

# HOUSE ACCEPTS RE-DISTRICTING OF COAST AREA

(Continued From Page One) by between rural and urban interests, asking the house to leave Multnomah county alone.

The bill would leave the second and third districts unchanged. Those voting against the committee's recommendation, and asking that Neuberger's bill be adopted, were Adams, Allen, Bradt, Bull, Erwin, Gleason, Hedlund, Jenkins, Neuberger, Perry, Smith, Thiel and Wilson.

**Tax Diversion**  
The house withdrew from the table and sent back to its highways committee the League of Oregon Cities bill to divert part of the highway revenues to cities for maintenance of city streets. Opponents contend it would deprive the state \$1,500,000 a year for maintenance and construction, while sponsors contend the money should be diverted because city car owners, who contribute gas tax money, should get some return for their money in maintenance of city streets.

The house killed 35 to 22 a bill which would have given the state labor commissioner the authority to regulate wages and hours of all persons who not now are subject to the federal wage-hour law. The commissioner's jurisdiction now extends only to women and minors.

The senate passed and sent to the house a bill to give the state fish commission power to revoke commercial fishing licenses of fishing law violators.

Other bills approved by the senate would authorize the secretary of state to provide lists of automobile registrations to police officers, make it a felony to throw rocks or discharge firearms at trains and buses, and authorize the state industrial accident commission to spend 25 per cent of its revenues to promote a safety campaign in hazardous industries.

The senate reconsidered and sent to the governor a bill to limit physical examinations for teachers to tuberculosis tests.

## Benes Gives View Of War Aims of Britain in Talk

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 20 (AP)—Eduard Benes, pre-Munich president of Czechoslovakia, declared today that post-war reconstruction will involve creation of "new federal units in different parts of Europe" and a "new democratic free Germany which would be in a position to take her place beside the civilized nations of Europe."

(Although this cannot be considered an official statement of British war aims, it is one of the first such outlines from an authoritative source.) Benes spoke at Liverpool university.

"We are concerned above all with bringing about the defeat of Germany, then with reestablishing the freedom of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway and other occupied countries and with making good the damage in those countries," said Benes.

"But we shall also be concerned with helping after the war those good elements that remain even in present-day Germany, and, after a thorough cleansing of their own house, with creating in their whole internal life a new free, democratic Germany which would be in a position to take her place beside the civilized nations of Europe."

## North Carolina Solon Opposes Lease-Lend Bill

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from the air. To conquer or to reclaim conquered territory, the foot soldier of today is just as necessary as was the foot soldier of Napoleon's day. It would be easier to conquer a country by radio waves, propaganda, than it would be to conquer or reconquer a territory without the actual employment of soldiers on the ground.

Reynolds brought up, too, what he said was a statement of Navy Secretary Knox that the United States was dependent on maintenance of the British navy for its future security.

Actually, Reynolds asserted, Britain "admits that unless we go to her aid she is lost."

"In view of the fact that we are constantly being called upon to give assistance to Great Britain in the form of energy, wealth, and the blood of our men in order to maintain the British Empire," he said "it appears to me that they should acknowledge, if some Americans won't, that they are dependent upon us to maintain their world-wide empire, rather than that we are dependent upon them for our continued existence."

The last year, Reynolds said, should have demonstrated to the United States that she gained little toward saving democracy, christianity or civilization by fighting.

Involvement in the present war, he said would be "directly contributing to the destruction of American democracy."

"Upon the shoulders of the American taxpayer billions of dollars in additional indebtedness will be placed," he continued, "and our nation will be virtually bankrupt—we will be responsible for the unwarranted murder of American soldiers, and we will wind up with chaos, crepe, poverty, disease, pestilence, unemployment, perhaps revolution, and serious assaults will be made on our present American way of life."

## BANDSTAND PROJECT FOR PARK ADVANCED

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Houston said that if the Kiwanis club gives \$500, he believes it will be possible to obtain the remaining needed amount.

**New Life**  
It was pointed out that the people of the city gave the band a new lease on life at the last election, and that under the direction of Charles Stanfield the band is going to "go places" and needs a place to present its concerts.

Modoc field was described as unsatisfactory because of the noise of trains, and courthouse lawn concerts have been notably unsatisfactory, it was stated.

The Kiwanis club motion originally called for "sponsorship" of the enterprise, but this was amended to "endeavor to promote."

