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# M. T. CARRIER RESCUES AGED WOMAN

## The Capital Parade

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**G.O.P. SEEN EVOLVING INTO PARTY COMPROMISE**  
**PARALLEL SEEN WITH BRITISH TRANSFORMATION**  
**STRATEGY IS TO STEAL SOCIAL WELFARE THUNDER**  
**HOOVER ADMINISTRATION OLD POLICY CLIMAX**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—The most exciting political phenomenon in the country today is the indication of real change in the Republican party. Here in Washington, the G.O.P. still seems moribund, but even such a brief inspection trip as your correspondents have just undertaken reveals that the Republicans may soon form a party of compromise. The nature of this possible change has already been mentioned here in reports of the ambitions of Kenneth Simpson in New York and Henry Cabot Lodge in Massachusetts. Thus far, the new movement among Republicans is in its infancy, yet it seems so healthy and so promising that it may be well to examine it in a larger perspective.

American political history has an odd habit of repeating that of Great Britain—but between two and three decades later. It is remarkably interesting, therefore, that British Toryism underwent its own transformation, casting off reaction and accepting compromise, in the decades before the World war.

Speaking very generally, the British Tory or conservative party was dominated by the land-owning gentry throughout the nineteenth century. By long habit, the land-owners approached politics more practically than our own equivalent ruling class, the large business men, have ever done. The sharp lesson of the reform bill of 1832, when really threatening popular discontent forced the land-owning oligarchy to forgo their absolutism, had taught them to understand compromise a little.

They repealed the Corn laws in the forties. They made a number of other sacrifices of self-interest which big business in America has never imitated. Yet essentially they always refused to accept the new social forces until old Joe Chamberlain, father of Neville, and a business man, broke the land-owners' law in their own party. He accomplished the transition from Toryism to conservatism, teaching his fellow party members to stand their enemies' social welfare to their credit, but to write the new social legislation in their own fashion, carefully, and with a view to safeguard established interests.

Since then, there have been bitter controversies. Chamberlain ended the

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**MAIL TRUCK DRIVERS TO VIE FOR SAFETY**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Safe delivery of the mails is more important than speed, postal officials said today. Acting Postmaster General W. W. Howe notified mail truck drivers that extra efficiency ratings would be given to drivers who carry the mail six months without an accident.

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Mina Hunter of Honolulu enjoying her valley visit and especially the razzle-dazzle.

Alice Egan presenting a picture of smartness in a gorgeous chapeau of black trimmed in a perky purple velvet bow.

Anne Spalding and Margaret Henry each sympathetic with the other over a respective cold and injured foot, they making great plans for their recovery.

Gertrude Butler being the proverbial vacationist who has to come back to work to recuperate.

Many Parsons Day busily engaged in selling concert tickets, she taking time out from her duties of assisting in building her new home.

Jitterbug Bill Cunningham being jingling with Gull because she was unavoidably pulled all the tail feathers out of a pheasant she was trying to grasp underneath a fence.

## SARAH E. PERDUE IS CARRIED OUT OF BURNING HOME

Hugh Power, 16, Hero of Fern Valley Near-Tragedy While Delivering Papers—Neighbors Laud Youth

Mrs. Sarah E. Perdue, 55, of Fern Valley today owed her life to Hugh Power, 16, Medford high school junior and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Power of 101 Portland avenue.

Young Power rescued the aged woman from her flaming, smoke-filled home late yesterday afternoon as he was delivering the Mail Tribune on his Fern Valley motor route.

Left a partial invalid by an automobile accident, Mrs. Perdue had to be carried from her home by the high school student. She was choking from the smoke when Power dashed into the house to rescue her. Furniture about her in the living room was in flames. All the windows were shut and the house was full of smoke.

Flames sighted As Power approached the house down a hill to deliver the Mail Tribune he saw a flicker in the living room window. His curiosity aroused, he decided to investigate. As he got to the house he discovered that the living room was on fire. Power called across the street to Mrs. L. H. Hughes and she yelled to him that the aged woman was in the house and shouted to him to rush in and carry her out as she was partially an invalid.

Meantime Mrs. Hughes ran across the street to the Perdue home and got pails of water ready to fight the blaze. After rescuing Mrs. Perdue, Power opened the windows to let the smoke out. Then, helped by Mrs. Hughes, he extinguished the burning furniture and saved the house.

