

# 48 DIE IN CRASH OF AIRLINER

## Congressman Must Stand Trial On Fraud Charges



WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff ruled today that Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) must stand trial Nov. 7 on charges of defrauding the government.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
THIS subject of man-hours of employment that can be got out of a log, which was mentioned by Governor McKay the other night, is a fascinating one. It lies at the root of the problem of industrial growth in all of Oregon's timbered areas.

## County Again Has Single Veterinarian District

The Douglas county court has again merged the county into one veterinarian district, with Dr. Dallen Jones and Dr. George L. Nicholas holding concurrent jurisdiction in the whole county. The order is effective Nov. 1.

## GOBLINS TO FROLIC OCT. 31

## Neewollah Parade Likely To See Nearly 1,000 In Line; Merchants Will Post Prizes

Plans for the annual Neewollah parade—scheduled for Monday night, Oct. 31—are shaping up, according to Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce chairman Keith Custer. The Jaycees are sponsoring the yearly Halloween affair for the fourth time this year.

## The Weather

Cloudy with occasional light rain today. Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.  
Sunset today 5:11 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:43 a. m.

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## Admiral Fired In Feud Over Defense Plans

### Usefulness As Chief Of Operations Terminated, Secy. Matthews Claims

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Admiral Louis Denfeld told a demonstrating crowd of 250 Navy enlisted men today that although he has been ousted as chief of naval operations "no service and no individual will stop" the Navy.



LOSES TOP JOB — Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, above, ousted by President Truman as chief of naval operations, at the request of Navy Secretary Matthews.

## Roseburg Hospital Bids Slated For Opening Tuesday

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Oregon will get more money for hospital construction—but there still won't be enough to go around.

## Committee Scores Ouster Of Denfeld

### Dismissal From Post Will Be Probed, Says Chairman Carl Vinson

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Oct. 28.—(AP)—Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Armed Services committee said today his group will take up the ouster of Admiral Louis Denfeld as chief of naval operations when Congress reconvenes.

## Portland School Board Puts Ban On Secret Societies

PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—(AP)—Secret societies in Portland High schools were outlawed by the school board at the end of a hot three-hour-long hearing last night.

## Innoculation For Jaundice Given At Glide

### More Than 400 Exposed Persons Receive Serum; Cases Are Not Serious

More than 400 persons residing in the Glide community were inoculated against infectious hepatitis (jaundice) Thursday.

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The plane apparently strayed from its course in bad weather and poor visibility and rammed into 3,500-foot Algaivia peak in the northeast section of Sao Miguel island. It was five minutes away from a landing at Santa Maria in the Azores when its last message was heard. Eight hours later the wreckage was sighted.

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By L. F. Reinwein

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