

Norris Scored In Martin Talk

Neither of Critics Is Democrat, Governor Reminds Listeners

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So the words of Senator Norris find their own origin.

Governor Martin asserted that "free power for nothing" is the battle flag of Norris and Neuberger.

"Norris is the father of TVA, to say nothing of a number of other projects in his own state of Nebraska that have not turned out so well.

Bonneville Rates Held Disappointing
"Bonneville power rates have just been published. They find Oregon power consumers as disappointed as Senator Norris professes to be in me."

Opening his attack on Ickes, the governor said he was "Washington No. 1 thunderbug" who he to all who oppose his wishes and add to his well-known chronic state of irritation.

He said he had to go over Ickes' head to have Bonneville dam approved when he was congressman, and that "Ickes has never forgiven me for this."

Avers Legislature Killed Ickes' Bill
"He also nurses a grudge because of my so-called veto of his power bill. . . . The facts are that the Oregon legislature declined to pass Ickes' bill."

The governor charged that Sheldon Sackett, Coos Bay publisher who he said had attacked him, "counts among his labor friends Harry Bridges, Lewis' leader and left bower on this coast."

"On his recent trip to Washington, Mr. Sackett boasts that he received an audience with John Lewis. . . . I have found it necessary to criticize him (Lewis) as well as his two alien leaders over here—Mr. Bridges of Australia and Mr. Pritchett of Canada, both enjoying the hospitality of our fine country by grace of the secretary of labor, Madam Perkins."

No Apology Offered For Perkins Criticism
The governor said he had no cause to apologize for his criticism of Secretary Perkins and of the national labor relations board, asserting that Oregon voters "have made our industry and thrown thousands of our workers out of employment."

He charged that some persons arrested in his war on labor violence had confessed "that they had been assured that Oregon would soon elect a new governor who would pardon them."

Asserting that he is loyal to the Roosevelt administration, the governor said "I have given far greater support and cooperation to the president than have the democratic congress and the most other government. The Democrats are not all rubber stamps. Neither am I."

Phone Call From Washington Cited
A stenographic report of a long distance conversation between Governor Martin and Robert Berter, radio director of the democratic national committee April 15, was published Tuesday by the Eugene Register-Guard, revealing that Berter had requested that Martin be one of 22 governors to "back the present up" on his lending-aid program, and that Martin had complied, stating the president's message was "inspiring" but hesitating until assured that it was "the president's wish."

The governor declared Tuesday the Ickes "trick" to withdraw his letter to Hess when he found out that Hess was the candidate of John L. Lewis."

The Call Board

- Today—Double bill, Gloria Stuart and Michael Whalen in "Change of Heart" and Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll, Gene Raymond in "Trans-Atlantic Merry-Go-Round."
- Friday—Stage, four acts Eastern circuit vaudeville and on the screen, Peter Lorre and Jayne Regan in "Thank You Mr. Moto."

HOLLYWOOD

- Today—"Merry-Go-Round of 1938" with Bert Lehr, Alice Brady, Mischa Auer and John King.
- Friday—Double bill, Johnny Mack Brown in "Boothill Brigade" and "Buildog Drimmond's Revenge" with John Barrymore and Louise Campbell.

GRAND

- Today—"Grand of the Rio Grande" with Movito and John Carroll.
- Saturday—The Ritz Bros., Tony Martin and Marjorie Weaver in "Kentucky Moonshine."

ELSINORE

- Today—Double bill, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Tom Sawyer" with Tommy Kelly and May Robson and James Oliver Curwood's "Call of the Yukon" with Richard Arlen.
- Thursday—Double bill, Burns and Allen in "College Swing" with Bette Grable and Lew Ayre in "King of the Newsboys."

CAPITOL

- Today—Double bill, Patricia Ellis in "The Gaiety Girls" and Gene Autry in "Red River Valley."
- Friday—Stage Major Bowes 2nd anniversary revue, 10 acts, 20 people, screen, "Air Devils" with Larry Blake and Dick Purcell.
- Saturday—Double bill, Joe Penner in "Go Chase Yourself and Torchy Blare in "Panama," with Lola Lane.

Baby Winning Fight for Life



Winning her fight for life and sight, baby Helaine Colan is shown in the hospital after her left eye had been removed to check the spread of a cancerous disease. The operation was performed after the infant's parents, shown below, had agreed with a jury of 10 specialists that it was the only thing to do.

