Noted Columnist

Heywood Broun, Leader of

Newspaper Guild, Dies

After Short Illness

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 - (A) -Heywood Broun, the newspaper-man-celebrity who was a match for Heywood Broun the legend,

died today after a few days' ill-

At 51, Broun, president of the

American Newspaper guild, was personally known to thousands of the great and near great in New York and Washington and to

thousands of others through his

A mountainous man, who was more than six feet tall and weigh-

ed 250 pounds, he championed a continual series of social and po-litical causes in his column, in

Although his writing turned more and more serious with the passing of the years, he never forsook the frivolous subject, the

Until Thursday he had for 18

years been a columnist for the New York World, the Telegram,

the World-Telegram and syndi-

cate outlets. On Friday last he

joined the New York Post which

printed one column, his last, just

before Broun was taken to the

A severe cold developed into

pneumonia and the illness induc-

ed a heart attack. For a time he

seemed to rally, but early today

his condition became worse and

at 9:50 a. m. he died. The last rites of the Roman Catholic

church, which he joined last

summer, were administered Fri-

died were his second wife, the former Connie Madison; his son,

Heywood Hale Broun, a senior at Swarthmore; his brother Irv-

ing and his personal physician,

Raid on 'Bookies'

track wagering is carried on.

letter read.

"I have noticed in the newspa-

pers of indictments against cer-

tain persons in Multnomah coun-

ty for operating 'bookie' estab-

form of gambling as one of the

most pernicious now being con-

ducted in this country. It leads

to heavy losses from men and

women who are not able to af-

ford them. The operations on a

national scale often have affili-

ation with various criminal ac-

tivities and the whole enterprise

county district attorney in any

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the ship with his partly opened

switched a fresh tank of gasoline.

cause we were over unfamiliar

Georgetown, Ill., float below him

but could not find the third. Be-

"rode" to a perfect "belly" land-

Bent propellors were the only

apparent damage to the ship

Lieut. Neal said the three crew

Trade to Resume

In Yangtze River

TOKYO, Dec. 18-(AP)-Japan to-

lay announced plans to re-open to

obstacle to conclusion of a new

commercial treaty between the

the greater part of China proper

A foreign office communique

Inited States and Japan.

skidded 100 yards.

man, Neal said.

"I ordered the men to jump. It

chute caught in a fence.

Engines of the craft died.

terrain," Lieut. Neely said.

manner within his power.

Army Flier Dies

"You have a very able staff and

is a real social menace.

At the hospital when Broun

hospital.

day morning.

Dr. Alvin L. Barach,

litical causes in his column, magazine articles, on the ros-trum, in picket lines and how-ever else his fertile mind could

light touch, his true metier.

daily newspaper column Seems To Me."

Called by Death

Soviet Planes Raid 2 Suburbs

Air Raid Warnings Are Sounded in Other **Gulf Cities**

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(In Bergen, Norway, the annihflation of 300 Russians who were lured into a Finnish trap was reported in dispatches from the Petsamo front.)

Lake Kiantajarvi, east of Suom-

The newspaper Uusi Suomi lere said 11 planes were seen mear Lappeenranta, 35 miles northwest of Viipuri, for 45 minufes but they dropped no bombs. Two warnings were sounded at Porvoo, 40 miles east of Helsinki, also at Kerava, north of Helsinki. indicating the soviet airmen might have been seeking the capi-

Porvoo is the seat of the largest publishing house in Finland. Helsinki remained quiet.

(Norwegian reports from northern Finland received at Copenhagen told how a patrol of nine Finnish soldiers hidden in the forest killed 700 Russians on a highway. It was explained the great Russian losses resulted from the fact they were in direct line of Finnish fire from machine guns and field artillery.) inns Claim 36 Soviet Tanks Destroyed

The night Finnish communique claimed a total of 36 soviet tanks destroyed during the day.

A Russian attack was repulsed with the loss of 26 tanks on a 12-mile front on the isthmus between Muolaajarvi and Valkjarvi. the communique said. At Tainale lake, it added, where the Russians have been assaulting Finnish positions without success for two weeks, an attack in force was stopped by artillery fire and five tanks were destroyed.

