

LIBERALS URGED TO PLAN STRONG FOREIGN POLICY

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Supreme Court Justice, William O. Douglas and Attorney General Robert W. Kenny of California joined tonight in calling for united action by American Liberals to maintain a strong progressive home front program.

Speaking at a meeting of the National Lawyers Guild held in Kenny's honor, Douglas said he felt the greatest problem facing the world was "the maintenance of a free society."

"The way we manage it," he said, "may mean the life or death of our civilization."

He said American Liberals "must be realists. We must expect compromises and concessions in foreign affairs, but we must adopt an attitude of mind which refuses to permit a wedge to be driven between the allies."

Douglas warned that unless human values are placed first in the world "there will be new foundations laid for war."

Liberals, he said, "must work for positive rights at home, with equal opportunity for all. If we fail at home we can hardly expect to win the fight for a free society on other continents."

A scarce South African wood recently sold for \$21.63 per cubic foot, making it the highest priced commercial wood in the world. It is called stikwood.

Basketball Scores

By United Press
Princeton 73, Fordham 51.
St. Lawrence 45, Hobart 26.
Dartmouth 50, Penn 35.
Cornell 50, Columbia 35.
Ward Island Naval 47, Texas and M 42.
Geneva 76 St. Joseph's 59.
Colgate 78, Union 45.
Virginia Military Inst. 47, Lynchburg 10.
Bates 71, Colby 56.
Notre Dame 57, Wisconsin 46.
West Virginia 39, Penn State 34.
Illinois Tech 56, Camp McCoy 39.
Great Lakes 46, Minnesota 42.
Worcester Poly 51, Connecticut University 49.
Westminster 45, Carnegie Tech 36.
Northwestern 58, Marquette 44.
Kentucky 61, Indiana 43.
Iowa 61, Nebraska 45.

PLAN STATE GOLF PLAY NEXT YEAR

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Preliminary plans for revival of the 72-hole Oregon golf championship in 1945 have been announced by Larry Lamberger, Portland Golf Club pro, and Joe Mosel, a director of the Oregon Professional Golfers' association. The open event, which was staged annually until the outbreak of the war, will probably be played at a time that will not conflict with renewal of the Portland open. A prize list of \$1,000 is expected to attract all the northwest professionals, as well as some of the California pros.

PRUITT, WHITE LEAD BOWLERS

Rolling a total of 1230 pins, Wilsie Pruitt and Wilton White are leading the ragtime doubles handicap tournament now being shot on the Medford Bowling Alleys. Pruitt poured in a string of strikes to give him high game of 233 and a 604 series. White contributed 526, with 105 pin handicap piling up top score. The tournament closes tonight.

Lieut. Ron Beraut and Howard Jamison paired to post a 1234 and currently are in second place. Jamison then paired with Sam Colton to go into third place with 1225. Lieut. Beault and Charles Porter went into fourth on a 1222. In fifth place, with 1215, is the team of Fred Amburgey and George Eads. George Witter and Dr. C. H. Paske hold down the last prize position with 1211.

HOUSE APPROVES BIG MONEY BILL

Washington, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The house tonight approved and sent to the senate a conference report on a \$400,000,000 supplemental appropriation bill, the last money measure before the 78th congress, after striking out \$5,000,000 for an agricultural census.

The agricultural census provisions, inserted by the senate, was rejected on a roll call vote of 127 to 97, with Republicans voting almost unanimously to knock it out. Chairman Clarence Cannon, D., Mo., of the house appropriations committee had declared the census was vital to the welfare of post-war agriculture.

Rep. Everett M. Dirksen, R., Ill., told the house, however, that the present "flexibility" of agriculture would make the census figures of "very dubious value."

ALASKA CITY HAS AN ICE SHORTAGE

Anchorage, Alaska, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—Anchorage's worst ice shortage has ended. With slim stored ice stocks exhausted for weeks because of increased population, food storage demands and an early spring thaw, stores here greeted the annual freeze-up by serving drinks cooled with icicles.

