

BARKLEY, MRS. HADLEY MARRIED

In The Day's News

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HERE'S one for the book:

The Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, winding up its 18th annual convention in La Grande, adopts 21 resolutions on widely varied subjects. NOT ONE OF WHICH CALLS FOR ADDITIONAL DIRECT GOVERNMENT AID TO FARMERS.

One of the resolutions called for an end to wasteful government spending.

THOMAS JEFFERSON would have approved that. You will remember that he said, among many other wise things:

"I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and public debt as the GREATEST of dangers to be feared. . . . To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. . . . We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude."

"If we run into such debts we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements. . . . If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the PRETENSE of caring for them, they (the people) will be happy."

AT his regular weekly news conference in Washington this morning, President Truman got in some good licks. At his last conference, he talked about a possible increase in taxes. Whereupon several members of congress called loudly for a CUT in spending.

The President repeated today that he knows of no way to wipe out the federal deficit without increasing taxes and recalled a suggestion by Democratic Senator Lewis of Illinois that four and a half billions could be lopped off the budget next year.

He then remarked that the place for a member of congress to make suggestions like that IS ON CAPITOL HILL.

HE'S dead right there.

Under our constitution, it is the right and duty of congress to hold the nation's purse strings. When a member of congress complains that the President is spending too much money and ought to spend less, it's like a parent complaining that his child won't mind and calling on the legislature to pass a law to make him mind.

When a child won't mind, it is up to the parent to REQUIRE obedience. We have plenty of law to uphold the parent's authority. When the President insists on spending too much for the country's good, it is up to congress to REFUSE TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEY.

We have plenty of law to uphold the right of congress to refuse to provide money that it thinks shouldn't be spent.

WHEN congress cries about too much spending, but refuses to use its constitutional authority to HALT THE SPENDING, it merely makes itself absurd.

IF you sincerely believe our federal government is spending too much and would like to know how to work on your congressman and your senators to get them to oppose it, here is the way to go about it:

WRITE TO THEM. Write good, honest, sincere letters ON YOUR OWN INITIATIVE. Tell them in your own words just what you think about it.

If our congress gets enough letters like that from sincere constituents, our national spending WILL BE CUT to fit our national income.

U.S. May Ask Russ Aid In Ward Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—New efforts to end the imprisonment of Consul General Angus Ward by the Chinese Communists—themed an outrage by President Truman—apparently will be based on the power of the pen instead of the big stick.

One possible move by the department is dispatch of a note to Moscow asking Russian intervention with the Red Chinese government.

Another is a new American appeal direct to the Communist government at Peiping to free the American diplomat and permit him and his whole staff to leave Mukden as soon as possible.

President Truman told a news conference yesterday that he thinks the Communist treatment of Ward is an outrage.

Charge
The consul general, ranking American diplomat in Mukden in Manchuria, was arrested along with four staff members on October 24. The Communist radio said he was accused of having physically beaten a Chinese employee of the consulate in a wage dispute.

The American government has had no direct word from him since. Other members of the consulate staff have been permitted to send him and his four aides food and clothing for which they have been given receipts. Their reports to the state department on the alleged incident which caused the arrests have been suppressed by the Communists.

Silence
The American government has been unable to obtain any explanation direct from the Chinese Communist authorities at Peiping. In fact those authorities simply ignored a letter they received from Consul General O. Edmund Clubb asking Ward's release.

There has been no official information as to what the Mukden Communists really intend to do with the American diplomat.

Five Killed In Search Plane Crackup

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 18 (AP)—A B-29 starting out to hunt for the B-29 missing near Bermuda crashed bare seconds after takeoff here today.

Five of the nine known crewmen aboard were killed. The other four were thrown clear of the plane and were only slightly hurt.

The plane was from MacDill air base and was one of nearly 100 air force, navy and coast guard planes which had been searching for the bomber which ran out of fuel and crash-landed in the sea Wednesday.

