

## Gen. Niles Visitor Here; Wassell, Can't Catch Fish

By GLADYS TURLEY  
Northwestern fish are down-  
ungracious, not to say un-  
if recent experiences of  
noted military visitors to Eu-  
can be taken for proof. Mon-  
the navy hero, Commander  
well, complained that no north-  
fish would bite for the  
be cast before them, and  
on Wednesday, a noted army  
commented that he could-  
not even a nibble out of the  
inhabitants of the McKen-  
river.  
However, the army man, Brig.  
Alva J. Niles, is going to  
northwest sport another try,  
promised to come back next  
for deer hunting.  
The brigadier-general, who is  
spending several days in Eugene  
with his sister and brother-in-  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huber, is  
an hunter, judging from his  
of lion hunting in the  
Texas and Mexico country.  
His life hasn't been all  
for the general because  
the age of 16 until his re-  
ment in 1933 he has been ac-  
in army life.

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both from the editorial and news  
angle. He does not think that  
they can be accused of being over-  
optimistic.

General Niles, despite his re-  
tirement, volunteered for service  
in the present war but the gov-  
ernment decided he had been in  
enough wars.

**Tried Again**  
"It wasn't that I approve of  
bloody wars," General Niles said,  
"but an old soldier likes to get  
back to duty." Refused active  
military service, he purchased a  
stock and wheat ranch in north-  
eastern Oklahoma and began to  
contribute to the war effort in  
that manner.

The general is especially proud  
of the fact that one of his last com-  
mands, the 45th division, distin-  
guished itself in Sicily.

The visiting general has con-  
siderable space in "Who's Who of  
America." Aside from his mili-  
tary achievements, he is listed as  
treasurer of the school land funds  
of the Oklahoma Territory from  
1903 to 1905. He also has had an  
extensive career as a banker and  
oil producer both in Oklahoma  
and Texas, the record shows.

While in Oregon, General Niles  
visited his brother, Chief of Po-  
lice Harry Niles, of Portland. Gen-  
eral Niles' home is in Texas.

## Willkie Views Not Seen By Republicans

NEW YORK.—Wendell L.  
Willkie sent a draft of a proposed  
platform to the recent republican  
national convention but his views  
—which differ from those in the  
adopted platform—were not sub-  
mitted to the delegates.

The 1940 republican presiden-  
tial nominee, who recently made  
public the text of the document,  
said his representatives in Chi-  
cago were unable to offer his pro-  
posals due to the speed with  
which the convention disposed of  
the platform.

Willkie's suggestions differed  
from the convention platform on  
foreign policy, states' rights, tar-  
iffs, taxes, labor, the racial prob-  
lem and other ranks.

On foreign policy, the New  
Yorker urged:  
"Immediate creation of a coun-  
cil of the United Nations as a first  
step toward the formation of a  
general international organization  
in order that all the peoples of  
the united nations should have a  
voice in the decisions which will  
shape the world in which they  
live."

He also advocated "use of Amer-  
ican sovereignty in cooperation  
with other powers to create con-  
tinuing international organization  
for the good of all with the pow-  
er to uphold its decisions by force  
if necessary."

The party plank promises "res-  
ponsible participation by the  
United States in postwar coopera-  
tive organization among sovereign  
nations to prevent military ag-  
gression and to attain permanent  
peace with organized justice in a  
free world."

As to states' rights, the Willkie  
draft said "facilitious questions of  
'states rights'" should not be per-  
mitted to obstruct "the federal  
government in the performance of  
its necessary functions in the best  
interests of the nation."

The convention platform avow-  
ed its intention to adopt measures  
to "avoid federalization of gov-  
ernment activities to the end that  
our states, schools and cities shall  
be free."

## Michigan CIO Men Backing Fourth Term

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—(AP)—  
Delegates to the Michigan state  
CIO convention here passed reso-  
lutions endorsing a fourth term  
for President Roosevelt and urged  
re-election of Vice-President  
Henry Wallace.

