

# COUNCIL CHAIR TO BE FILLED BY VAN DOREN

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recitation be sent to Keller for its long service. Before action was taken, Mayor Ostendorf produced a letter from Keller in which Keller suggested that the council wait a week before making an appointment. He also suggested the name of Earl Hamaker and Myrie C. Adams as possible council material.

**Sifted the List**  
Landry then stated the councilmen had sifted the list of voters in ward No. 2 looking for council possibilities. He said they had considered Adams and Hamaker. Adams, he said, had not had time to continue on the city cemetery committee, and for that reason his name was dropped. Hamaker was contacted, but because of his connection with a federal agency could not accept the job.

Landry said the councilmen had agreed that Van Doren, a past exalted ruler of the organization, who is well-known in the community, was well qualified for the appointment and his name was placed in nomination. At this point, Mayor Ostendorf produced another letter from Councilman Keller. This letter said Keller did not know, at the time he agreed to resign, that Mayor Ostendorf had not been informed of the plan. Had he known the mayor had been kept in the dark on the matter, he said, he would not have resigned.

**Councilman Angus Newton** then proposed that the council withhold action for a week, as suggested by Keller, to give voters of ward No. 2 a chance to make suggestions. **Stormy Debate**  
Councilman Landry remarked that "we have considered this matter a long time."

"Who the hell is he?" asked Newton in a loud voice. "Members of the council," replied Landry.

Landry remarked further that he understood Mayor Ostendorf knew enough about the matter that he had offered the job to a couple of candidates. "Not me," said the mayor. "I haven't the authority to do that."

"We're glad you realize that now," answered Landry. The question was called for, and Van Doren's appointment went through without a dissenting vote.

Under a charter amendment enacted at the last election, the council has authority to fill vacancies in its membership. Prior to that action, such vacancies were filled by special election. Van Doren's term will continue until the next general election, November, 1946.

Keller was president of the council at the time of his resignation, and it is presumed the council will elect a new president after Van Doren is sworn in. The president of the council presides at sessions when the mayor is absent.

## Rancher Charged With Drunk Driving

Charges of operating an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor were filed against Chet Barton, Klamath county rancher, Monday in justice court by state police officers. Barton was arrested on the Olene highway Saturday night.

Attorney E. E. Driscoll is representing Barton and Justice of the Peace J. A. Mahoney has granted a week's delay in submitting a plea.

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## Montgomery Ward

## He's A Man's Man—Too!

PORTLAND, Oct. 23 (AP)—The clerk at Portland army air force separation base became a bit annoyed when the man kept saying "Sargent" in response to "Your name, please."

"I can see you're a sergeant," groaned the clerk. "But what is your name, please?"

"It's both," said Sgt. Lloyd B. Sargent Jr., "Sergeant Sargent."

The India-China veteran, son of Mrs. Gladys Sargent, 975 E. 22 St., Eugene, won't have to worry any more. Going back to his job as an aircraft technician, he'll be "Mister Sargent."

## BRADEN CONFIRMED TO POLITICAL POST

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because some senators objected that the state department acted on its own in bringing about postponement of the Inter-American conference scheduled for October 20.

Purpose of the meeting was to draft a western hemisphere mutual defense treaty. It was delayed because of distaste for Argentina's present government. Vandenberg said in the senate he favors joint action to "stamp out fascism or communism" in the western hemisphere. But the United States must not act alone, he continued, in such situations as the asserted failure of Argentina's government to comply with the democratic commitments made at Mexico City and San Francisco.

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won't do it. That can lead only to inflation of the kind that is already threatening to take most of Europe and Asia through the wringer.

We will certainly go through the same wringer if we lack the courage to tackle this problem courageously and realistically. Going through the inflation wringer would be a calamity only exceeded by war.

It will take courage for industry to raise wages without raising prices, relying upon volume to cut costs. But now is the time for industry to be both courageous and patriotic.

It has NO POLITICAL POWER. It can rely upon government for no real help—for in these days government COUNTS THE VOTES, and industry hasn't votes enough in itself. Industry can win only by winning public confidence completely by a bold display of sound leadership, by willingness to take long chances for the public good and by patriotism too sincere to be doubted.

In every appeal to the LAW, industry will LOSE—for the laws are all against it. The laws are now one-sided that industry no longer has its day in court.

If it is to survive, in anything like its present form, it must GO TO THE PEOPLE. If it goes to the people with clean hands and a clean heart, saying, in effect: "We are willing to try ANYTHING that promises a BETTER AMERICA," it may be able to win the public confidence and support it must have if it is to survive.

Thrift is one thing that is worth a lot of money yet doesn't cost a cent.

