Bids Opened For Removal Tacoma Bridge

Tacoma, Nov. 13 (AP)—As Washington toll bridge authority officials examined bids today for removal of twisted steelwork from the collapsed Tacoma Narrows bridge, the board of directors of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce issued its first statement since the $6,400,000 span went plunging into Puget Sound last Thursday.

Clark Eldridge, resident engineer, said the bids would be awarded today. The hazardous demolition job will start immediately.

The chamber's statement asked citizens, stunned by loss of the bridge, to be "patient and tolerant with the authorities whose responsibility it is to determine cause of the catastrophe.

"We expect the toll bridge authority to call in immediately, the best bridge engineering talent in the United States to locate cause of the trouble," the statement said. "This will take time and it is best to await the decision of such a board of experts before criticising the engineers or state or federal agencies.

"This engineering board will undoubtedly redesign the roadway so as to eliminate the oscillation that existed in the original structure."

On the basis of bridge revenue records, the chamber said it would appoint a committee to work "in complete harmony with the toll bridge authority and with our congressional delegation in starting reconstruction at the earliest possible moment."

Statesmen Like Willkie's Speech

Washington, Nov. 13. (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie's declaration that the republican party must function during the next four years as the "loyal opposition" of President Roosevelt's democratic administration evoked expressions of approval Tuesday from many republicans in congress.

Senators Taft (R-Ohio), Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Townsend (R-Del.) all said they favored the general principles enunciated for the party by Willkie, its defeated presidential nominee, in a broadcast speech Monday night.

"I think his statement of the general position of the republican party is excellent," Taft said, and Vandenberg declared the speech was "in accord" with Vandenberg's own conception of his party's functions.

Senator Minton of Indiana, the senate's democratic whip, declared, meanwhile, that Willkie's speech in defeat was the "best one I've ever heard him make."

"It was in good temper," he added, "and contained some good suggestions."

Townsend said the address "was very good."

None of the senators said they regarded the speech as a bid for the 1944 republican presidential nomination.

Lyons — Arthur Vaughn and daughter, Evelyn, spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives in Portland and Silverton.

"You're off the air," thunders Dan Daily, Jr., to Frank Morgan, who has just upset the entire nation in the interest of Perkins' Pills, represented by Donald Meek. The scene is from the new broadcasting comedy, "Hullabaloo," which comes to the Capitol tonight.

John Bull Gains Big Naval Toe-Hold

(This daily feature, conducted by DeWitt MacKenzie, is being written by Fred Vanderschmidt while MacKenzie is taking a brief vacation.)

British planes have struck the blow at Italy's main naval forces which the British Mediterranean fleet has not been able to get close enough to deliver, and the result, say British admiralty's reports, gives John Bull a tremendous naval advantage in the Mediterranean.

The admiralty says it has pictures and pilots' reports to prove that three of Italy's six battleships have been put out of action by British bombers at Tarranto and that two cruisers and two smaller ships were damaged. These are the heavy ships which Mussolini has been hoarding for his great offensive.

If this British raid did the damage claimed for it, Mussolini is in the difficult position of having but three capital ships to pit against somewhere near ten which the British are believed to have on patrol somewhere in the Mediterranean, guarding the empire's very life.

British Dominate

Entirely aside from the discomfiture which this raid is giving Mussolini — he already has trouble enough in Greece — the British bombing foray makes it all the more important to Adolf Hitler that he get what he wants from Soviet Russia's Molotoff.

It underlines the nazi need for success in a supreme diplomatic effort to make land power supreme over seapower at the other end of the Mediterranean, the near east.

The British navy still dominates the Mediterranean, from one end to the other, and the main reason it still has that dominance at the eastern end is Turkey, Britain's ally. Turkey controls the land bridge between Europe and Asia Minor, and, were that land bridge open to a hostile power, no combination of sea power along could block the road to Suez, through Turkey, Lebanon or Syria and Palestine.

