

Greeks Blast Foe, Tobruk Fight Rages

Bill To Make Gambling Felony

Measures Legislators Consideration

Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Sen. R. Mahoney, D., Portland, introduced a measure today which would make the operation of a gambling game a felony, punishable by a penitentiary sentence. The present time gambling is only a misdemeanor. The bill also introduced a bill which would allow any person who is convicted of a gambling offense to recover against the owner of the premises or his rental agent. The measures were apparently introduced in Chinese gambling houses.

House revision of laws, of which Rep. William R. Medford, is chair, introduced 10 bills designed to correct the laws in force at trials, and minor in other laws. Sen. Wallace, D., Portland, introduced a bill to insure the \$30 pension to all those in the state who would take from welfare the right to decide what need, and would merely pay income the pensioner save from the \$30 maximum that a person with an income of \$10 a month would automatically get \$20 from the state.

More Training Asked. The senate and house committee introduced a bill to amend the law regarding the training of optometrists, and to change the law from four instead of two years in a school of optometry.

Richard Neuberger, D., put in a house bill which would prohibit any state getting more salary than the federal government. The measure was similar to one introduced yesterday. Only Neuberger's measure is Chancellor Frederick's of the state system of education, who gets more than \$11,000.

As expected today that, in at least, several bills will be up for third reading tomorrow. A sub-committee held late yesterday is studying a \$600,000-old-age plan, preparatory to submitting it to the legislature.

Rex Ellis, R., Pendleton, introduced the bill after prepared, appointed Sens. Thomas R. Mahoney, Edmondson, and Reps. Phil D. Multnomah, and H. R. Marion, on the sub-committee.

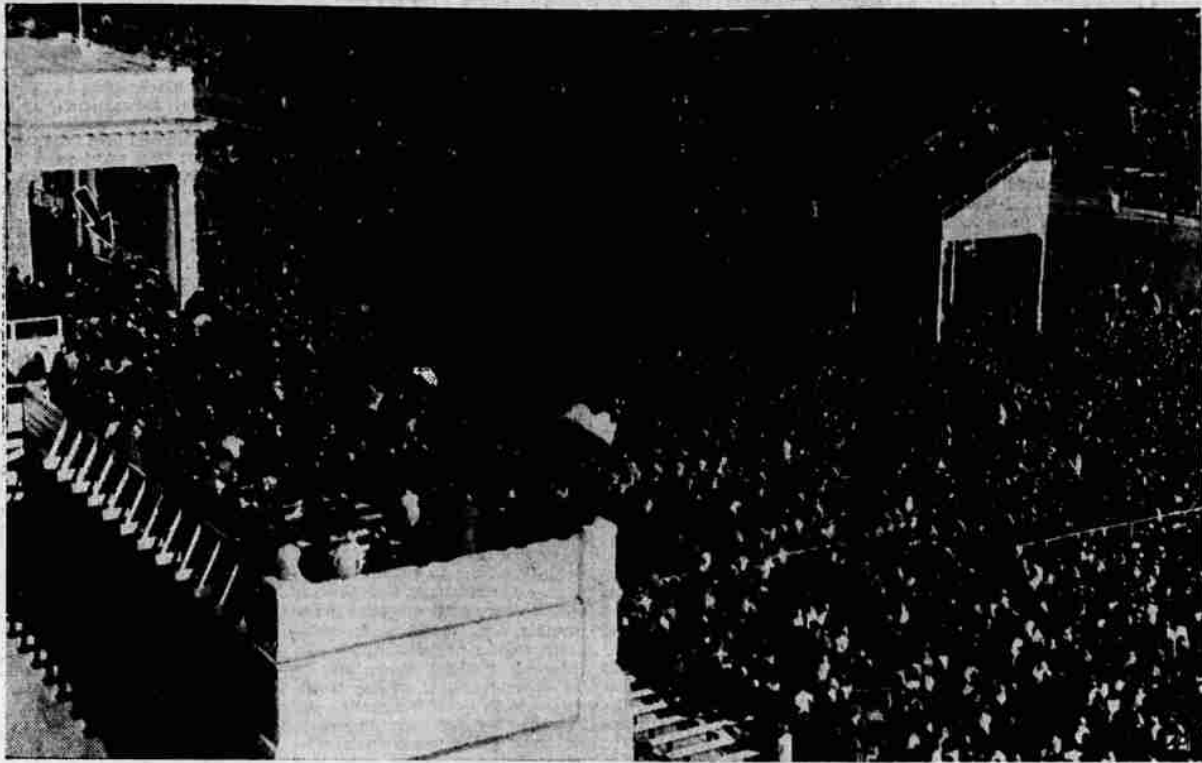
Measures would levy a one percent tax on the salaries of all between the ages of 21 and 65. The \$600 payments begin at the age of 60 and only those who have 10 years in Oregon would be eligible.

