

### SALEM CHAIRMAN CONDUCTS DRIVE FROM HOSPITAL

SALEM (Sp.)—Though he must work from a hospital bed, a victim himself of tuberculosis, young Tommy Hoxie is not deterred from his job as Salem chairman of this year's Christmas Seal sale.

Pennies from sales of the bright little stamps for Christmas packaging are used to prevent and cure tuberculosis, the greatest menace today to the lives of Oregon's youth.

Tommy is a plump, entirely healthy-looking young man of 26 years. But his lungs are bitten with deadly tuberculosis germs.

He used to work for radio station KSL here, and for the past two years has been assistant manager of Salem station KSLM. He is a director of the Salem Lion's club, and was active in other civic affairs. But Tommy is best known in the community for his volunteer work with the Marion County Public Health association in conducting the annual Christmas seal sale.

For the past two years he has supervised daily radio programs for the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale between Thanksgiving and Christmas. This spring, as Salem chairman of the seal sale, he set out determined to acquire for Marion county the silver trophy awarded each year to the county in the state distributing the most seals per person.

Beyond sessions with the measles, chickenpox and other accretments of childhood, Tommy had never been sick a day in his life.

But on Monday, October 10, he called Mrs. George Moorhead, executive secretary of the Marion County Public Health association, who was to accompany him to a seal sale conference here.

"I've told lots of people in Christmas seal broadcasts to 'see your doctor if you don't feel well,'" Tommy said, "Guess I'd better check up on this cold."

At 6 p. m. that night the neuroscope of Dr. G. C. Bellinger, superintendent of the Oregon state tuberculosis hospital at Salem, diagnosed positive tuberculosis for Tommy. Wednesday, October 12, Tommy went to bed in the sanatorium.

As a public health worker, Tommy had his usual six-months physical check-up last May. He had no evidence of tuberculosis then; rapidly does the scourge develop.

He is receiving the early treatment imperative for tuberculosis control, however, and when his lung is collapsed he may be able to return to work, according to Dr. Bellinger.

The disease was thus found early enough that Tommy's winsome, diminutive wife, Eleanor, and his chubby, 8-months old son Dwight, were not afflicted.

Eleanor helps with the Christmas seal sale too, and hopes Tommy will be home for Christmas. Tommy directs the sale from his bed in the hospital, and Marion county is going to get the sale seal trophy this year, they are determined.

"Tommy started out to get the state seal cup and now we owe it to him to get it for him," Berkeley Newman, president of the chamber of commerce, reported on Thanksgiving day. All Salem civic and service clubs are in league, and "we're going to win," Newman declared.

### Thompson Creek

THOMPSON CREEK, Nov. 29.—(Sp.)—Miss Edna Robinson and Mrs. James Hall of Burlington, Cal., were dinner guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Bessie Elmore, Thanksgiving day.

Lester Hill and George Fields have been cutting wood on the Frank Decker place.

Chester Balderston has been getting out logs from the John Smith place.

Mrs. Austie Barron and mother of Ashland, were doing business on Thompson creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Robinson of Wilderville spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter, Mrs. Bessie Elmore, and family.

Word has been received that little Janice Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy, passed away the last of the week.

Blake Beck, who has been cutting wood at various places and at Mr. McDonalds near Murphy, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross and son Delbert, returned home from their trip to Idaho the day after Thanksgiving.

Blair Turnbaugh is laid up with a very bad leg which was caused by a bruise from a limb striking him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Smith were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Helms.

Charles Elmore made a business trip to Lakeview November 28.

Dick Hoffman has been putting a drift fence and improving a spring in his place for range stock.

A charters was held at the home of C. E. Kurtz Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Skoog. A pleasant evening was spent. A delightful lunch was served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Skoog and Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Sunday for their homes in Westwood, Cal.

Perfect Fin 25 Years  
NEW ORLEANS, (UP)—Henry Worcester, New Orleans druggist, is the type football fan every team would like to have. He has seen every home game of Tulane university during the past 25 years. The first Tulane game he saw was against Louisiana State university in 1913, but he doesn't remember who won.

