

DEWEY RECEIVES OPTIMISTIC NEWS ON SPEECH TOUR

Valentine, Neb., Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey relaxed today at the half-way mark on his transcontinental campaign tour, exuding the most confidence since his nomination in June that he will win the presidential election in November.

There were two major encouraging factors:

1. Optimistic reports from midwestern republican leaders on the outlook in Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.
2. Returns from Maine's state election showing what Dewey described as "the greatest republican landslide in the history of the state."

News Enjoyed

Dewey obviously enjoyed the encouraging news, as well as his period of relaxation at the of former Gov. Samuel R. McKelvie, western manager of the New York governor's presidential campaign.

It was evident when he walked briskly out on the lawn yesterday afternoon and announced to the assembled correspondents: "Gentlemen, I have a story for you."

He has just finished a long telephone conversation with Republican National Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr., during which he received the results of the Maine election in which the republican party won the gubernatorial and congressional races.

Pointing out that republican candidates polled more than 70 per cent of the total vote, an increase of seven per cent over 1940, Dewey said it was proof that "the marked republican

trend is continuing at an accelerating pace."

Livestock

Portland, Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 100, calves, 25. Active. Steady. Feeder steers steady to strong. Bulk common to medium steers, \$10.50 to \$12.50; heifers around \$7.00 to \$9.00; canner and cutter cows, \$4.50 to \$5.00; choice late vealers, \$12.00 to \$14.00. Hogs, 400. Market steady. Good to choice, 180-214 lbs., \$13.75; 241-270 lbs. averages, \$13.00; heavier barrows and gilts down to \$14.00; underweights, \$13.50 to \$14.50; good sows, \$12.50 to \$13.50; feeder pigs, \$12.00 to \$12.50; choice quail \$12.00.

Sheep, 500. Steady with Tuesday's. Few good woolled lambs, \$12.50; odd lots good lambs, \$10.00 to \$12.50; good ewes, \$2.75 to \$3.25, with common to medium grades, \$1.50 to \$2.25.

South San Francisco, Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—(U.S.D.A.)—Livestock: Cattle, 200. Mostly northern grassy shestock. Active, steady. Heavy-framed Holstein cows, \$8.50 to \$9.00; extreme top, three loads cutters, \$7.00 to \$8.00; two loads cutters, \$5.50 to \$6.50; few shells, \$4.50; medium salvage bulls, \$10.00 to \$10.50. Late Tuesday, load good 1025-lb. short-cut steers, \$14.50.

Cattle, 25. Fully steady. Good and choice vealers, \$14.00 to \$15.00. Late yesterday, load good 360-lb. slaughter calves, \$13.75 straight, with 20 per cent medium end.

Hogs, 300. Steady. Few packages good choice 180-240-lb. barrows and gilts, \$10.75; load good 260-lb. at \$15.00, good sows, \$13.25.

Sheep, 1800. Active. Strong with yesterday, 25-35c advance. Around four decks eastern Oregon 84-lb. lambs, \$14.00.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—(W.F.A.)—Livestock:

Hogs, 9000. Complete clearance early. Good and choice 180-240 lbs. \$14.75; heavier hogs and good and choice sows, \$14.00.

Cattle, 10,000. Calves, 800. Steers and yearlings, top \$18.25; choice steers mostly \$18.00 downward; common and medium, \$15.00 to \$16.00; 14.00; best fed heifers, \$17.00; vealers, \$13.50 down; stocker and feeder cattle, \$10.00 to \$14.00; fleshy western 2-year-olds to \$14.50.

Sheep, 1000. Steady. Good and choice native spring lambs, \$14.00 to \$14.25; few, \$14.35; top most common and light lambs, \$9.50 to \$10.00; fat western spring lambs absent.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close

Sept.	\$1.56 1/2	\$1.57 1/4	\$1.56 1/2	\$1.57 1/4
Dec.	1.52 1/2	1.53 1/4	1.52 1/2	1.53 1/4
May	1.48 1/4	1.50 1/4	1.48 1/4	1.49 1/2
July	1.39 1/4	1.41 1/4	1.39 1/4	1.40 1/2

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—Dairy market:

Butter—83 score 43; 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 40 1/4, 89 score 41 1/4.

Cheese—Wholesale prices, loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs—Large grade A 48 1/4; 48 1/2; medium grade A 43 1/2; 44 1/2; small grade A 20-22 1/2; large grade B 32-33 1/2.

Wall Street

New York, Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—Stocks sold lower today as Wall Street adopted a waiting attitude pending further news of the quickened allied attacks on the Siegfried line.

Late losses ranged to more than a point with the widest losses in senior utilities, rails, airline shares, mercantiles, and chemicals.

With traders generally reluctant to extend commitments now, particularly while the Quebec conference is being held, the decline was regarded largely as a technical reaction to two sessions of advance from last week's lows.

A forecast by Economist Roger W. Babson, who accurately foresaw the crash of 1929, that another major depression faces the nation "about 1949 or 1950," attracted only a ripple of attention. He said, however, that temporary slumps in business after fall of Germany and Japan will be followed "immediately by a two or three-year

Citizens on Prowl for 'Madman of Mattoon'



Armed vigilantes stand guard outside window of this Mattoon, Ill., home, scene of latest attack by the "madman of Mattoon," who sprays his victims with "gardenia gas," leaving them nauseated and partially paralyzed. The town's police commissioner, who is as worried by the hysteria that has gripped the community as he is by the boogie man, who may be real or perhaps the product of overworked imaginations, has appealed to city's men and boys to lay down their arms before "some one gets shot."

period of excellent business."

