



RIBBONS GALORE are being given out to deserving entries in the Northwestern Turkey show, winding up its third and final day Friday. Pictured above, Show Manager George L. Rutledge holds a representative variety of ribbons denoting everything from grand champion to tenth and last places. In addition, competitors are vying for prize money amounting to about \$3,500. Exhibitors wind up the show Friday night with the annual turkey show banquet, entertainment and dance at Kennedy's Dutch Mill. (Staff photo.)

Gov. Langlie Tells Of State Deficit

OLYMPIA, (P)—In a frank discussion of the state's financial situation Governor Langlie told county welfare administrators that:

"For the first time in history the state faces a really huge deficit."

He said the state had a deficit of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 once before but it now seems small because "this time we face a \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000 deficit."

Because of inadequate accounting procedures, he said, it is difficult to use definite figures but this is known:

The key general fund had a surplus of \$32,000,000 at the beginning of this biennium.

Spending from that fund is exceeding income at the rate of approximately \$2,500,000 a month.

The surplus in the fund is rapidly shrinking away.

Approximately 43 percent of the money spent from the general fund goes for the social security program.

To meet the situation, he called upon the welfare administrators

to "strengthen your ability to cut off the spigot of inflow onto the public assistance rolls."

He cited abuses in the existing social security law and asked the administrators to thoroughly screen all applicants for assistance, weeding out those who can take care of themselves and giving maximum aid to those who really need help.

"You can do a job and help save the situation until we get a new law under which we can give an adequate public assistance program to take care of our aged, our blind and our dependent children within the ability of the people to pay."

He invited the administrators to shoot answers at him.

One by one he explained or repeated his previous views on the possibility of a special session of the legislature, income taxes, or unknown funds that might be available for relief purposes.

None of the proposals carry the answer to the immediate problem, he said.

Indian etiquette required that when a tribal chief raised a tottem pole he stage lavish ceremonies and bestow many gifts on his guests. The ceremony was called a potlatch.

Shoes Suspected Of Being One Of Causes Of Increase In Cancer

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NEW YORK—(P)—The kind of shoes people wear may be one cause of the increase in cancer, says Dr. S. J. Wikler, Baltimore chiropodist.

He says the widespread increase in cancer is not more than 80 years old, and that it coincides with the start of manufacture of modern shoes.

Shoes, he says, render toes puny and helpless. This in turn atrophies a set of muscles connected with toe action down to one-third or less their normal size. Modern heels are elevated, throwing the weight forward, and this, he says, is unnatural.

Dr. Wikler says 80 per cent of Americans have foot disorders. Feet twist outward. Thigh bones do likewise. So the pelvis dips downward a bit, chests tend to flatten and lungs, hearts and stomachs and abdominal organs are pulled down a little.

In fact, he says, there is hardly a square inch of your body that remains unaffected from faulty feet.

The result is added stresses and these in turn may cause irritation of tissues. Irritation, long continued, is one of the accepted causes of cancer.

Supporting Evidence
Dr. Wikler gives cancer death rates to show that they are higher wherever people wear shoes most.

"The cancer death rate," he says, "in southern states like North and South Carolina is 57 per 100,000 while in Massachusetts it zooms to 188 per 100,000. This difference can be explained by the fact that southern children go barefooted a large part of the year and so develop strong, sturdy feet that even wearing modern shoes as adults cannot distort to the extent of northern experience."

"Switzerland has the highest rate of 176 per 100,000. The Swiss shoe industry is highly organized and they make a shoe which gives the foot a great deal of support and consequently causes a great deal of damage and deterioration."

"The United States has a cancer death rate of 120.2 per 100,000 while Hawaii has 67.2. The cancer rate in Hawaii is as high as it is only because American shoes are used when Hawaiian children reach their middle teens and adult life."

HONOR FOR LINDBERGH
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(P)—Charles A. Lindbergh will get an award this month for "significant public service of enduring value to aviation in the United States."

The National Aeronautics association said Lindbergh will get the Wright brothers memorial trophy at a dinner December 17 sponsored by the Aero club of Washington.