Expect Oil Boom  
TRENTON, Mo. (UP)—Oil companies have leased a large area in north central Missouri and there is a possibility that Missouri may soon be listed among the oil-producing states. It is estimated that at least 300,000 acres of land is already under lease in the six-county area around Trenton.

### Tuberculosis Victim Sells First Seals



Tommy Hoxie is shown selling the first sheet of 1938 Christmas seals to Governor-elect Charles A. Sprague, at the Salem hospital where Tommy, a victim of tuberculosis, is conducting Marion county's seal sale in the hope of saving others from the disease.

### Grins in Today's News Grist

By the Associated Press  
LOVE'S LABOR WON

KOKOMO, Ind.—Boys and girls who may have dreamed of the school burning didn't let it happen when the test came.

When the Darrough Chapel Consolidated school caught fire, pupils formed a bucket brigade and kept the blaze under control until firemen arrived and saved the building. The damage was \$3000.

THE DEERSLAYER

TITUSVILLE, Pa.—Big Game Hunter Jack Sterner found a new thrill with an old weapon.

Sterner wearied of modern rifles after he brought down a bear and seven deer. Before the season opened this year, he bought a massive long-barreled muzzle loader of Civil war vintage for \$12.

It failed to fire the first three times he pulled the trigger. The fourth time it delivered—by knocking over his eighth deer.

FRIENDS INDEED

SALT LAKE CITY—Claude A. Engberg, 31, was arrested for reckless driving, his trial set for hearing before Police Judge Reva Beck Bosone.

Judge Bosone, declining to preside because of a distant marital relationship, referred the case to City Judge Bryan P. Leverich.

Judge Leverich, declining because of personal friendship, referred the case to Freiding City Judge Albert H. Elliott.

Judge Elliott, also declining because of friendship, referred the case to Judge Bosone.

Now they're waiting for City Judge M. J. Bronson, who has been ill, to return to the bench.

### Mystery Surrounds Fracture Of Skull

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The mystery surrounding the serious injury of Mrs. Louise Brickell, 60, who is in a hospital with a fractured skull, went into the hands of police yesterday.

Mrs. Brickell's sister was telephoned by an anonymous woman, talking from Mrs. Brickell's apartment, but she was gone when the sister, Mrs. E. L. Praeland, arrived.

Before she lapsed into a coma at a hospital, Mrs. Brickell told her sister she had no idea how she was injured.

Foundry Has Fire

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(P)—Fire destroyed the pattern house of the Western Foundry company last night, with a loss estimated at between \$50,000 and \$75,000. The cause of the blaze was not determined.

SHIP TROOP FLAG

BERLIN (UP)—Flag of "Southern Cross" of German East African colonial troops has been presented as a symbol of the handing on of its traditions to the cavalry division of the German police by the Hermann Goering regiment, which had previously had charge of the flag.

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### Bombed Freighter Once More Afloat

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Hamburg-American line's freighter Vancouver was afloat today for the first time since it was sunk in shallow water November 3 by a mysterious bomb explosion in the Oakland estuary.

The hull, reinforced by new plates, will undergo interior repairs expected to take another month, before it goes out to sea.

ICKES IS URGED FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Aides said today Secretary Ickes had been approached several times within the past few days by Chicagoans who wanted him to run for mayor of their city next year.

His callers, they said, came as individuals and not as a formal organized delegation. Ickes had nothing to say on the matter.

To Test Prisoner's Blood

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—(P)—A 10-year-old state statute was dragged forth and prepared for service yesterday by the Portland police department. Henceforth, any person sentenced to the city jail will be subjected to a blood test.

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### TO GIVE AWARDS AT YREKA MEET OF BOY SCOUTS

Robert Hayes of Portland, associate regional executive of the Boy Scouts will be the principal speaker at the annual meeting of Crater lake area council in Yreka, Cal., December 4. The day's sessions will begin at 1:30 p. m. with group meetings in the Yreka inn. There will be group sessions on cubbing, senior scouting, advancement, camping, finance and programming. The sessions have been arranged by Larry Shade, chairman of the program committee.