PACKERS PICKED TO BEAT GIANTS

New York, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—The Green Bay Packers, who travel by air, were favored by one touchdown tonight over the New York Giants, who favor the ground, for their battle for the world's professional football championship at the Polo Grounds tomorrow.

Despite the fact that the Packers dropped a late season game to the Giants, 24 to 0, they were on the long end of 8 to 5 odds for gridiron's counterpart of baseball's world series.

New play-off attendance and receipt records appeared certain with a crowd of about 55,000 expected. All seats except 12,000 which will be placed on public sale tomorrow morning have been sold. Most of the proceeds go into the players' pool and on the basis of a 60-40 split the winners approximately \$1,000 to every member of the losing team.

WAGNER, JOHNSON SOUGHT FOR CARD

Promoter Mack Lillard is dicker for a match between "Gorgeous" George Wagner, self-styled toast of the coast, and Gust Johnson, Pacific coast junior heavyweight wrestling champion, for the main event at Medford armory Thursday night, he said yesterday.

Ernie Piluso, long a local favorite, will be back on the card. Lillard said.

Wagner, who lost via the foul route to Jack Kiser last week, will be more than anxious for the chance to beat Johnson to square himself before Medford fans.

Terrible Tony Ross, Bulldog Jackson and Harold (Blood and Guts) Davison will probably be on the card.

BETZ AND PARKER TOP NET SINGLES

New York, Dec. 16.—(U.P.)—National amateur champions Frankie Parker and Pauline Betz, both of Los Angeles, topped the singles rankings announced today and to be submitted for approval at the U. S. Lawn Tennis association meeting Jan. 20.

California dominated both the men's and women's first 10, as usual, taking eight places in the women's division and three in the men's seedings.

IT'S WIRED FOR COLOR
The human eye can detect at best only 10,000 colors. The electronic spectrophotometer—or color analyzer—can detect and record more than 2,000,000 different colors.

The smoke of a big forest fire has been smelled 500 miles out to sea. But that's nothing. Hitler has the whole world holding its nose.

Boy Scout News

By C. D. Griffiths, Scoutmaster
Boy Scout troop 2 met Tuesday night at Lincoln school gym with 33 boys in attendance. Guests of the troop were Miss Ruth Kiezer, Central Point, Mrs. Ray Ahart and Charles Hofer, past Scoutmaster of the troop.

Final drawings of names were made for presents to be distributed at the D.A.V. Christmas party December 20 at the armory.

A group of Scouts journeyed southwest of Jacksonville Sunday to work on the troop out door camp. A main camp and nine e-log shelters are in the making and are soon expected to be completed.

Earl Ray and Garton Ford are new members admitted to the troop.

Three Scouts of the troop plan to capture some of the honors to be given out at the district court of honor on December 18 at the court house.

Due to Christmas vacation there will be no meeting next Tuesday. All Scouts are asked to watch the paper for announcement of the next meeting.

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1. The court of appeals of the District of Columbia has held that orders of the War Labor Board are merely "advise" which no one has any legal duty to obey. The court held that anyone who refuses to comply with orders of the War Labor Board is not defying a command of the government and that since the orders are merely advisory no government official has the right to impose punishment on those who do not comply. The Supreme Court has refused to alter this decision.
2. The reason given for the strike in Wards four Detroit stores is that Wards has refused to comply with an order of the National War Labor Board. This order seeks to impose upon Wards a closed shop in the form of maintenance of membership together with the check-off of union dues from wages.
3. Wards has refused to agree to any form of closed shop, or compulsory union membership. The closed shop, including maintenance of membership, violates the American principles of liberty and freedom. Liberty requires that every employee be free to join, refuse to join or resign from a union without losing his job. Liberty requires that Wards be free to employ workers, and to continue to employ them, on a basis of merit — union members and non-members alike.
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