

Dewey to Use Spy Probe as Issue for '48

Aid Says Expose 'Shocks' Nation

By United Press
Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's campaign manager made it clear today that the GOP presidential nominee will make a big issue of the current Communists-in-Washington investigation.

In Albany, N. Y., where he is holding a strategy conference with Mr. Dewey, Herbert Brownell Jr., said "our mail shows much more interest in the Communist investigation than anything that happened in Washington in the last three weeks."

Mr. Brownell's comment about what has gone on during the past three weeks apparently meant that Gov. Dewey will place far more emphasis on the Communist investigation than on the special session of Congress.

Meanwhile, Mr. Truman and Henry A. Wallace renewed their charge that the investigation is a "red herring" and an example of "political gangsterism."

Dewey Criticized
Gov. Dewey's dealings with the press were criticized sharply meanwhile by a veteran political reporter who accused him of setting up an effective news censorship for his own advantage.

In "Politics in the Empire State," Warren Moscow of the New York Times, charged Mr. Dewey with attempting to further his political career by restricting public knowledge of state affairs to what he hands out. Mrs. Morecov, who has covered the state capitol for many years, wrote that Mr. Dewey's policy was to have all state news funneled through him so that unfavorable publicity could be soft-pedaled and politically opportune items emphasized.

Elsewhere in politics:

TRUMAN—President Truman and his top political advisers got together at the White House last night to make campaign plans. On hand were Mr. Truman's running mate, Sen. Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, Democratic Chairman J. Howard McGrath and staff members of the White House and the Democratic national committee.

DEMOCRATS—The State's Rights Democrats have threatened to put up their own candidate for governor of Texas unless next month's Democratic state convention is handled "in a legal way." Beauford Jester has indicated he will go along with President Truman.

CONNECTICUT—Opposition to former OPA boss Chester Bowles' candidacy for governor collapsed when Atty. Thomas J. Dodd withdrew from the race.



Senators Cool To Federal Guard

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (UPI)—A proposal to place the National Guard completely under federal control drew a cool reception from two legislators today.

Sen. Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R. Ia.), a former state governor and guard commander, told a reporter that the recommendation made this week by a Defense Department committee was "unwise." He said it would deprive states of the troops they need for local emergencies, since governors no longer would have authority to call out the guard.

Sen. Elmer Thomas (D. Okla.), a ranking member of a Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the Army, also said that he is against the proposed change.

Mr. Thomas said he feels that peacetime federal control of

ASSISTANT TO CLARK—Alex Campbell was sworn in today as an aid to Attorney General Tom Clark. The Ft. Wayne attorney will handle the criminal division in the Department of Justice.

Hoosier Sworn In As Clark's Aid

Campbell to Handle U. S. Criminal Cases

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—Alex Campbell, Ft. Wayne, was sworn in today as assistant attorney general of the United States in charge of the criminal division in the Department of Justice.

The oath of office was administered at noon in the office of Attorney General Tom Clark. Judge Luther M. Swigert of the northern Indiana District U. S. Court administered it. The Attorney General and other top-ranking federal officials were on hand.

Also present was Mrs. Campbell and their nine-year-old son, Tom.

Resigns Post
He resigned his post as U. S. attorney for the northern Indiana district to accept the top-flight Justice Department assignment from Attorney General Clark, who is a long-time personal, as well as professional, friend.

Mr. Campbell still had two years to serve as U. S. attorney. An interim appointment will be made by Judge Swigert. It is expected that he will name Gilmore Haynie, Ft. Wayne, who has been Mr. Campbell's assistant.

In his new job, Mr. Campbell will have jurisdiction over all U. S. criminal cases, including the red-hot Communist prosecutions in New York.

Shows a Heart

ARDMORE, Okla. (UPI)—Ardmore residents are considering giving W. E. Bigbee "nicest man" title. After reading in a newspaper that the "meanest person" in Ardmore had stolen a March of Dimes collection card from a theater, Mr. Bigbee sent a \$7.50 check to make up the loss.

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