

F. D. I. W. Further Aid to Britain

First Draft Number Calls Their So



The conscription drawing struck home immediately yesterday upon the drawing of the first number by binfolded Secretary of War Henry H. Stimson. In the room where the drawing was made were Harry Bell, right, World War veteran, and Mrs. Bell. First number drawn was 110—the number assigned to their son, Robert, 21. Between the Bell is Dr. Clarence L. Dystra, national director of selective service.—(Aenne Telephoto.)

War Paint for Planes



This striking picture shows a squadron of new U. S. Army combat planes, already camouflaged for war, as they fly over Manila, the most distant U. S. defense outpost. Philippine defense has been in high gear in face of the growing war tension in the Far East.

Proposed City Dock Lease Filed for Public Inspection

Proposed lease of the Bremerton city wharves to the Bremer Estate was submitted to the city commission this morning by Finance Commissioner Henry A. Brown.

A copy of the lease will be filed with the city attorney for his personal and another copy will be filed with the city clerk for public inspection. Acceptance of the lease is subject to public hearings, which have not yet been held.

Under the lease which is requested drawn for the city commission by the Bremer Estate, the wharves will cease to be a liability to the city and parking space will be provided for approximately 600 cars on the waterfront area.

The waterfront will be improved by the removal of 22 shacks and buildings—the present wharves will be improved and made attractive, and facilities for yachts, sailboats and other small craft will be made.

HEAR Senator CLAUDE PEPPER The Florida Firebrand

KOL TONIGHT 9:45 to 10:15

Speaking to Democratic Rally of Teamsters' Union at Seattle Civic Auditorium

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PRESIDENT TO PLAN RADIO TALK

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FLEET ADDING 31 AUXILIARIES

Swift Tankers Taken Into Navy, Sec'y Knox Reveals

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—(UP)—Secretary of Navy Frank Knox announced today that the navy has acquired 31 fast auxiliary vessels to be based at Hawaii for service anywhere in the Pacific waters.

Knox said that these new vessels would be used in connection with the fleet's operations, including its maneuvers at the Philippine Islands.

Most of the auxiliary vessels are oil tankers and provision ships and they are being acquired under a \$75,000,000 buying program. Of the 31 vessels, 11 are rated as principal auxiliaries to 22 and most of them are big, fast tankers.

"We are trying to be considered of domestic demands," Knox said. "But we must have tankers that can stay with the fleet."

Knox explained that the navy now has sufficient auxiliary vessels to meet any crisis and supply the fleet which it might be obliged to operate for some time.

The navy is purchasing 22 oil tankers, purchased since Oct. 1, Knox said, are ships acquired for conversion into coastal patrol vessels, minesweepers, submarine chasers and minelayers.

Knox said the navy is in the market for 31 more auxiliaries and is particularly eager to acquire many of the merchant marine's new twin-crew, high-speed tankers.

90 HIRED; NEED MORE ERN MEN

New all-time record of hiring for a single day was set by the Puget Sound navy yard today when 90 civilian employees were ordered to work.

Exclusive of relief employees, there were approximately 9,140 persons on the yard's civilian payroll, following a long illness, has requested the ERN men to hire the relief rolls to be brought from 1,100 to 1,200.

At the new employees were the exception to the yard with laborers at the naval ammunition depot and the naval torpedo station.

Sewer Clogged and Basements Flooded

Leaves clogging storm sewer inlets were blamed today for the flooding of several basements in the vicinity of 5th st. and Park 6, clogged during the heavy rain that resulted in the city-wide flooding.

Public Works Commissioner C. C. Casad today is ordering the sewer system to be cleaned.

The intersection was flooded, and the water was threatening to overflow into the basements, according to police who were dispatched to the scene.

Autos Hit Head-On During Heavy Rain

Auto driven by Alex Larson, 1104 12th st., collided head-on with another machine driven by E. J. Calloway, 222 S. Calhoun st. on 6th st. between High and Victoria, as police reported today.

The woman was apparently injured by the heavy rain, according to police. She escaped.

Telephone Rate Cut Hinted in New Order

The Seattle public service department with the next week or two will issue an order setting forth changes on rates and service of the city. Telephone and Telegraph Co. against which it conducted a lengthy state-wide investigation.

The department was reviewing P. U. C. orders which allowed the company to raise the rate on the long distance rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Troopship Target for Sabotage Attempt

The U. S. Army transport *Republic*, one of America's largest transports, reported to be the target of a sabotage attempt. A matter-of-course aboard said he discovered when the ship was one day out of San Francisco for Panama. On board were 1,800 troops, 250 army officers, officers' wives and children.

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DRAFT ADVISORY BOARD CHOSEN

Legal advisory board for conduct of the selective service program in Bremerton and Kitsap county will consist of Superior Judge H. G. Sutton and Attorneys Helen Graham and Merrill R. Wallace, both of Bremerton, it was announced today.

The legal advisers were among 116 notified this morning at Olympia by Governor Martin to assist registrars under the national draft program. They will advise registrars in filling out the lengthy questionnaires to be sent out shortly by the local draft board. They also will counsel the registrars without charge as to their rights and claims.

The board will elect a chairman and secretary. Ultimately, it will appoint every lawyer in the county to be associate advisers.

Then the local draft boards first were formed by Governor Martin he picked attorney in Seattle as the chief legal adviser for each district as the Government's appeal agent. The three named today—Sutton, Miss Graham and Wallace—will represent only the men drafted for military service.

Politics on Air

Today's political radio time table:

5:30-5:45 p. m.—Dorothy Thompson, CBS.

5:45-6 p. m.—Bruce Barton, MBS.

6:40-7 p. m.—Sen. Robert Taft, from East Liverpool, Ohio (NBC).

6:45-7 p. m.—John W. Hancock, from Danbury, Conn., NBC (NBC).

7:15 p. m.—Sen. Robert F. Wagner, NBC.

7:15-8 p. m.—President Roosevelt from Boston, MBS, CBS and NBC—Red.

Winlow Plant Bids For Navy Contracts

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Bremerton Sketches - By WILL DANCH

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THE WEATHER

Forecast for today: Partly cloudy and Thursday, 1940, tonight: Partly cloudy, with a light breeze from the north; temperature, fresh north to moderate; wind, light to moderate; modern, southeast and light breeze.

Dedicated to the interests of Bremerton, Kitsap County, the Puget Sound Navy Yard and its Personnel.

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SCHOOL HOUSING DISCUSSED HERE

School housing needs, made acute by heavy influx of national defense workers, were discussed at a meeting held last night at the Bremerton high school.

The session was called by Dr. C. V. Davis, Port Orchard dentist, who is chairman of the Kitsap County School Directors' association.

SEALED ORDERS FOR NAVY CRAFT

Naval officers would say only that the vessels, which took aboard food and supplies for an extended trip, were sailing "under sealed orders." They refused to comment on reports that the planes were loaded with bombs prior to departure.

U. S. MUNITIONS BUILDING BURNS

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TROOPS ON RIVER

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