

Last Sunday, the first full-length Broadway revue ever telecast, was put on the air. More than 100 stars, including Fred Astaire, Gene Hartman, in a scene that drew an estimated 100,000 viewers. Page 5, 2.

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## DeWey Promises Team Work; Truman Predicts Victory

### Candidate Plans Major Talk Tonight In Boston

#### Would Block Reds In Asia

**BY JACK BELL**  
EN ROUTE WITH DEWEY TO BOSTON — (AP) — Gov. Thomas E. Dewey promised tonight if elected to bring back to Government the good old-fashioned American idea of team work.  
He told a crowd at Pittsfield, Mass., that the Democrats don't "deserve to sit in the driver's seat" if they find the direction in which government policies should go.  
Reading for Boston and a major address here at 8 P. M. (EST), on his plans for social welfare legislation, the Republican nominee also has scheduled talks at Springfield, Worcester and Framingham.  
Police Chief Thomas E. Calnan estimated the Pittsfield crowd at 6,000. Dewey was introduced by Governor Robert F. Bradford.  
**BOOS AND CHEERS**  
"I am Dewey" from the crowd as Dewey was greeted with a big cheer at Pittsfield.  
Dewey had previously pledged to be "open to ideas" from the Communists in Asia if he is elected President.  
This came in the form of an assertion at Cleveland last night that this country must strengthen its bonds with non-Communist China.  
"It is time to slow down so that he could wave to spectators at Westfield and Palmer, Mass.  
Dewey's first visit to the state since he was elected to the office of Governor in 1946.  
"It is very late and all China is in the grave. I will renew and strengthen our ancient friendship with this great war time ally."  
The New York Governor accused the Truman Administration of being "in the hands of the Communists." "By consent of our Government," he declared, "the Communists have reached far into the Pacific in the Kurile Islands near our own coast."  
"In a little more than three years the United States has extended its sway nearly half way around the world and now rules more than 500,000,000 human beings."  
Blaming at Mr. Truman's conduct of foreign affairs, Dewey said—without naming his opponent: "We shall not achieve peace by conducting these desperately important matters on a happy-thought basis or by jealously remaining that we like good Joe."  
Dewey's "happy thought" phrase appeared to be directed to Truman's short-time plan to send Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson for personal negotiations.  
Some months ago the President announced he would not believe him a prisoner of the Politburo.  
Again without naming Mr. Truman, Dewey said: "It is at this crucial time the Communist propaganda line is being given substance by American inaction and authority."  
"Whether they know it or not, they are voting day after day the world wide Communist propaganda line which America is heading from coast to coast."  
Mr. Truman has contended that election of the Republicans might bring about a depression.  
**Helen Keller Smiles**  
YOKOHAMA — (AP) — Kindly Helen Keller, blind and deaf, was married to a 1500 Japanese children who assembled on the dock with her when she was taken to the United States.  
"I have planned a world tour but abandoned it because of the illness of my companion, Miss Polly Thomson."

### Another Billion Extra Aid Fund Request Expected

**WASHINGTON — (AP)** — Foreign aid officials said today they expect to ask Congress for an extra \$1,200,000,000 to carry the Marshall Plan through April, May and June of next year.  
The \$5,000,000,000 appropriation for European recovery will have been exhausted by the end of March—twelve months after the program's start—a spokesman for the Economic Cooperation Administration reported privately.  
Congress voted the recovery money for fifteen months, or until the end of the Federal fiscal year next June 30, but gave President Truman the power to let ECA use it up in the months if necessary.  
At ECA it was said the President's formal approval of the "twelve-month schedule may be asked within a few days."  
As early as last August, Mr. Truman said a supplemental appropriation of \$1,200,000,000 might be needed for the last three months of the program's first phase.  
The ECA spokesman said the new estimate of \$1,200,000,000 is as close as the need can be gauged at this minute.