Such bills have already put appearance in the house, then by Rep. W. W. Kimball, R., Grant, which would at least one representative in county. The measure would be introduced by Rep. Neuberger, earlier introduced a measure to increase the number of representatives from the county representation, Kimball's and Wallace's would not.

Weather News

(Local Statistics)
EUGENE: Rain tonight with in mountains; Wednesday east portion with scattered snow in mountains and partly west portion; strong south wind off coast with occasional becoming moderate south-wind Wednesday; slightly inland south portion to

(Local Statistics)
WEATHER BUREAU: minimum temperature Tuesday, 43.5 degrees; maximum temperature Monday, 45.5 degrees; no wind at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday; wind at 4:30 a. m. Tuesday, west; at 7 a. m. Tuesday, 2.5 feet.



ROOSEVELT CHEERED BY 75,000 AS HE BEGINS ANOTHER TERM. Taken from the roof of the capitol, here's how the throng looked as it jammed every available inch of space in the capitol plaza in Washington, D. C. The president is indicated by the arrow as he made his inaugural address just after taking the oath of office.



FOR THE THIRD TIME President Roosevelt Monday took the oath of office from Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, left. At the right stands the president's oldest son, James, in a marine uniform. Holding the Bible is Elmore Cropley, clerk of the supreme court.

Solons Hear Chant Of Peace

By GAIL FOWLER
CAPITOL, Olympia, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—A delegation of women who several times interrupted proceedings by chanting "we want peace," was evicted from the galleries of the house of representatives today during action on resolutions calling for no aid and full aid to warring democracies, respectively.

The eviction came shortly after roll call on senate joint resolution No. 1 commending President Roosevelt for his aid to the democracies.

When Rep. H. C. Armstrong (D-King) first on the roll call, shouted "aye" the gallery commotion led by a woman in a red blouse broke loose with cries of "we want peace."

Sergeant-at-arms Newt Fry and his staff were ordered by Speaker Edward J. Reilly (D-Spokane) to clear the gallery. As the women departed one of them shouted: "We wanted to leave, anyway." Then the house voted, 76 to 20, to adopt the resolution.

Winant Going To London?

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—John Gilbert Winant, liberal republican and former governor of New Hampshire, will be President Roosevelt's choice as ambassador to Great Britain, an excellent authority disclosed today.

The White House would not confirm the report.

Winant, here for the inauguration, said early today he had seen stories referring to him as the next likely ambassador to Britain "but I don't want to make any statement on them."

Gleemen Program Is Released

Program for the mid-winter home concert to be given by the Eugene Gleemen Thursday evening in McArthur court was announced Tuesday, featuring as guest soloist, Sigurd Nilssen; several chorus members in incidental numbers; and several songs new to Gleemen audiences here.

Japan Fears American War

By H. O. THOMPSON
TOKYO, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—British and United States aid to China will not restrain Japan's program, Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye told the diet today after Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, outlining Japan's foreign policy, spoke frankly of danger of war with the United States.

Matsuoka and Konoye emphasized Japan's unity with Germany and Italy. Matsuoka expressed hope for an Italian victory over Britain and Greece and made a bid for Russian friendship.

Konoye said that establishment of "a new order in East Asia" was the backbone of Japan's foreign policy but that Japan faced unprecedented difficulties and must redouble its efforts to cope with them.

Emphasis will be placed on efforts to "dispose of the China affair," Konoye said.

"Japan is firmly determined to achieve its program by destroying any parties, such as Chiang Kai-shek, who are resisting Japan, and by cooperating with those who sympathize with Japan," the premier said.

Outline Given. Matsuoka gave parliament a long outline of the government's foreign policy.

Chamber To Hear Commerce Envoy

Douglas P. Miller, commercial attache of the United States government in Berlin since 1924, will be the speaker at the luncheon of the Eugene chamber of commerce Friday noon in the Palm room at the Osburn hotel.

Mr. Miller is a native of Iowa and a graduate of the University of Denver, with the degrees of B. A. and M. A. He received the Rhodes scholarship for Oxford, England, from the state of Colorado and received his B. A. of jurisprudence from Oxford university.

