

SURPRISES READY FOR DEMOCRATS IS REPUBLICAN HINT

Will Do First 'Kicking' At Lincoln Day Banquets, Feb. 12 Is Revelation.

By D. Harold Oliver Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Republican party officials hinted today some strategic "surprises" may be sprung on the Democrats early in the new year as a warm-up for the 1940 presidential election.

One official at national headquarters, across the street from the White House, almost let the cat out of the bag by saying: "The Democrats will kick off first in the nine months' political game of 1940, with their Jackson day dinners January 8, and the Republicans will do their first kicking at Lincoln day banquets February 12. But watch out, because the Republicans may pull an intercepted pass."

Publicity Team

This was taken to mean the Republicans plan to put a "publicity" team on the field some time between January 8 and February 12, but the party man helping to call the signals now thought it would be even earlier. In other words, his euphoric about the "intercepted pass" was a little ill-timed.

"We are going to fight down the line issue by issue," said the official in discussing broad plans for the campaign.

This brought up many questions, such as: Is the party prepared financially for the campaign? Who is going to raise the issues and what will they be? Where will the Republicans concentrate their fire?

First, the Republican war chest is now being filled, at least partially, with individual donations up to \$1,000 to erase a \$655,000 deficit left from previous campaigns.

Second, the way pre-congress controversies have been going, it appears that there will be as many issues as candidates. And there are at least a dozen—avowed or potential—of the latter.

Third, the Republicans, as in former quadrennial elections, are generally expected to send most of their money and campaign orators into the big, populous states of the east and middle west. That is where the all-important electoral votes are.

Republicans also will be seeking to retain and build up their 1938 congressional gains, when they picked up eight senate seats and 81 house seats, with 13 of the latter in Ohio, 12 in Pennsylvania, and eight in Wisconsin.

POLICE IDENTIFY GIRL VICTIM OF BRUTAL MURDER

Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Woodruff, said their daughter had married Jake Johnson of Fort Worth when she was 14. Divorced later, she was sent to the state reformatory for refusing to go to school, her parents said, but escaped and went to California.

MRS. ELLA PECK PASSES AGED 77

Ella Veretta Peck, wife of Manley Peck late of 509 Hamilton street, passed away at 10:30 a. m. today, aged 77.

Mrs. Peck had been ill for the past 14 years, the last 12 of which were spent in Medford. Besides her husband, she leaves three children, two of whom, Mrs. F. A. Spitzmiller and Mrs. Joseph Metternich reside here. There are also 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Tuesday. Interment in the Siskiyou memorial park.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris of 806 West Tenth street in Sacred Heart hospital December 27, a boy weighing six pounds, fourteen ounces.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cotey of 211 Boyd street in the Sacred Heart hospital December 27, a girl weighing six pounds, nine and one quarter ounces.

Jobs For 400 Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The navy has 400 jobs for skilled mechanics—and no one to fill them. Officials of the Third Civil Service district appealed today for machinists, aircraft mechanics, boat builders, shipwrights, coppermiths and aircraft metal workers to take examinations for the jobs.

NEW YEAR DRIVERS WARNED BY POLICE TO KEEP NOSE DRY

able to be wet over the New Year's holiday week-end and motorists are advised to be conscious of this additional hazard.

Chief Clatous McCredie emphasized in telling of plans to put extra patrols on. Four new accidents were reported to city police up to mid-morning today. As reported they were:

A car evidently struck the southeast corner of the Huson store on West Main street and North Oakdale avenue between midnight and 1:20 this morning, causing slight damage. The car bumper and pieces of glass from the headlight and window or windshield were found at the scene and police were investigating.

Cars operated by Arthur D. Miller, 22, of Central Point and Bob M. Hanlin, 16, of 503 Pearl street collided last night in the intersection of Riverside avenue and Jackson street. A police report said everyone agreed that Hanlin had made a stop at the intersection.

H. Engstrom of Seattle, Wash., and Robert Van Houte of San Francisco operated cars that collided in Phoenix Wednesday night. Engstrom was attempting a left turn when his car was struck in the rear.

Orin V. Myers, 61, of 300 Ashland avenue and Janet Hutchinson, 23, of 1205 East Main street were operators of cars that collided at South Riverside avenue and Main street Wednesday night. The Hutchinson car stopped for a red light and was struck in the rear the report indicated.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs salable 100, total 250, slow, 15 lower, extreme top 25 down, good-choice 165-200 lb. drivens 6.50-9.00, 225 lb. 6.25, odd light lights 6.10, packing sows 4.25-8.5, few feeder pigs 5.25.

CATTLE salable 25, total 50, calves salable 10, total 35, steady on limited supply, small lot good 933 lb. fed steers 9.00, common-medium 7.00-5.0, few common heifers 5.50-6.50, cutter to common cows 3.50-4.75, few fat dairy type cows 5.25, good beef cows salable 6.00-8.00 and above, sausage bulls 6.25, choice vealers 10.00, common-medium 6.00-8.50.

SHEEP 300, load good-choice 92 lb. shorn lambs 7.25, few medium-good woolled lambs 7.50, good-choice trucked in quotable 8.00, carload lot eligible 8.50, few breeding ewes 4.00, choice fed ewes quotable 4.00.

South San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 75; few lots 170-215 lb. California butchers topped at 6.65; packing sows practically absent, quoted nominally steady or 4.75 to mainly 5.00.

