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NINETIETH YEAR

First Soldiers

For Selective

as Initial "Draftee"

but Is Volunteer

Depart on Wednesday;

Ceremony Planned

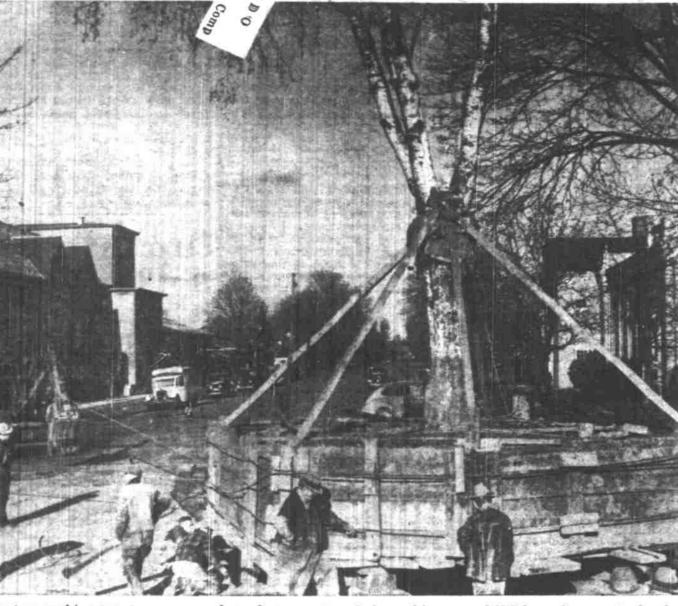


WASHINGTON, Nov. 18-(AP)-In scattered communities from England to the Pacific coast, little groups of men raised their right hands today, swore to bear "true faith and allegiance" to the United States, and became soldiers under the nation's first peacetime conscription program. The historic ceremony, to be repeated day after day in hundreds of draft centers until 800,000 men have entered service by next June 30, was believed to have taken place first in Boston.

There, John Edward Lawton, 21-year-old unemployed plumber's helper, and single, was credited with being the first to qualify for service of the nearly 17,-000,000 men from 21 to 35 years of age inclusive, who registered under the draft law last October

"You are the first man in the United States to be inducted un-der this program," Capt. Harold E. Linderson told him. "You've got a whole lot to live up to and we're expecting a whole lot from you.

The first inductions were limited to three army corps areas-the first, embracing the six New England states, which had a first quota of 984; the 6th, where 100 men were called in Chicago, and



Intent on making two trees grow where but one grew before, this crew of WPA workers yesterday began the snail's pace task of moving a mature birch tree from the rear of the state library building to the front of the structure, where it will flank the main entrance sidewalk, balancing a tree already growing on the other side. Note men kneeling, tending rollers under the tree, and power shovel, at left, used to pull it along the street .- Statesman photo.

Two Trees Saved by Moving One; **Transporting Birch Ticklish Job**

CHICAGO, Nov. 18. -(AP)-Chairman Martin Dies of the house committee investigating unfense program. American activities announced tonight that his agents had raided the quarters of "Italian and German organizations" in Chicago,

New York and other cities and had seized a man who was in the nazi secret service. He reported that the raiders for unity in labor ranks. here had been given ten subpoehas duces tecum and had brought in letters, card files, pamphlets, documents and ledgers. Transla-

tors were assigned to the task of studying them. The man taken into custody dentified himself as Heinrich Peter Fassbender, 23, alias Harry Smith, of Dusseldorf, Germany. He told newsmen that he had working for the gestapo been since 1935, first in Spain and Belgium and finally in the United States.

One of Dies' aides said Fassbender had been picked up on the west coast while "operating out of Los Angeles" and that he was flown here today from Washing-After Fassbender had testified

before the committee here. Dies stated "Fassbender's testimony checks

up with evidence we have received from the files of German organi- stressed the effort needed for the defense program and said: zations. He was in the secret serv-

Green said:

will and cooperation."

of Labor convention which also fervently bid them to carry on was informed by Secretary of War with unified leadership the mili-Stimson that workers will have tant organization he founded five to make sacrifices under the devears ago.

