

Anti-Poll Tax Seems Doomed This Season

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—The controversial anti-poll tax bill, filibustered for seven days, was before the senate today but under a make-shift agreement which apparently doomed it for this session of congress.

Southern senators called off their filibuster last night after the bill's proponents agreed to shelve it Monday if they fail to get a two-thirds vote for a rarely-invoked cloture—a drastic gag rule limiting debate.

They are highly confident that enough supporters of the bill are opposed to the principle of debate limitation to vote against it and block the move. That view was shared by some who backed the measure and Senator Albert B. Chandler (D., Ky.), contended his side was already defeated.

"I don't see why they don't withdraw it now," he said. "It's dead. Why spread the funeral out over three days?"

The senate was to meet at noon, since the cloture petition, filed by Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky, must lie over one full legislative day before it can be acted upon. The vote will be taken at 1 p.m., Monday.

The measure to outlaw poll tax payments in eight southern states as a prerequisite to voting in federal elections, would expire automatically with this session of congress on Jan. 3.

Novelties In the News

Literate Termites
Berkeley, Calif.—E. J. Richardson, mailing superintendent of the University of California press, wonders if termites can read.

Richardson had his mailing room remodeled and painted to get rid of the wood chippers. But a new crew of termites moved in. They passed up the newly painted wood and consumed part of a booklet.

The booklet's title: "The Control of Termites by the College of Agriculture."

Tough Luck

Chicago—Theodore L. Tolleson, fireman and locomotive engineer for the Illinois Central railroad since 1903, had but one wish when he was retired and that was to travel.

His retirement came a few days ago and with it the wartime curtailment of railroaders' passes.

Whoa, Mr. Henderson

New Castle, Ind.—In Sulphur Springs, near here, chickens sold for \$50 each, five gallons of motor oil brought \$50, milk was \$32 a quart, coffee \$40 a pound, and a 24-pound sack of flour cost \$249.

But stand back, Mr. Henderson—the articles were donated to the Parent Teachers' association and auctioned off to war bond purchasers, who paid \$2,285.

Game Comes to Hunter

Newport, Pa.—An automobile accident paralyzed sportsman David Foose's legs, but not his love of hunting.

Sitting in a wheel chair on his back porch, a gun in his lap, Foose called for his dog. The dog turned up a rabbit, drove it within range, and Foose fired. And the Foses had rabbit for dinner.

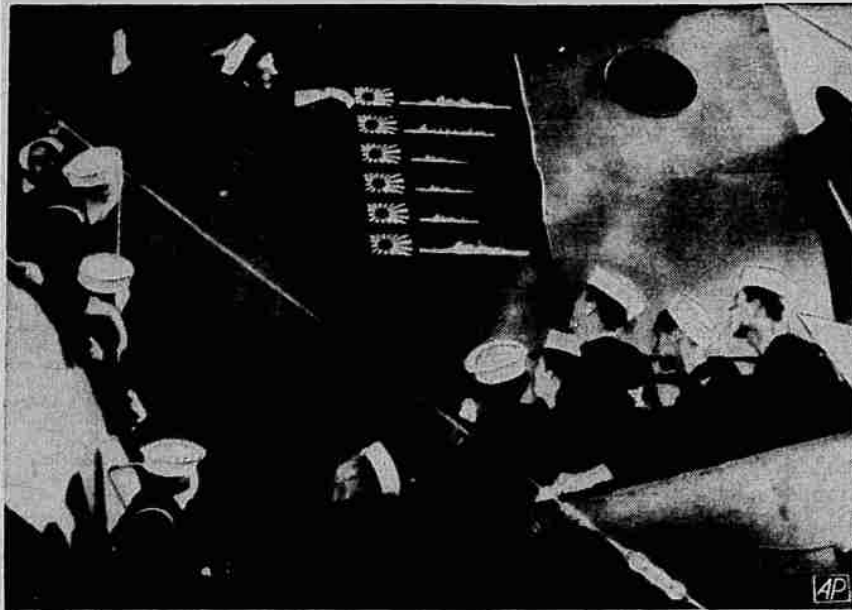
Milton Soldier Missing in Action

Pendleton, Nov. 21 (AP)—Umatilla county's list of war victims was raised to five today with a report from the war department that Sergeant James Huber of Milton, son of Mrs. Etta Huber, is missing in action. Huber, one of three brothers in the armed services, was stationed at Clark field near Manila in the Philippines. No word has been received from him since Dec. 25 last year.

