

Fifth Amendment Declared Important

Chicago —(U.P.)—Lloyd Wright, president of the American Bar Association, said Friday night a "police state" would be threatened if the nation had no Fifth Amendment to protect those who fear self-incrimination.

Lawyers for them to invoke the Fifth Amendment.

Crew Members Survive Crash of Cargo Plane

Spokane, Wash. — (U.P.) — A C-47 cargo plane from Fairchild Air Force Base here crash landed in a blinding snowstorm 14 miles south of here about 1 p.m. Saturday, but all four crew members survived.

A farmer, who told the state patrol he saw the crash, said the plane apparently ran out of gas. The enlisted crew chief of the plane was reported seriously injured, another was injured but able to walk and two others, including the pilot—Maj. Norbert H. Riegel, Spokane—were not hurt.

Ed Geary Ranks High as Speaker In House of Representatives

By BILL FORCE United Press Correspondent Salem — (U.P.) — There are probably few persons in Salem who would claim that Edward A. Geary is the most imposing speaker ever to preside over the Oregon House of Representatives.

But as the 48th biennial session moves along, more and more members are beginning to appreciate the quiet efficiency Geary has brought to the behind-the-scenes manipulations that are the substance of his job.

HEARST STARTS JOB

Los Angeles — (U.P.)—William Randolph Hearst Jr., 47, began his new duties today as editor in chief of the Hearst newspapers.

Be sure to check with your nearest social security office when you reach 65 or when a worker in your family dies.

Genial Ed Geary, the Klamath Falls rancher with a long history of service in the state Legislature, has trouble with the parliamentary niceties of presiding from the speaker's desk. The members sometimes squirm when his tongue gets tangled in the pompous phrases that presiding officers are supposed to use. The most pompous ones Geary

simply ignores, because he is not a pompous man. And he is reported to have said that he is running the house this year according to "Geary rules."

Serving Fourth Term

Geary is serving his fourth term as representative from Klamath county. There is little about the machinery of the Legislature he doesn't know. It is this knowledge of the fundamentals that is making him so valuable to this hard-pressed session.

If Geary is unable, or unwilling, to sway the members to his way of thinking as he presides at the rostrum, he has little noticeable trouble in moulding

legislative processes in the friendly atmosphere of his office behind the House chamber.

The smile that is the Geary trademark comes easily and works effectively when he sits down with committee chairmen and political leaders to break a log jam of bills in committee or to smooth out an impending wrangle. Geary never says "I want." He says "I wonder if you would."

In a few weeks time now, the first of a batch of hotly controversial tax measures will be hitting the floor for their first reading by the fire of debate. Temperatures will be short and partisan sentiment will be rife. That's

when Ed Geary's talent for fairness and congeniality will be brought into full play and will best serve the interests of his state.

Born in Medford

Geary is a prosperous rancher in Klamath county. Born in Medford and educated in Portland, University of Oregon and Oregon State College, he served as a balloonist during World War I. He moved to Klamath Falls after his discharge from the service and early became a pioneer in progressive agricultural methods. He was once chairman of the State Board of Agriculture. If the 60 speechmakers

Geary presides over in the house refer to him not as a memorable speaker but as a good guy, Ed Geary will be the last to object.



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