

Republican Party Leader Claims GOP Will Gain 40 House Seats in November

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)—A republican party leader came out of the west today with the political prophecy that his party will pick up a minimum of 40 house seats in the November elections.

Snow Makes Road Travel Hazardous

SALEM, March 13 (AP)—The Wilson River highway, between Portland and Tillamook, was closed today by a slide a half mile west of McNamar's camp, which is 27 miles east of Tillamook, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said.

He could not estimate when the South Santiam highway, closed yesterday by snow and a soft roadbed west of Santiam junction, could be reopened, as the severe snowstorm continued today. There was 17 inches of new snow at Santiam junction.

The heavy snowfall made travel hazardous in all mountain areas.

The road report:
Government Camp—Snowing lightly, 27 degrees, 10 inches new snow, total snow 101 inches. Packed snow on road from milepost 50 on Mt. Hood highway to milepost 22 on Wapinitia highway.

Santiam Junction—Snowing hard, 30 degrees, 17 inches new snow. Total snow at summit 150 inches, at junction 84 inches. Packed snow on road through-out district, chains required.

Odell Lake—Snowing lightly, 23 degrees, 139 inches snow at summit, 8 inches new snow. Packed snow east of McCredie Springs. Plows operating, chains required.

Astoria—Lower Columbia highway still closed at east city limits of Astoria, detouring through Tongue Point naval base. Still one-way traffic around slide on Mist-Cliatskanie highway.

Coquille—Rain and sleet squalls off the ocean.
Mecham—Ice on road between mileposts 257 and 270 on Old Oregon Trail highway.
Baker—Two inches new snow, slush on highway.
Burns—Light snow last night.
Austin—Four inches new snow.

TIME FLIES
MILACA, Minn., March 13 (AP)—William Schlegel's parents were surprised when they received a letter from him from a German prison camp. It arrived a year and two days after it was written and six months after Schlegel had enrolled in the University of Minnesota.

dicted their party will get better than an even break.
The leader, just back from the west coast, is John Danaher, former senator from Connecticut and now \$20,000-a-year congressional aide to the republican national committee. He expressed his opinions in an interview.
Danaher visited six states—Idaho, Washington, Oregon, California, Utah and Arizona. He said he talked to public and private meetings of party workers, business men, labor and farm organization representatives and civic leaders.

Applies to Nations
His claim of 40 overturns of democratic seats applied to the nation. But he said party members told him the GOP would gain a minimum of 10 seats in California and three in Washington.

Danaher said California republicans "expect to re-elect Senator Knowland" and Washington republicans "expect to beat" Senator Mitchell, democrat, with Harry P. Cain, former mayor of Tacoma. Cain was defeated for the senate in 1944 by Senator Magnuson, democrat. Cain was serving in the army in England at the time.

Danaher also said his informants told him the republicans had a "good chance" of capturing the seat of Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.) and a house membership from that state.

Reds Arrest 2 For Attack On Diplomat
MOSCOW, March 13 (AP)—The United States embassy said last night it had been advised by the Russian foreign office that Soviet officials had arrested two of a group of persons who participated in an attack on U. S. Vice Consul William E. Wallace on March 3.

The embassy said the Russians reported an investigation was continuing.
Wallace, a native of Philadelphia and a resident of Providence, R. I., previously had been reported slightly injured.

NON-SENSE OF VALUE
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McCloud Helps Set Up Lodge

MERRILL, March 13—Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCloud, Portland, in Merrill for the institution of the new encampment lodge recently were guests of the Rebekahs during their last regular meeting. McCloud is grand high priest of the grand encampment, jurisdiction of Oregon, and assisted with the institution.

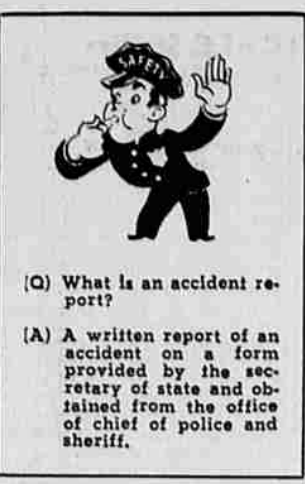
Rebekahs served a 7 o'clock dinner to 135 guests and a "midnight snack" when the evening session was over. Gold and purple, encampment colors, carried out with violets and acacia, were used on the long tables. Mrs. Roy McNeill was general chairman.

Several articles that can be used for the carnival planned by the Rebekah lodge for next fall have been donated by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey, members who are leaving Merrill. Mrs. Esther Johnson also presented the lodge with a doll to be used in lodge work.

The birthday committee headed by Mrs. H. O. Cox served refreshments at the last meeting.

State Income Tax Auditor To Be Here
The state income tax auditor will be in Klamath Falls at the courthouse from March 18 to March 30 to assist wage-earners in filing their state income tax returns for 1945.

The auditor will hold office hours from 8:30 a. m. until 5 o'clock, March 18-22 inclusive; 8:30 until 12 noon March 23 and 30, and 8:30 until 5 o'clock March 25 to 29.



Building Program To Be Delayed

SALEM, March 13 (AP)—The \$10,000,000 building program for state institutions will be delayed for about three months because of action yesterday by the state emergency board, which feels that building costs might be reduced.

The board voted to delay construction of the No. 1 project, a 360-bed custodial building for the state hospital's cottage farm. The board of control had estimated the cost at \$325,000, but the low bid was \$511,930.

The board of control in about three months will advertise for new bids.

Vote 5 to 5
The vote on whether to begin construction immediately was 5 to 5, with the three board of control members and two emergency board members wanting to build now, and five emergency board members wanting to wait three months.

Governor Earl Snell said he believed it would be a long time before building costs drop, and that the need for new institution buildings is so great that construction should start now.

Voting to build immediately were Governor Earl Snell; State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott, Secretary of State Robert S. Farwell Jr.; President of the Senate Howard C. Belton, Canby; and Rep. Stanhope S. Pier, Portland.

Those voting to wait three months were Sen. Dean H. Walker, Independence; Sen. Ernest R. Fatland, Condon; Speaker of the House Eugene E. Marsh, McMinnville; Rep. Burt K. Snyder, Lakeview; and Rep. Henry Semon, Klamath Falls.

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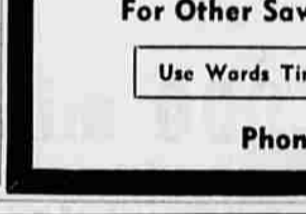
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