

McNary Calls On Progressives To Stand Pat

Washington, Nov. 13 (U.P.)—Senate Minority Leader Charles L. McNary, (R., Ore.), has called for a "progressive front" among republicans in congress to take advantage of the "retreat" of President Roosevelt and to prepare for the 1938 and 1940 elections.

McNary said he doubted the wisdom of a republican mid-term convention to revive the party and also of the plan of National Chairman John D. M. Hamilton for a policy committee of 100 men to evolve a party program.

"In my opinion, the senate campaign committee and the house committee, supplemented by the national committee, can handle the present situation and that which will develop in 1938," McNary said.

He described the position of the administration as "weakened." He said the speech of Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., had showed a "retreat" from certain new deal theories such as large federal spending.

"There will be more independence in this session of congress than at any time since 1932, among democrats and virtually unanimous action by republicans to force economies and balancing of the budget by 1938-39," McNary said.

McNary said the present business recession is due to mounting federal indebtedness, the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. warfare and uncertainties confronting business.

"I don't believe business will resume normal functioning until assured that the retrenchment views expressed by Mr. Morgenthau will take place and that the president sincerely intends to balance the budget and espouse safe and sound legislation," he added.

"The labor war has created havoc and disrupted business on the west coast. Correction of the situation probably will require amendment of the Wagner act and reinforced public opinion."

Governor Asks Thanksgiving

Governor Martin, in a Thanksgiving proclamation today, urged Oregon citizens to "give thanks to God for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us."

"Let us not forget to be grateful for the health that is given and strive to acquire the peace of mind and spiritual contentment that comes to those who look above for material comfort."

"We citizens of Oregon are particularly blessed, for in this beautiful state of ours we can find inspiration at every hand from our magnificent mountains, gem-like lakes, rugged coastlines and peaceful valleys. Our future lies ahead of us, for our state is one of untold possibilities for development."

"Let us remember the inception of Thanksgiving, and in our hearts pay homage to the Almighty who has made all good things possible."

Traffic Fatality Problem Serious

Although October saw a reduction of 12 in Oregon traffic deaths over the same period last year, many fatalities due to dangerous fall conditions are still occurring, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell.

"Fall is no more dangerous than any other season if the motorist makes the proper adjustments," Snell said. "The fact that nearly one-third of each year's accidents occur during the final quarter indicates that the adjustments are not made. Too much speed, poor brakes and smooth tires are some of the things the motorist must correct."

Last autumn 133 traffic fatalities were reported in Oregon, but Snell is confident the figure will be lowered in the last three months of this year.



Yeh, Jack's A Temperamental Reader!—It was wise old Samuel Johnson who said "a man ought to read just as inclination leads him"—and here we see how inclination leads Jack Oakie—to tear up the pages of the detective story, which evidently doesn't meet with his approval! Jack, a nervous reader, anyway, it seems, shifting from one position to the other, and as likely as not to stand on his head before he is through! He's doing some detective work on his own, now, in "Super-Sleuth," in which he is co-starred with lovely Ann Southern. Jack's role in the RKO Radio mystery-comedy-melodrama is that of a screen detective who thinks he can make a go of sleuthing in real life; Jack has a go at it—and such a go! "Super-Sleuth" is co-featured with "Slave Ship," starring Warner Baxter and Wallace Berry, starting Sunday at the State theatre. An added laugh riot is Mickey Mouse in "Little Hiawatha."

Mrs. DeHoff Hurt When Hit by Auto

Kathleen B. DeHoff was struck down by an automobile driven by Carl Henry Waddle, route 3, at Commercial and Mission streets shortly after last midnight and was taken to Salem Deaconess hospital. It was not believed her injuries would terminate seriously. She is the wife of Charles W. DeHoff, manager of Home Service company, 663 North Liberty.

Police believe the accident was unavoidable as far as Waddle was concerned. Waddle said he was confused by the lights of another vehicle driven by Bruce Eckman of Dallas who was traveling south on Commercial and had to swerve to the east to avoid striking Mrs. DeHoff. Waddle said he was forced to use his brakes to avoid colliding with the Eckman car, and that when he started to speed up again Mrs. DeHoff appeared suddenly directly in front of his car.

