

to a wood cutter's cabin and then rode 17 miles to Coeur D'Alene this morning. He phoned his wife the first news that he was safe. 'Something certainly guided me

out. It wasn't my time. I didn't get even a pin scratch," he said of his crash and struggle to safety. **Unknown** Powers of Endurance Are Felt

"No one knows what he can

now.

do until he has to-until he is right up against it," he added. 'My plane crashed about 500

feet from the top of a 5000-foot ridge, about 25 miles northeast of Wolfe Lodge. "A load of ice took the ship

down. I knew where I was."

Shreck's feet when he reached Spokane were badly swollen, but after a night's sleep he claimed he was otherwise "OK" and re-



congress for passage. Heretofore, of the Panama Canal, increase the it has been injected into a comenlisted strength of the army air pleted measure as an amendment corps by 24,000 men, and 2,060 officers to the army and enable floor two years ago, only to be New England. the army to buy \$23,750,000 defeated by opposition of the navy worth of war material from Amdepartment. erican industry to educate it in Rep. Mott, who with Chessman the production of such supplies. has been a leading figure in the The measure now goes to the

Guam Plan Removal

Is Voted Down A little earlier, the house naval committee approved a bill authorizing an expenditure of \$68,-"very heartening." 000,000 for new naval air bases including a far away Pacific outmove to strike the Guam base hasten 14 Racing Revenues

from the measure was beaten 14

to avoid the obsolescence of a

The republicans, sticking toge-

er period but there were 183 votes

large section of the air corps.

Nearly an inch of rain fell.

for the shorter.

er struck New York without warnthree per cent surtax on income ing, reaching 65 miles an hour from intangibles in addition to and bringing with them a 20-minrutting intangibles income into and as such reached the house ute cloudburst, and roared on into the regular income tax brackets.

The winds also caused two deaths in New Jersey. **Deaths Reported**

Two brothers were believed drowned at Elmira, NY, when ice, tax brackets would pay seven per dislodged by the Chemung river's rising water, swept away a tem-

pecially in Rhode Island, officials

mittee Wednesday night by advocates of public ownership of power distribution lines in Oregon.

Headed by Ray Gill, master of the Oregon grange, the power proponents declared they favored amendment of the existing PUD law. rather than the enactment of an entirely new stature as proposed by Senator Lyman Ross in Senate bill 261.

The new measure, following in the main Senate bill 265 presented by Sen. W. E. Burke amenda tion, that a basic passing stand- but does not repeal existing PUD ard should be established and that statutes. Gill said that approval of the existing law by the state supreme court lead public utility

Walter Kennerson, Portland, ownership forces to agree that it charged that the present bar ex- was wiser to amend the existing amination board, chosen by the law than to enact a new measure

In New York fight for development of the Columbia river site, expressed the belief that prospects for favorable congressional action were "brighter than ever" and Chessman regarded the committee's action as

sota.

porary ramp on which they were working. Six others were saved. With an abnormally high tide along the New England coast, es-

feared floods in the area damaged in last September's hurricane.

intangibles income tax now prevailing. The committee tentatively agreed to approve a reduction in corporate real property offset tax-

es to 50 per cent. The present ex-(Turn to page 2, col. 1)

More Chances to Pass. Public Access to The result would be to recapture much of the loss from aban **Papers Wanted** donment of the flat tax on intangibles income. Persons receiving

Backers of a measure to change intangibles income and paying the form of the state bar examtaxes in the higher state income nations told the house judiciary

cent income tax plus a three per ommittee last night that candicent surtax on intangibles income. lates for the bar should be given instead of the flat eight per cent unlimited chances for examinaexamination papers should be public records.

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H. H, Olinger, Salem, a member

of the commission, informed leg-

islators that there was no valid

reason why the body should be

Chamber Manager

"Send all information you have

Big Order Given

continued any longer.

he would have to:

possible a sample:

Oregon school girl,

fused to go to bed or have a doctor.

"For three days and nights I walked and struggled through the snow," he said. "I didn't have a match, and no food. The snow was always up to my waist and sometimes it was over my head. I think it was 50 feet deep where crashed.

"My stomach was tied in knots the second day. I didn't have anything to eat and I couldn't find any water. I tried to eat snow but it tasted like pine needles. About 8 p. m. yesterday, I

found some water in the bottom of a canyon and dug down through the snow to ti."

Before he left his plane, Shreck dismantled his radio headset and used the straps for a screw driver to take out the compass.

"That saved my life," he said. "Without it I wouldn't be here today." He personally hung to the compass until after he was in his apartment here and his wife took

One of the worst parts of the experience, he said, was the knowledge that many were searching for him but couldn't help him. "I knew they were looking for" contributions to government operme." he explained. "They flew ations, T. J. Brabec, deputy sherright over me a dozen times." iff in charge of tax cellections, re-

JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 15-(AP)-Snow and rain kept navy planes the tax counter at the courthouse grounded and hampered other totaled \$23,091.42 for Tuesday search efforts today, as the fourth and Wednesday, first two days day ended with no trace of the Marine Airways plane in which the year's levies was issued. Pilot Alonzo Cope and at least Three hundred sixteen receipts four passengers vanished Sunday. have been issued for \$16,852.82 Navy planes from Sitka were 1939 taxes already and 140 for

expected to join the hunt tomor- \$4839.52 in 1938 taxes. row. Improved weather was forecast for tomorrow's search.

