



TWO SETS OF TWIN calves on the same farm is the boast of Tom A. Wilson, Monroe, Oregon. Trying to manage the bovine pairs are Lynn, 12, Deane, 13 and Luane, 8, who have helped their father care for them. The twins were born a month apart. (Wiltshire engraving.)

US Occupation Inquiry Forecast

WASHINGTON (AP)—An immediate Senate investigation into charges involving the military occupation of Germany and Austria was forecast today by Senator Brewster (R-Mo).

Brewster told a reporter that Republicans are anxious to push the inquiry without waiting for the newly-elected GOP majority to take command of the Senate Jan. 3.

The War Investigating Committee, he said, will be authorized to search out the facts on three main complaints against United States forces:

1. High cost of occupation. Congress supplied \$400,000,000 for occupation costs this fiscal year, and Brewster said the war department now is asking a "deficiency appropriation of \$350,000,000."
2. Reports that United States officers and troops have been engaged in many "black market operations."
3. Alleged misconduct by United States officers and men involving what Brewster described as "sensational sex stories."

The Maine senator said all Republican members of the 10-man committee favored sending a subcommittee to Germany and Austria to conduct hearings before the new Congress convenes.

Senator Kilgore (D-W Va), who succeeded to the chairmanship when Senator Mead (D-NY) resigned, is expected to authorize the European hearings at a committee session Monday.

Several Democrats who lost their Senate seats in the election are needed to approve the inquiry. They include Senator Mitchell (D-Wash).

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Thurston Will Have Harvest Tea Friday

THURSTON — The annual Harvest Tea, sponsored by the Thurston Ladies Aid, will be held Friday afternoon, Nov. 15, 2:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Inez Shough. All funds raised will be used for church benefit. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Liberal Coalition Asked by Morse

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore) Wednesday called for a "progressive coalition" of liberal Democrats and Republicans in the 80th Congress.

He issued his plea before leaving on an European trip that may take him to Russia. He said he was going to Europe at his own expense just to look around.

Morse, a leader of the liberal Republican faction, predicted the Republican-controlled 80th Congress would produce a "fair" labor policy, and he held out a hand of friendship to like-minded Democrats.

"The next Congress will present a great opportunity for a coalition of progressive forces," Morse said in an interview.

"This was not possible heretofore because in the last Congress the so-called Democratic liberals failed to be of any practical assistance. Instead, they attempted to give the people the false impression that the Republican Party was the party of reaction."

The voters, Morse added, answered this by "electing" candidates, the majority of whom are progressively-minded.

Morse's prediction that Congress would not pass restrictive labor legislation was based on his belief that Sen. George Aiken (R-Vt.) would accept chairmanship of the Senate Labor Committee and that Liberal Republicans with the aid of Liberal Democratic committeemen would head off drastic labor bills.

"We will have a good, fair labor committee," he said.

Boy Scouts to Assist In Chest 'Unit' Work

Boy Scouts of Eugene and vicinity will aid the Lane County Community Chest in its "unit" solicitation drive, it was reported Wednesday.

The "unit" drive is conducted in all business houses employing five or more persons. Each firm will set up its own staff solicitation program with company executives in charge.

Scouts are asked to report in uniform to Chest headquarters in Eugene Hotel at 1 p. m. Thursday to receive their instructions. Each local troop has been asked to furnish a patrol or more to aid in the drive.

Scoutmasters may get additional information from Harold J. Shearer, field executive.

G-I SENTENCED

KYOTO, Japan — (AP) — Pvt. James H. Phillips, Detroit, Mich., was sentenced Wednesday to two years at hard labor and a dishonorable discharge for the unintentional killing of two Japanese with a 2 1/2 ton truck. An Army court martial found him guilty of operating the vehicle in a careless manner at high speed.

Evidence Says Tojo Quit Post

TOKYO (AP)—Hideki Tojo theoretically resigned from Japan's cabinet just before the Pearl Harbor attack because he insisted on going to war against the United States, war crimes evidence indicated Wednesday.

The war-time premier's determination to risk war with the U. S. rather than withdraw Japanese occupation forces from China was revealed in a prosecution document quoting from an official interrogation of Tojo last February.