The crash of the MacDill bomber occurred shortly before 8 a. m.

Seconds after it took off from the field which borders Tampa bay, its number four engine began smoking. As it turned to land, the engine broke loose and the plane crashed.

HEALTH MERGER

CLEVELAND, Nov. 18 (AP)—The American Heart association and the National Foundation for High Blood Pressure were merged here yesterday. The foundation will become a major council of the AHA and will keep its administrative offices here.

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TEN-YEAR PINS to veterans of civil aeronautics administration employment, were handed out yesterday by B. C. Swaffield, (right) airways operations specialist from Seattle, regional headquarters. Seated is T. C. Peterson, chief aircraft communicator at the Klamath Falls CAA office, and Morris H. Wilson, aircraft communicator, looks on. Peterson entered CAA duty November 1, 1935, at Cozad, Neb., and has served here since August 1, 1948, when he replaced Merritt Arbuckle. Wilson entered CAA duty at Arlington, Ore., July, 1938, and has been in Klamath Falls since March, 1945.

Cruel Child Slayer Says He Should Pay With Life for Act

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18 (AP)—Muttering "I don't deserve to live," pasty-faced Fred Stroble, 66-year-old baker, braced himself in a county jail cell today for swift grand jury action in the sex slaying of 6-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoft.

Stroble, the grandfather of one of Linda's favorite playmates, poured out his sordid story to District Attorney William Simpson as a 48-hour fugitive search throughout the West and into Mexico wound up yesterday on a stool in a downtown Los Angeles bar—about five blocks from Central police station and across the street from a downtown park.

Simpson said Stroble, formally charged with murder, admitted that he strangled and bludgeoned the pudgy little girl to death when she resisted his improper advances. Arraignment is scheduled at 9:30 a. m. today in municipal court.

Drink Blamed
"I had been drinking all day—wine. I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been drunk," Stroble was quoted. Simpson said the ashen,

gray-haired grandpa—who liked to buy kids ice cream and candy—then told of enticing Linda into a bedroom of the home where he lived with his daughter, her husband and their two children.

He said he strangled the child when she resisted his improper advances.

The little girl did not suffer too much. She was dead within eight or ten minutes," he added.

That was about 5 p. m. Monday, Stroble said. Linda's body was found the next morning and the search started.

Speaking in a low monotone as stenographers and a recording machine took his statement Stroble told how he boarded an interurban train for Ocean Park and stayed in cheap hotels at the beach city for three nights.

He said he had thought about suicide by jumping off the pier, but decided yesterday morning to return to Los Angeles and "give myself up."

"I don't deserve to live," Simpson quoted Stroble at one point. "Any man who would do a thing like that doesn't deserve to live."

"I figured I'd have to pay in the next world, so I might as well pay in this."

Previous Offender
Simpson said Stroble, a bond jumper on a previous charge of molesting a 10-year-old girl last April, admitted the first time he molested a child was 10 years ago.

Dr. Marcus Crahan, county examiner, said "there is nothing insane about him" after an examination last night.

The mother, Mrs. Lillian Glucoft, said tearfully: "I am happy that he has been found, so that this thing can happen to no other child."

Linda's body will be committed to a crypt today.

Lumber Firm Makes Record Chest Return

The Palmerton Lumber company had Community Chest campaign leaders in a dither this morning. They were busy casting about for an adequate means of recognizing one of the finest production records ever hung up in Chest history in Klamath County.

Heading the list of "Goal Busters" for the day, the Palmerton company turned in a total that was four times what the firm produced last year and soared far over the company goal accepted recently as "the fair share" of the \$65,541 drive objective.

Other firms to qualify as Goal Busters since yesterday included Modoc Lumber company, Lee Huff Motors, Specialized Service, 6th St. branch of the First National Bank, Wong's, Klamath Army Surplus Store and Pioneer Office Supply.

