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 June 28, 1944
 Max. (June 27) 75 Min. 47
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 Stream year to date 9.88
 Normal 11.78 Last year 17.78
 Forecast: Fair.

Vote Virtually Unanimous; Talk Stated Tonight

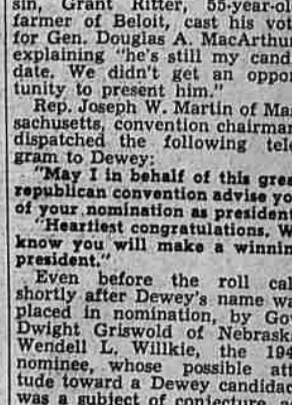
By PAUL MILLER

CHICAGO STADIUM, June 28 (AP)—A 1944 republican ticket headed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey for president, with Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio as his running-mate, was nominated in a whirlwind session today by a national convention that gave Dewey all its votes save one and made it unanimous for Bricker.

Dewey immediately arranged to fly here from Albany and appear before the convention to deliver his speech of acceptance at 7 p. m., PWT.



Thomas E. Dewey



John W. Bricker

Dewey, Smiling, Leaves on Momentous Trip to Chicago

By CHARLES H. PALMER
 ALBANY, N. Y., June 28 (AP) Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, republican nominee for president, took off at 3:29 p. m. today in a chartered airliner for Chicago, where tonight he will deliver his acceptance speech before the party's convention delegates.

Dewey was accompanied by Mrs. Dewey, advisers and newspapermen. It was expected the trip to Chicago would require a little more than four hours, with a brief refueling stop at Cleveland.

Crowds of well-wishers formed around the governor and his wife at the airport to congratulate him. "Do you accept the nomination," Dewey replied.

"I will tell them at the convention tonight," Dewey smiled broadly as he stepped with Mrs. Dewey at the door of the plane and posed for photographers.

A United Airlines official said the trip to Cleveland would take about two hours and 45 minutes.

Several planes were parked at the airport and a crowd of spectators gathered around the governor's party upon his arrival.

Asked by reporters earlier for his reaction to the development, the governor said:

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Yanks Near Victory In Saipan Drive: Guam Raided

By J. B. KRUEGER
 Associated Press War Editor
 The Pacific war antagonists traded hard blows today, the Japanese putting a stranglehold on Hengyang in China's vital southeast even as the Americans surged to within sight of victory at Saipan.

The Chinese high command indicated the Japanese had encircled Hengyang and were battering it from all sides, apparently very near to delivering the hardest blow to China since 1938.

The Hankow-Canton rail junction could serve as a Japanese spring-board for a westward drive toward Kweilin and, eventually, Kunming. This drive would imperil allied air bases.

Saipan Close Seen
 AP Correspondent Rember James reported from Saipan that Americans on "the firing line thought they glimpsed the eventual end of the hardest land battle in the Central Pacific, although none doubted the most difficult fighting still lay ahead."

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American planes again raided Guam and Rota islands south (Continued on Page Two)

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 In hurricane force, spearheads of three great Russian armies were reported in field dispatches advancing less than 50 miles from Minsk after killing or capturing 38,000 nazis and trapping five more divisions.

British tanks clanked into the widening infantry-cut salient in German lines southwest of outflanked Caen. Tourville fell. The narrow Odon river was crossed. The Villers Bocage-Caen main road was cut. Clearing weather permitted swarms of planes to support Montgomery's powerful offensive. They ranged all over France in a supreme effort to flatten every German operational airbase. Their bombs fell, too, upon "numerous trains" and other enemy reinforcements moving toward the western front.

The British opened a six-mile breach in the defenses of seven German divisions on the Odon river and debauched their tanks onto the open country five

LONDON, June 28 (AP)—Capture of three German strongholds in White Russia, Sogilev, Lepel and Osipogichy, was announced tonight by Moscow, placing the red army within 20 miles of the old Polish border.

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LONDON, June 28 (AP)—Philippe Henriot, Vichy minister of information and propaganda, was assassinated last night in Paris by 15 or 20 uniformed men who forced their way into his bedroom, the axis radios announced today.

