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ATTACKING THE CONGRESS

By CHARLES V. STANTON

The Democratic National Convention this week will complete preliminaries to the 1948 presidential campaign. With party platforms adopted and candidates nominated, both parties will be prepared for the November election.

The Democratic party obviously is planning to surrender the presidency with only token resistance. Party leadership indicates its belief that Truman cannot win. Failing to secure Eisenhower to rescue the party from defeat, the convention this week will determine who, in addition to Truman, is to be tossed to the lions.

Democratic strategy apparently will center around an attempt to gain control of the Congress. Realizing that party dissension, the lack of a strong candidate, the split in the ranks of the Solid South, and a general demand for a change, make the probability of retaining the presidency very remote, the Democrats will endeavor to control Congress and thus hamstring administration by a Republican president.

Already the 80th Congress has been assailed by party leaders, with the President as spokesman, indicating the Democratic battle strategy.

Ignoring the fact that none of the controversial issues passed over the President's veto could have been enacted into law without Democratic aid, the administration is branding the 80th Congress as the worst ever, and obviously is planning to throw full weight into Congressional elections in states where opportunity exists to elect Democrats to succeed Republicans.

The Republicans have only a very slight edge in the Senate—51 to 45—and only 58 majority in the House. As the campaign progresses, we believe, the activity will center more around Congressional contests than the fight for the presidency.

Quick Action By City Police

The city police definitely were on the job Saturday evening when, within 20 minutes, they had taken into custody a youth charged with a holdup and the wounding of the proprietor of a grocery store. Insurance companies probably would not consider as a good risk a policeman attempting the arrest of a youth possessing a pistol still warm from an attack on a holdup victim. But the city policemen making the arrest did not hesitate in performing their duty, although they must have realized the danger they faced. They are to be commended for a good job.

Sudden death of "Tiny" Ream has taken from Roseburg a citizen it can ill afford to lose. "Tiny," whose nickname was the reverse of his size, knew he was living on borrowed time. He quit a profitable newspaper business because of a heart ailment, coming to Roseburg to "live quietly." But his quiet living included coming to the aid of *The News-Review* as advertising manager during a particularly trying period when help was unavailable; a very active real estate business; contribution of time and effort to all major civic activities; management of a farm, and, as a "quiet" venture, the development of a dozen or more business and industrial properties. "Tiny" had a great vision of Roseburg's future and he contributed much to make that vision a reality. But, despite his many business and civic activities, his pride was his card in the typographical union and the ever-present make-up rule.

The Mountain States Power Co. at Coos Bay has equipped a station wagon with special apparatus to locate radio interference. The power company has taken it upon itself to clear up radio reception for residents of the Bay area. We wish someone in the Roseburg district would become similarly inspired.

Fashionable Beach Club Fire's Prey

SANTA MONICA, Calif., July 13.—(AP)—Residents and guests fled from the fashionable Del Mar beach club when flames broke out in the penthouse Sunday and spread to other floors. There were no injured among guests and employees. Two firemen received minor injuries. Club manager Richard I. Scott said 115 persons lived in the club. He said calls were made to each room repeatedly to warn residents.

Joe Massaglia, owner of the building, said the club, with its equipment and furnishings, is valued at \$3,500,000. It was estimated unofficially that the damage might approximate \$1,000,000. Thousands of beachgoers flocked to the scene, creating a severe traffic jam.

Poem by Roseburg Girl Chosen for Publication

Miss Jean Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Elliott of this city, has received word from the American Poetry Society that her poem, "Ode to a Pine Tree," has been selected for publication in the "Songs of Youth," a compilation of poetry representing every state in the union. Selections were made by the board of judges from almost ten thousand poems.

Jean's poem, written for a senior English class at Roseburg High School was first published in the Annual Anthology of High School Poetry, and from that was selected to appear in the fifth column edition of the "Songs of Youth."

Preliminary Hearing On Non-Support Count Asked
Wayne Overbeck, 30, of 555 Barager Ave., was arraigned on a charge of non-support in justice court Monday, reported Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfel. Overbeck asked for a preliminary hearing and was committed to the county jail with bail placed at \$500.

