

# Koivisto City Claimed Taken

### Helsinki Silent on Word Key Point Conquered; British Ships Hit

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day on the Russian claim to capture of Koivisto, the western "anchor" of Finland's Mannerheim line.

Russian sources say Vilpuri will be captured by Friday, the 22nd anniversary of the red army. Russia has claimed that her forces have penetrated the Mannerheim line to within five or six miles of Vilpuri. The fall of Koivisto, earlier reported isolated from the Mannerheim line, is a serious blow to Finland, it is true.

Reports in Helsinki, which had seven air raid alarms but no bombs, said the soviet planes flew over much of the southern country. Early advice, however, told of no casualties beyond the wounding of two persons. There were from four to eight air raid alarms in most of the raided communities.

**300 Russians Declared Killed**

The weary Finnish defenders of the Mannerheim line killed over 300 Russians and dispensed a swarm of strange boobykiss, powered by propellers, on which soviet troops ventured upon the ice of Lake Ladoga in an attempt to flank the stubborn land fortifications in the Taipale area.

In the western war, Germany struck at Britain's shipping lanes again and DNE, the official German news agency, said two British mine-layers and one armed merchant ship were sunk in air raids which extended as far as the Shetland islands, north of Scotland.

Official Britain was silent on the results of the new aerial blow—the first since February 9—but machine gun fire was heard in Essex and anti aircraft fire was audible in London itself.

In Ankara, the supreme war council of Turkey began a week's emergency session while the Istanbul newspaper Yeni Sabah declared that "Turkey will enter the war the day a foreign power marches into the Balkans."

# Leader Says AFL Stand Unchanged

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 20—(AP)—A cooperative program with employers has not been reversed or abolished, Dell E. Nickerson, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, said today.

"The program was adopted by the federation's convention in Eugene last June and there has been no reversal of action by the federation or the executive board," he declared.

Nickerson said a conference of "union business agents" approved an industrial labor relations survey to be made by Meyer Lewis, western AFL director at San Francisco. The survey's purpose will be to determine how the national organization can help the state group by means other than money in combating labor control law.

No action was taken on a proposal to set up an out-of-state boycott on Oregon products regarded as unfair, Nickerson said.

# AAU Hoop Meet Resumes Tonight

Play in the Marion-Polk-Benton-Lincoln-Linn counties AAU hoop tournament resumes at Leslie tonight, with Parkers and Schoens of Salem meeting at 7:30 and Simmons of Salem facing Staton at 8:30.

The district title will be decided Friday night, when tonight's winners meet in the Leslie court at 7:30.

Phil Bell, assistant district commissioner, advises that there is no charge for these games and welcomes the general public's attendance.

# Turks Pledge Aid To Balkan States

ANKARA, Feb. 20—(AP)—In the midst of new military preparations by the government, the Turkish press declared flatly tonight that any attack against the Balkans would bring Turkey into the European war.

"Turkey will enter the war the day a foreign power marches into the Balkans," the newspaper Yeni Sabah of Istanbul warned.

The supreme war council opened a week's emergency session to study plans for coordinating Turkey's armed forces with the huge reservoir of manpower being assembled in the east by her French and British allies.

# Late Sports

- College Oregon College of Education 33, Mt. Angel college 36. Pacific university 40, Linfield college 39.
- High School (Portland) Commerce 31, Grant 26. Jefferson 36, Benson 26. Franklin 43, Edison 24. Roosevelt 40, Washington 22.
- Salem 54, Oregon City 30. McMinnville 24, Milwaukie 12. St. Mary's (Eugene), 20 Eugene 15. Springfield 30, Cottage Grove 22. Forest Grove 25, Hillsboro 17. Dallas 61, Silverton 30. Molalla 45, Lebanon 39. West Linn 23, Woodburn 16. Toledo 33, Newport 18. Corvallis 22, Sweet Home 14.

# Raise Death Car From Ice



Funeral services have been held for Dr. George J. Edam, of Put-In-Bay, O., his wife and their two children, who drowned when their automobile plunged through the ice of Lake Erie as the family attempted a crossing of the usable ice route. The car was raised from 30 feet of water as pictured.

