

HALLECK RISES STEP HIGHER ON CAPITAL LADDER

Named Among Rule Makers
While Retaining Foreign
Commerce Post.

By DANIEL M. KIDNEY
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Appointment of Rep. Charles A. Halleck to the House Rules Committee is considered a signal honor here for a comparative youngster who is only serving his third term in Congress.

The fact that this young Republican from Rensselaer also was able to retain his membership on the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee shows that his batting average is high among its Republican colleagues in the House. Two major committee memberships is considered quite an honor. But Rep. Halleck refused to accept the Rules appointment if he had to forfeit his other committee membership, since he has devoted much of his time to the study of railroad legislation and is considered somewhat of an expert on this extremely difficult subject.

Keep Decks Clear
Practically all disputatious bills, except appropriation and tax bills, come to a vote in the House through action by the Rules Committee. When a bill is reported by a House committee, it takes its place on the House calendar. There is apt to be a delay unless the Rules Committee proposes that it be taken up on a certain day.

The Rules Committee thus is responsible for keeping the House decks cleared for action.

It is composed of 10 Democrats and four Republicans. Rep. Adolph J. Sabath (D. Ill.), dean of the House, is chairman. It is the only House committee which may be convened at a moment's notice, even while the House is sitting.

Senator Carl A. Hatch (D. N. Mex.) called on Senator Sherman Minton one day this week in an effort to convert him to the new amendments which are designed to extend the "no-politics" provisions of the Hatch Act into the states.

Under the amendments no agency of State Government drawing Federal funds could permit its employees to actively participate in party politics.

The Hoosier Senator frankly told his New Mexican colleague that he will not support the amendments and feels that the present Act already "goes too far."

Then they launched into a debate about the Indiana Two Per Cent Club. Senator Minton, who was public counsel with the Indiana Public Service Commission before being elected to the Senate, told Senator Hatch that when the Republicans were in power in the State they were supported with campaign funds from utilities and other large corporations.

"The result was a refund through favorable legislation, or perhaps the preventing of any legislation which might be considered detrimental to these large campaign contributors," Senator Minton finally admitted.

"Now don't you think it better to collect from the Democratic Party members who have State jobs and put it on the installment plan to make the payments easy?" Senator Hatch then admitted that he did think so, but said that either system is bad for the public and particularly dangerous for efficient public service. He proposes that campaign expenditures be paid by the Government.

Senator Minton, who never misses a chance to sharpen at the newspapers when he gets to a microphone, was guest speaker on the Forum of the Air after the Jackson Day dinner Monday night.

Because this program is sponsored by a Washington newspaper and he was introduced by the managing editor, the Senator said not a word about the press and even launched his talk with the following:

"I am grateful to the Evening Star of Washington for the opportunity afforded me to speak tonight on its Forum of the Air on some of the problems that confront this session of Congress."

"That is the first polite thing he ever said about the press," said a Press Gallery commentator.

**ARTIE SHAW INJURED
WHILE RESCUING GIRL**

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 13 (U. P.).—Artie Shaw, orchestra leader, was reported recovering here today from a leg injury received while rescuing Anne Chapman, Greenwich, Conn. society girl, from an undertow at the beach at Acapulco.

Shaw has been staying at the home of Bolling Wright, an American, since he arrived in Mexico City Wednesday night. Members of the Wright household said the band leader was "feeling fine," but that a doctor had ordered him to remain in bed "flat on his back in order to rest his leg."

Shaw suffered a fracture of the tibia and fibula, but his knee was not broken as reported earlier. He slipped on the rocky beach as he was carrying Miss Chapman.

**SEEGER TO ADDRESS
G. O. P. OF IRVINGTON**

A plan designed to eliminate unemployment will be discussed by Herman L. Seeger, Indianapolis businessman, when he talks on "Technique for Prosperity" before the Irvington Republican Club at 8 p. m. Monday.

He said today he would advocate stepping up production in essential industries 25 per cent by a voluntary agreement. An insurance program similar to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. would be set up to insure against loss to those who participate in the plan.

It's Tough When, at 80, You Break Toes And Have to Remain Quietly at Home

William Roeder Didn't See
That Trolley, Whose "Soft
Tire" Cracked Bone.

The next two or three weeks are going to be pretty tough on William Roeder.

He's going to have to sit in his easy chair and not do a lick of work.

And that's punishment for Mr. Roeder, who, although he soon will observe his 80th birthday, isn't happy unless he is busy at the trunk and case-making trade he learned as a boy of 13.

It's a safe bet that he would be busy today at his bench in the L. E. Morrison & Co. 18 N. Pennsylvania St., if it hadn't been for a mishap Thursday evening.

Tells of Accident
Finishing his day's work at 5 p. m., he started to cross Washington St. at Pennsylvania to catch a streetcar for his home, 15 N. Hamilton Ave.

"I looked both ways, and didn't see a thing coming, and so I started across," he explained today.

"And then—bing—something hit my right knee and ran over my toes. It was one of those big trackless trolleys. And the funny thing about it was that when that big tire ran over my toes, it felt soft."

Even though the tire "felt soft," it cracked the bone in the big toe of his left foot.

Mr. Roeder has worked for the L. E. Morrison & Co. 39 years.

Came Here in 1901
Born in Louisville, Ky., Mr. Roeder wasn't crazy about going to school, and he didn't care about his father's trade—tailoring. So one day, when he was 13, his mother helped him get a job in a trunk factory in Nashville, Tenn. Later, he worked at the same trade in Louisville.

