

Demo Internal Crisis Looming

Primaries and Lawmaking Both Playing Part in Political Drama

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
 WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—Step by step the democratic party that in 1936 swept the nation on a scale never before recorded in American political history is moving toward an internal crisis in 1940 no less dramatic than the policy rift in republican ranks in 1912 that ended 16 years of republican sway in Washington.

State by state, the slow-moving and ponderous political machinery of this year's party primaries is sorting out the cast for the big 1940 show. And there can be "small doubt" message by message, President Roosevelt is writing the lines and preparing the issues around which the drama will turn.

That he both expects and welcomes a party showdown then on the social and economic policies that make up the new deal is indicated by every step he has taken or countenanced in the way of administration intervention in state primaries.

1940 Is Real Goal

For months, administration political aides—from harmony-minded Postmaster General Farley down to the most bitter new deal advocate of lie-hard combat with party foes—have been dismissing the 1938 campaigning as merely a prelude to 1940.

For those in the inner new deal circles, the major interest in the 1938 contests lies in 1940 portents. Administration strategists undoubtedly take for greater interest in what the primary may mean in connection with the new deal's possession of the party machinery than in its effect on the holding of the present number of congressional seats.

While they are not disposed to risk loss of working majorities the fact remains that the top-heavy, discord-inviting majorities in both house and senate have proved in fact an embarrassment more than an aid to presidential leadership.

Rule or Ruin, Aim

Without question, a considerable loss of seats to the republicans would cause few regrets at the White House if it could exercise some form of selection regarding the democrats kept in office. And so far as senatorial primaries are concerned, a process of administration selection is obviously at work, and as obviously is increasing the bitterness of the party strife. It is helping along materially toward a 1940 party crisis.

Whatever parallels there may be between the liberal-conservative republican break-up of 1912 and the possible democratic split of 1940, President Roosevelt has a distinct advantage over his distant kinsman, Theodore Roosevelt, who led his Bull Moose followers out of a republican national convention to form the progressive party. Republican old guard organizations controlled that convention through federal and sufficient state power to "steam roller" it into renomination of President Taft.

It is already clear that the administration is playing in this year's democratic primaries for 1940 convention control to make the anti-new dealers take the walk. If there is to be a bolt behind the scenes of every democratic primary contest to date that is the real stake, direct or indirect. It tends to make control of the 1940 democratic convention and of the party organization more important in some new dealer eyes than net democratic gains or losses in congressional or state elections next November.

Dean Goodman Is Given Recognition as Actor

Word has been received in Salem that Dean Goodman, Jr., of Salem, a student at the University of Washington, has been selected as one of the three best actors in the dramatic department of that institution. Mr. Goodman was graduated from Salem high school in 1937 and this is the first time a freshman student has been accorded that honor.

Tammany Leader Under Arrest



Arrested on charges brought by District Attorney Thomas Dewey that he was "raker" for a huge lottery ring in New York, James J. Hines, Tammany Hall chieftain, center, was released on \$20,000 bail when he appeared in court, above, with his attorney, Dewey said that Hines received from \$500 to \$1,000 a week for protecting the ring, reputedly headed by James (Dixie) Davis.

Hundred Aviators Engage in Battle

(Continued from Page 1)

counter-attacking to break the Japanese drive westward toward Hankow.

Chinese pursuit planes, Chiang's air officials said, knew in advance of the approach of Japan's air raiders and hovered hawklike above Hankow waiting.

When the invaders appeared, they said, the Chinese planes dived and scattered the Japanese squadrons, engaging them in thrilling dogfights, part of which could be seen from the city below.

Chinese declared they shot down 12 Japanese planes, losing only two themselves, and then pursued the invaders, shooting down three more near Klukiang.

Martin Write-ins High, Multnomah

PORTLAND, May 31—(AP)—The official Multnomah county gubernatorial election returns showed 1526 write-in republican votes for Governor Charles H. Martin, compared with 189 for his victorious opponent, Henry L. Hess.

The democratic vote was Hess 26,516; Martin 18,385, and O. Henry Olsen 2443, for a total of 47,344 votes of 89,497 registered.

The republican vote: Charles A. Sprague 23,341; Sam H. Brown 7471; Clarence R. Waggoner 4775; Henry M. Hanzen 3298; J. W. Morton 1373; Charles L. Paine 1248; M. S. Shrock 924, and R. J. Hendricks 883, for a total of 43,315 votes of 82,430 registered.

Building Permits Up 33 per Cent

(Continued from Page 1)

commercial buildings, that raised last month's total over the \$100,000 mark. There were 36 new construction permits issued, with a valuation of \$97,470. Three buildings contributed \$20,500 of this amount: the Salem Steel & Supply company's \$13,500 warehouse, the \$3000 boat house being erected by W. L. Hain and the \$5000 store building that is under construction for Dwight Isard.