In a hall packed with 500 dele-AFL President William Green, gates to CIO's third national condeeply skeptical that a labor setention, Lewis gave notice he was tlement was brought any closer by fulfilling his pre-election promise John L. Lewis' announced intento retire as CIO president if Presition of resigning the CIO president Roosevelt was reelected. dency, told the applauding con-

Shouting, marching delegates vention of the president's desire who gave Lewis a 40-minute demonstration of acclaim for his leadership, sat hushed as he said "I "The president of the United won't be with you long. I have States is willing to help us and done my work. In just a few days, assist us and he has asked if com-I will be out of this office which mittees (AFL and CIO) can be assembled and put to work, that at the moment I occupy.

talked with the fuehrer. they meet with him first of all "I shall hope that whomever and explore with him the situayou elect as my successor, that speculated on the possibility of a tion at the White House, there to you will give him your support double axis drive to aid Italy-receive his assurances of good without stint and go back to your through Bulgaria to attack eastmembership and ask them to give ern Greece and across Spain to be-At the same time Green out- him a break also, because he will siege British Gibraltar. lined a settlement plan which he need it. I ought to know.

admitted was not new and which "Yesterday is gone and tomorhe charged-without using his row is another day. I am conattempts to storm Greek positions, name-that Lewis had already cerned with tomorrow and I care blocked by refusing to let com- nothing what happened yesterday mittees from the Congress of In- except insofar as the events of dustrial Organizations treat with AFL representatives. (Turn to Page 12, Col. 6)

Urging industrial peace as an absolute need for rearming America, Secretary Stimson, who flew

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Tokyo Denies any

Halt; Thailand Force

Reported Active

ten to the alarm bell on the eve

of the World war. Prepare

TOKYO, Nov. 19-(AP)-Usually

informed sources said today they

had no confirmation of reports in

Shanghai and Honkong, described

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yesterday upon the Marion coun-

ty court by a delegation headed

by J. H. Irvin, Gates high school

"The loss of the bridge cut our

town in two," Irvin told the court,

with the result that virtually all

Irvin placed most of his empha-

principal.

against the United States."

High Court Rules here to address the convention.

the 9th, which called 1530 men from a group of far western states.

Number Summoned Now Reduced to 19,700 It was expected to be the end

of the week before all these men would be in uniform and, meantime, the army will begin receiving draftees for a year's training from most other corps areas.

Of Smoke or fire or even hay Because of a sharp rise in reg-Sing something, blast your skin ular three-year enlistments for the army, officials said, the num- Or this column won't get in. You and I have a deadline to meet ber of draftees to be called by December 1 was reduced from And its too late to walk the street Or poke your nose down Beerma road 30,000 to 19,700. Draft officials said most of these would be vol- In search of an insouciant ode. Sing, muse, and sing it quick, unteers who asked to have their Fling those words fast and thick. names moved up to the top of their draft board's list of pros- I don't care if the meter's bare pective trainees. About 71.000 of Get this column out of my hair; those registered made this re- I don't care if it doesn't rhyme, You can't fool 'em all all the time quest.

Well, don't sit there like a stupe; At the induction centers today. Get hot, gal, and shoot me the soup. the procedure was for each man You did it for Shakespears and Defoe to receive a physical examination. be fingerprinted and be given an For Milton, Wordsworth and E. A. Poe army serial number. Then they You were plenty nice to all those guys, were administered the military Se come on, win me a Pulitzer prize. eath which includes a promise to Oh, so you're stubborn, gonna balk, Getting' tough and you won't talk. obey orders of the president and appointed officers, and to serve the United States "honestly and faithfully against all enemies."

From induction centers, the men were sent to army reception centers to receive uniforms. They (Turn to Page 12, Col. 3)

Airport Program Backed by Legion weddings.