Apparently a victim of French patriots, Henriot was the most important collaborationist yet to fall.

Berlin agencies first broadcast reports of the assassination. A short time later Pierre Laval, Vichy chief of state, took to the air and declared Henriot "was animated only by patriotism. He fell this morning a hero."

The German agency transocean, which said Henriot had reached Paris yesterday in company with Laval, declared it was not possible to ascertain whether the killers were "dressed in the uniform of militia or police." DNB declared flatly the assassins were masquerading as members of the Vichy militia.

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Holman Expected At Convention

CHICAGO, June 28 (AP)—Rufus C. Holman, Oregon's republican senator who lost his reelection fight in last month's primaries was expected at the republican national convention today.

He asked Oregon's national committeewoman to leave tickets for him with Mrs. Ernest Lundeen, widow of a Minnesota senator and now secretary to Gerald L. K. Smith, America First leader.

Willkie Wire to Dewey Blocked
 NEW YORK, June 28 (AP)—Wendell Willkie attempted to telegraph a congratulatory message to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today but was blocked by wartime restrictions.

Willkie said the Western Union Telegraph company, with whom he filed the message, informed him they could not accept it.

Willkie filed the message shortly after Gov. Dewey's name was placed in nomination for president at the republican national convention at Chicago.

Addressed to New York state's chief executive at Albany, the telegram read:

"Heartiest congratulations to you on your nomination. You have one of the great opportunities of history."

Except for the telegram, there was no other indication how the 1940 republican presidential candidate, who quit the race for a second nomination after being defeated in the Wisconsin primary, viewed the nomination or what part he might play in the forthcoming campaign.

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That's the outlook as viewed today by the American Legion's Buckaroo Days committee, which predicted that gas rationing will help keep Klamath's thousands at home to join with service men in a rip-snorting home-town celebration of the nation's birthday.

The rodeo will be a three-day affair with the city's outstanding event the fourth of July morning parade on Fourth of July morning.

Any local organization, business or military station is also invited to participate with floats or marching.

A fast show is being planned for each of the rodeo days, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, according to O. D. Matthews, chairman of Buckaroo Days committee. Larger than usual prizes are being offered this year for the various events which will include bronc riding, calf roping, steer team-roping, bull dogging, Brahma bull riding, bareback riding, a cow horse race, relay races, best reined cow horse event and musical chair.

In between regular events there will be trick riding by a professional troupe from Washington. Both professional and amateur events have been okayed by the Cowboys' Turle association. Matthews said Wednesday that tickets are rapidly being sold and packed grandstands

are expected all three days of the show.

Several events are being planned for Queen Sherley and her eight attendants, rulers of the Klamath Buckaroo days. Thursday of this week the group will be the luncheon guests of the Kiwanis club. Friday night they will be the guests at the carnival on South Sixth street. They are also to participate in three dances at the armory which will be a feature of the Buckaroo Days celebration. First of the series of dances will be held this Saturday night, with the other two on Monday and Tuesday nights next week.

Officials of the 1944 ninth annual Buckaroo Days celebration are O. D. Matthews, president; J. C. Hunt, secretary; R. D. McGhee, treasurer; William Hooper, director; M. E. Cornett, director; William Ganong, legal adviser.

Helicopter May Aid Rescue

KINGMAN, Ariz., June 28 (AP) Decision on the advisability of using a helicopter offered by the air service command at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, in attempting a direct landing on "Tonto Canyon in the depths of Grand Canyon to the rescue of three paratroopers stranded there to be made late today by Col. Donald B. Phillips, commander of the air field here.

The helicopter could not reach here before Friday evening. Three rescue groups were converging today on the isolated plateau that rises 500 feet above the floor of the canyon. Phillips said he was awaiting some word of their progress today before advising Dayton to forward the vertically-lifted airship for a rescue attempt.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Cleveland	3	8	1
Philadelphia	7	10	1
Kennedy, Calvert (3), Gromek (6), and Schlueterback and Hemsley.			
St. Louis	2	8	3
New York	7	8	0
Mungrief, Shirley (5), and Hayworth; Donald and Hemsley.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	6	11	2
Chicago	12	13	0
Wyatt, Webber (6), McClush (7), and Owen Chipman, Derringer (7), Passeau (7), and Kreitzer.			

