

Oregonians Play Important Roles

Congressional Delegation Holds Several Vital Committee Posts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Important roles in committee hearings are being played by members of congress from northwestern states who are participating in preparation of appropriations bills and other legislation.

Rep. Pierce (D-Ore) is a member of the joint committee on forestry and the house agriculture committee, one of the hottest spots on the committee assignments.

Rep. Angel (R-Ore) is a member of the house rivers and harbors committee and the committee on conservation of wild life resources.

Rep. Mott (R-Ore) is a member of the house naval affairs, public lands and roads committees, with the naval affairs body taking up his time now on important legislation for national defense.

Senator McNary (R-Ore), minority leader of the senate, has one of the most formidable lists of committee assignments of any member. He is on the senate committees on agriculture and forestry, commerce, Indian affairs, irrigation and reclamation, library, government organization, conservation of wild life resources, to investigate executive agencies of the government, unemployment and relief and the special silver committee, the military and naval committee, the Thomas Jefferson memorial commission, and the joint committee on forestry.

Senator Holman (R-Ore) is on the board of visitors to the United States military academy, is a member of the appropriations, District of Columbia, immigration, military affairs and public lands and surveys committees.

Salem Students Earn OSC Honors

CORVALLIS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Marion Tatom of Philomath, who has made straight "A" grades six out of seven terms, headed the OSC honor roll during the fall semester.

Jeanne Popovich and Beulah Burke, both of Dallas, made straight "A" grades for the fifth time.

Others on the honor lists: Lawrence Zach, Mt. Angel; Quentin Melinski, Salem; Darle W. Dudley, Salem; Royal C. King, Silverton; John Ross, Dallas; Wayne Wiesner, Silverton; Kenneth W. Clark, Salem; Eileen E. Holden, Salem; Leonard S. Shoen, Salem.

Grants Pass Jury Scolds Officials

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Josephine county grand jury, reporting as "citizens and taxpayers," criticized conduct of some county officials in a statement to Circuit Judge H. D. Norton today.

"We found some evidences of irregularities, but in such instances we felt that there was absence of criminal intent," the report said.

No further indictments were added to that last week of F. L. Coon, county clerk, who was sentenced and paroled upon a plea of guilty.

Cement Worker Found Guilty, Manslaughter

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Raymond Brady, 36, cement worker, was convicted by a circuit court jury today of manslaughter in the death of Dewey Baskin, lumber mill hand, last November.

Baskin, the prosecution charged, was fatally injured in a fight.

Death Sudden

GERVAIS, Jan. 20.—Henry Hjorth whose home is near Silverton, fell dead Friday about 1:30 while cutting wood in his lumber about a mile southeast of Gervais. Dr. A. L. Victor of Gervais was called but he was beyond resuscitation.

