

## President Delivers Shortest Inaugural Speech in History

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—The text of probably the shortest inaugural address in history: Mr. Chief Justice, Mr. Vice President—my friends: You will understand and, I believe, agree with my wish that the form of this inaugural be simple and its words brief. We Americans of today, together with our allies, are passing through a period of supreme

## RECORD BILLS FACE LAWMAKERS IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 20 (AP)—Two weeks of legislative session has brought into concrete form much of Governor Warren's program, but the 55th regular legislature which is in weekend recess today faces the prospect of gruelling nighttime meetings to achieve adjournment by January 26, the date tentatively set by the senate.

In the two weeks since the opening on January 8, 721 bills have been introduced in the two houses, a number ahead of the last session but only a fraction of the three or four thousand measures expected.

In addition to the 429 bills sent across the assembly desk and 292 in the senate, scores of resolutions are on file.

Eight of Warren's major recommendations have been introduced in bill form and a ninth—compulsory health insurance—has been outlined in almost completed form at news conferences.

Remaining to be introduced are the administration measure setting up a division of mental health for the prevention and control of mental disorders, a bill licensing state hospitals, one incorporating the governor's ideas on reorganization of the state department of industrial relations and his proposal for state regulation of insurance companies and fixing of insurance rates.

Administration measures presented to date include establishment of a training course in labor relations at the University of California, extending for two years the reduced income, bank and corporation franchise taxes and the sales tax, establishment of medical centers, continuing the \$50 a month old age assistance payments, establishment of intermediate-security correctional schools, broadening unemployment insurance coverage to include employees of firms having less than four employees, slum clearance, expansion of the veterans welfare administration to care for World War II veterans and use of \$12,000,000 of the state's surplus to retire old bonds.

### Be Good To Wife

Yes, be good to the wife and kiddies—also be kind to the neighbor who is in hard luck and be sure to boost every good work.

That is your religion. Now turn about for God has something real for you.

ONE—In Christ, God died to clear you, for God was in Christ changing mankind over to himself.

TWO—When your heart says—True it is, Christ stepped into my shoes and became the sinner and took the count for me and I go free. Then, and there, feelings or no feelings, God takes up in your heart. He makes himself your Father; you are born from above, born again.

THREE—Let God prove it. Forward march wherever and into whatever duty your Bible tells you. Look to Christ to see you through and—He that hath begun in you a good work will go on completing it—BIBLE.

Be cleared of sin. Look utterly to Christ and live to the glory of God by Power From On High.

May God, the Giver of Hope, fill you with joy and peace because you trust in him. See Romans 15:13.

*Dean Taylor*

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## Homesick Sailor Sights Klamath

A former Klamath Falls youth, as homesick as a kid can be in the South Pacific, clicked his heels with joy when he sighted a tanker carrying the name "Klamath Falls" on its bow.

The boy, Willard Constans Jr., United States navy, wrote to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Constans, now of Pasadena, that he was on a South Sea island when the ship hove in sight. He said he was particularly homesick that day and kept his eyes on the ship, wishfully thinking how good it would be to go home.

As the ship plowed through the blue water, Constans could hardly believe his eyes when he saw the name of his home town.

Willard Constans Sr., formerly with Weyerhaeuser here and now manager of the Anglo-California Lumber company of Los Angeles, told the story to E. P. Ivory, in Los Angeles this week on business. The tanker, "Klamath Falls" was christened October 10, 1943, at the Swan Island shipyards.

## FINAL VOTING FIGURES SHOWN IN TABULATION

By D. HAROLD OLIVER  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 (AP)—Final official tabulation of the November election returns today showed:

48,025,684 voted for president.  
45,103,023 voted for representative.

34,973,613 voted for senator.

The figures are contained in a 54-page pamphlet made public by the clerk of the house. They were compiled from official reports of secretaries of state.

The total popular vote for president added slightly to the previous unofficial aggregate of 47,971,156. The difference is made up entirely of additions to minor party totals.

President Roosevelt had a plurality of 3,596,227 over Gov. Thomas E. Dewey. His official vote was 25,692,505. Dewey polled 22,095,278.

The rest of the popular vote was divided this way: Norman Thomas, socialist, 80,518; Claude A. Watson, prohibition, 74,758; Edward A. Teichert, socialist-labor, 45,336; others, 216,289.

Making up most of the "other" vote was Texas' 135,689, of which 135,439 were polled by the anti-Roosevelt "Texas regulars" and 250 for Gerald L. K. Smith's America First ticket. Smith also polled 1530 votes in his home state of Michigan.

One of the biggest surprises to political historians was the aggregate vote of 45,103,023 shown for all candidates for the house.

**WINS ART PRIZE**  
MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 20 (AP)—Joshua Smith won the \$25,000 Archibald art prize today. Last year a portrait of Smith, painted by William Debell, won the prize.

If it's a "froze" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

## MAJ. JOE FOSS FEATURED AT ROTARY MEET

Teamwork, "just like football," is the most important element in air combat, was the word of Maj. Joe Foss in answer to a question when he appeared before the Rotary club Friday noon at the Willard hotel.

Col. George Van Orden, honorary member of the Klamath Falls Rotary club, introduced Major Foss, stationed at the Marine Barracks, who asked for questions from the group.

When asked whether being a good pilot or a good marksman was most important in combat, he said that teamwork between members of the flight group was the most important, and made the comparison with a football team.

