

US Army Plans For Expansion

Sites for Contonments Being Surveyed as Precaution Move

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in active service beyond the single year now contemplated, as well as a possible extension of service for drafted men. The latter are to go automatically into the reserve upon completion of their year's training, and will remain subject to recall.

War department fiscal planning thus far, however, has been based on the original intention to return the guardsmen and trainees to civil life after one year.

President Roosevelt's request to congress on Monday for \$15,000,000 for additions to existing military areas for combat training was said to have a bearing on the precautionary expansion plans.

Program Dovetails With Arms Production Plans

These plans dovetail into others already in shape to expand arms production facilities to meet the requirements of land forces of four million, as a part of a \$3,000,000,000 program to be presented to congress.

New powder, ammunition, aircraft, chemical and other plants now being constructed were designed to meet requirements of the force immediately contemplated, along with the critical needs of the balance of a two million man force.

The \$3,000,000,000 program provides some \$400,000,000 additional for new arms factories to be kept idle unless needed to meet critical requirements for a force of four million such as was raised and trained in the World war.

Also in the projected request is \$1,600,000,000 for arms production orders and \$1,000,000,000 for the first year's output of bombers to be manufactured from parts largely fabricated by the motor car industry.

Speaker Predicts Population Gain

Double the population gain of the last ten years will feature the present decade in the Pacific Northwest. H. C. Plunt, assistant to the present of the Home Loan Bank of Portland, told members of the Salem Realty board at their luncheon Friday noon. He said the prediction was his own and not that of the institution by which he is employed.

Healthy condition of the savings and loan business was described by the speaker who mentioned that repayment to the federal government in 1940 amounted to 17 million dollars against a requirement of one million.

Births Reported By Ex-Residents

AUMSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nichols of Roberts, former residents of Aumsville, are announcing the birth of a son, David, at the Deaconess hospital in Salem Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols of Sleeth, former residents of Aumsville, have announced the birth of a daughter, Sherrill d'Ann, on February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Roller of Salem have announced the birth of a daughter, Irvan Marie, on Tuesday at a Salem hospital. Mrs. Roller is a former resident of Aumsville.

Card Series Set To Aid Britain

WOODBURN — "Bundles for Britain" is the inspiration for a series of benefit card parties to be given by Alpha Gamma Delta, national sorority, Tuesday night, February 18. Mrs. Donald Grilley and Mrs. Kenneth McGrath will be hostesses at the McGrath home at 417 Second street. Anyone interested in attending or contributing is asked to contact either Mrs. McGrath or Mrs. Grilley by Monday morning.

Piano and bridge will be played for 25 cents each person.

Salem Civic Club Joins in Program To "Take Keys When You Leave Car"

If you find a card in your automobile this afternoon reading, "Will you cooperate?" Remove the keys from your car even if gone only a few minutes; you may thank a motorist at the Salem 20-30 club for the reminder.

