

DEWEY TAKES LEAD IN OREGON

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In The Day's News

DEWEY wins the Oregon presidential preference primary in a clearly cut, two-man contest with Stassen. Thus he restores his personal prestige, which had wilted under the Stassen heat of Wisconsin, Nebraska and Pennsylvania.

If anyone had said a month ago that Dewey would win the Oregon primary, he would have been laughed out of town. But people who did say yesterday that he would win weren't laughed at.

Dewey made a good campaign in Oregon. Starting far behind, he moved up rapidly. By the end of the campaign, it was clearly apparent that the result of the voting would be close.

WHAT brought about the change? Well, it seems to this writer, that the turning point in Stassen's fortunes came when he asserted, RATHER CASUALLY, that communists ought to be killed. Dewey promptly and fairly DISAGREED. He said you can't kill an idea by passing a law. He added that the way to handle communism is to keep it out in the open where people can see it. We have plenty of law already, he asserted, to take care of attempts to overthrow the government of the United States by force.

Out of this disagreement came a debate. It seemed to this writer that in the debate Stassen's position was weak. He gave the impression that he hadn't really gone very deeply into the subject. That led to the thought that "outlaw-communism" issue as an easy road to a lot of votes.

Dewey, on the contrary, seemed to be fiercely sincere in his belief that the way to beat communism is to keep it out in the open and fight it as something that has no place in America because it has nothing to offer to Americans.

THAT fits into a theory that this writer has held for some time. It seems to me that people are sick and weary of the political methods of the past. INSINCERITY has been the outstanding characteristic of these methods. Promise anything that at the moment seems to be popular—whether you believe in it or not. Beat the drum for any issue that seems to have a lot of followers. What matters is whether you believe what you are saying?

It's VOTES that count—not principles.

We've had too much of that in the past. It has brought us to where we are now. Where we are now is a long, long way from where we'd like to be. So—maybe—people are beginning to realize that only SINCERE leadership will get us where we want to be.

In the Dewey-Stassen debate Dewey appeared to be more utterly sincere in his position than was Stassen.

SO— If it is true that what people are seeking is SINCERITY IN LEADERSHIP, it followed naturally that Dewey would win in Oregon.

Anyway, that is this writer's theory of what happened yesterday.

VICTORY
OAKLAND, Calif., May 22 (AP)—The Washington junior varsity powered its way to a three-length plus victory over the California Jayvees crew today. The time for Jayvees was 14:53.5.

Franey, Steele Named

Sheriff's Sweepstakes Winners



Here are Jack Franey, left, republican, and Frank Steele, democrat, who won the amazing sheriff nomination contests in Klamath county that drew so many contestants that they had to be held in the general election in the fall.

Ed Geary Is Top Man For Legislature

It's all over but the official tally now and Klamath county has only two sheriff candidates in place of the 19 it had this time yesterday. J. E. Geary easily outdistanced 10 other GOP aspirants to the star in winning his party's nomination, while Frank Steele experienced a little more difficulty in shaking off some of his seven democratic opponents.

A very nearly complete tally shows that Franey scored on 1933 republican ballots, followed by George (Pete) Uerlings with 1045, Karl Dehlinger 875, Dale Mattoon 702, and Guy Barton 546, among the leading contenders.

Steele Inc. Steele, a lumber company rail-roader, got the nod over Mike Williams for the democratic nomination, counting 939 votes to 752 for Williams. Wally Moss placed third and R. A. LaLonde fourth. Still in doubt was a question whether John Reber of Malin has been unseated as county commissioner with one precinct out. Ed Gowen totaled 2805 votes for the GOP nomination, beating out Reber's 2772, but the result could still change. On the demo side, Guy Bellant was unopposed and he and Gowen will run it off in November.

A substantial single-shooting was indicated in the way Ed Geary blanketed the three-man field for GOP nomination to the state legislature. Geary scored 3700 votes, followed by Carl Steinsifer with 2337. Steinsifer gets the second nomination but Klamath Falls Mayor Ed Ostendorf finished out of the running.

