

## Seven Questioned in Portland Bomb Case

### Anvil Chorus Is Heard Over Reames Selection

#### But Appointee Voices Praise Of Bonneville

Medford Attorney Named by Governor Also for Social Security

Hosch Views His Choice as Showing Martin's New Deal Attitude

PORTLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—Dr. J. F. Hosch, president of the People's Power League, termed the appointment of Evan Reames, of Medford, to replace Frederick Steiwer in the United States senate "another indication of Governor Martin's contempt for the new deal."

"Governor Martin's selection of a power trust attorney for the United States senate will make it more difficult than ever to give all the people the benefits of Bonneville dam," Hosch said. Reames was formerly attorney for the California-Oregon Power company.

Queried today as to his views on Bonneville, Reames replied: "I want to see the president's program go through."

"The fact that I represented the company makes no difference," he added. "If one can't be above those things he had better go home."

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#### Intrigue Hinted In Her Escape



Escape of Ana Saavedra de Miravete after allegedly confessing she hired two men to slay her husband, the wealthy Miguel de Miravete, former congressman and high customs official, has aroused national interest in Mexico. Observers predict grave political exposures if she is recaptured, and hint that her escape was sanctioned by certain officials.

#### President Praises Purpose of Dance

Infantile Paralysis Fight Aided; 15,000 Parties Held Over Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—(P)—President Roosevelt told the nation tonight that it was "glorious" to have his birthday utilized for a national campaign against the scourge of infantile paralysis.

He thanked contributors to the new national foundation for infantile paralysis, in an address broadcast from the White House.

His message was directed especially to those attending 15,000 balls throughout the country, celebrating his fifty-sixth birthday tomorrow, and to tens of thousands of others who had sent coin contributions directly to the White House.

"My heart goes out in gratefulness to you," he said.

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#### Roosevelt Lauds Birthday Dance Purpose; in Good Health, Report



A recent picture of President Roosevelt, who celebrates his 56th birthday today, although the nation celebrated it Friday and Saturday night in dances for the benefit of the new foundation to combat infantile paralysis.

#### Steiwer Action Puts Life Into State Politics

Odd Lot of Aspirants to His Job Importunes Governor Martin

Silence of Rufus Holman and Earl Snell Means They're Listening

By C. A. SPRAGUE  
The resignation of Frederick Steiwer galvanized sluggish politics into life in Oregon last week. Democrats of high and low degree made way by telegraph, telephone and in person to get Gov. Martin's attention either in their own behalf or for the sake of friends. While the list numbered about 40, many were a drab lot, of about democratic-state-representative-from-Multnomah-county calibre, and only a few measured up to the standard the governor desired. Among those given closest consideration, aside from Evan Reames, the appointee, were Edgar Smith of Portland, Senator Bill Strayer of Baker and B. F. Irvine, famed blind editor emeritus of The Portland Journal.

No sooner was the appointment made than the anvil chorus began. Doc Hosch, president of the PPL, was first to denounce the governor for naming a "power trust attorney." Since the governor was not expecting Hosch's support in any contingency, he probably will lose no sleep over the protest. In fact, the governor was quite jubilant Saturday morning. "Reames is all Oregon," he declared, as he expressed profound gratification over the choice he had made.

Governor Acquires Patronage Power  
The Reames appointment puts a fresh swivel in the Oregon democratic machine. It means that federal patronage of more important offices, and all the first district postmasterhips, swings into the hands of the new democratic senator. And this means that the governor's organization will have a most important voice in who gets what in jobs like the collector of customs, US marshal, collector of internal revenue, and federal district attorney. While Reames says he will consult the two democratic congressmen, it

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#### Mt. Angel Man Aids, Breaking Burglary Ring

Alertness of Geschwill Leads to Solution of Numerous Crimes

Bourg and Broom Bound Over to Grand Jury; 18 Cases Traced

Watchfulness of Fred Geschwill, Mt. Angel district farmer, early this month has led to the solution of at least 18 rural burglaries committed in seven Willamette valley counties since January 3, state police disclosed yesterday. They estimated the loot involved at in excess of \$3000.

As a result Martin "Mark" Broom, 59, of Dexter, Lane county, and Clovis "Frenchy" Bourg, 34, of Portland, both ex-convicts, are in jail here facing charges of burglary not in a dwelling. Broom has waived preliminary hearing in Mt. Angel justice court and Bourg has done likewise in Woodburn justice court and both have been bound over to the grand jury. Broom's bail was set at \$2500 and Bourg's at \$5000.

