

**The Weather**  
 Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday, rising temperature on Friday.  
 Temperature  
 Highest yesterday 83  
 Lowest this morning 47

**Now Is The Time**  
 If it is a good idea why postpone doing something about it? NOW is the time to advertise anything for which there is a demand, and the place is in the Mail Tribune Classified. The cost is small.

# DEWEY LEADS IN FIRST G. J. P. BALLOT

**SEN. TAFT SECOND, WILLKIE IS THIRD IN OPENING TEST**

Leader Far Short of 501 Necessary for Majority Required for Nomination

By W. B. Ragsdale  
 Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 27.—(P)—Wendell Willkie of New York picked up 66 votes on the second ballot today in the battle for the Republican presidential nomination for a total of 171.  
 With 501 needed to nominate, two ballots failed to give a majority to any candidate.  
 Senator Taft of Ohio showed the next greatest gain on the second ballot, going up 14 votes to 203.  
 The gains were made chiefly at the expense of favorite sons, but Thomas E. Dewey of New York dropped 22 votes on the second call for a total of 338.  
 After the second ballot the convention recessed at 2:45 p. m. (P.S.T.) until 7:30 p. m., when balloting will be resumed.



They're a long way from home, but the delegations from Idaho, Oregon and Washington are very much in evidence at the Republican convention at Philadelphia. The delegation chairmen of the three states are shown carrying their banner as they marched around the hall. They are, left to right, Stanley Easton, Idaho; Walter Toose, Oregon, and Nat Brown, Washington. The California banner can be seen in the background (right).

## Second Convention Ballot

- Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 27.—(P)—Here is the second ballot on a Republican presidential nominee:
- Dewey, 338.
  - Taft, 203.
  - Willkie, 171.
  - Vandenberg, 73.
  - Hoover, 21.
  - McNary, 10.
  - Bridges, 9.
  - Gannett, 30.
  - Martin, 26.
  - MacNider, 34.
  - Capper, 18.
  - James, 66.
  - La Guardia, 1.
- Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 27.—(P)—The official tabulation of votes on the first roll call in the republican national convention presidential candidates:
- Thomas E. Dewey, 360.
  - Robert A. Taft, 189.
  - Wendell L. Willkie, 105.
  - Arthur H. Vandenberg, 78.
  - Herbert Hoover, 17.
  - Charles L. McNary, 13.
  - Styles Bridges, 28.
  - Frank Gannett, 33.
  - Joseph W. Martin, 44.
  - Hanford MacNider, 34.
  - Arthur Capper, 18.
  - Arthur H. James, 74.
  - Harlan Bushfield, 9.
- Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 27.—(P)—Thomas E. Dewey climbed into the lead at the outset of the balloting for the Republican presidential nomination today, but was far short of the 501 vote majority needed to nominate. He got 360.
- Behind him, in order, came Senator Taft of Ohio with 189 and Wendell Willkie of New York with 105. Herbert Hoover got 17, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan received 78, and Gov. Arthur H. James of Pennsylvania got 74.
- Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 27.—(P)—The claims of Robert A. Taft, Wendell Willkie, Thomas E. Dewey and seven others went on the testing blocks of a roll call for the presidential

## CONVENTION MAY PICK NOMINEE WHOSE NAME NOT FORMALLY LISTED

Philadelphia, June 27.—(P)—There is nothing in the rule books to prevent the Republican national convention from passing over the 10 men placed in nomination today and picking a presidential nominee whose name was not formally placed before the convention.  
 There has been considerable discussion of a drive to make former President Herbert Hoover the nominee, for instance, yet Hoover was not formally offered the place.  
 However, votes could be cast for him, or any other person, just as names may be "written in" in an ordinary election. At the convention the first person to get 501 or more votes wins, whether or not he was formally nominated.  
 Those formally before the Republican convention are:  
 Thomas E. Dewey, New York.  
 Sen. Robert Taft, Ohio.  
 Frank Gannett, New York.  
 Wendell Willkie, New York.  
 Hanford MacNider, Iowa.  
 Sen. Arthur Vandenberg, Michigan.  
 Sen. Charles L. McNary, Oregon.  
 Gov. Arthur H. James, Pennsylvania.  
 Gov. Harlan J. Bushfield, South Dakota.

## SAN FRANCISCO EDITOR JUMPS TO DEATH FROM BAY BRIDGE HIGH SPAN

San Francisco, June 27.—(P)—A man, identified by state highway patrolmen from his effects as W. N. Burkhardt, editor of the San Francisco News, jumped to his death today from the San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge.  
 Patrolman William Hamilton said two persons saw the man leap from the high span into San Francisco bay.  
 An automobile registered to Burkhardt was parked on the bridge. In it, officer Hamilton said, were found Burkhardt's wallet, with identifying papers, and a hat.  
 One of the witnesses, George Sharp, of San Francisco, told Patrolman Hamilton the man parked the car, got out, removed his wallet from his coat, placed it on the car seat, put his hat in the car, and then ran around the car and leaped over the rail.  
 The San Francisco News said Burkhardt had been on leave of absence for two months, and had suffered a nervous breakdown. He was still on leave. He had been editor of the News since 1923.

