# Italian, British Political Moves Stir More Interest Than War

## Japan Attitude Held Safeguard

Churchill Invites Neutrals to Join England for Own Protection

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON With Europe's two wars largely winter-bound except at sea and in the air, new Italian and British moves on the political and diplomatic checkerboards stir deeper attention than battle re-

At first glance, Italy's action in virtually recognizing in advance the puppet central government Japan is organizing in China appears inimical to British, French, and even American interest in China. Yet deeper study suggests that Mussolini's primary purpose in drawing Italy and Japan closer together may be to keep Russia and Japan apart.

The Italian move came just at a time, too, when the voice of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, was raised in what must be considered as an invitation to Europe's little neutrals to enlist economically under allied banners, not only against nazi Germany but against Russia, in the interest of speedy peace in Europe.

There is no chance for a speedy end," he said, "except through united action. If at any time Britain and France, wearying of the struggle, were to make a shameful peace, nothing would remain for the smaller states of Europe but to be divided between the opposite, though similar, barbarisms of nazidom and bol-

The Italian move, extending felicitations to the Japanese-fostered central government in China, even before it is actually set up, and proffering "comradely collaboration" in the work of "national reconstruction." made at a time when British-Japanese relations are increasingly tense due to Britain's action in intercepting a Japanese ship to take off German merchant seamen bound home from the United States. It is obvious that the primary Italian purpose is to strengthen Rome-Tokyo ties and match Italian diplomatic moves in southeastern Europe to halt

Russo-German collaboration in ravished Poland, and the possibility of new Russo-German cooperation in Finland, has seriously strained relations between Rome and Berlin. Rome's friendly gesture toward Tokyo thus is aimed at averting any real reapproachment between Moscow and Tokyo. Behind it lies the same motive that prompted the Italian-Hungarian pact.

It is calculated to keep Russian eyes focussed on the far east in uncertainty as to what may happen there at a time when Moscow is so engrossed with failure of the Finnish campaign that any adverse development elsewhere along the far-flung Russian frontiers would be especially embarrassing. There is at least an implication of Italian aid for Japan against Russia if the need arises.

Exactly what purpose lay be-Scandinavia, the low countries force. and the Balkan and Danube basin Franco-British allies is not so obvious. It invites a new wave of German and Russian charges that the allies are deliberately seeking to drag all of Europe into the

Nor does first press reaction in Belgium, Holland, Denmark Sweden and Norway appear favorable. Only in France and in beleaguered Finland was his advice

#### Stork Flies Over Perrydale Route With Double Load

PERRYDALE — The stork which flies the route in this community believes in doing

Three years ago he left a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stapleton on January 17 at 4 a.m. On January 17 this year at 4 a.m. he called again and left another son for Mr. and Mrs. Wood and another daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton.

# **Burk Will Return**

Sheriff A. C. Burk is expected to leave early this morning to drive to Omaha, Neb., to obtain custody of Harley A. Borders. wanted here on charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses.

Borders was recently arrested by Omaha police, and has been neld since by a warrant sent by Sheriff Burk after information has waived extradition proceed-

#### McPherson Resigns Post As County GOP Secretary

Walter F. McPherson announced last weekend that he was resigning as secretary-treasurer of the Marion County Republican club, the office to which he was elected at the January meeting. He explained that he was unable to devote the time necessary. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting of the club.

to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Funk
January 19, and a girl to Mr. and
Mrs. Floyd Steiger, January 20.

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Also checks gum soreness due to chafing of a lose plate or to excessive acid mouth. Get FASTEETH at any drug store. Mrs. Floyd Steiger, January 20. cruit training. Thorne than to be a control

### Sub-Zero Cold Will End Some of This in Finland



remperatures as low as 52 degrees below zero, temporarily forces a halt in soviet air raids, result of which is graphically pictured in this new picture of flaming Finnish homes after a red visit. This picture was made by News of the Day news-reel.

