Locals

Reports received by relatives of Albert J. Egan, county recorder, were to the effect he was holding his own today and that his condition was probably improved. He is in St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, and has been reported seriously ill for several weeks.

Antique bronze finish steel wood baskets, regular $1.39 value, now only 89c. Farmer Hardware, 115 S. Commercial (across from Ladd & Bush). 25

S. B. Torvend and others have filed with the county court a petition that the main Salem-Silverton highway be regraded, widened and hard surfaced between Henjuim Service station at Bethany corner, where it intersects with the Mt. Angel road, and the intersection with market road No. 52 near the Dr. A. W. Simmons place.

Lutz, Florist, P. 9592, 1276 N. Lib. *

County Judge Hewlett warned the county court today that it should be looking into aspects of House Bill No. 94 before the legislature which involves distribution of gasoline tax funds to the counties and which it has been reported if enacted will cost Marion county between $40,000 and $45,000 a year in the re-allocation of such tax money.

Custom curing 3c lb. Home made sausage. Joe's Cash Mkt. Woodburn. 25

The county court today granted authority to Sheriff Burk to have parking tickets printed for cars illegally parking on the driveways through the courthouse lawn. With installation of new parking places at the north and south sides of the courthouse building it is planned to keep the driveways free. The sheriff said that warning by ticket would be given for the first infractions but if the offender persisted the offending car would be towed to a parking lot where the owner could pick it up and pay the charges.

Antuqle bronze finish steel wood baskets, reg. $1.39, now 89c, at Farmer Hardware, 115 S. Commercial. 25

The Chemeketans will make a trip this week-end to their cabin on Whitewater creek in the Santiam district. Saturday night's dinner will be a no-host affair, while the cabin committee will provide Sunday morning's breakfast at cost. Cars will leave from the Senator hotel at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Reports indicate that there is very little snow in the vicinity of the cabin, but those making the trip should be prepared to walk the half mile from the highway to the cabin if necessary. Those wishing to do so may engage in skiing at Hoodoo bowl Sunday. The leader for the expedition is Charlotte Fake.

Special: Suits $10.95 & $17.50; Overcoats $8.95 & $15; Slacks, formerly $6.50, now $4.50. Gabardine Shirts $2.95. Kay Woolen Mill Retail Store, 260 S. 12th St. 26*

Dr. Benjamin F. Williams, psychiatrist from the Oregon state hospital, will speak on "Problems, Cures and Treatment of the Mentally Ill," for the benefit of the Salem Lions club Thursday noon at the Marion. Special music will be provided by Louis Ragione, baritone, who studied voice for several years in Italy. Karl M. Sorrick, president of Lions International, will be in Oregon next week. He is scheduled to make an address before the Dallas Lions club the evening of Tuesday, February 4, and at the Heathman hotel, Portland, Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

FHA loans 90% 25 yrs. 4½% interest. Hawkins & Roberts, Inc. 25*

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Balmer are being felicitated on their 50th wedding anniversary today at their home, 505 North 21st street.

Building permits: Ted McCoy, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 1535 Jefferson, $3800. Emil Fraasch, to repair a one-story dwelling at 488 North 14th, $12.

Cut flowers, free delivery. Schucking's Eola Acres. Phone 5730. 25*

William D. Turner, Jr., 14, is reported by his mother to be missing from his home at 460 North 13th. He was seen Tuesday in the vicinity of Olinger field with another boy named Vernon Castle. He was not at school Monday or Tuesday.

Cherry growers of Marion and Polk counties will meet this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce to listen to a discussion of cherry pests by Dr. S. M. Zeller from Oregon State college and S. C. Jones, entomologist for experiment stations.

Englewood PTA Rummage Sale, 157 S. Liberty. Friday, Saturday. 26

Turnover of $16,563.82 from the 1940 tax roll has been reported by Sheriff A. C. Burk. Of the amount the city of Salem will receive $2,616.78 and Salem school district $2,028.16.