Poultry Schools Doing Good Work

Proof that "we are never too old to learn" has been evidenced in the weekly meetings of the poultry night school being held in the Liberty community, according to J. P. Svinth, instructor of Smith-Hughes agriculture at the Salem high school, who is in charge of the poultry meetings.

Two meetings have been held thus far and the attendance has been unusually good by actual poultrymen attending these meetings to discuss their own every day problems.

Next Monday night, November 15, the group will discuss the problem of providing proper ventilation in the laying house. This is a severe problem at this time of the year when dampness sets in and is a decided detriment to the best welfare of poultry flocks.

All future meetings will be held in the Liberty grade school on Monday nights at 8 o'clock at no expense to those wishing to attend.

Minimum Wage For Coulee Fixed

Denver, Nov. 13 (U.P.)—Minimum wage scales to be paid workers on the Grand Coulee dam, one of the largest of federal government projects, were announced here yesterday by the federal reclamation bureau.

Wages will range from a minimum of 60 cents per hour for unskilled labor to a \$1.20 minimum for skilled workmen.

Officials said no definite minimum has been set for semi-skilled laborers, but that it will fall somewhere between the other two scales.

Divers employed on the huge project, located in central Washington's dry area, will be the highest paid workers, receiving \$7.20 per hour.

Rocks and Bullets Used in Portland

Portland, Nov. 13 (U.P.)—Eight beer parlor operators appealed to Mayor Joseph Carson yesterday to halt depredations of partisans in the AFL-CIO jurisdictional struggle. They recounted windows broken with rocks and bullets.

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Swift Rise For Stage Star

Portland, Ore.—Gladys Swarthout, star of opera, concert, radio and more recently of sound films, has had a swift rise to fame in these four fields.

The young mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, who is coming here for a recital on Wednesday night, November 17, at the Paramount theatre in Portland, has been spared from traveling a long hard road to success. Her ability, charm, good looks and willingness to work have speeded her along with short cuts at every point. Still young, she has behind her a career which includes the Chicago Civic opera, Metropolitan opera, coast-to-coast concert tours, and broadcasting engagements of a decidedly lucrative nature. More recently she has starred in two motion pictures, "Rose of the Rancho" and "Give Us This Night."

From the start, fate took a hand in making things easy for her. At the time of her engagement with the Chicago Civic Opera company some few years ago, this young singer from Missouri did not know a single complete operatic role. She had sung in concert and had listened to her friends urge her to make an attempt at opera. Finally the friends took matters in their own hands and arranged an audition for her in Chicago. She went there, sang a few of the operatic arias she had learned for her concert repertoire. A few days later she was amazed to be confronted with a contract for the following season.

From the off-stage shepherd in "Tosca" she passed on to the on-stage shepherd in "Tristan." Role after role followed until at the end of that first season the records showed that she had sung in more than fifty per cent of the total number of performances. Her first plunge into opera had given her experience and to spare.

Then came the climax five seasons ago when the Metropolitan opened its doors to her. She made her debut there as La Cieca in "Giocanda" and immediately gave evidence of her powers. Since then, she has sung all the important mezzo roles in the Italian and French repertoire.

She is greatly in demand for personal appearances and appears in recital from coast to coast. Seats now selling.

Significance Seen In Halifax Visit

Berlin, Nov. 13 (U.P.)—When Viscount Halifax, Britain's lord president of the council, reaches Germany next week on a "purely personal private visit" he probably will be told just what steps this country has taken to mediate the Chinese-Japanese war.

As far as the public knows, Lord Halifax is coming merely to do a bit of hunting with Colonel General Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Nazi air minister.

Informed circles said, however, conversations of a high political nature would alternate with the hunting.

Reichsfuehrer Hitler has repeatedly told close friends he desires to come to friendly terms with England, cost what it may. He is expected to lay his cards on the table before Lord Halifax and inform him of German aims toward far eastern mediation, his colleagues say.

It is believed that once the subject has been broached, other problems of vital interest to both nations, such as Germany's claim to colonies, nonintervention in Spain, the triangular anti-comintern act and Germany's relations with her eastern neighbors, will be discussed.