Starting today the local club is

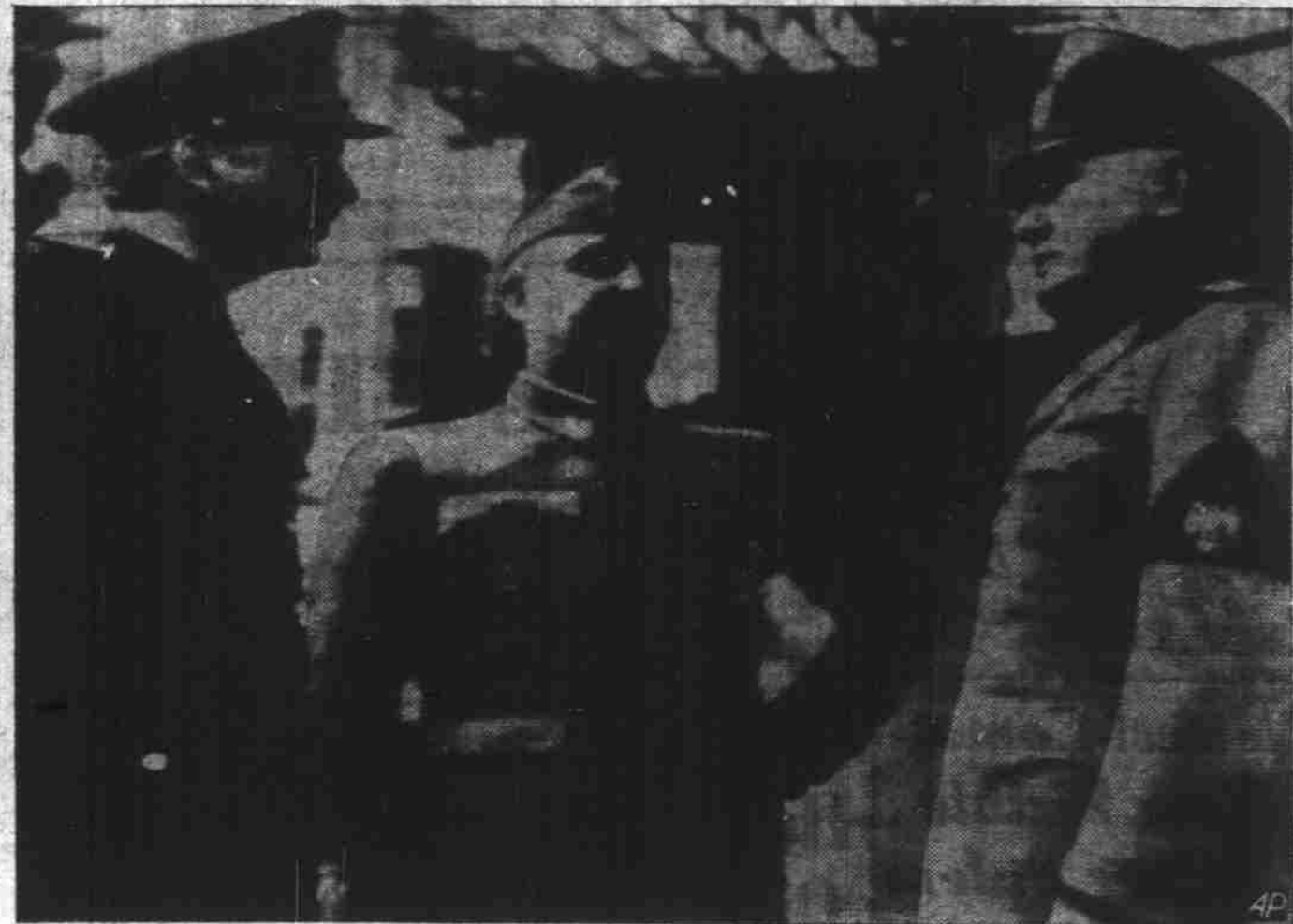
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They Agree—That Both Nations Hunger



The dictators of Italy and Spain met the other day ostensibly to discuss the possible role the Spanish people might play in the next move of the axis. General Franco (center) is believed to have told Mussolini (right) that his country intended to remain neutral and was hungry. The Duce has cut down on macaroni in his banquets. The other man pictured is Franco's brother-in-law, Foreign Minister Sener.

Late Sports

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California Friday night, 46 to 38. The Indians' offense was slowed down by SC's tight defense in the first half and the rest period began the Trojans were trailing by only two points, 20 to 18. SC started with a rush in the second period and tied the count.

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 14—(P)—Guy Serean, a virtually unknown youngster from Nampa, Idaho, scored his major upset Friday night when he hung an eight-round technical knockout over Pete Scalzo, the National Boxing association's featherweight champion, in a non-title fight in Hollywood stadium.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 14—(P)—Lou Ambros, the Herkimer hurricane making his debut as a welterweight, had all the wind he needed Friday night to take a 10-round decision over Norment Quarles of Hendersonville, NC. Each weighed 140½ pounds.

Lobby Hobnobber

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a "tenure commission." Representatives of the Portland system, headed by Supt. Ralph E. Dugdale, waited upon the senate education committee Friday afternoon. And before the day ended the committee announced it wouldn't consider such commissions. They would have applied to the Salem as well as to the Portland district.

More of same: Sen. Burke introduced a bill Friday to require the secretary of state to publish books listing automobile license numbers, to be sold for \$25 each. The bill is on the senate calendar for third reading today. Police departments and sheriff's offices now pay at least twice that amount for mimeographed books put out by private publishers.

