

SHERIFF ADDS NAME TO LIST OF CANDIDATES

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low added his name to the list of Klamath county office-holders seeking reelection this year, and Thursday morning issued the following statement:

"In announcing my candidacy for reelection as sheriff, I do so with full knowledge of the responsibilities of the office. I was born in Klamath county and have spent my entire life here with the exception of two years in the army which included 18 months' service overseas. Naturally I feel that I am familiar with the county, the people and their problems.

"The fine cooperation of the people of the county, of all the local law enforcement agencies and my acquaintance with the officers of the western states has made it a pleasure to be sheriff, as at any time help or assistance is needed it can be had for the asking.

"It has always been my policy to be of assistance to those in need and to lend an understanding ear to the problems of all regardless of their position or standing in the community. I will, however, when the occasion demands, vigorously enforce all laws without fear of reprisals or criticism.

"During my incumbency as sheriff it has been my earnest endeavor to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and impartially without fear or favor. I wish to thank the people for their confidence and loyal support in the past and assure you I will appreciate your support in the coming election.

"Respectfully submitted,

"L. L. LOW, Sheriff."

VITAL STATISTICS

CLARK — Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., February 7, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clark, 802 Lincoln street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

From Juneau — Mr. and Mrs. Rod Darnell (Hermia Bilbo) of Juneau, Alaska, arrived in Klamath Falls early Thursday morning to spend several days visiting Mrs. Darnell's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Clark of High street. The Darnells will leave soon for Crescent City, Calif., to visit his uncle and will then return here for a brief visit. They will return to their home in Alaska by March 1. Darnell's brother, Charles Darnell, arrived here Thursday afternoon from Lakeview.

Potluck Dinner — Royal Neighbors of America will be hosts to husbands at a potluck dinner on Friday, February 9, at 6:30 p. m. in IOOF hall. Lodge will convene at 7:30 p. m. and there will be initiation of candidates.

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Hat's In



Sheriff Lloyd L. Low on Thursday announced his candidacy for reelection.

Roosevelt-Garner Battle Foreseen In Illinois Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8 (AP) — A contest between the forces of President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner for the backing of Illinois democrats became a possibility today when friends of Garner disclosed that he might enter the state's preferential primary on April 9.

Mr. Roosevelt's name already has been put into the race for Illinois convention delegates by leaders of the state democratic organization. The chief executive has given no indication of approval or disapproval.

Garner supporters said that a decision would be reached in a few days, although they described the situation as "very much up in the air." The vice president's managers have been following the general policy of seeking delegates in states without "favorite son" candidates for the presidential nomination.

NEWPORT HIGH IN PLACING WORKERS IN PAST WEEK

Longshoring and coopers re-hiring put Newport high among the 21 state employment offices last week in job placements. Steamship loading provided 35 jobs, while 92 found places with a creamery package firm.

Lumber mills, turkey picking and domestics provided 129 jobs to put the Eugene office in second place, according to reports made to State Director Lee C. Stoll. Portland was third with 113 placements, of which 63 were domestics or restaurant workers. Other busy offices included Albany with 62 jobs, and Bend with 38, mostly loggers.

For January first place in private jobs was held by Albany with 821. Others followed: Marshfield 528; Portland 510; Eugene 314; Newport 249; Klamath Falls 146, and Roseburg 122.

By reason of 343 public placements, Portland led in total jobs with 853 with Albany, Marshfield, Eugene, Newport and Klamath Falls following in order. For the state, 4392 placements were reported in January, an increase of 18 per cent over the 3703 in the same month last year.

SOJOURNERS NOT TO GET JOBLESS BENEFIT CHECKS

Unemployed workers who go to other states on pleasure trips are not available for Oregon jobs and are not entitled to benefits under the unemployment compensation law, Referee William H. Witt reiterated in denying appeal of a railroad carman's helper from an employment office ruling.

The helper admitted visiting a sister in California and the San Francisco fair in February, 1939, while waiting for jobless benefits, but maintained he could have been called back to work on 24 hours' notice. Failure of the claimant to continue his registration at the California employment office was another factor in the referee's adverse decision.

NLRB OPENS HEARING ON PELICAN BAY

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entire operation should bargain as a single unit.

Mortenson testified that his company had never had contractual operations with any labor organization, but that it had had discussions recently with both the CIO and the AFL.

About November 16, he said, L. H. Fenton, A. A. Oyler and Mrs. Lee Willard, representatives of the IWA, visited his office and asked for a time in which to meet with him to talk over representation at the camp. He testified he told them he was going to San Francisco, but would return in a few days. He testified they never returned. He said he believed they filed their petition with the NLRB while he was away.

Mortenson said that later Joe Boyd and M. T. Pavlovka of the AFL sawmill and timber workers' union of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, had later called on the company, asking for permission to go into the woods camp in union work. He said his instructions were that "all were to be treated alike."

On another occasion, he said, the AFL men told him they had several men signed up in the woods. They also discussed making the mill a unit for collective bargaining, he stated.

He further quoted the AFL men as objecting to trespass signs on company property. He testified there were no such signs except those which have been in existence for a long time.

Asked by NLRB Attorney Patrick Walker, Mortenson said he doesn't know who has a majority, if anybody, in any of the departments of the Pelican Bay operations.

J. C. O'Neill, representing the IWA, was preparing to question Mortenson when Examiner McNally called for the noon recess.

This is the first hearing of its kind held in Klamath Falls.

COUNCIL OKAYS HAROLD FRANEY FOR CITY POST

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board had spoken favorably in Franey's behalf Wednesday afternoon, explained that Franey had been the board's representative in charge of approximately \$450,000 worth of construction. He said Franey had rendered excellent service throughout "and we don't know how we would have gotten along without him." He said that in such a program there were bound to be occasional differences, but that Franey's job was to represent the school district and he had done it most thoroughly and satisfactorily.

