

LODGE RETURNS FROM ITALY ILL

Ex-Senator, on Active Duty, Contracts Intestinal Disorder.

WASHINGTON, May 12 (U.P.)—Maj. Henry Cabot Lodge, former Republican senator from Massachusetts, has been returned from active duty in Italy for hospitalization at Walter Reed with an acute intestinal disorder, the war department announced today.

His condition has shown some improvement but an operation may be necessary, it was stated.

Friends said Lodge was now well enough to be able to sit in the sun on the hospital lawn.

Left Senate Feb. 4

Lodge resigned from the senate on Feb. 4 in order to return to active service in the army. The 41-year-old major, namesake and grandson of another famous senator, was first elected to the senate Nov. 3, 1936, and was re-elected in 1942.

Earlier in this war he served with an American tank detachment in Libya as a reserve officer called to active duty. He returned to the retired list when President Roosevelt ruled that members of congress could not serve in the armed forces and hold their congressional posts.

Receives Pin-Up Torn by Bullets

HOLLYWOOD, May 12 (U.P.)—Georgia Carroll, Kay Kyser's vocalist, received a torn and bullet-riddled picture of herself from a marine in the Southwest Pacific today with a request for a new one.

The leatherneck wrote that he had the photo tacked on the wall of his hut when a Jap Zero came over strafing everything. The photo was the only casualty.

"I'll take better care of the next one," he promised.

MRS. N. S. COLEMAN DIES AT HER HOME

Mrs. Nancy S. Coleman, 1431 W. 28th st., died today in her home. She was 86.

A native of Bargersville, she had lived in Indianapolis 25 years and was a member of the Bargersville Christian church, the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. and Pocahontas Itasca council, 337.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Lydia Strahl and Mrs. Ollie Haines, both of Greenfield; Mrs. Mary Hewitt of Fountaintown and Mrs. Mildred Weaver of Indianapolis; a son, Arthur J. Coleman, Lockport, Ill.; a brother, George Haymaker, Indianapolis; 12 grandchildren, three of them in service, and 12 great-grandchildren, one of them in service.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in the J. C. Wilson chapel of the chimes with the Rev. T. W. Stofer officiating. Burial will be in Philadelphia, Ind.

DANVILLE MAN DIES AFTER BUS HITS HIM

John Francisco, 67, of Danville, Ind., was fatally injured late yesterday when he was struck by a Brookside bus at Missouri and Washington sts. He died at City hospital a short time after he was admitted.

Charles Buchanan, 426 N. East st., operator of the bus, said Mr. Francisco walked in front of the vehicle after the bus had stopped for a railroad crossing. Police said witnesses on the bus supported Mr. Buchanan's version of the accident.

FIRE SWEEPS HOME NEAR TRADERS POINT

Six rooms were totally destroyed and the other two were damaged by smoke and water as fire swept the farm home of W. O. DeLong on road 52 near Traders Point yesterday.

Damage was estimated at \$5000. The fire was checked after firemen from pumper company 18 fought the flames more than an hour. Furniture was salvaged by firemen, Deputy Sheriffs Merritt Smith and Harlan McKnight and State Troopers Richard Sutton and Roy P. Hester. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

300 ARE INDUCTED IN JUNIOR POLICE

Three hundred South side youths today received new junior police badges, following their induction in the group yesterday at the Fountain Square theater.

The new members represented schools 18, 31, 34, 35, 72, 20 and 22; St. Catherine's, St. Paul's, Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran and Sacred Heart schools, and Perry township Schools 2 and 4. Mayor Tyndall and Inspector Donald Tooey of the police department administered the oath.

C. A. P. HIGH SCHOOL SCREENING REOPENS

High school men between the ages of 17 years and 17 years and nine months may apply to the Civil Air Patrol for the aviation cadet qualifying examination for the army air forces, Lt. Col. Walker W. Winslow, C. A. P. commander for Indiana, announced today.

The screening is being resumed after it was halted on March 28. It will be administered by C. A. P. personnel under the supervision of the army air force recruiting service.

