

### U. S. Plane Plants Now Said Sufficient

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\$551,000,000 defense program. Well-informed legislators said today the project pointed toward a complete reorientation of American policies in the far east.

**For Planes, Submarines**  
The president's defense message to congress yesterday endorsed the suggestion of a naval board for immediate establishment of a major air and submarine base on the island—only about 1,500 miles from Tokyo.

Such a base, the board said, would:

1. Assure practical immunity of the Philippines against a major attack.
2. Reduce to its simplest terms the defense of Hawaii and the continental coast of the United States.
3. Assure the ability of the American fleet to operate with greater freedom in meeting emergency conditions that might arise in the Atlantic.

Tokyo already has eyed with annoyance the establishment of an American trans-Pacific commercial airline which has way points at Honolulu, Midway, Wake and Guam. Japanese newspapers said these islands could be used for

military as well as commercial planes. The airline was started late in 1935. Since then army engineers have begun harbor improvements at Midway and made preparations to improve navigation facilities at Wake.

Under the Washington naval treaty of 1922 Japan agreed not to fortify its mandated islands in the Guam area. The treaty has expired, and some congressmen declared Japan already has gone ahead with fortifications.

### Furor Raised By LOC Said Political Error

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considerable opposition, but would not advise his questioner on whether or not to forget the bill.

The league man apparently talked with others who also told him that the bill would have hard going in times like these. From these men, the newspapers got wind of what was going on and printed the item. Several legislators agree that if nothing had been said in the newspapers, the bill would have quietly passed out of the picture.

The net effect of the furor has been to offend not the press but the legislators, who think that they are being put "on the spot." In view of the hostility toward the league in the last session, it is hardly possible to assume that the LOC is off on the right foot during the current legislature.

Official legislative investigator for the league, incidentally, is Thomas H. Tongue, who graduated from the Oregon law school in 1934. He is in Salem codifying city ordinances and is also on the lookout for anything which affects the league—as yesterday's quarrel manifestly did.

### Party Of Elks Visit Lodge At Corvallis

Between 35 and 40 members of the local lodge of Elks visited the Corvallis lodge Thursday night and report a hearty welcome and excellent entertainment. A majority of them made the trip on a chartered bus, a few members taking their private cars.

A return visit is expected from the Corvallis lodge members some time in the future.

Caviar is being given to undernourished children in Russia as a cure for rickets.

### 5 Convicts Fail In Alcatraz Plot

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on clothing from them as they ran, and Martin actually had obtained pieces of driftwood which he was attempting to tie together with his clothes.

The incoming tide was just on the verge of turning, making it somewhat easier to swim the mile to the mainland, but whether the convicts knew this was problematical.

"All of the men are regarded as ringleaders of the plot," Warden James A. Johnston said. "It is a mystery how they got out of their cells, and any theory would be wholly speculation."

He said they scrambled down the western side of the island, toward the Golden Gate. Four were discovered in approximately the same place, about midway between the old wharf and the prison shop, where Guard Royal C. Cline was beaten to death during a previous escape attempt.

**Started Making Raft**  
The negro ran away from his companions when guards started to shoot, and tried to rig his raft from driftwood.

"It was the thickest fog I ever saw," Warden Johnston commented. "It had been very foggy all day. It is a constant problem on the island, because probably all of the convicts have the idea at one time or another."

The island, formerly a Spanish prison and an army disciplinary barracks, has had previous escape attempts, beatings and sitdown strikes since it was made a federal prison.

The first prisoners, including "Scarface" Al Capone, former Chicago gang leader, were housed on the island in 1934. Capone recently was transferred to the terminal prison at San Pedro.

Warden Johnston himself once was attacked and beaten by a convict in the prison dining room.

Normal activities of the prison were suspended immediately after today's attempted break, and all inmates and cells were to be searched thoroughly.

### CONDUCT SEARCH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(Special)—More than 300 "hard boiled" convicts were locked in their cells on Alcatraz island today for careful inspection as a result of an attempted jailbreak by five prisoners.

