# G-Men Take Over Tacoma Kidnap

## Courthouse Plann s Organize Teachers Plan 24-Hour Period Passes With

### Vote to Hire Architect By Contract Plan

Wish Plans Well Advance by Time Election Is Called in 1937

#### Siegmund Named Head Architect Interviews Task Is Assigned

Decision to employ an architect by contract rather than to hold an architectural competition for the construction of a new court house was made last night at the organization meeting of the building committee held at the organization meeting of the building committee held in the county court

Judge J. C. Siegmund was elected chairman of the group and Connell Ward, deputy county clerk, was selected as secretary. Cuyler Van Patten, Leroy Hewlett and John Ramage were appointed as a committee to interview architects and report at a meeting to be held January 7. No qualifications were adopted by the committee but it was indicated that certain prequalifications would be necessary and that whoever was awarded the work should name a Salem architect of his own choosing as local representative.

The decision to select an architect to work under the building committee was made, committee members explained, because of the need of haste in preparing preliminary sketches and estimates in order to submit an application to the PWA in an effort to have funds earmarked for the project. They also pointed out that in case a special election is called for the coming year such plans would have to well advanced in order to

Need for Haste

tive prize competition would cost at least \$3500 more for the awarding of runner-up money and hire of judges in making the final

The fact that the building committee would have nothing to say about the design or nature of the building also displeased the committee members. Desire Design Matching Capitol

Commissioner Melson and Van Patten both expressed the belief that the building should be of a design and construction that would harmonize with the new statehouse and federal building. Other members agreed.

Though no definite amount to spend on the building was decided, the group discussed \$450,-000 as the probably total cost of the project. This amount would allow for the cost of the construction, architects fees, furniture and fixtures, rental during the period while the old building was being demolished and the new one built and all other incidental items.

Joseph J. Keber suggested the possibility that the old high (Turn to page 2, col. 1)\_

#### Mrs. Mary Larson Dies in Silverton

SILVERTON, Dec. 28.-Mary

B. Larson, 74, died late Sunday night at her home here, 519 Norway. Funeral services will probaly be Wednesday but have not een set definitely. Ekman's funeral home will be in charge. 1862, at Orkedalen, Norway, and came to the United States first in 1877. She was married at Harvard Wis., to Ben Larson and they returned to Norway about 1890, remaining there for eight years. In 1910 they made their home in Seattle, but moved soon to Oregon and lived near Marquam where Mr. Larson died in 1916. In 1919 Mrs. Larson moved to Silverton. Children surviving include Mrs. Severin Andahl, Seattle; Louis Larson, Oregon City; Mrs. L. P. Callahan, Silverton; Eric Larson, Marquam, and Ella Larson, Silverton. Nine grandchildren also sur-

#### Linn Principals Urge \$2400 Fund for County Nurse, Full-Time Basis

ALBANY, Dec. 28-(P)-The Linn Gounty Principals' association recommended expenditure of Three Prelates Held Possible Successors to Failing Pius XI



These high Roman Catholic officials are among the leading candidates to succeed Pope Pius XI, who yesterday was reported to have conbetter that I die," said the 79-year old pontiff. His paralysis was spreading and heart action was uncertain.

#### U.S. Embargo on Arms is 'Cracked'

Jersey Broker Finds Way Neutrality, Relief, Farm Around Act; Doesn't Apply, Civil War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.-(AP)-The government's "moral embargo" against shipments of war implements to Spain was cracked tonight for the first time since the revolution there began.

Munitions control board officials of the state department announced they had yielded reluctantly to the demands of Robert Cuse, a Jersey city broker, and issued licenses permitting him to export second-hand airplanes and aircraft engines valued at \$2,777,-000 to the Spanish loyalist govern-

The board acted under a provision of the neutrality act which compels it to issue export licenses when shipments do not violate ex-

Hoping that this "moral embargo" might yet be maintained unbroken, sources close to the administration indicated that the problem would be laid before congress soon in an effort to halt Cuse's shipment.

