

# CONSERVATIVE TO LEAD NEW FINN CABINET

**By EDWIN SHANKE**  
**HELSINKI, March 5 (AP)**—Finland formed a new cabinet today under the conservative Prof. Edwin Linkomies in which ministerial representative of the pro-fascist patriotic peoples party was eliminated and the foreign portfolio was assigned to Sir Henrik Ramsay, Scots-descended shipping leader.

Observers said there was nothing in the records of either Premier Linkomies or Ramsay which would make them unacceptable to soviet Russia and consequently handicap chances of the nation in any peace negotiations.

**Meets the People**  
 Linkomies is leader of the conservative party. (A broadcast yesterday by the Helsinki radio, recorded by the Associated Press, said he was born in Viipuri, "under the immediate shadow of the Russian peril." He is more or less inexperienced in politics. In 1938 he welcomed former President Herbert Hoover to Finland with a speech in Latin.

Ramsay has important business ties with Britain as a prominent Finnish shipper. He has shown himself to be exceptionally adept as supply minister. Helsinki sources said one reason was his determination and his ability to meet people, make friends and get action through personal relationships.

Many observers, however, believe the present cabinet will serve only to bridge the gap between the old cabinet—which was described here as "fiddling while Rome burned"—and a new cabinet which might take some positive steps toward getting war-tattered Finland out of the trenches.

## ATTORNEY ORDERED TO LEAVE WEST

**SEATTLE, March 5 (AP)**—The army has ordered Hans Otto Giese, German-born Seattle attorney, yachtsman and skier, to leave the western defense area within 10 days, his attorney Stephen J. Chadwick, announced Thursday.

The district attorney's office said the order has no relation to the civil denaturalization proceedings instituted against Giese in January and on which pre-trial hearings are under way.

Through Attorney Chadwick, past national commander of the American Legion, Giese today issued a statement attesting his loyalty to the United States and declaring he would comply with the army order "as any good citizen should."

## Grand Coulee Claims Another Record in Size

**GRAND COULEE, March 5 (AP)**—Officials of the bureau of reclamation laid claim yesterday to the largest passenger elevator in the world—the most recent addition to the growing lists of "largests" boasted by Grand Coulee dam.

The lift can carry 30 people, travels 500 feet per minute and drops 362 feet, right into the heart of the massive dam, providing access to the outlets of the 8 1/2 miles of hallways inside.

Used for freight, the elevator could carry 22 tons at a speed of 100 feet a minute.

It is one of four recently installed in the dam and powerhouse.

**NO OPIUM**  
**SALEM, March 5 (AP)**—The state department of agriculture said today it no longer is giving permits to grow opium poppies. The department said it took the action on request of the federal government.

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## First Nurse on Guadalcanal



Lieut. Mae Olson of Little Falls, Minn., one of 24 army nurses recruited from ranks of airline hostesses, is the first American girl to land on Guadalcanal in the Solomons since the war began. It was reported. She visited the island on an ambulance plane which took away wounded soldiers. She is shown in training at Bowman Field, near Louisville, Ky.

## Auxiliary Keeney Arrives Here on WAAC Assignment

Klamath Falls women have an opportunity to obtain first hand information about the women's army auxiliary on Friday and Saturday of this week while Auxiliary Nina M. Keeney is in this city on temporary duty.

The visit of Auxiliary Keeney is part of an intensive drive to acquaint the women of Oregon with the work being done by the corps and to enroll them in the WAAC for assignment to duties which will relieve able-bodied soldiers for combat duty. She will work in conjunction with Sergeant Frank J. Huhin, commander of the local army recruiting office.

Upon the completion of the auxiliary's visit in Klamath Falls she will report to Medford where she has been ordered to take

## DAMAGES GIVEN IN KLAMATH ACCIDENT

**PORTLAND, March 6 (AP)**—Daniel W. Callahan was granted a \$9524 judgment against the Updegrave Trucking company by Federal Judge Claude McCulloch yesterday in a suit resulting from an automobile-truck collision 40 miles north of Klamath Falls November 20, 1940.

Callahan was injured in a collision of an automobile in which he was riding and a logging truck operated by the Updegrave company on The Dalles-California highway. The suit named William Updegrave and Irvin R. Updegrave as defendants.

## Cattle Rustlers Plead Guilty

**PORTLAND, March 5 (AP)**—Federal Judge Claude McCulloch suspended sentences yesterday for Clarence Meanus, 38, and Thomas David, 30, Warm Springs Indians who pleaded guilty to cattle theft. The suspensions are contingent on their reporting to the federal probation officer at regular intervals for three years.

