

Dewey Leads on Second Ballot

Jepses and Tanks Patrol American Sector of Berlin

U. S. to Stay in Capital, Asserts Clay

Berlin, June 24 (AP) — Nothing "short of war" will drive American forces from Berlin, Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today in defying Russia's most determined effort to force the western allies from the German capital.

While U. S. tanks and jepses patrolled the American sector of Berlin on the lookout for trouble, the American military governor for Germany hastened to Heidelberg for conferences with his army commanders.

In a hurried press conference there, he told reporters:

"They can't drive us out of Berlin by anything short of war as far as we are concerned."

Put on Pressure

Clay said he believed present Russian tactics in the battle of Berlin were "perhaps trying to put on the final pressure to drive us from Berlin."

"It's unfortunate," he added drily, "that the pressure makes Germans suffer too."

Russian moves have included stopping all freight trains to the German capital, thus cutting off the supply routes which feed not only the approximately 30,000 western Allied troops and civilians in the city but also about 2,000,000 Germans in the western-controlled sectors.

Cut Off Power
The Soviet authorities also have cut off electric power from the Russian sector of Berlin and the Soviet zone to western sectors of the city.

The crisis stemmed directly from the Russian attempt to force their own currency reform on all Berlin, including the sectors controlled by the U. S., Britain and France. But it actually was a new manifestation of the long-range cold war the Russians have been waging to force the western allies to leave Berlin, which lies deep in the Soviet zone of Germany.

Wanted as Capital
It was believed here that Russia wants Berlin as the capital of a new separate east German state, plans for which reportedly were being completed in a meeting of foreign ministers of the Soviet Union and her seven eastern European satellites at Warsaw.

The U. S. commander said the situation would not cause him to alter his refusal to order American families to leave Berlin, but that his offer to fly women and children of American families out of the city still held if they wished to leave.

Asked about the confused currency situation, in which both Russian money and the new Deutschmark backed by the western powers apparently will be circulated in Berlin, Clay said this did not worry him.

"There are plenty of places in the world where two currencies have been used at once," he said. "It can work if anybody wants to make it work."

U. S. Asks Return Of Greek Children

Washington, June 23 (AP)—The United States today called on seven Soviet satellite nations to take prompt steps to send back to Greece any Greek children who have been "separated from their families by force or the threat of force."

In a formal statement, this government said it noted with "grave concern" the findings of the United Nations special committee on the Balkans regarding removal of a large number of children from the guerilla-infested areas of Greece to the Soviet satellites.

Some estimates have placed the number of children abducted at 10,000.

The countries named by the UN committee and the United States as harboring the children are Albania, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Pageant Seats Being Sold By Candidates

Pageant and air show tickets were on sale today, with queen candidates, who are selling the tickets, busy on downtown corners. Also on sale are pageant buttons, with wearers to be admitted to the water follies on the afternoon of July 3 without charge.

Holder of water pageant tickets can obtain reservations, without additional cost, the general committee has announced. A reservation booth will be set up in front of the Capitol theater on Tuesday.

Out of town orders for tickets are to be mailed to the Bend chamber of commerce office, with June 30 set as the deadline. Money must accompany these orders, the committee stressed.

Red States Lay Plans for East German Nation

Warsaw, June 24 (AP) — Soviet Russia and her seven satellite states have completed plans for conversion of the Soviet occupation zone of Germany into a separate state with its own government, well informed sources here believed today.

Russian foreign minister V. M. Molotov, who directed the biggest conference yet held on the east side of the so-called Iron Curtain, will return to Moscow tomorrow, it was learned authoritatively.

His plans for departure were taken as indicating that his work here is finished, and that he will return to the Russian capital to direct Russian tactics in the battle of Germany. Announcement of plans for the new east German state was expected to come from Moscow, probably within a week.

Molotov to Leave
Airfield officials confirmed that Molotov, who led a Russian delegation estimated at nearly 300 here for the conference which began yesterday, will leave for Moscow at 10 a. m. tomorrow (4 a. m. EDT).

The conference will continue through tomorrow and perhaps into Saturday, it was believed. Romania's foreign minister, Arima Faurek, will preside tomorrow, it was said.

It was assumed that officials of the satellite nations might discuss mutual problems during the remainder of the conference, but all important decisions were believed to have been taken while Molotov was in attendance.

Deschutes Group In Style Review

Corvallis, June 24 (Special) — Agnes Thornborough, Arlene Chaney, Marjorie Davidson, and Clara Sunkler, Deschutes county 4-H club members attending summer school on the Oregon State college campus, participated in a style review in the men's gym Monday evening.