#### Gomez Veto Overridden

HAVANA, Dec. 28 - (AP) - The house of representatives today over-rode by a vote of 115 to 13, former President Miguel Mariano Gomez' veto of the army's sugar tax bill, opposition to which cost him his office. The veto already had been over-ridden by the sen-

#### Congress to Hear F. D. R. January 6

Problems Expected to Be Major Topics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28-(AP)posts pointing to major legislative goals, will be delivered a week from Wednesday.

Capitol officals today arranged a jont sesson of house and senate-the afternoon of January 6 -for the dual purpose of countng the presidential electoral votes and hearing the chief executive deliver his message in person. Mr. Roosevelt will speak about

2 n. m. (eastern standard time). His remarks will be broadcast. Among the apparent certain topics are neutrality, relief, crop nsurance and farm tenancy. Other possble subjects include industrial control and changing the

#### L. L. Hoy Buried

TILLAMOOK, Dec. 28-(AP)today for Dr. L. L. Hoy, 67, for-mer grand master of the Oregon I. O. O. F. Dr. Hoy died Christ-

Youth Lost in Snow MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 28 .-(AP)-Searchers headed into the snow-covered Lola mountains in rugged western Montana tonight in an effort to locate Henry Mohr, 23, believed lost in a blizzard

#### University Women to Give \$1200 Award to Miss Wiley tee, Dr. E. C. Dalton and R. W. Sawyer, en the art work will be

The \$1200 American associa- Oregon, Previous recipients have tion of University Women fellow- | been Miss Laura Garnjobst, Saship offered every three years lem, bacteriologist; Miss Kathwas awarded yesterday to Miss eryn Miller, Portland, lawyer, Margaret Wiley of Portland, his- and Miss Elaine Williams, Wal torian, according to Dr. Helen Pearce of Willamette university, member of the committee which Portland to select the

Miss Dorothy O. Johnson, Portland, was chosen as alternate and special consideration was given by the committee to Local Instructors

Receive Mention Miss Ruth E. Hopson, Eugene, who taught at Leslie junior high school here in 1927, 1928, and 1929, and is now studying the climates of Oregon; and Mrs. Edna Jennison Ellis, Willamette university graduate and instruct-\$2400 annually for a full time or, who proposes to survey the

lowa, student of botulism. The A.A.U.W. scholarship, Dr.

Pearce said, is designed to help women who are far-advanced in their chosen fields and the Oregon division is t he only one of and painting of murals on the university women that gives such an award. Winner to Study

Scepticism in England
Miss Wiley holds bachelor and master degrees from Reed college, has studied at Columbia university, Radeliffe, Cambridge, Mass., and has taught in the Redmond high school. She is now studying "scepticism and its manifestations in literature of 17th century England," which she proposes to correlate to the

### PosseReaches **Wrecked Plane** With 12 Dead

Los Angeles-San Francisco Rex Putnam of Albany Is Airliner Is Mass of Twisted Metal

Ship Strikes Peak While Aiming For Air Field: Snow Halts Hunt

BURBANK, Calif., Dec. 28-(AP)

-The twisted and crumpled wreckage of a giant airliner, bearing the bodies of twelve persons was reached today by a sion of the legislature. posse of ground searchers near

The searchers made their gruesome find after several hours of president of the association. H. tortuous climbing through brush- R. Goold, Eugene superintendent, covered ravines and over the won the vice-presidency. mountains about 20 miles north-

The wings of the big twin-motored Boeing, which disappeared list. Other points included: last night on a trip from San Francisco to Burbank, lay atop a Schools Suggested ridge on the slops of Oak moun-

Crushed in Wreckage Down in a narrow canyon restfuselage, the bodies of nine pass-

crushed within the mass of metal. that the pilot, Edwin W. Blom, apparently struck the top of Oak authorize it to formulate rules mountain while trying to reach Fernando valley just two miles

Aboard the transport were: A. L. Markwell, diamond broker, Los Angeles; Edward T. Ford, San Marino, Calif., son of Edward Ford, president of the Grace Lines steamship company; Mrs. (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

#### **Chilly Hands of** Winter Hit State

State Savings-Loan Case Being Argued Before Oregon City Judge

(By the Associated Press-Cold temperatures swept over Oregon today and high in the mountain country snow plows bat-

tled against drifts. The last two days brought an inch of rain to the Rogue river valley and left Medford whitened by snow. Although the weather moderated tonight, the forecast gave promise of additional rain

Snow depth ranging from six to 14 inches covered the southern Oregon Siskiyou range and the southern end of the Cascade mountains. Roads in the district remained open but chains were recommended for motorists.

