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# CABINET SHAKEUP AIRED IN COMMONS



Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Having a bump of inquisitiveness, as becomes a newspaperman, and being a republican who wants to know how government money is being expended, and furthermore, being a member on the committee on appropriations, Dudley A. White, representative of the Ohio 13th district, has asked so many questions about Bonneville that Administrator Raver's reply amounts to a complete report of that enterprise.

Among other interesting items, the administrator's communication to Representative White shows that he wants to build a transmission line from Albany to Waldport, and estimated \$750,000 for the job; he planned a line from Pendleton to LaGrande to cost \$1,525,000; another from The Dalles to Bend for \$1,092,000. Because President Roosevelt reduced estimates for the budget, the line from Pendleton to LaGrande is chopped down to \$25,000 (reduction of \$1,500,000) and the line from Albany to Waldport has been confined to a mere survey, as is the proposed line from The Dalles to Bend.

But Administrator Raver and his staff do not intend taking the reductions laying down. He is here to fangle the appropriations committee including the gentleman from Ohio, into upping the budget items to a point where, presidential cut or not, Bonneville will receive every nickel the administrator wants.

PROBABLY realizing that members of the congress do not know as much about Bonneville as does the management, a ghost writer of the administration has carefully prepared statements for members of the Oregon-Washington group so the lawmakers can go before the appropriations committee and put up a good argument for restoring the cuts.

Each statement is guaranteed not to be duplicated; each argument being prepared from the view point of each member's congressional district. To illustrate, the argument for Con-

## OHIO DEMOCRATS FOR THIRD TERM

Columbus, O., Jan. 16.—(P)—Ohio's delegation to the Democratic national convention will support President Roosevelt for a third term, the state Democratic chairman, Arthur Limbach, announced late today.

Limbach said the delegates would be pledged to Sen. Vic Donahey as Ohio's "favorite son" until released, but in addition would be "in accord with and will support the new deal."

## SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Lauretta Hanby adding a new club office to her already numerous activities, she being elected to the post without even having to make a campaign speech.

Lorraine Morris not being able to drag hubby Major out to an evening event, he apparently just flat-footedly refusing to budge.

Doc Bert Elliott telling an inquiring friend a bit about his unique horseshoe collection, he now boasting a pile of 300 of the equine brogans.

Palooka Joe Smolinski being the recipient of a peanut shower in honor of his 12th consecutive defeat in the local rassin arena.

## PRESSURE AGAINST BELISHA IS DENIED BY CHAMBERLAIN

Ousted War Secretary Reluctant to Believe Army Officers Caused Dismissal

London, Jan. 16.—(P)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the house of commons today it was "pure invention" to suggest there had been pressure on him from the army to displace Leslie Hore-Belisha, dropped from the cabinet in the shakeup of January 5.

The prime minister spoke to a packed and frequently cheering house which had gathered to hear both sides explain the sensational dismissal of the war secretary.

Previously Hore-Belisha declared he was "reluctant to believe" that high army officers would have made "representations" that led to Chamberlain's decision.

Hore-Belisha Forgiving Making a "personal statement," Hore-Belisha professed a desire "to clear those who have worked with me of any aspersions" of knifing him in the back with the prime minister.

"It did not occur to me," he declared discussing his administration of the war secretaryship, "to consider that we were making an army too democratic to fight for a democracy."

"I am reluctant to believe that any high officers with whom I have been associated would have been so unfaithful to the code which imbues the whole army as to make any representations irregularly, or that if he had done so, it would have been countenanced."

Chamberlain declined to give detailed reasons for the change in the war office, which he said was in his "prerogative."

"I will only say," he added, "that I had become aware of"

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## Chicago Convention Favored By McNary

Washington, Jan. 16.—(P)—Reports circulated among Democratic and Republican leaders today that Chicago could have both national party conventions this year if it equalled or bettered the cash-on-the-barrelhead offers of other cities.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, already has suggested his party meet in Chicago. He has contended the midwest will be a major battleground in the campaign, and the convention thus should be in that section.

## Chain Tax Proposed

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 16.—(P)—An annual license tax on chain stores was proposed today in an initiative filed with secretary of state Belle Reeves.

## Poor Transportation, Cold Hampering Soviet Advance

By Wade Werner  
 With Finnish forces on the Karelian Isthmus, Jan. 16.—(P)—Soviet Russia's difficulties in sending supplies to her forces of invasion on the Karelian front may prove as helpful to the Finns here as the paralyzing cold has on other fronts.

