### Secret British **Pact Rumored**

California Senator Hints Hull May not Know of Understanding

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-(AP)-A suggestion that there may be a secret alliance between the United States and Great Britain about which even Secretary Hull does not know, came today from Senator Johnson (R-Cal).

In the midst of bitter senate debate over foreign policy and the \$800,000,000 naval expansion proposed by President Roosevelt, the Californian de-

Events Said Revealing "I fear that the secretary of State and I were taken for a ride the other day, and that, with neither of us knowing exactly what was in the offing or what had been agreed upon, perhaps something was in the wind which he did not know and I did not

"Events occurring since my resolution was presented lead me to that belief."

Johnson, one of the senators who prevented American entry into the league of nations after the World war, had proposed recently that the senate ask Secretary Hull whether there was any understanding between the United States and any other powper for concerted action in event

Favors Strong Navy He also had suggetse that the secretary of state be asked whether there was any agreement for naval cooperation. Hull replied, before the senate had acted upon Johnson's request, that there was no such understanding.

Johnson made it plain today he was in favor of the big navy bill now pending, but didn't want the navy to be used in concert with "any nation on

Senator Lafollette (P-Wis) retorted angrily that he would "not be deterred by any charge of lack of patriotism or any other false accusation" from inquiring into the need for large additions to the navy.

### Five Quit Prison, Two Are Captured

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11 .- (Friday) -(A)-State police announced by radio early this morning they had captured two of the five prisoners who escaped last night from eral Van Winkle to serve as the Indiana state prison at Michi-Officers said August Cummings,

37. and Frank Pavlench, 24, had been captured south of Wheatfield, a small town about 25 miles Cummings was serving a sen-

tence from Marion county and Paylench from Lake county. MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Feb.

10. - (P) - Five prisoners escaped from the state prison here tonight, Warden Louis E. Junkel

The men, all serving long terms for robbery, were August Cummins, 37, and Theodore Hulbuert, 26. of Indianapolis, and George Christian, 26, Frank Pavlench, 24. and Angelo Gengo, 27, of Gary. The five sawed their way out of their cells, Warden Kunkel said.

### Power of Nippon Armies Enhanced

SHANGHAI, Feb. 11-(Friday) (P) Japan is pouring heavy reinforcements into the northwestern sector of the Lunghai corridor for a great inland offensive through central China. Long - range artillery duels

sounded the prelude of what foreign military observers considered might be the decisive battle of the war. Behind the incessant artillery bombardment, infantry units were organizing for the at-Success of the Japanese plans

would overwhelm resistance of 400,000 Chinese troops in the fertile Shantung and Honan province plains, cut off the Lunghai railroad. China's great east-west artery, and pave the way for an attack on Hnkow, temporary Chinese capital 450 miles inland,

# Huge Relief Fund

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-(AP) Congress will approve the \$250. 600,000 relief fund asked by President Roosevelt to meet distrees resulting from the business recession, legislative leaders predicted tonight.

They added privately, however, that it would do so only after considerable investigation and mittee approved today a bill by argument. The study and con- Senator Schwellenbach (D-Wash) troversy may start tomorrow authorizing the secretary of war morning at a hastily-called hear- to issue a permit for reproduction ing before the house appropria- of the old Hudson's Bay trading tions committee.

Meanwhile, officials of the works progress administration inthey would add more than 1,000,000 persons to their thorizing construction of a 60rolls if and when the president's request was granted.

### Work Upon Unity Dam Is Finished

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-(P)-Reclamation Commissioner John C. Page advised Secretary Ickes Teachers' association, Portland today of the completion of the district, will sponsor a statewide Unity dam in Oregon, an earth drive to raise \$25,000 from Orefill structure with a water storage | gon music lovers at one dollar

The reservoir will conserve sup- land symphony orchestra. plimental irrigation water for The Portland Symphony socie-9000 acres for the Burnt river ty recently announced it would project, and will benefit an equal suspend sponsorship of the orarea in Unity valley indirectly chestra after the present season through regulation of runoff. | because of a \$27,000 deficit,

### Hitler Ousts 15 Army Officers, Bloodless Purge



Marshal Werner von Blomberg (right) German war minister and Colonel Werner von Fritsch (left) chief of staff, were recently "retired" by Reichsfuehrer Hitler as he, Hitler, took over direct command of the entire armed forces in Germany. Von Blomberg resigned as climax to criticism of his recent marriage to his ex-secretary. In addition to the chiefs of the nazi army being put into retirement 13 of the leading lieutenant generals in the army and air force divisions will "retire" on February 28, Hitler announced.-IIN photo.