Turkey has held firm to the British alliance—a pledge of mutual assistance in the event of an act of war in the eastern Mediterranean area—although she has not implemented it and has not, apparently, been asked to do so. But Turkey has given increased evidence of her dependence on Russia, the only power which could give her adequate and immediate assistance by land if she were attacked by Germany.

Ismet Inonu, the president of Turkey, the man who acted as sort of a military bookkeeper for the great Ataturk, said two weeks ago in almost so many words that Turkey intended to chart her course with a careful eye on Soviet foreign policy. Even before he spoke, German Ambassador Franz von Papen, the von Papen of America's World war memory, was on his way home to Germany.

Conference Mystery

Was this the cue for the German-Russian negotiations?

With a Russian promise to stay out, German troops could descend through Bulgaria, give aid and comfort to the Italians by helping subdue Greece, and camp on the fringes of Turkey's Dardanelles. Then, with Russia, on the one hand, looking the other way and with German, on the other, exerting the military pressure that is all too familiar in Europe, Turkey might have no other choice but to let the nazi divisions, Suez-bound, roll through.

Along about that time there probably would be another "final" peace offer to Britain, possibly, even, through the use of Soviet good offices.

All this, of course, reflects the viewpoint of German desires and benefits, and does not take into account Russia's own interests which will, of course, dictate her decision.

That is today's mystery, for this totalitarian conference, unlike others we have seen, does not seem to have been all settled in advance.

Masons Invited Saturday Night

All Masons, regardless of whether they are members of local lodges, are urged to attend a program and dinner to be given Saturday evening at the Masonic temple. Reservations for the dinner should be made at the William Neimeyer drug store.

The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. and the program is to begin at 7:15. The program follows:

Speaker, Hugh E. Rosson; bag pipes selection, A. R. Tomison; community singing, William McGilchrist, leader; solos by William Dunville, "Rose of Tralee," "Tumble Down Shack"; solos by William McGilchrist, "Jeannie with the Light Brown Hair," "The Barefoot Trail"; bagpipes selection, "Auld Lang Syne," A. R. Tomison; piano accompanist, Moody Benner.

'HUMAN GUINEA PIGS'—John J. Moran (left) of Havana, Cuba, and John R. Kissinger of Huntington, Ind., examine the citations presented them by Washington and Jefferson college in Washington, Pa., in honor of their share in yellow fever experiments. As "human guinea pigs" they helped science conduct the tests that led to virtual conquest of this disease.

Students Initiated

Woodburn—New ag. students recently initiated into the F.F.A. at Woodburn high school are Roy Arney, Donald Baker, Victor Blake, Albert Edwards, Leo Erwert, Byron Grim, Harold Homann, Pat Johnston, Alan Leary, John McNulty, Bruce Nelson, Virgil Schlecht, Eddie Schoenecker, Robert Heisel, Harold Fisher, Nathan Dennis, Arthur Gates, Richard Mathieson, Harlan Huiras, Richard Carskadon, Alois Halter and Paul Marcott.

Mill City Ties Hubbard, 6 to 6

Mill City—A good sized crowd attended the Armistice day game here Monday when the high school football squad tied the Hubbard aggregation on the home field with a score of 6 to 6. Hubbard and Mill City were tied for second place in the Marion county "B" league, with Aumsville leading. It was hoped that Monday's game would break the tie, but such was not the case.

Coach Moretty, of the local squad, has been enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. Moretty of Portland. Moretty lives in one of the modern cabins owned by L. A. Rada.

Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, now has 36,000 population.

Five Counties Will Supply 40 Volunteers

Five counties will supply 40 volunteers who will report in Portland November 18 to be inducted into the army for a year's training, Lieutenant Colonel Elmer V. Wooton, state director of selective service, said Tuesday.

An additional 43 men, also volunteers from counties which have not yet been announced, will report to Portland two days later. All Oregon men will be taken from Portland to Fort Lewis, where they will receive their army assignments.

