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## Election Aftermath

FRIDAY'S primary developed few surprises, with the exception of the vote on the city measures. That all of these passed must be evidence that the public, weary of the skinflint days of the depression, is getting generous again. Taxpayers, of course, will say that non-taxpayers voted the new levies on their property, but it wasn't so long ago that even non-taxpayers refused to vote for any sort of monetary outlay.

None of the measures, incidentally, means any serious increase in expenditure. Those who opposed them on the economy argument were doing so chiefly on principle. Both the park levy and the band levy should prove beneficial to the community with only small outlays. The treasurer's salary change, we believe, was for the best interests of the public, for it must mean an end to this tinkering with funds in an effort to get extra money to pay the treasurer more than the absurdly low charter limitation. That wasn't good business.

The county races went pretty much as was to be expected. Democrats indicated their satisfaction with Mae K. Short, county clerk, and William F. B. Chase, county commissioner, and gave them good leads over opponents. Mrs. Short's victory was particularly impressive because her opponent, Mr. Chastain, is well known throughout the county, and because a drive had been made against the clerk by those who were "peevish" at her for some reason or another.

Republicans chose well when they selected Henry Anderson, with a smashing majority, as their candidate for county commissioner. The heavy vote built up for him indicated plainly enough that he will be a formidable candidate in the fall for the commissioner post. Republicans also chose a capable candidate for county clerk, Mrs. Elda Beal.

Sheriff Low's huge majority was no more than was expected. Republicans showed impressively that they regard him as an official they are proud of and can offer for re-election by the voters this fall. At this writing, Joe Kimsey, honest, industrious and experienced police officer, appears the democratic choice to oppose Low. The same good things could be said for Smiley LaLonde, who is within a few votes of Kimsey.

The various unopposed candidates received nice complimentary votes.

On the whole, the voting in Klamath Falls and Klamath county showed evidence of sound judgment, and there were no indications of going wild on anything. Among defeated candidates, however, were many capable people, and to them we offer regrets as we congratulate the winners. Now for a little respite from politics. But not for long—the national conventions are just around the corner!

## Obvious Joke Made As Convention Ends

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16. (UP)—Some 7,000 doctors met daily this week at the Kansas City auditorium and everyone waited breathlessly for the obvious joke that was bound to come.

Yet, manfully, the wisecracks held their fire until within minutes of the closing of the American Medical association's convention.

Then, a leather-lunged young man, shouting from a balcony made the acoustically perfect hall ring with the cry of: "Is there a doctor in the house?"

## Madman Fires On Army Blimp

MOFFETT FIELD, Sunnyvale, Calif., May 16. (UP)—Bearing wound scars in the form of fresh patches on its bright bag, the United States army blimp TC13 cruised over northern California Friday in defiance of a mad mountaineer rifleman who twice has sent shots crashing

**TODAY**



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into the bag close to its gasoline tanks.  
 Major Clarence Lobar, commander of the blimp, revealed the attacks on the blimp just before he took the 230-foot craft, the army's only lighter-than-air ship on the west coast, on another of its training cruises.

ENDS TODAY—"CHARLIE CHAN AT THE CIRCUS"

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## WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON  
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WASHINGTON, May 16.—It did not leak out at the time, but President Roosevelt had a few of his congressional leaders in for a little private pow-wow a few nights back. They discussed relief, taxes, Frazier-Lemke and politics in general.

The ears of the congressional leaders were flattened when they heard the president say something substantially amounting to this:

"Don't worry about me any more. Look out for yourselves now."

In the democratic cloakroom the suggestion is being interpreted as meaning that the president considers his political position secure. He does not need any more help. The whip may be laid aside.

The change of attitude may have a material effect upon the handling of pending last-minute legislation.

## HIDDEN PRINCIPALS

Congressmen studiously avoided mentioning the name of Father Coughlin in the debate on the Frazier-Lemke bill. One of Coughlin's congressional friends got near enough to suggest "social justice" and to threaten "radio influence." Of course, everyone knew what brand of social justice and radio influence he was talking about.

What was not so well known was the fact that Mr. Roosevelt counseled and stood four-square behind his house leaders. If, indeed, he did not push them on.

