

WOMEN SEEKING CONGRESS POSTS

Feminine Prohibitionists Mark Campaign, With Four In New Jersey

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. —(AP)—With Miss Jeanette Rankin the first woman elected to congress, out to recapture her seat after 22 years, women throughout the country are intensifying their wind-up campaigns to help run the state and national government.

This election finds women campaigning under various banners—republican, democratic, communist, prohibitionists, socialist, social-laborite, and even a slogan of "Free Beauty Clinics."

The prohibitionist party with eight women leads the field of 30 would-be feminine law-makers in congress.

The only two women—Mrs. Mary Ellen Dooner of New Jersey and Mrs. Alice Burke of Virginia—running for the senate are communists, and that party has four women seeking election in the house.

The democrats have seven women candidates, the republicans six, the socialists one, the social-laborites one, and lastly there is Mrs. Frances Sommers, who wants to represent the 8th district in New Jersey by beautifying the feminine electorate free-of-charge.

Of the ten women in congress—an all time record—Senator Hattie W. Caraway, (D-Ark) the only woman senator, is not up for re-election, and Representative Margaret Smith (R-Me), was recently re-elected, the first woman member of the coming 75th congress.

Three veteran congresswomen, Mrs. Caroline O'Day (D-NY), Mrs. Mary T. Norton (D-NJ), and Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass) together with Miss Jessie Sumner (R-III) finishing her first term, and Mrs. Frances Bolton (R-Ore) elected this year to her late husband's place, are out for re-election.

The white ribbon of prohibition is being carried by the following in their race for the house:

Mrs. Lena Duell in Illinois; Mrs. Esther H. Elfreth, Mrs. Emily R. G. Klein, Miss Margaret Cameron Love, and Mrs. Stella Richardson in New Jersey; Martha A. Morrison, and Lizzie Varvil in Oklahoma, and Helen P. Nylan in Massachusetts.

New Jersey has the most women who want to give congress a helping hand. Eleven are campaigning for the house—four prohibitionists, two democrats, two communists, one socialist, one social-laborite, and one beautification-for-nothing. No republicans.

Brazilian Army Chief Inspects Fort Jackson

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 19. —(AP)—Gen. Pedro Aurelio Goes Monteiro, chief of staff of the Brazilian army, arrived here today for an overnight stay, during which he will inspect Fort Jackson, where the 8th and 30th divisions of the Army are in training.

He arrived from Fort Benning, Ga., where he also inspected facilities as part of his tour of this nation's defenses.

METHODISTS HIGH POINT, Oct. 19. —(AP)—A meeting of boards and committees Monday afternoon will formally open the annual sessions of the Western North Carolina Methodist conference. The historical society will meet that night.

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DEATHS

MRS. HENRY WEIL GOLDSBORO, Oct. 19. —(AP)—Mrs. Henry Weil, whose late husband founded various enterprises here, died last night of heart complications incident to old age. Rabbi Joseph Weiss will conduct her funeral Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Weil is survived by the following children: Leslie, Herman, and Gertrude, all of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Herbert Blüenthal, of Wilmington.

DAVID MORRIS WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. —(AP)—David Morris, 71, Associated Press correspondent in China during the Boxer uprising and journeyman editor of papers around the world, died today.

Death was caused by complications from gunshot wounds received in 1905 when he was ambushed by smugglers in the Dominican republic. In this phase of his varied career, Morris was a brigadier general in the Dominican army, charged with the duty of stopping smuggling from Haiti.

BRITISH BLOCKADE GROWING TIGHTER (Continued From Page One) 1

ulation showed three cruisers and one battleship severely damaged.

The British declared the only reason heavier licks have not been delivered lies in the indisposition of the Italians to risk a battle.

The isolation of Italy's African colonies continues virtually airtight, the British declared, although the collapse of France modified the situation somewhat so that Italy probably now is able to get some supplies from Spain and French West Africa.

The British are protecting their own supply and trade routes by sending a majority of their vessels on the long route around Cape of Good Hope and the Red Sea.

Baron de Benoit emphasized there is no possible way for Germany and Italy to gain control of the Suez Canal "while the British remain masters of the Mediterranean situation."