## Race "Fixed" for Taft and Dewey Is Last Tip From Tribune's Editor Before Start of Convention Voting

By R. W. Ruhf  
 Convention Hall, Philadelphia, June 27.—(Sp.)—It's still a boss race which may be over before this dispatch is printed and may not end until the Fourth of July—no one can tell.  
 And no one can tell the result of this or any boss race, although there are plenty who think they can, usually a very expensive form of celebration.  
 Therefore, in racing terms, and on their present racing form only, here is the latest dope on the race to come:  
 Favorites: Taft to win.  
 Dewey to place.  
 Willkie to show.  
 Best long shot: Vandenberg.  
 Best dark horse: McNary.  
 Scratched (badly): Gannett.  
 This is straight from the feed box, but only those with money to lose should bet a dime.  
 P.S.: Those who don't understand above terms, call Timber Products and ask for the boss.  
 P.S.S.: Weather clear. If it should rain and G. O. P. platform get all wet, Willkie, a great mudder, could win.  
 Add field: Fish Chips and Bridges.  
 Last minute tip from dope-dealer: "The race is fixed. It will be Taft and Dewey."

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
 George Shreeve sneaking off with a pie he found in the firehall kitchen, not knowing it was his own, sent to him by his wife via Ed Canoose, George hiding the delicacy so successfully he couldn't find it again.  
 Dick Isaacs cutting down a cherry tree with his little hatchet while wife and son looked on as proudly as though he were G. Washington himself.  
 Leona Conger getting more smiles out of one postal card than most persons get out of a dozen.  
 Jean Bowen reading hair-raising literature as she piled her way up and down the Fluhner building elevator.

# Nazis Offer England Peace Terms U. S. Financial Circles Informed; Rumania Bows to Red Ultimatum

## GUM-SHOE THIEF TAKES \$1.02 IN NIGHT PROWLING

A burglar wearing tennis shoes last night broke into three Medford business establishments, but his loot amounted to only \$1.02 in pennies, a carton of cigarettes, a small radio and four gallons of motor oil.

Burglarized, according to city police, were the Piggly Wiggly grocery market at 528 South Riverside avenue, Max Rudock's Texaco service station at 602 South Riverside avenue and Swan's Texaco service station at 1321 North Riverside avenue.  
 Entrance to the three concerns was effected with a glass cutter and tape, police stated, and added that there was no doubt but that the same man pulled off all three "jobs."  
 Seventy-five cents in pennies were stolen from the cash register in the meat department and 27 cents from the till in the grocery department at the Piggly Wiggly store, police said, in addition to one carton of Lucky Strike cigarettes.

The burglar entered the store through a south side door, after cutting the glass. Police said footprints were discovered in sawdust in the meat department and that 20 feet of 3/4-inch knot rope was left behind by the burglar. This rope, apparently, was to have been used in case the burglar was forced to come down through the skylight, police stated.  
 At the Rudock service station, which was entered through a lower window on the south side of the building, the burglar got one two-gallon can of Texaco S.A.E. 40 Valor oil and one two-gallon can of S.A.E. 30 oil of the same brand. Keys to the gasoline pumps also were stolen, but no money was taken. Footprints of tennis shoes, the same as discovered in the grocery market, were found outside the service station.  
 At the North Riverside avenue Texaco station, the burglar entered the building through a front window and by use of the glass-cutter. Leslie L. Babcock reported to police that a small Airline radio was stolen and that the cash register was taken. The latter, priced open, was found this morning at Court and Manzanita street by W. R. Vance, 1135 Court street, who notified police.  
 City police believe the burglaries may have been the work of the same man who early this week broke into three Grants Pass business houses.

## CENSUS HEAD RESIGNS DEMOCRATIC OFFICE

Eugene, June 27.—(P)—Mrs. Merle Stuart, Democratic state committeewoman, elected Monday night, announced her resignation today. Mrs. Stuart, district census supervisor, became the target of criticism when it was maintained she had violated the Hatch law by accepting a political office while on the federal payroll.  
 Hollywood, June 27.—(P)—Jon Hall, screen actor, was recovering in a hospital today from injuries he received when he was struck by a fragment of a land mine in a film scene yesterday.  
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## ADVANCE IN TAXES ON MANY ARTICLES EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Portland, June 27.—(P)—Liquor, cigarette, automobile, gasoline and admission taxes are—brace yourself—going up July 1.  
 Some other taxes will be increased, too, but they affect fewer persons. Here's the dope, presented by J. W. Maloney, collector of internal revenue:  
 Cigarette taxes will climb one-half cent a package, payable on floor stocks held by wholesalers and retailers July 1 as well as on new supplies. However, indications are that manufacturers will increase their sales prices, making cigarettes 15 cents a package straight to consumers.  
 Must Inventory Stocks.  
 All dealers must inventory stocks on hand at the close of business June 30, notify the collector and wait for printed tax return forms.  
 Liquor prices will go up 75 cents per gallon, amounting to approximately 15 cents a pint and 25 to 30 cents a quart.  
 Retail dealers of fermented malt liquors—beer and ale—must pay \$1 a barrel on floor stocks stored outside the place of business. Beer and ale supplies on the premises at the time the increased tax becomes effective will pay no additional tax.  
 There is no floor tax on wines.  
 Gasoline taxes will be increased one-half cent per gallon. There is no tax on stocks held at the close of business June 30.  
 The admission tax increase lowers the exemption level from 40 cents to 20 cents. In other words, admissions formerly were taxable at 41 cents or more. On July 1 they will be taxable if 21 cents or more. The tax is roughly 10 per cent of the admission price.  
 Auto Taxes Up.  
 The tax on trucks has been 2 per cent of the manufacturer's sale price—not the retail price. It will be increased to 2 1/2 per cent.  
 On passenger cars the tax has been 3 per cent, also of the manufacturer's price. It will be 3 1/2 per cent.  
 "This means," said S. F. Lamb, chief of the miscellaneous tax division, "that an automobile selling here for \$1000 probably pays \$150 freight charges. Knock that off. Deduct the dealer's profit, which probably is \$150 to \$250. That leaves the manufacturer's sale price of \$600 to \$700. On \$700, the old tax was \$21. Another one-half per cent makes it \$3.50 more—\$24.50. That's all."