Mrs. Perdue lives with her son James and seldom does he leave her alone. As the two were planning to move to Talent, the son had to leave his mother alone for a short time late yesterday afternoon. In his absence Mrs. Perdue opened the door to a fire in the fireplace of the living room, neighbors explained. Not being able to see well or to move about readily, the aged woman ignited some papers just outside the fireplace.

Fire spreading The burning papers set fire to the nearby radio table and that in turn ignited the table and spread to other furniture. Mrs. Perdue, choking from the smoke, was groping about the room in a dazed condition when Power dashed in and rescued her. Mrs. Perdue had recovered today from the near-tragedy.

The Perdue home is on the Swedenburg orchard.

Young Power was modest today when asked about his exploit but neighbors said that if it had not been for his heroic deed the aged woman undoubtedly would have burned to death.

Great Northern Net Income Dips  
 ST. PAUL, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Great Northern Railway today reported net income for September, after deductions for interest and other fixed charges of \$2,799,894. This compared with net income of \$3,287,027 for September, 1937.

The Northern Pacific railway reported net railway operating income for September of \$1,697,118, a decrease of \$238,522 from September, 1937.

## Magic New Spray Causes Queer Changes in Plants

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE (Associated Press Science Editor.)  
 CHAPEL HILL, N. C., Oct. 25.—(AP)—A magic new spray which grows larger flowers was announced to the National Academy of Sciences here today.

The bigger flowers are only one of the spectacular results of spraying this mixture on plants. It also makes possible new hybrids—that is, crosses in breeding plants—realizing a long sought goal of agricultural scientists.

The spray is an emulsion of oil, mixed with colchicine, which has been a standard medical remedy for gout for nearly 2,000 years. Colchicine is extracted from meadow saffron.

One year ago Dr. Albert F. Blakeslee of the Carnegie Institution of Washington's station for experimental evolution at Cold Spring Harbor, New York, announced to the academy discovery that colchicine would cause strange changes in plants. It doubled their chromosomes and the substances that govern heredity.

## Held as Canal Spies



Three of the four German youths, held on espionage charges at Cristobal, C. Z., on accusations of photographing fortifications in the Panama Canal Zone, are shown with Lieut. Davis (left), of the Canal Zone police. Left to right: (beyond Davis), Gorgeburg Waltrout (Gutman), 19; Hans Friedrich Schabkow, 26, and Gilbert Wilhelm Gross, 26. Ernest Robert Edward Khrif, 29, also accused, is not shown. (A. P. Photo).

## 14 HUNTING VICTIMS COUNTED AS SEASON CLOSES FOR OREGON

(By The Associated Press)  
 Oregon sportsmen closed camp for the 1938 deer hunting season Tuesday with more of their numbers dead than in any other Pacific coast state. Fourteen hunters died—half of them from gunshot wounds—in the month-long season. A year ago six died but only three were victims of rifle fire.

California counted 10 victims and Washington seven. The season closed in the south on October 15 and hunters left the Washington woods at sundown last Sunday.

Hunting companions who fired at half-sighted objects in the brush or accidentally discharged their guns killed six persons in Oregon. One hunter died after he had accidentally wounded himself.

Automobile mishaps in the deer hunting country claimed three lives. Three hunters succumbed on the trail from heart attacks. An aged sportsman died of exertion, exposure and starvation after having been lost for three days.

A Klamath county woman, whose death was not counted in the Oregon toll, was slain by a companion in Modoc county, California.

Although California had fewer fatalities from all causes, gunshot wounds took seven lives, the same as in Oregon.

## Gas Tax For July Under Last Year

SALEM, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Gasoline tax receipts during July were \$1,142,118, a decrease of \$48,006 compared with July, 1937. Secretary of State Earl Sniell said today.

Receipts during the first nine months this year were \$8,595,383, a gain of \$101,813 compared with the same period last year.

## SEARCH FOR HUNTER NEAR MYRTLE CREEK

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—Searching parties today were scouring the woods of the Brushy butte area in the South Myrtle creek district for Dewey Kruse of Roseburg, missing from a hunting party since Monday morning.

