

PATRONAGE SPLIT IS MADE FINE ART BY CONGRESSMEN

Job-Giving Nicely Worked Out by Solons — Headaches Sometimes Occur

By Preston Grover.
Washington—The business of distributing congressional patronage has been forced upon our attention. The conclusion is we would rather occupy a cottage between the Maginot and Siegfried lines than have to distribute postmaster'ships.

The nearest thing to a patronage heaven we have discovered has been worked out in Arizona. Even there tactics lie hidden in the golden streets.

It is for good reason that Senator Norris of Nebraska says that for every friend gained by giving him a job, a hundred disappointed applicants become active enemies. We need only go to Arizona for a sample.

Senators Ashurst and Hayden thought at one time it would be nice if they retained for themselves the job of naming the foremen on the federal project on the upper Gila river. There were 200 such jobs. Surely, they thought, that would be enough to go around. But the news got out that they were distributing the patronage. Promptly they were confronted with 1,200 applications.

Correspondence piled high and delegations called at the senatorial offices. In desperation the senators framed a message for the project superintendent.

"Name them yourself," was the gist of it. The superintendent did. The senators did not escape unscathed, however, because hundreds of potential foremen felt the senators had done badly by them in surrendering them to the mercies of a hard as-nails engineer.

No Other Trouble.
Other than that, patronage flows smoothly in Arizona. The representative — there is only one in Arizona and his name is Murdock — names all the postmasters. As patronage goes, that is fairly nice because in the range country of Arizona the postmaster sees all the neighbors at least once a week when they gallop in for the mail.

The big jobs, such as internal revenue collector, district attorney and United States marshal, go to the senators.

Senators Thomas and Lee of Oklahoma have worked out their patronage with reasonable success. Patronage can help in election years. The two Oklahomans cooperate. Thomas got to name most of the better jobs when he was up for election in 1938. Lee gets the lion's share now. He will be up for re-election in 1940.

No, G.O.P. Gravy.
Ordinarily a representative

Helen Wills Bride Again



Helen Wills Moody, former women's tennis champion of the world, and Aidan Roark, polo star who is now an executive in the movies, are pictured together for the first time in Los Angeles since their recent surprise marriage at Las Vegas, Nev.

names men only to jobs within his district. If he is a Republican, he names nobody just now. In Ohio, where there are Republican representatives, Senator Donahay becomes the "arbiter" in non-Democratic districts. Senator Taft is a Republican, so he gets none of the gravy.

Readers of the Congressional Record will recall that patronage in West Virginia was not amicably distributed between Senators Holt and Neely. Holt claimed Neely got all the pudding and he filled the Record with scathing indictments.

ARTISTS ARE SEEN AS WORLD'S HOPE

New York.—(U.P.)—The world in its present state must turn to the creative mind for salvation, according to Paul Vincent Carroll, Irish playwright, whose dramas have won the New York Critics' Circle award in the past two years.

Carroll, author of "Shadow and Substance" and "The White Steed," both outstanding dramatic successes, arrived here recently with the manuscript of a new play, "Kindred." He was an obscure Irish school-teacher until "Shadow and Substance" was produced in 1937.

Carroll's new play deals with the responsibility of aristocrats and politicians in causing wars. His prize plays dealt—not too kindly—with the clergy.

Air Progress
Detroit, Mich. (U.P.)—Ten years ago Capt. Sam (Kit) Carson, dean of the Lake Michigan pilots, made his first flight from Detroit to Milwaukee. The trip took one hour and 10 minutes. Carson piloted the Pennsylvania Central Airlines amphibian across the blue waters of Lake Michigan recently on an anniversary flight; flying time, 40 minutes.

JAPANESE IN EFFORT TO CUT CHINA'S LINE THROUGH INDO-CHINA

Hongkong, Nov. 15. — (P) — Fresh Japanese forces landed today on the Kwangtung province coast near Pakhoi and launched an assault generally viewed as the start of a new south China offensive.

Japanese headquarters, announcing a combined army and navy force had landed at the southern port on the Gulf of Tonkin, said it was pushing inland against Chinese defenses.

Hongkong spokesmen for the Chinese government acknowledged that an attack had been launched, but denied the Japanese had accomplished a landing. They said Chinese shore batteries replied vigorously to the fire of 40 Japanese warships lying off the Kwangtung coast.

The Chinese placed the scene of the attack at a point only 35 miles from the border of French Indo-China, indicating the Japanese may be interested in cutting China's rail and highway "lifelines" which reach the outside world through Indo-China.

It was believed the Japanese were more interested in this maneuver than in simply occupying Pakhoi, south China's only remaining treaty port in Chinese hands and not considered vital.

GRAND CANYON RIVAL MAPPED IN NORTHWEST

Boise, Ida.—(United Press)—A plan to develop a sight-seeing rival to the Grand Canyon of the Colorado is being evolved by Idaho engineers who hope to make a national park of the Hell's canyon section of the mile-deep Snake river gorge.

These engineers say the Snake river canyon exceeds by nearly 1,300 feet the depth of either the Grand Canyon of the Colorado or the Rio Grande.

Where the Snake river forms the boundary between Idaho, Washington and Oregon, it twists like a serpent through a jumble of towering mountains, eroded earth and broken rocks.

This rugged and almost inaccessible wilderness is flanked by the Wallowa mountains on the west and the Seven Devils mountains on the Idaho side. It can be crossed only by boat through the treacherous waters of the Snake itself. The waterway is filled with rapids, falls and whirlpools.