Asked about suggestions by the Egyptian press that Egypt take over administration of the canal, he said "no such suggestion has ever been formally advanced."

Control of the canal automatically will revert to Egypt in 1968, at the expiration of the 99-year lease given the founding company.

SAILORS REGISTER FOR DRAFT HERE

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Newsman contacted H. G. Carney, chairman of the board of elections which is charged with the responsibility of registering potential conscripts in New Hanover county and also contacted two registrars, Mrs. Millie Biddle and Mrs. Rod Sparrow, who volunteered their aid.

Cards on which to register the men were received from Carney and the registrars went to work, registering the men at police headquarters.

At 10 o'clock 16 of the 18 men had been registered. The other two were found to be beyond the age limit.

Carney requested that any other seamen who have not registered who desire to do so contact Mrs. Sparrow at telephone 3063. Seamen out of port on Oct. 16 are given until Oct. 21 to register.

WILLKIE ATTACKS NEW DEAL AGAIN

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silk hats," Wendell L. Willkie declared tonight that "a safe, strong and prosperous America" could be accomplished only by "hard work, faith in ourselves and sound leadership in government."

Although devoted primarily to farm problems, the text prepared by the republican presidential nominee also urged a strong national defense and contended that the New Deal has been leading the nation on the road to bankruptcy.

Solution of the farm problem, he said, does not lie "in sudden decisions and trick schemes designed to catch votes," but must be evolved step by step from past experience.

"The insane attack that the New Deal has carried on against business and industry for the last eight years has hurt the farmers," Willkie said. He added that re-employment in industry would create vast new farm markets, and continued:

"The quarrel I have with the present administration is that the New Deal does not believe those 'foreign and domestic markets can be restored, whereas I do."

Willkie told a trainee crowd in Minnesota that "we have got to get out of this defeatist talk and make America strong and productive with jobs at constantly rising wage levels." He renewed his proposal for a White House conference of leaders of labor, agriculture and industry.

Republicans For F. R. To Open Headquarters

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. —(AP)—A group of republicans supporting President Roosevelt announced today upon opening headquarters in New York city that they believed the President "a stronger man than Mr. Willkie" on the "paramount issue" of national defense.

Chase Mellen, Jr., former republican chairman of New York county, said that more than 1,000 regular republicans had signed a "statement of faith" which said:

"... If we believed domestic policy to be the sole issue in this election, we would vote for Wendell L. Willkie.

"But we believe that the issue today is the preservation of American democracy against the onslaught of a world revolution bent on the enslavement of all mankind."

The statement said the President had proved he was "capable of leading the nation in these trying days."

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED Gulfking from Texas ports with cargo of gasoline and petroleum products for the Cape Fear Terminal company.

IN PORT Herbert, 239 tons, and Lottie, 692 tons, loading cargoes of lumber at J. Herbert Bate Lumber company.

Steamer Villarperosa, 3,651, tied up on account of the war.

INWARD BOUND Esso Boston, 4,633 tons, from Baytown with cargo of gasoline for the Standard Oil company.

David H. Atwater, 1,468 tons, from Boston to load creosoted lumber for Cuba, Southeastern Shipping Service agents.

Barge and Tanker Tanker H. M. Fredericksen towing barge Puro from Smith Bluff with cargoes of gasoline and petroleum products for the Cape Fear Terminal company.

Originally, sideboards were placed on trestles and used to hold dishes during the serving of meals.

City Briefs

TO PREACH The Rev. John R. Matthews, D. D., will preach at Shiloh Baptist church today at 11 a. m.

FISH Fishermen last night reported puppy drum and bluefish were biting at Atlantic View pier, Wrightsville Beach.

TRUCK OWNERS F. L. Formy-Duval, of Wilmington, was elected a director of the N. C. Truck Owners' association during an executive session of the annual convention which closed in Winston-Salem yesterday.

RETURNS Mrs. Marcus L. Goldstein has returned to the city after a two week's visit in New York City.

MARY A. WESTON Funeral services for Mary A. Weston, highly respected colored woman, who died in the East Wilmington section Friday morning, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church.

