

Speaker Dies; Illness Brief

Only Modern Member to Hold 3 Top Posts in National House

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"Mr. Will"—as they know him back home—a place on the party's national ticket. Declined to Enter Against Roosevelt

But Bankhead was what politicians call a "regular." When it developed that President Roosevelt was in the race, he stepped aside, got the Alabama delegation's promise not to offer his name for vice-president, and boarded the Roosevelt bandwagon.

For the vice-presidency, it was a different story. Bankhead, along with his friends, campaigned vigorously for second place, declaring he was one of half a dozen men satisfactory to the president and that none would get White House blessing.

But Henry A. Wallace of Iowa, secretary of agriculture, was designated as Mr. Roosevelt's choice.

Bankhead declined to get out of the race. At a hectic night session the Alabamian received one ovation after another. The fight narrowed down to Wallace and Bankhead.

When the president's choice got the nomination on the first ballot, Bankhead immediately pledged loyalty to the Roosevelt-Wallace ticket.

Born on a small plantation at Moscow, Ala., on April 12, 1874, Bankhead was the son of a Confederate army captain who blazed a trail to congress which later was followed by two of his sons.

"Will" was elected to congress from the newly-created seventh district of Alabama, his father, Senator John Hollis Bankhead, already had carried a distinguished career in the national legislature.

About 10 years after the father's death, another son, John H. Bankhead, second, won a senatorial seat.

Adherence to his father's advice to "stay on the floor of the house and learn the rules," made "Will" Bankhead one of the ablest parliamentarians in congress. It was to this knowledge he attributed his rise to the speakership but he was aided materially by his ability as an orator and his wide popularity among the members.

A product of the hill country of his native state, he was educated in top schoolhouses, the University of Alabama and Georgetown university's law school. Soon after receiving his law degree, he almost forsook his profession for a theatrical career in New York.

Family opposition induced him to give up the idea but he lived to see his ambitions in that direction attained by his daughter, Tallulah, star of stage and screen.

Picnic Is Given By Sunday School

LYONS — Evelyn Vaughn was hostess to the young ladies' class of the Lyons Methodist Sunday school with a class supper at her home Wednesday night.

Nancy Lea Trank, who is leaving for her new home in Idaho, was presented with handkerchiefs from the girls. Each class member was given by their teacher, Mrs. George Clippell, a spoon with a scripture verse on it.

Present for the supper were Lucille Lewis, Marion Nye, Betty Jean Bodeker, Beulah Lewis, Pauline Clippell, Helen Nye, Helen Hunt, Mrs. Bob Fetherston, Nancy Lea Trank, Clippell, Mrs. George Clippell and Evelyn Vaughn.

Fear Bottlenecks In Industry Soon

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800 and 2,750,000 more workers by next July. The conscription and national guard mobilization programs are due to take more than 1,000,000 additional men out of the labor market in this period.

If prices remain unchanged, the national income, which totaled \$11,700,000,000 in the last fiscal year, should reach \$78,000,000,000 in this fiscal year which ends next June 30. If prices go up, and some rise is believed inevitable, the figure may shoot considerably past \$80,000,000,000.

Missionary Club Presents Program

JEFFERSON — A very interesting program was presented at the September meeting of the Evangelical Missionary society Wednesday night.

Mrs. Frank Rehfeld was in charge of the business and program of the evening. Gertrude Rehfeld gave the Scripture reading. Roll call was answered with Scripture verses beginning with the letter "P." Mrs. Hart Barnes and Mrs. William Elmer were admitted to membership.

Latest Picture of New King



This is one of the latest pictures taken of King Michael of Rumania, 15-year-old monarch who succeeded to the throne when his father, King Carol, abdicated following the Balkan crisis. The young king here is being congratulated by Dr. M. Alexianu, college president, as Michael graduated from a Bucharest school.

Willkie Hits FDR On Foreign Policy

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and Mussolini and had urged "a settlement at Munich."

Jones added that Willkie had intended to add that the settlement reached at Munich had "sold Czechoslovakia down the river."

