

Sprague Backs Sen. McKay In Radio Talk

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP)—If Oregon voters let the elements represented by bookie and gambling and slot machine syndicates entrench themselves in our political life, they will endanger the integrity of their government and open the state to the forces of evil, former Governor Charles A. Sprague said in a radio address in Portland Friday night.

Sprague, who said he is throwing his full weight of influence behind Senator Douglas McKay for governor, urged the people to nominate and elect as governor one whose record shows he has the resolution and moral character and executive competence to resist pressures for lax laws and lax enforcement of laws.

Comparing the legislative records of the candidates for the governorship — McKay and Governor John Hall — Sprague asserted that Governor Hall has almost consistently voted with the liquor and gambling interest, and that McKay has voted the opposite way.

Sprague pointed out Oregon needs as governor a man of unimpeachable integrity, business ability, warm personality, decisiveness and courage and a good working knowledge of the state, and he was convinced McKay passes all these tests with a high rating.

Police Arrest 3 Boys After Disturbance

Three youthful "bandits," armed with cap pistols and water guns, were arrested by city police Friday night after creating a disturbance in a North Salem neighborhood.

Police were called to the 1500 block of ... street when three neighbor girls became frightened after the boys pointed their guns at them as they were leaning from a window in their home.

The youths tried to break the doors of the Cherry Co-op warehouse, across the street, in an apparent attempt to enter. The girls said they first noticed the boys when they attempted to ignite a pile of sawdust in front of a nearby residence.

The boys, 11, 14 and 15 years of age, were apprehended by police at Smith street and Fairground road. Douglas said they were carrying a "Tom Mix" pistol, two cap pistols and a squirt gun at the time of their arrest.

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The group danced to "King Juke and His Roaring 24," a 24-selection Y.M.C.A. phonograph provided by the club. A Hawaiian instrumental quartette and a vocal quartette provided intermission entertainment.

The club announced that it will sponsor another season of entertainment programs beginning next fall.

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Salem Obituaries

ELIASSES In this city May 13, Mrs. Sofia Elias, nee of 63 years. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. Florence Fawcett and Mrs. Mary Shurtz, both of Salem, and Mrs. Lydia McKay of Washougal, Wash.; four brothers, Robert Fromm and John Fromm, both of Salem, Henry Fromm of Tucson, Ariz., and Emanuel Fromm of Tacoma, Wash.; four sisters, Mrs. Lydia Gaertner, Mrs. Rose Letz and Mrs. Martha Basal, all of Salem, and Mrs. Christina Jamieson, Jamieson, N. D., and three grandchildren. Services will be held at the W. T. Rigdon chapel, 1501 N. 1st, at 10 a. m. with concluding services in Twin Oaks cemetery, Turner. The Rev. Gustav G. Rausser and the Rev. Walter S. Fredrick will officiate.

EMMONS In Albany, Ore., Wednesday, May 12, A. L. Emmons, late resident of Portland, at the age of 87 years. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Lois Emmons of Portland; three children, Oma L. Mackie and Lorna G. Hinek, both of Tangent, Ore., and Neva Rogers of Portland. Member of Elks lodge in Vancouver, Wash. Services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Saturday, May 15, at 10 a. m. The Rev. H. G. Humphrey of Albany officiating. Interment in City View cemetery.

CLINE At Oakdale, Calif., May 11, Mrs. Mabel A. Cline, at the age of 73 years. Late resident of Oakdale. Survived by her husband, Ben Cline, Oakdale, mother, Mrs. Asceneath Tracy, Salem; brother, Albert Tracy, Salem; sister, Evelyn Stull and Inez Reed, both of Albany, Ore.; daughter, Albertson, San Francisco, and Cora Clancy, Portland. Services will be held from the W. T. Rigdon chapel Monday, May 17, at 10 a. m. with interment in City View cemetery. The deceased is the former Mabel Tracy of Salem route 3.

MADDY William H. Maddy, late resident of 345 E. Madrona ave., in this city Friday, May 14. Survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Maddy of Salem; five sons, Roy, Warren, Floyd and Ralph Maddy, all of Salem, and Ray Maddy of Albany, Ore.; daughter, Mrs. T. Maddy in the Philippines; and seven grandchildren. Announcement of services later by the Clough-Barrick company.

WEST In this city May 14, Regina West, late resident of Alexander apartments, Salem, at the age of 79 years. Survived by a brother, Oswald W. West of Portland. Services will be held Monday, May 17, at 11 a. m. at the W. T. Rigdon chapel with concluding services in the IOOF cemetery.

