

## New India Republic Installs President Rajendra Prasad

New Delhi, India, Jan. 26 (AP)—India today inaugurated her first president and became a sovereign democratic republic. In the installation of 64-year-old Rajendra Prasad, veteran disciple of Mohandas Gandhi, ended the allegiance that for 178 years the vast Asian sub-continent has paid, willingly or otherwise, to Britain's king.

The new Republic of India remains, however, a voluntary economic and political member of the British Commonwealth. India joined the commonwealth Aug. 15, 1947, when she and Pakistan became sovereign dominions.

Indians insisted on fulfilling their dream of setting up a sovereign republic. Pakistan has remained a British dominion.

The last chief of state supplied India by the British crown, Governor-General Chakravarti Rajagopalachari, read the proclamation establishing the "sovereign democratic republic." He opened the simple, solemn ceremony in the magnificent government house Durbar hall that once was the throne room for Britain's viceroys in India.

After the proclamation Prasad, who had been unanimously elected by the constituent assembly on Tuesday, was sworn in as India's first president.

Atop the building the governor general's flag came down and the president's banner went up. A military band blared India's newly-official national anthem, Jana Gana Mana. A 31-gun salute boomed in the courtyard.

Prasad, in his inaugural address, offered thanks to Gandhi as the father of the nation and to "the numberless men and women who by their suffering and sacrifice rendered the attainment of independence and

## Triplet Boys Give Mother a Surprise

Tonasket, Wash., Jan. 26 (AP)—Triplet boys, all red-haired, were born within a few minutes of each other in this Okanogan valley town Wednesday.

The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker of Okanogan. The triple-birth occurred by Caesarian.

The attending physician reported mother and sons "doing fine." The 36-year-old mother never had a child before.

The father, a mechanic, said he saw only one of the babies, "but I guess that if I've seen one, I've seen them all."

Weights at birth were five pounds, eight ounces; three pounds, 12 and one half ounces, and three pounds, 15 and one-half ounces.

## Bulb Industry Yields Curry Co. \$400,000

Gold Beach, Jan. 26 (AP)—The flower bulb industry in Curry county gave growers a \$400,000 income last year.

That is the estimate of Marketing specialists at Oregon State college.

The Bulb income was approximately the same as that from the dairy industry. Sheep and cattle followed in order as the county's leading agricultural income producers.

Bulb growers are carrying out experiments for improved quality and yield in fertilizer trials. The Oliver and Springer Bulb farm at Harbor was the scene of last year's experiments and bulbets have been planted on the Chenoweth farm near Ophir to determine the carry-over influence of fertilizer used the previous year. Growers are financing the trial with the county agent's office in charge.



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## Stayton Gets Show Tonight

The March of Dimes traveling unit consisting of 15 top flight entertainers accompanied by Joe Lane and Western Dance Band will entertain at Stayton, Thursday night in the Civic auditorium at 8 p.m.

The traveling unit is composed of Lanny Dibbern, accordion winner of talent discovery show; Caroline Miller, second place winner Beatrice Kay comedy number; third place winner vocalist Vern Esch heads the list of the entertainers donating their services with Joe Lane's band.

There will be a color film shown of the polio victims in Marion county. Howard Ragan, county chairman, and E. G. Church, president Salem Shrine club, sponsors of the unit, will also be on hand.

The unit goes to Silverton Friday, January 27, at 8 p.m.

List of other contestants:

Janice Olson, Betty Jean Mullin, Dewey Robinson, Allan E. Miller, Robert Gwinn, Vern Esch, Mary Bourke, Patricia Whelan, Gary and Jerry Neal, Mary Kay Brown, Stanley Forrest, Judy Sharp, Diane Bray, Carole Jean Shower.

The "Ephemeric," a U. S. government publication, gives data on the sun, north star and other selected stars.

## Bergman's 'Stromboli' Gets Cool Reception at Preview

By PATRICIA CLARY

Hollywood, Jan. 26 (AP)—A movie audience of 600 fans who had come to see Hopalong Cassidy didn't seem to like the first public screening of Ingrid Bergman's "Stromboli," persons who were there reported today.