Our spring materials have just arrived in ladies' suitings & coatings of tweeds, plaids, twills and gabardines. Kay Woolen Mill Retail Store, 260 S. 12th St. 26*

The Salem first aid car was called about eight miles out on Silverton road this afternoon where an automobile wreck was reported. No details had been received up to 2:30 o'clock.

A picket was today patrolling the sidewalk on Liberty street in front of the Montgomery Ward store. Pickets sent out from Portland late yesterday were stationed in front of all the Ward stores in Oregon. The strike was called in Portland December 7 by the clerks, warehousemen and office employes union.

New & used Building Mat. Burt's warehouse, 1410 South 12th St. 25

Marion Post No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and its auxiliary will be hosts to 41st Division Post No. 3049 of Portland and Post No. 293 of Eugene with their auxiliaries Monday, February 24, it was decided last night at the post's regular session. Commander Frank Millett gave the obligation of membership to Livingston Y. Eaton of 1352 Saginaw. After the business session the auxiliary entertained with a luncheon.

Thursday night will be legislators' night at the Salem Elks lodge. In the house of representatives 36 Elks have been contacted and in the senate 16, and a good turnout is expected. Once every two years the state legislature brings Elks from all over the state for a lot of fun and humorous oratory. Fred Paulus and John Steelhammer are the steering committee for the event.

Harry DeVall Hunter and Joseph G. Webb, local residents, were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Pittenger today on warrants issued from justice court at Vernonia, Columbia county, alleging parole violations. The warrants were not specific as to the nature of the offense from which the men were allegedly paroled, but it was understood to have been in the nature of traffic charges.

Log hauling permit has been granted by the county court to Minden Brothers Lumber Co., route 2, Salem.

Alex Mathys of Brush Creek was injured in an automobile accident eight miles out of Salem on Silverton road this afternoon and was taken to the Silverton hospital. It was reported that he was teaching Mrs. Mathys to drive the car and that she lost control of the vehicle. The Salem first aid car attended.

Bill Curbs Strikes On Naval Projects

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP)—Legislation to set up machinery, patterned on the national mediation act, to curb strikes on naval projects of all kinds was introduced today in the house.

The measure would create a naval defense labor board and outlaw strikes on naval projects until 30 days after the board had filed a report as to the merits of the disputes involved, together with recommendations for their solution.

The bill, offered by Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.), of the naval committee, was referred to his committee for consideration. It also would prohibit naval defense contractors from making any change in the rates of pay or working conditions of their employes until 30 days after the board's report was filed.

Legislature Adds New Employes

Committee appointments in the house and senate are rapidly reaching the saturation point. There are now 20 clerks employed in the house bill room with the addition of Mae Elliott.

The senate has held its patronage down to some extent, but the engrossed and enrolled bills committee of the upper body has now added two new clerks, Maryetta Foley and Mrs. Faye B. Millie, to bring the grand total to 16.

New senate bill clerks include Frances Claire Gray and Mildred Holmes.

Under the rotation system in the house, Lillian Keegan was added to the staff of pages, and Oscar Nelson is a new assistant sergeant-at-arms. Two employes were released from these positions.

To Repeal State Loans to Farmers

A 24-year old constitutional provision authorizing state loans to distressed farmers would be repealed by a resolution passed by the senate today and sent to the house.

The sponsors of the resolution explained the provision was not needed since farmers now borrow from federal agencies.

If the house approves, the measure would be on the ballot in November, 1942.

Accident Injuries Fatal to Girl

Eugene, Jan. 29 (AP) — Arlene Steele, about 16, died Tuesday of injuries received Sunday in a car accident. She was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Arthur Fourier. The operator of the other car was K. W. Mulligan. The accident occurred at a residential intersection.

Marvin Senter Host

Silverton—Saturday guests at the home of Marvin Senter were members of his Sunday school class, the boys' primary group. Present were Floyd Haugen, Jimmie Maue, Junior Gatchett, Delmer Moseng, Billie Kleeman, Billie Ford, Jerry Boullester and Robert Olson.