In the World War, he served in various capacities in Mesopotamia at Bagdad and Basra, and at Vladivostok, Siberia and other points in the Far East. He repatriated war prisoners at Stettin, Germany in 1920. In the following year, he was in the export business, London-New York. He was also a salesman and an industrial chemist.

Mr. Miller has been in the service of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce since the latter part of 1921. After service with the bureau at Washington in the western European division, he was appointed trade commissioner at Berlin in 1924. Most of his service since that time has been at that post.

LAWYER DIES. SALEM, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Sanderson Reed, 74, veteran Oregon lawyer for the state land board for the past six years, died here yesterday. He had been ill several months.

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British Need More Ships, Kennedy Says

Retiring Ambassador Answers Questions Of Committeemen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to London, said flatly today that he was "against" the lease-lend bill for aid to Britain "in its present form."

By JOHN R. BEAL
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Joseph P. Kennedy, retiring ambassador to Great Britain, told the house foreign affairs committee today that unless the British get more ships this year, their shipping and food problems will become "serious and vital."

Testifying on the administration's British aid bill as the first witness called by the "opposition," Kennedy said the British shipping situation would become more serious "if the rate of destruction of ships continues at the rate previous to last month."

Kennedy made no general statement on the bill but offered to answer questions. Chairman Sol Bloom turned the interrogation over to Rep. Hamilton Fish, R., N. Y.

Prior to taking the stand, Kennedy was accorded an enthusiastic welcome by several members of the committee. While photographers made pictures, Fish, and Reps. George Holden Tinkham, R., Mass., Edith Nourse Rogers, R., Mass., and Charles Eaton, R., N. J., lined up at his right hand and greeted him.

Crowd Attracted. Kennedy, who has lived in London while it first underwent intensive Nazi air raids, drew a capacity crowd of spectators, with an overflow group of standees lining the walls.

Fish questioned Kennedy regarding the possibility of a "crisis" in 60 or 90 days, as suggested by several administration witnesses. "Great Britain has been in a crisis since Sept. 3, 1939," Kennedy replied. "It became acute last June."

"If by a crisis you mean that England will fall in 60 to 90 days, I don't know on what that can be based. The situation has been very critical since the fall of France."

He said there were some phases of the German campaign that he could not understand.

"If the German strength was as great as they said it was, I never

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Campus Enrollment Record Shattered

All previous enrollment records for the winter term of the University of Oregon were broken this week, when registration reached 3,462 students. It was announced Tuesday by C. L. Constance, assistant registrar. Last year the total for the entire term was 3,459, and at this time was 3,442.

Increase in registration of women, from 1,296 of a year ago to 1,358 at this time, is especially noted. A slight decrease in number of men is due largely to the fact that many have entered various branches of military service. It is pointed out.



JOHN J. ROGERS, re-elected chairman of the Lane county district of Wallamet area council of Boy Scouts for 1941.

Rogers Named Scout Chairman

Dutton, Lombard Also Elected To Offices

John J. Rogers was re-elected chairman of the Lane county district of Wallamet area council of Boy Scouts of America at the first 1941 meeting Monday night at the Del Rey cafe.

Wilbur H. Dutton was named vice-chairman, and C. E. Lombard, treasurer.

Progress in many fields of Boy Scout activity was reflected in reports at the meeting, and in pictures taken of the summer camp at Camp Lucky Boy last summer, and shown by Dr. Foster Burnett.

Timberland acquired in areas adjacent to Camp Lucky Boy was described by Austin Dodds, who heads the district advancement committee. Reports on the recent financial drive showed \$5300 pledged, one of the largest amounts ever given for the scout movement in Lane county.

It was reported that proceeds of the Eugene Gleemen concert Thursday night will go toward erection of a craft house at the camp.

Other officers named at the meeting: E. E. Martin, finance; Dr. Glen Morgan, health and safety; W. H. Dutton, leadership and training; George Godfrey, publicity; Austin Dodds, advancement; Rev. Willis Wirt, court of honor; G. E. Gaylor, senior scouting; Walter H. Banks, cubbing; Earl M. Biele, rural scouting; Earl S. Beeson, commissioner; N. H. Comish, extension; C. A. Huntington, activities; J. L. Woodworth, troop organization; Dick Schanzholz, Sea Scout committee.