Capital Post No. 9, American Leglon, meeting last night. adopted resolutions supporting further development of the Salem municipal airport and in approciation of the Armistice day observance of Salem businessmen.

The former resolution stated that the post was one of the original sponsors of the airport and, stood on a platform before a mulsince it "would be of great benefit to Salem and it would uncoubtedly mean the permanent score and seven years ago establishment of important units of our army air force in Salem." it urged the mayor and council to "take all steps necessary to secure this development, and to assure them of our undivided

support toward that end." Patriotic cooperation in the voluntary closing of Salem stores for Armistice day was commended in the second resolution.

Loren Hicks Will **Be Mayor**, Junior **City Government**

Master Councilor Mark Hat- any move to abolish the incinerfield of Chemeketa chapter De- ator, was present at the meeting city. Molay, announced last night but found no opportunity to talk members of the chapter who will as the incinerator-airport question govern Salem for a day, December did not come up. The First Congregational

Loren Hicks will be mayor; church, which is building a new Mark Hatfield, treasurer; Leon- church at Marion and Cottage ard Steinbock, recorder; Cory- streets, was given authority to don Blodgett, city attorney; Cliff erect its building within seven Tucker, police chief; Richard feet, six inches of the property that they must report to police Boehringer, fire chief; Bob Lem- line in an ordinance changing the days worked.

Mature Tree Takes Along 70 Tons of Earth for Its New Home; Task of Preparing It for Travel-Takes Weeks; Has Good Chance to Live

WPA workers Monday were busy on what is expected to be the next to the last day in the task of moving the ma- over a year. tured birch tree, formerly west of the state library building, to the east front of the structure, George Otten, landscape architect for the state highway department, said yesterday.

American Patrol

Causes Scuttling

Mexican Commander Says

Vessels Near Germans

Were Destroyers

stroyers as No. 210.

stackers.)

lights all on.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 18-(AP)-It

(Jane's Fighting Ships, authori-

tative manual of the the world's

navies, lists the 233 as the Gil-

210 as the Broome, completed in

The German captains said they

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Close to two months were needed to move the tree which, barring "unexpected accidents," will be in its new resting place Wednesday night, Otten said. Over 200 yards of dirt were moved in the two excavations needed and nearly 70 tons of earth was

left around the base of the tree. The 10 men on the moving crew, none of whom has ever done this type of work before, must be exceedingly careful, Otten said, as a slight jar might spell doom for the tree. "As it is, the birch has about

Okay! Go back to Greece, you darned a 90 per cent chance of living," And I hope those bombs have a darned he added. "So far, I don't believe it knows it has been moved."

short fuse. Moving of the tree. Otten remarked, "really saves two trees as Another "perfect" Hollywood the one we are placing in front marriage has come to grief. We of the building will match anothunderstand that there is a move er birch already there. The only afoot in the film caritol to give alternative would have been to movie stars a 45 year handicap destroy the tree already standalong with their marriage licenses ing. so that they too can enjoy golden Proof of the difficulty con-

In One Ear..

-Paul Hauser's Column

Sing, muse, sing me a roundelay

old Muse,

membered.

terday. The news is that he re-

fronted in the task, Otten said, can be seen when one realizes While on the subject of wedthat the weight of the tree and dings we might point out that boxed in dirt sometimes crushes Chief of Police Frank Minto and the eight-inch diameter rollers Mrs. Minto celebrated their used to transport the birch. 89th wedding anniversary yes-

Grand Jury Resumes

Probe of Pamphlets 1919, both being flush-deck four-Three score and seventeen years ago this day a tall, gaunt man PORTLAND, Nov. 18-(AP)-A titude that hardly heard him and grand jury resumed investigation said a few words, beginning "Four today of a pre-election pamphlet which opposed R. E. Riley, suc-

cessful candidate for mayor of Blackout Called The words he said "the world will (Turn to Page 12, Col. 4) Portland.



