

Metaxas Line Is Being Held

Naval Battle Occurs as British Force Takes Control at Crete

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into Italian-dominated Albania. Neutral military attaches in Belgrade said the Italian invasion showed a lack of striking power. British warships, steaming under forced draft from Egyptian waters, sped to help the tiny kingdom as King George VI and Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in personal messages, promised every possible help.

British landing parties were said to have occupied the island of Crete, southeast of the Greek mainland, and another small island off Corfu. Sharp Naval Clash Precedes Landings

A sharp naval clash, presumably between British and Italian warcraft was reported to have preceded the landings. Authorities neutral military sources in Athens said Turkish troops were moving into Thrace and eastern Greece.

Other swift developments:
1. Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met in a secret three-hour conference at Florence, Italy.

2. Unconfirmed rumors circulated in Berlin that German troops are about to cross the Pyrenees into Spain—probably to attack Britain's guardian rock of Gibraltar and thus strike at the west Mediterranean end of Britain's sea power.

3. In Belgrade, diplomatic circles heard unconfirmed reports that Turkey had declared war on Italy.

4. Balkan capitals heard repeated rumors that Soviet Russia is preparing to take over the Dardanelles "protectively" to safeguard the Black sea-Mediterranean gateway.

5. The Greek radio reported "British forces are even now at hand."

6. In Belgrade, official statements said Yugoslavia would remain neutral. Yugoslavia's Premier Dragisa Cvetkovic called an emergency cabinet meeting; extreme nervousness prevailed that Germany might demand troop passage.

Payroll Records' Seizure Affirmed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—The supreme court took action today that was interpreted by the federal wage-hour administration as requiring all employers to produce payroll records upon the demand of the federal agency.

The court refused to review a decision by the federal circuit court at Chicago which held that records may be requisitioned even though there is no reasonable cause to believe that the wage-hour act is being violated.

Commenting on the decision, Col. Philip B. Fleming, the wage-hour administrator, asserted in a statement that there could now be "no excuse for any employer's refusing access to such data."

Montgomery Ward and company, Chicago mail order house, had challenged the administration's right to examine records concerning 3000 employees at the Kansas City branch store.

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They Plan Broadcasts for Seal Sale



Discussing tentative program plans for this year's Christmas Seal sale, beginning November 25, are, left to right, Dr. Hugh A. Dowd, Salem Seal sale chairman; Herb Johnston, production manager of KSLM; Tommy Hoxie, publicity director for sale, and Wayne Perdue, radio chairman.

KSLM Will Air Seal Programs

With the cooperation of KSLM pledged by Herb Johnston, production manager, and H. B. Read, station owner, plans are nearing completion for a series of outstanding radio programs to acquaint the citizenry with the Christmas seal sale, according to Wayne Perdue, the radio chairman.

Talent will be provided by various cities in the Willamette valley and by Willamette university and Salem school students. The programs are to be of varied lengths and will include drama, talks, fine musical selections and perhaps even a quiz program.

This year, the Linn County Public Health association plans using some of the radio time, said Perdue. This will be the first time that another county has cooperated so closely with the publicity department.

The seal sale begins with a luncheon meeting on November 25, at the chamber of commerce, where a moving picture show will be presented.

Thomas Announces Committees, WU

President William Thomas of the Willamette university student body announced yesterday the selections of the executive council for student committees this year.

Members of the honor code committee are Sumner, Gallaher, Maxine Crabtree, Mary Barker and Glenn Olds, all of Salem; Florence Gallon and Amedee Smith of Portland, Don Seultatt of Seattle, Richard Kern of West Linn, Jean Geddes of Roseburg and Richard Jewett of Central Point.

Serving on the constitutional revision group are Warne Nunn of Salem, chairman; Tom Terjeson of Helix, Winston Taylor of Salem and Jean Jackson of Astoria.

Joe E. Brown and Joe E. Brown



In accord with its policy of adopting one baby each year, the Variety club of Pittsburgh has adopted this child and named it Joe E. Brown after the film comedian. Brown, who attended the Variety club banquet with 1,000 others, including Charles Laughton, screen actor, and James Roosevelt, son of the president, said he intended to adopt the child himself and take it away from the club.

4671 Is Highest Oregon Draft Number; Multnomah Board No. 1 Top Registrant

Oregon registrants for military service will not be affected by any number larger than 4671 drawn in the national lottery at Washington, DC, today, state selective service headquarters declared here yesterday.

The Oregon local board having the largest number of registrants is Multnomah county board No. 1, with 4671 registrants. There will be approximately 7600 numbers in the lottery, which is sufficient to insure that every registrant in the nation will get an "order number," to determine how soon he will be called for service.

As soon as the lottery is concluded local boards will send questionnaires to men drawn for service. The men will be classified on the basis of these questionnaires.

Castle Is Held, Linn Authorities

Claude Castle was held yesterday by Linn county authorities on a charge of larceny by bailor, but will probably be turned over to Marion county officers to answer a larceny of livestock charge, Sheriff A. C. Burk reported yesterday.

