

Prosperous US Greatest Hope

Republican Nominee Tells
15,000 Depression
Brings Rigorty

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attestants a larger share of the money being poured out by the federal government. "By arbitrary grants-in-aid, by subsidized public works, and by federal manipulation of relief money, the new deal has sapped the independence of the states."

"The local governments are encouraged to become dependent upon federal funds and local officials are controlled by the deadly threat of the withdrawal of federal aid."

Willkie said that "by the judicious use of federal patronage" the new deal had "strengthened the grip of corrupt political machines upon our cities."

"And these machines, in turn, are throwing their enormous weight into the present election in an effort to deliver to the new deal the electoral vote of some of the biggest states in the union."

Willkie addressed the forum in the Waldorf Astoria hotel shortly after listening to President Roosevelt's radio address from Philadelphia. Mr. Roosevelt is scheduled for one of the final formal talks tomorrow afternoon.

Before starting his prepared address, Willkie said that the forum had contributed to public discussion.

"You know, I believe in public discussion, even in face of face discussion," he added. "When I believe another man has falsified the record, I like to look him face to face and say so."

Willkie contended that the chief executive had given the impression in his campaign speech "that we were in the campaign of 1932" and had not discussed the issues of 1940.

"As I listened over the radio this evening to the glowing report made by the present third term candidate of the prosperous condition of the United States," he added, "I could not help wondering how under such circumstances there could be any indispensable man."

Contending that "democracy cannot survive under conditions of prolonged depression," Willkie said that "depressions are the very soil in which dictatorships take root and grow to power."

"We fail to see that the identical process which wrecked the liberties of Europe has been going on here in America right before our eyes, we fail to recognize the steady march toward a dictatorship that has characterized the progress of the new deal."

"We do not recognize it for what it is; a trend, partly accidental, partly deliberate, toward the establishment of state domination over our lives."

Willkie said the chief executive had obtained from congress "blank checks" totaling more than \$10,000,000,000, and added that "he and those who surround him have used this great fund as a gigantic pork barrel."

Declaring that "the new deal leader has bought congressional support by rewarding his friends and punishing his enemies in both houses of congress," the nominee asserted that powers of the executive, judicial and legislative branches had been concentrated in a group of presidential appointees who "have boldly used those powers."

"Once we have submitted to the domination of our economic life by an all-powerful central government, individual liberty is gone," he said. "Without economic freedom, no freedom is safe, neither that of collective bargaining, nor of the press, nor of the churches, nor even of family relationships."