# JAP EMPEROR SYSTEM POSES NO. 1 ISSUE

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servative party containing remnants of both the old line seiyukai and minseitō, also called for a nation dedicated to peace and a government responsible to the diet.

This group is believed to have approached Prince Fumimaro Konoye, three-time former premier and the nation's first postwar vice premier, to accept the presidency. The prince indicated he would decline.

**Domestic Reforms**  
The liberals advocated a diplomacy which would permit Japan to "join the United Nations organization at the earliest possible date" and supported proposed domestic reforms granting women's suffrage, increasing the power of the diet and guaranteeing the people's freedom.

The communists announced a campaign to raise 200,000 yen (about \$13,334) from the public to assist released political prisoners and relatives of others who died in jail.

The communists have no full platform yet, but their speakers repeatedly have insisted on elimination of tennoism. This unprecedented open discussion of tennoism as a political issue apparently has heightened confusion among the public, which is shocked by recent challenges to customarily veiled security of the emperor.

## STATE RESTS CASE IN YOUNG TRIAL

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not answer questions asked him and appeared to be in a daze or to have had a paralytic stroke.

Under cross-examination, however, Dr. Adler said the condition described might have come from a convulsion but not from shock at the time of the accident. Shock, he declared, would have left Young flaccid and slumped over.

But, Dr. Adler stated later, he could not say just what was the basis of the defendant's physical trouble. With Dr. Adler's testimony the state rested its case.

Humble's first witnesses yesterday afternoon told the circumstances of the accident. N. O. White, employee of Lombard Motor company at 6th and Plum, testified that he saw Young's automobile crash into the rear of a car belonging to George Hixon which was parked at the intersection on S. 6th.

**Found McPherrin**  
White was the first man to reach the scene of the accident. He found McPherrin pinned between the two cars, badly injured, and called an ambulance. Hixon was lying in the street, also injured.

White said that Young was sitting in his car staring straight ahead, pale and apparently dazed. After the cars had been parted and McPherrin extricated from between the bumpers, White said, Young attempted to start his machine, whereupon he, White, took possession of the keys which he later turned over to a police officer.

Hixon was the next witness called. He related how he had momentarily glanced over his shoulder and saw Young's car approaching and had leaped back just as the car struck. His right leg was caught between the bumpers. Young remained seated at the wheel, Hixon said, not speaking, and appeared "a little bit dazed."

Odele Olson, city traffic officer, arrived at the scene a few minutes after the accident and had Young taken to the police station. Olson testified that Mrs. Young told him her husband "shouldn't be driving the car in the condition he's in," and Vern Wagner, city policeman, who took the defendant to the station stated on the stand that he heard Mrs. Young ask her husband if he had "blacked out."

Dr. Adler defined the term "blacked out" as a "sudden loss of consciousness," this morning.

## Searching Party Hunts Marine

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct. 23 (AP)—A searching party today hunted the Blue mountains south of here for a marine companion of a navy officer injured when their airplane crashed Friday on a flight from Red Bluff, Calif., to Pasco, Wash., naval air base.

Ens. Robert Wayne Book, Shenandoah, Ia., was found yesterday by a party of hunters about 75 miles south of here near Vale, Ore., where the search for his companion is centered.

Ens. Book, who had crawled for help despite a broken arm and leg, said the marine left the plane to seek help. Police Chief Charles Lemons reported Book was unable to identify his companion, and that Book thought his plane was a quarter mile distant from where hunters found him.

**Return**—Mr. and Mrs. William Melhase, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson and Mrs. E. A. Dunham returned Monday evening from Berkeley, Calif., where they attended the wedding of their niece, Margaret Melhase, Sunday.

## Truman May Ask Wage Increases

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—Reports circulated today that the administration may ask industry to increase pay while holding the line on prices and unions to compromise demands for a 30 per cent hike.

President Truman, exploring cautiously all aspects of the wage-price problem, is believed to have been urged by cabinet and other advisers to try this course first.

There were signs that further discussion will be held before the White House issues any statement, and even that the whole matter may be deferred until the labor-management conference beginning November 5.

Five non-union mills in the Coos Bay area were closed today by picket lines, the AFL said, and CIO mills in that southern Oregon region remain picket closed.

A meeting of union representatives and the Willamette Valley Operators association at Eugene adjourned with no settlement of wage increases. John Christenson, AFL strike policy chairman, said, however, that the negotiations, which opened yesterday, would be resumed within a few days.

**Pickets Shut Mill**  
He said AFL pickets concentrated in the southwest Oregon sector near Coos Bay yesterday, shut down the CIO manned Bridge Lumber company mill at Reedsport and would tie up others during the week.

The picketing was in reply to the Oregon coast operators earlier ultimatum to AFL workers to halt the strike by Friday or face cancellation of working contracts, he said.

