

Mayor Ed Kelly's Fate At Stake As Wardmen Confer

Chicago, Dec. 13 (U.P.)—Fourteen men who can tell what political tune the public is whistling trooped into a hotel today to decide whether Mayor Edward J. Kelly, for 13 years the boss of one of the most powerful democratic machines in the nation's history, is through as a democratic candidate for mayor.

The 14 men are democratic ward committeemen. Included among them are some political sources say have reason to question whether the democrats can hold the city with Kelly as the leader of city ticket in next spring's elections.

Loss Good Posts

These doubtful ones are those who lost good political posts, or came close to losing them, in Cook county last November 5, when a resurgent republican party gave the Kelly machine a lacerating such as it had not felt since the democrats began coming to power in the early '30's.

Jacob M. Arvey, Cook county democratic chairman, selected the 14 who gathered at the Morrison hotel. They will recommend a majority candidate, and were not expected to do the job in one day.

If they planned to discard Kelly, it seemed certain that they would act with the ready agreement of the mayor.

Over 70 Years Old

Kelly is more than 70 years old. As a city, state and national democratic "boss" ranking Frank Hague of Jersey City and Ed Crump of Memphis, he has worked hard for years at his job. He is too astute politically to make an announcement of his intentions before the various democratic committees have agreed. Yet sources close to him believe he is ready to lay down the cares of office—unless the party says it needs him as majority candidate again.

Jefferson Aches To Be Relieved

Madras, Ore., Dec. 13 (U.P.)—Madras has been "down in the mouth" for five years. During that half a decade it hasn't been safe to have a toothache in the Central Oregon city, because there was no dentist.

So the town today observed the arrival of its newest resident with big — If apprehensive — smiles.

He is Dr. C. W. Mehlenbeck, just out of the army where he was a captain in the dental service. Dr. Mehlenbeck said he would start his dental practice in Madras as soon as he can install his equipment.

TAKEN TO SALEM

Walter A. Foster, 23, was returned today to the state penitentiary to complete a three-year term for forgery, after revocation of his parole, by the state board of parole and probation. He was sentenced May 12, 1944. He was in the custody of Deputy sheriff Harry Johnson, as was Richard Martin Gahley, 18, who was committed to the state training school for boys, at Woodburn.

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Southern Coast Under Fog Veil

(By United Press)

Heavy fog blanketed the California coast line early today from San Diego to Eureka, extending inland as far as Bakersfield and Redding and causing disruption of airplane and train travel and marooning the passenger liner Matsonia outside the Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor breakwater.

The U. S. weather bureau said the fog would not disappear completely in the San Francisco bay region today but said it would present "no problems" to transportation which was tied up overnight.

The fog spread along the Southern California coast last night and crept inland to Los Angeles this morning.

Shanghai Market At New High

Shanghai, Dec. 13 (U.P.)—The Shanghai stock market skyrocketed to an all-time high today as operators who have been selling short for the last two months rushed to cover outstanding positions.

At the same time, the U. S. dollar was quoted at a record high of 6,400 Chinese dollars and gold bars sold at 320,000 Chinese dollars an ounce.

Two main causes were advanced for the stock market boom. One was the expected stock exchange holiday Dec. 20 when all outstanding transactions must be completed. The other was T. V. Soong's announcement that the government soon would attempt to aid factories by extension of low-interest loans.

The loss of confidence in the Chinese dollar was said to be based partly on persistent rumors that the government plans to hike the official rate of exchange for U. S. dollars. Also responsible were reports that importers have been advised by the Central bank that no official exchange would be granted on applications filed before new import restrictions were imposed.

With the arrival of ships bearing an influx of goods scheduled for the near future, importers rushed to obtain foreign exchange to pay for the goods and demand exceeded supply.

A Washington report that all members of the International bank must submit official exchange rates next year also caused a bullish trend.

The Dalles Rents Receiving Study

The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 13 (U.P.)—Jackson Moore, area rent director, said today that he would recommend a detailed investigation of rent increases here, reported to be as much as 100 per cent.

