

# NEW LEADERS TO CARRY ON METAXAS JOB

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"The struggle for our altars and homes," despite "the hard loss." The king referred to Metaxas as "He, who with my consent said a proud 'No' to brazen invaders on the historic dawn of Oct. 28."

The government erected a national mourning. The funeral was scheduled for Friday and a communique said that "every honor shall be paid him as befits a cardinal figure in the history of the land."

King George went to the Metaxas residence to pay his respects and offer condolences to the family.

Pledging himself to follow Metaxas' domestic and military policies, the king in his proclamation declared:

"I am convinced that, inspired by the high example of the recent bright pages of our national life and tightly unified around my throne, we shall bring the gigantic struggle now being waged by the heroic Greek army on the battlefield to a successful conclusion."

# GAYDA DECLARES U. S. IN DANGER

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out finding some unforeseen and quite unpleasant reaction at the end of the path."

Gayda said "Cordell Hull must have known that the policy of the North American government long has been violating the elementary principles of neutrality."

"Violation of neutrality without provocation becomes aggressive. As such it exposes one to the legitimate danger—we say legitimate—of reaction from the offended powers."

Gayda asserted that transfer of American destroyers to Britain was an example of "open violation of international law."

The editor drew a distinction between Washington's position and the "non-belligerency" which Italy used to define her position before she declared war last June 10. The Italian policy, Gayda said, was justified by the axis alliance with Germany and controversial questions pending between Italy and the allies.

"These two reasons do not exist for the United States," Gayda asserted. "But North American policy already is far beyond that of non-belligerence. It already is on the edge of waging war."

# CCC ENROLLMENT ENDS THURSDAY

Thursday, January 30, is the closing date for enrollment in the CCC in the current enrollment period, it was announced at the county welfare offices.

There is room for any number of enrollees, Welfare Administrator Altha Urquhart announced.

# PIONEER FARMER DIES WEDNESDAY

Christopher Columbus Hayes, 73, for the past 35 years a farmer in Klamath county, died at the county infirmary early Wednesday morning following an illness of the past 10 days. Mr. Hayes' death was attributed to a heart attack.

# Slip Cover School Held



Housewives from eight communities met in a three-day school January 15 to 18, to learn the art of making slip covers under the direction of Lois Lutz, extension specialist in home furnishings, Oregon State college. The school was sponsored by the home extension program. The women are to return to their own districts and teach others. Lois Lutz is pictured in a print frock at the left of the chair placed on the table in the foreground.

# TEACHER DIES IN GAS BLAST AT SCHOOL

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ed damage would run into "thousands of dollars."

Officials said that 100 gas jets in 25 stoves had been turned on. Lounsbury's body was found slumped on the floor in the middle of the room. Police said he died before the explosion.

Barone said that a pilot light in one of the stoves had apparently ignited the gas when Richard Corless, the janitor, opened the door.

Lounsbury, a resident of Fairview and an instructor in the West New York school system for 20 years, issued an "unqualified denial" of the morals charge last night through his attorney, Samuel Hirschberg. Lounsbury was married and had no children.

# INVASION BELIEVED SET FOR APRIL, MAY

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the present war to a successful conclusion.

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—A British military authority said today that German infiltration into Rumania and Bulgaria and air aid to Italy had become so extensive that "the very real danger" of invasion of Britain may be averted.

This authority asserted that German mechanics and technical troops in civilian dress were preparing air fields in Bulgaria and "there are eight to ten German divisions in Rumania."

The German mechanized division numbers 11,000 and the infantry division 15,000.

This source expressed the opinion that these preparations might mean a German drive southward to Salonika, eastern Greece, thus isolating the Greek army fighting the Italians in Albania.

# GRADING TO START AT RABBIT FLAT

Workmen will start the task of grading the Rabbit flat section of the Dalles-California highway within the next few days, it was made known at the labor temple. The contract, announced at \$93,000, has been awarded the Pennypacker company of Portland.

Work is also expected to start soon on the roadside beautification project of the Lobart cut-off, between Modoc Point and Klamath Agency.

The U. S. navy has 2235 airplanes on order, still to be delivered.

# COMMITTEE TO ASK FOR THREE POWER LIMITS

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only nation which can sell us that time."