Government Camp Reports 20 Inches Reports said there were 20 inches of snow at Government Camp near Mt. Hood. At Timberline five feet hit the ground. The

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#### Capitol Art to Be Talked Today

The state capitol reconstruction commission will meet in Portland today. A report of the subcommit-

The subcommitteemen visited Washington where they obtained to award commissions to artists without competitive bids. They conferred in New York with Francis Keally, architect, and with artists recommended for the work. Immediate art work includes sculpturing of the figure in heroic size to top the central tower walls of the rotunda.

The commission will give final consideration to alternates in the Hammond contract for the building; and adopt its report for presentation to the governor and legislature.

#### Pipe Oil Past Dam

THE DALLES, Dec. 28-(AP)county nurse. Under the proposed arrangements the school districts would contribute \$1200, the county court \$700 and the county public health association \$500.

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## Law Proposals At State Meet

7 - Point Program With Retirement Scheme at Top Gains Favor

Spokesman; Heppner Woman President

PORTLAND, Dec. 28-(P)-A seven-point legislative program, including a retirement plan, gained support of the representative council of the Oregon State Teachers' association at its 37th annual convention here today. The program presented by Rex Putnam, superintendent of school at Albany, will be offered for

consideration at the January ses-Lucy E. Rodgers of Heppner, Morrow county school superintendent, automatically became

The retirement plan, regarded by many as the most vital business of the session, topped the

Aid for Bandon

Severance tax on oils and min- make no effort today toward a erals for school use; state appropriation for maintenance of | told to do so. The agents, oper-Bandon schools temporarily; equalization of educational op- land had stopped a projected ed what remained of the plane's portunities, through state cooperation; making the state sup- ing the kidnapper might kill his engers and three crew members erintendent of public instruction a member of the state land United Air Line officials said | board; increasing state board of education to seven members and and regulations involving certifi- were withdrawn. Most cation of teachers; asking the legislature to memorialize congress to pass the Harris-Fletcher bill providing support of schools

without federal supervision. The resolution committee, directed by Lynn A. Parr of Marshfield, recommended "freedom of teaching and full opportunity to present differing points of view on any and all questions or is

sues of public interest." The proposed retirement fund would bring teachers a minimum of \$300 annually. Both teachers and the state would contribute. It was estimated \$18,000 would be required for the first year and from \$2000 to \$3000 each year following.

#### France, England Eye Hitler Move

Nazi Gunboats Ordered to Convoy German Ships In Bay of Biscay

PARIS, Dec. 28-(AP)-France and Great Britain will accept no 'stalling" from Adolph Hitler on their demand for strict German non-intervention in Spain, foreign office officials said today. These officials said in an answe

to the Franco-British note on German volunteer enlistments in Fascist Spain were not coming "in a very few days" the two nations will consult to "determine steps' necessary to assure German neu-

LONDON, Dec. 28-(AP)-Official Britain considered tonight a plan for a 6-power naval patrol to isolate bloody Spain.

Such a patrol to be maintaned by England, Franch, Germany, Italy, Portugal and Russia, would replace all present neu-trality efforts and "really keep volunteers and arms off the peninsula, informed sources said. Warships of the patrol would exchange officers to guarantee impartiality, they added.

BERLIN, Dec. 28-(A)-Nazi Germany ordered torpedo boat convoys for her Bay of Biscay shipping today, and let Europe know she is not to be stampeded into a clear-cut decision on her helping hand in Fascist Spain.

#### **Snow Yields Body** Of Frozen Youth Claims Stopped Car Quickly

ng, was struck by a car driven by Claude A. Kells, secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A., while she was MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 28-(AP) Struck by the bumper of the Kells' car the received a fracture of the left leg below the knee. Kells, who stated he stopped his car within a foot or two, took her to Salem General hospital.