Taxi Lines Seek To Enjoin Local

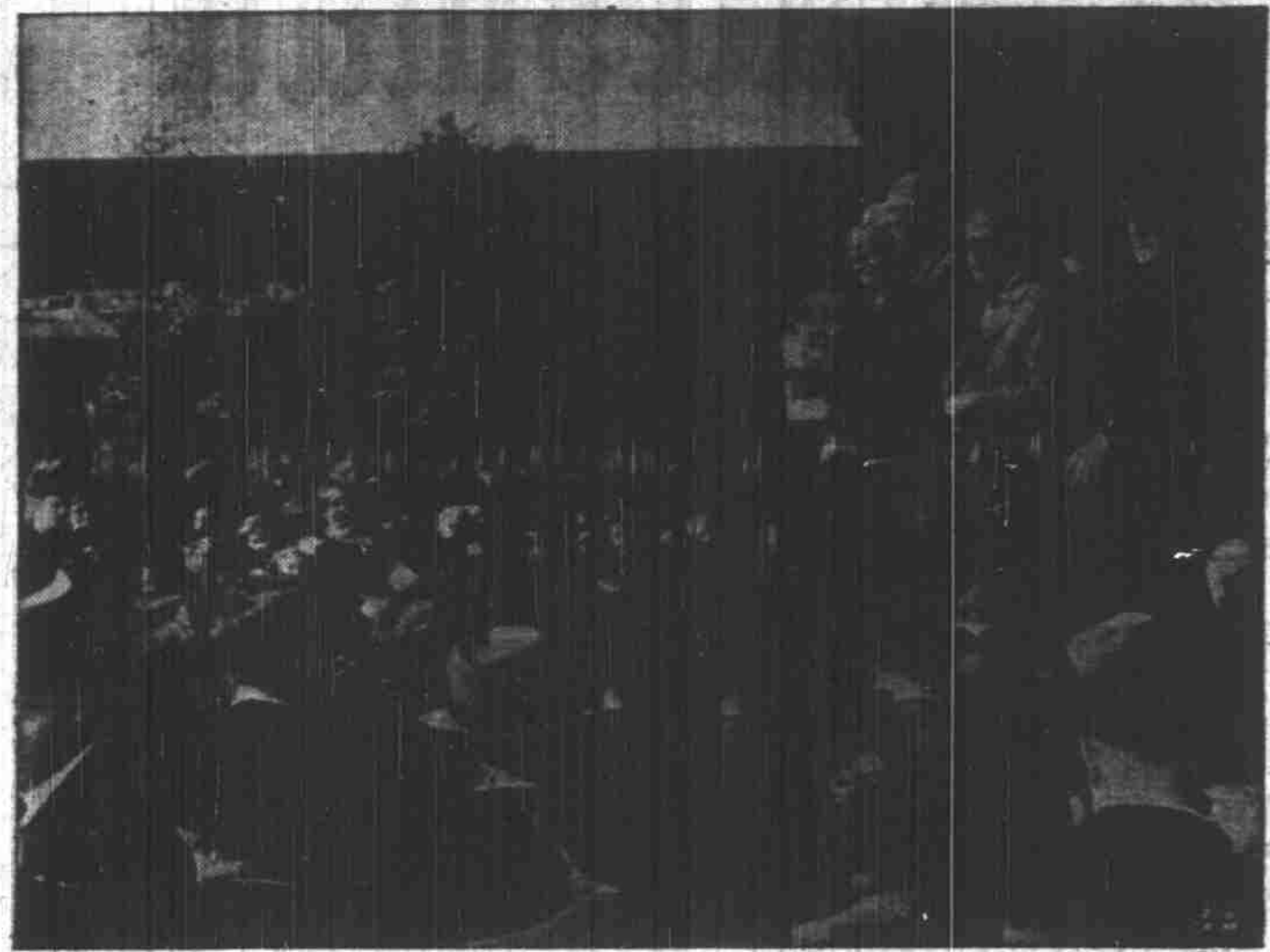
PORTLAND, Oct. 23.-(P)—A circuit court injunction against local No. 381, taxicab drivers' union, was sought by the Gray Line company today.
The firm said pickets operating against the Yellow Cab office in the same building had extended their activities to include Gray Line auto repair and service shops.

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It's Candidate Roosevelt Now



In his first avowedly political appearance of the campaign, President Roosevelt spoke from a train at Wilmington, Del., on his way to Philadelphia to inspect defense industries and make his first formal campaign address.

Son of President Is to Stop Here

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Visitor, Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, will speak in Salem a week from Friday night at a Marion-Polk county rally in the armory, according to Ulrich. Efforts are being made, the county chairman said, to get one-half hour's time on a radio network for the Pepper address and to let state and local party candidates two minutes time each on the Salem radio station.

The Marion county section of the statewide Oregon McNary rally will be held the following night, Saturday, in the Salem armory. A publicity release from the "Oregon committee of independent voters for Roosevelt and Wallace" says State Senator Harry Kohn of Portland, its state chairman, will preside at the Norris meeting Saturday night. It lists among county chairmen of the organization Frank Bowers, of Silverton, for Marion county, and J. H. Tompkins, of Dayton, for Yamhill.

