

# VOW TO GUARD DEMOCRACY IN WORLD VOICED

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with the duties and responsibilities of safe-guarding the nation's security, Mr. Roosevelt and his family bowed their heads in prayer at St. John's Episcopal church just a block from the White House across Lafayette park.

Seated here in the same pew he had occupied for services prior to his first two inaugurations, the president joined in supplications for world peace and defense of American liberties.

A bright sun flecked the flags and bunting along gaily decorated Pennsylvania avenue — Mr. Roosevelt's path to his unprecedented third oath of office—and blazed a greeting to thousands gathered in freezing temperatures to shout their acclamation of the chief executive.

The high and the humble rubbed shoulders in the time-honored celebration of a new presidential term. Symbolizing the gravity of international tension was a parade overtones of military might, marshalled for review by the commander-in-chief.

Washington's police, augmented by 300 officers borrowed from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, were on duty soon after dawn, heavily patrolling the White House area and the parade route.

Two hours before the ceremonies, the capital grounds were filled with men and women who huddled under blankets for protection against a raw wind. The first hardy few had been on hand since about 8 a. m. and many brought lunch boxes and bottles of steaming coffee.

# LOST RIVER GRANGE TO DISCUSS POWER

Bonnaville power will be the topic of a meeting of the Klamath county grange council at Lost River grange (Olson) Wednesday evening, according to Wallace Reed, president of the council. A representative of the Bonneville administration is expected to be present.

Reed said that the public meeting will start at 8:30 p. m., after the council opens its closed session at 8 p. m. County Judge U. E. Reeder and County Agent Charles A. Henderson are expected to be present for short talks.

Officers of the council will be elected for the new year.

# Police Arrest Self-Styled Armed Guard at Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The secret service reported today that their agents and local police had arrested an unidentified man, carrying a loaded revolver, in the square fronting the White House just before President Roosevelt returned today from taking the oath at the capitol.

The man was sent to the hospital for observation after being questioned. Secret service officials would not comment on the report the man was armed, but other authoritative sources confirmed it.

Secret service officials said later that the man was a Washington barber who was wearing an American Legion uniform and who told them that he had helped guard the president four years ago. He said, the secret service asserted, that his commander had sent him down to help again this year. They said they would not give out his name, pending a check of his story.

# Murray Halts Steel Strike

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20 (AP)—Emphasizing the defense emergency, CIO President Philip Murray quickly halted a strike that threatened to stop production at Carnegie-Illinois Steel corporation's Irvin works and told steel workers that they were back on their jobs today that "grievances must be settled by orderly processes."

"It would be disastrous to lend comfort to a situation that might create idleness at this time," he asserted.

"There is a great confusion of thought and it behooves labor to keep its feet on the ground."

A variable-pitch propeller for light planes has been designed. The prop is claimed to give a 50-horsepower engine the take-off power of a 65-horsepower engine using an ordinary prop.

# LEGISLATIVE ROW OVER WINE BILLS SEEN AT SALEM

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house by a nine-man committee that will represent each section of the state, Speaker Robert S. Farrell said.

He said he would appoint the committee late today, but he did not indicate who would be the members. There will be three members from each congressional district.

Bills introduced in the house today would provide the circuit judgeship candidates shall live in their district a year before filing their candidacies, reduce interest rates on small loans from 3 to 1 1/2 per cent a month on unpaid balances, increase control of real estate commissioner over collection agencies, provide 10-day fishing and hunting licenses for \$2.50, reapportion representatives by giving at least one to each county, and permit paroled convicts to be employed by the state forester.

# LOST PLANE SOUGHT IN COLUMBIA AREA

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guard, was called into service Monday morning with a half dozen small single motored planes, "which will be able to get down into the valleys better than our big bi-motored bombers," officials at McChord field said.

Flying officers said the bomber Douglas twin-motored bomber would have flown "indefinitely" with only one motor if it was not required to fly higher than 6000 feet, but the peaks and foothills in the area rise higher than this limit.

