

# "Times" Chief Chandler Dies In Coast City

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 23 (UP). Harry Chandler, former publisher of the Los Angeles Times and for half a century a leader in southern California civic development, died today, a week after he suffered a heart attack while walking in his beloved Los Feliz hills.

Only nine days ago the 80-year-old Chandler had appeared as a robust and gay guest at a surprise birthday party for his son, Norman Chandler, president of the Times Mirror company, and publisher of the Times.

Death came quietly at his room in the Good Samaritan hospital, where he had been rushed after his attack. He remained conscious until early this morning, when he lapsed into a sleep from which he never awoke.

His wife, Marian Otis Chandler, and several of his seven children were enroute to the hospital when the end came.

**Long Forceful Factor**  
For five decades Chandler was a forceful factor in the community. The Times remained his first and greatest interest, but he had a wide reputation as a patron of the arts, a promoter of education and culture, a banker, stock-raiser, real estate developer, and director of 35 California corporations.

Following in the footsteps of General Harrison Gray Otis, founder of the Times, Chandler vigorously championed the principle of "true industrial freedom," with furtherance of industrial peace and stability through the open shop.

The Los Angeles civic center and the union railroad station originated as ideas of Chandler and the Times. Chandler also was the father of the Los Angeles aqueduct, by which domestic water supply for the metropolis is carried 250 miles from the Owens valley. He sponsored irrigation development of the Imperial valley and urged control of the turbulent Colorado river waters.

Chandler was born May 17, 1864, at Landaff, New Hampshire. While studying at Dartmouth college he dived into a starch vat thinly covered with ice and suffered a subsequent illness that threatened tuberculosis. This cut short his college education and sent him to California 61 years ago.

**Starts at Bottom**  
He was just 21 when he began working for the Times in the circulation department. He began purchasing stock, and in 1894 General Otis made him business manager. Soon afterward he married General Otis' daughter, Marian.

Improving times, population growth and Chandler's ability soon increased the Times' prestige and circulation. Chandler pushed the Times ahead until it became one of the largest and best newspapers in the far west.

Besides his widow and son Norman, there are two other sons, Harrison Gray and Philip; four daughters, Mrs. Roger Goodan, Mrs. Earle E. Crowe, Mrs. Fredrick W. Williamson and Mrs. John D. Garland; two brothers, Lee Chandler, Burbank, and Fred Chandler, Riverside; and a sister, Mrs. David Lewis, San Fernando.

Chandler stood six feet two inches in height and was proportionately brawny, although he had aged rapidly in recent years. He had kept regular hours at his office in the Times building until the attack and had participated actively in outdoor sports.

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# Personals

Jack Leavitt, home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leavitt, is under orders to report for duty October 1.

His brother Elwin, now at officer's candidate training school at Fort Benning, Georgia, expects to receive his commission about the middle of October and will then have leave to visit his parents and his wife and to see his infant son for the first time.

Mrs. Alison Gibson has received word that her husband, First Lieutenant Gibson, who has been serving in North Africa the past two years, has been ordered home.

Mrs. Alice Alter, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. George Ullom, in Hollywood, where she underwent a serious operation, has returned home. She reports that Mrs. Ullom will be required to remain in the hospital for some time.

Dr. J. D. Smith has been attending a dental convention in Los Angeles and expects to return to Vegas today.

Mrs. D. D. Dokter and children, Gary and Georgia Marguerite of Victoria, Texas, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ham.

Miss Roxie Copenhaver, deputy superintendent of public instruction, left Wednesday evening for Pioche and Caliente on business.

Mrs. Clyde Bunker of Burbank, California, and her little daughter, Ann, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bunker on Bonanza Road.

Herbert Nickel, second vice commander of the Las Vegas American Legion Post, is a patient at BMI Hospital suffering from a fractured leg. He expects to remain for the coming month.

Mrs. Ray Warren, Jr., and Mrs. Frank Scott have gone to Camp Robinson, Arkansas, for a visit with their husbands, in training there.

The condition of Mrs. George Zettler, very ill at the Las Vegas Hospital, remains unchanged.

City Commissioner A. Corradetti has returned from a business trip to Los Angeles.

Walter Bates returned Thursday evening from San Francisco, where he attended the launching of the ship Las Vegas Victory.

Mrs. Shirley Ferron Swanson has returned from San Diego, where she visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo Doyle. Mrs. Swanson is expecting her husband, Major Swanson, within a week. He has been serving in the Pacific two years.

Mrs. Reba McKinster, city librarian, has returned from a vacation spent in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Dusen and sons have returned from a vacation spent in Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gibson have taken possession of their new home at 227 South Fourth street.

Mrs. Pearl Atherton is enjoying a few weeks' vacation in Wyoming.

Mrs. Jack Cherry and her sisters, Mrs. Ada Lee of Montana and Mrs. Cecil Oram of Las Vegas, returned Saturday from a visit in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jack Richardson has returned from a short stay in southern California.

Mrs. George Henthorn and little daughter, Sharon Kathleen, are guests at the home of Mrs. James A. Kelly in Huntridge.

Roland H. Wiley, who is convalescing from a severe illness, left Sunday for Nebraska, where he will visit for a time with his brothers until he is recovered sufficiently to resume the affairs of his office.

First Lieutenant Sherwin Gardise, who has had charge of the public relations department at Camp Phillips, Salina, Kansas, has been transferred to De Sota, Kansas, where he continues his public relations duties. His family is remaining at Salina temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sheppard have returned home after a stay in southern California.

Rev. E. A. Wessel has returned from Los Angeles where he received medical attention.

Mrs. C. H. Hammond has received the sad news of the death of her brother, Henry Means, at Roswell, New Mexico, last Friday. Interment will be made at Austin, Texas.