In addition state police hold warrants for one or the other of the pair from Lane, Linn, Polk, Washington and Clackamas counties. The seventh county police listed is Benton.

Geschwill brought a "break" in the police investigations when he observed a light pickup truck parked in front of the garage of Charles Boeschler, Mt. Angel, the night of January 10. He got up into his own car and followed the truck when it pulled away long enough to obtain a description of it and obtain its license number. It proved to be registered to Broom, who, due to delays in checking up on the license records, was not arrested until January 26, after he had given himself up to the sheriff at Eugene and had been brought to the Marion county jail. Bourg was arrested two days later.

State police listed the following Marion, Polk, Linn and Benton county burglaries they said Bourg had admitted being implicated in: Charles Boeschler garage and (Turn to page 2, col. 8)

#### Mountain States Retains Property

PORTLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—Z. E. Merrill, president of the Mountain States Power company, said today an order continuing the firm in possession of its property had been entered by Judge John P. Nields of the United States district court of Delaware.

The company filed a petition December 31, 1937, for reorganization under the federal bankruptcy act, declaring inability, although solvent, to meet \$8,182,250 in six percent gold bonds maturing January 1, 1938.

Permitting to intervene were granted two committees representing bondholders and preferred stock holders and provision was made for filing of claims by creditors and stockholders by March 25, 1938.

#### Late Sports

ST. HELENS, Ore., Jan. 29—(P)—The Salem high school basketball team closed its ledger on a weekend barnstorming trip with a balance on the credit side when it nosed out St. Helens High 24 to 23 here tonight in a hard fought game featured by close checking.

The Salem high Vikings thus gained their second one-point victory of the three-day trip, having defeated Tillamook 30 to 29 at Tillamook Thursday night. Friday night they lost to Astoria, 24 to 12.

PORTLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—Jesse Owens' Olympians defeated the Multnomah club basketball team, 52 to 42, here tonight.

NAMPA, Idaho, Jan. 29—(P)—Scoring five baskets in an overtime period, Northwest Nazarene college Cagers of Nampa defeated Eastern Oregon Normal here tonight, 56 to 48.

ASHLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—A 26-24 victory over Medford put Ashland high school back into the southern Oregon district basketball lead tonight.

High School Scores  
Klamath Falls 33, Grants Pass 13.  
Milton-Freewater 13, Hood River 24.  
White Salmon 15, The Dalles 28.  
Parkrose 15, Odell 25.  
College Basketball  
Clark Junior College 30, Albany college 76.  
Portland Packards 52, Pacific University 33.

#### Gets Only Fine In Attack Case



#### Leniency Granted Dormitory Attack

Keylor Noland Fined \$500 but Paroled Due to State of Health

PORTLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—Circuit Judge Fred Wilson, acting on a jury's recommendation for leniency, sentenced Keylor Noland, 22-year-old violinist, to the county jail for six months today and fined him \$500 but paroled him to his father, H. B. Noland, Walla Walla, Wash., lawyer, upon conviction of a charge of simple assault.

The jury, reaching a verdict at 10 a.m. after deliberating since 5:20 p.m. Friday, reduced charges of assault with a dangerous weapon upon Miss "Wink" Ayers, Reed college instructor, a penitentiary offense, to the lesser county jail penalty and suggested mercy.

The court gave Noland 30 days to pay the fine. Noland's father, in the courtroom with his wife and daughter at the time of the sentence, said he would take his son home today. Judge Wilson said that in paroling him he recognized the frail health of the defendant.

Noland had pleaded self-defense in admitting that he went to the women's dormitory of the college the night of last October 20 disguised as a woman. He said he wanted to see his sweetheart but upon being unable to do so, he fell asleep in the parlor, later awakening and going upstairs, where he encountered Miss Ayers. He said she grappled with him and he struck her head with a milk bottle.

Miss Ayers claimed she was awakened and found Noland in the corridor. Upon questioning him, she said she was struck without provocation.

#### Filbert Industry Said Threatened

PORTLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—C. E. Grell, chairman of the chamber of commerce agricultural committee, said today Oregon's filbert industry would be threatened with extinction if a proposed reciprocal tariff agreement with Turkey is approved.

A committee to complete a brief opposing reduction of the present tariff and to raise funds to send Ben Dorris, Eugene, and L. E. Riggs of Dundee, to a hearing in Washington February 9 was named at a meeting of 50 representative growers and packers here.

Western Oregon and Washington now produces practically all filberts grown in the United States Grell said.

