

Officers Elected By Eagles' Aerie

**Martin Kelly New President;
Program Presented in
Honor of Mothers Day.**

Martin Kelly was elected president of the Eagles lodge last night, with Paul Dussan as vice-president and Arthur Evans, chaplain. The campaign of Marshall Hunt, publicly aided by radio on the "Stuff and Nonsense" hour of KRRR, brought him within three votes of the successful candidate for chaplain. Other officers elected were Herbert Baker, conductor; William Black, inside guard; Thomas Finley, outside guard; Oscar Hubbard, trustee; Dr. J. E. Campbell, aerie physician, and Dr. H. N. Scofield, secretary.

The election and business meeting of the lodge followed an impressive Mothers day ceremony, at which District Attorney J. V. Long was the principal speaker.

To Build Scout Cabin
The lodge, in its business session, voted to construct one of the several cabins to be built at the Boy Scout camp, and made preliminary arrangements for a pre-convention rally to be held in Roseburg in June, at which time Eagles from Coos Bay and other points will be invited.

The Mothers day program was opened to the public and was well attended by lodge members and friends. The program arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Clara Steiwig, Rilda Coleman, Vern Hixon and L. L. Patterson.

Aside from the talk by Mr. Long, program features including vocal solos by Mrs. Barbara Orr, who sang two of her own compositions; readings by Evelyn Myers, Orene Hixon and Bertha Patterson; vocal selections by Larry Orth and steel guitar numbers by Nathan Steiwig.

Mothers Extolled
"No nation has ever risen above the idea of its mothers and no nation ever will," Mr. Long declared in his address.

"Our country was made by courageous mothers—Pilgrim mothers, pioneer mothers, brave immigrant mothers," the speaker said. "There is chaos in the world today. But we are not discouraged. We know that as long as the mothers in this world remain steadfast in their Christian virtues, order will come out of chaos and brotherly love will prevail in the end."

Mr. Long spoke of the Eagles' crusade for a nation-wide Mothers day. "On February 7, 1904," he said, "Past Grand Worthing President Frank E. Hering made the first-known public plea for a national day to honor mothers. The order took up the crusade, and its leaders began advocating a day of tribute to mothers. Then in 1912—two years before congress established Mothers day—the national governing body of the fraternal made it mandatory that aerie throughout the jurisdiction hold appropriate exercises in honor of mothers."

Germany Plans Invasion of Balkan Neighbors

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improving fortifications and other defenses.

Bulgaria appeared to be the key to any British plan to unite the Balkans in a defensive way. Bulgaria, most of all, has balked at any such alliance. She was a German ally in the world war.

POPE FEARS WAR SPREAD; ITALY STILL ON WATCH

ROME, May 8.—(AP)—Pope Plus XII made it known today he shared widespread fears that other countries were in danger of invasion.

Addressing an audience of 4,000 pilgrims at the Vatican, the pope said "a world poisoned with lies and disloyalty has lost the spiritual health of peace."

"The earth should be a place of concord," the Pontiff declared, "but instead the fire of war has broken out in various nations and is threatening to invade others."

Meanwhile, tension in the Mediterranean subsided somewhat as it became evident Italy still is watching the moves of other countries and particularly the fate of the Chamberlain government at London before taking any belligerent action.

A fascist senate report describing Italy's attitude toward the war as one of "pre-belligerency" rather than "non-belligerency" today gave fresh support, however to the growing belief that this country is only waiting for an opportune moment to enter the war.

This new statement of Italian policy tended to reaffirm previous semi-official assertions that Italy could not remain permanently out of the fight.

