

FOUR SEATS IN LOWER HOUSE YET UNDECIDED

Democratic Party Appears Assured of At Least 244 For 79th Congress

Washington, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—Unseating of an additional Republican representative by a Democrat in Missouri appeared today to have assured the Democratic party of having at least 244 members of the house when the 79th congress convenes in January.

Four house seats still were undecided—two in Missouri, one in California and one in Pennsylvania. Also on the yet-to-be-decided list was a senate seat from Missouri, in a race which probably will not be decided definitely until all soldier votes are counted. A partial count of service votes since last Friday had whittled from 9,000 to 4,000 votes the lead of Republican Forrest C. Donnell over Democrat Roy McKittick.

Missouri Slow
Four Missouri congressional races had been listed as undecided pending a count of service

ballots, but two apparently have been decided. Those were in the state's first district, where Republican incumbent Rep. S. W. Arnold had defeated Democrat Edward M. Jaynes, and the eighth district, where Democrat A. S. J. Carnahan had unseated Republican Rep. William C. Elmer. The second and third district races still were on the doubtful list.

On the basis of the two Missouri congressional races having been decided, the house of representatives of the 79th congress now lines up like this:

Democrats—244
Republicans—185
Progressive—1
American Labor—1
Undecided—4

One To Decide

One other senate race in addition to that in Missouri remains to be decided—the contest in Pennsylvania between incumbent Sen. James J. Davis, R., and Democrat Francis J. Myers. With the count of that state's estimated 210,000 soldier votes starting November 22, Myers holds a lead of about 23,000. A Republican trend in the service ballots could, of course, dissipate that lead. As it now stands, the senate of the 79th congress will line up as follows:

Democrats—58
Republicans—37
Progressive—1
Undecided—2

AIRCRAFT FIRM PLANNED HERE

A membership from the King-Tepper company, aviation sales firm recently organized by Edward Tepper and Silas F. King, both former residents of this county, has been received by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The firm currently has its headquarters in Portland. In a letter to Frank Hull, manager of the chamber, King stated that he and Tepper contemplate establishment of an aircraft distributing company, with a repair station and parts and supply departments, as a post-war project and that Medford is being considered as the site for the firm.

King is at present employed by the A. W. Whitaker company of Portland, aviation distributing company, while Tepper, former flight instructor with the Medford air service, is currently with the Rankin Aero academy at Tulare, Calif.

Commercial Radio Again Links U. S. And Philippines

Leyte, Philippines, Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—The United States and the Philippines again were linked by commercial radio after more than 30 months of silence when a transmitter of Press Wireless, Inc., went on the air from Leyte today. They opened for business a few days behind schedule as a result of Japanese bombs damaging the radio antenna. Correspondents here welcomed Press Wireless' entrance into the field because it promises the elimination of communications troubles such as those of the first week of the Leyte campaign when wordage was rationed and correspondents were lucky to get through 200 words daily each.

GEORGE L. DAVIS DIES; EX-MEDFORD RESIDENT

George L. Davis, an old time resident of Medford, passed away at Compton, Cal., November 12 at the age of 79 years, it was learned here today. His wife, Bertha M. Davis, resides at 508 S. Sloan street, Compton; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Terret, in Yreka, Cal., and a stepson, Norman H. Davis in Portland, Ore.

ASHLAND SURPASSES QUOTA IN WAR FUND

Ashland, Nov. 15.—Frank E. Thompson, Ashland chairman national war fund campaign, reported today that a total of \$4,750.15 had been raised in this city, far over the \$4,000 quota assigned Ashland.

ROTARY SPEAKER URGES CITIZENS TO HURRY PEACE

A vigorous attack upon "callously howlers who base conversation on frenzy instead of fact," was voiced by Rilea W. Doe, vice president of Safeway Stores, Oakland, Cal., in an address Tuesday noon before the Medford Rotary club. Speaking at the Hotel Medford upon the subject, "Objectives for Good Citizens," Doe emphasized the need today for enlightened and intelligent cooperation with the military and pointed out the benefits that can result from the crisis today in lessons of frugality and sacrifice. Citizens were urged to join the "all-American" team of 130 million people to hasten victory and assure lasting peace.