#### WPA Increase at Portland Sought

PORTLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—Plans to employ 700 persons in previously closed WPA projects to be reopened here were under way today following protests by the state relief committee that 1900 eligible workers were on direct relief. The state was paying the men \$38,000 monthly.

#### Judge, Scouts Injured

PENDLETON, Jan. 29—(P)—Circuit Judge Calvin L. Sweek and two of seven Pendleton Boy Scouts whom he was taking skiing suffered minor injuries when his car was struck by another on Emigrant hill today.

#### Grandmother at Age 31

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 29—(P)—Mrs. P. L. Book of Altamont became a grandmother at the age of 31 today with the birth of a baby boy to her 16-year-old daughter, Mrs. Peter Gray.

#### Frank Advises GOP to Fight Fascist Trend

New Deal Copying Moves of Big Business From Past, He Charges

Danger to Liberty Must Be Pointed out, Says in Kansas Speech

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 29—(P)—Dr. Glenn Frank told the nation's republicans tonight their party "must be more faithfully expressive of the American spirit than the fascist program of the new deal," which he said, "threatens to Hitlerize what was once democratic self-government."

Dr. Frank, chairman of a national republican program committee of more than 150 called to meet in Chicago February 28, made a broadcast address at the Kansas day banquet celebrating the 77th anniversary of the state's admission to the union.

With Alf M. Landon, 1936 republican presidential nominee, and Chairman John D. M. Hamilton sitting nearby, Dr. Frank enunciated a five-point creed he described as expressive of the mood in which the party should approach its responsibilities.

At an earlier luncheon, Landon said of Dr. Frank that "we are proud to have as our guest a man who talks free speech and then denies it to the people of Wisconsin." Landon apparently referred to the controversy in which the administration of Gov. Philip LaFollette replaced Dr. Frank as president of the University of Wisconsin.

Follows Technique of Economic Royalism  
"Incredible as it sounds," said Dr. Frank, "the new deal is seeking slavishly to duplicate all the techniques employed by big business in the early years of the 20th century. Political royalism takes the place of economic royalism. . . . American millions stand to gain no more from monopoly under politicians than from monopoly under business men. . . . American liberalism has been . . . (Turn to page 2, col. 8)

#### 350 Salem Water Slogans Received

Approximately 350 entries will be scanned by the judges in the Salem Realty board's water slogan contest. It was announced Saturday by William Bliven, chairman of the committee in charge, following the closing of entries Friday night. About 50 slogans mailed on Friday before the deadline, were received Saturday and will be considered along with the others.

The slogans, descriptive of the excellence of Salem's new water supply from the North Santiam river, will be judged by Mayor V. E. Kuhn, Mrs. C. C. Gear, president of the Salem Women's club, and Barkley A. Newman, president of the Salem chamber of commerce. The winner, whose name will be announced at the reality board's annual banquet Friday night, will receive an award of \$15 from the reality board.

#### Two Men Sought In Stabbing Case

TILLAMOOK, Jan. 29—(P)—Police sought two men today who John Miller, 56, Rockaway painter, said stabbed and robbed him late Thursday near Barview.

Miller, in a critical condition in the hospital here, was found by police guardsmen at the Barview station early Friday. He had crawled half a mile during the night, seeking aid.

#### Major Unit of Distribution System Virtually Completed

The major unit of the Salem water department's current \$150,000 distribution system improvement program stood largely completed yesterday as workmen laying the 12th street cross-town trunk main finished testing of the line east north as Hunt and Capitol streets. Already in service to Madison street, the 12th street main will be in use from Rural avenue to Hunt street after Monday.

All that remains toward completion of the trunk line is the laying of 360 feet of eight inch pipe from the road north to the highway undercrossing, where it will connect with a line of the same size which extends past the city limits. Manager Cuyler Van Patten said the trunk line would be fully completed by March 15. The only other work left to be done on the cross-town main is

#### Carson Takes Part In Probe; All Are Members of Unions

Finding of Missile Believed of Type Used in Blowing up Cleaning Works, Basis of Arrests

No Charges Filed and Names Are not Made Public; Shoe Worker Faces Indictment, Assault Count

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 29—(AP)—Mayor Joseph K. Carson took personal charge tonight of the investigation of the bombing of the Dral Cleaning Works, assisting in the questioning of seven men who were held by police tonight.

Captain of Detectives John J. Keegan said the arrests followed the finding of a home-made bomb of a type believed to have been used to blow up the cleaning establishment Wednesday night.