## BASEBALL

Chicago	National	4	9	0
Brooklyn		5	9	0
Lee and Todd; Carleton, Taulis and Phelps, Mancuso.				

## ADDITIONAL COIN MADE AVAILABLE FOR ARMY, NAVY

Washington, June 27.—(P)—President Roosevelt put his signature today to a supplemental defense bill giving the war and navy departments \$1,479,777,147 in cash appropriations and authority to make additional contracts totalling \$289,138,761.  
 The sum thus provided—\$1,768,913,908—was about equally divided between the two departments and was in addition to regular appropriations of \$2,800,000,000 voted by congress for the army and navy in the coming fiscal year.  
 The navy's share of the supplemental fund was earmarked for:  
 Beginning of construction on 22 new warships and faster construction of more than 100 more; alterations to existing vessels; production of 400 new quadruple mounts and 1.1 inch anti-aircraft guns; emergency stocks of critical and reserve materials; housing and ammunition storage facilities, aviation and shipbuilding facilities and re-commissioning of laid-up ships.  
 The army is empowered to:  
 Build thousands of new planes, purchase new equipment, construct anti-aircraft batteries, buy land and expand seacoast defenses.  
 Also provided was a \$32,000,000 fund to permit the civil aeronautics authority to train an estimated 45,000 persons in primary piloting courses and part of that number in secondary instruction.

## WILL SEEK FUNDS FOR HIGHWAY 99

Roseburg, Ore., June 27.—(P)—Howard Merriam, Springfield, and Carl Rynearson, Eugene, president and executive secretary of the Pacific Highway association, will leave within a few days for Washington, D. C., in an effort to secure additional federal funds for reconstruction of the Pacific highway between Cottage Grove and Grants Pass, it was announced today. The trip was authorized late Wednesday at a meeting here of the directors of the highway association with representatives of the county courts of Jackson, Josephine and Douglas counties. The counties will participate with the highway association in the cost of the trip.  
 Yakima, Wash., June 27.—(P)—Fire, believed to have started in a pile of boxes this morning at Tieton burned two warehouses, including the horticultural union's model plant, swept a row of cabins, and did other damage, total loss from the blaze, fanned by a high wind, is estimated at least \$350,000. The Tieton warehouse annually handled hundreds of cars of apples and its loss in the coming harvest period will seriously cripple handling the fruit from the Tieton project.

## BRITAIN WOULD KEEP MAIN PART PRESENT EMPIRE

Approach Made Through Gen. Franco Is Word; Berlin Says Rumors Nonsense

New York, July 27.—(P)—Important business and financial sources, with large interests in Europe, said today they had received information they considered authentic through neutral countries that Germany had made "sensational" peace overtures to England.  
 They said this information indicated the offer would leave England with some 95 percent of her present empire, but would provide for internationalization of Gibraltar and the Suez canal.  
 The information, these sources said, was to the effect that the approach had been made through General Franco at Madrid.  
 (In Berlin, reports of peace feelers were laughed off in informed German circles as "nonsense."  
 "The latest version of these laughed off rumors heard in Berlin is that a Hitler peace speech is scheduled for tomorrow, the anniversary of the signing of the Versailles treaty. Authentic German circles said "the world seems to believe something big must happen.")

## CITE EVANGELINOS ON KIDNAP CHARGE

Portland, June 27.—(P)—Chris Evangelinos of Trinidad, Calif., was indicted on a kidnaping charge by a federal grand jury yesterday.  
 He is accused of taking Dolly McGinnis, waitress, from Grants Pass to a point in California on June 15.  
 Evangelinos was arraigned here before U. S. Commissioner Victor A. Tengwald June 19. He waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury under \$10,000 bail.  
 Utility Revenue Up  
 Portland, June 27.—(P)—The Portland Gas & Coke company announced today a gross revenue for May of \$277,839, an advance of \$8301 over May, 1939. The net profit for the month was \$6764.

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