

Small Nations Voice Demands Through Dutch

LONDON, Feb. 8—(P)—Proposals for strengthening the position of smaller nations in a projected world security league were believed tonight to be under discussion by the big three after the Dutch government challenged the right of big nations to judge all charges against themselves.

Voice objections to a Soviet proposal to enforce a unanimity rule among five permanent members of a security council, the Dutch were regarded as expressing views similar to those held by other small nations.

Whether the Dutch stand would have any weight with the big three was a question that could be answered only after conclusion of the current talks among President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, when they are expected to disclose plans to secure world peace.

A reliable source disclosed that the Dutch government had dispatched a 6,000-word document to the big three before their Black Sea area meeting, hinting that the Netherlands might hesitate to join a world security organization if the Russian plan was adopted.

Although the Dutch cabinet resigned today shortly after its statement became known, the two developments were not linked, and the Dutch position on the security issue apparently remained unchanged.

Dutch Cabinet To Be Formed

LONDON, Feb. 8—(P)—The Dutch cabinet resigned today and Queen Wilhelmina immediately asked Premier Pieter Gerbrandy to form a new government broadened to include leaders of the anti-Nazi resistance movement.

Gerbrandy asked for time to consider whether he could undertake the mandate, which would involve settlement of several internal conflicts.

The government issued a statement noting that the southern Netherlands had been liberated since June 19, but that northern portions of the country still were in German hands.

Fifth Army's Assault Fails

ROME, Feb. 8—(P)—Prospects of driving the Germans from their strong defensive positions in the mountains south of Bologna before spring faded abruptly today with the official announcement that a three-day attack by the US Fifth army in that area had been halted.

The Americans, after gaining up to 600 yards, ran into withering fire from Nazi machinegun nests on Orbea ridge, nine miles southwest of Bologna, and were forced to dig in and resist fierce enemy counterattacks, the headquarters report said.

HOLLYWOOD

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Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

WALT DISNEY'S FIRST TALKIE COLOR FEATURE

Christmas Holiday

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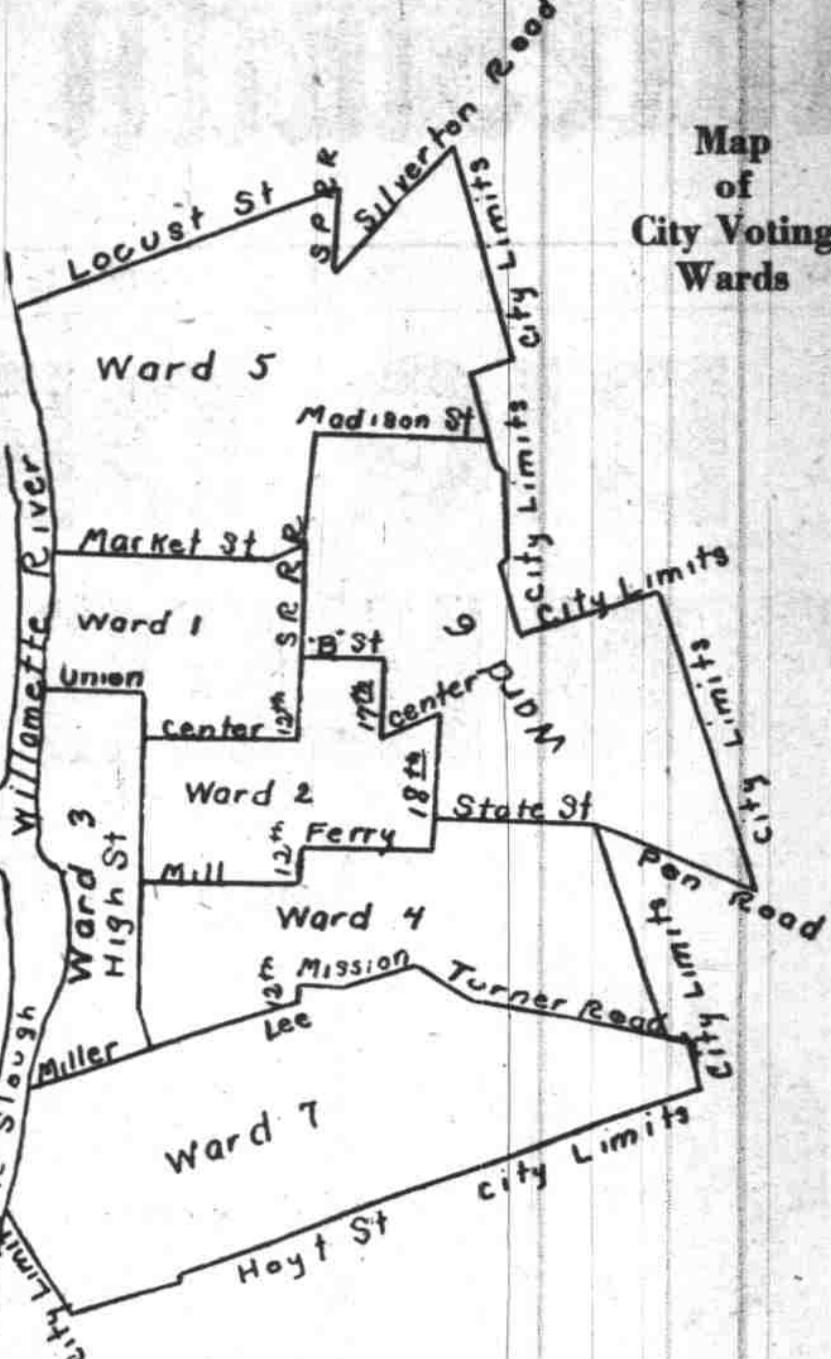
Christmas Holiday

RICHARD DREYFUS DEAN REEDER CLAUDETTE COLBERT DAVID BRUCE

Special Sat. 1 P. M.

