

Italian Planes Attack Dessye

King of Kings Leads in Firing at Invaders; Dozen Death Toll

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was wounded. Georges Goyon, correspondent for the Havas (French) News Agency, was shot in one knee and wounded severely. With rare presence of mind, the director of the American hospital evacuated the institution, a few minutes before the raid began.

But beds, surgical instruments, operating tables and other equipment were strewn about in confusion by the three bombs which pierced the corrugated roof.

Two incendiary projectiles dropped near my tent, setting fire to a Red Cross tent.

Some parts of the town resembled a shambles, with dead and wounded filling the streets.

Within an incredibly short time, the wounded began pouring into the hospital and the camp of war correspondents.

The news was talking to Ded-jamatch Birru and Doctor Zervos when the high drone of the planes was heard.

Calmly, he shouted orders for his troops to scatter, seized his own machine gun and began firing.

His courage inspired others.

Chiang Elevated To Dictatorship

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This source said Britain was considering representations to Tokyo, drawing attention to Japan's obligations under the nine-power pact.

The date of China's formal appeal to the League of Nations, it was reported reliably, depends on how the situation develops and how the signatories of the nine-power treaty react to the North China situation.

The Chinese ambassador to London, Qio Tai-Chi, called the crisis to the notice of the British government early this week, pointing out Britain's obligations under the nine-power pact.

The British government was understood to be awaiting clarification of the situation or some assurances from Japan before taking the next step.

OSC Recreation Projects Backed

Two large beautification and recreation projects for the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis were approved at the district WPA office here yesterday and sent on to the state director's office at Portland. The total outlay for the two would be \$76,312.

Under the recreation project tennis courts, handball backstops and other play equipment would be set up at cost of \$38,260 to the college and \$20,066 in wages to the WPA. Cost of the beautification project is divided \$22,949 to WPA and \$24,471 to the institution.

The Call Board

- ELSINORE - Today - "Peter Ibbetson" with Gary Cooper.
- GRAND - Today - John Boles in "Redheads on Parade."
- CAPITOL - Today - Double bill, Charles Bickford in "East of Java" and James Cagney in "The Irish in Us."
- HOLLYWOOD - Today - Double bill, Tim McCoy in "The Fighting Shadow" and Nancy Carroll in "After the Dance."
- STATE - Today - Fred MacMurray in "Men Without Names."

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Mickey Mouse Club Notes

M.M.C.
"Dear Zollie: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say that there is no Santa Claus. Mother says, 'If you'll ask Zollie, he'll tell you the truth: there is a Santa Claus!'"



M.M.C.
Mary: (we'll call her that) your little friend who writes to me, says she has been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds.

Yes, Mary, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they aren't things that anybody can see. We would have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Nobody sees Santa Claus on Christmas, but there is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives and he lives forever. A thousand years from now he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

M.M.C.
Have your Christmas cards in by Saturday, December 21. Make them yourself, and there's a possibility of winning one of the several prizes.

M.M.C.
And still they come! Each Saturday new members are added to the already swelling Mickey Mouse "gang" of entertainers. The program of last week (presented all over the theatre) was given by: Estella Rovabugh, Ruthella Amundsen, Jean Bates, Donnie Edwards, Bob Allan, Wayne Hauser, Quie Hill, Don La Branch, and Eldon Foster and Jimmie Phillips, "Rats" orchestra. Brad Collins accompanied all acts with his 2nd piano.

M.M.C.
Two big things to remember today: this morning the charity show at the Capitol; news of this is found elsewhere in The Statesman.

M.M.C.
So long, "ZOLLIE."

Hop Growers Talk Surplus Problems

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without the adoption of some definite program.

Dean Walker, chairman of the Oregon committee who is presiding at the meetings, said that today's conferences would be devoted to the development of a plan which it was hoped would be adopted sometime today.

Alfred A. Hampson of Portland who is acting as attorney for the Oregon committee was in attendance at both meetings yesterday.

The meeting of the three committees came as result of suggestions made by California growers that hop men place themselves in a position to avail themselves of federal financial aid from the funds obtained from tariff revenues on hop imports.

The Oregon growers did not accept the California idea and countered with a plan for the formation of a voluntary cooperative hop growers association. It was for the purpose of consolidating the various views that the present meeting was called.

Board Orders Source Study

Further Delay of Around Three Months Result Of Council Move

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involved in the task of comparing sources of supply, that he would "rather get work going so it could be seen that something is being done for the money spent on engineering." He agreed, however, to assume the new job.

Although Chairman Edward Rosten suggested that test wells might be advisable in the vicinity of the Keizer school, the commission terminated its contract with the M. C. Janssen a drilling company and ordered \$1026.90 paid toward final settlement. The sum of \$430.20, 15 per cent of the total contract, will be withheld by the commission until it has been free of responsibility for the property on which drilling has been done. Janssen previously had been paid \$1410.90.

Arrest in Lindy Case Is Doubted

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 7.—(Saturday)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said early today that he doubted a report from Philadelphia that a man had been arrested for the crime of which Bruno Richard Hauptmann was convicted.