Members-at-large: Alton F. Baker, J. F. Cramer, J. R. Bruckart, Foster Burnett, C. D. Donahue, E. D. Furrer, Carlton Spencer, C. Ward Ingham, C. L. Kelly, W. W. Wirt, Glen S. Morgan, W. E. Moxley, C. B. McFarland, O. F. Stafford, L. A. Payne, K. Nyegaard, W. P. Walter.

George Wilhelm, Julio Silva, Joe Smith, Father Louis Sohler, Mahlon Sweet, Lynn McCready, Lee Murphy, Clifford Culp, Fred Swanson, A. T. Fraedrick, C. J. Wells, H. H. Ryan, C. C. DeWitt, Paul Campbell, Wendell Gray, D. E. Benson, Seth D. Byers, H. S. Skirvins.

V. M. Cameron, L. O. Wright, Lloyd C. Deless, Geo. L. Scharpf, Ellsworth Tilton, M. C. Smith, Harry Anthony, Arthur S. Olsen, Berl Hamilton, Wendell Van Loan, W. J. Kyle, R. G. St. Clair, Chas. H. Paris, S. L. Taylor, Will Steele, L. J. Gardner and Harry L. Chase.

Airport Land Case Is Further Delayed

The expected hearing on the motion of Attorney O. E. Immel to strike out clauses in the city's complaint seeking the carrying out of its contract with George W. and Gladys Boqua on land sought for the new airport was not held Tuesday, due to the absence of Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth, who was hearing cases in Toledo.

Circuit Judge Carl W. Wimberly is expected to hold court here Wednesday, and the motion may be heard at that time.

Fierce Italian Thrust Broken, Athens Asserts

30,000 Fascists Trapped In Fortress Attacked By English

By The Associated Press
Greece's mountain fighters reported today they smashed the biggest Italian counter-attack yet attempted in the Tepeleni sector of central Albania, while across the Mediterranean sea, British desert troops launched a major assault on 30,000 fascists in the siege-girt fortress of Tobruk, Libya.

The Greeks, after reporting that Italian forces had started an intensive drive in the Tepeleni region, declared the attack had been thrown back, with losses of large numbers of Italians.

In another combat zone, north of Kilsura, the Greeks reported they had scored important gains in a blinding snowstorm, capturing an Italian-held mountain height along with 100 fascist prisoners, field guns, machine-guns and mortars.

In the turbulent Balkans, bloody street fighting and bombings were reported in Bucharest and other Rumanian cities, following on the assassination of a German staff officer.

The attack on Tobruk, 80 miles from the Egyptian border, started this morning and was reported "proceeding satisfactorily."

The Italian high command had previously noted "increased artillery action around Tobruk" and acknowledged that RAF bombers had raked the fortress, causing "material damage."

A British communique said RAF bombers "heavily raided" Tobruk, scoring direct hits on military barracks in the beleaguered town and dropping "many bombs" on a fascist camp of about 200 tents.

Sleazy Raided. The RAF also reported a new raid on the German air base at Catania, Sicily, in which seven axis planes were "seen to burst into flames" on the ground. Catania has been used by Nazi dive-bombers in repeated slashes at Britain's Mediterranean fleet.

Fresh units of the German army were reported streaming into Rumania amid widespread rioting. On the Albanian war front, Greek reports from the fighting zone said Italian troops had started a fierce counter-attack in the Tepeleni sector, in a desperate attempt to halt the Greek advance.

Greek dispatches described the counter-attack as the largest and most carefully planned of any undertaken by the Italians in that sector.

With ordinary channels of communication shut down, the situation in Rumania was not immediately clear.

Diplomatic dispatches to Sofia, Belgrade and Budapest said German soldiers, civilians and communists were listed among the casualties.

Rumania's frontiers with Yugoslavia and Bulgaria were closed, except to a few travelers with diplomatic passports, while Balkan capitals speculated that the widespread disorders may have flared in resentment over German military concentrations in Rumania.

English Decide Upon Labor Draft

LONDON, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin informed the house of commons today that the government has decided to register Britain's working men and women for drafting into war factories.

Bevin reported steadily increasing production, despite air raids, but added that the country had "now reached a stage when it will be necessary to take industrial registration by age groups."

He said the registration was to "make a list of those who should be called upon to serve the state in the national industry."

The government risked a political storm from the left wing by its decision to draft labor, but observers predicted there would be little formal opposition.

FOUR KILLED. LONDON, Jan. 21.—(U.P.)—Four persons were killed in an explosion in a Scottish arms factory this afternoon, the ministry of supply announced.