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**PA. G.O.P. SEEN WORSE THAN MARY HANNA**  
**FINANCIALLY OPULENT, POLITICALLY BANKRUPT**  
**ANNENBERG, PEW, WEIR, GRUNDY, COOKE PILOTS**  
**GUBERNATORIAL ASPIRANT HITS WELFARE LAWS**

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—It's hard to say whether the Pennsylvania Republicans' financial opulence or political bankruptcy is more striking. Here in this huge state, where the Democrats have given the voters four years of really nauseous government, the Republicans had their great opportunity. They might have won with any mildly liberal, fairly personable candidate.

Instead, they have chosen to out-Hanna Hannas. The Republican party in Pennsylvania is not just controlled by big business. It actually is big business. In the persons of the following five worthies:

Moses L. Annenberg, who began life in the penitentiary of Chicago, made a huge fortune from a racing tip-sheet and poolroom news service, and set up to be a statesman when he bought the Philadelphia Inquirer for a reputed \$15,000,000. He has purchased an immense influence in the Republican party, much in the manner of a huge bookmaker buying a piece of a broken-down Broadway dog-show.

Joseph N. Pew, the Sun Oil Co. millionaire. A great political butter and egg man. Pew owns a piece of the party only slightly smaller than Annenberg's. He must enjoy spending his money for few candidates have rarely won, and he goes right on backing new ones.

Ernest T. Weir, the powerful steelmaster. His belief in his own brand of industrial feudalism is quite honest, and indeed almost religious. Unfortunately, it makes him anathema to all Pennsylvania labor.

Joseph M. Grundy, the broken-down tariff lobbyist. Dear old Joe Grundy, with his cigar and his jowls, ought to be preserved in a political museum, as the last surviving specimen of the 100 per cent pure, guaranteed unretouched early McKinley Republican. Finding him at large in a political campaign in the year 1938 makes you feel as though you'd seen a passenger pigeon.

Jay Cooke, who is using an inherited fortune to keep together the remnants of the Republican machine in Philadelphia. His political printing business is a thing of the past.

**ATATURK'S CONDITION REPORTED UNCHANGED**  
ISTANBUL, Turkey, Oct. 18.—(AP)—An official bulletin said there was no noticeable change in the general condition of President Kemal Ataturk, 58, lying gravely ill in Dolma Bagiche palace.

The president spent a better night than Monday, however. He is suffering from a sudden recurrence of an old liver complaint.

**SIDE GLANCES**  
by TRIBUNE REPORTERS  
Medford's leading theater tycoon being referred to as George Corcoran Hunt on account of his landing in Eureka when he set out for Oakland.

## DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MARKETS IS AIM AAA ACTION

Stabilization of Prices Also Goal—Growers, Handlers Members of Pear League Will Derive Benefit

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The agricultural adjustment administration announced today it would subsidize the shipment of Pacific coast winter pears to 18 states where their consumption had been relatively insignificant.

Benefit payments of 50 cents a box will be paid to producers shipping pears into the new outlets. States designated to receive the subsidized fruit included: North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. Subsidies also will be paid for shipments to export markets, excluding the British empire, European countries and Cuba.

A goal of 300,000 boxes has been set for shipment to the new markets, making the maximum cost of the plan \$150,000.

The payments will be made to growers and handlers who are members of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear League, who sell their pears in the designated outlets. The program applies to the Beurre Anjou, Beurre Bosc, Winter Nelis, Doyenne du Commerce, Beurre Easter, Beurre Clairau and Beurre Hardy varieties of winter pears.

The program became effective October 15 and will continue through May 15.

Purchasers within the designated domestic areas will not be allowed to reship or sell them for shipment into domestic markets other than those specified.

Oregon-Washington-California Pear League headquarters are in 407 Liberty building on West Main street with Ralph G. Bardwell as general manager. Growers and shippers may procure full information regarding the subsidy plan at league headquarters. Mr. Bardwell said:

The subsidy plan in general is similar to that of last year. Mr. Bardwell said. It has a two-fold purpose: to develop new markets for winter coast pears and to stabilize prices by relieving the pressure of excess supplies in regular trade channels.

