

# NAVY WILL HURRY BUILDING TO MAKE ROOM FOR MORE

### Would Clear Way for Over Billion Dollar Program Waiting Next Congress

Washington, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Swift acceleration of current naval shipbuilding is projected, well-informed legislators said today, to clear the way for the additional \$1,300,000,000 expansion of the fleet to be submitted to congress in January.

Shortly after Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.) of the house naval committee disclosed administration plans to ask congress to authorize 95 new warships and almost 2,400 more airplanes, another house member said today the navy already had decided to boost its next regular appropriation estimated by \$400,000,000.

**Biggest Peace Funding**

This would give the navy about \$1,300,000,000 for the year starting July 1, 1940—by far its biggest peacetime appropriation.

The increase was decided on, the legislator said, after the original estimates calling for about \$900,000,000 were given to the house naval appropriations subcommittee, which had planned to start hearings within the next few days.

Chairman Scruggs (D., Nev.) of the subcommittee disclosed the hearings had been postponed at least until November 22, but said he did not know the amount which the navy planned to request.

Some congressmen expressed a belief a substantial part of the proposed \$400,000,000 increase in the navy's regular appropriation would be devoted to expanding shipbuilding and armament facilities at navy yards, besides assisting private shipping to gear their plants for bigger loads.

Vinson said that the new expansion program called for construction of three aircraft carriers, eight cruisers, 52 destroyers and 32 submarines in addition to 2,395 new airplanes, 36 lighter-than-air ships, "the major portion of which will probably be blimps," and 31 auxiliary vessels.

# ANNOUNCE PROMOTION OF ENLISTED MEN FOR DUTY IN COMPANY 'A'

Promotions were announced Monday in Company A, 186th Infantry of the Oregon national guard to fill vacancies and to effect changes necessitated by the recent increase in company strength from 60 to 80 men.

The promotions were: Corp. Clifford B. Dally to sergeant to replace Howard V. Daugherty, who had been discharged; Corp. Jack K. James to sergeant to replace Jack L. Burns, discharged; Pvt. Donald W. Nelson to sergeant; Pvt. Eugene L. Blackford to corporal; Pvt. 1st class Jean H. Neimoyer to corporal; Pvt. 1st class Harold E. Kilburn to corporal.

The following were promoted from private to private first class: William E. Crandall, Dale A. Davis, Wayne M. Fairchild, Warren E. Pichtner, Jack L. Hamilton, Roy H. Heath, Ralph T. Landing, Charles W. Lawrence, Chester Logan, Lowell W. Monroe, Harold W. Morse, Robert E. Rose and James A. Thurston.

# TAIL LIGHT LAW BEING ENFORCED

Stricter enforcement of the Oregon law covering tail lights on trailers is now underway by the state police in this section.

Floyd T. Putnam and Julian A. M. Penwell, both of this city, charged with operating a trailer after sundown with no taillight were each fined \$2.50 and costs by Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman yesterday.

Charles R. Kepple, Jr., charged with non-possession of a driver's license for this state, was cited to appear this afternoon. Kepple possesses a California driver's license.

Edward L. Morgan of this city, charged with the same offense, entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

# Obituary

Wanda Lee Fitch, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fitch of Ashland, passed away October 28 at the age of three months. She was the twin of Warren Mark Fitch. A sister, Lou Alain, also survives, as do grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Sauer of Rt. 4, Medford. Funeral services were held Monday from the Littlefield funeral home in Ashland with services of the Church of Christ, Scientist.

**In Memoriam**

Even death has a wonderful message, though it robs us of those we love. It draws us from our surroundings to long for the meeting above. No matter how heavy our loss is; no matter how great our despair. Doesn't heaven seem nearer and brighter, to know that our loved ones are there?

**Rebel Leader Killed**

Guadalupe, Jalisco, Mexico, Nov. 7.—(AP)—The military headquarters here reported today that Rebel Leader Bernabe Reyes, who for years terrorized with his band the states of Jalisco and Colima, was killed with two of his aides in an encounter with federal troops.