The governor also said he "doubted" that Ellis Parker, chief of Burlington county detectives, has narrowed his private investigation of the case to one man, as was also reported in Philadelphia.

"If Ellis Parker had made an arrest I would be one of the first to hear it," the governor said.

Burglary Occurs In Early Morning

Another burglary occurred here yesterday, this time shortly before daylight, at the E. W. Harland residence, 495 North 15th street. A purse containing approximately \$15 was removed from a dressing room in which Mrs. Harland was asleep and left lying empty on the refrigerator on the back porch.

The Harlands believed the burglar entered the place after Mr. Harland had left for work at 7 a. m. because he believed the back door had been locked throughout the night. He left it unlocked on departing for his office.

H. S. Homecoming Set December 20

The annual homecoming assembly at Salem high school will be held Friday, December 20, the day before Christmas vacation begins. The program, to be presented before alumni, juniors and seniors, will include a farce-comedy, "The Trysting Place," music by the boys glee club and alumni speeches.

The cast of the play, which Margaret Burroughs is coaching, includes Edwin McWain, Genevieve Scharf, Harriet Minurn, Dorothy Williams, Arthur Franks and Howard Schon. The music will be directed by Lena Belle Tartar. The assembly in general is in charge of Frances Fellows.

DANCE TONITE
Good Music, Requests Played
MELLOW MOON
9 to 12 25c Adm.

Wire News Told Briefly

Mussolini Convenes Parliament; To Voice Defiance
(Copyright, 1935, by the Associated Press)
ROME, Dec. 7.—Premier Mussolini called his parliament into its annual session today, with fascists confident his speech before the chamber of deputies would confirm their defiance to the League of Nations and to the world. Italian sources said they hoped Duce's pronouncement coming amid intensified East African warfare and increased European efforts for peace, would convince sanctionist nations their attempts to dissuade Italy from its Ethiopian campaign were futile.

Mother and Three Children Burned to Death
CLEVELAND, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Firemen found the bodies of a woman and three children early today after a fire in a two-family dwelling. The victims were Mrs. Olga Wheaton, 29, and her children, Edward, 6, Edith, 3, and John, one year old baby. They died from burns or smoke strangulation. Marlon Wheaton, husband and father, was taken to a hospital suffering from burns and smoke strangulation.

Portland Longshoremen Refuse Job; Claim Unsafe
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Longshoremen declined to load flour aboard the American-Hawaiian steamer Columbia today. The workers said the sling-loads were too large to be safe.

Detective Parker Names Lindbergh Suspect
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The record said tonight Ellis Parker, Burlington county (N. J.) detective has told Governor Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey "the name of the man he believes kidnaped and murdered the Lindbergh baby." "This man is being sought," the paper said. "His picture and description have been circulated secretly to officers over a wide area."

Says Boggie, in Prison, Admitted Slaying
SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A former Idaho prison inmate brought the state's first degree murder case against Clarence Boggie to a climax today with testimony that Boggie told him in prison that he had killed Mores Peterson, 82, reputedly wealthy Spokane recluse. The witness was Charles McCullough, now a ship fireman.

Mass Murder Trial to Last Ten Days; Opens Monday
BREMERTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Special Prosecutor Ray R. Greenwood said today he expected the trial of Leo Hall and Mrs. Peggy Paulos, on first degree murder charges for the Erland's Point mass slaying, to last 10 days. The state has 45 witnesses ready for the opening of the trial Monday at Port Orchard, Kitsap county seat near here, he said.

Oregon Fire Loss Higher This Year

Actual fire losses in Oregon for the first nine months of 1935 aggregated \$1,780,493, as compared with \$1,282,934 for the same period in 1934, state fire marshal Earle reported here today. The increase over 1934 was \$497,559.

The number of fires reported increased from 2771 in 1934 to 3403 this year.

Losses paid up to September 30, 1935, aggregated \$1,443,269, as against \$1,063,343 during a similar period in 1934. The increase in losses paid was \$379,926.

Multnomah county had the largest loss which aggregated \$591,793.

The sound value of property insured in 1935 was \$49,571,323 as compared with \$29,238,496 in 1934.

There was an increase of 22.2 per cent in the number of fires, 69.54 per cent in sound value, 38.78 per cent in actual loss, 69.70 in the amount of insurance and 35.75 per cent in losses paid. The per cent of loss to value in 1935 was 3.59.

Glover Named on Forestry Board

Matt C. Glover of Eagle Creek, Clackamas county, was appointed by Governor Martin a member of the state board of forestry to succeed George A. Palmiter of Hood River.

Reappointments included C. J. Buck, A. R. Water and George T. Gerlinger, all of Portland, and Ernest Johnson of Wallowa.

The members of the forestry board serve at the pleasure of the governor.

