

Wallace Not A Candidate

NEW YORK — (AP) — Henry A. Wallace, Progressive Party candidate for president in 1948, said Monday he will not seek public office in this year's elections.

Wallace's announcement was issued by Congressman Vito Marcantonio, state chairman of the American Labor Party which had urged Wallace's candidacy in New York's Senate race.

"I have conferred with the Honorable Henry A. Wallace and he has authorized me to state that he is not a candidate for public office this year," Marcantonio said.

"This leaves the matter of the American Labor Party senatorial nomination wide open and a decision will be made Tuesday night at the meeting of the state committee."

The former vice president lives at South Salem, N. Y.

Three New Defense Secretaries Named

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Three new assistant secretaries of defense—W. J. McNeill, Mark Levy and Paul H. Griffith—were sworn in Monday.

Defense Secretary Louis Johnson administered the oaths in a brief ceremony in his Pentagon office.

LA Mayor Says Costello Tries to 'Horn In'

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Mayor Fletcher Bowron Monday accused New York rackets boss Frank Costello of trying to establish big time, organized gambling in Los Angeles.

"In the opinion of experts," the mayor said, "Costello's boys are operating here and Los Angeles gambler Mickey Cohen is only a small part of the whole deal."

The mayor said Los Angeles vice conditions were part of an extension of gambling in the country which places the United States "on the verge of having a sweep of gangsterism such as was prevalent in the early 1920s."

Mount McKinley Suggested For Nuclear Research Lab

BOSTON — (AP) — A nuclear research laboratory more than 18,000 feet up North America's highest mountain was recommended to the Navy by a leading scientist Monday.

Director Bradford Washburn of the Boston Museum of Science announced he would inform the office of naval research that it is feasible to establish such a laboratory 2000 feet below the summit of Mount McKinley in Alaska.

Recent Survey

Washburn recently returned from a month's survey of the peak. The Navy had asked him to see if a fixed-point cosmic ray observation point could be erected on the mountain side.

Dr. Marcel Schein, a University of Chicago research physicist, recently suggested the laboratory be built after studying cosmic ray data obtained on the 20,270-foot mountain by a 1947 Washburn expedition.

Little is known about the mysterious cosmic rays which bom-

bard the earth's atmosphere. Their study plays an important part in nuclear physics, which led to development of the atomic bomb.

Washburn, who made his survey in a helicopter, recommended Denali Pass as the best site for the laboratory. He said helicopters could land on Muldrow Glacier, about 7000 feet up the mountain. The rest of the journey could be made on foot.

Personal Experience

Washburn was convinced through personal experience that prefabricated buildings and scientific equipment could be dropped into the pass by plane. This was done successfully by the 1947 Washburn expedition.

Though winds are more than 100 miles an hour and daily summer temperatures drop to 20 degrees below zero in the pass, Washburn said scientists could stay at the laboratory in shifts of four to six weeks to study the cosmic rays.

Since the rays are best recorded at high altitude near the magnetic pole, Washburn said Mount McKinley was the "world's most ideal spot" for such research. Planes and balloons make recordings at higher altitudes but cannot make continued, fixed-point observations, he said.

Assault Charge Called Off

NEW YORK — (AP) — An assault charge against socialite Ogden Goelt, 47-year-old scion of one of New York's oldest and wealthiest families, was dismissed when the complainant, blonde Faye Dunn, 27, said she wanted to call the whole thing off.

Miss Dunn, who described herself as a "hostess," had Goelt arrested on Sept. 2, charging that he hit her on the side of the head with a lamp in his suite at the swank St. Moritz Hotel.

She told special sessions Judge Irving Ben Cooper:

"I wasn't seriously hurt and I want to forget it."

She asked that the charge be dismissed.

Miss Dunn was seconded by Goelt's attorney, who told the court that the incident at the St. Moritz was an "unfortunate occurrence," that his client was a respectable California business man temporarily in New York and had no previous brushes with the law and that the complaint should be dismissed for the sake of Goelt's two children.

Judge Cooper agreed.

