

O'Connor Defends Kenny Treatment

PORTLAND, July 6 (AP)—Defense of the Sister Kenny paralysis treatment was offered by Basil O'Connor, president of the national foundation of infantile paralysis, here yesterday.

The famed Australian nurse's system of treating paralysis by physical therapy was under fire recently by seven doctors who reported to the American Medical Association that her treatment had not prevented or decreased the effects of the disease in 650 cases they studied.

"Our foundation has spent over a half million dollars testing and evaluating the Kenny treatment and making the good of it available to the public," said O'Connor, who was formerly a law partner of President Roosevelt.

He credited the Kenny treatment "which is not advanced as a cure" with considerable merit. "This controversy has stimulated a great deal of research and investigation, and some of our greatest medical discoveries have come as a result of controversies."

Light Carriers Stinging Japs

WASHINGTON (AP)—The navy has disclosed that nine light aircraft carriers, built on cruiser hulls, have taken over a big and important tactical role in the war against Japan—protection for big carrier task forces.

"They have a deadly sting," reported the navy in revealing the duties to which the USS Independence, Princeton, Belleau Woods, Cowpens, Monterey, Cabot, Langley, Bataan and San Jacinto have been assigned.

"Airmen from a light carrier," the navy continued, "join up with the larger air group from a big carrier to add a greater punch in a strike upon enemy shipping or islands."

"Or the light carrier's pilots assume the vital job of protecting the task force against enemy attack, thus freeing the larger carriers entirely to concentrate upon the mission of assault."

"Some of the interceptions accomplished by protective planes from the light carriers have been spectacular; entire formations of attacking Jap bombers have been shot down before they could even get within sight of the fleet."

The "Sun Setters"—officers and men of navy air group 23, operating from one of the ships, the navy said, "helped establish the worth of the light carriers in the fleet."

When they sailed into the Pacific last year, the place and function of the light carriers were unknown. Now the "Sun Setters" are back in the United States, their worth and the worth of the light carriers proved at Makin and Tarawa; in the Solomons; at Rabaul, teamed with the big carrier Saratoga; in the Gilberts, in the Marshall Islands, in the Carolines and off Hollandia.

Full State Honors Set For De Gaulle

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—A full official welcome and an elaborate program of state honors were prepared today for Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who will arrive here at 4 p. m. for conferences with President Roosevelt in an effort to smooth the troubled relations between the United States and de Gaulle's committee of national liberation.

The White House and the state department revealed details of a program that will give de Gaulle military and diplomatic honors usually reserved for heads of states.

No agenda has been prepared, which means that no subject will be specifically included or excluded from discussion. What might have been a major stumbling block to amiable discussions apparently has been eliminated—the specific question of recognition. Secretary of State Hull said yesterday he understood the talks would be on a general rather than specific level, confirming the assertion of French sources that de Gaulle did not plan to press for legal recognition.

Houglum Installed Head of Lions Club



OLUF A. HOUGLUM New officers for the Eugene Lions club took over their duties Wednesday. They include:

Oluf A. Houglum, president; Roy E. Morse, first vice-president; Walter Schmieding, second vice-president; Dan Nee, third vice-president; J. Orville Lindstrom, secretary-treasurer; Dwight Newman, talltwinister; Percy W. Brown, lion tamer; Charles Nielsen, L. L. Ray, Robert H. Lemon, and Roy Gustafson, directors. Robert M. Fischer, Jr., district governor-elect, installed the officers.

Houglum stated committees would be announced soon for the new year's work. A round of applause was voted for the past year's officers, headed by Roy Gustafson as president.

Crumbaker Speaks

Dr. Calvin Crumbaker, University of Oregon economics department faculty and one of Eugene's city council members, was guest speaker for the program, discussing some points to think about as the country observes the 188th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Mentioning the two concepts of government: One, where the citizens are the end and objective, government existing for the people; secondly, that type where the state is supreme, or, as he stated it, individualism vs. collectivism, Crumbaker said it is well to consider some moves and changes going on today. Referring to Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln as outstanding exponents of democracy, and of individualism, Crumbaker said we might well give thought to the matter that perhaps we have changed our thinking regarding our government without realizing it. It is well that we think through on our definitions of democracy, of the term state and of collectivism, which in some forms can set up a type of progress too. The important things to consider are where are we going, what is the future, and if some of our thinking is changing, is it constructive.

the speaker pointed out. We should give thought as to whether or not we wish to go back and restore the strong individualism, or go on from where we seem to be now, and we should consider the dangers lurking when we allow confusion with our thinking and changes, he added.