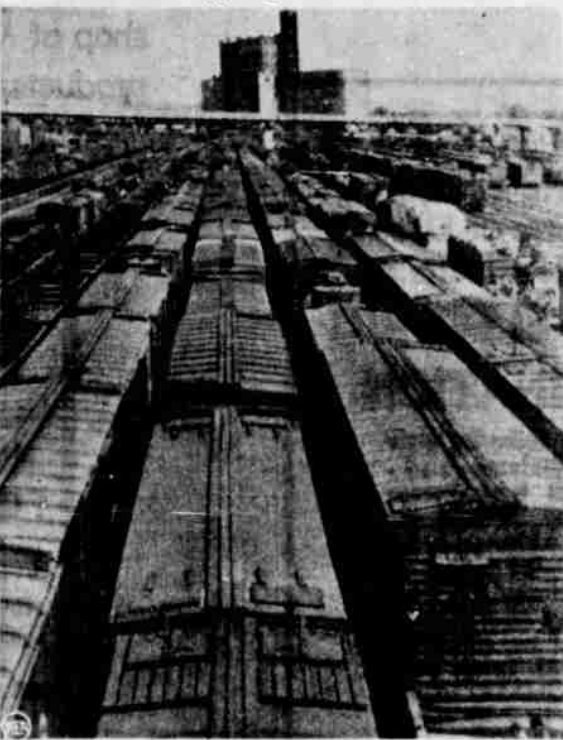
OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



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Wheat Shippings Hit New High



(NEA Telephone) With nearly 3,000 cars of wheat sitting in rail yards in Kansas City and vicinity awaiting unloading, the jam steadily grows more critical as the 1948 wheat crop now being harvested continues to pour into the area. Arrival of 1,948 cars of wheat smashed previous records for a single day's receipts. Here, grain cars near an elevator snarl other freight shipments.

Raw Steak, Fighting Speech Give Democratic Meet Necessary Pep

By RELMAN MORIN
PHILADELPHIA, July 13.—(AP)—This is about a raw steak, held aloft in the dainty hands of a lady wearing diamonds.

The Democrats are feeling a little stronger today because of this steak, plus some salty oratory and 28 minutes of strenuous exercise in the steam room.

Of course, they still lack a presidential candidate who will be acceptable to all sections of the party. But they may have found the nominee for vice-president, of whom more will be said here.

First of all, the steak. It was a real one, a medium-sized sirloin, raw, red, limp and damp. It was introduced in evidence, so to speak, by Mrs. India Edwards, chairman of the women's division of the National Committee. She was proving a point with it.

Mrs. Edwards, handsome and fashionable in after-dinner black, brought a market bag with her last night when she made her speech, blaming the Republicans for the high cost of food. The bag contained a quart of milk, a pound of margarine—and the red meat.

The price of each was stated by the speaker. And if her object was to startle her hearers with the steak, she achieved it in full measure. They gasped, gulped, then laughed and cheered.

It hung in her hand, oozing limply down between her fingers, and partly obscuring the diamond rings that glittered and twinkled in the bright Klieg lights. It looked, somehow, like a red jelly-stuck on a trident encrusted with jewels.

Mrs. Edwards told her audience how much she had paid for it. Then she put it down on the rostrum beside her. Because of the slant in the rostrum, the steak began to creep downhill until it was dripping partly over the edge.

She retrieved it, to the delight of the photographers who asked her to hold it up again "for just one more." Mrs. Edwards complied. Fighting Speech Heard

Mrs. Edwards' steak and the rolling periods of Senator Alben W. Barkley's keynote speech, delivered just before, put the Democrats in a mood they have not known since the convention began.

The senator is a square-set, barrel-bodied man with white hair and a flinty, fighting face. He delivered a fighting speech,

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them in a feed lot and pour the corn to them.

In the course of time, thus handled, they become prime beef.

Those who don't stop to think logically will read in tonight's paper that because of a bigger corn crop there will be more meat and the next morning they will go down to the butcher shop and expect to get their share of the larger supply.

Things would go a lot better in this country if EVERYBODY thought things through. We would all realize then that before we can have more meat we must wait until the corn crop is safely matured and then harvested and is finally fed to cattle and hogs.

The funny thing about it is that these shallow thinkers will be actually DISAPPOINTED when the bigger meat supply made possible by a bigger corn crop that as yet is only INDICATED by present conditions doesn't show up on the counters of the meat shops in a week or so!

BECAUSE we have shallow thinkers, we have demagogic politicians. Demagogic politicians thrive by promising what they know they can't produce. They get away with it because they know a lot of people won't stop to think.

