

LONDON, OTHER PARTS OF ISLE REPORT BLOWS

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3068, not including losses caused by coastal command planes. Although half the January nights have been raided, 13 German raiders were said to have been shot down over Britain in darkness and only 11 were claimed during daylight.

Bombers Lost
British losses included 18 bombers on night raids in western Europe, one reconnaissance plane and one fighter off the south coast.

The score in the western desert during January is not fully tallied, but according to available figures 45 Italian planes were downed in battle, two were damaged and 209 were destroyed on the ground. British losses were listed as seven.

Elsewhere, 44 axis planes were said to have been destroyed in the Malta region compared with a British loss of three, and between 30 and 40 at the German-used base at Catania, Sicily, compared with a loss of two British raiders.

In today's raids on London, a number of incendiaries fell near a huge sand pile where workmen were filling bags for just such an emergency. Some messenger boys, loafing nearby, helped scoop up the sand and extinguish the bombs.

A London source expressed belief that the Germans were using the day raids to learn weather conditions for more numerous night raiders and also to determine whether the British were using murky weather to shield changes in the positions of military forces.

GREEKS ADVANCE, FIND ROMAN DEAD

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rifles, also was seized, the spokesman asserted. (Border reports from Bitolj, Yugoslavia, said the Italians had used tanks in the Klisura region but that the machines bogged down in the soft ground and had difficulty in getting back to their bases.)

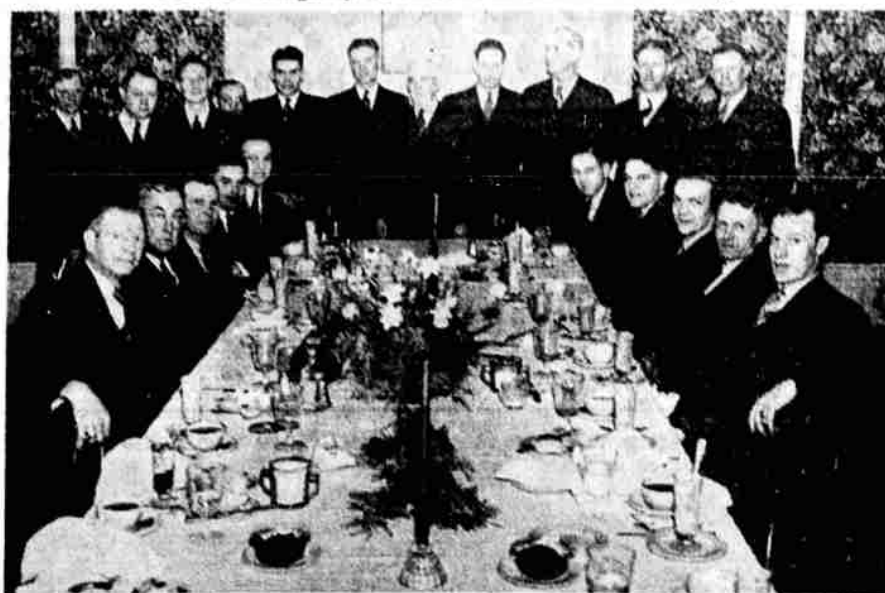
ROME, Jan. 31 (AP)—"Effective" Italian air attacks against "enemy bridges, roads and batteries" in the war with Greece were reported today by the Italian high command.

It said also that troops and motor columns were attacked with shrapnel bombs and machine-gun fire.

One Italian plane failed to return, it added.

On land, it said, there was artillery activity.
SLAYER DIES
SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Jan. 31 (AP)—With calm fatalism, 21-year-old DeWitt Clinton Cook breathed the lethal fumes in San Quentin prison's gas chamber today, paying his life for the murder of Anya Sosoyeva, 24, a dancer and art student. She was bludgeoned to death two years ago.

S. P. Employees Hold Dinner Meeting



Plans for boosting freight and traffic business for the railroad were formed Thursday night at a meeting of employees of the Southern Pacific offices here. W. S. McBride was elected chairman of the traffic promotion committee. The group is shown at the Willard.

F. R. THANKS NATION FOR POLIO FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (UP) President Roosevelt last night thanked the nation "for reaffirming at this hour America's humanity, America's active concern for its children" by its contributions to the fight against infantile paralysis.