Scene of Police-Picket Clash



Fist fights, flying stones and swinging clubs took a heavy toll among police and pickets at Rockford, Ill., when the former attempted to break up an assembly of strikers posted before the J. I. Case plant. Appeals from the mayor and sheriff to disperse were ignored by the pickets and a pitched battle ensued on the bridge leading to the plant which has been closed because of the labor dispute for several weeks.

Wallace Given Rebuke, Court

Same Principle Declared Applied as in Other Stockyards Case

(Continued From Page One)

to the court, dissented without stating his reasons. (He had also dissented from the decision criticized by Wallace.) Justice Reed, the former solicitor general and President Roosevelt's other appointee, did not participate. Likewise Justice Cardozo, who is ill, took no part in consideration of the case.

Leaves Way Open
Wallace Contends

Secretary Wallace said in a statement tonight that today's opinion by the supreme court left the way open for further proceedings to determine what shall be done with \$700,000 in commission fees impounded in the courts during the litigation.

In that respect he called the opinion "a highly important victory for the government."

Concerning the supreme court's deal that it had reversed itself, Wallace said it used "involved reasoning, which both the farmers and the livestock commission men will find it difficult to follow."

After today's session, the court adjourned for the summer. It will reconvene on the first Monday in October.

The high tribunal, in a 5 to 2 decision, also decided today that the labor relations board was within its legal rights in asking the circuit court of appeals of Philadelphia for permission to withdraw an order directing the Republic Steel corporation to re-instate 5,000 striking employes. The circuit court had refused to permit withdrawal.

Guard Character, OSC Seniors Told

(Continued from Page 1)

He criticized the attitude that convictions were "out of fashion" and described tolerance as "exalted beyond reason."

The editor attacked an economic system which pitted industry and labor against each other, "both to get as much as possible and give as little as possible."

Willard L. Marks, president of the board of higher education, encouraged a spirit of hopefulness and helpfulness to combat "defeatism rampant in the world."

The following honorary degrees were conferred:

J. C. Stevens of Portland, designer of hydro-electric plants at Eugene and Hood River, a doctor of engineering degree.

Thornton T. Munger, forest experiment station at Portland, the degree of doctor of science.

Dr. E. J. Krause, head of the department of botany at the University of Chicago and former head of the Oregon State college department of horticulture, a degree of doctor of science.

President George W. Peavy conferred 586 degrees, including five doctors of philosophy, the largest number at a commencement ceremony here.

Sharp Earthquake Causes no Damage

LOS ANGELES, May 31—(AP)—An earthquake, centered approximately 50 miles southeast of the Carnegie seismological laboratory in Pasadena—at a point somewhere in the Santa Ana mountains—rocked sleepy southern Californians awake at 12:35 a.m. today.

Although it was the most severe earth movement since the big quake of five years ago, no damage was reported.

Dike Breaks and Big Area Floods

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, May 31—(AP)—While the flood situation remained little changed here, a break in a dike and the flooding of 3,000 acres near Creston, B. C., across the border, was reported tonight as the Kootenai river remained at peak level.

Authorities said the Canadian break might ease the situation in Idaho, where water has backed up from Canada's Kootenay lake.

General Motors Deemed Violator of Wagner Act

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31—(AP)—A national labor relations board report here today held the General Motors corporation had violated the Wagner Labor act by discouraging union organization, fostering a company union and using labor spies at its Delco-Remy plants part at Anderson, Ind.

Slayer Aged 22 Executed

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., June 1—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Twenty-two-year-old John Dee Smith was put to death in Indiana's electric chair here early today for the holdup killing of Arlin H. Foster, Fort Wayne restaurant owner.

Thomas E. Epplett Dies; One Daughter in Salem

PORTLAND, May 31—(AP)—Thomas E. Epplett, 79, retired farmer known as the "Sage of Estacada Lake Park," died at his home there yesterday.

Surviving were two sons and two daughters, including Winifred Epplett of Salem.

Boy Rescues Aunt

GRANTS PASS, May 31—(AP)—Heroic Billy Andrews, 13, swam the Chetco river rapids to rescue his aunt, Mrs. H. D. Ferguson, who had been trapped under an upset boat.

Roosevelts Entertain Royalty



Following their arrival in New York, above, on a round-the-world honeymoon trip, Prince Louis Ferdinand, grandson of the former German kaiser, and his bride, Grand Duchess Kyra, daughter of the pretender to the non-existent Russian throne, were guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at their Hyde Park home.

The Call Board

ELSNORE

Today—"The Adventures of Robin Hood" with Erol Flynn and Olivia DeHavilland all in technicolor.

