

# Organization Work Underway at Confab of GOP Governors

By JACK BELL.  
ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Republican governors mixed a generous portion of political organization work with their search for the dividing line between federal-state governmental controls today and National Chairman Herbert Brownell Jr., hailed the results as indicative of "a more united party than at any time in many, many years."

The governors took final action in the early morning hours today on six items of a 14-point program involving subjects where Presidential Nominee Thomas E. Dewey has contended the federal rein has tightened the bit painfully on the states. They hoped to complete the job tonight.

But regarded just as important by some party officials were the quiet conferences going on between Brownell and the men who know from experience what it takes for a republican ticket to carry a state.

The youthful appearing national chairman told a news conference last night he was highly encouraged by the measure of cooperation offered by the gubernatorial colleagues of Dewey and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, the vice presidential nominee, in lining up state organizations and volunteering for speaking engagements.

He lost no time in getting the voices of many recorded for later use over the radio in the campaign.

Expressing confidence the Dewey-Bricker ticket would win in November, Brownell continued conferences today so that all might write their own assignments for the campaign.

He talked previously with Governors Dwight Griswold of Nebraska, Andrew Schoepel of Kansas, Edward J. Thyne of Minnesota, Harry F. Kelly of Michigan, C. A. Bottolfsen of Idaho, Arthur B. Langlie of Washington, Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Edward Martin of Pennsylvania.

In their work on what Dewey has described as an effort to define the areas of responsibility between local and federal governments, sub-committees of governors had completed preliminary recommendations on public works, national guard, highways, reconversion and post-war jobs, public lands, unemployment compensation and employment services.

All the governors, in a session that lasted until 2:30 o'clock in the morning, approved the proposals. Dewey, red-eyed from lack of sleep, told reporters: "As everybody was rising, I said 'How about insurance?' and they all threw up their hands."

The subject of insurance and the other seven points on the program will be approved later today.

Dewey said there was "not a fight all day" on the six topics which were approved, and that action was unanimous on every word and phrase.

The governors' findings were said to urge control, primarily by the states, of the national guard and employment services. Highway and public works projects would be carried out by the states in conjunction with the federal government and the states' part in reconversion would be emphasized, it was reported.

# NATION EXCEEDS WAR LOAN QUOTA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—The \$16,000,000,000 Fifth War Loan exceeded its goal by \$4,639,000,000, establishing a new record for a war financing operation.

In announcing a sale total of \$20,639,000,000 Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau called it "excellent news to send to our fighting men," and a remarkable achievement made possible because of the "wholehearted cooperation of all the American people."

Plans are now being made for the Sixth War Loan. It may open November 11, Armistice Day, and close December 7, anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, but the dates have not been announced formally. The goal has not been decided upon.

Corporations exceeded their quota of \$10,000,000,000 in the fifth loan by about \$4,300,000,000, while the \$6,000,000,000 quota for individuals was exceeded by \$330,000,000.

# Somervell Sets Investigation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3 (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding the army service forces, has ordered an investigation of reports that valuable army equipment and supplies were being destroyed along the Alaska highway.

Reports in the Canadian house of commons that huge medical stores, as well as other supplies and equipment, were being destroyed as U. S. army camps were closed down along the highway prompted Somervell to order an investigation and a report to Washington by the northwest service command, in charge of the highway.

# Langlie Appointed To Sub-Committees

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 3 (AP)—Governor Langlie of Washington was appointed to four sub-committees to work on major problems, announced today at the conference of Governor Dewey, republican presidential candidate, with GOP governors of 25 other states.

The sub-committees are labor, public works, reconversion and postwar jobs and veterans' affairs. Governor Snell of Oregon was named to committees on agriculture, public lands and water resources. Governor Warren of California was named to committees on labor, public lands, and social welfare and public health.



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# Ration Lifting Now Advised by Clark

PORTLAND, Aug. 3 (AP)—Meade Hadley, adviser to the Oregon meat council, and R. L. Clark, Portland livestock exchange secretary, urged that ration points on lower grades of beef be removed now instead of on August 13.

Commercial and utility grade cattle are glutting the Portland market now, they told a war food administration advisory committee, and a cattle run will be under way here within 30 days.

# Henderson Indicted On Murder Charge

OREGON CITY, Aug. 3 (AP)—A Clackamas county grand jury has indicted Winfield L. Henderson, Sherwood area farmer, on charges of first degree murder and assault while armed with a dangerous weapon.

Henderson, accused of the fatal shooting of his 17-year-old daughter, Donna Lee, on his farm July 24, will be arraigned before Circuit Judge Earl C. Latourette Monday.

# COMMITTED TO JAIL

REEDSPORT, Aug. 3 (AP)—Robert Lee Mallette, North Bend electrician, has been committed to the Roseburg jail for grand jury action. He was arrested here Tuesday night on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses by cashing worthless checks in Portland, Eugene, Roseburg, Reedsport and other towns.

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