The Swedish star gave up her husband, child and career when she made the picture, which has been described by press agents as her greatest work and one of the best ever made.

"There was a lot of enthusiasm when the name came on the screen," Palmer Washlin, manager of the theater in Long Beach, Calif., said. "But the picture wasn't accepted too well. There's a lot of Italian in it, you know."

The preview cards were unfavorable too, he said, and a man who saw six said all were critical. (RKO, which will release the picture, said there "weren't any cards.")

"Stromboli" was supposed to display a new, unfettered, sexy Bergman. But a studio executive at the sneak preview said she was sexier in "Saratoga Trunk."

"I thought it was artistically one of the finest things ever done," the executive said. "But it's going to be hard to sell. It's a 20-minute travelogue of Stromboli in an 89-minute film. When things get dull, they throw in a little sex."

"They can't sell it as a sensation though. It's definitely not

## Demo Women Canvass Polk

The Democratic women of Polk county hope to increase the number of registered voters in the county in a house-to-house campaign January 23 to 28, under the leadership of Mrs. Orland J. Watts of West Salem, president.

"Meetings have been called by the 25 Democratic precinct committeewomen to enlist the help of their friends and neighbors in each precinct," said Mrs. Watts.

State election laws require that person eligible to register must be citizens of the United States, 21 years of age, resident in Oregon six months and in the precinct 30 days. Registration can be made by appearing before the county clerk, Mrs. Edna M. Allen in the Dallas courthouse or before the following deputy registrars:

Marilyn Whitaker, Airlie; Vesta Hart, Balfour; Joseph E. Singer, Birch Collage; George Stewart, Burns; E. D. Long, Buena Vista; Matthew Sam Howard, Douglas; Nellie J. Ferguson, Estacada; North and South Falls City; Virgil Davis, North and South Falls City; Howard E. Wooden, Gold Creek; J. E. Hoak, McCoy and Salk Lake; Richard B. Swenson, Monmouth; Fred E. Braxton, Peoria; Anona Peltier, Rickreall; Maxine Lambert, Rock Creek; Opal Cartleson, Spring Valley; Walter Musgrave, West Salem; W. B. Matthews, Willamina. These 12 deputy registrars scattered over the 39 precincts of the county are appointed by the county clerk every two years after a general election and serve without pay other than a 10 cent fee paid them by the county for each voter they register. Polk county had 9,796 registered voters as of April, 1949. Registration closes April 18 for the primary election May 19. Democratic precinct committeewomen in this area include Agnes Neke of Spring

Valley; Hazel Watts, Joann E. Joseph and Naomi Goldsmith of West Salem; Nellie J. Ferguson, Estacada; and Georgia M. Work, Birch Collage. From Independence, Eva Wood and Dora Hummel; from Monmouth, Mariah Alaire Davis and Vera Russell; from Prather, Buena Vista; Marilyn Whitaker, Airlie; Lucille Poch, Balfour; Daphne Christensen, McCoy; Ethel Dodge, Peoria.

## Princess Hopes To Visit Husband

London, Jan. 26 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth hopes to find time this spring for another visit with her sailor husband, Prince Philip at Malta.

A Buckingham Palace press officer said today the timing will depend on Elizabeth's heavy schedule of public appearances. The heiress to the throne has had to take over many of her father's engagements since he came down with a serious leg ailment in November, 1948.

The Palace press officer said a trip by Elizabeth to Malta when circumstances permit "would be an obvious thing," since Philip's naval duties come before any social travelling on his part.

Philip has been first lieutenant on the destroyer Chequers of the Mediterranean fleet, based at Malta, since last Oct. 15. Elizabeth visited him there

last Nov. 20 to Dec. 28. She and her 14-month-old son, Prince Charles, returned to London yesterday from a stay with the king and queen at the Royal vacation home at Sandringham.

## Rex Putnam Files Candidacy for Office

Rex Putnam, who has been state superintendent of public instruction since 1937, filed his candidacy for another four-year term today. The office is non-partisan.

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