

# Nazi Raiders Stage Attack

## Thousands of Volunteers Fight Flames; Welsh Towns Also Bombed

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along the Adriatic seacoast was reported within 30 miles of the port.

Thus sorely harassed, Premier Mussolini once again shook up his army command—for the third time in two months—and dispatched his chief of staff, General Ugo Cavallero, to bolster the fascist armies in Albania. Significantly, Gen. Cavallero is noted for having reorganized Italian troops after the Caporetto defeat in the 1918-19 war.

On the Libyan desert front, British general headquarters at Cairo laconically reported "no change in the situation," but other reports said big British field guns—hauling over 70 miles of sandy wastes—had joined the "ring of steel" encircling 30,000 Italian troops at Tobruk.

The heavy guns, it was said, were aiming steadily to blast the fascist citadel's outer fortifications, paving the way for a grand assault.

### Refugees Offer to Aid

#### British Offer to Aid Refugees From Libya

An Italian defeat in east Africa appears so highly probable that the British government is ready not only to grant safe conduct but "facilities" for the removal of women and children from those Italian possessions, the authoritative British Press association said today.

If Rome accepts, the British propose that these non-combatants should travel to Italy by way of Djibuti, French Somaliland, or from ports in Italian Somaliland and Eritrea, the agency said.

At the same time, British dispatches from Khartoum, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, quoted Emperor Haile Selassie as saying "The time is not far distant" when he would lead an army of Ethiopian patriots against the Italians who drove him from his throne.

The bearded "king of kings" declared revolt among his tribesmen was making great progress, with tribal drums beating nightly and "hundreds of my former soldiers rallying to my standard."

British activity in Ethiopia was reported on the increase. The latest action centered in the Metemma sector, east of Gallabat in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. Reports said a British patrol routed an Italian force, killing 40 men and wounding many. Such incidents, it was said, have encouraged the Ethiopians in fighting against their Italian conquerors.

Meanwhile, staff officers of the British middle east command arrived in Ankara, Turkey, for military talks with the Turks—discussions which may sharply affect the course of the war in the Mediterranean, in Africa and in the Balkans.

Turkey, sworn to oppose any German invasion into Turkish southeast Europe, has a military alliance with Great Britain.

### British Continue Threats

#### Motives for Day Raids

In London, British sources gave three prime motives behind the RAF's big-scale new daylight offensive:

1. As preparation for an eventual British land offensive on the continent.
2. To break up Nazi invasion forces before they can deal a cross-channel thrust.
3. To disrupt German raiders getting tuned-up for their nightly assaults on Britain.

"It is significant," commented the authoritative British Press association, "that since the first daylight raids upon the air defenses nearest our shores, the enemy's night attacks have been of briefer duration."

Simultaneously, it was officially announced in London that the role of the United States as a great "arsenal for the democracies" was showing speeding results, with four types of American-built warplanes already being flown or soon to be flown across the Atlantic to Britain.

The increased flow of supplies from American factories, it was said, was a contributing factor in Britain's newly claimed supremacy in the air.

### Just Propaganda When Girls Give You "Eye"

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—If a girl gives you a come-hither look and tells you how well you dance, that's propaganda.

It's also propaganda if Hitler says he must take another country under protective custody.

So said Virginia Tucker, Seattle, University of Washington co-ed leading a forum here today.

The second example could be combated by agencies to study propaganda, she said, but offered no method of defense against the first example.