A complaint was filed yesterday with Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden charging Castle with larceny of a black jersey heifer on September 11, from the Paul Zielinski farm south of Salem, and it was believed that Linn county officers would currently custody to Marion county authorities.

Gies Back From Visit With Air Training Son, First at Moffat Field

C. A. Gies, operator of the Cherry City Cottages, 2506 Fairgrounds road, returned home yesterday from a business trip to southern California during which he visited with his son, Parker Gies, an air corps cadet at Moffat field.

Gies, who attended Oregon State college and worked in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific before becoming an air corps cadet, is in the first class to receive instruction at Moffat field, 13 miles from San Jose. His class will also be the first to receive advanced training at the huge new army air corps field at Stockton, from which it will be graduated.

Labor Inventory Board Organizes

Industry, Veterans, Labor, Press and Public Represented

Industry, labor, veterans and the public are represented on a Marion county committee named by the board for mobilization of labor to have charge of the skilled labor inventory being taken for national defense purposes.

Members of the committee, who will meet for organization and discussion at 7:30 tonight at the chamber of commerce rooms, have been announced as follows: George F. Chambers of Valley Packing company and Ray A. Yocom of Reid Murdoch, industry; Al Feilen, veterans; C. W. Cray and William J. Entress of Central Labor council; Ralph Curtis of Statesman and Stephen A. Stone of Journal, press; George Duncan, Stayton attorney, George Hubbs, Silverton, real estate man, and Henry Hackett of state highway office, representing public.

Reports to the board at its Salem offices show that 16 committees already have been organized with 250 members in nearly every county of the state.

Census material will be mailed out this week to 15,000 employers, who will distribute it among 350,000 workers to discover those who have had experience in any of 370 defense occupations. When the material is assembled, it will be used by the board as the basis for justifying expansion of Oregon's industries for defense purposes.

Draft Lottery Is Scheduled Today

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signed serial numbers to the cards signed in their areas on registration day. If, for example, the first number drawn should be 258, the number first to appear in the World War lottery, it would mean that the man in each area whose serial number is 258 would be the first to be called for a year in the army—unless he is deferred.

Order Numbers Will Vary, Explained

He will be assigned "order number one." The second number drawn will determine "order number two," and so on until all have been drawn. There is, however, one exception. The number of men registered in each area varies. When a number higher than the highest serial number for a particular area is drawn it is simply regarded as a blank so far as that area is concerned.

Thus if 358 were drawn first again and some area had only 257 registrants, it would be disregarded in that area. The first number smaller than 257 to be drawn would become "order number one" for that area. The same system applies as the drawing proceeds.

"Uncle Jimmy" Marks Is Honored, 81st Birthday

Quite a number of the friends of "Uncle Jimmy" Marks helped him celebrate his 81st birthday by attending a reception in his honor at the Fred Jobelman home on Sunday. A birthday cake was served. Mr. Marks, a resident of Oregon for 74 years, is a patient at the Deaconess hospital as the result of a recent injury but was able to leave the hospital for the reception.

Campaign Trek Is Ended by Sprague

Governor Charles A. Sprague returned to his desk here yesterday after two weeks spent in the middle western states campaigning for Wendell Willkie and Senator Charles L. McNary, republican nominees for president and vice-president.

Governor Sprague reported much interest in the campaign and said he was greeted by large crowds at every place he visited. The governor made as many as four speeches in a single day.

Meetings of the state board of control and state land board are scheduled here for Wednesday.

Willamette Host, 1941 Conference

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tober. The Tacoma meeting was the first of its kind in this area and was attended by 60 students from seven universities in the three states.

Winston Taylor of Salem was elected publicity manager for the group. Other officers are Margarita Irie of College of Puget Sound, president; Marylou Beall of University of Washington, vice-president; Mary Louise Berry of Washington State college, secretary, and Rev. Charles Funk of University of Oregon, advisor.

Bill Hopps of Albany will represent the area at the national planning conference in St. Louis, November 29 to December 1, for the regional conferences and materials. Mildred Cherry of Oregon State college will be the delegate to a national interdenominational student convention at Naperville, Ill., December 27 to 31.

Dr. Hiel Bollinger, secretary of student work for the Methodist church, was the inspirational speaker of the three-day meeting, directed by Miss Irie. Other talks were given by Dr. Cyrus Albertson, pastor of First Methodist church, Tacoma, and Mrs. Mary Farquharson, state senator from Seattle.

Others attending from Willamette were Robert Johnson, Ruth and Grace Cramer, Carol and Corliss Clark, Harriet Monroe, Hideto Tomita and Dix Moser.

524 From Marion In State Schools

EUGENE, Oct. 28.—Marion county ranked fourth among Oregon counties in number of students enrolled in Oregon state institutions of higher education during the past two years, a geographical tabulation of enrollment prepared for the 1939-1940 biennial report of the system to Gov. Charles A. Sprague reveals.

For the 1939-40 school year, a total of 524 students in state schools listed Marion county as their home. They were enrolled as follows: Oregon State college, 261; University of Oregon, 140; Oregon College of Education, 96; University of Oregon Medical school, 24; Southern Oregon College of Education, 1; Eastern Oregon College of Education, 2.