The Oregon Bankers association took charge of the Tuesday assembly. E. C. Sammons, president of the United States National bank in Portland; H. L. Claterhos, president of the association, and Edwin Greenwood, secretary of the association, appeared on the program.

Monte Brooks and his entertainers appeared on the Tuesday evening program. Robert Paige, Hollywood star, who will portray a county agent in his next picture, "Green Promise," has been present on the campus during the summer session.

UNION FAVORS WARREN
Seattle, June 24 (AP) — Western teamster chief Dave Beck today announced he had wired Gov. Earl Warren of California that 300,000 West coast teamsters favored Warren as the republican presidential choice.

Progress Made In Negotiations On Coal Issue

Washington, June 24 (AP) — A soft coal operator said today that enough progress has been made on a new 1948 wage contract with John L. Lewis that the government will not need to seek an injunction to head off a walkout next month.

George L. Campbell, president of the Illinois Coal Operators association, told reporters that "we have made very good progress."

"We will be able to tell the fact-finding board that it will be unnecessary for them to make a report that the national health and safety is threatened," he said. Charles O'Neill, chief operator spokesman, joined in Campbell's report of "good progress." They talked to reporters as they left a two-hour negotiating session with Lewis at union headquarters.

They said that Lewis would report to his wage policy committee at 3 p. m. (EDT). Both parties then will meet with President Truman's board of inquiry at 5 p. m. to report their progress.

They will resume their joint conferences to negotiate the details of the contract at 8 p. m.

At the first meeting today the operators submitted their counter offer to Lewis demands. An operator spokesman said the Lewis demands added up to a \$3-a-day pay raise for 400,000 miners.

Guard Officer Taking Recruits

Lt. F. D. Nickerson, of Oregon national guard headquarters, today set up recruiting headquarters in the Pilot Butte Inn to receive enlistments from Central Oregon youths wishing to sign up before the president puts his signature on the draft law.

Lt. Nickerson was among officers sent to a number of communities in the state to handle enlistments while units of the guard are at their annual stay at Camp Clatsop.

He will be in the lobby of the Inn from 8 a. m. to 12 noon and 1 to 5 p. m. today and tomorrow.

Lt. Nickerson reported that Lee Reinhardt, of Bend, had signed up for the national guard this morning.

Air Circus Is Scheduled as July 5 Event

Bend's air circus on Monday, July 5, will be presented by fliers, aerial acrobats and parachute jumpers who will come here direct from Walla Walla, Wash., where they are to present an all-northwest show on July 4. It was announced today by A. T. Tilse, in charge of local arrangements. The Bend air circus will be presented as a feature of a three-day celebration centering around the Mirror pond pageant.

The circus will be held at the municipal airport, with the starting time set for 11 a. m. on July 5. However, people are asked to be in place well before that hour, to avoid last minute parking problems. For the entertainment of early arrivals, model planes, with miniature motors, will be presented in a special show.

To Sell Tickets
To avert traffic tangles and possible confusion, persons planning on attending the circus are being asked to buy their tickets in advance. These tickets can be purchased from queen candidates.

Downtown booths will be set up for the convenience of the public. If all persons attending the air show buy their tickets in advance, traffic can quickly be moved into parking space, the committee in charge, headed by Tilse, has stressed.

The air circus will be presented under auspices of the Bend Stampede and Water Pageant association.

Tilse announced today that the air circus would be presented by the Hollywood Hawks and will feature nationally known aviators, including Sammy Mason, "aerobatic" pilot. Mason has flown in many air shows, including the national air races at Cleveland and the Miami all-American air maneuvers.

Feature Parachutist
Also taking part in the Bend show will be Bill Bushman, parachute artist and ex-sky trooper. Like Mason, he took part in the air show here last year. The only other member of the 1948 troupe returning this year is Ray Gouters, who is featured in a crazy flying act. He was a navy test pilot during the war.

Also featured in the Bend show will be Roy Cusick, 50-year-old "Jenny" pilot who has been performing in the American sky for the past 20 years. He flew pursuit for the ferry command in the recent war, and has more pursuit time than any other pilot in the ATC. He does all his flying in a world war I "Jenny" in the air circus.

Comedy Flyer
Rex Wells will be presented in aerobatics and comedy flying. He (Continued on Page 5)

Dewey Takes Early Lead



Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, who made Bend his headquarters for three days last month while campaigning for the Oregon delegates, appeared as an almost certain winner of the republican presidential nomination today as early ballots gave him a wide lead over his nearest competitors, Sen. Robert H. Taft and Harold E. Stassen.