However, the two hidden principals in the fight know it and the leaders here are beginning to wonder what Father Coughlin will do about it in the coming campaign.

## POWER

The democratic politicians may be wrong, but they sized up the inside Coughlin influence about like this:

Approximately 20 of the 142 votes registered for the Frazier-Lemke bill came from industrial centers. These were apparently the only votes which Coughlin influenced. The other 122 ayes came from farming districts. These votes would undoubtedly have been registered for the bill even if the Detroit priest had never been heard of.

But beyond this, a large number of congressmen are absent. A total of 51 were listed as not voting. Of these, 22 were officially announced as being on one side or the other. But 19 congressmen are unrecorded.

One of these shy 19 was seen sitting in the house at the time of the vote. His name was called but he did not choose to answer.

The bulk of the 19 duckers were frightened out of taking a position against the bill because of fear of what Father Coughlin would do to them. At least this is what the leaders say, and believe.

Thus they compute the Coughlin bloc in the house now as numbering around 50 votes more or less.

## PROSPECTS

The half dozen Coughlin victories in primaries (Pennsylvania and Ohio) lead most sound observers here to expect that his force in the next congress will be enlarged but little.

That is, they are looking forward to a Coughlin bloc of perhaps 50 members at the most, 30 or 35 at least. This is ap-

## SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"I think I'll wake him up for you. He gets mad and says the cutest things."

proximately 8 to 11 per cent of the membership.

Blocs of this size can only be influential if the normal republican and democratic groups are nearly equally divided.

## FOREBODING

The Austrian situation is developing as expected. Behind the ousting of Prince Starhemberg is the fact that the Austrians are fundamentally teutonic. Their characteristics are similar and their leanings are still toward Germany. Starhemberg was leaning in the opposite direction toward Italy.

Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg noted the rising tide and dropped Starhemberg overboard. But Schuschnigg himself is by no means safe. He may be the last democratic chancellor you will see in Austria in a long time. The next one will probably be a Nazi.

It is just a question of how long Schuschnigg can hold out. Trouble before the summer is out is still a good prophecy.

## STAR

Another thing which worked out as expected was the capture of no more than five delegates by Senator Borah in Ohio. The only amazing development in that situation was Borah's biting charge that the republican leadership was misleading the negroes on the anti-lynching bill.

Fair students of the Ohio situation here believe Ohio negroes voted against Borah, but the result would have been about the same if they had not.

What worried republicans at the top deeply is the fact that Borah seized this phase. They fear it means they are going to encounter a lot of trouble from him.

## SKULL-DUGGERY

The Black committee seized all the telegrams of a prominent anti-New Deal attorney in an eastern city. These made quite a large stack. But when the in-

vestigators started going over them they scented that they were on a hot trail. The telegrams were filled with mysterious words and figures and references to bananas, or coffee or sugar.

The investigators knew their man was not in the breakfast business and set to work to break down his code. The most studious labor failed to disclose the code secret, and further investigation disclosed that they had the telegrams of the wrong man.

The lawyer's father is in the most complicated of all wholesale commodity businesses. His telegrams, instead of those of his son (who bears the same name), were furnished by the telegraph companies by mistake.

## News of Oregon

THE DALLES, May 16. (UP)—Mrs. Peter Ardius, The Dalles, dropped dead after walking into a hospital last night for treatment of injuries which had been regarded as minor. She was hurt in an automobile accident, and physicians said shock probably caused her sudden death.

PORTLAND, May 16. (UP)—Prospects for a settlement of the dispute between union fishermen on the Pacific coast over prices offered by Alaska packers seemed near a settlement today. W. L. Thompson, president of the Columbia River Packers' association, said he was informed that fishermen voted a majority of 151 to accept the packers' agreement.

PORTLAND, May 16. (UP)—W. B. Tucker, regional division head of the RSA, said today that \$150,000 will be available to purchase farm lands to start the Yamhill 200-unit resettlement project. Options of 3500 acres of lands in Yamhill and adjoining coun-

ties have been submitted to Washington, and 500 acres have been approved for purchase.

