

Leader Says Demos To Have Worries

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WASHINGTON—(AP)—Chairman Robert E. Hannegan of the democratic national committee, believes it will cost quite a lot of money to lick the republicans for the ninth consecutive time next year.

The 1946 congressional elections will determine control of house and senate. All 435 house seats will be at stake and 32—one third—in the senate.

Democrats now have a majority of eight in the senate and 25 in the house. Next year all hands will be running without the support of a presidential campaign. That will add to democratic problems.

Hannegan has announced plans for a 1946 fund-raising campaign which begins here and in other cities on April 13, next. That is the date of Jefferson's birthday. Hannegan said there would be a "senior" dinner here on April 13 and just as many dinners in other cities as he can promote. All profit will be earmarked for the 1946 campaign.

Hannegan said the goals of permanent peace and the administration's full employment program require "the greatest possible national unity." Therefore, he explained, the 1946 election would be a crucial one in determining success of the administration's entire program.

RADIO IN MANILA

NEW YORK — (AP) — Press Wireless Inc., has re-opened its Manila station which had been out of service since Dec. 31, 1941. Operations were resumed at the Manila station Sunday, and all forms of radio communications between that Philippine city and the United States are available.



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Rev. Donald Gillanders, Retired Minister, Dies

Rev. Donald Joseph Gillanders, 80, retired minister who had made his home in Eugene with his family for the past eight years, died Monday at a local hospital following a brief illness. He had served pastorates for the Congregational church for 45 years, and also had assisted in other churches.

Born May 17, 1864, in Ontario, Canada, he was educated at the New Westminster Theological seminary at New Westminster, B. C., and later came to this country to attend the Moody Bible institute in Chicago for three years. He was ordained to the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal church in 1900, and served this church for five years. He then entered the ministry of the Congregational church.

He served fields in Colorado and in South Dakota before coming to Oregon in 1919. He held pastorates in this state at Ashland, Ontario, Lexington and Monitor. While living for eight years at the latter place, he was for five years pastor of three churches, at Smyrna, Elliott Prairie and at Monitor, and later was for three years pastor of the churches at Silverton and Monitor.

Retiring from the active ministry, Mr. Gillanders went to Woodburn to reside for a period of five years, and while living there attended the Presbyterian church of which Rev. George Cromley was pastor, and was an active layman, sometimes supplying the pulpit. Since moving to Eugene, he has been active here as a supply pastor, and has assisted in the Fairmount and Central Presbyterian churches. He was especially active in earlier life in working with the Boy Scouts, and liked young people, maintaining his interest in affairs of youth.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Pansy M. Gillanders, who is associated here with the Paul Campbell realty company; a daughter, T-5 Dorothy F. Gillanders, in the medical corps at the army medical center, Washington, D. C.; four sons, Donald C., electrical engineer for a General Electric aluminum plant at Detroit, Mich.; Major Bruce W. Gillanders, with army air corps at Victorville, Calif.; Ernest Kenneth D. Gillanders, with the U. S. navy, stationed at Seattle, and Charles W. Gillanders, senior at University high school; six grandchildren; one brother, Albert Gillanders, of Cheam, British Columbia, and other relatives in Canada.

Funeral arrangements will be announced through the Veatch-Hollingsworth mortuary. Rev. George Cromley of Woodburn will assist Dr. Norman K. Tully in the service.

FROM CORREGIDOR

HONOLULU, T. H., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Seven tired American civilian construction workers, survivors of a group of originally numbering 40 who were captured on Corregidor May 6, 1942, arrived aboard a navy plane today, the vanguard of others returning home from the Philippines. Among them was George Weedon, La Grande, Ore.

Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday by June 1, 1945, when the fire prevention program will get under way. These jobs will be open in all parts of the state, he said.

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"A heavy maintenance program is being carried out on the Oregon Electric line, and we feel certain that business in this territory will continue to be substantial," Denney said. The Oregon Electric is a freight line from Eugene to Portland and from Albany to Sweet Home.

Denney, whose headquarters are in St. Paul, Minn., arrived from San Francisco with Mrs. Denney; R. S. MacFarland, vice-president and assistant to the president, and Lowrey Smith, assistant to the vice-president. Other railroad officials who met them here were T. F. Dixon, vice-president and general manager of S. P. and S. and Oregon Electric; E. H. Showalter, superintendent of S. P. and S. and O. E., and F. J. Berry, assistant general freight and passenger agent for Northern Pacific, all from Portland.

The group proceeded to Portland in private cars on a special train on the Oregon Electric line.