Dewey Shows Big Increase In Second Ballot; GOP Vote Given on State-by-State Basis

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 24 (AP)—The second ballot of the 1948 republican convention gave Thomas E. Dewey 515 votes, an increase of 81 from the 434 cast for him in the first ballot.

He was followed by Taft with 274 and Stassen with 149. State by state voting was as follows:

Alabama—Dewey 9, Taft 5, Stassen 2.
Arizona—Dewey 4, Taft 2, Stassen 2.
Arkansas—Dewey 3, Stassen 4, Taft 7.
California—Warren, 53.
Colorado—Dewey 3, Taft 4, Stassen 8.
Connecticut—Baldwin 19.
Delaware—Dewey 6, Taft 2, Stassen 1.
Florida—Dewey 6, Stassen 4, Taft 6.
Georgia—Stassen 1, J. W. Martin 1, Warren 1, Dewey 13.
Idaho—Dewey 11.
Illinois—Jos. W. Martin 1, Dewey 5, Taft 50.
Indiana—Dewey 29.
Iowa—MacArthur 1, Taft 2, Stassen 7, Dewey 13.
Kansas—Dewey 14, Taft 2, Vandenberg 1, Stassen 1, J. Martin 1.
Kentucky—Taft 11, Dewey 11, Vandenberg 2, Stassen 1.
Louisiana—Taft 7, Dewey 6.
Maine—Stassen 7, Dewey 5, Vandenberg 1.
Maryland—Dewey 13, Taft 3, Massachusetts—Stassen 1, Taft 3, Vandenberg 11, Dewey 18, Martin 2.
Michigan—Vandenberg 41.
Minnesota—Stassen 25.
Mississippi—Taft 8.
Missouri—Dewey 18, Taft 7, Stassen 6, Warren 2.
Montana—Dewey 6, Taft 3, Stassen 2.
Nebraska—Dewey 6, Stassen 9.
Nevada—Dewey 6, Stassen 1, Taft 2.
New Hampshire—Dewey 6, Stassen 2.
New Jersey—Dewey 24, Stassen 6, Taft 2, Vandenberg 3.
New Mexico—Dewey 3, Taft 3, Stassen 2.
New York—Dewey 96, Taft 1.
North Carolina—Jos. W. Martin 3, Stassen 2, Taft 4, Dewey 17.
North Dakota—Stassen 11.
Ohio—Taft 44, Stassen 8, Dewey 1.
Oklahoma—Taft 1, Dewey 19.
Oregon—Dewey 12.
Pennsylvania—Taft 29, Dewey 40, Warren 1, Vandenberg 2, Stassen 1.
Rhode Island—J. Martin 1, Vandenberg 1, Taft 2, Dewey 4.
South Carolina—Taft 6.
South Dakota—Dewey 7, Stassen 4.
Tennessee—Taft 13, Dewey 8, Reece 1.
Texas—Taft 29, Stassen 2, Dewey 2.

Norwegian Ship Afire in Atlantic

Boston, June 24 (AP)—The Norwegian steamship Fenris is afire 450 miles west of Spain and its crew has taken to lifeboats, the coast guard reported here today.

An SOS intercepted by the coast guard here said the American steamer Benford was within 55 miles of the blazing craft and was proceeding to her assistance.

The Benford was expected at the scene about 2 p. m. (EDT).

The coast guard said messages intercepted by its stations in the north Atlantic indicated the fire was out of control in the Fenris' engine room. It was maintaining radio alert with the rescue operation but planned no other action immediately.

The Norwegian ship's position was said to be about 600 miles north of the Canary islands.

Three-Hour Recess Called In Voting; Opposition Seeks Time to Plan New Strategy

Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 24 (AP)—Thomas E. Dewey's drive for the GOP presidential nomination failed on the first two ballots today and anti-Dewey forces redoubled efforts to stop him by calling for a three-hour recess.

In the first ballot taken at this 24th republican national convention, Dewey fell 114 votes short of a majority of the 1,094 delegates.

In the second he picked up 81 votes but still was 33 votes short of winning.

The issue of a recess was put to a voice vote by Chairman Joe Martin and he decided that the ayes shouts were louder than the nays.

This came after New York announced that it had no objection to a recess.

There had been some feeling that the strategists leading the battle for the nomination of Governor Thomas E. Dewey might object, especially since he was leading in both ballots and had picked up strength in the second.