A Finnish colonel, who chatted with this correspondent in a snug dugout with the temperature outside 25 degrees below zero, attributed slackening of warfare on the isthmus to Russian transport inadequacy and added there were indications some of the red troops were receiving short rations and these only frozen meat and bread.

The colonel said the isthmus terrain was "overloaded" with Red soldiers—he estimated the number at 400,000—and said: "A very heavy strain must have been placed on the railway lines to Leningrad which are needed now both for the population of the city itself and for maintenance of Soviet troops on the isthmus."

Leningrad, a city of 2,776,000, is about 50 miles southeast of this front.

The officer declined to spec-

## Held in Murder



Raymond W. Mugford (above), 37, sought by police for the club-knife slaying of his 67-year-old aunt, Mrs. Louise S. Mugford Brewer, was captured at a friend's home in San Francisco, where he had gone for food and a shave. He was booked on a murder charge.

## BLAZE DESTROYS K. C. NELSON HOME ON OLD HIGHWAY

The K. C. Nelson home on the Old Pacific highway and most of its contents were destroyed by fire about 7:45 this morning. The blaze started apparently in the attic over the kitchen and was attributed by Mr. Nelson to an overheated or faulty flue. Insurance covered the house and most of the other loss.

Mr. Nelson was quoted as saying he lighted a fire in the kitchen stove and then went out on his farm to do some work. The house caught fire while he was out. The blaze was discovered by a neighbor. The state forest patrol and the Medford city fire department were called and both sent men and equipment but the house was too far gone to be saved.

Only a piano, a washing machine, a bedroom suite and a few odds and ends were saved. Included in the loss was all of Mrs. Nelson's clothes which she left behind when she went to Nebraska during the holidays for a visit with relatives. Mr. Nelson was living alone at the house since she left. The house was a six-room, one-story frame dwelling.

The place, a 30-acre ranch, was formerly owned by O. V. Myers of 20 Ashland avenue, and is generally known as the Myers ranch. It adjoins the home of Dr. Charles T. Sweeney on the south.

## Finns Would Fight

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 16.—(P)—Helge Ekenegren, Finnish vice-consul in Vancouver, today said that he had received more than 200 offers from Finns in British Columbia to return to their native land to fight against Russia.

Williams, 32, was arrested on Harless' instructions.

The county attorney said that after Williams reported theft of his money and bus tickets by a young woman he married at Tempe, Ariz., January 3, Williams' first wife wrote Phoenix police from Oregon inquiring for information as to his whereabouts.

## SOVIET INCREASES SCANDIAN STRAIN

Copenhagen, Jan. 16.—(P)—A Soviet Russian broadcast accusing Sweden of forcing the unemployed to fight for Finland increased today the strain of relations between the U. S. S. R. and Scandinavian countries.

Russia previously expressed dissatisfaction with replies of Sweden and Norway to her complaint they were sending men and supplies to the embattled Finns and permitting anti-Soviet press campaigns.

Meanwhile, the Swedish and Norwegian governments last night directed their ministers in Moscow to protest alleged violations of their borders by Soviet planes.

## F. D. R. SUGGESTS NON-MILITARY AID FOR FINLANDERS

Credit to Finance Agricultural Surplus Buying Seen Most Reasonable Move

Washington, Jan. 16.—(P)—President Roosevelt suggested to congress today that it authorize the Export-Import bank to finance non-military credits to Finland and gave assurance that such action would not "threaten any so-called 'involvement' in European wars."

While making it plain that he considered the matter one in which congress should take the initiative, the chief executive wrote in identical letters to vice-president Garner and speaker Bankhead:

"It seems to me that the most reasonable approach would be action by the congress authorizing an increase in the revolving credit fund of the Export-Import bank \* \* \* to enable it to finance exportation of agricultural surpluses and manufactured products, not including implements of war."

Others Want Aid He tied in with this suggestion the question of establishing policy covering other expected loan applications, saying that "this government will have early occasion to consider a number of applications for loans to citizens and small countries abroad, especially in Scandinavia and South America."

The chief executive declared that the matter of extending credit to Finland was wholly within the jurisdiction of congress.

Invocation of the neutrality act in both the Russo-Finnish and Sino-Japanese wars was proposed in the senate.