Kruse was a member of a group who left camp early Monday and separated to hunt through the canyons of the Brushy butte section. When he failed to return last night, the remaining hunters returned to Myrtle Creek.

At daylight today more than a score of men from Myrtle Creek and Roseburg started an organized search.

## California Enjoys Unusual Warmth

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Indian summer continued its sway in California today with high temperatures predominating.

The weather bureau said the 78 degrees at noon here today was "warmer than usual," but far below the record maximum of 86 set on Oct. 25, 1917.

Sacramento reported 86 degrees at midday, Redding 77, Eureka 84 and Fresno 79, the bureau said.

**JOHN PERNOLL RITES AT 2 P. M. THURSDAY**  
 Funeral services for John Pernoll, widely-known resident of the Applegate who died in a Medford hospital yesterday noon, will be held in the Perl chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday.

## JAPANESE FORCES CAPTURE HANKOW; DEFENDERS FLEE

Chinese Demolish Buildings, Set Fires—Chiang Kai-Shek Leaves by Plane for Undisclosed Haven

SHANGHAI, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The Japanese army and navy commands tonight announced their forces had captured Hankow, China's provisional capital, abandoned by its defenders.

Although details were lacking, Japanese officers said units of both services had participated in the capture of the great city on the middle Yangtze river, major goal of the Japanese conquest since Nanking fell nearly 11 months ago.

Neutral advices reaching Shanghai said retreating Chinese troops demolished several buildings. Large fires were reported in Hankow and adjoining cities of Wuchang and Hanyang. The city was without water, but a foreign-owned power company, which was permitted to take over the waterworks was attempting to resume service.

Patrols of British blue-jackets cooperated with Chinese police in keeping order before entry of the Japanese.

The first detachment to enter apparently was an infantry column which previously had taken Hwangwei, 20 miles to the north, and then drive rapidly down the Peiping-Hankow railway.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, military and civil leader of the Chinese nation, was reported to have left Hankow by plane during the night, accompanied by his foremost aide, his American-educated wife.

Announcement of the Japanese entry into Hankow was made in a joint communique from Chinese headquarters of the Japanese army and navy.

Many Chinese Trapped The last stages of the Japanese advance were made with such rapidity—overland from the northeast, along both banks of the Yangtze and up the river itself—that large units of Chinese were cut off.

The rapidly driving Japanese columns were said to have left several divisions in pockets to be cleaned up later, as motorized vanguards with tanks sped toward the doomed Chinese capital.

Hankow (which, with its sister cities of Wuchang and Hanyang, had a pre-war population of about 1,700,000) was the sixth great Chinese city to fall to the invaders.

Peiping and Tientsin were taken in the first weeks of the war that began July 7, 1937. Shanghai fell November 9 and Nanking—Hankow's predecessor as Chinese capital—December 13. Canton, metropolis of the south, fell last Friday.

Only lesser cities, mostly far in the interior, remain in Chinese hands.

Whether Japan will present content to rest on her present conquests, thus opening a period of undeclared peace, remained a subject for conjecture tonight.

Withdrawal of the Chinese defenders "for strategic reasons" apparently spared Hankow the bloodshed which marked the capture of Nanking.

## PERKINS CODDLING ALIEN CRIMINALS SAYS LEGIONNAIRE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—A California Legionnaire accused Secretary Perkins today of "notorious" coddling of "alien criminals and offenders against the laws of our land."

The accusation came from Harper Knowles, chairman of the American Legion's radical research committee in California, in testimony before a house committee investigating un-American activities.

"It is definitely and specifically charged," he said, "that Secretary Perkins has been guilty of dereliction of duty in her failure to carry out the laws of the country which in her assumption of office she solemnly assumed and swore to fulfill.

"Her coddling of alien criminals and offenders against the laws of our land is so notorious some evidences must already have been presented to your committee."

Knowles referred specifically to Secretary Perkins' administration of naturalization and immigration laws. He and other witnesses before the Dies committee have charged she should long ago have caused the deportation of Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader accused of being an alien communist.

Earlier the committee heard testimony to the effect California's agricultural industry had been a "major focal point" for communist party attack during the last five years.

If the same conditions which he knows to exist in California's agricultural industry are duplicated elsewhere in the United States, Knowles continued, "there is reflected upon the administration of Secretary Perkins gross malfeasance of office."