CONNELL John W. Connell, Jr., February 27, 1948, at Sebecher, France. Survived by his wife, Gelta Mae Connell of Woodburn, a son, John Clinton Connell of Woodburn, and a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Patterson of Oswego. Announcement of services later by W. T. Rigdon company.

FROHMADER Mrs. Ella Frohmader, 81, at her home on route 3, Salem, Friday, May 14. Survived by three daughters, Mrs. Helen Frohmader and Miss Dollie Frohmader, both of Salem, and Mrs. J. W. Hettman of Portland; three sons, Jack Frohmader of Salem, John Frohmader of Portland and Tom Frohmader of Coos Bay, and one grandchild. Services will be held from the Howell-Edwards chapel Monday, May 17, at 2 p. m. Capt. R. Leather of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment in the IOOF cemetery.

Anti-Red Bill Debate Starts

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—The house plunged into a hot debate today on a bill to put tight hobbles on American Reds.

Although assailed by opponents as an invasion of individual liberties and an outgrowth of hysteria, there was hardly a doubt the house would approve it next week. Backers said it would expose communists and property.

Passage was foreshadowed by the 298 to 40 vote by which the house agreed at the opening of today's session to take up the bill.

The bill, which is sponsored by the committee on un-American activities, wouldn't make it illegal to belong to the communist party. It would make it a crime to try to establish a communist dictatorship in the United States, would force registration of the party membership, and otherwise keep a tight check on operations of the communists and their fellow travelers.

Truman Terms GOP Opposition 'Obstructionist'

WASHINGTON, May 14 (AP)—President Truman, speaking before a cheering democratic rally tonight, described the republican opposition as "obstructionist." He said it was blocking liberal democratic proposals.

The president spoke confidently of his own prospects for election in November.

In an "off the cuff" speech to a dinner of the young democrats of America, he declared: "I want to say to you that during the next four years there will be a democrat in the White House, and you are looking at him."

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Dewey Implies Reds Could Be Arrested Now

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey asserted tonight that the administration knew identity of communists in its midst, and implied it could deal with them if it would.

As a guest on the radio (Mutual) program, "Meet the Press," he was asked how he would control communism in the United States without outlawing it, a hotly disputed issue in the Oregon primary.

His rival in the state presidential primary contest, Harold E. Stassen, has called for outlawing of the Communist party and has been sharply disputed by Dewey on the point. The New Yorker has upheld the position such action would violate the constitution.

"This country," Dewey told his interrogators, "will never suffer from having ideas expressed." As to controlling communists, he then said: "The FBI knows them. In my judgment they could be prosecuted now if the attorney general of the United States would move."

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 14 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen arrived here tonight on a fast-paced campaign tour that carried him the length of the state in 12 hours.

At stops in Cascade Locks, Hood River, The Dalles and here, the republican presidential aspirant stressed his proposed program for western development and outlawing of communism.

He met the campaign promise of his rival, Thomas E. Dewey, to install a westerner as secretary of the interior in his cabinet, and asserted federal funds spent in western projects are "investments, not ordinary spending."

Stassen said it would be constitutional to outlaw communists, asserting the government has the power to rule out "any group that is taking orders from a foreign power." Dewey has insisted it would be unconstitutional.

Lady Viv Wins Horse Show Championship

The Northwest Quarter Horse association show opened last night before a large crowd at the fairgrounds here with Lady Viv, a four-year-old taking the grand championship in the mares' class.

Tonight's climactic show events will feature stallions in their reining and checking routines and in addition there will be finals competition in roping. Tonight's program starts at 8 o'clock.

Lady Viv, owned by G. H. Turner of Eugene, was adjudged winner of the aged mare class in addition to taking the evening's top honors.

Other results: One year fillies—Lowry Girl, owned by Herman Snyder, Pendleton; Two years—Dolly A, owned by L. R. Andrus, Dillard, Ore.; Three years—Honney Buck, owned by Herman Snyder, Pendleton; Four years—Lady Viv, owned by G. H. Turner, Eugene.

Hubba Hubba, from the Nick Nichols stable, Tucson, Ariz., was picked as reserve grand champion.

First night roping action saw Leo Thorne, Del Rio, Texas, take an early lead with Mac Price, Lebanon, second, and Cecil Bedford, Walls, W. Va., third. The champion will be crowned at tonight's session.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 14 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle: Friday salable and total 100; calves 25; market active, steady but most classes nominal. For five days, salable 2,100, total 2,650.