An afternoon of entertainment has been arranged for women attending the meeting.

A reunion of Boy Scouts who attended the national jamboree in Washington, D. C. in 1935 and 1937 will be held during the afternoon. Throughout the day there will be exhibits of Boy Scout handwork in the lobby of the inn and in the basement assembly room.

A banquet will be held at 5 p. m. After dinner an Eagle court of honor will be held.

Medford executives to receive awards at the meeting include Richard E. McElhose, council commissioner, five-year veteran; M. N. Hogan, council finance chairman, ten-year veteran; Rodney Winston, Sea Scout No. 8 committee man, 15-year veteran. Included on the reception and registration committee are Mr. McElhose, chairman, and Evelyn Brockway, both of Medford.

Gibbett Tree Doomed  
ELIZABETH, Ill. (UP)—Jo Daviess county's famous bent tree, alongside U. S. highway 20 here, and which legend says was used in the early days as a gibbet for horse thieves and other outlaws, soon will disappear. The tree is dead.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The war department will ask congress, it was learned today to double the number of United States military attaches in South America.

The action will provide another link in inter-American protective bonds. It follows a steady increase in Latin American military and aviation attaches in Washington, and in the number of special military and naval missions being sent from the United States to neighboring republics.

Because of lack of funds, the war department now maintains only six military attaches below the Rio Grande. They are on duty at the embassies and legations in Argentina, Cuba, Mexico, Brazil, Chile and Costa Rica.

Some of these attaches are accredited to four or five countries, often widely scattered. They have little opportunity to remain long in any one place and thus familiarize themselves with military work in those countries.

The war department wants to increase the number of attaches so no single officer will have to visit more than two countries.

### PRESIDENT'S MOTHER MAKES GOOD RECOVERY

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Nov. 29.—(P)—Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, mother of the president, was recovering at her Hyde Park home today from a week's illness with tonsillitis.

"Her condition is much better and she's up and about as usual," said Dr. Scott Lord Smith, Poughkeepsie physician.

X-Ray Proves Guilt

GLASGOW (UP)—X-rays were used to prove the guilt of William Thompson, who was sentenced to four months imprisonment for stealing a ring from a jeweler's shop. He had swallowed it.

RADIO was a stepping stone toward opera for John Carter, N. Y. tenor. He won the Metropolitan auditions of the air and sang on a commercial program.

### WINDSORS PLANNING RIVIERA CHRISTMAS INSTEAD OF LONDON

PARIS, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and his American-born duchess were said by members of the duke's entourage today to be planning to spend a real "southern Christmas" on the French Riviera. There is no question, these friends indicated, of their spending the holidays in England and definite plans have been made for opening their chateau, De La Croix, at Cap d'Antibes the week before Christmas.

According to present plans it will be a "family" Christmas with perhaps a few old friends invited to stay with them in what English friends of the Duke describe as the "American holiday spirit."

Current reports in Paris and London the Duke couple would return to England in the near future were denied by informed sources close to the Windsors.

These sources added, however, this had no bearing on the increasingly friendly relations between the former king and other members of the British royal family.

Weather

Northern California: Fair south and cloudy north portions tonight and Wednesday; becoming unsettled north portion Wednesday; probably rains extreme north coast; cooler interior south and central portions tonight moderate changeable wind off the coast, mostly southerly.

Oregon: Occasional rain west and local snow or rain east portion tonight and Wednesday; somewhat warmer east portion tonight; fresh southerly wind off the coast.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

### GERMAN PLANE MAKES SECOND LEG OF FLIGHT

KARACHI, India, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The German Condor plane flying from Berlin to Tokyo completed the second of the four scheduled legs of its journey when it arrived here from Basra, Iraq, at 11:40 a. m.

Greenwich time (3:40 a. m., PST) today. The four-motored Focke-Wulf plane is expected to make only one more stop, at Hanoi, French Indo-China, before reaching the Japanese capital. Karachi is about 1200 miles from Basra.

The hairy Ainu are survivors of a people—believed to be Caucasians—who once occupied Japan. Now in that country their status is similar to that of the American Indians in this country.

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