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Truman Charges Dewey "Insulting" American People; Calls Opponent Man of "Gall" in Pittsburgh Address

CIO's Murray Backs Truman For President

Pittsburgh, Oct. 23—(AP) — President Truman said tonight Republican Nominee Thomas E Dewey is a man of "gall" who is insulting the American voter with "double talk" or "crafty silence."

Speaking in the same hall where Dewey talked ten days ago, Mr. Truman said his rival's promises ran from the "peculiar" to the "fantastic."

A crowd that packed Hunt armory to capacity and overflowed outside whooped it up for a president who said:

"This soft talk and double talk this combination of crafty silence and resounding misrepresentation is an insult to the intelligence of the American voter. It proceeds upon the assumption that you can fool all the people — or enough of them — all the time."

C. I. O. President Philip Murray warmed the crowd up with a speech pledging "our fighting support" to a "fighting president Murray shouted that Dewey is "in love with the birds and bees and flowers".

Mr. Truman rode from the railroad station to the armory through tens of thousands of people strung over some 15 miles of streets. They turned out waving red torches and beating pans and garage canlids.

Inside the hall, a frenzied roar went up as the chief executive walked in, an ear-to-ear grin on his face. Signs and flags broke out all over the place. A band competed with premature hallow' een noisemakers.

Police Lieutenant Arthur Baker estimated 15,000 people crammed into the armory and 18,000 listened over loud speakers outside.

The Chief Executive said that this was about his 230th political meeting of the campaign and "I'm still going strong and I'll still be going strong at midnight on Nov. 1."

The crowd booed when he mentioned the Taft-Hartley law.

But he got a big laugh with his stabs at "Doctor" Dewey who he said tells his patient: "You shouldn't think about issue" Dewey, he said, has set himself up as a kind of a doctor with a "Magic cure for all the ills of mankind."

He pictured his rival as prescribing a major operation-taking out the works" and putting in a Republican administration-for a patient who "never felt stronger, never had more money and never had a brighter future.

There wasn't much about what the Democrats say they will do if they keep the White House and regain control of Congress. The president put that into talks today at Johnston, Scranton, and Wilkes Barre, Pa. He listed:

Repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, changes in the displaced persons act, inflation controls housing, a 75-cent minimum hourly wage, aid to education.

The Chief Executive had spent the day campaigning from one end of Pennsylvania to the other for the state's 35 electoral votes.

Mild Weather To Continue

By The Associated Press

Continued mild weather was the prospect for the Carolinas Sunday.

The forecast was for fair and slightly warmer in both states. A minimum temperature of 40 was expected during the night.

Saturday's maximum temperatures in North Carolina were Raleigh 66, Greensboro 65, Charlotte 65, Cape Hatteras 68, Elizabeth City 70, Wilmington 73, New Bern 69, Cherry Point 67, Rocky Mount 60, Asheville 63, Hickory 66, Winston-Salem 66, and Lumberton 71.

In South Carolina: Spartanburg 65, Charleston 70. Columbia 69, Anderson 67, Myrtle Beach 73, Greenville 65, and Florence 70.

Weather

North Carolina—Fair and not much change in temperature Sunday.

Where 38 Died In Air Tragedy

These small and widely scattered bits of wreckage are the ruins of a Royal Dutch Airlines (KLM) Constellation which crashed in a cow pasture near Prestwick, Scotland, Thursday, and killed 38 persons. Nine of the dead were Americans. Two persons, both Dutch, survived the tragedy. The big plane struck a high tension wire on its flight from Amsterdam to New York (AP Wirephoto via radio from London).

Report Soviet Has Rejected Neutral Resolution for Solving Berlin Crisis

Soviet Veto Of Resolution Is Predicted

Paris, Oct. 23—(AP)—Andrei Vishinsky of Russia has rejected the six-power face-saving resolution for solving the Berlin crisis, an authoritative informant said tonight.

A Soviet veto of the resolution when it comes before the Security Council on Monday apparently is in the cards. Although there is no certainty that Moscow has given its final answer, it appeared Vishinsky took his stand after consultation with the Kremlin.

The informant disclosed Vishinsky's attitude after the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister had conferred for two hours with Juan Bramuglia, Argentine Foreign Minister and leader of the six neutrals on the Security Council.

