

VOLUME 55—NUMBER 202

# The Indianapolis Times

FORECAST: Mostly cloudy tonight. Tomorrow, light showers, much cooler.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1944

Entered as Second-Class Matter at Postoffice Indianapolis 9, Ind. Issued daily except Sunday

FINAL  
HOME

PRICE FOUR CENTS

## DEWEY URGES DEMOCRATS TO VOTE FOR GOP

Tells Baltimore Audience That's Only Way to Beat Subversives.

By JOHN L. CUTTER  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
BALTIMORE, Nov. 2.—Governor Thomas E. Dewey called upon Democrats here today to vote the Republican ticket in next Tuesday's election or lose their party to "a coalition of subversive forces" which seeks "to change our system of government."

The Republican presidential nominee came into this border-line state—which has been on the winning side in every presidential contest since 1892—to bid for the support of old-line Democrats.

"The only way for the real membership of the Democratic party to win this election, the only way for Democrats to recapture their party, is to join with the Republicans in defeating the New Deal, the Political Action Committee and the Communists," he told a Republican rally in the Lyric theater.

Parades City's Streets  
He addressed the rally after a mid-day parade through crowded downtown streets. The throngs cheered lustily as his party drove slowly by.

In addressing the theater rally, Governor Dewey carried forward

Story by Charles T. Lucey, Page 10; Editorial, Page 16.

the anti-New Deal attack he launched in Boston last night with an accusation that President Roosevelt is selling out his party to Communists.

The old rule of two-party election contests does not apply this year, he said here, and "the two-party system stands in danger." If the Republican party lost the coming election, he said, "the Democrats would irrevocably lose their party."

Isn't Party Contest

"This is not a contest between Democrats and Republicans," Dewey insisted. "It is a contest between, on the one hand—those who believe in our system of government—Republicans and Democrats alike, and on the other—those who have kidnapped the Democratic party in order to change our system of government."

Recalling President Roosevelt's frequent clashes with congress, including the supreme court case of 1937 and the subsequent attempt to purge Democrats who opposed him, Governor Dewey argued that the problems confronting the nation in the post-war years cannot be solved without unity between the legislative and executive departments of government.

Tying that need for unity in with the problem of maintaining peace, he said: "We have made a good start toward the establishment of a world organization to prevent future wars. But much remains to be done. In the end it will be Congress."

(Continued on Page 6—Column 3)

## WARNS AMERICA OF ROBOT DANGER

LONDON, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—A Stockholm dispatch to the Daily Mail said today that according to an "authority in a position to know" it was reasonable to assume that a rocket, carrying a relatively light explosive load, could be fired from Germany to the United States.

"It will certainly be possible in the near future," the authority was quoted in the article, which was carried under a three-column double headline—"Comet Bomb Can Reach United States."

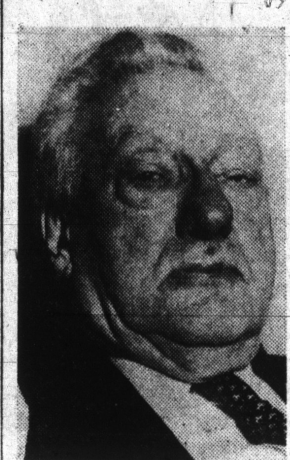
## WIRE TO BROADCAST ADDRESS BY TOBIN

Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International Teamsters union, will speak from 8 to 8:30 p. m. tomorrow over an NBC hook-up channelled locally through station WIRE. Speaking in New York at headquarters of the labor committee of the National Democratic committee, Mr. Tobin will charge that Governor Dewey's proposal to include old-age pensions and unemployment compensation within the field of collective bargaining would wreck the social security program.

## TIMES INDEX

Amusements .20 Movies .20  
Eddie Ash .22 Obituaries .20  
Business .24 Fred Perkins .15  
Comics .27 Ernie Pyle .15  
Crosword .27 Radio .15  
Editorials .16 Nation .15  
Fashions .19 Mrs. Roosevelt .15  
Mrs. Ferguson .19 Earl Richert .16  
Forum .16 Side Glances .16  
Freckles .27 Wm. P. Slims .16  
Meta Given .19 Sports .22  
In Indpls .3 State Deaths .7  
Inside Indpls .15 Tom Stokes .16  
Jane Jordan .27 Tim Tippet .22  
Maudlin .15 Al Williams .15  
Ruth Millett .15 Women's News 18

## STUMPING AGAIN—'Talkingest' GOP Member Sees Birthday Victory



James Eli Watson

JAMES ELI WATSON, confessed "talkingest" Republican politico in history, is out stumping the state for the cause once more on his 81st birthday today.