Japanese Envoy Says Peace Near

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tations had been started in the Sino-Japanese war.
The Wang government, which has never been officially recognized by the Imperial Japanese government, will achieve recognition if the new agreement is successfully completed, Horinouchi was quoted.
He explained that recognition of the Wang administration had been withheld until it demonstrated that it could "maintain order and administer government affairs."

School Body Asks Bidding on Notes

Bids on notes in the sum of \$100,000 will be opened November 12 by the Salem school board, it was announced yesterday. The issue will consist of negotiable coupon notes to mature not later than April 14, 1941, at not more than 3 1/2 per cent per annum.

Denomination of \$5000 is specified and the notes may be redeemed at par and accrued interest in numerical order on February 15 and March 15.

The issue will finance district operations until the account is replenished by tax collections.

Morse Rejoices on Decision of Court

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 23.-(P)—Wayne L. Morse, Pacific coast maritime arbitrator, said today that "all persons interested in the preservation of constitutional government should rejoice" over the decision of the state supreme court voiding the Oregon union control law.

"The decision confirms the view which I have expressed publicly in my opposition to the bill prior to the election at which it was approved," the University of Oregon law school dean added.

3 Groups' Heads Oked Pay Raise

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.-(P)—Oregon state heads of the Grange, American Federation of Labor and American Legion issued a joint statement today supporting the constitutional amendment to raise pay of legislators.

The communication was signed by Ray W. Gill, Grange master; D. E. Wagoner, AFL executive secretary, and Alfred P. Kelley, Legion departmental commander.

Grounded Bomber Departs From Medford for South

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 23.-(P)—Sergeant W. Duwe, Medford municipal airport attaché, said a B-16 army bomber grounded here Sunday by engine trouble took off today for Hamilton Field, Calif.
The ship, piloted by Lieut. J. W. Loken, was en route from Pendleton, Ore., to Hamilton Field. Sgt. Duwe said Major M. Hennessey, Oregon Army officer, flew here from the south with repair parts.

Warrenton Mills Unable To Fill Orders for Fort

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 23.-(P)—The MacDonald Construction company announced today that part of the lumber for 63 buildings at Fort Stevens would be barged down the Columbia river from Longview.

Warrenton sawmills are unable to fill a 1,500,000-foot lumber order for the buildings, which will house troops, company officials said.

Army Sends More Planes to Isles

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would leave from the same port within a week.
Records showed that army war planes in the islands at present comprise a single pursuit squadron each of bombardment and observation planes and miscellaneous military craft. Land troops there number about 5000 regulars and some 800 Philippine Scouts, who are native soldiers and whose service is limited to the Archipelago.

The American forces are distinct from the new Philippine army, whose training was undertaken by General Douglas MacArthur, former war department chief of staff. The commonwealth army possesses relatively few planes, believed to be largely trainers.

Oregon Defense Urged by Holman

EUGENE, Oct. 23.-(P)—Senator Rufus Holman (R-Ore.) urged development of military highways and airports in the west today to make the area between the Rockies and the Pacific less exposed to attack.

Oregon, he told interviewers, is more vulnerable than any other state in the union.
"I am a man of peace, but I believe the best way to keep out of a war is to be prepared to wage war, and battle ships do not grow overnight," Holman declared.

Japan Abrogates Fur Seal Treaty

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dial defense intimation that Japan contemplated such action. Secretary Hull declined to comment on other phases of far eastern affairs today, including Tokyo press assertions that unless The Netherlands East Indies complied with Japanese requests for oil supplies, "We must resort to armed force and make them comply."

At his press conference Hull referred only to his previous statements on the East Indies, in one of which he declared that "intervention in the domestic affairs of The Netherlands Indies or any alteration of the status quo by other than peaceful processes would be prejudicial to the cause of stability, peace and security not only in the region of The Netherlands Indies but in the entire Pacific area."

Stricken Herder Is Saved by Dog

ONTARIO, Oct. 23.-(P)—H. Frank Pullen, Nigger Rock district sheepherder, survives a strangulated hernia, he can thank his sheepdog, Bud.