Tojo Admitted — At that time Tojo admitted his "theoretical" resignation from the cabinet of Prince Fumimaro Konoye on Oct. 15, 1941, because he thought war with the United States was Japan's only alternative.

In other ways the prosecution linked the former premier with Japanese plans to attack the United States. It showed he dispatched Special Ambassador Saburo Kurusu to Washington on the same day that an imperial conference gave the go-ahead for plans for war.

That was Nov. 5, 1941. Five days later the Japanese designated Dec. 8 (Tokyo time) as X-Day for the Pearl Harbor attack.

Assistant Prosecutor John W. Fihely of Washington, D. C., traced the last-minute Japanese war preparations which went on even as Kurusu and Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura talked "peace" with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Lions Club Hears Blind Teacher Talk

Mrs. Vera Thompson, sightless teacher in Portland's trade school for the blind, made a plea Wednesday to Eugene Lions Club members to support a really statewide, comprehensive program for the blind.

"Such a program should cover the entire state," Mrs. Thompson said, "not just the relatively small Portland area."

The four-point program, keynote of which is "help the blind to help themselves," is being led by the commission for the blind. The four units of the new program include prevention and restoration work, training and placement, rehabilitation, and home teaching service.

The training program Mrs. Thompson said, would emphasize the teaching of skills other than broom and mop making. Plastic work, rubber matting, wood work, sheet metal and weaving are some of the crafts which would be taught to blind persons in their own homes, to help make them self-supporting. The products Mrs. Thompson emphasized, would be sold in competition with those made by sighted persons, and would not be priced to undersell the open market.

The commission asks \$260,000 to put the program into effect. This would be a \$140,000 increase over the money now appropriated by the state, but Mrs. Thompson pointed out that most of the increase would be cancelled by the saving on blind assistance for those who would become self-supporting through the program.

Malcolm Medler, blind pianist from Portland, played Chopin's Scherzo in B Flat Minor.

WHITMAN TO MARRY

SALEM — (AP) — A marriage license was issued here Wednesday to Dick C. Whitman, 26, regular outfielder for the Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club, and Joan M. Beck, 25, Woodburn. Whitman gave his home as Eugene. He formerly lived in Woodburn.

RIOTS CONTINUE

NEW DELHI — (AP) — Renewed Hindu-Muslim violence erupted Wednesday despite broadcast warnings that police would shoot rioters on sight, and eight more were killed, raising to 17 the death toll since communal disorders began in this tense capital a week ago.

Goss Opposes Acreage Control

PORTLAND (AP)—Continued high farm production and elimination of acreage-control regulations were advocated by Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange, as the organization opened its 80th annual convention here Wednesday.

In an address for delivery to delegates from 36 states, Goss warned that under the high production program surpluses were inevitable but asserted the problem was not insurmountable.

The world needs the food this country produces and when surpluses occur, the machinery for their disposition must exist at the internal level, he said.

"Regimented Economy" — Goss struck at acreage control as a "regimented economy of scarcity hard to defend." He said further that he doubted the legal authority of the secretary of agriculture to "inject the acreage allotment program as a requisite for receiving price supports."

There are only three courses open, he said: Reduced production through acreage controls; a program of letting nature take its course with surpluses forcing lower prices which in turn cuts production; or a recognition that "plentiful production is in the public interest" with occasional inevitable surpluses being diverted to inferior uses.

Increased consumption, he said, holds part of the answer to the problem of disposal of high production, with research into food distribution a factor through lowering prices for consumers.

Goss said the proposal of Sir John Orr, director general of the Food and Agriculture Organization, for a world food board to buy when prices are low and sell when they are high "needs further study to make it practicable," but if it can be put into workable form it will be "a practical means of nations working together to solve problems which have heretofore led to great distress, strife and even to war."

Turning to other topics, Goss said the Grange favors including farm workers in the social security program so far as old age and retirement benefits are concerned; believes that placement of transient farm labor should be under the Department of Agriculture; and continues to believe in a cooperative farmer-owned self-help credit system for agriculture.

Court's Inactivity Raises Speculation

WASHINGTON (AP)—In its first post-election session, the Supreme Court failed Tuesday to hand down any decisions, and attorneys speculated that the new chief justice, Fred M. Vinson, may be having trouble restoring harmony among the tribunal's feuding factions.

