

Press Control by Governments Seen As Cause of Wars

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Describing government suppression and control of the press as a primary cause of wars, General Manager Kent Cooper of The Associated Press called today upon the American press to exert militant leadership to obtain guarantees of freedom of world news in the next peace conference.

During his speech at the annual luncheon of the non-profit news gathering cooperative in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, Cooper paid tribute to the soldiers of the press and radio who have given their lives since Pearl Harbor while on war assignments. Those at the luncheon stood silent for a moment at the request of Cooper and at the same time all wires of the organization throughout the nation were stopped.

Tribute was paid at the luncheon to Frank B. Noyes, president and publisher of the Washington (D.C.) Star, former president of the AP and still on its board of directors, for his almost 50 years of service to the association.

At the business session preceding the luncheon, W. J. Haley, joint managing director of the Manchester Guardian and the Evening News of Manchester, England, described the successful operations of British newspapers in wartime despite serious shortages of manpower and newsprint.

The board of directors, in its annual report, restated on behalf of the news cooperative's membership "its confidence that the entire staff of The Associated Press will continue to merit the approval and heartfelt appreciation of the citizens of this our nation at war."

The board termed 1942 a year of "extraordinary success" despite difficulties of all kinds, and directed attention to the report of General Manager Cooper in which he paid "striking tribute to the magnificent work of the staff under his direction in meeting the extraordinary problems of war time reporting in all its elements and to the brilliant work of correspondents assigned to battle areas."

"In honoring our own Associated Press dead or missing since Pearl Harbor," Cooper said, "we should, as they would have us do, equally honor all: Jack Singer of the International News Service; Eugene Petrov of the North American Newspaper alliance; William McDougall and Harry Percy of the United Press; Ben Miller of the Baltimore Evening Sun; Ben Robertson Jr. of the New York Herald Tribune; Byron Darrton and Robert P. Post of the New York Times; Mrs. Lea Burdett of PM; Melville Jacoby of Time and Life; Harry Crockett and D. Witt Hancock of The Associated Press; Don Bell of the National Broadcasting company."

"I maintain there can well enough be some newspaper statesmanship exerted in the next peace conference," Cooper declared. "A free press is but one of the things it should demand. It should also take as its premise the fact that suppression and control of the press by governments constitute a prime cause of wars. This is easy proof.

"Militant action looking toward what we have and mean to keep here could gain not only renewed security for the status of the press at home but new respect abroad. Even if it could not gain any perceptible change in freedom of the press abroad, could at least be assertive in one matter that affects the press internationally as well as domestically.

"That one matter is to endeavor to gain guarantees that, first, news at its source shall be freely available to all everywhere; and, second, that no country shall give preferential transmission facilities to its own press as against the press of any other country. This means that correspondents of individual newspapers and press associations everywhere should have direct and equal access to the news of all governments and with equal facilities of transmission thereof to their own countries."

President Robert McLean of the Philadelphia Bulletin and The Associated Press, who presided at both the business session and luncheon, departed from a long custom of drinking one toast—always to the President of the United States—to give another, to the health of Frank Noyes.

In introducing Noyes, McLean reviewed the history of the trials and tribulations of news gathering before the modern Associated Press came into being almost a half century ago, and paid tribute to Noyes as one of those "whose strength of purpose brought the present Associated Press into being."

pendicitis and submitted to an appendectomy last Tuesday. He has been employed since leaving Merrill as a pipe fitter in defense work.

Ed Davis, recently resigned as Merrill marshal, is returning this week to a Klamath Falls hospital for surgical treatment. With Mrs. Davis he recently established his home near the Lost River bridge west of Merrill.

Sharp Eyes of U. S. Troops Spy Out Tunisia Nazis



With eyes peeled for snipers, a patrol of American soldiers under direction of Lt. Mervin C. Sneath, of Lancaster, Pa., advance cautiously through the streets of Maknassy "sweating out" enemy stragglers left behind by the Axis armies fleeing northward in Tunisia. Nineteen men of this patrol took Maknassy after most of the Germans and Italians had fled.

OUT OF THE WOODS

Logger at Harvard . . . Hols Holbrook is the one logger with bark on who was ever invited to lecture at Harvard university. More, Hols was so honored three years in succession. He hit that intellectual jackpot three times without benefit of college education. In his rugged schooling he had graduated, cum laude, from the war in France as a top sergeant of the Field Artillery; then from the University of Logging with the degrees of River Pig, Choker Setter and Ink Slinger. With such equipment, Hols had set forth on a career of historical writing.

the people of the woods are his people. This is why Hols is on the job again, for his fourth year, in the Keep Washington Green and Keep Oregon Green campaigns. Officially he is director of Keep Washington Green only, for the period from April 1 to October 1, as assistant to the state supervisor of forestry. Keep Oregon Green is a distinct and separate setup. Actually Hols began, as the Good Book puts it, both KGW and KOG.

In the early spring of 1940 the publicity bullocks of forestry and lumbering decided to have another go at forest-fire prevention by means of an educational campaign. The forest service, the state and private fire-fighting organizations, and the lumbermen had been at this for many years, but without effective public response. Summer after summer, the man-caused forest fires blazed.

The leaders of all forest interests met with Governor

SPOKANE SET AS HOST IN 1944 WRECK

PENDLETON, Ore., April 19 (AP)—The annual tri-state 1944 wreck of Washington, Oregon and Idaho 40 at 8 societies will be held in Spokane.

