

Screen Star Douglas Okays Wife's Senate Candidacy

WASHINGTON—(U.P.)—Screen Star Melvyn Douglas cast the vote that counted for his glamorous wife's candidacy for the U. S. Senate. When Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Cal.), was asked how her husband felt about her running for the seat now held by Sen. Sheridan Downey (D-Cal.), she replied: "Oh, it's all right with him. If it hadn't been I wouldn't have announced."

Will he lend a hand in the campaign?

"Well, I suppose he would, but he's likely to be acting in New York or something," she replied. Alone or in a twosome, Mrs. Douglas intends to "cover the state" between now and California's June, 1950 primary. She says she knows that it will be hard to be both a conscientious congresswoman and a vigorous candidate at the same time.

"It will mean lots of quick flights between here and California, but I can do it," she said.

She had a practice shot at Washington-California commuting on her last trip. She left California Tuesday night, slept a little on the plane, arrived in Washington Wednesday morning, sat in on the social security debate and cast a final vote in late afternoon.

Downey, holder of the Senate seat Mrs. Douglas wants, was saying "no comment" to reporters when they asked what he thought of her announcement and if his hat is in the ring.



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Council Seeks Log Quota

SEATTLE—(U.P.)—Enough Canadian logs were brought into Washington state last year to have given every logger in Whatcom and Skagit counties full-time employment, a resolution adopted by the Seattle Congress of Industrial Organization council said.

The council's resolution urged that an import quota be placed on Canadian logs to maintain American forest industry employment at levels above 88 per cent. Thousands of U. S. loggers have been thrown out of work during the last two years, the resolution charged, with the result that Washington state has paid out \$6,650,642 in unemployment compensation to idle loggers.

In making the Whatcom-Skagit Counties comparison, the Council said it was in those counties that unemployment is heaviest.

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Timber Sales Slated

Public auction timber sales were scheduled for Oct. 27 at the Eugene offices of the Forest Service. The Oct. 27 sale involves the cutting unit on the Breiten River Line of the Bonneville Administration. The clearing sale is located 10 miles above Detroit and 10 miles above the mouth of the Breiten River. About 100,000 board feet Douglas fir is to be sold at \$4.75 and 500,000 board feet at one dollar per board foot.

Station Chief Heard at U. N.

Dr. H. H. Henshaw, chief of the National Scientific Council on the Conservation and Development of Resources, recently was heard at the U. N. Conference on the Pacific Forest and Range Experiment Station.

Prize for Winner

A prize of \$14,000 first prize was awarded to the winner of the 1949 National Scientific Council on the Conservation and Development of Resources competition. The prize was awarded to the winner of the 1949 National Scientific Council on the Conservation and Development of Resources competition.

Noronic Captain Had 'Small One'

TORONTO, Ont. — (U.P.)—Capt. William Taylor of the Great Lakes cruiser ship Noronic denied Wednesday that he was drunk when fire swept his vessel Sept. 17 taking 139 lives. He said he manned a hose himself as the flames licked through the corridors of the ship.

The 66-year-old captain was cross-examined all day by Crown Counsel John Pickup during federal hearings on the disaster.

Taylor testified that he had one drink of Scotch whisky the night before the fire, but he denied emphatically that he was drunk. Asked the size of the drink, Taylor said it was "a small one."

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