The six powers yesterday introduced a resolution in the Security council proposing that Russia lift the Berlin blockade immediately; that the four military governors of Germany begin immediate negotiations to implement the Moscow agreement of Aug. 30 for a Soviet-backed, four-power controlled mark in Berlin by Nov. 20, and that a foreign ministers council be convened within 10 days thereafter to take up other German differences.

Vishinsky's objection, it was reported, was to lifting the blockade before a currency solution went into effect.

The Western Powers already had turned down yesterday his counter-proposal for simultaneous lifting of the blockade and putting into effect the currency agreement.

Bramuglia was said to have told Vishinsky he would not bother to relay his renewed counter-proposal a second time to the Western Powers, who object tthat it would oblige them to negotiate under pressure of the blockade.

The Argentine added that he would press his efforts for a settlement of the case even if Vishinsky finally kills by veto

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Cordell Hull Appeals to Soviet To Forget "Dangerous Behavior" And Live Up to Peaceful Pledges

Washington, Oct. 23—(AP)—Former Secretary of State Cordell Hull tonight appealed to Russia to cast away its "dangerous behavior" and live up to its peaceful pledges in the United Nations charter.

Hull, whom President Roosevelt once called the "father of the United Nations," spoke with the prestige of the first man to obtain Russia's official promise

The "elder statesman" of American diplomacy went on his mission to Moscow five years ago this month and returned with high hopes of permanent peace. He issued his new plea for Russian cooperation in a statement from the hospital quarters he has occupied for the past several years at Naval Medical Center here.

He said the Russians had pledged themselves in 1943 at Moscow and in 1945 at San Francisco to "cooperate x x x with all peace seeking nations" in making the United Nations "a bulwark of peace and security for themselves and for the world."

Hull's statement contained the most strongly worded criticism of the Russians he has ever publicly expressed. He said:

"Instead, they have so far pursued an opposite course and, through their dangerous behavior both inside and outside the United Nations, have aroused throughout the world growing impatience and mounting resentment. All this has tended to make the work of the United Nations organization vastly more difficult and thus to impair its effectiveness as an indispensable framework of a peaceful world order.

"Today, more than ever, mankind desperately needs freedom from fears of war and from threats of war in order to repair the ravages of the recent conflict and to move forward to higher levels of civilized existene."

Roanoke Ramblings

By PAT NANTZ

The Roanoke Rapids High School Band, majorettes, drum majorette, flag carriers and director, George Baird, were invited to the Emporia - Lawrenceville game played at Emporia Friday. The Emporia High School students were celebrating homecoming day . . . and asked our band to represent them at the affair. The band marched at 4 o'clock on Main street, starting at the Armory, and going all the way through Emporia, then back to the Armory where they adjourned. During the half of the ball game they performed in behalf of Emporia. After the game a dance was given and the band was invited to attend . . . they represented Emporia at a game in a similar way last year.

It stands to reason that Ted Speight just isn't as young as he used to be. After refereeing a football game at Greenville between Greenville and Kinston, Ted was on his way to the locker rooms. To get there he had to jump over some scaffolding—you guessed it, he didn't quite make it. The scaffolding broke and Ted is now nursing a badly sprained ankle. Here's hoping he is up soon and won't try to do any more jumping around in the future.

It is reported the Roanoke Rapids Yellow Jackets played a good game at New Bern Friday night. Maybe their luck has changed, because they won by a score of 28-7. If only they will keep that luck until another home game.

When in need of a toast, but being able to think of nothing to say, the famed writer, Charles Dickens, would always say, "Here's to us all—God bless us everyone. . ." He must have been an optimist. . . .

A would-be chicken farmer had some difficulty with her flock and wrote the following letter to the Department of Agriculture: "Someting is wrong with my chickens. Every morning when I came out I find two or three lying on the ground, cold and stiff, with their feet in the air. Can you tell me what is the matter?" To which the Department answered with this short letter, "Dear Madam. Your chickens are dead. . . ."

Visiting here with her parents over the week end is Ellen Powers. She is a student at Woman's College of North Carolina. Ellen is majoring in English and history.

Put Somebody in That Vacant Room

Do you have a room for rent?

Many people are looking for rooms these days. If you have an extra room or rooms that you are not using, why not find some good tenants through a Herald Want Ad. A For Rent sign on your door speaks to an extremely limited audience, but an ad in the Herald will put you in touch with hundreds of people.