Calves salable 440, total 445. Compared with week ago market 50c to 1.00 higher and most classes at or near record levels. Good fed steers in smaller supply at 29.00-30.00, latter new high on carloads. Medium grades 27.00-28.50, common down to 24.00. Common and medium heifers 23.00-24.50, few good heifers 27.00-28.00, odd head 29.00. Canner and cutter cows 17.00-21.00, shorthorn down to 14.00 or under. Common cows including fat dairy type, 22.00-23.50, medium grassy cows 23.00-24.00, good beef cows to 28.00. Good beef bulls 25.50-27.50, odd head 28.00. Common to good sausage bulls 22.00-25.00. Good and choice vealers 22.00-23.00, common 20.00-25.00, culls down to 12.00.

Hogs—Friday salable and total 25, headover 65; load good-choice 199-lb. weights from late Thursday; 24.00; trucks in 23.75 down to 22.00. For week sale only steady to 25c up. Good and choice 22-250 lb. sows 24.75 early but closing top 23.75. Heavier and lighter weights penalized 2.00 and more. Good 350-lb. sows 18.00-19.00, lighter weights up to 20.00. Choice 92-114 lb. feeder pigs 26.00-30 early, the rest late but demand continued broad. Good 320-350 lb. stags 18.00-17.00.

Sheep—Salable and total 25; market nominal. For week salable 1,000, total 1,525. Market around 1.00 higher. Good and choice spring lambs 24.50-25.00. Good and choice 98-lb. fed No. 2 belt lambs late 24.25, new high for fed kinds. Medium and good short and woolled lambs 22.00-23.50. Good woolled ewes scarce, odd head 12.00, shorn ewes 11.50 down.

Russians Fire Translator of Biting Remark

BERLIN, May 14 (AP)—The Russians have fired a girl translator who allegedly misquoted a Russian general into charging American soldiers went about town biting old women.

The charge was made in Russian by Gen. Alexander Kotikov, Soviet commandant, at a meeting of the four power Kommandatura last month. The girl translated the charge and the American, British and French representatives guffawed.

It was learned tonight the general claimed later he had said "biting," not "biting," and that the girl was fired.

Since the meeting, Kotikov has been the butt of newspaper cartoons and word-of-mouth jokes in the western power sectors of Berlin.

Willamette U. Quartet Wins Sing Contest

The "Half Past Four," a close-harmony quartet from Willamette university, walked off with top honors Friday night before 600 music lovers at West Salem school in the Willamette valley barber-shop quartet contest.

The program was sponsored by the West Salem Lions club and the Salem chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. Prize winning harmonizers are John Searles, lead, Jerry Robinson, tenor, Dale Morgan, baritone, and Warren James, bass. The group sang "Mandy Lee" and "I Had a Dream" to take the \$50 first prize award.

Second prize winners were the "Tonsorial Four," a top group from Grant high school in Portland. "The Army Four" from Oregon State college took third place. Other quartets competing were "Foresters" from Forest Grove, "The Roaring Four," also from Forest Grove and Salem's "Cherry City Chord Benders."

Students of the Armstrong School of Dance presented several numbers during the specialty program. Anita Forrest, accordionist, and her piano accompanist, Evelyn Zolkooski, offered several selections during the same period.

"The Tonsorial Four" also won the specialty event with its presentation of "A Quartette from Rigoletto," in which two members dressed as female prima donnas.

Memorial Day Organization Plans Started

Organizations and committeemen to conduct Salem's observance of Memorial day were selected Friday night in a meeting of the Salem Federation of Patriotic Orders at the Chamber of Commerce.

Chester Fritz, past commander of Salem post 136, American Legion, was elected to head the parade committee. Allan Carson, Salem attorney, was chosen chairman of the annual ceremonies at the Marion county courthouse.

The Marine corps league and auxiliary will conduct the annual Memorial Day services at the Marion-Polk county bridge and the American Legion posts and the Grand Army of the Republic will each form circles in Memorial rites at Salem cemeteries.

A. D. Apperson, federation president, is in charge of the entire observance program.

Korea Power Cut 'Political Weapon'

SEOUL, Korea, Saturday, May 15 (AP)—Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge accused the Russians today of cutting off the power from north Korea "as a political bludgeon" to force south Korea to surrender to the communists.

The American commander in south Korea said in a press statement the Russians acted through their Korean puppets in shutting off the power at noon yesterday.