Gillespies in Service

Aumsville—Elmer Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gillespie of Aumsville, has been selected to take an advanced training course in the navy and has been sent to Ames, Iowa. He will be given an eight weeks' specialized course as a motor machinist mate.

The Gillespies also have two other sons in the service. Okey, who is in Mississippi on naval construction and Raymond a sergeant in the army at Fort Lewis, Wash.



Crewmen of Cruiser Boise Count Their Score—Sailors on the heroic cruiser Boise, which docked at Philadelphia after sailing home from the Solomon Islands battle area, gathered under the bridge to exult over pictures of six Jap warships the Boise was chiefly instrumental in sinking in a single engagement. (Associated Press photo.)

West Salem Churches Observe Thanksgiving

West Salem, Nov. 21—The Mennonite church has arranged all-day services Sunday in observation of the Thanksgiving festival. The program of services includes Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; the special morning worship service at 11 a. m. with the messages delivered by Rev. J. M. Franz of Salem and by Rev. A. A. Loewen and the special music presented by the Dallas choir. The afternoon service at 2 o'clock will include special musical arrangements offered by the West Salem choir and vocal duets by Rev. and Mrs. David Fast of Portland and the worship hour directed by Rev. Lacour of Wisconsin. Rev. J. J. Toewes of Dallas will conduct the evening worship at 7:15 with the special music presented by the West Salem Choir and Rev. and Mrs. David Fast.

During the week prayer service will be held Wednesday evening and choir practice Friday evening. The evening service at 7:30 o'clock Sunday at the Methodist church will be devoted to missionary emphasis on Mexico with colored slides of the country used in the illustrations. Other services will be the church school at 9:45 a. m., Summit Methodist church service at 10 o'clock; the local worship service at 11 a. m. and the Youth Fellowship meeting at 6:45 o'clock.

The congregation will observe the Thanksgiving by joining in the Union service at the First Congregational church of Salem on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Allen and Rev. Williams will direct this service.

The youth of the church will meet for a period of recreation on Wednesday evening at the school gymnasium. The first quarterly conference originally announced for December 1 will be postponed until December 8.

Scavenger Hunter Injured
Doris Jean Leek, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Leek, was seriously injured Thursday evening while taking part in a scavenger hunt. The accident occurred about 8 o'clock at the foot of Rosemont street when Miss Leek, who was riding with Neil England on the rear deck panel above the lid of the rumble seat of a coupe, attempted to put on a coat and in so doing lost her balance and fell from the car, rolling over several times on the pavement.

Dr. Goffier rendered first aid before the Salem first aid car arrived. The first aid crew also gave aid at the scene of the accident but later removed the girl to the Salem General hospital. Miss Leek suffered a possible skull fracture and sustained severe body bruises and face lacerations. Reports last evening were to the effect that she had not regained consciousness and her condition was still regarded as serious.

The coupe carrying a Rhode Island license plate was driven by Tom Shipley. The others in the car at the time of the accident were Delores Converse, and Marilyn and Neil England.

The group was participating in the innocent pastime of searching for a cushion for the rumble seat of the car as their assignment in the hunt.

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You can do your part in this War Effort if:
1. If you are a shopper, commence your trip after 9:00 a. m., and return before 4:00 p. m., and limit your travel Monday to Friday, inclusive.

2. School children return home on the first bus after school is out, and do not travel on Saturdays and Sundays. School transportation books can only be good for travel on school days.

3. If you are a non-essential traveler, that is, not traveling to and from work, restrict your travel to week-days only, Monday to Friday inclusive, then only during the slack periods. In so doing, you will make the seats available on week-ends and during the peak hour periods for men in the armed service, defense workers, and other essential workers.

Your cooperation in this manner will lend a great help to the War Effort by relieving congestion on already overburdened transportation systems, and enable them to better serve your service men, defense workers and essential riders.

If your trip is not essential, postpone it, and buy War Defense Bonds.

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Good Progress In C of C Drive

Frank Doerfler, chairman of the membership committee of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, now engaged in a campaign to increase the enrollment of members by a hundred or possibly 200, was well pleased today with the response.

"The Chamber of Commerce," said Mr. Doerfler, "has unusual things to do and to accomplish in this time of emergency. We are after new members not so much to be able to boast of a large enrollment as to get the united support of the community behind our efforts. By the community we mean all the business and professional men and women of the city, persons who have investments in property, and all the individuals who believe our efforts are right and worth while. We can do so much more good if we have that support."

