

Wilkie Urges Hatch Changes

Would Have Presidents, Officials Declare Personal Assets

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Wendell L. Wilkie said today he wanted the Hatch anti-politics law amended to require that the president and all federal policy-making officials file sworn statements of their personal assets upon entering and leaving office.

"That requirement also should extend to members of their families," he said.

In response to a question, he said he would be "delighted" to file such a statement for himself and for members of his family if he were elected president, regardless of whether the suggested amendments were enacted.

Prohibit Family Dealings
Wilkie said that in connection with the listing of assets of families another amendment would be desirable to "prohibit by law any member of any family of an official from receiving any compensation for any personal dealing with the federal government."

Wilkie said that his suggestions regarding the Hatch act had sprung from his reading that now would be a good time to close all its loopholes.

Wilkie told a press conference he thought it was very important that "members of official families" file statements of their assets regardless of whether they were employed by the federal government.

No Special Examples
He said, in response to questions, that he had no special examples in mind but that people had observed for years that families of officials represented private companies before government boards and commissions.

Wilkie said that "the influence that comes by the acceptance of public position is a bad thing for a democracy."

He added that now was a good time to close all the loopholes in the Hatch act and that his suggested amendments were among those which should be effected.

Wilkie said he would talk with former President Herbert Hoover in Denver sometime next week. He will see Sen. M. Landon, the 1936 republican nominee, at a luncheon here Tuesday.

Anti-Draft Bloc Loses in Senate

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be given the option of resigning within 20 days after the bill becomes effective.

He argued that most members of the guard militia with the understanding that they could not be called to active service unless congress declared a national emergency. Under the bill as it stood, he said, a national guardman could be called out without regard to the consequent "plight of himself and his family."

He questioned, too, the effectiveness of provisions in the bill intended to assure a militiaman called to service that his job would be restored to him when his service period had ended.

On the voting, all leaders of the anti-conscription bloc—including Wheeler (D-Mont.), Vandenberg (R-Mich.), Holt and others fell in line to support the amendment. But, administration leaders held their votes intact, and with some assistance from the republican side of the aisle, were victorious.

The administration men contended that it would be "absurd to even think about an amendment which would permit any man, no matter what his reason, to quit now after receiving pay and training from the federal government."

Power Properties Ruled Condemned

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Puget Sound Power & Light company's Whatcom county properties were condemned for \$5,000,000 by a federal court jury here late today.

The successful county public utility district condemnation action was the first against the northwest's largest private utility.

Barefoot Burglar Is on Job Again

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The barefoot burglar problem returned to Portland today.

A robber at the B. E. Amels home left tracks here today. Fuzzed officers said the original barefoot burglar, who invaded numerous homes several months ago, was recently wounded and captured.

Says Defense Is Aided By AAA Committeemen

CORVALLIS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Every American farmer is within 35 hours call in the closely linked AAA network, Fred Entermille of Baker county, field representative, said today.

He asserted the county and community committee setup provided an excellent aid to the national defense program. Oregon has 137 county committeemen and 863 community committeemen.

No Seining Fleet Out; Salmon Eat Pilchard

MARSHFIELD, Aug. 7.—(AP)—There was no seining fleet in southern Oregon waters today to put out for the millions of pilchard swimming off Coos bay.

Daisy Relaxes on Capitol Lawn



All about go on as scheduled in Washington, DC, when Elane Summers, Seattle, Wash., attired as Paul Revere and mounted on a gray mare named Daisy rode up to the capitol to hand Senator Reah Holt (D-W Va.) a petition against the pending conscription bill. All went well until Daisy, footsore from pounding pavements, gave way to temptation and while the senator waited, enjoyed a good roll on the capitol lawn. That's Miss Summers trying to get Daisy on all fours.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 7.—(AP)—The Hollywood Stars pounded two humbers off the mound to beat the lowly Portland Beavers 11 to 7 in a Pacific Coast league baseball game here tonight.

Joe Gonzales and Paul Irvin, two Beaver pitchers, failed to weather a stormy seventh inning in which each team scored three runs. Hiram Bithorn took over from Wayne Osborne for the Stars in the seventh as well, holding Portland hitless for the rest of the game.

Whitely Hiltcher gave up three runs to Hollywood in the ninth to clinch the victory for the southern players.

Hollywood 11 18 0
Portland 7 10 2
Osborne, Bithorn (7) and Brenal; Gonzales, Irvin (7), Hiltcher (7) and Adams.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Tony Freitas, Sacramento southpaw, proved too tough again for the San Francisco Seals, beating them here tonight 4 to 1.

