

Mr. Socialist Urges Cooperative Fight on Poverty, Rearming

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A cooperative battle against world-wide rearmament programs and against world-wide poverty was urged by Norman Thomas, America's Mr. Socialist, in Salem Friday night.

Speaking to a full house at the Salem Labor Temple Thomas said that his chief impression of India, on a recent trip there, was one of extreme poverty.

New Penney's Manager for Salem Arrives

Ray A. McKinnie, new manager for the J. C. Penney store in Salem, arrived here from Phoenix, Ariz., Friday.

He will be getting acquainted with store personnel and with Salem in general prior to taking over the local managership Feb. 1. McKinnie will be guest at a special breakfast meeting of J. C. Penney employees at 7:45 a.m. today in the Senator Hotel.

McKinnie requested his transfer to Salem after serving 25 years as manager in Phoenix, Ariz. He has been with the retail store system for 38 years and ranks second among all managers in point of service with the J. C. Penney Co.

Going to Phoenix as manager will be M. B. Rudd, manager at Salem the past six years. A new Penney store is being built at Phoenix, expected to be one of the 10 largest among the company's 1,614 stores.

McKinnie is a native of Washington who joined the Penney retail organization in 1914 at Leavenworth, Wash. It was a store at the time and the 70th in the Penney chain. He worked in Wenatchee and Okmulgee, Okla., stores, managed a new store at Ponca City, Okla., before going to Phoenix.

McKinnie is staying at the Senator Hotel. His wife will remain in Arizona for the present.

Clothing Sent To Orphan of Korean Fight

A Korean battle-orphan, adopted as a houseboy for an Army Signal Company, is due to receive clothing from the wife of its section chief, SFC Truett J. Owens, Salem.

Mrs. Norma L. Owens, 995 Morningstar Dr., says she sent a pair of jeans and a plaid shirt to the boy Friday on request of her husband.

Sgt. Owens is now section chief of 2nd Signal Company, 2nd Infantry Division, on the Korean front.

Mrs. Owens said her husband's unit found the boy, Kim Bong Ho, about 13, on Heartbreak Ridge during battle. The boy's parents had been killed. He now washes clothes for the men and helps them in other ways around camp.

Sgt. Owens was employed by Electric Cleaners before he was called to active duty with Salem's 25th Engineers reserve unit in October, 1950. He served as First Sergeant of Headquarters Company at Ft. Worden, Wash., until going overseas last September.

From poverty, he said, streams other evils—such as extreme nationalism and a growing hatred of the "rich and imperialistic democracies." Communists, said Thomas, exploit the fears of the poverty-stricken masses of India and other nations.

Asians, said the perennial Socialist presidential candidate, are impressed with what they think is peasant Russia's successful rising above poverty and confusion.

Thomas said it was imperative that the nations of the world halt their battle of words and guns and get together on a genuinely cooperative program for world peace.

"If we wish to avoid a third world war," he stated, "all nations must seek the abatement of world-wide poverty by increasing the world's productivity through industrialization and improved agricultural programs."

He added that, even though many nations are distrustful of one another, that the United States could at least make a start toward a cooperative program.

He said that the threat of Communism was a stumbling block to the halting of armament production in the democratic nations.

"But even Russia's present attitude may soon abate. Perhaps in the not-too-distant future Russia may decide she, too, has more to gain by cooperating with other nations in peace programs."

Thomas said that immediate goals for all nations should be curtailment of costly armament races, the reduction of peace-time armies to police-force strength and the abolishment of peace-time military conscription.

Thomas, who has appeared in Salem several times in recent years, is on a nation-wide speaking tour. He will spend today in Salem and will be guest at a public no-host dinner tonight at 6:30 o'clock at the Salem Woman's Clubhouse. He will return to Portland tonight.

Snow Makes Pass Routes Hazardous

Packed snow and ice made many Oregon highways dangerous Friday, the State Highway Commission reported.