The failure to announce a single opinion came as a surprise, inasmuch as the court had just taken a two-week recess for the purpose of preparing opinions.

It was the first time in years that the initial recess of the fall term was not followed immediately by decisions. On the comparable date last year there were eight opinions. In 1944 the number was 5 and in 1943 it was 6.

There was no word from the court as to why it had no opinions ready on the flock of cases already argued, some of them going back to 1944. The justices simply took their places on the bench, announced action on 92 petitions for review of lower court decisions, and resumed hearing arguments on cases already docketed.

Martin Accepts Tax Challenge for GOP

WASHINGTON (AP)—Post-election Democratic-Republican harmony hit its first sour note Tuesday night when GOP House Speaker-designate Joseph W. Martin accepted a presidential challenge to cut personal income taxes in 1947.

Martin agreed with earlier GOP estimates that individual taxes could be reduced 20 per cent next year by slashing federal expenditures and paring the national budget.

He told a crowded, klieg-lighted news conference that the tax question would be No. 1 on the Republican legislative agenda for the 80th Congress convening next Jan. 3.

Dow-Jones

Dow-Jones closing bond averages:

- 40 bonds, 103.37, up 0.05.
- 10 higher grade rails, 110.63, off 0.05.
- 10 second grade rails, 91.46, up 0.06.
- 10 public utilities, 107.29, off 0.02.
- 10 industrials, 104.09, up 0.19.

QUAKE TOLL REPORTS

LIMA, Peru — (AP) — The prefect of Ancash Department telephoned Wednesday that 300 persons had been killed and 250 injured in the Conchucos area in earthquakes which started Sunday. The Ministry of Interior said it has established that 50 had been killed in the mining town of Palto Bueno and that three died at Santiago de Chuco.

ANNEXATION ISSUE

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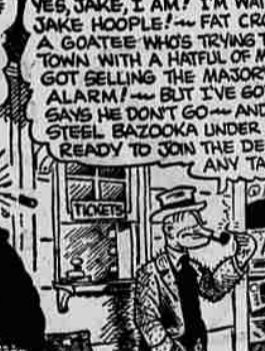
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LORANE MEETINGS

LORANE—Lorane Grange will hold "Booster Night" program Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, to which the community is invited. Grange members are asked to bring sandwiches and cake or cookies.

NOTI PERSONALS

NOTI — Mrs. Everett R. Trask and small daughter, Leora, left Seattle Oct. 25, to join her husband T. Sgt. E. R. Trask in Shanghai, China, where he is stationed. Mrs. Trask, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moss of Crow Stage, was given a farewell dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holmes, shortly before her departure.

AT FOX HOLLOW

FOX HOLLOW—Helena Club met with Nina McBeth, president; Olive Beth, secretary-treasurer; Watis, assistant secretary; meeting will be at Mrs. Carl Dec. 12, each member to bring an old-fashioned dress and story about Christmas.

FRANKLIN CI CLUB

FRANKLIN—CI Club will meet with Mrs. Eldredge Nov. 14, all day, each lady to bring her own work. Potluck lunch at noon. Plans for the Club Christmas party will be completed.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Grange meets Nov. 13. Officers for coming year will be elected. The men are serving at this meeting. The H.E.C. served chicken noodle, pie and coffee election day and cleared \$33.

BOND INCREASED

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Commissioner F. A. H. Wednesday increased the bond of Robert Dudley (The Phoenix), 45, reputedly National International, to \$100,000 and held for federal action on a charge of re-optim.

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Mrs. Kennie Moisaui and children of Blue River, have visited her parents, the C. C. Fisk's for several days. Mrs. Moisaui was returning from Klamath Falls and was a passenger on the S. P. West Coast train which was derailed at Lowell Wednesday morning. The coach in which she was riding did not leave the rails, but jolted along on the torn-up track before stopping, shaking up the passengers somewhat.

AT FOX HOLLOW

Mrs. A. R. Schroeder is visiting in Portland for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gammell are the parents of a baby daughter, born Oct. 8, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Huziburt announce the birth of a ten-pound son. Mrs. Bessie Christopher will go to Portland Wednesday to attend National Grange. Calvin Fisk is attending a re-optim.