

Seek to Create Fire District At Mill City

Petitions liberally signed by property owners of the Mill City section have been filed with the county court asking for organization of the Mill City Rural Fire protective district under Chapter 379 of the laws of 1929 and as amended by Chapter 211 of the laws of 1931. This is the first time the law has been invoked in this county for organization of such a rural fire protective area. The petition was filed by J. C. Kimmel, temporary chairman of the organization and the petition headed by T. W. Allen. The signers have each designated acres or lots owned and show considerably more than 100 acres and more than that many lots on the Marion county side of the river. The letter of transmittal states that petitions covering property on the Linn county side of the river have been filed with the Linn county court.

The county court postponed further consideration of the matter until tomorrow to give more time to look into it as it is entirely a new procedure as far as the court is concerned.

The law provides that when such a petition is filed the county court is to call for a hearing in a specified time with certain advertisements and notices to be furnished. If, at the hearing, 50 per cent or more of the assessed valuation protests the organization of the district then the court is to call a special election in 20 days when the matter will be voted on. If a majority favor the district organization is to proceed with election of officers and a board. These will be empowered to levy up to a 2 mill annual tax for fire protection purposes and to borrow up to \$10,000 if necessary for that purpose.

The petitions, the law provides, must show acreages held by various petitioners and also show assessed valuations as well as proportion of the assessed valuation on the petitioners.



Two Die In California Snow Avalanche—This picture shows the snow-covered ruins of a cabin where Charles Clark and Ed Walters were killed when trapped by a snow avalanche at June Lake, Calif. Note the beams sticking up through the snow and twisted trees. This picture was brought out on ski. Associated Press Photo.

tion as to the entire assessed valuation of the district, these to be certified to by the county assessor. The petition is also to be accompanied by a map of the district, which has been done in this case.

The district cannot include any property which is otherwise protected for fire protection purposes. An operation performed at a local veterinary hospital relieved a dog of a needle and thread that had lodged in the animal's throat. The dog, a Belgian shepherd owned by Charles Barclay, rural route 7, had been ill for some time and a fluoroscope examination at the hospital revealed the trouble. An anesthetic was used but a knife was not necessary.

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Hitler Now Dominant Ruler in Europe

By Webb Miller

Berlin, Feb. 21 (U.P.)—Adolf Hitler is the dominant ruler in Europe today and never before in the five years of the nazi regime has he been more firmly entrenched at home. Studying him in the Kroll Opera house yesterday one realized that here was the man, above all others in Europe, who, by diplomacy and gestures of force had lifted himself into the saddle of middle Europe.

Events confirmed that impression when in London, Foreign Minister Anthony Eden had resigned because of a British cabinet split over policy toward Germany; in Rome, Mussolini, Hitler's ally, was silent, and his silence apparently gave consent to what the Führer had said: The people in the streets of Vienna had responded to the speech with loud "heils"; and millions of ears were close to radios in the Balkans. His black hair tumbling across his forehead, his arms waving, Hitler, who was born outside the boundaries of Germany, had shouted: "In five years I have built up the German army. Nobody doubts that I am the leader of the reich."

In a nation of 65,000,000 persons, his prestige has been immensely enhanced by his first successful steps in nazifying the German army and diplomatic corps. He has taken a long stride toward fulfillment of his ambition to create a "greater Germany" by beginning a virtual political assimilation of Austria.

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Japanese Fail In Attempt to Cross River

Shanghai, Feb. 21 (U.P.)—The Japanese were repulsed today in an attempt to cross the mighty Yellow river just north of Kaifeng, important city on the Lunghai railway line in northern Honan province.

Japanese forces which for weeks have been moving southward in a campaign to cut the Lunghai railway were spreading widely to the west into Shansi province gradually enclosing Linfeng, provincial capital.

Troops following a branch of the Peiping-Hankow line into the rich coal mining region north of the Yellow river pushed about 50 miles westward from captured Sinsiang.

Japanese military dispatches reported the capture of Lucheng in southeast Shansi province.

Chinese continued to harass Japanese communications behind the lines. On the southern front near the Tientsin-Pukow railway mobile Chinese units occupied Changpailin, within 50 miles of Nanking. They were reported attacking Minkwang and Tinguan, in the Tientsin-Pukow railway sector.

A Chinese dispatch said the Japanese lost three planes on bombing raids.

