

Mott Speaks Here Before Two Clubs

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a war," the congressman said, receiving a big round of applause for his statement.

Interest High

Public interest in neutrality in the recent special session overshadowed the great amount of constructive legislation put through at the last regular session, the interest in the special session somewhat crowding out of their minds all that happened last year, the congressman said. He then highlighted some of the major things accomplished during the regular session. That session exceeded any in recent years for the amount of legislation and the quantity of good legislation, he said. One reason for so much good legislation was the fact that congress was more evenly divided along party lines due to the fact the minority party—the republicans—gained so many members, the minority thus being strong enough to force careful and thorough study of all issues coming up. This situation likewise brought considerable controversy, he said.

Defeat of the spending-lending bill, and defeat of the move to change the loan power authority of the federal housing set-up were two important "negative" accomplishments listed by the speaker. On the "affirmative" side, Mr. Mott listed the Hatch bill, restricting the political activities of federal office holders, as one of the major non-partisan pieces of legislation.

Largest Navy

The increased appropriations for the navy and war departments also were mentioned. Through this move the navy will become the largest and most powerful one in the world. There is a feeling in congress that it is not one country but a combination of the totalitarian nations, seeking to exploit the western hemisphere, that will oppose the United States should this country ever have to go to war again, the speaker said. These countries know but one argument, "force," he said, adding, that if America is prepared it need not fear encroachment. While the army will not be the largest, it will be the most modern and the best equipped in the world, he commented.

Success in the act to create an airbase at Tongue Point and the appropriations secured for the Willamette river basin project were the two major things affecting the first Oregon district listed by the speaker, although this district benefited in all phases of the important congressional legislation, he said.

A large crowd attended the luncheon. Earl S. Beeson introduced the speaker. Earl Hill of Cushman, Lane legislator; Mayor Ellsha Large of Eugene, and F. G. Suckels, president of the Eugene chamber, were among the guests. Charles L. Sigloh, Lions president, presided.

THE OTHER SIDE

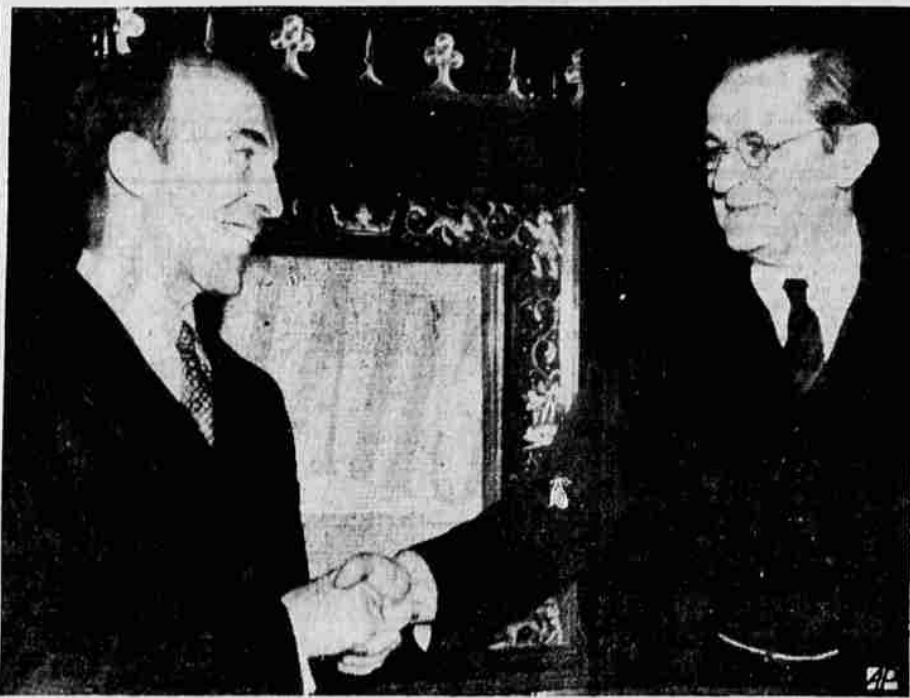
PARIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—German patrols, resuming intensive activity after heavy artillery bombardments, left large numbers of dead in no-man's land, French military dispatches said today.

Operations were conducted by large units which had been concentrated just east of the Moselle, in the Nied river valley, in the ravine country north of Bitche and in the sector between the Saar river and the Warndt forest.

FIRST

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—When the present two-year program is finished the United States' air corps will be second to none, Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the army air corps, predicted yesterday.

There are at least 462 tons of dust in suspension over New York city.



TEMPORARY CUSTODY of the Lincoln Cathedral copy of England's Magna Carta was committed to the library of congress, Washington, D. C., for safe-keeping during the war. Above Archibald MacLeish (left), librarian of congress, acknowledges acceptance of the famed document from Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States.

'Gone With the Wind' Due For Premiere on Friday

By HUBBARD KEAVY
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13.—(AP)—"Gone With the Wind" is now ready for all those who always intended to read the book, but never got around to it, as well as for the vast number of faithful readers who wondered how Hollywood would treat it.

Its 1,037 pages finally have been compressed into a motion picture, and it is no ordinary picture. The long-awaited film was press-premiered yesterday, as a prelude to its world premiere next Friday in Atlanta, Ga., its very locale and the home of author Margaret Mitchell.

No film which caused so much speculation about treatment and casting, before production, and which runs for three hours and 57 minutes, in its final form, belongs in the everyday classification. For these reasons alone, it is an out-of-the-ordinary event.