"Feel fine," he said in his gruff voice. "Only thing is, I've got a cold. First cold I've ever had. Can't figure the damn thing out."

His talk still is profusely sprinkled with language characteristics of smoke-filled rooms where party politics are decided.

"DON'T KNOW where I'm supposed to speak half the time," he said. "I'm just like a dog. The committee points out places on the map and says, 'sic, sic, sic,' and off I go."

"Got no business doing it, just an old fool, but then I'm a Republican," he said.

The old-time senator is positive of a Dewey victory, seeing him sweeping into office with the electoral vote of both New York and Pennsylvania back of him.

"We're going to carry Kentucky and Missouri, too. Just watch and see. I've looked at trends for a long time and we're in again."

FOLLOWING Dewey's Oklahoma speech when he assumed his gang-busting roll of prosecutor, "Jim" whined:

"Struck 12 and hit the bell. Give 'em hell."

"By the eternal," his favorite phrase, he's still in there pitching and means to keep right on.

## HANNEGAN'S CLAIM PROVES BOOMERANG

Criticism of Dewey Held Applicable to F. D. R.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY  
Times Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Chairman Robert F. Hannegan of the Democratic national committee told a press conference at headquarters here that when a fellow stays in office a long time he develops a lot of enemies that hurt him in election day. Mr. Hannegan was not talking about President Roosevelt, however, but of his Republican opponent, Governor Dewey.

Mr. Hannegan had issued a statement making the claim that Governor Dewey's popular and electoral college vote will be less than that of William in 1940 and that the G. O. P. candidate will not carry as many states.

He estimated the total vote, including the soldier vote, in excess of 47,000,000.

The factor of a man being in office so long he becomes unpopular was brought out in the discussion with reporters regarding New York state. Mr. Hannegan expounded:

"Granting that the vote in this state is close, Mr. Dewey has made enemies here by serving in public office for a long time, first as prosecutor."

(Continued on Page 6—Column 5)

## INDIANAPOLIS TIMES STRAW VOTE—

**Schricker Rises to 49.5%; Dewey 3% Below His Peak**

By EARL RICHERT  
All Democrats, except Congressman Louis Ludlow, gained one-half of one per cent as a result of today's returns in The Indianapolis Times' straw vote.

Today's returns brought Governor Schricker, the Democratic senatorial nominee, up to 49.5 per cent, his highest mark to date, and brought Governor Dewey down to 58.5 per cent, three per cent below the peak he reached early in the poll.

The total poll to date shows the following percentages:

|                                       | Republican | Democrat                |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| President . . . . . Dewey . . . . .   | 58.5%      | Roosevelt 41.5%         |
| Senator . . . . . Capehart . . . . .  | 50.5%      | Schricker 49.5%         |
| Governor . . . . . Gates . . . . .    | 55.5%      | Jackson . . . . . 44.5% |
| Congressman . . . . . Stark . . . . . | 44%        | Ludlow . . . . . 56%    |

All Democrats, except President Roosevelt, ran ahead in today's returns.

Today's returns alone gave the following percentages:

|                                       | Republican | Democrat                |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| President . . . . . Dewey . . . . .   | 53%        | Roosevelt 47%           |
| Senator . . . . . Capehart . . . . .  | 40%        | Schricker 60%           |
| Governor . . . . . Gates . . . . .    | 49.5%      | Jackson . . . . . 50.5% |
| Congressman . . . . . Stark . . . . . | 45%        | Ludlow . . . . . 55%    |

## F.D.R. TO TALK ON AIR TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Believe President's Speech Will Be Aimed at Ohio Region.

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—President Roosevelt delivers his sixth major campaign address tonight in an effort to correct again what he has called Republican "misrepresentations."

The President speaks from the White House over a radio program from 8 to 8:30 p. m. Indianapolis

TODAY'S RADIO SPEECHES

By UNITED PRESS  
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Washington (WIRE), 8:30-8:35 p. m. C. W. T.

Governor John W. Bricker, Paterson, N. J. (WFBM), 8:30-9 p. m. C. W. T.

time. His address will last 15 minutes and the rest of the program will be taken over by the Democratic national committee.

The address tonight was obviously a substitute for a trip to Ohio. Democratic leaders had urged him to go to Cleveland and make a personal bid for Ohio's 25 electoral votes but he told them his wartime duties were too heavy to permit both that trip and the one scheduled for this week-end in New England.