CATTLE none. Calves none. Nothing on sale. Market nominal; medium to good slaughter steers quoted 8.00-9.25, strictly good under 1,000 lb. weights to 9.50; medium to good beef cows eligible 5.50-6.50; canners down to 3.50; bulls 6.50 down. Calves, good to choice vealers around 10.50-12.00.

12.00. SHEEP none. Market nominal; good to choice woolled lambs 85 lb. down quoted 8.60 to possibly 8.75.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP-USA)—Hogs: 22,000; bulk good and choice 160 to 220-lb. \$5.65@5.90; choice light weights up to 260; 220 to 240-lb. \$5.40@5.75; 240 to 270-lb. butchers, \$5.25@5.50; 270-lb. up \$5.00 @5.30; good 400 to 550-lb. packing sows \$4.25@4.75.

Cattle: 1,550; calves 400; bulk steers and yearlings \$6.50@10.00; sprinkling yearlings \$10.65@11.15; good 1,387 to 1,470-lb. steers \$9.75; best heifers \$9.00; most short-fed \$7.50@8.50; best cows \$5.75@6.85; strong weight cutters \$5.50; canners \$4.25@4.75; weighty sausage bulls \$7.40@7.75; selected vealers \$11.75; bulls \$10.00@11.50.

Sheep: 10,500; good to choice woolled lambs \$9.00@9.35; good to near choice slaughter yearlings \$7.75 @8.25; few native ewes \$4.00@4.50.

Portland Produce

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Turkey: Selling price—Hens, No. 1, 19@21c lb.; toms, 15c lb. Buying prices nominal. No. 1 hens, 17@18c lb.; toms, 14@15c lb.

Butter, butterfat, eggs, cheese, country meats, live poultry, onions, potatoes, hay steady and unchanged.

Portland Wheat

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Wall St. Report

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Reinvestment buying of selected issues was successful in counteracting much of today's stock market tax selling and further gains of fractions to a point or so were sprinkled throughout the list.

Transfers for five hours were around 1,000,000 shares for the third successive session.

The domestic industrial outlook, brokers agreed, provided the main optimistic influence.

Today's closing prices for 32 selected stocks follow: Al. Chem. & Dye 175 Am. Can 113 1/2 Am. & Pgn. Power 2 A. T. & T. 170 3/4 Anacosta 29 3/4 Atch. T. & S. F. 23 1/2 Bendix Avia. 31 1/2 Beth. Steel 81 1/2 Chrysler 73 Coml. Solvents 14 1/2 Curtiss-Wright 10 1/2 DuPont 182 1/2 Gen. Electric 40 1/2 Gen. Foods 47 1/2 Gen. Motors 54 1/2

Int. Harvester 61 1/2 I. T. & T. 4 Johns-Manville 72 Monty Ward 55 North Amer. 22 1/2 Penney (J. C.) 94 Phillips Pet 41 1/2 Radio 3 1/2 Southern Pacific 14 1/2 Std. Brands 6 Std. Oil Cal. 24 1/2 Std. Oil N. J. 44 1/2 Transamerica 87 1/2 Union Carbide 46 1/2 United Aircraft 66 1/2 U. S. Steel 66 1/2

San Francisco Butter San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Butter unchanged. Sacramento, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Churning cream butterfat, first grade 33c; second grade 31c.

Oslo, Norway, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A Swedish ship arriving today at Kopervik on Norway's west coast, landed three German fliers, survivors of a bomber shot down by the British over the North Sea Wednesday.

WATCH SERVICE AT NAZARENE SUNDAY

The Church of the Nazarene, located at Holly and First street, is sponsoring a Watch Night service, beginning at 8:30 p. m. Sunday. Three visiting speakers will participate, with music interspersed.

Speakers will include Rev. Robert Sutton, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene at Atascadero, Cal., who is the son-in-law of Rev. Fred M. Weatherford; Rev. Joseph Klemel, evangelist of national repute, and Rev. Lewis Hall, who has served as pastor, district superintendent and evangelist throughout the denomination.

The service will be concluded about 12 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to share in the inspirational messages to be given by the speakers, mentioned above, on New Year's eve.

The local church will begin a special revival meeting Sunday, January 14, with Rev. C. E. Roberts, of Pasadena, Cal., as evangelist.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Earl McCroskey, 43, of Tacoma, clerk of the Washington state senate, died today at the United States Veterans' hospital.

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Alfred Schmitz of Molalla died at a hospital here last night of injuries suffered Wednesday. He was struck by the tree he was felling.

In 1939 approximately 35,000 acres of peanuts were harvested in Atascosa county, Texas, with the yield about 15 bushels to the acre. The market value was about \$500,000.

COPCO DECLARES JAN. 15 DIVIDEND

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(Sp.) California Oregon Power Co. has declared dividends of \$3.50 on 7% preferred stock, \$3 on 8% preferred and \$3 on 6% preferred, series of 1927, all payable January 15 to stock of record December 30. These dividends are all applicable to accumulations and are for the fourth quarter of 1939 and the first quarter of 1939.

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New Years Another year is about to pass into history and a New Year is upon our threshold. Betty Crocker Stuffed Bread, Dinner Rolls, Fruit Cake, Casserole Fruit Cake, Pies, Sandwich Breads. Happy New Year Gluhner's

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