Appearing before the senate foreign relations committee, the war department chief renewed his advocacy of the legislation to meet "the extraordinary emergency which the aggressor nations have created for this country."

In a formal statement he marshaled his additional arguments for the bill under these headings:

That Great Britain, given help, was in a position to prevail;

That the axis powers were vulnerable in many respects;

That international law justifies, rather than forbids, full aid to Britain, and

That the bill is not dictatorial but the proper action of a democratic government.

While the senate committee listened to Stimson, the house foreign affairs committee began a study of proposed amendments to the measure in hopes of getting it in final shape by tomorrow night.

# Shaw Men Vote On Labor Issue

Workmen at the Shaw Lumber company operations at Tionesta, Calif., went to the polls Wednesday afternoon in a three-way election ordered by the national labor relations board. E. S. Neal, NLRB examiner for the 20th region, is conducting the election.

The election was ordered as a result of a recent hearing held here. The voters will mark a three-way ballot which includes the AFL, IWA, and "no union." If the combined votes for the two labor unions exceeds the "no union" ballot, a runoff election will be necessary.

# OBITUARY

Petro John Mario Faganello

Petro John Mario Faganello, a resident of Chiloquin, Oregon, for the past 12 years, passed away in this city on Wednesday, January 29. The deceased was a native of Mofmoffo, Italy, and was aged 50 years 2 months and 24 days when called. He is survived by two sons, Angelo and Harry of Chiloquin, Ore.; a daughter, Elve Keen of this city; a father, Domenico of Italy; five brothers, Tony of Salem, Ore., Angelo, Olivo, Geacomo, and Modesto of Italy; two sisters, Emma Forner of Salem, Ore., and Prima of Italy; also two grandchildren, two nephews and a niece. Mr. Faganello was a member of the Sons of Italy.

The remains rest in Ward's Klamath Funeral Home, 925 High street, where friends may call Thursday, January 30. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

# Soldiers Injured In Train Wreck

SANDERSVILLE, Miss., Jan. 29 (AP)—About 25 soldiers were injured and a railroad fireman killed in the derailling of a train carrying Indiana troops to Camp Shelby, near Hattiesburg, Miss., just before noon today.

The fireman was A. V. Smith. Ambulances from nearby Laurel and Hattiesburg rushed to the Camp Shelby hospital about 35 miles south. A number of the soldiers were said to have suffered broken bones.

M's Daille Perkins, manager of the Singersville drug store, said six cars of the train turned over and that the seventh car was left in a leaning position.

# HOUSE PASSES

SALEM, Jan. 29 (AP)—The house passed and sent to the senate today a bill to permit the trapping and killing of muskrats within 100 feet of irrigation dikes in Klamath county.

The muskrats burrow in and weaken the dikes, Rep. Henry Semon (D-Klamath), sponsor of the bill, told the house.

F. W. Dost, traveling freight agent for the D. & L. W. railroad, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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# POLICE RECEIVE NEW SEARCHLIGHT

A small, but important addition to the city police department was received Wednesday when officers came into possession of a powerful searchlight. The light operates from one large battery which is carried over the shoulder.

Chief of Police Frank Hamm said the light would be especially useful to members of the department in their search for persons at night in areas where electric lights were not available.

# NEW RE-DISTRICT PROPOSALS EYED

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Oregon) district, leaving the third (Multnomah county) and the second (eastern Oregon) districts unchanged.

The Lane county delegation's bill, introduced today, would put Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln and Linn counties in the fourth district leaving Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill counties in the first district.

The southern Oregon proposal of which the Jackson and Josephine county representatives were the principal sponsors, probably will be introduced late today. It would have only Jackson, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane counties in the proposed fourth district.

"The Lane county proposal," Rep. James A. Rodman (R-Lane) said, "is the most logical because it would provide the most even distribution of population. There would be 274,000 persons in the new first district, and 246,000 in the new fourth district. Also, both the university and state college would be in the same district, which is as it should be."

Rep. William M. McCallister (R-Jackson) said, however, that the southern Oregon plan would "give southern Oregon the representation it deserves. For too long, we have been the tail end of the Willamette valley's kite."

Under the southern Oregon plan, there would be 339,000 persons in the new first district, and 184,000 in the proposed fourth district.