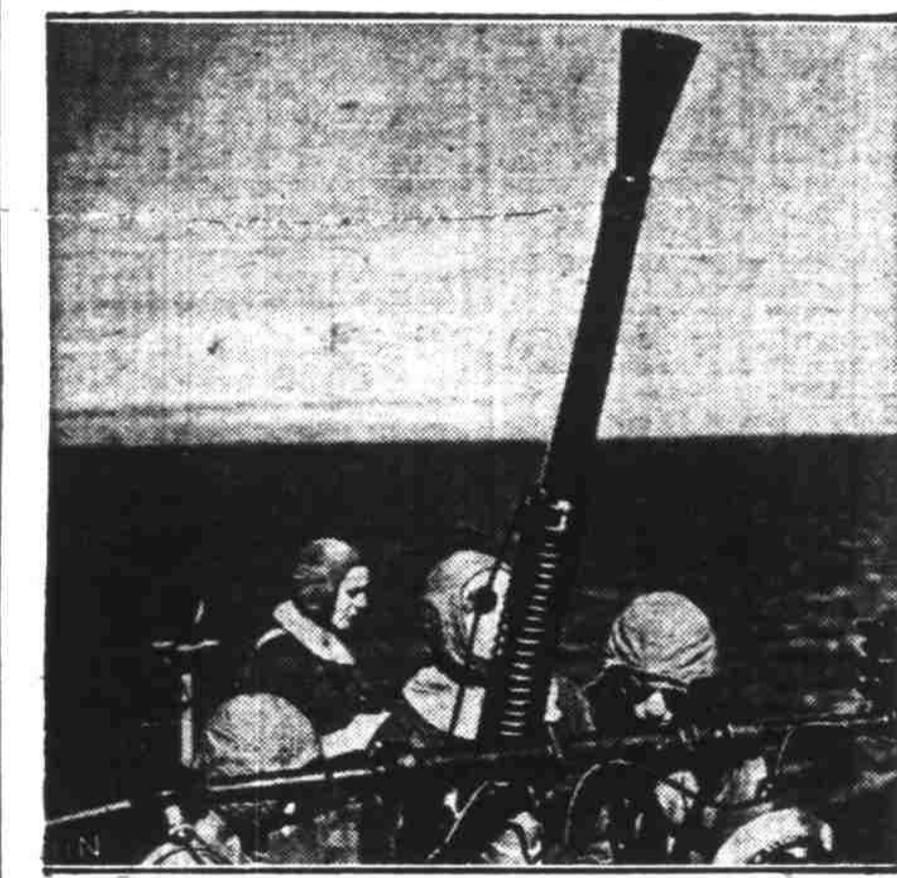
Nations Arm Against Nazis. Russians



Russian troops emerge from a frontier fortification near the German border as 700,000 reservists are called to the colors as preparations for any possible moves by Hitler.

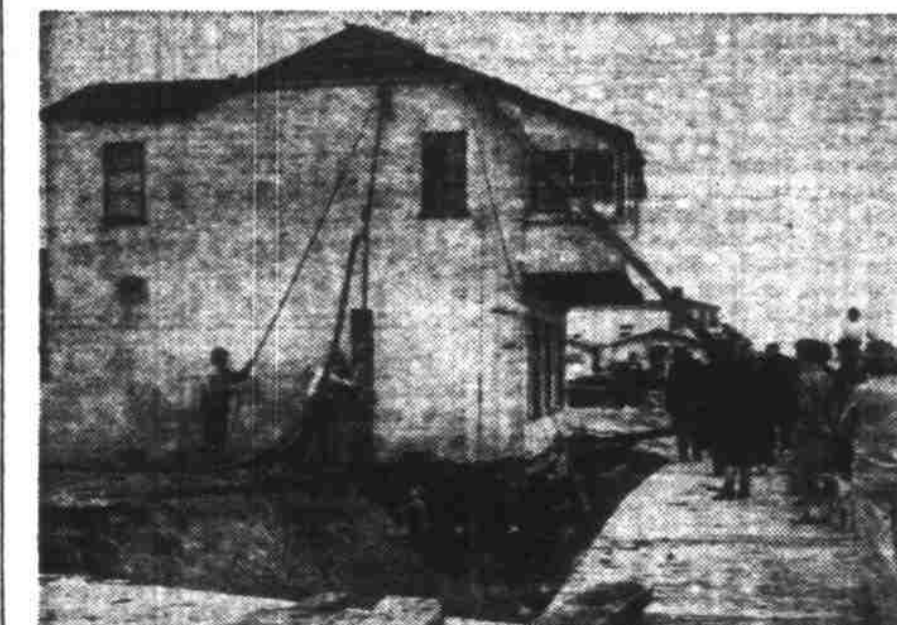


The Netherlands brings all Dutch army stations up to wartime strength as France warned she would support any neutral attacked by the Germans. Dutch troops are marching out of Amsterdam.



Protesting against Russian violation of her territory, neutral Sweden adds to defenses, especially anti-aircraft weapons, one of which is pictured in the Gulf of Bothnia during practice.

Storm Tides Bite Away Home Bases



Almost a gone, house at Alamitos Bay peninsula, Long Beach, Calif., is being braced as storm lashed high tides continue to bite out its foundations. Dozens of shore homes in the rain and tide smashed southern California area were in the same plight as crews worked day and night striving to save structures by dumping granite boulders in front of them. An estimated \$100,000 damage was wrought by heavy storms in the region.

Coed 1st to Fly
EUGENE, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Maxine Glad, University of Oregon coed, became the first northwestern girl to solo after instruction under the civil aeronautics authority's college instruction plan today.

Sense in Use of Liquor Held Duty

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(AP)—William D. Bayley, temperance educator, said today alcohol turned off "in the mind the light of idealism and intelligence."

It is the duty of a democracy's citizens to be sensible in the use of alcoholics, Bayley told a meeting of educators.

Thaddeus W. Veness, president of the Portland Council of Churches, said the churches were using the scientific approach in dealing with alcohol among youth.

Lloyd J. Westworth, of the state liquor control commission, said Oregon's liquor control act was "the best of the 17 similar acts in the country." He said "there really is a control clause."

