U. S. AID W'T BEAT HITLER--LINDBERGH

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Willkie Heads for London

Wendell Willkie waves goodbye to friends at LaGuardia field, New York, yesterday as he prepared to board a clipper (background) for his trip to London via Lisbon. The former G. O. P. presidential candidate is carrying a personal letter from President Roosevelt to Winston Churchill.

Lumber Industry May Face 'Draft'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. (UP) National Defense Commissioner Leon Henderson warned the lumber industry today that presidential price-fixing powers and the draft industry clause of the selective service act would be invoked unless prices are cut sharply and deliveries are speeded.

Henderson issued the warning at a meeting of the lumber and lumber products defense committee, which had invited him to appear and explain his recent statements that governmental control of lumber prices might be necessary in view of efforts to obtain materials for the huge army cantonment construction program.

"The government can get all the lumber that it wants by having the commander-in-chief of the U. S. army fix prices, and then use the selective service act to draft labor for the camps," Henderson said.

"If I don't get lumber I'm going to make that kind of a recommendation, although I cannot guarantee its acceptance. This situation cannot go on."

Henderson is in charge of price stabilization for the defense commission.

Would Lift Tolls on Span Across Lake

OLYMPIA Jan. 23. (UP) A bill making the Lake Washington toll bridge free of tolls for the next biennium was introduced in the house today by Rep. Donald L. Underwood, Dem., King.

The bill appropriates $400,000 from the motor vehicle fund to meet bond payments, interest and upkeep during the biennium.

Japan's Envoy Sails

TOKYO, Jan. 23.- (UP) Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura sailed for San Francisco today to be the new ambassador at Washington at one of the most delicate periods in Japanese-American diplomatic history.

FLIER SCORNS PROPOSAL TO HELP BRITAIN

Discount Claim U. S. Would Be Invaded by Germany

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(UP) —Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said today he believed that even American entry into the war with Great Britain could not bring victory without an internal collapse in Germany.

Testifying before the house foreign affairs committee against the administration's British-aid bill, Lindbergh said he did not believe the measure could enable Britain to win.

"I don't think anything short of war, or beyond war, will win this war on the present basis," Lindbergh said.

VICTORY FOR NEITHER

Earlier, he told the committee and 500 spectators who applauded his statements several times, that he hoped that neither Britain nor Germany would win the war; that neither a British victory nor the preservation of the royal navy was essential to American security.

In his prepared statement Lindbergh said that he did not believe that the U. S. need fear invasion by air or sea as long as it maintained an army, navy and air force of "reasonable size."

"I think," Lindbergh testified, "that Europe would be in a more peaceful condition if we take no part in her wars, either the last or this one.

"CAN'T FORCE PEACE"

"I don't believe we can force peace on Europe," he said. "I think it would be constructive if the attitude of this country were for peace."

He told Rep. James A. Shanley, Dem., Conn., that the pending bill would be a step toward "projection of the United States into European quarrels."

"Even with the active help of the United States Britain could not invade the continent and win unless there is a German internal collapse" Lindbergh testified.

While he was on the witness stand Senators Ed C. Johnson, Dem., Colo. and Robert A. Taft, Rep., Ohio, introduced in the senate substitute British aid bills. Johnson's bill would authorize the outright gift of $2,000,000,000 worth of war materials to Britain provided that nation give America complete information on performance and would agree to make all of its purchases in this country. Taft's measure would authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to lend $1,000,000,000 to Great Britain, $500,000,000 to Canada and $500,000,000 to Greece.

NO SIGNS OF COLLAPSE

Lindbergh said he saw no signs as yet of German collapse.

"In other words, Rep. Joe L. Pfeiffer, Dem., N. Y. asked, "the Germans are sure to win?"

"She already controls the continent," Lindbergh replied. "I don't say she can invade England.

"What makes you think Germany will stop after conquering England?"

"The only thing that will stop a germanism is sufficient strength to stop that aggression. I think we can build sufficient strength to stop it."

"I believe a complete victory for either side would result in the prostration of Europe such as we have never before have seen," Lindbergh said.