Moore, after taking testimony at the Dalles, mainly from the wives of former service men, said that federal rent control may result.

He added that between 20 and 30 per cent of the average family's income goes for rent here, compared with the national average of 17 to 18 per cent.

Wood "sandwiches" are made with a center, or core, of a light, soft material, and two faces of thin high-strength sheets.

Now Showing at the Capitol



Desperadoes all... Led by a woman!... A scene from "Renegades" with Willard Parker, Evelyn Keyes and Larry Parks.

Road Commissioner

HORIZONTAL
3 Cleared (ab.)
4 Act
5 Curved
6 California town
7 Solar disk
8 Waterfall
10 Assertion
11 Distant
14 Thicken
15 Roman bronze
18 Land measure
20 College official
21 Flame
22 In that place
24 Taste
25 Type of car
26 He continues to — for better roads
27 Symbol for samarium
28 Exist
29 Doctrine
32 Mines
36 Harden
37 Finnish lake
38 Playthings
39 Masculine
43 Smile
44 Superlative suffix
45 Abundant
47 Finish
48 Feelings
51 Foods

VERTICAL
1 Damaged
2 Indian mulberry

Answer to Previous Puzzle



23 Growing out
24 Extra
29 African port
30 Greek seaport
31 Australian cape
33 Fendle
34 Ireland
35 Granular rock (symbol)
39 Spar
40 Wing-shaped
41 French author
42 Great Lake
43 Antelope
46 Eternity
49 Half an em
50 Niton (symbol)



Psychiatry Suggested For Ill Tempered, Nervous Canines

By Claire Cox
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 13 (U.P.)—If your dog is rundown and nervous, maybe he needs to be psychoanalyzed.

The American Veterinary Medical association is going to find out if psychiatry is what an all-tempered Fido needs.

Dr. John G. Hardenberg, executive secretary of the association, said so many of the estimated 13,000,000 American dogs are suffering from nervous diseases that the veterinarians feel obligated to do something about it. The veterinary association is planning research which may lead to the development of a field of animal psychiatry.

"Nervous disease in dogs is one of the important unsolved problems in small animal medicine," he said. "We are unable to cure the maladjusted dogs, because we don't know yet how to treat them,

but in time we expect to find out."

Hardenberg said many snapping, biting, growling dogs probably get that way by imitating their ill-tempered masters.

"It is possible that some dogs develop their character from their owners," he said. "If they live in a household filled with nervous people, dogs are likely to get the same way."

He said other dogs become psycho-neurotic because of mistreatment in puppyhood. They grow up to distrust people and to nip at their heels at every opportunity, he said.

"There is nothing we know of that can be done for these dogs," Hardenberg added. "It is a matter of owner management."

He said hundreds of dogs develop nervous diseases as the result of distemper, an infectious disease common among puppies. Others have become nervous wrecks because of in-breeding, he said.

Car Turns Over Near Pilot Butte

An automobile driven by Calvin Millsap, 1444 Hartford avenue, overturned on the Central Oregon highway near Pilot Butte early this morning without serious injury to himself or two other occupants of the vehicle.

The car failed to make a turn, struck the end of a culvert and then overturned. The vehicle was badly damaged and had to be towed into town after being righted.

Millsap had been arrested Monday by city police on a charge of reckless driving on downtown streets and was fined \$120 in municipal court Monday afternoon when found guilty of the charge. He was given a 20-day jail sentence which was suspended upon payment of the fine.

TWO MEN HELD

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13 (U.P.)—Moise Fontenot, 28, of Eugene, and Bill Douglas, 26, of Riverside, Calif., were being held by police here today on charges of vagrancy, after hours, and possession of narcotics.

The two men were arrested early this morning while sitting in a parked automobile in which was found marijuana cigarettes.

