

### FAVOR IS SHOWN FOR NEW TOMES AT CITY LIBRARY

While Archibald J. Cronin's *Citadel* continued to hold first place at the public library last month, a few newcomers made their way into the list of the 15 most popular novels.

The new volumes included "The Mortal Storm" by Phyllis Botome, "All This and Heaven Too," by Rachel Field; "Young Dr. Galahad," by Elizabeth Selfert; and "On Sarpy Creek," by Ira Stephens Nelson.

A noteworthy addition to the list of most popular non-fiction books last month was Anne Morrow Lindbergh's latest work, "Listen, The Wind." Like "North to the Orient," Mrs. Lindbergh's first story, "Listen, The Wind" is about an expeditionary flight made by Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh. And like its predecessor it gives promise of being a best seller.

There was a general shift in popularity among the non-fiction books last month. "My America," by Louis Adams, and "With Malice Toward Some," by Margaret Halsey, stepped up to the first two top spots while Dr. Helder's "An American Doctor's Odyssey" slipped down a couple of notches.

Other newcomers on the non-fiction list of the 15 most popular volumes last month included "Vagabond

Voyaging," by Larry Nixon, "Fanny Kemble," by Margaret Armstrong and "Horse and Buggy Doctor," by Dr. Arthur E. Hertzler. "Horse and Buggy Doctor" has been favorably received by the critics and has been gaining steadily in popularity since it was first published a few months ago. Its title pretty well tells what it is about.

The 15 most popular novels in October were:

"Citadel," Archibald J. Cronin.  
 "Northwest Passage," Kenneth Roberts.  
 "The Rains Came," Louis Bromfield  
 "Yearling," Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.  
 "And So—Victoria," Vaughan Williams.  
 "My Son, My Son," Howard Springs.  
 "The Mortal Storm," Phyllis Botome.  
 "Action at Aquila," Hervey Allen.  
 "Tale of Ball," Viki Baum.  
 "All This and Heaven Too," Rachel Field.  
 "And Tell of Time," Laura Krey.  
 "This Proud Heart," Pearl Buck.  
 "Dark River," Charles Nordhoff and James Hall.  
 "Young Dr. Galahad," Elizabeth Selfert.  
 "On Sarpy Creek," Ira Stephens Nelson.  
 The 15 most popular works of non-fiction were:

"My America," Louis Adams.  
 "With Malice Toward Some," Margaret Halsey.  
 "An American Doctor's Odyssey," Victor George Helder.  
 "Importance of Living," Lin Yutang.  
 "Midnight on the Desert," John B. Priestly.  
 "Big Four," Oscar Lewis.  
 "Enchanted Bagabonds," Dana Lamb.  
 "Madame Curie," Eve Curie.  
 "Fashion Is Spinach," Elizabeth Hawes.  
 "Petticoat Vagabond," Nell James.  
 "Horse and Buggy Doctor," Arthur E. Hertzler.  
 "Fanny Kemble," Margaret Armstrong.  
 "Vagabond Voyaging," Larry Nixon.  
 "Listen, The Wind," Anne Morrow Lindbergh.  
 "Fight For Life," Paul De Kruif.

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### Victors In County Race



Among the victorious candidates in Jackson county in yesterday's election were Syd I. Brown, Democrat, incumbent sheriff (top left); George W. Dunn, Republican, incumbent state senator (top right); and William Perry (left), Republican elected over Otto Caster, incumbent county commissioner. Other county victors indicated by incomplete returns included William R. Coleman, Republican, justice of the peace for the Medford district, re-elected over James Stewart, Democrat. William M. McAllister and Earl T. Newbury, Republicans, were unopposed for the state house of representatives. County Engineer Paul B. Rynning and Constable Nick Young also were unopposed, both having Republican and Democratic endorsement.

38 Democrats and 21 Republicans, while today's returns show that there will be about 50 Republicans to 10 Democrats in the new house. There was one independent in the 1937 session, and there also will be an independent, Rep. J. F. Hoeh of Bend, in the next session.

Representatives who were defeated included Ray L. Antrim of Aloha, Phil Brady of Portland, Archie K. Higgs of Portland, Delberta Norton of Portland, James W. Eckersley of Oswego, Fred E. Harrison of Brownsville, Ralph P. Laird of Creswell.

Multnomah county, which had one Republican and 12 Democrats in the house in 1937, will have 13 Republicans next session.


### WOMAN LABOR LEADER IS CALLED BY DEATH

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—After six months' illness, Miss Agnes M. Quinn, prominent in Oregon's labor movement for 17 years, died yesterday.

She represented the Portland waiters and waitresses union as delegate to conventions of the State Federation of Labor and the Portland Central Labor Council.

Surviving is brother, Edward Maloney, Shelton, Wash.