Happy Hour Club Plans Fall Bazaar

Stayton—The Happy Hour club met for an all-day quilting at the home of Mrs. Dave Silvers. They are making a quilt for their fall bazaar. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and enjoyed by all.

The meeting was presided over by the new president, Mrs. Albert Boedingheimer. Guests were Mrs. George Wolf and Mrs. Joe Turner of Salem, and Miss Mae Boedingheimer. Members present were: Mrs. John Dozler, Mrs. Tony Minten, Mrs. Harry Porter, Mrs. Andrew Fery, Mrs. Albert Boedingheimer, Mrs. Ambrose Dozler, Mrs. Henry Minten, Mrs. Otto Burson, Mrs. Fred Fery, Mrs. Alva Fery, Miss Maxine Minten, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Louise Minten, and the hostess, Mrs. Silvers.

Gardner Talks On Deafness

Defective hearing in children, unless discovered and remedied early in life, often results in their being classified as dumb or feeble minded, Dr. Warren H. Gardner, consultant in vision and hearing of the Oregon state board of health, made this statement during an address before the Salem Rotary club and then urged that every effort be made to find those with defective hearing or sight and then take corrective measures. Such a program would prove economically and socially sound.

In recent weeks Dr. Gardner has been conducting hearing tests in Salem schools. Of the more than 3000 examined over 200 have defective hearing. Many of these, he asserted, could be aided materially through proper medical attention and cooperation on the part of the parents, teachers and health department.

Dr. Gardner sketched the procedure followed once it is determined a child is handicapped through hearing loss. In some instances it is necessary that the child be sent to the state school for the deaf. Quite often the child is able to return to the public schools without being under a handicap.

Aids to defective hearing are as essential as are glasses to the eyes, Dr. Gardner said, adding that persons who are sensitive in the matter should not feel that way about it.

Maybe They Live Too Near Jungles

Portland, Jan. 29 (AP)—East side residents complained today that the roaring of lions was keeping them awake nights.

Skeptical city authorities investigated and found it was true. A lion tamer was keeping four adult and four cub lions at his home.

He promised to move them outside the city limits.

To Buy Bridges On Columbia

Authority would be conferred upon the state highway commission to "construct, reconstruct, purchase, rent, lease or otherwise acquire" in conjunction with the state of Washington bridges across the Columbia river between the two states, by a bill prepared for introduction in the house today.

The bill carries the names of Representatives Heisler and Lage, of Wasco and Hood River counties, respectively, Senator Stedeiman and other house and senate members from the districts bordering on the Columbia river.

The proposal is designed to open the way to cooperative action on the part of states of Oregon and Washington and the federal government looking toward the possible construction of one or more new bridges across the river as part of a national defense highway program. It also paves the way for acquisition of existing privately owned bridges at Longview, Bonneville and Hood River, should the highway commission decide it to be advisable to purchase them.

It is stipulated in the bill that bridges built or acquired may be operated as toll or free bridges, but that they must be connected with the state and federal highways in both states.

Aid to China To Block Japan

Chungking, China, Jan. 29 (U.P.)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek said in an interview today that if the United States would aid China to only half the extent of her aid to Britain there would be no danger of American involvement in the war in the far east.

"If we are given sufficient material assistance we can deal with Japan alone without outside military aid," he said.

Though confident of China's position after 3½ years of war with Japan, he said China needs increased financial aid and increased war supplies from the United States.

He was looking forward to receiving Laughlin Currie, administrative aide to President Roosevelt, who is flying to Chungking to study economic problems.

In response to a question, Chiang said there was no danger of the Japanese closing the Burma road, China's sole remaining channel for imports from the United States.

This correspondent only last week visited Lashio and Kumming on the Burma road. Numerous travelers and truck drivers, recounting their experiences, said that at times Japanese bombers had succeeded somewhat in impeding traffic. But damage was repaired quickly and the delays were relatively brief.

Court News

Circuit Court

Amended complaint for $3200 damages has been filed by Edna Smith vs. E. C. Alford growing out of an automobile accident October 10, last year, seven miles south of Salem.

