

DEWEY ACCEPTS GOP NOMINATION TONIGHT

Delegates Hail GOP Program Affecting West

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CONVENTION HEAD-
QUARTERS, CHICAGO,
June 28.—(UP)—Western re-
publican delegates today
praised the farm and natural
resources planks in the 1944
platform as the most favor-
able and far-reaching for the
west in the history of the
party.

Credit for the recognition
given western states largely
went to a special western and
Pacific affairs sub-committee
composed of delegates from
the 13 states in the west. Rec-
ommendations of this group
were embodied almost verba-
lim by the platform makers.

A further western note came in
the platform demand for better
timber and government representa-
tion for the west, seeking to
remedy the almost complete lack
of western major officeholders.

The agriculture plank saluted
the American farmers, their
wives and families for their mag-
nificent job of war-time produc-
tion and their contribution to the
war effort, without which victory
would not be assured. They have
accomplished this in spite of labor
shortages, a bungled and inexcus-
able machinery program and con-
tinued, unreliable, impractical price
and production administration.

Applicable to the west directly
was the plank for "a compre-
hensive program of soil, forest, wa-
ter and wildlife conservation and
development, and sound irrigation
projects, administered as far as
possible at state and regional lev-
els."

Apart from the general agricul-
tural section and specifically titled
"problems of the west," the plat-
form went into more detail on the
need for a comprehensive program
of reclamation projects, with full
protection for state's rights in the
control of irrigation water.

An additional dozen specific
western recommendations covered
mining, livestock, return of lands
used for war purposes, national
parks, public lands, forests, min-
ing, minerals, oil and gas and re-
lated subjects.

Lovell Paget of Portland Ore.,
chairman of the western subcom-
mittee, and Representative John
Phillips of Banning, Cal., who as-
signed him in preparation of the
western views on the full com-
mittee, praised support for en-
riching the far-western benefits.

They announced that delegates
from the western area would hold
an informal caucus, probably
Thursday after the convention has
adjourned, to study the problems
outlined in the platform.

Nazis Swarm Into Finland
STOCKHOLM, June 28.—(AP)—
Finland, handed over to Germany
by its leaders without parliament's
approval, swarmed with German
troops today, and all pretensions
that the country was fighting a
separate war with Russia were
ended.

The capital resounded with the
trumpets of German regulars and SS
guards. Some were reported al-
ready at the eastern front to bol-
ster Finnish defenses crumbling
before the Russian onslaught.

An eyewitness who left Helsinki
yesterday said President Risto
Ryti, Premier Edvin Linkomies
and Finance Minister Vaino Tanner
submitted to Nazi pressure after
a series of meetings with Ger-
man Foreign Minister Joachim
von Ribbentrop, Field Marshal
Gen. Wilhelm Keitel, Gen. Alfred
Jodl and Col.-Gen. Eduard Dietl.



"COMMANDO"—Sgt. Charles E. Kelly, called "the Sergeant York of world war 2," will appear in person in Eugene next Monday night at 7 p. m. at civic stadium in the opening note of a fifth war loan program, which also will include a baseball game and appearance of another hero of the Italian campaign, Lt. Ernest Childers. (Willshire engraving)

Commando and Childers Due Here Monday

Time of the personal appearance in Eugene of Sgt. Charles E. "Commando" Kelly, one of America's most popular war heroes, and Lt. Ernest Childers, Creek Indian who also distinguished himself in the Italian campaign, has been changed to 7 p. m. next Monday.

The event, admission to which will be one "war bond" ticket, will precede a fifth war loan baseball game of two picked teams to be held that night at civic stadium. Tickets are available at bond booths of both banks and Pacific First Federal.

Great interest has been aroused throughout Lane county by the scheduled appearance of Kelly. His life story, "One Man's War," begins serially this week in the Saturday Evening Post, which refers to him as "a kid from a Pitts-
burgh alley who won the congressional medal of honor and the heart of a nation."

Childers, a 26-year-old infantryman from Broken Arrow, Okla., received the congressional medal "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity at risk of life, above and beyond the call of duty in action on Sept. 22, 1943, at Oliveto, Italy."

Hengyang Encircled; Saipan Victory Near
By Associated Press
The Pacific war antagonists traded hard blows today, the Japanese putting a stranglehold on Hengyang in China's vital south-east even as the Americans surged to within sight of victory at Saipan.