With the sober reminder that it costs \$125,000 to kill one man in today's great conflict, the speaker emphasized the fact that modern war is too expensive from purely economic standpoint.

Must Pay Price

Although the war cost this nation \$90 billion during the past fiscal year, Doe reminded that "we don't question the doctor's bill when a loved one is desperately ill." Americans must willingly pay the price for victory and the very life of their country.

In lauding the magnificent achievement of American production the speaker pointed out that we now produce a fighting plane every ten minutes and a cargo ship is launched every six hours. National morale is built behind the doors of our own homes and "doubt stories" impair our entire war effort and tear down morale.

America produces 100,000,000 tons of steel a year to Japan's 8,000,000; 40 million barrels of oil to every one for Japan. We have 60 per cent of the world's war industries, 65 per cent of the naval vessels, 70 per cent of the world's merchant marine, 75 per cent of the transport and commercial planes and 60 per cent of the fighting planes in the entire world—a tribute to America's great productive capacity.

Selfish Scored
Doe scored selfish pressure groups that put personal gains ahead of victory and bickering labor leaders who seek wage advantages at the expense of war production. The rank and file of labor will not favor the strike record during this war, he said in reminding that citizens must be prepared to answer to their returning soldier sons for their wartime effort at home.

R. W. Finlay, director of labor relations for Safeway Stores, San Francisco, and T. M. Medford, district Safeway manager of Klamath Falls, attended the meeting. G. H. Murray, field officer for the Red Cross at Camp White in a brief address at Tuesday's Rotary meeting urged public cooperation in a movement to bring Christmas to men at the Camp White station hospital. A plan is underway for citizens of this community to provide gifts for all men in the camp hospital. The fullest cooperation of the Medford Rotary club was assured in the program.

Sadie Hawkins Day Party To Be Held, Marked Tonight
Tonight GI Joes and Daisy Maes will stage a Sadie Hawkins Day party at the MarkKade on North Oakdale avenue. A little doubt existed as to whether Sadie Hawkins Day has passed or not, but the director and hostesses decided that since Lil Abner and Pappy of comic strip fame aren't caught yet, the theme wasn't out-dated.

The dance is scheduled for 8 p. m. and the director states that costumes are optional. Closing time for Classified ads 9 p. m. — Too Late to Classify, 12:30 p. m.

Oldest Voter



(Acme Telephoto)

One of the nation's few centenarians to cast a ballot in 1944 elections, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen Wood, 101, Eagle Rock, Calif., signs the register at her polling place. A descendant of Ethan Allen, Revolutionary War hero, Mrs. Wood cast her vote for Dewey.

ARMY PLANES TO VISIT HERE SOON

Henry Zacharisen, chairman of Jackson county bond sales committee, said he received word from the Portland office that a group of U. S. army planes, manned by combat veterans, will be in Medford November 30 in connection with the sixth war loan drive which opens Monday, November 20.

The types of planes to be at the Medford airport are P38, P47, P51, B25, B17, B24, AT6 and C47. These planes will be open for inspection at the airport and will stage a simulated dog fight over town.

More details will be announced later when received from the Portland headquarters, Zacharisen said.

Butte Falls Holds Armistice Service

Butte Falls, Nov. 15.—An Armistice Day program was held Sunday in the Butte Falls church, under direction of Mr. Robie, Mrs. Gustin and Mrs. Curtiss.

A patriotic play was given and special songs were sung by the children.

The thought was brought out that everyone has a part to play for victory and it was pointed out how God has answered prayer in behalf of our nation and armed forces.

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TOASTMASTERS TO ASSIST IN SALE OF SEALS

The Medford Toastmasters' club will assist again this year in the educational campaign of the annual Christmas seal sale of the Jackson County Public Health association. The club's cooperation was promised Tuesday by the president, E. M. Drysdale, following the Monday night meeting.

First speaker in the drive will be Carlos Morris, who will appear at the Washington school "Daddy's Night" program to be sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association Friday evening, November 17.

Five other speakers from the club will appear on various club and civic programs, the places and dates to be announced later. The annual sale of the Christmas seals that combat tuberculosis will open in Jackson county November 27 to continue until Christmas.

