

Congress Much Like Home Life, Ellsworth Finds

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—(AP) Representative Harris Ellsworth, republican from Oregon's new fourth district, quickly catching on to the ropes of congress, finds it is much like his life at home.

Ellsworth, former editor of the Roseburg News-Review, devoted much of his time at home to civic organizations and community affairs.

"My duties seem rather familiar," Ellsworth said. "They consist chiefly of doing things for other people, helping others and representing my district. It is not so greatly different from my work at home."

And that is where he is catching on, for a member of congress always is looking up things, doing things and interviewing government officials for home folk and as one member once put it "running errands for my folks back home, and I like it."

Stockman Not Complaining Rep. Lowell Stockman, Oregon's six-foot-six, 270-pound congressman from the state's second district, says he is well satisfied with the congressional outlook from the few days he has been here.

The big, smiling rancher from Pendleton says he just has not "found anything to complain about."

"It is just fine," Stockman said. "Everything suits me. I like my work and those with whom I work and I feel I am going to like being a representative."

He chuckled as he told of finding a place to live, in the Cairo hotel, in the northwest section just off 16th street. "They told us we could stay as long as we wished," he said. "So my visions of having to sleep in the streets didn't come true."

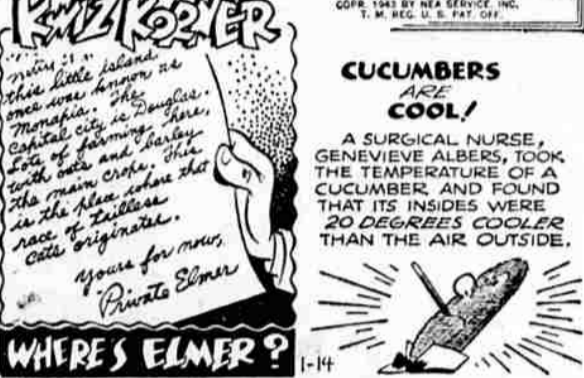
The representative said he would remain at the hotel until he found a suitable home and would take his time looking for it.

McNary Sets Record

When the republicans of the senate elected Charles L. McNary of Oregon as minority leader of the senate to guide their destinies, through one of the most important sessions of congress in history they paid him a tribute never before paid any republican leader. It was the sixth time McNary had been chosen minority leader and his twelve years of such service will top any previous record. For ten years McNary has steered the republican activities and

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Isle of Man, in the Irish Sea. NEXT: The first rubber raincoats.

his judgment has kept the republicans away from many pitfalls in the legislative roadway.

Always on the job, the senator has gone about his work quietly, smilingly and insistently that the republican views be given consideration.

This year with 38 republicans in the senate the weight of their votes will be the heaviest since the democrats came into power in 1932, and must be taken into consideration in any legislation that comes before the congress.

The longest any previous leader served was 51 terms when Senator Lodge (R-Mass) was the republican leader.

Mott Heads Group

Representative Mott (R-Ore) has been chosen as chairman of the Oregon house delegation. The four members at their first meeting also named Mott for a position on the republican committee on committees of the house and Representative Angell (R-Ore) as a member of the congressional

G. M. Krell Quits Supply Store for Other Business

G. M. Krell, manager of the Western Auto Supply company store at Roseburg for the past 16 years, today announced that he has tendered his resignation, effective February 1, and will engage in another line of business activity here. He reports that he is arranging to enter into a different type of business about March 1, but is not yet prepared to announce particulars.

Mr. Krell has been employed with the Western Auto Supply company for 22 years, starting his work in Tacoma and later serving in Salem, Albany and Seattle, prior to coming to Roseburg in April, 1927, two years after the local store was opened.

In his 16 years' management for the company, he has been very active in civic affairs, serving as a member and director of the chamber of commerce, as a member and past president of the Kiwanis club, and for the past two years was a member of the city council, to which he was re-elected last November.

His successor in the local store is expected to be appointed within the next few days and is due to arrive next week to work with Mr. Krell during the last two weeks of the retiring manager's association with the company.