Two ground crews are working toward each other in an area roughly bounded by the headwaters of the Cowlitz river on the north and the Columbia river on the south, from the Pacific highway on the west to the summit of the Cascade range on the east. The searchers were estimated at between 500 and 700 men, counting army regulars, CCC crews, state patrolmen and residents of the vicinity.

Meanwhile, the area along the Oregon-California border was still being searched in hopes that reports received concerning a low flying bomber might prove true. Four or five bombers were flying out of Sacramento north to Medford, Ore. A half dozen planes were stationed at Medford from McChord field, to help in the search.

# APPLES DUMPED IN WRECK OF TRUCK

Traffic was held up temporarily on Sun mountain, on the Dalles-California highway, Saturday night while wrecking equipment was used to salvage a large truck and trailer which had gone about 300 feet off the highway down a steep bank.

The truck, belonging to Nielsen brothers, was bound for Los Angeles with a load of apples. The load was dumped widely over the mountain side. No one was hurt in the crash.

The damaged truck and trailer were brought to the Turner Chevrolet garage here Monday, where they attracted considerable attention.

# Britain Reveals Toll of Bombs

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The ministry of home security reported today that 3793 civilians were killed and 5044 injured and hospitalized in air raids in Britain during December.

Of the dead, 1691 were men, 1434 women, and 521 children. The rest were listed as "not classified."

Casualties for November were 4588 dead and 6908 injured.

# AUDIT OF CITY BOOKS UNDER WAY

The semi-annual audit of the city of Klamath Falls books, is now being completed by G. Q. D'Albini, CPA, auditor of the city books, for a number of years.

The work takes up some nine days time. According to the auditors the Klamath Falls books are audited in record time as the material on hand is excellently organized. Similar quantity of work usually takes more than three weeks, it was learned.

In Afghanistan, the left hand is considered unclean, and only the right hand is used in eating.

# Horseplay at Tulalake Water Celebration



They had a lot of fun at Tulalake Saturday night when the completion of the town's new water system was appropriately celebrated. A feature was the "inferior court" conducted by "Judge" Johnny Cortez, attired in frock coat, sombrero and sideburns. "Sheriff" Floyd Boyd brought in many alleged culprits for fines, among them Bill Hagelstein, Dorris banker, shown in court in the lower picture. Judge Cortez sent several prisoners to jail, including the three shown behind bars in the upper picture. They are Frank Carey, Mrs. Ida Crum and Mrs. Eleanor Clendenen.

# OBITUARY

## CHARLES VICTOR NELSON

Charles Victor Nelson, a resident of Klamath county for the past 42 years, passed away in this city on Sunday, January 19. The deceased was a native of Illinois, and was aged 75 years 2 months and 24 days when called. He is survived by a sister, Alvina White of Riverside, Calif.; a brother, Frank Nelson of the Round Lake district; also nephews and nieces residing in this vicinity. The remains rest in Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High street, where friends may call Tuesday. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## ROBERT JEWELL EATON

Robert Jewell Eaton, for the last 30 years a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., passed away in Brazil, Ind., on Friday, January 17, 1941, following an illness of two years. He was a native of Wilton Junction, Ia., and at the time of his death was aged 61 years 3 months and 25 days. Surviving are a daughter, Miss Lorraine Jewell Eaton, and a son, Robert W. Eaton, both of this city; his aged mother, Mrs. C. F. Burnett and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Eaton, both of Muskegon, Mich.; also one brother, John Eaton of New York City, N. Y. Notice of funeral will be announced at a later date. For further information call 3458, the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home.

## THOMAS HEBER EDMUNSON

Thomas Heber Edmundson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler B. Edmundson of West Klamath, passed away Saturday, January 18, 1941. He was a native of Sedro-Wooley, Wash., and at the time of his death was aged 10 years 4 months and 11 days. Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, Milton, Billy and Johnny; two sisters, Georgia and Ethel Edmundson; the grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Wall, and several aunts and uncles, all of this city. The remains of little Thomas rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 8 p. m. Monday. Notice of funeral to appear in the next issue of this paper.