### Defense Commission Plans Lumber Survey

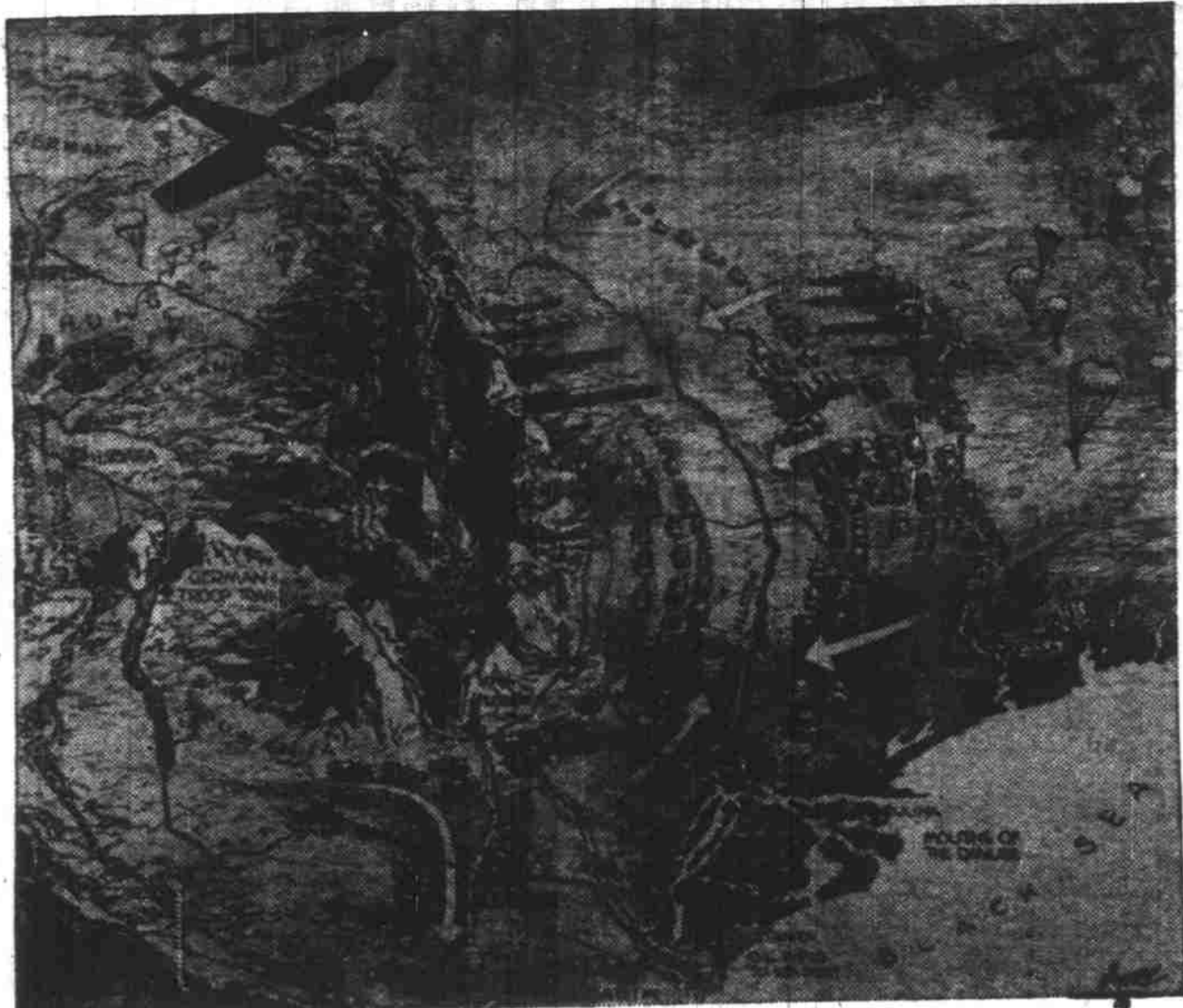
PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The national defense commission will take over the survey of the Douglas fir industry, Dr. Dexter M. Keizer said today.

Hearings will commence soon and continue until March with a number of federal agencies, including the labor, commerce and agriculture departments, taking part.

The labor department named Dr. Keizer, Reed college president, to conduct a lumber survey recently.

**Eugene Gleason**  
High School Auditorium  
Thurs. 8:15 P. M.  
Adm.: 55c, 35c, 25c

## Here's How Artist Sees Balkans at Present



Here is how the "armed" camp of the Balkans looks to the artist. Upwards of 150,000 German soldiers, together with tanks, airplanes and guns have rolled down to the Black sea through helpless Hungary for Hitler's expected move of expansion to the coast.

## Old Age Pension Suit Abandoned

### Taxpayers Will not Seek Appeal of High Court Recent Decision

OLYMPIA, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The taxpayers suit to have the old age pension initiative, No. 141, declared unconstitutional will be dropped, the plaintiffs said today.

They lost a decision in superior court and previously announced an appeal would be taken.

In a statement today, A. H. Beebe, chairman of the Washington State Taxpayers association, said the decision to drop the suit was decided upon, "because its major purpose was accomplished through a federal social security board's ruling the eligibility provisions of the initiative are invalid."

The plaintiffs had taken exception to those provisions of the law, passed at the general election.

