

Appeal to FDR Made by Jews

Last Jewish Newspaper in Berlin Asks Refuge for 100,000

BERLIN, Dec. 6.—(P)—An appeal to President Roosevelt to help hard-pressed German Jews by offering 100,000 of them temporary refuge in the United States was published today by the Juedische Nachrichtenblatt, only remaining Jewish organ.

Simultaneously several German newspapers assured their readers that an anti-Jewish campaign in Rumania had only just started, that the anti-semitic Iron Guard organization there was stronger than ever and that Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, Iron Guard leader who was shot dead by Rumanian guards Nov. 30 would be avenged.

Other developments included: Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels' newspaper De Angriff published the caption "Ugly Jews" with a picture of Magda Lupescu, close friend of King Carol of Rumania, and her father. Only 13 days ago Carol was the honored guest of Adolf Hitler.

United States consular officials said they hoped to obtain a clarification by tomorrow of the effect of a new anti-Jewish restriction would have on American Jews holding property in Germany. The decree of the economics ministry forbade Jews to sell or pawn valuables without a government permit.

The newspaper Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung estimated at \$3,080,000,000 the total of Jewish wealth which "must be moved" under an order authorizing Nazi officials to liquidate Jewish property. The American chamber of commerce expressed belief few Americans could be involved because American Jews have been leaving Germany as rapidly as possible. United States consular officials sought an official interpretation of the order, but obtained no definite information.

Garner Boosted By Texan Group

DETROIT, Texas, Dec. 6.—(P)—Texans opposed a third term for President Roosevelt boosted Vice President John Garner for the democratic presidential nomination in 1940 today and heard him boomed as "liberal Democrat practicing liberalism many years before some of the most vocal present day sponsors of liberalism were born."

Old cronies who knew Garner when he played shortstop on the Possum Trot baseball team joined democrats from all parts of Texas to organize the first official "Garner for president in 1940" club.

Roy Miller of Corpus Christi, for many years a close friend of the vice president, and a state democratic leader, lauded Garner for his belief in a "pay-as-you-go system" and called him a liberal "without tinge or taint of radicalism."

Industrial Heads Gather at Parley

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(P)—Executives representing America's 50,000 biggest industrial corporations gathered today for the largest attendance recorded for an annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers—the congress of American industry.

Reservations for the dinner Friday night at which Anthony Eden, former British foreign affairs minister, will be the chief speaker, tonight broke all records for dinner attendance at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, with more than 4,000 reservations and more pouring in.

Congressman Denies He's Red



Vito Marcantonio

Branding Sam Baron an "unmitigated liar," newly elected Representative Vito Marcantonio of New York asked for opportunity to testify before the Dies committee in Washington to reply to the former Socialist newspaperman's charges that he headed the International Labor Defense, which Baron called a "Communist front organization." Baron said he had resigned from the Socialist party so he might appear before the committee investigating un-American activities "as an individual only."

Pair Held on Mutiny Charge in Los Angeles



Accused of mutiny on the high seas, Charles Segal (left) and Abraham Kapellner were recently released on \$1,000 bail after they had arrived in Los Angeles aboard an Italian steamer. Segal and Kapellner were aboard the schooner "Metha Nelson," which was disabled during a projected cruise to the South Seas. Crew members accused Captain R. B. Hoffman, master of the schooner, of making them "victims of his anti-semitism." Also aboard was the Countess Dorothy Di Frasso. Segal and Kapellner left the schooner at Panama and returned by steamer to Los Angeles.—(IIN).

Strike of Lovers Coming to Close

Cupid Goes Back to Work as Marriage Drouth End Sighted

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 6.—(P)—Oregon's new marriage license law won and lost bridal couples today.

At Eugene, a couple after meeting all requirements of physical examinations, was married by Judge N. E. Glass. So far as was known, this was the first marriage performed in Oregon since the law went into effect last week.

But it was a different story here. A California couple, hurrying into town for a quick wedding, found themselves stymied. They hadn't heard about the new law. After disbursing \$20 for examinations and notarial fees, they found their resources reduced to \$1, the parson still to pay and their contemplated honeymoon just a dream.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(P)—Miss Margaret Ziesing, Milwaukie, and Vernor G. Sheldrew, Portland, became Multnomah county's first bride and bridegroom under the new marriage-examination law. They were married at 1:15 p. m. today, the fifth day of the marriage drouth.