"You know that if the best quarterback has a weak line the other team will camp in his backfield all afternoon . . . only in our game they only need to camp there once," Foss said.

The Grumman Wildcat, the best American combat plane in the early Guadalcanal days, beat the Zeros because of its superior durability. And the Vroght Corsair later gave more speed with the same durability, he said.

"With our best planes today it's no easy setup," Foss went on, "because the Japs have been turning out better models as fast as we have."

He paid high compliment to the tinmiths and others of the repair crews in keeping American planes in the air during the battle for Guadalcanal. Because it was the general rule for 15 to 18 American planes to take on 50 Zeros, our planes always came back full of holes, he said.

Alyce Wells and Bud Selby sang three duets, accompanied by Barbara Zinn. The three high school students were introduced by Andrew Loney.

## Annual Red Cross Meeting Scheduled

The annual meeting of Klamath county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Tuesday, February 6, at 6:30 p. m. at the Pelican cafe.

Edwin D. Rounds, manager of Multnomah county chapter, will speak on Red Cross Services to the veteran. Rounds was Red Cross field director at the Veterans' administration in Portland for several years.

There will be election of officers and board members.

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## Five-Ton Truck Found Abandoned On Street

The five-ton truck stolen from Big Basin Lumber company some time Thursday night, was found late Friday abandoned on Huron street, city police reported today.

Lack of water in the big red and white truck prevented the driver from taking the machine on a longer ride, officers observed.

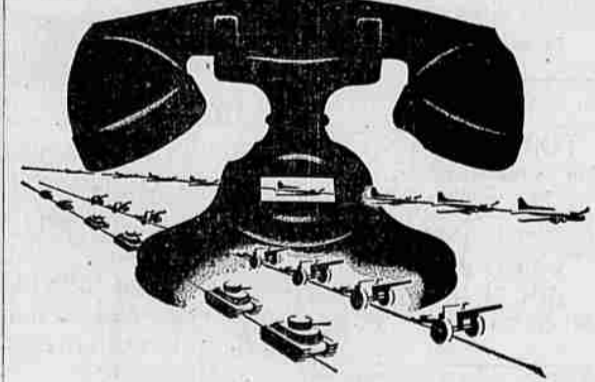
## WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	43	30	Trace
Klamath Falls	32	20	—
Sacramento	54	28	.11
Medford	30	20	—
Denver	34	15	.60
San Francisco	55	34	—
Seattle	42	29	—

Oregon—Few snow flurries east of Cascades today; otherwise clear today, tonight and Sunday with increasing cloudiness in northwest portion Sunday. Cooler tonight east of Cascades.

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# MONTGOMERY WARD'S TELEGRAM TO THE PRESIDENT

January 17, 1945.

The President of the United States  
White House  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. President—

At your personal direction, the army seized Ward's stores on December 28, 1944.

On the same day, you directed that a suit be filed in the federal court to decide whether you had any right to order this seizure.

The constitution makes it the supreme law of the land that "no person shall be deprived of life, liberty, or property without due process of law." The supreme court has said that an order which is before the courts should not be executed before the judges have declared its legality.

In defiance of this safeguard of liberty, you have ordered the army to place in immediate effect the arbitrary and illegal orders of the war labor board without awaiting the decision of the court.

You have ordered these war labor board directives placed in immediate effect despite the fact that the courts have held them to be legally unenforceable, and despite the fact that in issuing them the board refused to give Wards the hearings required by the war labor disputes act.

You have ordered the army to place in effect a wage directive at Portland, Oregon, which a representative of the war labor board admitted on January 9, 1945, was unworkable.

You have ordered the army to place in effect wage directives at St. Paul, Minnesota, which unfairly discriminate against sixty per cent of the employees. When several hundred walked off their jobs in protest against your command, the army forced them to return by threats of criminal prosecution.

You have ordered the army at Denver, Colorado, and Jamaica, New York, to increase wage rates which the war labor board admitted were already higher than those paid by Ward's competitors. No increases have been ordered against these competitors.

Finally, and most importantly, you have ordered the army to impose that form of the closed shop called maintenance of membership. Obedience to your order will require the discharge of all employees who have chosen not to maintain their union membership, and deny to them the liberty to choose whether or not they wish to remain union members.

Wards, in opposing the closed shop in all of its forms, has not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. Wards has fully recognized the freedom of all of its employees to join or not to join a union, as they wished, and has assured all employees that their opportunity with the company will be the same whether they are union members or not. Ward's refusal to accept the closed shop arises solely from a determination that its employees be secure in their individual liberty to join a union or not—free of the fear of physical injury, damage to their property or loss of their jobs.

Wards, in opposing the closed shop, has not acted against the wishes even of its unionized employees. In the seized store at Chicago on December 15, 1944, ninety per cent of the employees through a signed petition declared against the maintenance of membership requirement. Spokesmen for the unionized employees in the four seized stores at Detroit have openly stated that they do not desire maintenance of membership.

Wards has been singled out for unequal treatment. The army has been used to enforce orders of questioned legality without first giving the courts an opportunity to make a decision. These are the methods of dictatorship.

The legality of your order commanding the seizure of Ward's properties is now before the courts for decision. Wards respectfully calls upon you to order the army to withhold the taking of action which would deprive Ward's employees of their liberty and Wards and its customers of their property until the case has been decided in the courts as required by the constitution.

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