

# Neutral Nations Bitterly Flayed By British Chief

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LONDON, March 21 (UP)—War Minister Oliver Stanley delivered the sharpest attack to date on neutral nations today, warning them that their attitude may induce Britain to "follow Germany's example" in disregarding their rights.

Much of his biting speech was directed at the United States.

His speech, at a luncheon of the national defense public interest committee, followed a warning by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain yesterday that the neutrals had better line up with the allies and Chamberlain's rejection of United States criticism of the allied policy toward Finland.

"There are millions of individuals all over the world thinking: 'How are we going to keep out of it?'" Stanley said. "They are in it. They may not be taking any active part or may even be timidly or selfishly giving help to the other side but don't let any of them think they can remain indifferent to the result of the struggle which has started."

Attacking criticism by the United States and other neutrals of Britain's war effort, he said that defeat for Britain would be defeat for them.

He said that persons all over the world, including the United States, were asking two questions: "Why are we fighting?" and "How we are fighting?"

"We don't understand it," he said, "but if in September we had not fought they would be asking why we had not." Then he answered the two questions: "We are fighting for the world, for a world in which nations may be safe if they are small, for a world in which people may even be free to differ. There is only one guarantee we can have and that is that Germany should learn that its standard of gangster rule does not pay and never will pay. The Nazi challenge is so fundamental that I can see no issue from this struggle by way of compromise."

He said that "how we are fighting" was the business of Britain and her allies and not the foreign press.

# E. L. CRAMBLITT THROWS HAT IN RACE FOR CLERK

E. L. Cramblitt on Thursday made public his announcement for the democratic nomination for county clerk.

His statement follows: "I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination on the



—May King Photo  
E. L. Cramblitt, above, declared Thursday for the democratic nomination for county clerk.

democratic ticket for the office of county clerk of Klamath county, Oregon.

"Long years of experience in business offices qualify me to discharge the duties and functions of this office with efficiency and dispatch.

"If nominated and elected I will devote my entire attention to the duties of the office of county clerk, which are entirely, or almost entirely clerical, and cooperate with all county and state offices for a common purpose, that of the welfare of Klamath county.

"There are no members of my family, near or distant, who could or would be appointed in my office to serve as assistant clerks.

"I feel strongly that a public office is a public trust, and I will devote all my time to seeing that the affairs of the office entrusted to me are conducted in a manner above reproach, both as to efficiency and in economy of public funds. I shall give pleasant and friendly treatment to friend and stranger.

"I shall be satisfied with the salary of the office as now provided by law, and if elected shall not launch a campaign to increase the emoluments thereof.

"I have been a resident of

# Two Reindeer in Every Igloo Aim of Uncle Sam in Alaska

NOME, Alaska, March 21 (AP)—Uncle Sam hopes to complete soon the program to put two reindeer — or more — in every igloo.

The goal is nearing realization in the federal project to make Eskimo wards self-supporting by giving them reindeer which have become the property of white owners. Congress appropriated \$795,000 for the purchases last summer.

Charles G. Burdick, former assistant civilian conservation corps director in Alaska, but now heading the reindeer acquisition program, is on his final trip this week to close deals with white owners of reindeer.

Burdick, Attorney Edward C. Kelly and Sidney Rood, acting superintendent of reindeer, left here by plane to travel as far south as Dillingham, at the head of Nushagak bay, Bering sea, and along the Kuskokwin river, touching at points where white owners are located.

Before he left Burdick declared the "final stage of the reindeer purchase is approaching with remarkable cooperation on all points." He made no mention, however, of the outcome of a conference with Alfred J. Lomen, head of the Lomen Reindeer corporation, the largest white owners of reindeer in Alaska.

The average price paid for the animals thus far is \$3 a head. When the purchase is completed, attention will be given to construction of cold storage facilities, abattoirs, range cabins and corrals. The program is expected to be concluded early in June.

Of the half-million or more reindeer in Alaska, 180,000 are owned by 46 whites and the remainder by 4,700 natives.

Reindeer bought by the government will be turned over to natives who do not have any. They will be expected to increase their herds through breeding.

Delegate Anthony J. Dimond of Alaska has predicted the program will "keep the Alaska natives off the dole." Natives became destitute, he said, as they lost their principal food supply.

Klamath county for 19 years, am a free-holder, am married and have one child.

"I have been the proprietor of the Public Market since its inception in August, 1921, and have expended more than one million dollars in the exclusive use and sale of Klamath county flour, butter, eggs and other Klamath products and groceries.

"I am experienced in the science of bookkeeping.

"I served many years as president of the Klamath Independent Merchant's association, and am active in civic affairs; I have given much time and effort to the grange, wooden box, fraternal and other organizations, and have remained loyal to them and their cause.

"As your clerk I shall remain loyal to your interests and shall endeavor to promote the welfare of Klamath county and its citizens.

**CATTLEMEN ARRESTED**  
SALEM, March 21 (UP)—Three eastern Oregon men were arrested last month for failing to secure brand inspections while moving cattle, the state department of agriculture division of animal husbandry announced. Copies of the brand inspection law, enacted by the 1939 legislature, may be obtained from the department in Salem.

