

EXTENSION OF WAR POWERS SIGNED BY FDR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today signed legislation extending through 1945 the extraordinary powers voted him by congress at the outbreak of war.

The bill—a renewal of the second war powers act which cradles the authority for industrial priorities, rationing, food control and other emergency war activities—was rushed through the closing days of the 78th congress. Without its approval, the administration's authority for war regulations would have ended with the close of this year.

In its renewed form, the act carries one of the few strings attached to any war legislation. It provides for the first time a court review of rulings of the war production board.

The bill was among a host of measures approved by the president today.

He also signed a bill boosting the amount of money congressmen can spend to staff their offices. The measure boosts from \$6500 to \$9500 the annual clerk hire amount for members of the house and authorizes the senate to raise maximum salaries of committee experts from \$4500 to \$5040. In addition it adds \$4020 for the clerk hire allowance of senators from states of 4,000,000 or less population and \$5040 for senators from larger states.

CITY BRIEFS

Arrive From Michigan—Mr. and Mrs. James R. Stewart have just arrived in Klamath Falls from Flint, Mich., and plan to make their home here where Stewart, an experienced transfer man, will be associated with the Klamath Falls Transfer and Storage company on Klamath avenue, of which Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Young are the owners. The Stewarts expect to spend the holidays with relatives in Berkeley, Calif., returning here right after Christmas.

To Meet—A meeting of the experimental station enlargement committee will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. in the county agent's office in the federal building. The committee includes Dick Henzel, Ed Geary, Henry Semon, B. E. Hayden, C. A. Henderson and A. E. Gross. The meeting has to do with the financing of the enlarged station for agricultural research.

Carols—A program of Christmas carols will be presented at 11 a. m. Sunday at the Community Congregational church. The public is invited. The program will be directed by Mrs. Henry Moore and Mary Eckstein assisted by Mrs. George Hillis.

On Leave—Cox'n Harold Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam of Klamath Falls, arrived Wednesday night to spend the holidays with his family. He is stationed at Astoria, on duty with the coast guard pilot ship. He will return to Astoria, Friday, December 29.

Home on Furlough—Cpl. Jane Bowne, WAC, arrived home this week from Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Stella Bowne, 313 High. This is Cpl. Bowne's first visit home in one year.

Returns Home—Mrs. Sue M. Gray has returned to her home at 2629 Bisbee after undergoing a minor operation at Hillside hospital Wednesday morning. Mrs. Gray's condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Church Program—The Sunday school of the First Methodist church will present its Christmas program on Sunday morning, December 24 at 9:30 in the lower auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mediator?



Harold MacMillan, above, British resident minister for the Mediterranean who recently returned to Rome following London conferences, may be ordered to Athens to use his authority as a member of the British cabinet, in attempts to solve explosive Greek crisis.

Strike Slated At Todd Shipyards

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—The strike of local 9, United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers, at the Todd Pacific Shipyards here has been set for 7:30 a. m. Sunday, Henry A. Doty, president, announced today, but the other union at the yard said in newspaper advertisements "there will be no strike."

The AFL-Seattle metal trades council, in an advertisement, stated: "The Seattle metal trades council and the American Federation of Labor have pledged not to strike during the war. We will neither respect the picket lines of the 'United Welders' nor tolerate their threatened strike."

Time Change—The Klamath Lutheran Ladies Aid potluck Christmas party, which was scheduled for 1 o'clock on Wednesday, December 27, will be held instead at 6:30 p. m. the same day.

Church Party—The Ladies of the Emmanuel Baptist church will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. June Grimes, 1434 Canby, on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

In Portland—Mrs. Holly Monroe is in Portland for the week but will return here for the holidays. Mrs. Monroe teaches at Mills school.

Girl Born—L.L. and Mrs. Phil Krito are the parents of a baby girl, born at the Klamath Valley Hospital on December 20. Mrs. Krito is the former Barbara Farrit.

Report Snowfall—Eight inches of new snowfall has been reported at Crater lake during the last snowstorm, making a total of four feet to date.

Latest report from the Reich says Hitler is blissfully insane. Well, it was in our plans that he eventually lose his head.

Filipinos Call 'Em 'Monkey Men



Two Jap civilians, captured after they swam ashore from a Nip ship sunk off Mindanao, in the Philippines, were "aged" by Lt. Enrique Carason, right, Provost Marshal of Cadre Mallibog on Leyte. Filipino patriots, respecting the Japs' civilian status, did not execute them.