Director James V. Bennett of the federal prison bureau said all normal activities would be suspended at Alcatraz pending a thorough search of every inmate.

He said prison officials had "no idea" where Arthur (Doc) Barker and his fellow convicts obtained the saw blade with which they early today escaped from their cells and gained the water's edge.

Every prisoner's clothing, shoes, bedding and cell will be subjected, he said, to closest examination.

### Chamberlain Warns Duce At Conference

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results of his visit. Mussolini's Mediterranean demands and his refusal to take his troops out of Spain proved the stumbling blocks which prevented the conference from achieving any concrete results.

**Expects Collapse of War**  
It was disclosed that the Italians informed the British that Mussolini expects the Spanish war to collapse finally "within a few weeks" after which the Italian forces would be withdrawn.

Mussolini was understood to have told Chamberlain that after liquidation of the Spanish war, the situation would be reviewed again between Britain and Italy.

Mussolini was said by French sources to have assured Cham-

berlain repeatedly of his determination to work for peace, lending it point by his declaration that he does not mediate hostilities against France.

Presumably that would mean direct negotiations with France on his Mediterranean demands to mediate. The French considered the refusal a diplomatic setback for Mussolini.

The Spanish war seemed to have been the one point on which Chamberlain and Mussolini found themselves least in agreement. Mussolini had hoped to get Chamberlain to recognize the nationalists as belligerents, to enable them to blockade the loyalist coast legally and starve out the republican government.

Instead, it was believed, Chamberlain challenged Mussolini to fulfill his promise to take his troops out of Spain, made when the British-Italian friendship agreement was negotiated last April.

### CLUB ENTERTAINED

COBURG, Jan. 13.—(Special)—Mrs. Hal Harrington entertained the Willing Workers club at her home this week. A whistling contest was held in which Mrs. James Green was the winner. A radio contest was also enjoyed in which Mrs. Harold Hurd won the prize.

During the business session, plans were made for making a quilt to present to the Corvallis Children's Farm Home. Each member is requested to bring pieces for the quilt to the next meeting. Visitors present were: Mrs. R. W. Harrington, Jr., Mrs. Nelson Whitaker and Mrs. Loron Longcoy. Members present were: Mrs. James Green, Mrs. Arthur Roach, Mrs. Asa Tyler, Mrs. Scott Madden, Mrs. Ella Meek, Mrs. John Gustafson, Mrs. Harold Hurd, Mrs. John Hurd and son, Bobby, Mrs. Frank Rice, Mrs. Chester Taylor and the hostess, Mrs. Hal Harrington, and grandson, Byron Harrington. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Chester Taylor on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

### H. E. CLUB MEETS

WILLAKENZIE, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The Home Economics club of Willakenzie grange met this week at the grange hall for an all day session. A potluck luncheon was served at noon. After lunch the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. S. Walters. Mrs. Walters read a report of the financial standing of the club for the past year. It was decided to adopt the idea of each member having a "Mystery Pal," the names of which will be drawn at the next meeting. Another new idea to be worked out during the current year is that of "Speed Queens," the name being suggested by Mrs. C. S. Calef, and which will be developed along the lines of the popular "galloping teas" used elsewhere. Two new members signed the book, Mrs. C. N. Jensen and Mrs. Walter Humphrey.

### CLUB ELECTS

WENDLING, Jan. 13.—(Special)—The Needle club met at the home of Mrs. Grover Sumner to elect officers for the coming year.

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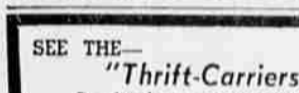
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	Bacon Backs.....	19c-22c lb.
	Cottages.....	22c lb.
	Sliced Bacon.....	27c lb.
	Bacon Squares.....	16c lb.

Boneless Corned Beef.....13c-17c lb.

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	Legs or Loin.....	17c-20c lb.
	Breast.....	8-10c lb.

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