Other passengers are E. E. Ek of Seattle, John Chappell and Earl Clifford, Juneau; George Chamberlain, Anchorage, and probably Jack Lennon, Craig.

Canadian Miner

TRAIL, B. C., Feb. 15-(CP)-One man was killed and two others injured in an explosion at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company's plant in ad- ed. Duncan was booked by the joining Tadanac municipality tonight.

LEBANON, Feb. 15-(Special)-Dallas Faulkner, 19, of Lebanon, died here tonight of injuries suffered in an a automobile accident when the car in which he was rid-Killed in Blast when the car in which he was rid-ing, driven by Richard Duncan of Shedd, overturned last Saturday. Stanley Underlik of Lebanon, also badly injured, is recovering. District Attorney Weinrich said

Accident Injuries

the accident would be investigatpolice and then released on his

own recognizance.

Early Legislative Measure Giving City Charter Found

The original bill, House Bill No. the north line of the late W. H. of the 10th session legislative Willson's claim, thence along said assembly of territorial Oregon, north line to the middle of the that gave Salem its charter in main channel of the Willamette 1857-two years before Oregon river.

was admitted to the union, has The bill provided for three been unearthed by Historical Rec- wards; all lying east of Church

ords Survey men in the basement files of the city hall. Introduced into the house of representatives on December 15, 1857, by Mr. Woodsides of Mar-ion county, the bill provided "that the inhabitants of Salem, and their successors within the follows of third. It provided for a mayor and their successors within the follows of a low of the successors of the follows of the follows of the successors of the follows of the follows of the successors of the follows of the fo their successors within the follow- six aldermen, a recorder and as-

Measure Opposed State police set up a special patrol. There were flood fears also in the Ohio, Tennessee and Cumber-Senator Johnson (R-Calif) veteran senate advocate of Ameri can isolation, accused the admin-

Hearing Here

Opponents of a bill to increase the state's share in racing revenues from 21/2 to 4 per cent of the "take" argued before the

house judiciary committee last night that the bill would deprive Mrs. Sears' Body night that the bill would deprive fairs of money, decrease racing revenues and cause unemployment But major interest centered f racing enterprise employes. upon the house and its discussion No one spoke in favor of the of defense needs and foreign afbill, introduced by Reps. Frank Woman Who Disappeared Hilton (R-Portland) and W. H.

Miller (D-Grants Pass). R. H. Cake of the Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, said the

That one point, however, de-Multnomah Kennel club, operaveloped a heated dispute. The bill tor of dog races at Multnomah called for the acquisition of the stadium, had conducted its busi-3.050 planes within two years. ness "in the highest possible man-The republican viewpoint was ner" and had yearly increased its that the purchases should be contribution to state revenues. spread over a three-year period,

above Wheatland ferry yesterday morning, and positively identified by rings and wearing apparel, the Rep. H. H. Chindgren (R-Molalla), appearing as president of remains of Mrs. Ethel Sears, West the State association of fairs, said Salem woman who disappeared his organization objected to the from her auto camp home the afther mustered votes for the long- bill because it provided no meth- ternoon of December 22, were od of fund distribution. Under the buried in McMinnville at 5 o'clock

present law a portion of the funds yesterday afternoon. Polk County Sheriff Walter B. are distributed directly to state Gerth, veteran riverman who had and county fairs.

Gale Rakes Pendleton W. J. Crawford, Portland, said twice run the river in search of the measure would hurt employes the body, was notified shortly beof the Multnomah Kennel club, fore noon that a body had been PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 15-(AP) to 60 miles an hour swept the city dents, young attorneys and young river until the arrival of Gerth, Kennel club.

Only Opponents of Bill Appear to Speak at Hearing Here Ind river valleys and the Red Cross in Kentucky made plans to evacuate lowland families should the water rise much higher. While easterners perspired in While easterners perspired in winter coats, a new cold wave

Here December 22 Is

Identified, Buried

Found by Ferryman Kenneth

Snyder and Roy LaFollett in the

Willamette river one-half mile

chilled the mid-west, the mercury **Visitors Pour Into Church** reaching 49 below zero in Minne-

as Plans Go Forward

for Elections

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 15.-(AP)-Continued homage to Pope Pius XI was paid by sorrowing visitors Located in River present board. to his tomb beneath St. Peter's to-

> day while interest quickened in preparations for the election of his successor.

Cardinals already here said **Rebuilding Board** their conclave would begin as soon as all princes of the church arrived in Rome, but in any case To End April

nat later than March 1, even if some cardinals were still absent. The exact date, they said, would remain indefinite until the arrival **Commission to Terminate** of the last cardinal or March 1.