Plans News Conference

Having vetoed the Ohio appearance, however, the President was expected tonight to deliver an address tailored somewhat for audiences in that region of the country.

Mr. Roosevelt will hold a news conference tomorrow, then start on his last major campaign swing which will find him Saturday in two of Connecticut's major voting centers—Bridgeport and Hartford—and then into Massachusetts.

There he stops at Springfield and proceeds later to Boston for a full dress and expectedly bare-knuckled blast at the Republicans from Fenway park at 8 p. m., Indianapolis

time. Since the chief executive returned from his last sortie into the Middle West—Chicago last Saturday night—he has been taking it easy, restricting his daily list of appointments to a minimum and concentrating on last-minute campaign plans and accumulated war duties.

May Reply to Dewey  
Mr. Roosevelt's week-end trip will take him to Boston three days after the personal appearance there of his Republican opponent, Governor Thomas E. Dewey. Speaking from Boston garden last night, Mr. Dewey attacked what he termed Communist elements in the Democratic party. He may receive a reply from Mr. Roosevelt on Saturday.

Massachusetts, which has 16 votes in the electoral college, is listed by many polls as a "doubtful" state in this election. Mr. Roosevelt carried it in his first three campaigns by varying majorities.

In 1932, the President polled 300,148 votes against 736,959 for Herbert C. Hoover. In the race for a second term, Mr. Roosevelt won 942,716 votes to 768,613 for Alf Landon for the largest margin in any of the three races. In the last election he polled 1,076,522 votes as compared with \$39,700 for the late Wendell L. Willkie.

CLAIM HITLER HIDES

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—The Morgon Tidningen, in an article datelined Bern, reported today that Adolf Hitler had decided not to leave his Berchtesgaden retreat or show himself publicly for the duration of the war for fear new attempts will be made on his life.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. . . . . 58 10 a. m. . . . . 66  
7 a. m. . . . . 58 11 a. m. . . . . 70  
8 a. m. . . . . 57 12 (Noon) . . . . . 72  
9 a. m. . . . . 63 1 p. m. . . . . 74

(Continued on Page 3—Column 5)

## PAC Narrows Full Backing to Three in State

By SHERLEY UHL  
Outright endorsements by the Indiana C. I. O. Political Action Committee today narrowed down to only three state candidates, all of them Democratic congressional nominees.

In addition to President Roosevelt and Harry Truman, those candidates listed in yesterday's edition of the Indiana P. A. C. News as receiving P. A. C.'s official stamp of endorsement are:

Raymond Madden, Dr. Ois G. Jamison and Arthur Greenwood, congressional candidates in the 1st, 6th and 7th districts, respectively.

The vote stand break-down, however, also named 10 other candidates classified as "desirable" and deserving of a sort of P. A. C. priority rating, among them Governor Schricker and Senator Samuel D. Jackson.

In urging Governor Schricker's election to the senate, the P. A. C. News took the opportunity to charge that "His opponent, Homer Capehart, has neither the qualifications,

(Continued on Page 3—Column 4)

## LUALL TELS OF SLAYING WAC

Second Confession May or May Not Be the Real Thing.

By JOHN BOWEN

William Luallen, who has supplied sensations by the wholesale at cut-rate prices in the newest investigation into the WAC murder, today had laid on the sheriff's counter a second "confession" that may or may not be the real thing.

Today's statement bears the flamboyant scrawl, "William Luallen," it being the six-foot convict's desire to be known by that prefix rather than by "Richard" or "James," which he has used for the variable purpose of cheating justice and creditors.

In his newest confession, describing a pre-murder "wild party" with Spk. Maoma Ridings and a woman in black whom he knew only as "Dorothy," Luallen follows the first but changes the wording of his first confession and a prior statement blaming the murder on his ex-wife, Wynona.

Confession No. 2

Outstanding in Luallen's confession No. 2 is a statement that, as the result of "a quarrel with Cpl. Ridings," he slapped her face and she struck at me again and I picked up a four-fifth's bottle and struck at her and knocked some coke bottles off the dresser.

"Dorothy tried to get between us and I saw Maoma's purse in Dorothy's hand. I pushed Dorothy back and made another swing at Maoma with the bottle. And I struck Maoma with the bottle I had taken from the dresser. I struck the bottle that she was trying to hit me with and broke it. I think the flying glass cut her face."

Later, Luallen said, he saw Cpl. Ridings lying on the floor and thought he would call for help. Instead "I picked up a piece of broken glass and cut her throat."