The list of "Hard Hitter" firms, those which exceeded previous production and secured gifts from 90 per cent or more of employees, included Commercial Finance corporation, Davis Plumbing and Heating, Cascade Home Furnishings, The Mecca, Swansen's Barber shop and Sloan company.

Meanwhile, the several hundred volunteers hitting the ball for the \$65,541 Chest goal were getting their reports in order for the third progress meeting which will be held at the Willard hotel at noon Monday.

Those who attend the Monday meeting will be in for a pleasant surprise. The session will be in honor of members of the County division of the drive headed by Paul Breithaupt and the luncheon will be free for the workers with the compliments of Copco and Klamath Falls creamery.

This marks the first time that a Chest report luncheon has ever been sponsored by business firms and Campaign Chairman Chet Hamaker said that sponsorship of the luncheon will not alter amounts of the gifts of the two firms.

More Lumber
WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 (AP)—The September increase in wholesale prices for construction lumber—the first rise in 13 months—has been followed by an upswing in lumber production.

Little Giant Tiny Comma Means \$99,000 To Vancouver Pub Operator

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 18 (AP)—Alfred Seigerstrom pinned his hopes today on a \$99,000 comma.

Manager of a local beer parlor, Seigerstrom was included in the will of James Thomson, millionaire hotel owner.

His share of the legacy was written in the \$900,000 will as \$1,000.00. First interpretation tagged the second comma as being meant for a decimal point.

The chief heir, Fireman Gilbert Campbell, said he remembered an unsigned copy of the will stating Seigerstrom should receive \$100,000.

No other amounts in the will contained a cents column. Thomson, an 88-year-old bachelor, died last December. His will was found yesterday in the musty files of a real estate office.

Indians Set Elections; Protest Beer

KLAMATH AGENCY — In a six-hour session yesterday afternoon, the tribal council of Klamath Indians set dates for two tribal elections and started a move to close the municipally-operated beer store in Chiloquin.

The store is operated by the city of Chiloquin, the only tavern licensed to a city in Oregon and the only legal alcoholic beverage dispenser within the borders of the Klamath reservation.

Indians are not allowed use of the store.

State Kick
The tribal council passed by a 73-3 vote a resolution offered by Wade Crawford to send letters to the state liquor control commission requesting that the store be closed, citing court and congressional rulings that Indian lands are all lands within an Indian reservation, that by some rulings state courts have no jurisdiction in incorporated towns within a reservation, and that the presence of the beer store in Chiloquin increases racial discrimination in the town.

Election dates set were December 15 and December 20.

Delegates
On December 15 the tribe will choose three delegates to be sent to Washington in January. Nominees are Wade Crawford, Dorothy McNulty, Hiram Robbins, Ida Crawford, Delford Lang, Dice Crane and Boyd Jackson.

Crane and Jackson are incumbents.

The December 20 election will be for the selection of eight tribal business committee members.

Candidates are Delford Lang, Boyd Jackson, Dice Crane, Ida Crawford, Wade Crawford, James Johnson and Joe Ball, all incumbents, and Jack Siemens, Hiram Robbins, S. E. Kirk, Dorothy McNulty, Dibbon Cook, Wernie Foster, Marilyn Mitchell and Doris Richards.

On the same day three members of an enrollment committee will be chosen. Nominees are Ida Crawford, Dibbon Cook, Boyd Jackson, Dice Crane, James Johnson and June Poltras.

Mrs. Poltras is an incumbent member of the business committee but is living away from the reservation now and was not renominated to that group.

Close Vote
A close vote of 49-41 defeated a move to prohibit anyone serving both as a delegate to Washington and as a loan board member.

A move to set aside action of the tribal business committee of November 7 was hotly-contested and was defeated. The business committee had passed several measures raising grazing fees of cattle and sheep and demanding sharper adherence to regulations concerning cattle applications, measures which will raise costs to cattlemen permitted to graze on reservation lands.

