

Billions Asked To Boost Oil Industry

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—A \$9,000,000,000 outlay over the next five to ten years to produce synthetic oil and gasoline on a commercial basis was proposed to Congress yesterday by Secretary of the Interior Krug.

With winter-accentuated petroleum shortages sharpening his words, Krug said in a formal report:

"It is clear that the United States cannot rely exclusively on petroleum to supply all future requirements for liquid fuels and related products."

The nation, he commented, already "is squeezed between increasing demand and decreasing productive capacity." And if the international trend toward mechanized economies continues "the proportion of the world's oil available to the United States may diminish markedly," he said.

American Legion Post Organized at Yoncalla

YONCALLA — Veterans of two wars have organized an American Legion Post at Yoncalla, to be known as the Yoncalla Post. About 45 members have signed up, 42 being veterans of World War II.

Temporary officers were elected, to serve for 90 days or until the charter is received and the number of the post made known.

Dr. P. E. Thomas is commander; Donald Brace, vice commander; Russell Lloyd, adjutant; Clifford Hanan, sergeant at arms; Dan Russell, T.F. officer; Clyde Kelson, historian, Bob Lambdin, chaplain.

The post will meet the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at the City Hall.

Persecution Of Christians Worst In China's History

PIEPIING, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Priests of the Belgian Catholic Scheut Mission here charged today that persecution of Christians by Chinese Communists is the most violent that China has ever known, surpassing even the anti-religious excesses of the Boxer rebellion at the turn of the century.

Through spokesmen, the priests charged that:

Christianity has been outlawed in Red controlled areas; Chinese Christians, particularly priests, who refused to renounce their faith had been imprisoned or killed, and—

Europeans had been subjected to such gross ill treatment they were "slowly martyred with the Reds then attributing their deaths to disease."

No distinction, the priests said, has been made between Protestants and Catholics, all being lumped together as representatives of "American religion" by the Communists, who recognize two principal enemies, religion and America.

In Jehol Province of North China the persecution has "raged violently" for more than a year, the spokesmen said. They quoted mission records to show that 19 Belgian and Dutch Missionaries, two Chinese priests, a Father and two Dutch Sisters, and an unknown number of Chinese Nuns had been imprisoned there.

The Belgians who died were listed as the Rev. Fr. Constant Dom, 59, from Broechem near Antwerp, and the Rev. Fr. Oscar Conrad, 77, a native of Marchienne, Hainaut.

Two of the imprisoned Belgian missionaries died, one after being held almost naked in an unheated shack in freezing weather, the reports said. The fate of the others imprisoned was listed as "unknown."

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LEGAL NOTICE
ESTATE ALICE WELCH IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY (Probate Department) In the Matter of the Estate of ALICE WELCH, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, Margaret W. Henderson, as Executrix of the Estate of Alice Welch, Deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable Ashley C. Dickinson, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 19th day of January, 1948, will, from and after the 25th day of February, 1948, offer for sale and sell at private sale upon terms hereinafter described, at the office of Platt, Henderson, Warner, Crain & Dickinson, 1115 United States National Bank Building in the City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and subject to confirmation by the above entitled court, to the person making the best and highest offer therefor, all of the estate, right, title and interest of Alice Welch, Deceased, and of the Estate of Alice Welch, Deceased, in and to the following described real property situated in Douglas County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 12 West, Willamette Meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon.

The terms on which said property will be sold by the said Executrix are as follows:

Said property will be sold for cash or for cash and credit on the highest and best bid made therefor, subject to the confirmation of the sale of said real property by the above entitled court.

Dated this 19th day of January, 1948.

MARGARET W. HENDERSON, as Executrix of the Estate of Alice Welch, Deceased.

PLATT, HENDERSON, WARNER, CRAIN & DICKINSON, Attorneys for Executrix, 1115 United States National Bank Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

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March of Dimes Progressing In Area of Glendale

The March of Dimes campaign is making excellent progress in the Glendale area, through co-operation of several organizations, according to a report by H. W. "Pat" Knowlen, chairman for the Glendale and Azalea district.

Azalea Grange raised \$132 through a dance held Jan. 24. The Glendale Rebekah lodge is sponsoring a money raising activity, while the Glendale O.E.S. raised \$58.95 at a recent party. The V.F.W. Timber Post of Glendale will sponsor the March of Dimes dance to be held Friday, Jan. 30. Job's Daughters will cooperate by conducting the refreshment booth at the dance. A contest is being held between lower grades and high school students.

O.E.S. committees and chairmen are Mary Harris, general chairman; Thelma Reynolds,

Elsie Meisner, Ida Edson, Bernice Seeley, floor committee; Esther Kafer, Mary Harris, Jennings Bayse, game committee; Loraine Drake, Effie Reid, posters; Julius Harris, Robert Patters, Vivian Patters, Siddle Coole, refreshments; Mae Bayse, tickets; Olive Lang, Ida Edson, Thelma Reynolds, Mary Harris, merchandise collectors; Jennings Bayse, Howard Edson, Julius Harris, tables. In charge of activities for the Rebekah program are Mary Harris, chairman; May Bayse, tickets; Velma Edson, Venola Clark, Marie Clark, Tilly Flipse, Marguerite Stevens, June Miller, Lela Smith, Gladys Reynolds, secretaries; Vera Rigelow, Ida Bayse, Mable Winkelman, Ida Edson, Elsie Vincent, booths; Life Edson, Buster Vincent, Bob Stevens, Willie Burke, mill and woods committee.

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