# Troopers Save Them From Mob



Here are Martha Blake, 31, and her daughter, Lillian, 14, who were seized from the county jail at Snow Hill, Md., by a milling mob of 1000 men, and later rescued by state troopers in a stiff fight. The women were being held for investigation in connection with the slaying of a farmer.

# Rooks Edge Out Salem Swimmers

Salem high school's swimming team was edged out in a meet with the Oregon State college Rooks at Corvallis last night, 33-32. The Vikings won only two firsts, but garnered most of the seconds and third places.

Rush of Salem took first in the 100-yard free style, and the team of Law, Smith, Merritt and Hauser won the relay.

Other results: 50-yard free style Petrie R. first, Dirickson R. Law S. 20-yard free style Gilbrick R. first, Smith S. Case R. 100-yard free style Rush S. first, Hauser S. Latourneau R. Breast stroke Morrison R. first, Ruecker S. Schumke S. Back stroke Swartz R. first, Holt S. Hultenborg S. Medley relay Rooks team of Swartz, Morrison, Petrie.

The next match is with the University of Portland varsity in the Salem YMCA pool Friday.

# Official Indicted

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 20—(AP)—Attorney General Harrison J. Freebourn of Montana was arrested today on a federal indictment charging evasion of income tax on \$11,000 he was accused of accepting from a punch board and slot machine firm.

# PUD's Ready to Buy

SEATTLE, Feb. 20—(AP)—A public utility district commissioners' committee announced tonight it had informed the Puget Sound Power and Light company the PUD's were ready to negotiate for the company's entire system.

# Death Unsolved



Investigation into the death of Dr. Rudolf Kronfeld, well-known Chicago dental scientist, has been opened following the discovery of what was believed to be traces of cyanide in his body. Dr. Kronfeld was found dead in his research laboratory at Loyola university in Chicago.

# Jurors Report Drager Guilty

### Defendant to Appear on Tuesday for Passing of His Sentence

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Marsh for the defense and state, respectively, occupied the morning session of the trial. In his extended remarks, the defense attorney placed blame for the shortage on the antiquated system of bookkeeping which Drager and his deputy carried on from the administrations of previous treasurers when Drager took office in 1915.

He further declared that the state was required to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant had taken the money and in this respect he emphasized testimony that all written entries connected with the shortage had been in Richardson's handwriting, not that of Drager.

"This is not the trial of York Richardson," he said. "The defendant Drager is liable only for what he did himself."

Referring to checks on county funds written by the defendant, Ross asked: "What thief would write a trail that could not be eradicated? Does the holdup man leave his name and address in his victim's pocket? Does a burglar leave his calling card in the house he has burglarized? Yet every one of these checks signed by Drager are his permanent record and he knew it was a permanent record." Drager Not Crook. Prosecutor Says.

Marsh, in final statement of the prosecution's case, declared that a man guilty of embezzlement was not necessarily a thief and a crook in the common meaning of the terms, but "... in his mind he is just borrowing the money. If you convict Mr. Drager he is not a crook; he has just violated a law."

The prosecutor attributed the loss in the treasurer's office to the mines shared by Drager and Richardson. "These two men were associated together. The promoter, whoever he was, pictured to them the rich days ahead. They took the first \$10,000 in a little money. They expected to sell the mine for a rich price, and put the money back—but they didn't sell the mine."

In the 22 years during which they were associated together in the treasurer's office, Marsh said, it was reasonable to assume that the two discussed their own relation to the funds they were handling.

"Drager has told you he didn't balance the books for 22 years. Can you imagine that? Yet in two hours' time he could have found out whether the books were short."

# Manager Petition Filled, Silverton

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from each policeman until the uniform is fully paid for. At that time the uniforms will become the property of the officers.

The salary of the city health officer, Dr. P. A. Loar, came up for some discussion among the council members. Some were of the opinion that the officer should make no report of his work for the year. Such report was pointed out had never been made. Omar Halverson, chief of police, who was present, came to the defense of the absent health officer and enumerated a large number of instances when he said the officer had greatly served the people of the city.