One other couple qualified for a license but said they would not marry until Dec. 10.

Japanese Probing Report US Fliers Will Aid Chinese

TOKYO, Dec. 7.—(Wednesday)—(P)—A report is being investigated that six retired American army aviators with "huge supplies" of airplanes are waiting in British Burma to enter China, official sources said today.

If the report is found true, it was said, Japan would lodge a strong protest with the United States.

Japanese officials said they were informed the aviators sailed October 27 from a Mexican port aboard the Soviet freighter Odessa and arrived at Khost Island November 15. They were understood to be waiting for additional aviation equipment.

Oddities in the News

(By The Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—An excited woman rushes into the Salvation Army salvage shop today and asked to see a set of window drapes.

No, she told Brigadier Joseph Sturm, she didn't want to buy them; she wanted to inspect them. Her husband, she said, had just informed her that he had given the drapes, which they had decided to discard for new ones, to the Salvation Army.

Sturm found the drapes in the second-hand goods shop. A prospective buyer was fingering them. The woman, name withheld, felt along the seam and there she found two platinum rings set with diamonds.

"They're worth more than \$1000," she said. "I had sewn them in the seam for safe keeping. My husband didn't know about it."

SYRACUSE, NY, Dec. 6.—Admitted to citizenship today, Richard Hurton, 67, a native of Ireland, informed surprised naturalization court officials that he had been voting in this country for 42 years.

Hurton, who came to this country in 1892, said: "People told me not to bother to get out citizenship papers when I first came over. They told me just to go ahead and vote. I thought right along I was a citizen until two years ago."

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Mary's little lamb has a present-day counterpart in the family cat. But unlike the lamb, the school committee was told today, the cats go to school to catch rats and mice.

Protesting conditions at the Rose Hill grammar school, Fred O'Connell, chairman of an indignant parents' committee, told the school board children were taking their cats to school for protection.

PRESTONSBURG, Ky., Dec. 6.—After a marriage ceremony at which their 25-year-old son officiated, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldridge were starting their wedded life anew today.

Disposed 22 years ago, Mrs. Lou Baldridge, 56, and Charles Baldridge, 62, took the vows again before the Rev. Albert Baldridge.

Neither of the parents married again after dividing their household goods in 1916. They were first wed in 1897.

Life With Bette Lonely LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(P)—Home life with Bette Davis, screen star, was gloomy, lonely and silent. Band Leader Harmon O. Nelson testified today in winning a divorce.

Higher Education Problems Talked

State School Executives, Governor-Elect Talk College Finances

Willard Marks, Albany, president of the state board of higher education, and Chancellor Hunter of the higher educational system, conferred here Tuesday with Governor-elect Charles A. Sprague, relative to their financial problems.

Marks explained that the high-educational institutions had requested a supplementary appropriation of \$664,000 for the next biennium but that this had been reduced by the state budget director to \$200,000.

Consideration Promised Of the \$664,000 asked by the board of higher education \$200,000 was to cover the cost of increased enrollment and \$200,000 for building repairs and equipment replacement.

Sprague informed Marks and Hunter that he would give their budget careful consideration. The governor-elect indicated that he would discuss higher education at considerable length in his message to the 1939 legislature.

Assistant Chiefs Oral Exams Given

Sergeant Dana E. Jewell of the Portland police department arrived here Tuesday afternoon to conduct oral examinations of nine applicants for the office of assistant chief of police.

Jewell is a graduate of the federal bureau of investigation school at Washington, DC, and gives examinations for the Portland police department.

He came to Salem at the request of the local civil service board.

Los Angeles Feels Heavy Earthquake but no Hurt

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(P)—A heavy earth shock was felt in Los Angeles and vicinity at 7:41 p. m. (PST) tonight. Dishes were rattled in several parts of the area but no damage was reported. Residents of the western part of the city and of nearby Burbank and Pacific Palisades told of feeling the shock.

Livermore in Spotlight Again

For many years, Jesse Livermore, Sr., has been a front page figure since his spectacular operations on the stock market brought him into the limelight. Lately, however, he has kept in the background. But here he is with Mrs. Livermore, his third wife, at a surprise birthday dinner dance in New York. Among those present was Jesse, Jr., who once suffered a nearly fatal bullet wound at the home of the boy's mother, Mrs. Dorothea F. Longcope, second wife of Livermore, Sr.