The 83 men are the first installment of Oregon's quota of 2806 men to be inducted within the next year. However, since 300 registrants in the state have volunteered, there will be no drafting for some time.

Of the 40 men in the group to report 18 were taken from counties which reported first with the largest number of volunteers.

The following local draft boards will contribute five volunteers each: Benton county, Klamath county No. 1, Klamath county No. 2, Lake county No. 1, Lake county No. 3, Linn county, and Multnomah county No. 2.

Multnomah county board No. 4 will provide three men, and Lane county board No. 2 will contribute 2.

Each board contributing volunteers will receive credit toward its quota for the next year. The quotas will be assigned soon by Colonel Wooton.

Cranberries Fewer For This Season

Washington, Nov. 13 (AP)—There will be fewer cranberries to eat with the Thanksgiving turkey this year than for the last 10 years.

The crop reporting board estimated today the crop production would be 570,100 barrels. Last year the yield was 704,100 barrels and from 1929 to 1939 it averaged 590,390 barrels yearly.

Washington, with 24,300 barrels, and Oregon, with 11,800, will have the largest crops of record in those states but the biggest producer, Massachusetts, was expected to drop from 490,000 barrels in 1939 to 325,000 this year. Production in other states: New Jersey, 90,000 estimated for 1940, 88,000 last year; Wisconsin, 119,000 this year and 108,000 in 1939.

This year's crop generally developed smaller berries but they keep well, the board said.

Clubs Told to Pay Back Taxes

Portland, Nov. 13 (AP)—A forgotten law brought consternation to several Oregon athletic and social clubs today as the federal internal revenue department presented a bill for delinquent taxes.

Collector J. W. Maloney said life members, active or honorary, must pay a 10 percent tax on all dues or assessments paid to the club plus a 100 percent penalty for delinquency.

Plowden Stott, former members of the Portland Multnomah Athletic club's board of trustees, estimated the tax on 290 members would range up to $112.50 each and would be doubled by the penalty.

Verne Perry, Columbia-Edgewater Country club manager, expressed belief the law, passed in 1919 but never enforced hereabouts, would affect all golf clubs.

ROMANCE—War called, and Doris Miller, 17, a "peach" from Atlanta, Ga., answered, but indirectly. She followed her sweetheart, A. M. Hargarett to Canada, where he's enlisted in the air force. They were married in Toronto recently.

Reilly to Run For Speakership

Spokane, Nov. 13. (AP)—State Rep. Edward J. Reilly said Tuesday he will seek election as speaker of the house when the 1941 legislature convenes in January.

"At the insistence of Tom Bienz, Dr. David Cowen, George Johnston, Carl Devenish and other representatives from eastern Washington, I'm going out after it," Reilly said.

He was speaker at the 1937 session and in 1939 was democratic floor leader.

Exposure Cause Of Boy's Death

Cartersville, Ga., Nov. 13 (AP)—A coroner's jury said it found "no evidence of foul play" in the death of 2-year-old Murray Upshaw, Jr., whose body was found on a rugged mountainside yesterday a mile and a half from his north Georgia farm home.

The jury of five physicians and a dentist returned a verdict that the sandy-haired boy died of "exhaustion and exposure" about 70 hours before searchers found his body, face downward, under a pine tree.

Funeral Directors Elect Officers

Central Willamette funeral directors held their annual meeting in the Argo hotel last night and elected officers for 1941 as follows: President, Charles C. Edwards of Salem; vice-president, Harvey N. Everhart of Canby, and secretary-treasurer, Leston W. Howell of Salem.

It was reported that the Oregon State Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' board would hold an embalming clinic in Portland on November 29-30, under the direction of Prof. Ray E. Slocum of Boston, Mass. The board has adopted the following rule: "On and after July 15, 1941, applicants for embalmers' license must have served two years apprenticeship previous to taking examination."