The professional flaw-finders, on the whole, were enthusiastic.

The previewers left the theater seemingly agreed that Vivien Leigh, although English-trained and "unknown" in this country, was the logical choice for the role of Scarlett O'Hara. Sometimes she was restrained, but mostly she was the dashing, fiery Scarlett. (The character of Rhett Butler was tailored for Clark Gable, nearly everybody always said; the author must have had in mind somebody very much like him. He is Rhett.)

Other performances, especially those of Hattie McDaniel (Mammy) and Leslie Howard (Ashley Wilkes), are all that can be expected. There are about 100 speaking roles.

"Gone" is strikingly told in technicolor; photographic experts say they consider it the best color job to date. There are many spectacular scenes, notably those of the burning and siege of Atlanta, of the plantation Tara and of the wounded and dying at the railroad station after the siege.

that time she was "protected by aircraft and the navy and had long reached harbor."

It could not be learned whether the Bremen carried a cargo.

The German high command reported British airplanes hunting for the Bremen had been forced to turn back before reaching the German coast.

Fairbanks Funeral Will Be Private

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., will make no curtain-call in death for the world that thrilled to his dashing career on and off the screen.

His sudden death by heart attack early yesterday placed his beautiful widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, under the care of a physician and until she recovers funeral arrangements will remain tentative.

However, his business manager, Clarence Erickson, indicated that, unlike the services for Will Rogers, Jean Harlow and other film notables whose mourning public gathered by the thousands, Fairbanks' services will be quiet and private.

It seemed likely that only close friends of the screen's Don Juan would be admitted to services in the Wee Kirk o' Heather in Forest Lawn Memorial park. The funeral probably will be tomorrow or Friday with interment in a crypt at Forest Lawn.

Morse Ends Hearing, Returns To Eugene

LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Wayne Morse, coast waterfront arbitrator, had under consideration today testimony obtained at a two-day hearing on a dispute between longshoremen and Longview employers.

Morse returned to Eugene last night to prepare his report as arbitrator. Major points in the dispute involved a demand for overtime pay for noon hour work and stand-by time for men reporting on Sunday. Morse said another issue, involving the union's demand that the employers share the hiring hall dispatchers salary expense would be considered at a hearing December 20. The latter issue has attracted coastwide attention.

INVESTIGATE
PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Federal agents visited Bend yesterday to investigate the business and life of Nicholas Dozenberg, held in the county jail here for New York on charges of passport irregularities.

The electricity tree of central India is one of the oddest growths in nature. Its leaves are so full of electricity that you receive a shock if you touch them; and the tree influences magnetic needles 70 feet away.

Red Cross Requests Aid For Finland

In accordance with the policy recently adopted by the national Red Cross in regard to Finnish relief, the Lane county chapter is placing boxes in various business houses about Eugene where contributions to be used for relief will be received. Between 20 and 30 boxes are being distributed.

A statement issued by Norman H. Davis, national Red Cross chairman, says, in part:

"In the last week we have been asked to send emergency medical aid to the Finnish Red Cross, and the requested supplies have already reached Finland. We have sent a representative to Finland and we are prepared to extend further aid as we gain more accurate knowledge of the needs in that country."

The American Red Cross has already sent aid to the Red Cross societies of Great Britain, France and Poland in response to requests, and to the societies of Hungary, Rumania, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania for aid to Polish refugees. Donors to the Red Cross fund may designate the peoples for whom they wish to have their contributions utilized.

Labor Board Hears Startling Testimony

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—A memorandum from an official of the national labor relations board asserting a CIO leader had told his organizers in West Virginia to shoot organizers of the rival progressive mine workers of America "faster than they would shoot a rabbit" was read today into the records of the house committee investigating the board.

The memorandum, from Phillip G. Phillips, West Virginia regional director, to the board's secretary here, stated that "Van Bitter" have given the shocking advice to his organizers at a Labor day meeting in Charleston. The memorandum gave no indication of "Van Bitter."

Edmund M. Toland, committee counsel, read the memorandum into the record during questioning of Joe Ozanic, president of the progressive mine workers.

The common sign of greeting employed by Gulf of Mexico Indians on meeting friends is to blow into one another's ears.

Sea Scout Officers Attend Conference

G. E. Gaylord, commodore of the Wallamet council for the Sea Scouts' division, and R. E. Kerr, Jr., skipper of the Eugene Sea Scout ship, "Enterprise," have returned from Portland, where they attended the vice commodore's conference for region 11, which includes five western states.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord and Mr. Kerr also attended the annual Sea Scouts' ball held at the Masonic temple.

Both the Pacific and Indian oceans have a Christmas Island.

Cantata To Be Given By Christian Choir

"Glory to God," a cantata by Rob Roy Peery, will be presented in Eugene for the first time Sunday, December 24, at 7:30 p. m., by the choir of the First Christian church. Sixty persons, directed by Hal Young and accompanied at the organ by Elwyn Myrick, will take part in the program. Special lighting and decorations are being planned for the presentation of the cantata.

Other events in observance of Christmas at the church will be a

Christmas play to be given at morning service on December 25 and parties and programs by various Sunday school departments.

HUNT TO TALK
Dr. Charles Hunt, president of the Oregon State Medical society, who recently returned from an executive meeting of the American Medical association at the midwest, will speak at the KORE Wednesday night at the platform of the American Medical association.

Nineteen per cent of all deaths involved in accidents are due to speeding.



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