## RENO LICENSE

RENO, Nev., Feb. 20 (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here included: Charles L. Reed, 21, and Gladys Mae Goddard, 18, both Klamath Falls, Ore.

## SOME STARS

At least two stars known to astronomers have diameters exceeding 93,000,000 miles, or the distance between the sun and the earth.

Under a microscope, influenza germs are blue; pneumonia germs look like strings of minute pale sausages; and scarlet fever germs resemble ropes of scarlet rings.

# HAINAN ISLE HELD LIKELY LANDING SPOT

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arrived in Indo-China, in throwing Indo-China into the British camp.

From Bangkok, Thailand's capital, came word that both British and Dutch were departing at the urging of their respective governments.

(A dispatch direct from Bangkok made no mention of the Dutch, but said that Britons had been advised to remove women and children.)

The reported Japanese troops movements recalled recent reports that Japanese forces in Formosa and the Hainan now total 90,000. Moreover, Japan has large forces on the south China coast in the Canton region.

SHANGHAI, Thursday, Feb. 20 (UP)—Britain's sensational military moves in Singapore and elsewhere in southeast Asia are part of a joint British-American plan to "strangle Japan" and will be countered with "appropriate measures," Japanese spokesmen said today.

In broad outline, as the Japanese saw the rapidly unfolding Far East picture, the "Anglo-American bloc" is seeking to achieve these ends:

1. To "gain the initiative" in East Asia and stifle Japan's plan to create a "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere" before it makes more headway.
2. To bolster the Chinese nationalist government in Chungking so that it will intensify its "war of resistance" against Japan and keep that country so thoroughly engaged in China that no activity can be attempted elsewhere.
3. To "sabotage" negotiations in Moscow for a Russo-Japanese accord. These negotiations, the Japanese admit, will be influenced unfavorably by developments adverse to Japan in China and southeast Asia.

Just what Japan will do in the face of the vigorous British "offensive" the spokesmen would not say but they hinted a first effort would be to speed the conclusion of the Tokyo peace conference between Thailand and French Indo-China which was arranged by Japanese mediators.

## "Agent" Charges Wiedmann Heads Nazi Espionage

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his duties as consul general and "to properly fulfill his duties as head of the propaganda division of the government of Germany in the United States."

Hitler, Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels and Field Marshal Herman Goering all assured Mrs. Crockett that Wiedemann, consul general here since March, 1939, was properly doing his consular work and also his duties as "chief of the espionage service" of the German government in this country.

Mrs. Crockett told interviewers she met first with Goebbels and then later she met Hitler and Goering during a private party at a Berlin hotel. She said she saw Hitler five or six times, in all.

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## Two Stolen Cars Found Close By, Police Report

Two cars were reported stolen to city police Wednesday night but were later found within a few blocks of where they had been last seen.

Dr. Boyd F. Sprague, 1515 East Main street, told officers his car was taken from the corner of Sixth and Main streets between 9:30 and 11:30. It was found at 4:17 a. m. Thursday at Sixth and Klamath.

The car of Naomi Miller, city school health supervisor, which was reported missing from near the Sacred Heart academy, was discovered parked at the corner of Seventh and Pine streets.

Two drunks and eight traffic violators appeared in police court Thursday.

## TUNNEL WORK ON BOTH ENDS MOVES

Tunnel diggers on the Tule lake sump project are now in the mountain 1700 feet on the east side and about 700 feet on the west, according to B. E. Hayden, reclamation superintendent.

The east side operations have been slowed down recently after encountering shattered basalt, although most of the work on that side has been in volcanic tuff, which yields easily to drilling and shooting.

On the west side, all of the work has been in chalk rock, with resultant speed.

## Bulgarian Pact Not Aimed at Allies, Turks Say

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German soldiers to pass through her territory.

**Revolution Eyed**  
"At the same time Bulgaria is too weak to help any German drive, but a German march through Bulgaria might cause a revolution there and allow the British to bomb Rumanian oil fields."

The newspaper *Ikilian* declared that, "Although we made this declaration with Bulgaria, our doors are closed to Germany and we shall keep our obligations to Greece and Britain."

Informants in Sofia, siding with axis interpretation of the Turkish-Bulgarian pact when it was disclosed last Monday, expressed belief that the accord might force Greece to give up her fight against Italy.