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Ruth Cooper.

Evans Tells Aurelian Springs Residents To "Holler" Loud and Fast to New State Administration to Get Work on Roads

Judge Morris to Open Criminal Docket of Superior Court Monday

Halifax—Superior Court Judge Chester Morris will convene a one week criminal session of Halifax County Superior Court here Monday morning.

Docketed for hearing during the term are a total of 27 cases.

One murder case, that of George Terry, Northampton Negro, is slated for hearing during the session.

Several drunken driving cases, assault cases, a non-support case and several larceny and breaking and entering cases are slated to be heard.

Judge Morris will make his charge to the jury about 10 a.m. Monday, court attaches reported yeaterday.

Terry is charged with having murdered Gordon B. Miles, 20 year old Weldon youth on September 12, during an argument over some whiskey.

Miles was fatally wounded when, according to investigating officers Terry allegedly slashed him across the throat with a pocket knife.

Other cases docketed include: James D. Ruffin, crime against nature; Johnnie Tyson, breaking and entering; Frank Pulley, crime against nature; S. E. Warren, driving while drunk and reckless driving; Will Richardson, forgery; Sam Lynch, non-support; E.M. Burnette, driving while drunk; Erma H. Porter, driving while drunk; Howard W. Sistaire, driving while drunk; Leslie Johnson, driving while drunk; Sterling Harris, breaking and entering and assault on a female; J. E. Whittington, driving while drunk; Charles F. Lassiter Jr., larceny of an automobile; . E. Draper, breaking and entering and larceny; T. J. Edwards, driving while drunk; Leonard Braxton, indecent exposure; Casper Clanton, larceny of an automobile; Milton Massey, driving while drunk; Thomas I. Griffith, abandonment and non-support; Mae Jeffreys, assault with a deadly weapon; Melvin Ellis, assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill; James D. Jones, breaking and entering and rape; Tommie Lynch, larceny; William Edwards, larceny of an automobile; Leon C. Gilliland, breaking and entering and larceny; Eldred Strickland, larceny of an automobile; Ernest Phipps, burglary; Tom Lattimore, larceny and Russell L. Hunter, bigamy.

Nation's Big Four of Grids Comes Through Again Unscathed

New York, Oct. 23—(AP)—Michigan, Notre Dame, North Carolina and Army came through with their expected football victories today but what happened to Indiana, Columbia, Holy Cross and Mississippi State

Michigan stormed to its 19th straight triumph by smothering Minnesota, 27 to 14 although the Gophers held the lead in the second quarter and then again in the third.

Notre Dame, held to a minus seven yards via the air, ground out a 27 to 12 verdict over an Iowa team that moved 201 yards by passes. The game was the 23rd since the Irish suffered their last defeat.

Army, displaying a new outside-inside combination that brought back memories of the Blanchard-Davis combine of recent years, downed Cornell, 27 to 6, in a battle of unbeaten teams.

Charlie Justice scored one touchdown personally and passed for two more as North Carolina romped to its 12th victory in a row, this one at the expense of Louisiana State by a 34-7 score.

But it was Pittsburgh, Colgate, Princeton and Alabama that furnished the day's surprises.

For the first time in 10 years the Pitt Panthers have a victory string of three, pushing over Indiana, 21 to 14, on a 63-yard play engineered in the closing seconds by the passing combination of Louis Ceconi and Jim Robinson.

Ed Salem's 15-yard field goal in the second quarter gave Alabama a 10 to 7 margin over highly favored Mississippi State. A similar boot of 24 yards by Frank Reichel, a substitute center, brought Princeton a 16 to 14 edge over Columbia.

Colgate ruined Holy Cross's celebration for Dr. William Osmanski, new coach, by taking a 14 to 13 contest.

There were other surprises through out the nation but none equal that foursome.

Some of the minor upsets found St. Bonaventure, little upstate New York College, spilling William and Mary, 7 and 6; Illinois tacked another defeat on Puredue's record 10 to 6; Stanford losing to Southern California by only one point, 7 to 6; and Vanderbilt crushing Yale, 35 to 0.

