Landon Holds Lead; Crucial Contest Near

Rank and File **Townsendites** Cannot Be Led

"Solid" Vote Previously Discussed is Divided by Leader Antics

Martin to Stick to New Deal Bunch; County Candidates Busy

By SHELDON F. SACKETT Dissension in high places in the Townsend ranks, both in the state and nationally, has filtered down to the dues-paying class and left many of them in a tither. Only a month ago "headquarters" word was law with the Townsendite. Today revolts, resignations and retractions have the rank-andfile skeptical and decidedly unwilling to be led around by the nose as ballot time approaches. A few weeks ago politicians

were talking about the "solid" Townsend vote, Today that is forgotten; the Townsend ranks are In ferment. Brown Is Favored

By Members Here One has only to discuss the matter with members in Salem to know hat the antics of the area council have been poorly received by the local clubs. Theodore G. Nelson of Salem may claim the official support of the Townsend headquarters in Portland but the counted out. He is shocked by the large expenditures made by national leaders and anxious that hereafter the local clubs retain the money they raise.

The sudden flareup and disintegration in Townsend ranks is not unique for such sporadic movements. The ku kinx melted like snow under an April sun when it became involved in an Oregon political intrigue. Any number of Townsend club members are now expressing themselves as opposed to the "self-seekers" and the "false leaders" who have injected politics into their movement

and threatened its existence. "We are not going to take part in the primary," one of the most prominent leaders said here yesterday. "I think Theodore Nelson should resign as a candidate for the United States senate. What we want is The Plan, not politics."

Count on Governor Charles H. Martin to be a steadfast supporter of President Roosevelt in the campaigns this year. He will not traffic with the "Al" Smith crowd which proposes to take a "walk" but will urge Oregon citizens to vote for the New Deal and all its works. The governor's part in the campaign, will not be a vigorous one. He will not take the stump for the party and will confine his efforts to formal statements pointing out Oregon's vast largess received from Washington and the need of "loyalty" to a beneficient government

Martin Privately Worried at Costs

In actuality the governor is as much amazed by and worried about the expenditures from Washington as are the right-wing republicans. By nature and training a conservative, Governor Martin is skeptical of the "dole," is afraid continued credit emission support the government, not the ly pensions to all over sixty. government the citizenry. Yet he's

of large numbers of his party, ation should have been allowed They dare not attack Roosevelt to complete his testimony before

Highley Would Drop Fight If Given Promise

LOS ANGELES, April 11-(P) – An armistice between embattled Townsend plan leaders appeared possible today as the result of developments relating to the old age pension movement.

George C. Highley, leader of the faction which recently split from the main body of adherents led by Dr. Francis E. Townsend, said in a speech that he would return willingly to the Townsend banner if . Dr. Townsend would state definitely that he favored the pension bill introduced by Rep. John Steven McGroar-

Frank Arbuckle, regional director of the movement, arrived from Washington, D. C., and announced coincidentally that he would disclose at a Townsend adherents' meeting here next Monday the substance of a recent conference between him and McGroarty.

Third Party Plan Is Favored Again

Townsend Says His Group Will Elect Majority in Lower House

NEW YORK, April 11 .- (AP)-Dr. Frances E. Townsend said to-Townsend club member can be dential candidate but would be tomorrow. movement which he expects to capture congress.

> The presidential campaign will be "six on one side, half a dozen on the other," so far as either democratic or republican candidacies aiding his plan was concerned, he said. "We're going to launch a third

party and we're going to elect the congress. We will put some men in the senate. I'm quite sure we shall elect a majority of the house," he said.

The California advocate prosperity through payment of \$200 monthly pensions to all persons over 60 had criticism for the manner in which a special house committee was probing his pension drive, as he emerged from a broadcast (WMCA) studio after an 11-minute air talk. Leader Asked to

Be First Witness "Their purpose seems to be to esmirch character as much as possible," he said. "They aren't investigating the principles of the movement. They seem interested only in casting aspersions on its leadership."

He had telegraphed Chairman Bell (D-Mo) and asked that he be permitted to be the first witness, Dr. Townsend said, and Bell "didn't deny nor grant" the

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- (A)-Sharp dissension among members of the special house committee age pension movement was discommittee.