## LAD IS KILLED IN FALL FROM AUTO

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Lewis Connor, 4, of Chiloquin was killed last night when he fell to the highway from the back seat of a rapidly moving car, midway between Chiloquin and Klamath Agency.

The youngster's mother, Mrs. Ira Connor, jumped out after her son before the driver, B. M. Potter of Chiloquin, could bring the car to a stop. She was seriously injured.

The accident occurred when the back door of the Potter sedan flew suddenly open. The boy was alone in the rear of the car, Mrs. Connor and Potter occupying the driver's seat.

Londoners Grope In Grimy Fog Blanket  
 LONDON, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Londoners groped their way to work today in fog so thick even dogs got lost.

Road, rail, sea and air traffic was slowed to a crawl, or stopped in grimy darkness that blanketed a 40-mile circle around the capital.

Six grayhounds racing at the North London track lost their way on a far curve and kennel boys had to go out to find them.

## COUNTY RECEIVES O-C TAX REFUND

A treasury department check for \$41,579.69, the second half payment for 1935, under the Oregon-California land grant tax refund act, was received Monday by Jackson county.

The first payment, amounting to \$43,179, was made last May. Total amount received is \$84,758.69.

County Treasurer Ralph Sweeney said the money would be apportioned to the county general fund, non-high school districts for application on transportation and tuition funds, and to school districts with O-C grant land within their boundaries.

"The money will also be applied to the 1938 budget now in course of preparation."

## ROGUE RIVER CHILD PARALYSIS VICTIM

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Jeanette Bolland, 4, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berant Roland of Rogue River, died last night.

Dr. B. C. Bailey, attending physician, said she was a victim of infantile paralysis.

The Roland family has lived at Rogue River, in neighboring Jackson county, for a year. Funeral services were held in that city this afternoon.

## PEAR MARKETS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP-UBDA) PEARS: 25 cars arrived, 3 California, 3 Washington, 13 Oregon, 1 New York unloaded, 39 on truck, average \$1.97; 4400 No. 1, \$1.70@2.10; average \$1.97; 720 fancy, \$1.35@1.50; average, \$1.53.

CHICAGO, Oct. 25.—(AP-UBDA) PEARS: 1 California, 3 Oregon, 3 Washington, arrived, 12 on truck, Oregon Golden Bosc 720 No. 1, \$1.65@1.90; average, \$1.77.

## MEDFORD HUNTER LOST ALL NIGHT IN ROGUE FOREST

Lost in the woods all night, O. A. Robbins of 422 Columbus avenue was found at 9 o'clock this morning by Lee Port, ranger in charge of the Applegate district of the Rogue River national forest. He was none the worse for his experience and commented: "I was all right but my camp got lost." He had been out hunting.

Robbins went on the hunting trip yesterday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Oren M. Murphy, Medford, and Eugene Mease and Edward Kibill, Eugene. The hunters made their camp in a cabin at Donmore, near the Oregon-California line three miles south and west of Dutchman peak.

When Robbins returned to camp last evening, supper was not ready and so he said he would make a short trek to see if he could score up a deer.

When supper was ready 20 minutes later, his companions called him. There was no response. Then they fired their rifles to call him in. Still there was no response.

Fearing Robbins had fallen off a cliff or had accidentally shot himself, his colleagues telephoned for aid to Mr. Port at the Star ranger station in the Applegate. Mr. Port, Albert Young, protective assistant at the station, and Lance Offenbacher, a neighbor, set out to join the hunters in a search.

The men searched all night, camp to camp this morning for breakfast and then resumed the hunt for Robbins. Mr. Port found Robbins sitting under a bluff two miles from camp.

Robbins explained that after leaving camp at supper time he went down a bluff and then got lost. He lighted a cigarette to keep warm during the night. Mr. Port tracked him down by his footprints.

## EX-G. P. MAN IS CURRENCY CZAR

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Preston Delano, newly sworn in today as comptroller of the currency, is a former Grants Pass man, residents here recall.

He was for two years manager of the city's California and Oregon Coast railroad, which started 82 miles from Grants Pass to Crescent City, but got only as far as 14 miles before the outbreak of the world war in 1914 halted construction.

J. R. Harvey, until recently secretary of the chamber of commerce, said he now uses Delano's desk—and therefore ought to be next in line for promotion.