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel. & Tel.	163 3/4
Anacosta	25 1/2
Chrysler	83
Curtiss Wright	5 1/4
General Electric	37 1/4
General Motors	60 3/4
Montgomery Ward	49 1/4
Penn. R. R.	28 3/4
Phillips Petroleum	43
J. C. Penney	102 1/4
Radio	10
Southern Pacific	26 3/4
Standard Oil of California	34 3/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	33 3/4
Transamerica	93
United Aircrafts	29
U. S. Rubber	48
U. S. Steel	55 1/4

Successfully Strip Cork From Pacific Coast Trees

San Francisco.—(U.P.)—The first corkwood produced commercially in the United States, which had always imported its entire annual cork requirements of some 160,000 tons from Spain, Portugal and North Africa, is now being stripped from the cork oak trees at Millburn, Niles and Sunol, practically a champagne cork shot from San Francisco.

California, which has a climate not unlike the cork growing countries of the Mediterranean, grows more cork trees than any other state. The quality of the bark compares favorably with that grown in Spain and Portugal, says Professor Woodbridge Metcalf, extension forester at the University of California.

The national industry, however, is still in its infancy, and will not be able to fill the national needs for a few years yet. The first production contemplated the stripping of about 50 trees, with a resultant return of about 250,000 pounds of cork.

The largest stand of mature cork trees in the United States is at Bidwell Park, Chico, Calif., comprising more than 600 trees planted by the University of California in 1904. These probably won't be ready for commercial stripping until 1955.

The first commercial cork stripping of California trees was made early in July by the Crown Cork and Seal Corporation, which four years ago began a nationwide cork planting project designed ultimately to eliminate the necessity of importing cork.

The program, established in cooperation with the State Forestry department and the U. S. Forest Service, included the collection of thousands of cork acorns and the distribution of seedlings to all land owners interested in growing cork trees.

Approximately 150,000 trees have been planted in California, some of them side by side with the 4,000 mature trees 60 to 80 years old that are found in private estates, parks and along the highways. Thousands of trees have been planted in the 17 other states having cork projects.

In February, 1,950 seedlings were planted near the Pulgas Water Temple at Crystal Springs reservoir, Calif., now the largest cork oak plantation in the United States, and plans are under way for planting an additional 5,000 trees this fall.

About 60 per cent of imported cork is used for insulation and 30 per cent for composition cork products, including stoppers, lin-

ings for bottle caps, inner soles, polishing wheels and gaskets. As an essential war product cork is used for cartridge plugs, bomb parts, life preservers, sweat preventers in submarines, and in the manufacture of motor vehicles.

HANDS BLOWN OFF

Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—Sgt. George W. Peak 21 of Santa Rosa, Cal., died yesterday from traumatic shock after both hands were blown off when a dynamite charge under a dummy mine exploded during a routine demonstration. His father, George F. Peak, lives at Santa Rosa.

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MEXICAN WORKERS WILL CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mexican nationals working in the Medford district will cease work Friday at 4 p. m. in order to celebrate the 134th anniversary of the Grito De Dolores, Mexico's independence day. The men had at first asked for a full day to celebrate this important Mexican holiday but due to the pressure of work in the fruit harvest, at length agreed to work until 4 o'clock according to a secretary at the Farm Labor Supply camp office where the men are housed.

Final plans are not completed but efforts are being made to plan a dance for the men. About \$300 has been collected to defray expenses of the celebration, the secretary stated. Whatever the celebration, it will last through 11 p. m., traditional hour of the day when Mexicans repeat the cry of independence. The declaration of independence was made by Father Hidalgo in Dolores, Mexico, Sept. 15, 1810.

According to United Press, celebrations are planned in Salt Lake City, Ogden, Spanish Fork and Tremonton, Utah; in Pocatello, Preston and Fort Hall, Idaho, and in many other centers in all western states where the Mexican nationals are assisting with agricultural harvests or training with the army.

Pendleton Ready For Rodeo Return

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—Cowboys, Indians, tourists and the homefolks today prepared for the opening of the Pendleton Roundup, which opens tomorrow for a three-day stand after a wartime closure of three years.

The 33-year-old show promises to be "bigger and better than ever" and approximately 50,000 persons are expected before it closes. Ticket orders are breaking all records.

The best cowboys in the west are on hand for a total of \$8925 in prize money and other trophies.

The Niagara Railway suspension bridge was opened on March 9, 1855.

The city of Ottawa, Canada, was incorporated on Jan. 1, 1855.

Baby Factories Found Deserted By Nazi Victims

Eupen, Belgium, Sept. 13.—(U.P.)—A number of elaborate German "baby factories"—nursing homes for children born out of wedlock to French, Belgian and German women and SS officers and men—have been found evacuated in this area.

The homes were provided by Minister of the Interior Heinrich Himmler. The practice of having children out of wedlock was encouraged, particularly in the case of SS regiments which were considered the finest in the German army.

After birth, mothers were given a choice of keeping the babies or turning them over as wards of the third reich. No

questions were asked except whether the children were those of SS officers or of ordinary soldiers.

Quebec became the capital of Canada on Sept. 22, 1851.

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