

BEAN RELEASES STATEMENT ON CITY CAMPAIGN

Lee Bean, candidate for mayor, made his campaign statement Thursday, declaring for a business administration free from "domination from any source."

Bean's statement follows, in full:

"In announcing my candidacy for mayor to the people of Klamath Falls, I feel that it is my duty to make a statement relative to the office and my campaign for that office."

"I was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1889, coming west when a small child."

"I have been a resident of Klamath county over 45 years and a resident of Klamath Falls for over 30 years. I have a sister residing in Merrill, Oregon. I am a married man and have a married son living in Klamath Falls and a son in high school, who has served as clerk of the Junior Police since its organization."

"Prior to becoming identified with the lumber industry, I took an active part in civic and fraternal affairs of the city, assisting in the organization of the first Sportsman association, serving as its secretary later. I also took an active part in Boy Scout work, acting as one of the district supervisors for some time."

"For many years I have been identified with the lumber industry with the exception of three years spent in the employ of Cofer Bros., general contractors, as office manager and accountant. Recently I served as a member of the city council from the first ward, during which time I took an active part and made an exhaustive study of municipal administration, in order that I could give to the people the service to which they are entitled. I was selected by employees representing the lumber industry in Klamath county to manage, direct and organize the Western Wooden Box campaign, a work which brought me in contact with men and managements in the industry—part of this work consisted in contacting and organizing business and civic organizations to give their cooperation in this campaign. It was necessary to contact wholesalers, canners, packers and shippers over a territory covering southern Oregon and California."

"I brought to the lumber industry the first Federal Credit union, this organization is serving a purpose to employees in the lumber industry that is not covered by any banking institution. It is managed and directed by employees only."

"I am conducting my own campaign for mayor—which I am keeping free from wild promises, political attacks, or personal inferences—I know nothing about politics (except that they do not belong in municipal administration. No one has any authority to speak for me relative to administrative policy. Any statements accredited to me must be over my signature. Rumor or gossip relative to any candidate for office, or to any appointments that I may or may not make do not have my sanction. I have made no commitments, and will make none. I am not under obligations to any individual, group or combination of groups—nor will I take part in any such combination. My campaign is and must be clear of any political or business entanglements. The people of this city are entitled to a business administration free from domination from any source."

"This is what I can and will give if elected. I know that this office requires a full time man, who can and will devote his time to the affairs of the city."

Candidate Dubious About Nation's Aim

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 17 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie laughingly told a street corner crowd Tuesday he is afraid that "America as a baseball nation is on the decline."

He said that of several attempts to hit him with fruit or tomatoes, the number of hits has been few.

Willkie brought up the subject after commenting on a sign which said "Roosevelt is our choice."

"The only arguments I get," he said, "are occasional signs like this, and a few people have thrown things."

The crowd applauded. In a moment, a half dozen persons tore down the sign from its standard.

ALL-TIME RECORD
PORTLAND, Oct. 17 (AP)—President T. B. Wilcox Jr. of the Pacific International Livestock exposition said today that 122,726 persons, an all-time record, attended the 30th annual exposition which ended last Saturday.

Candidate



—Kennell-Elis.
Lee Bean, candidate for mayor of Klamath Falls who made his campaign statement Thursday.

Extension Unit News

ALGOMA—Much enthusiasm was shown, when twenty-six members and visitors met at the home of Mrs. Nels Hanson, Wocous, for the first regular meeting of the Algoma-Pelican Home Extension unit. Mrs. W. E. Lloyd presided at the meeting.

The main feature of the topic, "Table Setting and Table Service" was the demonstration table, with covers laid for four, which boasted of the most unusual centerpiece for this time of the year.

Mother Nature in her freakish way, which she has at times produced both fruit and blossoms on the same tree in the yard of Miss Gertrude Cox. Therefore a very attractive centerpiece was formed with a large red apple surrounded by green leaves. Holes were punctured in the apple and twigs with pink blossoms sprang from the apple; which gave the table a very attractive appearance.

