Nation Mag. Hires Gruening

Former Sen. Ernest Gruening from Alaska has been hired by The Nation, an independent magazine, as a contributing editor.

Gruening has served as U.S. Senator for ten years. He was defeated in the last general election by the new senator, Mike

Gravel of Anchorage.

Before launching his public service career, Sen. Gruening had distinguished himself as a journalist. He has served as assistant editor of Boston Herald, 1913-14; managing editor, Boston Journal, 1916-17; and managing editor of The New York Tribune, 1918.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Gruening as a territorial governor of Alaska, the office he held until

1953.