UPTON CLOSE IN RED BAD GRACES

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 15.—(U.P.)—Upton Close, historian and radio commentator, charged here today that the National Broadcasting Co., pressure by various sources, had served notice on his radio sponsor, Sheaffer Pen Co., that it will no longer sell them time on the air, if Close is not dropped.

Close said that "certain radical and communistic elements" were responsible for the asserted pressure on NBC.

He blamed the situation on his broadcasts in the past few months on the "Dangers of Communism." On November 5, he said in a broadcast from Chicago, that a secret meeting "was held in Mexico City on May 18, at which plans were formulated for a half-dozen Latin American revolutions favorable to communism, several of which have taken place since that meeting."

Close, here to address a business men's group, said the plan had included "infiltration of the communistic party into the Democratic party, which already had been accomplished."

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

Lake Creek Man To End 30th Month Of Service In England

An Air Service Depot in England—Sgt. Mark W. Hoeft, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hoeft, Lake Creek, Ore., will complete his 30th month of service in England in November.

Sergeant Hoeft is the supply sergeant and an ambulance driver in a medical unit at this station.

Landing in England in May, 1942, the former lumberjack and "cat Skinner" came overseas with the first American army air force unit to land in the British Isles during the present war. He entered the army in March, 1942.

He is a graduate of Eagle Point high school, Eagle Point, Ore., class of 1937, and attended Southern Oregon college of education.

TROUT AUTHORITY IS FISHERIES DIRECTOR

Portland, Nov. 15.—Appointment of Dr. Paul R. Needham, eminent trout authority, as director of fisheries is announced by the Oregon state game commission. Dr. Needham will have charge of the game fish hatcheries, liberations and all surveys and scientific investigations sponsored by the game commission. Currently, he will perfect

the organization of the fisheries division and develop plans for an extensive postwar work program throughout the state.

Dr. Needham will continue the pioneer trout work begun in Oregon by the late Matt L. Ryckman, who more than anyone else, built up the Oregon hatcheries to their present high standards.

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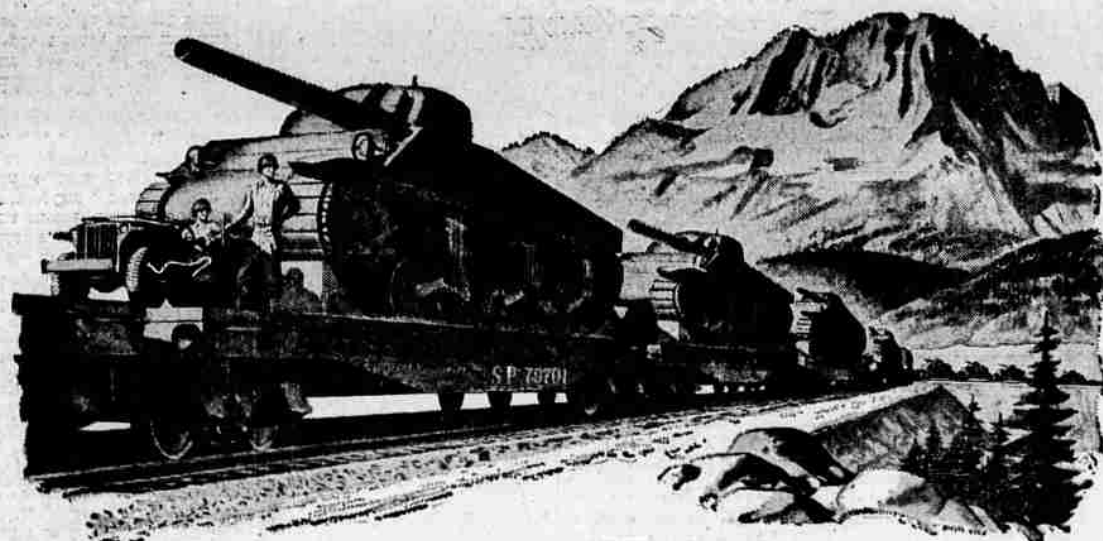


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