

### Small Nations Voice Demands Through Dutch

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP)—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.

Voicing 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 6000-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 (AP)—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 (AP)—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 Orbeiga ridge, nine miles south-east of Bologna, and were forced to dig in and resist fierce enemy counterattacks, the headquarters report said.

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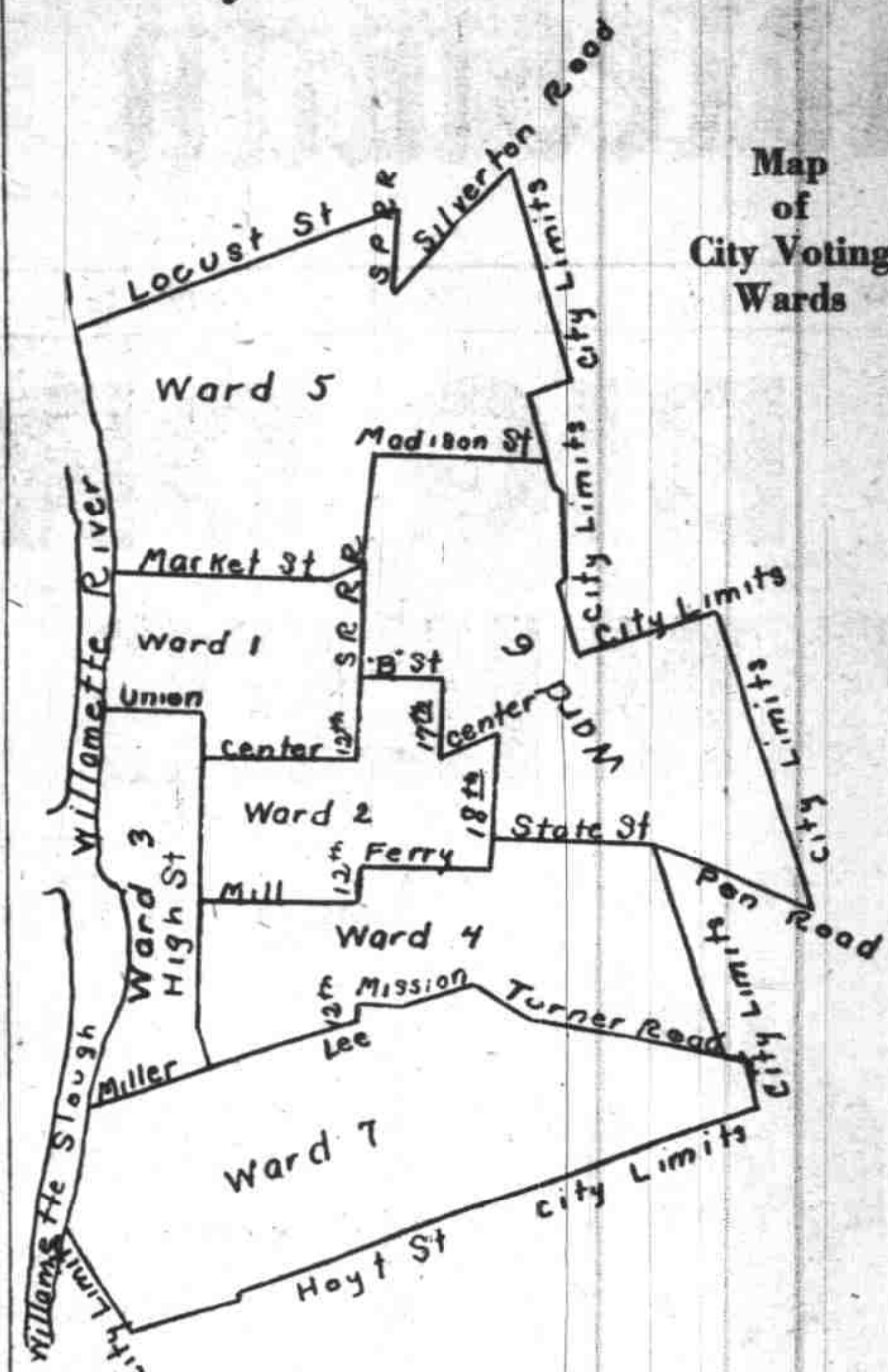
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### Today's Ballot Boundaries



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, courthouse; ward 3, city hall; ward 4, state hearing 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.)



