

WILLKIE CAMPAIGN EXPENSES REPORTED

SALEM, Nov. 21 (AP) — The Willkie-McNary non-partisan voluntary committee reported today it spent \$11,835 in the general election campaign, while the republican state central committee reported expenditures of \$10,426.

The democratic state central committee spent \$9373.

Other expense statements filed today, last day for reporting campaign expenditures, included:

Nan Wood Honeyman, Portland democrat defeated for congress, \$2417.

Pierce for Congress club, in support of Representative Walter M. Pierce, \$409.

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, Salem republican, re-elected, \$499.

Scott for treasurer committees, in support of Leslie M. Scott, Portland republican elected state treasurer, \$2049.

Baker county republican central committee, \$511.

Lake county republican central committee, \$304.

Lane county republican central committee, \$1032.

Multnomah county republican central committee, \$8246.

Friends of McNary, in support of Willkie and McNary, \$203.

Oregon commonwealth federation, \$635.

Wells Tells England's Position



H. G. Wells, eminent 74-year-old British author, briefly interrupted his lecture tour of America to become the Hollywood house guest of Paulette Goddard, film actress, to whom he is shown explaining his ideas on the war, England's relation to it, and his beliefs on its outcome.

ing as it is, what would happen to Dublin, Cork and other Irish cities relatively unprotected? No doubt we have to face these dangers but no nation can be asked to court them.

"I can understand Britain's position and if I could do anything to relieve the suffering of the British people I would do so. All our international efforts of years past have had as their principal purpose the saving of the peoples of Europe from their present plight.

"Our principal purpose now must be to save our people. We think of the world as a whole because we are part of it. But it is primarily with the welfare of our own people that the Irish government must concern itself."

I drew De Valera's attention to press statements that it would be just as feasible for Ireland to lease ports to Britain as it was for Britain to lease bases to the United States.

"But there is no analogy at all," De Valera replied. "In one case it is leasing territory to a neutral. The other case it is leasing a neutral's territory to one belligerent to attack another."

"There is in this matter of course another difference between the United States and Ireland that should be noted," De Valera said. "A great power like the United States is sufficiently strong if it became involved in war to influence the course of the war. But Ireland is a small nation and cannot hope to do that."

"Moreover, a great power even if it is defeated may retain its liberty although it may lose some of its possessions. But a small state like Ireland, if it involves itself in war, risks the loss of everything, even its liberty. It should accordingly avoid war if at all possible."

I asked the Taoiseach about reports in the British press the United States may try to persuade Ireland to lease the ports to Britain.

In reply, De Valera said in view of the considerations which he had just mentioned Ireland could give only one reply. He further expressed conviction that as the United States itself is concerned with keeping out of war it could not at the same time ask Ireland to take a step which would bring Ireland into war.

De Valera then emphasized the Irish nation needs peace and pointed out Ireland has been harassed by wars of one kind or another for the past quarter of a century.

It was not the first time I had heard "Dev"—as he is affectionately known in Ireland—speak for peace when war was in the air. Five years ago in the assembly of the league of nations

Where Navy Will Guard Its Health



That national defense measures do not consist wholly of piling up cannons, tanks, battleships and other destructive agents is indicated by the opening of the U. S. Navy's new medical center at Bethesda, Md. The structure, "G. H. Q." for the Navy's health program, is pictured above in architect's drawing.

ful man with a vibrant Irish voice has been an international figure 25 years.

I asked the Taoiseach about the proposal made by the Canadian parliament that Ireland should lease the ports and air bases to Canada instead of Britain. Taoiseach, by the way, means "chief" and is pronounced "three-shook," with the accent on the first syllable.

"Canada is a belligerent just as England is," he replied. "No arrangement of that kind would make our action other than an act of war, exposing us to immediate attack."

I remarked Britain recently seemed anxious lest Germany invade Ireland. Can Ireland defend herself if Germany attacked? I asked.

"I don't think Britain need have any anxiety on the score," replied de Valera. "We have pledged ourselves not to allow our territory to be used as a base of attack."

"We have at present in men and material a stronger defensive force than ever existed on this island before and we are constantly strengthening it. With added equipment we are trying to get we could make this island at least as difficult a proposition to invade as Britain is and it is not our fault if our equipment is not more complete."

"If attacked we are at war with whoever attacks us."