Services as Capitol (Indications were that the last of the cardinals would reach Work Nears End Rome Feb. 28. They are expected

to be Santiago Luis Cardinal Co-The state capitol reconstruction pello of Buenos Aires and Sebastiano Cardinal Meme of Rio de commission will pass out of exis-Janeiro, now aboard the liner tence April 1, under an agreement Neptunia, and William Cardinal reached at a meeting of the senate

capitol reconstruction committee O'Connell of Boston, sailing from New York Wednesday with the Wednesday. The original bill introduced expectation of transferring to the earlier in the legislative session Neptunia at Gibraltar. The Italian -A windstorm which blew from 46 many of whom are college stu- found. It was not taken from the line said that by omitting a call at Algiers the Neptunia would commission in August. early today, shattering some trees insurance salesmen. He said wages accompanied by the deceased reach Naples a day ahead of and damaging communications. were the largest expense of the woman's husband, Henry C. Sears, schedule, allowing the cardinals The only state construction now (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

to reach Rome February 28.) heating plant.

ELABORATE FUNERAL SERVICES MARK FINAL RITES FOR POPE



supreme court from nominations which would be subjected to court

Both Types of Bonds Still Permissible

Salient features of a substitute ... for Senate bill 265, as discussed Wednesday night at a three-hour public hearing, include:

The bill was introduced by Rep. C. C. Chapman (R-Portland), who 1. Issuance of revenue bonds is told the committee he had been authorized but PUD districts reinformed that there was "a conserve the right to issue general spiracy to keep graduates of cerobligation securities.

tain schools from practising law." 2. The initial issue of revenue It would substitute a board of bonds and all issues of general obseven circuit court judges for the ligation bonds must be approved by a majority vote in the district. Thorne Hammond, Salem, who 3. Sale of bonds must be pabsaid he had twice failed the bar licly made, after sealed bids are called for. Bonds cannot be sold for a longer term than 30 years

and not more than six per cent interest on the par value can be paid. ¹4. PUD districts are required

under the substitute act to charge rates sufficient to pay interest, principal and operation expenses on the district.

5. Payment of an offset tax in lieu of existing taxes paid by private utilities is left optional as provided in Senate bill 262. If a majority of voters favor such a payment, six per cent of the gross income of the PUD district is to be distributed ratably to tax levying bodies in the district.

Sen. Burke is expected to intro-(Turn to page 2, col. 5)

provided for termination of the Salary Increases in progress here is the central And Auditor Voted

Two bills affecting Marion county won approval in the state senate Wednesday. One provides for a county auditor to pass on all claims and to conduct an annual audit of the various county offices. The second measures would increase county salaries as follows: County judge from \$1800 to \$2400, the treasurer from \$1500 to \$1600, clerk from \$1800 If Fied D. Thielsen, chamber to \$2400, sheriff from \$2000 to of commerce manager, took all \$2400, assessor from \$1800 to requests literally-well, if he did, \$2400, school superintendent from \$1500 to \$1800 and county commissioners from \$5 a day to \$1800 a year.

on the state of Oregon, and if The county auditor would pass That was yesterday's biggest on all claims and audit the books request and came from a southern and accounts of the various county offices annually.

Legislative Bere and there behind and in front of the scenes at the Sidelights: 40th legislative assembly.

With all due respect to the framers of the bill which would set Oregon's primary election on the "first Wednes-day after the first Monday in September," and with full ap-probation of the general prin-ciple involved, this column cannot but believe that it would be a poor day to hold an election in Salem. It would be Salem day at the state be Salem day at the state

loads of white marble compris-ing that record express shipment from White Plains, NY, have been delivered at the front en-been delivered at the front en-

Forty four years ago Char F. Tigard; for whose father town of Tigard was named, se Now that the several truck- ed in the Oregon house of rep-



mer Washington legislator, of Seattle, one of the passengers Republicans Join aboard the Marine Airways Defense Bandwagon plane missing on a flight from Ketchikan to Juneau. Six persons were believed aboard the plane, search for which was fairs. The decision of a republi-

handicapped by a snow storm. can caucus to back the defense Below, his daughter, Molly bill, except on one point, had elim-Chamberlain, Seattle school girl inated virtually all partisan polwho anxiously awaited word of itics from the controversy. her father's fate.—AP Telemats. That one point, howeve

County Taxpayers Pingle up Early Marion county taxpayers are

starting early to make their 1939

ported yesterday. Receipts over

since the assessor's warrant for

Three hundred sixteen receipts

Faulkner Dies of

their successors within the follow-ing limits, are hereby declared a body politic and corporate. . . . " It set boundaries as: "From the Willamette river, at the south-west corner of the late Wm. H. Willson's claim, then east, follow-ing the southern boundary to the southeast corner of said claim, then on a straight line with the east line of mill creek, then down the middle of said creek to

This picture, transmitted from Rome to London by telephone and from London to New York by radio shows the impressive functal of Pope Pius XI in St. Peter's cathedral, Rome. The view above is over the elaborate ceremony inside the historical cathedral. The public was admitted to the cathedral during the morning for a last glimpse at the features of the pontiff, but the burial service, held in the after-noon, was limited to dignitaries of church and state. The pope's body is in the casket in the center foreground.—AP Telemat.