Decree of divorce in the case of Anne vs. Alvin Imel restores the name of Anna Erwert to the plaintiff and grants $25 a month to her until she re-marries or not to exceed a total of $900. Judge Lewelling granted the decree.

Divorce decree in the case of Zura Fish vs. Frank L. Smith grants custody of four minor children to the plaintiff with $60 a month support money and $75 attorney fee. The decree was granted by Judge Lewelling.

Executions have been filed on three transcripts from justice court in cases brought by Credit Service Bureau, Inc., vs. Rollie Southwick.

Order has been signed by Judge Lewelling in the matter of state on relation of Lorena Savage vs. Delbert Savage requiring the defendant to appear February 4 and show cause why he should not be held for contempt. An affidavit charges that he is $65 in arrears in payments under a decree.

Restraining order and order requiring defendants to produce a certain contract at the trial February 6 have been filed in the case of J. F. Fisher vs. Ben Eppers and J. W. Huntley.

Information requested by the defendant has been filed in the case of Day Heating company vs. Meadow Grove Dairy.

Applications to set for trial have been filed in the cases of Norman Hastings vs. industrial accident commission and Gus Bonkowski vs. industrial accident commission.

Order for plaintiff to file certified copy has been filed in the case of Mildred Anderson vs. industrial accident commission.

Order of dismissal based on voluntary non-suit has been filed in the case of Eva Madeline vs. William Harold Rush.

Judge Lewelling started taking testimony here today in the case of First National Bank of Portland vs. Marion county and tax collecting officials to determine whether or not the bank shall pay about $17,000 in back taxes and interest on certain bank equipment in its banking house here. The question raised by the bank in resisting payment of taxes on property, allegedly not being attached to the building in such a way as to become fixtures or may be a part of the real property. The county has assessed it as "fixtures," setting up the contention that it should be taxed as such. The bank, on the other hand, contends that it is personal property and that it has been held as such and is not subject to taxation under federal rulings. The county, while contending that the equipment is real property, nevertheless does not agree with the bank's position but claims further that if it is personal property it is still subject to taxation. Marion county officials have been temporarily enjoined from collecting the taxes pending court determination.

Industrial accident commission has filed a complaint against Norman J. Brekke for $32.56 alleged due the workmen's compensation fund.

Probate Court

Appraisal of $658.31, of which $628.31 is in cash, has been made on the estate of Paul Fuchs by J. D. Hauth, Alois Keber and N. M. Lauby.

Annual account of Martha Jane Adams as guardian for Miriam Jane Dixon shows receipts of $702.96 and disbursements the same.

Evia A. Ritchey has been named executrig of the $3000 personal property estate of John C. Ritchey.

Report by Ernest Vernon Patton as executor of the estate of Edward B. Patton shows personal property sold to J. L. Amort for $850. Order for sale of real property approved earlier in the year has been set aside.

Final account of Mrs. Ida Skeels as executrix of the estate of George Walter Skeels shows receipts of $650 and disbursements of $448. Final hearing is set for March 8. Payment of $50 attorney fee to Robin D. Day is approved as is payment of $1 to Maxine Skeels and cost of publication of notices.

First and final reports of Edward Ammann and Carl W. Bartruff as administrators of the estate of E. O. Ammann shows receipt of $595.81 and disbursements of $668.19, deficit being paid by administrators. Sale of personal property to Martha Bartruff for $175 is approved.

Hearing in the guardianship matter of Snowden Northcutt, Garfield Wilson, guardian, has been set for February 18.

Justice Court

Plea of guilty entered by Rolland S. Clark to a charge of having no chauffeur's license; fined $1 and costs of $4.50.

Order of dismissal in case of Perry A. Eddy, charged with having illegal headlight devices; dismissed on motion of the state police.

Plea of guilty entered by Albert C. Miller, charged with having no clearance lights on a truck; fined $2.50 and costs.

Judgment of guilty entered against Edward A. Randall after trial Tuesday on a charge of speeding with a truck: fined $5 and costs.