Although Chairman Bell (D-Mo) was out of town, (it was learned that marked differences of opinion exist over methods of will bring inflation and is an ad- procedure and the failure thus far mirer of the Cleveland type of to call Dr. F. E. Townsend, founddemocrat who held citizens should | er of the plan to give \$200 month-

It was said to be the view of in the New Deal boat and will ride some committee members, too, that Robert E. Clements, resigned The governor's position is that national secretary of the organispenly fearing the accusation of public hearings were adjourned (Turn to page 9, col. 1) for an indefinite period.

Parole Needed To Free Fehl, Is New Ruling

Practice Prevailing for 13 Years is Upset by Attorney-General

Board to Meet, Freedom May Be Granted With Certain Provisos

No prisoner in the state penitentiary can be released until he has served his maximum ternf unless he is paroled or pardoned by the governor. Such was the opinion yesterday of Attorney - General Van Winkle, who made the ruling in response to a request from Governor Charles H. Martin in regard to the law governing the proposed release of Earl H. Fehl, former judge of Jackson county.

The effect of the opinion by the attorney-general was to upset a practice which has prevailed at he state penitentiary for 13 years. Under this practice when an inmate had served his maximum time, less his "good behavior credits" he was automatically released. Good time credits were extended to virtually all prisoners, the only exceptions being where they had attempted an escape. Governor Silent Until His Return

Governor Martin was advised of the opinion in Bremerton, Wash., of Gervais. As far as putting up night that the voting strength of He said he would make no annickles and dimes for a campaign his pension plan followers would nouncement regarding Fehl's parfor either of them, the average not be swung behind any presi- don pending his return to Salem Fehl was slated to leave prison

next Wednesday under the practice prevailing there until the decision of the attorney-general was handed down. Walter J. Jones. former mayor of Rogue River, Jackson county, who was sentenced to four years in state prison, was released last week without any pardon being sought. As the time approached for Fehl to be released, District Attorney George Codding of Jackson county protested, saying that Fehl had threatened to return to Jackson county and to raise trouble. Fehl was a leader in the Good Government league there at the time of the L. A. Banks uprising which culminated in the death of George Prescott, police officer.

Codding's protest to Fehl's release led to the request for an opinion from the attorney-gen-

Terms Were Under Maximum as Rule ..

Under the indeterminate senence law, as it has operated in Oregon, a man sentenced to pententiary on a parolable chargecertain crimes such as murder, as sault armed with a dangerous weapon and grand larceny are not parolable-comes up for parole when one-half of his sentence has been served and from that onehalf is allowed a deduction for good time. This deduction amounts to one-third of the minimum sentence. Thus a man sentenced for three years maximum term is subject to parole, with good behavior allowances, at the end of one year. investigating the Townsend old If he does not receive the parole, but is continued to the maximum. closed today from within the he is subject to release at the end of two years, his good behavior credit then being one year. In the past the prison officials have re-leased men when their maximum

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Christendom Joins in Observance Of Glorious Day of Resurrection



Throughout the world today people of many creeds join hands in observing Easter. This picture, symbolical of the occasion, was posed by Marsha Hunt, actress, for International Illustrated News.

Resurrection Day Hundreds Attend Widely Observed Easter Egg Show

Made From Vatican; Occasion Joyous

(By The A -- ciated Press) Christians .hroughout the forld today proclaimed the rection of Jesus of Nazareth with appropriate ceremonies bringing to a close the annual 40 days of Lenten mourning.

Contrasting with the more sombre character of the pre-Easter religious observances, preparations at home and abroad were made for a joyful Sunday holiday.

From the Vatican city, seat of the Catholic church, came an Easter plea for world peace, addressed to all the nations through the newspaper Osservatore Ro-

Public Mourning For King Will End

At London Queen Mary expressed the wish that all save the court should go out of mourning for the late king, George V, after

Fashionable New Yorkers, dipomatic and governmental figures at the nation's capital, paraders along Chicago's Michigan boulevard, movie folk in Hollywoodin fact, persons in all walks of (Turn to page 9, col. 6)

Silver Falls Project Topic, Monday Forum

The place being given the Silver Falls recreational area in development of the Oregon state park system will be discussed by Samuel H. Boardman, engineer for the state park commission, in an address at the Salem chamber of commerce forum luncheon Monterm, less good behavior credit, day noon. Boardman also will tell of other parks in the state system.