CHIROPRACTORS Chiropractors throughout the country will in the near future, receive defense questionnaires designed to determine their special qualifications for service in the event of emergency, according to Dr. F. O. Logic, Iron Mountain chiropractor and ex-serviceman, representing the Health Preparedness committee of the National Chiropractic association.

LIGHT DOCKET A light docket, comprising minor infractions of the law was cleared yesterday before Recorder Alton A. Lennon, H. Winfield Smith, county solicitor, reported.

DRAFTSEES REPORT All young men registered for the draft who have not taken the Wassermann test are asked to go by the health office in the customhouse between 2 and 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

FENDER HIT W. C. Holiday reported to police that he hit the left fender of a car from Kure's Beach while backing in Batson and Lewis alley. He agreed to have the damage repaired.

ENTERS THEATRE Employee Reece on the Colony theatre construction reported to police that someone cut an imbedded lock from the side entrance to the building at the tool room during Thursday night.

NEGRO ARRESTED Police arrested Sam Bellamy, negro, when they found a pitcher half full of non-taxpaid liquor and several small drinking glasses at 214 Bladen street Friday night.

AUTO ACCIDENT Police investigated an automobile accident Friday at 13th and Dock streets when J. F. Williams drove his car into an automobile driven by E. H. Pope, 214 Brookwood avenue, and damaged the right rear fender. Williams agreed to take care of the damage.

GIFT TO PARK Mrs. Frank King, Adams street at Sunset Park, donated a large wisteria vine for the beautification of the park.

U. S. AND BRITAIN FIRM WITH JAPS

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Far East by way of Honolulu. She carried extra life boats and was stowed with cots, blankets, foodstuffs and medical supplies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. —(AP)—Although Americans already have begun an exodus from Japan and China—on the advice of the United States government—the missionaries of the Catholic and Protestant churches will remain at their posts "at their own risk and on their own responsibility."

Characterizing the "supposed tension between America and Japan" as nothing more than the "moral suasion of a diplomatic maneuver," Bishop James E. Walsh, superior general of Maryknoll, the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, said the 1,810 missionaries of the church in the Orient would continue their work "in spite of war."

NEW YORK, Oct. 19. —(AP)—The British Broadcasting corporation tonight quoted a Chungking report that sharp fighting had broken out between Chinese and Japanese troops along the border between French Indo-China and Kwangsi province. The BBC was heard here by NBC.

LONDON, Oct. 19. —(AP)—Authoritative British sources disclosed today that the output of high octane gasoline in The Netherlands East Indies is " earmarked for Britain."

These sources said that the British were watching closely the negotiations which Japan is conducting in an effort to get such gasoline from The Netherlands colonies.

Golf enthusiasts spend approximately \$180,000,000 annually in following the sport. This includes equipment, caddy fees, etc.

F. R. AND CANADA GOVERNOR CONFER

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to solidify the friendship between the two countries and to stress the fact that they have taken cooperative steps for continental defense.

The President arrived from Washington this morning to spend two quiet days before starting next week on campaign tours into eastern states whose electoral votes might swing the election. He motored to the railway station at nearby Poughkeepsie where the governor general and his party arrived in two crested private cars attached to a regular train.

The mustached Earl, an uncle of England's king, alighted wearing shaggy tweeds and a white carnation and carrying a cane. His wife, Princess Alice, granddaughter of Queen Victoria, and their daughter, Lady Mary Abel Smith, accompanied them.

George T. Summerlin, State department protocol officer, had no chance to make formal introductions. Seated in an open White House car the President put out his hand, smiled, and remarked: "How are you, I'm glad to see you."

Once again the Roosevelt home housed members of Britain's ruling family as week-end guests. A year ago last June, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth were there. Tomorrow, as on that occasion, Mr. Roosevelt and his guests will attend morning services at St. James Episcopal church.

Mrs. Roosevelt was not on hand to greet the governor general and his family, but was scheduled to arrive late tonight from the Middle West.

COLD SNAPS HIT IN MANY AREAS

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upper peninsula had more than an inch and a half of snow while other Michigan cities reported snow turning to rain under temperatures in the low 30's.

Snow flurries skipped through the northern Atlantic seaboard states, falling in parts of Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland. Ohio's first snow of the season came to the lake region but quickly disappeared.

It was generally fair and seasonably cool in the north central states.