Governor James H. Duff of Pennsylvania made the motion to recess. It was to be seconded by Senator William F. Knowland of California, for the Warren forces, Rep. Clarence Brown of Ohio for Taft and Rep. Walter Judd for Stassen. The motion was to recess until 7:30 p. m. EDT.

Runner-up to Dewey in both roll calls was Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio. The Dewey and Taft totals:

First ballot: Dewey 434; Taft 274.
Second ballot: Dewey 515; Taft 274.

Taft picked up 59 on the second ballot.

Both sides immediately intensified a scramble for delegate switches favorable to them in the third roll call.

Dewey supporters claimed not to be alarmed over the outcome. The stop-Dewey crowd obviously was elated over blocking the New Yorker in the first and second rounds.

Before the roll call of states began in the hot, humid, tense, and jammed hall, delegates were besieged with conflicting statements and claims.

Col. Robert McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune and a powerful supporter of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the nomination, discounted the Dewey boom.

The 56-member Illinois delegation, unanimously pledged to Gov. Dwight H. Green on the first ballot, decided to give Taft 52 votes on the second. After that, there may be some switching to Dewey.

Among the balloting preliminaries was a formal denial by Michigan dealers of a report their state's delegates were swinging to Dewey. All are pledged to Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg.

Gov. Kim Sigler of Michigan got permission to deny from the convention platform that Michigan had decided to go for anybody other than Vandenberg on any ballot.

Dewey and Taft Both Show Gains
Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 24 (AP)—Results of the first and second ballots on the presidential nomination show:

	1st ballot	2nd ballot
Dewey	434	515
Taft	274	274
Stassen	149	149
Vandenberg	52	52
Warren	59	59
MacArthur	13	13
Baldwin	19	19
Martin	16	10
Green	56	56
Driscoll	35	35
Reece	15	15
Dirksen	1	1
Absent	3	3

10th Victim of Flood Identified
Portland, June 24 (AP)—The body of the 10th Vanport flood victim, identified as Mrs. Helen Ruth Banks, 24, floated to the surface of the flood water late Wednesday just east of the Denver avenue fill, sheriff's deputies said today. Her husband and step-mother, Mrs. Anna Mae Kelley, identified the body.

Adler Low Bidder For Completion Of Wickiup Dam

Bids on the final major project in connection with the construction of the Wickiup reservoir were opened this morning in the Bend office of the United States bureau of reclamation, with seven received. Low bid was \$133,080, submitted by the Adler Construction Co. of Madras. Bids will be submitted to the Denver office of the bureau of reclamation, through the Boise, Idaho, regional office, for final action.

Major work called for in the request for bids includes riprap on the downstream slope of the dig dam, several earthfill jobs and, among other things, installation of a 15-ton revolving crane. Considerable rockfill and earthfill work is involved in the job.

Other bids received today follow:

Humphrey-Ketchen Co., Boise, Ida., \$184,915.

Natt McDougall, Portland, \$187,167.

Miller & Strong, Eugene, \$188,660.

J. N. and M. J. Conley, Portland, \$197,875.

Vernon Bros. Co., Boise, Ida., \$294,905.

Scheumann and Johnson, Seattle, Wash., \$354,970.

The Wickiup dam, on the upper Deschutes river, is the source of storage for the North Unit project of Jefferson county. Its present capacity is 180,000 acre feet. Water is now being stored in the big reservoir.

Highways Now In Good Condition

Salem, June 24 (AP)—The Oregon state highway commission travel information department today refuted false rumors and erroneous reports of Oregon travel conditions and emphasized that all arterial highways in the state are open to traffic.

The bureau said all highways are in good condition except some short sections where maintenance and improvement work is under way.

Impressions of Central Oregon Visitors
From distant Greenwood, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ribell were in Bend yesterday—in quest for a home in the west. Ribell is soon to retire as manager of a large store in Greenwood, and both he and his wife have decided that they would like to live in this part of the country. Years ago they lived in Montana, and they know Washington well. But they were never in Oregon until this week.

Declaring that "Bend seems to be a very nice town," Ribell sought information about its history, its background and its industries. He was surprised to learn that lumber is manufactured here. "We drove miles and miles from the north and never saw a single large tree," he said. Ribell admitted that in his search for a city in which to retire he has made a tentative choice—Boulder, Colo. But he stressed, that choice is still tentative. He had heard about Bend's beauty spot, Drake park on the Deschutes, and he planned to visit there and look over the residential district before heading south for his first trip into California.