



NOT FORMALLY ENGAGED—Gertrude (Gorgeous Gussle) Moran, the tennis star, and her new fiancé, Pat Di Cicco, share a taxicab on arrival in Rome, where Miss Moran will play in an Italian tournament. Miss Moran said that she and Di Cicco, who first announced their wedding plans, are not formally "engaged as such" and have not yet set the time or place of the wedding.

## Sen. Morse Central Figure As Primary Election Push Opens

Portland, Ore., Apr. 21—(U.P.) Oregon's primary election campaign moved into high gear today with orthodox republicans trying to unseat U. S. Senator Wayne Morse and the democrats attempting to deliver the state to the Truman "fair deal."

Oregon, fastest growing state in the nation, was the only state west of the Mississippi that gave its electoral votes to Gov. Thomas E. Dewey in the 1948 general election, after choosing Dewey over Harold E. Stassen in a crucial primary.

**Battle Royal Shaping**

Now, a battle royal was shaping up between the two major parties for control of thousands of "new votes," particularly in the Portland metropolitan area, which may decide whether the state will remain republican. The primary election will be held May 18.

The biggest fight centered around Senator Morse, who has aligned himself in many senate controversies with democrats or the extreme liberal wing of the republican party, thus earning the enmity or opposition of down-the-line Oregon republicans.

Anti-Morse republicans have agreed upon Dave Hoover, a Deadwood, Ore., farmer and political neophyte as their standard-bearer. Hoover is a home-spun candidate who bitterly opposes Morse's brand of republicanism.

**Writes Letters**

A rancher who specializes in guernsey cattle breeding, Hoover rolls his own cigarettes and first attracted attention with a series of letters to the editor of the Eugene, Ore., Register-Guard in which he proclaimed his philosophy of "Liberty versus Socialism."

Hoover, in his preliminary campaign speeches throughout the state, has attacked the Marshall plan as a waste of money in the "European rathole," condemned overspending by the Truman administration, advocated reduction of taxes and a drastic trimming of federal bureaucracy.

In his opening campaign speech, Hoover asserted that Norman Thomas, the socialist, had referred to Morse as "my favorite republican senator." He said republicans in Oregon now

were saying of Morse that "we suspect him for the friends he has made."

Morse, busy in the senate, has not yet formally answered Hoover's campaign attacks.

Howard F. Latourette, Portland attorney, and Dr. Louis A. Wood, professor emeritus at the University of Oregon, are seeking the democratic nomination for Morse's post.

**287 Candidates**

There are a total of 287 candidates running for national, state and judicial offices—a new record for the state and indicative of the hot interest in state and national politics this year.

A sidelight of the campaign will be the administration's proposed Columbia valley administration, which most democratic candidates have espoused as a vital regional plank in the Truman "fair deal" and which most republicans oppose as an unwarranted attempt by the federal government to establish a dictatorship over development of natural resources in the Pacific northwest.

Democrats headed by National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland have made campaign claims of solid progress, particularly in urban centers.

But their state organization was beset with intra-mural strife with three gubernatorial candidates. State Senator Austin Flegel, State Treasurer Walter Pearson and insurance man Lew Wallace bickering among themselves. The winner will tackle incumbent republican Gov. Douglas McKay in the fall.

**1949 Apples and Pears Still Move to Market**

Some 1949 crop Oregon apples and pears are still moving to market, but interest is now shifting definitely toward prospects for the season ahead, according to the weekly tree fruits and nut crops review prepared by the Oregon State college extension service.

Oregon shipped 23 cars of apples and 51 cars of pears the past week. The pear market is said to be holding steady and apples have strengthened. Western apple stocks the first of April were about the same as a year ago but eastern holdings were larger.



BRUSHING UP—Convicted of perjury and sentenced to prison for five years for swearing he was never a Communist, Longshore Leader Harry Bridges reads a law book in the San Francisco U. S. Commissioner's office in this exclusive NEA-Acme photo. Bridges will remain free on increased bail of \$25,000 pending appeal.

## Huge Strides in Northwest Industry Expected in Future

Portland, Ore., Apr. 21—(U.P.) Ivan Bloch, consultant to the Port of Portland, predicts that about 4 million tons of cargo will be brought into lower Columbia ports assigned to electro-process industries during the period between 1960 and 1970.

He asked port interests to "aggressively plan" for construction of loading and unloading facilities to handle the shipments.