Heralded protest of proposed | been protested but there is no baelimination of the city incinerator sis for finding them invalid, as an airport obstruction failed to Brown reported further. develop as the city council sped Another report informed the through a routine session in near council that two disinterested real record time last night. estate men have been asked to es-Fred A. Williams, former countimate damage, if any, to property of Mrs. D. J. Fry from the cilman and city attorney who said city's Shelton ditch project. Mrs. Saturday he would speak against Fry has filed a claim against the

Magazine subscription firms or permitting. could license their agents on a yearly basis by payment of a \$15 Bonneville Power license fee by terms of an ordinance introduced by the police committee. The ordinance limits working days of such agents to 275 days yearly and provides

CORVALLIS, Nov. 18-(P)-Bon-neville power flowed for the first

matter under serious advisement. Schlesinger, dog catcher, and to fire zone three. The electricity went into the izing transfer of \$50 from the today Charles D. De Buse, 33, had surrendered and confessed from San Francisco. lects 42 pupils for the Gates The bridge was originally con-Jack Gibson, Bob Problems arising from old liens emergency fund to the civil ser- lines of the Benton-Lincoln elec-Councilmen school on the north, or Marion demned several weeks ago by the Mundt, Jim Hatfield, Coe Roberts, for graveling streets still on the vice fund to cover expenses of tric cooperative between Corvallis county, side of the North San- Marion and Linn county courts in three postoffice burglaries, ex-**Jury Being Picked** Thomas Fisher, William Haber- books after many years should be forthcoming civil service exami- and the coast. The line has carers in- plaining: int action. Court men Thomas Jay Johnson. nicht and Jay Will be climaxed by a council meeting and a dance. The public is invited to the dance, at which the DeMolay swetheart will be announced. The day will be announced. The day will be climaxed by a council meeting and a dance. The public is invited to the dance, at which the DeMolay swetheart will be announced. The day will be announced. The day will be climaxed by a council meeting and a dance. The public is invited to the dance, at which the DeMolay swetheart will be announced. The day will be announced. The day will be climaxed by a council meeting and a dance. The public is invited to the dance, at which the DeMolay swetheart will be announced. The meeting and a dance. The public is invited to the dance, at which the DeMolay swetheart will be announced. The meeting both them and the structure entirely, or to seek to increase its supports. The meeting both them and the structure entirely, or to seek to increase its supports. The meeting both them and the structure entirely of the liens have to increase its supports. The meeting both them and the structure entirely of the liens have to increase its supports. to reach Gates is forced 1will be announced. 动物教科学科学会 化化学系统 化化学系统 化乙烯酸钙 网络新闻教师新闻教师 计自己的复数形式

ice. His specialty was espionage. Today our production, hop ful as it has been thus far, is as Dies declined to answer a reyet very far from adequate. Sacriporter's query concerning whethfices will undoubtedly be called

er Fassbender had asked the committee's "protection," but said: for from labor, as they will be "It's a pretty hot situation. called for from the other citizens of the republic but such sac-What he's told us links up cerrifices I believe will be willingly tain representatives of certain contributed and not compelled. governments with his activities. A resolution urging the conven-Fassbender has been operating in tion to vote its officials the power all parts of the United States for to drive racketeers and labor ex-

ploiters out of AFL unions was "If the committee authorizes the publication of the 'white paternational Ladies Garment Workper' that would be authority to ers union. make public this man's testimony. Another resolution suggested Until that authority is given,

can't tell you any more. Dies said the other members of the comimttee were being polled

on the question of making public the "white paper," which, he America. explained, was based on the activitles of German agents, chiefly in New York. He defined the objective of the

raiders as the seizure of records. membership lists, press releases and any communications with foreign governments. He said records had been seized in Chicago and New York but that he could not divulge developments

disclose its contents. freighter was scuttled by her crew Dies did not make public the and three others fled back to port. names of the organizations visit-Lieut. Cuahtemoc Perez Zavala, ed by the committee's agents.