"Our responsibilities are so much greater nowadays than ever before that it is almost impossible to overemphasize the kind of work we are doing. The old theory that the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce is to help the individual now has another side to it. That is that the individual should help the Chamber of Commerce. It is a mutual matter, in other words, one for all and all for one."

Salem women will be coming week begin their part in the drive for new members. A committee headed by Mrs. E. H. Bingenheimer is to meet Tuesday noon and put plans into shape for immediate action.

Frozen Eggs Released to Market
Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—The department of agriculture Friday rescinded an order issued yesterday stopping all distribution of frozen eggs for relief.

Officials explained that the order had been issued by the agricultural marketing administration as a precautionary measure pending investigation of poisoning deaths that occurred at the Oregon State Hospital for the Insane.

Today Oregon state authorities said that a powerful insect poison rather than the frozen egg product caused the deaths.

Paetels Leave Unionvale
Unionvale — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paetel, who are moving to Tigard, have been hindered by the wind and rainstorm, came for their last load of household goods Wednesday and will begin hauling their hay. Mrs. Horace Edwards and week-old infant son are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Look at Hopewell, and the Edwards family will soon move to the Paetel farm.

No More Bears In Restrooms Of Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Nov. 21 (AP)—J. H. Kerr's neighbors looked forward happily today to casual walks from the street car line free of adventurous meetings with meandering animals.

Kerr who supplies animals to Hollywood studios, must move them farther out in the country under a ruling of Judge Frank R. Harrell.

In testimony punctuated by coyote howls, the mating cry of a crow, the cry of a cougar, and the eerie howl of a timber wolf—all expert imitations—the neighbors told what it meant to live so close to Kerr.

"I went into the ladies' powder room at an auto court," Mrs. J. S. Morton said, "and there was a bear in it."

"I ran out screaming. I was so panic stricken that I ran into the men's restroom by mistake."

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones said she sauntered into her kitchen one evening for a drink of water. As she reached for the faucet she saw a bear standing on his haunches and peering in the window over the sink, ogling her.

Kerr imitated the sounds of his animals to show they really weren't so unpleasant.

But Mrs. Ethel G. Jeffers disagreed and described the call of a bird which "had a shriek like a woman being assaulted."

Kerr maintained none of his animals, including an ape and a cougar, was dangerous.

"Mr. Kerr is wise in the ways of animals," Carrell said. "But I'm afraid he doesn't quite understand people."

Past Matrons Plan Parties

Woodburn—The past matrons of Evergreen chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night at the Masonic temple with Rose Gibbens presiding. Plans were made to serve a lunch for the chapter members after the regular Star meeting election night, December 14.

It was also planned to hold the annual Christmas party on the next meeting of the club which will be December 17 and will be followed by a no-host lunch.

Martha Relling and Beulah Gilbert were appointed to arrange the degree for the retiring worthy matron, Nina Ringo, who will be received into the club in January following the annual dinner.

Refreshments were served by Maude Scott and Gertrude Beach.

Past matrons present were Rose Gibbens, Pearl Lansden, Maude Scott, Edna Lytle, Beulah Gilbert, Martha Relling, Hazel Enos, E. Aline Beers, Lillian Bitney, Bertrude Beach and Minnie Richards.

Chinese Will Speak
Monmouth—A visitor to the Oregon College of Education campus on Tuesday, November 24, will be Homer Loh, a Chinese student, who is visiting colleges throughout the country under the sponsorship of the Student Christian Association.

Mr. Loh will be the guest of the recently organized campus group, C.C.Y.M., and will speak to a general assembly Tuesday evening at Campbell Hall at 7:30 o'clock. All students and townspeople are invited and urged to attend.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Cairo, Nov. 21—I find gratifying the air of solid confidence in both British and American military headquarters on the Nile as the chase of the disorganized axis forces continues westward across the Libyan desert into the crimson glow of Hitler's setting sun. Now of course figures of speech are among the world's

us. The Boche has plenty of fight left in him and his striking power is great despite his losses.

It is true that the only way we can lose now is through allied errors in judgment, but a major mistake might prove disastrous.

As regards the Libyan wing of the great allied North African show, we are in the midst of the battle. Unless the Germans unexpectedly step entirely out of character there still is heavy fighting in the offing.