RIOT FOLLOWS BOOST IN TAXES

SHANGHAI Jan 23. (UP) Three members of the Shanghai municipal council were shot and wounded today and two including W. J. Carney of Ithaca, N. Y., were struck by flying chairs a few minutes after the council, over the protest of Japanese taxpayers, had voted a 40 per cent increase in Shanghai International Settlement taxes.

The meeting was held at the municipal race course. Five thousand taxpayers, including 2,000 Japanese, attended the meeting. Folding chairs at been provided for them.

Y. Hayashi, chairman of the Japanese Taxpayers' association, vainly offered a series of amendments to whittle down the increases.

Soon after the increases were approved, Hayashi produced a pistol and shot at council members on the platform.

W. J. Keswick, British chairman of the council, who inadvertently had left his bullet proof vest at home, was wounded in the chest and arm, not critically, and was taken to a hospital, where an operation was performed. O. Okamoto, Japanese council member, was wounded in the hand, and K. Ikeda, Japanese secretary of the council, was slightly wounded when he tried to restrain Hayashi.

Best Beards Are Chosen

Shown above are winners in the Bremerton high school beard-growing contest, recently concluded, and three girls who acted as judges. The boys are, left to right—Jordan Cohen, second prize winner; Bill Garland, first prize, and Frank Jackson, third prize; the girls—Jessie Jo Couch, Edith Stone and Lois Black.

Bremerton high school's male population went wild and wooly for a two-week period when the school held its annual beard-growing contest, more than 100 students and one goat participating. The student body witnessed the judging of the contest, 11 high school girls proclaiming Bill Garland, son of Attorney Marion Garland, first prize winner with the longest beard. All agreed the contest ended in a close shave.

The goat, entered in the affair as a stage joke, gained the hilarity prize.

With a yardstick put to good use by them, the judges decided Jordan Cohen and Frank Johnson should win second and third prizes, respectively. All prizes were donated by Bremerton merchants. A total of 11 prizes were awarded.

Other winners were Al Wright, reddest beard; Carl Miller, curliest; Don Berry, cutest; Leo Brott, lightest; Lindell Brown, thinest; Bob Fryender, trickiest; Jim Ritch, funniest. Barney Naon was awarded the booby prize.

The contest was sponsored by the Letermen's Club and the Wildcat's Lair, a student publication.

Girls serving as judges included Luann Travis, Edith Stone, Lois Black, Jessie Jo Couch, Louise Kimball, Pat Hetrick, Marjorie Steinhart, Deloris Heintz, Jennie Sundvall, Marguerite Heitzman and Bernice Corle.

Promoters, Police to Split Dance Proceeds

The Bremerton police department today announced its fifth annual ball, to be held Feb. 21, and for the first time the police called on outside promoters to sell the tickets for their affair.

The dance is being given to raise funds for the general police and benefit fund, which is used to care for injured officers, their families, general relief work and various charities throughout the year.

CONTRACT DRAWN

Bremerton police signed a contract with J. W. DuCett and R. G. Griffith to handle the charity affair this year, it was reported, and their names appear on the benefit ball's stationery.

Three telephones have been installed in the basement of the city hall, and there Griffith, DuCett and another clerk are reportedly making telephonic and written solicitation for ticket sales.

Tickets range from $2 to $5 per couple, the latter for the engraved patron and patroness dancats. The patron tickets are assertedly being sold to business houses, some firms taking as many as four of them.

RECEIVE 40 PCT. SPLIT

The promoters handling the dance will receive 40 per cent of the proceeds and pay for all arrangements. The police department will hire only the orchestra out of its 60 per cent split, it is understood. Last year, without aid of promoters, the policemen's ball yielded a profit of more than $400, according to Police Lieut. Art Morken.

In addition to an evening of dancing, arrangements are being made for a floor show this year.

According to Chief of Police Charles Lewis, the advance sale of tickets far exceeds that of any previous year.

"This indicates to me that our annual ball this year will be the most successful of any we have yet undertaken," Chief Lewis was quoted as saying.