# CITY BRIEFS

To North — Patricia Barrett, who has spent the past year in Ketchikan, Alaska, plans to leave this week for Portland to remain until April when she expects to continue to Alaska. Miss Barrett has been in Klamath Falls since Christmas visiting her mother, Mrs. Russell Gibbon.

## Quadruplets Born; Two Die Later

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Jan. 20 (AP)—Quadruplets were born today to Mrs. Evan Swanson, 35-year-old, 98 pound mother, but two of the infants died later. The babies who succumbed were Phoebe, who had weighed two pounds, three and one-fourth ounces, and Jennifer, who had weighed two pounds, seven ounces.

The surviving infants were a boy and a girl. The quadruplets were delivered by Caesarian section this morning by Dr. R. A. Gilmore at St. Anthony's hospital.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Jan 20 (AP)—Girl quadruplets, all of whom died within four hours of birth, were buried today. The children were born Saturday to Mrs. Mary Iannone, 34, of Bridgeport, Pa.

## FUNERAL ARVILLA PODOLSKI

The funeral service for the late Arvilla Podolski, who passed away in this city on Wednesday, January 15, will take place from the Chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, on Tuesday, January 21, at 2 p. m., the Rev. Eugene V. Haynes of the Community Congregational church officiating. Commitment service and interment in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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# TULELAKERS CELEBRATE WATER EVENT

A hilarious celebration at Tulalake Saturday night marked the completion of the city's water system. The American Legion hall was jammed with Tulelakers and well-wishers from all parts of the basin, who consumed a large dinner and joined in a program of speeches and fun.

Superior Judge James M. Allen of Yreka made the principal talk of the evening, and he and Mayor Lew Booth of Tulalake unveiled an old town park as a monument to the new water system. Judge Allen pumped the first of the new Tulalake water.

Alex Clements, former Tulelake banker, who had a prominent part in the early days of the water project, was master of ceremonies. Water commissioner and Tulelake councilmen were introduced, as well as others who have had a part in the enterprise.

John Cortez presided as judge of a kangaroo court, fining and jailing a score of prominent men. Floyd Boyd served as his sheriff.

The Tulelake double quartet and the Gay Nineties orchestra provided further entertainment. The spirit of the evening appropriately marked the end of a long civic struggle to give the community an ample supply of good water. It was recalled that work on the project started back in 1935.

Clements said the Tulelake well in a number of ways is unique in the country. It is 2000 feet deep.

Judge Allen paid tribute to the hardiness and pioneer spirit of the people of the Tulelake area and said that so long as America is filled with such people "democracy cannot fail."

# NOTICES SENT ON EXAMS FOR CITIZENSHIP

Only persons who have been notified for appearance should attempt to appear at the current preliminary examinations of petitioners for citizenship, according to T. S. Griffing, immigration official here Monday conducting the examinations.

Griffing explained that files were not brought here on any cases except those in which the petitioner has been notified. It will therefore be useless for others to attempt to get in for the examinations.

# CATHOLIC CREDIT UNION TO MEET

The Klamath county Catholic Federal Credit union will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, January 21, at 8 p. m. in the parish hall. All members and their friends are urged to attend. An election of officers will be held and a dividend will be recommended by the board of directors.

The credit union has more than doubled its shares during the past year and is looking forward to a bigger year for 1941.

# CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings extended during the illness and bereavement of our beloved mother, daughter and sister, Edna Stover.

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# LEASE-LEND FOES TALK SUBSTITUTE

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the capital before his trans-Atlantic clipper trip Wednesday to survey conditions in England at first hand.

From Mr. Roosevelt told Prime Minister Churchill. The message, carrying the greeting "Dear Churchill," said that the 1940 republican nominee for president was trying to keep politics out of the American defense program. It also expressed the wish that Britain would weather the storm of war.

