

LOAN PROPOSAL FOR WAR TORN NATION TALKED

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ple and government of the United States.

"It is my earnest hope that these tragic days may not be long in giving way to a happier era to permit the Finnish people to continue, untroubled, the steady development of their free political and social institutions which have aroused the admiration of the American people."

President Roosevelt customarily cables the heads of foreign states on the occasion of anniversaries, but officials said his message to the president of Finland went far beyond his usual expression of felicitation.

The message was written with the collaboration of the state department.

The president's hope that "these tragic days may not be long in giving way to a happier era" reached official quarters here in the last few days of intensive peace moves under way to settle the Russo-Finnish conflict.

The United States government began today a series of steps to aid the besieged people of Finland and emphasize its condemnation of soviet Russia.

Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, on instructions from President Roosevelt, gave orders Finland's forthcoming semi-annual debt payment of \$31,693 be held in a special account. Mr. Morgenthau indicated he would ask congress for authority to use the money for the benefit of the Finnish people.

The president denied firmly at a press conference yesterday Russia might consider such action unneutral. A question raising this possibility presupposed, he said, that perhaps the funds would be used to send airplanes to Finland. Actually, he added, the money might be used to help the wounded or refugees.

The state department was ready, meanwhile, to join with the Latin American republics in a Pan-American denunciation of the Russian invasion.

EFFORTS MADE TO IRON OUT FOOD LICENSE RULING

In an effort to iron out difficulties which have cropped up following the council meeting a week ago when the culinary alliance protested against non-profit making organizations serving food without payment of the usual restaurant license fee, the police judge Wednesday sought information from other cities on the problem.

Police Judge Carl K. Cook sent a letter to William Hall, executive secretary of the League of Oregon Cities asking for various forms of ordinances covering restaurant and food establishments in other cities, confronted with a similar question.

LITERARY CLUB GETS NEW JOLT

SANFORD, N. C., Dec. 6 (AP)—The Woman's Literary club was listening to an address on poetry when two little girls quietly opened the door and came in. Up rushed a club member and tried to hurry the girls to the back of the house.

But they wouldn't budge. "We came to see the corpse," one said, "Ain't this a funeral?"

THREE CARS IN STREET WRECK

Three cars were involved in an accident on Riverside street near the city limits, according to a report filed with the sheriff Wednesday. Drivers of the cars were listed as George H. Field, W. A. Ferguson and Vivian Williams. No one was hurt.

Eva Hankins reported a mishap on Hwy. 101. No other car was involved.

Police Court—Four "vags" two men charged with being drunk and disorderly and two traffic citations made up police court reports for Wednesday morning.

Postpone Meeting—The regular meeting of the city park board will not be held until Tuesday, December 12, in the city council chambers, it was announced.

Basketball—A meeting of all girls interested in a basketball league is called for Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the city recreation office, city hall.

In Lakeview—Bruce Stewart of the FSA office is spending several days in Lakeview on official business.

Child Ill—John Elliot, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Elliot of Washington street, is confined to his home with a light attack of laryngitis. He is a student at Riverside school.

I don't like German war tactics, —Professor Damon Boynton, Cornell university, Athens survivor.

Approximately 10,192,403 of the world's total of 11,492,459 Baptists are in North America.

Junior Chamber Pushes Safety



A feature of the junior chamber of commerce traffic safety campaign is this poster board at Third and Main street corner of the courthouse lawn. Illustrated posters appear on the board, with frequent changes. The junior chamber also painted warnings to motorists on curbs in the business district. In the picture are Truman Runyan, left, junior chamber president, and Charles Mack, state president of the organization.

Lions Club Again Sponsor Of Christmas Light Contest

The Klamath Falls Lions club is again sponsoring the "Christmas Home Lightings" contest. Every resident is urged to do some outdoor decorating. If it is no more than a string of lights.

The city will be divided into five districts corresponding to the five city wards. There will be five sets of prizes, one set for each district. The prizes will be: first prize \$12, second prize \$6 and third prize \$3. There will also be an attractive trophy presented to the best lighted home in the city as a sweepstakes prize.

The judging will be done upon three points, artistic arrangement, unique arrangement and Christmas spirit. The judging will be done between December 18 and the 25th.

Those decorating their homes are asked to leave the decorations up until after January 1. The chamber of commerce will answer any questions concerning the contest. Earl Redmond of the Lions club is chairman of the committee in charge of this event.