No report was made by the citizens committee on the proposed new charter. Mayor Zetta Schindler reported that while she had understood that the committee would not be ready to make its final report, she had also understood that representatives of the committee would be present to make the report on the partial findings made to date.

# Swedes Seek Aid For Finn Friends

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 20—(AP)—Swedes banded together in a movement for active aid for Finland tonight, which has drawn even aged and esteemed King Gustaf into a controversy over his government's refusal to intervene with troops against soviet Russia.

In general politicians insisted an acute political crisis had been averted, largely by the king's own declaration in support of non-intervention in Finland. But, although some of the leaders of the so-called "Finnish" activists said they could not proceed against the monarch's wishes, it was questionable whether the activists as a whole would abandon their drive for direct military help.

# Linn Grade Meet Is Set March 2

LEBANON—Saturday, March 2, the fourth annual Linn county grade school basketball tournament will be played in the Lebanon high gymnasium; according to an announcement made by the assistant coach, Pete D'Alfonso. Two years Lebanon has won the cup and if successful again this year will have permanent possession of the trophy.

Sweet Home will enter this year, its increased enrollment making it a class A school. Last year the schools competing finished in this order: Lebanon, Harrisburg, Shedd and Madison of Albany.

# Early Settler Dies

ST. HELENS, Ore., Feb. 20—(AP)—J. W. Allen, 70, former mayor of St. Helens and Columbia county school superintendent, died today after a long illness. A native of Pennsylvania, he settled near Salem in 1888.

# Dayton Hoopers Win

DAYTON—The Dayton high school boys' basketball team lost to the Willamina boys there Friday, 24 to 20. The Dayton girls won in volleyball there the same evening.

# Salem Men Prominent in Employers' Elections



Six Salem men were among the officers elected at the third annual convention of Associated Employers of Oregon, held at Corvallis Monday. The new officers are: Back row, left to right, Earl Shank, Hood River; J. T. Smelson, Pendleton; C. W. Barrick, Tillamook; Harper Jameson, McMinnville; Ed Heydenburk, Grants Pass; Carl Hogg, Salem; Dan Hay, Salem, executive manager. Front row, left to right, Ralph Wiltse, Yond; E. U. Lee, Eugene; Reynolds Allen, Salem, general chairman; T. W. Windshar, Salem, secretary-treasurer; Gilbert O. Madison, Salem; R. E. Dunham, Marshfield.

# Honors Earned By 82, Leslie

### Ninth Grade Leads With 37 High in Marks First Semester

The first semester honor roll, released at Leslie junior high school yesterday, shows a total of 82 honor students in the school. Leading with 37 was the ninth grade class. The seventh and eighth grade classes were listed with 22 and 23 respectively.

The honor students are as follows: Seventh grade: Betty Zo Allen, Clifton Barnes, Carolyn Carson, Donald Eastridge, Janet Gibson, Wendell Hall, Mary Lou McKay, Delbert McLoughlin, Ruth Morrison, Pearl Murphy, Margaret Neelands, Joyce Reeves, Janet Rilea, Robert Robins, Mary Rund, Orville Schoen, Rena Dewese, Estella Douglas, Margaret Emmons, Joseph Formick, Calline Hillman, Barbara Kent, Robert Kuenzli, Virginia Makoff, Lloyd Merk, Mary Jane Osborn, Bill Rheinhardt, Pat Schneider, Darryl Sim, Maxine Smalley, Pat Visio, Nancy Wallace and Barbara Weddle.

Eighth grade: Winsler Acton, Norman Alexander, Almira Anderson, Lois Barrick, Bob Brown, Helen Calkin, Albert Castello, John Cotton, Fritz Deckebach, Mary East, Loray Fossberg, Lora Friesen, Phyllis Graham, Shirley Hill, Georgia Ann Hill, John Johnson, Pat Leary, Lois Lewis, Beverly McGilchrist, Delia Merk, Wayne Miller, Bill Mott, Phyllis Nelson, Ruth Nelson, Doris Pinneo, Jim Pope, Margaret Roberts, Janet Rogers, Alice Rose, Bruce Taylor, Bill Upjohn, Collins Utter, Mary Sue Webb, Berenice Webber, Jerome Williams, Lucille Wilson and Norma Wooton.