Public to View Chamber Quarters

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fill the niches in the Capitol room, the industries being represented so far including the California Packing company, Reid Murdock and company, Western Paper Converting company and Valley Packing company. The Salem Realty board also has a display. Pictures of Oregon's three statehouses are features of this room.

The Bend chamber of commerce yesterday advised Chamber President B. A. Newman and Secretary Fred D. Thielman that a delegation hopes to be in attendance from that city at tonight's open house. Oregon City and Eugene chambers will also be represented. Hundreds of Salem residents are expected to attend the open house, open to the public.

FDR Proposes to Reduce Reports

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election day. Summarizing, the president said the plan would give the citizen a chance to dispose of all his business with the government in one day.

Statistical information is required of business and industry by several government agencies, the securities and exchange commission, the census bureau, the interstate commerce commission and various bureaus of the commerce department. In some instances the reports are required by law, in others the bureaus ask the voluntary assistance of business.

'Gaiety Girls' Is Featured, Capitol

Jack Hulbert of the "chummy" chin and tapping toes, who is tripping merrily across the streets of the Capitol theatre today and Thursday in Alexander Korda's first musical "The Gaiety Girls," knows his terpsichorean.

In the course of his extensive travels, the star made a comprehensive study of the dance forms of nearly every country and age, going back to the days when the Greeks worshipped Apollo and coming down to the latter-day curvets and caracoles. Although Hulbert has no intention at all of ever giving formal dance recitals in public, his terpsichorean experience is such that he can break into a tango with all the flash and color of a Spaniard and manage a Russian Kazotky with the verve of an old time Cossack.

Shelterbelt Tree Shipment Is Made

More than 500,000 forest tree seedlings have been shipped to Oregon farmers during the past few months for the purpose of establishing windbreaks, shelterbelts and windbreaks, State Forester J. W. Ferguson reported Tuesday.

The trees, consisting of more than 20 varieties, were produced at the state forestry department's nursery near Corvallis.

Obituary

Clelending
Mrs. Evelyn Clelending, 53, at a local hospital Tuesday, May 17. Late resident of 1554 South High street. Survived by husband, William H. Clelending, and daughter, Mary, both of Salem; sister, Mrs. Frank Perry of Marti, Utah; mother, Mrs. John McKay of Park City, Utah; several nieces and nephews. Funeral announcements later by the Clough-Barrick company.

School Taxes Must Be Paid

By Counties Regardless of Tax Collection, Opinion of Supreme Court

Counties are required to pay to school districts the full two mill state elementary school tax regardless of whether the full amount of the taxes are collected, the state supreme court held Tuesday in an opinion written by Justice Rossman.

The opinion affirmed the decree of Circuit Judge Skipworth of Lane county.

The suit was brought by the Eugene, Cottage Grove and Junction City school districts and Lawrence C. Moffitt, Lane county school superintendent, against Fred Flisk, Lane county judge, and other county officials.

Plaintiffs contended that the school districts should receive the full amount of the tax regardless of whether the taxpayers paid the tax in full.

The amount which the county must pay the districts under the opinion is \$124,864.

The decree of the supreme court did not demand immediate payment to the school districts since the county on January 1, 1937, had only \$7624 for this purpose.

The plaintiffs (school districts) have given no indication of an intention to demand payment of the \$124,864 balance, and apparently are willing to be patient," Justice Rossman said.

Other opinions included: Larry C. Fitzgerald, administrator of the estate of Susan D. Hartzog, deceased, appellant, vs. Delphia Nelson and Charles A. Nelson. Appeal from Lane county. Suit involving promissory note. Opinion by Justice Kelly. Judge Carl E. Wimberly, reversed and remanded for new trial.

Mooney Is Given Congress Backing

WASHINGTON, May 17—(AP)—A proposal that congress ask a pardon for Tom Mooney, convicted of participation in the Francisco Preparedness day bombing in 1916, was approved of a house judiciary subcommittee today.

Chairman Celler (D, N. Y.) called for the subcommittee vote with the statement that he wanted to "push for action before the full committee."

The resolution would put congress on record as believing that the pardon for Mooney would "re-establish the faith of our people in the administration of justice by law." It also would call on President Roosevelt to "inter-vene" with Gov. Frank Merriam of California in the interest of clemency.

Smith Has Chance For Scholarship

OAEON CITY, May 17—(AP)—T. Morris Dunne, Portland, chairman of the Aaron Frank four-year college scholarship committee, said today that names of 15 Oregon high school and junior college students had been selected for a final interview at Portland Saturday.

