

# Oregon Possible Battleground For Nomination, Dewey Says

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Oregon might well be the battleground for the republican presidential nomination in 1952, just as it was in 1948 when Harold Stassen and I fought it out in this great state.

This was the opinion expressed Monday in Portland, by Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, just as he was boarding the Pan American Airways DC-4 plane for Seattle. Dewey had spent 30 minutes conferring with Oregon republican leaders concerning the political situation here. Among them was John C. Higgins, who managed his Oregon campaign in 1948, Sigfrid Unander, republican state chairman, and Eddie Sammons, treasurer of the Dewey

1948 campaign. When told the sentiment now in Oregon was largely for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, Dewey expressed some surprise as he had been told that Oregon was solidly behind Senator Robert A. Taft. "It's just another case of getting the real truth by visiting a place," he said. "I found that many things I had been told about Korea and Indo China and other Far Eastern points were entirely incorrect after I had visited those lands."

**Army Well-Trained**  
With Gov. Dewey was Paul Lockwood, formerly his private secretary and now a member of the New York Public Service Commission. It was Lockwood who came to Oregon in 1948, a month in advance of Dewey and laid the ground work for the month's campaign that brought victory in Oregon to the New York governor.

Dewey traveled 2500 miles in Korea and declared that he shared the opinion of military leaders that the United States has the best trained army in history fighting in Korea.

Concerning his views of the truce negotiations, Dewey said that the outcome was anyone's guess.

"I think Red China wants a truce," he said, "but they don't act like they want it."

The only encouraging note that Dewey gave on the Far Eastern situation concerned the smaller countries, such as Indo-China, Indonesia, Malay and the Philippines, which are fighting the Red guerrillas.

"I think the anti-Russian forces are making affirmative progress and given enough time will be able to win out," Dewey said. "It is important as 90 per cent of the world's supply of rubber and 80 per cent of the supply of tin come from this area."

**Must Watch Red China**  
Even if peace terms are reached in Korea, Dewey said, adding that he hoped they would be, it would be necessary to watch the Red Chinese to see where they will strike again.

"The Red Chinese, spurred by the Kremlin, will seek to exploit other countries and the entire outlook for the future in the Far East is none too reassuring."

When the New York Governor looked out of his plane window down on the state of Oregon he declared "This doesn't look like the country I campaigned in three years ago." It rained every day Dewey was in Oregon in 1948.

Governor Dewey will view defenses in Alaska and said that his trip in the far north will be rather extensive. When completed he will return to New York.

## Dewey Sorry To Hear About Fate of Dog

Governor Thomas E. Dewey expressed profound regret Monday when informed by the Capital Journal about the fate of "Dewey," a spaniel that he had delivered to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henry, 3650 Silverton road, after his campaign bus in 1948 had hit and killed another spaniel owned by the Henrys.

"Please express my profound regret to the Henrys," Gov. Dewey said. "I felt very badly when the bus we chartered struck the Henry dog and killed it during the spring campaign flight in Oregon in 1948."

"Dewey," the spaniel, was killed about a year ago when struck by an automobile on Portland road near the Henry home.

## Police Search Finds Two Runaway Boys

Lebanon—A two-state police search launched Monday for two Lebanon brothers who had been missing five days from their home, ended about 1:30 p.m. the same day when they were picked up at Brownsville by Police Chief Bob Calhoun.

The chief said he took charge of the youngsters when they admitted running away Thursday from the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winchester of 1th and Vine streets, Lebanon. The boys are Earl Selby, 10, and Harold Selby, 12.

After the boys' admission, according to the chief, he had a call from an officer who had just heard a radio broadcast of their disappearance.

## Hoffman Nears Trips End

Honolulu, Aug. 21 (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman, director of the Ford foundation enroute today for Los Angeles on the final leg of a round-the-world survey trip to discover where the foundation best can spend money for education.

## American Negro Makes Monkeys of Reds at Rally

Berlin, Aug. 21 (AP)—An American Negro student said today he had made monkeys of the Communists at their "peace" rally. Leroy Everett of Kansas City, Kans., went to East Berlin to see the windup of the Communist youth festival. He was hailed by the young delegates as "an enslaved American Negro."

They asked me to autograph their books," Everett said. "Because I was an American and a Negro, they thought I must be a pro-Communist like Paul Robeson."

"I just wrote in English, 'as an American Negro, I hate Communism,'" said Everett, a student at Kansas state teachers college.

He has a nine-month scholarship at the University of West Berlin.

Approximately 1,000,000 blue-shirted Communist youths—including a delegation of Americans—stood with clenched fists Sunday night and pledged to block the formation of an Atlantic pact army and to support Soviet "peace" drives as the 15-day long East Berlin rally concluded.

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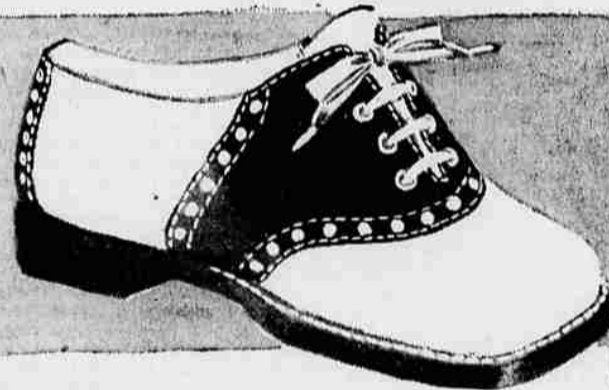
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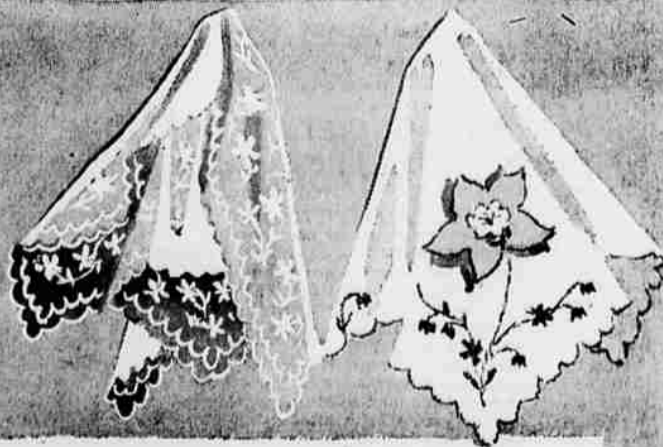
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