Sacramento 4 8 3
San Francisco 1 3 1
Freitas and Ogdowick; Guay, Kittle (3), Jensen (7), Ballou (8) and Sprinz.

SEATTLE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Night game:
Oakland 4 7 0
Seattle 0 4 0
Salverson and Ratmond; Barrett and Campbell.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 7.—(AP)—First game:
San Diego 8 12 1
Los Angeles 4 11 3
Craghead, W. Thomas (7) and Salkeld; Fallon, F. Thomas (5), Stins (9) and Hernandez.

Second game:
San Diego 0 4 1
Los Angeles 0 4 0
Pillecic and Detore; Prim and Holm.
Called, 12 o'clock rule.

11,000 Volts Are Severe to Lineman

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 7.—(AP)—An 11,000-volt electric shock sent Herbert Nekenson, lineman, to a hospital, gravely burned.

Nekenson, working on the California-Oregon Power company line from Medford to Grants Pass, climbed a pole at the park street substation here yesterday. His climbing gear failed and he was thrown against the wires. His safety belt caught on a 11,000-volt standard and stopped his fall. He was taken to the county hospital.

Nekenson, working out of Medford, is unmarried.

Nazi Envoy

Dr. Antle, son of a British windjammer skipper, said the Reverie rode the seas like a cork. "The yacht is so seaworthy that even in the stormiest weather we shipped no water in the cabin," he said.

"But it was no fun standing those lonesome watches. It was good to sight land after being months at sea. Despite all the hardships I would make such a voyage again if I wasn't so old. At sea one forgets the troubles and cares of a war torn world."

Valley View Folk Entertain Guests

VALLEY VIEW — Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Charlesworth were his brothers, Fred Charlesworth of Seattle and Ray Charlesworth with his wife and grandchild of Toledo. Other visitors at the Charlesworth home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter of Spokane who were spending some time with the M. E. Moser family.

Miss Margaret Evans of Glendale, Calif., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. P. E. Armstrong and family. Additional guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newport (Lorraine Armstrong) and three sons of Toledo.

Earth Shocks Felt

SPOKANE, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Shocks resembling an earthquake, yet localized to a section of the southeast portion of the city about a dozen blocks in extent were distinctly felt by residents shortly before 8 o'clock this afternoon.

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It's a Laugh, Say Britons



It's a joke and a contribution to Britain's paper salvage campaign was the British reaction, according to a censor-approved caption, to Germany's leaflet raid over southern southwestern England on the night of August 1. Here's how a leaflet, containing extracts from Hitler's "Appeal to Reason" speech to the reichstag, struck the milkman.

Ancient Mariner Sails Past Subs Facing Reprimand

Panama to Acapulco we encountered the worst weather of the entire voyage. We were nearly three months making the Mexican port, our sails were ripped to shreds and we ran short of water and provisions.

"In contrast to the marked courtesy extended to us by the government officials in the canal zone, we had a rather hectic time at Acapulco. The Mexican customs and immigration authorities claimed I didn't have proper papers and wanted me to pay \$14 for a telephone call to Mexico City. In addition they assessed duties against the yawl twice its registered tonnage and to get away I had to pay 176 pesos, leaving me with just two shillings.

"On the voyage north from Acapulco we again ran short of fuel, fresh water and provisions. Anchoring in the lee of Cedros Island in San Diego, tuna boats learned of our plight and furnished us with badly needed supplies."

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Legion Backs Benefit Game

Post Takes Over Sales of Tickets; Convicts to Entertain Crowd

Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, with Commander Arthur Johnson in charge, has taken over the ticket sales drive for the Red Cross war relief fund benefit baseball game to be staged at Walters park next Monday night between the state penitentiary Greys and the Carl Mays school's best club.

This was the announcement yesterday from Marion county Red Cross chapter officers, who said Johnson is personally overseeing the drive. He has solicited the aid of Legion posts throughout Marion county and in Dallas, Independence and Albany as well.

Salem service clubs are also participating in the sales that are expected to erase the \$1200 deficit in the \$8000 quota the Marion county chapter was asked to fill.

Inmates Make Posters
Posters, prepared by convicts in the penitentiary, have been placed on display throughout Salem and the county. The Legion-sponsored Boy Scout troop lines distributed the posters in Salem with Scouts Owen Smith, Daryl Linnell, Jean Brown and LaVern Hopp doing the work.