The daily road report included:

Government Camp, Timberline, Warm Springs Junction—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Wilson River Summit and Sunset Summit—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Siskiyou—snowing hard, packed snow, plowing, chains required.

Ochoco—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, chains required.

Bend—packed snow, plowing, carry chains.

Santiam Pass—snowing hard, packed snow, plowing, chains required.

Willamette Pass—snowing hard, packed snow, plowing, chains required.

Chemult—snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains. 12 inches new snow.

Dallas Driver Cited After Salem Crash

A Dallas driver was cited by city police on charges of following too close after a rear end collision Friday at Fairgrounds Road and Academy Street.

James R. Williams, Dallas Route 1, Box 388, posted \$10 bail on the charge and was cited to appear Jan. 12. Police said he was traveling north on Fairgrounds Road in a 1951 sedan, which sustained front end damage.

A 1948 pickup driven by Edward L. Vogt, 1125 Dearborn Ave., was damaged in the rear.

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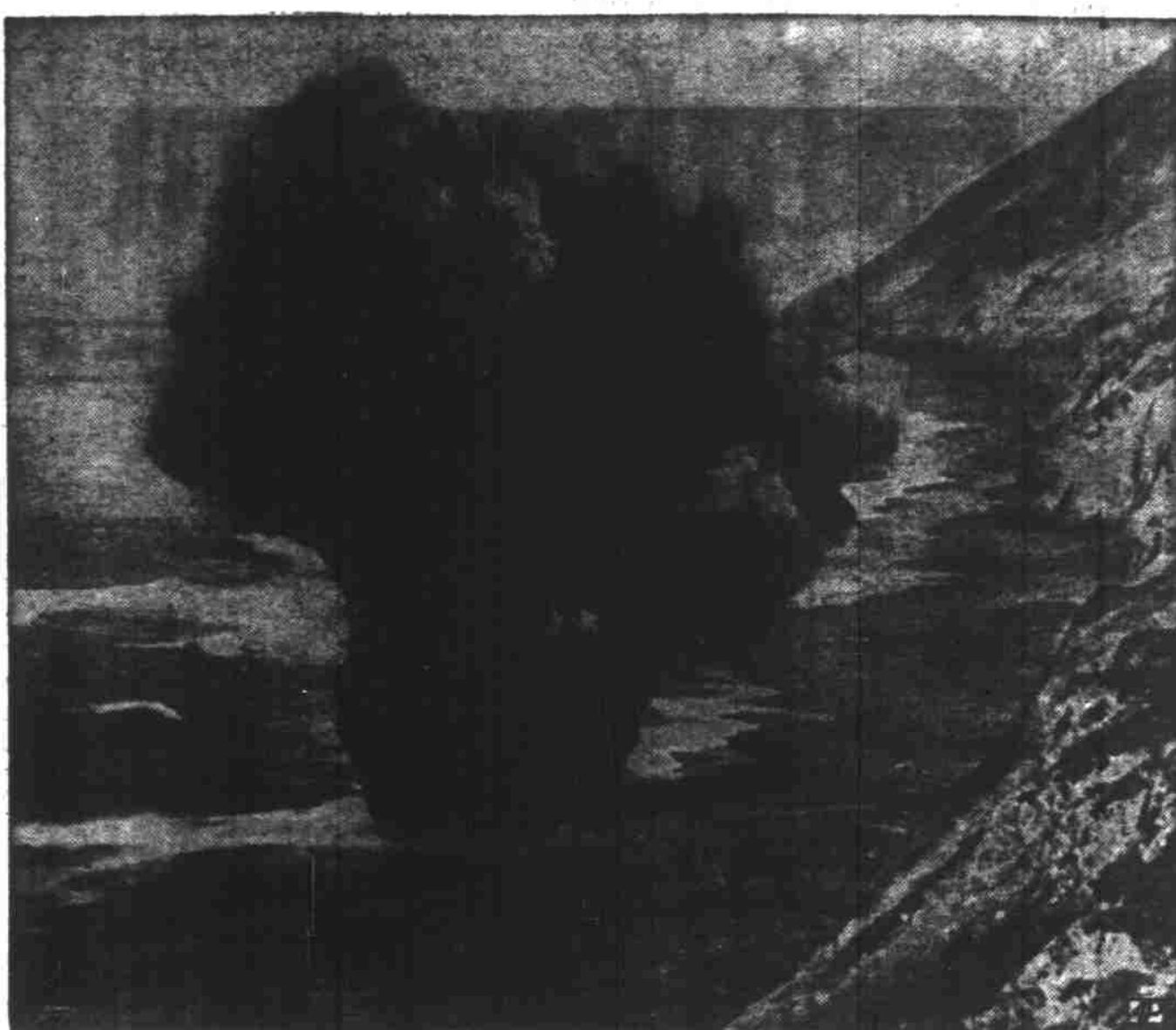
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REMOVING A WAR REMNANT—A drifting harbor defense mine from a field which protected the Golden Gate during World War II is exploded by experts near San Francisco.