No Contest There was no contest for the two democratic nominations between (Continued on Page 11, Column 7)

American Consular Official Wounded In Holy Land Row

WASHINGTON, May 22 (AP)—The state department announced today that an American consular general Thomas C. Wasson was seriously wounded in Jerusalem today.

Wasson was wounded while returning to the consulate general from a French commission meeting at the French consulate general, but the department was not immediately advised how he incurred his injuries.

He was taken to Habasoaah, English mission hospital. According to reports to the department from the vice consul, William Burdette, Herbert M. Walker, a member of the naval communications unit, also was wounded. He was struck by machine gun bullets near the consulate general.

Burdette reported that he has assumed charge of the consul general temporarily.

Walker was taken to the same hospital.

The last telegram from Consul General Wasson recommended continuation of a member of the communications unit for help to rescue a fellow worker who was slightly wounded recently.

The state department announced receipt of the following message from Burdette:

"Consul General Thomas C. Wasson gravely wounded returning to consulate general from French commission meeting at French consulate general and was taken to Habasoaah, English mission hospital. Am assuming temporarily charge consulate general."

Wasson, 52, a native of Great Falls, Mont., went into diplomatic service in 1924 as clerk of the American consulate at Melbourne, Australia, and has served in many parts of the world. His home is Newark, N. J.

He is an overseas veteran of the army in the first world war. He is not married.

Polite Burglar Gets Off Light

NORTHAMPTON, Eng., May 22 (AP)—"My goodness, who are you?" Tiny, 68-year-old Mrs. Florence Mustill asked the tall stranger she discovered in her house.

"I'm a burglar," John Morgan, 24, replied politely.

"Well," said Mrs. Mustill, "I'm sorry, but of course I must telephone the police."

"Oh, that's all right," said Morgan. "I'll go along to the police station myself."

And he did.

Said the judge: It is in the public interest that when someone caught housebreaking behaves properly it should be taken into account.

Sentence: One year.

New German Plan Slated

LONDON, May 22 (AP)—Responsible diplomatic sources say a situation agreement has been reached here to set up a provisional government this year for Western Germany.

They reported last night a tentative decision has been made to call a constituent assembly about September 1 with broad authority to draw up a constitution for that area.

The six nations are the United States, France and Great Britain, which share occupation of Western Germany, and Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg, linked in the Benelux customs union and adjoining Germany as France does.

They have been meeting in London since February 23 in the second western-power conference on Western Germany's economic and political future. Russia, occupying Eastern Germany, has taken no part.

The diplomatic sources said a formal communique, probably the last act of the conference, could be expected early next week. They said only technical details are holding this up.

Douglas McKay Maintains 5000 Vote Lead Over Hall In State Balloting; Earl Newbry Trounces Flagg

BY PAUL W. HARVEY JR.
PORTLAND, May 22 (AP)—State Sen. Douglas McKay, 54, Salem automobile dealer, maintained his 5000-vote lead today in his contest for the republican nomination for governor against Gov. John H. Hall.

McKay showed surprising strength in carrying Hall's home county of Multnomah, but he also led in upstate returns.

Returns from 1168 of the state's 1861 precincts gave McKay 53,113; Hall, 48,092; Glenn Ackerman, Portland, 4265; and John Peyton, Junction City, 3164.

Hall, who has held office only seven months since Ex-Gov. Earl Snell died in a plane crash, was leading in 20 of the 36 counties.

All other incumbents who were up for republican renomination were sure winners, including Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, Attorney-General George Neuner, U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon, and the four congressmen.

Newbry, getting more votes than any other candidate on the ballot, trounced George Flagg, former public utilities commissioner, by almost 2 to 1. In the democratic contest for secretary of state, Byron G. Carney, Milwaukie, defeated A. M. Silverman, Portland, by 3 to 2 margin.

The republican contest for state treasurer was a ding-dong three-man race, and the outcome might

not be known for days. State Sen. Howard G. Belton, Canby, was in front, but close on his heels were Sigfrid B. Unander, young Portland war veteran, and Ormond R. Bear, Portland, former public utilities commissioner. State Sen. Walter J. Pearson, Portland, was unopposed for the democratic nomination for treasurer.