"Other door, next time, please!" It was the keeper of the main door to the house of representatives. Because of noise from the lobby, the main doors are being kept closed during sessions. The senate doorkeeper has gone further, shoved an upholstered bench against the center doors, to make certain only the side doors will be used.

Back on the job Friday was A. L. "Al" Lindbeck, dean of the correspondents assigned to the statehouse the year around. He first began making his rounds there in 1919. Wayne A. Pettit, still pounding the capitol beat, came a few months later. "Al," like many legislators, was ill for a day.

participating with other units of 20-30 throughout the Pacific northwest in a campaign to educate motorists against leaving unattended automobiles as a temptation to thrill-seeking youth.

"Leaving keys in an automobile is as dangerous to motorists as leaving a loaded gun around for boys to play with," Supt. Charles P. Pray of the state police said in voicing his approval of the "Keys in Your Car" program of 20-30.

The fund service clubs have undertaken the campaign because studies have shown that more than 50 per cent of juvenile crime is accomplished with the aid of a stolen automobile, according to Howard Cross, acting sub-district chairman of the drive and a director of the Salem group.

The project was originated by the Salem club. Marvin Byers is district chairman.

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Senate Approves New Debt Limit

Largest Sum in History of US Is Authorized; Secret Meet Asked

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that the pending British-aid bill would cost about \$5,000,000,000 the first year after approval. Senator Vandenberg (R-Michigan), on the basis of testimony by Secretary Morgenthau, estimated that the treasury would have about \$7,000,000,000 for such purposes in the fiscal year that begins next July 1.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14—(P)—Deepening shadows of a possible new crisis in Europe and Asia led to a proposal in the senate Thursday for an extraordinary closed session to hear confidential diplomatic reports on world conditions.

Taking note of the possibility that Japan might be preparing to strike against British and other interests in the far east in conjunction with new axis moves in Europe, Senator Wiley (R-Wisconsin) called for the executive session of the full senate next week to hear Secretary of State Cordell Hull and other officials.

Move Lacks Support of Administration Leaders
The move, however, lacked administration support and democratic leaders said there was little chance that such a session would be held. They said it was doubtful that the motion would reach a vote in the senate but if it should, they expressed confidence it would be defeated.

Opinion differed, however, on whether Japan would risk a possible conflict with the United States by attacking the Netherlands East Indies or Singapore, Britain's naval stronghold in the east.

Meanwhile mutual expressions of concern over strained American-Japanese relations marked the ceremony in which Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese ambassador, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt at the White House.

Noting the recent trends in relations had caused "considerable concern on both sides of the ocean," Admiral Nomura said a better understanding of each other's position was needed.

"Toward that end I am resolved to do all that I can," he said.

In reply, President Roosevelt agreed there were "developments in the relations between the United States and Japan which caused concern and he welcomed the ambassador's assurance of his resolve to do all you can to bring about a better understanding."

Faith Rebekahs Conduct Social

LYONS—Faith Rebekah lodge met Wednesday night. The social hour was spent informally with Mrs. Elizabeth Westenhoefer, Mrs. Lois Cornforth and Mrs. Francis Kruse the committee in charge. The good of the order committee presented a "feel package" which cost each member a penny to feel. A waffle supper was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

The good of the order committee, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Mrs. Lois Cornforth and Mrs. Rosa Berry, met at the Berry home Monday to make plans for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Mildred Carr, noble grand was also present.

Professor Will Speak At Friends Services

Dr. John Milhaus, professor of education at Oregon College of Education, will be the speaker at the South Salem Friends church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night, one of a series devoted to exposition of the Friends' program.

His subject will be "Friends' Contribution to Education." The public is invited.

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War News Briefs

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predictions to show that British ship losses from the Suez to mid-Atlantic are such that they cannot be repaired by the shipyards of the world. They claimed that attacks on the Suez, where two vessels have been reported sunk, and elsewhere had paralyzed "England's entire ship traffic from the Mediterranean to the Red sea."

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Feb. 14—(P)—A source close to Premier Dregiza Cvetkovic said Friday night that Yugoslavia would accede to Adolf Hitler's wishes after the return Saturday of her statesmen from a conference with the fuhrer. This country is expected to accept what were described as comparatively favorable terms in order to keep out of active warfare.