West coast winter pears marketed under the subsidy plan must meet the standards as to size and grade set under the recently-adopted marketing agreement. Under the marketing agreement no grade under U. S. combination may be shipped in foreign or foreign containers.

As the subsidy plan is entirely voluntary so far as its use by growers and shippers is concerned, no estimate of the probable amount of fruit to be shipped from here could be made at this time, it was stated.

**TWO VICTIMS OF HUNTING MISHAPS**  
TONASKET, Wash., Oct. 18.—(AP)—James Jordan, Olympia hunter, who was accidentally shot in the abdomen in a hunting accident in the Anenas valley this morning was rushed to St. Martin's hospital here at noon today for an emergency operation.

# Confessed Spy Bares German Activities in U.S.

## Perfect Husband Goes On Trial In Slaying Of Rival

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A "perfect husband" went on trial for murder today because a marital problem from which he could find no other escape.

The man on trial was Rudolph Sikora, 31, 1550-a-month clerk who scrubbed floors, washed dishes and cooked the meals for his slender, brunette wife, Margaret, 22.

He is accused of the murder of Edward Dolomst, 35, an accountant and rival for Margaret's love. Mrs. Sikora is expected to be the state's principal witness against her husband.

## COUNTY RANCHERS PRAISE NEW PLAN IN VARMINT CURB

Over 30 ranchers from every section of Jackson county and representing practically every type of stock raising, met with the county budget committee in the court house this morning to enthusiastically declare themselves in favor of the employment of government hunters and trappers instead of the bounty system.

The group, not organized but unanimous in their approval of the present system of government trappers, told the committee that they had been saved thousands of dollars since the present system was inaugurated this year. In the decrease of coyotes and turkeys, kill-calls, sheep, lambs and turkeys, calves, sheep and bob cats. There was no spokesman for the group, all of them telling in his own words of the benefits received from government trappers.

Ben Dawson of Jacksonville said he lost about 50 sheep and lambs each year under the old system, but that only 20 had been killed since government trappers were employed. Mrs. Roy Stanley of Eagle Point said she had not lost a turkey since a coyote was trapped in July. George Brown of Brownsboro told of losing 40 lambs and 12 sheep in 1937, with a herder, and of losing none since the government trapper was called this year, without a herder.

Frank Ditsworth of Prospect said he lost about 30 percent of his lambs before government trappers were employed, and none since.

Also, telling of sharp decreases in the loss of livestock were W. E. Hammond of Eagle Point, Mrs. Vern Orr of Evans valley, Mrs. J. Moore of Rogue River, W. R. Holman of Eagle Point, C. E. Smith of Missouri Flat, Ben Day of Gold Hill and Gus Ditsworth of Prospect.

The delegation of ranchers appeared before the budget committee to verbally battle another group of county residents who have expressed their dissatisfaction with the system of government trappers, and who desire the county to again place in effect the bounty system.

**CALL BIDS FOR S. P. RELOCATION PROJECT**  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Oct. 18.—(UP)—The federal bureau of reclamation today called for bids to be opened November 14, on construction of a one-mile unit of the Southern Pacific railroad relocation project at Shasta dam, northern and power project.

The project called for a tie-in track with two tunnels, one 1000 feet long and the other 916 feet, joining the existing line and the northern realignment around the dam.

## Gubernatorial Candidates Promise More for Needy

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 18.—(AP)—Charles A. Sprague, Republican nominee for governor, said in a radio speech last night that public assistance to those in need must be continued and "administered so that we can save for men and women that most precious self-possession, their self-respect and the spirit of self-reliance."

"I have no tolerance for the moochers and the grafters, but I am sincerely determined that those in need shall not ask in vain," Sprague said.

He also proposed increased old-age pension payments by the state in order to obtain maximum matching funds from the government.

## Maurice Costello Back In Pictures Through Back Door

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Sixty-one-year-old Maurice Costello, a headline stage name 30 years ago, went to work today—playing his first featured role in a talking picture.

"I'm trying to get in the back door," Costello said. "I simply had to have a job and told my friends so. I don't want to be dependent on others."