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# Meat Cookery Expert



Miss Jessie Cline (above) professor of home economics of University of Missouri, will give a lecture and demonstration of new methods of meat cookery in the junior high school auditorium Thursday at 2 p. m. Medford housewives and the public in general invited.

# GANDHI'S FOLLOWERS LEAVE CONGRESS AS PASSIVE RESISTANCE

Bombay, India, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi said today his followers had started passive resistance in India's constitutional crisis with the resignation of five provincial governments dominated by the congress (nationalist) party.

The Indian leader asserted, however, when en route from Delhi to Wardha last night that "I will resist civil disobedience (active resistance) unless I find the country prepared for that."

Acceptance of the resignation of Orissa was announced today. The congress party is protesting Britain's refusal to consider constitutional reforms for India until after the end of the European war.

Previous to Gandhi's action, the British viceroy, Lord Linlithgow expressed "disappointment" over the necessity of invoking "emergency measures" in many Indian provinces and undertook new efforts to bring together the country's rival factions.

**Propaganda Misplaced**

Liestal, Switzerland, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Thousands of anti-British pamphlets written in French were showered today on the Swiss village of Seltisberg near here by a German bombing plane. The pamphlets fell through the mists and were picked up by Swiss farmers who speak Swiss and German—but not a word of French.

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# PENSION PLANS IN CALIFORNIA, OHIO CENTER INTEREST

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effort to dislodge some of the local Republican office holders.

**Prohibition Issue**

Prohibition is an issue in Indiana, where towns of less than 3000 population were electing town officials.

One of the few contests bearing even remotely on President Roosevelt's policies was in Kentucky, where Gov. Keen Johnson, Democrat, who succeeded Gov. A. B. Chandler when the latter resigned to be appointed to the senate, sought election to the office he now holds. His Republican opponent, Circuit Judge King Swopes, criticized the national administration in his campaign.

The only other gubernatorial election was in Mississippi where Paul B. Johnson, Democrat, was unopposed.

National affairs were mentioned also in Philadelphia's mayoral race. Robert C. White, Democrat, was opposed by Robert C. Lambertson, Republican, who argued a Democratic victory would diminish the national prestige of the Republican party.

**CIO Detroit Issue**

Detroit's mayoral contest involved disputed claims of labor support. Edward Jeffries, Jr., president of the city council, sought to defeat Mayor Richard Reading, who was elected two years ago over the opposition of the CIO. Reading charged that the Jeffries favored the "radical element," while the latter's friends said that such CIO support as Jeffries received was due to the fact that the organization was more opposed to Reading.

The non-partisan race for mayor in Cleveland lay between Mayor Harold H. Burton and John E. O'Donnell.

San Francisco voters had eight candidates from whom to choose a mayor. Angelo J. Rossi, the incumbent, sought a third four-year term; his principal opponent was Franck R. Havenner, Democratic representative in congress.

# ROGUE VALLEY CATTLE GOING TO BAY MARKET

Rogue River valley cattle are now being shipped in fairly brisk fashion to California for pasturing, and sale later on the Bay City markets.

Butchers estimate between ten and fifteen carloads have been sold.

According to County Agent Robert G. Fowler, the price has been seven cents per pound, which is considered good.

# Woman Aged 104 Tells Pressmen To Wait A Year

Seattle, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Reporters and photographers beat a path to the home of Mrs. Martha Applegate Wallace again today as they have done on November 6 for the past five or six years. Mrs. Wallace, who came west from Iowa 65 years ago, observed her 104th birthday today.

For the first time since reporters started their yearly visit, Mrs. Wallace refused interviews and would not pose for pictures. She said she wanted to sit quietly today and think over the past.

# ELK TURKEY TROT THURSDAY NIGHT

The Medford Elks lodge will stage its annual Thanksgiving Turkey trot next Thursday night, Nov. 9, at the temple, according to F. Wilson Wait, exalted ruler.

Free beer will be served from 7 to 8, followed by a short lodge session. Club rooms will be opened to members for the fun of the evening. Hot sandwiches, coffee and beer will be served in the basement at 10:30.

