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## Republicans Split Over Nazi Trials

### Dewey And Taft Argue Fairness Of The Verdicts

(By The Associated Press)  
Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, potential rivals for the 1948 Republican presidential nomination, split sharply today over the Nazi war crimes trials.

As Democrats kept up their attacks on Taft's criticism of the Nuremberg verdicts, Dewey touched off the GOP leadership clash in New York last night when he came out bluntly in opposition to the Ohio senator's views.

Without mentioning Taft by name, Dewey defended the fairness of the trials and declared that "no one can have any sympathy for these Nazi leaders who brought such agony upon the world."

In Washington, Democrats who have experienced their own intra-party troubles of late, gleefully hailed the Taft-Dewey cleavage as likely to lessen the emphasis on the recent foreign policy schism between then Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace and Secretary of State James Byrnes.

### Classic Example.

Senator Lucas (D) of Illinois, describing Taft's stand as a classic example of his "muddled and confused thinking," predicted in a statement that Carroll Reece, Republican national chairman, "will not permit the senator to make any more speeches."

"I charge that the senator (Taft) made the statement about the Nuremberg trial solely for political vengeance or advantage. And I predict that this will be a low-brag upon his aspirations for the presidential nomination in 1948."

Taft said Saturday that the Nuremberg verdicts, condemning 12 top Nazis to death, were a miscarriage of justice and "violate that fundamental principle of American law that a man can not be tried under a law enacted after the alleged offense was committed."

Dewey's statement, in which he was joined by Irving Hves, GOP nominee for U. S. senator from New York, declared flatly that the German war criminal had a "fair trial."

## Death Toll Rises To 19 As Plane Hits Into School

Apeldoorn, Holland, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Seven more school boys died in a hospital today, increasing to 19 the number killed by a Dutch naval plane which crashed into a school gymnasium yesterday, setting it afire. Seven other boys remained in a hospital with burns.

Max Christern, 21, pilot of the British-made firefly, was also killed when it fell as he was stunting. His mother, watching, died of heart trouble.

## Seized in Theft



**HELD WITHOUT BAIL, Eugene Striplin (above), 26, was booked on suspicion of grand theft and armed robbery, in San Bernardino, Cal., after night club impresario Earl Carroll and his chauffeur were robbed and kidnaped by a lone gunman and dumped on a street corner in Hollywood. Striplin was caught driving Carroll's limousine. The producer told police the gunman stole \$400 from him as he was about to enter his home. (International)**

## Statehood Vote Cast In Alaska

Juneau, Alaska, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Ariminded Alaska, a cross-roads for top of the world flights, decides today whether to seek statehood.

Despite a last minute flurry of charges which led to reprinting of the statehood ballots because Senator Norman R. Walker, author of the statehood referendum bill, called their wording confusing, the issue generally was expected to carry.

Voters also will choose between incumbent Bob Bartlett, Democrat, and Almer Peterson, Republican, for territorial delegates at Washington, name territorial officers and legislators and vote on the blanket primary.

With ships tied up for weeks by the maritime strike and rail and automobile transportation limited, candidates have made intensive use of airplanes in their campaigns.

Opponents of statehood have argued the cost of setting up a state government would be too great for the small population. A territory since 1912, Alaska has never voted on statehood, and even if passed today, Congress still must pass an enabling law and a constitution be written and adopted.

## Weather

**FOR NORTH CAROLINA.**  
Rain tonight. Clear weather Wednesday, with rain. Cool tonight, with slightly higher temperatures Wednesday.

## Spaak Says Treaty For Italy Harsh

### Belgian Asserts Pact Doesn't Note Resistance To Force

Paris, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian foreign minister and president of the United Nations General Assembly, told a plenary session of the Paris peace conference today that the peace treaty drafted for Italy is too harsh in its present form.

"Renunciation of her colonies, 225,000,000 in reparations, refusal to allow Italy to ask reparations of Germany and retribution by 75 per cent of the losses suffered by Allied nations in Italy," he declared, is asking too much.

He said the suffering which Italy caused in Ethiopia and Greece must be remembered in writing the Italian peace treaty, but that Italian resistance to the German occupation should not be declared "null and void."

### Fast, Speed-Up Plan.

He declared the delegates for adopting the last minute speed-up under which much of the work of the conference was done in the closing sessions.

"There was, he said, "too little to do at the start and now too much to do at the finish."

Foreign Minister Rzymowski, of Poland, called upon the peace-makers to insert a clause in the Italian treaty which would guard against any future fascist organization getting started.

