

NORRIS EMPHATIC PRESENT TERM IS LAST HE'LL SERVE

Nebraska Independent Has Had Colorful Career in Congress—Now Aged 78.

Washington, Dec. 27. —(AP)—Senator George W. Norris (Ind.-Neb.) said today that he would never seek public office again when his present term expires in 1943.

The white-haired senator, after 37 years in congress, said in an interview:

"My work is done. My friends understand, and they won't ask me to run again."

Norris has said in previous years he would not run for re-election, but he has been re-elected anyway. Asked whether he would yield to such urging again, he replied with an emphatic "no."

Colorful Career
He has made one of the most colorful careers in congress, and has been the target of vituperation as well as high honors and wide commendation.

Back in 1917, he was one of a little band of senators who filibustered to death President Wilson's "armed neutrality" bill. He voted against American's entry into the World war and was denounced, even in Nebraska, as a traitor.

Norris, now 78, never has had much use for party labels. He was a leader in the house fight which stripped away the broad parliamentary powers of Speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon. He has been in the forefront of congressional forces demanding new social legislation, and he sponsored the constitutional amendment eliminating "lame duck" congressional sessions.

Favors Third Term
He has been one of the leading advocates of a third term for President Roosevelt—and he has received many letters from democrats telling him that, as an independent, he has no business meddling in party affairs.

Norris has been known as the father of the Tennessee Valley Authority. He supported Mr. Roosevelt's controversial bill to reorganize the supreme court and fought for many other new deal measures.

Mother Admits Killing Son



Because her 20-months-old son interfered with her work as a governess and kept her from parties, Mrs. Tillie Irelan (center), 35, smothered him to death and then dismembered his body, according to Police Captain James Ryan of Philadelphia. At top, police search for parts of the child's body in a cemetery. Lower photo shows the saw with which Ryan said Mrs. Irelan confessed the dismemberment.

Athlete Killed
Port Angeles, Wash., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Douglas Smith, 20, state high school discus champion last year and member of the University of Washington freshman football squad this season, was fatally injured yesterday when his motorcycle collided with an automobile near Olympia.

DRIVER FINED \$10 FOR FAILURE TO GIVE RIGHT OF WAY

Delbert A. Coffin, 40, of 213 Portland avenue was fined \$10 by Judge Allen D. Curry in city court this morning for failure to yield the right of way at an intersection. He pleaded guilty when arraigned yesterday but Judge Curry continued the case so that he might hear more evidence.

Coffin was driver of the car that collided with the one operated by William Reinhart, 68, of 203 Elm street about 1 a.m. Sunday at West Main and Fir streets. Reinhart was thrown from his car but, aside from being stunned, was not injured, the police report said. Coffin's car, after striking Reinhart's machine, jumped the curb and ran into a supporting post of the standard Oil station at the northeast corner of the intersection. Coffin was taken to Community hospital where a forehead gash was stitched.

Katherine H. Suter of 408 North Ivy street, lost control of the car she was operating early yesterday morning and it ran into a light pole on North Riverside avenue, according to a report on file today.

Cars operated by Anna H. Muchmore of 940 North Central avenue and Mildred M. Herney of Central Point collided yesterday morning in the intersection at North Central avenue and Fifth street, a report on file today stated.

GOLD HILL WINS 48-26 OVER C. P.

Gold Hills, Dec. 27.—(Spl.) Gold Hill basketball team defeated the Central Point Merchants here last night, 48 to 26. The game was rough throughout, 32 personal fouls being called. Wilson of Gold Hill led his team in scoring with 15. Webster was high with 7 for the Merchants.

The line-ups were: Gold Hill—Gardner and Dunsberry, forwards; Walker and Coss, guards, and Wilson, center.

Central Point—Webster and Pinkham, forwards; Babb and Copinger, guards, and Scott, center.

Patches Rib



"Chief" Harry Couzango (above), part Sioux Indian of Oxford, Ohio, screwed a mahogany block to a fractured rib and brassplate rather than submit to proffered surgical aid. The wooden block is plainly visible.

CARPENTERS TO MAKE LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Carpenter, owners of the Band Box, plan to leave this evening by train for an extended business and pleasure trip east.

Enroute to Chicago where they will attend a shoe convention and visit millinery and ready-to-wear markets, they will stop in Havre, Montana and North Fork, N. D. to visit relatives.

They expect to return to Medford via Fort Worth, Texas and Los Angeles where they will attend clothes markets, buying new spring merchandise for their store here. The trip will take about five weeks.

WILDERVILLE MAN IN NARROW ESCAPE

Grants Pass, Ore., Dec. 27.—(AP)—William Crockett, about 36, of Wilderville, plunged a dozen feet head-first yesterday into a churning rock crusher but was rescued without a fracture. Vernon Fleming grabbed him by the legs and pulled him to safety before he was caught among the marble blocks which were being ground from the size of ice boxes into the size of ice cubes.

The accident occurred at the Marble Mountain quarry of the Beaver Portland Cement company southwest of here. Crockett's boots slipped as he unloaded the marble blocks into the crusher. Fleming, a foreman, was standing on a lower level at the edge of the revolving mass and seized the dazed and frightened man almost at the impact.

NEALIE WARNOCK TAKEN BY DEATH

Nealie Warnock, 73, a resident of Medford for the past 15 years, passed away at her home at 1502 Prune Street following a prolonged illness. The deceased came to this city from Big Springs, Texas and engaged in the restaurant business with her husband who passed away seven years ago.

Surviving are two sisters residing in Oklahoma and Arkansas and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clyde Warnock, a resident of Alameda, Calif.

Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of the Pearl funeral home Friday at 11 a.m., with interment in the family plot of the Medford I.O.O.F. Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

Collection to Museum
Toronto, Ont. (U.P.)—The Royal Ontario museum of Archaeology has received from the estate of the late W. T. Walters of Baltimore, the finest example of bookbinding and color photography in the world—according to Dr. C. T. Currelly, director of the museum.

Trips Marriage
Montgomery, Ala. (U.P.)—The fourth year of marriage in Alabama is the hardest. The state

health department reports after a survey that approximately one-tenth of all divorces are granted to couples married four years.

Towers 6 Feet 5
Mobile, Ala. (U.P.)—Mobile is helping enlarge the U. S. army. The Mobile recruiting office has just enlisted William F. Green, 6 feet 5 inches in stocking feet and who weighs 222 pounds, the largest applicant ever accepted here.

Not Serious
Akron, O. (U.P.)—It takes more than burying alive to keep Harlan Santee, 28, from his job on an excavation here. Santee was buried for 15 minutes. Firemen freed him and he soon was working again at his old job.

Gifted Feline
Clarendon, Tex. (AP)—Arlie Wood says he has a tom cat that will out-do any hunting dog in the business. "The cat points quail, stalks them if they run and retrieves dead and wounded birds as fast as you can shoot them," avers Sportsman Wood.

Child's Name Pondered
Montgomery, Ala. (U.P.)—The Alabama state health department reports that one out of every five new mothers and fathers take five days to name their child, according to a survey of birth certificates.

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