TWO KILLED IN AIRLINER CRASH

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 23. — (UP) — Two persons were killed and 12 were injured early today when a Transcontinental and Western airliner crashed about a mile southwest of Lambert field.

The dead were Chief Pilot P. T. Scott, 36, of New York, and J. F. Mott, Kansas City, a TWA employe who was riding as a passenger.

Those injured included all the 11 passengers and the hostess, Miss Mary T. Eahback.

Apparently the plane went into a dive as it approached for an instrument landing. The plane crashed on rolling farm land about 18 miles from St. Louis.

The big ship was enroute from Los Angeles to New York. There was a slight ground fog and some mist, although flying conditions were not considered adverse.

THIS DAY

Born

To Lt. and Mrs. Desmond Canavan of Seattle, a daughter, at the naval hospital, Jan. 22.

Died

Joan Marie Peterson, 5, of Manette, at Olympic hospital, Jan. 22.

John Paul Jones, two days, at Olympic hospital, Jan. 19.

Marriage License Applications

Wendell Oliver Rhodes, 23, U. S. S. Nevada, and Rebel Starling, 22, Macdenary, Fla.

Leon Edward Sedgwick, 51, Seattle, and Inga Neal, 42, Seattle.

Vessels In Port

U.S.S. Eagle 32.
U.S.S. Nevada.
U.S.S. Eagle 57.
U.S.S. Williamson.
U.S.C.G.C. Palaski.
U.S.S. Pyro.
U.S.S. Saratoga.
U.S.S. Kane.
U.S.C.G.C Alert.
U.S.C.G.C. Bonham.
U.S.S. Oriole.
U.S.S. Crow.
U.S.S. Fox.

Tides for Friday

First high—3:33 a.m., 11.0 ft.; first low—8:35 a.m., 7.1 ft.; second high—1:38 p.m., 11.0 ft.; second low—9:02 p.m., -1.2 ft.

Month-Long Hotel Strike Now Ended

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 23. —(UP)— Just one month after it was called, a strike of waiters and busboys at the palatial Hotel Vancouver ended today.

The men returned to work with only one of their demands being met. The hotel promised a wage increase of two cents an hour from basic rates of 31 to 35 cents an hour. Pickets were withdrawn from the hotel this morning after parading every day since Dec. 23.

Sen. Haddon Urges Rebuilding of Span

State Senator Lulu D. Haddon, Dem., Kitsap, and five Pierce county senators today filed a memorial in the state senate at Olympia asking congress to take immediate steps to rebuild the Tacoma Narrows bridge as a defense measure.

The bridge connects Fort Lewis and McChord field, army bases near Tacoma, with the strategically important U. S. navy yard at Bremerton.

Japanese Plan to Swell Population

TOKYO, Jan. 23.—(UP)— The government announced today a plan to increase the population from 73,000,000 to 100,000,000 by 1960.

Earlier marriages will be encouraged, financial aid will be given large families. Bachelors will be taxed and birth control will be discouraged.

Child Killed by Auto

TACOMA, Jan. 23. — (UP) — Four-year-old Dale Dison yesterday died in a Tacoma hospital, Pierce county's fifth traffic fatality this year. He was struck Jan. 10 by a truck driven by R. W. Layton.

14,000 SEIZED BY BRITISH AS TOBRUK FALLS

R. A. F. Resumes Its Raids as Weather Clears Again

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—(UP)— **Greek shock troops, pushing forward despite strong Italian resistance, occupied new positions including strategically important 5,000-foot heights, a government spokesman announced tonight.**

The spokesman did not indicate where the action occurred.

Italian resistance crumbled in the face of the steady Greek attacks, the spokesman said, reporting the capture of 200 Italian soldiers, including officers, and considerable war equipment.

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BY UNITED PRESS

Great Britain threatened today to drive the Italians completely out of western Libya as advance tanks and Royal Air Force planes followed up the capture of Tobruk by starting to batter Derna.

The British brought their bag of Fascist prisoners in the desert blitzkrieg to about 100,000 with the capture of more than 14,000 men at Tobruk, including four Italian generals and an admiral.

