



**CAR SALES STORE REOPENS**—Hansen Motor company, located at Oak and Stephens streets, killed two birds with one stone last weekend. Opening of their newly-remodeled auto sales-service store was timed to coincide with unveiling of their new line of 1950 Chevrolets. Added space in the building became available when W. H. Carter moved his tire recapping and vulcanizing business into a different structure. The Hansen building was enlarged at a cost of \$25,000.—(Staff photo).

### No Action Planned Here Now Anent Quake Hazards

No immediate action is contemplated by Roseburg in connection with the "earthquake regulations" suggested recently by the League of Oregon Cities, according to City Manager M. W. Siankard.

Siankard and City Inspector Charles Bonolis, commenting on the league suggestions, said existing structures in the Roseburg area are "considerably above the average." Especially is this true, they said, for buildings constructed since adoption of the new building code Jan. 1949. They said most of the construction in the business district before that time came close to meeting the standards set recently by the league.

"A more stringent building code would be prohibitive, from the point of view of both the contractors and the owners," they said.

Action of the League of Oregon Cities came after a special committee of the Oregon section of the American Society of Civil Engineers was appointed last spring. After evaluating the effect of the Pacific coast earthquake April 13, 1949, the committee called upon public officials to recognize possible hazards in the future. City and public officials were urged to adopt regulations calling for additional lateral bracing in new buildings and the removal from existing buildings of overhanging parapets and decorations which are inadequately anchored.

The engineers' committee claims that earth shocks of equal or greater intensity than those noted in the past may occur in Oregon and Washington. They base their claims on the existence of fault lines on the earth's crust in these two states.

### Drinkable Salt Water Process Suggested By Truman

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—President Truman wants Congress to set off a search for some cheap way to make salt water drinkable.

Taking note in his annual budget message of shortages of water, which are a threat in some areas, through our extensive water-resource programs.

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### Two Roads Open To U.S. To Avert War, Dulles Says

SEATTLE.—(AP)—A Russian timetable of encirclement by cold war methods to build greater manpower for a possible shooting war was predicted here by Elder Statesman John Foster Dulles.

He added: "War will come if the United States does not adopt a more positive program in giving example and hope to the Communist oppressed people of Europe."

The former United Nations delegate and ex-United States senator from New York state, told interviewers that war has not broken out because the Soviets have not yet consolidated their positions nor exhausted the possibilities of their cold war.

When these goals are accomplished, Dulles said, "the Russians will encircle the United States with great manpower and eventually attempt to finish us off with a fighting war."

He said that two courses are open to the United States: "1—Launch a preventive war—to which I am absolutely opposed."

2—Help create so much unrest in the Communist controlled countries that the Russians cannot consolidate their positions.

The 61-year-old foreign affairs student criticized the administration's foreign policy as too limited in that it abandoned all nations outside the strategic boundaries of the United States.

### Visitors Gladden Ailing Elephant; X-Ray Resisted

ATLANTA.—(AP)—Maybe Coca, Atlanta's ailing elephant, was just alling for a little attention. It's winter time, you know, and people don't go to zoos much when it's cold.

But cold, or no, they went to Atlanta's zoo at Grant park Sunday—to see Coca.

And Coca reveled in the attention. Her spirits were gay. The visitors watched her. She watched them. She enjoyed the warm sunshine and walked around better than she had for a long time.

Coca's new-found interest in life set up speculation that part of what's wrong with her was due to sadness because her friends had nearly quit coming to see her during the winter season.

For weeks, Coca has been suffering from a big union and a swollen joint. She has lost about 500 pounds since acquiring the ailment and for the most part has been carrying her remaining 5,500 pounds on three legs.

Three attempts to x-ray Coca's leg have met with stubborn resistance.

Twice her skin proved too tough for a portable x-ray machine; one of those times, the machine even blew a fuse.

Another time 12 men, a truck, a tractor, 25 pounds of carrots and another elephant couldn't persuade her to go to Grady hospital where they have a big x-ray machine.

No further attempts to x-ray Coca will be made until the middle of next week. It'll take at least 10 days to map out new strategy to do the job.

Dealers report that more Christmas tree lights were sold in 1949 than ever before.

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## DIAL-LOG

There were a few anxious moments at the Mutual-Don Lee network the other day, when word was flashed from New York to Hollywood that Mrs. Helen Burton of Wenatchee, Wash., had been named one of the five national finalists in the "Queen of America" contest. The publicity department was hot to go with its best adjectives, and the special events department wanted to call her for a "beeper" interview, on the telephone. But the long hand of Policy and Decision said "not yet." For two hours, veteran publicity folks wondered what was holding up their ballyhoo campaign. Unknown to them, the Burns detective agency was checking on each candidate to assure the network that the finalist was not related to anyone at the local stations and otherwise was a fully qualified contest entrant.