The Chinese high command indicated the Japanese had been encircled at Hengyang and were battering at it from all sides, apparently very near to delivering the hardest blow to China since 1938.

AP correspondent Rembert James reported from Saipan that Americans on "the firing line" thought they glimpsed the eventual end of the hardest land battle in the central Pacific, although none doubted the most difficult fighting still lay ahead.

The Americans control the air, half the island and hold the initiative.

H. L. Handshuh Listed Missing
Dr. and Mrs. Morris L. Handshuh, 827 Eleventh Avenue east, were notified Wednesday that their son, Ensign Harold Leo Handshuh, naval flier, is missing in action in a plane flight in line of duty. Details were not available, according to the message, which bore the signature of Vice Admiral Jacobs.

A long-distance phone call from Ensign Handshuh's wife, who has been at Norfolk, Va., but is returning to her former home in Portland, informed the parents that he has been missing since June 15.

The parents were asked not to divulge identity of their son's ship nor his location, lest it give aid to the enemy.

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British Tighten Noose About Embattled Caen

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, LONDON, June 28.—(UP)—British forces opened a powerful new attack north and northeast of Caen today in concert with a flanking drive southwest of the German anchor base, which surged forward to within less than three miles of the Nazis' Orne river defense line.

Supreme headquarters reported "the bitterest type of fighting" above Caen, while on the opposite side of the semi-enclosed town the other prong of a constricting assault arc was driven forward three miles to the region of Esquay near the Orne river due south of Caen.

The city was nearly two-thirds enveloped and the official announcement of violent fighting directly north of it indicated that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's forces were closing in for a frontal assault if the flanking squeeze did not oust the Germans first.

Little was known at headquarters about the new attack on the northern perimeter of the Caen defenses, but the Nazis reported heavy fighting near the village of Cambes, four miles to the north.

Cherbourg Nazis Quit
The last dying gasp of German resistance in Cherbourg has been stamped out. The Americans have captured the Maperius air field east of the newly won port, and isolated pockets of Nazis still are firing from the Cap de la Hague northwest of the city.

"Serious damage" to the port of Cherbourg was reported officially, but the Americans were repairing it with new and improvised methods, rushing to open a major gateway to France.

Official estimates of the German prisoners taken in the push up the Cherbourg peninsula said the total probably would be between 30,000 and 40,000 when the last German is in a cage.

Headquarters reported that in the drive deep into the German defenses below Caen the advanced British elements were eight miles southeast of Tilly-sur-Seuilles. Two German strong points south of Tilly were overcome and now are firmly in British hands. They are Rauray, a mile and a half southeast of Fontenay, and Onery, near Tessel-Bretteville.

Lions Hear Martin Boost Bond Drive
Though the Lions club meeting Wednesday noon, Lane county folk received further impetus to finish up the fifth war-bond drive here in grand flourish.

Kenneth Martin, Portland, state war bonds chairman, and personnel of the local war bonds drive, along with members of other service clubs, attended the Lions event.

"The complete success of this drive is based on contacting ALL the people. We have the most wonderful product in the world to sell, and once people know about this product they do not have to be bribed or coerced—they want to buy it more than they want the money in their pockets," Martin told the group.

Martin jolted the idea that some have that the war is nearly over by saying the toughest time is ahead, and that more than ever people must buy bonds to provide the equipment to make the tough battles ahead successful.

Speaking of the bond-drive baseball game, planned for next Monday evening, Martin said Eugene and Lane county folk are very lucky in having Commando Charles E. Kelly and Lt. Ernest Childers, war heroes, attend. These two packed auditoriums in Philadelphia to overflow crowds, and are to be in Eugene for their only big engagement in Oregon, the two to be in Portland for a 15-minute Victory center appearance.

Attending the Lions meeting along with Martin were John R. Snellstrom, Lane county war finance chairman; L. Clifton Culp, chairman of the fifth war-bond drive here; Everett Harpham, chairman of special accounts here, and others. Concluding the program was a showing of motion pictures from the Marshall islands entitled, "What Makes a Battle."