### Martin Silent on Coming of Beck

May Have Comment After Teamster Leader Is Here, Is Report

Governor Charles .H. Martin yesterday refused to comment on press reports that Dave Beck, international president of the Teamsters union, was flying from Florida to Portland to arrange counsel for Al Rosser, Portland Teamster union official charged

"I might have something to say after Beck arrives in Oregon," Governor Martin continued. Governor Martin recently denounced Beck along with Harry Bridges, San Francisco labor

governor denied reports that he had asked Attorney Genspecial prosecutor in the labor arson cases at Dallas.

The attorney general could serve in this capacity only at the governor's request, officials said. attorney, will assist District Attorney Spaulding of Polk county in the prosecutions. He was retained by Polk county.

## For Jerome Tate the here.

DALLAS - Jerome A. Tate, aged 73, passed away at his home in Dallas Wednesday night

following a heart attack. He was born in Oregon on May 20, 1865, and had made his home in Yambill and Polk counties during his entire life. He married Miss Ida McCaleb and to them were born seven children, five of whom are still living. They are Mrs. Ray Wilson of Albany, Mrs. Jennie Johnson of Salem, Mrs. Merritt Martin of Valsetz, Mrs. Hubert Pleasant of Philomath

and Dewey Tate of Dallas. Funeral services will be held at the Henkle and Bollman chapel Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at the Dallas IOOF cemetery.

### Japan May Agree To Limiting Navy

TOKYO, Feb. 10-(AP)-A Japanese naval spokesman indicated today Japan would join in efforts to halt the world naval race if Great Britain and the United States would approach the problem from her point of view.

The spokesman said that if quantitative limitations - number of warships-as well as qualitative limitation-size of warships and guns-were made the basis, it May Be Approved was likely Japan would participate in a formal effort to prevent a world naval race.

#### **Old Trading Post** May Be Restored

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-(AP)-The senate military affairs compost on the Vancouver barracks military reservation, Wash.

The committee approved a bill by Senator McNary (R-Ore) aufoot highway across federal property in Coos county, Ore.

### Orchestra Funds Sought, Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10-(A) -Members of the Oregon Music

### The Call Board

STATE Today - Leslie Howard and Joan Blondell in "Standin," four acts eastern circuit vaudeville. Saturday midnight preview-Joan Crawford, Franchot

'The Bride Wore Red." HOLLYWOOD Today-Double bill "Trouble at Midnight" with Noah Beery, jr., and Catherine Hughes and "North of the Rio Grande" with William

Tone and Robert Young in

GRAND Sonja Heinie and Don Ameche in "Happy

ELSINORE - Single bill, Joel McCrea, Frances Dee and . Bob Burns in "Wells Fargo" and added attractions, \* Jimmy Fidler's "Personal- " and Charlie McCarthy in "Two Boobs

### Oscar Hayter, prominent Dallas Freewater Bank Charter Sought

in a Balloon.

Bank of Commerce at Freewater, 116 and 2. eastern Oregon, has been filed in the state banking department

The capital stock would \$25,000, with \$5000 surplus. Incorporators would include J. Johns, Frederick Stevens, R. G. Still, M. B. Rudd and Wayne E. Brinker, all residents of Milton

and Freewater. State banking department officials said the application for the charter had not yet been ap-

### Gill Eyes Grange Meet Site Here Water Supply to

Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon state grange, was in Salem yesterday checking on hotel and auditorium accommodations in connection with Salem's invitation to the national grange to hold its convention here next fall. Gill gathered the information and forwarded it to the committee.

"I think I will let the commitee make the decision," said Gill. The grange has already decided to come to Oregon. Portland, Corvallis and Salem have extend-

### Big German Plane Crashes, two Die

BERLIN, Feb. 11-(Friday)-(AP)-The crash of Germany's largest transport plane during a trial flight Tuesday was disclosed to-

Only a factory crew of five was aboard. Two men were killed and three escaped by parachutes. The plane, the GU-90, was built o accommodate 49 passengers. It was reported to have crashed

near Dessau when, flying at top speed, it banked sharply to turn. It was destroyed. Berlin newspapers carried no mention of the accident.

### Five Escape From Crater Lake Snow

MEDFORD, Feb. 10-(P)-Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. James and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Green of Medford, and Raymond Harvey of Central Point reached their homes last night after being marooned in Crater Lake national park since Sunday by heavy snows. They were furnished accommodations in the ranger dormitory by the park service during their



### Many Loggers Die, 6 Months of '37

Account for Majority of Mishaps, Said

Fifty-two persons employed in the Oregon lumber industry eithdustrial accident commission revealed Thursday. An appeal for all lumber oper-

ators to stress safety was issued by the commission. The highest fatality and injury rate was caused by employment of

inexperienced persons in logging operations, officials said. The industry had a payroll of \$19,008,-762 and 3, 667,257 man-days were worked during the six months period. Figures Are Analyzed

The payroll and number of abled in each branch of the in-Logging other than pine \$5 .-

281.60 and 36; pine logging \$1,-906,114 and 4; sawmills other than pine \$4,704,109 and 7; pine sawmills \$2.630,614 and 1; planing mills and box factories \$2, 641,063 and 2; excelsior and veneer manufacturing \$896,401 and Application to charter the none; other operations \$1,234,-

Approximately 12 per cent of all workers in the industry suf- short illness. fered injuries while 25 per cent of the loggers were injured.