Christmas Pageant
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Ninth and Pine
Friday, December 22
 7:30 P. M.
Everyone Invited
Treats for the Children

U. S. Naval Head

HORIZONTAL
 1 Pictured director of amphibious operations at Guam, Rear-Adm. Richard L. ...
 2 Exist ...
 3 Gathers after roopers ...
 4 Slender stick ...
 5 Chief god of Memphis ...
 6 Weapons ...
 7 Greater quantity ...
 8 Crimson ...
 9 Postscript ...
 10 Winnow ...
 11 Near ...
 12 Decigram ...
 13 Paid notice ...
 14 Spain (ab.) ...
 15 Fish ...
 16 Wicked ...
 17 Note in Guido's scale ...
 18 Brazilian macaw ...
 19 Lease ...
 20 Solar disk ...
 21 Bachelor of Science (ab.) ...
 22 Within ...
 23 Either ...
 24 Compass point ...
 25 Lone part ...
 26 Circle Scout ...
 27 (ab.) ...
 28 played important parts at Salerno and Namur ...
 29 Conceal ...
 30 Pallid ...

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

1 Head cover ...
 2 Morsel ...
 3 Close to ...
 4 Giant king of Bashan ...
 5 Lady Literate in Arts (ab.) ...
 6 Sweet secretion ...
 7 Sweet potatoes ...
 8 We ...
 9 Press ...
 10 Pinnacle ...
 11 Dutch city ...
 12 Nova Scotia (ab.) ...
 13 Aid ...
 14 Manufactured ...
 15 The gods ...
 16 Music note ...
 17 Harsh to the taste ...
 18 Stories ...
 19 Air raid alarm ...
 20 Flying vehicle ...
 21 Sped ...
 22 Huge tub ...
 23 Weary ...
 24 God of war ...
 25 North Carolina (ab.) ...
 26 Mystic syllable ...
 27 Arabian gulf ingredients ...
 28 Slide ...
 29 Require ...
 30 Jump on one foot ...
 31 Anger ...
 32 Cloth measure ...
 33 Blood money ...
 34 Sailor ...
 35 Steamship (ab.) ...
 36 Biblical pronoun ...

Yank Bombs Fall On Jap Bases

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Transport Plane To Carry Huge Load Of Air Mail

SPOKANE, Dec. 21 (AP)—An army transport plane was to leave Spokane army air field this afternoon with 5000 pounds of air mail—an estimated 100,000 letters—which arrived today from Seattle by train. A second shipment of equal size is expected for similar handling.

Postmaster Will W. Simpson said the air mail offerings in Seattle had exceeded the capacity of commercial planes. He said army planes had carried some air mail before.

Young Boy Kills 5-Year-Old Niece

PRINCETON, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Norman Burton, 15-year-old boy who had been released on probation to an elder sister, confessed today, Sheriff Frank Grisell said, that he killed his sister's five-year-old daughter with a skinning knife.

"When I asked him why he did it, he just gave me a silly grin and said, 'I don't know,'" the sheriff declared.

The boy, surrendered to authorities this morning by his

Parents Here, Was Questioned and Taken to Dixon, Seat of Lee County, in Which the Farm Home of the Victim's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Tynce, is Situated

near Ohio, Ill. There the body of Sara Jane Tynce was found yesterday, bruised and cut.

You can imagine the terrific speed of our aerial battles over Tokyo. We were roaring away from the target with a tailwind that brought our ground speed up to about 500 miles an hour. The Jap fighters in turn were approaching us at 40 miles an hour.—Saipan-based B-29 airman.

REDS SHOVE GERMANS BACK IN SLOVAKIA

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battle raging further to the west, north of the Danube bend, was going favorably for red army troops struggling for other troops westward toward Bratislava and Vienna.

The German high command was reported throwing in large numbers of reserves and new air units in an effort to check the soviet push, which threatened to spill out across the Danube and block escape routes from beleaguered Budapest.

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Tangerine Queen



Nonita Dean Cuesta, above, of Tampa, Florida's Tangerine Queen, gave New Yorkers a look at her brunet beauty and her state's tangerines recently when she arrived on a Good Will Tour sponsored by Winter Haven, Fla., Junior Chamber of Commerce.

POLICE COMMITTEE TO ACT ON HEUVEL

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time has been set for the hearing.

Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg is expected within a day or two to pass sentence on another law enforcement officer, who is in jail on the same charge. The officer is J. C. Jones, 22-year-old Merrill city marshal, who has entered a plea of guilty to contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl.

Last week, Judge Vandenberg said in court he would not sentence Jones until another similar case, which he did not mention by name, had been brought to a head. It appeared today that he is prepared to sentence Jones.

Stalin Observes 65th Birthday

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Joseph Vissarionovich Djugashvili, better known to the world as Premier Joseph Stalin, celebrated his 65th birthday today with a complete absence of official fanfare.

Although the soviet union took no formal notice of the occasion, telegrams from all over the nation, as well as from many of the world's capitals, poured into the Kremlin.

Neither press nor radio made any mention of the occasion, but—like Washington's birthday in the United States—the date is known to every Russian.

When we sold them anything from our country they charged it on the books, but when they brought anything to us from Germany it was a cash deal and usually very expensive for Belgium.—Belgian Premier Hubert Pierlot.

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For His Christmas

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 and
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