Kiddies Matinee Cartoons—Snow White and Chapter I "King of the Mounties"

Today's Ballot Boundaries



Above shows the seven wards into which the city of Salem is divided for the Friday vote on proposals for the acquisition of Bush's pasture and the granting of a franchise to the Salem Electric company. Polling places include: ward 1, Garfield school; ward 2, court house; ward 3, city hall; ward 4, state heating plant; ward 5, St. Vincent de Paul school; ward 6, Englewood school; ward 7, Leslie junior high. (In ward 1 are precincts 9, 10, 15, 22; ward 2, precincts 2, 11, 23, 27; ward 3, precincts 16, 17; ward 4, precincts 4, 5, 12; ward 5, precincts 7, 8, 14, 21, 26; ward 6, precincts 1, 3, 19, 20, 25; ward 7, precincts 6, 13, 18, 24.)

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

To those persons who wonder how down through the centuries the Chinese have conquered their conquerors, I cite the wisdom of my friend, Yee Sing.

Now, so far as I can recollect, Salem never ate sukiyaki, that dish of succulent young vegetables and fresh meat (unless it was at Ben's) until the Sukiya house was opened on North Commercial street.

About that time, I think, Mr. Yee and his partner of the moment put the dish on the menu of the Chinese Tea Garden. We Scotch and Jews may learn some small matters of business from the canny Chinese.

Though the Sukiya house has been closed for years now, and the menu at Yee Sing's are definitely a wartime job of printing, the Japanese dish still appears at the bottom of the list, two varieties of it, I believe, and all who want such food are told it may be obtained there.

"Do people still order it?" we asked the Garden's proprietor. He shrugged, smiled and intimated that some who do not know who nationally invented and marketed the meal do ask for sukiyaki. But he added, and his merry brown face was creased with lines of laughter, "Tell 'em all same's chop suey!"

Canadians Push Off Into 'Valley of Hell'

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 9—(P)—Canadian troops pushed off in their big offensive yesterday through a "valley of hell" in which houses, German vehicles and even trees were afire from hours of artillery bombardment, an eyewitness dispatch from a British correspondent said today.

Blast Oil Refinery

LONDON, Friday, Feb. 9—(P)—RAF heavy bombers, sweeping over Germany in great strength, blasted a synthetic oil refinery at Pötz last night while formations of Mosquitos struck at Berlin, the air ministry announced today.

Now!

A Great Picture Returns!

LIBERTY

OPENES 6:45 P. M.

THE HOUSE THAT WAS BUILT

RONALD COLMAN CLAUDETTE COLBERT ROSALIND RUSSELL VICTOR McLAGLEN

"UNDER TWO FLAGS"

THRILLING CO-FEATURE!

BOB STEELE HOOT GIBSON

"TRIGGER LAW"

Episode No. 1 "The Desert Hawk"

Earl Lowry Found Dead By Employer

Earl H. Lowry, 42, of route five, was found dead about 6 p. m. Thursday evening by his employer, V. E. Coates, on the Coates ranch near the Turner community. Coates said Lowry apparently suffered a heart attack, as he collapsed just as he was preparing to leave for his home and died about 10 minutes later.

Lowry has resided in this community for the past three years, during which time he had been employed on the Coates ranch. He came here from Corvallis, and had originally come to Oregon from Kansas two years previous. Survivors include the widow, Elsie Lowry; a daughter, Roletta; three sons, Gaylord, Melford and Delbert Lowry, all of Salem; one sister, Mrs. Mable Burns of Bates, Ore.; and five brothers, Glen and Johnnie Lowry of the US army, Bill Lowry of Corvallis and Harry and Lloyd Lowry of Alma, Neb.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Clough-Barrick funeral home.

Farmer Union Cancels Meet

Directors of the Oregon Farmers Union, announcing that they were acting in compliance with the request of the office of defense transportation Thursday cancelled plans for the annual state convention which had been scheduled at Corvallis for February 21 to 24, inclusive.

Delegates will meet here for one day, in lieu of the convention, to handle emergency business and to elect officers, while Farmers Union cooperatives will meet here February 22.

Granting of four charters to new locals of the organization in three counties was announced here Thursday by President Ammon Grice. The new locals include the first three to be established in central Oregon and local in Benton county.

Volcano Isles Blasted Again

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Forward Area, Friday, Feb. 9—(P)—Army Liberators bombed Iwo Jima in the Volcano group 750 miles south of Tokyo for the 62nd and 63rd consecutive times on Tuesday and Wednesday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced today.

Tiny Iwo is midway on the Superfortresses route from Saipan to Tokyo.

Okinawa town on Haha Jima in the adjacent Bonin Islands was hit Wednesday and three big fires started.

Army, marine and navy planes teamed up in far-ranging attacks on other enemy bases in the Caroline, Palau and Marshall Islands. Rota, in the Marianas south of Saipan, also was bombed.

All house bills, they are 6, 8, 10, 39, 41, 45, 46, 63, 65, 66, 71, 73, 102 and 112.

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Thursday were prepared to handle almost any normal flood by pumping from one side of the stoppage to the other, City Engineer Davis said. "The situation Wednesday was even more critical than I cared to admit," Davis said, "because that stopped main was designed to carry part of the flow of another. When it stopped up the plan worked in reverse and some water from the big one began crowding the smaller one. We have it whipped now and will continue to free the big main of the root intrusions."

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