At the penitentiary, Warden George Alexander is decking out the prison band members in new uniforms and procuring new instruments for them. The band will occupy the Knochole gang bleachers along the left field foul line, from where they will entertain the crowd between innings.

Free-Game Programs Planned
The prison is also preparing a snappy program to be given pre-game to the start of the ball game, at 7:30. Included will be several vocal numbers, a clown act and a piano solo by a onetime radio entertainer.

Announcements of the ball game, which will see the prison team come out from behind the walls for the first time in 21 years, have gone into Portland radio stations. KSLM of Salem is donating its services to aid the cause.

FDR and Wallace To Confer Today

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 7.—(AP)—President Roosevelt and his running-mate on the democratic ticket, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, will meet tomorrow for a conference at which they will have an opportunity to discuss campaign strategy.

Secretary of Commerce Hopkins, who directed the campaign to obtain a third nomination for the chief executive, also will be present.

This will make the second time since the convention that Wallace and the president have met. After their first talk it was announced that Wallace would not campaign actively until he had accepted the nomination in a speech set for mid-August in Iowa, his home state.

The White House itself made no comment on the subject of the conference but other sources suggested they might talk over plans for Wallace to make a vigorous campaign.

Mr. Roosevelt himself has said that national defense activities would permit other courses of action to be considered. He devoted to politics, and so the secretary is expected to take over the major stumping duties.

Pickard Injured, Frightened Horse

MARION — Ely Pickard suffered quite an unusual and severe accident Friday. While riding his horse he became frightened, striking him on the head and cutting a gash over his left eye and bruising the side of his face, knocking him unconscious for a time.

The wound was dressed by a Staxton physician and did not prove as serious as it first appeared.

Pioneer Residents Entertain Guests

PIONEER—Mrs. Joy Robbins had as her guests for dinner Saturday night Rena and Mrs. O. D. Harris of Dallas, Charles Adgott of Eugene, Mrs. Bessie Coner and Mrs. Loyal Adgott of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donhecker.

Miss Lucille Lewis of Monmouth and Miss Lelia Peterson of Springfield visited Mrs. Joy Robbins Saturday. Mrs. Robbins guests Saturday night and Sunday were Mrs. Bessie Coner and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Adgott of Portland and Mr. Charles Adgott of Eugene.

Truman Robbins left Saturday afternoon to attend the Beaver Boy state at Portland. Truman was appointed by the American Legion of Monmouth for the second year.

Nixon Soon to Return As Geology Director

BAKER, Aug. 7.—(AP)—After two months in Peru, Earl K. Nixon will resume his duties as director of the state department of geology and mineral industries about August 19. Sen. W. H. Strayer, department chairman, said today.

Dam Far From Done
GRAND COULEE, Wash., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Grand Coulee dam is "far from complete," even though most of the concrete is in place, and hundreds of workmen will continue to work over the structure for another year, the Consolidated Builders, Inc., announced today.

Ex-Empress Is Safe in US



Add to the refugee list compiled by the European war the names of the ex-empress Zita of Austria, who now is living at the home of Calvin Bullock, seen at left, at Royalston, Mass. The former Austrian ruler is shown with her children, Archduchess Elizabeth and Duke Felix.

Portland Girl Who Married a Nazi Writes She's Happy, all Is Well; Daughter Born to Ex-UO Students

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A Portland girl who married a Nazi has reported that "all is well" with her and her family in Berlin.

The girl, Signe Rasmussen, University of Oregon student, married Werner Asendorf, who occupies an important position in the government press section. A letter to her mother, Mrs. Sophie Rasmussen, Portland, dispelled fears that arose from a report that the former newspaper woman had incurred the ire of government and had been disciplined.

"So far as we are concerned, there is nothing to worry about," Signe wrote. "There are many inconveniences, of course, such as waiting in line to buy your food (although not for too long), not even having milk delivered, never being able to decide what you would like to have but taking the vegetables or kind of meat they have, and then being allowed only a limited supply of clothes—but all in all we have more than we need."

The letter, posted July 26 and transported by airmail, passed through censorship and was liberally edited, indicating that the censor was not willing to pass all of Mrs. Asendorf's comments.

Asendorf was an exchange student at the University of Oregon when he met and wooed the Portland girl. He was assigned to DNB, German official news agency, in New York upon graduation, but was immediately sent to Berlin. He took up duties as chief assistant to the head of the North American bureau of the official press section.

Mrs. Asendorf reported the birth of a daughter in December.

Mayor Has Final Word in Demand, Portland Women

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The women were insistent but Mayor Joseph K. Carson squeezed in the final word today.