Pleas of guilty entered by John T. Hafner on two charges, having no log hauling permit and overload on an axle; fined $5 and costs of $4.50 on each charge.

Plea of innocent entered by Bernice Liedtke on a charge of disorderly conduct; trial set for February 13 at 2 o'clock.

Trial in progress today in the case of Ray Baker, by Robert E. Baker as guardian ad litem, against Jack Smith, Marvin and Frank B. Litwiller, Jr., Clare A. Vibbert and Wallace Bonesteele, an action for damages.

Police Court

Failure to observe a stop sign: Otho D. Olson, 861 South 12th.

Marriage Licenses

Harrison Wethers Elgin, Jr., 26, clerk, PUC, 1475 Liberty, and Pauline Roberta Winslow, 24, stenographer, 755 Ferry, both Salem.

Father of Sport Executives Dies

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29 (U.P.)—Joseph Patrick, father of three prominent ice hockey executives, died here yesterday at the age of 83.

Patrick, who made a fortune in lumber, built several rinks in British Columbia. His son, Lester, is vice president of Madison Square Garden, which controls the New York Rangers. Another son, Frank, is business manager of the Montreal Canadians, and a third son, Guy, is manager of the Vancouver Lions hockey team. Two grandsons, Lynn and Murray Patrick, are members of the Rangers team.

Suicide Blast Kills Teacher

West New York, N. J., Jan. 29 (AP)—An explosion of illuminating gas rocked Memorial high school early today when a janitor entered the gas filled domestic science room and found the body of William H. Lounsbury, 48-year-old supervisor of manual training in the West New York schools.

The janitor was not injured.

Lounsbury had been held last night in $5,000 bail after Police Lieutenant Joseph Marsino disclosed his arrest on a morals charge involving a girl student.

The explosion, at 5:45 a. m., blew out all windows in the structure and smashed doors. Classes were canceled for the day.

Radio Operator Joseph Barone said the police report showed damage would run into "thousands of dollars."

Officials said that 100 gas jets in 25 stoves had been turned on. Lounsbury's body was found slumped on the floor in the middle of the room. Police said he died before the explosion.

Barone said that a pilot light in one of the stoves had apparently ignited the gas when Richard Corless, the janitor, opened the door.

A small blaze was quickly extinguished by firemen.

Lounsbury, a resident of Fairview and an instructor in the West New York school system for 20 years, issued an "unqualified denial" of the morals charge last night through his attorney, Samuel Hirschberg. Lounsbury was married and had no children.

Big Supply Bill Sent to House

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP)—An "independent offices" supply bill totaling $1,404,576,838 and including a new emergency fund of $125,000,000 to be spent at the direction of President Roosevelt was recommended to the house today by its appropriations committee.

At the same time, the committee recommended a special appropriation of $175,000,000 for the war department to finance advance purchases of clothing and equipage for the army.

This was done, the committee explained, to enable the department to plan its purchases beyond the end of the present fiscal year on June 30.

The measure provides money to operate such independent federal agencies as the maritime commission during the fiscal year beginning July 1. It made relatively few reductions in so-called non-defense expenditures, possibly because, as committee members expressly noted, most agencies reported defense significance in their activities.

The total of the bill was $146,000,000 greater than was last year's appropriation for similar purposes and the committee said this was due chiefly to the inclusion of the president's emergency fund.

Wounded Man Explains Prowling

Fort Ord, Calif., Jan. 29 (AP)—John Lutz, 53-year-old WPA worker at Fort Ord, told questioning army officers Tuesday that he had been drinking and was trying to find a place to sleep in a box car when he was shot by a sentry at the fort last Saturday night.

The man, in a critical condition from a bullet wound in the chest, intimated he had been in the habit of sleeping in box cars when on the road as an itinerant agricultural worker or miner.

He insisted he did not hear the sentry's challenge. The sentry said he challenged the man three times after he found him tampering with the box car and shot only when Lutz rushed toward him.

A stiletto-like blade he carried imbedded in a piece of laundry soap, Lutz said, was a sharpened awl he used when working in sugar beet fields.