Others who recommended Franey were Howard Perrin, architect; M. W. Cherry, building contractor; J. R. Roper, painting contractor; J. E. Nelson, contractor, and Mr. Green, painting contractor.

The council's confirmation was unanimous, with Councilman Charles Thomas absent.

Grand Jury of Half Century Ago Viewed Jail As Problem

Fifty-four years come next September the Klamath county grand jury was struggling with jail problems just as they have within the past year or two. Records to this effect were found in the courthouse basement where many old records are being sorted through in preparation for filing in the new records vault.

The grand jury, ending September term in 1886, addressed its report to Honorable L. P. Webster, county judge. The jury found "the clerk's office and records kept in a business-

like manner and records of the sheriff's office and treasurer kept by a method according to law."

"We have also examined the county buildings and we do most earnestly protest against the new loon cell as it now is. As in our opinion it is unfit for human habitation, owing to the almost total lack of ventilation and light."

The report was signed by the foreman of the grand jury, James F. Kottchem.

HOUSE GROUP FAVORS HOTLY DEBATED BILL

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labor board received evidence that the board had employed as a trial examiner a man who had written a book about the CIO and wanted "a position with the CIO or one with your board."

The house completed legislative action on a \$251,822,558 emergency national defense appropriation bill and sent it to the White House for President Roosevelt's signature.

A conference report agreeing to a reduction of \$12,270,000 made by the senate was adopted without a record vote. As finally agreed to the bill was \$19,658,747 below budget estimates.

Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.), chairman of the house conferees, said the principal reductions were effected in funds appropriated for military maneuvers next summer, which were cut from \$18,000,000 to \$15,000,000.

Jesse H. Jones, federal loan administrator, was disclosed as having told congress that he would have to be "reasonably certain" of repayment before he would approve even a limited extension of credit to Finland.

QUAKES

LONDON, Feb. 8 (AP) — The Exchange Telegraph agency (British) reported yesterday a severe earthquake at Edessa, near Salonika, Greece. Reuters, another British news agency, reported Saturday 18 earth tremors along the shores of the Gulf of Salonika damaged or destroyed at least 120 buildings.

PUBLISHER DIES

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 8 (AP) — Wilfred Hamilton Fawcett, 55, wealthy publisher of motion picture and humor magazine, died yesterday in a hospital of a heart attack.

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Jap Transport Reported Sunk By Chinese Guns

SHANGHAI, Feb. 8 (AP) — Foreign military observers said today there was basis, despite Japanese denials, for believing Chinese reports that Chinese artillery had sunk a Japanese transport and killed 300 men in the Yangtze river 30 miles above Kluksiang.

Foreign sources said they had "responsible information" that Chinese operations along the Yangtze, particularly on the south shore between Wuhu and Kluksiang, were "becoming increasingly strong."

These reports said a new Chinese army, based in southern Anhwei province below the river, was "virtually unopposed" in that region and had been reported harassing Japanese shipping with artillery emplaced on the south shore. They said the Chinese objective apparently was to shut off the river between Wuhu and Kluksiang.

The scene of the reported transport sinking is near where shells burst within sight of the United States gunboat Luzon recently, while the Luzon, with Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson aboard, was in the vicinity of a Japanese vessel.

Johnson sailed from Shanghai today for Hongkong on a Netherlands steamer. He was en route to Chungking, the temporary Chinese capital, by way of French Indo-China.

He was accompanied by Major James McHugh, assistant naval attache, and M. J. Himelick, judge of the United States court for China.

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GERMANS BEING DISMISSED AS ALARM VIEWED

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don't take a serious view of the situation. One can never know of course whether this time unusual circumstances have not occurred. This certainly will be studied and further action reserved until then."

PARIS, Feb. 8 (AP) — Authorized French sources disclosed today that France has 275,000 troops concentrated in the near east under the command of General Maxime Weygand.

These sources said this figure compared with a German estimate of 150,000 and a Russian of 400,000.

Weygand, 72-year-old former chief of the French general staff and Marshal Foch's right-hand man in later stages of the world war, is in Egypt inspecting British and Egyptian defenses. Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell is the British commander in chief of "middle eastern" forces.

Previous French statements have made it clear that should the war spread to the near east Weygand would command the allied forces.

(These presumably would include in addition to the British command perhaps 100,000 men of the Turkish army, already at a strength of 200,000 and capable of considerable expansion. Turkey has mutual aid pacts with the allies.)

General Weygand arrived at Cairo yesterday by air from Syria, where most of his command is concentrated. He was accompanied by Admiral Jean Esteva, commander-in-chief of the French Mediterranean fleet.

The French asserted their visit had no other significance. Since the outbreak of the war Egypt broke diplomatic relations with Germany and has intensified

training an army begun three years ago with the aid of a British military mission.

Confirmation France and Britain were preparing a powerful army in the near east was given semi-officially in Paris last January 29. In terms Russian "guesses" that 400,000 men were concentrated in Syria under General Weygand "manifestly exaggerations," a statement said: "The allies will have in the near east at the necessary moment sufficient men to face any eventuality."

PURCHASE OF BOAT LANDING APPROVED

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and planned arrangements whereby the loss of this sum from the regular budget this year will not be seriously felt.

Councilmen pointed out that eventually the city will have to honor the old warrant, and that in the method decided upon there will be considerable savings in interest.

The council's action virtually assures the park board's acquisition of the piece of land, which lies between the foot of Moore park and Upper Klamath lake, adjoining the latter body of water.

Called North — Mrs. Dale Alter left Wednesday for Ethel, Wash., near Centralia, called by the illness of her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Wickert, a former resident of this city. Mrs. Alter plans to be north for several weeks.

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