The mayor advised the committee of women against war the proper place to carry their opposition to the conscription measure was at Washington. The women demanded a vote on their right to be heard.

The council registered a tie and the mayor cast the deciding ballot.

Weeklies Favoring Wilkie, Poll Finds

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Oregon's weekly papers are approximately 3 to 1 for the republican presidential ticket of Wilkie and McNary, the Oregonian said a survey indicated today.

The newspaper said the poll had not been completed but that 49 replying 36 favor Wilkie and McNary, four are for a third term for President Roosevelt and six are undecided. Another three chose to remain non-committal.

500-lb. Safe Stolen, Presumably by Truck!

MEDFORD, Aug. 7.—(AP)—A 500-pound safe containing between \$300 and \$400 was stolen from the Coca Cola bottling works here last night, state police reported.

The intruders entered through a window, wheeled the safe to a loading platform and hauled it away, presumably in a truck.

Britains Told US Aid Prime

American Factories Seen as Supplements for Battle Forces

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an oil plant at Hamburg, a supply depot at Schwerin, a factory at Mora and an anti-aircraft defense ship at Hamburg—all in Germany—and on airbases in France, The Netherlands and northern Germany.

Bombing of hangars and German planes at Le Bourget airfield, Paris, by a lone royal air force raid which retreated into the clouds yesterday afternoon before anti-aircraft batteries could fire.

Tonight, German planes again were reported over two southwest districts and over the north-east and northwest. Reuters, British news agency, said the Bremen and Hamburg radios had fallen silent tonight for a time—a procedure ordinarily indicating a British air raid in Germany—and that Hamburg had come back on the air later.

David Lloyd George, World war prime minister, warned his fellow Welshmen in a broadcast that "such a tempest as Britain has never before encountered is about to break upon her and all that she stands for."

Giving immediate point to the disclosure of Britain's need for greatly heightened American aid, Greenwood announced organization of an economic war policy committee composed of himself as chairman, Neville Chamberlain and Sir Kingsley Wood.

Sailors and Girls Painting Departs

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The present need for "national unity" and "respect" for the nation's armed forces was cited today by an exposition art official as the reason for jerking Paul Cadmus' painting "Sailors and Floozies" out of the public view.

Dr. Walter Hell, head of the palace of fine arts painting division, revealed yesterday that the painting had been taken down after drawing vigorous criticism from representatives of the US navy.

"Sailors and Floozies" portrays two sailors and a marine, each with a voluptuous young woman, in various amorous poses in a public park. Another sailor, sans a girl friend, is slouched over on a bench a short distance away.

"I feel," Dr. Hell stated today, "that at a time when national unity and the respect of the armed forces of the country is of paramount importance, any artistic freedom that would be interpreted as casting ridicule upon a branch of our national defense should be avoided."

Voyage to Russia Okeh for Tankers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—(AP)—The maritime commission today authorized two American-owned tankers to make trips to Russia with cargoes of motor gasoline, but denied two other applications for vessels to make voyages to Japan with steel and oil.

The commission authorized the tankers Vacuum and China Arrow of the Socoy Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., to carry cargoes of motor gasoline from California to Russia, with loading to commence about August 26 and September 6, respectively.

The commission denied an application for the freighter Lafayette of the Waterman Steamship corporation to make a voyage to Russia with a cargo of new steel from the United States to Japan in September. Permission also was denied the tanker Emidio of the Socoy Vacuum Oil Company, Inc., to make a voyage to Japan in September with a cargo of diesel oil.

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Full Pardon Given For Portland Man

DENVER, Aug. 7.—(AP)—David Stead of Portland, Ore., paroled in 1928 from a Denver embalmment sentence, was granted a full pardon today by Gov. Ralph L. Carr.

Governor Carr said the pardon was urged by Gov. Charles A. Sprague of Oregon, who declared Stead "has completely rehabilitated himself and is anxious to resume full citizenship."

Stead served one year of a four-year sentence in the Colorado prison.

Medford Man Named to Head Insurance Agents

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Mark A. Goldy of Medford assumed the presidency of the Oregon Insurance Agents' association today.

Other officers named at the final session of the 12th annual convention included George W. Haerle, Portland, retiring president, national councillor; Harry Hollister, Portland, chairman of the executive committee; Paul O. Landry, Klamath Falls, and Howard Bellefryne, members of the executive committee.

Dr. Riley Given Post

PORTLAND, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Dr. P. O. Riley, Marion county, became chairman of the republican state committee's naturalized citizens' section today.

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