Intelligence officers, who were joined by the FBI, said Lutz would be questioned again tomorrow if his condition permitted.

Brother Ill at Milton-Freewater

Detroit—Willard F. Goodman received word late Tuesday night that his eldest brother, Oscar, was critically ill at Milton-Freewater. Wednesday morning Goodman drove to Stayton where he notified his brother Tom, and sister, Mrs. Karl Titus. They accompanied him back to Detroit where they were joined by Mrs. Cora Goodman. The party left at noon for eastern Oregon. Mrs. Goodman will visit her daughter, Mrs. Loyal Munsey (Josephine Goodman) at Walla Walla.

People of Greece are consuming much more American sugar than a year ago.

Nazis Planning Drive South to Isolate Greeks

London, Jan. 29 (AP)—A British military authority said today that German infiltration into Rumania and Bulgaria and air aid to Italy had become so extensive that "the very real danger" of invasion of Britain may be averted.

This authority asserted that German mechanics and technical troops in civilian dress were preparing air fields in Bulgaria and "there are eight to 10 German divisions in Rumania."

The German mechanized division numbers 11,000 and the infantry division 15,000.

This source expressed the opinion that these preparations might mean a German drive southward to Salonika, eastern Greece, thus isolating the Greek army fighting the Italians in Albania.

This concentration, plus diversion to Italian soil of strong units of the air force, "which are close to the route through the Mediterranean for large convoys of our sea forces," may well avert the long-contemplated invasion of Britain, he said.

"But air fields established in France make it certain that the Germans could shift fighters back to the coast for attack on this country whenever the high command felt the danger in the Mediterranean had abated," he added.

He said the attempted invasion of Britain probably would be accompanied by attacks on Ireland as a diversion but the "real danger spot" is the southeast coast of England from the Wash to Southampton, where the Germans would have the support of fighters aircraft from French bases.

Britain Calls Youths to Colors

London, Jan. 29 (AP)—Under terms of a royal proclamation issued today, men between the ages of 18-19 and 37-40 years are to register for military service.

The first of the new classes affected, men born in 1921, will register February 22.

Registration of the new classes is accompanied by an amendment of the schedule of reserved occupations which, besides raising the reservation ages in some cases, will make reservation depend to an increasing extent upon work being done.

Accompanying the proclamation was a notation from the ministry of labor saying "the new proclamation is necessary to provide a steady flow of men into the three fighting services."

"It must also be remembered," it said, "that men in the older age classes are now encouraged to apply for vacancies in certain of the civil defense services."

There was no indication of the number of men involved in the new call.

The last class ordered to register was of men of 36.

Their call was issued January 18.

Disbanding Guard Saves $250,000

Capitol, Olympia, Jan. 29 (AP)—Disbanding of the Washington state home guard will save the state $250,000 and the money "can be utilized for measures more vital to the public welfare and the national defense program," Governor Langlie declared Tuesday.

"An armed force to replace the national guard is an unnecessary expense at this time because the United States army has one of its largest west coast military establishments at Fort Lewis, where more than 75,000 enlisted men will be stationed within a short time," the governor said.

"The state's action was taken after due consideration and consultation with General Thompson (Brigadier General Maurice Thompson, state adjutant general) and other officers of the army and navy who gave their approval."

Anti-Trust Suit Filed by Department

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP) — The justice department announced Tuesday the filing of a complaint alleging violation of the anti-trust laws against the Institute of Carpet Manufacturers of America, 14 of its members and 15 individuals.

The complaint charges the defendants have "combined and conspired to fix the prices to be charged for rugs and carpets and to limit the types of rugs and carpets to be manufactured and sold."

It also alleges the Institute of Carpet Manufacturers of America, 14 of its members and 15 individuals.

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It also alleges the Institute of Carpet Manufacturers of America, Inc., issued letters and reports "for the purpose of effecting the unlawful combination and conspiracy to fix prices and to limit production."

Collision at Vichy

Vichy, France, Jan. 29 (AP)—Six persons were killed and 20 injured today in the collision of an automobile, two trucks and a bicycle near Clermont-Ferrand.