The business committee had also voted to discontinue the tribal bull herd and to place the animals on the market, and had decreed a price of \$1.50 a ton for hay grown on four tribal fields, allowing Indians to cut hay for that price for their own use.

Bitney Recall
Referring back to an action of several weeks ago when the tribal council voted to ask that Raymond Bitney, Klamath Agency superintendent be removed from office, it was announced that William Zimmerman Jr., commissioner of Indian affairs, would arrive from Washington about December 10 to discuss with members on the advisability of the recall.

Other business transacted yesterday by the council included adoption of 16 children into the tribe and official announcement of a \$200 per capita payment to be paid early in December.

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ALBEN AND JANE Hadley. Cruised, cooled, courted, committed.

Veep, Bride Away For Honeymoon In Secret Shangri-La

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18 (AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley were married today in a ceremony climaxing a romance that has been in the public spotlight for the past four months.

The vice president, who will be 72 next Thursday, and his attractive bride of 38 were wed by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of the Missouri area of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Hadley, who first met the vice president on a cruise down the Potomac last July, wore a smartly tailored woolen suit of "Barkley blue."

Only 33 members of the immediate families and newsmen were in the chapel at St. John's Methodist church when the ceremony began with the familiar words, "dearly beloved, we are gathered here in the sight of God . . ."

Newsmen outnumbered the relatives.

'Obey' Out
The bride did not promise to "obey" the vice president. The Methodist marriage ritual hasn't included that word for ten years.

They joined hands as they were pronounced man and wife. The bishop addressed them as "Alben" and "Jane."

The wedding ceremony, first for a vice president in office, was concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

David M. Barkley of Paducah, Ky., Barkley's son by a previous marriage, was best man and the only attendant. Mrs. Hadley chose her brother, William W. Rucker of West Palm Beach, Fla., to give her away.

Honeymoon
The newlyweds planned to leave on their honeymoon for "Shangri-la," as "The Veep" called it. Rumor has it that they are going to Key West, Fla., where they will shortly be joined by President Truman and his family.

After the honeymoon the couple will visit Barkley's Paducah home, "The Angles," and later go to Washington where a new and strange (to her) social whirl awaits the new second lady of the land.

Among presents received by Mrs. Hadley was a \$10,000 diamond brooch from "a friend of the vice president." It has 136 round and 36 rectangular stones. Another piece of diamond jewelry, a gem-studded wrist watch, was given to his bride-to-be by Barkley. Among numerous wedding presents received by the

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Slain Idaho Child Said Attack Victim

BURLEY, Idaho, Nov. 18 (AP) Blonde Glenda Joyce Brisbois, "a friendly little girl," was criminally attacked, before her body was thrown into an irrigation canal, police said last night.

An autopsy revealed the attack on seven-year-old Glenda who rode to her death in a dark blue sedan. The little first grader's body was found yesterday by a friend of the family, 18 hours after she had been kidnapped from near her home.

'Leads'
Cassia County Coroner Vern McCulloch, who with Sheriff Saul Clark reported the autopsy, revealing the girl had "definitely" been criminally assaulted, said "we have two or three leads . . . to follow up . . ."

Hope for a quick capture of the girl's kidnaper faded yesterday after two men, one in Idaho and another in Utah, were picked up for investigation but released after questioning.

Pel-La Grande Game on Air 8:30 P. M.

The Klamath Falls Pelican-La Grande Tiger state quarter-light football game will kickoff tonight in La Grande at 8 p. m. KPJI will air part of the contest, starting at 8:30.



TRAPPED IN WRECKAGE OF CAR—Unidentified spectators attempt to aid a man identified as Robert Cogan, 25, a San Francisco fireman, trapped in the wreckage of his automobile in San Francisco, minutes after it and several other machines were struck by a heavy truck loaded with composition fireplace logs. Several other persons were injured, but police said Cogan's injuries may be fatal.

Meet the People



A STROLL DOWN MAIN STREET found Joe Evans, Klamath businessman, walking into the lens of Meet the People camera.