As it turned out, Mrs. Sallie Baker of Pikeville, Kentucky, was chosen "Queen of America." Her election climaxed a three-month search by "Queen for a Day," in which 100,000 women participated. A nurse, Mrs. Baker was nominated by women of her community and through-out the area for her outstanding mercy work there at Methodist hospital. Born of poor parents, she worked in cotton fields to earn her nurse's training. The title brings with it about \$35,000 worth of prizes, including a new MG car, a Crosley electric kitchen, furs, jewels, a fabulous wardrobe, and a trip to Europe. Five thousand women's organizations throughout America nominated that many contestants for the title, and these were narrowed down to 500 local queens, and then finally five women, outstanding in their community work and personality. Roseburg's "Local Queen" was Mrs. Rita Barcus.

TONIGHT: Percy Hodgson, president of Rotary, International, will address a group of West Coast Rotarians and other outstanding Los Angeles businessmen on the subject of international politics and trade. Mr. Hodgson has just returned from a visit to 45 foreign nations (8:00 - 8:30 p. m.).

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10:00—Music You Want.  
10:30—Love A Mystery—MBS.  
10:45—Ray Hackett Orch.—MBS.  
11:00—McPherson in Person.  
11:30—Sign Off.

### U. S., Canadian Troops Unite In Icy Maneuvers

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—American troops are pounding northward to join Canadians in repelling a theoretical airborne invasion of Alaska.

They are taking part in "exercise Sweet briar," the greatest of a series of cold weather maneuvers held since the end of World War two.

Nearly 4,000 Canadians and Yanks will buck the thrust of icy gales and possible snow blindness. They'll drive their trucks and guns over frozen ground in the frigid land of gold—the Yukon territory—where the average January temperature is twenty-degrees below zero, and it some times dives to below.

The "aggressors" in possession of Northway, Alaska, are specially trained GIs from the Alaska command.

They will try to push down the Alcan highway in an "attack on Canada." The road is a vital surface life line to Alaska.

The mission of the combined Canadian-America command will be to smash the "enemy" striking force before it consolidated near tiny Burwash landing.

The U. S. air force and the Royal Canadian Air force will be combined for the operation. Before the exercise ends—in late February—a 3,000-mile air lift will have been carried out. It will be the longest mass airlift of U. S. forces ready to fight in history.

The "aggressor"—allied "battle" will lock 3,700 Americans and Canadians in marrow chilling "combat."

Reasons for the exercise are threefold, Fifth army headquarters said:

1. To gain administrative and tactical coordination under U. S. and Canadian unified command.
2. To gain simulated combat experience under unified command.
3. To test equipment and condition men under rigorous cold weather.

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**FOUND DEAD IN AUTO**  
EL CENTRO, Calif., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Ben J. Clare, 42, was found dead Saturday in his car, parked on a county road.

Dep. Coroner Orval Jones said there was a bullet hole in his right temple and a revolver in his right hand. A note in the car said "good bye ma. You are better off without me. Maybe we'll all be together someday somewhere."

Clare had been living in a trailer court since Dec. 1. The body was sent to Ellensburg, Wash.

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### Clergymen Split In Their Views Of Mercy Killing

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Several clergymen devoted Sunday sermons to mercy killing in this city where Dr. Hermann N. Sander is charged with the murder of a dying cancer patient.

The clergymen were divided on the right or wrong of mercy killing as they discussed the subject from their pulpits.

Dr. Sander, 40-year-old one-time Dartmouth college ski captain, is free in \$25,000 bail. He is charged with killing Mrs. Abbi Borroto, 59, by injecting into her veins ten cubic centimeters of air four times in quick succession.

The Rev. William W. Peck, pastor of the First Unitarian church, told his congregation "this highly charged atmosphere is due to the persistence of the ancient beliefs of the early church fathers whose authority today supersedes the authority of even doctors."

Mr. Peck said he had revised his sermon after receiving a telephone call asking him not to discuss the issue. He did not disclose the name of the caller or anything further about the conversation.

The Rev. Napoleon J. Gilbert, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, declared "No one should usurp the Almighty's right to final decision as to when life should end on earth."

Since his indictment on a first degree murder charge, Dr. Sander has said through his attorney that he has no desire to be tried as "a religious martyr."

Dr. Charles Francis Potter, founder of the Euthanasia society, said in Boston that Dr. Sander "martyr or not, has focused attention on the fact the law is far behind public sentiment."

In a speech at a forum, Dr. Potter said: "We maintain that what is morally right should be made legally right, or else all respect for law will be gone."

A Catholic priest, the Rev. Michael J. Ahern, S.J., science professor at Weston, Mass., college, is scheduled to speak against Euthanasia from the same platform next Sunday.

The commission, which met here Friday for the first time in three months, called for the inclusion of the army-reclamation bureau comprehensive program in the omnibus rivers and harbors bill. It also voted to send Kirby Billingsley of Wenatchee, administrative assistant for the group, to Washington, D. C., to push action by the Federal government.

If the joint program were included in the pending bill, it would make multipurpose dams of Chief Joseph dam and others being built on the Columbia, Snake, Flathead and other tributaries—which otherwise would be principally power dams.

The commission also called upon the reclamation bureau to start the sale to veterans of tracts of land that may be irrigated by Coulee dam. The group also requested FHA-financed housing at Bridgeport, Wash., on the grounds that the completion of Chief Joseph will increase the population in the area from 400 to 7000 within a few years.

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