

## DiSalle to Quit As Price Chief, Run for Senate

### Talks With Truman Before Announcement

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Michael V. DiSalle announced Wednesday he will quit as price boss to run for the United States Senate in Ohio.

DiSalle would seek the Democratic nomination. Sen. Bricker, Republican, comes up for re-election this year.

DiSalle told a news conference the date he leaves the Office of Price Stabilization will be determined later. He said he might remain for some time, probably until President Truman names a successor.

DISALLE MADE the announcement after he had talked with President Truman at the White House for some 50 minutes.

There had been reports that DiSalle might be offered another high post in the Truman administration. DiSalle himself had hinted it might be at the cabinet level.

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath also visited the White House while DiSalle was there. This gave rise to rumors that DiSalle might replace McGrath, or might become associated with McGrath in the government's clean-up efforts.

BUT McGRATH, on leaving the White House, said there was "no connection" between his visit and DiSalle's call on the President.

DiSalle, asked as he left the White House whether he had been offered another administration post, replied, "there was a possibility." That was all he would say about it.

From the White House, he went to his office. He received reporters there and announced his decision to seek a seat in the Senate.

THE OHIO Democratic primary is to be held May 6.

DiSalle has been OPS chief since December 12, 1950. He resigned as mayor of Toledo to accept the post.

DiSalle also announced that Harold Leventhal, OPS general counsel, has resigned effective Jan. 31. Leventhal plans to resume private law practice in Washington.

He said President Truman was "very kind about my decision. He said he would like to have me stay on as Price Director but did not want to interfere with any personal plans I might have."

## Officers Seek Missing Girl

PORTLAND — (AP) — Police began a citywide search Wednesday night for a 3-year-old girl and a man who reportedly abducted her from her front yard.

The missing girl is Sherry Ellen Kader, who was playing with a 4-year-old sister when an automobile stopped in front of the house, 1236 S.E. Ivon.

The sister said the man induced Sherry to get in the car, then drove off. She thought the car was a dark sedan and the man had some gray hair.

The missing youngster is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Kader, who said she and the child's father, George Vernon Dollarhide, were separated three years ago. She said Dollarhide had been living in California recently. She said her 4-year-old knows Dollarhide by sight, and insisted that he was not the man who took Sherry away.

## Taft Favored In Senate Poll

NEW YORK — (AP) — Quick magazine said Wednesday Sen. Taft of Ohio led Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in a poll by the magazine to determine the preference of Republican senators for the GOP presidential nomination.

Of 44 senators polled, Taft received 17 votes and Eisenhower 12, Quick said.

Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania; Gov. Earl Warren of California, and Gen. Douglas MacArthur received two votes each. Nine senators made no statement on their preference.

## Mining Bill Okayed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Interior Committee Wednesday approved a bill to permit mining on public lands which have been reserved for power development.

## Cloak-and-Dagger Mystery Linked to 'Good Russian'

VIENNA, Austria — (AP) — U. S. diplomats and intelligence officers tried to find out Thursday whether Nikita Khrushchev is really the "good Russian" Robert Vogeler claims he is or a crafty spy in refugee's clothing.

Vogeler said Khrushchev tried without success to help him escape from the Hungarian prison where the American businessman was jailed 17 months as a "spy." Vogeler sponsored migration to the United States for the 30-year-old Khrushchev, his wife and two sons.

But Walter J. Donnelly, U. S. ambassador to Austria, cancelled their visas Wednesday and ordered destruction of pictures showing Donnelly shaking hands with Khrushchev.

One U. S. intelligence officer said he believed the "good Russian" misled Vogeler. Another added "something new" had been turned up about the man.

In New York, Vogeler added more cloak-and-dagger mystery to the story. He blamed withdrawal of the visas on a man he said is working as a secret agent for U. S. intelligence but really is a "double agent" for the Russians. He said this mysterious figure tried to blackmail Mrs. Vogeler for \$50,000 and had threatened to make trouble for Khrushchev.

Khrushchev himself is a mystery man. He was originally described as a "former Russian officer." The caption of the picture showing him with Donnelly said he was a Hungarian. Later, American officials said he is a Russian. Wednesday night, one official called him a Czechoslovak.

## River Authority Plan Proposed

### Northwest Compact Sought By Delegates

PORTLAND, Ore. — (AP) — A Western States group outlined plans Wednesday to set up a Columbia River Authority outside of federal control.

Chairman Jack V. Rogers, Wenatchee, Wash., said that what they wanted was a compact among the states to protect water and power rights. He urged an office of "supreme water master, as an authority for control of the Columbia River."

REPRESENTATIVES from Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon attended the session of the Columbia Interstate Compact Committee, and agreed that the first object would be to get Congress to pass an enabling act.

That would allow the states to negotiate compacts for control of the river.

They set up an agenda for future meetings, including the following items for discussion:

PROTECTION of state rights and state water laws; planning for control of Columbia waters in cooperation with federal agencies; establish the order of preferential uses of the water; establish ways to control pollution in streams of the basin; agreement on the number of commissioners from each state, tenure of office and compensation, and authority for allocation for power among the states.

The committee said a permanent headquarters city would be selected later.

Rogers also announced he would become a candidate for lieutenant-governor in Washington.

Nevada and Utah, both members of the committee, did not have representatives at the meeting.

S & H GREEN STAMPS on watch repairing at SKELE'S.