Not yet Accepted

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18-(AP) Harry Lundeberg, secretarytreasurer of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, announced tonight mer, completed in 1920, and the that union members in four west as originating in Tokyo, that Jacoast citles had refused to acpan decided at the Nov. 13 Imcept as it stood, a contract offer perial conference to make peace of the steam schooner operators. overtures to China. The union locals in Seattle,

Portland, San Diego and San with one another, all voted to Japan was reported today to be the strength of an election in seeking direct peace negotiations which only 56 of the 225 eligible

Off Due to Fog "They did not reject the offer outright," he added, "but they were not satisfied with some of BREMERTON, Wash., Nov. 18 the working rules. They want con--(AP)-A total blackout was called off tonight on account of fog. cessions on these. Wages is just a The wartime maneuver had

been scheduled to determine how navy yard city could be smothered from the view of aerial ob-

server, but authorities canceled it because the fog was so thick an WEST POINT, NY, Nov. 18air observer would have been do-(AP)-One of the youngest brigaing well to see the city with the dier generals in the army, 54year-old Robert L. Eichelberger, The blackout was re-scheduled today became the 28th superinfor 10:30 p. m. tomorrow-weathtendent of the US military acad-

emy. connection between the north and Veteran of war service at such the south sides of the town is via opposite points as the hot Mexi-Mill City, where a bridge across can border and the frozen Sithe river is located. Turned on, Co-op berian wastes, he succeeed Major General Jay L. Benedict, whose sis on inconvenience caused to four-year term here ended with school authorities, school children his transfer to the command of and parents in the Gates school the new fourth army corps at district. Camp Blanding, Fla.

Twice for Labor to two Greek losses in yesterday

fighting along a 100-mile battlefront. **Injunction Barred Though** The reports of new reverses for the Italians who invaded Greece

struggle.

(By The Associated Press)

Greek troops fighting to trap

more than 30,000 Italians ten

miles inside Albania were report-

ed unofficially to have captured

the important Italian base of Kor-

cy) dispatch from neighboring Yu-

goslavia said the city fell to the

Berchtesgaden, Germany, with the

foreign ministers of Italy and

Spain gained new signifiance ear-

ly today when it was announced

King Boris of Bulgaria also had

Many European observers have

The Italians were completely on

the defensive and gave up their

the spokesmen said. Fascist air-

planes bombed Greek troops in an

effort to cover the withdrawal of

Italian ground forces and their

equipment along a single road of

The Greek high command said

nine fascist planes were shot down

three weeks ago yesterday came

shortly after Premier Mussolini in

Rome told the world that he

would "break Greece's back'

The Greeks said their troops

nurled back wave after wave of

fascist reinforcements were being

rushed to Koritza were said to in-

dicate the Italians were putting

everything they had into that

Also, the Greeks said their men

Mussolini, speaking directly to

stood up under heavy dive bomb-

aly's war against Ethiopia.

escape, the Greeks said.

Mussolini Insists

Greece Will Fall

Greeks after bitter fighting.

A Reuters (British news agen-

Adolf Hitler's conversations in

itza early today.

Sherman Act Violated; **Review Is Denied**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- (AP)-

whether it takes two months or a The supreme court today ruled that a Chicago labor union was year. It was Mussolini's first public free to carry on picketing activities even though the activities utterance since June 10, when he introduced by delegates of the In- were alleged to interfere with announced Italy was at war interstate commerce. against England and France. He spoke on the fifth anniversary of

A unanimous decision by Justice Black held in effect that the the imposition of sanctions on Itthat AFL members provide infor- Norris - LaGuardia act «barring mation, in cooperation with the courts from issuing injunctions federal bureau of investigation, in labor disputes except in certain against fifth column efforts in circumstances) took precedence Italian infantry. Reports that over the Sherman act (barring ac-Green, informed that Lewis at tions which restrain interstate commerce.)