Thirty-nine years ago—in 1901—he moved to Indianapolis and went to work for the Morrison firm, and

there have been very few days since then when he wasn't at work making the wooden framework for trunks and traveling cases.

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WRITERS FAVOR DEMOCRATS AND F. D. R. 3D TERM

Dewey Tops G. O. P. Choice;
Authors 6-4 Against Dies
Continuing.

By Institute of Public Opinion
PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 13.—A special poll of more than 200 leading American authors indicates strong sentiment among the writing fraternity for a Democratic victory in the next election, a third term for President Roosevelt, discontinuation of the Dies Committee and keeping America out of war.

These are some of the results of a survey conducted by the Saturday Review of Literature, in collaboration with the American Institute of Public Opinion, among a list of 400 leading writers picked by the Saturday Review. More than 200 responded to the poll which was conducted by the Saturday Review "in the belief that writers are in the forefront of those who influence public opinion, and that the record of their views on leading issues is valuable." The ballot consisted of questions used in recent months by the American Institute in its surveys of national public opinion.

Authors More Pro-Democratic
A comparison of the vote of authors with the vote of the public on the same questions shows that the authors are considerably more pro-Democratic than the public at large. Whereas only 54 per cent of voters throughout the nation said they want the Democrats to win the next election, 70 per cent of the authors said they wished to see a Democratic victory. A slight majority of authors (53 per cent) favor a Roosevelt third term, according to the authors' poll, whereas the American Institute's national poll finds the public opposed by a slight majority (54 per cent).

The authors also were asked: "Whom would you like to see elected President?" The vote:

DEMOCRATS

Roosevelt 74%
Hull 10
Harry Byrd 5
Murphy 5
Douglas 2
Lehman 2
Wheeler 1
Mrs. Roosevelt 1
Wallace 1
McNutt 1

No answer 100%
27%

REPUBLICANS

Dewey 50%
Hoover 22
Taft 14
J. P. Morgan 3
Harian E. Stone 3

No answer 100%
32%

The attitude of authors toward the Dies Committee differs sharply from the public's attitude. Writers in the poll voted approximately 6 to 4 for discontinuing the Dies Committee, whereas the public's vote is more than 3 to 1 in favor of continuing the Committee.

The comparative study also found the authors much less inclined than the public to blame Germany for starting the present European war. Both authors and the public agree, however, by very nearly the same majority that the United States should not go to war abroad.

Another question was: "What do you think is the most important problem before the American people today?" The results:

Keeping out of war 26%
Solving unemployment 26
Adjustment for labor problems 12
Threats to democratic institutions 12
Adequate relief 3
Balancing the budget 3
Economic reorganization 6
Abolition of poverty 5
The world at war 2
Corruption in democracy 2
All others 21

No answer 100%
100%

**AWAITS SENTENCE IN
NOBLESVILLE HOLDUP**

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 13 (U. P.).—Clinton Miller, 32, of Hagerstown, has pleaded guilty to a charge of armed robbery but at his request sentence has been deferred by Judge Cassius M. Gentry. Judge Gentry said, however, that his sentence would be from 10 to 20 years at the State Prison.

Miller said that he and Lawrence Handy, 20, of Hagerstown, attempted to rob a grocery store here. Handy was wounded and is in a local hospital.

**YOUNG TRUCK DRIVER
BURNED TO DEATH**

BEAVER, Pa., Jan. 13 (U. P.).—A Flint, Mich., youth was trapped in the cab of his truck and burned to death today when it crashed into a tree on State 168, near Hooks-town, about a half-mile from the Lincoln Highway.

Harry Hallman, 25, was driving an automobile convey truck when the accident occurred. A farm boy discovered the fire and ran for aid. Hallman was identified from a wallet found in his pocket.

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CIRCLING THE CITY

P. T. A. Equips Room—A new first-aid room will be dedicated Wednesday at the Crooked Creek student speech by the Parent-Teacher Association. The room, equipped by the P. T. A., will be used for a summer roundup of new pupils at the school and as a baby clinic.

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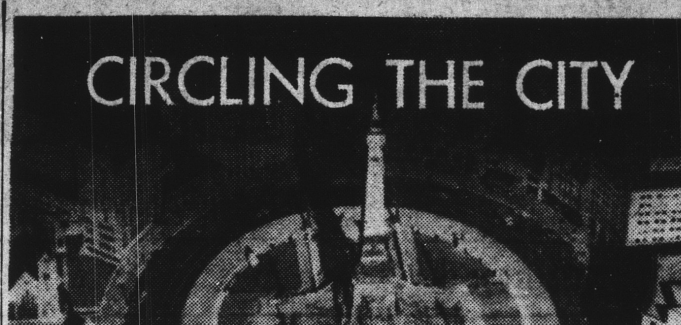
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The principals are I. A. Horowitz and Harold Morton, New England champion, defending between 30 and 40 boards manipulated by players from Indianapolis, Muncie, Anderson, Zionsville, Brownsburg and Danville.



Speaks at Ladywood—Miss Eva J. Ross, sociology and economics author, will lecture on popularized psychology to the faculty and students of Ladywood School at 7 o'clock tonight. Miss Ross has just returned from a seven months' study of Catholic Action in Europe. Her topic will be "What Makes Us What We Are?"

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