

Willkie Meets the Press in London



Wendell Willkie, defeated presidential candidate, is interviewed by British newsmen as he was in London yesterday to study the war first hand, estimate British chances for victory and inspect British production methods. (Radio-photo from London.)

Birds of Prey Swoop Over Indo-China



Thailand's air force is busy as the world courts air forces today, but one of her bombers showed this destruction with the greatest ease in the first act of the Thailand-French Indo-China border dispute. This scene is in the market place of Bangkok, French Indo-China. Near the Thai border, and is the first picture to reach the U. S. showing results of the undeclared war, which now has terminated to permit Japan to negotiate a peaceful settlement.

STATE POLI TAX OF \$5 PROPOSED

OLYMPIA, Jan. 28 (UP)—A three per cent sales tax and a \$5 poll tax on each voter was provided in a referendum bill filed today by Sen. Joseph J. Roberts. The measure provided that if passed by the legislature it should be voted on at a special election on March 4. One-third of the sales tax revenue and all the poll tax would go toward pensions.

Aureutz to Purchase Bergstrom Interest

Judge H. G. Sutton in Kitsap county superior court today signed an order permitting James W. Aureutz to purchase for \$1 the Bergstrom share of the partnership automobile business formerly operated by them.

Architect Sues for Judgment of \$240

Robert H. Cox, Bremerton architect, today filed suit in Kitsap county superior court for judgment of \$240 from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoyle, 618 Warren ave., for preparing plans and specifications for the construction of a 10-unit apartment house and construction of a building.

Thurston Increases Olympia Fee to \$96

Thurston county moved today to "heat the state to the hilt" by assessing a \$96 yearly license fee against all pinball machines now operating in cities, within its boundaries.

Willkie Forgets to Wear Tin Helmet in Bomb Raid

LONDON, Jan. 28 (UP)—Wendell L. Willkie went through his first air raid today and said after listening to parliament broadcast from the press which had a "warfare" batteries crashed outside.

High Court to Talk on Solons' Expense

OLYMPIA, Jan. 28 (UP)—The state supreme court on Feb. 7 will hear a case involving legality of the extra \$1 a day "living expense" the Washington legislature voted itself the opening week of the session.

Two Small Children Die as Home Burns

CANYON CITY, Jan. 28 (UP)—Fire that broke out shortly after 10 o'clock today in a small home in Canyon City, killed two small children.

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Bremerton in U.S. Army

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Greek Troops Report Taking Offensive from Italians

OLYMPIA, Jan. 28 (UP)—Investigation of all state, selective and administrative departments to bring down state government expenses can be slashed was voted by the house of representatives today.

ARMY SHIP ON ROCKS; 61 SAFE

SEATTLE, Jan. 28 (UP)—The Kivchak, a 1,200-ton U. S. Army transport ship, ran aground in Flatsyoun Channel halfway up the British Columbia coast, near safe, W. A. Barman, radio superintendent of the British Columbia government telegraph agency, said today.

8 Scouts Get Eagle Badges

Eight members of Boy Scout Troop 114, led by Scoutmaster James H. Haggard, were inducted into the Bremerton Lions club, and will have charge of staging the court, which will be held at the public examination of candidates for merit badges, and a parade on the 1st of February.

Car Parking Banned Near Westpark Site

County Commissioner Charles Kinletter today gave notice to the sheriff and state patrol that automobiles of workers at Westpark should not be allowed to park on Arenal Way, Parked cars have been a nuisance in the vicinity of Westpark, the housing project. Kinletter said in announcing that cars parked on the road would henceforth be tagged. There is an open room for a project for cars, Kinletter said.

Chinese Economic; Cancel Celebration

SPOKANE, Jan. 28 (UP)—There was no use of the usual Chinese New Year celebration in Spokane today, yesterday because Spokane's Chinese colony had been hit by a typhoid epidemic. L. Comrie, U. S. C. H. Manfield, health officer, will speak briefly on the significance of the Chinese New Year, which will reply with remarks, representing his fellow Eagle Scouts.

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GREWAT WILL BEING REDUCED

Disassembling of a portion of the mill at Port Gamble has caused the firm to lay off between 130 and 140 men in the past month. The question of whether it wants Great Britain, Greece and China to continue to fight, was referred to the senate foreign relations committee.

EMRESS LINER 'SAFE AT PORT'

MIAAMI, Fla., Jan. 28 (UP)—The 21,833-ton Empress of Australia, British luxury liner which took King George and Queen Elizabeth to Canada in May, 1939, was the principal actor in a new mystery of the sea today.

ASSESSORS AND OFFICIALS SEE LAND TOGETHER

County officials, accompanied by County Assessor Douglas Bubar, yesterday toured 120 acres of land owned by the county for \$120 and later sold at an alleged profit of \$1,066.

Yakima Youth Kills Self Over Romance

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THE WEATHER

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Bremerton Sketches - By WILL DANCH

"I'm sorry to be late, but I stopped off to watch Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erickson celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. It gave me new confidence for this."

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

DEBITE BEING STARTED OVER POWER ISSUE

Bryan Suggests City Purchase Energy from Tacoma

Allies Can't Fight Unless Given Help

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. said today that the United States must give more aid to the allies.

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RESULTS VISIONED

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Raffelson Unhurt as His Auto Overtakes

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