Costello's first call was for a little part in a one-reeler, "Buts and Boits." Director W. S. Van Dyke saw him on the M-G-M lot and gave him a role in "Stand Up and Fight." It's "speaking part," which means \$25 a day and is good for three days.

## EAST ENJOYS WARMTH WHILE WESTERN AREAS STRUGGLE WITH SNOW

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—(P)—Middle westerners and easterners luxuriated in summer temperatures again today while residents of the plains and mountains to the west shivered.

The weather bureau advised summer's weather was at hand in the north central states, however, and rains would fall in the southern sector and snow flurries would reach northern Michigan tomorrow.

Some 30 inches of snow has fallen in sections of Montana and temperatures continued unseasonably low. Helena had seven inches Sunday and Lander, Wyo., four inches yesterday.

Snow at Williston, N. D., measured four inches yesterday. 84° Springfield, Ill., 84° St. Louis, Mo., Albany, N. Y., 82° Terre Haute, Ind., 86° New York City 87° as the warmest for October 17 in 30 years.

## RUTH ETTING IS SUED ON ALLEGED THEFT OF PIANO PLAYER'S LOVE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 18.—(P)—Ruth Etting never sang a torch song so hot as this day being for her.

To add to the troubles of the radio singer, after her first husband shot her second mate, the latter's second wife sued Etting for \$150,000 love damages.

Mrs. Alma Alderman, a willow blonde, charged Myrl Alderman, Miss Etting's one-time piano player, has been living with her as husband and wife "under a pretended marriage."

It was pretended, the plaintiff alleged, because her own divorce from Alderman does not become final until December 2.

An explanation was not immediately forthcoming from Miss Etting, who said after Alderman was wounded in her home last Saturday night, they were married in Tijuana, Mex., last July 15.

Told police investigators could find no record of the ceremony, the singer said: "There are some things a woman has a right to keep secret."

## C. W. BANTA VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE

C. W. Banta, 77, of Ashland, for the past several years a rural food route salesman, and well known throughout the county, dropped dead of heart failure yesterday afternoon on the Jake Finney place two miles southeast of Medford on Burnett road.

Mr. Banta, formerly a member of the Ashland city council, collapsed as he knicked at the door of the Finney residence and died a few minutes later.

Funeral services will be held from the J. P. Dodge and Sons chapel in Ashland Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. E. E. Wordsworth officiating. Burial will be in the Odd Fellows addition to Mountview cemetery in Ashland.

Mr. Banta is survived by his wife and one son, Harry. He was born in Burlington, Iowa, May 28, 1861, and came to Ashland in 1907 from St. Paul, Minn.

## Wounded Officer Much Improved

Fine improvement in the condition of State Policeman Clark Johnson was reported by his attending physician today. "He couldn't be getting along any better," the doctor stated.

Private Johnson was accidentally shot in the back by a hunting companion last Thursday morning, and has been lying seriously injured in Community hospital since then.

## INFORMATION ON INDUSTRY SOUGHT BY NAZI AGENTS

Attention Turned From Military Secrets Late in 1937 Is Testimony Before Federal Court Jury

CRISTOBAL, C. Z., Oct. 18.—(P)—Detention of four Germans on charges of photographing strategic defenses of the Panama canal was belated today to preface the removal of large numbers of Italian and German employees in Canal Zone army posts.

The four, including a young girl secretary, were arraigned yesterday accused of violating the United States espionage act of 1917 and held under \$15,000 bail.

By Mary Elizabeth Plummer  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The government's star spy case witness—Guenther Gustav Rummich, army deserter who turned secret agent—sold Judge John C. Knox and a federal court jury today Nazi Germany's interests shifted from American military secrets late in 1937 to industrial information.

He was so informed by two of the agents with whom he had contact, Rummich testified.

One of those, he said, he knew only as "Wiegand." The other was "Schmidt."

Important German "Wiegand," he said, apparently was important for he showed him a photograph of himself allegedly taken at the German embassy in Washington purportedly in company with Ambassador Hans Dieckhoff and Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, adjutant to Chancellor Hitler.

