

TORONTO — Canada has developed a new type of rotating parachute to make possible pinpoint accuracy in the dropping of supplies from highspeed aircraft.

Dr. John Green of the Canadian Defense Research Board described the new device recently to U.S. and Canadian newsmen attending a conference of the Aviation Writers Assn.

Green said the parachute opens instantly to brake the forward movement of the supply package as it leaves the plane.

The parachute shroud lines then automatically twist in a rotary movement to pull the chute together. This drops the cargo swift and straight toward the earth.

By the time the supplies near the ground, the shroud lines have untwisted again. The parachute opens fully, slowing the descent at the last moment so the load touches the ground gently.

**NAMED VICE PRESIDENT**  
LOS ANGELES — Robert B. Taylor, Oregon insurance commissioner, Friday was elected vice president of the National Assn. of Insurance Commissioners.

Food Facts

ACROSS

- 1 — roast
- 4 Black soup
- 8 Like pudding, for instance
- 12 Malt beverage
- 13 Napoleon's exile island
- 14 What food should be
- 15 Ocean
- 16 Washed and ironed
- 18 Alarms
- 20 Levels
- 21 Shoshonean Indian
- 22 Pitcher
- 24 Yawn
- 26 Continent
- 27 Infrequent
- 30 He takes food by bottle
- 32 Transfix
- 34 Noisier
- 35 Lyric poet
- 36 Split pulse
- 37 Contended
- 39 War god of Greece
- 40 Sleeveless garment
- 41 Pigeon
- 42 One-celled organism
- 45 Narrates again
- 49 Detective
- 51 Feel pain
- 52 Impudent
- 53 Bread crust
- 54 New (prefix)
- 55 Seth's son
- 56 Sea eagle
- 57 Confer

DOWN

- 1 — and gone
- 2 Bread spread
- 3 Cooking measure
- 4 Mistletoe
- 5 Dash
- 6 Mistletoe
- 7 Girl's nickname
- 8 Lance
- 9 Pronoun
- 10 Unencumbered
- 11 Spreads to dry, as hay
- 12 Visionary
- 13 Place
- 23 Exercise power
- 24 Make golden
- 25 Malayan buffalo
- 26 Off bottom, as an anchor
- 27 Enchanted place
- 28 Otherwise
- 29 Moistens
- 31 Western state
- 33 Chatter
- 38 Weirder
- 40 Vehicles
- 41 Monument
- 42 Be gloomy
- 43 Unclose
- 44 Roman emperor
- 46 Level
- 47 Stead
- 48 Sloppy eater
- 50 Article

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. ROAST  
4. BLACK  
8. PUDDING  
12. BEVERAGE  
13. ST. HELENA  
14. SHOULD  
15. OCEAN  
16. WASHED  
18. ALARMS  
20. LEVELS  
21. SHOSHONEAN  
22. PITCHER  
24. YAWN  
26. CONTINENT  
27. INFREQUENT  
30. BOTTLE  
32. TRANSFIX  
34. NOISIER  
35. LYRIC  
36. PULSE  
37. CONTENTED  
39. ARES  
40. SLEEVELESS  
41. DOVE  
42. AMOEBA  
45. NARRATES  
49. DETECTIVE  
51. PAIN  
52. IMPUDENT  
53. CRUST  
54. NEO-  
55. SETH  
56. EAGLE  
57. CONFER

DOWN  
1. GONE  
2. SPREAD  
3. MEASURE  
4. MISTLETOE  
5. DASH  
6. MISTLETOE  
7. NICKNAME  
8. LANCE  
9. PRONOUN  
10. UNENCUMBERED  
11. DRY  
12. VISIONARY  
13. PLACE  
23. POWER  
24. GOLDEN  
25. MALAYAN  
26. ANCHOR  
27. ENCHANTED  
28. OTHERWISE  
29. MOISTENS  
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46. LEVEL  
47. STEAD  
48. SLOPPY  
50. ARTICLE

FUNNY BUSINESS



FROM NINE TO FIVE By Joe Fischer



Of course you have every right to criticize me, Mr. Wump... but just don't find fault!