Trial Calendar

Trial docket for the spring term of circuit court which convenes Monday at 10 a. m. has been set by Judge G. F. Skipworth. The grand jury which met Monday for consideration of criminal cases is expected to make its report before court convenes and the cases acted upon will come up at this session.

The first civil cases to come up Monday will be that of Elizabeth Foster against H. K. Jennings. The cases set for trial after this one, beginning Tuesday, are as follows:

Vera Ogden vs. Dewey Andrews; William J. Stevenson vs. Jake Henderson, et al; Clara E. Hook vs. Domestic Laundry and Cleaners, Inc.; Duane Wheeler vs. John D. Edmiston, et al; Florence E. Wilbur vs. E. M. Banta, et al; Aileen Wicks vs. Clossen Christian.

Women Lookouts

The Oregon state forestry department will use women in lookout posts during the coming season, James H. Walker, secretary-manager of the Eastern Lane county fire patrol association, announced in Eugene Wednesday.

Lee Port, Jr., protection assistant for the state forestry department in Salem, will conduct interviews at the office of the Eastern Lane Fire Patrol association at 507 Willamette street, from 8:00 to 7:00 p. m., Friday, March 2, Walker said.

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TREATY SIDETRACKED
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 27.—(AP)—The United States today sidetracked at the last minute a recommendation for an inter-American treaty guaranteeing hemisphere frontiers and providing for the use of force against aggression.

War Takes Heavy Toll

PORTLAND, Ore.—(AP)—World War II has taken an unprecedented toll of navy men, with more than five times as many killed in action as in all previous wars of the United States combined, according to figures released here by the thirteenth naval district.

So far in this war, 22,481 men in the navy, excluding the coast guard and the marine corps, have been killed in action. Only 422 navy officers and men were killed in action during the last war.

A total of 4,232 were killed in all naval battles from the American revolution through World War I, according to the report.

Missouri Adopts New Constitution

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Missouri had a new constitution today. The new code, adopted by a majority of more than two-to-one in yesterday's special ballot, replaces the original one approved in 1875 and provides for separate maintenance of schools for white and colored children.

A number of far-reaching governmental reforms were written into the new code. One of the most important would create a state department of revenue to collect taxes now collected by more than a dozen different departments and agencies. That provision struck a body blow at extensive patronage systems built up by elective state officials whose departments handle the bulk of tax collections.

The present constitution provides that "free public schools shall be established for the education of children of African descent."

A survey of St. Louis wards showed that negroes voted heavily against the constitution.

Chest Report Filed

Annual meeting of the Eugene community chest was held Monday evening, Osburn hotel.

It was reported receipts for the year totaled \$60,720.54 and that disbursements had amounted to \$54,373.78, leaving a balance of \$6,346.75.

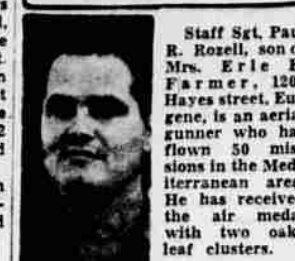
To the eight member agencies the budgeted amount was \$34,026 and a sum of \$33,826 has been paid out to them, the difference of \$200 being accounted for in the fact that one of the groups seeking funds had its need cancelled out, the war emergency council, which had no use for the funds when the soldiers left the campus.

Cecil P. Richards and Oluf A. Hougum were elected the two directors at large. Two new organizational directors include Hart Larsen, Salvation Army board, and Mrs. R. Grant Crakes from the Girl Scouts. They succeed Dr. A. H. Norton and Mrs. William M. Tugman, respectively, both of whom have served on the chest since organized.

The directors will assemble soon to elect officers for the new year. Featuring the Monday session were three-minute reports from each of the eight member groups.

FLIER KILLED
WALLA WALLA, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Flight Officer Floyd L. Goodrich, whose wife, Mrs. Georgia A. Goodrich, resides in Pendleton, was killed yesterday while bailing out of his King Cobra fighting plane which crashed about four miles north of Athens, Ore. Col. David Wade, commanding officer of the Walla Walla army air field, announced today. Medical officers declared the flier apparently was struck by the tail of the plane as he jumped.

OUR CITIZENS IN SERVICE



CHASE IS LUCKY
The bullets have been whizzing all around John Ray Chase in the Pacific but he hasn't been hit.

"I guess I'm just lucky," he wrote his grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Bloomfield, 1268 Charnelton. His sergeant was wounded, however, and Chase has been acting sergeant, he said. The letters, written Jan. 29, said he had been on the firing line for a week.

