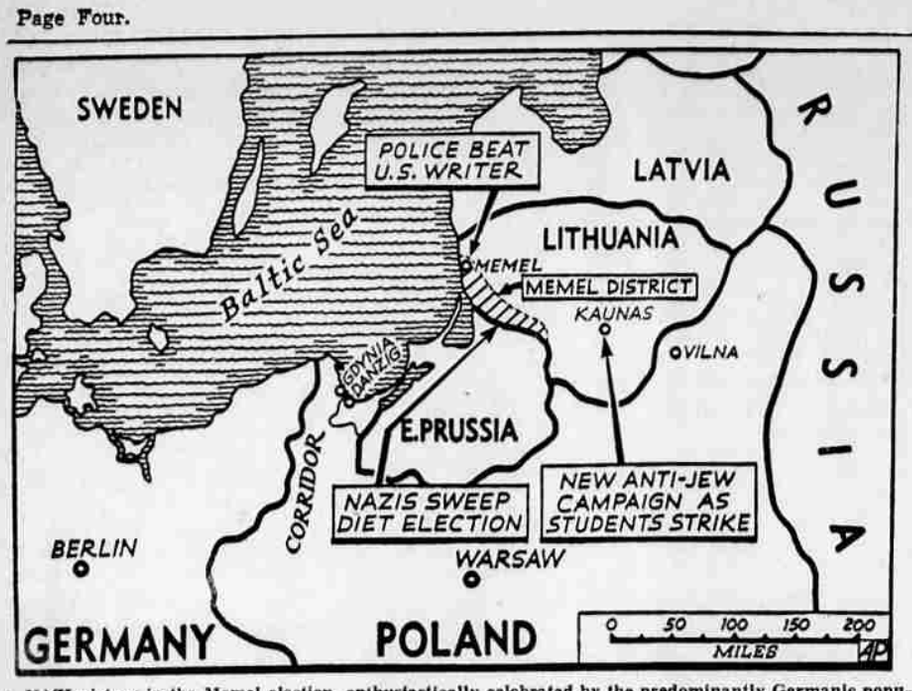

A NAZI victory in the Memel election, enthusiastically celebrated by the predominantly Germanic population, brought the Lithuanian seaport closer to Germanic population, brought the Lithuanian seaport erman annexation, in the eyes of many observers. Britain and France have expressed the "hope" to Germany that she would not annex Memel, Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons. Also shown on this map is Kaunas, Lithuania, where students staged anti-semitic demonstrations after the Memel election, causing President Smetona to decree a "state of emergency."

Huge Lumber Mill Reopens Tuesday Despite Pickets

BELLINGHAM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—In contrast to yesterday when a crowd of 400 pickets blocked the gates of the Bloedel Donovan cargo and several clashes occurred, the mill opened this morning without disturbance. Protection was given by 30 state patrolmen under the personal direction of Chief William Cole, assisted by city police.

The pickets also faced a restraining order issued yesterday by Judge Edwin Gruber and there were no reports of any interference. The police allowed no one but workers on the mill property.

More men than could be used reported for work and a full crew of about 350 manned the sawmill, box factory and planer mill. Fuel trucks, blocked yesterday when women pickets flung themselves in their path, were making their regular runs today.

J. N. Donovan, the company's vice president, announced he expects no further trouble and plans to reopen the company's Larson sawmill at Lake Whatcom Tuesday, December 27. This plant will employ an additional 150 men.

Chief Cole said state patrolmen will remain here until "this thing is cured." A number of the officers, he said, had been detailed to prowler car duty along with city police because of complaints from members of the independent union that they had been subjected to midnight visits of rival unionists who sought to intimidate and discourage them from returning to work.

Workers employed in the company's cargo plant left the mill for their homes last night without any trouble after police and deputies forced the pickets some 200 feet back from the mill gates.

Earlier in the day several minor skirmishes occurred.

The Bloedel Donovan Lumber mills, one of the largest lumber companies in the Pacific Northwest, resumed activities a week ago after a shutdown of several months.