WIN TOP HONORS IN EASTER EGG MATINEE

Boys and girls shown with their prize-winning colored eggs at the Capitol theatre-Si
yesterday. In the back row are members of the Capitol staff which assisted with the m

resterday. In the back row are members of the Capitol staff which assisted with the matinee. In the ture are: Front row, left to right: Clarisse Bussel le, Chris Kowitz, jr., Ethel Jo Trotter, David I son, Donald Kowitz, Jean Brown. Second row: Robert Smith, Ilona Batson, Vernita Batson, Ila

Plea For World Peace Is Prizes Awarded; Eggs Go to Needy Families in Salem Vicinity

> Hundreds of happy kiddleeslittle fots who toddled along and s and girls in their teens-piled into the Capitol theatre yesterday morning and filled the lower floor for the annual Easter egg matinee put on jointly by the theatre management and The Oregon States-

> They had a fine time for themselves with all the fun of a feature picture with Hal LeRoy in "Harold Teen" and they brought cheer to scores of other children who will this morning have Easter eggs as a result of the matinee. Each boy and girl to attend the

matinee brought three eggs, one colored and two plain, and these eggs, almost four full crates of 30 dozens each, were distributed yesterday afternoon by the Marion county relief organization to needy families in the city. Crowd Larger Than Year Ago, Reported

Carl Porter, Capitol manager estimated the attendance to be between 600 and 700 boys and girls, slightly larger than the crowd which came to the matinee a year

Seventeen attractive prizes were distributed by the theatre and The Statesman to the pleased kiddies who came to the theatre stage as Zollie Volchok made the presentation.

Chris Kowitz, jr., 1961 Center street, won first place for the boys while Clarisse Bussellelo, 148 South 17th street, won first place for the girls. Second prize winners were Ted Busselle, 148 South 17th street, and Jean Brown, route 8. Other prize winners were: Millard Elfberg, 245 South 14th (Turn to page 9, col. 4)

Early Morning Services Open Easter Events

Ideal Weather Promised; Record Attendance in Churches Forecast

Resurrection Theme for Observances; Spring Scene Symbolical

Early this morning, while most of Salem lies sleeping, hundreds of faithful folk will pay homage at special sunrise services to the advent of a bright new season and to a risen Christ.

The services of the early morning-some held outdoors, some as solemn masses, some as prayer services at churches-were harbinger of the events of the later portion of the day-events which meant special music for church goers, sermons on the immortality of the soul and the new courage and hope in the hearts of man-

With lovely spring weather to attend the rites, townspeople today were prepared to exchange Easter lilies with their friends, to participate in the festive breakfasts of the new season and to don the new clothes which for weeks eager housewives and bright-eyed debutantes have been assembling for the fashion pa-

Ideal Weather for Easter Is Forecast

Spring was in the air yesterday as Easter approached. The skies were blue, the air was way upward and routing memory of the cold, stormy days of a

faith, Easter is the gala day of (Turn to page 9, col. 4)

Self-Styled Film Magnate Missing

A man who gave a Hollywood address and claimed to be president of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer motion picture company escaped rom Salem General hospital at 7:33 o'clock last night. City police were asked to broadcast his description by radio.

The hospital patient applied for dmission Friday night and complained of a pain in the abdominal region, a physician said. He gave the name of J. L. Durant and his address as 2164 Sunset boulevard, Hollywood, Calif. He finally admitted he did not head the movie producing concern and changed the make of the car he said he drove from Rolls-Royce to Cadillac, according to the physician who attended him.

Durant left his bed, dressed and disappeared during a short period while hospital attendants were away from his room. He was described as being between 50 and 55 years old, six feet in height, weighing 150 pounds, having medium brown hair slightly grey, brown eyes, high fore-head, and wearing a brown suit and overcoat, black shoes and dark hat. He was said at times to wear gold-rimmed spectacles.

Jefferson High's Band Is Champion afternoon.

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 11-(P) Bands from Jefferson high of Portland, West Linn, Heppner and University high of Eugene reigned as champions of the four divisions of the state music meet to-

Jefferson high was awarded first in class "A" sweepstakes late today. West Linn won class "B" and Heppner took class "D" in the and Heppner took class "D" in the Carl Holcomb, 20, of McMinn-morning competition. University ville, and Glen Mathis, 23, of Sahigh of Eugene won top place in

In class "A" competition, La Grande and Engene bands were en wrist. rated "superior"; Corvallis, Al-bany, Salem and Gresham "ex-cellent" and Klamath Falls good. and would survive. In class "B" Medford and Oregon City rated "excellent."