Operation Made On Rough Ocean

Missionary Doctor Aids Ship Surgeon in Hard Appendectomy

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—An emergency appendectomy, performed far at sea by a ship's surgeon and a missionary doctor as they teetered on a rolling deck, was disclosed tonight when the liner Caldonia completed the stormiest trans-Atlantic crossing in the memory of her officers.

With the vessel's engines slowed down and her bow headed into the whistling wind, Josephine McNally, 8, of Waterbury, Conn., was operated upon last Friday.

Dr. Howard L. Elliot, of Montreal, returning from his post at the Canadian Baptist missionary hospital in Pithapuram, India, and Dr. Algonder B. Burns, the ship's surgeon, performed the appendectomy during a lull in a raging storm. Although seasick Dr. Elliot left his bed to operate.

They teetered on the rolling deck of the ship's hospital, the doctors said, as they cut and cleaned and sewed carefully and occasionally they were forced to reach out for support.

Tonight little Josephine, who was returning from Glasgow with her mother, Mrs. Patrick McNally, and her sisters, Catherine and Sarah May, was still a pretty sick girl.

Jimmy Is Rapped For Lack of Aid To Church Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—A 33-year-old minister, noting that James Roosevelt's published income returns for five years listed no contributions to churches, took him publicly to task today—and drew a prompt reply from the president's son that he "most certainly did contribute."

The Rev. Howard Stone Anderson, pastor of the First Congregational church here, told a house committee on un-American activities that a bad example was set for the nation when men of large income and political prominence did not contribute to churches and benevolent organizations.

The clergyman appeared as the first of a series of witnesses who, Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) of the committee said, had "affirmative knowledge of how to promote Americanism."

Lengthy Schedule Facing Debators

A heavy forensic schedule for speech students at Willamette university has been outlined for the winter season and early spring by Professor R. M. Murphy of the speech department.

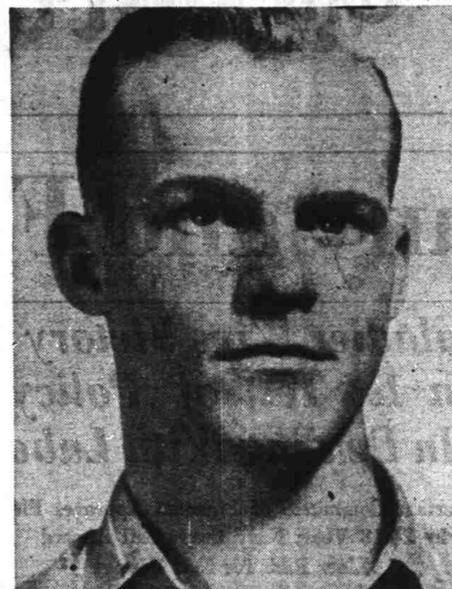
The state after dinner speaking contest before the Toastmasters' club in Portland will take place January 9. State extemporaneous contest will be in Corvallis January 19 and the state peace oratorical contest will be February 10 at Linfield college, McMinnville. The Linfield forensic tournament will be held February 16 to 18 and the junior college forensic tournament will be March 3 and 4 at Tacoma. The state old line oratory contest has been announced for March 10 to take place at Forest Grove at Pacific university.

The Pacific Forensic league and Pi Kappa Delta tournament will be held at Pomona and Pasadena, Calif., March 20 to 26. The annual Keyes oratorical contest at Willamette will be held February 1 and the state high school speech contests will again be held at Willamette sometime in April.

Big Ship Construction Task Starts in Astoria

ASTORIA, Dec. 6.—(P)—The largest ship construction job here since the World war began today with building of a \$120,000 wooden motor vessel, the E. Lester Jones, for the US coast and geodetic survey, to be used in the Alaska service. It is scheduled for completion next September.

Spy Suspect Held in Los Angeles



Secretly indicted by the federal grand jury, Karl Allen Drummond, 21, was recently taken into custody in Los Angeles on charges of espionage. He is accused of attempting to sell important military secrets to a foreign country. According to federal authorities, he tried to sell photographs of United States army and navy planes in various stages of construction and documents dealing with the building of aircraft, embodying closely guarded secrets of design.—(IIN).