The cargo mill resumed operations after workers, originally members of the CIO, withdrew from its affiliation and formed an independent union. The workers voted to accept a pay reduction, which the company said was necessary if the plant was to operate.

Members of the AFL timber workers union have refused to join the CIO in picketing the plant.

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Bonneville Power Line Bids Opened

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(U.P.)—Bids on circuit breakers for seven sub-stations in the Bonneville transmission network, totaling more than $300,000, were opened today in the office of Administrator J. D. Ross.

Contracts will be awarded within a few days and shipments to the various sub-station sites will be completed within six months. Firms submitting low bids for the various sub-stations were:

Eugene, Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co., $18,125; Hood River, Westinghouse, $18,125; Salem, Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., $38,360; St. Johns, Ore., Westinghouse, $39,860; Raymond, Wash., Westinghouse, $18,125; Kelso, Westinghouse, $55,290; Vancouver, Wash., Pacific Electric Mfg. Co., $90,900 (partial bid) and Westinghouse, $141,105 (full bid).

A tomato is composed of cells, and, by measurement and calculation, it has been found that when a fruit containing 200,000 cells is crossed with one containing 800,000 cells, the offspring will contain approximately 400,000 cells, the square root of the product of cells of the two parents.

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Nazis Invite U. S. Official To Talk On Jewish Question

By The Associated Press

The involved question of getting Jews out of Germany moved a step forward today with Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering's invitation to George Rublee, American director of the international refugee office, to visit Berlin.

Informed quarters said Rublee would present counter-proposals to a nazi plan, reported to embrace a two-year scheme for the emigration of Germany's Jews.

A point of friction between the German and United States governments was clarified when Washington was notified inheritance credits due Americans on estates of persons deceased in Germany would be transferred in full to the beneficiaries.

German exchange restrictions had prevented such transfers, which were understood to be about half the $5,000,000 annual average of American inheritances went to Germany.

Dr. Hans Thomsen, German charge d'affaires in Washington, brought the announcement to the at the state department by any at the tsate department by any of the German embassy staff since Ambassador Hans Dieckloff was called to Berlin Nov. 22.

Pan-American conference delegates pondered mutual defense against aggression today while in Spain and China wars pushed wearily on despite wintry weather.

A resolution proposed at Lima expressing the determination of American nations to defend one another against aggression was submitted to the various delegatons with the likelihood it would be acted upon before the weekend.

Drafted by Brazil's chief delegate, the proposal represented a compromise between the United States' desire for a declaration of a united front against any non-American aggressor and Argentine insistence that the declaration include all aggressors.

Adjournment of the conference by Monday or Tuesday was in prospect.

In London Prime Minister Chamberlain, meanwhile, studied complaints of alleged incompetence in British defense ministries. Three aggressive young members of the government were said to be demanding a cabinet shakeup. War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha and Sir Thomas Inskip, minister for defense coordination, were among those under fire.

Japanese Outline Mop-Up Campaign

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Japanese army officers today outlined plans for a five-year campaign designed to pacify North China and establish a strong Chinese government friendly to Japan.

It was to help carry out this campaign, they said, troops were being moved northward from the Yangtze valley, slowing the tempo of the war.

They said the swiftness of the invasion of North China necessarily left many unconquered pockets in which guerrillas were now operating. They based their forecasts of a prolonged mopping-up drive on their experience in Manchoukuo.

At present, according to neutral estimates, the Japanese actually control only 13 of Hopeh province's 130 districts, 31 of Shansi's 105, 30 of Shantung's 109, and five in North Honan.

The remainder of the 200,000 square miles north of the Yellow river and the Lunghai railway is held by Chinese irregulars and guerrillas, who are constantly harrassing Japanese communication and preventing effective political and economic control.

This area corresponds roughly in size to the region in the United States including the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Ohio.

"The Signal" Will Be Given On KORE

The spirit of Mars conflicts with the spirit of Christmas in the mind of a dictator during "The Signal," three-act play presented as the "Curtain-Time" attraction on KHJ and the Mutual network Friday, December 23, from 7:00 to 7:30 p. m., PST.

For musical accompaniment the Hymns of All Churches choir will be featured with a concert orchestra.

