

Wouldn't Hire Government As Reporter

Seattle, Aug. 7 (AP)—Palmer Hoyt, publisher of the Portland Oregonian, said last night in a nation-wide radio address that he wouldn't hire the government as a reporter "because it does a bad job of reporting the biggest story in history."

Speaking on the "town meeting of the air" program, Hoyt said: "As an editor I wouldn't hire the government as a reporter because it does a bad job of reporting the biggest story in history to the people through the pages of the American Press, and I wouldn't hire the government as a news service because its stories are too often unreliable and incomplete."

"The government has repeatedly failed to report unfavorable war news. Often the first word of disaster has come from enemy broadcasts which in turn have helped to authenticate potentially dangerous propaganda—and more important it has reflected directly on the reliability of our own government's reports."

He pointed at Jap landings on the Aleutians as an example of the "strangest handling of any major incident of the present war."

"Certainly," Hoyt said, "the method of reporting the occupation of the Aleutian Islands ill-conditioned the minds of the American public for the serious possibilities such as an occupation might hold."

Gardner Cowles, Jr., publisher of the Des Moines, Ia., Register and Tribune, newly-appointed assistant director for domestic operations of the office of war information, supported the government side of the debate in an answering address from Washington.

Tire Dealers to Rush Inventories

All dealers holding new automobile tires and tubes were urged today by Richard G. Montgomery, state OPA director to rush their inventories which were called for by the government July 1.

The inventories were to have been completed by July 15 but the time was extended to Aug. 1. In this area dealers have been dilatory and the preponderant number of them have not reported.

The national inventory of tires and tubes is being taken as a part of the survey to learn how much of a stock pile of rubber is on hand and will have a direct bearing on future quotas of tires and tubes released for sale.

Dealers are directed to report their inventories to their local war price and rationing boards include tire dealers, new and used car dealers, finance companies holding repossessed automobiles, and all others who have for-sale tires in their possession, either in stock or on automobiles, Montgomery said.

Seaside Legion First Over Top

Portland, Ore., Aug. 7 (AP)—The first American Legion group to go over the top in the phonograph record drive is Seaside Post No. 99, Willis K. Clark, drive chairman, announced Thursday.

The Seaside organization collected 3325 old records, Clark said.

Silverton—Through the Homeseekers' Agency this week, the sale of the North Side addition home of Sarah M. Hall and Mary L. Whitlock was made to the Charles Harbeck family.



John Wayne and Ray Milland are shown in one of the many thrilling scenes from Cecil B. DeMille's technicolor saga of the sea, "Reap the Wild Wind," at the Elsinore, starting Saturday.

East Salem Club Women Hold Picnic

East Salem, Aug. 7.—The annual family picnic of Swegle Woman's club was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. William Hensel on East Turner road, Tuesday night. A campfire with a wiener roast were the preliminaries for the evening meal and social evening.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall, Mrs. Otis Dawes, David Carson, Mrs. L. Q. Bulla, Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Jones and Marie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Becker and Ann, Joan Lake, Mrs. W. F. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knuthe, Robert and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Sheets, James and Mildren, Mr. and Mrs. Menno Dalke.

Junior Drum Corps Needs Drill Chief

Albany—Members of the Albany junior drum corps committee announced Thursday that Captain Alexander Watson, now stationed at Camp Adair, has signified to the committee his willingness to attend the drill session Friday and acquaint himself with the local situation, looking toward possible acceptance of appointment as drillmaster under arrangements made through Col. Robert L. Lewis, his commanding officer.

Coast Trip Enjoyed

Central Howell—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson took their guests, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Carrie Baum, Mrs. Englebreton and small son Gervin on a short trip to the coast, going as far south as Depoe Bay. This was Mrs. Englebreton's first trip to the coast; her home is in Minneapolis, while Mrs. Baum is from Wisconsin. The visitors left Salem last week-end for a visit with relatives in Washington and will then return to their homes.

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Oregon Leads In Increase Of Employment

Oregon lead the nation in increase of employment in the first six months of 1942, and also had the lowest increase in injuries in industrial accidents, according to a report of Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, released through the office of war information.

Oregon's increase in employment in that period was 40.3 per cent, but at the same time the increase in injuries in industrial accidents was only 1.7 per cent.