### Unusual Political Parade



Something new in political parades is staged on a New Orleans street by James H. Morrison, 31-year-old reform candidate for governor of Louisiana. The "convict parade" featured this float which ridicules leading state politicians, caricatured in convict stripes, There are four reform candidates in all.

#### **Abstract Is Filed** In Minto Appeal

Abstract on appeal has been tion brought by Frank Winslow, discharged policeman, in an effort fornia where he attended a series hind Churchill's radio bid to to regain his position on the of conferences extending over two

Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker, neutrals to cast their lot with the before whom the Winslow petition was first heard, ruled the officer's discharge was illegal,

### **Eccles to Attend Chicago Meeting**

Budget Director David Eccles left Monday night for Chicago where he will attend a meeting Foul Play Feared of the executive committee of the republican program committee.

The executive committee, on which Eccles represents the Pacific northwest, will submit a tentative national platform to said tonight he was investigating John D. M. Hamilton, chairman, a trail of blood, hair and rifle of the republican national com- shells found on the Keystone

Eccles said he would stop over at St. Paul, Minn., to study Minne- of the blood to FBI headquarters sota's new financial system, which is directed by a business manager. He will confer with Governor Harold Stassen of Minnesota.

#### Legion Auxiliary **Has Card Party**

WOODBURN—At the American Legion auxiliary's third card party 14 tables were in play. Prizes were won by Mrs. Fred Hecker and Mrs. Tony Halter.

A lunch was served by the fol-lowing committee: Mr. and Mrs. Borders for Trial Clyde Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Beck, Mr. L. C. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Renn, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dyer, Lawrence Miller, Fred Zurlinden and Oliver Olson.

### Meatless Dinners at WU

Raise Money for Chinese A tag sale and a meatless dinner on the Willamette university lows, of his capture. Borders a large fund for Chinese student relief, in a campaign started by Dr. T. Z. Koo in a talk last Wednesday. John Hathaway. chairman of the drive, said that the tags brought \$106.50, which on the difference of exchange will be worth \$1278 in China. Lausanne hall had a meatless dinner Saturday night and gave the money saved to the fund.

#### Albany Young Man Enlists

In Marines: to San Diego Melvin A. Portner, son of Mrs. Ella M. Pringle, route 2 Albany, was enlisted Saturday in the US

### Uniform Laws on Fertilizer Asked

Uniform commercial fertilizer west. laws in California and Oregon of Salem, who is carrying to the chief chemist of the Oregon state Hermiston Power higher bench the mandamus ac- agricultural department, upon his return here Monday from Cali-

"Such a program would eliminate difficulties now experienced in crossing the state lines and at

the California bureau of chemistry, and other state officials.

# **As Clues Followed**

COUPEVILLE, Wash., Jan. 22 (AP)- Sheriff Thomas W. Clark ferry wharf, five miles from here. He said he had sent samples in the belief it was human on the basis of preliminary examination.

The blood trail extended for about 100 feet from the blackened remains of a beach fire to the edge of the wharf and onto a piling sticking up from the water off the ferry landing.

# School Merger Is

SILVERTON-The vote in four districts of the Silverton Hills section Saturday night on consolidation of schools resulted in refusal from two districts and overwhelming majorities from the other two. Mountain View also for consolida- 11 a. m. until 8 p. m. tion 13 to 6. Davis went against 12 to 4 and Porter 18 to 12.

#### Miner Dies

GRANTS PASS, Jan. 22-(AP)his cabin last week, Harry Burt, 78. Galice gold miner, died today. Two sons and four daugh-

Eye Lost EUGENE, Jan. 22 -(AP)- A golfing accident cost Ralph Schrader, Eugene, his lift eye yesterday. A girl he was teaching swung a club, striking him.

How to Hold Loose

### **FALSE TEETH**

More Firmly in Place

Does your dental plate annoy and meeting of the club.