Reese Taylor enacts the role of a dictator who plots to launch a world-wide war at midnight on Christmas eve. As he awaits zero hour to give the signal for battle, he is visited by a stranger who conjures visions of the chaos and terror which would follow such a war.

Los Angeles' own Bret Morrison will play the part of the stranger.

"The Signal" was written by Arch Oboler and will be directed by Blair Walliser. The program will be heard locally on KORE.

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MIKHAIL GORIN (left), and Hafis Salich (right), native Russians, are shown handcuffed together after their arraignment before the U. S. commissioner in Los Angeles on charges of transmitting navat documents to Soviet Russia. Bail was set at $25,000 each.

Appeal Made for Funds to Combat Infantile Paralysis

Creation of permanent local agencies to war on infantile paralysis and aid its victims in the county is this year's aim of the committee for celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, Frank L. Chambers, county chairman, announced Wednesday.

Calling for volunteers "in a great army being mobilized for the protection of your children and those of your neighbors," Chairman Chambers appealed to all citizens of Lane county to help raise funds by many forms of community celebrations on the President's fifty-seventh birthday next January 30.

The immediate need, N. E. Glass, Lane county judge, said in an appeal broadcast over station KORE is for volunteer co-chairmen and workers to help plan in every community many social, civic, sports and theatrical events "for the most important step yet taken in the fight against the disease."

"Nobody knows the cause of infantile paralysis, where or how hard it will strike," Judge Glass said. "It can appear right in your own community, in your own neighborhood, right in your own home.

"It causes panic, despair and death; leaves in its wake a pitiful casualty list with bent bodies, withered arms and wasted legs.

"The president believes it can be brought under control only if every man, woman and child unite in the common cause. This is a call for volunteers in a great army. Every county chairman will want chairmen in every community; and every community chairman will need a general committee. Every community, no matter how small, should plan some sort of party for the night of January 30. There is no limit to the variety of things you can do—hold athletic meets, dancing, basketball games or theatrical performances; invite neighbors to your home."

Ten Divorce Decrees Granted In Court

Ten divorce decrees were granted in circuit court Tuesday afternoon by Judge G. F. Skipworth. The record follows: Elbert Ray from Emma Elizabeth Dallas; Ada M. from E. T. Dwigans; Myrtle M. from Harry E. Powers; Vinnie from Earnest Parr; Ruby from R. H. Harris; Lottie Bell from Herbert LeFevers; Hilma from Hubert C. Hill; Grant P. from Bertha L. Fisk; Florence from Charles P. Shirey; Flora E. from William Jordan Blalock.

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Commercial Fishers Oppose Game Plan

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 20—(AP)—Oregon's fishing industry spoke through 40 delegates yesterday, opposing a Wild Life Federation recommendation that coastal streams be closed to commercial fishing.

The federation asked the streams be put under jurisdiction of the game commission.

The group met with the state fish commission and formed a program to combat the move at the legislature.

The industry discussed a ban on commercial fishing above Bonneville dam; elimination of fixed fishing gear, taxation of off-shore caught fish; delivery licenses for off-shore fishermen; new regulation for the crab fishing industry, and an amendment permitting division of fines in counties where offenses were prosecuted — the purpose being to enlist cooperation of local enforcement agences. At present all fines go to the commission.

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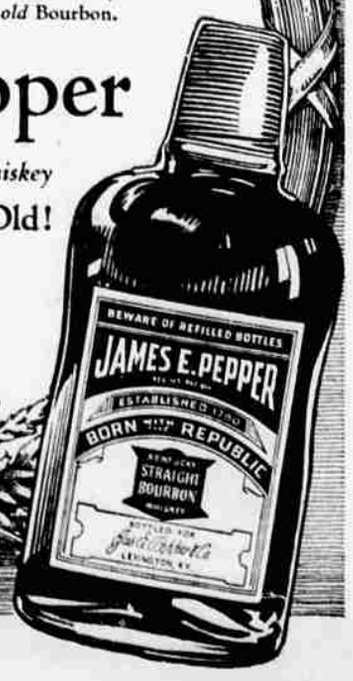

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