Five Japanese planes bombed Fanchi, on the Lunghai railway west of Chengchow, dropping 20 bombs. One plane was shot down. Another bomber was seized by Chinese troops after it was forced down on the south bank of the Yellow river. Anti-aircraft batteries shot down the third bomber at Tsinglokien.

Chinese authorities said Major General Nakajima and 46 other Japanese officers and soldiers were ambushed and killed by Chinese mobile troops near Liohshatien, on the northern Tientsin-Pukow railway front.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, in an order issued at Hankow, moved to increase the supply of foodstuffs and, at the same time, curtail opium production.

He ordered governors of Yunnan, Szechwan, Kweichow, Shensi and Kansu provinces to convert the present opium fields into farmlands and enforce opium suppression laws. It was recalled that the provinces of Kansu, Shensi and Ninghsia recently decided to eradicate poppy planting.

By the scientific handling of refuse collected, ash cans of Birmingham, England, gave the city an income of \$300,000 last year.



Martha Raye's Father Sues—Peter F. Reed, shown holding a picture of his daughter, Martha Raye, screen actress, in a \$150,000 alienation of affections suit filed in Los Angeles against Peter Baumann, claimed Baumann stole the love of Mrs. Maybelle Hooper Reed, Martha's mother. He also sued Baumann, Mrs. Reed and Miss Raye for accounting of the latter's earnings. Associated Press Photo.

All-Steel House Quickly Put Up

Washington, Feb. 21 (U.P.)—Six workmen, on the job only a week, have put finishing touches on an experimental all-steel, prefabricated house in suburban Clairton.

Starting from the group up, they constructed the concrete block foundation in one day, the walls and rafters in another, and had the dwelling under roof by the end of the third day.

Windows and plumbing fixtures required two more days and the last

day was devoted to decorations. The Blaw-Knox company designed and manufactured the house during seven months of experimentation. Engineers for the firm said present cost was about \$4000, but that cost probably would be reduced as production increased.

The dwelling has four rooms, a kitchen-dinette, two bedrooms and a living room. In addition, there is a bath and a utility room for the furnace and laundry. There is no cellar.

The design of the experimental house is colonial, but engineers said 20 exterior designs are possible and that rooms may be increased to five or six without difficulty.

Endorse War Against Goons

Unanimous endorsement of Governor Martin for his law and order in the state in connection with the cleanup of labor terrorism in the state was given by the grand vesture of the 40 et 8 society of the American Legion at its semi-annual meeting in Portland Sunday. Specifically mentioned in the resolution, offered by Dr. Laban A. Steeves, Salem, were the governor, Mayor Joe Carson, District Attorney James Bain and Captain of Detectives J. J. Keegan. All four are members of the Portland vesture of the 40 et 8.

Fred G. Fraser of Washington, D. C., national head of the organization, who had been in the northwest the past few days, also commented upon the situation in connection with public remarks on Americanism. Fraser also spoke at the veterans' hospital in the afternoon. He was accompanied by Charles Ardery, Indianapolis, national secretary. He said the Portland meeting, attended by 500 voyagers from Oregon, Washington and Idaho, had the largest turnout of national officers ever held in the United States outside of national conventions. Four past national officers and three past national presidents were in attendance, including heads of both the 40 et 8 and the American Legion in Oregon and Washington.

Announcement was made of the annual Albany pig feed March 19 and of the tri-state meeting to be held in Walla Walla March 26.

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Continuation of—German, Italian Plans

is described as seeking a handhold in Egypt, Palestine, Spain and Spanish Morocco, which lies across from Great Britain's Gibraltar. He is quoted as saying that German school children are being taught that it is Germany's destiny to control the central European nations by right of blood, tradition and heritage.

With powerful fortifications in southern Spain and Spanish Morocco, Dodd pointed out, Italy could practically nullify Britain's position at Gibraltar. He said, however, that Mussolini will not be satisfied with this venture. If it proves successful, Dodd testified, Italy will then have accomplished her long-cherished ambition for control of

the Mediterranean and be in a position to sever the "life-line" of the British empire in event of war. Dodd assertedly told the committee that Germany and Italy probably would not resort to arms except as a last means of gaining their objectives. He said that Japan is a most important consideration in activities of the Rome-Berlin axis and he predicted that the island empire would come to the aid of the two European fascist powers immediately in event of a major war.

Dodd also testified that war between Germany and Italy is entirely conceivable because of jealousy resulting from one nation obtaining more than the other.

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