

# State Department Reveals Long Suppressed Clauses Of Yalta, Teheran Meets

WASHINGTON, March 25 (AP)—A score of long suppressed clauses of the Tehran, Yalta and Potsdam agreements were spread on the record today with an official promise that they were the last of the secrets from the war-time meetings of the allied Big Three.

The official texts published by the state department included disclosure of an agreement at Tehran by President Roosevelt,

Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill favoring Turkey's entry into the war against the Axis before the end of 1943.

Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson told the senate foreign relations committee yesterday that Turkey's neutrality aided the allied cause by barring the way to Axis expansion into the Middle East.

The Tehran "military conclusions" spoke of forthcoming negotiations to bring Turkey into the war but left unanswered whether the Turks actually were pressed at the time to join the allies. They eventually did declare a state of war with Germany and Japan effective March 1, 1945, less than three months before V-E day.

Also at Tehran, the agreement disclosed, Stalin pledged that should Turkey become a foe of Germany and as a result be attacked by Bulgaria, Russia would declare war on Bulgaria.

The state department published the official texts at the direction of Acheson, who agreed to the action at last week's hearings in the house foreign relations committee on the proposal for \$400,000,000 of aid to Greece and Turkey.

### Charivari Ends In Police Court

PORTLAND, March 25 (AP)—Portland police served an unromantic warning last night on the charivari, traditional in many parts of the west.

They pounced on a wedding party going through town with horns tooting and tin cans clanging.

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# Seed Oyster Shipment Slated

ASTORIA, Ore., March 25 (AP)—The freighter John Mary Oden is scheduled to arrive here March 30 with a deckload of Japanese oyster seeds from the port of Oginohomo and to discharge 9225 cases for "planting" in Tillamook bay.

This will be the first foreign cargo received here since the war and marks resumption of trade between the lower Columbia river area and Japan.

Another shipment of 8200 cases from Japan is to reach Coos Bay soon, the Pacific Oyster Growers' association, which is making arrangements to reseed American beds, reported today.

These two lots are a part of 56,400 cases purchased by the association through the U. S. Commercial company.

# Patrons Club Opens Drive

The Parents and Patrons club of Klamath Union high school is making a definite effort to increase its membership, according to Mrs. Frank Peyton, president.

Mrs. Peyton today urged that all parents of youngsters in the school join the organization, and announced the next meeting will be held April 9.

Dues for joining are small, and are used to finance senior activities as well as for refreshments for club meetings. This year, she said, it is hoped to finance the senior banquet and reception.

Meetings of the Parents and Patrons club are held in the main auditorium at the high school.

### Dixon Funeral Rites Wednesday

Funeral services for James T. Dixon, prominent Fort Klamath and Roseburg rancher who died in Florida on March 17, will be held at the Rose mortuary in Roseburg at 1 p. m., Wednesday.

Mr. Dixon was aged 68 years at the time of his death. He had been in the cattle business in Oregon for many years with his brothers, William of Roseburg, and Seth of Fort Klamath.

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# Remodeling Program On At Hospital

The old brick building of the Klamath Valley hospital, the first wing of which has stood at the corner of 4th and Pine for the past 27 years, is undergoing a \$50,000 remodeling and installation job which started about two months ago.

Since the first wing of the hospital was completed in 1920, much additional construction, remodeling and enlarging has been done until a second wing, connecting corridors and reception rooms and the Valley hotel now occupies a good section of the block.

About five years after the first wing was constructed, the second wing was built. Three years later the hotel was built and the wings connected by corridors and reception rooms.

The building is constructed of brick and concrete, the hard old concrete which was made to last now strongly resisting the electric drills used to cut through sections for remodeling plans.

Many of the rooms have already been redecorated. The main part of the remodeling job, however, is installation of an elevator to serve the three floors of the building and construction of a new kitchen which will be located where the old laundry was and will be equipped in stainless steel.

At present the kitchen is on the third floor. A large new dining room will also be added where hospital staff luncheons and meetings will be held.

Charles P. Van Doren, manager of the hospital division of the Klamath Medical Service bureau, said future plans include new up-to-date major and minor surgeries, fracture and X-ray rooms and a new laboratory.

This work will not be started until the present project is completed, Van Doren said, and it is hoped to eventually have a pathologist with the staff as well as a physio-therapy department.

For the present the Valley hotel will continue to operate as it is, according to Van Doren.

# Flames Destroy Mental Hospital, Kill One Man

STEILACOOM, March 25 (AP)—One patient was found dead after fire destroyed a four-ward wing of the Western State hospital, a mental institution, before dawn today but 230 others were removed safely by attendants whose calmness averted panic.

The body of Baptiste Barra, 38, committed recently from King county (Seattle) and held for removal to Edgard, La., was found on the top floor.

The only other casualty reported was Royal Gobel, 45, of Tacoma, a hospital employee, who suffered a broken leg when struck by a flying brick as walls of the wrecked building were pulled down after the blaze.

Hospital officials said five patients, none considered dangerous, escaped during the fire and that two were brought back during the morning. In addition to the 230 removed from the burning wing, 66 patients were moved from an adjacent building. All patients in the burned building were men.

Cause of the blaze was undetermined although it was thought to have originated in a clothes room on the top floor at about 1:40 a. m. Ten fire companies from Tacoma and surrounding communities battled the flames, which at times reached a height of 300 feet, for three hours before bringing them under control.

One hour after the main building had become a mass of flames a patient was observed pounding on a barred window of the top floor. A cable was carried up a ladder and fastened to the window bars but slipped off and a second attempt was necessary before the entire casing could be pulled out.

The patient stepped onto the ladder and descended by himself, profusely thanking the firemen and hospital superintendent W. N. Keller. One other patient darted back into the burning

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building but was pulled to safety.

Evacuated patients were removed to other wards which house an estimated 2800 additional inmates.

# GOP Women To Hear Hitchcock Address

CHILOQUIN, March 25—Phil Hitchcock of the West-Hitchcock corporation, will speak at a meeting sponsored by the Republican Women's club on Friday evening, March 28, at the high school auditorium, it was announced today by William Lorenz, publicity chairman for the program. Hitchcock has chosen for his subject, "Chal-

lenge of World Leadership." The public is invited to attend.

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