Willkie said that his conferences with the president and Hull were "very pleasant" and added that they had "extended every courtesy" for his forthcoming trip.

Administration leaders said they thought Willkie's visit to the white house would tend to bolster republican support of the lend-lease measure, even though Willkie suggested a three month limit on the extraordinary powers granted the president, congressional retention of the "purse strings" and a section-by-section study to determine whether all the authority conferred on the chief executive was necessary.

# FARMERS INVITED TO SPORTSMEN'S MEETING HERE

Farmers of the Klamath basin are invited to attend a meeting of the Klamath Sportsmen's association Monday, January 27, at the Willard hotel to see a talking moving picture on soil conservation. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

E. L. Myers, president of the sportsmen's organization, announced the name of the movie as "A Heritage We Guard." It was produced by the soil conservation service of the department of agriculture and was several years in the making.

During the business session the sportsmen will elect officers, Myers and J. Paul Matthews having been nominated for the presidency.

Recommendations to be made to the Oregon legislature on creel limits and opening and closing times of various lakes and streams will also be discussed.

# WIFE DIES

LONDON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Dame Margaret Lloyd George, wife of Britain's World war prime minister, died today at Criccieth, Wales. She was more than 75 years of age and a native of Criccieth.

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# NAZI CHIEFS MEET TO TALK PLANS; BRITISH ADVANCE

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was said, knitting at Premier Mussolini's east African domain in a drive keyed with the British counter-invasion against the Italians in the Libyan desert of north Africa.

# Suez Attacked

With the African theater assuming front rank importance, Hitler's high command disclosed briefly that nazi bombers attacked "militarily important objectives" in the Suez canal zone—vital link in Britain's lifeline to her far east possessions—apparently flying from the new German dive bomber base at Catania, Sicily, 1000 miles away.

Thick weather over the English channel kept RAF bombers grounded during the night, but Hitler's high command reported nazi raids on London, Southampton and other ports on the southeast English coast.

German planes dived high over the empire capital for seven hours, until the all-clear signal sounded at 2 a. m., but few bombs were reported dropped.

Snowstorms hampered armies on the Albanian front, but reports from the Yugoslav frontier last night indicated large forces were concentrating for a decisive battle in the Tepeleni-Klisura sector.

# Bend Rancher Wins Acquittal

BEND, Jan. 20 (AP)—A circuit jury acquitted Guy Compton, antelope rancher-mineralogist, Saturday of a first-degree murder charge in the slaying of Nicholas E. Hipper, Terrebonne rancher, last October 14. Compton pleaded self-defense, testifying that he went to Hipper's ranch to remonstrate with him over taking Mrs. Compton from her home several months before.

"I shot him because I thought he was armed and was afraid of him," Compton stated.

Reports from Europe indicate that deadly anti-aircraft fire has practically stopped dive bombing.

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We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and lovely floral offerings during the illness and loss of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. Clara Edith Ream.

The Family.

# REYNOLDS DECLARES DEFENSE BIG TOPIC

Everything brought up for discussion in the national capital nowadays is measured according to its importance in national defense, according to Secretary Earl C. Reynolds of the chamber of commerce, home Monday from a trip to Washington.

"Talk to someone about local appropriations that can't conceivably be connected with the defense program and you get a cold reception," said Reynolds. "Back there everybody is thinking and talking about war and defense."

Reynolds went to Washington to attend the meeting of the directors of the National Association of Commercial Organization Secretaries, of which he is a member. He also attended to a number of matters of chamber of commerce business, visiting congressional delegates and department in connection with projects of local interest.

He said the annual meeting of the commercial secretaries' association will be held in October in Los Angeles.

# MAYOR HOUSTON IN NEW OFFICES

Mayor John H. Houston is now domiciled in new quarters in the city hall and kalsomine work on walls in his private office was completed Monday. The rooms are located at the head of the stairs next to the city clerk's offices and formerly occupied by the city recreational director.

Those who wish to reach the mayor may call his private phone, No. 5211.

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