Attorney-General Neuner had almost a 2-to-1 lead over Stanley Jones, Portland, for republican renomination. He will face William E. Murray, Portland, democrat, in the general election.

Here is the way the four congressional races stacked up:

First district—Rep. Walter Norblad, Astoria, won republican renomination by defeating John T. Hensley, St. Helens, 5 to 1. Edward E. Gideon, Portland, was unopposed for the democratic nomination.

Second district—Rep. Lowell Stockman, Pendleton, defeated William H. Weatherspoon, Elgin, almost 3 to 1 in the republican contest. C. J. Shorb, La Grande, was the only democratic candidate.

Third district—Rep. Homer D. Angell, Portland, had a 3 to 1 lead over W. A. Rushlight, Portland, in the republican race. Roland C. Bartlett, Portland, was nosing out Clifford T. Howlett, Portland, on the democratic side.

Fourth district—Rep. Harris Ellis-

worth, Roseburg, won 4 to 1 over Robert L. Parsons, Grants Pass, in the republican contest. The democratic race was close, with William Tanton, Jasper, leading Elmer Sahlstrom, Eugene.

The three supreme court justices on the ballot have no opposition. They are Justices Percy R. Kelly, James T. Brand and Harry H. Bell.



DOUGLAS MCKAY



EARL NEWBRY

They Loved Him In Oregon



TOM DEWEY, THE WINNER

Dorothy Lee Named Mayor In Landslide

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP)—Dorothy McCullough Lee, city commissioner and former state senator, will be Portland's first woman mayor.

She was elected in Friday's primary election by getting more votes than her six opponents combined. Her total was about 60 per cent.

In returns from 384 of 440 precincts, she had 26,388 votes. Mayor Earl Riley was a poor second with 7584, and Frank Learned, the high school instructor whose students ran him for the job, was third with 6059.

City Commissioner Fred L. Peterson won reelection easily. Commissioner W. A. Bowes won renomination, and will have to face J. E. Bennett next fall. The two were running neck and neck. Bennett now is a state representative.

Portland voters approved a special \$1,700,000 levy to operate the schools, and apparently had approved a \$25,000,000 bond issue for school construction.

Measures defeated would have required dogs to be on leashes and would have provided for construction of an express highway to the east through Sullivan gulch.

Mouse Breaks Up Damage Suit Case

BALTIMORE, May 22 (AP)—A mouse broke up trial of a damage suit in circuit court yesterday.

There were four housewives on the jury but it was Bailiff David O'Dunne who let out the biggest yip.

The mouse ran up his sleeve as he was trying to chase it out from under Judge Michael Malley's desk.

The judge called a recess when the mouse ran under the jury box.

Okanogan Man To Head Cattlemen

OKANOGAN, Wash., May 22 (AP)—The Washington State Cattlemen's association elected Walt Schreck, Okanogan, president of the organization today at the 22nd annual convention.

Schreck succeeds Alan Rogers of Ellensburg who has completed two terms in the office.

A lengthy list of resolutions was adopted. One proposes that all state-inspected meat be stamped with a grade just as federally inspected meat is now. Another asks for defeat of the Hope bill, and asserts that measure grants "dictatorial powers to the secretary of agriculture, in effect giving him control of the entire agricultural economy of this country."

Close One!

County Commissioner John Reber, republican, appeared on the verge of defeat today in his race for renomination.

Ed Gowen, Bonanza, was leading Reber by 23 votes in The Herald and News count, with one precinct—Chemult—yet to come in. A count at the clerk's office gave Gowen a slightly wider margin.

Reber said he thought he would lose, and congratulated Gowen. "He's a good man," he said.

COUNTY RETURNS

(The county has 75 precincts.)

Here are returns from the indicated number of Klamath county precincts on major contests in yesterday's elections:

President (73 Precincts)
Republican—Dewey 3079, Stassen 2286.
Democrat—Truman 3261 (uncontested).

U. S. Senator (71)
Democrat—Wilson 2460, Wood 1543.
Republican—Cordon (uncontested).

Congressman (73)
Republican—Stockman 3576, Weatherspoon 953.
Democrat—Shorb (uncontested).