His brief "thank you" message, delivered over the three major radio networks, climaxed the annual president's birthday drive for funds to fight the dread disease. It also marked the end of the chief executive's quiet celebration of his 59th birthday anniversary.

"Lights of Peace"

"I cannot say, as you can well understand, that this is for me a completely happy birthday," he said. "These are not completely happy days for any one of us in the world. Shall we say that American birthdays this year are being made at least happier than they would otherwise be because all of us are still living under a free peoples' philosophy?"

"It is not only that the lights of peace blaze in our great cities and glow in our towns and villages—that laughter and music still ring out from coast to coast—that we will return to safe beds tonight.

Believe in Right
"It is not that we feel no concern for the plight of free peoples elsewhere in the world; that we do not hope that they may continue the freedom of their governments and their ways of life in the days to come."

"It is because we believe in and insist on the right of the helpless and the weak and the crippled everywhere to play their part in life—and survive."

"It is because we know instinctively that this right of the unfortunate comes under our free peoples' philosophy from the bottom up and can never be imposed from the top down."

Discussing the paralysis campaign, he said he derived satisfaction from his birthday "because of the fact that definite progress has been made in these past 20 years on a national scale in the fight against infantile paralysis." He described the fight as "a true part of the national defense of America."

The nation, he said, is "at last organizing adequately" to fight paralysis. The battle "year by year is gaining greater success," he continued, adding that "clearly, unquestionably we are winning the fight—winning it, thanks to all of you."

Thousands had helped him celebrate his birthday anniversary by attending hundreds of "birthday balls" throughout the country and contributing to the fight against paralysis. Other thousands had helped by sending dimes to the White House and by contributing to local "March of Dimes" campaigns.

For Mr. Roosevelt himself, it was a rather quiet celebration. High spots were a luncheon for movie stars who came to Washington to attend the capital's birthday balls, and the "cuff links" dinner he gives each year for a few old cronies of World War days when he was assistant secretary of the navy.

BOIVIN PAYS VISIT HERE

The legislature is working hard and constructive harmony prevails there, State Representative Harry Boivin reported on a visit home Friday.

Boivin was to have been joined in Salem over the weekend by Mrs. Boivin and their son, Robert, but illness in the home made it impossible for them to make the trip to Salem.

CITY BRIEFS

To San Francisco—Mrs. John Specia of Klamath Falls is leaving this week for San Francisco to undergo hospital treatment.

Car Fire—The city fire department was called to Oak street at 12:47 p. m. Friday to extinguish a fire in a car caused by a short in the wiring. The machine was registered to P. J. Lesmeister. Slight damage was reported.

Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. John Totton and son, David, returned Thursday from Portland where they were called by the death of Mrs. Totton's sister.

In Court—Four drunks and one traffic ticket made up the Friday morning police court report.

To Go South—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Callahan of Venice, Calif., accompanied by a friend, will return to their home Monday after having been patients in Hillside hospital since Thanksgiving day when they suffered serious injuries in an automobile accident on Sun mountain. They will make the trip south by train.

In Hospital—Mrs. Sophie Spencer of 4328 Bisbee street, is receiving medical attention at Klamath Valley hospital. Mrs. Spencer was admitted January 15.

County Council—The regular meeting of the Klamath County Council of Parents and Teachers will be held Monday, February 3, in Fairview school. The business meeting will be called at 10:30 a. m. Potluck luncheon will be served at noon with the Founders' day program following.

BAILEY TRIED IN BRESHEARS DEATH

Trial of Q. A. Bailey on a charge of involuntary manslaughter began in circuit court Friday. It was the first criminal case and the first jury trial held in court since Judge David R. Vandenberg assumed office.

Bailey is accused in connection with the automobile accident death of James Breshears. He is defended in court by W. Lamar Townsend, while District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore is prosecuting the case.

The jury was completed at noon. Early in the afternoon a dispute developed as to whether the state should be permitted to present evidence that State Policeman Oliver Holcomb smelled alcohol on Bailey's breath when talking to him after the accident on the Keno road.