One student will be given the scholarship, provided annually by Frank, Portland businessman.

Students named included: Edward A. Allworth, Corvallis; Robert Lundeen, Westport; Alan A. Olds, Astoria; William R. Atwood, Sheridan; William M. Smith, Salem; Lewis S. Banny, Tillamook; Margaret Jean Milliken, Westport; Melvina Knight, Coquille, and Dorothy Coleman, Creswell.

Brakeman Suffers Fatal Steam Burn

WALLA WALLA, May 17—(AP)—George Cramer, 42, Union Pacific brakeman, was fatally burned at Milton-Freewater today when a train crew attempted to flood a carload of cinders preparatory to dumping.

The load exploded when a six-inch stream of water struck the smoldering mass, Cramer, standing by the spout, was either overcome or attempted to leap clear of the steam and flying cinders.

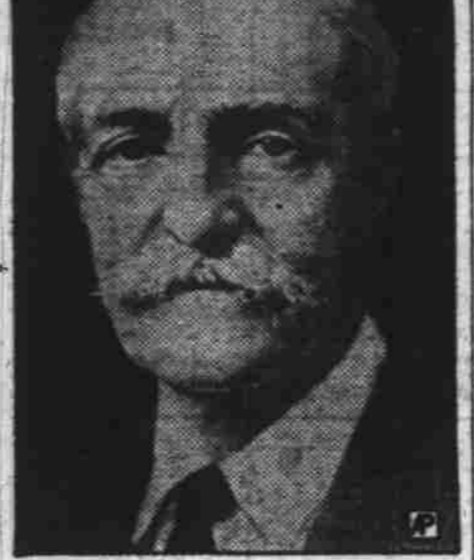
A few minutes later he crawled from the car, badly burned all over his body. He was rushed to a hospital here but died early this evening. He was a resident of Pendleton for the last eight years.

Half of Cardiff Sold by Marquess

CARDIFF, Wales, May 17—(AP)—Half a city changed hands today when the immensely wealthy Marquess of Bute sold part of this world port of 200,000 population for a price understood to be about 25,000,000 pounds (\$100,000,000).

The mammoth real estate deal was believed to be the largest ever recorded in Great Britain.

Admits Defeat



Trying again to win the Pennsylvania governorship, Gifford Pinchot, twice the state's chief executive, last night conceded he had been defeated by Superior Court Judge Arthur H. James for the Republican nomination.

Earle Running Up Heavy Lead

CIO-Backed Entrants Snowed Under in Keystone Vote

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Margiotti as Independent Runs Poor Third

Former Atty. Gen. Charles J. Margiotti, independent democratic gubernatorial candidate and chief charge-maker of a democratic fight that knew no quarter, ran a poor third to Jones and Kennedy.

Breaker James, who rose from "breaker boy" in the anthracite mines of his home region in north central Pennsylvania, raised his general election battle cry against the new deal within a few hours after former Governor Pinchot conceded.

He had accused Pinchot of being a "half new dealer" but in a telegram early today to Pinchot he said:

"When I enter the ring against you in this fall, we are counting on you in our corner." Pinchot had promised to support the republican nominee.

Gates Graduation Event Is Tonight

GATES—Commencement exercises for Gates high school will be held Wednesday night.

The address will be given by Dr. Poling of Albany. The graduating class consists of Geneva Blackburn, Audrey Johnson, Annabel Mobley, Vivian Shelton, Virginia Davis, Elliott Knutson, Mary Edith Thomas, Eugene Carver, Willis Graf, Clarence Landwing and Kenneth Dike. There is a class of 100 graduates.

Community picnic dinner will be a feature of activity day which will be Thursday at the Gates school.

The baccalaureate sermon was given at the Gates school auditorium Sunday by Rev. James McCauley of Mill City. Howard Farmer acted as master of ceremonies. A vocal solo was rendered by Collis Heath, also a song by the alumni, consisting of "I've a Darling Graduation Week," Eldon Mobley, Collis Heath, Howard Farmer and Herman Graf. The benediction was given by Rev. Clyde Thomas.

Mrs. Cecil Schaefer of White Salmon is visiting with her parents, Edward and Melvina Knight, Coquille, and Dorothy Coleman, Creswell.