Friday—Double bill, Boty Breen in "Hawaii Calls" with Ned Sparks and "Dinner at the Ritz" with Annabella.

CAPITOL

Today—Double bill, "Mystery House" with Dick Purcell and Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in "Saratoga."

Friday—Double bill, "Little Miss Scouroughbees" with John Lites and Ann Sheridan and "Law on the Underworld" with Chester Morris.

STATE

Today—"International Settlement" and "Of Human Hearts."

Friday—"Borrowing Trouble" with the Jones Family.

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Double bill, Preston Foster and Whitney Bourne in "Double Danger" and "Thrill of a Lifetime" with Yacht club boys and Judy Cenova.

Friday—Double bill, "The Three Mesquites" in "Call the Mesquites" and "Everybody's Doing It" with Preston Foster and Sally Eilers.

Today—Double bill, Smith Ballew and Lou Gehrig in "Rawhide" and "City Girl" with Ricardo Cortez and Phyllis Brooks.

Saturday—Return engagement, Will Rogers in "Life Begins at 40."

Indiana Farm Girl Spelling Champion

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—A knack for remembering how words look on a page and her mother's careful tutoring won the national spelling title today for 12-year-old Marian Richardson, a shy Indiana farm lass with long blonde curls.

"Pronunciation" was the word which won her the title after Jean I. Pierce, 13, of Kenmore, N. Y., spelled it "pronunciation."

81st Birthday Is Observed by Pope

CASTEL GANDOLFO, May 31—(AP)—The papal court gathered in a parish church tonight for a solemn deum to render thanks to God for preserving for another year the health of Pope Pius XI who celebrated his 81st birthday today.

The pope himself did not attend the service which was held outside his summer villa. The anniversary found him in comparatively good health.

Ask \$23,700,000 Dam

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—Congressman Walter M. Pierce introduced a measure today requesting \$23,700,000 for a navigation dam at Umasilla rapids on the Columbia river.

HOLLYWOOD

FAMILY NIGHT (MAY 31 & 32) 4c

TWO FEATURES

"THRILL OF A LIFETIME"

Betty Grable, Judy Canova, Dorothy Lamour, Larry Crabbe and Ben Blue.

AND SECOND FEATURE

The Romance of a Thief

PRESTON FOSTER WHITNEY BOURNE

"DOUBLE DANGER"

ADDED—NEWS & MUSICAL

Coos County Suit Verdict Modified

Plaintiff Logging Concern Must Pay \$2060 for Right-of-Way

The state supreme court Tuesday modified a decree of Circuit Judge James T. Brand, Coos county, in a suit brought by the Coos Bay Logging company against Hugh Barclay and Mabel Barclay, appellants, and Walter L. Buzzard, defendant, involving condemnation of a right of way for a logging railroad.

The lower court held for the plaintiff and defendants appealed to the supreme court. The opinion was written by Justice Bean.

Justice Bean held that the plaintiff was entitled to judgment condemning the right of way upon payment of \$2060 damages, the amount found by a jury in the lower court, without any deduction because of certain reservations.

Reservations approved by the supreme court authorize the defendants to construct grade crossings and lay water pipes across the right of way, for the purpose of carrying on agricultural and logging operations.

The Coos county circuit court was directed to enter a judgment in compliance with the modifications.

The supreme court approved the application of Frederic A. Fischer, Portland, for permission to practice law in Oregon permanently. He previously practiced law in Massachusetts.

Patronage Scrap Brings Threat to Call out Troops

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 31—(AP)—Gov. R. C. Stanford checked a threatened purge of administration appointees from the state highway department payroll today by issuing verbal orders for the Arizona national guard to take over the department tomorrow.

Just as he was ready to sign a written order for mobilization of 100 troops, however, the highway commissioners capitulated to his demands and sent him a written agreement that no dismissals would be made for the present.

The governor placed the formal call in his desk without his signature.

"I will use it tomorrow if the highway department doesn't live up to its agreement," he said.

Cherrians Broadcast

About 40 Cherrians will go to Portland tonight to broadcast over radio station KEX in connection with the Rose Festival. The program will be on the air from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. They will also stage an inform-J parade and call upon the offices of two Portland newspapers.

Blind Date Girlie

Baseball's Idol Becomes a Slugging Cowboy ...

Smith Ballew Lou Gehrig

PLAYING THE GAME THAT LEADS TO NOWHERE!

CITY GIRL

Phyllis Brooks Ricardo Cortez

"RAWHIDE"

EROL FLYNN

"DOUBLE DANGER"

ADDED—NEWS & MUSICAL

Planetarium Has Sun Image Inside

Not Picture but 25-Foot Reflection Done With Mirrors, Telescope

NEW YORK, May 31—(AP)—The sun will come indoors tomorrow for the first time.

