

F. R. WILL ASK ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY TREATY

DETROIT, Dec. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced Thursday he would ask congress, convening in January, to approve a treaty with Canada providing for completion of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project "on which so much of our national safety and welfare depend."

The president's announcement, presaging another battle in congress over the long-debated project (defeated in 1934) was made by A. A. Berle Jr., assistant secretary of state, in an address before the Great Lakes seaway and power conference.

President Roosevelt, in a message to the conference read by Berle, emphasized that the St. Lawrence project would provide millions in new horsepower urgently needed to speed up defense production, and create a safe haven and waterway for construction of ships to replace tonnage sunk by war.

"The opposition which defeated the St. Lawrence treaty in 1934," Mr. Roosevelt said, "was a mistaken opposition, based on failure to appraise the full needs of their country in the world situation which was even then developing."

"I said then that 'an opportunity is presented to complete a seaway comparable in economic value to the Panama canal,' a seaway to which the public development of St. Lawrence power is inseparably linked."

"It was then an opportunity. It is now a vital necessity."

A commission, named by the United States and Canadian governments, now is making necessary preliminary surveys for the proposed project, and discussions leading toward a treaty covering the project's construction are under way between the two governments.

Emphasizing the need of the St. Lawrence project for defense, President Roosevelt declared:

"The United States needs this great landlocked sea as a secure haven in which it will always be able to build ships and more ships in order to protect our trade and our shores."

"The United States needs, tremendously needs, the power project which will form a link in the seaway to produce aluminum and more aluminum for the airplane program which will assure command of the air."

The president declared "Selfish interests will tell you that I am cloaking this great project in national defense in order to gain an objective which has always been dear to me."

"But I tell you," he declared, "that it has always been dear to me because I recognized its vital importance to the people in peace and in war."

After delivering the president's message, Berle declared that Canadian power resources already are taxed to capacity for defense needs, and that more power is needed on the United

Weber, Regnato and Love Given Annual Grid Awards



Presentation of awards for outstanding play during the 1940 Pelican football season was made Thursday night at the Willard hotel at the annual Lions club football banquet. In the above picture are, left to right, Bill Constans, toastmaster; Buck Hammer, line coach; Eugene Love, fullback, who received the "most inspirational player" award from the man next in line, Jimmy Hall, representing the Quarterback club; Harold Weber, guard, who received the "best defensive player" award from the man next in line, Ken Klahn, representing the Lions club; Marion Regnato, end, who received the "best lineman" award from the man next in line, Lee Jacobs, representing the Rotary club; Walt Wiesendanger, president of Lions; Head Coach Snowy Gustafson, and Lon Stiner, coach at Oregon State college, who was principal speaker.

FRENCH WEST INDIES HEAD BARS COLUMN

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Dec. 6 (AP)—Admiral Robert, high commissioner of the French West Indies and French Guiana, said Thursday no foreign influence detrimental to the interests of the United States would be allowed to take hold here.

In reply to a direct question, the admiral said he was charged by his government to administer and defend the French West Indies by force if necessary, against any power that tried to take these territories from France.

He did not believe any power would make such an attempt. The admiral said Great Britain had realized the "Free French" movement of General Charles De Gaulle had no roots in Martinique and the people of the island would fight to remain French.

The United States, the admiral went on to say, had accepted his personal guarantees and those of the Vichy government, and Americans understood it would be an irreparable tragedy for them to come to blows with the French when mutual comprehension was necessary.

Examining Germany's position with reference to the French possessions, the admiral said the reich had bound itself in the armistice convention not to seize France's colonies by force. Under the terms of the agreement, the colonies were to consider Germany as a neutral power.

Robert deplored what he termed to be an unfriendly American press campaign against France and her colonies. He said his sworn word no foreign influence detrimental to the United States would be allowed to take hold here was now backed by the presence of American naval patrols off the shores of Martinique, and by the presence of an American consul and naval attaché who have every facility to communicate immediately with their government.