Senator Danaher (R-Conn.) introduced a resolution which would invoke congress' power to find that a state of war exists between Russia and Fin-

## NAB COMPLAINANT ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 16.—(P)—Herbert Williams' complaint that his bride gave him a sleeping potion and disappeared a few hours after their wedding with \$250 and two bus tickets caused his arrest at Lakeview, Ore., on a bigamy charge, County Attorney Richard Harless said today.

## CHRISTIAN FRONTIERS UNABLE TO GIVE BAIL; FBI CONTINUES HUNT

New York, Jan. 16.—(P)—A woebegone group of 17 men accused of plotting to overthrow the United States government fettered in jail today, unable to raise \$50,000 bail each, as federal agents sought other alleged conspirators of the "revolutionary" syndicate.

While federal, state, national guard and New York city police authorities pressed investigation of the fantastic scheme to launch an anti-semitic pogrom, assassinate a dozen congressmen and set up a Hitleresque dictatorship in this country, jail attendants described the 17 prisoners as greatly subdued.

All pleaded innocent yesterday when they were arraigned on a charge of seditious conspiracy, mumbling their pleas with the exception of blond, long-nosed William C. Bishop, alleged ring leader, who shouted in a voice heard outside the courtroom: "Not guilty!"

One of the group, George Kelly, 24, a hotel worker, expressed bewilderment at the G-men's charges, complaining: "I don't know whether I'm against communism or not. I don't know what it's all about."

## 3 Children Burn To Death In Home

Coronation, Alta., Jan. 16.—(CP)—Three children were burned to death when fire destroyed their farm home in the Brownfield district 24 miles north of here today.

Hartley Lindsay, 13, Freda Lindsay and Arthur Lindsay died in the fire, cause of which was not given in first reports. The mother and one child escaped. The father was away at the time.

## Nazis Supplying Munitions Which May Aid Enemies

Washington, Jan. 16.—(P)—Germany, in return for continued shipments of badly-needed Rumanian oil, is sending Rumania war implements and supplies which would help that nation fight off any aggression in the Balkans.

Authoritative sources disclosed today that the nazis, despite their war with Great Britain and France, had delivered 70 Heinkel bombing planes, anti-tank guns and ammunition to the Rumanian army. Regular, large scale deliveries were continuing, these sources said.

## CANDIDATE IS JAILED AS LOUISIANANS VOTE IN FATEFUL ELECTION

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—(P)—Police detention of one of the principal gubernatorial candidates was reported today as Louisiana voters decided the fate of the 12-year-old Huey P. Long political dynasty.

State Senator James A. Noe, the candidate, and two aides were taken to a police station by officers after Noe had made pictures of what Noe contended was a vote irregularity.

"They won't book me," Senator Noe said at the station, as he summoned attorneys.

Police, however, had jailed Scott Wilson, Noe's publicity representative, and William Vanni, a photographer, on charges of disturbing the peace. They were released an hour later on parole.

"There is a gallery overlooking the booths at that precinct," Noe said, "and our people had protested that persons were standing up there looking down and seeing how the voters were marking their ballots."

Voting was heavy before 7 a. m., in the New Orleans residential districts. Numerous irregularities were reported to the local arbitration committee before three hours had passed.

## Envoy to Canada

Economist and sportsman, wealthy James H. R. Cromwell (above) was nominated by the president as U. S. minister to Canada. Cromwell, with his health-wife, Doris Duke, has long been a supporter of Roosevelt's administration.

## STORAGE CAPACITY BEING INCREASED FOR LOCAL FRUIT

Medford Ice and Storage Co. Adding Unit to Hold 50,000 in Cold Storage

Reconstruction of an ice room into a fruit storage unit was underway today at the Medford Ice & Storage company, 535 South Fir street. The remodeling represents an investment of \$25,000 to \$30,000, said Major Morris, general manager.

When reconstructed, the new unit will provide cold storage for 50,000 boxes of commercial fruit, pears or apples, Mr. Morris stated. This will bring the total storage capacity of the company's big, modern plant to 450,000 boxes.

Complete in May The ice room is 60 feet wide and 80 feet long. Remodeling involves the use of heavy timber and concrete construction and the installation of a large quantity of cooling equipment, Mr. Morris explained. The work will be completed about May 1, in ample time for next season's fruit. The job is being done by the company itself, its own engineers and foremen supervising the work.

The change is being made, it was indicated, because there is greater need for fruit storage than ice storage facilities here. The trend has been to hold fruit in storage here for shipment to markets in the cold months, rather than forward the fruit during the warm fall months to distant storage plants for holding. It was explained. So as the need for stored ice has been diminishing, the demand for additional fruit storage facilities has been increasing.