James Little has arrived from Astoria, Oregon, for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Tate of North Las Vegas. He is a seaman first class with the navy.

**ORE BLOCKING PROGRAM**  
KOKOMO, Colo. — Wifley Leasing company has its development program to block out 20,000 tons of zinc-lead-gold ore more than half completed. This property, leased from Wifley Mining and Development company, is opened by about 1,500 feet of workings.

# Dewey Headed Home Feeling All Optimistic

By KIRTLAND I. KING  
ABOARD DEWEY SPECIAL  
"CAMPAIGN TRAIN, Sept. 23—(UP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey sped east tonight after a whirlwind campaign through 11 politically important states whose combined electoral votes will be a major factor in his bid for the presidency.

As the GOP nominee boarded his special train for the return trip home from Los Angeles "more than optimistic" as results of his drive through the western and Pacific coast states.

Dewey will deliver only one major speech on the trip east—in Oklahoma City Monday night—but his associates say it will be "full of fight." He may take the opportunity to reply to President Roosevelt, who formally opens his campaign tonight. There is a radio aboard the train, and Dewey may be listening.

**Broad Consultation**  
The New York governor spent 22 days consulting with Republican leaders and representatives of labor, farmers, cattlemen and businessmen in Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California. His purpose was to organize the groups behind his campaign and at the same time gather material for future speeches. The states have a total of 131 electoral votes and many are considered "doubtful."

Dewey's major argument in six speeches and numerous back platform appearances have been "it's time for a change." He argued the Roosevelt administration had failed to solve the nation's problems despite more power and money than any previous administration in history.

**Bumps Administration**  
At Philadelphia the governor charged the democratic administration planned to keep men in the army because they had no program for providing post-war jobs. He discussed foreign policy at Louisville, labor at Seattle, challenged the "indispensable man" issue at Portland, discussed the relationship between the government and the people at San Francisco, and, last night, at Los Angeles, he offered a five point social program.

Dewey's associates said he has been saving potent arguments for October and will throw everything he has into the campaign. While he intends to wage a bitter campaign, he says it will in no way interfere with the war effort but will serve notice on Germany and Japan that "really free men can fight even harder."

**MINERS FROM MEXICO**  
MEXICO CITY—The National Miners union has chosen 600 of its members from mines, mills and smelters throughout the country to undertake intensive studies of mining methods in the United States. The training period will last six months and traveling costs of the men will be met by the union.

**I SHALL RETURN**  
When General MacArthur left his little army of brave American

boys and Filipinos had been all but annihilated said "I shall return," we looked forward to a long and hopeless period of waiting.

Now American airplanes are dropping death and destruction on the Japs in the Philippines and it won't be long before United States forces led by General MacArthur will be relentlessly exterminating the Jap-

anese forces and driving the shabby remnants of their armies into the sea.

It sometimes seems a long road to travel but step by step the Allied forces are defeating their enemies on all fronts. The thing most important in connection with the peace making is to make certain that neither Japan nor Germany can ever again bring destruction upon the world.

# Observations

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with serene mind and unflinching courage.

This comment is evoked by news of Muri's latest mishap—his garage near his home on the Colorado river at the mouth of Eldorado canyon was burned last Sunday with the loss of considerable equipment, including some valuable outboard motors stored there.

Since Boulder dam was finished and the old familiar river above, which he navigated so constantly for years was lost under more than 500 feet of the waters of Lake Mead, Muri has been residing on the river below the dam, making his home at the mouth of Eldorado canyon.

That is a historic spot where adventure was rife during the '90s when the mines were being developed. Eldorado canyon was later the center of activities of the famous Indian marauder, Queho, whose murderous onslaughts took the lives of several people and kept that region in terror for a long time.

Muri had a very active part in the preliminary explorations and surveys of the Colorado river when it was a treacherous, yellow, muddy stream long before Boulder dam was built. He was the one person in the world familiar with every canyon and curve and eddy and rapids in the river from the Grand Canyon down and he was boatman and guide to most of the earlier survey parties seeking to determine the best site for the dam. One of the outstanding scenic beauties of the river, still remaining intact, is Emery Falls, named after him.

Well, all this is preliminary to the statement that I fully intend to go down Eldorado canyon to the river some day and go trout fishing with Muri. As early as 1927 and 1928, before the Boulder Canyon Project Act authorizing the building of the dam was passed by congress, I was interested in the fishing possibilities of the proposed lake, and several times visited the fisheries bureau in Washington and talked with the director about stocking it with fish.

I was thinking only of bass or some similar fish for the lake, but I was greatly surprised and somewhat skeptical when he told me:

"When the dam is built the water released will be cold—between 42 and 48 degrees the year round. And the Colorado river below the dam will be one of the finest trout streams in America."

And so it is, cold and clear and swift running, filled with gamey rainbow trout, and anglers come from all parts of the continent to enjoy its fishing. However, I must sadly admit that I have never yet been fishing there and have never caught a fish in either Lake Mead or the river below, an omission which I hope some day to remedy through the kind offices of Muri Emery, who is still in the business of boating and fishing and guiding parties seeking the strange and often uncanny beauties of the Colorado river.

**ARMY SPREADS CULTURE**  
WEST PLAINS, Mo. (UP)—A Missouri soldier, home on furlough after a year in active service, grinningly admitted to having helped spread American culture in the South Pacific. Corporal William H. Castnear said that teaching the native children of South Pacific islands to sing "Pistol Packin' Mama" and "Mairzy

Doats" helped the men of the U. S. army signal corps to forget their homesickness.

**INDIA'S MICA EXPORTS**  
Exports of mica from India in 1943 had a value of 23,497,000 rupees compared with 20,786,000 rupees in 1942, the foreign press reports.

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