All Elks in the vicinity are cordially invited to attend the stag party.

# TURKEY SHIPMENTS TO GET UNDER WAY SOON

First turkeys of this section to be killed and shipped for the Thanksgiving markets, will meet their fate this week, according to County Agent Robert G. Fowler. Butchering and dressing is expected to get underway next week full swing.

Fowler anticipated the first car shipment would be rolled south the last of this week. It is expected also a large part of the turkeys will be sent to the Los Angeles markets.

# BENNO B. BAUMAN PASSES SUDDENLY

Benno Bernard Bauman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bauman of this city, passed away suddenly in San Francisco, November 5.

Mr. Bauman was born in Lewiston, Idaho, November 19, 1919. He was employed in the main office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in San Francisco.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Sacred Heart Catholic church, this city, Wednesday at 9 a. m. Recitation of the Rosary will be held at the Perl Funeral home this evening at 7:30. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

# HARRY HOXWORTH TAKEN BY DEATH

Harry L. Hoxworth, 54 a resident of the Forest Creek district for the past 2 1/2 years, passed away at his home early Tuesday after an extended illness. The deceased was a native of Maquon, Ill. Besides his wife Carrie, he is survived by six daughters, Annabell, Vida, Wynna, Iola, Iris and Avis; two sons, Oran and John, all residents of Forest Creek. Funeral services will take place from the chapel of the Perl Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Joseph Knotts of the First Methodist church officiating. Interment will be in the Medford I. O. O. F. cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

# MRS. LATHROP IN LECTURE SERIES

Mrs. A. T. Lathrop of Central Point returned from Corvallis

# CORPORATION TAX VALUATION GROWS

Total taxable valuation of corporations in Jackson county for 1939 amounts to \$7,839,935.03, according to a report received by the county assessor's office from the state tax commission at Salem.

This is an increase of \$483,789.71 over 1938, when the total valuation was fixed at \$7,356,145.32.

The figures arrived today and the assessor has not had time to segregate them to show what corporations within this county had their valuations increased or decreased, or left unchanged. This work will be completed in about a week.

# CITY REPAIRING CURBS, GUTTERS

City workmen are engaged in constructing new curbs and gutters at all four corners of the Sixth street and North Central avenue intersection, and at the north corners of the Sixth and Bartlett street intersection.

Conduits for the traffic control system, which is provided for in the 1940 budget at a cost of \$1000, are also being installed at the Sixth street and Central avenue corner. The system will be the same as those operating at Central and Main and Riverside and Main.

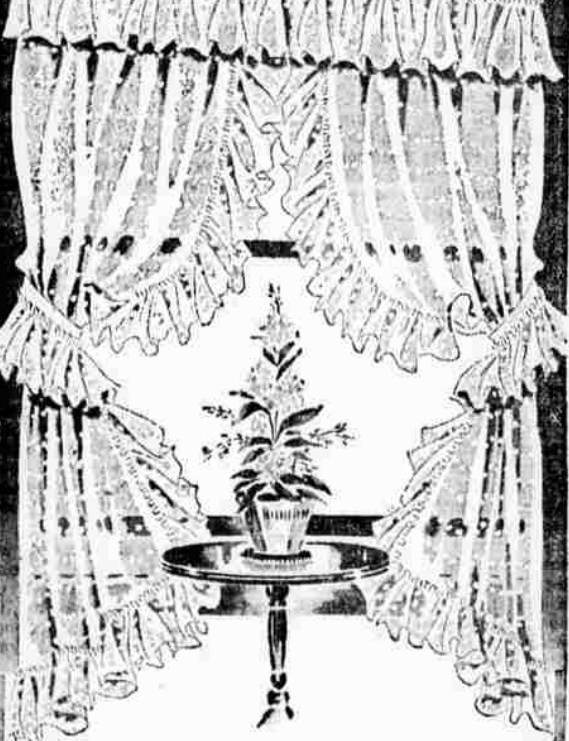
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