Heppner dethroned Burns as
titlist in class "D". The Santa ville said an inquest probably

U.S. Will Seek **Protection For Neutral Rights**

WASHINGTON, April 11
-(P)-The United States' intention of seeking concerted
international action to stretch a protective arm nations in war time has been disclosed by Secretary Hull.

Coupled with this revela-

tion was a declaration by the secretary of state before a congressional committee last January, but made publie only today, that the chances were "nine out of ten," against a "general war." To this Hull added an admonition that the world should not harbor any "false impression" that the United States "will fight."

Halibut Is Topic For Next Recipes

Variety Possible; Round Table Presents More Fig Preparations

rizes at The Statesman Round Table this week. This fine mild fish is preferred by many to salmon and may be prepared in a host of different ways. All entries must reach the office by Thursday noon.

Here are more fig recipes reeived last week!

Fig Ice Cream 1 quart milk 2 tablespoons cornstarch 1 tablespoon gelatine

1 pint cream 1½ caps sugar 3 eggs 2 cups figs (cut fine) 1 tablespoon vanilla

Put the milk in the double warm, from the lawns of the boiler, reserving half a cupful. homes and from the fields of the When it is boiling, stir in the cipally from Missouri and Virvalley, new grass was pushing its cornstarch which has been mixed ginia. In the former state his with the cold milk. Cook ten minutes. Beat the eggs and sugar fortnight ago. Daffodils were at together. Pour the cooked mixtheir heights and hundreds of ture on this, stirring constantly. other spring flowers were bloom- Return to the fire, add the gelaing or nearly ready to burst their tine, which has been soaking in four tablespoons of cold water For people of the Christian and cook three minutes. Set away to cool. When cold, add the cream and vanilla and freeze. When the cream has been freezing ten minutes, take off the cover and stir in the figs. Cover again and freeze until hard. Take out the beater and with a large spoon pack the cream smoothly.

Set away until serving time. Elsie Pratt Route 1 . . .

Fig Pie pound figs cup water whites of 2 eggs tablespoons sugar

1 tablespoon lemon juice Make a rich bottom crust. Chop figs fine, Cook with a cupful of water, Sweeten and flavor with lemon. When the figs are smooth put into the crust and bake. Beat the whites of two eggs stiff and add 2 tablespoons sugar flavor with vanilla as soon as the crust is baked spread the meringue over the top and brown in the

> Mrs. C. Cole Route 2

Streets Here Crowded With Easter Shoppers

Business was brisk throughout

owntown Salem yesterday, merchants uniformly reported. Shoppers crowded the stores making pre-Easter purchases. Apparel shops were particularly pleased with sales, stating that the bad weather of late March had held back purchases of spring goods. The shopping rush began early yesterday and continued throughout the afternoon. Streets were crowded and parking space was almost impossible to obtain during the peak of the rush yesterday get any other person's goat at

Illinois Vote On Borah And **Knox Awaited**

Idahoan's Success Past Week in Wisconsin is Hailed by Friends

Missouri, Virginia Give Kansas Candidate His Latest Increases

By EDWARD J. DUFFY WASHINGTON, April 11.—(P)—Governor Landon of Kansas held a substantial lead in delegate strength for the republican presidential nomination tonight, despite antagonism a mong some supporters of Senator Borah and among those Californians who resented entry of a Landon ticket in the primary there in opposident Hoover.

While watching the progress of his cause, many politicians directed more immediate attention Halibut recipes will win cash to the contest between Borah and Col. Frank Knox in the Illinois primary next Tuesday,

Borah's success this week in Wisconsin, where he won 21 of the 24 delegates, was called by his organization indicative that he alone could command support against President Roosevelt in the west.

Democrats Pleased At Roosevelt Vote

Administration supporters took satisfaction from the democratic primary total rolled up for the president, more than two to one higher than Borah's.

ment during the week came prin votes were increased to 22 out of a total delegation of 30. Four were uninstructed. Four more will be selected at large in the state convention at St. Louis April 27.

