

Garner Reported Opposed to Further Loans to Tiny Baltic State

Action Delayed On Aid Program

Conflict With Neutrality Policy Held Reason for Opposition

By WILLIAM B. ARDERY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Reports were heard in the senate today that Vice President Garner is opposed to a further loan to Finland. At the same time, the banking committee decided to delay action on Finnish aid proposals until it can obtain the views of Secretary of State Hull.

Garner was said by one highly-placed senator to have expressed the view that an additional loan to Finland would be "very unwise" because it might conflict with the nation's neutrality policy.

It was to ascertain possible effect on the neutrality policy that the committee decided to call Hull to a closed meeting next Wednesday.

Today's committee decision to recess for a week appeared to decrease already-slender chances for materializing further assistance to Finland.

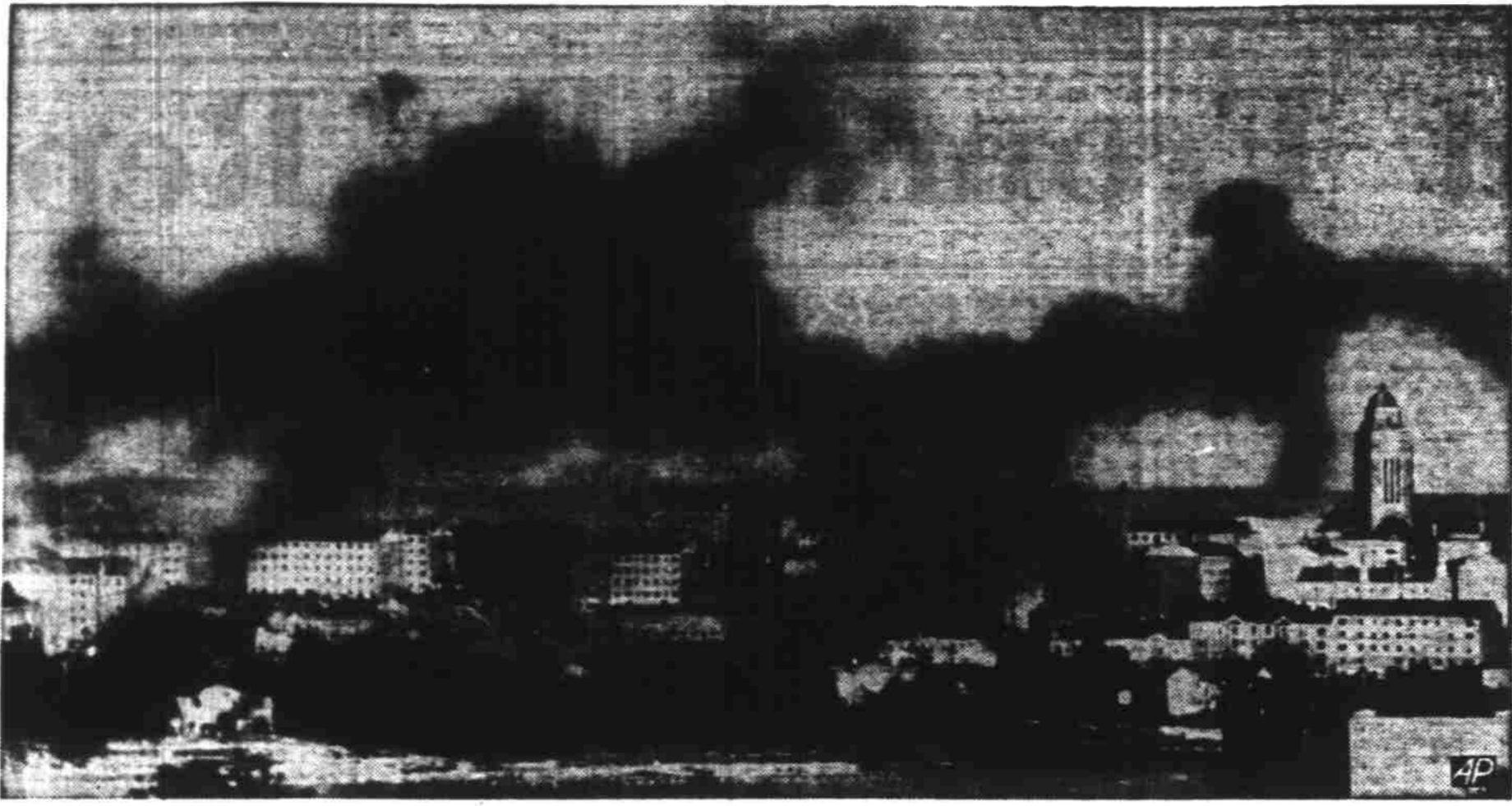
Mr. Roosevelt's suggestion that Congress extend credit to Finland "should be supported."

