

# Democrats May Carry Truman's Civil Rights Banner In Deep South

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Democratic Chairman McGrath may carry President Truman's civil rights banner into the heart of Dixie next month for a showdown with balking southerners.

McGrath has been invited to speak at a Jackson-Jefferson Day dinner in Atlanta March 5. If he follows present inclinations, the national chairman will make Mr. Truman's 10-point civil rights program the core of his speech.

Before he does, however, McGrath is expected to tell the Geor-

# Five Killed In Wrecks

By The Associated Press

Highway mishaps over the weekend in Oregon claimed five lives, two by drowning in a river plunge.

Bodies of Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds, 21, and Walter Finlay, 35, logging camp residents near Sweet Home, were discovered yesterday in the Calapooia river after an all night search for the car.

The tragedy raised the toll of highway-drownings in river plunges to eight during two successive Oregon week-ends.

Mrs. Frances A. Anderson, 26, Eugene, was fatally injured last night when a car in which she was a passenger collided with another near Eugene. Both cars burst into flame. She suffered internal injuries and died in a hospital. Police said she was a passenger with Mitchell H. Tipps, Laurel, Mont., who suffered a back injury. His son, William, 10, also was hurt. Police said the second car was driven by Richard J. Schinberg, 20, Eugene.

Two others were killed near Eugene when cars collided Saturday night. The victims were identified as Charles Burdett Swartzlander, 28, and Elmer M. Jeans, 49, Thurston, Ore.

# Ohio River Flood Looms

CINCINNATI, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Ohio river rose three and a half feet between 5 and 8:30 a. m. today as a mass of packed ice broke loose at dam 26.

Located at Coney Island just above Cincinnati, the ice moved slowly downstream, endangering tied-up shipping valued at millions of dollars.

A spokesman for the navigation section of the Ohio river division, corps of engineers, said:

"It looks like the river ice is really on the march."

The engineers said they had "received a report" at 9 a. m. that a gorge was beginning to form in the river at Anderson's ferry, just below the downtown section of Cincinnati.

A gorge, a jam of ice from the river bed to above the surface, would dam the stream.

The spokesman said engineers were advised the ice was piled up "15 to 20 feet high" at Anderson's ferry.

The engineers said they had "scattered reports" of damage to boats and barges, tied up for more than two weeks because of the ice.

The lockmaster at the Coney Island dam said the flow of ice there "is the heaviest I've ever seen."

Earlier, the engineers had described a shore-to-shore jam extending from Addyston, O., 15 miles below Cincinnati, downstream to Madison, Ind., as "the key to the situation."

Should that section gorge, they added, "the river really would be damned."

# Labor Press Asks Higher Taxes

PORTLAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—The editor of the AFL Oregon Labor Press believes taxes should be raised—not lowered—if the state is to improve schools, hospitals and care of the aged.

S. Eugene Allen, speaking to a Phi Delta Kappa audience over the week-end, said he may campaign for the state legislature on a platform for "higher taxes for all."

"We can no longer consider persons of very modest income exempt from all taxes," Allen said in opposing the state AFL campaign to reduce state income tax exemptions.

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# Campaign Head



Arthur Reinhart, Klamath Falls businessman, has accepted the post as campaign chairman of the 1948 Red Cross drive which starts March 1. Reinhart was appointed by the Rev. David Barnett, chairman of Klamath county chapter, American Red Cross.

# Woman Dies In Retreat

LYNBROOK, N. Y., Feb. 9 (AP)—A rag-wrapped 400-pound spitter—one of two reputedly wealthy sisters—died yesterday in the barricaded and junk-filled house where they had retired from the world ten years ago.

A doctor had to climb through a kitchen window to reach the body of Elsie Wolff, 43, who apparently died of a heart attack.

Police then battered down the nailed and bolted rear door of the crumbling, two-story, five-room frame house.

"Mother wanted us to live here," said the surviving sister, Edith, 47, who had cared for the semi-invalid Elsie.

Both sisters had attended New York university.

The sisters, their neighbors said, locked themselves in the kitchen after the death of their father, Harry, a well-to-do Lyncbrook, Long Island, merchant. Their mother, Lena, died about 20 years ago.

# Botulism Hits Family

PRINEVILLE, Feb. 9 (AP)—Botulism food poisoning today afflicted a third member of a family in which two persons have died after eating home canned vegetables.

Mrs. Ella Carnegie, 45, died late Saturday in a hospital here within 24 hours after the death of her uncle, E. M. Daniels, 69, of Prineville.

Yesterday her husband, Audrey Carnegie, was stricken and a rare serum that arrived too late to be given Mrs. Carnegie was employed in a move to save his life.