E Bond Sales Gain Rapidly

Klamath county E bond sales totals to date are showing rapid gains according to latest figures in the Fifth War Loan drive, with sales up to Monday, June 26, amounting to \$567,532.75.

Each of the seven competing Klamath county districts is progressing rapidly towards its quota, though as yet, no quota has been reached. Leading district is No. 3 under the chairmanship of Dick Henzel. A total of \$90,728 E bonds have been sold in that area against its quota of \$120,000.

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Nazi Navy Out as Offensive Force

MADRID, June 28 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard Gadow, retired German naval officer, declared the German navy is finished as an offensive force and now is "in process of reorganization."

Writing in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, Gadow, who is considered the principal spokesman for the German navy, said the answer to the question "Where are our U-boats and heavy warships?" was that they were at the bottom of the sea.

The submarine arm, Gadow said, had great success until 1943 "when technical defenses of the enemy put an end to these achievements." The German navy, he continued, could change from defense to offensive actions only if allied coastal airbases around the world were destroyed.

Major needs for the land and air forces, he said, prevented the German navy from completing many warships planned or on the waves.

Magnate Sells Four Bars

HERSHEY, Pa., June 28 (AP)—The candy booth in Hershey park was unattended and customers were waiting, so an elderly man took over and sold four nickel bars before the clerk returned.

It was then that the customer learned they'd been waited on by the 86-year-old millionaire founder of the park, Chocolate Magnate Milton S. Hershey.

Nye Behind in Dakota Voting

FARGO, N. D., June 28 (AP)—With a third of the state's precincts reported, from Tuesday's primary election, former national American Legion Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh had a 2436 vote lead over incumbent Gerald P. Nye for the North Dakota republican nomination for U. S. senator.

Stambaugh, Fargo attorney, who based his campaign primarily on U. S. participation in world affairs, had 20,828 votes to Nye's 18,492 with 725 of the state's 2251 precincts reported.

Park District Gets Voters Nod

The citizens of Malin voted overwhelmingly in favor of creating the Malin Community park and recreation district in an election held Tuesday, June 27.

The returns showed 97 persons in favor of the creation of the district and 22 voters against it. In addition all three nominees to be members of the park and recreation board were elected. Those named were M. A. Kalina, Dick Henzel and M. Stasny. One hundred twenty ballots were cast in the election.

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
 WAR and politics are mixed in the news today.

War and politics—twin enemies of human progress when their motives are WRONG; twin supporters of human progress when they reflect deep and sincere human aspirations.

REMEMBERING the American revolution, the French revolution, the Swiss battle for liberty against despotic Austria, who can say that war is always and invariably wrong?

Remembering Magna Charta and the drafting and adoption of the Constitution of the United States, who will be willing to say that politicians are always and invariably enemies of human progress?

It all depends on the human motives and the human aspirations involved.

IN steaming Chicago, the Republican convention moves wittily and dramatically toward its goal—which is the nomination of a candidate for President who can and WILL check this nation's drift toward centralized dictatorship. (This is no time for mincing words.)

EVENTS move in this sequence: Warren, who clearly commands the convention's respect, says simply that he has committed himself in California that are as yet unfulfilled and so can not accept the nomination for vice-president if it is tendered to him.

Bricker, speaking with feeling that is obviously deep and sincere, withdraws as a candidate for the nomination for President. Stassen's supporters withdraw his name.

That clears the way for Dewey's nomination.

As this is written, it forecasts Bricker's nomination for vice president.

BRICKER, retiring as a candidate, says:

"I am personally more interested—and this comes from the depths of my heart this morning—in defeating the New Deal philosophy of absolutism which is threatening Americans today than I am EVER in being President of these United States."

He closes with brief praise of Dewey, expressed so simply as to carry conviction of his sincerity of purpose.

GOVERNOR GREEN, of Nebraska, nominating Dewey, says:

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