The state social security committee, following a ruling by the federal board, submitted a plan for administration of the act.

A plan must be approved before the federal government will provide matching money under the law.

Acting Social Security Department Director Olaf Olsen said the plan complied with federal requirements, grants being based on a condition of need of the applicants.

The ruling, the plaintiff's statement said, "has the effect which we sought to achieve, that of confining the benefits of the measure to those actually in need, and of preventing it from becoming simply a pension measure, as sought by its sponsors."

The initiative provides for payment of \$40 monthly pensions to aged persons.

## Call Board

GRAND Today—"Arizona" with Jean Arthur, William Holden and Warren William.

Saturday—"Angels Over Broadway" with Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Rita Hayworth, Joe E. Brown in "So You Won't Talk."

ELGINORE Today—Garry Cooper, Madeleine Carroll in "Northwest Mounted Police," and "The Dionne Quintuplets Growing Up."

Thursday—Anna Neagle, Richard Carlson, Roland Young in "No, No, Nanette," and Anita Louise, Bruce Bennett in "The Phantom Submarine."

CAPITOL Today—Judy Garland, George Murphy in "Little Nellie Kelly," and Burgess Meredith, Irene Hervey in "San Francisco Docks."

Wednesday—Bela Lugosi in "White Zombie," and Rochelle Hudson, Glenn Ford in "Babies for Sale."

Saturday—John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff in "Texas Rangers Ride Again," and Paul Kelly, Rochelle Hudson in "Girls Under 21."

STATE Today—Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell in "Brigham Young," and Ronald Reagan, Lya Lys in "Murder in the Air."

Thursday—Ann Southern, Ian Hunter in "Dulcy," and Akim Tamiroff in "The Way of All Flesh."

LIBERTY Today—Deanna Durbin, Adolphe Menjou in "106 Men and a Girl," and "Three Faces West" with John Wayne, Sigrid Gurie.

Wednesday—Tom Brown, Constance Moore in "Ma He's Making Eyes at Me," and "Ghost Vase Raiders."

Friday—Three Mesquites in "Heroes of the Saddle," and Dennis O'Keefe, Leon Errol in "Pop Always Pays."

HOLLYWOOD Today—Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner in "The Boys From Syracuse," Edmund Gwenn in "Mad Men of Europe."

Thursday—Victor McLaglen, Jon Hall, Frances Farmer in "South of Pago Pago," and second feature.

## Must Serve in America First



General Light and Richard Daly

Member of a Canadian army unit which he joined last summer, Richard Daly, 25, of Elyria, O., has been informed by U. S. draft board officials that he must report for service with the U. S. army under the draft law. On leave from the Canadian army, Daly had registered for the U. S. draft and was among first selected. He went to Columbus, O., for an official ruling on his problem. Adjt. Gen. Elson D. Light, state selective service director, left, called Washington and was given the answer that Daly first must serve his own country.

## Unsalariated Deputy Episode Is Closed

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The law is being violated, and for a renewal of his request to the county court, first made in 1937, for additional assistance to make possible better control of gambling.

The suit aroused by The Statesman's disclosures has also resulted in a clarifying of the issues. District Attorney Miller Hayden last week prepared an opinion defining what is legal and what is illegal in the way of pinball operations. He declared that any pinball machine regardless of its construction, is legal if played "for amusement only" and is illegal if players are rewarded with articles of value for winning.

## President Ends Hyde Park Stay

HIGHLAND, N.Y., Jan. 13.—(AP)—President Roosevelt ended a three-day stay at his home at Hyde Park today, motored to the station here and left for Washington by special train.

The president began work today on a rough draft of the address he will deliver next Monday at his third inauguration.

The address, as did his annual and budget messages to congress, and a radio talk to the country December 29, was expected to mirror conditions and problems in a world at war.

## Nippon Ship Pulled From Columbia Bar

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A tug pulled the Japanese steamer Yamakaze Maru off a bar in the Columbia river near Bayview, Ore., yesterday.

Sailing for Japan with a cargo of copper trolley wire and airplane spruce, the steamer went aground at 4:12 a. m., and was pulled astern 12 hours later. She was brought back to Portland for inspection of possible damage.

## Just One Remains

EUGENE, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Death of Abraham Lincoln Jr., 93, here Saturday night, left but one civil war veteran in Lane county, Chauncey Meacham.