The fatal and permanent disability claims in the logging industry totaled \$239,191 last year, not including pine logging which accounted for \$71,299. Claims for all types of hazardous industry during the year were \$698,584. Road construction claims totaled \$47,695, dam construction \$43,248, bridge building \$34,344, logging railroads \$29,148 and paper manufacturing and farming about \$25,000 each.

### Be Below Normal

MEDFORD, Feb. 10-(AP)-The bureau of agricultural engineering said today additional snows would be required to assure a satisfactory water outlook in some parts of the state despite heavy storms early in February. Particular need was seen in areas without storage facilities.

The report, prepared in cooperation with the Oregon state engineer and local agencies, said soils of the watersheds were "very wet" and stream run-off this spring should not be reduced from the two previous years.

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# Booth Handed Hayter to Aid 2-Year Term In Arson Case

**Upon Former Cashier** of Roseburg Bank

PORTLAND, Feb. 10-(AP)-Federal Judge James Alger Fee sentenced Edwin S. Booth, 35, former cashier of the Douglas National Bank of Roseburg, to two years in the state penitentiary to-

Booth pleaded guilty last December 2 to embezzlement of more than \$18,000.

"This man must be made to realize that he is not above the law and that the influence of his family or nothing else will save him from punishment," Judge Fee said, after listening to a lengthy review of the allegations, and a description of the defendant by defense attorneys as a "mentally disorganized person.

Mentality Defense Denied 'This man has been reared in a family of culture and means and has lived under most favorable conditions. For 11 years he has been in a responsible position and it seems strange that if these things were known (that Booth was mentally disorganized) that he would be allowed to keep his position of handling other people's money." Mrs. Booth collapsed in court

as her husband's sentence was pronounced, and was comforted

Booth had spent the money on automobiles, furniture and improvements for his home. Defense attorneys said he apparently had given some of it away to needy

### 'Green' Workers in Woods Marijuana Given Blame by Slayer

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 10-(AP)-Confessing the slaying of a bus er were killed or permanently dis- driver, Mrs. Ethel "Bunny" Sohl. abled during the last six months | 20-year-old daughter of a Newof 1937, members of the state in- ark policeman, testified today the smoking of marihuana cigarets made it "seem right" to steal autos and commit holdups.

On trial with Genevieve Owens, 18, for murder in the killing of William Barhorst, Mrs. Sohl said the loot of three holdups-\$67.10 in all-went for "good times, mostly for the movies." Her 23-year-old husband, Wil-

liam, testified he gave her "reefer" cigarets to relieve pain from injuries she suffered in an auto accident. "They make you feel happy and

### **Deschutes County** First Judge Dies

city's main streets.

MEDFORD, Feb. 10-(AP)-William D. Barnes, 70, the first Deschutes county judge, died at his home at Phoenix today after a

Once a baseball pitcher for Northwestern university, he played with the Chicago White Sox after graduation, and later with a team of the late Billy Sunday, He was prominent in state Masonic circles.

Hosch Speaks Tonight

Dr. J. F. Hosch, Bend physician and candidate for democratic gubernatorial nominee, is scheduled to speak at the county court- terment. house here at 8 o'clock tonight before a public meeting of the vice and first aid were provided Marion county Democratic society. the storm-isolated community.

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Place Embezzlement Guilt Defense Attorneys Make Appearance; Beck Is Reported on Way

> (Continued from Page 1) under arrest on the Polk county charge and the two officers took him to city police headquarters where Al Lundstrum and Sam Malehorn, state police arson in-

vestigators, and Deputy Sheriff Christofferson of Portland quizzed him before taking him to Henry claimed to have known

> had been sought since early Wednesday night. The grilling of A. E. Rosser, Portland Teamster leader, lasted until-7 o'clock yesterday morning superintendent of state police, where he had been taken at 11 p. m. Wednesday. Rosser was later removed to Dallas.

### SS Wage Account Information Given

The social security board yesterday advised Ben O. Lipscomb manager of the local social securby Mr. and Mrs. Henry Booth, his ity board office that posting of 1937, and overdrafts \$155,943.47. wage accounts under the old-age The government told the court insurance program of the social security act is now underway. Alworkers of nine states is being entered on their ledger sheets. and it is expected that by the end of February the posting will cover workers in every state.