LONDON, Feb. 14—(P)—Germany's bombers tried a fire raid on London Friday night, showering the city with hundreds of incendiary missiles and explosives, even as the RAF set the sky afire over Calais in a simultaneous attack on Luftwaffe bases in France.

Club Notes

Good morning Mice, and what a morning it is. Spring certainly can't be too far away. Today being the 15th, suggests only one thing that yesterday was the 14th. If yesterday was the 14th, then yesterday was the day set aside for all lovers—known to us as "St. Valentine's Day."

MMC
Last week MMC, our stage show was again filled with super talent. Each entertainer was great in his own field, and certainly Salem can stand along side the best of towns for amateur performers. Any one else who would like to appear on one of the Mickey Mouse stage shows, remember all you do is to pay a visit to the Elsinore theatre Saturday mornings at 10:30.

MMC
Those appearing in last week's show were: Bob Hagedorn who practices to make himself perfect; Melvin Hagedorn who sang "Dream Valley"; Dale Hagedorn who rendered "That Same Old Story" (looks like a Hagedorn family reunion); and many more just as important but too numerous to mention.

MMC
Willamette university again presented two acts worthy of praise. Don Wilson sang "I Hear a Rhapsody"; and the new Willamette quartet which sang "Who's Sorry Now."

MMC
This week's show is another "killer-diller." It will be comprised of entertainers such as Mary Lee, Don and Ramona, Betty Lou and many more; community songs; and St. Valentine's Quiz contest (this will take the place of "cash if you win").

MMC
This new contest will begin by giving every 50th person who enters the door a prize—who knows it may be you or you.

MMC
A special announcement will be made this Saturday as don't miss this show. The screen fare for today will be "Land of Liberty" with 129 stars and 1000 thrills. The main feature will be James Stewart and Hedy Lamarr in "Come Live With Me." Also "The Green Hornet Strikes Again." So until one o'clock.

Your MMC WES.

Aid Opponents Hold Conclave

Amendment Prohibiting Transfers to British Proposed by Walsh

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said bluntly. "If he doesn't know, I don't know who does."

Those who attended in addition to the senators mentioned were Senators Thomas (R-Ida), LaFollette (Prog-Wis), Shipstead (R-Minn.), Gillette (D-Ida), Taft (Ohio), Willis (R-Ind), Clark (D-Ida), McCarran (D-Nev), Capper (R-Kas), Tobey (R-NH), Wheeler (D-Mont), Nye (R-ND), Brooks (R-Ill.) and Balow (D-SD).

Senator Tobey later made public a telegram to President Roosevelt asking that he clear up what he termed "bifurcation" over the Willkie and Knox statements on destroyers.

Holman of Oregon Asks General Marshall Testimony
At the suggestion of Senator Holman (R-Ore), the senate military committee voted unanimously to call General George C. Marshall to its witness stand and ask his opinion on the lease-lend bill, particularly the effect on America's own defenses of sending military supplies to England.

Johnson, ranking minority member of the senate foreign relations committee, told reporters that "we had a very good meeting." He indicated that the group would confer again Saturday.

Asked whether there had been general agreement on an amendment to forbid the transfer of naval vessels to any other nation, Johnson said: "No."

"You ask me whether we agreed to give away the US navy, I reply to you that I just am American."

Awaiting the opening of the senate's debate on the bill, senators on both sides of the controversy engaged in preliminary sparring today and carefully rechecked their prospective voting lists, with conflicting claims resulting.

Administration leaders were of the opinion that about 30 votes, or at most 25, were all the opposition could expect, out of a total senate membership of 95. But those opposed to the measure contended they had the rock bottom support of 29 senators. An equal number, they said, had yet to reach a final decision.

Five Men Killed In Plant Blast

DU QUOIN, Ill., Feb. 14—(P)—All seven men at a plant manufacturing liquid oxygen explosives for coal mining were killed Friday in a blast so terrific it blew debris over an area of a quarter of a mile and hurled one of the bodies 250 feet.

The explosion, wrecking the plant of the United Electric Coal companies' Fidelity mine and damaging several auxiliary buildings, shook homes in Du Quoin, five miles away. Fire followed the explosion. The mine proper was not damaged.