> The court also refused to review two cases challenging controversial orders of the labor board, thereby leaving the orders in force.

ing attacks and their own planes One order held that the Elk-**Peace Overtures** retaliated by bombing Italian poland Leather company of Elkland, sitions behind the lines. Pa., had committed an unfair labor practice by distributing to an audience of fascist party lead-Chinese not Thinking of employes, with their pay checks, ers, declared he would make no this written statement:

bunal would be welcome.

employes had voted.

monthly.

peace until "the modern Car-"You are under no obligation thage-England" is annihilated; to join any union and cannot be said the British lied when they forced to do so as this tannery reported the crippling of three will always operate as an open Italian battleships and four other shop. This company will deal inwar vessels in Taranto harbor a dividually with any employe that week ago, and scoffed at Greek wishes to do so at any time." claims of Italian reverses. The issue of freedom of speech

was raised but a federal circuit The premier said the true version of the Taranto raid by Britcourt upheld the board's condemnation of the expression as ish planes was that only one warunfair. The supreme court deship was damaged enough to reclined to review this decision even quire extensive repairs and that though Solicitor General Biddle, two others were hit.

for the government, did not op-Mussolini's axis partner, Adolf pose & review. Biddle explained Hitler, received the Italian and that another circuit court had Spanish foreign ministers at his made a contrary ruling in a sim-Berghof mountain home but ilar case involving the Ford Mothere were no guesses from the tor company and that settlement German press or official sources of the conflict by the high trias to the ground covered.

Swiss reports, however, said that The other board order inthree were believed to have talked volved certification of a union as of axis drives from Rumania collective bargaining agent at the through Bulgaria to Greece and HONGKONG, Nov. 18-(AP)-Af- New York Handkerchief Manuthrough Spain to Britain's Gibralter 40 months of war in China, facturing company of Chicago on tar.

The British-German aerial exchange continued despite a gale on the English channel.

British bombers raided German long-range batteries on the French coast as big guns on both sides of the channel fought a duel. British bombers Sunday night and Monday morning carried out the night hawk attacks on Germany, reporting bomb attacks on German industries in the Ruhr

is forced to travel 20 miles daily valley. In East Africa, the admiralty out of its way in order to bring said, British light naval forces the pupils to school and return bombarded and reported hits on them home via Mill City. The oil tanks, coastal batteries and cost to the school district of the port facilities in Dante, Italian Somaliland. That attack followed additional travel he put at \$40 Sunday's admiralty report that

Members of the court suggest- naval units had shelled Mogadised that pupils might be brought cio, principal port of Somaliland to Gates on the north side of the well down the Indian ocean coast river and allowed to walk across from Dante.

the bridge, which, though condemned for heavy travel, still **Banks** and **Troutdale** stands. Irvin objected that such crossing would require supervision, and would be generally bad policy in any event.

The meeting concluded with a

Postoffice Burglaries Admitted by De Buse LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18-(P)-

time to an Oregon rural electrifi-These, he said, are penalized because the school bus, which colpromise of the court to take the on, first aid captain; Ralph lots involved from fire zone two A resolution was passed authorcation project today. General Eichelberger came here Detective Lieut, J. R. Stevens said

Town of Gates Cut in Two; **Bridge Closure Is Deplored** Serious consideration of the their parents, and the bus itself problem created by recent clos-West Point Chief ing of the Gates bridge across the North Santiam river was urged

side issue." completely the lights of this US Eichelberger now

Francisco, after communicating send the union committee back to the operators "for further negotiations," Lundeberg said.

TOKYO, Nov. 19-(Tuesday-(AP)-Anti-American posters signcommander of the Mexican guned by "the National Patriotic boat Queretaro, was quoted as re-Party" appeared near the United States embassy today. They said: "The crisis approaches. Lis-

was learned officially tonight that in other cities until he had reneutrality patrol vessels of the ceived reports from his agents United States and not British He had received one, he added, warships were off Tampico Frifrom New Orleans, but did not day night when one German

porting that he placed his vessel between the US destroyer 233 and the German ship Rhein. He acted Employers' Offer the German ship Rhein. He acted to prevent violation of Mexican waters, the reports said. He identified another of the four US de-