Notice Big "Barn" Dance at Carroll Acres Hall

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Burl Ives, tonight 8:30 to 8:45, will sing the favorites most often requested on his weekly show. Included are the tunes "Cindy," "Black is the color of my true Love's Hair," and "I'm Going Away."

"Pal Club" tomorrow morning at 11:00.

No basketball this week-end. Next broadcast of a local game one week from tomorrow night, Saturday, December 21.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

5:00—News
5:15—Supernatural
5:30—Captain Midnight
5:45—Tom Mix
6:00—George Putman
6:15—Waltz Time
6:30—Gold & Silver Minstrels
7:00—Dinner Music
7:15—Del Courtney
7:30—Cisco Kid
8:00—Let George Do It
8:30—Burl Ives
8:45—Jan Garber
9:00—News
9:15—Mel Ventor's Pictorial
9:30—Lum & Abner
9:45—Henry J. Taylor
10:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:15—Dancing Serenade
10:30—Carmen Cavallaro
10:45—Count Basie
11:00—Sign Off

SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 1946

6:30—1340 Club
7:00—News
7:15—Rise & Shine
7:30—Auctioneer
7:45—Morning Melodies
7:55—News

8:00—Morning Roundup
8:15—News
8:30—Variety Hour
8:50—Five Methodist Minutes
8:55—Organ Treasures
9:00—Judy 'N' Jill 'N' Johnny
9:30—Designs For Better Living
9:35—Five Shades of Blue
9:40—Fashion Notes
9:45—By Popular Demand
10:00—News
10:15—Al Trace
10:30—Open House
10:45—Alveno Rey
10:55—News
11:00—Pal Club
11:15—Frankie Carle
11:30—Checkerboard Jamboree
12:00—Swing Sextette
12:05—Today's Classifieds
12:10—Sports Yarns
12:15—Music Ala Carter
12:30—News
12:45—Farmer's Hour
1:00—Redmond Hour
2:00—For Your Approval
2:30—Sports Parade
3:00—According To The Record
3:15—Reggie Childs
3:30—Jacky Hill Show
3:45—Northwest News
3:50—Ray Block
3:55—Central Oregon News
4:00—Hawaii Calls
4:30—This Week In Washington
4:45—Sports Session
5:00—News
5:15—Proof That Christian Science Heals
5:30—Victor Arden
5:45—Sundown Serenade
6:00—Art Mooney
6:15—Waltz Time
6:30—Meet The Press
7:00—News
7:15—Frankie Masters
7:30—Red Ryder
8:00—Love Story Theatre
8:30—Latin America Serenade
9:00—News
9:15—Tony Pastor
9:30—Chuck Foster
9:45—Heisman Trophy Award
10:00—Chicago Theatre of the Air
11:00—Sign Off

Blackstrap is the residue from cane juice from which no more sugar can be economically obtained.

Blum Works on Crisis Cabinet

Paris, Dec. 13 (U.P.)—Leon Blum, fighting time and France's worsening economic plight, today set next Tuesday as the deadline for completion of his "crisis government."

The 74-year-old socialist who was summoned from retirement yesterday to lead a short-term coalition government was deep in a series of interviews with heads of all political parties, despite his poor health and inability to work long hours.

Blum was expected to form a cabinet including communists, popular republicans (MRP), socialists, the left republican union and possibly one or two independents.

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BRIDGES ISSUES WARNING

Santa Cruz, Calif., Dec. 13 (U.P.)—Harry Bridges, northern California director of the CIO and head of the powerful longshoremen's union, warned the state CIO convention today that congress in its next session will attempt to destroy labor unions in the United States.

TOWN OFFICIALS OBLIGE

Montello, Wis., (U.P.)—Hospitality and the housing shortage caused the mayor, the city council, the fire department and the public library to move to new quarters. The town leased the city hall to a washing machine manufacturer looking for space.

PAY PARKING FINE

W. H. Perkins, 142 Minnesota; Mrs. E. J. Parker, 430 Florida, and C. V. Wanchek paid fines this week on overtime parking charges, city police records show.

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