

HOOVER, LONDON ADVISE PARTY TO MAKE NO PLEDGES

GOP Should Not Make Advance Commitments On Peace Settlements, Claim

New York, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Former Herbert Hoover said today that he and Alf M. Landon believe republican party members should refrain from advance commitments on peace settlements, but that the former Kansas governor is not opposed to the idea of identical foreign relations plans in the GOP and democratic party platforms.

Mr. Hoover voiced these views following a 45-minute talk with Landon, 1936 GOP presidential candidate, who yesterday conferred with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and later described the New York executive as the "outstanding possibility" for the party's coming presidential campaign.

Hoover gave reporters a formal statement which said: "The governor (Landon) did not take a position in opposition to the Moscow pact, either in his public statements or to me personally. I naturally approve it (the pact) inasmuch as it adopts the transition period and other principles which I have advocated for the past 18 months."

Wanting Lasting Peace
"Governor Landon is deeply interested in securing a lasting peace, but he has rightly objected to advance pledges of republicans to commitments on peace settlements until those proposals are made known. Nor is the governor opposed to an identical relations plank in the two party platforms. He would, when the time comes six months hence, favor full consideration to specific proposals from the administration in that direction. Generally, being from near Missouri, the governor first wants to know what is proposed in black and white."

Landon told reporters "I am not interested in promoting or blocking any candidate for the republican presidential nomination in 1944. I am interested in just one thing—in building up a strong republican party under the two party system, which is the essence of democracy."

Rogue River

Rogue River, Dec. 8.—Charles Owens, a long-time resident of the Wilmer district, passed away in a Medford hospital last week. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church with burial in Rogue River cemetery.

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"Youngest Profession" Booked



Coming Sunday to the Rialto in a gay comedy surprise are Virginia Weidner, Edward Arnold and John Carroll in "Youngest Profession." Companion feature, "Murder On the Waterfront," features mystery and sinister intrigues.

spent some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Cummings at Jacksonville, came home Saturday and left Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Hattie Rader at Yreka. She reported that her grandson, Jr. Cummings, had broken his arm while playing at school.

Harold Huffman, who recently purchased the Magnuson place on Cedar street, left Friday for Los Angeles for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Sam Sandry, who has been ill so long, is showing improvement and her many friends hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wittick and Miss Barbara Scott of Marshfield arrived by motor to spend the week-end in Rogue River. Mr. and Mrs. Wittick visited at the home of Mrs. Wittick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dengler. Miss Barbara visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple. On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Wittick, Mrs. Dengler, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Jones and Miss Scott went to Yreka, Calif. Mr. Wittick's son "Buster," a soldier of the army air corps, arrived at the Medford air port Sunday morning and was met by his father and returned to Marshfield with the Witticks, where he will visit during his furlough.

Mrs. Tom Wilson returned Saturday from Grants Pass where she visited several days with her granddaughter, Mrs. James Maulding.

James Wiley is a patient at the hospital in Grants Pass, where he will soon undergo a major operation. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk of Griffin Creek were visitors Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Whipple. Mrs. Fisk and Mrs. Whipple were girlhood friends.

Joan Kleith suffered bad burns last week when her clothes caught fire as she stood by the stove. She was taken to the Josephine General hospital.

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HEALTH QUIZ

- Do you have poor digestion? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel headachy after eating? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you get sour or upset easily? ☐ YES ☐ NO
Do you feel tired—listless? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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TINIEST HUMAN FAILS TO SURVIVE

New York, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Medical science today lost its fight to save the life of Mary Ann Macelli, believed to be the tiniest human to survive birth.

The infant, who weighed but 26½ ounces when born 12 days ago at Shore Road hospital, died in her incubator there.

"We gave her the best of care and until last night thought she would live," Dr. Michael Distafano said.

The baby was born four months prematurely, and measured 12 inches in length. She was fed on a diet of mother's milk and minute amounts of whiskey.

"It's a very great disappointment," Distafano said. "There is no record that any other baby so small ever lived."

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F.D.R. DESIGNATES NEW YEAR DAY AS TIME FOR PRAYER

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt in a proclamation released at the White House today designated New Year's day as a day of national prayer for "strength and guidance for the problems of widening warfare and for the responsibilities of increasing victory."

The proclamation said that "at the end of the year 1943, which has not only made manifest the devotion and courage of our nation's sons, but has also crowned their efforts with brilliant success on every battle front, it is fitting that we set aside a day of prayer to give thanks to almighty God for his constant providence over us in every hour of national peace and national peril."

"At the beginning of the new year 1944, which now lies before us, it is fitting that we pray to be preserved from false pride of accomplishment and from willful neglect of the last measure of public and private sacrifice necessary to attain final victory and peace."

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RATIONERS ATTEND B. FALLS MEETING

To discuss the present gasoline and tire situation with residents of the Butte Falls district, a group of Medford men attended a meeting in that community last night. Making the trip were Leonard Carpenter, chairman of the local war price and ration board; L. L. Ternahan, executive secretary of the board and B. L. Nutting, resident manager of the Medford Corporation.

Policies of the OPA on gasoline and tires were explained by Mr. Carpenter, who also discussed the present shortages. The gasoline rationing program was reviewed, questions on procedures were answered and the audience urged to make ride-sharing arrangements wherever possible.

Ralph Furrer, district manager of the National Hospital association, accompanied the group and explained new policies of the association.

G.O.P. HEAD NAMED
Washington, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Rep. Charles A. Halleck, R. Ind., at a party caucus today was elected chairman of the Republican Congressional Campaign committee, succeeding the late Rep. J. William Ditter, R., Pa.

WHISKY HOARDING STORIES FALSE IS CONFEREES' VIEW

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—Thomas Barnes and Orris J. Fry, members of the conference of alcoholic beverages industries, today branded as "plain hokum" declarations that distillers were holding large stocks of whisky for high prices.

Fry said that the current whisky backlog would be exhausted in one year if distillers would accept all orders and abandon their self-imposed rationing plan.

"Fortunately," Fry said, "whisky is not made today and sold tomorrow like soda pop. If it were, there would have been no backlog of aging whisky for the nation's drinkers when the distilleries shut down for the production of war alcohol."

Fry pointed out that for every barrel of four-year-old whisky sold there were three other barrels aging and one more being lost through evaporation and barrel leakage in accounting for the present Oregon and Washington liquor shortage.

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COTTON ESTIMATE UP
Washington, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—The agricultural department today estimated 1943 cotton production at 11,478,000 bales, an increase of 38,000 bales over the forecast of a month ago but sharply below the 1942 crop of 12,817,000 bales.

77 BROTHERS ON ROLL
Woonsocket, R. I. (U.P.)—The Cumberland St. Honor Roll contains the names of 77 brothers, including two sets of five brothers.

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waiting for a sound that tells him where you are. So the Chaplain whispered...

And our boys knelt in the soggy mud... their bare heads bowed, while the Chaplain whispered.

And when it was over, they stood up, put their helmets on, snatched up their rifles... and started the man hunt that is their daily diet.

It isn't pleasant. But it's something to remember when you spend your Christmas at home.

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