Births Are Reported

SILVERTON — The Silverton hospital reports two births, a boy

May Howard Funk

Was enlisted Saturday in the US Marine corps, according to Sergeant William M. Cheney, non-commissioned officer in charge of the local recruiting station.

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TEETH doesn't sour or cause nausea.

### 50,415 Placed in Positions in 1939

A total of 50,415 men and the Sino-Japanese war, particularwomen received jobs in private ly impressed the traveler. Hong industry in Oregon in 1939 against 12,436 in 1936, L. C. Stoll state employment director. reported here Monday.

Private placements in December, 1939, exceeded public placements by \$066 to 516. Public placements dropped from 47,842 in 1936 to 19,789

December's tabulation showed private industry took 24 per cent of its employees from the group over 45 years old while public agencies took 20.7 per cent from this division. There are 21 state employment offices in the state.

#### Trombonist Will **Visit Silverton**

SILVERTON — Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Winter from their son, Maurice, that he will be located in San Francisco for some months. Winter is the trombone solo-

st of the Nick Stewart radio orchestra and has been in Dallas, Texas, for two years. Mrs. Maurice Winter and their two sons, Maurice Eugene and Dickie, will visit the Silverton home of the Winter family and also spend Finnish Workers time with Mrs. Winter's family in Walla Walla.

Another young man from Silverton with the Nick Stewart orchestra is Billy Kleeg, who is vocalist and trumpet solist and who

# **Schedule Reduced**

Following conferences Monday with Ormond R. Bean, state utilities commissioner, as a result of the commissioner's practice and the same time provide adequate continuous investigation, officials protection for Oregon," Patter-of the Hermiston Light and Power company filed with the state Patterson said he conferred new schedules of residential and with Dr. Alvin J. Cox, chief of commercial brackets, showing reductions in their service. The reductions total \$1980 annually in the residential schedules and \$1450 annually in the commercial and will be immediately followed by street lighting reductions estimated to reduce the company's

revenue \$530 annually. The total effect is a \$4000 rate reduction effecting the users of the company's service in Hermisresidential and 250 commercial

# Klamath Attorney

Henry E. Perkins, Klamath Falls, Monday filed in the state department here for circuit judge of the 13th judicial district, Klamath county, at the primary elec-

Perkins has practiced law for 26 years, according to his filing. Lost by Two Votes A. C. Yaden, also of Klamath program at the community hall

#### Demonstration Set

Hullt reported as favoring con- day at the Burroughs Electric dent of a Portland school. solidation 100 per cent, with company, 337 Court street, from



SPARE your child much of the misery of sniffling, sneezing, and smothery nostrils due to colds by inserting Mentholatum in his nostrils.

This gentle continent soothes and protects irritated mucous members and protects and protects and protects and protects are specified. membrane, reduces swelling, and thus opens breathing passages wider. It soon checks sneezing

wider. It soon checks sneezing and sniffling.
Also rub Mentholatum on the child's chest, back, and neck. This will improve local blood circulation and help relieve cold discomforts more effectively.

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### Sailing in Mined **Harbor Thrilling**

W. T. Rigby Recounts Tale of 5-Months Trip to Oriental Waters

Sailing through mine-guarded channels of Singapore harbors was the outstanding thrill of a fivemonths trip to the Orient, Australia, New Zealand and the South seas from which W. T. Rigby, 440 Bush street, returned last week, he said yesterday. A subscriber to The Statesman for many years, Mr. Rigby stopped at The Statesman office to tell of his trip.

The journey took him from California to Hawaii, Japan. Shanghai and Hong Kong, Manila, Saigon, Bangkok, Siam, Singapore, Java, Bali, Australia, New Zealand, the Fiji and Samoan islands by Japanese, American. Dutch and British boats. Mr. Rigby's boat reached

Singapore a week after a Nor-

wegian freighter had struck a

mine in the harbor and sunk. His from midnight to daylight to insure passage through the mine No submarines were sighted on the high seas. Shanghai's "hundreds of build-ings laid flat" and its barbed wire entanglements-reminders of

Japan "about done for" but "don't say much." Mr. Rigby said he planned "to stay home for awhile now."

