

Wallace Suggests Governor For U. S. Newspapers

Washington — Asserting that American newspapers are the best in the world, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace suggested that they set up a board of their own to pass judgement on individual papers which are accused of departing from the "generally high standard."

The board, he said, could "strengthen public confidence in the press and increase the service that the press can render."

"Such a board or agency would not need to have and probably should not have the sweeping power now exercised by the 'czar of the movies' or the 'czar of baseball'," he said.

"It might confine itself to those cases which were the subject of great controversy, with charges of unfairness, inaccuracy, injury to the public interest, or injury to innocent persons."

The secretary's suggestion was made in a speech prepared for delivery before the Alabama Press association at a dinner given by the Alabama society of Washington.

Wallace made a charge of "notorious misrepresentation" against the Chicago Tribune. Saying that a Tribune editorial entitled "America's Bread" had warned there was danger of a wheat shortage, he denied vigorously that any such danger existed, and added:

"I realize that the Chicago Tribune has lost the respect of newspapers generally, but nevertheless when a formerly reputable newspaper engages in such notorious misrepresentation, it harms the profession as a whole."

He said the country, instead of facing a shortage, was working out a great wheat surplus. "Reputable grain men" in Chicago, he added, estimated that the year's wheat crop would be 700 to 710 million bushels. With the carryover, he said, this will be nearly twice as much as the American people can eat in one year.

Speaking of the press in gen-

eral, he asserted:

"All of us who have been writers and editors know that we all make mistakes. But we also know that critics of the press expect newspapers to reach a higher standard than that attained by almost any other business or professional group. The shortcomings of newspapers, unlike the shortcomings of doctors and lawyers or business men or office holders, are displayed for all to see."

But the fact that American newspapers do a "good job of reporting" and that they have attained excellence outranking those of any other country "does not mean that they should not be expected to maintain still higher standards," he said.

Person Births For Month Of May

White Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bameron Osa Carver, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Ladd, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phillips, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neathery, Roxboro, girl, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Burch, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Clayton, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Bradsher Brown, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Clayton, Longhurst, boy; Mr. and Mrs. William Flint Hawkins, Timberlake, boy; Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Clayton, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Anne Edison, Timberlake, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Spencer, Woodsdale, boy; Mr. and Mrs. George 'Hawerton, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Giles Gentry, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Beam Powell, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flynn, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers, Timberlake, boy; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Jackson, Roxboro, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Wiley James Blalock, Hurdle Mills, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arthur Whitfield, Hurdle Mills, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Long, Hurdle Mills, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald F. Dunivant, Roxboro, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie H. Clayton, Hurdle Mills, girl.

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McNUTT NOT TO RUN AGAINST PRESIDENT

High Commissioner To Philippines Would Support Roosevelt For Third Term.

Honolulu — Paul V. McNutt said here he would be a candidate for the presidential nomination if President Roosevelt does not run but would back the President of the latter seeks a third term.

McNutt, in an interview, confirmed a statement made in Washington last week by Sena-

tor Minton (D-Ind.), who said the organization backing McNutt would "get behind President Roosevelt" if Roosevelt were a candidate.

"The entire McNutt campaign," Menton had said, "is predicted on the assumption the President will not run." McNutt, a former Democratic governor of Indiana, is high commissioner to the Philippines.

He arrived here aboard the liner President Coolidge enroute to the United States from Manila. He declined comments on reports he would resign his Philippine post.

The gray haired commissioner,

whose name was mentioned in the New York trial of William P. Buckner, promoter charged with conspiracy to manipulate defaulted Philippine railway bonds, denied he had given confidential information to Buckner.

A letter Buckner signed as chairman of the bondholders committee and read to the federal jury by the prosecution last Friday, told he had an "approach" to President Manuel Quezon which might result in redemption of the securities. The letter also asserted that McNutt had granted him the "courtesy" of reading

certain confidential reports of the U. S. army relating to the general Philippine psychology.

"I saw Buckner once," said McNutt, "When he presented a letter of introduction. I showed no confidential reports. I told Buckner the commonwealth would not take up the bonds. If Buckner says what witnesses reportedly are testifying, then it is not true. What I said was as confidential as the weather report."

McNutt, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Louise, is going to Indianapolis, and then to Washington to report on Philippine affairs.

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