

Byrnes Strikes Back At Hurley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes hit back sharply at Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley today for his attacks on state department foreign service diplomats, and asserted that Hurley had failed to sustain his charges.

Byrnes appeared before the senate foreign relations committee which has been looking into the background of Hurley's abrupt and dramatic resignation last week as ambassador to China.

Byrnes specifically upheld the two "career men" whom Hurley has charged with seeking to sabotage his efforts to bring about a unified China while he held the Chungking post. Hurley assailed this conduct as "disloyalty."

The secretary of state told the committee:

No Evidence
"Ambassador Hurley has not furnished me, nor do I understand that he has furnished the committee, any specific evidence to prove that an employe was guilty of such conduct."

Hurley was in the audience as Byrnes began his testimony and listened intently from a front row seat.

Byrnes also challenged Hurley's assertion that during his service as ambassador to Chungking, he had been unable to get a public statement of American policy toward China from President Truman or Secretary Byrnes or other ranking officials.

Appearing before the senate foreign relations committee which is hearing evidence on Hurley's resignation of the China post last week, Byrnes said that Hurley had never asked him for such a statement nor made a written request for it to the state department so far as Byrnes had been able to find out.

Truman Quizzed
The secretary said he also asked President Truman whether Hurley requested a China policy statement from him and the president, "does not recall such a request."

Byrnes appeared before the committee after Hurley had spent two days attacking state department career diplomats and specifically accusing George Acheson and John Service, formerly on duty in China, of having worked against Hurley's efforts to unify the Chinese central government and the Chinese communists.

Byrnes said that "in my opinion, based upon the information which has thus far been presented to me, there is nothing in documents written by Acheson and Service while in China to support the charge that either Mr. Acheson or Mr. Service was guilty of the slightest disloyalty to his superior officers."

The secretary of state declared that while every American foreign service officer must administer "the declared policy of his government," he should "not hesitate to express his views" when he believes changed conditions require it.

Before Byrnes opened his testimony, Chairman Tom Connally (D-Tex.) said Hurley would be recalled before a subsequent session of the committee to amplify his contention that Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson "defeated" American foreign policy in Iran.

FIRST OREGONIAN
PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—Jerry E. Ramsey, 19, The Dalles, is the first Oregonian to reenlist in the marine corps reserve, recruiting officers announced today. Ramsey, who served in the Pacific, was discharged last month and reenlisted here yesterday.

Long-Time Klamath County Resident Taken By Death



William F. B. Chase

Bar Members To Meet Here

Members of the board of governors, Oregon State Bar, will gather here Friday in preparation for an all-day program Saturday. President of the board is James P. Donald, Baker; vice president, James B. Bedingfield, Coos Bay; secretary, Frederick M. Sercombe, Portland. Other board members are John L. Foose, St. Helens; Lester G. Oehler, Corvallis; John B. Ebinger, Klamath Falls; Raley Peterson, Pendleton; Robert O. Boyd, Will H. Masters and Hugh L. Brazee, Portland; W. W. Baldersee, Grants Pass, and Donald R. Hubbard, Eugene.

The business session for the board will be held at 10 a. m. in the county courthouse. At 1 p. m. there is a luncheon planned for wives of board members at the Pelican cafe. Later the women will be guests at the Marine Barracks where Col. Charles T. Brooks, commanding officer, will arrange escorts. At 3 p. m. Mrs. U. S. Balentine, wife of the president of the Klamath County Bar association, will entertain at tea at her home, 1904 Huron.

Klamath Post Office Receipts Decrease

United States postal receipts for November, 1945, at the Klamath Falls post office, amounted to \$19,322.08, Burt E. Hawkins, postmaster, announced today.

This is a decrease of .644 per cent over November, 1944, when receipts amounted to \$19,507.77.

The decrease is due, Hawkins stated, to the evacuation of military installations in the vicinity, and to the fact that many men now home received mail overseas last year.

BEEKEEPERS MEET

PORTLAND, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Oregon State Beekeepers association opened its 26th annual convention here today. Sessions continue through tomorrow.

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The World Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The major assault against the new labor government by the conservatives, under the leadership of former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, didn't get the Tories very far—a result which the veteran generalissimo of course had expected, since it was a foregone conclusion that the socialists would defeat the motion of censure by a smashing majority.

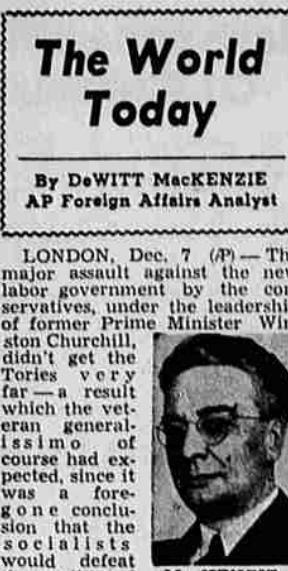
I sat in the commons gallery during the two-day debate and, while Churchill's personal contribution was impressive for its superb craftsmanship, it struck me that it didn't carry the conviction we've been used to getting from him. Still, it was like old times to watch him in action again on the floor of the house, as I first did 30 years ago.

Let's see, he would have been in his happy forties then—a nice age at that, when you're old enough to have acquired wisdom and still young enough to want to climb fences. Churchill hasn't lost any of his punch with passing time, and the laborites listened to him with vast respect, but I'm afraid he was trying to lay bricks with very thin mortar.

However, that's neither here nor there. What we are concerned with is the significance of this reaffirmation of socialist strength. Where do we go from here?

Well, there can be no doubt that this battle royal will give the laborites further confidence in pursuing their program of nationalization which the conservatives declare means regimentation of the individual and inflation. Whatever the real meaning may be, the government undoubtedly is determined to keep forging ahead in molding a socialist state during its five years of office, for it has its mandate from the voters.

We must recognize that the working people, and many of the middle class as well, are determined on betterment of their way of life. Workers such as the vast army of coal miners, who for generations have been terribly under-privileged, never will abandon their fight.



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Sugar Lack Seen By OPA

Following the issuance of an order preventing the feeding of potatoes to livestock on Tule lake lease lands by the California department of agriculture, representatives of the Klamath Woolgrowers association met December 6 at Tulelake with board members of the Associated Farmers and California department of agriculture officials to discuss the matter and try and work out plans for feeding of culled to livestock and still safeguard spread of disease to farm lands.

It was agreed that no potatoes should be taken from cellars and fed indiscriminately to livestock without first receiving written permission from the California department of agriculture representative at Tulelake, O. C. Hedgepath.

Rita Hayworth Seeks Divorce

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 7 (AP)—Rita Hayworth said today she will divorce Orson Welles after two years of marriage.

The separation came as a surprise to their Hollywood friends. They had seemed a perfect match, intellectually and emotionally. Then the glamor girl suddenly declared she and the stage and movie genius were no longer compatible.

She said a joint announcement would be forthcoming tonight when Welles arrives in town.

The couple married just as suddenly as they separated. They were wed in a surprise ceremony in Santa Monica, September 7, 1943. It followed a short courtship during which Welles sawed Rita in half nightly at his magic show for servicemen.

They have a daughter, Rebecca, a year old next December 17.

eight great-grandchildren. Whitlock's will announce the time of final rites later.

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