

# OREGON SENATOR KEEPS FAITH IN FOREIGN POLICY

Washington, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Senate Republican Leader Wallace H. White, Jr., of Maine, today joined four other prominent senators in warning President Roosevelt that the trend toward power politics in Europe may prove a fatal stumbling block for the Dumbarton Oaks proposal for a world peace organization.

At the same time a newcomer to congress, Sen. Elect Wayne L. Morse, R., Ore., expressed his faith that the principles of the Dumbarton Oaks plan were

strong enough to overcome doubts and cynicisms arising from the troubled diplomatic situation in Europe.

Morse, former dean of the University of Oregon law school who resigned from the war labor board to run for public office, told reporters in an interview. "No one has the exact blueprint for peace yet, but in my opinion the objectives set out in the Dumbarton Oaks proposals come closer to it than any. I believe we must keep our eyes on those objectives and not permit our tendency to exaggerate details to distract us from achieving them. I think they are sufficiently sound so that they can be achieved despite the difficulties which seem to surround them."

The foreign policy issue in the senate and throughout the country, Morse emphasized, "must be raised to the plane of statesmanship. No one has a right to a partisan approach."

## Japanese To Study National Policy

By United Press  
The Japanese cabinet will submit to the current session of the Imperial Diet a proposal to legislate lotteries "on a large scale," Radio Tokyo said Thursday in a broadcast recorded by United Press.

Legislation of hitherto prohibited lotteries is one of several bills "decided by the cabinet as necessary for Japan's sound economic system," Tokyo said.

# SCHOOL ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BRING LACK IN TEACHERS

Salem, Ore., Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Despite a constitutional requirement that a uniform and general system of education shall be provided in Oregon, the educational advantages for children of the state are as varied as the development in 1898 school districts, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, held today.

The economic disparity of school organization in the counties has caused a situation where it is impossible to obtain fully and adequately trained teachers in some sections, Putnam said.

In explaining the financial setup of the state school system, he said that the state provides 30 per cent of school support, including the \$5,000,000 income tax-derived support fund, while 12½ per cent comes from the individual counties and 57½ per cent is supplied from taxes on real property of the school districts. The latter figure varies from district to district, Putnam declared, citing one instance where property worth \$5000 would pay \$3, while in

## Role of Hitler



Coming Sunday to the Rialto screen for three days is a true story of "der Fuehrer" and his satellites, in "The Hitler Gang." Scheduled as the companion feature on the Rialto's twin bill policy will be "Thoroughbreds," with Roger Pryor and Tom Neal.

another district it would pay \$143.50.

There will be 1300 teachers needed in the state next year, he said, and teacher training institutions will graduate only 245.

## YMCA Camera Club Meeting Tonight at Club Rooms in "Y"

A meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Camera club will be held this evening at the Y club rooms at 7:30 p. m. A movie will be shown and there will be discussion on plans and a program for the coming months.

Ralph Rothermel will serve as chairman of the group and the following have signed up for membership: Dean Eppinger, Ted Huber, Ardell Marrs, Carroll Lantz, Bill Tama, Floyd Hayner, Jack Campbell, Dean DeBerry, Bob Barrow, Al Boucher, Roger Pederson, Susan Inskeep, Bob Dunagan, Bob Orey, Barbara Earl, Dean Jean Rose, Richard Ivie, Bob Wickman, Dick Walsh, Jim Scheffel, Chuck Herman, Cap Perkins.

Monthly prizes for type pictures are planned. The group is in need of dark room equipment, some already having been loaned or donated to the club members.

## Close Ashland USO For Three Months After New Year Day

Ashland, Dec. 29—Mrs. Will Dodge, chairman of the Ashland USO council, announces that for the next three months the local club will not function.

At a recent USO council meeting a careful survey of existing conditions was made and it was voted to make an appeal to the national USO that the Ashland club not be closed permanently at this time, but instead be placed on a stand-by basis so that when the weather is better if there should be an increase in attendance at Camp White the club could at once reopen. This petition was granted. The club will be open New Year's day and evening, but thereafter will be closed until further notice.

## Boy Scout News

By J. A. S. Dick Hake  
Troop 2 will have basketball practice tonight at 7:30. Please be on time.

Closing time for Classified Ads is 5 p. m. — Too Late to Classify 12:30 p. m.

# PACIFIC POLICY NEEDED NOW IS SOLON'S ADVICE

Washington, Dec. 29—(U.P.)—Rep. Walter C. Ploeser, R., Mo., predicted today that it would be necessary to keep military pressure on Japan for many years and said the United States should formulate a definite political policy for the Pacific immediately.

Ploeser, a member of the House Naval Appropriations subcommittee who returned this week from a tour of the Pacific, said in a statement that the Pacific had become "an American link which must be maintained and defended."

"It appears that for many years, we must exert naval and military pressure against the rebirth of Japan as a military menace," he said. "While carrying the burden of the Pacific

fight, American forces have taken numerous strategic islands. Some were American possessions before Japanese conquest; others were Japanese and others belonged to our allies.

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Ploeser told reporters that the United States should "decide now what bases it needs and say so" and then take necessary steps to secure title to such bases.

Rep. Ward Johnson, R., Calif., who also made the trip, said he agreed with Ploeser and felt that the United States should "retain all bases we need for defense."

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