Iowa and Nebraska gaily reported: "Indian summer."

At Fort Dix, N. J., two men and two women died and an army chauffeur was critically injured as a passenger car and an army beach wagon crashed head-on in swirling snow.

In Philadelphia, Assistant U. S. Attorney General Lemuel B. Schofield was struck by an automobile and suffered a leg fracture during a snow storm.

The weather bureau in Washington, D. C., ordered northeast storm warnings hoisted at 11 p. m., EST, from Atlantic City, N. J., southward to the Virginia Capes, and warned of moderate, shifting gales moving rapidly eastward from the southern Appalachian region with increasing intensity.

80 and Half Millions Old Enough To Vote

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19. —(AP)—The Census bureau estimated today that the number of citizens of voting age in the 48 states is now 80,528,000, an increase of 5,391,000 since 1936 when 45,646,817 ballots were cast in the presidential election.

The gross population, 21 years of age and over, is 84,178,000, the bureau said. From this figure, it deducted 3,200,000 aliens and 490,000 District of Columbia residents to arrive at its total of potential voters. Aliens are not permitted to vote and there is no ballot in the District of Columbia, although many of its residents vote in the states.

The bureau said that the numerical increase in persons 21 and over in the last 10 years was 11,234,376, compared with a total population rise of 8,634,835.

Declining birth rates and the prolongation of life through medical advances, the bureau said, are responsible for the greater increase in the number of persons above voting age.

The first cross-country championship race in the United States was run under the auspices of the New York Athletic Club in 1883.

If You Get Up Nights How Are Your Kidneys?

Most people never think of their kidneys although these vital organs contain about 9 million tiny tubes and work night and day cleaning and filtering excess acids, poisons and wastes from your blood. Because they never sleep, it's easy to see that as you grow older the kidneys may get tired and slow down. These excess acids and wastes may accumulate and poison your system because of functional rather than organic or systemic kidney and bladder troubles. So if you have to get up nights, or suffer from burning, scanty or frequent passing, backaches and groin pains, due to non-organic and non-systemic kidney or bladder weakness, you'll make no mistake in trying the prescription called Cystex. Over ten million packages of Cystex have been sold in 72 countries and have given such joyful, happy relief to so many thousands of people that it is now sold under a positive guarantee of money back on return of empty package unless completely satisfactory to you. Cystex now costs only 50c at drugstores and the guarantee protects you.

WAR INTERPRETIVE

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tion spoils and wresting of Besarabia back from Rumania are empty gains without assured Western and Near Eastern trade outlets.

Had Russia anticipated German seizure of the Baltic-North Sea gateway by invasion of Denmark and Norway as a Nazi war move, the Russo-Nazi non-aggression pact which touched off the war probably would never have been sealed.

It eased "two-front" war perils for Hitler. He is now risking in Rumania exactly that, but with a conquered continental Europe, little able to exert counter pressure, behind him.

And Hitler and Mussolini are threatening Russia with a Black

Sea duplication of her Baltic plight. She may find herself bottled on both European sea flanks if the Axis push eastward goes through.

Russia also has Hitler's word for it that the still expanding greater reich looks longingly on Russia as well as Egyptian economic flesh pots — the breadbasket in the Ukraine, for example, or oil from the Caspian field. Nazi economic exploitation of Russia to augment technical skill is on the cards, and the Red army knows it.

And the Red army in the west is as steeped in the doctrine that Germany is Russia's arch foe as is the army in Siberia in the thesis that it was created to deal with Japan.

Army hotheads on either side in Rumania could precipitate inci-

dents which all the political agility of Hitler and Stalin could not still.

When Russian forces entered Poland in September, 1939, neutral onlookers inquired of the first Red army tank group commander they encountered who the Russians had come to fight.

"The Germans," was his reply. He was wrong then. He might not be wrong now about the situation in Rumania. Certainly, he spoke for Red army thought, if not for Moscow policy, a year ago.

FATAL CRASH JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 19.

—(AP)—Howard Chesser, 23, of Monroe, N. C., was fatally injured and his wife and nine-months old son were hurt when their automobile collided with a turpentine truck today about 12 miles east of Macclenny, Fla.

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