Ten of Virginia's 17 delegates were counted for Landon, to make a total of 107 instructed and claimed. This figure makes no allowance for claims by some Landonites about strength in the New York uninstructed delega-

Knox Aides Claim New England Votes

Knox leaders are listing the New Hampshire and Maine delegations for him, making 24 delegates altogether. They dispute with Landon followers concerning strength in the Minnesota delegation.

As the primaries proceed, it becomes increasingly evident that the leaders may have difficulty in telling exactly where they stand with some delegations. No such difficulty appears on

the democratic side. Renomination of the Roosevelt - Garner ticket no longer seems open to question, and delegates are being pledged accordingly. In the Maryland, Pennsylvania,

Ohio and New Jersey preference primaries, however, Mr. Roose-velt is opposed by Col. Henry Breckenridge of New York. Me delegates would be put up for Breckenridge, however, his purpose being merely to offer anti-New Deal democrats a chance to show where they stand. The president will usher in a

season of more active campaign ing Monday night when he addresses a democratic rally at Bal-

Mike's Goat Back

PORTLAND, Ore., April 11-(P) It was found munching a neighbor's shrubbery. Decicco, as a candidate for the state legislature, said he does not want his goat to

Glen Mathis of Salem One Of Two Road Crash Victims

NEWBERG, Ore., April 11 .- (P) McCune jr., of McMinnville. Mc-A motorcycle-automobile crash Cune escaped with a few scratchnear here today took two lives and es. Miss Irene Vaughan of Mesent a third person to a hospital Minnville, riding with McCune enseriously injured.

unhurt. up. Holcomb died in a hespita lem, died as a result of injuries class "C" yesterday.

All of last year's champions Hadley, 20, of McMinnville, was dow at Salem. Holcomb was expected to recover. He incurred a married. later. Mathis is survived by a wicompound leg fracture and a brok-

Clara band from Lane county was | would be held tomorrow or Mongiven the next highest rating. Rat-ed as "good" were organizations road to recovery. The sheriff said the road was straight.

Sheriff Manning expressed the opinion the motorcycle swerved out of control. He said the Me-Cune automobile was on the right side of the road, traveling toward McMinnville, and that the motor-

route home from Portland, was

Mathis was dead when picked

The mishap occurred a halfmile southwest of Newberg at

cycle was proceeding in the opposite direction.

eger, Lyle White, Faith Phillips, Doris Brown, Pan line Pratt, Ted Busselle, Back row; Millard Eifberg, from Arlington, Burns, Irrigon, Inc.

Albert Perris, Helen Smith, Richard Hauge, Helen Pierce, Carl Porter, Capitol theatre manager, Jacque Thompson, Hal Jepson, Marjorie Pickens, Charles Bier, Dorothy Hardie, LeRoy Tasse, Myrtle gene. Woodburn and Moro were Thatcher, Zollie Volchok.

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Contests Taken by Salem Salem high school's five en- | gerald, Grant high, second; Martrants in the state extemporane- forle Craney, Salem, honorable ous and interpretive speaking mention. contest at Willamette university Awards Presented

Chief Honors in Speaking

moved into the finals yesterday By Dean Erickson afternoon and emerged with more onors than any other school. Final rankings were: Serious interpretation - Dean

Goodman, Salem, coached by Mar-

garet Burroughs, and Marjorie Waters, Dallas, coached by Hazel Henry, tied for first; Hope Ballough, St. Helens, second; Fran-ces Robinson, Grant high, Port-land, honorable mention.

ters and the school cup for seri-ous interpretation will be held by Dallas high for the first semester

Dr. F. M. Erickson, dean, presented awards. Salem high school ind, honorable mention.

Dallas high for the first semester and by Kalem high for the sectill Thomas, Salem, coached by ond. Cups and silver medals also

Shannon Hogue, first; Dean Ellis, Salem, second; Albert Klasseon, Dallas, coached by Hazel The contestants and their audi-

received the extemporaneous contest cup while Bill Thomas earned the individual trophy cup and Dean Ellis won a silver medal. Individual first place cups go to Dean Goodman and Marjorie Wa-

Henry, honorable mention.

Humorous Interpretation — of the finals yesterday afternoon by Dr. Bruce Baxter. Willamette (Turn to page 9, col. 4)