Governor (66)
Republican—Ackerman 191, Hall 2451, McKay 1958, Peyton 149.
Democrat—Wallace 2973 (uncontested).

Secretary of State (71)
Republican—Flagg 1549, Newbry 4119.
Democrat—Carney 2460, Silverman 1543.

State Treasurer (71)
Republican—Bear 1265, Belton 1649, Unander 1838.
Democrat—Pearson 3176 (uncontested).

Attorney General (71)
Republican—Jones 1830, Neuner 2795.
Democrat—Murray (uncontested).

State Senator (71)
Republican—Hitchcock 4190 (uncontested).
Democrat—Peterson 3366 (uncontested).

City Levies (complete county)
Recreation levy—Yes 2963, no 2033.
Parks levy—Yes 2616, no 2150.
Linnville cemetery levy—Yes 3023, no 1955.

County Leveys (70 Precincts)
County roads—Yes 4123, no 3414.
State Representative (71)
Republican—Geary 3700, Ostendorf 1770, Steinsifer 2337.

Democrat—Bustin and Semon, uncontested (two nominated in each party).
County Commissioner (73)
Republican—Gowen 2805, Reber 2772.
Democrat—Beilant (uncontested).

Sheriff (73)
Republican—Barton 586, Dehlinger 879, Franey 1833, Green 12, Hall 152, Linenbach 378, Maht 127, Manning 46, Mattoon 702, Swigart 105, Uerlings 1045.

Democrat—Herbert 336, LaLonde 710, McClane 295, Milhorn 344, Moss 788, Pankey 482, Steele 930, Williams 752.

Dewey Off For Sacramento

SEATTLE, May 22 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey took off for Sacramento this morning without any comment on the Oregon primary election results except to say he was "happy" over the returns.

His aides said prior to the 8:46 a. m. takeoff—as Dewey had said before retiring at 1 a. m.—that he wanted to await more complete returns before issuing any statement.

The New York governor studied the county-by-county returns closely last night with a small group of supporters and aides. He showed a keen interest in the nature of the early precinct reporting—what proportion were metropolitan and how he fared in industrial and agricultural counties.

The governor's plane is scheduled to arrive at Sacramento at 2 p. m. (Pacific daylight time).

Stassen Lags By 6000 Votes At Last Count

PORTLAND, May 22 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, gradually building up his lead over Harold E. Stassen, today secured the probable winner of Oregon republican presidential favor.

In 1196 of 1861 precincts, the New Yorker was 6002 votes in front—58,383 to 51,781—on the unofficial count.

Counting was slow in populous Multnomah (Portland) county where many state and local issues were on yesterday's ballot, but Dewey was moving ahead there as expected.

Stassen, seeking to add Oregon to his Wisconsin-Nebraska victory string, was regarded in pre-election estimates as holding his greatest strength in upstate Oregon—the districts remote from Portland—but Dewey had his biggest majority in Josephine and Klamath counties of Southern Oregon. There the governor ran in front, 3 to 2—better than his 4 to 3 margin on Multnomah county's incomplete report.

The two were neck-and-neck in many counties. Dewey was in front in 20 of the 36 at the three-quarter precinct mark; Stassen ahead in 15 and in one they were tied.

Dead Heat
Grant county, in sparsely settled East-Central Oregon, gave each 155. Linn county, with its vote complete, went to Stassen by one vote—3297 to 3296. In Deschutes, where counting was still under way, Dewey led by one vote. Only about 30 ballots separated the two in Gilliam and Lincoln counties.

The trend, however, was unchanged from the early start when the New York governor moved out in front. Early today Stassen whittled the margin a trifle, then Dewey moved back into a greater—although still slender—lead, as the count continued.

Election officials said it would be late tonight before reasonably complete returns could be expected—and it might be tomorrow morning.

The winner takes all 12 of Oregon's republican convention delegates as well as the prestige and influence of the last contested preferential primary before the nomination takes place.

Old Coins Give Kid Big Time

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., May 22 (AP)—Jimmy Furley was the most popular first grader here, what with giving away money to his playmates all week long.

Yesterday, Jimmy's teacher called up his mother, Mrs. Donald Coulter, to learn if she knew about the cash contributions. No, she said, she didn't.