More than 1,800 delegates, repre-  
senting a claimed union member-  
ship of between 800,000 and 1,000,-  
000, were present for the opening  
session of the four-day conven-  
tion.

Convention leaders said that an  
expected floor battle on possible  
scrapping of the "no-strike" pledge  
probably would not occur and  
that the issue would be buried  
"so that a united front may be  
maintained in an election year."

To save gas when cooking on  
top of the stove, do not turn on  
the heat until the filled kettle is  
over the heat unit. Reduce the  
flame when the food starts boiling.

The Library of Congress, estab-  
lished in 1800 in Washington, is  
the largest in the world.

## OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE

PFC Milbert C.  
Weincke, 19, son  
of Mr. and Mrs.  
Carl Weincke of  
Springfield,  
Route 2, entered  
the service in  
April, 1943. He  
has been serving  
with an engi-  
neering battalion  
at San Luis Obis-  
pe, Calif.

**HUSBAND IN ENGLAND**  
Mrs. Ona Mae Crandall, 1545  
Lawrence street, has received  
word that her husband, Pvt.  
Joseph N. Crandall, now is in Eng-  
land, with an army postal unit.  
He entered the service in Novem-  
ber, 1943, taking basic training at  
Camp Lee, Va., and later attend-  
ing adjutant general's postal  
school there, from which he was  
graduated in March of this year.  
**BOY PROMOTED**  
James T. Boyd, stationed at the  
western signal corps training cen-  
ter, Camp Kohler, Calif., has been  
promoted to the grade of T-5, ac-  
cording to announcement of his  
commanding officer. Sergeant  
Boyd is a resident of Eugene. His  
wife now lives in California.

**YOUNG ON LEAVE**  
N. L. "Duke" Young, seaman  
2-c, has been spending a 15-day  
leave in Eugene with his wife and  
small son. He has just completed  
a course of special training in  
Washington, D. C. Young is a for-  
mer announcer at Radio Station  
KORZ.

**NAVY MAN TRANSFERRED**  
R. W. Jolliff, signalman 1-c, re-  
cently was transferred from a  
cruiser in the South Pacific to a  
destroyer escort on the east coast,  
according to word received here  
by his wife.

**SMALL WORLD, SAYS PETERS**  
PFC Fergus F. Peters, U. S.  
marine corps, now stationed some-  
where in the South Pacific, wrote  
in a letter to his parents: "I met  
a sailor named Peters today and  
saw a truck named Eugene, Ore-  
gon. Small world!"  
Private Peters is the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. F. Peters of 1423  
Twenty-first Avenue east, Eu-  
gene.

## High-Alumina Iron Ore Discovered

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—Consider-  
able deposits of high-alumina  
iron ore, or high-iron bauxite have  
been discovered in a large area  
in northern Washington county, by  
the state department of geology  
and mineral industries, Gov. Earl  
Snell announced.

Surface mining methods are in-  
dicated in the deposits, the Gov-  
ernor said, and while accurate  
estimates of available tonnage can-  
not be made at this time, the de-  
posits are separate, flat lying ones,  
five to 15 feet thick, usually with  
some feet of silty soil overlying  
them.

Assaying by the department in-  
dicates averages of 20 to 25 per  
cent iron, 25 to 35 per cent alumi-  
na, six to 12 per cent silica and  
fifteen hundredths per cent phos-  
phorus in the deposits.

Near transportation and post-  
war labor supply and markets,  
the deposits are unique in this  
country, and no commercial oper-  
ations for this type of ore are under  
way here. Similar material in Nor-  
way has been successfully reduced  
in electric furnaces, the Governor  
said.

**They Were Surprised; So Were The Readers**  
SALT LAKE CITY.—(AP)—The  
Deseret News, an independent  
daily owned by the Latter Day  
Saints (Mormon) church, recent-  
ly published the following in  
columns one and two at the top  
of its editorial page:  
"The same old hat in the same  
old ring."  
"Washington.—(AP)—Roosevelt  
will accept fourth term. (This  
Associated Press flash was re-  
ceived this morning at 9:30  
o'clock from the nation's cap-  
ital.)"  
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