CHERBOURG DEFENDERS SURRENDER—Lt. Gen. Carl Wilhelm von Schlieben, center, commander of Cherbourg garrison, and Rear Adm. Hennecke, left, sea defense commander, surrender to Maj. Gen. J. Lawton Collins, commander of American 7th corps, right. (AP wirephoto, Willshire engraving)

Mogilev Seized By Red Armies

BULLETIN
LONDON, June 28.—(AP)—Capture of three German strongholds in White Russia, Mogilev, Lepel and Ostipogich, was announced tonight by Moscow, placing the Red army within 20 miles of the old Polish border.

LONDON, June 28.—(AP)—The capture of Mogilev, German defense base in White Russia, was announced tonight by Premier Josef Stalin in an order of the day.

Stalin said the Dnepr river had been forced on a 75-mile front and the second German defense line beyond the river had been pierced.

Stalin reported that Col.-Gen. Georgi Zhukov's second army of White Russia had forced the Dnepr on a 75-mile front, also seizing the big towns of Zakhov and Bykhov, a score of miles north and south, respectively, of Mogilev.

MOSCOW, June 28.—(AP)—Supported by one of the greatest air attacks ever hurled against the Germans on the Russian front, the Red army closed in from three directions today on Minsk, the capital of White Russia.

Dispatches from the front said that probably never before had stormtroops (dive bombers) been thrown with such strength and effectiveness against Nazi armored forces.

Field dispatches said advance units were less than 50 miles from Minsk and about 26 miles east of Borisov. Other units were reported moving rapidly through sparsely-settled lake country to the forest area farther north, where they were threatening to outflank Borisov from the northwest in conjunction with other troops.

The third thrust to Minsk came from the first White Russian army, driving up from the southeast over the Minsk-Gomel highway.

Cpl. Victor Wilson Wounded in France
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson, route 3, Eugene, received word recently that their son, Cpl. Victor I. Wilson, had been seriously wounded June 8 in the invasion of France. Two days after receiving the telegram, they had a letter written by their son, telling them he had been wounded in his foot and thigh, and twice in his shoulder, but that he is doing well, and is receiving treatment in an American hospital under army doctors and nurses.

Captain Wilson's friends may address him as follows: Cpl. Victor I. Wilson, 39329532, DET of Patients, 4169 U. S. Army hospital plant, APO 651, Care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Sad Eyes Look To America From 'Shanghai Under Japs'

By MARJORIE GOODWIN
"When I picture the 1,000 Americans and the 4,000 British who remain interned in Japan, either in civilian or military camps—sad-eyed and emaciated, waiting for a ship that never comes, I know that we must finish this war as quickly as possible and then make certain that it never shall happen again," J. M. Howes, secretary of the American chamber of commerce in Shanghai, declared in discussing "Shanghai Under the Japs," before the general assembly of chamber of commerce officials meeting here.

One of the repatriated Americans to come home on the last voyage of the exchange ship Gripsholm, Howes told of his first clash with the Japanese when he endeavored to hide important chamber of commerce papers he had previously removed from the Shanghai office. Transportation having stopped in the city, he hid them first in a parking lot, and then left them in the Swiss hotel. Later he discovered that the Japanese had taken over the hotel and had possession of the papers.

"The first days were spent standing in line, to register, to be fingerprinted, to obtain identification, to draw from the banks the small amount of money the Japanese allowed us each week," Howes said.

Christmas Came
"Christmas that year was only a forced celebration among the Americans and the British—we didn't know what was going to happen next," he continued. "Just before New Year's, the Japanese gendarmes began to take away a few Americans at a time. Usually they woke them before dawn and dragged them out. And that winter was the coldest I have seen in Shanghai in 20 years," he said.

Well, Route F Might Even Rattle Him, If It Were Challenged
Billy Maddaugh and the folks out Route F way received a real challenge Wednesday—from a professional wrestler.

George Wagner, former world and Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion, doesn't want to match hammerlocks and toe holds with the farmers and loggers from the Veneta region, but he will match his wheat with Route F or any other section in Lane county.

Wagner, who is farming on a piece of land a half mile east of the Pleasant Hill high school with his father, Howard Wagner as partner, placed on display Wednesday wheat that measured six feet, nine inches in height. He has 20 acres in wheat, 3000 turnips, a cow, a calf and a pig on his ranch. The grapple trains for his matches by farming.