"For the first time since the beginning of the defense program early in 1940," Mrs. Perkins said, "the increase in accidents has been less than the increase in employment as shown by the preliminary report of industrial injuries including fatal accidents from 19 important industrial states. While the accidents reported were 17 per cent higher for the first six months of 1942 than in a comparable period last year, employment in these 19 states increased 25 per cent, indicating a significant reduction in the number of accidents per 1,000,000 hours worked."

Washington had a 39.5 per cent increase in employment but also had a 28.8 increase in injuries.

Tires are Authorized

Silverton—Successful in their applications for tires through the local rationing board of civilian defense the past week were: C. W. Cross, two recaps and two tubes; Joe Bittner, Mt. Angel, one passenger re-cap; Alfred Schiedler, three re-caps; Volna J. White, two re-caps, and one truck tube to the PGE company.

Vacation Visitors
Bethel—Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamrick have returned from a two weeks holiday spent at Wilhoit Springs. Mrs. John Hain is at Klamath Falls where she is spending her holidays in visiting relatives and friends.

Farmer Union Meets
Central Howell—The Central Howell local of the Farmers' union will meet at the school house Monday evening, August 10, for their regular meeting.

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Ex-Leaguer Slain by Blonde In Hotel Room

Chicago, Aug. 7 (AP)—Gordon McNaughton, 32, a former big league baseball pitcher, was slain Thursday, Sergeant Eugene McNally said, by an attractive blonde girl who found him in a hotel room with another woman.

The sergeant said the slayer was Mrs. Eleanor Williams, 25, formerly a cabaret entertainer and now a dice girl in a roadside tavern. Police questioned Mrs. Dorothy Moore, 27, in whose hotel room the shooting occurred.

Sergeant McNally said Mrs. Moore told him she had left her husband, a wealthy race-horse owner, three or four weeks ago for McNaughton. Mrs. Williams told him she, too, had left her husband and child four years ago on McNaughton's promise to marry her.

Sergeant McNally said Mrs. Moore said Mrs. Williams came to her hotel room and accused McNaughton of "double-crossing" her and called him a "two-timer and no good."

Mrs. Williams had a pistol in her hand, Mrs. Moore said, and they talked for nearly half an hour, before Mrs. Williams fired two shots.

Mrs. Williams waited in the room and in the corridor for police to arrive after the shooting and surrendered quietly to Sergeant James Fanning, who said she told him, "I'm glad I shot him."

Records at Comiskey park showed McNaughton had had a trial as pitcher with the Chicago White Sox in 1931 after two years of minor league ball. In 1933 he was a pitcher for the Boston Red Sox.

West Salem Legion Women Hear Reports

West Salem, Aug. 7.—The auxiliary of the Kingwood post of the American Legion met last evening at the Legion home for the purpose of hearing reports of the state convention held recently in Portland. Reports were given by Mrs. E. J. Dietz and Mrs. Earl Mobley, convention delegates and dealt principally with the year's activities as outlined at the convention.

The welfare committee reported two quilts, dishes and some cooking utensils given to the Minter family in the Orchard Heights district, who recently lost their home by fire.

Results of the drive to collect phonograph records was reported as quite successful but a complete estimate of the number of records collected is not yet available.

Jury Indicts Carl Proehl

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 7 (AP)—Carl H. Proehl, 44, was under indictment for first degree murder today, charged with killing his wife, Marie, 35, the former Mrs. William Kinney of Bend, Oregon.

Proehl will be arraigned when he can leave the hospital where he is recovering from wounds received in a battle with police while resisting arrest.

Proehl, who inherited \$43,000 when located as a "missing heir" through a radio program in 1939, resisted arrest and exchanged shots with patrolmen who were investigating the slaying last July 27.

Mrs. Proehl had sued for divorce, charging he spent most of his inheritance on liquor and other women.

She formerly was married to William Kinney, bus company operator in Bend, Ore.

Goring by Bull Fatal to Farmer

Longview, Aug. 7 (AP)—Ernest Anderson, 46, who came here four years ago from La Center, died in a local hospital last night of injuries suffered when he was attacked by a young bull at his farm home near here. Hospital attendants said they were informed Anderson was putting his cattle into the barn when the attack occurred. Survivors include the widow, the mother, Mrs. Anna Anderson of La Center, and several brothers and sisters.

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