"Action on the remaining acreage needed for the 200-farm units resettlement project, including optioning and forwarding to Washington for acceptance, will be completed within the next 30 days," Tucker said.

Applications for resettlement already have been received from 1200 families, but preference will be given to qualified settlers living in central and western Oregon conservation areas, where the government is purchasing depleted lands for public development.

PORTLAND, May 16. (UP)—A shut-down of 25 logging camps in the Columbia basin left 6,000 loggers idle today, the climax to a strike of 600 loggers a week ago in five camps. In answer, the employers shut down other camps, throwing 5400 more men out of work.

Employers contended the union refused to call off the strike of 600 men. Millmen said that even if an agreement were reached by Monday, operations could not be resumed for a week.

If the lockout continues, some 8500 men in sawmills here will be added to the jobless. Four hundred employees in one mill here were ahead out of work as a result of a plant strike called because of the asserted employment of two non-union men.

Meantime a strike of automobile mechanics entered its sixth day with legal forces of unionists and dealers preparing for a court battle over a move by dealers to stop picketing through an injunction.

PORTLAND, May 16. (UP)—The lower docks of the harbor here were awash today as the Willamette river surged past the 18-foot flood stage and threatened to go to 19 feet by Monday. Dock operators, warned by the weather bureau of the increasing water, moved all cargo to prevent damage.

PORTLAND, May 16. (UP)—The city's traffic accident lists swelled today with nine new victims, six of them injured in one accident last night.

One man was the victim of a hit and run driver, two were pedestrians who were run down and the six were jarred and bruised when two automobiles collided.

PORTLAND, May 16. (UP)—The city council, by a 3 to 2 vote, refused the request of the Oregon Workers' alliance to support a program for \$6,000,000,000 of relief funds.

CORVALLIS, May 16. (UP)—More than 1300 R. O. T. C. cadets paraded here Friday to open one of the biggest week ends of the season at Oregon state college. They were reviewed by Brigadier General S. A. Cheney, and special decorations were awarded to 29 cadets for scholastic standings and military efficiency.

The winners of awards included Walter Jendrzewski, Herm-

## Preparing His Stamps for Exhibit



President Roosevelt is shown at work in the White House on his valuable collection of stamps, prior to shipping it to New York for display at the Third International Philatelic exhibition. Earlier he had approved the designs for a new series of army and navy heroes stamps, which will be more material for thousands of collections throughout the world.

iston; Donald Neilson, Medford; Richard Gilkey, Dayton; Leroy Smith, Salem, and Gene Knudson, Weston.

PORTLAND, May 16. (UP)—Market reports today indicated that the past week saw an end to the dullness of the northwestern wool market with more than 2,000,000 pounds sold by growers. Half of the wool was sold to a Portland firm and the balance to Boston companies.

Sources here said the renewal of buying was in the face of slow demand from eastern mills, and they were inclined to accept the movement as speculative.

PORTLAND, May 16. (UP)—Raymond Remer, a messenger boy, had no desire to run into a little girl who stepped in front of his bicycle. Rather than strike the child, he swerved suddenly and was thrown to the pavement. He received treatment for bruises and lacerations at the police emergency hospital.

EUGENE, May 16. (UP)—Word that Jeff W. Tapp, AAA marketing division director, was on his way to Oregon to investigate the

flax conditions heartened Williamette Valley growers today.

Senator Charles McNary, who has been attempting to obtain a \$10 bonus for each ton of flax produced in Oregon, informed Frank Chambers, member of the state flax board, that Tapp would confer with L. L. Laws, secretary of the state flax board, in Portland May 23.

PORTLAND, May 16. (UP)—A collision with a baseball bat sent 12-year-old Tom Halvarson to a hospital here with a fractured nose.

## Weather

The Cyclo-Stormograph has registered a slight, but steady, rise in barometric pressure during the last 24 hours and a fine day for Sunday seems virtually assured, with indications favorable for slightly higher temperatures.

The Tyco recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures Saturday as follows:

High . . . . . 62  
 Low . . . . . 39  
 Forecast for next 24 hours: Fair and warmer.

## LAST TIMES TODAY

**BORIS KARLOFF**  
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