Friendship Class Has Social Meeting

Mill City—The Friendship Sunday school class for young women of the Presbyterian church held its regular social meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward J. Rupp. A short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Louis Verbeck, president, and Mrs. Frank Smith, secretary.

At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served by the hostess. Attending were Mrs. Herbert Schroeder, instructor, Mrs. Louis Verbeck, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Marguerite Curtis, Mrs. Pearl Lomker, Mrs. Alva Anderson, Mrs. Clayton Baltimore, Mrs. Charles Kelly, and the hostess, Mrs. Edward J. Rupp. The meeting next month will be held at the home of Mrs. Verbeck.

Seamen Stay On Transport

Ketchikan, Alaska, Jan. 29 (AP)—Thirteen seamen, including the ship's captain, remained today on the wave-battered U. S. army transport Kvichak on British Columbia coastal rocks while authorities awaited definite clarifying information on whether three or four persons lost their lives in the Monday night grounding.

Meanwhile, the arrival of the U. U. S. gunboat Charleston, flagship of the navy's Alaskan contingent, was awaited here. It had aboard the Kvichak's 23 passengers and 24 members of the crew who reached the rocky shore safely in lifeboats in the face of stormy seas at the time of the wreck.

The coast guard, whose cutter Nemaha was standing by the Kvichak, reported here that shallow water kept the cutter from getting in close to the grounded transport, on which Capt. W. W. Williamson and a dozen of his men remained voluntarily.

Waves flooded over the deck at high tide, but the cutter reported the ship's condition appeared to be remaining sound and it was "not breaking up." Two salvage tugs and a barge from Prince Rupert, B. C., were expected at the scene this afternoon.

The Charleston radioed last night that three seamen were believed lost in the capsizing of a lifeboat soon after the grounding. They were listed as Rosendo Sacris, Alfred Peralata and William O. Reeves.

Final Tribute Paid To Mrs. Yockey

Tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Mary Eliza Yockey this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at services held at the Clough-Barrick chapel with Dr. Henry J. Marcotte of Portland officiating. Pall bearers were members of the Capital Journal staff, including E. A. Brown, Donald Black, Frank Perry, Addison Lane, Fred Zimmerman and W. A. Scott. Final services were at Mt. Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Mrs. Yockey died late Monday afternoon at her South High street residence. She had been a resident of Salem since 1919, coming here from Medford with her daughter, Miss Helen Yockey, a member of the Capital Journal staff. Mrs. Yockey was a member of the Salem Woman's club and a life-long member of the First Presbyterian church.

Survivors include her daughter, Miss Helen Yockey; a son, Lysle Yockey of Stockton, Calif., who arrived yesterday from the south; two grandchildren, Miss Janice May Yockey and Robert Jackson Yockey, both of Stockton.

Chief Says 6,300,000 Tons Destroyed

Berlin, Jan. 29 (AP)—Grand Admiral Erich Raeder, commander of the German navy, told dock workers at Bremen Tuesday that the German navy thus far has destroyed 6,300,000 tons of British shipping and that submarines have accounted for about two-thirds of this total.

Ships destroyed by the air force were not included in his figures, the admiral said.

He said the British admit that 400,000 tons of their naval vessels have been destroyed and commented, "we know how much they don't say."

Raeder declared that England was losing tonnage at a rate which inevitably must bring about her collapse.

Britain herself cannot build ships as fast as the German navy destroys them, Raeder said, adding that no amount of help Britain may get from abroad will be adequate.

"In view of the power of the German blows any aid from abroad will come too late," the admiral said.

Handkerchief Shower Given Maude Durfee

Woodburn — Miss Maude Durfee was honored with a surprise handkerchief shower Monday evening at the Christian church to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The party was arranged by the young people's class which Miss Durfee teaches and the high school class of the Sunday school. After a social hour refreshments were served.