Television receivers with metal cabinets have appeared on the market.

Like Still Says, 'No Connection With Politics'

HOUSTON.—(P)—General Dwight Eisenhower said Wednesday he wants no connection with politics but wants to take an active part in public affairs.

He told a news conference: "If I identified or affiliated myself with any political party I'd lose a lot of friends and I'm not going to do that."

Eisenhower arrived from San Antonio to speak before an expected crowd of 15,000 at the Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.

He said his speech will be "rambling observation of a soldier."

The general touched on politics when asked if a large amount of his personal mail contained requests that he seek the presidency.

Eisenhower replied that his mail is heavy and that many people, without mention of political affiliation, write him about particular problems.

"Many of them," he said, "want sympathy toward these problems."

Then he added: "I have no political connections, no political ambitions and don't want any connection with politics."

He emphasized, however, he will take an active interest in public affairs in that he thinks American people "should be talking principles" and not in generalities.

Asked to be more specific, he said the public should be talking about:

1. Where does deficit spending lead us?
2. How should we look at the

PRESTIGE BEATS PRIZE

PARIS.—(P)—France's top literary prize, the Prix Goncourt, has been awarded to Robert Merle, for his novel "Weekend at Zuydcoote."

The prize is only 5,000 francs (\$14) but worth millions of francs in prestige to the author.

His "Weekend at Zuydcoote" tells the story of four French soldiers at Dunkerque during the German onslaught.

ECA, the Atlantic pact, arms to Europe?

3. What should we do about taxation, tax rates?

"I don't believe we are in any crisis," he said.

Eisenhower said he could not comment on testimony of Lieut. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, retired, before a House committee investigating wartime shipments to Russia.

"I can't comment because I was abroad at that time," he said.

Fishwheel Gold Strike Suspended By Wintry Blasts

FAIRBANKS, Alaska.—(P)—Whatever became of the Fishwheel Gold strike?

Howling Arctic winds and sub-zero temperatures have the answer to that question clutched closely to their frigid bosoms.

Oldtimer Sam Gamble and Ed Farrell, who held hopes of a genuine "strike" up until last week, have returned to Fairbanks.

They declared wryly that nothing can be determined until spring, but "prospects look pretty bleak."

Drilling operations recently stopped at 50 feet when warm chinook winds thawed the Yukon river ice and backed water over the drill holes.

The strike started back in October when Clifton Carroll found a few nuggets attached to the muck on the axle of his fishwheel

some 30 miles south of Fort Yukon.

MOVIES LYING DOWN

HAMBURG.—(P)—A local paper announcing the opening of a new cinema said: "The cinema has the most modern equipment and 400 beds." It was a misprint.

Letters and phone calls asked: Are there only single beds or can I have a double one? What clothing is preferred, pajamas or nightgowns? Does somebody wake us up when the show is over? Can I stay over night if I attend the last performance?

Papyrus, from which ancient Egyptians obtained paper, is a strong, reedlike sedge found growing in the Nile valley.

Most of the Indian Totem poles still standing in the northwest are less than 100 years old.

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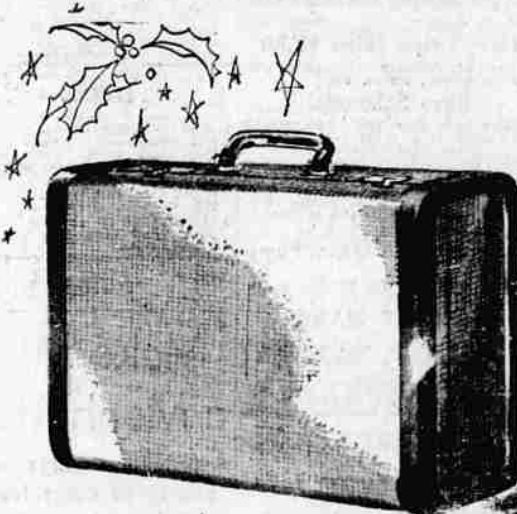
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