Man Charged With 6 Daring Jewel Thefts

TORONTO — (CP) — Lou Ward, 27, free-spending former dancing instructor, faces six charges of jewelry theft and police are looking into the possibility that he may be the smooth-talking thief who charmed Vancouver social circles to pave the way for large-scale robberies.

Ward, also known to police as Louis Molner, was arrested Sunday in a downtown hotel here on a charge of carrying a German automatic pistol. An exchange of telegrams between Toronto and Vancouver, B.C., police led to additional charges, including once accusing Ward of a \$30,000 Vancouver robbery.

Described by police as a one-time tutor at a dancing school in Brantford, Ont., the dark-haired, even-featured Ward is said to have arrived here three weeks ago by plane. Police say that since then he has drawn on a big bankroll for a happy holiday splurge through hometown bright spots.

Meanwhile, police in Vancouver continued their enquiries into the series of West Coast gem thefts. They have arrested Donald McGrath, 26, on a charge of stealing \$30,000 worth of jewels Aug. 26 from the Fraser Valley ranch home of E. S. Glaspie, wealthy Vancouver lumberman. McGrath is to appear in court Sept. 17.

Vancouver police said a second man they were hunting fled when they sought to arrest him in connection with seven daring thefts including the Glaspie robbery. They said his good looks, careful grooming and cunning made it easy for him to form friendships with young women in the upper income brackets. Police believe that from them he obtained information about wealthy Vancouver residents, knowledge he later used in his gem raids.

Doctors Told Need For Better Service

SEATTLE — (AP) — Medical service bureau heads were told Monday that they would have to provide better medical service for the public if they want to side-step socialized medicine.

State Representative George C. Kinnear of Seattle, Republican minority leader in the legislature, urged delegates to the state medical association convention to "show an alert awareness to the problems of the entire community as they arise."

"We cannot answer the emotional claims of both the willful and the ignorant for broader government control except by showing that the problems of the people are being cared for without government assistance," he said.

He said that unless the voluntary pre-paid medical care program of local bureaus is continually expanded and efficiently managed and policed by the doctors themselves, the fight eventually will be lost.

UAL Requests Hawaii Fare

WASHINGTON — (AP) — United Air Lines has asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to approve a single fare for travel from the West Coast to any of the Hawaiian Islands.

The common fare for travel to the islands of Molokai, Lanai, Maui, Hawaii, and Kauai would be the same—\$160—as the price of a ticket to Honolulu on the island of Oahu.

W. Delaney Dilworth, the airline's traffic manager, told a hearing examiner that a common fare will "play a major part in the all-island development program and will materially aid the Hawaiian economy."

Inter-island services, under the proposal, would be provided by planes of Hawaiian Airlines and Trans-Pacific Airlines, connecting at Honolulu with United's services from the coast.

Elmira Grange Fair Saturday

All the Route F produce that has helped put the Elmira area on the map will be displayed at the Elmira Grange Community Fair Saturday at Elmira Grange Hall.

All exhibits will be in place at 11 a.m., when the doors will open, and exhibits and planned entertainment will be available from then until midnight.

Evening entertainment will feature a ham supper, prepared and served by women of the Grange, and free movies. Games and other entertainment has been arranged. There will be no admission charged, except for the supper.

The fair will be a fore-runner of the Lane County Fair, and the best produce will be selected Saturday to compete on the county level.

Elmira Grange includes residents of Noti, Walton, Veneta, and other small communities in that vicinity.

The public will be welcome to attend.

Men Not Guilty On Drinking Count

William Woodrow Nelson of Springfield was found not guilty by a district court jury Monday afternoon when he demanded and got a trial on a complaint charging him with drunk driving.

He was accused by Helen Hansen, a private citizen, of driving on Highway 28, Aug. 19, while under the influence of intoxicants. Nelson H. Grubbe of Springfield represented him.

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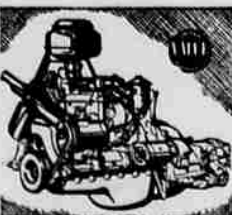
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