Present were the honored guest, Miss Durfee, Mrs. Hal Chapman, Gwendolyn Hicks, Katherine and Doris Howe, Byron Rhoades, Bernard Perman, Jane and Ira Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jones, Mrs. Ross R. Mitchell, Bertha Dillon and Mrs. Charles Meredith.

2 More Bills For Creating Fourth District

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been the tail end of the Willamette valley's knife."

Under the southern Oregon plan, there would be 339,000 persons in the new first district, and 184,000 in the proposed fourth district.

Eagles' Pension Plan

The only other redistricting plan, by Rep. Richard L. Neuberger (D., Multnomah), would make the city of Portland a district by itself, putting the rest of the county in the first district, which would be divided in two.

The Eagles' pension plan, introduced by Rep. J. S. Greenwood (R., Clackamas), would have little effect unless pension revenues were increased. It would permit pensions up to $40 a month, but would permit pensioners to earn not more than $15 a month and still get their pensions. It also would change the minimum age limit from 65 to 60 years if the government also does it.

"We are just introducing this bill in case more revenues are made available," Greenwood said, "and we also realize that the state's budget must not be unbalanced. This bill is merely in line with the governor's recommendation to remove the maximum old age limit."

Anti-Sabotage Bill

Sen. Rex Ellis (R., Umatilla), who already has introduced a bill to increase penalties for sabotage, said he would sponsor a measure to provide a $10,000 fine or 10 years in prison, or both, for any person who advocates overthrow of the government.

Other bills introduced today would establish a minimum wage of $115 a month for state institution employes and fix their maximum work hours at 12 a day or 60 a week, and establish an 8-hour day for state police.

50 Guardsmen Injured in Wreck

Sandersville, Miss., Jan. 29 (AP)—An estimated 50 national guardsmen from Indiana were severely injured and a railroad fireman killed today when a special train overturned near here while en route to Camp Shelby.

The locomotive and six cars of the train overturned about noon on the main line of the Southern Railway a mile north of here and a seventh car was left leaning precariously from the tracks.

Ambulances were summoned hastily from Laurel, eight miles away, and from Camp Shelby at Hattiesburg, about 35 miles to the southwest.

The injured were taken to the Laurel General hospital and ambulance doctors reported that Fireman A. V. Smith of Meridian, Miss., was killed in the wreck. There apparently were no fatalities among the troops.

Estimates by ambulance drivers and a hasty hospital check indicated 50 of the several hundred soldiers aboard the train were hurt badly enough to require hospital treatment. Injuries of one soldier were reported as severe and several suffered bone fractures.

Small Craft Bill Sent to President

Washington, Jan. 29 (AP) — The senate passed and sent to President Roosevelt today a $909,000,000 authorization for expanding naval construction facilities and building of new small craft for the navy.

Previously passed by the house, the bill would authorize $400,000,000 for building the 400 small craft, including submarine chasers and minesweepers; $315,000,000 to provide equipment and facilities for government and private ship building plants; and $194,000,000 for expansion of facilities manufacturing armor plate, munitions and ordnance material for the navy.

The senate approved the bill exactly as it passed the house, in order to speed final action. Congress must later appropriate the funds authorized.

Rodeo Supporters Make Summer Plans

St. Paul—The stockholders of the St. Paul Rodeo association held a meeting at the city hall Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Committees for the coming year's show were appointed as follows:

Reception committee—Carl Smith, chairman; dance and decorations committee, Ed Unger, chairman; parade committee, Peter Bernard, chairman; policing committee, Lawrence Bunning, chairman; stock committee, Ray Manegre, chairman; grounds committee, Maurice Smith, chairman; concessions committee, John McKillip, chairman; tickets and seating committee, Jim Gording and Peter Bernard, cooperative chairmen.

This year's show will be held on July 3, 4 and 5. Night shows will be held on the evenings of the 3rd and 5th and an afternoon show on July 4th.

Vicar Called to Army

Portland, Ore., Jan. 29 (AP)—Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, vicar of St. Andrew's Episcopal church here, yesterday was ordered to active army duty at Fort Lewis February 15. He holds a captain's commission and will serve as chaplain of the 75th coast artillery.