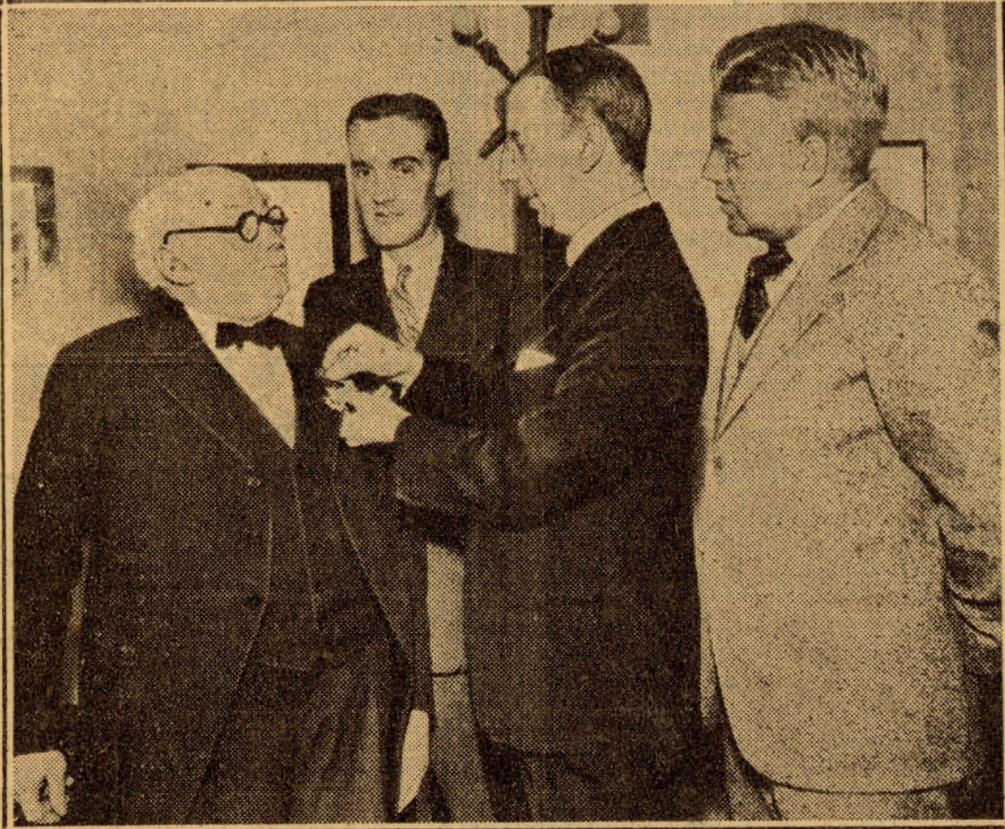


KNIGHTED BY SWEDISH KING



*Olaf Nelson (left), who was honored; his son, Earle S. Nelson
Consul General O. C. Lundquist of Sweden, who conferred decoration
and Alvin C. Nelson, another son of Olaf Nelson.*

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For Religious Aid

Olaf Nelson, 80 years old, 6417 North Leavitt street, was made a Knight of the Order of Vasa yesterday by Consul General Oscar Lundquist at the Swedish consulate, 44 Bellevue place. The decoration conferred by the king of Sweden is the highest that may be bestowed outside the kingdom on any one who is not a military official. It was presented in recognition of the nondenominational religious services conducted over the radio by Mr. Nelson in the Swedish language. The services are held for the benefit of persons unable to leave their homes for religious worship.

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Japan Leads in Subs.

"Of 101 destroyers the United States has seventy-two in full commission, ten in reduced commission, and nineteen in rotating reserve. Of 121 British destroyers seventy-four are in full commission and forty-seven in reserve commission. Eighty Japanese destroyers are fully manned.

"Of the United States' 54 submarines 42 are in full commission, 11 are in rotating reserve and one is in reduced commission. Of 52 British submarines 44 are in full commission and 8 are in reserve commission. Sixty-two Japanese submarines are fully manned."

VINSON TO CALL NAVAL AFFAIRS BODY MEETING

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—[Special.]—Chairman Carl Vinson [Dem., Ga.] of the house naval affairs committee today disclosed that he will call his committee together early next month to consider warship construction legislation. He plans to confer with Representative Fred A. Britten [Rep., Ill.] on a date for the meeting.

While stating he believes naval costs will have to be sharply reduced, Mr. Vinson said he was convinced a few ships would have to be built each year. He said that the warship con-

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