

# Red Bloc Wins Polish Elections

WARSAW, Jan. 20 (AP)—The communist-dominated government bloc parties appeared tonight to have won up to 80 per cent of the seats in the Sunday parliamentary election.

Landslide votes were cast in the big cities and heavily populated industrial areas where Vice Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk's opposition Polish peasant party (PSL) was at its greatest disadvantage.

It appeared that the PSL and its offshoot, the "new liberation" party, were likely to share the remaining 20 per cent of the 444 seats in parliament, somewhere around 90 places.

## Peasants Out

Mikolajczyk virtually abandoned hopes for victory by announcing he intended to ask the supreme court to nullify the election, charging irregularities and violations of secrecy.

The first 18 precincts in Warsaw gave the government bloc candidates 20,633 votes to 5576 for the PSL, 4222 for the labor party and 1409 for others.

More than 100,000 volunteer militiamen aided the security police in guarding the ballot boxes against possible attack from the underground. It was estimated that 12,000,000 votes were cast. The government asserted the election was legal and orderly throughout Poland.

American and British embassy staff employees watched the voting in the heaviest centers of population.

Complete unofficial returns are expected within 48 hours. The official result will be announced January 31.

## Family Row Brings Arrest

A family quarrel in the Tower theatre parking lot late Saturday night was broken up by state police, charged to the scene and a short time later Arthur J. Minnerup, Klamath Falls, filed a charge of disorderly conduct against his brother-in-law, Eugene Debbis McFarland, Pacific Fruit Express employe.

Officers said that McFarland had his two young children and was planning to take them to his home at the Joplin Auto courts, when his brother-in-law intervened and attempted to take the children away from him. The brother-in-law said his sister, Mrs. Edna Fern McFarland, had sued for divorce and was attempting to get custody of the children. McFarland was arrested at 2:15 a. m. Sunday and lodged in the county jail in default of \$500 bail. Minnerup received cuts and scratches on the face.

## MILL MEETING

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Veterans may qualify under the GI bill or the state of Oregon educational benefits program. The fee for the course is \$10, or approximately 25 cents per hour and includes all textbooks and other materials.

## Police Arrest Drunk Drivers

State police picked up three drunk drivers over the weekend, two falling into the tolls of the law within 10 minutes time on the Klamath view point curve just north of town.

Mike Jack Zupan, 429 Commercial, was arrested at 8:50 p. m. Sunday, on the highway near the River View auto court, 10 minutes after state police had arrested Willow Nadine DeMars, Klamath Falls waitress, at the same place. Both were charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and placed in the Klamath county jail. They were to appear in justice court Monday.

Officers said Mrs. DeMars slid out from the driver's seat as they stopped her and Wilbur Lester Eastlick, 317 Pine, took the wheel. She was also charged with having no operator's license and Eastlick was given a citation into court on permitting an unlicensed person to operate a vehicle.

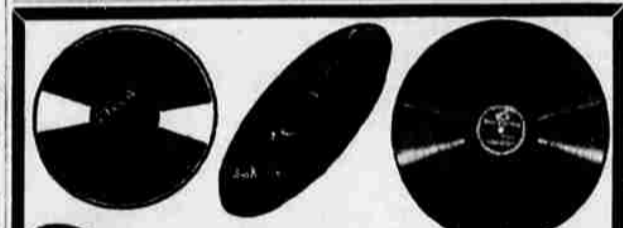
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Sixty-three hospitals have been turned over by the VA to the army engineers for construction. Building has begun on only one, at Buffalo, N. Y. The VA is supplying plans for five hospitals, two of which are under construction, one at Providence, R. I., and another at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mayor Ed Ostendorf said today that the city has received no further word from VA officials or the army engineers regarding the project. He stated that a representative of the engineers and two Washington, D. C., men were expected in Klamath Falls last week, but will probably come soon to look over the Beaumont tract, proposed site of the hospital, and confer with city officials.

With cooperation from the weatherman, street department crews may soon begin installing parking meters. Mayor Ed Ostendorf said today that the coin boxes for the meters have arrived, but installation will be held up until downtown streets are at least partially cleared of ice.

Iver H. Cederwall of Seattle, northwest representative of the Merktime Parking Meter company, and Al Mattson of Portland, the firm's Oregon representative, were in Klamath Falls Saturday, giving the meters a final check.

**Astoria Hospital To Be Inactivated**  
ASTORIA, Jan. 20 (AP)—Capt. J. W. Roberts, commanding officer of the Astoria naval hospital, said a preliminary report from Washington, D. C., has designated March 1 the date for inactivating the naval hospital here.

Some of the equipment will be transferred to the enlarged Tongue Point dispensary, he said.

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## Park Beetles Threaten Timber

PORTLAND, Jan. 20 (AP)—Sitka spruce stands in the Pacific northwest and Alaska are threatened by a bark beetle infesting the timber, the Oregon Academy of Science was told at a week-end meeting.

Robert L. Furness, U. S. bureau of entomology and plant quarantine representative, said surveys indicated 35,000,000 board feet of Alaska's best Sitka stand west of Ketchikan destroyed and warned the northwest may expect similar outbreaks.

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