WHEAT LOANS SET AHEAD TO APRIL

CORVALLIS, Dec. 6 (AP)—The commodity credit corporation advised the state AAA office today of a federal wheat loan extension to April 30, 1940.

Early loans on the 1939 crop would normally mature about February 1. It was understood farmers would be permitted to reseed wheat so that farm-stored grain could be carried through the summer without loss from insect infestation.

All wheat in good condition acquired by the corporation in April will be held until it can be sold for at least the loan value, plus interest and charges, or transferred to other federal agencies for relief, export or insurance storage.

OFFICIALS VISIT PORTLAND EVENTS

Portland events drew members of the county official family Wednesday.

County Judge U. E. Reeder and Commissioners W. F. B. Chase and Jack Benner planned to attend a dinner in Portland in honor of Chairman Henry F. Cabell of the state highway commission. Cabell has just been elected president of the American Association of State Highway Officials.

District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore and Sheriff Lloyd L. Low were in Portland to attend state meetings of district attorneys and sheriffs.

TURN ABOUT
DETROIT, (AP)—Nineteen Detroit policemen found out how the other half lives.

Emerging from an examination for prospective sergeants, they found their automobiles ticketed for illegal parking.

Protests did no good. They were told to bring their tickets to the violations bureau.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
EUGENE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Happiness has come late in life to Lewie Josephson, 71. He applied for license to wed Mrs. Anna Laura Pollock, 80. "I'm happier than I've ever been," the prospective bridegroom declared as he prepared for the nuptials. The two have only known each other for two weeks.

SECRETARY SLAIN
NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Walter Engelberg, 42, a doctor of law and a secretary at the German consulate here, was found slain this afternoon in his home in Brooklyn. He had been struck on the head with a heavy weight. Assistant Medical Examiner Manuel E. Martin said Engelberg was killed in his sleep and had been dead about 24 hours.

SOVIET ARMY REPORTED IN PINGER MOVE

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great menace to Sweden—apart from the disaster it might mean for Finnish troops in the far north.

Finnish sources contended the Russian advance was discounted in advance because the region already penetrated is practically uninhabited. The Finns declared the invaders would encounter "unbreakable" resistance when they reached Finnish defense positions west of Kuopiojärvi.

The base of this Russian cross-country thrust was reported to be Kandalaksha, at the westernmost extremity of the White sea, railway station nearest to the Finnish border in that region. Kandalaksha lies 50 miles east of the Finnish border.

In reaching Kuopiojärvi, the Russians also gained access to a good highway running 110 miles northwest to the important communications center of Rovaniemi, where Finland's arctic highway continues northeast to Petsamo and a railway runs southward to the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden.

To support this drive, the soviet union continued the landing of thousands of troops along the Petsamo front and aerial surveys for reconnoitering and bombing.

Finns, fighting stubbornly in the cold twilight of the arctic, told of repulsing sporadic Russian attacks and of shooting down a Russian bombing plane. A detachment of 200 red soldiers, apparently part of the parachute infantry dropped in northern Finland, was said to have been captured near Salmijarvi on the Finnish-Norwegian border.

SONS OF LEGION INSTALL OFFICERS

Bob Batchelder was installed as captain of the Sons of the Legion at a potluck dinner served in the Legion hall Tuesday night. Carl K. Cook served as installing officer.

Wesley Hunter was installed as first lieutenant; Larry Gallagher, second lieutenant; Earl Green, adjutant; Stephen Green, finance officer; Roland Piper, historian; and Donnie Noel, sergeant-at-arms.

Retiring captain is Bob Jester. Young Batchelder spoke after taking office, with S. P. Miller, commander of the Legion, replying. Responses were also given by Mrs. Neva LaForge, president of the auxiliary, and Frances Foster, president of the junior auxiliary.

Meetings of both the Legion and auxiliary were held following the dinner.

Much credit was due Donnie Noel in charge of colors and serving as sergeant.

On many makes of automobiles, the angle of the clutch pedal is adjustable and may be changed to suit the requirements of the owner.

AFL LUMBER UNION SETS 4-POINT PLAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6 (AP)—The executive board of the Oregon-Washington AFL lumber union council prepared a four-point program today to offer 240 delegates at the annual convention Friday.

