

HAMILTON SEES DICTATOR TREND IN THIRD TERM

G. O. P. Chairman Declares
People Must Look to Re-
publican Party for Peace

Last Call to Diner
Philadelphia, June 13.—(AP)—A Missouri-born Connecticut Yankee in charge of arrangements for the Republican national convention announced today the forthcoming session might be regarded as his party's "last call to the diner."

"If we don't produce a leader to take us out of this trouble," Samuel F. Pryor, Jr., declared in an interview, "this form of government is gone. It might be our last convention."

By "this trouble," he explained he meant the domestic policies of the new deal.

Washington, June 13.—(AP)—John Hamilton, chairman of the Republican national committee, declared today that "there is very grave danger to our democratic institutions in the prospect of a third term and all that it implies in the trend toward totalitarianism in this country."

In a formal statement before leaving with his staff for Philadelphia, where the Republican national convention opens June 24, Hamilton added that "the people must look to the Republican party if the peace of the nation is to be preserved."

Ten Candidates Loom.
He disclosed that party leaders expected at least 10 candidates to be placed in the running for the presidential nomination at the convention.

The red-haired chairman received reporters at party headquarters after Wendell L. Willkie, late entrant in the Republican presidential race, had spoken out against the New Deal except for its foreign policy. Willkie left here for an eastern campaign tour.

Hamilton said that nominating and seconding speeches at the convention would be limited to 50 minutes each.

Tickets for the sessions, he added, had been printed for five days instead of the customary four. It was conceivable, he explained, that the convention might last a full week, but he thought it could be confined to five days.

Convention Important.
In his formal statement he asserted the convention would be the most important in the party's history because "it occurs at a time of unparalleled crisis in both domestic and national affairs, when the leadership of the Republican party is needed as never before."

The people, he continued, will look to the Republicans to rescue them "from the mire of despondency in which the inept, extravagant and wasteful New Deal administration has enveloped the American people."

Willkie, whose 11th hour entrance into the Philadelphia convention contest he described as a "Topsy-it-just-grewed" candidacy, threw down the gauntlet to the New Deal on everything except its foreign policy in talking to reporters yesterday. He left last night for New York.

NEW COMMANDER 186TH INFANTRY EX-MEDFORD MAN

Col. Ralph P. Cowgill, Former
Commanding Officer
Local National Guard Unit

When Ralph P. Cowgill comes here on inspection tours in his new position of commander of the 186th infantry of the Oregon national guard, he will not come as a stranger. He will, in effect, just be coming home, for he resided here for many years.

Mr. Cowgill became commander of the 186th infantry last



Col. Ralph P. Cowgill

Saturday, advanced from lieutenant colonel to colonel to take the place of Col. Alvin C. Baker who had retired. Among the units of the national guard to come directly under his command was Company A, Medford's national guard unit with which he served as commanding officer some years ago.

Civil Engineer
A civil engineer by profession Cowgill has been a resident of Oregon since 1908. He was an engineer with the U. S. geological survey from 1898 to 1908 and in 1908 became special agent and engineer of the U. S. general land office. In the same year he became assistant engineer of the Rogue River Valley Water company, a position he filled until 1913 when he became chief engineer of the Medford irrigation district, serving in this capacity until 1918.

During the World War Cowgill was a captain of engineers, from October 12, 1918, to February 17, 1919.

After the war, Cowgill held the following positions here: assistant engineer, Talent irrigation district, 1919-1920; chief engineer, Eagle Point irrigation district, 1921, 23; field engineer, Medford city water commission (new water system), 1924-27; engineer, Oregon state game commission, specified number and size of Bonneville fishways, 1927-35. He became an engineer in the Oregon national guard in 1935.

One in Legislature
Mr. Cowgill once took a whirl at politics and served as state representative from 1923 to 1927.

So there are many things to make Mr. Cowgill feel at home whenever he comes to Medford and there are many here who know him well. There is one other thing for which he is remembered here: he was the first commander of Medford post of the American Legion.

Grain Expert Dies
Portland, June 13.—(AP) Niels P. Peterson, 87, retired grain expert, died yesterday at Emanuel hospital, which he helped found. Peterson, a native of Denmark,

came to the west coast from Nebraska in 1900.

Fire Controlled
Sprague, Wash., June 13.—(AP) A grass and scrub pine fire

which burned over 200 acres in the scrub-rock lands northeast of here yesterday was under control today.

From pedestal to torch, the statue of Liberty is 305 1/2 feet high.

Weather
Northern California: Fair to night and Friday but fog on coast; little change in temperature; moderate northwest wind off coast.

Nest on Airport.
Seattle, June 13.—(AP)—A mother duck is hatching ten eggs between the main runways of Boeing field, the northwest's busiest airport. The

lawnmower has left her the privacy of a little tall grass. Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

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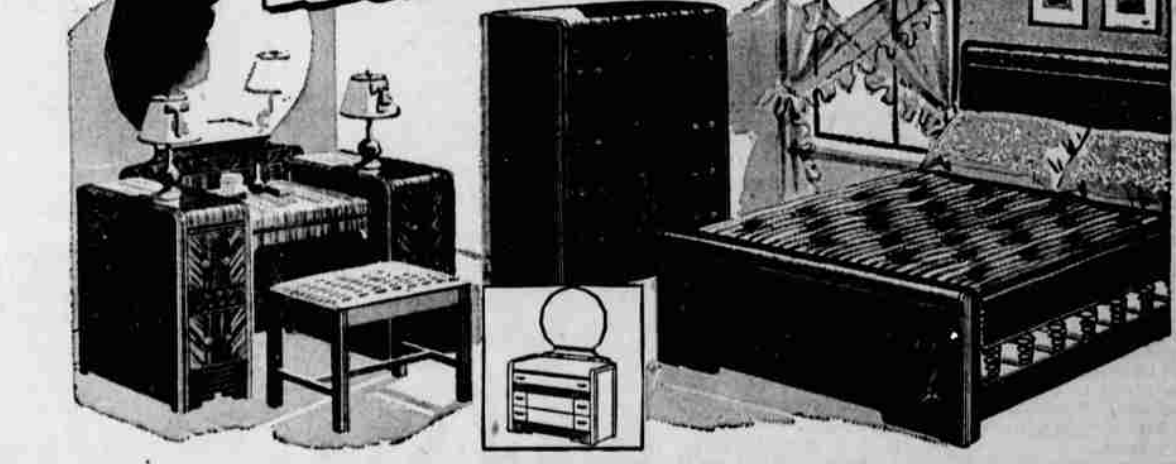
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THE GRANGE

Sams Valley Grange
The public is cordially invited to an evening's entertainment to be given at Sams Valley Grange hall Friday evening, June 14, through the cooperation of the Medford Rotary club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Sams Valley Grange.

The varied program will start about 8:30 p. m., and there will be no charge. Be sure to bring all your friends.

Following the entertainment delicious homemade ice-cream, fresh strawberries and cookies will be served for a very small charge. Large quantities are being prepared so no one will go home hungry. Don't miss this enjoyable evening.

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