Rzymowski predicted the state of Trieste, as it stands in the Italian treaty, will invite "much discussion" in the United Nations meeting of the future because the governor is "to be a foreigner" who will be unable to claim "the respect of the citizens of Trieste."

## Plea For Unity Made By Bevin

Paris, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin of Britain told the peace conference today "unity was the foundation of our victory and must be the foundation of our peace."

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia presided at the plenary session.

Bevin's address followed a declaration by Paul Henri Spaak, Belgian foreign minister and president of the United Nations General Assembly, that the peace treaty drafted for Italy was too harsh.

Calling Trieste one of the prime disputes, Bevin said "I confess there have been times when I had doubts" as to the settlement of drawing a border between Italy and Yugoslavia.

Bevin declared "unfounded" Slav charges that great Britain and the United States were trying to build a "military base in Europe" by making Trieste an international city rather than giving it to Yugoslavia outright.

# Tropical Storm Heads North, Greatly Diminished In Power

### AMERICA'S LARGEST LINER READY FOR LUXURY RUNS



STAFF SUPERVISOR J. C. LESTER looks down on the newly-painted America, at Newport News, Va., as the giant ship is converted after war service to compete with the British "Queen" ships in the Atlantic. The America made her maiden run in 1940, then was transformed into a troopship. Now, completely outfitted with new furnishings, the ship is scheduled to begin first transatlantic voyage from New York Oct. 17. (International)

## Arrest Of Schacht Brings On Protest

### Release Demanded By State Attorney; Was Seeing Friend

Stuttgart, Germany, Oct. 8.—(AP)—Dr. Richard Schacht, state attorney of Wuertemberg-Baden, challenged today the legality of Hjalmar Schacht's arrest last night and demanded that the former German economic minister be released until he is convicted by a German denazification court.

Schmidt cited the German denazification law which provides Germans accused of Nazi affiliation should not be confined until after they are convicted by a denazification court.

Schacht's arrest was ordered on charges that he had been a "leading" Nazi.

The former reichsbank head was arrested here last night, an hour after he arrived from Nuremberg, where he was acquitted of war crimes charges by the International Military Tribunal a week ago, and several hours after the chairman of the Nuremberg denazification board announced that proceedings had instituted against Schacht, Franz Von Papen and Hans Fritzsche, also convicted.

Schacht's arrest was ordered by the Wuertemberg-Baden ministry of state despite a declaration earlier

### Agency Is Silent On Plan To Ease Shortage Of Meat

Washington, Oct. 8.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department maintained silence today on tentative plans for easing the meat shortage as it awaited a formal demand that livestock price controls be ended.

This was the ray an OPA meat industry advisory committee set last month in announcing that it would file a decontrol petition under terms of the new OPA act.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson has virtually committed himself to rejecting the petition. The next step would be an appeal to the independent decontrol board.

Present when German police took Schacht into custody at the home of Paul Reusch, a German mining magnate and a friend of long standing, were the president of the denazification court of the village of Backnang, where Schacht had planned to take up residence; and the district minister for denazification of the state of Wuertemberg-Baden.

Schacht protested his arrest, displaying a letter issued by the United States military government granting him freedom of movement, but when the arresting officers remained adamant, Schacht gathered up his possessions and left with an accompanying policeman. Mrs. Schacht accompanied her husband to the jail.

Frizsche, one-time assistant to Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, remained at liberty in Nuremberg and Diplomat Von Papen stayed in the Nuremberg jail trying to find a place to live. Both the French and British zones have turned him down. There was no indication as to whom, or if, they would face denazification charges.

Chou remained in Shanghai.

## Envoy Says China Peace Bid Rejected

### Marshall Confirms Communists' Rebuff; Red Drive Gaining

Nanking, Oct. 8.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall, in an unprecedented statement, confirmed today that communist leaders rejected an offer of a ten-day truce in the Kalgan offensive to permit both sides to "talk things over."

Issuance of the statement was fully as significant as its contents, which some observers indicated as showing hope for peace. It was the first time that Marshall, special U. S. Peace envoy, has released verbatim exchanges of notes between his office and the two battling Chinese factions.

As if emphasizing their rejection of Chiang Kai-shek's truce bid, the communists intensified their assault on Peiping, capture of which would sever the government's communications lines between Peiping and Shihuihuang, and give the Reds a strong bargaining point in negotiations. Associated Press Correspondent Tom Mackinson reported from Peiping.

Marshall's statement included a significant paragraph that the communist truce rejection had come from party headquarters at Yenan, maintaining the high command now directly is guiding its strategy.