Burns Prove Fatal

Toledo, Nov. 13 (U.P.)—Earl Wellford, 29, of Silets, died yesterday of burns received Wednesday in an oil lamp explosion.

Advertisement No. 3

Resort to Boycott

When picketing of two out of thirty restaurants of the Salem Restaurant Association failed to coerce the owners into signing a union contract, the boycott was resorted to.

Persons entering the restaurants picketed were "spotted" and threatened with loss of patronage from unions if they continued to patronize such restaurants. However, no objection was raised to patronage of other restaurants operating without a union contract.

Attempts were made to boycott the picketed restaurants by having teamsters refuse to deliver supplies and provisions to them, causing them at times considerable inconvenience, although no objection was made to deliveries to other restaurants operating without a union contract.

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Three's A Crowd In "Stage Door"—Ginger Rogers stares at Katharine Hepburn when she discovers Adolphe Menjou's apartment in the dramatic screen hit, "Stage Door," adopted from the Broadway success. The picture starts Saturday at the Elmore with George Bancroft in "Racketeers in Exile."



Football Romance Offered—Lew Ayres, Mary Carlisle and John Howard in "Hold 'em Navy," at the Capitol theatre starting Sunday in a double offering with Don Terry in "Dangerous Adventure."

Monmouth Observes Educational Week

Monmouth—The Monmouth high school and Monmouth training school observed education week on Wednesday with a program and open house for the parents and friends of the students.

Instead of the usual meeting of the Civic club, the members participated in the activities of the two schools. Visitation of the various classrooms and displays and watching the children at work and play occupied the time until noon for the visitors. At noon the whole assemblage retired to the high school gymnasium for a no-host luncheon and program.

After lunch, with James Gentle in charge, the following program numbers were presented: Community singing led by Miss Cohen; music, by second grade and others, led by Miss Brown; violin selections by Edie Jane Miller, with Mrs. Roy Miller at the piano; vocal trio, Edna Yarnell, Dolores Bracken, Lillian Kute; violin trio, Connie Riddell, Margaret Gentle, Edie Miller, played with M. R. Thompson accompanying at the piano; five boys, Robert Crook, Frank Smith, John Lawrence, Oscar Christensen and Bob Lawrence, appeared in short talks explaining their duties as officers of the student council of the training school; Mrs. E. A. Stebbins talked for the civic club and Mr. Thompson, the new principal of the high school, concluded the program with a brief talk.

Mrs. Waddell Honored

Stayton—Mrs. Robert Waddell, who is visiting in Stayton for a few days, was honored Tuesday night at a dinner at the home of Mrs. Edna Sloper. Covers were placed

Rickreall Aid Sponsors Chest

Rickreall—Plans for a program, including the disposal of a gift chest, were completed at an outstanding meeting of the Ladies' Aid society at the home of the president, Mrs. D. V. Price. The entertainment is scheduled for the high school building early in December the date depending on the availability of a speaker.

The committee on general arrangements is composed of Mrs. H. A. Dempsey, Mrs. E. A. Stenson and Mrs. V. A. Fox.

Those having charge of the chest while on display in various places include Mrs. E. A. Stenson at Rickreall, Mrs. E. N. Hill at Monmouth, Mrs. Darrel Hewitt at Independence, Mrs. J. O. Price at Dallas, Mrs. J. P. Stirmann at Salem, Mrs. H. M. Wait at a meeting of the Polk county federation of rural women's clubs at West Salem, November 18.

It was decided that the aid hold a candy sale in connection with the high school entertainment on November 19. All proceeds will be used for the tennis court. Mrs. Otto and Mrs. H. M. Wait will have charge of the sale.

Plans were discussed for the annual Christmas meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. C. Hill on December 8. A Christmas tree will follow a covered dish luncheon at noon. Election of officers will also be held at this meeting. The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. H. M. Wait, Mrs. W. C. Kester and Mrs. D. V. Price.

Mrs. Otto, Mrs. VanDyke and Mrs. Bayard Findley were welcomed into membership. Twenty-six persons were present.



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