

Nazi Prisoner Coddling Under House Group Quiz

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19 (AP).— Reports of coddling of Axis war prisoners and unworthy treatment of wounded United States servicemen are being investigated by the House military committee, Chairman Andrew J. May (Dem.) of Kentucky disclosed Saturday.

Committee investigators, May told reporters, have been sent to prison camps in Kentucky and Pennsylvania to inquire into complaints "that Axis prisoners of war are being coddled and treated like heroes."

"We have received many complaints," the Kentuckian said, "and according to reports some of these prisoners are being treated like guests, being transported to movies and held up as great heroes. It is one thing to treat them decently, but it is something else to give them a lot of privileges just because they happened to be captured while trying to kill a lot of our boys."

May also said the committee's criticism of conditions at the nearby Bolling Field station hospital was just the beginning of an inves-

tigation of conditions in all these Army hospitals.

Bolling Field's hospital was described as a fire trap and its discontinuance was recommended after an investigation headed by Representative Ivor D. Fenton (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, physician member of May's committee.

"We are not going to stop at Bolling Field," May said. "It was investigated first because it is right here in the capital, where one would expect better things."

"There are going to be some toes stepped on in this hospital investigation," May added, "but I don't care who doesn't like it. It seems to me that the least we can do for our men wounded in action is to give them decent treatment when we bring them back to hospitals here. I don't think the Bolling Field case is an isolated one."

"The conditions there are unworthy of this nation and of the men fighting to preserve it. If they exist elsewhere, we are going to find out about it and expose it until they are corrected."

Roosevelt Leading in Four Border States, Dewey in One

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Surveys just completed among civilian voters in the five important border states show Thomas E. Dewey leading in one, Missouri, and Franklin D. Roosevelt leading the other four, Kentucky, Oklahoma, West Virginia and Maryland.

Missouri, largest of the border states in terms of electoral votes, is the home of Senator Harry S. Truman, President Roosevelt's vice-presidential running mate.

The situation in the border states is reflected in Institute balloting up to the middle of this week. Each voter was asked how he would vote if the presidential election were being held today.

The results:

Missouri.	
Dewey	51%
Roosevelt	49
Kentucky.	
Roosevelt	54%
Dewey	46
Oklahoma.	
Roosevelt	51%
Dewey	49
West Virginia.	
Roosevelt	53%
Dewey	47
Maryland.	
Roosevelt	52%
Dewey	48

Compared to 1940.
As compared to the 1940 presidential election, Roosevelt shows

a loss of three percentage points in Missouri, seven in Oklahoma and Maryland, four in West Virginia, and four in Kentucky.

Inclusive of today's figures, the Institute has published reports on the political situation in forty-five of the forty-eight states.

Roosevelt has been found leading in twenty-six states with 248 electoral votes, and Thomas E. Dewey in nineteen states with 229 electoral votes. It takes 266 to win.

The remaining three states, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, with a total of 54 electoral votes, will be reported Wednesday.

New state-by-state polls will be conducted at periodic intervals between now and election day. These surveys will reflect any changes of sentiment brought about by events and by the campaign itself.

Line-Up of 45 States.

Following is the line-up of the forty-five states reported to date:

Dewey Leading.		% For Dewey.	% For F.D.R.
Electoral Votes.			
6	Nebraska	67%	33%
8	Kansas	66	34
4	South Dakota	63	37
4	North Dakota	62	38
19	Michigan	57	43
13	Indiana	57	43
10	Iowa	56	44
12	Wisconsin	56	44
3	Wyoming	55	45
6	Colorado	55	45
3	Vermont	54	46
28	Illinois	54	46
25	Ohio	54	46
4	Idaho	53	47
11	Minnesota	53	47
5	Maine	53	47
47	New York	52	48
6	Oregon	51	49
15	Missouri	51	49

Roosevelt Leading.		% For Dewey.	% For F.D.R.
8	South Carolina	11%	89%
12	Georgia	16	84
9	Mississippi	16	84
11	Alabama	20	80
9	Arkansas	22	78
10	Louisiana	24	76
23	Texas	25	75
8	Florida	32	68
12	Tennessee	33	67
14	North Carolina	33	67
11	Virginia	36	64
4	Arizona	42	58
4	Montana	43	57
4	Utah	43	57
3	Nevada	44	56
4	New Mexico	44	56
11	Kentucky	46	54
8	West Virginia	47	53
8	Washington	47	53
25	California	47	53
8	Maryland	48	52
16	Massachusetts	48	52
10	Oklahoma	49	51
4	Rhode Island	49	51
4	New Hampshire	49	51
8	Connecticut	49	51

248 To Be Reported.
35 Pennsylvania.
16 New Jersey.
3 Delaware.

54 It should be borne in mind that the institute's present state-by-state reports reflect the situation only at this stage in the campaign, and do not in any sense constitute a forecast of how each state will go in the election two and a half months from now.



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