Recommendations included: (1) industrial unionism in all sawmill operations; (2) a council to meet with employers on wage standards and union working agreements; (3) discussion of lumber markets, living costs and wages; (4) rejuvenation of the northwest wooden box industry.

POTATOES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Potatoes: 3 California, 8 Oregon arrived, 8 unbroken, 8 broken on track, dull. Oregon Klamath Russets No. 1, \$1.40-65, occasional car higher, dark soil \$1.25-35, No. 2, \$5-95c.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (AP)—Potatoes: 8 California, 1 Idaho, 1 Utah arrived, 65 unbroken, 32 broken on track, by truck. 12 California, 1 Idaho, 1 Nevada arrived, market steady for Russets, down for Fries, no Oregon quotations.

The peace of fascist Italy is not a cowardly peace; it is an armed peace.—Premier Mussolini of Italy.

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CITY BRIEFS

Holiday Bazaar—The annual holiday bazaar, given by the women of the Congregational Community church circle, will be held Thursday, December 7, at 1:30 p. m. in the social hall on Garden avenue. In charge of the affair are Mrs. K. D. Jones and Mrs. C. L. Jones. Anyone not having turned in articles is asked to do so at the bazaar. In the evening a public pinchle party will be held at 8 o'clock with prizes offered. Each member is asked to sponsor at least one table. The public is invited.

Dinner Planned—Members of the Klamath county public health association will motor to Merrill Thursday evening for 6:30 o'clock dinner at which the Merrill health group will be hosts. The dinner will stress the forthcoming Christmas Seal sale and talks will be given by Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, Klamath county health officer, Mrs. Marguerite Wesley, Seal sale chairman, and others who are interested. Rev. Eugene V. Haynes, president of the association, is making plans for the meeting with the Merrill group.

Benefit Party—Guests attending the benefit party to be given Thursday, December 7, in the Willard hotel by the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, are asked to bring cards, it was announced. Cards will start at 2 o'clock and those wishing to make final reservations are asked to call Mrs. Anna Woodworth, 2287, or Mrs. H. E. Routs, 41-J-5.

Fairview PTA—There will be an executive meeting of the Fairview PTA at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 12, in the school auditorium. Following the executive session a general business meeting will be held followed by a Christmas tea at which the third grade mothers will be hostesses.

Meeting Called—A meeting of the Santa Claus club is called for Wednesday, December 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the city council chambers. Final plans for the clan Christmas party and dinner for underprivileged children will be made at this time.

Child Improves—Billie Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Myers, 1904 Orchard avenue, is recovering from a severe throat and ear infection to which he submitted to an operation last week. He is now able to be about but will not attend school for some time.

Neighbors—The Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold a special meeting Saturday, December 9, at 4 p. m. in the KC hall for the purpose of balloting on candidates. All members are urged to attend.

In Salem—Mrs. Thirza Snyder has accepted a position in the offices of the state liquor commission in Salem.

Accepts Position—Mrs. Leona Thiele of Portland has accepted a position as receptionist at Klamath Valley hospital. Mrs. Thiele was formerly receptionist at the Sisters hospital in Roseburg.

In San Francisco—B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the US reclamation service, Klamath project, is spending several weeks in San Francisco.

Called North—Mrs. C. D. Long was called to Spokane Sunday by the death of her brother-in-law, Frederick M. Nelson.

RUMANIA URGED TO SIGN WITH SOVIETS

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involved in a "second imperialist war," the article declared.

It said "British and French imperialism" was striving to hurl Rumania into war and already have forced the Rumanian government to spend huge sums for defense, thus "increasing the tempo of the pauperization of the Rumanian peasant."

The article urged intensification of the activity of the Rumanian communist party and a struggle against social democratic leaders.

Finally, the article said, "The Rumanian workers have struggled and will continue to struggle against the exploitation and oppression of the peoples of the minorities in Rumania and for their right to self-determination, including the right of separation from Rumania."

Any attempt by Russia to bring Rumania to her knees by force might place Great Britain and France at war with the soviet union.

France and Britain on April 13, 1939, pledged themselves to give Rumania full military support if her independence were threatened by aggression. At the same time the allies made a similar pledge to Greece.

In case of a Rumanian-Russian war, Italy too might enter the fray. During recent months fascist leaders have repeatedly warned the soviets that any attempts against the independence of Balkan states would be met with force.

Russia has a territorial claim against Rumania, the province of Bessarabia, which Rumania acquired in post war settlement.