# Salem's Chamber Demands Action

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cation of the highway, the US forestry service engineers will not expend forest road money on improvement of the road.

2. That contemplating construction of the Detroit dam, the US army engineers and the forest service have agreed upon a cooperative program for relocation and improvement of this section of the highway.

3. That the army engineers refuse to carry out this cooperative agreement until it is assured that the Detroit dam can be built, said construction being contingent upon the consent of the state fish commission to building of the dam.

4. That until it is definitely determined whether or not the said dam is to be built, no improvement on the highway can be expected by either agency.

# Huskies Even up With Cougar Five

PULLMAN, Wash., Feb. 20—(AP)—Coming from behind in a zarrison finish in the second half the University of Washington Huskies sneaked out a one-point, 53-52 victory over the Washington State college Cougars tonight to even their two-game series. WSC won last night, 49-44. Halftime score was Washington 25, WSC 30.

Washington's victory gave the two team's an even break for their four northern division Coast conference games, as the series in Seattle earlier was also split.

# Two Women File For Offices Here

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date is H. F. Durham, retired principal of Parrish junior high school.

Mrs. Martin, who said a few weeks ago she was "shopping around" to see what office she might seek, picked out the hoped-for bargain yesterday when she filed for the office held by A. Warren Jones for the last five years—city recorder-purchasing agent-municipal judge.

"Honest and efficient administration of the duties of office," Mrs. Martin's ballot slogan read. She will have at least two opponents, Frank W. Mogan, who announced his candidacy early this month, and either Recorder Jones or his deputy, Alfred Mundt. The latter will not run against Jones but is expected to enter the race if his present superior decides to stay out.

There were reports yesterday that Dan J. Fry, state purchasing agent and holder from the recent democratic state administration, might also list his name go into the city recordership hat.

# Jones Lays Claim To Long's Defeat

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legislature, the machine's chief source of power, had been bowled over almost all along the line, with Jones representatives and senators winning in their stead.

The Morning Tribune at 11 p. m. predicted Jones would go 20,000 to 25,000 votes, and anti-administration leaders believed Jones' total might go still higher.

# Toastmaster

### Red Cross Annual Meeting Thursday

Dean Morris is speaker, Rossman toastmaster, Chapter Banquet

Speaking at the Marion hotel Thursday night will be Dr. Victor Pierpont Morris, dean of the school of business administration of the University of Oregon, who comes as the guest of Marion county chapter, American Red Cross, on the occasion of its annual dinner.

Dean Morris, a student of international affairs and prominent in the educational and civic affairs of Oregon, will discuss significant features in the present day relationships of humanity.

Judge George Rossman, chapter chairman, will act as toastmaster at the banquet, which will start at 6:30 o'clock at the Marion hotel. In addition to Dean Morris' address, there will be a program presented by members of the Junior Red Cross of the county under the direction of Mrs. George Ailing, county Junior Red Cross chairman. Special musical numbers will be presented by Gordon Finlay and Mrs. Finlay, Lloyd A. Lee will lead group singing.

An interesting display of exhibits has been arranged by committee chairmen to demonstrate in part the work of the local chapter during the past year.

It is requested by the chapter office that reservations be made by calling 5911 as early as possible in order to assist with general plans for seating and serving. Provisions will be made for those who decide at the last moment that they will be able to attend.

# Bonneville Draws Large Iron Plant

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construction would be increased to 6000 kilowatts by June 1, 1941.

The availability of low cost power, iron ore, limestone and coal attracted the iron company to the northwest, the Bonneville administrator said.

Coal will be supplied from the Chehalis, Wash., area and ore from iron deposits near Scappoose, Ore. Limestone will be taken from several regions in the northwest.

# Bar Operator Cleared

LA GRANDE, Feb. 20—(AP)—Walter A. Gover, 58, North Powder tavern operator, was acquitted by a circuit court jury last night of a second-degree murder charge. The jury deliberated two hours. Gover pleaded self defense in the fatal shooting of Virgil Jett, 21, in an argument last October.



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