Today's investigation of Luallen's confession bared two flaws.

Bakery Closed

The owner of the bakery at which Luallen claimed to have received a call to come to Room 729 at the Claypool on Aug. 28, said the bakery was closed and it would be impossible for Luallen to have received such a call.

In his statement, Luallen also said he had let Cpl. Ridings out of a cab at Illinois and Washington sts., near a jewelry store where she had just

(Continued on Page 3—Column 5)

## YANKS OVERSEAS GET HEAVY CLOTHES

225 Tons of Equipment Arriving Each Day.

U. S. 1ST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Belgium, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Winter clothing and equipment are arriving in the front line areas at a rate of 225 tons a day, it was reported today.

First army troops already have received overcoats, mackinaws, knit caps, gloves and heavy underwear. Now coming in are galoshes, a new type sweater, and combat boots which eliminate the need for leggings.

An innovation is a sleeping bag of blanket material. It weighs four and a half pounds, is form-fitting, and will not overcrowd an adequate slit trench.

BURMA BASE CAPTURED

SOUTHEAST ASIA HEADQUARTERS, KANDY, Ceylon, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—British troops of the 36th division, culminating a 47-mile march from Hoplin, captured the town of Mawla, a former Japanese base 20 miles north of Katha in northern Burma, a communique announced today.

## SEE 2-3 HOUR EXTENSION OF POLLING TIME

G. O. P. Talks Compromise On 8 P. M. Instead of 9 P. M. Closing.

By EARL RICHERT

Passage of a bill to extend by two or three hours the time for voting next Tuesday seemed likely today as legislators prepared to convene in Indianapolis at 10 a. m. Saturday for the special session called yesterday by Governor Schricker to consider voting-time extension.

The governor said he would ask that the hours for voting be extended from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. but there was considerable talk in Republican circles of a compromise, to extend the hours only to 8 p. m.

The governor's surprise move in calling the special session caught the Republican leaders, who control the legislature, off guard and their first reaction was to brand the call as "a cheap political trick."

But they tempered their comments later and from all sources came statements that "the Republican party is anxious to see that everyone gets to vote."

G. O. P. 'on Spot'

The G. O. P. leaders realized they were on the "spot" on the issue of extending hours since Republican Governors Dewey of New York and Kelly of Michigan have summoned special sessions for the same purpose.

The Indiana Republican leadership has during the last three sessions beat down Democratic proposals for an extension of the voting hours.

From G. O. P. State Chairman John Lauer came a statement saying that Governor Schricker has followed the lead of Governor Dewey and Governor Kelly in his belated call for a special session.

"No one in Indiana should be deprived of his right to vote. . . . The Republican state committee is willing to rest final judgment in the hands of the legislative majorities in both houses of the legislature on the vote extension question."

Democrats 'Hoof'

This statement brought "hoofs" from the Democrats since Governor Schricker specifically requested such legislation in the special session last April and since Democrats had introduced similar bills in the 1943 and 1941 regular sessions, the '41 session being before Thomas E. Dewey became governor of New York.

One Democratic leader said he was glad that the Republicans "finally had gotten around to following some leadership."

The topic of conversation among the politicians was not about the special session itself or the law to be passed, but about the effect an extension of the voting hours would have upon the outcome of the election.

Many Republicans, such as Dis-

(Continued on Page 3—Column 1)

## CHAIRMAN FLY OF FCC RESIGNS POST

Official Long a Target of Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Chairman James Lawrence Fly of the federal communications commission, long a target of bitter charges by Republican congressmen and some segments of the radio industry, announced today that he has resigned, effective Nov. 15, to return to a private law practice in New York.

Fly's resignation was announced by the FCC information division. A special house committee has spent more than a year investigating the FCC and Fly's stewardship of it. The group first was headed by Rep. E. E. Cox (D. Cal.), who joined some Republicans in charging that Fly sought to pave the way for complete domination of the broadcasting industry by the federal government.

Cox, however, resigned last spring amid widespread criticism that he was using the inquiry as a means of expressing his personal animosity toward Fly. The inquiry was continued under the direction of Rep. Clarence Lea (D. Cal.).

(Continued on Page 3—Column 3)

DE VALERA LOOKS TO PEACE

DUBLIN, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Eamon de Valera, prime minister of Eire and a former leader of the league of nations, said in a speech last night that the success of any post-war international peace organization will depend upon the willingness of the great powers to place adequate armed forces at the disposal of a central authority.