While their comrades mopped up Tobruk, R. A. F. fliers and advanced tank units began operations at Derna, 100 miles farther west in a direct line, and plunged across the desert plateau almost half-way to Benghazi, capital of Libya.

DEEPER INTO ERITREA

In East Africa the thrust into Italian Eritrea went deeper and the Italians were reported taking defensive positions.

Royal Air Force planes blasted at Dusseldorf in the highly industrial Ruhr, at German dive-bomber bases in Sicily, Italian bases in the Dodecanese islands and positions in Albania.

Apparently improved weather in North Europe enabled the R. A. F. to launch another daylight attack on the French invasion coast.

REVOLT PUT DOWN

In Rumania, Gen. Ion Antonescu appearing to be getting the upper hand after a bitter struggle with radical Iron Guardists who had held the country in a state of near-anarchy for several days. Fighting still was going on at some points, it was indicated, but Antonescu, aided by loyal army troops, had recaptured many key buildings in Bucharest and strategic points in the provinces which the guardists seized.

A new Nazi minister, Baron Manfred von Killinger, was en route to Bucharest. It had been suggested in some quarters that he might exercise a firm hand over Rumania as a direct representative of Adolf Hitler.

Rome officially admitted the

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DIVERT WATER TO NEW BASIN

Diversion of water by the newly constructed dam in Union river above McKenna falls has filled the Twin Lakes basin to a depth of about 40 feet, Commissioner of Public Works C. C. Casad said today.

The lake boundaries currently are approximately 600 by 1,000 feet, and it is expected that the basin will be completely filled by March 1. When filled the water depth will be between 50 and 60 feet and the lake will be 800 feet across and 2,000 feet long.

The basin is being filled to provide an additional water storage supply for Gorst creek by underground seepage. Exact effect on the Gorst creek supply will not be determined until the summer dry season, according to Casad.

Parking Meter Use Would Be Approved By Solons' Proposal

Parking meters as a solution to Bremerton's downtown traffic problem entered the news today, as Senator George A. Lovejoy, Dem., King, introduced a bill in the state senate at Olympia to authorize any city to install parking meters along its streets.

Since Bremerton's ill-fated installation of parking meters some three years ago, the city administration and police department have considered them as a means for controlling parking in downtown areas.

The state supreme court tomorrow will hear a case appealed from Spokane in which the city of Spokane was prohibited from installing meters. The lower court held the city ordinance illegal.

DRAFT DODGER KILLED IN FIGHT

PONTIAC, Ill. Jan. 23.—(UP)— A 22-year-old youth who refused to register for the draft died today because he and his father chose to fight it out with guns and knives when a U. S. marshal and a deputy sheriff came to arrest him.

He was Ernest Eisle, who declined to register even after three warnings because he objected to the brutality of war. His father, Martin, 48, who had supported him in his stand, was in critical condition at a hospital. Each had been shot three times through the body.

Deputy Marshal Eugene Ahrends, Peoria, and Deputy Sheriff Robert Jones of Pontiac, suffered knife wounds.

POLICEMEN PAY TO CARRY GUNS

ALTON, Ill., Jan. 23.—(UP) —**It's going to cost Alton policemen $45 a month to carry a gun.**

Here's why. The state legislature passed a law compelling cities of this size to pay a minimum monthly salary of $175 to policemen. The aldermen got out their pencils and figures: $175 less $130, the present salary; that leaves $45. So they passed an ordinance to charge the policeman $45 a month for a license to carry a gun.

Stricken in Seattle

Mrs. Anna A. Thomsen, 74-year-old Seattle pioneer and mother of William J. Thomsen of Bremerton, died Tuesday evening at her Seattle home. Funeral arrangements are being made by E. R. Butterworth and Sons.

Bremerton Youth Disappears While Hiking in Alaska

Ed Anderton Missing Several Months, Parents Learn

Fears for the safety of Edward Anderton Jr., 22-year-old Bremerton high school graduate, were expressed today by the youth's parents, who confirmed that their son had been missing since early October in a projected hike across rugged Kenai peninsula in Alaska.

The youth's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderton, 2132 5th st., revealed that Edward, who had spent many months in the mountains of Alaska and his home state, left here Oct. 5, boarded a steamer in Seattle and disembarked in Seward.