Spanish War—

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the Legion auxiliary; John Quinler, commander of the commanders' council; Lee Moore, commander of the DAV auxiliary; John Starr of the SUV; Hazel Davenport of the SUV auxiliary; Mrs. D. C. Driscoll of the WRC; Mrs. B. M. Harnden of the Navy Mothers; Mrs. Carl Pfeiffer of the DUV, and Mrs. A. R. Tiffany of the DAE. Department Commander Smith will respond.

Annual Banquet

The annual banquet will be held at the Eugene hotel at 6:30 p. m. Monday. It is expected that Governor Earl Snell and other state dignitaries will attend the meeting of the encampment Tuesday forenoon.

Election of officers of both organizations will take place Wednesday morning and installation will be held in the afternoon. This will be a joint ceremony at IOOF hall.

The Military Order of the Serpent, or "Snakes," will have its headquarters at the Oregon hotel and will hold its annual convocation at 7:30 Tuesday evening. This is the fun order of the veterans.

State Commission Purchases Bonds

SALEM, July 6 (Special)—Participation of the state of Oregon in the fifth war loan amounted to a purchase of \$4,888,440 as fixed by the state bond commission on recommendation of State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, and was announced by Governor Earl Snell, chairman. L. O. Arens, member state industrial commission is the other commission member.

The bulk of bonds purchased is of early maturities, according to Scott, which was deemed necessary because of the needs of the state for cash to carry on its activities such as post-war plans, beneficial to returned servicemen and industrial workers no longer engaged in war plant work.

Melons Get Ceilings

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Maximum prices, established for the first time for all melons except watermelons, were announced today by the OPA.

The melons will be under community pricing at retail, retaining the same mark-up in individual communities.

Season average prices, which OPA said would be considerably lower than last year's prices in all states, will be: cantaloupe, 9.1 cents a pound; honeyball, 9.8 cents; honeydew, 11.1 cents; Persian, 12.1 cents; casaba, 9.8 cents; Crahshaw, 11.8 cents all other melons, except watermelons, 9.8 cents.

WEDDING REPORTED

BELLFOUNTAIN.—Miss Maxine Evelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of this community, and Richard McGuire of Monroe, were married Friday morning at the Monroe Methodist parsonage, with Rev. R. T. Cookingham, pastor of the Monroe M.E. church, officiating. The bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Zavodsky, accompanied the couple as witnesses. The bride is a graduate of Monroe union high school with the class of 1944. The bridegroom is serving in the U.S. navy, stationed on the east coast, who is home on furlough. The couple is away on a short trip. Mrs. McGuire plans to remain with her parents for a time, while Mr. McGuire returns to his naval base shortly after the Fourth.

The Bellfountain Woman's club will hold its July meeting at the Bellfountain park on Thursday, July 20, instead of the first Thursday of the month. An all-day meeting is planned, with a basket dinner served at the noon hour. A new roof will be put on the log cabin at the park, with William Hull furnishing the material for the roof.

The Bellfountain Woman's club has received an invitation to meet with the Glen Pine club at the home of Mrs. L. C. Davidson of Alpine on Thursday, July 27, and it is hoped a number of the Bellfountain ladies will be able to attend.

Mrs. Rachel Coon of Salem is visiting this week at the homes of her nieces, Mrs. Ivan Hinton and Mrs. J. J. Lamb and their families.

SWANCUTT HANGS HIMSELF SAN FRANCISCO, July 6 (AP)—Lt. Beaufort G. Swancutt, sentenced to death by an army court martial for the murder of his sweetheart, another girl and his commanding officer at Camp Anza, hanged himself at Letterman General hospital today.

McCormack Slated For Convention Post

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—House Majority Leader McCormack of Massachusetts was reported today to be the choice to head the resolutions subcommittee that will write the democratic party platform.

His selection is expected to be announced late today by the democratic national committee, along with the rest of the subcommittee membership. As head of the subcommittee, McCormack would be in line for chairmanship of the full resolutions committee at the convention opening July 19 at Chicago.

McCormack, now in Massachusetts, is expected to get the subcommittee together in Chicago a few days before the convention opens for preliminary work on the platform.

One of the chief legislative lieutenants of President Roosevelt, the house democratic leader was offered the resolutions chairmanship after Sen. Robert F. Wagner of New York declined it.