Legion Post Plans to Buy Parrott Building

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munity project will be greatly appreciated, Commander Mellis declared.

"We believe this to be a most worthy community project," Mr. Mellis stated. "Not only will this building provide a permanent home for the existing veterans organizations, but it will be a meeting place for the men of the war now in progress upon their return. The American Legion has opened its membership to the men fighting the present world war and we hope that we will be able to have this new veterans home open for the Douglas county men upon their return. All cash donations received will be applied toward the purchase and improvement of the building and will be greatly appreciated."

Donations or pledges may be sent to Roy Young, secretary, or Harrie Booth, treasurer, of the building committee.

The present plans, Mr. Mellis reports, call for the remodeling of the upstairs rooms to include a large hall, suitable for meetings, dances, social affairs, etc., together with club rooms, dining room and kitchen.

The Netherlands received Dutch Guiana in South America in exchange for the territory which later became New York.

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and W. F. King, Prineville, mail clerk.

Two bills to renew the legal life of the Oregon state guard, which expires January 21, were introduced today by the house military affairs committee.

The bills also give the governor authority to remove members of the general staff.

Five Indicted In Lynching of Negro

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 13—(AP)—Marshal W. T. Reese said today warrants had been issued for five men indicted here Tuesday by a federal grand jury under civil liberties statutes in connection with a negro lynching, but that no arrests had been made up to late morning.

Gov. Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi, who had expressed hope some time ago that the lynchings would be punished, still declined today to comment.

William Oscar Johnson, a farmer; Nathaniel Shotts, employee of a wholesale firm; Allen Pryor and Barney Jones, owners of a manufacturing plant, and Luther Holder, Jones county deputy sheriff and jailer, were charged in the indictments.

Coleman said his department's investigation indicated that Johnson, Pryor, Jones and Shotts were leaders of a mob of from 50 to 100 men which took Howard Wash, 49-year-old negro farm hand, from the Jones county jail at Laurel and hanged him from a bridge on the night of Oct. 16, 1942.

Wash had been convicted the day before for killing his white employer, Clint Welborn, with a milk pail when Welborn reprimanded him for being late to do his chores. Only two of the 12 jurors voted for capital punishment, making a life sentence mandatory.

Jailer Holder was charged with failure to take any steps to secure the jail and Wash, "as was his duty and within his power to do by locking a single mob-proof steel door."

The other four were accused of conspiring to persuade state officers to deny Wash "equal protection under the law and to inflict upon him unusual and different punishment because of his color."

William Acey Fish of Winston Passes Away

William Acey Fish, 74, died Tuesday at his home at Winston, where he had resided for the past year.

Born at Lookingglass, Jan. 26, 1868, he went with his parents, at the age of five years, to Coos county, where he resided until a year ago, when he returned to Douglas county.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Myrtle Fish, and a daughter, Mrs. Hallie Sargeant. He also leaves three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Roseburg Undertaking company chapel, conducted by the Rev. Len B. Fishback, and will be concluded in Lookingglass cemetery.

Shops and Visits—Mrs. O. C. Stamwood, of Oakland, spent yesterday in this city shopping and visiting.

Classes are being held thousands of feet underground as part of a Pennsylvania extension program in mining.

La Goulette, the port of Timis, was built with stones taken from the ruins of ancient Carthage three miles away.

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LETTERS to the Editor

AID IS APPRECIATED

To The Editor: Please permit me through your newspaper to express my appreciation to members of the civilian defense police reserves for their assistance in handling traffic during the movement of motorized troops through Roseburg. Their efficient work has been of much assistance to the police department.

ERWIN SHORT Chief of Police.

Reds Score New Gains In Drive in Caucasus

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howled across the snow-piled steppes. The progress here was slower than in other parts of the Caucasus, but the Russians were reported pressing ahead at a steady enough pace to prevent the enemy from regrouping shattered divisions.

In the close-quarter fighting in Stalingrad, the red army made an important gain by thrusting forward from a northern factory district to the western outskirts of the city.

