

U. S. Naval Tests Slated For Antarctic Region

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fliting claims to territories will be incidental only. Added Byrd: "this nation doesn't recognize any claims down there—and hasn't made any itself." The question of whether material for atomic energy—and bombs—might be sought around a bit in the news conference. Byrd declared that any statement that "this is a uranium race is not correct. (Uranium is a nuclear fission material). But, the admiral added, "we will investigate all minerals, and uranium happens to be one of many minerals." He previously had said he did not know of the

presence of uranium in Antarctica but commented that the continent is rich in various minerals.

Blizzard Traps People, Cattle in Colorado

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dropped hay to starving antelope in that county. A private airline put a plane at the disposal of the Red Cross for relief work. Farther south, in the Pueblo area, 64 army trucks, seven "weasels" and three bulldozers from the Pueblo ordnance depot fanned out over the storm-swept country on mercy missions. One "weasel"—a tracked army vehicle designed for snow travel—went 21 miles north of Boone

The Pied Piper



Acreage Limit Ouster Urged by Grange Head

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letting nature take its course with surpluses forcing lower prices which in turn cuts production; or a recognition that "plentiful production is in the public interest" with occasional inevitable surpluses being diverted to inferior uses. Increased consumption, he said, holds part of the answer to the problem of disposal of high production, with research into food distribution a factor through lowering prices for consumers. Goss said the proposal of Sir John Orr, director general of the food and agriculture organization, for a world food board to buy when prices are low and sell when they are high "needs further study to make it practicable," but if it can be put into workable form it will be "a practical means of nations working together to solve problems which have heretofore led to great distress, strife and even to war." Turning to other topics, Goss said the Grange favors including farm workers in the Social Security program so far as old age and retirement benefits are concerned; believes that placement of transient farm labor should be under the Department of Agricul-

Airliner Missing in California Snowstorm

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Hills. J. C. Berry, Butte, Miss. Mary La Branch, Edmont, Alta., from Great Falls, Mont. Mrs. Florence Henry, Long Beach, Calif. Mrs. Bridget W. Knight, Julian, Road, Banff, Alta., from Great Falls. Miss Mary Burns, Las Vegas, Nev.

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Local Fans Peeved By False Report

to bring out two children of the Dhu Wright family reported ill with influenza. Hundreds of other stranded families were contacted as the "weasels" made a family-by-family sweep of the area.

Local football fans were considerably peeved this morning after reading a special story

from Medford in the Portland Oregonian, in which Principal Lester D. Harris of Medford High School stated that Roseburg had "declined to abide by a flip of a coin or play on either their own field or the Medford turf" in Friday night's district playoff.

At a meeting of school officials earlier this week to determine the field to be used, Medford "flatly refused" to toss a coin, branding the Roseburg field "a quagmire unfit for championship play," Ormer J. Monger, principal of Roseburg High School, declared.

As a result of the charge, the Roseburg officials declined to play on the Medford turf, but agreed to state that it had been a "mutual decision" to play on neither field, Monger added.

The meeting, held at Ashland, was attended by Monger and Jack Newby, assistant coach, from Roseburg; Medford officials, and by Leland Linn, superintendent of schools at Ashland, district chairman of the league.

"We held the meeting just so there would be witnesses," Monger asserted.

Funeral Services Held For Mary J. Powell

Funeral services were held in the Community Church at Oakland yesterday for Mary Jane Powell of Sutherlin, who died in Merry Hospital Friday. Interment in Fair Oaks cemetery followed the services, which were conducted by the Rev. J. K. Howard. Arrangements were in care of Stearns Mortuary.

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