You had better get that Income Tax fixed up before they start rationing brains or "deducks" will get you, Yours Forever, Wm. F. B. Chase, 203 Odd Fellows Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

## DEADLINE NEAR FOR INSURING SPRING WHEAT

A reminder to county farmers that March 15 is the final day for insuring spring wheat was accompanied by an announcement from the county AAA office of an important change in the federal crop insurance program for this year.

Protection of federal crop insurance has been extended to cover wheat planted in excess of 1943 acreage allotments, Burrell Short, chairman of the county AAA committee, announced. This has been done to comply with the recent removal of all marketing quota and allotment restrictions on wheat production.

**War Crop Priority**  
 This means that growers who haven't the land or facilities to produce more-needed crops may plant wheat without regard to allotments and still receive full crop insurance protection on all acres seeded, Short explained. Neither will the acreage planted affect a grower's eligibility for AAA payments or wheat loans.

War crops such as hay and potatoes should still receive first priority on land suited to their production, the chairman said, and farms for which war crop goals are set will be required to meet 90 per cent of the goal to receive full AAA payments and be eligible for loans.

Growers who believe that increased wheat production is the best contribution their farms can make to the nation's wartime food needs can insure against all risks, but insurance contracts must be signed before next Monday, March 15, Short stressed.

## MORE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES FAVORED

**SALEM, March 5 (AP)**—The Marion county grand jury, investigating the deaths last November of 47 state hospital patients because of roach powder poisoning, recommended Thursday that the hospital hire more employees so it would not have to depend so much on inmate help.

The jury recommended that the legislature pass a law requiring proper labeling of poisons, but the legislature already has done this.

A patient, looking for powdered milk, got into a barrel of roach powder, which was mixed with scrambled eggs and fed to the patients.

The jury held that no individual can be held criminally responsible.

## Bull Entered From Baker Takes Champion Honors

**SPOKANE, March 5 (AP)**—Grand champion honors in the Northwest Hereford association show here yesterday were taken by a bull entered by Herbert Chandler, Baker, Ore.

A grand champion bull entered by Harry Brown, Sandpoint, Ida., topped a sale of Shorthorns, going at \$695. Close behind was a bull consigned by Kootenai Valley farm, Bonners Ferry, Ida., which went for \$650. The female auction was topped by an animal sold by Carl Grief, Uniontown, for \$685.

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## HIGH SCHOOL News Notes and Comment

**By ANITA GWYN**

The drive to determine the Sweetheart of Klamath High starts next Monday. The purchase of war stamps and bonds will count as votes for the contestant you wish to elect. Only cash sales will count so save and buy stamps and bonds to help some girl become Sweetheart and also help do your part in the war effort.

A brief pep assembly was held Friday morning as a send-off for the Pelicans, who left immediately for Ashland to start tonight in the district tournament. The boys play against Grants Pass and Saturday night, if they win, they will play the winner of the North Bend-Medford contest; otherwise, they will play the loser.

Nadine Palmerton was chairman of the program and Coach Wayne Scott spoke.

There will be a dance next

Friday during and after school hours.

The A Cappella chorus sang for the BPOE Thursday evening and were pleasantly rewarded afterward with pie and ice cream. This is the first public appearance the group has made under the direction of Mr. Loney.

## NON-PAYING

**WHITTIER, Calif. (AP)**—C. S. Dedmon, service station operator, thought it was unfair when two men to whom he'd offered a ride threatened him with a gun.

They made him drive until his gasoline was exhausted. At dawn they abandoned him.

He thought it was nice, though, that they didn't search him. He was carrying his \$100 gas station receipts in his pocket.

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## ALFRED REAMES DIES THURSDAY

**MEDFORD, March 5 (AP)**—Alfred E. Reames, 73, prominent Medford attorney for almost half a century and former U. S. senator from Oregon, died Thursday in his sleep.

Born in Jacksonville, Ore., in 1870, Reames graduated from the University of Virginia in 1893 and practiced law in Portland and Eugene before coming here. He was Jackson county district attorney from 1902 to 1910 and was active in state democratic circles. Former Gov. Charles Martin appointed him to serve out the unexpired term of Sen. Frederick Steiwer in 1938.

Survivors include his widow and one son, Edward Reames, Seattle Transportation company executive.

## Chop Suey Is Still on the Menu, Anyway

**PORTLAND, March 5 (AP)**—Into the OPA office at Portland pattered a delegation from the city's Chinatown yesterday. "Were canned bean sprouts on the ration list?"

No, they were not.

"Bamboo sprouts, maybe?"

No.

"Could buy plenty water chestnuts?"

Sure, they weren't rationed.

"Okay, chop suey still on menu."

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