The Eagles pension plan, introduced by Rep. J. S. Greenwood (R-Clackamas), would have little effect unless pension revenues were increased.

Disclosure of the negotiations came after Britain's minister of economic warfare, Hugh Dalton, told the house of commons representations have been made to Washington and Moscow against increased American exports to Russia which indirectly aid Germany's war effort.

Because of the shipment of United States cotton, copper, brass, wheat and oil drilling machinery to Vladivostok and other soviet ports, Dalton said, the Russians are able to release domestic supplies to Germany.

The minister of economic warfare also said Italy and Germany are doing their utmost to acquire foreign exchange, such as dollars, to "undertake many most undesirable activities."

undoubtedly a reference to predictions of an all-out nazi blitzkrieg against Britain this spring.

Plans for the joint Anglo-United States economic war effort were described in reliable British quarters as involving "a code of conduct for enjoyment of the facilities of international trade."

The foundation of the plan, as outlined by authoritative economists here, rests with the United States' right as a free nation to deny financial and commercial facilities which benefit interests "acting contrary to the democratic system."

# THEATRE-GOERS GIVE CHANGE TO CAMPAIGN

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tion from the four theatres is tabulated as follows: Pine Tree, \$217.48; Pelican theatre, \$278.20; Vox, \$33.24; Rainbow, \$100.81; total \$629.73.

One-half of this amount remains in Klamath county, Miller stated, the other half sent to the National Foundation to be used in research work.

# LOST BILLFOLD FOUND IN STORE

Homer L. Sechler of 4808 Cottage street, Great Northern employe, is a much happier man Wednesday than he was Tuesday night about 6 o'clock when he reached in his pocket and found his billfold, containing \$81 in currency and a number of valuable cards, missing from his person.

Sechler immediately notified city police. The billfold was found, intact, at Castleberry's Drug store where Sechler had stopped to make a purchase.

# VITAL STATISTICS

CALL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 28, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Call, 318 Mesa street, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

GUIDI — Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 29, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Guidi, 2401 Home-dale road, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

WOLFORD—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 28, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford, 2358 White avenue, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

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# STRIKE TESTS AFL POLICY ON DEFENSE WORK

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a \$360,000 national guard observation squadron base.

Back to Work

Elizabeth, N. J. — Fourteen hundred CIO workers at the Phelps-Dodge Copper corporation went back to work under a truce arranged by company and union officials. The company holds \$74,323 worth of navy contracts.

Chicago—David T. Roadley, government conciliator, arranged a conference with officials of the International Harvester company in an effort to avert a threatened walkout of CIO unionists at a tractor plant.

Washington—The chamber of commerce of the United States announced opposition to federal anti-strike legislation and expressed the belief that "public interest will best be served by voluntary cooperation."

# SUBURBAN ROAD IMPROVEMENT METHOD HIT

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banites, willing to pay for improvements, to get work done on their streets. Otherwise, they said, no way presented itself to help these people "get out of the mud."

Former County Commissioner W. F. B. Chase, who was on the court when the plan was put in operation, further explained its purpose. He said he did not always agree with the county engineer, but that he believed in this instance that he had carried on a plan designed to benefit the public.

Complicated

Critics of the plan asserted that it had become complicated by the fact that some of the suburbanites had paid their money into the county treasurer's office, rather than the county engineer, and money so paid had gone into regular county funds.

It was also asserted that a question of industrial accident commission rate differences for county work and the "special work" had arisen.

Mrs. Melissa Chase, a member of the grand jury, said that Howard is a public official and asked if he should function in any other than a public capacity in his office.

Commissioner Benner said that if any criminal act was suspected, the grand jury should act accordingly. "If you want to put me in the penitentiary," he said, "I can sit up there as well as I can here."

Foreman Baker of the jury again explained the jury was desirous of a "friendly discussion," wanted to go thoroughly into the situation, and to have any illegal procedure stopped.

Court members agreed with those purposes, and said a meeting was to be held Wednesday to consider the establishment of a revolving fund that might be used in carrying on such projects as have been financed in the past through the separate transaction.

The grand jurors indicated they would proceed with secret investigation.

America must remain sane and detached if she is to help us being about a good and reasonable peace when the war is over. —Rosita Forbes, British writer.

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