Stricken 18 miles from the nearest ranch house last Friday, the 61-year-old man tied a note to Bud's collar and sent him for help. It arrived several hours later and Pullen was rushed to an Ontario hospital where physicians, finding infection had set in, operated immediately.
He was given a fighting chance for life today. Physicians said he could not have survived had the dog been a few hours less prompt.

Saratoga Carries Mail

HONOLULU, Oct. 23.-(P)—The aircraft carrier Saratoga sailed today for the mainland with mail. The vessel arrived last Saturday from San Diego with navy recruits for warships stationed here.

Germany Asks For Sea Bases

Mediterranean Is Viewed
as Next Hot Spot
in Warfare

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ruled, General Francisco Franco. These two conferred lengthily at the French-Spanish border in the first of a series of meetings which were reliably reported to deal with Spain's part in the "new order" which Hitler has designed for Europe.

What they actually talked about was kept secret pending a communique expected at the end of the talks, but they undoubtedly discussed how Spain will fit into Hitler's Europe. Germany announced in Berlin that the conversations were conducted in "the cordial spirit of comradeship uniting both nations."

But even as they met on the French-Spanish border in an official Spanish railway car, the British air force had smashed a full-dress German attempt at invasion by steadily bombing the "invasion coast" from Narvik, Norway, to Bordeaux, France, for six weeks.

British Claims
Balds Effective
Also, the British air ministry claimed that one-fifth of Germany's productive capacity for war had felt the weight of British might in the night-after-night raids on Germany.

London itself, pitted and scarred by tons of Nazi bombs, began its 47th consecutive night in the air raid shelters earlier than usual. The Nazis, held back by fog and smoke from London's chimneys, began their nightly assault ahead of schedule and buildings in the British capital shook with the tremendous force of frequent bombs.

Later the raid tapered off and the night became almost quiet. The clear signal was given about two hours after midnight.

Hitler's conference with Generalissimo Franco—for which the German war lord traveled from his own headquarters and through German-occupied France to the Spanish border—came a day after the Fuehrer received Vice Premier Pierre Laval of France.

It was believed that the Hitler conference with Laval and Franco were closely related.

From Bern, Switzerland, came reports that the French government of Marshal Philippe Petain is on the way out in favor of a government headed by Laval and favoring close cooperation with Germany and Italy in the war against Britain, even to the point of allowing the French fleet to help the Nazis and fascists.

Bern informants said official France was violently divided, with Laval and Marshal Petain heading the opposing sides.
A French foreign office spokesman said Tuesday that France under no circumstances would fight England.

Diplomatic circles in London reported that the Japanese were making overtures to Chinese leader Chiang Kai-Shek and to Britain.

These circles said Japan had offered Chiang Kai-Shek new and earlier peace terms and that she was seeking a new formula for peaceful relations with Britain in the far east.
In Washington, the United States formally protested to Italy against the bombing by Italian planes last Saturday of American oil properties in neutral Saudi Arabia. The protest did not apply to bombed American oil properties on the island of Bahrain, off Saudi Arabia, because that is a British protectorate.

Top Is Sought

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Community Chest workers hope to drive the indicator in their big red feather thermometer to the \$50,000 goal in a final cleanup.

Community Chest Cleanup Planned

Workers to Ready Forces
at Report Luncheon
Friday Noon

With less than \$5000 to go, the Salem Community Chest campaign workers are expected to marshal their forces for the cleanup drive at the report luncheon scheduled for Friday noon.
One of the principal difficulties encountered this year has been lack of a sufficient number of solicitors. There are still some cards which have not been reported back to division leaders, representing in most cases prospective contributors who have not

McNary Avers Funds Grabbed

New Deal Money Raiders
Exact Kickback From
Benefit Checks

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third term campaign funds," McNary stated. "In the big city Tammany, whence springs this practice, they call it the shakedown process."