Stating that the state of the lision between cars driven by A. J. Ramsay, Rickreall, and Mrs. C. L. Beach, Albany, at Capitol and Chemeketa streets were Mrs. A. J. Ramsay and Pearl Beach, 14.

Minor accidents reported the minor accidents reported the stating that the state of the s Deputy sheriff Ray Phillips returned here early today and announced that he had found the frozen body of Henry Mohr, 23, who was lost in the blizzard-swept Lolo mountains Sunday.

Phillips said Mohr's body lay huddled against a log in scrub timberlands, about 12 mles from the place he became separated from his brother-in-law, K. M.

Thayer, while the two were on a Stating that his speed was less than 12 miles per hour, Kells said that he saw the woman crossing Thayer, while the two were on the street and thought there was plenty of clearance but that the wood cutting expedition.

The deputy expressed the opinion Mohr had fallen from exhaustion while trying to reach

#### Washington's Kidnap Law Is Most Severe

Federal Agent

**Action Stops** 

Police Guards Withdrawn

and Hunt in Ravine

Is Called Off

Express Fear Open Search

Might Bring Harm to

**Abducted Child** 

TACOMA, Dec. 29-(AP)-Depart-

ment of justice agents have brought action in the search for

kidnapped Charles Mattson, 10.

The agents, assuming full

charge of the abduction investiga-

tion, directed Dr. W. W. Mattson,

father of the missing boy, to

contact with the kidnapper until

ating under C. C. Spears of Port-

search of a ravine nearby protest-

captive if he had the boy hidden

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Says Had Advice

Post Not Jeopardized

of the Astoria Savings bank."

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Mrs. Alice Dixon, about 80, of

Mrs. Dixon, who is hard of hear-

Elderly Man, Woman Struck,

Badly Injured by Cars Here

Two elderly persons were in Sa-1driven by Peter Stevens, 205 Pe-

Hit-Run Charge

driving charge.

lem hospitals yesterday with se- terson street, West Salem. Both of

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75, long-time Salem resident, were to stop and was followed to his

vere leg fractures as the result of Jobelman's legs were fractured.

automobile - pedestrian accidents Driver Faces

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to an almost complete stop.

Other Efforts

Abductor of Ten-Year-Old

Mattson Boy Unheard From

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—(P)— The Washington state kid-naping law is one of the most drastic measures against the crime to be found

in the country.

The kidnaper of 10-year-old Charles Mattson faces death by hanging if he is apprehended, tried and convict-ed under the state law.

The law, more severe than the widely-publicized Lindbergh law, federal statute against kidnaping, was adopted during the extraordinary state legislative session of 1983.

#### Gun Brandished, Portland Suspect

**Elderly Man Ordered Away** From Sleeping Boy in Tan Automobile

PORTLAND, Dec. 28-(AP)-Dan Harrison, 87, reported to police tonight a roughly dressed man flourished a gun and ordered him away from an automobile where boy slept on the rear seat. Harrison said he aproached the

there and heard pursuers apman, who was tinkering with the motor of a tan sedan (Chevrolet) At dusk, the city policemen, on Ladd avenue in East Portland. guarding the Mattson mansion, The stranger appeared about 28 wore tan overalls, a blue zipper vate boats which had been searchblazer and a dark cap. A beard of ing the Tacoma area for signs of the kidnapper also ceased their The justice agents, with their

Columbia River highway and then usual taciturnity, offered no exordered Harrison to "beat it." Harrison said the boy in the back aparently was about 10 years old. Harrison, who said he knew nothing about the Charles Matt-son abduction at Tacoma until he told the police of the Ladd avenue incident, reported he In Again Senator paused a block away and watched the man get into the car and drive

#### Suit Against 1st National Opened

For a few minutes Monday, Frank M. Franciscovich was the Snow Falls on Mt. Hood ex-Senator from Clatsop county, and after that he was the senator And Medford; Roads and probable president of the Open But Frosty Attorney General Van Winkle

held that Franciscovich was in-OREGON CITY, Dec. 28-(P)-Suit on a claim for \$30,000, brought by the State Savings and Loan association of Salem against because he had acted as counsel for the liquidation of a bank under the state banking department the First National bank, also of and had received compensation that city, got under way in cir-Immediately upon receiving the cuit court here today, with Judge attorney general's opinion Secre-Earl C. Latourette presiding. The tary of State Earl Snell notified trial is expected to continue for the Clatsop county court that a two more days. vacancy existed and that an ap-