**Enormous Strides Seen**

He told the Propellor club that enormous strides will be made in all categories of industry in the Pacific Northwest, but major growth will take place in those relying on the northwest's supply of low-cost power and pure water.

"One of the factors that increases dependence on electrical power as a basic raw material," he said, "is that a large portion of today's metals and chemicals can only be manufactured in the electric furnace and the electrolytic cell."

He estimated that requirements for bauxite—the aluminum industry's raw material—would expand to 2.7 million tons from 1960 to 1970.

**Father, 2 Children Perish in Blaze**

Woodland, Cal., Apr. 21—(U.P.) A father and two of his children perished in a fire at their home today while the mother escaped with their youngest child, Rural District Fire Chief Earl Stout said.

Wilford Hubert, 34, suffocated while attempting to rescue two children, Shirley, age 8, and Alvin, age 10. Both children were burned to death amid the flames of the Hubert's one-story wooden house, Stout said.

The mother, Mrs. Grace Hubert and the family's youngest child, William, age 2, suffered second degree burns but escaped with their lives.

Portland, Ore., Apr. 21—(U.P.) Forty-eight cases of pneumonia reported during the week ending April 15 was the largest weekly number turned in this year, the Oregon Health bulletin stated today.

**Small Business Loan Insurance Favored**

Washington, Apr. 21—(U.P.) A commerce department advisory committee thinks the government should insure loans to small businessmen in much the same way it now guarantees housing loans to builders.

The proposal was advanced yesterday by a small business advisory group headed by Walter R. Bimson, president of the Valley National bank, Phoenix, Ariz. Under the plan, government insurance of business loans would be limited to \$25,000 in each case.

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## Papers Should Be Free Press Watchdog

Washington, Apr. 21—(U.P.)—The American Society of Newspaper Editors opened its three-day annual convention today with a warning from its president that it should be the watchdog of a free press, not the cop looking for minor violations.

Ben M. McKelway, editor of the Washington Star and retiring ASNE president, told some 400 members that "informed criticism of the press is healthy."

**Should Be Vigilant**

But, he added, the society should be vigilant against "anything that attacks the principle of a free press." In local violations of this inherent right, he said, the members individually should be vigilant.

"Our experience and not lack of courage, should make us cautious of any proposition to set ourselves up as an organization that passes judgment upon the too frequently generalized criticism of press performance," he said. "For that would be a pre-emptive undertaking, beyond our capabilities as a society and very apt to collide with principles basic to a free press."

## Transients Killed In Train Derailment

Puente, Cal., Apr. 21—(U.P.)—Two men, described as transients, were killed today when 38 cars of a 77-car Union Pacific freight train piled up in a derailment on the main line three miles east of here.

A broken wheel on the third of a four power unit on the diesel engine was blamed for derailment of the westbound freight, which was going about 50 miles an hour.

Thousands of dollars damage was estimated to the freight's merchandise, which included new autos, ore, caustic soda and other merchandise.

Ground was broken for the world's first cable street railway in San Francisco on June 2, 1873.

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## 5 Medford Students On U. of O. Honor Roll

Eugene, Apr. 21—Five students from Medford are among the 262 who were on the winter term honor roll at the University of Oregon. Christopher Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Williams, 1975 Houston road, Medford, was one of 33 students who had all "A" grades for the term.

Those having a grade point average of 3.5 or above for not less than 12 term hours included Callista Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Farrell, Siskiyou heights; Willard Offord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray R. Offord, Route 3; and Charity and Rhoda Williams, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas V. Williams, 1975 Houston road.

Williams is a freshman in liberal arts, Miss Farrell is a senior major in anthropology; Offord is a sophomore major in business administration, Charity is a sophomore major in liberal arts, and Rhoda is a senior major in anthropology.

## National Defense To Be Subject of Essays

"Let Us Team For National Defense" is the theme of the essay contest to be held in the county's high schools as part of the observance of National Security week and Armed Forces day in May. Besides a \$25 cash prize for the county winner, there will be a free plane ride in a military aircraft for top winners in each county high school.

A meeting to lay plans for the contest and the presentation of awards will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Medford armory. The meeting is for all high school student body leaders and faculty representatives.

Prizes are to be awarded by Senator Wayne Morse at a special ceremony May 15.

Portland, Ore., Apr. 21—(U.P.) Domestic use of electric service on the Pacific Power and Light company's system increased 11.8 per cent during 1949, Paul B. McKee, president, said today.

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