Mrs. Wendle E. Weddle of Stayton, George A. Gwinn of Newberg and John F. Everhart of Molalla discussed educational subjects. Discussions on professional subjects were led by W. Fred Walker, Salem; Walter L. Smith, Independence, and J. Melvin Ringo, Woodburn.

Executive Secretary George Ryan of Portland represented the Oregon Funeral Directors' association and reported that 46 Oregon members were in attendance at the 59th annual convention of the National Funeral Directors' association in San Francisco last week, with three Portland members participating on the national program: Alice Dowell Jones on the women's clinic; Kenneth W. Holman, leader of the business relations clinic, and Arthur Pearson, sergeant-at-arms of the convention.

A resolution was unanimously adopted that the annual ladies' night be held in the Argo hotel, Salem, in December. Virgil T. Golden, Charles C. Edwards and Leston W. Howell of Salem were appointed a committee to arrange for the dinner, program and entertainment.

Hyrna R. Kingdon, Salt Lake City funeral director, was a guest.

President Walter L. Smith of Independence presided.

Elk Hunters Home

Grand Island—Worth Wiley of Grand Island, Rollie Worthington and son James of Wheatland, who were members of nine elk hunters who left here about 10 days ago, and remained after the other six came home with one elk a week ago, have returned home. Worth brought two—a bull and a cow and Worthington brought a bull and James brought a cow killed near La Grande.

RESINOL RELIABLE HELP for PIMPLY SKIN

Due to Surface Irritation

The itchy, burning soreness of those ugly surface pimples can be quickly relieved, the impulse to pick and scratch checked, and faster healing thus aided with dependable time-tested Resinol. Its valuable ingredients, combined in an oily base, have prolonged beneficial action.

Begin today to improve your skin. Cleanse with bland Resinol Soap and apply the comforting Ointment to irritated spots.

Use Resinol also to relieve eczema itching, chafing and chapping.

Free sample of each sent on request to Resinol 40, Baltimore, Md.

RESINOL OINTMENT AND SOAP

MEN—

Know You Are Right!

WEAR Roblee Smart Shoes

We've Got 'Em

In all the fashionable styles. In all the popular leathers.

ALL ON SALE

Just when you need them most!

Sale Prices $3.95 $4.95 to $7.85

Arbuckle-King & Co.

Buster Brown Shoe Store

481 State St. Phone 6555

Hurry!! SPECIAL Ends Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Day

2 PHOTOGRAPHS 5X6 SIZE EXCLUSIVE GOLD-TONE FINISH! $1.00

★MAKEUP SERVICE Free Your eyes, lips, complexion made up for the Camera's eye. Hollywood glamour service exclusive at Bruno.

OPEN SUNDAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS ★ No Appointment Needed

1/3 OFF ON CHRISTMAS FAMILY GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS DURING NOVEMBER

Out-of-town Customers given immediate attention

BRUNO Studios

520 State Street Phone 5572

DO YOU SMOKE THE CIGARETTE THAT *Satisfies*... IT'S THE SMOKER'S CIGARETTE

ELLEN DREW Paramount Star and 1940 Choice for "Miss Veteran of Foreign Wars," soon to appear in "Texas Rangers Ride Again"

Smokers like yourself find CHESTERFIELDS *very refreshing with their*

Milder COOLER BETTER TASTE

Every time you light up a Chesterfield you know why it is called *the Smoker's Cigarette.* It's because Chesterfield's right combination of the finest tobaccos grown gives you everything a smoker could ask for...a cooler, better taste that is *definitely* milder. *You can't buy a better cigarette.*

MAKE YOUR NEXT PACK Chesterfield

Copyright 1940, Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Emil Sick's Select Beer

Combines the Best of East and West

Alcoholic Content Not Exceeding 4% by Weight

Emil Sick's Select BEER

SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO. • Since 1878 • Emil Sick, Pres.