The Finns claimed they destroyed two more tanks as activity increased in the Loimila district 19 miles from the frontier and about 25 miles north of Lake Ladoga, and three near Shomussalmi, less than 10 miles from the Russian border in east central

Council on Peace To Meet Tonight

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of the estate of the late Ross E Moores was approved by the council and copies of the resolution ordered sent to his heirs.

Mayor Chadwick announced appointment of a special committee to consider drafting of a peddler's ordinance. He named: Lawrence Brown, chairman, Glenn Gregg, Ross Goddman, Dan Hay, C. M. Roberts and Carl

Intersection of Broadway and E.

Approved a claim by Dale Are-hart of \$15.25 for damages to his automobile when it ran into an open manhole.

Approved a report naming a street in Kay's second addition "Garfield" and a street in Rosedale addition "Taft." Accepted the bid of Lewis Newman of \$393.70 for repairs

to the city hall roof. Heard a report of the city "ireasurer showing 20 parcels of land delinquent on street liens to the amount of \$3272.11.

Received a protest signed by Arthur Hall and ten others against a junk yard between Marion and Union streets on Front street and opposite Marion square.

Roosevelt Aides Study Farm Plan

advisers studied today—at his re-quest—Secretary Wallace's plan Wayne D. Harding, present to finance parity payments to farmers through a virtual process-

from the federal treasury to the processors of farm products and, at least to some extent, from them to the consumers.

In a secret session, Wallace and his aides explained the idea to the president's fiscal and monetary com mittee-Secretary Morgenthau, Budget Director Harold D. Smith, Federal Re-serve Chairman M. S. Eccles and Frederic A. Delano, chairman of the national resources committee. Also present was Laughlin Currie, the economist among Mr. Roosevelt's new executive assist-

Christmas Mails Keep Clerks Busy

In what was believed to be one of the busiest days of the year at the local post office, over 45,500 letters went through the canceling machines before 4:30 yester-day. The main lobby of the post office was crowded all day with package-laden mailers patiently waiting their turns in long lines

before the windows.

Behind the windows postal clerks worked at double speed to get out the hundreds of Christmas packages and letters in time to catch the trains and to prepare for delivery the heavy incoming mail. Extra sorting racks were in use for Christmas cards and letters. The postal force has hear prostly increased to care.

'Oldest Living Yule Tree' Lighted Again



Lights-red, yellow, green, blue and white-glowed again last night on the Cherrians' Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn in Salem when King Bing Harold Busick waved a royal hand. The tree, a near giant of its kind now, was of ordinary Christmastree size when the Cherrians first lighted it in 1913. Mayor W. W. Chadwick proclaimed the holiday season open for the remainder of 1939. Governor Charles A. Sprague and Dr. Bruce Baxter, president of Willamette university, participated in the lighting ceremonies.

Legion Supports Dies Committee

Ordinances establishing the Confidence in the Dies com-width of aisles in theatres of mittee's handling of its investigaand allowing the erection of a work should be continued, was sign over the sidewalk at 990 expressed in a resolution adopted South Commercial street were at Monday night's meeting of Capital post No. 9, American Le-

A large assertment of foodstuffs was collected around the post's Christmas tree, each member donating some article. These supplies will be distributed to needy families. Business meetings of the post and auxiliary were brief and were followed by Approved safety lanes at the a dinner served by auxiliary members, and a dance.

State 4H Leader **Meets With Court**

H. C. Seymour, state 4H club leader from the state college at Corvallis, advised yesterday with county court officials as to the appointment of a full-time 4H agent for Marion county which was approved by the county budget committee at its final meeting on November 29.