U. S. Battle Fleet Keeps Vigil in Pacific Ocean

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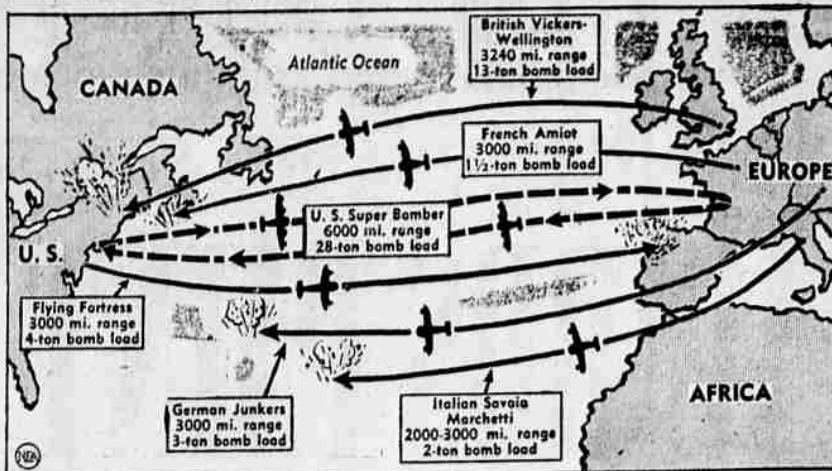
hensive for the hemisphere. A victorious Germany, he said, would not venture to attack this country, but probably would direct its efforts toward southern Brazil, which has a large German population.

"Encroachments in Latin America" by the reich, he said, would constitute a "great danger to the United States."

Warships Held Superior
Capitol hill heard stout reaffirmation of navy faith in the fighting ability of a fleet, despite the recent series of German claims that warplanes had worsted sea-

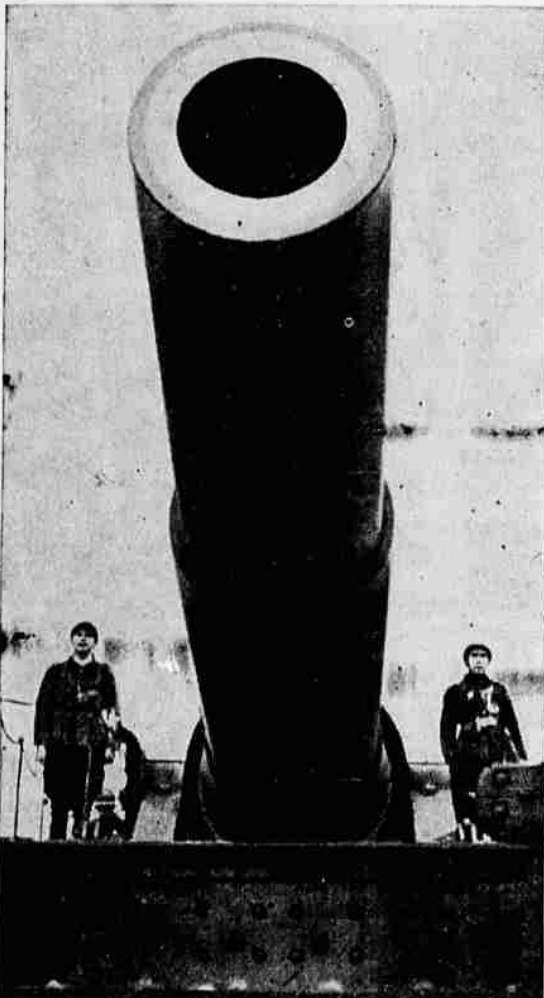
Secretary Edison, testifying on a bill to increase the fleet by 11 per cent, said the United States would continue to place reliance

How U. S. Super Bomber Will Outfly All Others.



When new 70-ton super bomber is completed, the U. S. will be the only nation that can ferry bomb load across the Atlantic and return without stopping. Warplanes of other nations could cross or almost cross the ocean, as indicated on map, but could not return to their bases. Blast marks indicate limit of each plane's radius.

French Roll Out the Barrel



Countering recent German boasts about their super-colossal artillery, the French released this photo of a giant railroad gun, located "somewhere in the war zone."

on the battleship as the first line of national defense.

Echoing this testimony, Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, commander of the third naval district, declared in a speech at New York that "no battleship has yet been sunk by an airplane."