## Red Minister Admits 'Crime' To Newspaper

HONG KONG — (AP) — Madame Shih Liang, Red China's minister of justice, has confessed that she spent 70,000 yuan, or \$3.50 to bring her new home in Peiping. She admitted it was a wasteful extravagance and promised not to do it again.

Her confession was published in Peiping's official Peoples Daily received here Thursday.

## Sternwheeler Wins Trophy

PORTLAND — (AP) — The 40-year-old sternwheeler Henderson won by a "length and a half" Wednesday in the first river boat race in the Columbia River in 14 years and finished the day by splashing actor Jimmy Stewart.

The Henderson edged out the newer but bulkier Portland on a course of 3.6 nautical miles. Her time was 19 minutes and 2 seconds. Sidney J. Harris, master of the boat, shouted a warning when he realized he was going to hit a float on which Stewart and two others were taking snapshots.

Stewart held on to a light standard while nearly a foot of water swept over his feet. No one was hurt.

The Henderson, rechristened the "River Queen" for her role in the motion picture "Bend of the River," took part in the race as a publicity stunt for Oregon's Covered Wagon Centennial.

Let Skele's check the setting of your diamond. No charge.

WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER  
at 10¢  
St. Joseph ASPIRIN

## 'Imposter Habit' Hard to Break, Ex-Surgeon, Ex-Doctor Says

NEW YORK — (AP) — A bright young man who never finished high school but who won acclaim as a skilled surgeon, is trying to decide what to do next.

"Being an imposter is a tough habit to break," he says.

Despite his lack of schooling, Ferdinand Waldo Demara, Jr., 30, has posed successfully as a doctor of philosophy, an eminent zoologist, and has been, among other things, a college psychology professor and trappist monk.

AS A ONE-TIME psychology professor at St. Martin's College, in Lacey, Wash., Demara said, "I just kept ahead of the class. The best way to learn anything is to teach it."

The collapse of his latest master hoax, during which he performed sensationally brilliant operations

as a surgeon in the Royal Canadian Navy, has left him uncertain. "I'm tired of aliases, or as I prefer to think of them, noms de plume," he said. "But how can I use my own name after all that's happened?"

At his parents' home in Lawrence, Mass., Demara told his amazing story to Life Magazine, which gives the account in its Jan. 28 issue.

DEMARA USED the name and credentials of Dr. Joseph C. Cyr, of Grand Falls, New Brunswick, to get his surgeon's commission, much as he had used academic records of others in his other phony roles.

Newspaper accounts of his spectacularly successful operations on wounded Korean soldiers led to discovery of the fraud last November.

## THE APPLIANCE CENTER

-70 W. 10th Ave. -

invites you to . . . .

Come in and watch the  
**5-Minute Miracle**



. . . . at our  
**WASHER CLINIC**  
FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Mrs. Eva Cruzen, Portland, factory home economist for Bendix, will be at our store all day — Friday and Saturday — to show you the marvels of BENDIX Automatic Washer. She will help you with washing problems, explain proper automatic washing methods and demonstrate the proper use of detergents. Mrs. Cruzen extends a special invitation to all Bendix users.

Special  
Demonstrations  
10:30 - 1:30 - 3:00



Right before your eyes you'll see clothes smeared with everyday household staples . . . catsup . . . indine . . . soy sauce . . . and then see the spots vanish like magic, in the Bendix Automatic Washer.



watch the Amazing **BENDIX** automatic Washer  
remove every bit of soil from your washables



A LARGE PACKAGE  
OF ALL  
TO EVERYONE



## Special Feature of METRO'S January Clearance

# SALE

SAVE!

FIRST QUALITY

## WHITE SHEETS

\$1.88  
Ea.

Enjoy the luxury of smooth fine sheets for such a money-saving price. Long wearing 81 x 99 size gives plenty of extra to tuck in all around.

## PILLOW CASES

Budget-savers, buy several for your home use or embroider them for much appreciated gifts. Well-made of fine cottons.

\$1.00  
2 For

SAVE!

SPECIAL!

Cannon

## THIRSTY BATH TOWELS

First Quality — 18x36

Wash Cloths  
First Quality Size 10x11  
10 for 1.00

First in Cannon's well-known quality. Pastel colors.  
3 For \$1.00

## JUMBO TEA TOWEL

Dish washing will be no task when you use these super-size, very absorbent towels. Bleached snowy white.

4 For \$1.00

Women's and Misses'

## DRESS CLEARANCE

Over 100 Dresses to choose from

RAYONS — WOOLS — GABARDINES  
Dressy and Casuals

Regularly  
\$4.98, \$5.98 & \$6.98

\$3.77

Metropolitan  
"THE STORES OF BETTER VALUES"

735 Willamette

Shop Friday nite 'til 11

## ARE YOU IN DEBT?

You Can Pay Your Bills Through Our Debt Adjustment Service

Our plan enables you to pay all your creditors on a matter how much you owe or how much you earn. We do not require security or co-signers.

YOU HAVE ONLY ONE PLACE TO PAY—WE HANDLE ALL DETAILS.

YOUR CREDITORS ARE PAID FIRST. OUR LOW FEES ARE PAID LAST.

We are NOT a lending agency or collection agency

Credit Counsellors  
826 Park St. Ph. 4-4523  
Next to Rear Entrance  
U. S. Bank