Chlorine Sends Dozen to Hospital

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 6 (AP)—Rupture of a line at a nearby chemical plant sent chlorine fumes drifting over the Seattle-Tacoma shipbuilding yards here today, halting operations for half an hour and necessitating hospitalization of about a dozen men.

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Oregon Legislators Talk of Finishing Work in 45 Days

SALEM, Dec. 6 (AP)—Legislators, as is their usual custom before they meet to enact the state's new laws, are talking about doing their job in 45 days. Political observers are skeptical, but when the lawmakers meet January 13, they'll have a good chance to have a short session. The session two years ago, longest in history, lasted 67 days. The reasons it was so long were that many administration bills were given the legislature after the 40th day, the legislature had to rewrite the governor's budget, and there was much discussion on tax measures.

But this time, it will be different, say those who want to close up in 45 days. Governor Charles A. Sprague says he will have all the administration bills prepared when the session begins. The budget is balanced, and the governor will ask that there be no tax legislation.

There are some pieces of legislation, however, that might cause considerable debate. The school equalization bill, to equalize school taxes within counties so that richer districts would help the poorer ones, will be considered again. This measure, before it was defeated, caused much wrangling last session.

The measure to let the highway commission establish speed limits on state highways also will be back. The last session, after arguing long and loud over whether it would give the commission too much power, buried it in committee.

Probably the most bitter argument will be over reapportionment of legislators. The Multnomah delegation feels the census should increase its numbers from 13 to 20 in the house, and from six to 10 in the senate. But the upstate legislators, whose numbers would be reduced if Multnomah county's were increased, haven't seen things that way.

Six counties proved in the general election to be political weather vane in that they voted the same way as the state did on every candidate and one every measure. These counties were Clackamas, Gilliam, Grant, Malheur, Wallowa and Washington.

Of the 489,441 persons who cast ballots in the state, only 7202 didn't vote for president. A total of 27,539 didn't bother to vote for congressional candidates, 50,680 failed to ballot for attorney general, and 58,428 didn't vote for state treasurer.

Another odd feature of the election was that almost 200,000 persons didn't vote for the two supreme court candidates, both unopposed. Chief Justice Rand got 317,273 votes, or 24,000 more than Justice Rossmann.

While all measures were defeated, the largest vote on any one measure—the milk control repeal bill—was 415,821. But 73,620 voters didn't vote either for or against it.

The smallest vote on any measure was the 313,187 ballots on the amendment fixing three years as the tax base. A total of 176,254 voters passed up this one.

State election officials explained the comparatively small vote on the measures was caused by the fact that many voters didn't understand them.

OBITUARY

OSCAR ROBERT KLUTH

Oscar Robert Kluth, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the past seven years, passed away in this city on Thursday, December 5, 1940, at 6:30 p. m. The deceased was a native of Lettberg, Germany, and was aged 54 years 4 months and 24 days when called. He was a member of the Order of Railway Conductors, local lodge Crater Lake No. 133. A member of the Ashland lodge of BPOE No. 944, also a member of the Methodist church. He is survived by his wife, Minnie Martha; one son, Robert; one daughter, Lorraine Jeannette, all of this city; his mother, Mrs. Ottilie Hesse of Germany; six brothers, Richard of South Dakota; Reinhold, Ernest, Max, Arthur and Erich, and one sister Amanda Ventland, all of Germany; one aunt, Hulda Sheske of Ellis, Kansas. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call after noon Saturday, December 7. The notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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123 Arrested in French Parade

VICHY, France, Dec. 6 (AP)—An official announcement today said 123 persons were arrested in Armistice day demonstrations in Paris and that four individuals were wounded.

The belated official disclosure of the incidents more than three weeks ago said those arrested included 90 Lycee (junior college) and 14 university students.

The demonstrations were for the most part in the Champs Elysees, Paris' main boulevard.