Kong residents, he said, believe

### Linn Livestock Men Will Meet

ALBANY-P. M. Brandt, head of the division of animal induseral livestock meeting to be held tests. n Albany Wednesday afternoon, January 31. The meeting will be advancements or graduations for Girls' Glee club in charge, 9 a.m. held in the city hall and is to Salem students, either. Those,

should be represented by an or- of '40 exercises next June. ganized association. According to the committee in charge of this meeting, the pro- next Monday, both for the new posed organization is only tenta- semester and new six-weeks pe-

# Opposed to Loan slight, in fact, that they will cut in on extra-curricular assemblies

resolution opposing war loans to will visit at the San Francisco Finland or any other country was home of his mother while in the passed last night by the Finnish Miss Yates' third grade in charge,

Workers' Federation. arouse sympathy and bring America into the war," William Heik- speaker at 1:25 p.m. kila, northwest district organizer for the federation, charged.

The federation also condemned Grays Harbor authorities for their action in the Laura Law murder

LEBANON-Installation of new officers took place Friday night for the Royal Neighbor lodge in Lebanon, Mrs. Ellen Bellows is the new oracle; Mrs. Vallie Powell, vice-oracle; Rosa Blackburn, recorder; Lenore Soule, receiver; Alice Elliott, flag bearer; Mrs. Minnie Morgan, chancellor; Mrs. Jean Shanks, marshal; Mrs. Angie Thomas, inner sentinel; Mrs. Della Smith, ton and vicinity, effecting 532 faith; Mrs. Lena Churchill, endurance; Mrs. Flora Childs, courage; Mrs. Ida Evans, modesty; Mrs. Florence Connett, unselfishness; Mrs. Sylvia Stewart, musician and manager. Mrs. Velma Standley is the past oracle. A Bench Candidate party is planned for next month Mrs. Sylvia Stewart and Mrs. Della Smith were appointed on the entertainment committee.

## Will Feature Play

SILVERTON HILLS-A large crowd is expected to attend the on February 3 when Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellefson of Silverton will conduct a one-act play and an hour of readings and singing.

Miss Maxine Ross, daughter of Harold Johnston, registered Mr. and Mrs. Don Ross, is spendacoustician, will conduct free ing the weekend at the home of demonstrations of hearing aids to- her parents. Miss Ross is a stu-





DR. HIGGINS DENTIST 410 Guardian Bldg.

### Auto Checkup Compulsory



Launched as a move to increase safety on the streets, Cincinnati, O., has inaugurated a compulsory auto checkup service by opening a \$50,000 test lane, pictured, one of five planned. Checkups must be made semi-annually with a 50-cent fee attached. Repairs or alterations must be made within 30 days.

#### Salem Students Take It Easy While Others Cram for End of Semester; **Graduates Wait for June Ceremony**

While students at other schools in parts of Oregon may this week be up to their ears in books, cramming for midyear examinations, students in the Salem public school systries at Oregon State college, will tem-from primary grades on through senior high schoolgive the main address at the gen- have nothing tougher to face than the regular six-weeks

No worries concerning grade like mid-year exams, have been All farmers raising livestock passe in the capital city educaare being invited to attend this tional system since 1936. While presenting "Nursery Rhymes," meeting, which is being held for a few students at Salem high may the purpose of determining have finished graduation requirewhether or not Linn county's mil- ments by week's end, they will lion dollar livestock industry not be graduated until the class

tive, but it is their desire to as- riod, but other than that there certain if the farmers desire to will be no break in the regular have an established organization. routine of classes, City School Superintendent Frank B. Bennett's office reported yesterday. Mid-year activities are so

New students will be admitted

and programs but little. Listed Tuesday-Garfield assembly, "Our Visit to the Dairy," with at 9 a.m.; Parrish assembly, with Jean Holtzman, president of the local Red Cross chapter, the guest

Wednesday-Bush school priroom in charge at 1 p.m.; Par- Rosella Lane, Aumsville; Mrs. rish assembly, at which time David Saucy, Keizer; Bob Zielincandidates for student body elec-

tions will be presented, 8 p.m.