1940 LICENSES NOT YET LEGAL FOR OREGON CARS

Blue and white 1940 license plates, already showing on a few cars in this district, are not yet legally permitted.

Max Flanery, head of the state motor vehicle department, informed The Herald and News Wednesday that a state law prohibits use of the plates before December 15.

Superintendent Charles Pray said that his officers generally enforce this law.

Plates are mailed out before December 15 to early applicants to avoid congestion, but they are not supposed to be mounted on cars prior to that date, it was explained.

VITAL STATISTICS

WILSON—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 5, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Beatty, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

GASER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 5, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaster, route 3 box 941, Klamath Falls, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 5 ounces.

SMITH—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., December 5, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Smith, 1532 Lakeview street, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 5 ounces.

This will not be a war on the front. It will be a war on women and children.—Erich Maria Remarque, ex-patriated German author.

CITY COUNCILS INVITED TO VISIT KLAMATH MEETING

Mayor Chilton Richmond stated Wednesday that the city council has asked members of the Merrill, Malin, Chiloquin and Bonanza city councils to meet here in January. At this time Richmond said he hoped to have a representative of the League of Oregon Cities here to speak.

It was learned following the Chiloquin council meeting Tuesday, at which time the Klamath Falls council was present, that Chiloquin voted to join the League of Oregon Cities. Chiloquin and Bonanza were the only incorporated towns in Klamath county who did not belong to the league.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS CONCERT ON FRIDAY

Of interest to Klamath Falls is announcement by C. R. Stanfield and Beulah Gore Muehlen of the music department of Klamath Union high school, of the first of the annual series of concerts which will be given Friday night, December 8, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

There will be numbers by the girls' triple trio, orchestra, boys' glee club, girls' glee club, a cappella chorus, band and solo pieces. A small charge will be made for adults. The entire program will be published Thursday, Stanfield announced.

CLEVELAND RELIEF PLIGHT DEPLORED

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Cleveland and elsewhere in his state.

Gov. Bricker flatly denied having made such an assertion, adding:

"Mayor LaGuardia was not elected governor of Ohio, and as I understand it he has plenty to do in New York. When we need him in Ohio, we will send for him."

ART CENTER TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT AT CHURCH

A meeting of the federal art center organization will be held at the Christian church at 7:45 p. m. Thursday, to which the general public is invited.

Rev. Arthur Charles Bates of the First Christian church, who recently visited the Salem federal art center, will describe his observations. The Salem center is parent of the proposed center here.

Charles Val Clear, in charge of the Salem center, will speak as will Miss Manthe Langley, WPA field supervisor for the southwestern district. Rev. L. K. Johnson, chairman of the local group, will preside.

Special entertainment is being arranged by Virginia White Brown of the local organization. A membership campaign is now underway.

It has been estimated that the national income of the United States now is between 60 and 70 billion dollars.

RUMORS WILD IN RUTH JUDD HUNT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 6 (UP)—The wily murderers, Winnie Ruth Judd, was leading Arizona law enforcement officers on a "merry chase" today as anxious citizens turned up hundreds of new clues, mostly phony.

The latest tip, and the one given most credence, was the story of a young negro farmhand who said he saw a bedraggled woman walking along a desert road.

John Atkin, who works in a ranch just outside the city limits, told sheriff's officers the woman was skirting an orange grove. The description of the woman tallied almost exactly with that of the missing trunk murderer.

The road where the negro saw the woman led toward Camelback mountain, a landmark near the city, offering a rocky hiding place. Several deputies were sent to watch the district closely.

Atkin said the woman carried a small bundle in her arms, similar to the one Mrs. Judd scooped up from her room Sunday night when she escaped for the second time out a rear door of the Arizona state hospital.

Two bloodhounds, sent from the penitentiary at Florence, were returned to the prison for work there after unsuccessfully sniffing at the crazed slayer's trail for two days.

Residents kept the sheriff's office and highway patrolmen busy checking telephoned reports of persons who fancied they saw the crazed Winnie. Most of the rumors frittered out.

A hysterical woman said she believed Mrs. Judd peeped into her window before dawn.

Most citizens were jittery because Winnie Ruth was reported to have stolen a razor from the hospital barber shop before fleeing.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. McKinnell, parents of Winnie Ruth, said they hoped she would surrender soon, fearful she might commit suicide or die in the chill Arizona nights.

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