Decline Noted On Tobacco Marts in Week

Raleigh, Oct. 23—(AP)— A general decline was noted this week for flue-cured tobacco on thte Eastern North Carolina Old and Middle belts, the U. S. and N. C. Departments of Agriculture announced today.

On the Eastern belt, a small volume was sold during the week, although quality held good in spite of many growers selling the last of their crops. For the 10th week of sales, the agricultural departments reported most grades were $1 to $4 under last week's prices.

Gross sales on the Eastern Belt totaled 18,711,998 pounds this week for an average of $51.30, or $2.21 below last week. Season's sales mounted to 362,038,409 pounds averaging $49.73.

On the Old Belt, losses during the sixth week sales ranged from 50 cents to $9, with majority down $1 to $3, as compared with last week. Red smoking leaf grades chalked up the greatest losses. A few green leaf grade and some nondescript showed slight gains. Cutters continued in good demand and held firm at last week's quotations.

This Man Says Nyack Most Honest

Nyack N. Y., Oct. 23—(AP)—Nyack, says Murray Kerchman, "is the most honest town in the world."

Storekeeper Kerchman lost $70 n loose bills on Windy Main stret yestrday. Without much hope, he reported his loss to police with these results:

Barber Otto Leukroth brought in $35 he found fluttering around the doorway of his shop. Joyce Keesler handed police $10 she'd picked up on Main Street. Still later, Mrs. Cornelia Mahan walk d into headquarters with the last of the $70.

Charlotte Observer Will Back Dewey

Charlotte, Oct. 23—(AP)—The Charlotte Observer announced tonight its support of Gov. Thobas E. Dewey for President, thereby departing from its "tra ditional independent democratic policy."

The Observer endorsed Pres idnt Franklin D. Roosevelt for a second term but "with six definite reservations critical of his labor policies and waste and extravagence of his bureaucratic government."

Cornerstone of New Methodist Church at Halifax Will Be Laid With Ceremonies Thursday at 2:30

Halifax—The Rev. D. A. Petty, pastor of the Halifax Methodist Church, announced today that the cornerstone for the Methodist Church here would be laid next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The laying of the cornerstone will mark the beginning of the building of a new structure to replace the one which burned some 18 months ago.

The pastor said that the services would be held on the grounds of the new site, the Dr. Robert F. Young property, which Dr. Young has donated to the church for the building.

Dr. A. J. Hobbs, district superintendent, and Dr. C. M. Grant of Rocky Mount, will officiate at the cornerstone laying.

Ministers from all churches in the surrounding area have been invited to attend the ceremonies and the members of the building committee, the board of trustees and all church members are urged to be present for the cornerstone laying.

In the event that the weather is bad, the Rev. Mr. Petty, said that services would be held in the Episcopal Church here.

Littleton Negro Gets Skull Broken By Unknown Means

Robert Harrington, Littleton Negro, was admited to the Roanoke Rapids Hospital last night suffering from a fractured skull when hit with a bottle.

Acording to hospital personnel, Harrington was brought in with a deep cut over his right eye and his skull fractured into the sinus chamber. His condition was described as "not serious" His attending physician said the cut required six stitches.

Harrington said at the hospital he was hit with a bottle by a man whom he did not know, for no apparent reason. He said he was minding his own business when he was hit and said he was knocked unconscious by the blow.

Heavy Larceny

Superior, Wis. (U.P.)—Arthur Gonser, 35, and Walfred Salen, 36, were arrested for stealing six man hole covers weighing 250 pounds each.

District Commissioner Says Little Can Be Done On Area Roads At Present

BY BILL DAVEY

Aurelian Springs.—The residents of the Aurelian Springs section of Halifax County want roads. There is no doubt that they want and need them.

About 300 residents of the Aurelian Springs community and representatives from Roanoke Rapids, Littleton, Weldon, Enfield and other communities gathered in the Aurelian Springs High School auditorium here Friday night to see what they could do toward getting better maintenance of dirt roads and construction of all-weather roads.

They were told there is nothing they can do right away except to have patience and then to "holler loud and holler early to the new administration."

First District Highway Commissioner Merrill J. Evans of Ahoskie, accompanied by First District Engineer T. J. McKim and C. F. Gore of Weldon division highway engineer, appeared before the group and explained that there has been no discrimination against the Aurelian Springs section of Halifax County or any other section of the First Division.

