

QUICK ACTION TO FINANCE DEFENSE IS EXPECTATION

Congress Will Be Asked For Record Sum — Navy Increase May Spur Talks.

By H. R. Ingraham.
Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Congress will be asked to approve another record-breaking fund for national defense at the coming session, and indications today are that it will accede without much of a fight.

Congressmen with military ideas of their own, however, may provoke greater controversy than the outlay of more than \$2,000,000,000 which President Roosevelt has said he would recommend to finance the army and navy for the year starting July 1.

Navy Main Issue.
Before the new session is a week old, two house committees will study proposals designed to make the navy the mightiest armada the world has ever seen. Both are likely to provide forums for proponents of super-battleships, possibly twice as big as any now afloat.

Chairman Vinson (D-G.) set January 8 tentatively for the house naval committee to begin public hearings on a proposed \$1,300,000,000 expansion of the navy. This would provide for 95 new warships, 31 auxiliary vessels and 2,395 additional airplanes.

Rep. Maas (R-Minn.), senior minority member of the committee, said he would urge at the hearing the establishment of

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Elks and Guests Will Dance Saturday



Archie Legg's orchestra (above) and entertainers will set the tempo at the Elks' annual New Year's dance for members of the lodge and invited guests. The dance, which will be held Saturday night in the temple, will be featured by the usual favors.

a separate fleet for the Atlantic and for construction of bigger battleships—up to 80,000 tons each in contrast to the 35,000-tonners now the navy's largest.

Talk Super-Ships.
Even before the expansion program comes up, the house naval appropriations sub-committee will be working behind closed doors on the navy's budget estimates for the next fiscal year. The group already has asked the navy to furnish data on the cost of building 65,000-ton battleships.

Although Mr. Roosevelt was reported authoritatively to have slashed about \$700,000,000 from the estimates of both the army and navy, there were indications that the total would be at least \$300,000,000 and possibly \$500,000,000 above the current year's peacetime record of about \$1,800,000,000. Nevertheless, Democrats and Republicans have shown little disposition to quibble over money spent for defense.

Relief Paramount.
An indication of the congressional attitude came from members of a house appropriations sub-committee, who said that with minor exceptions they recently had approved Mr. Roosevelt's request for \$270,000,000 to take care of expenses incurred in the army and navy, established the neutrality patrol and stepped up the justice department's activities against sabotage and espionage.

Defense measures will not have entirely plain sailing, however, for some members in both senate and house have served notice that they would fight proposals to expand the armed services if it meant reductions in relief funds or other benefits for the needy.

Republican leaders also have made it plain that they do not intend to support lump-sum spending in the guise of defense.

Rear-Admiral Dies.
New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rear-Admiral Julius C. Townsend, 58, commandant of the fourth naval district with headquarters at Philadelphia, died today at Brooklyn Naval hospital. His widow, Mrs. Martha Townsend, survives.

CCC WILL ENROLL 25 JACKSON COUNTY BOYS FOR WINTER SERVICE

Jackson county has been allotted 25 enrollments for the civilian conservation corps for the winter period, it was announced today by Medford headquarters. This is about the normal allotment, it was said.

Acceptable applicants will be enrolled at CCC district headquarters here on January 4.

It was emphasized that applicants for enrollment should not apply at CCC headquarters but to the Jackson county public welfare commission in Medford city hall. The commission certifies eligible applicants to the CCC.

To be eligible for CCC enrollment the applicant must be an American citizen between 17 and 23 years of age, unmarried, unemployed and in need of employment.

FERN VALLEY LAD TO HEAR PENALTY

Arthur Nikodym of Fern valley, charged with petit larceny, was given until January 10 to have a bicycle fixed, and on that date Justice of the Peace Coleman will decide what the penalty will be. He appeared in justice court yesterday.

It seems that Arthur, during a recent basketball game at the Fern Valley school, took a bicycle belonging to another, and rode it around the school yard without consent of the owner. There was general skylarking underway among the boys. Somebody threw a rock at Arthur and hit and damaged the wheel.

The youth agreed to have the wheel repaired and put in the same shape he found it.

Robert Neel Newland, Med-

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ford, charged with operating an auto with improper license plates, was assessed \$2.50 and costs.