Judge Vandenberg over-ruled a motion by Attorney Townsend to strike that portion of the testimony, and it was allowed to stand. Townsend contended that the indictment did not specifically charge that Bailey was intoxicated and therefore no drinking evidence should be admitted. Judge Vandenberg indicated he considered evidence of drinking as a possible element in the state's case attempting to show carelessness or negligence in the operation of a car, as the indictment alleges.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
By order of the County Court all firms are notified that any purchases by County Officials must be accompanied by requisitions and the invoices must bear the number of the requisition. MAE K. SHORT, County Clerk. 1-31

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SP EMPLOYEES PLAN PROMOTION DRIVE

Twenty Southern Pacific employees held an enthusiastic meeting at the Willard hotel Thursday evening to form plans for obtaining freight and passenger business for the railroad.

"The number and quality of railroad jobs available depends on the amount of business handled by the railroad," said W. S. McBride, who was elected chairman of the railroad employees' traffic promotion committee.

"We Southern Pacific people are therefore vitally interested in the volume of business our railroad obtains from local business firms. The Southern Pacific company has 526 employees located at Klamath Falls, with a payroll of \$99,340 a month. The company paid \$187,535 in taxes to Klamath county during 1939-40," McBride said.

Serving on the committee with McBride are H. A. Teal, yard clerk; F. E. Wilkes, yardman; J. J. Pex, brakeman; A. F. Conder, engineer; R. Scholthauer, fireman; Raymond Fuller, store department; G. L. Lambert, roadmaster; W. T. Withrow, signal supervisor; Joe Evans, pick-up and delivery department; B. E. Miller, conductor; N. R. Parker, telegraph department; B. F. Guinan, car shops; J. C. Johnson, Pacific Fruit Express company; L. Z. Carter, traffic department; J. A. Burke, roundhouse; Jesse Smith, water service department.

The committee men pointed out that the railroad's new fast merchandise service to and from San Francisco and Portland gives Klamath Falls merchants overnight service from these as well as other points, also that convenient service is provided for passengers north and south bound.

Speakers at the meeting included E. F. Nassoly, division superintendent at Dunsuir; H. A. Sprague, trainmaster at Klamath Falls, and George A. Erickson, district freight and passenger agent here.

George Nordstrom, M. C. B. accountant from St. Paul, Minn., has been a business visitor in Klamath Falls this week at the Great Northern offices.

H. Garthwaite, of the Addison-Miller company, Portland, was attending to business matters here this week at the Great Northern offices.

STRIKES CLOG DEFENSE WORK OVER NATION

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yesterday fitting out a minesweeper, after the labor dispute had halted work on five boats for the navy. The strike affected 160 workmen.

Work by the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing company on \$40,000,000 worth of defense orders in its Wisconsin plants continued to be held up by a strike called 10 days ago by the CIO-United Automobile Workers union. Negotiations appeared temporarily stalemated.

Announcement has been made of an order by the navy for 200 alligator amphibian tanks. These tanks are capable of 25 miles an hour on land and 8 1/2 miles an hour in water.

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WEATHER

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA: Fair south with fog night and morning but cloudy north portion tonight and Saturday with rain on north coast by Saturday night; normal temperature; fresh southerly winds off coast north of Fort Bragg, moderate southerly thence to San Francisco but gentle variable south of San Francisco.

OREGON: Rain north and west portions but snow in mountains and cloudy southeast portion tonight and Saturday; warmer southeast portion tonight; fresh to strong southerly winds off coast.

Extended forecast for far western states February 1 to 5 inclusive; occasional light rain or snow over the plateau and moderate rains along the Pacific slope; snow over higher mountains; temperatures will average above normal.

Mail Closing Time (Trains)

Southbound: 6:00 a. m.
Northbound: 9:30 a. m.
Southbound: 5:15 p. m.
Northbound: 8:30 p. m.

(Stages)

Alturas, Lakeview, Rocky Point and Ashland, all close 7:00 a. m.

(Airmail via Medford)

Closing time: 5:15 p. m.

LOOM Event—The Loyal Order of Moose was to be entertained by the Legion of Moose Friday evening, according to Delbert Eccles, great north Moose.

County Young Grangers of America will hold a regular meeting at Merrill in the high school building Thursday, February 6 to make plans on visiting Jackson county YGA. Table tennis, social hour, and refreshments. Coffee will be served. Members are asked to bring sandwiches. Members and friends are urged to attend.

Jolly Eight club—The Jolly Eight club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Keyes, 934 North Ninth street on February 3. The meeting will start at 2 o'clock.