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Soviet Air Raiders Bomb Helsinki in Honor of Stalin



In celebration of the 60th birthday of Joseph Stalin, Russian air raiders rained bombs on Helsinki, capital of Finland. Here is a smoke-clouded section of the city just after the air raids. Soviets have launched more recent raids on other Finnish cities and towns, already in the grip of the worst cold wave in 25 years.

Mother, Husband Offer Testimony

Slaying of Mrs. Dick Law Investigation May Be Recessed 2 Weeks

ABERDEEN, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The husband and mother of Laura Law, slain wife of a CIO union executive, testified in gripping fashion today to feature the third day of an inquest into the woman's death that Assistant Prosecutor Paul O. Manley indicated might be recessed tomorrow for two weeks "to allow further investigation."

Law maintains his wife was slain in reprisal for his union activities. Twisting her work-worn hands and sobbing, Mrs. Law's mother, Mrs. Luoma, broke down as she told of coming home the night of January 5 to find her daughter bludgeoned and stabbed.

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Federal Agencies Produce Figures To Show Amounts Spent in Oregon; Aim to Justify new Appropriation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—The dog-days of the hot weather are disagreeable but Washington has a tougher one in mid-winter, the number days, when every branch of the government produces figures before house and senate committees to show what work it has done and to justify requests for appropriations.

Among the greatest number producers of them all are the hearings of the independent offices appropriation bill. There, all independent agencies bring forth their numbers in huge volume to prove to the committees they deserve the amount of money they are asking.

The works projects administration gave the committee a table showing it worked on 32 civil airport sites in Oregon which cost \$3,030,038 in federal money and \$644,490 in local funds.

The home owners loan corporation showed the accounts in default and the amount on October 31, 1939, which included Oregon, \$52 and \$119,420. It also showed that of 722 pieces of property acquired in Oregon, 573 were sold for \$1,493,249, or about \$283,000 less than their value.

The federal public building agency showed projects outside of Washington to include in Oregon there were Burns, postoffice, \$80,000; Gresham, postoffice, \$75,000; Medford, postoffice and

Scoutmaster Bill Hagedorn told of plans for the troop, and Mr. Taylor of the Cascade area council gave a brief outline of scouting. Roy Harland made a pep talk.

Scout officers elected were Clinton Blakey and Valteen Jones, patrol leaders; Paul Ferguson, librarian; Eddie Applegate, secretary-treasurer; Carl Dunn, bugler, and Harold Holland, reporter.

Trio Reformatory Inmates Retaken

Capture at Visalia, Calif., Tonight of the Last Three of Six Washington State Reformatory Inmates who Escaped January 10, was Announced Tonight by Supt. George Roup.

Roup said Sheriff S. E. Sherman of Visalia had notified him the three were caught after having committed a robbery and stolen at least one automobile in California.

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General Russ Rout Reported

Salla Sector Apparently Given Up by Soviet Invading Army

(Continued from Page 1) unswerving resistance to low temperatures, the Finns were reported driving Soviet troops back in the Salla region.

