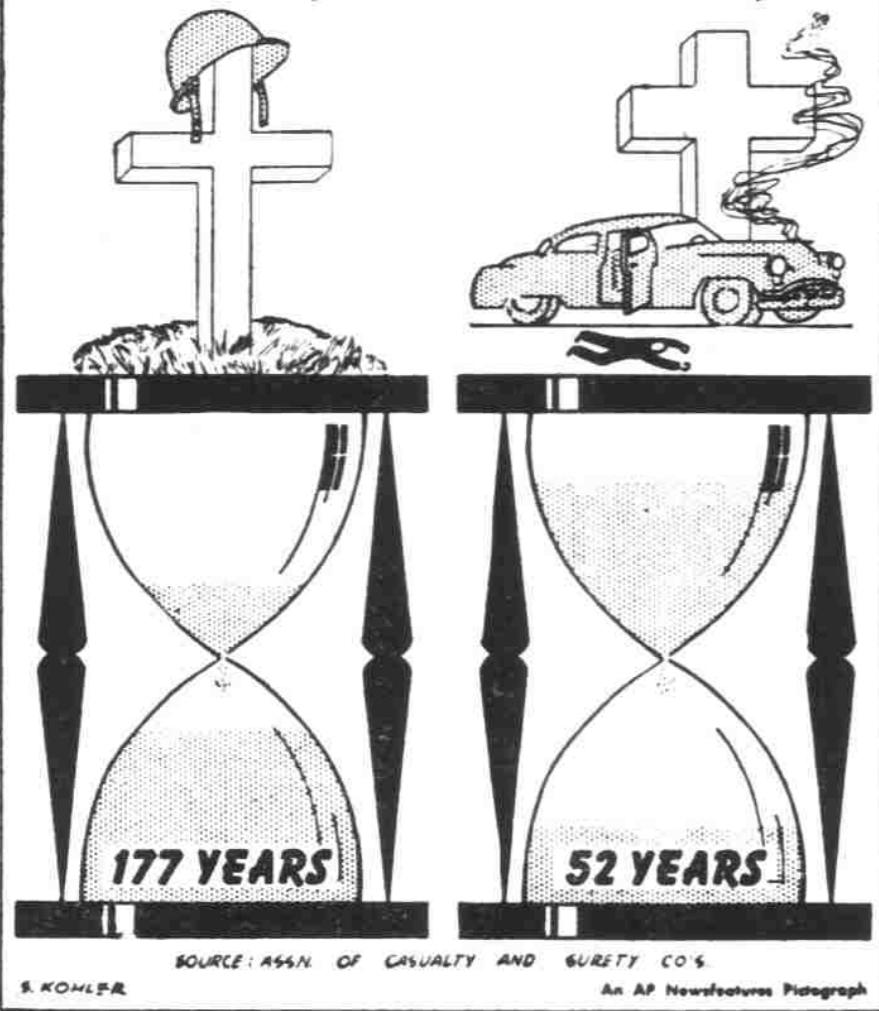


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## New Highway Construction Causes Traffic Interruption

Traffic interruptions in many parts of Oregon, due largely to new highway construction, are continuing, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock reported.

Baldock said some projects are nearing completion while others would be carried over into next year.

Baldock's road summary:

Ochoco highway — Grading 10 miles west of Mitchell to Mitchell. Rough and dusty. Slight delays.

Columbia River Highway — Construction between Cascade Locks and Hood River. Traffic controlled by flagmen.

Dalles — California Highway — Construction on Modoc Point — Barclay section. Slight delay. Also nine miles south of Lapine to Wilamette Junction.

Pacific Highway — Grading from Lane County line south to Anlauf. Slight delays. Grading and surfacing between Chenoweth Park and Oakland Junction.

Coast Highway — Grading South of Bay City, Reedsport and Coos Bay. Slight delays.

John Day-Burns — Construction on Crow Flat section. Delays.

Wilson River Highway — Construction near Milepost 31.2. Delays.

Unity-Baker Highway — Construction from Sumpter Junction to Baker. Delays.

Umpqua Highway — Grading and bridge construction on Reedsport-Scottsburg section.

Coos Bay-Roseburg Highway — Resurfacing from Suicide Creek to junction with Pacific Highway. Slight delays.

Nyssa-Adrian — One way traffic over bridge.

Wasco-Heppner Highway — Construction. Possible delay.

Service Creek - Mitchell — Load limit on John Day bridge.

Crater Lake — North entrance, open, one-way traffic under pilot car. Trips each way to hourly intervals 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. closed at night. East entrance and rim closed.

Shaniko-Fossil section — Construction. Possible delays.

Elkton-Sutherland section — Grading and surfacing on Calapooya creek—Sutherland section. Delays.

Triller-Trail Section — Regrading and surfacing. Delays.

Sams Valley Section — Closed to Dodge bridge. Detour by Shady Cove.

Warner Section — Construction between Drakes creek and Adel.

Frenchgen Section — Closed by high water, detour available.

Paulina Section — Oiling on Comb's Flat section.

## 2-Party Consultation Urged On Coming Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Acheson said here that a proposal for Republican and Democratic chieftains to consult on foreign policy during the next six months—to avoid an era of uncertainty and indecision at home and abroad—is a very important matter.

But he checked any action on the idea to the White House.

The secretary commented guardedly on a plea by Sen. Wiley of Wisconsin, a Republican foreign policy leader, that the Truman

administration call on Republicans for high-level talks on international problems during the election season and the intercal before a new administration takes over next January. He was asked about it at a news conference.

Without such talks, Wiley said in a statement, there will be a period of confusion that "could only serve to the advantage of Soviet Russia, which could fully exploit it by an intended K.O. blow."

Conditions are so critical, he ad-

## Dierdorff Heads NW Power Group

PORTLAND (AP) — The Northwest Electric Light and Power Association has elected John Dierdorff, Portland, as president.

Dierdorff is vice president of the Pacific Power & Light Co., Portland.

A. W. Trimble of Mountain States Power Co., Albany, was named first vice president, and R. C. Setterstrom, Montana Power Co., Butte, second vice president.

## Oregon Hops Show Decline

PORTLAND (AP) — The West Coast hop crop will be down 2 per cent this year, the Department of Agriculture estimates. Nevertheless the crop will be 27 per cent larger than average.

In Oregon there are an estimated 13,000 acres in production, about 1,900 acres under last year. The crop is expected to total 16,900,000 pounds, compared with 18,774,000 last year.

The total for the coast is expected to be 61,720,000 pounds from 38,800 acres.

## Divorce Sought By Marion Davies

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Marion Davies, one-time actress and long-time friend of the late William Randolph Hearst, filed suit for divorce Wednesday from her husband of eight months, Horace G. Brown.

Miss Davies charged cruelty, but made no specifications. She said they separated last Sunday. They had been married eight months. Her attorney declined to amplify the charges.

Their elopement to Las Vegas, Oct. 31 surprised even their closest friends.

## Spanish War Vets Elect

LA GRANDE (AP) — The United Spanish War Veterans ended their Wednesday with election of officers.

A. J. Bush, Portland, became commander; Dr. W. E. Buchanan, Eugene, senior vice commander; O. T. Gullickson, Portland, junior vice commander; and T. R. Pendergrass, Portland, chief of staff.

The auxiliary named Mrs. Mary Harding, Astoria, president; Mrs. Bessie Sutton, Albany, senior vice president; Mrs. Dora E. Pendergrass, Portland, junior vice president.

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