Senate opponents of a "big navy," however, passed word that they would fight the fleet expansion program, and insist on development of a larger air force as a better guarantee of national security.

NETHERLANDS ASTIR WITH PREPARATIONS FOR WAR

AMSTERDAM, May 8.—(AP)—Intense military preparations, accompanied by a partial "blackout" of communications with the outside world during the night, kept the Netherlands in a state of suspense today. The nation geared its defenses to meet an international situation officially described as denial of these reports.)

(Reports that two German columns are converging on the Netherlands frontier were said by a highly reliable source in New York last night to be responsible for the unusual precautions, but authorities in Berlin issued a blanket denial of these reports.)

Outgoing telephone calls to all points abroad were cut off from 10 p. m. last night until 8 a. m. today, and a government announcement said the same restrictions would be in effect again tonight.

Meanwhile civilian railway travel throughout the Netherlands was sharply curtailed to facilitate the movements of thousands of soldiers and sailors called back to the colors by a sweeping order cancelling all leaves.

Orders also were issued barring ships from inland waterways and military guards were placed around all public buildings in Amsterdam and the Hague.

The Netherlands has approximately 400,000 men under arms.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGE LICENSES

JOHNSTON-HAUN — Lester Lloyd Johnston and Viola Ann Haun, both residents of Riddle.

RONKNOTTON — Kermit Oakel Ronk and Joan Juanita Norton, both residents of Myrtle Creek.

the democrats elected 88 and the republicans 52 national convention delegates yesterday to bring their respective totals to 480 and 586. The democratic convention will have 1,094 votes and the republican 1,000.

About three-fourths of the democratic delegates already chosen are pledged to President Roosevelt or have shown favoritism for him.

G. O. P. Delegates Uninstructed.
Most of the republican delegates chosen are uninstructed. Thomas E. Dewey of New York has 96 pledged or semi-pledged votes.

Republican leaders from 14 eastern, New England, and midwestern states were gathering in Washington today to talk over campaign plans with National Chairman John Hamilton and congressional party chieftains.

In Chicago the prohibition party opened its national convention, with Roger W. Babson, Massachusetts statistician, announcing that he probably would accept the presidential nomination.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

Drowns in Auto Upset

SALEM, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—An automobile driven by Charles Wirtnanen, Turner, Ore., overturned in a flooded ditch Saturday night, drowning Eldon Peterson, 24, Turner.

Wirtnanen and another occupant, Ruth Goodman, Turner, escaped with slight bruises.

Mining Taboo Ordered

PORTLAND, May 6.—(AP)—"Boom" mining will be taboo on the Rogue river from May 14 to January 1, the Rogue river coordination board said Saturday. It includes operations that discharge a heavy volume of water into the river.

3rd Census Miss

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Chapman, lower Columbia river hamlet, is sick and tired of not being enumerated.

Although the village has a school of 35 students, a store and two dance halls, it was overlooked in the 1920, 1930 and so far in the 1940 census tabulations.

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS				
Compiled by The Associated Press.	May 8:	30	15	60
Ind's RR's U's St's		71.2	18.6	38.8
Prev. day		71.2	18.6	38.8
Month ago		72.5	19.3	39.1
Year ago		65.1	18.4	36.4
1940 high		74.2	20.5	40.6
1940 low		69.9	18.0	38.3
BONDS				
20	10	10	10	10
RR's Ind's U's Gov.		58.4	103.5	97.0
Prev. day		58.4	103.4	97.0
Month ago		58.2	102.6	97.1
Year ago		56.0	88.8	94.9
1940 high		59.9	104.5	97.5
1940 low		55.6	101.9	96.1
— New low.				

Roosevelt Slate Big Victor in California Vote

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president. Nearly every county convention, however, endorsed the Roosevelt administration and many delegates to the state meeting were pledged not to aid any "stop Roosevelt" movement.