Lone Mountain Spot Planning New Year's Eve Party and Dance
One of the most interesting of the New Year's eve celebrations in this area will be featured at the unique and rustic Lone Mountain Valley resort at O'Brien, just off the Redwood highway near the California line. Special entertainment for the occasion in addition to dancing in the large lodge and clubhouse, which is the center of the mountain resort.

Lone Mountain Valley resort, formerly Rainbow Gardens, is operated by Paul R. Snyder and Mrs. Gladys M. King. Modern cabins will be available for New Year's pleasure seekers who desire to spend the night.

COUNTY COURT IN YEAR'S WIND-UP

The county court held its last meeting of the year yesterday, and closed up a number of routine matters for 1939.

Next big job for the court will be selection of the 1940 jury list, generally consisting of between 250 and 300 names of residents of Jackson county. This is expected to be completed early in January. The first drawing from the list will be made for the February term of court, in all likelihood.

Chief Clerk Tucker of the clerk's office reported today Jackson county would close the year with all county offices and departments well within their budgeted allowances for the year.

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PIERCE PREDICTS BITTER FIGHT ON RECIPROCAL PLAN

Oregon Congressman Hopes For Adjustments on Western Products Competition

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rep. Walter M. Pierce, the lone Democrat in Oregon's congressional delegation, predicted a bitter fight today on the administration's reciprocal trade agreement program.

The congressman, discussing the approaching congressional session, expressed the hope the budget bureau would not cut reclamation and irrigation funds.

Adjustments Needed.
"I am very anxious that some adjustment be made of the trade agreements as far as apples, pears, lumber, livestock, poultry and other of our products are concerned," he said. "We in Oregon feel we are being hurt, shipments of fruit from South American countries which formerly were sent to Great Britain are now en route to New York and we feel they will hurt our fruit industry."

"There is much agitation in my state against the lumber sections of the Canadian agreement. Canadian money has depreciated and this accentuates the situation because importers can take advantage of it in buying Canadian lumber."

The former Oregon governor said he could see no reason for slicing reclamation project appropriations.

"The money for these projects does not come out of the general funds but from a special fund created for the reclamation bureau," he explained.

Pierce said Oregon farmers were anxious that the government continue the farm program and allot again this year \$500,000,000 for soil conservation.

FRUITGROWERS TO MEET JANUARY 19

Annual meeting of the Fruit-growers League, Inc., will be held in the Jackson county courthouse auditorium at 1:30 p. m. January 19, it was announced today by S. G. Nye, president.

A program is now being arranged Mr. Nye said in inviting all fruit growers of the Rogue valley to attend the meeting.

WARNOCK FUNERAL AT PERL CHAPEL FRIDAY

The Rev. T. O. Satterfield, pastor of the Church of God, will officiate at the funeral services for Mrs. Neale Warnock in the Perl chapel at 11 a. m. Friday. Internment will take place in the Medford I.O.O.F. cemetery.

MOTHER PERISHES PROTECTING BABY

Escalante, Utah, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Asenith Alvey, 17-year-old mother, gave her life to protect her infant child from freezing and her death was recorded today as the first directly attributable to the intermountain region's sudden attack of winter.

Mrs. Alvey died Christmas day on a lonely mountainside while her husband, Philo Alvey, trudged 26 miles through snow and cold in a vain effort to get help to her.

The woman's body was found 20 feet down the mountain side from the little-used road on which the family's car stalled. Beneath her body was her four-months-old daughter, Phyllis Ann, apparently unharmed by the exposure.

JAP SENTRY HITS AMERICAN WOMAN

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Miss Frances Donaldson of Louisville, Ky., China manager of an embroidery exporting concern, reported today a Japanese sentry struck her with his fist as she was crossing the Szechuen road bridge into the International Settlement.

Miss Donaldson said she inadvertently crossed the span on the right side, contrary to Japanese military regulations. She said the incident took place December 20 but she delayed making a report to the United States consul general because she feared possible reprisals to her business.

The consulate general said representations would be made to the Japanese for an investigation.

First Junior Citizen
Portland, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ted R. Gamble, 34, theater manager, was named Portland's first junior citizen today by the Junior chamber of commerce.

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