"Wiegand," he said, first apprised him of Germany's new interest from military to industrial information, particularly that kind which had to do with American rearmament.

"Schmidt" later asked him if he knew of the new orders, he said.

"He said this change of orders was due to an agreement between someone in Washington and someone in Berlin," explained Rummich, who pleaded guilty at the start of the trial. "I said, 'yes, but I would do my best to get in contact with someone.'"

Rummich said his conversation with Schmidt regarding the desire for industrial information took place in a cafe in Knoxville, Germany-American population center in New York.

"Did Schmidt tell you anything about his past life?" Rummich was asked.

"Yes, he said he had been employed by a secret service in Germany for 18 years, that he had been in Russia and had been active in France and other countries."

## ROSSER RETURNED TO JAIL FROM HOSPITAL

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 18.—(AP)—A. E. Rosser, former secretary of the Oregon joint council of AFL teamster unions, under conviction here for participation in the burning of the West Salem box factory, was returned this morning to the Polk county jail from the Dallas hospital where he had been confined under constant guard since September 11.

At the time of his conviction Rosser's bond was reduced from \$100,000 to \$25,000 by Judge Arlis G. Walker, but the reduced bail had not yet been furnished.

His birthday "dinner" consisted of her usual diet of canned baby food and milk fed to her on a spoon and orange juice taken through a tube. Physicians say there is no hope the child ever will awaken. She is a victim of sleeping sickness brought on by an attack of measles.

**Catholics Urged To Fight Intolerance**  
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Joseph V. Connelly urged in an address at the eighth national eucharistic congress today that Catholic forces of the world unite in a fight against Jewish persecution and all forms of intolerance.

Connelly, general manager of the Hearst newspapers, told the congress that he would begin now against the destructive movements in the old world which, if not checked, are certain to break the dikes of Germany, Italy, Russia and drench the other frontiers of the civilized world.

## In Spy Trial



Guenther Gustav Rummich (top).  
former U. S. army sergeant, who detailed before a New York federal court today his alleged connection with German spy activities. Johann Hofmann (lower), 36-year-old former hair dresser on the North German Lloyd liner Europa, is one of three defendants in the case. (A.P. Photo)

## TURMOIL IN INDUSTRY INSPIRED BY RUSSIA COMMITTEE IS TOLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A witness for the house committee investigating un-American activities testified today Joseph Stalin, Russian communist dictator, had ordered outright destruction of the American Federation of Labor.

The witness was Jacob Spolansky of Detroit, a criminal investigator under the Wayne county, Mich., sheriff. In confident language, he told the committee Stalin at a Moscow conference had ordered communist agents in America to boost the cause of industrial unionism, and to expand activity among negroes.

Spolansky attributed to communists a major part in the sit-down strikes which have broken out in industry in recent years, particularly in automobile manufacturing plants.

Some of the sit-down ideas, he told Chairman Dies (D., Tex.), came from France and Italy but the major industrial program was Russian-inspired.

## General Motors Rehiring 35,000

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—The General Motors Corp. announced today it would reemploy 35,000 industrial workers within the next two weeks.

At the same time Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., chairman, said salary cuts made last winter would be restored.

The increase in employment, it was said, was in connection with expansion and production of 1939 models.

Our new models have been well received," Sloan said. "There appears to be a greater interest than existed a year ago."

**LARGEST SHIP DOCKS WITHOUT AID OF TUGS**  
NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(P)—The Queen Mary, largest British ship afloat, docked under her own power today because of the tugboat strike.

The berthing was completed in 34 minutes from the time she arrived off the end of her pier.

The liner brought 1,601 passengers and \$25,000,000 in gold from Europe.

**Sleeping Child Now 3 Years Old**  
CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—(UP)—Sleeping Mary Ellen Beardon observed her third birthday Monday still deep in the coma into which she sank last March 25.

Her birthday "dinner" consisted of her usual diet of canned baby food and milk fed to her on a spoon and orange juice taken through a tube. Physicians say there is no hope the child ever will awaken. She is a victim of sleeping sickness brought on by an attack of measles.