Long range guns on the east bank of the Volga continued to shell German lodgements on the west bank around Stalingrad as the Russians kept up their pressure on the German forces that have been cut off there from retreat to the west.

U. S. Air Fleet Bags 34 German Planes in Raid

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may supply line along the Tunisian east coast near the port of Sousse, ranging over the highways by moonlight and blasting trucks and transports with bombs and machine-gun fire.

The allied strategy of striking Marshall Rommel from both sides was operating like clockwork.

From the east the RAF and the American air force with the British eighth army pounded Rommel's transport and supply lines leading through Tripoli to Tunisia.

A Cairo communique said to

day that Tripoli and Homs, 85 miles farther east, were attacked Monday night and that other planes followed up yesterday with raids on axis air bases in Sicily, Crete and Lampedusa island.)

Almost at the same time the American Lightnings struck across the Tunisian border into Tripolitania in other attacks.

Troop Trucks Blasted

Sweeping close to the ground above a long line of axis transport vehicles, some of them crowded with troops, the cannon and heavy machineguns of the swift fighters left a trail of smoke and destruction.

An air force spokesman estimated that at least 50 trucks were destroyed, including five filled with troops.

On the way back the Lightnings shot up a seaplane near Gabes and battled with Messerschmitts which tried to intercept them.

In those dogfights there ensued the only American plane loss of the day—one P-38 which was shot down. At least one Messerschmitt was damaged.

Martin Marauders topped off the aerial show by scoring a hit on two bridges, one on a highway and the other on a road between Sousse and Sfax.

Pension Boost, Property Tax Cut Urged by Snell

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down efforts to abolish the board. Governor Snell recommended creation of a committee on post-war readjustment and development "to contribute to sound, practical, orderly and satisfactory solutions to important problems ahead."

Members of this committee would be the chairman of the house and senate ways and means committees, budget director, state director of agriculture, state forester, state director of geology and mineral industries, state highway engineer, a representative of the school of economics or business administration at the University of Oregon, a representative of the Oregon State college engineering school, and six others to be appointed by the governor.

Other recommendations made by Snell: Authorize and give authority to the state civilian defense council. Continue the state guard, which expires January 21. Ask congress to reimburse

states for taxes on federal lands. Consolidate the world war veterans state aid commission with the state land board. Join the banking and corporation departments into a single agency.

Create a reserve of surplus revenues to invest in war bonds. Appropriate for new state buildings to be built after the war.

Transfer \$150,000 from the hospital accident fund to the highway fund for use after the war. Short Session Urged

In asking the legislators to go home just as soon as they possibly can, Snell said: "I suggest that legislation at this session be confined to measures having to do with the winning of the war; post-war planning or legislation essential to that period; taxation, particularly property tax relief; consolidations and economy programs; necessary appropriation measures, and only such other legislation as determined to be necessary and essential to the welfare and well-being of the people of our state and deemed to be of such urgency as necessary of enactment now."

Sprague Cites Future Needs

Sprague said that the army and navy have been diligent in their defense of Oregon, and that "Oregon's defense situation is steadily improving." "I suggest that legislation at this session be confined to measures having to do with the winning of the war; post-war planning or legislation essential to that period; taxation, particularly property tax relief; consolidations and economy programs; necessary appropriation measures, and only such other legislation as determined to be necessary and essential to the welfare and well-being of the people of our state and deemed to be of such urgency as necessary of enactment now."

So far, Sprague declared, there has been no enemy action in Oregon by saboteurs.

He said the state's financial condition "is sound and healthy," but warned that post-war developments, which might include a vastly increased old age pension load, might drastically change the picture.

Sprague decried federal encroachments on state powers, urging that states continue to fight for their rights, but he said there are signs "that the limit of federal invasion has been reached." States, he added, may keep their rights by demonstrating their capacity to govern.

As soon as the war ends, the state must fully modernize the state hospital, state prison and other institutions, as well as provide them with efficient employees, Sprague said.

Sprague, who is retiring from politics to go back to his newspaper, closed his address with a promise that "my devotion to state and country will continue."

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