

## Rep. Clare Luce Named to Speak At GOP Conclave

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(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Chicago, Ill., June 21 (AP)—Republican national convention preliminaries began today in resolutions and other committee meetings with certain disputes in disputes involving former president Herbert C. Hoover, Wendell L. Willkie and Rep. Clare Booth Luce, R., Conn., the GOP pin-up girl.

The resolutions committee, charged with drafting the 1944 platform, meets this morning under the chairmanship of Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O. The republican national committee will meet at the same time and a sub-committee on credentials contests convenes this afternoon. The convention meets next Monday, June 26.

**Delivers Ultimatum**  
Lovely Mrs. Luce, whose selection to address the convention was widely acclaimed as a tribute to herself and her sex, learned only a few days that she was to go on the air late at night after Mr. Hoover had spoken for 45 minutes and received the customary half hour's ovation. Members of the Connecticut convention delegation report that Mrs. Luce said—nothing doing—she would speak before Mr. Hoover or not speak at all.

That is where it lies as of now. Chairman Harrison E. Spangler of the national committee evidently is uncertain how to handle the problem. The Hoover-Luce or Luce-Hoover appearance is scheduled for the evening of June 27. Spangler told questioners yesterday he did not know which one would speak first.

**Willkie Not Invited**  
Willkie's friends are kicking up a minor row because he has not been invited to address the convention in his capacity as a former republican presidential nominee. Spangler shrugs that one off, explaining that the state of New York failed to include Willkie among its convention delegation and that none but delegates can address the gathering except by unanimous consent. Willkie has been invited to attend as a distinguished visitor and to sit on the platform to watch, if he likes.

**Landon to Attend**  
Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, the 1936 GOP candidate, will be here too, but Landon is a political

## Straight Dope From Colonel Jimmy



It's "Colonel Jimmy" now, for Maj. James Stewart, former screen star, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel. Serving as operations officer for an 8th USAAF B-24 bomber group, he has flown 14 combat missions, holds Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with oak leaf cluster. He's pictured, left, above, at his group's English base, distributing flight forms to pilots before they take off to participate in invasion of France.

power in his home state and comes to Chicago as chairman of the Kansas delegation.

Barring those little disputes things are going smoothly and Spangler expects the convention will nominate its presidential candidate Wednesday evening, June 28, and that his running mate will be named next day. The keynote speech of Gov. Earl Warren of California, is scheduled for 9 p. m. CWT, June 26.

## Bus Line Hearing Date Announced

On Thursday, June 22, at 10 a. m., an examiner representing public utilities commissioner George H. Flag will be at the Deschutes county courthouse in Bend, and among other things to have attention will be the application of C. L. Smith to acquire the permit under which F. B. Loveland operates the Bend-Cheumt stages.

Commissioner Flag has also ordered that the hearing on the application of William M. Glynn of Redmond for a common carrier permit to cover Crook, Jef-

erson and Deschutes counties be reopened. Glynn was given a hearing on May 5. Interested parties now claim that they did not have opportunity to be heard at that time.

## Bend Girl Reaches U. S. Isle Outpost

Miss Violet Jane Helzer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Helzer, 216 Willow lane, has arrived safely in Hawaii and taken up her duties as a secretary at an army air base, according to word received by her parents today. Miss Helzer sailed from Seattle on June 7.

The Bend girl, a graduate of the local high school in 1939, is with the U. S. civil service, and was identified with the construction of Camp Abbot. Following the completion of the camp, she was transferred to Portland and to the army air corps.

Employment of volunteer nurse's aides full time in military hospitals has been authorized by the surgeon general of the U. S. army.

## Buyers of Bonds To See Premiere

Bend's first 1,000 residents to purchase war bonds following this announcement will receive tickets from the issuing agency to the fifth war loan premiere of "Follow The Boys," Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Tower theater, of-firs of the Bend Amusement company, sponsors of the war bond premiere, disclosed today. The film, an exciting story of America's movie stars who go into the army and navy camps here and overseas to entertain fighting men, will not be brought to Bend for its regular run until late in July, the theater officials stated.

Tickets were being distributed to war bond headquarters at Minnesota and Wall streets, the post-office, The Bulletin, Deschutes Federal Savings and Loan association, First National bank, and the Bank of Bend today, and war bond purchasers may request a ticket to the event until all tickets have been given away. It was pointed out that purchasers of bonds previous to this announcement will not be eligible for tickets, only those first 1,000 bond buyers between now and Monday night.

**Stars Featured**  
"Follow The Boys" is as star-studded as its publicity agents claim, featuring George Raft, Vera Zorina, Jeanette MacDonald, Orson Welles, Marlene Dietrich, Dinah Shore, Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, W. C. Fields, the Andrews sisters, Carmen Amaya and her dancers, Sophie Tucker, Ted Lewis and his band, Freddie Slack and his orchestra, and the bands of Charlie Spivak and Louis Jordan, Charles Butterworth, Martha O'Driscoll, and Maxie Rosenbloom.