Stores Asked To Stay Open July 3; Lumber Mills Plan Shutdown
Eugene business houses have been urged to stay open Monday, July 3, according to William Lush, chairman of the retail merchants division of the chamber of commerce, which made the recommendation.

According to Lush the reason for the Monday opening is the importance of the clerks' war bond selling program for the fifth war loan drive. However, some stores have indicated that they will voluntarily close on the Monday preceding the fourth of July, Lush revealed.

A number of the lumber mills in the vicinity have announced that they will take advantage of the week-end holiday and will shut down operations Friday night until July 10. Among the larger mills which have announced the week's vacation are the Gustina Brothers and Booth-Kelly's Wendling plant.

Bricker To Be Running Mate Of New Yorker

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 28.—(AP)—A 1944 republican ticket headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president, with Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio as his running-mate, was nominated in a whirlwind session today by a national convention that gave Dewey all its votes save one and made it unanimous for Bricker.

Dewey immediately arranged to fly here from Albany and appear before the convention to deliver his speech of acceptance at 7 p. m., PWT.

The nominating session recessed at 11:56 until 6 p. m. A lone delegate from Wisconsin, Grant Ritter, 55, farmer of Beloit, cast his vote for Gen. Douglas A. MacArthur, explaining "He's still my candidate. We didn't get an opportunity to present him."

Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, convention chairman, dispatched the following telegram to Dewey:

"May I in behalf of this great republican convention advise you of your nomination as president. Heartiest congratulations. We know you will make a winning president."

Even before the roll call, shortly after Dewey's name was placed in nomination by Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska, Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 nominee, whose possible attitude toward a Dewey candidacy was a subject of conjecture, telegraphed Dewey his congratulations from New York.

Gov. Bricker, playing the key role in a harmony move that developed overnight, announced his own withdrawal as a presidential candidate as soon as Dewey's name was placed in nomination. The Minnesota delegation decided not to place the name of Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen before the convention.

Rep. Everett M. Dirksen of Illinois, another "favorite son," pledged his support to Dewey. Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts next seconded Dewey's nomination, declaring Dewey "is proving himself daily as governor of our largest state."

Rep. Leonard W. Hall of New York, in another seconding speech, predicted "the next congress will be republican—the next president must be a republican."

After the roll call gave Dewey every vote but one, Martin announced the result and said:

"Therefore, I declare Thomas E. Dewey the republican nominee for president of the United States."

National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler, Mrs. Albert G. Simms of New Mexico, J. Russell Sprague of New York, Sen. Harold Burton of Ohio and Miss Royena Hornbeck of Michigan were named a committee to notify Dewey of his nomination and to escort him to the platform, when he arrives.

Hoover Stresses Danger to Liberty
CHICAGO STADIUM, June 28.—(UP)—Herbert Hoover, the nation's only living former president, charged last night that the Roosevelt administration has followed the tactics of European revolutions which he said "seek to destroy every safeguard of personal liberty and justice."

Addressing the 1944 republican national convention as a guest of honor, Hoover said that the "new deal" had used "every distress, every sorrow and every fear of the people" to place "totalitarian practices" on the people.

He recalled that he spoke at the 1936 and 1940 conventions and at those meetings had discussed "the encroachments and the dangers of freedom in our country."

"Each time I knew even before I spoke that our people would not believe that the impairment of freedom could happen here," he said. "Yet, each subsequent four years has shown those warnings to have been reserved, too cautious."

"The reason why these warnings have been accurate is simple. From the beginning the new deal in a milder form has followed the tactics of European revolutions which have gone before. The direction being set, the destination is not difficult to foresee."

Hoover recalled President

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Baseball . . .
AMERICAN
St. Louis 002 009 000—2 8 3
New York 023 200 00x—7 8 0
Mungrif, Shirley (5) and Hayworth; Donald and Hemsley.
Cleveland 003 000 000—3 8 1
Philadelphia 023 000 02x—7 10 1
Kennedy, Calvert (3) Gromek (6) and Schlueter; Back and Hemsley.
NATIONAL
Brooklyn 101 001 30x—6 31 2
Chicago 100 125 12x—12 13 0
Wyatt, Webber (6) McLish (7) and Owen; Chipman, Derringer (7), Passeau (7) and Kreftner.