Skate Tonight

SKATE TONIGHT
7:30 to 10:30
Dreamland Rink
Admission 25c
Young People of All Salem Churches Invited
Benefit of Jason Lee Basketball Team

SOULES CASE IS TAKEN Under Advisement Now

Judge L. G. Lewelling heard the case of Elcin D. Soules and others against Ella Soules in court here yesterday, taking the case under advisement until attorneys for the litigants submit briefs. Plaintiffs sought in their case to have defendant ejected from the three pieces of property in the suit. They claim an undivided eight-ninths interest in the property. Plaintiffs also asked \$2000 in damages for injuries allegedly received from failure of the defendant to surrender her possession of the property.

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An all-day Holiness meeting will be held at the Free Methodist church here Tuesday with Rev. E. E. Shelhamer, an internationally known evangelist and writer, to be here for the three services, at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Edgar P. Sims of Salem is president of the Marion county Holiness association.

Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD

Two Features
Continuous Performance Today— 1:30 to 5 p.m. 10c

AMERICA'S NEW JOY FRIENDS!
CARROLL MURPHY
After the Dance
COLUMBIA PICTURE
AND SECOND FEATURE

Tim Turner Trooper
Tim McCoy
FIGHTING SHADOWS
Also Colored Cartoon and Final Chapter of "CALL OF THE SAVAGE"

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

THE GREAT AMERICAN LOVE STORY— at last!

JANET GAYNOR
HENRY FONDA
The FARMER TAKES A WIFE

Four Months Job For 1100 Assured

Four months' employment for 1100 men in Salem and vicinity will be provided by a \$265,019 WPA project which the county court and district WPA officers approved here yesterday, according to S. W. Richardson, WPA project supervisor. Funds should be made available for this project before the end of next week, since they will come from a \$1,100,000 blanket allotment made at Washington, D. C., works progress headquarters. Cost to the county is listed as \$36,931.

Richardson said the court's granting this project would mean that within two weeks "every man in and around Salem who wants a job and is on relief status can have a job."

The project consists entirely of road improvements, including brushing, grading, ditching, widening, straightening, surfacing, installing culverts, building bridges and operating the Battle Creek rock crusher.

Each Party Receives Some Recompense in Decree, Aldrich Case

A divorce decree in favor of Ida May Aldrich from William H. Aldrich was recorded yesterday in circuit court here. Plaintiff contended the defendant was incompetent for marriage but the decree does not rectify the claim. She is awarded \$150 for attorney's fees and \$54.50 for court costs.

The defendant under the decree receives a \$450 lien on real property owned by the plaintiff, the court holding he was entitled to this sum for work done on the real property. The case occupied one day before Judge L. G. Lewelling and the courtroom was packed while testimony was being taken.

Wants Divorce

Helen R. Blondell brought suit yesterday in circuit court to secure a divorce from George J. Blondell asking custody of their one child and \$10 a month support.

Asks Freedom

Mabel Johnson filed suit for divorce yesterday in circuit court declaring that R. M. Johnson, whom she married in 1921, does not support her and has declared he no longer cares for her. She asks for the custody of their two children and seeks an order from the court declaring an \$812 savings account in a Eugene bank as her property.

Salem Ad Club
Postoffice Box 165

Enter my name in the 1935 Christmas outdoor illumination contest. I wish to participate in the prize contest.

Name _____
Address _____
Telephone _____

Union to Vote on Olympic Question

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP)—After wrestling all day with the highly charged issue of American participation in the 1936 Olympic games, the executive committee of the Amateur Athletic union decided tonight to place it squarely before the open assembly of the annual convention tomorrow.

The committee, with President Jeremiah T. Mahoney in the chair, voted 10 to 5 to refer to the convention, without recommendation, a strongly worded resolution condemning Germany's alleged discrimination against Jewish athletes and calling upon the A. A. U. to withdraw support from as well as actively to oppose the holding of the Olympics in Berlin.

This vote followed a deadlock on the motion to refer the resolution "favorably" to the floor of the convention.

Church Hoop Men Start Play Soon

Play in the church league basketball competition is scheduled to start on December 20 on the Parrish high gymnasium. "B" league games will be played Friday nights at the Parrish hall, with the "A" league teams playing Saturdays at the Y.M.C.A. Play will continue through the holiday period.

A total of 15 teams are entered in the competition this year. They are: "A" league, Presbyterian, Evangelical, Jason Lee, First Methodist, Leslie Methodist and the First Baptist; "B" league, Presbyterian, Evangelical, Jason Lee, Temple Baptist, South Salem Friends and the Calvary Baptist.

Exhibit Etchings

An exhibit of etchings by Dr. Mary F. Wildman of Stanford University, a leading etcher in this country, will be opened for a two-weeks' showing on the second floor of the Salem Y.M.C.A. this afternoon. The exhibit room will be open daily from 3 to 5 and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. free of charge for the next two weeks, according to Mrs. C. A. Kells, sponsor.

EL SINORE Midnite Matinee TONITE 11:30

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In Their Latest Comedy "Thicker Than Water"

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Special Feature Chap. 5 Stage Show

Last Times Today Gary Cooper - Ann Harding "PETER IBBETSON"

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LAST TIMES TODAY CHAS. BICKFORD in "EAST OF JAVA" CAGNEY and O'BRIEN in "THE IRISH IN US"

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ALSO TOM MIX SERIAL!

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Sunday
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