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Politics

BY EARL RICHERT

WHEN GOVERNOR DEWEY went through here at the start of his western campaign tour, he was greeted at the railway station by State Senator Robert G. Miller of Bloomington who introduced himself as the man who managed Homer E. Capehart's successful campaign for the G. O. P. senatorial nomination.

"Well," said Mr. Dewey a little curiously, "I hope he wins in November. That's the important thing."

This remark of Governor Dewey's highlights the main concern of the Republicans in the national phase of the Indiana campaign. They think that the state is safe for Dewey, regardless of developments, and they feel confident that they will re-elect their nine congressmen. (It is noticeable that G. O. P. leaders have not claimed that they will unseat Rep. Louis Ludlow in Indianapolis or Rep. Ray Madden in Lake county, the only remaining Democratic congressmen in the state.) But they are not sure, at least the Republicans at national headquarters aren't, that they can beat Governor Schricker, the popular Democratic senatorial nominee.

A Stock Answer

INDIANA REPUBLICANS all have one stock answer on the Schricker-Capehart question. They say the Dewey margin will be so big that the governor will be defeated.

They base this upon the theory, proved many times in actual practice, that Hoosier voters do not scratch to any appreciable extent.

In 1940, when Mr. Schricker was elected, the margin between Wendell Willkie and President Roosevelt was extremely close, Willkie carrying the state by only 25,000 votes, with a total of around 1,800,000 cast.

Two polls currently give Indiana to Dewey by 55 per cent. This, if it is true and as many people vote as in 1940, would give Mr. Dewey a victory by 177,000 votes.

But one of these polls, the Gallup, gave Indiana to Willkie by 55 per cent in 1940, whereas he carried it by only 51 per cent.

Schricker Headed FDR

MR. SCHRICKER in 1940, when he was much less known than now, ran 15,000 votes ahead of President Roosevelt—in other words 15,000 persons who voted for Willkie for President voted for Schricker for governor.

Democratic leaders are saying that the governor will run at least 75,000 votes ahead of Roosevelt this time and some of them even go so far as to say that no Dewey margin will defeat him.

One high ranking organization Republican says he figures that the governor will run 50,000 ahead of Mr. Roosevelt.

Anyway, the general consensus at this stage of the campaign is that the governor is a cinch to be elected if Dewey carries the state by a margin of 75,000 or less and there are many who will bet on a Schricker victory with Dewey carrying the state by 100,000.

Scratch Vote in 1928

THAT INDIANA voters have scratched in the past is shown by the 1928 election in which the Republican presidential candidate, Herbert Hoover, carried the state by 286,000 votes while the G. O. P. gubernatorial nominee Harry Leslie won by only 45,000 votes over his Democratic opponent, Frank C. Dailey.

An Important Race

THE SENATORIAL race in Indiana is extremely important nationally, from the Republican standpoint. It is extremely doubtful in the

2 BOYS HURT WHEN BICYCLE IS STRUCK

Two boys riding tandem fashion on a bicycle were struck and injured by an automobile driven by H. W. Stoeffler, 50, of 4750 E. 38th st., at Sherman dr. and 28th st. last night.

They were James Shirey, 9, of 2735 Gale st., and Joseph Keller, 8, of 2815 Gale st. Both were taken to City hospital, where their condition was described as not serious.

Fire Bombs Rekindle Japs' Huge Oil Supplies on Borneo

By RALPH TEATSORTH
United Press Staff Correspondent
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS Southwest Pacific, Oct. 6 (U. P.).—Allied warplanes, striking for the second time in five days at Japan's richest oil prize in the Pacific, stoked new fires in the great Balikpapan refineries on eastern Borneo Wednesday and shot down 19 to 24 intercepting enemy fighters, a communiqué disclosed today.

Simultaneously, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' Pacific fleet headquarters at Pearl Harbor announced that the toll of Japanese dead in the southern Palau had reached 11,043, almost 11 times the number of American lives lost in the invasion of that strategic island chain.

The devastating fire raid on Balikpapan was launched by a strong force of Liberators from the Southwest Pacific 13th air force at a cost of seven bombers, the heaviest loss of four-engine planes ever reported in a single action in that theater.

Battling through intense anti-aircraft fire and a screen of 40 enemy fighters, the raiders dropped 40 tons of high explosive and fire bombs across the Pandanari and Edelmann refineries, touching off fires and explosions that sent black oil smoke billowing 8000 feet into the air.

GEN. MARSHALL FLIES DIRECTLY TO FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 6 (U. P.).—Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. army chief of staff, and Director James Byrnes of the office of war mobilization arrived in France today on the first regularly scheduled army air transport passenger plane to fly directly to France from the United States.

They were accompanied by several army officials.

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EVENTS TODAY
Indianapolis Typothetae, meeting, Washington hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Alpha Omicron Alpha sorority, convention, Lincoln hotel.
Indiana Motor Truck association, convention, Claypool hotel.