SALEM'S NEWEST THEATRE  
**LIBERTY**  
Deanna Durbin in  
"100 Men and a Girl"  
—PLUS SECOND HIT—  
"36 FACES WEST"  
John Wayne  
Sigrid Gurie  
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## House Ponders Willkie Ideas

### Suggestions Considered by House to Restrict British Aid Bill

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congress for special authorization. Earlier, Speaker Rayburn said he had no opposition to a time limit if it covered the foreseeable extent of the emergency. Sixty or ninety-day restriction, he indicated, would hardly do.

Representative McCormack (D-Mass), the majority floor leader, who attended Rayburn's press conference, added that "some suggestions" for amending the measure had been offered "from the constructive angle." Senator Byrnes (D-Sc), a leading administration strategist, had previously indicated his willingness to make some concessions.

Dispute Over Committee Disposed of by House

During the day, the house disposed of a dispute over which committee should take charge of the legislation. Rayburn had assigned it to the foreign affairs committee, the military committee felt that it should have the bill. Chairman May (D-Ky) of the latter committee moved today that the house override Rayburn. He was beaten on a voice vote.

Senator Wheeler (D-Mont), leader of the opposition to the British aid bill, said that while he was "perfectly willing to sell Great Britain anything we manufacture in the United States" he did not want "to finance Britain's war or China's war, or Greece's war."

"If we start financing one side in every war," he told reporters, "we will not only be bankrupt but we will be involved in war all over the world."

Wheeler said that Great Britain now has at least \$7,000,000,000 of assets in this country. "If and when Britain has exhausted her credit here," he declared, "that will be the time for her to ask the American people for loans, leased equipment or gifts."

The Montana senator said his efforts would be directed toward outright defeat of the lease-lend bill, rather than curtailing amendment.

The Montanan said that the administration now "is trying to smear everyone who disagrees with its ideas." He predicted that "this smear campaign will have a tremendous reaction against the administration over the country."

Rep. Fish of New York, ranking republican on the foreign affairs committee, declared from the house floor that the administration measure was "undemocratic, un-American, unconstitutional and destructive to the concept of government held by the American people since the formation of the republic."

## 200 Are Rescued From Big Liner

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she had sighted the West African line's damaged freighter West Kebar, 5620 tons, after "bucking heavy seas" throughout the day.

The West Kebar, shortly after 5 p. m. EST, released the Coelada to continue her voyage. At the same time, the West Kebar asked the coast guard to stand by. Five cutters, including the Chelak which expected to reach her by midnight, had been dispatched to her aid.

## Members Sought By Legion Post

In anticipation of next Sunday's district conference in Salem, the membership committee of Capital post No. 9, American Legion, headed by Ira Pilcher, is making a strenuous effort to increase the post membership by 50 before the time in order to make a favorable report to Department Commander Alfred Kelly. The total membership is now about 400, against a quota for the year of 550. Because of the interest in national defense, Legion membership is on the up-trend, Pilcher reports.

## Windsors' Furniture Found on Navy Ship

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Paul Gebauer, reported aboard the distressed liner West Kebar in the Atlantic ocean, is a sister of Dr. Theodore Kraft, University of Oregon dean of music.

A resident of Portland, she was married to Rev. Gebauer here in 1935. Her father, Rev. Jacob Kraft, was Trinity Baptist church pastor here for 40 years.

## Silverton Man Dies

SILVERTON—John E. Fiedler, who would have been 75 on January 17, died Monday night at a Portland hospital. He is survived by the widow, Emma, and a son, George. Arrangements are in charge of Larson & Son mortuary at Silverton.

**STATE**  
Tyrone Power  
Linda Darnell  
A Cast of Thousands  
"Brigham Young"  
2ND HIT  
"Murder in the Air"  
Ronald Reagan  
Lya Lys

## "Blondie" Weds Second "Dagwood"



Penny Singleton, petite blonde actress, who is "Blondie," the famed comic strip wife, in motion pictures and on the radio, is pictured with her new husband, Robert Sparks, as they played out of Los Angeles on their honeymoon. Sparks is producer on the "Blondie" film series at Columbia. The actress was divorced from her first real life "Dagwood," Dr. L. Scroggs Singleton.—IIN photo.