A special meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. A. Engellhardt, 2316 California avenue, Klamath Falls, October 24, 1 to 5 p. m. Children's toys and necktie making will be taught by the leaders, Mrs. Nels Hansen and Mrs. Floyd Underhill. Please bring needle, thread and scissors.

The next regular Extension meeting will be held November 13, 10:30 to 3:30, at the home of Mrs. H. Haukii, Algoma. The topic for the day is Menu Planning under the leadership of Mrs. Gillen. Bring your own table service.

FORT KLAMATH
Mrs. Otto Leevies and Mrs. Gus Page conducted the Extension unit meeting on table setting. The method followed was a round table discussion and splendid cooperation was elicited from the 14 members attending. While some arguments arose, the leaders were qualified to settle all questions and this, of course, led to a very interesting meeting. A delicious lunch was served and a business meeting took up the afternoon session. The unit offered to help the ladies of the Civic Improvement club with their bazaar and banquet on the nineteenth of this month.

The next meeting will be October 31, and the subject will be menu planning, the roll call "My best recipe for a Thanksgiving dinner dish."

DROPS DEAD

OREGON CITY, Oct. 17 (AP)—Philip T. Soreghan, chairman of the Clackamas county democratic central committee, dropped dead while conversing with W. L. Gosselin, onetime private secretary to former Governor Charles H. Martin, at a party rally in the city hall last night.

U. S. SAID READY FOR CHALLENGE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17 (AP)—The United States "now stands ready" to meet the challenge of any aggression, says Lewis Compton, assistant secretary of the navy.

He told the Franklin Institute last night that construction of bases in the Aleutian islands, the mid-Pacific and Puerto Rico is running six to eight months ahead of schedule while other bases are rapidly nearing completion.

"When this program is completed," he said, "this country and the whole western hemisphere should be able to stand unimpregnable against an attack from any possible combination of enemies."

New turbine equipment installed on US naval vessels gives them an advantage over foreign ships in cruising radius and economy, he said, and "we shall no longer have to concede a speed superiority to foreign navies."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (AP)—Chairman Darden (D-Va.) of a house naval subcommittee returned from a tour of Pacific ocean defenses today with the statement that he had "no concern over the safety of the west coast."

Asserting that Johnston, Midway and Palmyra islands, now being improved, constitute a fan-shaped protection for the Hawaiian islands which are themselves protected, Darden said:

"I have no concern for the safety of the west coast, but I don't mean to say that a stray raider, roaming the ocean, might not break through and sink a few merchant ships or maybe shell a city, but the damage would be slight."

Darden said that he and his subcommittee were preparing a report to make to the full naval committee on their survey of new work the navy has undertaken in the Pacific. Other subcommittee members are Representatives Anderson (R-Calif.), Jacobsen (D-Iowa), and Jenks (R-N. H.).

"I don't think any enemy would even get to Hawaii but even if they did, it wouldn't do much good," he asserted. "With these islands out there, we ought to have notice 2300 miles away of any movement against either Hawaii or the United States—they are wonderful shields."

Typhoon Destroys Bombay Fishboats

BOMBAY, India, Oct. 17 (AP)—One of the worst hurricanes in Bombay's history, with winds reaching 75 miles an hour, swept the city Monday and Tuesday morning, damaging buildings and destroying between 50 and 100 fishing craft in the harbor. Port authorities said many fishermen aboard the vessels were feared drowned.

Some unofficial estimates put the number of small craft founded or dashed to pieces on the shore as high as 300.

(Bombay is some 2500 miles west of the gulf Tonkin, where the French naval patrol vessel Marne, 601, was reported to have foundered in a typhoon.)

REPUBLICANS LEAD JACKSON GAINS

SALEM, Oct. 17 (AP)—Republicans, who gained 848 registered voters in two years, lead the democrats in Jackson county 10,156 to 8677. The democrats gained 303, and the total of 10,960 was up 1072 in two years. The Washington county total of 21,917 was 3178 higher than that of 1938. The republicans lead the democrats 11,913 to 9898, the gains being 1505 and 1673, respectively.

