

Angell Asks Public Road Program

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP)—Rep. Angell (R-Ore.) said today the next session of congress should develop a program of public works to catch up "with what we lost during the war."

"If we are going to keep the country in an efficient condition we must start at once to improve and increase the public road system," Angell told a reporter. "At the same time we should start a program of public buildings to take care of population increases, especially in the west."

"We are losing a bet in not helping to increase and develop American industry when the money we are sending to Europe is to be used in part to develop industry in the war devastated countries."

Years Behind

"All our western states are two or three years behind in road construction and public buildings in some of our western cities are a disgrace. In my home city of Portland, Ore., we are using post offices that were intended for half as many people as we have now. I intend to bend all my efforts toward getting this situation remedied."

Angell said army engineers have submitted to the house public works committee, on which he is highest ranking member, favorable reports on a large number of river and harbors projects which the representative said should be provided for by the next congress in an omnibus rivers and harbors act.

The Oregonian said the engineers' list includes four projects in his state: A six-foot channel at Smith river, to North Fork, and a four-foot channel from there to Sulphur Springs Landing, costing \$96,100; a small boat basin at Tillamook bay and bar, with 12-foot approach channel, to cost \$70,000; improvement of the Skipanon channel, with a 12-foot deep mooring basin at Warrenton, at a cost of \$114,500; and improvements of the Coos and Millicoma rivers.

Johnson Goes In As BC Premier

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30 (AP)—A new premier, Byron I. Johnson, today led British Columbia's coalition government.

He was sworn in as premier yesterday to succeed John Hart who recently announced his resignation after six years leadership. Hart said he plans "a well-earned rest."

Johnson was elected leader of the British Columbia liberal party early this month, and his elevation to the premiership followed automatically with Hart's resignation.

W. T. Strath of Victoria is the only new member of the nine-man cabinet. He succeeds G. M. Weir, minister of education, who is ill.

Henry Kaiser Jr. Sued For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser Jr., 31, son of the industrialist, has been sued for divorce by Mrs. Jane Walker Kaiser, who accuses him of cruelty and desertion.

Mrs. Kaiser alleged that her husband, from whom she became estranged last year, is not a fit and proper person to have custody of their two children, Marylou, five, and Janie Lee, nine months. The couple was married in the Stanford university chapel in 1940.

Mrs. Kaiser asked for "reasonable support" for herself and the children.

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Delacy To Aid Wallace Campaign

SEATTLE, Dec. 30 (AP)—Former democratic Congressman Hugh Delacy said today he is accepting the state chairmanship of the Progressive Citizens of America to "further the candidacy of Henry A. Wallace for president."

Delacy, defeated by Rep. Homer R. Jones in 1946, said he had not decided whether to follow Wallace's lead and run as "independent" candidate in 1948.

Mercury Sinks To Sub-Zero

(By The Associated Press)

Sub-zero weather blanketed some northern sections of the United States today and was moving southward, with diminishing intensity.

Northern New York and Northern New England reported temperatures below zero early today as did Montana and the Dakotas. Lows of 15 to 20 below zero were expected in Northern Minnesota tonight. Much colder weather for Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska also was predicted for today.

In the New York-New England area where 77 persons died as a result of one of the worst snowstorms in history, residents continued to dig their way back to normal. High winds in upper New York and New England caused further drifting of the heavy snow.

New York City, digging out of a 25.8 inch snowfall, was warned to expect a light snow tomorrow, accompanied by high winds and declining temperatures. A snow removal army of 30,000 men was at work in the city.

Elsewhere in the nation, near normal conditions prevailed.

GOOD TRY

ENID, Okla., Dec. 30 (AP)—Yeggs tried but failed to crack a safe at the Magnolia Petroleum company here over the week-end.

They missed a double reward. The safe jammed shut seven years ago and the company has a standing offer of \$12 to anyone who can open it.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance, 122 N. 6th St.



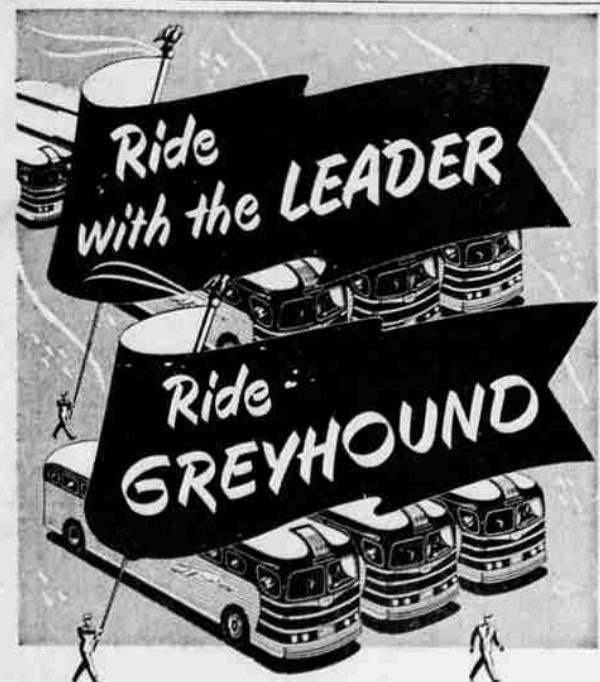
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