The three adults are believed to have been the only members of the family to have eaten the home preserved spinach health officers have analyzed for trace of botulism. None of the Carnegie's three children have become ill, health officers reported.

Saturday two shipments of the serum were rushed by airplane from San Francisco, the last leg from Portland to Redmond by chartered aircraft. A second shipment was brought from Chicago.

# Dad's Day Plans Laid

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 9 (Special)—An address by Governor John Hall, the Oregon-Idaho basketball game, and a special luncheon, will feature the annual Dad's Day week-end February 14 and 15 at the University of Oregon, according to plans released by Arthur Johnson, Eugene, and Beverly Pittman, Everett, Wash., chairman of the event.

Governor Hall will address fathers at the dad's luncheon to be held Saturday, February 14, at which Colonel Thomas P. Gunn, president of the organization, will preside.

The fathers will be given a chance to view the basketball game from a special box of seats reserved for them in McArthur court, the chairman said. Seats will also be available for the performance of "The Adding Machine," a production of the University theatre.

The fathers will be guests for dinner in the living organizations on Sunday, following services in the local churches. Registration for fathers will begin on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock on the campus.

# Tulelake Slates Mystery Play

TULELAKE, Feb. 9—"Nine Girls," a mystery play, will be presented at Tulelake high school at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

The play by Wilfred H. Pettitt will be presented by the high school drama class under the direction of Mrs. Harvey Reed.

# Cops Question Elderly Man

SEATTLE, Feb. 9 (AP)—A 69-year-old former coal miner, Andrew X. Premozich, was booked on an open charge last night. King County Detective Chief Adam Lyskowski said, for questioning in connection with the death of a long-time friend.

The body of the victim, Joe Jazdec, 73, was found yesterday in Premozich's Black Diamond home. Lyskowski said a blood-stained stick of stove wood and boning knife were found in the kitchen.

The detective chief said Premozich told him that an unidentified man came to the house Saturday night after the two friends retired, attacked both men and then fled. Jazdec's body was found yesterday by his son-in-law, Joe E. Brown of Black Diamond, after Brown was informed by neighbors that Premozich told them "Joe is dead."

The elderly Jazdec had gone to visit Premozich Saturday.

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# Ex-Bonanza Woman Dies

BONANZA, Feb. 9—Martha Jane Nichols, 76, for over 50 years a resident of Bonanza, died early Thursday at her home in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols moved to Portland a year ago after selling their ranch holdings here.

She is survived by her husband, Frank, one son, Lester, both of Portland, two daughters, Mrs. Ruby Brown of Bonanza, and Mrs. Artie Freeze of Portland, nine grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols observed their 60th wedding anniversary January 12.

Graveside services will be held at the Bonanza cemetery Monday at 2 p. m.

# Disabled Vets Get Checks

World War II disabled veterans residing in Klamath Falls are awarded approximately \$24,239.00 in government compensation each month, it was estimated today by national headquarters of the Disabled Veterans in Cincinnati.

This estimate was based on a recent survey by the DAV which shows that the average monthly compensation being paid to veterans of World War II is \$42.01. In an earlier estimate the DAV placed the number of World War II disabled veterans living in Klamath Falls at 577.

William E. Tate, national director for claims, said monthly compensa-

tion is awarded by the government for disabilities and handicaps incurred in the armed forces of the nation.

"Disabled veterans are paid by a grateful government," Tate said, "to help them live a normal life and become useful citizens in their communities."

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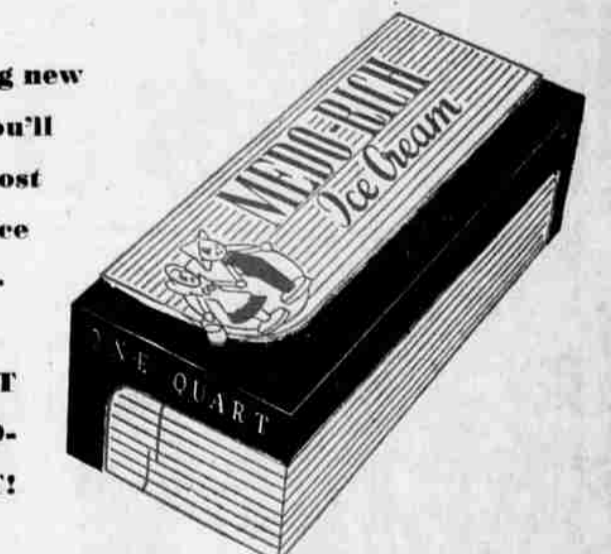
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