According to the arrangements previously made for the agent, the state college extension service was to pay his salary, while the county was to provide mileage expenses and stenographic

This plan now awaits only the routine approval of the state board of higher education, it was understood, and would already WASHINGTON, Dec. 18-(P)- have been given had the board President Roosevelt's chief fiscal not been engaged on other mat-

county school supervisor, is expected to take over the duties of the full-time 4H agent, having al-If adopted, the plan would transfer the cost of parity payments—\$225,000,000 last year—

Lovell to Address

Dr. Ivan Lovell of Willamette university will address the final Forum on Public Affairs at the YMCA on the subject of "Problems of a Future Peace" today at

He will discuss the economic, political, racial and historical proflems raised by the present European war, and will suggest means which may be adopted to solve them by some future peace conference.

Following Dr. Lovell's address, the audience will be invited to participate in an open forum discussion of the questions raised. Robert Wilson, university history faculty member, will act as chair man during this period.

The forum tonight will be the last of six which have dealt with questions relating to the present conflict. Dr. Lovell has discussed in previous meetings the causes of

Cherrians Light **Courthouse Tree**

Royal Hand to Mark 27th Yuletide

With a wave of the royal hand King Bing Harold Busick lighted the Cherrians' tree on the courthouse lawn for its 27th Yuletide season, Monday night at the climax of ceremonies which took into account the historic significance of this first living outdoor Christmas tree. The ceremony had rival attraction in the West Salem fire, just then at its height, but about 100 persons turned out for the event on the courthouse lawn and many others listened in on the radio.

"At the Christmas season we come closer to what we ought to be," was the theme of the Christ-mas address of Dr. Bruce Bax-ter, president of Willamette uni-versity. Describing Christmas as a time for children and for adults who have retained the child-like viewpoint, he listed some of that attitude's virtues; continued growth, frankness imagination and humility. The world would be a better place if more of its people were child-like in spirit, he concluded.

The history of the tree, illum-inated for the first time in 1913 when it was but a fraction of its present size and height, was recalled by Governor Charles A. Sprague in his brief talk. Salem like the tree has grown and will continue to grow, the governor declared, expressing the hope that no matter how large the city might become, it would never lose the Christmas spirit nor the

year-around friendly spirit. The program was opened with Christmas music played by Prof. T. S. Roberts on the Rigdon orgatron, followed by Christmas carols sung by the Willamette university mixed chorus directed by Dean Geist, Col. Carle Abrams was master of ceremonies.

The Christmas proclamation of Mayor W. W. Chadwick, declar-ing the holiday season open for the remainder of 1939 and laud-ing the Cherrians' enterprise in Last Forum Meet ing the Cherrians' enterprise in lighting the tree each year, was read by Dan Hay.

Young People to **Give Church Play**

Members of the two Baptist Young People's unions and the Sterling guild of the Calvary Baptist church will present Wednesday night at 8 o'clock a religious play entitled "The Unlighted Cross," written by Dorothy Clark

Taking part are Harry Smith, Earl Johnston, Ronald Adams, Jannesse Chenowith, Florence Foster, Harold Gilman, Robert Seamster, LaVinia Buirgy, Rosalie Hartman, Harvey Finn, Shirley Kenagy, Audrey Peterson, Betty Willis, George Adams and

Mrs. George Rhoten is directing, assisted by Mrs. G. E. Ross.
Miss Doris Schunke will act as pianist and Donald Rasmussen as

been greatly increased to care for the rush.

Although deliveries are not so later as week, already extra carriers have been put on several routes.

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Five youths were killed early today when flames raked a state building long since branded a st

PUD Hearing Set For Union County

Hearing on the petition for the state hydroelectric commission announced Monday. The proposed district will in-

clude all of the Grand Ronde Val-

ley and part of the North Powder district. The population was estimated at 17,400 and the assessed valuation \$17,500,000. Sponsors have requested that the proposal be submitted to the voters in connection with the primary election, provided the project receives the approval of the hydroelectric commission.

Drunken Driving

Paul Dresner, Marion farmer whose truck knocked over a power pole at Mission and South Commercial streets Saturday night, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated in municipal court yes-

Dresner was fined \$100, given 30 day jail sentence, which was suspended, and put on probation for one year. His operator's license was also revoked for a year. The accident caused failure of street lights in south Salem and West Salem and impeded Com-

mercial street traffic for several

Ninth Anniversary **Feted by Company**

The Personal Finance company, 119 New Bligh building, will observe the completion today of nine years in business in Salem, Manager Wheeler R. English announced yesterday.