Rommel's Flight
In assaying the position we must recognize that Rommel's sensational flight, which is being carried out with exceptional speed, is impelled by tactical necessity rather than fear. He is a rash man who, even in hatred, claims the German soldier is afraid to stand and fight.

Present indications are that Hitler has no intention of causing North Africa to be abandoned without another stand.

Air power is becoming increasingly important as the battle swells to a climax with the allies pressing the axis from west and east.

Hitler's hopes must depend largely on the Luftwaffe and he is said to be rushing aerial reinforcements into the battle.

Allies Gain Strength
But the allies, already superior in the air, are gaining strength as they advance into enemy territory. Already the allied drive through Libya has resulted in the capture of some 120 landing fields.

At this crucial juncture, Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, famous air exponent, has arrived to take command of United States army forces in the Middle East. He undoubtedly has stepped into the midst of a situation in his liking for he knows his air. It is my observation that he is swinging into action fast.

I had an interesting chat with the general a couple of nights ago and while one isn't privileged to quote him I came away with the impression that American experts are looking forward to the fascinating possibilities of bombing both Italy and German territory from North African airports as soon as the present drive is over.

Army Man Honored
Coon Hollow — Pvt. William F. Basl is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Basl. Pvt. Basl has been stationed at Tucson, Arizona, for over a year.

Mrs. William Basl and Mrs. Frank Basl gave a chicken supper at Mr. Frank Basl's in his honor. Pvt. Basl leaves November 22 for Tucson, Arizona, where he is in the air corps.

Magazines Will Reduce Size
New York, Nov. 21 (AP)—Time, Inc., announced Friday it would voluntarily limit the size of its publications, "Time," "Life," and "Fortune" because of expected government curtailment of paper and newsprint. The new policy will become effective next year.

The company said that "Life" currently running about 160 pages, would be held to 132 pages, including inserts, but plus the covers. "Time" would be limited to 104 pages on a similar basis. The page sizes of "Fortune" would be reduced from 11 1/4 by 14 inches to 10 1/2 by 13 inches.

Gervais—Mrs. Lena De Wolf, who has spent the past month with her daughter in Coulee Dam has returned here and is with her sister, Mrs. Tillie Elliott.

Admiral Scott Praised Men Wounded at Sea

Washington, Nov. 21 (AP)—One of the last letters written by Rear Admiral Norman Scott, before he was killed in the naval battle in the Solomon Islands on November 13, released by the navy Friday, was a message of praise of men wounded in Pacific fighting.

The letter was sent to his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Guild Scott of Washington, with the request that it be turned over to the Navy Relief Society.

Rear Admiral Scott described a visit he had made to a hospital ship soon after action in the early days of the current campaign in the southwest Pacific and he declared that "not once during the entire visit was I answered with a grumble or a bellyache or a whine. But invariably with a grin or at least with an attempt at one."

"Sometimes the answer would be low and I would lean well over to make the conversation easier going," Scott added. "It might take a few seconds and then I would hear, 'I'm doing pretty well, thank you sir.' One like that and your heart goes right out to him. It is the custom in the navy to remove one's cap in the sick bay. Mine will always be off to those men."

Admiral Scott said he realized that many of the men in action were considered by their parents to be mere boys, "but all those I saw were carrying on like men."

He spoke in terms of highest praise for all those serving the wounded on the hospital ship and said, "I did not see a single person—doctor, officer, nurse, corpsman, petty officer or blue jacket—who was not on the job."

"He or she was not only doing it well, but quietly. Just believe me—they are good."

Crescendo Club Concert Monday
The Crescendo club concert Monday night features next week's extra curricular schedule of the Salem public schools, according to a list of events compiled by the office of Superintendent Frank B. Bennett. The concert features Miriam Marnein, dancer.

The schools will observe the usual Thanksgiving day holiday, Thursday and Friday.

The balance of the schedule includes:
Thursday—9:10 a. m., Grant school, primary assembly; Miss Williams' room in charge; 4 p. m., mathematics and girls physical education department meeting at senior high school; 5 p. m., elementary principals meeting at administration office; 7:30 p. m., school board meeting, administration office.

Wednesday—1 p. m., Leslie-Parilla assembly at Leslie; Oxford school assembly; sixth grade in charge; 1:30 p. m., Richmond Thanksgiving day program; 5 p. m., Bush school assembly; Mrs. Wyal's room in charge.

Musical snuff-boxes were in vogue in the 18th century.

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