### Firm Steps Proposed Sanctions Urged In Palestine War

**PARIS — (AP)** — Britain and China proposed today that the United Nations use firm steps in Palestine.  
France, Belgium and Canada announced support and a reliable source said the United States also would vote for the resolution. Russia and the Soviet Republics did not make known their positions.  
The debate will be resumed tomorrow in the Security Council.  
The United Nations Security Council on Tuesday voted to condemn the Arab boycott of Jewish goods.  
The resolution was adopted by a vote of 11 to 0, with the abstention of the Soviet Union.  
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### Unconscious Woman Dies

**SOUTHPORT — (AP)** — A Fayetteville waitress who remained unconscious 156 days died last Sunday at her mother's home near Supply. She had contracted pneumonia last week.  
Mrs. Vicky Louise Kirby Thomas, 18, who was injured in an automobile wreck near Fayetteville last May 21, was buried Monday at Sunset Grove Baptist Church following Rev. H. M. Baker, Southport Baptist clergyman.  
Mrs. Thomas, a native of Henderson County, remained in Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville until Oct. 15, when she was taken to Charlotte. "It was here she was taken to the home near Supply."  
Dr. John Henry of Fayetteville described her disorder as probably a "mild form of epilepsy," frequently she had jawed or twitched slightly; otherwise she had shown few signs of consciousness. Occasionally she made guttural sounds, and the physician believed she had recognized her mother on a few occasions.

### Just One Of Those Things Little Things Led To Doris' Quick Divorce

**RENO, Nev. — (AP)** — Doris Duke, heiress to a tobacco fortune who has made her one of the world's wealthiest women, said today that quick divorce yesterday from her first husband, James H. R. Cromwell, was due to "one of those things."  
The 25-year-old Miss Duke, who was restored to her maiden name, returned here Oct. 24, after a divorce from James H. R. Cromwell, whom she married in 1942.  
She and Cromwell, 46, were married at Paris Sept. 1, 1941. No property settlements were involved in the action.  
"Little things kept building up and it was just one of those things that didn't work out," she told interviewers at her home after the hearing. She and Cromwell, she added, are still "quite friendly."  
Asked what she would marry again in view of the failure of her first marriage, she answered: "I hope I do not have another failure."  
"It is an unfair question and an unfair answer," interjected a friend of Miss Duke's who refused to be interviewed. "Doris was asked the question."  
"You say still the richest girl in the world?" she was asked.  
"No, no, don't you think that's a little thing that's something you boys have made up?" she remonstrated.  
"She doesn't know her own mind," spoke up the unidentified guest.  
Retreat to the James B. Duke fortune, Miss Duke inherited a trust fund valued at more than \$30,000,000 at her father's death, as well as a trusteeship of the Duke Endowment, established as a gift of \$40,000,000.

### President Says Dewey Failing To Take Stand

#### Nominee Heard By Big Crowds

**BY ERNEST B. VACCARO**  
WITH TRUMAN EN ROUTE TO NEW YORK — (AP) — President Truman said today that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey "is on the run" and "he is running right behind me."  
The President told a throng at Providence, R. I., that the Republican nominee was "going up in smoke next Tuesday."  
Mr. Truman struck out directly at Dewey in this long-time Democratic stronghold and drew wild cheers from the big crowd he told them:  
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### Photographer Beaten In Ga. Strike

John L. Scarborough (left), photographer for the Rome (Ga.) News-Tribune, was beaten as he approached a picket line near the strike-bound plant of the Colanese Corp. at Rome. Pickets said Scarborough was attacked because he was armed with a pistol. Right: Here are a few of the 1,500 pickets who are trying to stall a new Government agreement favored by the corporation. (AP Photos.)

### Pickets Pushed Back French Soldiers Clear Mine Heads

**PARIS — (AP)** — Troops using tanks and armored cars started clearing pickets today from additional mine-heads in the struck coal basin of northern France.  
Communist-led unions pulled out the 85,000 miners early this month with a strike that has not yet ended. The Communist leaders had threatened blood with the strike.  
Red labor leaders also ordered a blockade of all imports of fuel by land and sea, calling out dockworkers as main ports. Troops, however, began unloading American coal at La Rochelle from the Greek liberty ship Orientair, out of Philadelphia in France.  
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### Soviet Envoy Asks Report