R. K. Hockett, branch bank manager, recalls Delano as "a good tennis player."

The railroad has never extended beyond where Delano built it. He was in charge of the section from Wilderville to Waters creek.

## 73 ARRAIGNED ON NEW MEXICO WPA GRAFT CITATIONS

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 25.—(AP) Before a courtroom packed to capacity, a mass arraignment was held today for 73 persons charged with graft and political conspiracy through manipulation and organization of the New Mexico WPA.

Only four pleas were received, all of them pleas of innocent.

In virtually all other cases, the defendants were given until November 5 to file objections to the validity of the indictments handed down last Thursday by the federal grand jury. Many of the defendants, not represented by counsel, were ordered to return later on call of the court.

Judge Colin Neblett directed no further pleas would be received by the court until the validity of the indictments, prepared with the assistance of the department of justice, was definitely established.

U. S. Atty. Everett Grantham expressed the belief this would delay trials until mid-November, and possibly later.

Pleas of innocent were entered by Salmon Chavez, cousin of U. S. Sen. Dennis Chavez; Vernon Baker and Max Robertson, WPA foreman from Estancia; and Arthur J. Daniel of Albuquerque.

Stanley W. P. Miller, who was relieved as assistant United States district attorney, stood with a slight smile before Judge Neblett when his name was called.

Miller, Mrs. Anita Taloy, the sister of Senator Chavez; Mrs. J. A. Werner, wife of the Albuquerque postmaster; Former State WPA Administrator Fred O. Realy; Joe Martinez, the secretary of Senator Chavez, and other state, federal and WPA workers indicted, were arraigned under one indictment.

## Sprague Confident Voters Will Resent Interference

PORTLAND, Oct. 25.—(AP)—Charles A. Sprague, Republican candidate for governor, declared in a radio speech last night he was "confident the voters of Oregon will repudiate outside interference in local affairs."

Sprague apparently referred to an indirect attack upon him yesterday by Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior.

"I would remind you that Oregon is a sovereign state, one of the 48 states which make up the union," Sprague also said. "I would remind you, too, that this state has been free and Democratic since its origin."

Sprague charged that "true Democrats" saw among their party's new leaders a "body of disgruntled politicians hungry for the loot of office."

"The hypocrisy of it all is that this bandit crew is operating in the name of the New Deal," Sprague said. "Behind the name of President Roosevelt's humanitarian program they connive to erect a political machine to hold Oregon in pawn."

## DEMOCRATS CUT STATE GOP LEAD IN REGISTRATION

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 25.—(AP)—An all-time record set with 557,620 eligible to vote in the November general election, a gain of 11,586 over the previous record set in the 1936 general election.

Republicans lead the Democrats 281,135 to 267,946, Republicans losing 7,000 since 1936 while the Democrats gained 20,000. In 1936 Republicans had a 41,000 majority, and it was only 16,000 for the primary last May. Now it has been cut to 13,185, the Democrats having failed again to take the lead, something which they have not enjoyed since civil war days.

Democrats have majorities in 15 counties. Baker, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Malheur, Multnomah, Union and Wallowa.

Both parties gained in eight counties. Clatsop, Deschutes, Grant, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Malheur and Polk. Republicans lost in all the rest.

Democrats lost in eight counties. Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Sherman and Wasco.

In the first congressional district (Western Oregon) Republicans lead 142,279 to 118,049, while in the second district (eastern Oregon) Democrats lead 53,286 to 50,442. In the third district (Multnomah county) Democrats have a 96,811 to 88,414 margin.

Election officials said this new record was unexpected, since this is an "off year" and 1938 was a presidential year, but they attributed the large registration to the hard-fought gubernatorial race between Charles A. Sprague, Republican, and Henry L. Hess, Democrat.

## Big Steel Shows Loss For Quarter

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—(AP)—The U. S. Steel Corp. reported today for the third quarter ended September 30 a deficit of \$5,847,791. This compared with a June quarter deficit of \$5,010,426 and net income of \$30,617,898, equal to \$2.75 a common share for the September quarter last year.

For the nine months ended September 30, there was a deficit of \$12,150,366, compared with net income of \$90,852,833, in the comparable 1937 period. Equal to \$4.95 a share on common stock.