He accused "certain politicians associated with the new deal" of attempting to "exact a kickback" but added:

"I hasten to assure you that I abhor the former secretary of agriculture, Mr. Henry Wallace (democratic aspirant to the vice presidency), of any responsibility for or knowledge of this reprehensible method of raising campaign funds. Mr. Wallace is a high-minded public servant."

The senator said the "kickback" has been by no means successful "were not easily flummoxed or intimidated."

McNary stated that in some years benefit checks had not appeared by Christmas and said:

"I am told that this year every check will reach its RFD box ahead of election day; sufficiently ahead so the recipient may have time to meditate on the generosity of the dispensers of his own and other people's money at Washington. It is an insult to the independence of the American farmer."

"Red" Controversy In Aircraft Union

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.-(P)—A controversy over the communist issue within the ranks of the aeronautical mechanical union (AFM), local 751, which has jurisdiction over most of the Boeing Aircraft company's approximately 8,000 employees, was disclosed tonight in a special issue of its paper, the Aero-Mechanic.

C. A. Stone, the editor, accused union leaders of allowing communist propaganda to be posted on the union's bulletin board and with censoring his anti-communist editorial.

Hugo Lundquist, union business agent, who was named as one of those who censored an anti-communist editorial, said he never had been a communist and that any allegation that the party has influence in the union is "bunko."

"As for charges that I and other executive board members censored certain editorials," Lundquist asserted, "it is our policy to oppose any attempts to disrupt our union by 'red-baiting,' which experience has shown in other unions has been resorted to by employers to split the ranks of labor. . . . Our problems are those of trade unionism and nothing else."

Some of the "old faithfuls" of the Community Chest are disturbed over the current status of the campaign, feeling that it is a reflection upon Salem that the goal of \$50,000 has not been attained whereas almost all other cities whose campaigns have been concluded have attained their goals. Nor is the difficulty too high a goal here; it is lower than the average per capita goal of cities utilizing the Chest method.

More serious is the fact that budgets of the participating agencies were trimmed to the bone this year so that the \$50,000 combined budget represents their minimum requirements for the coming year's work.

1942 Autos to Be Little Altered; Tool Lack Cause

PORTLAND, Oct. 23.-(P)—Few changes can be expected in 1942 model automobiles over 1941 models, Joseph W. Frazer, president and general manager of Willys-Overland Motors, said in an interview here today.

"Retooling is practically impossible at the present time because of the nation's defense program," he said. "And the industry, through a recent resolution, has determined to subordinate all 1942 activities in favor of defense work."

Al Smith Blames FDR for Bigotry

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was "very nervous" and had requested him to say she was very pleased at the reception she received.

Smith recalled that he had spoken eight years ago in the same auditorium to advocate the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose 1932 campaign promises, he asserted, "went with the wind."

"I was amused," Smith said, "and I want you to share it with me, when I read in the paper that the new deal publicity bureau was active with the smear pot in an effort to create an atmosphere that made Wendell Willkie a bigot. Nothing could be more stupid."

"When he was a delegate to the 1924 convention in Madison Square Garden, the convention controlled entirely by the Klan, what happened? He voted for me for the nomination for the presidency."

Non-Support Charged

A deputy from the Marion county sheriff's office last night returned John Lawrence to Salem on a charge of non-support. Lawrence was arrested yesterday by Portland police on a warrant from the Salem justice court. He is also charged with passing a check with insufficient funds.