Expressing gratification at the response shown by Salem citizens to his firm's offer of a convenient small loan service, English said his company became convinced that Salem people "prefer more business-like methods of personal financing."

'They are independent, self-reliant folk who want to finance their personal needs only in the same dignified way that a business man gets a loan from a bank," he explained.

The purposes of the personal finance business are to provide a convenient way for families to buy automobiles, furniture, clothing and electric equipment and to enable them to consolidate their debts, English declared. This type of service, he pointed out, also is of great help to local merchants because they can do more business for cash and invest their capital in ways other than carrying extensive credit.

"All business benefits, from the small local merchant to the large manufacturer, when avenues of credit are opened to the general public," English said.

Youths Die in Burning Building to foreign commerce, was closed to occidental traffic by the Japanese in August, 1937, one month after outbreak of Japanese-Chinese hostilities. 5 Youths Die in

No Reindeer for This Santa



Joe E. Brown (he practices polo on this donkey) will be doing his part as Santa Claus when his amusingWarner Bros. comedy, "Polo Joe," is shown at the Capitol theatre here Friday morning, because the show will be a Santa Claus matinee. Admission price will be one or more tins of canned food, which will be donated to the Salvation Army for use in making up Christmas baskets for local needy families. The matinee is sponsored by Manager Porter, the Capitol theatre and The Statesman.

Nazi Crew Safe At Buenos Aires

(Continued from page 1) shipwrecked sailors rather than

belligerents. One high official said the crew would be interned but the German officers might be granted their freedom if they would pledge per- few days. sonally not to participate further in the war.

The German ambassador to Argentina, Edmund Von Thermann, was engaged with the Argentine naval minister, Rear Admiral Leon Scasso, in a discussion of the lot of the Graf Spee's crew.

With Captain W. A. Brereton, Sprague Approves United States naval attache to Montevideo and Buenos Aires, I yesterday inspected the damage went within a few yards of the and were in consultation as to the sunken hulk of the Graf Spee to- best means of securing the fill day and viewed the havor caused by the explosions of her maga-Governor Charles A. Sprague zines.

mah county, commending him smoke and flames and a column upon his drive against "bookie" of black smoke marked the postestablishments at which race tion of the ship.

Close inspection showed the 10,-000-ton vessel is little more than a steel shell, its interior apparently blasted by explosives and fire. The exterior abaft the conlishments," Governor Sprague's trol tower is torn and twisted by the powerful blasts.

set for January 19 at LaGrande, want to say that I regard this Graf Spee lies listed heavily to the right, with her nose pointed

Churchill Says Nazi Navy Hurt

(Continued from page 1) (In Berlin, Germany officially

know you can prosecute these cases diligently. If our laws are denied a cruiser had been sunk. being violated those guilty of of- The latest authoritative sources fense should be held to account. show that Germany launched five If there is any defect in our laws heavy, 10,000-ton cruisers since in respect to the operation of 1937, some of which have been Charge Admitted bookie' establishments, then the commissioned. She also had six legislative action." commissioned. She also had six

Governor Sprague said he was The air ministry announced that ready to assist the Multnomah 12 German Messerschmidt fighting planes were shot down and seven British bombers "unaccounted for" in "fierce fighting" over Helgoland Bight area, in the North sea about 20 miles off Germany's northwest coast. In Plane Crash

One British air authority described the battle as "the biggest air engagement of the war." Along with this bitter air and

rious injuries. Seamans' body naval fighting, the British reportwas found about 100 yards from ed suffering fishing and merchant losses in the North sea under attack by German bombers, listing two fishing trawlers and a small Lieut. Neely, of Nashville, two fishing trawlers and a small Tenn., said the plane was flying coasting steamer as sunk and anat about 9000 feet when he other trawler in a sinking condition. In addition, another small steamer and two naval trawlers were listed as long overdue and was the safest thing to do bebelieved lost. Added to this flood of war

news, Churchill announced that He saw the parachutes of Lieut. the first Canadian expeditionary John O'Neal also of Nashville force had been landed safely in and Private Henry F. Zeilinski of an undesignated port.