It will shine in the man-made sky at Hayden planetarium—a blazing disc 25 feet wide, so big that sunspots which now appear as small black dots will look like volcano craters.

It will not be a picture, but the sun itself, reflected through a set of mirrors and a telescope designed and built for the occasion.

"We actually bring the sun indoors, and thus make it possible for thousands of people to see the sun," said Prof. William H. Barton, jr., Hayden's executive curator.

Few Have "Seen Sun"

"Very few people have seen the sun itself—only its light."

Old Sol's personal appearance will feature the planetarium daytime shows on each clear day in June. The mirrors will go into operation at 3 p. m., catching the solar image through an opening in the planetarium dome and throwing it through magnifying lenses to the indoor sky.

June was chosen for the unique demonstration because of the sunspot cycle which is approaching its maximum.

Sunspots at Height

"The sun is a fascinating sight at any time," Professor Barton explained, "but it ought to be particularly interesting now."

"Sun spots are really solar cyclones of enormous proportions. Due to the distance between us and the sun, these solar hurricanes appear as mere black spots to the eye and on photographic plates. However, through the system of high magnification just installed in the Hayden planetarium, we can give close-ups of sun spots."

Davis Dies; Noted Mountain Climber

CORNWALL-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., May 31—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Milton Pennimore Davis, 73, president of the New York military academy and noted as a mountain climber, died today after an illness of several months. He had been associated with the academy since 1909.

General Davis was one of the first explorers of the Grand canyon. He also made the first ascent of the 12,000-foot peak in the high Sierras which later was named Mt. Davis in his honor. In 1897, he made a record ascent of Mt. Popocatepetl in Mexico. He was also known as a big game hunter from Alaska to Mexico.

He was born in Manterville, Minn., attended the University of Oregon, and was appointed to West Point in 1886, graduating with honors.

Bound Druggist Wounds Holdup

PORTLAND, May 31—(AP)—F. C. Bryant, druggist operator, freed himself from tape binding last night and shot Harold B. Lewis, 25, of Oakville, Wash. Lewis, wounded in the chest, was charged with assault with intent to rob.

Captain of Detectives J. J. Keegan said Bryant broke the tape in a rear room while Lewis was in the front of the store attempting to divert the attention of a Chinese customer who had interrupted the alleged assault.

Neal Creek Region Fire Fought by Large Crews

HOOD RIVER, May 31—(AP)—Rapidly spreading through slashings, a fire in the Neal creek region brought out more than 40 CCC enrollees today and a hurried call for equipment from Hornum creek. The fire was in the heart of the Hood River valley and near green timber and ranches. Forest service officials said they expected to control it before morning.

Baker Is Safely Ahead in Typographical Vote

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31—(AP)—Woodruff Randolph of Chicago, secretary-treasurer of the International Typographical union, said today unofficial returns from 82 of the 89 locals in the May 25 election showed for president: Claude M. Baker of San Francisco, 35,154, and Charles P. Howard of Chicago, 21,946.

Slayer Suspect



Latest outbreak in the troubled labor situation in Minneapolis resulted in murder charges being lodged against Arnold Johnson, 30, accused of having slain William S. Brown, president of the General Drivers' union, No. 544, as he sat in his parked car.

Columbia Crest Friday Forecast

PORTLAND, May 31—(AP)—The government weather bureau predicted today the Columbia river, swollen by the snow run-off in major tributaries, would begin to recede Friday.

Backwater into the Willamette river has flooded lowland sections and wharves without damage. Dock operators removed equipment before the high stage.

A decline in virtually all tributaries eliminated the danger of a serious flood. The fall in the Snake river will offset rises in lesser streams, the weather bureau said.

The Willamette river probably will reach 21 feet, three feet above flood stage, before it drops. A peak of about 21.6 feet was predicted at Vancouver, Wash.

Railroads' Income Cut Still Further, Shown

WASHINGTON, May 31—(AP)—The Association of American Railroads reported today that class one railroads had a net operating income of \$9,236,818 in April, compared with \$48,357,723 in April, 1937, and \$60,882,332 in April, 1936.

ELSNORE Today and Thursday Thrills That Have Never Been Equalled!

The Adventures of **ROBIN HOOD**

with **EROL FLYNN**
 Olivia DeHavilland
 Basil Rathbone
 Claude Rains

Feature at 2:44 7:00 9:30 All Color

Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ and WILLIAM KILGLEY

—ADDED—
 March of Time | Popeye Cartoon

CAPITOL Tonight and Thursday 2 Big Features!

A Thrill in Every Room It's a Perfect Crime Almost!

MYSTERY HOUSE

DICK PURCELL - SHERIDAN ANNE HAGEM - WILLIAM HOFFER

—AND 2ND FEATURE—
 CLARK GABLE JEAN HARLOW in "SARATOGA"