EVENTS TOMORROW
Gideon society, meeting, Washington hotel, 7:30 p. m.
Alpha Omicron Alpha sorority, convention, Lincoln hotel.
Indiana Motor Truck association, convention, Claypool hotel.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Joseph Patrick Case, 440 N. Holmes; Laveta Bennett, 531 N. Lynn.
Harold E. Clapp, 529 N. Delaware; Bonnie Jean Davis, Morristown.
Ira Thomas Edwards, 1818 Sharon; Vonda U. Barker, 1610 Rembrandt.
William Elliott, U. S. navy; Maxine Goodnight, Tippecanoe.
Harry Edward Pigg, P. Harrison; Emily Geraldine Lewis, 718 N. Sherman dr.
Kenneth Clyde Jenkins, U. S. army; Doris Garrett, 1404 Central.
William A. Kivett, 128 W. Walnut; Barbara Williams, 128 W. Walnut.
Robert Leroy Sandquist, Brighton, Colo.; Kathryn Louise Kramer, Brighton, Colo.
Cornelius John Memo, U. S. army; Virginia Agnes Dunn, 829 S. Missouri.
William Eugene Morris, 329 N. Hamilton; Esther Jean Tull, 22 S. Beville.
George McCoe, 2085 N. Capitol; Lillian Hamilton, 2085 N. Capitol.
John Wesley Fox, U. S. army; Geraldine Hadley, 1516 Kappes.
Fred Thomas Straton, 2220 N. Talbot; Thelma Dorothy Burress, 1820 N. Pennsylvania.
John Compton Walker, U. S. armed services; Joanne Louise Mumford, 8893 N. Delaware.

BIRTHS
Twins
Roman, Anna Belle Broedus, at City, girls.
Donald, Bertrio McCartney, at City.
Fred, Anna Hansen, at St. Vincent's.
Robert, Betty Curtis, at St. Vincent's.
George, Mary Hoffman, at Coleman.
Lawrence, Marguerite Carr, at Methodist.
Homer, Mae Cummings, at Methodist.
Hamilton, Lillian Jacobs, at Methodist.
James, Katherine Kavanaugh, at Methodist.
Walter, Elizabeth Bright, at Emhardt.
Clyde, Mildred Brunton, at 1050 Arrow.
Paul, Florence Dots, at 1114 E. 9th.
Vernon, Margaret Fritchard, at 521 N. Alabama.
Robert, Pauline Seal, at 2224 Stuart.
Shelton, Eunice Dickinson, at 2415 Parker.
Ben, Luella Reed, at 573 Jones.
William, Geraldine Rivers, at 1027 W. 27th.
Fred, Martha Gibson, at 411 W. 10th.
Howard, Charles Cochran, 719 N. Davidson.
Anderson, Mosella Brown, at 706 Blake.

BOYS
John, Mary Flanagan, at St. Francis.
Roy, Norma Reed, at St. Francis.
Rand, Willie Shead, at City.
Aburn, Julia Edwards, at St. Vincent's.

Frank, Mary Fanatic, at St. Vincent's.
Lawrence, Mildred Suppich, at St. Vincent's.
David, Betty Armstrong, at Coleman.
Kenneth, Edith Barnhardt, at Methodist.
James, Emma Godby, at Methodist.
Howard, Barbara Lewis, at Methodist.
Robert, Elaine Martin, at Methodist.
William, Marian Settles, at Methodist.
Vernon, Omega Smith, at Emhardt.
Raymond, Mary Thompson, at Emhardt.
William, Lurline Fields, at 2221 Sheldon.
Byron, Imogene Highower, at 1302 S. Belmont.
Frank, Lillian Mays, at 844 W. North.
Harry, Leola Williams, at 323 W. 19th.

DEATHS
Herbert Alexander, 37, at Veterans, meningitis.
Tillie Jane George, 75, at 311 N. Gladstone, cardiac vascular renal.
Oloof Lowe, 80, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
Joseph E. Henderson, 73, at City, arteriosclerosis.
Carolina Bell, 75, at 2352 Caroline, chronic bronchitis.
Horace W. Graver, 38, at 802 N. Hamilton, coronary occlusion.
George R. Crouch, 75, at City, essential hypertension.
John Edward Matson, 77, at City, carcinoma.
Rufus Kirk, 65, at Methodist, myocarditis.
Louis E. Kasey, 34, at St. Vincent's, aortic insufficiency.
George Finley, 73, at 1308 E. Ohio, chronic myocarditis.
Sallie M. Scholl, 72, at 3743 N. Illinois, coronary occlusion.
Mary Savar, 37, at City, essential hypertension.
George W. Rannick, 62, at Long, arteriosclerosis.
Robert Stevens, 37, at City, aortic insufficiency.
George Sprankel, 83, at 1025 N. Hamilton, angina pectoris.
Tom Parker, 63, at 1655 Columbia, cerebral hemorrhage.
Floyd Austin, 84, at 1241 Broadway, coronary thrombosis.
May R. Yow, 71, at St. Vincent's, cardiac vascular renal.
Frank B. Stone, 66, at Long, carcinoma.
Mayne Louise Hanks, 60, at 530 Berkeley road, cirrhosis of liver.
Richard Paul Kempe, 63, at 41 W. 23d, cerebral hemorrhage.
Lillie Bailey, 63, at 4087, Cornelia, bronchopneumonia.
Ellis Harrison, 54, at 2141 Highland place, rheumatic heart.
Grace M. George, 46, at 733 Prospect, nephrosis.
Mary Elizabeth Larrison, 75, at 842 S. Tremont, coronary occlusion.
Margaret Sandage, 74, at 1602 Lawton, chronic myocarditis.
Clarence Coffin, 69, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Anna Dounitt, 74, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
Anna Murray, 59, at Methodist, peritonitis.
Ruth Belle Sipe, 62, at St. Vincent's, carcinoma.
Hyman Gurvitz, 62, at 1406 Montclair, chronic myocarditis.
Rose Gerbofsky, 45, at 943 S. Capitol, cerebral hemorrhage.