Case Transferred By Agreement The case was filed in Marion

came back that Franciscovich had been appointed. The opinion county but was transferred | to had been requested by the Clatsop Judge Latourette's court here by agrement of attorneys for the litigants. Testimony was given today by four witnesses and was the "I was surprised at the ruling main indentification of records, of the attorney general," Franletters and other documentary evidence. Those on the stand were ciscovich said, "which reversed C. C. Bryant, receiver for the an oral opinion I received in 1935 when I was offered the appoint-First National bank in Salem; ment as counsel for liquidation Herbert W. Gordon, Portland, receiver for the Guardian Build-(Turn to page 2, col. 3)

home by a taxi-driver who witness-

ed the accident. Salem police later arrested Stevens on a hit-and-run

Jobelman was reported last

night as being uncomfortable but

in good condition.
Injured Saturday night in a col-

Aumsville, and an unidentified driver, in the alley behind the Columbia market; Julius Marx, Rickreall, and Frank Louglary, Monmouth, in the 200 block on North

#### **Contacts Not** Made, Father Of Lad Avers

Says Stalemate Reached: Note Unintelligible in Some Parts

Unsigned Message Seeks \$28,000 From Tacoma Medical Man

TACOMA, Dec. 28-(P)-The 24hour mark passed tonight without the kidnaper of 10 - year - old Charles Mattson keeping his ran-som-note promise of inserting a want-ad in a Seattle newspaper to get in touch with the youth's wealthy parents.

The note, which read so clumsily that parts were unintelligible announced that the writer wou insert the want-ad as a means of getting in touch with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mattson, parents of Charles, but did not set a specific date. It demanded \$28,000. Ad Isn't Seen

In Scattle Papers The advertisement did not appear today or tonight in any of Seattle's three newspapers.

It was learned the note was contained nothing directly applicable to Charles and therefore might have been intended origin. ally for any one of half a dozen equally well-to-do families in the

Mattson neighborhood. The ransom note text was still printed, apparently with a toy printing press, on both sides of a single piece of course white pa-

Dr. Mattson announced tonight the search for his kidnaped son, Charles, 10, had reached an absolu stalemate.

"I haven't made any contacts," he said. "Things are just as they were when that man (the kidnap-er) left with Charles."

"There is no announcement we can make now," he continued. "things are at an absolute stalemate. I'm primarily interested in getting that boy back, and we can't say anything now. I want to do whatever will aid in getting him back."

Says Boy in Good Health

Dr. Mattson said his son was in reasonably good health when he was abducted from the living room of the family home Sunday night but had just recovered from a bad Dr. Mattson made his statements

in an exclusive interview with the Tacoma Ledger and the Association Press at 6:45 p. m., while federal, state and city officers followed a trio of vague clues to Charles' These clues included a suggestion Charles, smiling youngest som

of the prominent physician and

surgeon; might have been abducted (Turn to page 2, col. 4) State Hospital Fugitive Caught at Corvallis But Tries Getaway Via River

CORVALLIS, Dec. 28.-(AP)-Chester M. Young, fugitive from the state mental hospital at Falem since Saturday, was taken here this afternoon by Sheriff W. M. Harper and Deputy Sheriff Carl Schloeman.

The officers pursued Young when they spotted him on a Corwall at the State of the State of

vallis street. He ran to the Willamette river and leaped into the

He surrendered after a few minutes in the chilly stream. Young was committed from this county.

#### To Publish **New Capitol** Floor Plans

First publication of the revised floor plans of new state capitol will be made in the New Year's edition of The Statesman. The preliminary plans were extensively revised; the fourth floor space utilized. Clear pictures of the new plans will be published.

This is just one of the many pictorial features of the 'Progress New Year's Edition of The Statesman, out January 1.