It cost from 20 to 25 cents per square foot to pave a concrete highway.

Nelson Eddy Says Moviedom Will Answer Draft Summons

By BILL CUMMINGS

"Nobody really wants to go to war, but if we have to prepare, we simply have to, and movie stars like everyone else will register and do their part," said Nelson Eddy of screen and stage fame in a visit here Tuesday.

Interrupted during a hasty lunch at the Pelican cafe, Eddy and his attractive wife took time from an attentive study of a road map to answer several questions.

Not Opposed

They were en route south by auto after a vacation loop along the coast, up the Columbia river, and south again on The Dalles-California highway.

"We can't discuss it like the election," Eddy said, referring to the conscription, "and can't form an attitude for or against it. We just have to take it as one of those things. No, young movie people aren't any more opposed to signing up than anybody else."

Eddy's personal appearance has changed since he last visited

Klamath Falls. His hair is now almost silver-white, giving him a striking bearing, otherwise he is very young looking.

Remembers Visit

Almost 10 years ago he sang here in a concert. He recalled that he jumped to Klamath Falls all the way from Jackson, Miss., and after the appearance traveled immediately back for another engagement in the middle west.

"That was really spreading 'em around," he recalled.

Eddy never hunts deer, ducks or pheasant, and caught his first salmon recently at Gold Beach, a 14-pounder.

"It looked pretty big to me, but they all called it a piker," the screen star said.

His next work is undecided, and he doesn't know what he'll be doing when he gets back to Hollywood. His latest picture was Noel Coward's "Bitter Sweet," a technicolor movie with Jeanette MacDonald.

ENTHUSIASM HIGH FOR 20-30 DANCE

Enthusiasm was running high on the 20-30 club popularity contest and dance, it was disclosed by Sam Goldstein, chairman, at the weekly meeting of the young service clubbers, Wednesday evening. The affair, to be held at the armory on Saturday, October 26, was gaining momentum as the seventh contestant entered the race Thursday.

Candidates and sponsors partaking thus far are: Alice Simpson by Finnigan's, Glessie Walters by Community grocery, Dorene Williams by Newberry's, Helen Dodson by the Donut Hole, Patricia Butler by Raymond Dairy, Mildred Williams by Van's Camera shop and Ione Brown by the Blue Bird.

Several other young women have signified their intention to try for the coveted prize of a complete fall wardrobe to be presented by local merchants and members of the 20-30 club. Any one desirous of information regarding entrance to the contest

may call contest headquarters at 129 South Ninth street or dial 6425. Tickets can be had from the above mentioned sponsors, candidates or any member of the young business men's group.

A number of special entertainment features and novelty dances are scheduled for the evening as well as the operation of a booth to carry on the club's project of civilian fingerprinting.

Italian Believes Burma Road May Bring U. S. Entry

ROME, Oct. 17 (AP)—The possibility that Britain's reopening of the Burma war supply road to China today would provide the spark to touch off an American powder keg and bring the United States into the war was advanced today by Mario Appellius, military commentator of Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Il Popolo D' Italia.

Appellius characterized the reopening of the road tomorrow as Winston Churchill's challenge to Japan, which was almost sure to bring the troops of the two powers into the conflict.

"What will the Americans do if British provocation and stubbornness bring about a British-

Japanese conflict along the Burma road or around it?" Appellius asked.

"The function of the tripartite pact (Rome-Berlin-Tokyo military alliance) is closely linked to events which may occur. The seventeenth of this month the tripartite pact, which now lies in a state of 'non-belligerency' will move into an alarm phase, or that of the possibility of belligerency."

IGNORED

ROME, Oct. 17 (AP)—The Italian press today ignored the registration in the United States for military service.

Dr. Frances E. Townsend

Will Be In

Klamath Falls Thursday, Oct. 17

and will speak at the

Klamath Falls Armory, 8:00 P. M.

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