Friday-Highland assembly with Miss Heckman's second grade a.m.; Washington assembly with the sixth grade presenting a patriotic program, 1 p.m.; Bush upper grades assembly, singing Stephen Foster songs and presenting "Pinocchio" at 1 p.m.; Garfield assembly with Mrs. Lear's room in charge, 2:30 p.m.

### Leaders Attend Session at OSC

Wayne D. Harding, county 4H club leader, and Mrs. Carmelite Weddle, assistant, were in Corvallis yesterday for the first of a three-day annual conference for auspices of the state college.

Also attending from this region were Henry Wenrer and Mrs. mary assembly with Miss Ardiel's Jasper King, Central Howell; ski, Buena Crest; Mrs. Robert Thursday—McKinley assembly, Frances Whitehead and Mrs. a.m.; Englewood assembly with Elizabeth Ball, both Turner,

# Our Removal SALE

is bringing in a very nice volume of business but owing to our large stock of high grade merchandise we still have a good selection of bar-

### RANGES

ATHENS, new, wood, reg. \$69.50....49.50 NEW TOLEDO, wood, reg. \$59.50 39.00 USED TOLEDO, wood......9.75 QUICKMEAL, used, wood......12.50 OCCIDENTAL, gas......12.75 WESTINGHOUSE, electric......9.75 STANDARD, electric, with 3 new

AUTOMATIC GAS WATER HEATER .... 21.50

burners ..... 24.75

## WASHERS

WARDWAY ......19.50 EASY SPIN DRY, reg. \$165.00......24.50 AUTOMATIC, reg. 89.50......36.50 MAYTAG Aluminum Tub, sold new for \$165.00.....39.50 NEW APEX......39.50

## HOGG BROS.

325 Court Street

### Land Is Cleared At North Howell

NORTH HOWELL-The Maheny bulldozer, which operated in this district several weeks ago, is now clearing land on the Hartley and Craig ranch and for C. E. McIlwain. The outfit consists of a powerful tractor grubbing machine, operated by one man and speeds up the time used in clearing out fence rows, small trees and heavy brush.

E. G. Wiesner, who purchased the Van Trump property near the Cline bridge several menths ago, is taking out the pear trees from among the walnut trees in the big orchard. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jackson are

building a small house on their property near their own home, where Mr. and Mrs. Rebert Reed expect to live. Mr. Reed will work on the Jackson place. Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomler

are making more improvements on their home grounds this month. Ornamental trees have been placed, some big walnut trees moved and a hillside

#### **School Club Hears Bonneville Talk**

meeting of Oak Point school society was held at the school house with Mrs. Grove Peterson presiding at the meeting. Bonnie Lou Green and Eleanor Hall gave two vocal numbers and Frank Fitts of Portland talked on the Bonneville power project and showed moving pictures relative to his talk. The February meeting will begin with a 7 o'clock potluck supper, and Mrs. Leonard Peterson and Mrs. Sherman Foster were appointed to furnish the program.

SPEED'S FINE IN HOCKEY BUT NOT IN CIGARETTES. I LIKE SLOW-BURNING CAMELS... THEY'RE MILDER AND COOLER!

I language, but they say the same thing about cigarettes as Roy Conacher (above), high-scoring forward of the Boston Bruins. Scientists know that nothing destroys the delicate elements of cigarette fragrance and flavor like the excess heat of too-fast burning. Slow-burning Camels give more pleasure per puff and more puffs per pack (see below).

In recent laboratory tests,

CAMELS burned 25% slowor than the average of the 15 other of the largest-selling brands tested-slower than any of thom. That cams, on the average, a smoking plus equal to EXTRA SMOKES



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