Chase went through Eugene on his way to Hawaii on Dec. 7, 1941, when Pearl Harbor was bombed. He also has been at Guadalcanal, New Britain, and New Guinea, his grandmother said. Prior to entering the service he had lived in Lane county most of his life.

LOCAL MEN CITED

PFC Robert R. Schmieding, Eugene, and PFC Harold W. Plank, Oakridge, have been cited by the 31st infantry regiment of the 91st "Powder River" division and awarded the combat infantryman badge for actual participating against the enemy with the fifth army in Italy. Schmieding is the son of Mrs. Alice M. Schmieding, route 3, Eugene. Plank's wife, Mrs. Doris Plank, lives in Oakridge.

MEDAL RECEIVED

Sgt. Ernest R. Spencer, 24, ball turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress with the eighth air force in England, has won the air medal in recognition of "exceptionally meritorious achievement." He went to Pearl Harbor shortly after the outbreak of war as a welder in the navy shipyard. His father is W. I. Spencer, of 823 Pearl street.

SERGEANT REPORTS

Staff Sgt. Ralph Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, Marcola, has reported for duty at the Carlisle army air field, Carlisle, N. M. He previously was stationed at Santa Ana, Calif.

STEWART WOUNDED

Mrs. Marjorie Edwards, 1371 Moss street, has been notified that her younger brother, PFC William H. Stewart, was slightly wounded in France Feb. 7. He is serving in the infantry medical detachment of the 7th armored division. Her elder brother is with an engineer survey platoon in New Guinea.

GAGNER IN ITALY

An automobile mechanic, Sgt. Lyle L. Gagner, son of Mrs. Grace Gagner, Cottage Grove, is a member of the 757th tank battalion, fifth army outfit functioning as artillery from behind the ridges bordering Italy's Po valley on the south.

MEN IN OLD BATTALION

Cpl. Kenneth L. Sutton, Eugene, and Sgt. Richard S. Forquer, Sweet Home, are members of one of the oldest separate medical battalions in continuous action in the war, the 56th, part of the U. S. 7th army's chain of medical echelons. It is one of the few that can claim four beachhead operations—north of Casablanca, French Morocco; Licata, Sicily; Anzio, and Southern France.

HARRINGTON ADVANCES

Staff Sgt. Harry G. Harrington, son of Mrs. H. G. Harrington, route 2, Eugene, who is currently serving with U. S. army forces in the middle east, has been promoted to technician fifth grade. He has been overseas for 23 months on the Gold coast, British West Africa, and is serving as assistant chief clerk in an ordnance warehouse.

OTLEY'S UNIT CITED

From headquarters of the 12th air force in Italy comes word that the B-25 Mitchell bombardment group to which Cpl. George E. Otley, route 5, Eugene, is assigned as a bombight maintenance and repair man, has been cited again by the war department as a distinguished unit. The award was made for the sinking of the Italian cruiser, "Taranto," in La Spezia harbor, September 23.

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Meat Point Drop Approved By Busch

"A step in the right direction" is what T. J. Busch, president of the Eugene Meat Dealers association, called a move predicted by a United Press dispatch from Washington, stating that OPA will make some adjustments in point values to prevent spoilage.

The Eugene meat dealers signed a resolution recently asking that point values on certain beef steaks and roasts be reduced to equalize meat sales since consumers were buying low-point meats and leaving good quality beefs and roasts on the hook.

The dispatch said high-point meats expected to be affected by the point reduction (probably effective Sunday) are porterhouse, T-bone and club steaks, currently selling for 12 points a pound; sirloin steak (boneless) and round steak, both now selling at 13 points; and short loin (boneless, rolled) and sirloin (boneless, rolled) roasts, both now selling for 12 points.

Several low-point items are expected to be increased in point values. They are short ribs, currently valued at one point; chuck boneless, four points; brisket boneless, one point; and brisket, boneless, two points.

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Hurry Nurse Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Confronted with figures showing almost 600,000 army and navy personnel in hospitals, the house leadership moved today to expedite legislation to draft nurses to care for them.

Tentative plans call for final house action Friday on a measure to subject to induction all unmarried nurses not under 20 or over 44 years of age. Already approved by the military committee, the legislation would rules committee sanction after the army disclosed that battle casualties are filling hospitals at a rate of 1,600 daily and are "steadily mounting."

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OREGON EIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Oregon makes the eighth draft on federal funds to act, according to Mr. C. B. Fleming, federal administrator. Oregon's allotment Jan. 1, 1945, was \$11,111.

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