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Wage negotiations by the CIO International Woodworkers of America were at a standstill today, but were scheduled to resume Thursday with operators of the big fir industry in the same four states where the AFL strike is in its fifth week.

**To Camp**—Cpl. Donald Phelps of the United States army paratroopers, left recently for Fort Bragg, N. C., after spending a 45-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Phelps, 1954 Auburn, and his wife and young son at 1880 Portland. Phelps served overseas with the 13th airborne division as battery clerk.

**Congress Has Power**  
The president emphasized that congress alone could send trainees under the universal training program into the army and navy and that if the time for "these trainees could be inducted only by selective process, as they were inducted for World War I and World War II."

"The great difference between having universal training and having no training however," the president declared, "is that in time of emergency, those who would be selected for actual military service would already have been basically trained."

"That difference may be as much as a year's time. That difference may be the margin between the survival and the destruction of this great nation."

Under his plan, the president asserted, provision should be made within the armed services to help trainees improve their educational status.

"The year of universal training should provide ample opportunity for self improvement," he continued. "Some part of the training could be used to develop skills which would be useful in future civilian life just as such skills have been developed during the present war."

## Tax Slash Bill Gets Approval

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (AP)—The senate finance committee today formally approved the new tax-cutting bill, giving taxpayers a saving of \$5,625,000,000 next year.

The overall figure, based on revised estimates by experts, is \$4,000,000 smaller than the original estimate of tax reductions in the senate bill.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) said there was only one last-minute attempt to amend the bill and that failed. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) moved unsuccessfully to give corporations a retroactive \$25,000 exemption from the excess profits tax, applicable to 1945 income.

**Men Will Cook**—Men of Shasta View grange will be in charge of refreshments and entertainment at the social meeting to be held Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Under the direction of Orville Clark as chef, the men will prepare fried chicken, apple pie and "trimmings." Grangers, families and friends are invited.

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# 36 NORTHWEST LUMBER FIRMS MEET DEMAND

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sters were refusing to move the logs through the picket lines, union headquarters said.

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## WEATHER

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**—Clear today, tonight and Wednesday. Warmer near coast today and inland Wednesday. Northerly wind 25 to 35 miles per hour Sacramento and northern San Joaquin valleys and moderate to fresh northerly wind off coast.

**OREGON FORECAST**—Clear today, tonight and Wednesday but partly cloudy in north portion. Slightly warmer this afternoon and in northwest portion. Light easterly winds off coast.

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## Sister Of Klamath Woman Passes Away

Lillie Darby, supervisor of music in the city schools, was advised last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Walter Harrison, 50, of Ringwood, Ill. Mrs. Harrison died Thursday of burns received Monday in an explosion at her home. Her death occurred in the Woodstock, Ill. hospital. Miss Darby had spent frequent summers with her sister.

Miss Darby, patient at Klamath Valley hospital, was reported improved today. She is receiving medical attention for a back ailment.

## BROTHERS HURT IN CAR-TRUCK CRASH

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huge truck and trailer had been struck with such force by the Ford car, thought driven by Louis Johnson, that only the cab and front wheels remained on the highway, the trailer sprawling down a 20-foot embankment. The Ford was sent bouncing back across the highway, completely demolished.

Dulley, whose headquarters are at Wood River auto camp, told state police that he observed a northbound car coming toward him, the car weaving from side to side. He said he attempted to stop his truck, loaded with logs, and got off the road as far as possible. The car struck the 30-ton truck in the rear wheels and was thrown back across the roadbed. The impact sent the trailer over the grade, pulling the truck 17 paces down the highway. The load was dumped.

The Klamath merchants ambulance was called to the scene and returned here with Louis Johnson. He suffered severe cuts and bruises. A pickup brought Everett Johnson to the hospital a short time later. He suffered a badly fractured leg and multiple injuries.

## CONFLICT

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## STRIKE VOTE WILL BE HELD

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ident R. J. Thomas, and he and Vice President Walter P. Reuther declared adoption of a 45-hour week would mean scrapping of the wages and hours act and a "surrender of basic labor standards."

Reuther in a telegram to Sen. Murray (D-Mont.) chairman of the senate education and labor committee, said that General Motors "wants a strike. . . It is baiting labor; it is baiting the government; it is planning to use its vast economic power and propaganda machine to coerce congress."

A spokesman for the company described as an "Alice in Wonderland" theory Reuther's

## Glass Workers Out

Elsewhere on the labor front, one strike was settled and steps were taken to end the walkout of 16,800 CIO glass workers in plants in 10 cities.

A federal conciliator arranged a meeting with CIO union officials to attempt ending the strike of glassworkers which has closed a major part of the country's glass industry. The walkout in plants of the Libbey-Owens-Ford and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass companies followed a break-down of company-union contract negotiations.

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