

# Political Pot Hits Boil; Truman Blasts Third Party Moves

## Official Army Statement Dampens Demo Hopes Of Getting Eisenhower On Ticket

By JACK BELL  
WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace came back to the capital today, hard on the heels of President Truman's thinly veiled suggestion that he take his whole third party movement to Russia.

At the same time anti-Truman democrats refused to accept as final an official army declaration that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is no more available to them than to the republicans.

### Moose Lodge Initiates Big Class Here

Charles Poole of the Eugene Moose lodge, welcomed a large class of candidates initiated into the Klamath Falls lodge Thursday night. The class was part of the national James J. Davis drive for members, and was dedicated in honor of R. C. "Cap" Verbeck, one of the early members of the Klamath lodge.

for Maine's 13 GOP convention votes. These were the developments, one at a time: Mr. Truman, who less than two weeks ago denounced "Henry Wallace and his communists" in a St. Patrick's Day speech, took another poke at his ousted cabinet officer and presidential rival. The setting this time was a dinner meeting of Greek-Americans, the Order of Ahepa.

The president was introduced by Dean Alfange of New York who told the audience that Wallace and his followers ought to go to the Rocky mountains "in the role of the Greek guerrillas."

Then, Alfange continued, Premier Stalin might recognize the former vice president as "the leader of the free government of the United States."

Thunder Stolen  
"The dean has stolen my thunder," Mr. Truman said in his extemporaneous remarks. "I was going to tell you that the Greeks had a Henry Wallace, x x x They had the greatest demagogue of all times, Alcibiades."

But, the chief executive continued, "if imitators of that ancient Greek conqueror want to see x x x liberties subverted, I suggest that they go not to the Rocky mountains—that's fine country out there. He (sic) ought to go to the country he loves so well and help them against his own country if that's the way he feels."

There was no immediate rejoinder from Wallace. He repeatedly has accused the president of adopting policies that will lead to war. As for Eisenhower and the boom among some Southern and Northern democrats to promote him as a substitute candidate for Mr. Truman, the army's top press relations officer, Maj. Gen. Floyd L. Parks, said all this maneuvering has had no effect upon the retired chief of staff.

Permitting his name to be used rather than insisting upon anonymity as an "Eisenhower spokesman," Parks declared in a statement that "under no conceivable circumstances will the five-star general yield to a demagogue draft."

The general means his no politics announcement of some weeks ago

to apply to all parties and groups of voters," Parks added. In the republican arena, Washington politicians close to the situation said an undercover fight over the complexion of Maine's delegation to the GOP national convention probably will break into the open later this week.

The state republican convention is due to meet Thursday and Friday to pick 13 delegates to the Philadelphia presidential nominating meeting. Traditionally the slate would go unopposed.

But politicians here said Dewey and Taft have reached a silent agreement to work for a delegation which would be about evenly divided among their friends.

### Fadling May Be Recalled

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 30 (AP)—Petitions asking the recall of President James E. Fadling of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) soon will be presented to Carl Winn, union secretary, according to Harold Pritchett, vice president of the British Columbia district.

The provincial official said yesterday the petitions have been signed by more than the required 5 per cent of British Columbia members. Other petitions are being circulated in the Washington district. Both will be presented at the same time, Pritchett said.

The recall move was started at the union's January convention after Fadling dismissed several organizers for failure to sign affidavits required by the Taft-Hartley act.



George Neuner, above, is a candidate for republican nomination as state attorney general. He presently holds the attorney-generalship by appointment.

### Cat Beats Paper To Frog Scoop

SEATTLE, March 30 (AP)—There will be no pictures to record the discovery of Siamese-twin frogs found in a West Seattle swamp yesterday by Walter Sitarek, 9, and his brother, Boris, 8.

The boys said the frogs were joined at the side and one had no mouth. Whatever the other ate, he presumably shared with his twin. But a photographer, sent out to record the event, returned empty-handed.

"Too late," he told the city editor. "Family cat got there first."

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## Railroaders Hold Off On Wage Boosts

CHICAGO, March 30 (AP)—The nation's railroads are ready to grant a wage increase of 15 1/2 cents an hour to 125,000 engineers, firemen and switchmen, as recommended by President Truman's fact-finding board.

But the rail brotherhoods representing the workers haven't decided whether they will accept the pay hike. The unions, who asked for a 30 per cent wage boost, expressed disappointment over the board's findings.

The general chairman of the unions will meet in Cleveland next Monday to act on the board's recommendations—which are not mandatory.

No Strike  
If they reject the pay boost the government is expected to seek further discussions. But there will be no strike immediately. Under the railway labor act the unions are required to continue at work for a 30-day period ending April 26 before leaving their jobs.

Tomorrow the three unions' wages and rules committee will meet in Cleveland to start a study of the board's recommendations. The proposals also include changes in working rules.

## Action Asked In Cow Killing Order

TILLAMOOK, March 30 (AP)—The county grand jury will be asked to take action on the state's request that dairymen be prosecuted for refusing to slaughter cattle infected with Bang's disease.

District Attorney Warren McMinnis said the grand jury will be given the case in April. Attorney General George Neuner directed the prosecution after a group of dairymen here refused to

obey a state agriculture department order to kill the cattle. Bang's disease can cause undulant fever in humans.  
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