"They are adding it to the weapon of murder, sabotage and arson that their south Korean stooges and infiltrated agents have been using so freely in recent months to destroy the democratic processes of south Korea," Hodge declared.

Don't Forget to Dine and Dance at "Club Tumble Inn" 3 MI. north Albany. Every Sat. nite. Dinners served all eve. "Lawrence's Orch" and the "Solo-vox."

Boys Town's Noted Father Flanagan Dies

(Picture on page 1) BERLIN, Saturday, May 15 (AP)—Magr. Edward J. Flanagan, the Nebraska priest who founded the internationally known Boys Town near Omaha, died at an army hospital today after suffering an acute heart attack.

The famed priest, who would have been 62 years old on July 13, was taken suddenly ill here last night. He was brought to the 279th station military hospital.

Father Flanagan had been on an inspection tour of German youth facilities at the invitation of the U. S. army. He had made a similar tour in Japan last year.

Boys Town, on the outskirts of Omaha, was founded by Father Flanagan in 1917. Since then he had obtained international recognition with spread of his credo: "There is no such thing as a bad boy."

Father Flanagan fell ill at Har-nack House, an American military government residence for visiting officials.

Catholic army chaplain Emmitt I. Walsh was at the bedside to administer last sacraments.

High School Leaders Hold Conferences

Representatives from 25 Oregon high schools were in Salem Friday for the first sessions of the two-day annual student government conference at Salem high school.

Roger Middleton, Salem high school student, and E. A. Carleton, principal, welcomed the visiting students in the school auditorium at 10:05 a. m. Friday and a full day of conferences continued throughout the day. The first day of activities ended with a banquet at the Salem high cafeteria. James Elliott, Salem high's state champion after-dinner speaker, discussed "Student Government's Place in Education" at the dinner.

Today's program will include panel discussions of "Handbooks and Parent's Books," conducted by Eugene high school representatives. The program will conclude with a business session from 11:30 to 12 noon.

School Holds Spring Fete

A large crowd of proud parents and interested spectators were at the Richmond school playgrounds Saturday afternoon for the school's annual outdoor spring festival entitled "America, the Melting Pot."

With precision, showing effects of long training, the students performed in a 10-event program which included exercises, dancing, and baton twirling. A grand march concluded the program.

HOLLYWOOD Ends Today - Cont. 1:45

CARY AYRES SHIRLEY GRANT LOY TEMPLE The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer

LIBERTY KARTOON KARNIVAL Today at 12:30 with Reg. Show

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Wives Stage Sitdown Strike In Post Holes

ALTADENA, Calif., May 14 (AP)—Irate housewives staged a sitdown strike — one even jumped into a newly-dug hole — and there by halted the installation of telephone poles along a parking strip today.

"Those ugly poles will depreciate the property at least \$1,500," explained the hole - sitter, Mrs. Rose Groch.

Telephone company workmen marked an "X" in the parking strip in front of Mrs. Groch's house preparatory to digging. Mrs. Groch and her neighbors massed, stood and sat over and around the "X."

The workmen moved next door where nobody was home and dug a hole there. Mrs. Groch jumped in. An auto load of company supervisors arrived and called off work pending negotiations.

The women, residents of a new veterans' subdivision, said proposed curblime poles violate deeds providing for installation at the rear of the houses.

A telephone official said the company has been advised it would be illegal to add phone wires to rear poles already carrying 17,500-volt power lines.

Feed, Seed Men Hear State Official

PORTLAND, May 14 (AP)—The state warned the seed industry today it would crack down on enforcement of seed regulations.

Frank McKennon, chief of the state department of agriculture inspection division told the 17th annual convention of the Oregon Feed and Seed Dealers association that the state got into trouble last year when several shipments of certified vetch seed later turned out to be infested with weevils.

Among those elected to the association's board of governors were William Scarth, Salem, and President Duane Crabtree, Eugene.

Fire Damages Cabinet Shop

Fire of undetermined origin Friday night caused extensive damage to the second floor of the Ned Gerlinger Wood Products plant, 1045 N. 16th st., city firemen reported.

Firemen said the blaze swept through the upper story about

7:45 p.m., damaging the walls and ceiling and blistering several wood working machines. The flames were brought under control by firemen a few minutes after their arrival. Earlier in the evening fire equipment was called to a trailer camp at 888 N. Commercial st. where an overheated oil stove threatened the trailer home of Harold Masterson. The stove was cooled before any damage resulted, firemen said.

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