Shippers Appreciate It has been found preferable, it was explained, to store the fruit here at the source of production rather than ship it out for cold storage at intermediate points. For this reason, shippers expressed appreciation of the company's willingness to make a substantial investment in order to provide more storage room.

It was pointed out, too, that the storage of fruit here keeps that much more of the financial returns from the fruit industry at home.

The remodeling project follows closely the construction of a new, modern, fire-proof building for the company's offices and engine room after the fire last July. The new office and engine room unit cost \$57,000.

## Loss of Three Submarines Acknowledged by England

London, Jan. 16.—(P)—The loss of three British submarines, the Seahorse, Starfish and Undine, was acknowledged today by the admiralty, marking Germany's first victories over Britain's undersea fleet.

An official statement said the three vessels "have been engaged on particularly hazardous service and the admiralty fears they must now be regarded as lost."

The German wireless has announced that part of the crews of the Undine and Starfish have been rescued," the admiralty said. The three submarines normally carried a total of 107 men but total casualties were not known.

## C. I. O. AND FAMILY DISPUTE LEGALITY OF LAW INQUEST

Woman's Husband Sobs During Hearing—Bickering Marks Court Progress

Aberdeen, Jan. 16.—(P)—A declaration by C.I.O. and family attorneys that they considered a coroner's jury hearing an inquest into the slaying of Mrs. Dick Law, wife of a union official, "without legal status anyway," and testimony concerning what happened in the hours preceding the woman's brutal death kept an overflow crowd on the edge of city council chamber seats today.

The woman's husband cried quietly as he listened to Louis Mandic, a taxi driver, testify "Dick came out of the district I. W. A. council office and told me: 'take me home, quick. Something is wrong at my house.'" Mandic said.

Feared Vigilantes "Did you have any conversation?" asked prosecutor Stanley Krause.

"Yes, Dick said: 'maybe the vigilantes have invaded my home.'"

Law maintains his wife was slain because of his union activities.

The declaration about the jury's status came as John Caughlan, family attorney, was questioning B. B. Jones, Aberdeen photographer who was recalled to the stand.

Coroner John W. Stevenson asked Caughlan to let the jury see Jones while he testified. Caughlan continued to stand between the photographer and the jurors.

"We take the position this jury is without legal status here anyway," Caughlan said.

Constant Bickering "Well, he doesn't need to sit on the sitches' lap," Paul O. Manley, deputy prosecutor, told Dr. Stevenson.

"You've been doing it," countered Caughlan and stepped aside.

There was constant bickering between Krause and Manley and Caughlan and Irvin Goodman, C.I.O. attorney from Portland.

## FROST AND FOG IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—(P)—Frost and fog mottled the terrain of California's great valleys today until brisk temperatures gave way to bright sunshine.

The army's Moffett Field, next door to the wide orchard belt of Santa Clara valley, reported a low reading of two degrees below freezing.

Colusa, in the sunny Sacramento valley, reported 30 degrees.

## Find Skier Dead In Sierra's Snow

Auburn, Calif., Jan. 16.—(P)—Sheriff Elmer Gum of Placer county said he received a message today from Soda Springs saying Frans M. Wiessing, 23, had been found dead a short distance from The Cedars.

Wiessing had been missing in the snow-covered Sierra since Sunday. He was on a ski trip.

## HIT RUNNER GETS YEAR IN PRISON

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 16.—(P)—Earl Woolridge, 32, local restaurant cook, was sentenced here today to one year in the state penitentiary following a guilty plea in circuit court to a charge of failure to stop and give aid at the scene of an accident. He was accused of driving the automobile which on December 17 struck and seriously injured Harry Hatfield, local railroad conductor.

Woolridge parked his car nearby and fled from the scene of the accident and later was arrested in an intoxicated condition. District Attorney J. V. Long told the court. Woolridge pleaded innocent to a charge of drunken driving.

## Ann Sothern's Scary Of Plebian's Vary

Hollywood, Jan. 16.—(P)—Ann Sothern, petite motion picture actress, was "feeling very good," attendants said today at the hospital where she underwent an appendectomy yesterday.

Her expressed wish for a neck-looking, crescent-shaped scar was in vain, however. Her physician said he considered the subject one to be looked upon from a medical rather than artistic standpoint and made a straight incision.