## Publisher Dies At McMinnville

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boy, settling in Alta, Iowa. At the age of 20, after serving as a "printers devil," he became publisher of the Marathon, Iowa, Republic. He was appointed postmaster of Marathon by President McKinley in 1897.

Besides the Marathon Republic, other Iowa newspapers he had published included the Albert City Appeal, Cedar Falls Daily Record and the Webster City, Iowa, Freeman-Tribune.

He was secretary of the Oregon republican central committee during the 1936 presidential campaign.

Survivors include the widow, Inez, and two sons, Jack B. and Philip N., all of McMinnville.

## Governor Votes To Be Canvassed

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 13.—(AP)—Without fanfare or argument, the Washington state legislature voted today to canvass in joint session tomorrow the gubernatorial vote that gave Republican Arthur B. Langlie a 5816 lead over Democrat C. C. Dill.

The action, by concurrent resolution, was approved by both the senate and house without debate. It was introduced by Rep. H. C. Armstrong (D-King), member of a group of Seattle democrats sponsoring the contest.

Quiet passage of the resolution marked a legislative opening day featured by the deferred seating of two senate members, one on the grounds he is a former communist, and the election of conservative democrats to key positions in the house and senate.

The 27th regular session—dubbed the "wingless" session by the democratic majority which hopes to avoid left and right wing fractures that wracked the 1939 legislature—opened with traditional color before packed galleries at 12:01 p. m.

The vote-canvass resolution did not specifically mention the Langlie dispute. It called for a "canvass of the last election of state officers and the consideration of all matters pertaining thereto."

## Shipyards at Portland To Get Huge Contracts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Maritime commission sources indicated today that contracts for approximately 32 vessels each probably would be awarded to new shipyards at Los Angeles, Calif., and Portland, Ore., under the merchant shipbuilding program.

The commission announced Saturday negotiations for new construction facilities at those two cities. A commission source said it was expected each shipyard would turn out four vessels at one time.

## Ice Coats Highways In Central Oregon

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Ice coated sections of eastern and central Oregon highways today. The slippery surface held up 300 automobiles at Crown Point on the Columbia River highway yesterday before sanding equipment arrived.

The weather bureau predicted rain for western Oregon and snows for the mountains with little change in temperatures. Moderate weather predominated today, Hood River reporting the state's lowest reading of 23 degrees.

**HOLLYWOOD 15**  
Today - Wed.  
THE BOYS FROM SYRACUSE  
With Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner, Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey, Charles Butterworth.  
And Second Feature  
**MAJ MEN OF EUROPE**

## In One Ear . . .

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piece of plain glass and the governor read his speech through the one working lens. . . . A personable page in the senate is poet Louise Francisovich, daughter of Senator Frank Francisovich. . . . A picture of Wayne Pettit, the Oregonian's veteran legislative reporter, appeared in Life and Fortune and a portrait taken when he had just turned one-and-a-half are the only photographs that have been taken of him in his life. . . . Rep. Harvey Wells (R-Jantzen Beach) was wondering if want ads in the papers would help to get applicants out for legislative jobs, there being only five applicants for each job instead of the usual seven.

## Three Arrested

Salem police last night arrested Tommy Young, Jefferson, and Carl Helman, Oakland, Calif., on drunkenness charges. Walter Zosel, 180 Superior street, Salem, was arrested on a charge of violation of the basic speed rule.

## High School Future Farmers Win Award

Salem high school chapter, Future Farmers of America, won third place the district preliminary drill contest held at Cottage Grove. Albany placed first, and Corvallis second.

Members of the team from here were Bud Ramseyer, Monty Christofferson, Burns Rathbun, Duane Felton and Wendell Armstrong.

**ELGINORE**  
TODAY AND WEDNESDAY  
NEVER BEFORE A PICTURE LIKE IT!  
GARY COOPER - MADEIRA CARROLL  
CECIL B. DE MULLIS  
"NORTH WEST MOUNTED POLICE"  
Plus - Dionne Quints and Disney Cartoons

## CAPITOL STARTS TONITE THE LIVING DEAD!

A white girl and her sweetheart caught by Voodoo . . . Zombies the living dead . . . bodies black with black sorcery to be slaves to a magic master!

**WHITE ZOMBIE**  
with BELA (DRACULA) LUGOSI  
COMPANION FEATURE  
Where Are the Fathers? Shameful Traffic in Souls! "BABIES FOR SALE" with Rochelle Hudson