Willkie asked his audience whether Mr. Roosevelt had any "extraordinary skill" in foreign affairs and then continued:

"Instead of being unusually skilled in international affairs, Franklin Roosevelt has handled foreign affairs in the last seven years in a bungling and incompetent way, in fits and starts and with provocative and unnecessary statements."

"I don't pretend to be much," Willkie began, "but I tell the truth. I never have lied. I asked the president recently to comment on some legislation, but he said he never commented on pending legislation. The record showed that he had commented 17 times on pending legislation this year."

Repeatedly, Willkie told his trainside audience in Illinois that "there is no such thing as the indispensable man and don't let them kid you."

"These indispensable men," he continued, "have feet of clay and it is very common clay at that."

Talking on domestic problems, the republican nominee asserted that if Mr. Roosevelt were reelected, the national debt would climb to between \$75,000,000,000 and \$100,000,000,000. Please, please," he said, "don't go down the road to bankruptcy."

Willkie's train today carried him through Illinois and into Iowa. He will spend tomorrow resting at Kansas City and will then resume his 7200 mile stumping tour of 15 middle and far western states.

Willkie had been scheduled to make an address at Rock Island, Ill., but because of his hoarseness he merely said "hello" and waved to the crowd.

Dr. Francis Lederer and Dr. George Kvidera of Chicago, who boarded the Willkie train at Galesburg, Ill., reported after an examination that the candidate was suffering from a slight laryngitis caused by his frequent outdoor speaking appearances.

No Host Supper Held by Friends

LYONS—Members and friends of the Lyons Methodist church held a no host supper at the community hall Tuesday night which was followed by a business meeting with Reverend Hamilton in charge. Plans were made to close the financial budget twice a year.

A special meeting was held Thursday night to make plans for "Christian Education Week." Services will be held at the church beginning October 3 and closing October 6. It will end with a Rally day program held during the Sunday school hour. Reverend Hamilton will show stereopticon pictures at the evening meetings.

Draft Bill Has Final Approval

Sixteen Million Men to Register in October; 900,000 to Serve

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first four months of training and at least \$30 monthly, new pay of buck privates, for the remaining eight months.

The legislation permits use of the men anywhere in the western hemisphere, with the States possessions outside the hemisphere, and the Philippines.

At the end of a year's service, the draftees will find their civilian employers under a congressional mandate to reinstatement them to their jobs.

Lowest Army Pay Grades Increased

The lowest grades of army pay are increased from \$21 to \$30 monthly for privates and from \$30 to \$36 monthly for privates first class.

There was some applause when Rep. Fish (R-N.Y.) shouted that his voluntary enlistment proposal—tossed out of the final draft of the bill—had been misrepresented by "the eastern interventionist press."

Some members booed when Rep. May (D-Ky.), managing the legislation, read a telegram from G. Wilhelm Kunze, national leader of the German-American Bund, demanding a hearing in opposition to the bill.

Two or three black-veiled women, maintaining what they called a "death watch" in opposition to the measure, sat in the galleries nearly motionless.

When individual members had cried out their "ayes" and "noes," for and against the bill, many of them left the floor, not waiting for Acting Speaker Rayburn to announce the vote.

This last roll call brought to a close one of the most heated debates in the history of congress, in which opponents of the legislation declared that the United States, in an ostensible move to save democracy, was taking a step that would mean democracy's ruin.

Guardsmen Enter Army on Monday

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late this week when advance detachments from Portland and the entire 41st signal company will go to Camp Murray, Wash., to prepare the camp site for the remainder of the men. The 24th coast artillery will send an advance detachment to Camp Clatsop.

Departure of remaining troops is scheduled to start shortly after daybreak on September 22, by train and truck. All Portland units will travel by cargo trucks.

Advance estimates indicate that the 41st division will send its peacetime complement of 13,000 officers and men to camp, General White declared. Oregon will furnish 5149 officers and men to the 41st division and 924 to the coast artillery service.

Only troops remaining in state service in Oregon after midnight tonight will be the 34 officers and men of the state staff and detachment. Most of these will be called soon for duty in connection with operation of the selective service law.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—More than 60,000 national guardsmen ordered into federal service for a year's training will report to their armories Monday morning to be inducted into the regular army.