No charges had been filed and the names of the men being held were not divulged. Keegan said all were members of various unions.

Police believed the bombing was the result of labor difficulties.

#### Japanese Pushed Back by Chinese

Defenders Seize Town of Mengyin and Surround Force at Tsinjing

SHANGHAI, Jan. 30—(Sunday)—Chinese forces today were reported to have gained new footholds on the Lungshai railway front in lower Shantung province by driving Japanese forces from the town of Mengyin and surrounding another force at Tsinjing.

"The Japanese retreated to the northwest leaving 200 dead within the Mengyin walls," a Chinese source announced.

Chinese ringing Japanese-held Tsinjing were said to have beaten off reinforcements that tried to relieve the isolated force.

Japanese spokesmen were silent regarding reports on the turning tide of warfare in these two sectors except to admit "the Chinese are slowly advancing toward Tsinjing."

Mengyin is about 110 miles almost due east of Tsinjing, a nerve center of the Chinese resistance along the Lungshai railway. Tsinjing is about 100 miles to Su-chow's northwest.

On the southern half of the Lungshai front, in northeastern Anhwei province, Japanese attempts to storm Chinese positions across the Mingkwan river but, Chinese sources asserted they were cut down by machine-gun fire with heavy casualties.

Since the fall of Nanking Dec. 12 Japanese troops have been pressing from the north and south toward the Lungshai line.

#### Preston Laughlin at 85 Calls on Early Teacher Who Is 97, N. Carolina

Preston Laughlin of Salem, father of Prof. S. B. Laughlin of Willamette university, who is in his 85th year, recently called on his boyhood teacher, David Farlowe, 97, of Guilford, North Carolina, who is the oldest living former student of Guilford college, a Quaker school, the only one in the south which did not close during the civil war.

Laughlin went to school to Farlowe in 1860-1, in Randolph county. N. C. Later he removed to Indiana and thence to Iowa and afterwards on to Oregon. He is now visiting relatives in Arizona on his return from his boyhood home.

#### Association Sets State Fair Dates

PORTLAND, Jan. 29—(P)—The Oregon Fair association scheduled the 1938 state fair for September 5-11 and the Pacific International Livestock exposition for October 1-9 today.

Herman H. Childgren, president; J. T. Krueger, vice-president; and Mabel Chadwick, secretary-treasurer, all of whom have been in office 10 years, were re-elected.

County fair dates included: Clackamas, Aug. 31-Sept. 2; Lane, September 21-24.

Others included: Pendleton Round-Up, September 15-17; Northwestern turkey show, December 5-10; Eastern Oregon Livestock exposition, June 3-5.

#### Kinzua Mill Reopens

CONDON, Ore., Jan. 29—(P)—The Kinzua Pine Mills company, which closed Jan. 15, operated today with 125 men employed and will call back an additional 75 Monday. Officials said. About 375 are normally employed.

#### Lambing Underway

HEPPNER, Ore., Jan. 29—(P)—Lambing in Morrow county was under way today under ideal weather conditions, with day and night shifts employed on two ranches.

#### BALLADE OF TODAY

By R. G.  
So the governor picked a man named Reames, a prominent lawyer of good repute, but he worked for the Copco once, it seems, and the free power people get out the boot.

#### Oddities

BUTLER, Pa., Jan. 29—(P)—Because Judge John H. Wilson's 1100 watch wouldn't keep time with the courthouse clock, the case against Fred Huseilton of Butler, convicted by an alderman of shooting deer a few minutes before the season opened at 9 a.m. last November 29 was dismissed today.

Game Protector Troy C. Burns claimed Huseilton shot a deer several minutes before 9 o'clock. Huseilton said the shooting occurred at three minutes past the hour.

Judge Wilson pointed out: "I have a watch that I paid \$100 for and it can't keep time with the courthouse clock, or other public time pieces around town. "Case dismissed."

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29—(P)—Mrs. William H. George told the court today her husband, supported by her parents for three years, deserted her when his parents "bought a place in the country so that he could raise chickens."

"Divorce granted," said Judge Samuel K. Dennis.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Jan. 29—(P)—A dollar mouse—40,000 of them—was the Rockefeller Foundation's latest contribution today toward man's fight against cancer.

The \$40,000 gift to the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial laboratory here, said Dr. Clarence C. Little, director, would allow the cancer research institution to stabilize production of its aristocratic colony of 40,000 mice.

The domesticated animal settlement, largest and most blue-blooded in the world, provides scientists with uniform strains necessary for cancer research.