"We can do no more for this section right now than we already have done because there is no more money. We've spent every dime," Evans said.

The district commissioner displayed maps of the 14 counties in the First District and told the crowd, "I can prove that the heaviest concentration of funds in the district is being spent right on the spot where we are tonight."

He said the highway now in the process of construction between Aurelian Springs and Roanoke Rapids is more than half completed and said a contract for the road from Aurelian Springs to Brinkleyville is to be let by the State Highway Commission on Tuesday. He admitted that the maintenance of the unpaved roads in the section had been badly hampered and said the roads were in terrible condition, but he said he had done all he could possibly do with the funds he had available and the men and machinery he could get for needed work.

George A. Thorne, vocational agriculture teacher and instructor for a veterans' farm training class which had originally generated the mass movement for improved roads, served as chairman at the meeting.

After the two-hour meeting was nearly completed Thorne declared, "We're going to have other meetings. We're not whipped by a long way . . . Maybe we haven't put our finger on the right man, but there's somebody responsible and, believe me, we're going to find him!"

Discussion at times during the meeting which had been called by Thorne and a committee he headed to bring before the public the plight of the community became slightly heated and at other times quite general. Thorne was appointed chairman of a large delegation which was appointed at a similar meeting here last Monday night. He and other members of his delegation worked through County Commissioner Meade H. Mitchell in inviting the highway authorities to the meeting.

Three sectional highway maps with paved roads drawn in red were posted on a bulletin board in the auditorium in front of the audience and repeated reference was made to a large blank area in the center of which is Aurelian Springs.

At one time during the dis-

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U. S.-Canada Said Planning New Alliance

Paris, Oct. 23—(AP) — Top American Sources said today that soon after the United States elections the U. S. and Canada will draft a sweeping North Atlantic Alliance for full military aid to the five-nation Western European Union.

Foreign Ministers of the five-nation alliance — France, Britain, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—will meet here Monday and Tuesday.

Reliable informants said they will discuss the North Atlantic Alliance and also another step for binding more firmly the non-communist nations of Western Europe—the early convocation of a Western European parliament.

Reports in French circles said Britain finally had given her approval for calling together such a parliament.

One undetermined factor in the North Atlantic Alliance is the reaction it will stir up in the next U. S. Congress. However, the general approach by American planners has been on a bi-partisan basis with Republicans and Democratic policy leaders taking part.

The European parliament enters into this aspect of the situation. It is felt the U. S. Congress would more readily approve funds for the contemplated military aid if further signs of European unity, such as the calling of a parliament, make their appearance.

Records Broken As State Fair Comes to End

Raleigh, Oct. 23—(AP)— Attendance records were set and broken during the North Carolina State Fair's five-day run, which ended tonight. Crowds estimated at 100,000 poured out today to take in the final performances of the midway and grandstand shows including the featured auto races, to top Friday's all-time high of 90,000.

Approximately 415,000 people passed through the fairground entrance during the week, according to Fair Manager J. S. Dorton. This is the largest attendance record ever racked up during State Fair Week.

Perfect fall weather kept the fair rolling at the fast pace set by President Truman's visit on opening day. A brief sprinkle Friday night which failed to even dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd before the Georgia Southern burlesque show, was the only rain during the week.

Sweet Potato Looks Like An Ice Cream Cone, Grown Here

Another strange garden oddity was brought to the Daily Herald office yesterday afternoon.

This time it was a sweet potato. But what a sweet potato. A guess at its weight is that it weighs more than a pound.

But the weight of the potato isn't so unusual. It's the shape of the potato.

It looks like an ice cream cone, complete with ice cream and all on top of it.

The potato was grown on a lot on Roanoke Avenue, which C. W. Hawthorne, who lives at 1101½ Roanoke avenue, gardens.

Hawthorne said he took the potato into his house and his wife said "Why, it looks like an ice cream cone." It does, too.

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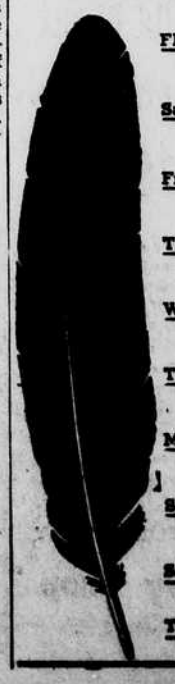

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