

WORLD

Monument That Was Built Too Soon



These Tommies, part of British forces that pushed Italians out of Egypt and broke resistance in most of Libya, stand before a monument that was built too soon at Sidi Barrani, Egypt. A "Liberation Memorial" was dedicated in November, 1940, but few weeks before victorious British drive got started at Sidi Barrani. Mussolini is a lover of monuments, has had his own in Italy, but has also done much valuable restoration of ancient Roman works.

Woman Gets Senate Seat

The state senate on Monday will give a recommendation by an investigation committee that Mrs. Agnes M. Gehrmann of Raymond be seated as a member of the senate. Charges of vote frauds brought by former Sen. T. C. Bloomer have been dismissed by an investigation committee. An investigation committee on Monday will investigate Sen.-elect Lena Westman, Snohomish farmer, who will begin deliberations. His alleged Communist affiliation will be probed. Mrs. Gehrmann and Westman are shown above.

Legislature Makes Slow Start; 28 Bills in Hopper

By ARTHUR L. SCHOENITZ
OLYMPIA, Jan. 18 (UP)—Legislative bills were docketed today as the first week of the 1941 session closed with both house and senate in adjournment over the week-end.

The house of representatives was organized and ready to begin work Monday, but the senate still lacked its committee appointments. Lt. Gov. Victor A. Meyers said he expected to announce the committee appointments by Wednesday. He said he would be studying the 18 bills filed to date in the senate.

The senate committee investigating the contest over election of Mrs. Agnes M. Gehrmann of Raymond will recommend Monday that she be seated. Mr. Bloomer had after counting thousands of ballots from Grays Harbor and Pacific counties. The committee headed by Sen. Shiry Marsh, Dem., will ask the Federal Bureau of Investigation for data in connection with the inquiry.

THIRD CONTEST SEEN
Meanwhile, a contest over a third senate seat looked for James T. Sullivan, Dem., who said he intended to push for

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City Fight Proposal Winning Wide Favor, Commission Asserts

Bremerton city commissioners reported today that their plans to take over operation of the Puget Sound Power plant and establish a municipal utility was meeting with widespread approval from the local citizenry.

The action is particularly intended to protect the city's rights in a pending controversy between the Kitsap county public utility district and the Bonneville management over acquisition of Puget Sound facilities here, a statement issued today said.

The project, although advocated a number of years ago, has been dormant for more than a decade, and its sudden revival has brought satisfaction to Bremerton and other utilities, the commission said. The statement said that enthusiastic and out-and-out supporters of federal ownership of power and other utilities, the commission said. The statement said that the project, although advocated a number of years ago, has been dormant for more than a decade, and its sudden revival has brought satisfaction to Bremerton and other utilities, the commission said.

30 Army Planes Fail to Find Trace of Bomber

TACOMA, Jan. 18 (UP)—A two-hour search by a fleet of 30 army planes failed to reveal any trace of a two-engine bomber missing two days with seven men aboard.

The planes skimmed the tree tops in the Cascade mountain foothills and the Puget Sound area and fought poor visibility there and in the Bonneville Dam area near the Columbia river. The search was directed by Col. Walter C. H. Hull, chief of the 1st Bombardment Group, based at McChord field, ordered the searchers to look for a plane in the area of the two-engine bomber missing two days with seven men aboard.

County Demo Leader to Be F. D.'s Guest

When President Roosevelt is inaugurated for his third term Monday in the nation's capital, Kitsap county will be represented among the electoral delegation by Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Rolling Bay, Bainbridge Island.

Mrs. Johnson, long active in Democratic circles, was chosen to represent Kitsap county in the presidential electors at the inauguration. Mrs. Johnson is one of the state's eight presidential electors.

AXIS LEADERS TALK; AIRERS STRIKE LONDON

By UNITED PRESS
Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini were expected by Rome today to meet within 24 hours for discussions which may deal with new moves against Great Britain.

Italian sources thought the reports that discussions had occurred were based on German territory, possibly at Munich or Salzburg.

On the German side the air attack movements of the axis countries as military secrets, it was assumed that circulation of the reports indicated Hitler and Mussolini were on the way to meet if not actually in conflict.

CANADA TO GET WAR SUPPLIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (UP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull revealed today that he had issued general licenses permitting the export to Canada of a large number of essential war materials previously subject to special export controls.

They covered such important materials as tungsten, aluminum, gasoline and oil production equipment, and certain types of machinery. The licenses were issued under an executive order first given in 1940, which authorized Hull's action was the first under that authority to issue general licenses for the export of materials not immediately vital to American armament.

BIRTHDAY BALL SLATED FEB.

Kitsap county's celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday will take its traditional form this year, when Bremerton and other lying communities sponsor dances with the proceeds to go forward to the Kitsap county high school.

The ball will be held Feb. 1 at Maurer's Pavilion, the American Legion hall and at Craven Center in Bremerton, according to H. H. Burmaster, county chairman of the President's Birthday Ball committee.

PETITION ASKS CHANGE IN LAW

The troublesome parking problem on narrow Washington avenue, between 6th and 9th sts., confronted the city commission again today when some 75 residents of the avenue presented a petition to restrict Washington avenue from 6th to 9th to north-bound vehicle traffic only.

At the present time, an elaborate set of parking restrictions are in force on the Manette bridge approach avenue, calling for no parking during rush hours when traffic to Manette is heaviest.

SPokane HOTEL FIRE FATAL TO 2

SPokane, Jan. 18 (UP)—Toll of flames which destroyed the top two floors of a six-story hotel here last night today was reckoned at two lives, 15 injured and \$100,000 damage.

Authorities were still seeking to identify the bodies of a man and a woman, both victims of one of Spokane's largest fires in several years.

The flames were believed to have started in a freight elevator shaft on the first floor, soared to the sixth floor and there "mushroomed" between the ages of 17 and 20, died shortly after the fire broke out in the burning building on the boulevard of a hotel.

Deny Report Youth Killed in Airplane

Published report that Lester Bruce, 20-year-old son of Gen. Bruce, had been killed in a New York airplane accident was denied today by the father.

Mr. Bruce said that his son was in a private school in New York and that he had been in the city on Monday.

Stocks

Dow Jones preliminary closing: 123.75; up 0.21; 29.85; up 0.13; utility 92.25, up 0.25; 123.75; up 0.21; 29.85; up 0.13; utility 92.25, up 0.25.

New York, Jan. 18 (UP)—Stocks were steady to a late rally in quiet trading today.

Adm. Friedell Soon Assumes New Duty

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 17 (UP)—Rear Admiral Wilhelm Friedell was en route to California today to assume his new duty as commander of the Pacific fleet.

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