(Continued on Page 3—Column 3)

## French Seize 'Bluebeard' Masking as FFI Captain

PARIS, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—The Dr. Marcel Petiot, the Paris physician accused of murdering more than a score of persons in a fantastic torture chamber in the Rue Le Sueur, was arrested in suburban Saint Mandé this morning.

The doctor was disguised as a captain of the French Forces of the Interior and was wearing a full beard when Paris police arrested him.

He was taken to the central police station where, police said, he confessed slaying several people. Petiot was said to have claimed his victims all were members of the gestapo or German agents.

The murders in the Rue Le Sueur became an international incident during the German occupation of Paris last summer when the Nazi-controlled Paris radio broadcast almost daily accounts of the finding of new victims in an abandoned house rented by the doctor.

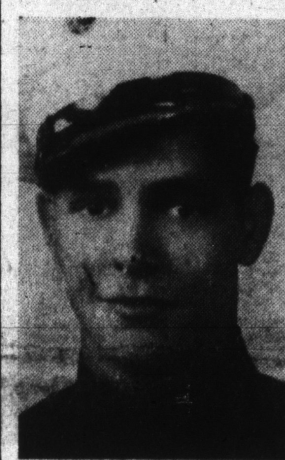
Radio Paris at the time said Petiot escaped after killing 20 or more victims, mostly women, dismembering their bodies and burying them in a lime pit behind the house.

# YANKS START NEW DRIVE, GAIN 2 MI. TOWARD COLOGNE

STATUS UNKNOWN—Sinking Saddens Brother's Quest For Bataan Hero



Pfc. William F. Phillips . . . his status is unknown.



Pfc. James A. Phillips . . . searching for brother.

By MILDRED KOSCHMANN  
THE PHILIPPINES have been the objective of Pfc. James A. Phillips ever since he joined the marine air corps April 1, 1943.

Imprisoned by the Japs in these islands was his brother, Pfc. William F. Phillips, who was captured the day Corregidor surrendered, May 6, 1942.

BUT ON Tuesday, just when James had moved to within 500 miles of the Jap prison camp, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, 2424 N. Illinois st., was notified that her prisoner son was on the Jap transport ship which was sunk by an American submarine in South Pacific waters.

Eighty-three of these men, prisoners of the Japs for two and a half years, are safe in Australian hospitals, five of them recovering from bullet and grenade wounds received during the battle. Pvt. Phillips is not among the 83.

"SEVERAL survivors were later returned to the military control of our forces," Maj. Gen. J. A. Uilo wrote in his letter to Mrs. Phillips. "There also was a large number who did not survive or who were recaptured by the Japs and about whose status no positive information is available."

"It is with deep regret that I

(Continued on Page 3—Column 3)

DE VALERA LOOKS TO PEACE

DUBLIN, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—Eamon de Valera, prime minister of Eire and a former leader of the league of nations, said in a speech last night that the success of any post-war international peace organization will depend upon the willingness of the great powers to place adequate armed forces at the disposal of a central authority.

(Continued on Page 3—Column 3)

## French Seize 'Bluebeard' Masking as FFI Captain

PARIS, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—The Dr. Marcel Petiot, the Paris physician accused of murdering more than a score of persons in a fantastic torture chamber in the Rue Le Sueur, was arrested in suburban Saint Mandé this morning.

The doctor was disguised as a captain of the French Forces of the Interior and was wearing a full beard when Paris police arrested him.

He was taken to the central police station where, police said, he confessed slaying several people. Petiot was said to have claimed his victims all were members of the gestapo or German agents.

The murders in the Rue Le Sueur became an international incident during the German occupation of Paris last summer when the Nazi-controlled Paris radio broadcast almost daily accounts of the finding of new victims in an abandoned house rented by the doctor.

Radio Paris at the time said Petiot escaped after killing 20 or more victims, mostly women, dismembering their bodies and burying them in a lime pit behind the house.

## Thunderous Artillery Barrage Paces First Major Action on 1st Army Front Since Aachen's Fall.

By J. EDWARD MURRAY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

PARIS, Nov. 2.—The United States 1st army opened a new offensive today in the sector of its deepest penetration of Germany southeast of Aachen and smashed forward nearly two miles to Vossenack, 28 miles southwest of Cologne.

Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' troops broke out of the

## BULLETIN

LONDON, Nov. 2 (U. P.).—American and German warplanes fought a major air battle over Germany today and preliminary estimates indicated more than 100 Nazi fighters were shot down.

## NO BOMBS DROP, TOKYO ASSERTS

Characterizes B-29 'Raid' As 'Reconnaissance'; Sees Danger Ahead.