The communists told Marshall they had been sent to the examination of October 2. Chiang's proposal that the communists even state would compromise and plans for reorganizing the army because the communist party has been hoping to have some word from Marshall and Stuart (U. S. Ambassador J. L. Stuart) clarifying the situation for peace. The latest proposal implies that situation has not changed much. General Chou En-lai, therefore is preparing a formal written reply and sees no need of returning to Nanking.

Chou remained in Shanghai.

## Citrus Crop Is Not Hurt Very Badly

Miami, Fla., Oct. 8.—(AP)—A hurricane which boomed up in the western Caribbean to whirl furiously toward the thickly populated Florida west coast last its force today, sparing the area from heavy damage.

Tampa, St. Petersburg and other resort cities in the Tampa Bay area had prepared for the worst.

But the worst turned out to be only moderately dropped in up the Florida mainland, turning inland and heading toward south Georgia and South Carolina.

A freakish twist, as often is the history of tropical storms, brought relief to the worried, rich west coast. The 125-mile-an-hour winds suddenly dropped to gusts of 50 miles an hour. There was no official explanation—only relief.

Even the bumper citrus crop appeared to have escaped. First reports from Lakeland, heart of the grapefruit and orange belt, said the loss was minor. A record-making crop with a value of \$150,000,000 has been forecast for this season.

The weakened hurricane which (Continued on Page Four.)

## Woman Dies In Collision At Manson

Truck, Two Autos Involved, And Two Burn In Forenoon

Mrs. Dora Willis, 72, of Naples, Me., was killed instantly in a three-way collision involving her 1946 Plymouth coach, a Viable Motor Lines tractor and trailer and a 1935 Chevrolet sedan at Manson in mid-morning today.

Mr. Willis was pinned under the steering wheel of her automobile and could not be removed until the car had been cut away from the center. She suffered a fractured skull, broken right leg and crushed chest.

The Plymouth automobile and tractor and trailer both caught fire from the crash and were burned beyond repair. Firemen held the flames off the Chevrolet and only slight damages were done to it by fire. Mrs. Willis was removed from her automobile before flames reached her, except that her hair was slightly singed.

Mrs. Willis was traveling south to Miami, Fla. It was said the truck was traveling north and the Chevrolet was entering the highway from a side road, the highway patrol reported. Ernest Linwood Dunaway, Jr., of 1714 B. street, Norfolk, Va., was operator of the truck out of Norfolk and Carlet Jefferson, colored, was listed as driver of the Chevrolet.

The Plymouth was damaged in the front and the truck had damage on the right side before both were burned, highway patrolmen reported. The Chevrolet had minor damages on the left front.

Mrs. Willis is survived by two children, Mrs. Sam Salvin, of Shoreham hotel 33 W. 55th St., New York City, and a 5-year-old daughter, at Boston, Mass. The body is being held at Kessler Funeral home pending instructions from relatives.

## Picture Of Wreck Of 'Old 97' At Danville Found



The famous wreck of the Old 97 occurred in Danville, Va., 43 years ago—on Sept. 27, 1903. A recently discovered picture of the wreck is shown above. The wreck of this Southern Railway train has been celebrated in a ballad.

## Harry B. Caldwell, Crusader But Not Radical, Takes Up N. C. Health Post

Durham, Oct. 8.—Harry Caldwell's return to North Carolina bags back to the state a man with the unique distinction of having been recognized as a crusader without also being tagged a radical.

Caldwell, ex-four times master of the State Grange, resigned this week as secretary-treasurer of the American Plant Food Council in Washington, D. C., to take over the executive secretary post of the North Carolina Good Health Association.

"Harry Caldwell is one man who can champion a cause he believes in without climbing on a soap-box and playing for the grand stands," Governor Gregg Cherry said when informed of Caldwell's new position. "The Good Health Association is very fortunate in securing his leadership."

Caldwell assumes his new duties with a long-standing concern for the improvement of health conditions in North Carolina.

As head of the Grange from 1937 until 1945, he campaigned tirelessly



HENRY B. CALDWELL.

in selection of an over-all state health plan.

While championing the cause of the Grange and stressing the need for improved health standards in North Carolina, Caldwell remained an active foe of socialized medicine.

"We believe the health needs of our people can be met without resort to socialized medicine within the United States," he said, speaking as master of the Grange.

As a result of his outstanding record with the state Grange, Caldwell was named chairman of the National Grange in 1933 and again in 1942. He also served as chairman of various other committees with the national organization.

In 1941 he was named "Man of the Year" by the Progressive Farmer, and on July 29, of this year, received a special certificate of recognition for his services as manager from 1943 to 1944 of the North Carolina 34th Producer's Federation Cooperative.