Portland Doctor Missing, Santiam

State police said last night no trace had yet been found of Dr. A. Bertschinger, Portland naturopath, who failed to return from a fishing trip on the Santiam river Monday night. Police spent the day dragging the river above the Mehama bridge.

It is believed that Dr. Bertschinger, who had been a guest at the home of Dr. C. C. Carroll, fell in the river while fishing from the bank. Police report that he inquired at the Lyons telephone office yesterday as to directions for reaching the river. This car was still at the Carroll home last night.

R. J. Baldwin Is Injured In Automobile Accident

SILVERTON—R. J. Baldwin, who will be remembered here as an Eagle lodge organizer, is in the hospital at Burley, Idaho, following an automobile wreck in which he was badly injured, according to word reaching here. He is improving.

1200 Old-Age Claims Okehed

\$34,739.88 Is Paid Under State Security Setup to End of April

The federal government had made settlements with more than 1200 Oregon claimants under the federal old-age insurance program of the social security act at the end of April and had paid them \$34,739.88, Ben O. Lipacomb, Salem manager of the social security board, said Tuesday.

These settlements were paid to the families of persons who have died after working at an employment covered by the old-age insurance plan and also with workers who are currently attaining the age of 65.

175 Month Average
Lipacomb said that an average of more than 175 Oregon claims have been paid by the social security board each month during the past three months.

Claimants are paid 3 1/2 per cent of wages earned at covered employments between January 1, 1937 and date of death or attainment of age 65. Under the federal act employees pay one per cent of wages or salaries earned up to a maximum of \$3000 per year from any one employer.

The social security board in Washington also announced that claims are being approved there at the rate of one every 30 seconds. The number of claims at the end of April showed 134,297 claims approved for a total of \$4,249,468.

Eligible claimants in the Salem area may file their claims at the office of the social security board located at 200 Post office building.

Memorial Day's Observance Set

Dr. P. O. Riley will deliver the Memorial day address at the army exercises May 30 following the parade, it was announced following the meeting at which the general committee for Memorial day completed plans. In the army to be decorated by the auxiliary of the Disabled American War Veterans, there will be a program including the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg address by Mrs. Vera Glover and the reading of Gen. Logan's orders by Glen Adams.

Rev. P. W. Erikson of the American Lutheran church has extended an invitation to the Patriotic organizations of the city to attend that church on the morning of May 29 for special memorial service. Glen Adams, representing the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and president of the Federated Patriotic societies, announces that more detailed information regarding the observance of this day will be given later.

Churchmen Make Election Choices

Recommendations to the voters in Salem's city election were announced Tuesday by the Christian Civic Brotherhood, chairman of which is Dr. B. Blatchford.

Candidates endorsed, the announcement says, are those "whose records and backgrounds indicate a real interest in clean government, good laws and their enforcement." The list follows:

Mayor—O. A. Olson.
Aldermen:
First ward, E. B. Perrine and Otto M. Bowman.
Second ward, A. A. Geer and S. E. McLaughlin.
Third ward, Lawrence N. Brown or Ralph H. Kletzing.
Fourth ward, Arthur O. Davison.
Fifth ward, David O'Hara.
Sixth ward, Glenn H. Gregg.
Seventh ward, C. F. French and Willis Clark.

Warn Candidates Against Use of Postmen's Boxes

The Salem postoffice is experiencing some difficulty with candidates' cards and other literature which is being deposited in mail boxes, both on the rural routes and city residential boxes without benefit of postage, Postmaster H. R. Crawford says.

The postmaster has warned several candidates that such procedure is subject to penalty under the postal laws.

"We don't like to make anyone trouble, but the postoffice must insist that this practice be stopped," Postmaster Crawford stated yesterday.

Mail carriers have picked up such election literature from boxes and returned it to the candidates concerned with request that postage be attached.

Logging Deaths, Injuries Climb

60 Killed or Permanently Disabled in 9 Months Period, Says Joy

A total of 60 persons were killed or permanently disabled in Oregon's lumber industry during the nine months ending March 31, J. C. Joy, chairman of the state industrial accident commission reported to Governor Charles H. Martin yesterday.

The logging industry, other than pine, had 39 of the 60 claims filed with the commission. Joy blamed this on employing inexperienced men.

The payroll for the logging industry for the nine months was \$24,360,117. Of this amount, \$5,066,096 was paid out during the first quarter of the year.

1444 Injured, Building
There were 797,147 days lost because of injuries in the industry, with 10,314 time loss claims resulting from the injuries.