Brief ceremonies will be held in most cases, and the guardsmen will leave for training centers as soon as transportation and other physical details can be arranged. For some outfits this will mean a respite of several days but others will be able to depart immediately.

Pattison Runs Again

WEST SALEM—Robert E. Pattison Saturday filed notice of his candidacy for reelection as city recorder of West Salem. Recorder Pattison is completing his second term in office.

Winter Program Plotted, Civic Players Group

Plans for presenting a number of three-act plays during the 1940-41 season were made recently at an organization meeting of the Salem Civic Players association.

The Players have retained their rehearsal rooms in the old high school building for the coming year, and will hold tryouts tomorrow and Tuesday at 8 p.m. for parts in a comedy-mystery production to be given at community clubs and granges throughout the valley.

Persons interested in participating have been urged to attend.

Ten PUD Election Petitions on File

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Naterlin, C. W. Edenfield, James F. Baird, E. F. Altree and Frank Under.

Central Oregon district (final petition); embracing 849 square miles in Crook, Jefferson and Deschutes counties. Population 21,577. Assessed valuation \$11,650,436. Nominees for directors, Fred C. Shepard, J. D. Donovan, Ben Evick, Joe C. Brown and M. R. Biggs.

Columbia river district (final petition); embraces 875 square miles but no incorporated cities. Population 6283, assessed valuation \$4,024,900. Nominees for directors, E. E. Mallaber, George J. Campbell, C. L. Willbura, C. W. Sherman, Alvin Larsen.

Marion county (final petition); embraces 755 square miles, including all municipalities. Population 73,000. Assessed valuation \$39,690,411. Nominees for directors, G. C. Pomeroy, Dr. A. O. Olson, Luther J. Chapin, Ernest Werner, John O. Farr, Herbert E. Barker, Urban Kirk.

Union county district (final petition); embraces 521 square miles and all municipalities. Population 18,200. Assessed valuation \$12,507,661. Nominees for directors, Merton A. Davis, Clarence M. Carter, John Allen, Rex E. Roulet and Lowell Williamson.

Polk county district (final petition); embraces 444 square miles and all municipalities except Dallas and Monmouth. Population 14,000. Assessed valuation \$9,500,000. Nominees for directors, H. E. Wooden, T. J. Werth, Carey Gilson, Perry Wells, Holt Stockton, J. H. Harland and John S. Friesen.

Washington county district (final petition); embraces 651 square miles, excluding city of Forest Grove. Population 35,190, assessed valuation, \$22,462,214. Sponsors have requested second election on forming district. Nominees for directors, William Heesacker, J. O. Robb, Julius Christensen, George J. Davis and W. S. Hall.

Each district will elect five directors.

Invasion Peril Is at Its Peak

Aerial Assault Slackens Slightly, British Hit "Jump-off" Ports

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Friday's daylight and dusk-to-dawn smashes.

Nor was there any hint of a crack-up of British morale.

To the warning of imminent "intense danger of invasion" some Englishmen said they hoped the Nazis, at last, would come "so we can wipe their eyes."

And British airmen stormed across the channel on their own destructive mission to try to disrupt communications for any invading army and blast dock facilities on the French and Belgian coasts, Germany's potential springboard for sea-borne attack.

Whether any attempt to storm Britain's island citadel would be made this weekend was left in doubt, however, by Berlin commentaries.

Nazi sources declared the German air force "will continue its

Italian Engineer Reported Seized

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for the orient with 12 passengers and a crew of 42.

Unofficial confirmation came tonight from the San Francisco Examiner, which said that in response to a query wirelessly by the newspaper, Captain Ventosa replied:

"Left San Francisco midnight Friday 13.

"At 8 a.m. today about 110 miles from San Francisco, British warship stopped, and searched ship, papers, passenger and crew list and removed Italian guarantee engineer, Angelo Gottardes, 37 years old, aboard our ship.

"He is to be interned in Canada, according to the British officers who boarded our ship."

Licensed in Reno

Marriage licenses issued in Reno, Nevada, include: John G. Hinch, 29, Willows, Calif., and Helenia M. Crum, 26, Salem; George Gessler, 23, and Leona Gigenback, 23, both Lebanon; Ray Estergard, 25, and Lucille Chartrav, 25, both Lebanon.

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