

### Third Party Petition Eyed

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—Wallace supporters among Oregon Democrats plan to start third party petitions at the state convention of the progressive citizens of America here March 6-7.

Nels Peterson, Oregon PCA chairman, said the entry of Senator Glen Taylor of Idaho as Wallace's running mate would result in the new party entering all the northwest states.

The PCA has invited Taylor to address the convention next month.

"His candidacy is the catalyst to clarify the issue and coalesce forces in the interests of a new party in the northwest," the PCA spokesman said last night.

Democratic party officers indicated some division in their opinion of the Wallace-Taylor strength. National committeeman Lew Wallace, who will seek his party's gubernatorial nomination, said "I don't think either Wallace or Taylor will carry much water around Oregon."

Clifford T. Howlett, democratic state secretary, said he would stay inside the party to work for liberal policies. But he added he was not discounting Wallace strength. Howard Morgan, president of Multnomah county young democrats, said "the democratic chances are shot."

### Ship Law Extended

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Congress Tuesday voted a year's extension of the maritime commission's authority to lease, sell or charter ships.

Senate passage of the bill had acted, sent the bill to the White House.

The senate voted originally to extend the authority through July 1, 1949. Today it accepted a house amendment changing the date to March 1, 1949.

The senate also went along with the house on an amendment banning the sale or charter of any ship to foreign governments or citizens after February 29, when the present law expires.

### Paper Price To Be Upped

MONTREAL, Feb. 25 (AP)—Consolidated Paper Sales, Ltd., the sales organization for Consolidated Paper Corporation, announced Tuesday that telegrams had been sent to customers notifying them of an increase of 5¢ a ton in newsprint, effective March 1.

The new price will be \$96 in New York and the Canadian differential will apply to the various zones in Canada. The differential is approximately 5¢.

Last week-end Price Brothers of Quebec announced a similar increase, also effective March 1.

### CS Editor Gives ERP Boost

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—Charles Gratke, Oregon native who now is foreign editor of the Christian Science Monitor, told Oregon newspaper men here at a press club dinner last night that another war is not inevitable.

"I believe the Marshall plan will turn out to be the flame which will melt the 'iron curtain,'" he said.

Gratke added that nations are closer today to Wendell Wilkie's concept of "one world" than many people would believe.

### Former FBI Man Takes Grog Post

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—William F. Whitley Jr., a former FBI agent, has been named assistant state liquor control administrator.

Administrator William H. Hammond said the position was created by the new liquor control commission at its first organization meeting. Whitley is a native of Fairbanks, Alaska. He is a graduate of Portland schools and the University of Oregon law school class of 1934.

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### Camp Fire News

#### Sno-Party

The Sno-Party which was cancelled several weeks ago is again being planned for all Camp Fire Girls (not Blue Birds). It is scheduled for Sunday at the Annie Spring entrance to Crater Lake National park. All Camp Fire Girls and their parents are invited to attend. Each girl is to bring her own lunch, but hot chocolate and coffee will be provided. The time is 12 a. m. to 2 p. m. If the weather on Sunday morning looks questionable, there will be an announcement over the 8 o'clock radio news.

#### Swimming

The regular Camp Fire Girl Scout swimming classes will be held Wednesday night at the KJHS pool. Girls are reminded to bring a large sack or shopping bag for their clothes and a coat hanger. These clothes are made possible through the cooperation of the city recreation department and are free or charge to all Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls, Brownies and Girl Scouts.

#### Pawaca Camp Fire Girls

To celebrate the day of sweethearts and to honor our mothers, the Pawaca Junior Hi club of Fremont school and the Sacred Heart academy, with leader Mrs. Austin McMahon, gave a Valentine tea, Sunday, February 15 at the Camp Fire house on Conger avenue. All invitations and decorations for the tea were in lacy heart motifs and were made by the girls. The table was very pretty with a large Valentine centerpiece and red tapers. The girls on the serving committee wore white tea aprons which had red edgings and ties. A Valentine corsage was presented to each guest. There were 30 guests in all.

The Pawaca club plans to carry out a major project of activity each month. The activity for next month will be the club-sponsored cartoon show at the Pelican theatre March 20. Proceeds from the show will help pay summer camp fees for members of the group—Sally Mahon.

#### Daffodil Blue Birds

At the last meeting February 6, the girls finished Blue Bird wish plaques. The plaques were made from canvas board paid for with money from the club treasury and had the wish printed in alphabet soup letters.

The following meeting was a Valentine party at the leader's home. It was a make-friends party to carry out part of the Blue Bird wish. Each girl invited a friend outside the group.—Patty Ann Phillips.

#### Blue Flag Blue Birds

The girls cut out Valentines for sisters, brothers and parents and Sue Ann Holden brought cookies for the last meeting. Next swimming night is February 25.

### 5 Die In House Fire

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 25 (AP)—Four children and a housekeeper were burned to death Tuesday after a frantic mother had fallen from a porch roof in trying to save them from their flaming home 19 miles west of here.

State police searched the ruins for the bodies of Mrs. Elizabeth Center, 65, the housekeeper, and Janice, 5, Amos, 8, Richard, 6, and Ronald, 4, children of Mrs. Elizabeth Hack, 30.

Mrs. Hack suffered severe burns of the arms, hands, back and face. She was reported in fair condition.

A son by a previous marriage, Vernie Dunikley, 16, escaped without injury, apparently by jumping from the porch roof of the small, one and one-half story frame house.

### Mineral Club To Meet On Thursday

A meeting of the Klamath Mineral club will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms at 8 p. m. Thursday. At this meeting there will be displays of gem material in rough pieces as well as cut and polished gems.

The Klamath Mineral club's meeting is for the purpose of studying the geology and mineral resources of the Klamath basin and adjacent territory as well as the study of the lapidary art. All interested persons are invited to attend this meeting.

### Steel Price Boost May Not Hit Hard

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP)—Full inquiry into last week's boost in steel prices, ordered Tuesday by President Truman, may disclose that as yet only a small part of the industry's huge output is affected.

Industry sources today indicated a "rough guess" would be that about 3,000,000 tons of semi-finished steel is subject to the \$5 a ton price increase put into effect last week.

This would be the amount of billets, blooms and slabs used by large steel producers to order concerns for eventual fabrication into a wide variety of manufactured articles.

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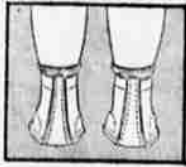


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