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 Sukiyaiki 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 Sukiyaiki house has been closed for years now, and the menus 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 (AP)—Canadian troops pushed off in their big offensive yesterday through a "valley of hell" in which houses, German vehicles and even trees were aflame from hours of artillery bombardment, an eyewitness dispatch from a British correspondent said today.

### Blast Oil Refinery

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

### 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.

### Burma Allies Beat Off Jap Counterblows

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8 (AP)—Forward elements of three British and Indian columns closing in on Mandalay beat off Japanese counterattacks today while men and supplies for a general assault on the great river port were being drawn up along a 100-mile front.

By land, air and river troops were converging on the west and north elbow of the stream where Mandalay is situated. While the stage was being set for the battle of Mandalay, fierce but small-scale fighting continued on two other sectors in Burma. The main clashes of the past 24 hours were on the old Burma road above Lashio, where the American Mars task force and the Chinese 38th division are beating southward.

### Snell Signs Bill On Driver's Permit

The house bill extending for another two years the expiration date of motor vehicle operators' licenses signed Thursday by Gov. Earl Snell was the fifteenth bill passed by both house and senate and signed by the state's executive.

### Volcano Isles Blasted Again

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-QUARTERS, Forward Area, Friday, Feb. 9 (AP)—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.

Okimura 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.

### Prison Camp Where Many Yanks Died



This view of the barracks at Camp O'Donnell (top) on Luzon after it was captured by American troops. A Filipino colonel who survived O'Donnell estimated 40,000 American and Filipino soldiers—half of the 80,000 who were imprisoned there after the infamous "death march" of Bataan—had died of disease, malnutrition and mistreatment. Filipino survivors were released and American survivors were moved by the Japanese some time before the American operation. Below is a view of the front part of the cemetery—labeled "Officers' Lot"—at Camp O'Donnell as it appeared when occupied by the Yanks. Individual graves are marked mostly with white-painted, unmarked crosses. These pictures were made by Carl Mydans, Life photographer on assignment with the wartime still picture pool. Mydans was among those taken prisoner when the Philippines fell in 1942, and was later repatriated. (AP wirephoto)

### Salem Backwaters Recede As Flood Damage Mounts From Torrential Rains

Rains of the past few days were still causing damage Thursday in some sections of the county but the situation in Salem was in the clear as far as further damage from backwater was concerned, City Engineer J. Harold Davis announced.

Mrs. Ralph Stanley who lives on the south side of the Marion-Linn county bridge phoned county judge Grant Murphy Thursday afternoon and said the flood waters there were higher and more damaging than the waters of the 1942-43 flood. One bridge was washed away, one road badly damaged and farm lands seriously damaged, she reported. She also said all families living in the area, several in number, were marooned and had no means of reaching solid highway.

The point involved in the flood is the same which was visited last Thursday by Judge Murphy and two army engineers. The engineers propose to start a project there in the near future, informing the judge after inspection, that some remedial work must be done at once to prevent the river from eating its way through a section of land and into a new channel which would scour many acres of fine farm lands.

The Smith brothers, ranchers on McKee road between Woodburn

and Mt. Angel, reported a heavy drift of logs and brush in the Pudding river was threatening a private drainage project which they are developing. According to advices given the county court, the farmer on whose farm the drift has accumulated, doesn't want it released for fear of damage to his land by the increased current which would follow.

In Salem, where Wednesday the main storm sewer on Norway street became stopped, workmen 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."

### Ambassador Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP)—The senate today confirmed Edwin Jackson Kyle of Texas as ambassador to Guatemala.

### Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Russia — Russians drive new spearhead within 38 miles of Baltic port of Stettin to threaten scores of thousands of German troops.

Western Front — Canadian first army opens attack to turn west wall's north flank after 11-hour barrage.

Italy — Three-day Yank attack in mountains south of Bologna fails, indicating Germans may hold until spring.

China — Chinese and Japanese in heavy fighting six miles south of important Wolfram mining center of Taiyu.

Pacific — U.S. troops cross Pasig river in Manila to root out Japs who wrecked bridges and kindled fires.

### Church Service to Honor Boy Scouts

In observance of Boy Scout anniversary week, several troops of Boy Scouts will attend the Jason Lee Methodist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. S. Raynor Smith, will preach on, "Dreams Come True." Troop 12, sponsored by the Jason Lee church, will be the guests of honor at the Brotherhood banquet on Tuesday evening at 6:30. Stearns Cushing, Jr. is the scoutmaster.

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