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WENDELL WILLKIE IS DEAD

By Charles V. Stanton

WENDELL WILLKIE is dead! The unorthodox, gravel-throated non-conformist has been snatched from the political stage where, though cast in a minor role, he stole the show.

"I want to meet the champ," he once told reporters. He met the champ and lost a close decision. Yet he received more popular votes than were ever before given any republican candidate for the presidency.

Wendell Willkie had hopes of being one of the central figures in the current presidential race. He sought the nomination at the primary election. But, as a true sportsman, he withdrew when he learned that his candidacy would only result in complications.

Only four years have elapsed since Wendell Willkie and Oregon's beloved Senator Charles L. McNary campaigned for the office of president and vice-president, yet both have been called by death, Willkie at the age of 52, McNary at the age of 69.

It is, of course, impossible to know how election to office might have affected the lives of the two men, but deaths of both have occurred within the period for which they would have been elected had they been successful in the last campaign.

Crusading for "unity" and to "save democracy," Wendell Willkie's rise to national and international prominence was one of the most sensational events of American history. Within a few short weeks he became the "people's choice."

Defeated for office he turned to a position of political watchdog. He became spokesman for a great following of Americans in pleading for unity in international affairs and for preservation of free enterprise and domestic readjustments in keeping with constitutional forms.

Willkie could not conform his actions to professional politics. From his German ancestors, who fled their native land when the democratic revolutions which they supported failed, he inherited the spirit of fighting for democratic principles.

The nation has suffered a great loss in the death of Wendell Willkie. He was the type of man we need today—men who are sincere and courageous in their political beliefs; men who can capture public fancy, not by trickery or fancy words, but by sheer vitality and true American spirit.

Hungary as this is written. EVER since El Alamein and Stalingrad, the Germans have been falling back TOWARD GERMANY. Slowly, fighting at every step, but FALLING BACK.

The focal point of the demonstration is Fort Drum, guarding the city of Metz. We have taken the ABOVE-GROUND part of the fort, but the Nazis have retired into the intricate system of tunnels BELOW the ground and we are burning them out with phosphorus and flaming petroleum and shattering the tunnels with explosive.

Cracking these permanent lines is a bloody and awful job, but we are proving that it can be done.

THE job is being done largely with artillery, as foul weather (which we have had to contend with ever since D-Day) hampers the work of our planes. We're apparently using MASSSES of cannon, including 10 inchers.

ELSEWHERE in Europe, the job of driving the Nazis back to their own borders is going on apace. British troops, both sea and air borne, land on the west coast of Greece apparently in considerable force. The resistance they encountered doesn't seem to be up to the usual German standard.

Further north (in Yugoslavia) on the ONLY main line railroad left for German escape, the Russians are at the outskirts of Belgrade, whose fall, the dispatches say, is hourly expected.

Berlin says the Russians have unleashed a new all-out offensive in Lithuania (next door to German East Prussia) and at the same time are moving toward East Prussia from the south.

There is no further news from

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Air Medal Won by Lieut. E. C. Baquet For Air Combat

15TH AAF IN ITALY—The Air Medal, recognition of a "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight" over enemy territory has recently been awarded to 2nd Lt. Edwin C. Baquet, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baquet of Roseburg, Oregon, and pilot of the top scoring P-38 Lightning squadron in a veteran Fighter group, which has recently received a Distinguished citation for its outstanding work against the Nazi Luftwaffe.

Baquet's 35 missions to date include operations with his group, now commanded by Col. D. S. Campbell of San Antonio, Texas, when it helped provide the aerial spearhead opening the invasion of Southern France. After receiving his wings and commission at Luke field, Phoenix, Ariz., December 5, 1943, he flew his first mission with his hard hitting squadron escorting heavy bombers to Blechhammer, Germany, June 30, 1944.

His squadron flew its first combat mission from England as part of the second P-38 group to go overseas and which later joined American forces making the invasion of North Africa, November, 1942. Here they flew some of the first Lightnings to engage Goering's once vaunted Luftwaffe as the first of the many Mediterranean aerial campaigns in which they have participated.