The army communique said only that "our troops are fighting successfully in the direction of Salla" near the eastern border of Finland, but other Finnish sources said developments in the Salla region raised hopes of further successes.

Two days ago reports from Salla said the Finns had cut Russian supply lines, leaving the Soviet troops without sufficient food to carry through their winter campaign.

The red army was reported to have dug itself in behind heavy fortifications, while the bombing planes attempted to drop provisions from the air.

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Oddities ... in the News

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—A request for a wedding ceremony of a silk dress was received by Senator Holt (D-W.Va.) today from a Napa, Calif., girl.

In a "leap year letter" to the 24-year-old bachelor, she said: "I might remind you that when a girl asks a man to marry her he has the right to refuse, but, in such a case he is obliged to buy her a silk dress."

"May I ask you an all-important question: Will you marry me?" "If you refuse, I wear a size 18."

Holt said the answer to both requests would be "no."

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Man is a dog's best friend, too. Two coast guardsmen, Carl Howell and James L. Ockhart, waded out in frigid water that reached their shoulders in Lake Michigan today to rescue a dog struggling feebly to climb on a small piece of ice about 150 feet from shore.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 17.—(AP)—At the height of the windstorm that lashed this area last Sunday, a daughter was born to Mrs. H. D. McMillin.

Naming the child was easy. The McMillins called her Wendie Dae.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Because coffee is scarce in Italy, Joe Foppiano, Jr., sent ten pounds to his father, who likes the beverage—but not that well.

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 17.—(AP)—Vernon Howell, noticing his old schoolhouse was being torn down, recalled the silver dollar he lost 20 years ago.

Italian Warns War May Come

New Fascist Secretary Urges Preparedness for Emergency

(Continued from Page 1) is absurd and dangerous to derive too much satisfaction from the recent demonstrations of international sympathy which are without justification or foundation and not even in harmony with the true sentiment of the Italian people, which has learned not to forget the history which it has lived dramatically, especially in these recent times.

Musi declared there was no change in Premier Mussolini's "anti-democratic, anti-bolshevik, anti-bourgeois" policy in words which would not be interpreted as meaning Italy would follow her own course independently of other powers.

Some attributed rejection of "international sympathy" to the Italian belief that Britain and France "would not hesitate to accept the Soviets as collaborators in formation of a better world" if that could be made to coincide with British-French aims and dominance.

The newspaper Avvenire quoted Soviet radio stations as saying Italy was "World Enemy No. 1," and defying Italy to halt the march of the Soviet armies.

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Ex-County Nurse Dies in Portland Miss Mary Elizabeth Freeman, formerly a nurse with the Marion county health unit, died at the US veterans' hospital in Portland Wednesday at the age of 51 years. She had also served as a nurse during the World War. Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Glen A. Harnden of Eugene and Mrs. Benjamin Marquis of Lebanon. Services will be in Portland Friday.
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'Hunt Queen'
There are plenty of bears in Oregon's Clatsop county, as attractive June Lagasse of Tolocoma Park, Ore., well knows, for her bear hunting talents in that section won for her recently title of Clatsop County Hunt-Ing Queen. She is pictured on her Hunter's Throne, carved out of a solid five-foot log, deep in what Clatsop county calls its bear sector.

'Proposition' for Orient Line Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—(AP)—L. C. Newlands, member of a Portland, Ore., delegation seeking authorization by the maritime commission of a flag steamship line to the orient, said tonight he hoped to have tomorrow "a proposition to take back to our people."

Orchestra Leader Submits to Knife
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(AP)—Ben Bernie, orchestra leader, underwent an appendectomy tonight at Doctors' hospital.

Obituary
At the residence, 1575 State street, Wednesday, January 17, Albert P. North, husband of Alice W. North and father of Vivian North of Salem and brother of Herman North of Aberdeen, Idaho. Funeral announcements later by W. T. Rigdon company.