Young Anderton planned to hike across the rugged peninsula, over which rises the Kenai range of mountains, to Kasilof, a small settlement on Cook Inlet, where he and Joe Romberg, 22, another Bremerton youth, planned to spend the winter trapping.

FAILED TO ARRIVE

Romberg, son of Mrs. Agnes Romberg, 116 N. Callow ave., wrote a letter, received by his mother in the latter part of October, informing her that young Anderton had not arrived as expected.

The 100-mile trip across the peninsula, which Anderton had discussed with his father during a September visit here, was to have taken five days, and the youth was believed to be fully equipped for the expedition. Mountains of the Kenai range rise to 7,000 feet at some places.

According to information received by Mrs. Anderton, the last time her son was seen was in a Seward grocery store about Oct.

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212 REGISTER IN GROUND SCHOOL

Total of 212 young men and women have expressed their intention of participating in the aviation ground school training course to be offered here by the U. S. government, it was reported today by Bob Schroder, secretary of the Bremerton Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber is sponsoring the local class, expected to get under way before Feb. 15. Additional registrations for the study will be received at the chamber office until start of the class sessions.

The classes will be held in the basement auditorium of the Elks' temple, Schroder said. An 85-plane will be erected and dismantled in the "classroom" by the students and instructors.

Students who excel in the ground school course will be given an opportunity to receive flight training from the government. The class is open to those who have reached their 18th birthday and not their 26th birthday.

Houses for Single Men Being Studied

The Bremerton Housing Authority today was studying proposed construction of demountable dormitories or houses to provide dwelling places for some 500 single men employed in national defense work here.

The navy has requested the local authority give consideration to the problem of housing unmarried men, but no definite action has been taken as yet, it was revealed today by Gene Searls, housing authority executive secretary.

INCREASE DUE IN DEBT LIMIT

U. S. Securities Also Would Be Taxed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(UP) —Chairman Robert Doughton of the house ways and means committee said today that he will introduce "in a day or two" a bill to raise the debt limit, and provide federal taxation of U. S. securities.

A definite limit for future debt increases has not been agreed upon, Doughton said, but added that "there has been some suggestion of $65,000,000,000." The present statutory limit is $45,000,000,000, plus $4,000,000,000 for national defense debt.

The federal securities taxation feature of the bill, he said, will apply to all future issues. A bill arranging reciprocal taxation of each other's securities by state and federal agencies will be considered later.

BERGSTROM BOY PUT IN HOSPITAL

Albert Warren Bergstrom, 15-year-old Bremerton boy held in the county jail on second-degree murder charges in connection with his father's death, underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Kitsap county hospital this morning.

The youth was removed from the jail and operated on by Dr. Elmer Porter. No visitors are being allowed to see the youth.

Merrill Wallace, Bergstrom's attorney and guardian, said today that the youth's application for entrance to Boy's Town, Father Flanagan's school in Nebraska, had been forwarded to the institution.

Bergstrom has not yet entered his plea to the second-degree murder charge filed against him, and Attorney Wallace said he did not know what effect the Boy's Town application would have on the plea.

The youth is charged with inflicting fatal injuries on his foster father, Walter Bergstrom, 49-year-old Bremerton auto dealer, in a fist fight at their home, 1200 Marguerite ave.

ASKS SPEED ON SHIP PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(UP) —President Roosevelt's "eagerness" for immediate approval of an appropriation for construction of 200 "ugly duckling" steel cargo vessels was relayed to congress today after the house agreed to consider the bill tomorrow.

The president's wishes that congress lose no time in granting his request for $13,500,000 to finance the program were conveyed by Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley.

Asked if the administration planned to transfer any of the ships to Great Britain, Barkley hesitated, then replied:

"You better get that from headquarters."

THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Friday; southeast wind off coast, with occasional gales; fresh easterly over inland waters, but strong to gale force in the straits.

Bremerton Sketches - By WILL DANCH

"I finally found a way to get my family to really brush their teeth. It's this picture of Elva Jarstad's flashing smile!"

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