Pioneer Scion Mrs. Sarah McDowell Dies

Mrs. Sarah Orlita McDowell, 87, daughter of pioneer Oregon parents and Salem resident for 60 years, died Friday at the residence, 1625 Center St., after long illness.

She was a life-long member of the Christian Church and more recently a member of Court Street Christian Church. She was a member of Neighbors of Woodcraft for the past 30 years.

She was born June 13, 1864, at Holley, Ore., near Sweet Home, the daughter of W. H. and Mary S. Carey, who settled there on a donation land claim.

In 1885 she was married to Henry C. McDowell, who died in 1933. They came to Salem in 1891. Mrs. McDowell had lived at the Methodist Old People's home since 1942.

Survivors include sons, Clay H. McDowell and Ralph L. McDowell, Salem, and Roy A. McDowell, Long Beach, Calif.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at Virgil T. Golden Chapel with the Rev. W. H. Lyman officiating. Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to send donations to Cancer Fund, c/o Postmaster, Portland.

Passenger Hurt as Two Cars Collide

One person was slightly injured as result of a fog-caused collision two miles south of 12th Street Junction on old Highway 99-E Friday night, State Police reported.

Suffering facial cuts was C. A. Love, 2511 Park Ln., passenger in an auto driven by Joseph C. Van Meter, Salem Route 9, Box 583, police said.

Police said the Van Meter auto came up behind a 1939 coach driven by Howard Louis Mix, Salem Route 4, Box 443. The Mix auto was pushing another auto driven by his wife, Mrs. Doris Mix, police said.

No citations were issued.

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Lincoln Day Rally Plans Laid by GOP

Plans for a Lincoln Day rally were initiated Friday by Marion County Chapter of the Oregon Republican Club.

Other program features and membership recruiting were stressed as early needs by Winton Hunt, Woodburn, chapter president. The club expects to join with other Republican groups here in sponsoring the Lincoln rally.

Fifteen leaders of the club met Friday noon at luncheon in the Senator Hotel. They will meet again Jan. 25 to complete plans for the rally.

W. W. Chadwick and Harold F. Boss were chosen co-chairmen of housing guests; James Danielson was appointed chapter publicity chairman. Program planning was delegated to the president, George Hale, Maxine Needham, Harry V. Collins, R. W. (Joe) Land, Edwin H. Armstrong, Florence Young, all of Salem; Lloyd Girod, Stayton, and Kenneth Brown, Silverton.

Second Home Burglarized

Richard M. Bell, 2080 Laurel Ave., reported to city police Friday that \$3.45 in cash had been taken from his home, probably sometime Thursday evening.

Investigating officers said a screen had been cut to open a window for entry. The residence is four blocks from the site of another burglary reported by Harold B. Hindman of 1070 Highland Ave., apparently entered about the same time, police said.

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