They held it meant that Turkey would stand by as a neutral when and if German armies move across Bulgaria toward Greece. Both Turkey and Bulgaria had concentrated armed forces on their common frontier.

To Chicago—George Millard and W. W. Thompson of Malin left here Thursday for Chicago to attend the State Farm Mutual Auto Insurance company convention.

From Medford—Heinie Fluhrer flew his Beechcraft to the Klamath airport Thursday.

Use of Christian names for servants is forbidden in western Australia unless the servants give consent to such use.

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## HILLMAN DECLARES LABOR SLATE CLEAN

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"employment has increased sharply without an increase in the number of strikes."

By The Associated Press  
Despite an official prediction that today would bring an end to the month-long strike which has held up work on \$45,000,000 in defense orders at the Allis-Chalmers Milwaukee plant, the strike persisted and even threatened to spread to four of the firm's plants in other cities.

Richard Frankenstein and Ed Hall, international officials of the CIO-United Automobile Workers union, left Milwaukee last night after withdrawing from negotiations with the company and saying they could see no purpose in further conferences.

A labor dispute at the Lackawanna, N. Y., plant of the Bethlehem Steel company threatened to bring about a walkout affecting 14,000 employees.

At Donora, Pa., 950 CIO-SWOC union members struck yesterday at a large zinc plant operated by the American Steel and Wire company. The strike began despite a telegraphic demand from Clinton S. Golden, SWOC regional director at Pittsburgh, for the men to stay at work. A demand for wage adjustments was given as the reason for the walkout. Zinc manufactured in the plant is used in making gun-shells.

Other labor developments included:  
Miami, Fla.—George M. Harrison, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and spokesman for 14 standard railroad unions, said tabulation of a strike vote would begin in Washington, D. C., March 28. The brotherhoods are seeking annual paid vacations.

## PRECAUTIONS

BANGKOK, Thailand, Feb. 20 (AP)—British residents of Thailand have been advised officially that the removal of women and children is desirable as a precautionary measure, it was disclosed today.

## SWIMLESS FISH

The mud-skipper fish, of Portuguese West Africa, cannot swim. This curiosity breathes through its tail and drowns if it goes out of its depth.

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LATEST PARAMOUNT NEWS

## Farm Union Head Raps AAA Scheme

SALEM, Feb. 20 (AP)—Sharp criticism of the federal department of agriculture was made today by James Patton, Denver, national president of the Farmers' Union, in an address to the state convention of the Oregon Farmers' Union.

"The AAA," Patton said, "has made the big fellow bigger and the small fellow smaller, which is one reason why we have the Okies and the Arkies and the dust-bowlers all through the west."

He urged the Oregon locals of the Farmers' Union to emphasize the family-size farm.

"If the corporations," he said, "are given the right by legislation to write down their indebtedness, the farmer should have the same right so he can manage it on his farm. In the south you can tell the kind of fertilizer that is used on a farm by the kind of a sack the woman's dress is made of. Bureaucracy is dry rot for democracy."

## COPCO PUSHING JOB IN LANGELL

Blessed by springlike weather Copco crews Thursday pushed construction on a one-mile extension to the Frazier and Constans farms in Langell valley.

The new line will service an irrigation pumping plant at the Frazier place and provide residential and farm electricity to both homes. The work will be completed in a few days.

On two other fronts Copco crews were busy this week. Replacement of small water pipes with 6-inch water mains on Summers lane south from Highway 86 was progressing and in the Henley district tree-trimming groups were clearing wire right-of-ways.

Library to Close—The county library will be closed all day Saturday, Washington's birthday.

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## MARSHALL REVEALS PACIFIC AIR PLANS

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craft and other equipment which the United States should have on hand to meet any situation that might develop anywhere in the world.

**Standardizing**  
Aid to Britain, he was reported to have told the committee could be speeded up materially by passage of the British aid bill, since co-ordination of production for the British and for the army and navy would then become possible.

This, he was quoted as saying, would eliminate especially "competition" over various types of planes. Once the bill became law, he said one production head could determine the standardized types of planes to be produced for both the British and American forces and industries.

## TRAVEL SLASHED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—The commerce department reported today that the war cut American travel expenditure abroad by more than \$100,000,000 last year.

**Will Return**—Don Evans, Shell Oil company employee who fractured his leg while skiing at Crater lake some weeks ago, will return to work early next week.

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