

### THOUSANDS PAY LAST RESPECTS DEAD INVENTOR

Rome, July 21 (AP)—Thousands of Italians, rich and poor, filed silently today past the bier of Guglielmo Marconi, who died in the midst of the most amazing experiment of his amazing inventive career.

His body lay in state in the Galatea hall of the Royal Academy of which he was president. His white-gloved hands clutched a rosary against the medals of many lands emblazoned on his breast.

From statesmen, presidents, kings and scientists came thousands of messages of condolence.

At dusk today private funeral services were to be held in the little church of Santa Maria Deglie Angeli where Marconi often prayed.

Premier Mussolini ordered a national funeral at Marconi's native Bologna where the body will be buried in the family vault at Pontecchio.

His body will lie in state until 6 p.m. At that hour religious services in memory of Italy's most famed son will be held throughout Rome.

Premier Benito Mussolini and members of the government were to march behind the gun carriage bearing Marconi's coffin from the academy to the church.

The body will be sent to Bologna tomorrow. The national funeral will be Friday.

The thousands who viewed the body included carabinieri in brilliant uniforms, academy officials in evening dress, peasants and city-folk. Two nuns knelt in prayer beside the bier.

On Marconi's knee rested his academy's hat and by his side lay his gold chain and dagger. Six huge candles lit his serene features and gave luster to his grey hair.

So many were his decorations that many of them were pinned on red velvet cushions placed at the foot of the catafalque and strewn with laurel leaves.



MARCONI DEAD AT 63—It was a sad birthday anniversary for Elettra Elena Marconi for her father, Marquis Guglielmo Marconi, 63, died before dawn of his eighth birthday. The inventor of wireless telegraphy, shown in a recent photo with his wife and daughter, died in his palace in Rome, Italy, where he lived and worked. (Associated Press Photo.)



U. S. IN PEIPING. The wireless masts of the U. S. Marine radio station dominate the scene in the foreign legation quarter of Peiping, ancient Chinese city that now is the focal point of bitter clashes between Japanese and Chinese forces. At the right is the chief Peiping railroad terminal. Streams of troops from both Tokyo and Nanking were pouring into this trouble zone.

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### Sweet Home Booming As Logical Center of Lumbering Activity

Albany, July 21 (AP)—Sweet Home, already growing by leaps and bounds as the result of revived lumbering activities, is destined to enjoy further growth for many years to come, Oregon electric railway officials, sawmill operators and highway commission engineers said at a public utilities commission hearing here yesterday.

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among those crossing the Cascade mountains. T. O. Russell, public utilities commission chief engineer, who conducted the hearing, took the petition under advisement.

### GRUBSTAKES OF \$50 GIVEN 200 MINERS

The state board of geology and mineral industry, created by the 1937 legislature, gave 200 miners \$50 grubstake loans each today, the first made under the new law.

The state is authorized to make the loans to legitimate prospectors who are residents of Oregon. If the miner is successful, he must pay back the loan plus 10 per cent of his receipts.

Contracts run for five years. TOMMINGER INJURED

Silverton—Steve Tomminger was reported in a serious condition Tuesday as the result of a fall Saturday evening when he struck his head on the pavement. He is being cared for at a hospital. Definite particulars of the accident were not ascertained.

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### LIQUOR TARIFF LAWS BY STATE HIT BY KELTY

Mackinac Island, Mich., July 21 (AP)—Tariff wars between states, political "chiseling" and the alliance between politics and liquor were scored today before the national conference of state liquor administrators.

The conference heard E. S. Kelly, of the Distilled Spirits Institute, liken discriminatory legislation adopted by states in the battle to protect their own alcoholic products to the competitive world rearmament program.

Kelty advocated elimination of laws such as those of Indiana which discriminates against Michigan beer, and those of Michigan which permit the liquor commission to bar products of states hostile to Michigan liquors and beers.

"Such legislation," Kelty said, "can only result in boycott and retaliation."

E. E. Manley, chairman of Iowa's liquor control commission, condemned "chiseling" of all kinds—deceptive advertising, political "protection" fee claimers, rebaters, and grafters—and said that unless their practices are stopped they will "ruin the industry."

"Politics and liquor make poor bedfellows," Manley said.

### BANDON RELIEF PLAN HITS SNAG

Bandon, Ore., July 21 (AP)—The city council will seek tonight to complete arrangements to pay off the city's debt of \$258,000 through pay-

ment of \$81,000 in cash, covering the balance with land participation certificates in real estate in the proposed new city.

The council was advised by Morton Macartney, chairman of the disaster loan committee of the reconstruction finance corporation that such a settlement will be necessary to secure a requested \$200,000 RFC loan for reconstruction of the town, destroyed by forest fires last fall.

The loan is also contingent upon a loan or grant of \$117,000 from the WPA or other agency for rebuilding of city owned utilities.

E. J. Griffith, Oregon WPA administrator, informed Senator McNary and Steiwer Tuesday that he could not furnish the necessary relief labor for the proposed WPA project.

Chairman Jones of the RFC advised Senator Steiwer he had taken the matter up with Harry Hopkins and that a plan may be worked out

### MRS. ROOSEVELT TO WRITE RADIO ADS

Hollywood, Cal., July 21 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the president, who already writes a newspaper column and makes commercial radio broadcasts, has been employed to write advertisements for the movies, Samuel Goldwyn, producer, said yesterday.

Goldwyn did not reveal what he would pay for the first lady's by-line on the magazine and newspaper ads for the movie Stella Dallas, but said the sum, like that she receives for her column and broadcasts, would go to charity.

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### ADMIT TO PROBATE ROCKEFELLER WILL

White Plains, N. J., July 21 (AP)—The will of the late John D. Rockefeller, Sr., disposing of an estate estimated at about \$25,000,000, was admitted to probate today by Westchester county Surrogate William J. Sheils.

The chief beneficiaries named were the oil magnate's granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret Strong De Ceunyn, her children, and the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research.

The executors and trustees of the bequest are John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Bertram Cutler, and Thomas M. DeBreville. The last two residents of Green Village, N. J.

Misell Wilson, counsel for the executors, said federal and state taxes would take about half the estate. Rockefeller died May 23 in Florida. His will was filed June 5.

Athens University in Greece recently celebrated its centenary.

### Berlin Newspaper Attacks Vatican

Berlin, July 21 (AP)—The influential newspaper Angriff published a broadside attack today against the Vatican.

It was interpreted as serving to prepare public opinion for official invalidation of the concordat with the Vatican because of the dispute between the Reich and the Holy See over the treatment of the church in Germany.

The article was headlined, "Pulpits War Against Reich—Who Broke the Concordat?" It recalled recent anti-German declarations by Catholic dignitaries.

Death taxes collected in England show that 13 millionaires died there in the last year.

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