The previous year 495 enrolled with OSC getting 237; the university, 123; Oregon College of Education, 100; medical school, 20; SOCE, 4; EOCE, 2. The totals represented a considerable increase over 1936-37 when Marion sent only 413 students to state schools.

The county was exceeded only by Multnomah, Lane and Benton.

Advisors Named For Registrants

Ellis, Goode and Alden Are Marion County Members Listed

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Lake M. Bechtel, Prineville, Crook county; C. H. Buffington, Gold Beach, Curry county.

H. H. Dearmond, Bend, Deschutes county; Dexter Rice, Roseburg, Douglas county; Stewart Hardie, Coquille, Gilliam county; O. D. Ocum, John Day, Grant county; H. V. Schmalz, Burns, Harney county; Teunals J. Wyers, Hood River, Hood River county; George M. Roberts, Medford, board No. 1, Jackson county; Charles W. Keames, Medford, board No. 2, Jackson county; W. B. Yates, Madras, Jefferson county; Orval J. Millard, Grants Pass, Josephine county; D. E. Vanvactor, Klamath Falls, board No. 1, Klamath county; Henry E. Perkins, Klamath Falls, board No. 2, Klamath county.

Charles H. Combs, Lakeview, Lake county; L. T. Harris, Eugene, board No. 1, Lane county; William S. Port, Springfield, board No. 2, Lane county; H. W. Lombard, Cottage Grove, board No. 3, Lane county; G. B. McCluskey, Toledo, Lincoln county; M. V. Weatherford, Albany, Linn county; William H. Brooke, Ontario, Malheur county; William P. Ellis, Salem, board No. 1, Marion county; V. A. Goode, Stayton, board No. 2, Marion county; Rodney W. Alden, Woodburn, board No. 3, Marion county; P. W. Mahoney, Heppner, Morrow county.

Oscar Hayter, Dallas, Polk county; T. Lester Johnson, Moro, Sherman county; Hosea T. Botts, Tillamook, Tillamook county; George R. Lewis, Pendleton, Umatilla county; H. E. Dixon, LaGrande, Union county; J. A. Burleigh, Enterprise, Wallowa county; C. L. Pepper, The Dalles, Wasco county; Francis E. Sturgis, Hillsboro, board No. 1, Washington county; L. M. Graham, Forest Grove, board No. 2, Washington county; G. L. Duke, Fossil, Wheeler county; James E. Burdett, Yamhill county.

Multnomah county members: Abraham Asher, board No. 1; Alexander G. Barry, board No. 2; E. F. Bernard, board No. 3; William J. Cooper, Gresham, board No. 4; B. A. Green, board No. 5; F. H. Drake, board No. 6; J. P. Kavanagh, board No. 7; R. E. Bullivant, board No. 8; R. F. Maguire, board No. 9; Irving Rand, board No. 10; H. L. Swett, board No. 11; George Black, Jr., board No. 12, and Erskine Wood, board No. 13.

Ward Is Named to Advisory Council

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, has appointed R. A. Ward, general manager of Pacific Wool Growers, to the advisory council of the Pacific northwest range and forest experiment station for a term of three years, it was announced yesterday.

The experiment station of the US forest service, with headquarters at Portland, conducts research upon the forest and range problems of Oregon and Washington, to aid in the solution of these problems, and to develop methods by which their solution can contribute to the greatest possible degree in the permanent economic development of the region.

Ward has long been interested in the problems of the cattovet

lands of the coast counties of Oregon, with particular reference to their reclamation for grazing and reforestation. He is personally conducting an experiment on 4000 acres of logged off land on the Wolf Creek highway, where he is sowing 26,000 pounds of seed forming grass seed on some 2000 acres to determine the value of the land for grazing purposes.

County Oils 373 Miles

Marion county's 1940 oiling program, including all kinds of oil improvements, totaled 373 miles at a cost of \$72,458.71. County Engineer Hubbs reported yesterday to the Marion county court.



by JOHN CLINTON

Well, the old Hispano-Plymouth, my favorite trusty steed has just returned from the hospital with a new wheel all lined up, her brakes relined, and 4 brand new Firestone Champions curled around her wheels. After 25,000 miles, I took 'er in for a check-up.

Was that all she needed? Yep! As you may have gathered from these deuced columns of news—use 76 and Triton. And while that may be no news flash to you—here's something you might be interested in.

They took the lid off the motor to check the carbon content, to see the rings, etc., etc. And she didn't need new rings, and she didn't need even a valve grind! Why? Well, the Hispano-Plymouth is a good car—mine's a '39. But even the mechanic had to admit that Triton was largely responsible.

For after Mrs. Clinton got her back at Detroit and drove her lovingly out to the coast, she's had nothing in her car since (the Plymouth, not Mr. C.) but Triton 20—and in the summer, Triton 30! And there's never been a ping in the whole 25 thousand miles.

You could do nothing better for your own buggy than to switch over to Triton! It allows your motor to reduce oil carbon left by other oils. Of course if your car's never had anything but Triton in it (as in my case) why you just don't have any carbon trouble. So, try Triton will you? Tell 'em Clinton sent you in and see for yourself.

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