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MT. HOGE BLIZZARD TAKES LIFE

Senate Approves Government Reorganization

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS THE Japanese parliament, with the guns of the military at its head, adopts a regular budget of \$333,000,000, a supplementary war budget of \$1,400,000,000, takes over the privately owned electric industry and sharply restricts transactions in foreign exchange—the last being a BURE SIGN of financial troubles.

THE war shoe, you see, is beginning to PINCH in Japan, proving that wars of conquest have their drawbacks.

THE German government announces that loans to newly married couples and bonuses for large families will be extended to Austria, Germany's newest province.

GERMANY, Italy and Japan mean publicly of the pressure of increasing populations and the need for new territory for their growing populations to expand into.

GERMANY, Italy and Japan demand conquest and colonies as a means of insuring raw materials and markets for their industries, so as to provide employment for their people.

SWITZERLAND, Holland and the Scandinavian countries set their faces AGAINST WAR, refuse to bankrupt themselves for armaments they can't afford.

SWITZERLAND, Holland and the Scandinavian countries are prosperous, their debts are held within reason, their taxes are not cruelly burdensome and their people have plenty to eat.

POISON CASE MAY REACH JURY BY TUESDAY NIGHT

ST. HELENS, March 8 (AP)—State and defense attorneys rested their cases today and predicted the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Joan Agnes Ledford, twice indicted for the poison deaths of two stepdaughters, would reach the jury late Tuesday.

Little Interviews

S. P. Miller, delegate to attend conference of Legionnaires with Joseph T. Doherty, national commander, in Portland — Doherty sure is a live wire, he took his coat right off and went to town on Legion problems.

ALL EFFORTS TO FORESTALL PASSAGE FAIL

49 to 42 Favorable Vote Follows Three Hours of Tense Debate.

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The senate approved today the government reorganization bill giving President Roosevelt wide powers to reorganize executive departments.

ROAD TAX SPLIT ACCORD REACHED

County Officials of District 3 Meet to Discuss Problems.

Members of the Oregon Counties association of district No. 3, meeting in Klamath Falls Monday, agreed upon a general principle for the counties' attitude toward the dividing of state highway revenues between the state and the counties.

BOTULISM VICTIM DIES; FOUR OTHERS FAILING DESPITE SERUM INJECTION

WENATCHEE, Wash., March 28 (AP)—Four members of the poison-stricken Lawrence Steele family went into the fifth day of their fight for life against botulism today but attending doctors said they were slowly losing ground.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S CLOSE ADVISOR DIES FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS

NEW YORK, March 28 (AP)—Col. Edward M. House, internationally known as a close advisor to President Woodrow Wilson during the trying world war era, died today after a long illness.

Thieves Burn Victim's Feet, Get Jewels

WOODSBURGH, N. Y., March 28 (AP)—A \$50,000 Marquis diamond ring flashing on the finger of Sally Milgrim, New York fashion designer, during a night club party in Manhattan, was believed by police today to have drawn four robbers to the Milgrims' home here for a haul of \$94,700 in jewels and cash.

DEMOS SEIZE 2621 LEAD IN REGISTRATION

Many Republican Voters Shifting Party, New List Indicates.

Democratic registration has built up a lead of 2621 over the republican total for Klamath county. A check made at the county clerk's office Monday showed a total democratic registration of 9388, against 6767 republicans.

WPA DIRECTOR NOT TO RUN FOR SENATE

Only Two Democrat Candidates Left in Race for Steiwer Post.

BARGE RUNS AGROUND AT COLUMBIA BAR; FLOATING LOGS THREATEN SHIPPING

ASTORIA, March 28 (AP)—Coast guardsmen awaited moderation of rough seas last night to attempt to reclaim the steel barge Nisqually which lost 600,000 feet of peeler logs and ran aground on Clatsop spit after breaking loose from the tug Tye of Hoquiam late Saturday.

SUPREME COURT RULES VALID MAJOR PROVISIONS OF HOLDING COMPANY ACT

WASHINGTON, March 28 (AP)—The supreme court gave the government a major victory today by holding constitutional provisions of the Public Utility Holding company act requiring interstate holding companies to register with the securities commission and submit statements giving financial condition.

H. S. (HANK) WILSON, FORMER CHIEF OF POLICE, TO RUN FOR CONSTABLE

H. S. (Hank) Wilson, 1325 Sargent street, former Klamath Falls police chief, announced Monday he would seek the democratic nomination for Linkville district constable.

He Breaks Up Sunday Jam Sessions

Sunday swing sessions that draw Buffalo, N. Y., young people to beer parlors and such rendezvous are frequently interrupted by the Rev. George W. Cooke. Suddenly appearing with an aedon (small English concertina) as you see him below, Rev. Cooke "goes to town" with "The Bells of St. Mary's," and then protests against Sabbath desecration.

Loyalist Spain Tottering on Brink of Last Ditch; Japan Sets Up Nanking Government

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish frontier), March 28 (AP)—Spanish insurgent officers said that Lerida, "key to Catalonia," surrendered to Generalissimo Francisco Franco's troops at 8 p. m. tonight (3 p. m. EST.).

DALLES-CALIFORNIA GETS \$1500 PUBLICITY BUDGET

THE DALLES, March 28 (AP)—The Cascade International association elected Ray Clarke of Yakima, Wash., president at the annual meeting at Maryhill Saturday.



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OREGON LIGHT COMPANIES ORDERED TO ESTIMATE BONNEVILLE POWER NEEDS

SALEM, March 28 (AP)—Twelve Oregon electric companies were ordered by Public Utilities Commissioner N. G. Wallace today to submit a statement showing how much Bonneville power they could buy from 1939 through 1943.

SHANGHAI, March 28 (AP)—A new government, with Chinese personnel but dominated by Japan, was set up today at Nanking—former capital of the Chinese nationalist regime—to replace Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's administration.

WALLACE SAID THE ORDER was the first step in the department's attempt to make sure that consumers, buying Bonneville energy through private utilities, receive all the benefits from Bonneville.

WALLACE SAID HIS DEPARTMENT would have full power to regulate Bonneville rates if the power is sold to private companies but pointed out he had no jurisdiction over rates of public utility districts.

CLIMBER DIES AFTER RESCUE NEAR SUMMIT

Girl Scouts Lost for 20 Hours in Deep Timber North of Newport.

TIMBERLINE, March 28 (AP)—Roy Varney, 47, veteran leader of the Mazama Mountain Climbing club, died here early today, the victim of a frigid blizzard high on the slopes of Mount Hood.

For a time Varney, who had been exposed to the bitter winter blast for more than five hours, responded to artificial respiration.

TREASURY CUTS PRICE FOR FOREIGN SILVER ONE CENT AN OUNCE

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Today's News Digest

Table listing various news items and their page numbers, including 'Democrats build up lead of 2621 in registrations', 'Judges and commissioners talk over highway revenue problems', and 'All-time record is reported at Crater Lake national park'.