Only a handful of white men ever have negotiated the river from Weiser to Lewiston, Ida. Now engineers visualize a \$12,000,000 all-weather highway along the river bank. This would provide a shorter route to the sea for tourists and open to development vast stores of mineral wealth, it is claimed.

The Idaho planning board cooperated with Oregon officials in an effort to get the federal government to make a national park of the area as the first step toward its development.

Plate glass is "cooked" in five-foot-diameter clay pots made of clay as fine as that used for high-grade table china.

Ye Poets Corner

Frost is On The Punkin
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey cock,
And the clackin' of the guineas, and the cluckin' of the hens,
And the rooster's hallylooper as he tiptoes on the fence;
O, it's then the time a feller is a-feelin' at his best,

With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of peaceful rest,
As he leaves the house, bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,
There's something kink' harty-like about the atmosphere

When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees,
And the humble of the hummin' birds and buzzin' of the bees;
But the air's so appetizin' and the landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the airy autumn days—

A pictur' that no painter has the colorin' to mock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,
The husky, rusty ruseel of the tassels of the corn,
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn';
The stubble in the furrows—kink' lonesome-like, but still
A-preachin' sermons to us of the barns they grewed to fill;

The strawstack in the meadow, and the reaper in the shed;
The hooses in their stalls below—the clover overhead;
O, it sets my heart a-cickin' like the tickin' of a clock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

Then your apples all is gathered and the ones a feller keeps
Is poured around the cellar-floor in red and yellow heaps;
And your cider-makin' over, and your wimmen-folks is through
With their mince and apple butter, and their sausage and sausage, too!
I don't know how to tell it—but ef sech a thing could be
As the angels wantin' boardin', and they'd call around to me—
I'd want to 'commodate 'em—all the 'hole-in-durin' flock!

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock!
—James Whitcomb Riley.

MURRY GUGGENHEIM OF COPPER FAMILY SUCCUMBS, AGED 81

New York, Nov. 15. — (P) — Murry Guggenheim, capitalist member of the famous copper mining family, died today.

Guggenheim, long identified with philanthropic work in New York, died at his Fifth avenue home after an illness of several days. He was 81.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Leonie Bernheim Guggenheim, a son and a daughter.

With his father and three brothers, Guggenheim organized the firm of M. Guggenheim's Sons in 1881, which merged its smelting and refining branches in 1901 with the American Smelting and Refining company.

With the accumulation of mining millions, Guggenheim and his wife in 1929 established the Murry and Leonie Guggenheim Foundation for organized charitable and benevolent activities and subscribed more than \$3,000,000 for free dental clinics to care for the teeth of poor children in New York.

FLABBY TURKS APPEAR ON PORTLAND MARKET

Portland, Nov. 15.—(P)—Although the average quality remained good on the turkey market today, some extreme, flabby weights appeared.

Some hens weighing 18 and 20 pounds were in the big tom class.

Buying was reported generally around 17 cents a pound for toms and 22 cents for hens.

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—(P)

GRIFFIN STUDENTS TRIBUNE VISITORS

Another group of interested youngsters—this time students of Griffin Creek school, district 2 — visited the Mail Tribune this morning, and were shown through the plant by employees of the paper.

Those in the group were Hazel Kime, Milton Kornstad, Donald Fairweather, Charlotte Juhnke, Betty Jane Lindgren, Bonnie Smith, Ruth Lindgren, Donald Colbaugh, Glenn Lowe, Howard Lindgren, Ruth Childs, Richard Sturgill, Robert Kulbe, Kathryn Lowe, Earl Edwards and Roger Roberts.

The students were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Maude Coy Robinson, and R. R. Childs, member of the district 2 school board.

AGRICULTURAL GROUP IN BUDGET DISCUSSION

The Jackson County Agricultural committee, Fred C. Homes of Ashland, chairman, held a meeting today at the courthouse to discuss details of their annual budget for which funds are provided by the federal government. The budget, County Agent Robert G. Fowler said, was short a small amount, to meet the requirements for the coming year, and the additional sum would have to be requested.

PHOENIX HIGH SCHOOL STUNT NIGHT PROGRAM SCHEDULED ON FRIDAY

Phoenix, Nov. 15 — (Sp.) — Phoenix high school student body will present its annual stunt night Friday beginning at 7:30 p. m., in the high school gymnasium.

The freshmen class will put on "Entertainment Around the World." The sophomores will present "Wild Nell, Pet of the Plains, or Her Final Sacrifice." Junior class members will give a radio program and the seniors will perform in "School Daze."

The following selections by the school band will be given: "Atella," "Watch Your Step," and "Here Comes the Band." The glee club will also be heard in several numbers and the Girls' league will sell candy.

Travel Table

AIRPLANES Northbound		AIRPLANES Southbound	
Leave	Mails Close	Leave	Mails Close
4:57 a.m.	4:12 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
3:24 p.m.	2:39 p.m.	5:58 p.m. (Flag stop)	5:13 p.m.
9:54 p.m.	9:09 p.m.	11:55 p.m.	11:10 p.m.

TRAINS Northbound		TRAINS Southbound	
Leave	Mails Close	Leave	Mails Close
10:48 a.m.	9:48 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
8:03 p.m.	7:05 p.m.	8:23 p.m.	8:23 p.m.

BUSES	
North	South
2:45 a.m.	12:15 a.m.
7:50 a.m.	5:15 a.m.
9:35 a.m.	
1:40 p.m.	9:55 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	**9:30 p.m.
10:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
	6:55 p.m.

To Klamath Falls
9:45 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.
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(**) To Ashland only.

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