Cardinals Victor In 5th Game 2-0, On 2 Home Runs

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—(AP)—The Browns are ready for another last ditch stand today after a season of comeback successes but the Cardinals have them groggy, trailing 3-2 in games, and desperately needing a victory. Nelson Potter to starve off a knockout punch. Either Lanier or Donnelly will attempt to do the job for the National leaguers.

Cooper's 12-strikeout job in yesterday's 2-0 Red Bird triumph was a blow between the eyes to the Browns' title hopes and the series' largest crowd of 36,568 which came to cheer for the underdogs went home fearful that the end was near.

Cooper and Galehouse yesterday hooked up in one of those games that it's a shame anybody has to lose. Just as an opening day when the Browns beat Mort (and Galehouse), on two hits, the club with the lowest bats took the cake and did it on home runs.

Sanders' elout and Litwiler's homes provided the only scoring of an exciting game.

Housing Restrictions Soon to Ease, Forecast

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Restrictions on private housing construction will be eased soon as the War Production board, a national housing agency official said today.

George W. Coplen, director of the WPB, said he expects enough material to permit building of 200,000 new housing units throughout the nation.

"Restrictions on plumbing, heating, and electrical equipment will be relaxed considerably," Coplen said.

Roy Young Given Post on GOP Vets' Committee

PORTLAND, Oct. 9.—(AP)—Harold J. Warner, Portland, is state director of a new republican

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Housing Shortage Relief Available To Roseburg Area

Relief from the present shortage in the Roseburg area has just been made possible. George W. Coplen, regional representative of the National Housing agency, announced today that this locality has been determined eligible for an unlimited number of residential conversion priorities. This action is in accordance with the recent announcement of the War Production board and the National Housing agency that such priorities would be made available in areas where NHA determines that housing shortages are causing extreme hardship.

Apartment houses and other existing dwelling units may now be remodeled or converted to provide smaller housing units. Applications for permission to convert or remodel structures should be filed with the Federal Housing administration, a constituent unit of NHA, at 515 Platt building, Portland 5, Oregon. The applicant will be permitted use of materials contained in the war housing control list and the rents charged will be under OPA regulations. Occupancy will not be limited to war workers.

Need for providing additional living units for general occupancy in congested areas has long been recognized but little could be done about it until materials needed to construct housing for war workers could be released.

Regional FSA Supervisor Dates Visit in Roseburg

Mrs. Genevieve P. Nettleton, acting FSA supervisor for Lane and Douglas counties, will be in Roseburg Thursday, Oct. 12, on farm security business.

Anyone who wishes to see Mrs. Nettleton may contact her at the Production Credit association of office on the second floor of the Medical Arts building.

Information regarding FSA loans may be obtained at that time. FSA loans will be made for the purchase of livestock, equipment, feed, seed, irrigation equipment, and other water facilities. Part time farmers are eligible for FSA help in making improvements on their farms.

For persons unable to contact Mrs. Nettleton on Oct. 12, in the Medical Arts building, inquiries may be made by writing the Eugene FSA office, Box 271 Eugene, Ore.

DIAL LOG. By SUSAN. "Lucky today, we have some very sad news to pass on to you at least we feel very sad about it all. Tonight marks the last breakfast of Point Sublime so it's goodbye to Ben and Howie and Moomie and Eric and Harry. Personally we could sit right down and howl to high heavens. Pogroms the sponsor anyway."

Ward Irvine, Ex-Tregon Editor, Passes Away

PORTLAND, Oct. 7.—(AP)—Ward Avery Irvine, 69, son of the late R. E. Irvine, one-time editor of the Oregon Journal, died at the home of his mother here today.

Irvine was formerly an associate editor of the Journal's editorial page and private secretary of Gov. Walter M. Pierce in 1921. He was educated in Portland's Jefferson high school and Oregon State college, where he won athletic honors. His mother, Mrs. Gertrude Irvine, and a sister, Edna Irvine, survive.

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