If EVERYBODY stopped to think, the demagogic politician would be up the creek in no time at all.

If democratic government ever fails, fails flat and bogs down, it will be because we have too many people who listen to them and take them at their word.

If all our leaders were sincere and honest and capable, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT COULDN'T FAIL. It couldn't fail because it is so obviously the way to run the world for the greatest good of the greatest number.

Anybody who stops even for a minute or so to think logically and sensibly knows that.

THE trouble is that demagogues (relying on the shallow thinkers) make "oxy" promises. They promise something for nothing. They tell us we can have our cake and eat it too.

We listen to them. Their rosy promises tinkle pleasantly in our ears. We vote for the promises. In the course of time, it turns out that there is no such thing as something for nothing—that what we get we have to work for, that in the sweat of our brows we must earn our bread.

But by the time this begins to break in on our consciousness the demagogues are out with a whole new stock of glittering promises all over again.

THEN — In the passing of time — We get disgusted. We say: "It's all poppycock and moonshine. We're getting hungry. Promises don't stick to the ribs. GIVE US A STRONG MAN!"

Thus, historically, does democracy perish.

TO PENALIZE DRINKERS
WARSAW, Poland.—(AP)—Husbands who like to drink and fall to get along with their wives are headed for "allimony road" in Poland. A new section of Poland's marriage laws provides that a court may order all wages or other financial income of a drinking husband to be paid fully or in part to a needy wife.

Increase in Polio Cases Expected In Summer and Fall

Twenty-six cases of infantile paralysis have been reported this year in Oregon as compared to 9 cases at this same time last year according to Felix A. Montes state representative for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

This is the second highest incidence of infantile paralysis in the history of reporting in Oregon. In 1928, 45 cases, mostly from Southern Oregon, were reported for the first six months of the year. Montes stated that with the coming of warm weather during the summer and fall, a higher incidence may be expected. Preparations and plans are being continued by the National Foundation and its County Chapters, together with public health departments and other groups, to meet an epidemic situation should it develop.

The following precautionary measures are suggested to parents for their children: Practice cleanliness and keep flies and other insects away from food. Don't get overtired. Avoid chilling and staying long periods in very cold water. Check with the local health department to avoid swimming in polluted waters. Call your doctor if, in addition to fever, any of these symptoms appear—Headache, nausea, a cold, upset stomach, muscle soreness or stiffness. Infantile paralysis starts in many different ways, most of them just like a lot of other childhood diseases. Be on the safe side, call your doctor, then get in touch with the local chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Construction In Western States Increases Heavily

Construction in the 11 far western states during June was 67.7 per cent greater than in June, 1947, according to the current monthly statistical survey of the western light construction journal, WESTERN BUILDING. The survey reported on construction work done by 227 western cities and counties in the West during the month just past. Figures are based on the actual building permits issued by the reporting city and county governments.

The survey said that in June 227 western cities and counties issued permits valued at \$174,632,895. In June, 1947 the identical cities and counties issued permits with a total valuation of \$104,094,855. This was an increase of 67.7 per cent.

Likewise showing an increase was the number of permits issued by these cities and counties. In June they issued 34,862 building permits; in June, 1947 they issued 31,130. This was an increase of 11.9 per cent.

In the survey's tabulation of the 25 cities of the West having the largest dollar valuation of permits for the month just past, it was revealed that these construction leaders issued building permits for a total valuation of \$99,747,028. This was an increase of 9.1 per cent over the construction totals of these identical cities in May, 1948. In that month these construction leaders issued permits valued at \$91,415,831. Also, the June permit valuation of the western construction leaders was 100.7 per cent above the totals recorded by these cities in June, 1947, when a total of \$49,692,963 in permit volume was reported.

TEAMWORK URGED
LONDON.—(AP)—The British Medical Association wants greater cooperation between its members and the clergy.

"Health is more than a physical problem," says the association's annual report, "and adjustment to life's negative forces such as fear, resentment, jealousy, indulgence and carelessness play no small part in the level of personal and national health."

The report urges doctors and clergymen to cooperate especially in cases in which the doctor "thinks that religious ministrations will conduce to health and peace of mind."

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NEEDS POPULATION
CANBARRA.—(AP)—A warning that Australia could not survive another war unless she increased her population was given by Minister of Immigration Arthur A. Calwell. He said that if Japan

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