FIRE ALARM RINGER HAS LOTS OF FUN

PORTLAND, Jan. 31 (AP)—It appeared to police Thursday that they had a motorized night rider on their hands. The fellow had a yen for turning in fire alarms.

LEGISLATURE BARS LABOR AMENDMENT OF GUARD BILL

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vised Wilson to forget the amendments because "By introducing them, you are doing labor more harm than good. Mr. Public wouldn't understand this. The governor isn't going to stick his neck out by ordering the guard out in labor disputes."

Allan G. Carson (R-Marion), committee chairman, explained he had sympathy for labor's position, but added "I don't see any reason to pick out labor in these amendments. I don't recognize classes. To me, there's only one class."

House members, seeking to beat the Tuesday afternoon deadline for introduction of bills by individual members, introduced 31 measures today.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 31 (UP)—A bitter debate on the merits of a bill in congress by Rep. Walter E. Pierce, (D-Ore.), by which the federal government would purchase \$60,000,000 of timber land in western Oregon and Washington for conservation, ended in the house refusing to endorse the measure.

A memorial by Richard Neuberger, (D-Portland), urging congress to pass the Pierce bill, was snowed under by a vote of 40 to 16, with four absent.

Sawyer Backs Bill
Neuberger read letters from Robert S. Sawyer, Bend publisher and chairman of the Oregon economic council's sub-committee on forestry, and E. B. MacNaughton, Portland banker and chairman of the economic council, urging adoption of the memorial.

The Sawyer letter said, in part: "If enacted the bill would go a long way toward perpetuating the timber resources of the state as a base for pay rolls, lumber town permanence, assessed values and general welfare. The alternative is hurried and wasteful liquidation leading in the end to the destruction of taxable values, loss of industrial employment, community suicide and personal tragedy for thousands dependent on Oregon's timber for livelihood."

State's Rights Cited
Rep. James A. Rodman, (R-Lane), violently attacked the Pierce bill as an usurpation of state's rights, asserting that Oregon is already owned 60 per

Balsigers Purchase Giant Wrecker



The Balsiger Motor company has just secured a giant wrecker, one of the largest in use on the coast. Standing in front of the huge machine in the above picture are from left to right: Cal Hanson, salesman from whom the wrecker was purchased; C. L. Snodgrass, who drove the machine west from Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. A. Van Buskirk, Elmer Balsiger and Verne Moore.

cent by the federal government, and charging that the Washington, D. C., government is incapable of handling state affairs.

Representatives John Steelhammer and Allan Carson, both Marion county republicans, also rapped the measure as "federal interference."

Carl C. Hill, (R-Wallowa), said that endorsement of the Pierce bill "would be admitting the inability of Oregon to handle its own problems," and charged that the measure is undergoing changes in congress now because of opposition from timber men, county courts and state foresters.

The 16 who voted in favor of the memorial were Representatives Adams, Bovin, Brady, Bull, Callaway, Erwin, Hedlund, Hoesch, Jenkins, Larkin, Morse, Neuberger, Snyder, Thiel, Thompson and Wilson.

The measure for a constitutional amendment raising legislators pay from \$3 to \$8 a day, already passed by the senate, went through the house with three "no" votes—by Representatives Gibson, Morse and Kimberling.

Secretary of State Earl Snell's measure to do away with border registering stations for tourists went through the house without debate and with no dissent, and was given to the governor for his signature.

COURT AWARDS HILL DAMAGES OF \$150
W. O. Hill, Altamont, was awarded \$150 by a circuit court jury Wednesday in a damage suit for \$1500 against the Great Northern railroad.

Hill charged that a recently-built track destroyed the ingress and egress to his property. U. S. Valentine acted as the plaintiff's counsel and William Kaykendall argued for the defense.

Russia has 50,691 miles of railways within its boundaries.

Two false alarms called out equipment Tuesday night. Wednesday night there were three more, 20 minutes apart. Witnesses said they saw a motorcyclist turn in two of them and officers estimated it took the fellow 20 minutes to find another box.

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BRITISH ADVANCE ON LIBYAN PLAIN

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gasi—a city of 50,000 important as a naval base and the capital of eastern Libya.

Military strategists pointed out that Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's troops must stop the British at Bengasi or face the alternative of a heart-breaking retreat along the Gulf of Sirte—an inhospitable waste of desert and rocks stretching all the way to Tripolitania.

A gherkin is the small, prickly fruit of a species of cucumber.