Right is not an absolute quality; it is relative to outlook, and outlook changes with conditions.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

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# NEW METHOD FOR PLANTING SWEET PEAS SUGGESTED

SALEM, Ore., March 21 (UP)—Charles A. Cole, horticultural inspector for the state department of agriculture, suggests a simple method of starting and replanting sweet peas.

"Start the peas indoors in a fruit basket lined with paper," he says. "Then fill the basket within one inch of the top with sand; place a layer of sweet peas on the sand, covering them with a half inch of sand. After watering thoroughly, set the basket in a warm place."

When the plants have sprouted about an inch and a half, Cole says, cut through one corner of the basket and its paper lining. Pour water on the sand. The sand will run off through the hole leaving all the roots on the tender plants. Then replant outdoors.

**PEAS ANALYZED**  
SALEM, March 21 (UP)—Analysis of the stock food values of Austrian peas is announced by the state department of agriculture as follows: Protein 22.1 per cent; fat 2 per cent; fiber, 5.9 per cent, and ash 2.5 per cent. The analysis was made at the request of numerous Oregon farmers.

Well planned, adequate, decisive action now would curtail the duration of the war.—Former British War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha.

# WITHDRAWAL GIVES DEMOS TROUBLE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 (UP)—More trouble appeared today in the ranks of California's "Roosevelt democrats" when Lieut. Gov. Ellis E. Patterson withdrew from the slate of delegates to the national convention.

Patterson said the coalition slate drafted by a compromise between Gov. Culbert L. Olson and ex-Senator William G. McAdoo had failed to achieve harmony.

Patterson was the third to withdraw from the "harmony" slate. Others were Manchester Boddy, Los Angeles publisher, and Godfrey Andreas, Upland assemblyman. They were replaced by Assemblyman Elmer

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# COMBINED TAX LEVY LESS FOR 1940 THAN 1939

SALEM, Ore., March 21 (UP)—The combined tax levy for all purposes in Klamath Falls for 1940 is 76.4 mills, according to a tax summary just released by State Treasurer Walter E. Pearson.

This gross tax levy is 1.2 mills less than the 1939 levy of 77.6 mills.

Ninety-seven Oregon cities show an increase and 99 cities a decrease in combined tax levies, which include levies for state, county, school and city purposes, and also for overlapping port and other taxing districts, if any.

The levies range from a high of 117.3 (Bay City) to a low of 21.8 mills (Shaniko).

The ten cities with the highest gross tax levies are Bay City, Vale, Warrenton, West Salem, Ontario, Sweet Home, Nyssa, Milwaukie, Seaside and Oswego.

Ten cities with the lowest levies are Shaniko, Granite, Lone Rock, Island City, Adams, Arlington, Imbler, Echo Mitchell and Pilot Rock.

"True comparisons in tax levies," Pearson said, "are subject to the varying assessment ratios of the counties. For that reason the differences in levies and increases or decreases shown do not reflect the true variation based on 100 per cent property valuations."

# TOKYO HEAD TRACES ANTI-JAP FEELING

TOKYO, March 21 (AP)—Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita, answering a question in the diet today, said he thought feeling in the United States against Japan was the result of the American government's policy.

A member in the lower chamber asked whether relations might be improved through the dispatch of a special envoy to Washington.

Arita replied, "I do not believe much benefit can be derived from this method because sentiment in the United States toward Japan is a condition resulting from government policy."

The project of a special envoy, he said, had not been discarded entirely but would require more consideration.

Apparently in another effort to combat disaffection, Major General Akira Muto, director of the Japanese army's military affairs bureau, told the lower house of parliament that "liberalism based on individuality must be eliminated."

"If there is any political party still engrossed in its own interest it must be disbanded," he added.

Muto announced that army divisional commanders meeting in April would be urged to increase efforts at "strengthening the domestic system."

"We are convinced that even in peacetime the people should aid in promotion of the state rather than their own welfare," Muto said.

Other nations, he added, believe similarly, some having turned to totalitarianism, but in Japan "we consider the national policy principle a more fitting expression."

# CHURCH TO REOPEN AFTER INTERDICT

CLEVELAND, March 21 (AP)—Holy Thursday mass will reopen Holy Redeemer Catholic church, closed by a month-old interdict that followed parishioners' rebellion against selection of a new priest.

Archbishop Joseph Schrembs lifted his interdict against 1800 members of the Italian-American parish as they expressed repentance at a meeting arranged at their request.

Each pledged unqualified submission to lawful ecclesiastical authority and repeated after the archbishop "the act of submission or absolution."

"I come to tell you I forgive; to tell you I'm glad," the 74-year-old churchman said, with tears in his eyes. "By authority

# U. P. WAR WRITER VISITS AT CHICO

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 21 (UP)—Norman B. Deuel, United Press correspondent at Moscow for four years, and more recently war correspondent for United Press in Finland, arrived here from the east Wednesday night aboard a United Airliner plane.

Deuel, accompanied by his wife, Frances, immediately left for Chico by automobile with his father, State Senator Charles Deuel. He will vacation for several weeks before resuming his duties with United Press.

Deuel, who formerly worked with United Press in San Francisco and Los Angeles, scored a notable news scoop in the first Russian bombing of Helsinki in the Russo-Finnish war. He was telephoning a dispatch to Copenhagen when Russian bombs began raining in the streets outside his office.

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