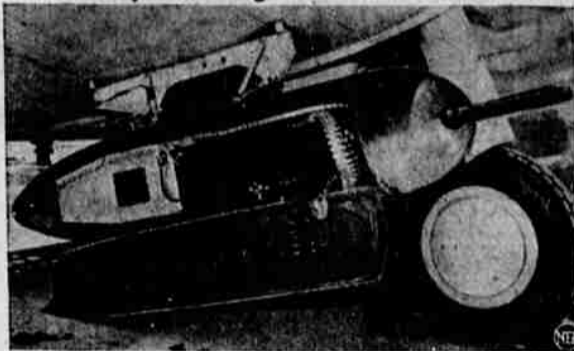
County Fair Short  
A. L. O. Schueler, county chairman, today pointed out that the official close of the campaign is only a little more than two weeks away, and unless purchases are more than doubled during

## Airborne Invaders of France



Tow planes and gliders of the 9th USAAF circle fields on Cherbourg peninsula for landing. Of a number already landed, some did so safely, others crashed, with casualties.

## Navy's 'Package' of Woe for Foe



Here is the first picture of the Navy's new "package machine gun," with torpedo-shaped container opened to show mechanism. Hung under each wing of plane like bombs, a pair of these "packages" contains four machine guns and ammunition, and doubles the firepower of planes mounting four fixed-position guns. Emergency jettisoning of package by usual bomb-release lightens plane's load by 600 pounds.

that period the county will have failed to "take its objective." "Just as we are daily praying for our fighting men's success on the shores of France and on Saipan in the Pacific—so are those boys praying that the folks at home will not let them down in this crisis," Schueler declared.

Total purchases in the county to date in the various bond divisions are as follows: "E" bonds, \$128,012.50; "F", \$259; "C", \$45,600; "G", \$10,000; 2 1/2 per cent, \$4,500; 2 per cent, \$102,500; and 3 1/2 per cent certificates, \$3,000.

## Conquest of Biak About Completed

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, June 21 (AP)—Sixth army troops virtually completed the conquest of Biak island in Dutch New Guinea today with the capture of the enemy's two remaining airfields to bring the American front lines less than 900 miles from the Philippines.

With tank forces spearheading the attack, the infantrymen broke through the last Japanese resistance in Biak's northern hills and occupied Boroko and Sorido airdromes yesterday almost without opposition.

After taking the two airstrips, the enemy's only remaining developed installations on the island, the troops set out after the scattered Japanese retreating rapidly toward Sorido village, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Sorido airfield.

A spokesman at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said the Japanese losses on Biak were heavy and predicted the remainder "probably won't be troublesome hereafter."

## Weather Hinders Playfield Meets

Inclement weather has resulted in a sharp falling off of attendance at Harmon playfield, in recent weeks, Claude T. Cook and Mildred Nielsen, playground directors, said today, although indoor activities at Kenwood school have continued daily regardless

of the weather. Plans for establishing a playground newspaper and presenting short skits and plays have been held back by the decreased attendance, the directors stated.

A call for help from townspeople in securing more equipment has been issued by the playground staff, as the workshops are still in need of work-benches and carpentry tools suitable for use by young boys. Volunteer workers are also needed, and any interested high school girl with leisure time in the afternoons is asked to contact Miss Nielsen at the field. Bend residents who wish to aid in the drive for more equipment may call Cook at 784-R.

## Writer Makes Guess About End of War

Portland, Ore., June 21 (AP)—The end of the war in Europe is one year and about 18 months more fighting in the Pacific. That's the time limit Charles Daly, CBS war correspondent in Italy and Sicily, in Portland for the "education by radio" institute, set for the end of World War II.

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## Library Starts Reading Contest

With one more week to go before completion of competition, Bend youngsters have already reached a record total of 1,185 books read in this year's reading contest, sponsored by the Deschutes county library.

As in previous years, the girls are ahead of the boys in interest shown, and three girls, Beverly Elkstead, Sara Officer, and Cornelia O'Leary, have finished the "trip" over the Oregon trail, and have started again on the imaginary journey from Independence, Mo., to Seaside, Ore., with each important stop on the map being reached by reading five books.

Robert Jewell, leading the field for the boys, has reached Fort Hall, more than half way to his Oregon destination.

At the present time, 41 contestants, by reading the minimum of 10 books, have become qualified to attend the annual picnic, to be held in Drake park early in July. The complete list of those eligible

to attend the picnic will be announced shortly after the close of the contest next week, and the war stamp rizes, \$3 for first place, and \$2 for second place will then be awarded to the winners in the girls' and boys' divisions. The prizes are donated this year by the Pacific Power and Light Co.

## Ex-Cowboy Leads In Idaho Voting

Boise, Ida., June 21 (AP)—With Glenn H. Taylor 175 votes ahead and primary election returns received from all but five of the state's 845 precincts, incumbent Sen. D. Worth Clark today appeared to be headed for certain defeat in the Idaho democratic senatorial race.

Taylor lost 63 votes late yesterday when the official canvassing board of Elmore county discovered an error in tabulation, but the ex-cowboy regained majorities of 10 and 20 votes respectively when complete official returns were received from Idaho and Bannock counties.

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Grapefruit Juice, 2's...2 cans 35c

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Jello...3 pkgs. 23c  
Raisins...4 lbs. 59c  
H & D, Golden  
Honeymaid Grahams...2 lbs. 31c  
Wheaties...2 pkgs. 23c

Karo Dark Syrup...2 bottles 33c  
1 1/2 Pound

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