Store's Employees Enjoin Dave Beck

SEATTLE, Dec. 6.—(P)—A group of 229 store employees, charging the Retail Clerks' union had threatened to close the Bon Marche department store through a strike unless the employees joined the union, sought a temporary restraining order in superior court today.

The defendants were ordered to show cause next Friday why the order should not be granted. Employees who brought the suit asserted their decision not to join the union was met with an ultimatum that they join or teamsters and allied unions would call a strike and picket the store.

Another employee, M. Evelyn Richards, obtained a temporary restraining order in a similar suit last August. Plaintiffs in today's action intervened in the Richards case.

Seal Sale Record Made by Receipts

Receipts from Christmas seal sales on Monday in Salem and from residents on Salem rural routes amounted to \$214.34, the largest sum received for any single day in the history of the seal sale program. It was reported by Mrs. George Moorhead, executive secretary of the Marion County Health association.

This brought the total of the local sales up to \$127.43, which is ahead of the 1937 figure of the same date. The seal sale ends on Christmas eve, with the booth sale downtown in Salem scheduled to begin next Monday, December 12.

Mrs. Moorhead pointed out that seal sale funds constitute the only support for the program of detecting tuberculosis cases, the principal means of fighting spread of the disease.

Eagles Initiation Is Set Wednesday

Willamette aerie of the Eagles lodge will initiate a large class into membership in the organization's regular meeting at Fraternal temple Wednesday night, according to Leon W. DuBois, president. The evening's program also will include entertainment and refreshments being arranged by the auxiliary.

The lodge will sponsor a dance at Crystal Gardens for the night of December 14 to raise funds for its Christmas charity work among the city's needy, DuBois said.

Receiver Is Named

BARSHFIELD, Dec. 6.—(P)—Judge J. T. Brand named John Ferguson of Marshfield temporary receiver today for the Empire Lumber company. Charles Gram, state labor commissioner, had requested a receivership to safeguard \$20,000 in labor claims.

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Top Speed Limit Up to Lawmakers

Zoning of Highways Will Be Asked Legislature to Cut Fatalities

Establishment of definite top speed limits zones on all Oregon highways will be recommended to the 1939 legislature, Secretary of State Earl Snell announced Tuesday.

Snell said he was convinced that such action was essential to further reduce traffic deaths and was the only way a substantial reduction in accidents and injuries could be obtained. The secretary of state said he was preparing a bill covering the proposed new speed limits.

Under the proposed new law all highways in the state would be zoned and top speed limits established by the state highway commission. The basic rule, at present the only provision of the law that limits speed, would still be applicable as a regulatory measure in regard to all speeds within the top limit.

John Beskey, traffic engineer for the state highway department, expressed the opinion that the present law, after a trial of several years, had not accomplished the desired results.

He said speed was a big factor in present traffic fatalities and that he favored some suggested amendment.

Younger Chamber To Aid Seal Job

Newly Formed Body Plans First Project, Hears Baxter Speak

The Salem junior chamber of commerce voted unanimously Tuesday to boost the sale of Christmas seals. The hope was expressed that for the sake of Tommy Hoxie and for the cause itself, that Salem would win first place in the sales this year.

Dr. Bruce Baxter, first speaker before the newly organized junior chamber, choose as his subject, a quotation from Oliver Wendell Holmes, "Carve your name before you are 40 or slap put up your jack knife." The speaker read a long list of the world's most illustrious leaders in the field of education, science, industry, and government who were well on the road to fame long before they had attained the age of 40. He included in the list such names as Lindbergh, Hutchins, Einstein, Hamilton, Washington, Napoleon, Alexander, Lodge, and many others as proof.

Other speakers included David Eyre, United States National Bank, and Cal Emels, member of the Portland junior commerce. Benton Stafford, program chairman, announced that Hollis Huntington, former Salem high football coach would speak at the next meeting December 20. His subject will be "180 minutes in the Rose Bowl."

McAdoo Confined With Indigestion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(P)—Dr. George W. Calver, capitol physician, announced tonight that William Gibbs McAdoo, war-time secretary of the treasury, had suffered an attack of indigestion and was confined to his hotel apartment.

The physician added that the 75-year-old McAdoo, who resigned recently as senator from California to become head of a steamship company, was "resting easily."

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