Judge Files Himself  
 SAN JOSE, Cal. (U.P.)—Superior Judge E. N. Rector, a stickler for punctuality, was so disgusted when he arrived late himself for a session of court that he declared himself in contempt and paid a \$5 fine. He had called a session for 9 a. m. but as the result of force of habit reported at 10 a. m. as usual.



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### CONTINUED GAINS SET NEW RECORD FOR 'PHONE USE

Gain in telephones for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company for the first 10 months of this year was 54,170, according to a statement by N. R. Powley, president, received by E. D. Wise, vice president and general manager for Oregon, and released here today by R. B. Hammond, local manager.

This contrasts with the gain in the like period for 1937 of 102,584. The gain for October was 10,442, as compared with 13,625 in October, 1937.

Mr. Powley's statement continued: "As of October 31, the Pacific company and its subsidiaries—the Southern California Telephone company and Bell Telephone company of Nevada—were serving 1,837,397 telephones, an all-time high. While in some instances we have not regained an equivalent number of telephones lost during the depression, our companies now serve overall 11 per cent more telephones than they did prior to the depression in the early thirties.

"The costs involved, however, in running the business have increased materially since the pre-depression period. Five years ago, in 1933, our total payroll was approximately \$34,100,000. For 12 months ending Sept. 30, 1938, our payroll was \$54,500,000, an increase of 60 per cent. Taxes, including social security taxes, for the 12-month period were \$16,400,000, as contrasted with approximately \$10,015,000 in 1933. This is an increase in five years of 64 per cent.

"Since Jan. 1, 1930, we have reduced rates, both exchange and long

distance, amounting to an annual saving to our customers of \$7,400,000 in 1938.

"The quality of the service has never been higher and every effort is made constantly throughout our entire organization to render an ever-improving service to our patrons. We seek always that the efficiency, quality, tone and courtesy of our service reflect the policy of the company to render a service at all times known for its dependability in its excellence.

"In meeting our responsibilities to our personnel, patrons and those who have invested their money in our business, we seek to render fair and just treatment to all. We have the obligation of paying fair and just wages to our personnel; the responsibility of rendering efficient service at the lowest possible cost to our



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### LANDON SAYS VICTORY DUE TO AID OF DEMOS PROTESTING NEW DEAL

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 8.—(AP)—M. Landon said today the sweeping victories gained by Republicans at the polls yesterday indicate "thousands of Democrats joined in the protest against the Roosevelt policies which were wrecking their party and their country."

"It is a demonstration of the good old American 'show me' spirit," the 1936 Republican presidential nominee and present titular head of the party asserted. "After six years of beautiful and glittering promises, the American people are demanding results. They are demanding an honest and efficient administration of the sacred responsibility of relief.

"The farmers are tired of an ever-changing farm program.

"Wherever there was an efficient and aggressive Republican organization, the sweep was as complete as it is in Kansas.

"In general the immediate effect is to restore the two-party system in this country which we practically have not had for six years."

Free Migration Studied  
 BERKELEY, Cal. (U.P.)—Scientists at the University of California have decided that the "greatest migration of the world" was that of the California giant redwood trees. They have established that these "reckless redwoods" were blown across the northern face of the earth for 70,000,000 years before they finally settled down in California.

Australia Hunts Spies  
 CANBERRA (U.P.)—Australia has an espionage service. It became necessary because of the decision of the British government to equip Australian defense service with a wide range of the latest war material developed in Great Britain. A Federal Investigating Service for running down leakage of confidential information has been created.

### NEW LEGISLATURE TO FACE PROBLEM FINANCING RELIEF

Republicans Will Outnumber Democrats 3 to 1 in Senate—5 to 1 in House—Many Gain First Term

PORTLAND, Nov. 9.—(AP)—An overwhelmingly Republican legislature, elected yesterday when the G. O. P. returned to power in Oregon, will meet two months from today to consider the most difficult problem any legislature has faced in many years—the raising of several million dollars more for relief needs.

Governor-elect Charles A. Sprague, the first Republican to hold the office of chief executive in eight years, probably will have little difficulty with the new legislature, since Republicans will outnumber Democrats 3 to 1 in the senate and 5 to 1 in the lower house.

In the 17 races for senate seats, Democrats elected only two, Ashby C. Dickson of Portland and Sen. W. H. Strayer, of Baker. There were five Democratic holdovers, giving Democrats only seven seats in the new senate.

Senators going down in defeat were Curtis D. Stringer of Lebanon and Byron G. Carney of Milwaukie, chairman of the fishing industries committee in the upper house. Both are Democrats.

Two-thirds of the new senators served in the past session. Senator Homer Angell of Portland will resign to become third district congressman, giving the Multnomah county commissioners an opportunity to name his successor.

At least two-thirds of the new house will be without previous legislative experience. In 1937 there were

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