He denied with emphasis that large numbers of Germans were active in Ireland. Altogether there were some 300 Germans here, one half of whom were refugees and of the remainder practically all were of long residence.

"Has the British government ever complained to you of unneutral conduct or of permitting enemy activities in Ireland?" I inquired.

"Never," he replied. "Iodine" was taken from the Greek word meaning "violet," because of its violet-colored vapor.

The kingfisher, a bird which is an expert at catching fish, is not a swimming bird.

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S. P. ANNOUNCES NET INCOME UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21 (AP) Southern Pacific company had its best month in just 10 years for net railway operating income last month.

Net income from operations ran over five million dollars for the first time since October 1930. The figure was \$5,267,325.

That compared with \$4,484,502 in October last year. October is normally the peak traffic month for the railroad.

Total railway operating revenues were \$22,672,115, an increase of \$956,848 over the 1939 month. More than 19 million of that total came from freight traffic.

Total operating revenues for the first 10 months of this year increased more than nine million dollars over 1939, to \$189,276,416.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC PLACES ORDERS FOR NEW TRACK

Southern Pacific company has placed orders of approximately \$800,000 for track fittings, bringing its total current expenditures for new rail, track materials and equipment to \$17,400,000, according to announcement by A. D. McDonald, president.

The fittings are for use in laying 40,000 gross tons of new rail, purchased at a cost of \$1,800,000 late last month, McDonald said.

Other items in the \$17,400,000 program, ordered in recent months, include 20 new streamlined passenger locomotives costing approximately \$3,500,000; 2540 freight cars at a cost of more than \$7,800,000, and 51 air-conditioned streamlined passenger cars of various types at a cost of approximately \$3,500,000.

MOTOR COMPANY SPUD WINNERS BARED SATURDAY

On Saturday, November 23, at 3:30 p. m. potatoes entered in the Turner Chevrolet company Potato Contest will be judged.

The judges will be as follows: J. H. Spangler, federal bureau of potato standardizations, from Washington, D. C.

W. L. Chase, federal shipping inspector for the state of Oregon, from Salem.

Ross Aubrey, federal shipping inspector for Klamath county.

C. A. Henderson, county agriculturist for Klamath county.

Henry Semon, well-known potato grower in Klamath county.

De Valera Discusses Irish Determination to Remain Neutral in U. P. Interview

Editor's Note: Premier Eamon de Valera of Eire in the following exclusive interview with Wallace Carroll, manager of the London United Press bureau, discusses Eire's determination to remain neutral and her refusal to surrender Irish naval bases to Britain. De Valera told Carroll it was the fullest and most forceful interview he had given in recent years.

By WALLACE CARROLL
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DUBLIN, Eire, Nov. 21 (UP)—

Premier Eamon de Valera, leader of a nation which has just come through 23 years of war and economic conflict, spoke today of Ireland's determination to remain neutral.

In a frank talk across a green topped desk, he explained to me why he could not surrender to Britain naval bases on the south and west coast of Ireland which Britain restored to Ireland in 1938.

The Taoiseach (head of the government) made it clear at the outset he did not wish to say anything which might foster ill feeling between Ireland and Britain. His consistent aim, he said, has been to obtain understanding and goodwill. But he made it equally clear Ireland will not change her attitude about the bases.

"It must be remembered," he said, "that these Irish ports had been held by Britain against the will of the Irish people. In giving them back Britain was only restoring to Ireland what was her own. It was an act of restitution."

"I am not denying if one had been using something that belongs to another, to give it back to the rightful owner is sacrifice, and a repression of selfishness which is difficult. But if there is to be justice in the world at all such sacrifices must be made."

"To give us back the ports only on condition they would be returned to Britain when she wanted them would in fact be not to restore them at all. And at the time of the agreement in 1938 it was made quite clear, both in British parliament and ours, that restoration was absolute and without conditions, expressed or implied."

"This question," he continued, "is one which involves our national sovereignty and our peo-

ples will. It also is one which involves the safety of our people.

"You in the United States are 3,000 miles away from immediate bombing. If we handed over the ports to Britain we would thereby involve ourselves directly in the war with all its consequences."

"You have seen what happened to London, notwithstanding its defenses. Ireland is not a nation which can spend 10,000,000 pounds a day for armaments and if London is suffer-

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