Study Of Oregon's Highway Building System Proposed

SALEM — The Legislature's Interim Committee on Highways indicated at its first meeting Friday that it might make a study of the methods of building and maintaining Oregon's road system.

The committee said, however, it wouldn't decide until it sees the report of the Western Assn. of Highway Officials, which has been conducting tests in Southern Idaho the past two years to determine the amount of damage caused by trucks. This report is scheduled for release Sept. 1.

The seven-man committee elected Sen. Warren McMinimae, Tillamook, chairman of the Senate Highway Committee in the 1953 Legislature, as its chairman. Rep. Robert L. Elstrom, Salem, chairman of the House Highway Committee, was chosen vice chairman.

The new secretary is Rep. William W. Braden, Burns.

Elstrom's house highway committee recommended that the interim committee study whether the state should have compulsory motor vehicle inspection, whether the truck weighmasters should be transferred from the highway commission to the state police, and whether the state should let cities determine speed limits inside cities.

McMinimae urged that the committee also study the question of transferring state park supervision from the Highway Commission to a separate parks board.

Other members of the committee are Sens. Charles W. Bigner, La Grande, and Walter C. Lath, Monmouth; and Reps. E. A. Littrell, Medford, and Fred Meek, Portland. Bigner objected to the proposed study of highway construction and maintenance standards.



Local News

**New Employee** — Mrs. Jean Reader of Winston is a new employee at Umpqua Cleaners.

**Graduates** — Mr. and Mrs. George Shrum returned this week to Roseburg to reside, following the former's graduation from OTI at Klamath Falls last week. He will be employed at Ashcraft Jewelry.

**Has Operation** — Mrs. W. J. Mess returned to her home here Tuesday from Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene, where she recently underwent major surgery. She is getting along satisfactorily.

**Visit Princess** — Recent weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Prince Sr. and daughter, Bernadine, were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Prince and Billy, Thomas and Janet, of Walla Walla, Wash. Sunday the group spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Prince and son, Dick, on Tipton Road.

**Potvin Return** — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Potvin are back at their home in Garden Valley following a two-month stay in Tualuma with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pruitt, and children, David and Shirley. The latter three accompanied them home for a week's visit. They left for their home Tuesday.

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**FRECKLES**

SOMETHING HAYWIRE HERE! I YANKED ALL THE TUBES AND STILL THE SOUND CONTINUES!

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I'VE GOT TO THINK OF SOMETHING SAD!! --MY SALARY!!--

I DON'T DARE FACE HIM!!

A MR. FLEEGLER WAITING TO SEE YOU, SIR??

WHICH FLEEGLER?

DWIGHT FLEEGLER? WINSTON FLEEGLER? JOHN FOSTER FLEEGLER? ARTHUR M. FLEEGLER, JUNIOR?

NO, SIR. A MR. EVIL EYE FLEEGLER!

**ALLEY OOP**

WHATCHA MEAN I OUGHTA MAKE UP MY MIND?

TH' IDEA, SAYIN' GUY'S GOT A TAIL LIKE A TIGER, MY STARS!

YOU JUST GOT DONE TELLIN' ME HE'D BEEN KIDNAPED!

SURE, UMPA, THAT'S WHY HE WAS KIDNAPED... GO'S THEY COULD STICK A TIGER'S TAIL ON 'IM!

THAGGA INSULT TO MY INTELLIGENCE! GET OUTA HERE BEFORE I THROW YOU OUT!

BUT GEE WHIZ, UMPA, I...

WELL, DOC?

LOOKS LIKE GLIZ IS MISSING!

I'M SATISFIED DR. SCOTT GOT 'IM ALL RIGHT.

**BLONDIE**

I'M HUNGRY-- LET'S SEE WHAT HAVE WE GOT TO EAT AROUND HERE?

UMM-- JELLY DOUGHNUTS! I WONDER IF THEY'RE FRESH

HELP

NEVER SQUEEZE A JELLY DOUGHNUT TO SEE IF IT'S FRESH

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