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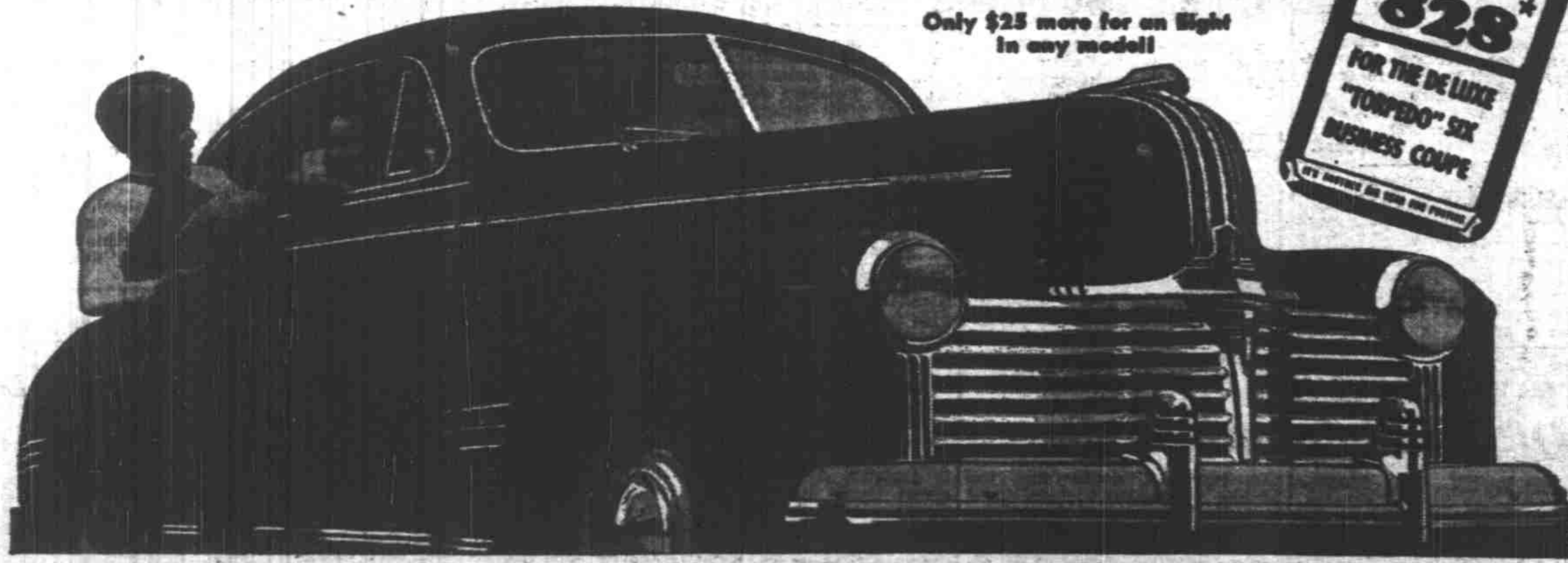
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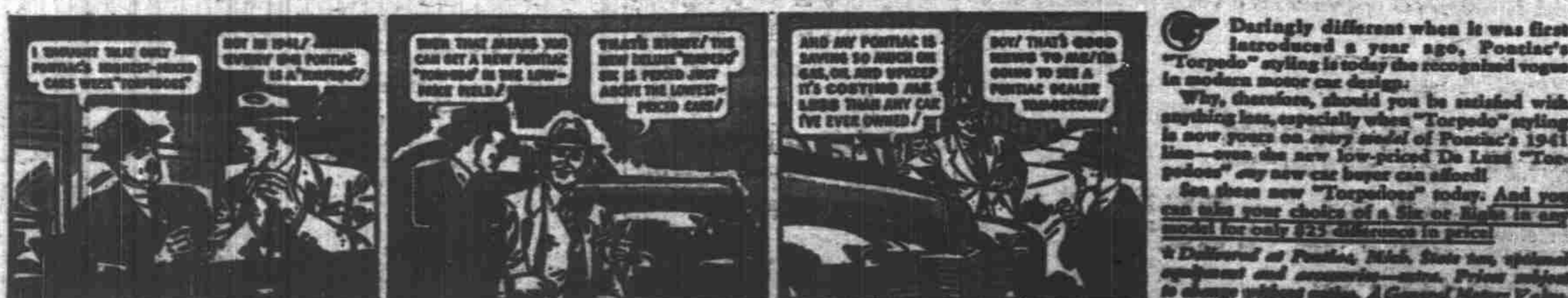
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