ALBANY LEADS IN JOB PLACEMENTS

SALEM, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Albany office of the state employment service led all offices in the state last week by finding jobs for 416 persons. Most of the jobs were in the turkey picking industry.

Placements for other cities included Portland 246, Klamath Falls 219, Eugene 199, Astoria 149, Corvallis 137 and Bend 121.

JOHN THOMAS PERKINS

John Thomas Perkins, for the last 20 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Oregon, passed away at his late residence, 439 Washington street, Friday, December 6, 1940, at 8 a. m., following an illness of one week. He was a native of Taylor county, Texas, and at the time of his death was aged 59 years 2 months and 15 days. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary C. Perkins and a son, William Alfred Perkins, of this city; one brother, Ira Ernest of California, and one sister, Mrs. Cora Long of Houston, Texas; also five nephews, all of this city. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth. Notice of funeral to be announced at a later date.

Ichthyosaurus, the giant prehistoric creature, actually was a reptile, although it looked like a fish.

Luck Changes After Boy Found In Railroad Yards

PORTLAND, Dec. 6 (AP)—They didn't know it, but luck began to change for Mrs. Leo Davis and her five-year-old son Johnny Kirk when the police here took Johnny under their wing.

Things weren't easy before that. Mrs. Davis tried to get a ride from Tacoma to Union, Ore., where she has relatives. She ran out of money in Portland.

So she left Johnny in the railroad yards while she sought transportation. Johnny was found and turned over to police Tuesday. Newspapers took his picture and a search was started for his mother.

She turned up yesterday, still without funds. But relatives had seen Johnny's picture in the papers, and last night Grandpa Warren Nelson, 70, who came despite injuries in a recent automobile accident, brought a box of toys to Johnny and Uncle Clair Nelson took both Johnny and his mother to live with his family in Union.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6 (AP)—The sixth U. S. circuit court of appeals today upheld dismissal of Arthur E. Morgan as chairman of the Tennessee Valley authority.

The "walking stick" is the largest insect in the world. Some tropical species grow to a length of 13 inches.

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TULELAKE PUTS STREETS INTO WINTER SHAPE

TULELAKE — City streets with 6000 yards of gravel spread on the main thoroughfares by the city at a cost of \$2000 are in excellent shape for wet winter months. Work on the improvement project was supervised by A. A. Rodenberger, street commissioner, and county equipment which was used was moved to another location Wednesday.

A report on the street work was given at this week's council session by Rodenberger.

Clifford A. Dunn, Klamath Falls contractor who took over the contract from Manuel Smith, Oakland, for installation of the city sewer system advised the board that work on the project will get under way as soon as ground thaws in the spring. An extension of time was granted Dunn by the council at a recent session.

Cost of the system will be approximately \$49,000.

The largest fish ever caught was a 26,594-pound whale shark, in Florida, during 1912.

Russia Signs With Slovakia

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—Soviet Russia signed a trade treaty today with Slovakia, German-protected state which was carved out of the dismembered Czechoslovak republic.

The signing ceremony was held at the foreign trade commissariat following two weeks of negotiations.

The Slovaks agreed to export electrical equipment, copper cable and artificial silk in exchange for Russian raw cotton and chemicals.

Today's was the latest in a series of commercial agreements Russia has concluded with small countries of central Europe.

A Rumanian trade delegation which arrived Nov. 29 is negotiating a similar accord.

KIRK BOUND OVER ON MURDER COUNT

Justice of the Peace Joseph Mahoney on Friday bound to the grand jury Luther Joe Kirk, charged with murder, and Ralph Atcheson Hatfield, charged with involuntary manslaughter.

Kirk is accused of the murder of Leonard John. Judge Mahoney said he had studied the question of jurisdiction in the case, and had decided the state was qualified to prosecute, even

though the principals in the case were Indians. Hatfield was arrested in connection with the auto death of Mrs. Francis Joseph Drinkwater.

Elephants do not drink through their trunks. The trunk merely sucks up water and squirts it into the mouth.

Night Coughing

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