Oregon's building industry took a toll of 1,144 injured during the nine months.

There were 154,081 days lost out of 1,152,049 men days worked. The industry payroll during the period totaled \$6,638,478.

Six Divorees Are Granted Tuesday

Six default divorce decrees were handed down in circuit court yesterday.

Mildred E. Clayton was granted a divorce from Powell Clayton in a decree awarding her custody of a minor daughter and \$30 monthly support money.

Sybil Vida Welsh was given custody of two minor children in a decree granting her a divorce from William Carey Welsh.

Divorees were also granted in the following cases:
C. G. Kuhn vs. D. W. Kuhn, restoring defendant's former name of D. W. Masterson.
M. H. Myers vs. Dorothy Myers, restoring defendant's former name of Dorothy Crawford.
Gladys Elliott vs. Charles Elliott, restoring plaintiff's former name of Gladys M. McCauley.
Albert F. Jalri vs. Francis A. Jalri.

HOLLYWOOD

FAMILY NIGHT 40c

MERRY GO ROUND

THE WHOLE WORLD'S HEADED FOR THE MERRY GO ROUND OF 1938

CAST: BERT LAHR - JIMMY SAYSO, BELLY HOOVER - ALICE BRADY, MICHIE AUER - JOY HODGES

Seattle Flier Unheard From

Report Unconfirmed of Plane's Landing in Dakota Village

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livery flight to St. Paul, Minn., where it was to have been placed in transport service by Northwest Airlines, may have crashed against a mountain peak before reaching Daggett, where it was to pick up the radio beam and proceed on to Las Vegas.

The area in which the plane was last reported was the scene of two transport crashes that killed 18 persons, within a 16-day period only 14 months ago. Thirteen were killed near Saugus, December 27, 1936, on United Airlines' San Francisco-Los Angeles run. Five persons, among them Martin Johnson, noted explorer, died in the crash of Western Air Express' transport January 12, 1937, while en route from Salt Lake City to Los Angeles.

Among the passengers on the missing plane were the two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webb Salisbury of St. Paul, Salisbury, an engineer for NWA, had brought his family here while he oversaw final construction work on the transport. The children were Richard, three years, and Judith, 2 1/2 months.

Tree Wrecks House

CORBETT, May 17—(AP)—Mrs. Stanley Hotchkiss, 27, suffered a possible fractured arm and shoulder, bruises and laceration when a tree fell across her home, demolishing the building. Mrs. Hotchkiss was pinioned by falling timbers.

LAST TIMES TODAY

"TOM SAWYER" All in Color

—AND— "CALL OF THE YUKON" ELSINORE

Tomorrow - Fri. - Sat. 2 SMASH HITS College Swing is here to sway!

COLLEGE SWING

CAST: GEORGE BURNS - GRACIE ALLEN - MARTHA RAYE - BOB HOPE - Bette Grable - Jackie Coogan - Edward Everett - Horton - Ben Blue

THURSDAY NIGHT

WILLAMETTE RAH! RAH! NITE - ON THE STAGE - Big Apple Contest, Loads of Fun and Frolic.

KING OF THE NEWSBOYS

CAST: LAY AYRES - Helen MACK

CAPITOL

Today & Thurs. - 2 Hits A Swell Swing Sensation

Gaiety Girls

AND 2ND HIT Gene Autry in "Red River Valley"

COMING FRIDAY

One Day Only ON THE STAGE Major Bowes 2nd Anniversary Revue All New 9 Big Acts 20 PEOPLE

Matinee 2:30 All Seats 25c Evening 6:45 All Seats 35c Children 10c

ON THE SCREEN

"Air Devils"

MOVITA JOHN CARROLL "Rose of the RIO GRANDE"

A MONOGRAM PICTURE with ANTONIO MORENO-DON ALVARADO LINA BASQUETTE-DUNCAN RENALDO

Directed by WILLIAM NICH Associate Producer DOROTHY REID Screenplay by ALPH BETTINGSON Story by JOHNSTON M'CALLY

CAST: JACK BENNY - And a Host of Stars

TRANSATLANTIC MERRY GO ROUND

CAST: JACK BENNY - And a Host of Stars

FREE DANCE

The Royalmore Formerly Ackerman's Tavern COME LET'S GET ACQUAINTED DANCE Wednesday Night May 18th

WELLS FARGO

CAST: FRANK LLOYD

GRAND

CAST: PATRICIA ELLIS - Gene Autry in "Red River Valley"