Democrats here are talking of putting their platform this year in capsule form, condensing its wordage to a minimum. Interest will center in a foreign policy plank, as it did at the republican convention, with party leaders considering a declaration calling for use of the American army and navy if necessary, to halt further aggression in the world and guarantee permanent peace.

Mine Victims—

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oxygen may have run out, or they may have been trapped by the spreading fire."

Fox said that if the entrances were not sealed now, it would be a week or perhaps longer before the mine could be entered.

The number of presumed dead was established by counting the missing head lamps, Fox said.

Earlier, the doomed men had answered the tappings of rescue workers on a water pipe running through the mine, and some hope was held then for their rescue.

But the rescue crews, including some of the 150 men who were in the mine when the fire broke out and made their way to safety, could do nothing after the one fire which had been extinguished flared anew.

Rescue crews sobbed without shame as they abandoned their efforts and emerged grimy and weary from the shaft. Many had brothers and other relatives trapped inside.

One of the rescue workers described the air as "a red hot furnace—the hottest place I ever was."

Oregonian Gets Three Nazis With Grenade That Doesn't Explode

WITH THE AMERICAN FORCES IN NORMANDY, July 6 (AP)—Lt. E. C. Hill, Woodburn, Ore., told today how an American infantryman killed three German officers with a rifle grenade that didn't explode.

The private tossed the grenade at the Germans as they hurried by in a motorcycle and sidecar. "But," Hill related, "he was so excited he forgot to pull the pin in the grenade which is propelled by a blank cartridge."

It didn't make any difference. The grenade smashed against two of the officers, killing them immediately, and the driverless cycle skidded off the road, fatally injuring the third German against a stone wall.

After that, Hill said, the private recovered his unexploded grenade from a tree and marched off to find a new target.

Ration Board Allows Markups On Fruits

Eugene rationing board Thursday released details of allowed markups in this area on fresh apricots, sweet cherries, plums, Italian prunes, and coconuts. All prices are on one-pound units.

Apricots are allowed a 5-cent markup per pound for stores in groups 1 and 2, and 4½-cent markup for groups 3 and 4. Sweet cherries, 10 cents for groups 1 and 2, and 9 cents for groups 3 and 4. Plums, 5 cents for groups 1 and 2, and 4½ cents for groups 3 and 4. Italian prunes, 3½ cents for groups 1 and 2, and 3 cents for groups 3 and 4. Coconuts, 2 cents for groups 1 and 2, and 1½ cents for groups 3 and 4.

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Dewey Using Willkie Lure

ALBANY, N. Y., July 6 (AP)—

An oblique effort to draw Wendell L. Willkie into camp moved forward today as supporters of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey bid publicly for campaign cooperation from congressional and senatorial candidates.

Although the GOP presidential nominee carefully avoided any appearance of soliciting Willkie's backing, he gave the strategy left-handed approval by including Sen. Sinclair Weeks, long-time Willkie enthusiast, in a list of Massachusetts republicans invited to confer with him here Monday on campaign plans.

Weeks, reached by telephone at his farm retreat in New Hampshire, told this reporter he "hoped" Willkie would support the ticket actively but had no knowledge of the 1940 nominee's political plans.

Headed by house minority leader Joseph Martin, the list of Massachusetts visitors includes congressmen seeking re-election and candidates such as Gov. Leverett Saltonstall. The latter is running from the seat vacated by Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. when he went into the army and filled temporarily by Weeks. Weeks is not a candidate.

Dewey insisted there was no significance in the Weeks invita-

tion, but in New York Herbert Brownell Jr., national chairman, capped this move by naming both Weeks and Ralph Cate of Oregon on a 15-member executive committee. Cate was Willkie's campaign manager before the latter quit the presidential race after the April Wisconsin primary.

Apprised of this action, Weeks said both he and Cate had told Gov. Dewey they would do anything they could to help him win the election.

"Does that include attempting to induce Willkie to speak for the ticket?" he was asked.

"Well, I don't know," Weeks replied.

Scott High Man In State Votes
SALEM—The candidate in the

Oregon primaries, May 19, making the highest number of votes in the state was Leslie M. Scott, republican, state treasurer, receiving renomination for that office with a total of 118,948 votes, according to abstract of votes issued by the state office at Salem. Scott was way out in front of votes received by any candidate in either republican or democratic party. William T. Lamb, democrat, seeking the state treasurer's berth polled 71,248.

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