

Pennsylvania Expecting \$50,000,000 Surplus

HARRISBURG, Pa. — (AP) — Pennsylvania expects a \$50,000,000 tax surplus for the two years ending next May 31, if business operations continue at present levels.

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SALEM, Ore. — (AP) — Oregon's now defunct Progressive Party spent \$40,110 during the general election campaign—about \$2.66 for every vote its presidential candidate, Henry Wallace, received in this state.

Campaign expenses for the party were filed with the secretary of state's office by Frank V. Patterson. The expenditure list was for the party's endorsement and campaigns for various candidates.

Wallace received approximately 15,000 votes, way less than the number required to continue the party's official status in the state.

Polio Strikes Portland Area

PORTLAND — (AP) — A University of Oregon Medical School research scientist, Dr. Birdsey Renshaw, 37, died of poliomyelitis Tuesday night.

Mrs. Renshaw is in a hospital with the disease; a son, Tommy, 6, has had polio and is scheduled for early hospital release; a second son, Bruce, 3, is recovering from an illness which possibly was a sub-clinical case of polio.

Noting three other cases have been current near the Renshaw home at 2772 S. W. Talbot Road, Dr. Thomas L. Meador, city health officer, said Wednesday he would investigate the possibility of any common contributory factor.

Dr. Meador added, "an epidemic is not in progress and there is nothing to fear."

Dr. Renshaw, who came to Portland two years ago and has been doing research on the nervous system under a Rockefeller grant, was to have started soon on polio research. He held a Ph. D. from Harvard and was on the Oberlin College faculty before the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar, Eugene, an uncle and aunt, are at the Renshaw home caring for young Bruce.

Operation Was Performed But On Wrong One

AKRON — (AP) — Officials of Peoples' Hospital here said they were "awfully sorry" over a surgical comedy of errors in which the wrong operation was performed on the wrong woman.

They termed as "a regrettable error" an incident in which a 20-year old girl had her tonsils removed instead of a glandular cyst on her neck.

Had everything proceeded as it should, a middle-aged woman would now be recovering from the tonsillectomy.

A hospital spokesman, who declined use of his name and those of the patients involved, said "we fail to understand how the doctor mistook a 20-year woman for a middle-aged woman."

According to the spokesman, "the orderly wheeled the young woman into the operating room and a surgeon who was scheduled for a tonsillectomy at the time came in and performed it."

The older woman, meanwhile, waited impatiently in another room and wondered at the delay.

The gland patient, he said, realized she had never seen the surgeon before but made no protest.

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