**WASHINGTON — (AP)** — Soviet Russia's Ambassador Panfiliukh demanded today that the United States disclose what took place at a "secret military conference" he said Gen. Douglas MacArthur held this month at Tokyo.  
Panfiliukh told the eleven-member Far Eastern Commission a press report had said the conference was held Oct. 12-14. He said it dealt with "measures against a surprise attack on the Soviet Union."  
"It is known for everyone that nobody threatens Japan," the Soviet envoy said in a statement. It added:  
"The Soviet delegation considers it necessary that the U. S. representative at the Far Eastern Commission on the substance of this question."  
The Soviet Embassy issued the Ambassador's statement after a weekly meeting of the commission, whose proceedings are held behind closed doors.  
Whether Maj. Gen. Frank McCoy, the U. S. representative and commission chairman, or another American spokesman replied was not immediately disclosed.  
**PARLEY REPORTED**  
An Associated Press story from Tokyo Oct. 14 said the American commander in the Pacific and Alaska had held a three-day conference with MacArthur in the Japanese capital.  
"The news dispatch said they discussed measures to prevent another Pearl Harbor," it informed sources here.  
The talks concerned two points: (1) preventing provocations against the possibility of another surprise attack; and (2) "co-operation and cooperation" among the Army, Navy and Air Force.

### Policies Of U. S., Britain Assailed By Red Dictator

**BY EDDY GILMORE**  
**MOSCOW — (AP)** — Prime Minister Stalin accused the United States, Britain and the so-called neutral states of the United Nations Security Council today of supporting a policy which can lead to the "unleashing of a new war."  
The Soviet leader added, however, that the present international crisis "can only end in an ignominious failure on the part of the instigators of a new world war."  
Stalin answered a series of questions put to him by a reporter of the Communist Party newspaper, on the Berlin control.  
**RAPS NEUTRAL'S Berlin Plan**  
The Prime Minister criticized China, Canada, Colombia, Syria, Belgium and Argentina for their action in the Security Council in order to thwart the Berlin decision. (These six nations attempted to modify the Berlin agreement.)  
Berlin, but Russia vetoed their proposed compromise Monday.  
"Those gentlemen are obviously lending their support to a policy of aggression—a policy of unleashing a new world war," Stalin said. "The point is," Stalin went on, "that the instigators of the aggression—the United States, Britain, America and Britain do not consider charges after a nine-month trial. Two fellow defendants, Field Marshal Hugo Sperrle and Admiral Otto Schreck, were acquitted."  
Opening hands to I. Gen. Walter Model, who was charged with leading one of Hitler's top divisions in drafting a summer's execution orders for the Soviet Union, was sentenced to life imprisonment.  
**RENEVEGE CIVIL LIFE**  
The same penalty was meted out to Lt. Gen. Hermann Heinicke, 60, who was charged with leading a unit of the Wehrmacht in the East. Heinicke served as a military member in a people's court which tried the group which sought to assassinate Hitler in July, 1944.  
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### Miners Asked To Vote For Dewey

**CHARLESTON, W. Va. — (AP)** — The United Mine Workers' West Virginia leadership told its 120,000 members to vote for Dewey in the election of two "evils" and "one good thing" today.  
William Blizard, president of UMW District 17, issued a statement and explained the other district presidents were joining him in asking the men to "split their ticket" and vote for Dewey and "one good thing" and "one evil" candidate.  
The miners previously had been urged to vote for Matthew W. Newby, Newby's running mate, and the U. S. Senate, and for the Democratic candidate for state office, including Gov. Faison for Governor.

### Police Chief Marshals Forces To Keep Down Halloween Pranks

**By DONALD MACDONALD**  
Charlotte News Staff Writer  
The Charlotte Police Dept. never was one to tolerate pranks and public, Chief of Police Frank N. Ledjohn asserted today.  
"We are on duty concentrating on patrolling those areas which are known for past disturbances, but we will continue to be on duty, regardless of what hour we had will be working overtime."  
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### Decisive Battle Looms In China

**PEIPING — (AP)** — Great armies of Nationalists and Communists pitched battle today in what may be the decisive battle for control of Manchuria and North China.  
The center of operations seemed to be between the Manchurian city of Peiping, 125 miles above the Great Wall, and Tushan, 65 miles north of Chinglin.  
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### Weather

Generally fair and not much change in temperature tonight and tomorrow.  
Temperature at 3:00 today...74  
Temperature at 6:00 today...74  
Sunset tomorrow...5:33  
Sunrise tomorrow...5:41  
More Weather Data on Page 5-A

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