One hundred delegates to the weekend wreck here made the selection and named Floyd Warner, Kellogg, Idaho, as chief de gare.

Other officers: Dr. James Ernest, Portland, first sous chef; Lynn Robinson, Seattle, second sous chef; Warner and Robinson have been chef de gares of their state associations for the past year.

Delegates attended from Yakima, Seattle, Walla Walla, Spokane, Klamath Falls, Portland, Baker, Pendleton, Boise, Nampa and Kellogg.

HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

By ANITA GWYN CAMPBELL

Besides being a success in entertainment, the Junior and amateur show was a financial success. After all expenses were paid, \$90 was left to sponsor the Junior-Senior prom April 30. Other than having set the date, no further plans have been made.

Be sure to put enough aside to buy a bond or stamps for admission to the Victory concert this Friday evening. The music department will make its final appearance of 1943 in its entirety, and you won't want to miss it.

Extensive plans are being made for the Senior Follies on May 5.

Bettie Hopkins	3,540,710
Betty McKinney	2,582,610
Vivian Dirschl	2,767,945
Sally Mueller	2,924,210

This is the last week of the contest to see which one of the four girls will be "Sweetheart" of Klamath high. Have you filled your stamp book and turned it into a bond? You know what the quota is for this month, and KUHS is doing its best to fill it.

There will be a track meet this Saturday, April 24.

Merrill

Mrs. Frank Carey has as her house guest this week her sister, Mrs. Amy Cohanour, Chicago. Mrs. Cohanour will visit a daughter at San Francisco before leaving for home.

Word was received here Wednesday of the illness at Bremerton, Wash., of Gully Sheldon, formerly of Merrill. Sheldon was stricken with acute appendicitis and submitted to an appendectomy last Tuesday. He has been employed since leaving Merrill as a pipe fitter in defense work.

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Easter

By EARL WHITLOCK

And next Sunday is Easter—season of renewed life. Our own ceremonial of the risen Christ, corresponds in its springtime timing, to the celebration of the vernal months which has been held by all peoples from long before recorded history.

Now, when Nature has awakened from her winter's sleep and has stirred to the urge of the new season's burgeoning. Now, when every hillside and every garden is a renewed proof of that eternal life which Christ died and rose again to prove to us.

Even in this critical time, it is impossible to celebrate Easter in less than a spirit of joyous gratitude, a mood of surging thankfulness. And outwardly, as men have done from time immemorial, we shall express our joy by putting on gay, new raiment, so that we may harmonize with the fresh, spring dress of the world about us.

Easter is a time for deep and reverent spiritual rejoicing. For song and for gaiety and for renewed faith in the eternal Goodness which is back of the divine plan which governs all the earth.

It is the most glorious and meaningful holiday of all the year.

"We invite you to visit Memory Garden."

Next Monday Mr. Whitlock of the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home will comment on Our Boys Abroad.

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Clarence Martin at Olympia. A conventional publicity campaign program was discussed, and an old slogan, "Keep Washington Green," was revived. The governor's concern was on the caliber and repute of the campaign director. He settled instantly for Holbrook, when informed that Hols was a combination of old logger and Harvard lecturer.

Here are the figures on Washington forest fires for the three years of KGW: 2000 in 1940; in 1941 the figure was reduced to 1562; in 1942, to 842.

Words Are Weapons . . .

Holbrook wrote fire-warning stories for the newspapers which were in newspaper language. His production for radio was professionally tops. And his tours among forest communities had effect because he talked the language of the woods. It was that simple—work unadorned and unpretentious, striking a common chord of response everywhere, doing a plain job in a plain way, without ballyhoo and bushwah.

The KGW success inspired a Keep Oregon Green program, which rose to a high peak of results in forest-fire prevention last year.

Hols has completed another history book. This one is on American forest fires. It should be his best book to date. Years of hard digging for facts have gone into it, along with his general knowledge of the plain history of our land and people, his love of green forest country and hatred of tree burning, and his rare gift for writing which is rugged and vital—and scholarly to boot.

Hols could be a Harvard lifer at its top crest in New York and Boston, but he's

Civilian Defense News Notes

Four members of the Block Leader council, Jean Puckett, Lillie Darby, Isabelle Brixner and Winnifred Gillen, met with county Home Economics club members Friday night, with the four Block Leader council members acting as instructors.

Volunteering their services, the eight Economics club members will help in the instruction and training of block leaders. Each of the eight volunteers will conduct a block leader training class in city and suburban schools.

The next meeting of this group will be some time this week, when a definite outline of the course to be pursued will be determined.

The regular Block Leader council will meet Friday noon at the chamber of commerce.

Every British and American citizen and every British and American soldier has a right to draw pride and inspiration from the record which this united force is making for itself. — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

sticking to his mission in the woods. That mission is to fight forest fires with words. Most of us who work with words are unable to make more than popgun weapons out of them. Hols, the old top sergeant, makes words operate like field artillery.

LABOR HEARING CONTINUES IN SHIP TROUBLE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 19 (AP)—A national labor relations board hearing of labor contracts between the AFL and three Henry Kaiser shipyards resumed today with the yards cleared of a charge of discriminating against the CIO.

Trial Examiner Robert N. Denham ruled out the "aid and assistance" portion of the NLRB charge, leaving only the accusation that the contracts are invalid because signed before a majority of workers were on hand.

John P. Frey, president of the AFL metal trades department, is scheduled to testify today. Kaiser attorneys will follow with their defense. The NLRB case already has been presented.

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