

Socialization Held Not People's Wish

FDR Dedicates New Plant for Research; Praises Family Doctor

BETHESDA, Md., Oct. 31-(AP)—President Roosevelt declared today that "neither the American people nor their government intend to socialize medical practice any more than they plan to socialize industry."

This pronouncement was made in an address delivered at the dedication of the new \$4,000,000 plant of the National Institute of Health, a government research agency near this suburb of the national capital. The institute includes the National Cancer Institute.

Speaking from the high portico of the administration building to federal and state officials and a crowd seated in rows below him, the chief executive held up the family doctor as a bulwark of the nation and espoused "a partnership" of "federal, state and local health and medicine."

"In American life," he said, "the family doctor, the general practitioner perform a service which we rely upon and trust as a nation."

"No one has a greater appreciation than I of the skill and self sacrifice of the medical profession."

"And there can be no substitute for the personal relationship between doctor and patient which is a characteristic and a source of strength of medical practice in our land."

As to the "partnership," Mr. Roosevelt added that since passage of the social security act with its health provisions in 1935, federal, state and local health and medicine "are cooperating more broadly than ever before."

As a result, he said, the nation is better prepared to meet "the public health problems of our emergency than at any previous time in the history of our country." Meeting these problems, the president asserted, is a part of preparing "total defense."

Holds Young Men Of RAF Saviors

PORTLAND, Oct. 31-(AP)—A "few thousand young men" have saved Britain and are "saving civilization," Donald Grant, London, told an interviewer today.

These young men, the officers and men of the royal air force, "have definitely set back the German air attack on England," Grant, a world traveler and lecturer, said.

"The 50 destroyers the United States let England have are of untold value to us, of very much greater value than most Americans think because these destroyers are doing great work in convoy duty," Grant added.

September Sales Increase, Salem

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31-(AP)—Independent retailers in Oregon reported sales aggregating \$6,844,228, an increase of 3.8 per cent over August and 5.2 per cent over September, 1939.

The figure excluded department store sales which were 3 per cent lower for September but 3.1 per cent higher for the first nine months of the year compared to last year.

The report for Salem was \$440,877, up 15.5 per cent over August and 14.1 per cent over September of last year.

Weather at Close Of Month Is Usual

PORTLAND, Oct. 31-(AP)—October ended in a rainstorm in most parts of Oregon. Portland finished the month with an aggregate of almost eight inches of rainfall compared to a normal of about five.

Baker reported heaviest September-October precipitation in the 50-year history of the weather bureau. The two-month total of 6.57 was greater than 1939's total of 6.79.

Actress Elopes



Margaret Lockwood, English actress often seen in U. S. movies, escaped with her life following a German bombing attack on a town where a British film company was making a movie starring Miss Lockwood. Two people at the unit working on the picture were killed.

Building in Cities Is Billion and Half

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31-(AP)—A total of 2157 cities reported issuance of building permits to cost an estimated \$1,670,000,000 during the first nine months of 1940, the labor department said today. Portland, Ore., reported \$8,260,180 of building so far this year, compared with \$6,430,705 for the same period last year.

Inhaling of Fumes Is Fatal to Baby

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31-(AP)—Charles Barker, the 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barker whose apartment home caught fire yesterday, died today from inhaling fumes. Two other children, Richard, 2, and Robert, 5, were in "fair" condition; hospital attendants said. The mother carried the trio from the apartment and it was at first thought none of the children was seriously affected. The death was the first civilian fire fatality here this year. Two firemen died in the line of duty last June 3.

Cement Firm Sold To Western Chain

PORTLAND, Oct. 31-(AP)—Charles J. Blair, northwest representative of the Pacific Portland Cement company, said today his firm had purchased the Beaver Portland Cement company. The purchase, Blair said, included the firm's manufacturing plant on the Rogue river at Gold Hill and its Portland sales office.

Keel Laid in Portland For 1st Mackerel Boat

ASTORIA, Ore., Oct. 31-(AP)—The keel of the first mackerel boat ever constructed here has been laid, the Lindstrom yards disclosed today. The boat, ordered by a California fisherman, will be 34 feet long.

Contracts Given Here for Defense

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31-(AP)—Oregon firms received the following defense contracts between October 1 and October 15, the defense commission said today: \$98,700 for twine and flax, Salem Linn Mills, Salem; \$37,906, \$5068, \$9889, \$15,377 in four lumber orders to the George E. Miller and Morrill & Sturgeon lumber companies of Portland;

Restriction on Fruit From Canada Sought

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31-(AP)—Claiming that Canadian apple importers defeated the 15-cent duty on fruit by paying haulage costs in depreciated Dominion money, Hood River apple growers today asked a quantitative restriction on Canadian fruits.

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