Removed to Hospital

AUMSVILLE — Mrs. William Bond, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was taken this week to the Salem General hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Beryl De Guire of Baker, arrived here Wednesday to be with her.

Power and Diplomacy Unleashed by Britain

Hitler Moves in Balkans Expected to Put Turkey Into Conflict; Japan Pauses in Pacific

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out, with battleships as her feelers, to the south.

This was Friday's late war news:
In Albania, the Greeks said their troops broke through Italian defenses at many points in a strong offensive ushered in by 48 hours of steady artillery fire. The British air force also prepared the way with large-scale bombings which the RAF called the "heaviest and most successful" thus far in Albania.

The bombers of Britain and Germany struck simultaneously over German-held France and Britain, respectively, in attacks apparently of major proportions.

British night fighters went up to challenge attackers in one eastern English area, and hundreds of incendiary bombs were dropped on London, which had the earliest evening alert of the month. Fire watchers controlled the flames and the all-clear

sounded before 11 p.m.
In the second half of the day across the channel, RAF bombs shook the ground and flares and German anti-aircraft batteries lit up the sky over Calais and vicinity. The night attack followed a similar daytime offensive in which the British said they found past German challengers over the channel.

A broadcast of the Athens radio heard in New York credited the Greeks with capturing 7000 Italian prisoners in the new offensive.

More than 100 survivors landed at Funchal, Madeira, reported that six ships were believed sunk by a German sea raider, presumably a pocket battleship, which attacked a British convoy off Portugal.

The survivors apparently are from ships of the convoy which the Germans reported they attacked last Sunday, sinking six ships and scattering the procession of vessels.

Zetterberg Rites Scheduled Sunday

SILVERTON—Funeral services for Gust Zetterberg, age 59, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Ekman funeral home, with Rev. Edward Terry officiating. Interment will be in Bethany cemetery. Mr. Zetterberg died Thursday at Idanha.

Mr. Zetterberg was born in Sweden, but had lived in Oregon for many years, and was a member of the Shingle Weavers union of Portland.
Survivors include a brother, John W. of Silverton, and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Simmons of Portland, and Mrs. Victoria Maddox of San Francisco.

Tubing Accepted By Water Board

Chief business before the Salem water board in its meeting Friday night was acceptance of a bid from the Water Works Supply company for 5000 feet of copper tubing at a list price of \$14.50 per 100 feet. The board also authorized Manager Carl Guenther to call for bids for a new 1/2-ton pickup truck and to request the secretary of state to order an audit of 1940 accounts.

The annual report was received and placed on file for consideration at the next meeting.
Purchase of \$9500 in bonds during the past month for the commission's sinking fund was also ratified.

Kelty Is Renamed To Parole Board

Paul R. Kelty, Lafayette, Friday was reappointed by Governor Charles A. Sprague a member of the state parole board for a six years term. The reappointment is retroactive as of January 1.
Kelty, formerly connected with The Oregonian for many years, has served as chairman of the board since its inception. Other members are Gerald Mason, Portland, and R. S. Keene, Salem.

House Passes Salary Raises

Members Stage Horseplay in Deluge of "No" Votes First

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tion county surveyor from 10 to 5 cents a mile was approved and sent to the governor.

Reapportionment Committee Receives Vote of Confidence
Earlier Friday afternoon the house had given its reapportionment committee a vote of confidence in rejecting the motion of Rep. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Mult.) to instruct the committee to hold a public hearing on the congressional district issue.

Chairman John Steelhammer (R-Marion) and Rep. Frank Longmeyer (R-Mult.) had explained that the committee would hold a meeting Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and would hear anyone who had constructive argument to offer, but insisted it would be a waste of time to open the meeting to anyone who wanted to speak.

Rep. Neuberger protested that public hearings had been held on issues much less important, and that this was a question deserving equal consideration.

Rep. Steelhammer retorted to Neuberger's charge that the decision was out of line with "democratic principles" that it came with ill grace from a member of the committee who refused to abide by majority rule but "tries here on the floor to override the committee's decision."

The house adjourned Friday for the weekend but the senate will meet this forenoon at 9 o'clock for its second Saturday session.

Inauguration Date Set
FOREST GROVE, Feb. 14—(P)—Pacific university officials announced Friday that Dr. Walter C. Giersbach, the new president, would be inaugurated June 2.

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