US District Attorney Carl Donagh said reports of marijuana parties among Portland high school students had proved groundless so far and praised the customs service for making two large "hauls" of narcotics last week.

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Russ Threaten to Make War Formal

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day, but the rumble of explosions carried into the capital and some of the invading aircraft were sighted at a great altitude over the outskirts.

Dozen Serious Fires Started by Raids
Some dozen serious fires were reported to have been started by the attackers' missiles in Turku but advices were lacking on casualties there and elsewhere in the bombed communities.

The army meanwhile announced repeated Russian smashes at Finnish lines on the Karelian Isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga, on the eastern front, had been repulsed.

News accounts reaching the capital from Estonian correspondents asserted thousands of Russian soldiers had frozen to death in the Karelian zone.

The Finnish communique said the Russians attacked four times with large detachments at Taipale, on the shore of Lake Ladoga approximately 10 miles inland from Finland, were driven back with 40 dead.

To the north above Lake Ladoga from Estonian correspondents reported to have carried on the conflict well into the night before being repulsed.

"Only" Two Tanks Reported Destroyed
In the far north above the arctic circle, where Finnish forces the last two days were described as harassing 40,000 retreating Russians, the high command noted only the destruction of two tanks.

The Finns also announced their anti-aircraft batteries and fighters shot down at least seven and possibly 10 Russian bombers in yesterday's air attacks.

Following yesterday's first official disclosure that Swedish volunteer airmen were fighting with the Finnish air forces, the volunteers' headquarters in Stockholm reported at least six Russian planes had been shot down by the Swedes. The volunteers lost two planes, however, in a collision in which three of four fliers were killed.

While the high command described yesterday's air attacks as less intense than in preceding days, it estimated that more than 1000 bombs were dropped on 27 cities and villages.

The only casualties reported, however, were one dead and four wounded.

Today's raids, judging from the rumble of explosions which carried into the capital and incomplete reports, were unusually severe. Exceptionally clear skies aided the Russian airmen on their missions.

One small city north of Helsinki was reported to have been the target of 51 planes.

Truck Crops Are Menaced by Cold

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as 12 below. The principal rivers were choked by ice jams.

Most of the west and midwest enjoyed a rise in temperatures, but the range was still on the subnormal side.

A new tabulation of deaths attributed directly and indirectly to snow, ice and cold in 27 states increased the total to 141. These included 37 from exposure, 32 in traffic accidents, 52 in fires and 20 traced to other causes.

Church Group Meets

DALLAS—Members of Circle C of the First Presbyterian church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bolton Slinnette. Guests of the circle were Mrs. Homer Bevens and Mrs. Frank Watson.

The next meeting will be at the C. J. Enstad home.

Silverton Girl on Radio

SILVERTON—Harriet Kleinsorge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge of Silverton, who is studying for her master's degree at Madison, Wis., will broadcast over WHA every Thursday morning at 10 a. m. on "Originality in Table-Setting." Miss Kleinsorge was graduated from Oregon State college last June.

"Ranger" Weds



Lee Powell and bride. Well known in the movies and the comic strip as the "Lone Ranger," Lee Powell is shown with his bride, the former Norma Rogers of York, S. C., in Chicago where they were married.

Senator Dies



Dr. Higgs Victim Of Heart Attack

PORTLAND, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A heart attack was fatal last night to Dr. A. K. Higgs, Multnomah county state senator.

Born at Spring Valley, Ark., in 1871, the veteran physician was educated at Arkansas State university, Vanderbilt and medical

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In 1927 he was democratic state representative and was named last year by the county commission to complete the unexpired term of George T. Eays in the senate.

Roberts Women Meet

ROBERTS—Mrs. Alice Cooledge entertained the G. T. women's club with a covered dish luncheon. Plans were made for the annual banquet in honor of the husbands Wednesday, January 24 at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Eyerley.

Get Solo Licenses

SILVERTON—Members of the Silverton Flying club who have obtained their solo licenses are Clarence Greenleaf, Peter Sorenson, Leo Mott, W. L. Boulester, Johnny Anderson, Bob Egan, T. B. Enders and Chet May.

Buyer Dies in Fall

PENDLETON, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A 30-foot fall from a third-floor stair landing at the Packard hotel to the roof of a storm door killed John Kelly, 56, eastern Oregon wool buyer for Eismann brothers, Boston, last night.

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Rancher Attacked by Bull Bulldogs It and Escapes Serious Hurt

HEPPNER, Ore., Jan. 20.—(AP)—

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Lindsay managed to bulldog the animal and escaped with a couple of broken ribs.

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