Governor Harlan Bushfield won republican renomination in the South Dakota primary, and will be opposed by Lewis Bickwell, democrat. Indiana voters apparently renominated the state's congressional delegation.

Democrats elected uninstructed delegates to the national convention in Florida and South Dakota, while an uninstructed republican slate of 44 was chosen without opposition in California. Altogether

Gold Mine Hidden In '83 Again Found

**Half-Scorned Legend Climbs to
Reality by Re-Discovery
of "Lost Wheelbarrow."**

PALOUSE, Wash., April 17.—(AP)—Palouse's \$8,000-a-ton ore has jerked the legendary "lost wheelbarrow" mine right out of the legend class.

For years the story of the almost unbelievably rich mine floated half-believed and half-scorned through the mining country. Even when it was re-discovered, its finder hardly credited the tale.

Recently, however, L. J. Moore, the mine manager, ended all doubts with the announcement the vein had been hit after only 22 feet of digging and that expert opinions placed the value of the gold bearing quartz at "at least" \$8,000 a ton.

The mine, on what is known as gold hill, in the Moscow mountains north of Potlatch, Idaho—a wild rugged country—was first discovered according to the legend, by a pair of grizzled prospectors in the spring of 1883.

For years they had searched the frontiers from the Walla Walla country to the Idaho panhandles. There they found their bonanza in quartz so rich their crude hand mining and milling operations in four months netted them nuggets and dust worth \$20,000.

Tragedy Follows
Then, still according to the legend, greed overcame one of the partners. A rifle shot or a blow with a pick, it was never known which, ended a life and doubled the fortune of another.

Before the remaining partner trudged away, the entrance to the tunnel had been blown covering the crime and leaving only a whis-

MARKET REPORTS

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—**COUNTRY MEATS**—Selling price to retailers: Good cutter cows, 10-11c lb.; canner cows, 9-10c lb.; bulls, 12-12c lb.; others unchanged.

DRESSED TURKEYS—Selling prices: Hens, No. 1, 14c lb.; toms, 9-10c lb.

NEW POTATOES—California, whites, 50s, \$1.25; 100s, \$2.40.

WOOL—1940, eastern Oregon, fine, medium, 25-26c; crossbred, 30-30c lb.; Williamette valley, 12 months, nominal, 32c lb.; lamb, 25c lb.

All other prices steady, unchanged.

APPLES

PORTLAND, May 8.—(AP)—The northwest apple market, encouraged by domestic demand, reached the highest price of the season today.

The government marketing service quoted extra fancy winnaps at \$1.10 a box and fancy at \$1.30. Extra fancy supplies sold for \$1.10 and fancy for 95 cents early in the season.

War conditions reduced the export trade to 4,159,079 boxes and 668,530 barrels from the United States this season compared to 9,368,414 boxes and 2,742,533 barrels on a corresponding April date a year ago.

Federal purchases for relief distribution added a steady tone on the domestic market.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—U. S. Dept. Agr.—**HOGS**—Market rather slow; steady to weak with Tuesday; good-choice 165-210 lb. hogs mostly 6.75; several lots 6.85; few 6.90; 220-260 lb. butchers 6.25-35; light lights 6.00-25; slaughter pigs downward to 5.25; packing sows 4.00-75; few good-choice feeder pigs held above 5.50.

CATTLE—Calves slow; grassy cows under pressure, weak to 25 lower or fully 50 lower for week to date; fed cattle quotable steady; few grass slaughter steers 7.50-8.25; stockers 7.00-25; few common-medium heifers 6.50-8.00; good truck-lots to 8.75; cutter-common cows 4.75-5.50; canners down to 3.75; fat dairy type cows around 6.00; good beef cows 7.25-40; sausage bulls 6.25-7.25; vealers fully 50 lower; choice grades mostly 9.50; few 10.00.

SHEEP—Market steady to weak; good choice spring lambs 9.00-15; medium grades 8.25-75; few short ewes 3.00-50.

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(AP)—Open High Low Close
May — 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2
Sept. — 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

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