This is the second step in the program which provides for payment of old-age insurance benefits to men and women in industry and commerce when they reach the age of 65 and retire from work. The first was the recording of personal information Bible Is Read in furnished on more than 37,000,-000 applications for social security account cards. The setting up of social security accounts for workers from these applications is regarded as virtually complete.

### **Hugh Reynolds Is** Freed, \$3000 Bail

Hugh Reynolds, secretary of the women jurors by quoting from Eugene AFL central labor com- four books of the old testament cil and Teamsters' union, was and one of the new. released from jail on \$3000 bail | From the Mosaic code, Geisler late today following arraignment | quoted a promise of amnesty and forget pains," he said, adding that in justice court on a charge of sanctuary for a man if he "killeth he purchased them on one of this conspiring to comit a felony in any person unawares." connection with alleged windowsmashings at non-union barber he read again, "The adulterer

Vern Bailey, business agent of put to death." the local Teamsters' union, held on a similar charge, remained in arrangements by his attorneys. Reynolds and Bailey were ar-Dallas for questioning in con- angle, a major part of the defennection with a roundup of alleged labor terrorists.

### **Body Taken From Isolated Section**

ROSEBURG, Feb. Members of the South Umpqua Falls CCC camp carried the body of William Cavitt, Eugene, who died at Milo, several miles over snow-blocked roads to permit it to be shipped to Eugene for in-

Camp officials said medical ser-

### **Employes Munch** State's Piece of Gargantuan Cake

Margaret Langan, chief stenographer in the executive department here, yesterday had the honor of cutting Oregon's share of the world's largest cake, a gift to Governor Charles H. Martin from the Independent Gro-

cers Alliance of America. The cake received here from Chicago yesterday was in the shape of the state of Oregon. Other governors were favored with pieces of the cake, shaped after their respective states. Oregon's share of the cake was served to more than 50 girl em-

ployes in the capitol. that a warrant had been issued Bank Resources

in the offices of Charles P. Pray, Final 1937 Report Reveals 2 Millions Gain Over 6 Months Earlier

For State Gain

Resources of all Oregon banks as of December 31, 1937, aggregated \$332,907,867.20 as compared to \$330,706,294.16 on June 30 of last year according to an abstract issued by Mark Skinner, state superintendent of banks

Loans and discounts totaled \$95,370,769.27 on December 31, Other resources included United States government securities, \$97,-000,103.71; other bonds, stocks ready wage information for the and securities, \$37,829,429.94; banking house, furniture and fixtures, \$7,213,843.58; real estate owned, other than banking house, \$1,192,392.34; cash, due from

> Skinner said the increase in bank resources was encouraging in financial centers.

508.33 and other assets \$7,150,-

# Wright's Defense

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10-(AP)-Dramatic Jerry Geisler invoked the laws of God and California according to Mrs. Hugh Rosson, The lawyer closed more than

five and one-half hours of argu-EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 10-(AP)- ment before eight men and four

> Thumbing through his Bible, and adulteress shall surely be

Geisler quoted from the California penal code to show that sive case rests.

### Floods Feared After Storms

Sacramento Rivers Near Overflow Level; big Damage Reported

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cause communication lines torn down by the worst windstorm in years still were unserviceable.

The rain continued intermittently over most of the Pacific coast because of another meteorological disturbance from the north Pacific. Weather forecasts predicted oc-

casional rain tonight and tomorrow, which would establish a new storm record for California. The present rain and snow siege today equalled the record 15-day storm in February, 1936. The storm left nearly 12 inches

of rain at Eureka, eight inches at Redding and lesser amounts in the lower Sacramento valley. Falling trees collapsing buildings and drowning accounted for the seven deaths in the terrific winds which struck 300 miles of

the central California coast and swept inland 200 miles. Technically, the storm was not a hurricane although the wind velocity exceeded in many places the hurricane force minimum of 75 miles an hour.

### Lincoln Banquet Tickets on Sale

Tickets to the Marion County Republican club's Lincoln day banquet Saturday night at the Argo hotel may be obtained at the hotel now or immediately before banks and cash items, \$86,994,- the dinner, as well as from members of the ticket committee, Robert Jones, president, said yester-

day.
The dinner, scheduled at 7 p m., will feature Lyle Thomas of West Salem as principal speaker and Charles A. Sprague of The Oregon Statesman as toastmaster. Jones said he has received assurances there will be a large attendance from outlying parts of the county as well as from Salem Decorations will include a large portrait of Lincoln, many small

American flags, and red, white

and blue candles and floral pieces,

who is in charge of this work.

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