Hospital Day Observed Here



Throughout the nation today hospitals are observing National Hospital day on Florence Nightingale's birthday and calling on civilians to especially guard their health to ease the burden being carried by understaffed institutions. In American spirit, re-

4TH TERM FOR FDR URGED BY BARKLEY

By LYLE C. WILSON
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 12 (U.P.)—Senator Alben W. Barkley (D. Ky.)—who resigned the senate Democratic leadership last winter in protest against President Roosevelt's tax bill veto, is on the news stands today with a plea for a fourth term. The veto differences between the President and the man he personally chose to become senate Democratic leader in 1937 were among the most spectacular and most quickly adjusted in modern political history.

Barkley was re-elected Democratic leader the day after he resigned and not many days elapsed thereafter before he had indicated that Mr. Roosevelt still was his preference for President regardless of legislative friction.

In the current Collier's, Barkley tells "Why I Support Roosevelt." He cites him as "far and away the best qualified man" for the presidency and says there is no ground for fears of dictatorship.

Barkley's was the third significant fourth term comment this week. It coincided with accumulation of a tentative majority of Roosevelt delegates already elected to the Democratic national convention. His renomination is assured unless he refuses to accept—which few here believe likely.

Democratic National Committee Chairman Robert E. Hannegan led off this week with a prediction that Mr. Roosevelt would be re-elected next November and more than a hint that he expected his opponent to be Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Questioned in his press conference thereafter, Mr. Roosevelt again refused to indicate his 1944 intentions.

"I am not afraid of a fourth term," Barkley wrote for Collier's. "There can be no such thing as dictatorship which some honest people fear and others pretend to fear, so long as the American people have the right to free choice."

Allied Roar of Death Ends Solitude of Scented Valley

By JAMES E. ROPER
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WITH THE 5TH ARMY, Italy, May 12 (U.P.)—A quiet valley, scented with locust blossoms and sparkled by fireflies, suddenly became a roaring battlefield last night when thousands of U. S. and French empire troops smashed forward along the entire front.

The offensive started at 11 p.m. (3 p.m., Indianapolis Time), and by 3 a.m. it had carried 2000 yards to a small town which now is being assaulted. The U. S. troops also took an important high crest.

Heavy German resistance was encountered at some points, but the attack was going according to plan, at least in this sector.

At precisely 11 p.m., the infantry sneaked forward and hundreds of guns and mortars opened up, hurling some 8500 missiles into the front line sector—a narrow regimental front—while other long-range American guns peppered every known German gun position to protect the infantry from German shells.

"What the hell are they doing up front. Can't we go?"

One boy was lying there in the darkness, shaking convulsively in his two-inch foxhole, but most of them lay dead still, although unhurt.

Clutches Bloody Leg

Litter-bearers came up the path carrying a soldier on a stretcher. When they stopped for a rest, I saw a doughboy writhing in pain, clutching a bloody leg.

We followed the path to a shattered cemetery which was "the line of departure" last night. Heavy German mortar fire had smashed the family-sized crypts and mangled the Italian dead.

It was revealed the Americans had been using the cemetery as the most advanced point of the line. Doughboys who manned positions during the night mostly slept in the daytime in crypts from which the caskets had been removed. At night, the caskets would be replaced in order to permit the soldiers freedom of movement.

The heavy crypt walls were good protection, but the gruesome procedure was too nerve-wracking for any doughboy to stand more than 10 days.

APPEAL DIS
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A recent crime dismissed the three bebelement case against a deputy county clerc to the Indiana super by Prosecutor H. Sher Special Judge Ha Jan. 17 dismissed against the deputy been charged with \$45,000 of public ground that the case brought to trial was limit fixed by state.

In his appeal court Prosecutor B. "The situation is most notwithstanding the desire and effort to bring them to trial available to the defendants were dis

"Every person is day in court, and Indiana as plaintiff that opportunity bing discharging although the state the case to trial powerless to, in all the circumstances.

The defendants William R. Beck Early, Frank Lyon Ross.

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