But Mrs. Coulter recalled that for years her husband had been collecting old coins. She said he had about 80 valued at \$200.

She investigated at home. The jar that held the coin collection was there all right—but its contents were missing. Today a general alarm went out to Belle Fourche shoppers to be on the lookout for any rare coins that might be preferred by the cops and ice cream trade.

Shirley Raises Row Over Circus

HOLLYWOOD, May 22 (AP)—Shirley Temple has nothing against the circus, understand, but her attorney, Grant Cooper, says it's like this:

The Rogers Brothers circus should "cease and desist from using advertising posters with her name, and we have asked them to do so."

Cooper said the posters infringe upon Shirley's name, constitute unfair competition and give the impression she is appearing with the show.

The circus Shirley Temple, said the attorney, is an elephant.

Bad Weather Halts College Baseball

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 22 (AP)—A heavy rain during the night has forced postponement of the University of Idaho-Washington State college baseball game scheduled for today.

Graduate Manager Gale Mix said there is no chance that the Idaho diamond will dry in time for use today.

Judge Heckman Holds Edge In Only Lakeview Contest

LAKEVIEW, May 22—County Judge J. R. Heckman, seeking reelection to that office, held a substantial lead at 9 o'clock this morning in Lake county's only contest.

Twelve out of 18 precincts were complete.

Heckman led Stanley Hanson 330 to 258; A. L. Travis trailing with 139. Governor Hall was leading Doug McKay, 365 to 407.

Dewey held but a narrow lead over Stassen and Newbry was far and away in the lead over Flagg for the secretary of state job. Following is the Lake county report:

County Judge	
Heckman	330
Hanson	258
Travis	139
President	
Dewey	357
Stassen	353
Governor	
Ackerman	23
Hall	365
McKay	307
Secretary of State	
Flagg	142
Newbry	523
State Treasurer	
Beah	129
Belton	326
Unander	147
Attorney General	
Jones	162
Neuner	273

RAF Planes Shoot Down 4 Egyptians

CAIRO, May 22 (AP)—RAF fighters shot down four Egyptian Spitfires which raided the Ramat David airfield in the British area at Haifa in Palestine today, British headquarters announced. Three British crews were killed.

Cairo reports, meanwhile, said Egyptian troops pushed northward to Hebron and Bethlehem, linking with Arab legion troops five miles south of Jerusalem for a possible drive against Jews putting up a last ditch fight in the holy city.

Border Solid
Israel's partition-drawn frontiers still were virtually untested as her army began the second week of war against five Arab nations. Tel Aviv dispatches said the Jews, fighting on three fronts, were waging their fiercest battles well beyond their own frontiers.

The British said the attack on the Haifa district used by the British for evacuation of troops, began with a lone Egyptian Spitfire plane which dropped bombs and strafed the Ramat David field at 6:10 a. m.

Four Egyptians planes took part in a second attack. The British sent up Spitfire fighters and knocked down two of the attackers. Two planes made a third attack, and both were shot down.

Besides the three British ground personnel killed, six were wounded seriously. Each of the Egyptian planes had dropped two 100-pound bombs and made strafing runs. One British DC-3 transport plane and one British Spitfire were damaged on the ground.

Jewish reports on Tel Aviv said the Egyptian attack caused large fires at the Ramat David field.

Taft Claims Sure Victory

NEW YORK, May 22 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft said today "I will have more delegates on the first ballot than any other candidate" at the republican national convention.

The Ohio aspirant for the republican presidential nomination declined to estimate the exact number of votes but said at a news conference that his campaign managers placed the total "31 in the neighborhood of 300."

Taft coupled his remarks about convention votes with the assertion that the result of the Oregon primary would not affect his position.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and former Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, contended for convention delegates there.

Asked if he would accept the vice presidential nomination, the senator said "the job I have now is more important than the vice presidency. I would much rather do that work than be vice president."

Congressman

Stockton 429
Weatherspoon 117

Secretary of State
Carney 160
Silverman 142

U. S. Senator
Wilson 151
Wood 173



J. R. HECKMAN