lieving one man still aboard, he Olson Seeks to **End Dock Tieup**

which landed at an estimated SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18-(A) speed of 70 miles an hour and Governor Culbert L. Olson reiterated his intention to seek members left the ship as soon as state control of strike-bound San Francisco bay late today at a they got the order. Zielinski conference in which he criticized jumped first, followed by Neal and Seamans. A dust storm and waterfront employers for their "adamant position" and said hopelessly "I don't know of anyfailure of Seamans' 'chute to open kept Neely from seeing the third thing more I can do." The employers rejected his

four-point proposal, advanced Saturday, calling for immediate resumption of work. In turn, the Shipping Clerks' union indicated a previous formula of the governor's fact-finding committee. which employers said would be a "proper basis," was not satisfacday announced plans to re-open to third powers the lower part of China's Yangtze river in a move torney Gregory Harrison, said the

governor's plan was "a variation of arbitration" on points which employers declined to arbitrate.

The Yangtse, central China's main trade artery which opens up Busby Declared Sane by Jurors

MERCED, Calif., Dec. 18-(P)-Merrill Busby of San Francisco was held sane tonight by the same jury which convicted him a week ago of abducting 14-year-

Old pavement nearby is being his special interests, Mott pointed used as a detour on the North out that the Tengue Point naval River road pending repair of a aviation base, already assured of stretch of the road near the Mc-Nary, Oldenberg and Kropp the full support of the navy de-places which has been undermined by heavy rains during the past

Late Rains Cause

In spite of the fact that it was constructed only last summer, a of a major base. large fill near the Kropp place has settled and made the paving above unsafe for automobile traffic. Some sections of paving al- last regular session. It will be ready have been cut away as a necessary to obtain annual approprecaution against motorists at- priations in order to insure contempting to drive over it.

Members of the county court

Monday sent a letter to District Twenty-four hours after the Attorney James R. Bain, Multno-sinking the ship continued to gush

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 18-(AP)-Fred Stine and Robert Walzer, so-called "Chehalis firebugs," arrived at the state penitentiary here shortly after 6 p.m. today to his Washington superiors, to begin serving maximum terms of whom the report was sent, Wiley width of aisles in theatres of mittee's handling of its investigawhich the width does not exceed tion into un-American activities, as feet at four feet, six inches, and a belief that the committee's

Royal Hand to Mark

The powerful blasts.

Almost directly in the route up peoples utility district has been ing to pre-judge these cases, I do the river toward Buenos Aires, the set for January 19 at LaGrande, want to say that I regard this set for January 19 at LaGran west fires. They were accompanied by two members of the Lewis county sheriff's office, and made the trip by car from Chehalis.

Assistant State Fire Marshal E. L. Smith attributed west coast and mid-western fires totaling damage estimated at \$3,000,000 to the pair. He said the estimate was on the basis of confessions by 22-year-old Walzer, but the admissions of Stine, 47, were not as

35 Shells Fired

At German Craft COPENHAGEN, Dec. 18-(AP)-

The master of the German ship Pinnah, 1200 tons, arriving at vessel in the Gulf of Bothnia.

Bingenheimer Is Named by C of C

Salem Feed Store Man Is Selected in Close Balloting

E. H. Bingenheimer was elected president of the Salem chamber of ommerce for 1940, at the annual election held Monday. Winning over James Cooke in an election marked by close races for several offices, Bingenheimer, feed store proprietor, will succeed T. A. Windishar as president and will take office at the next chamber luncheon January 8.

Floyd Miller was elected vicepresident, Ben Ramseyer treasurer, A. A. Gueffroy head of the social department, Merrill D. Ohling legislative department, Fred Eley civic department, Harry Riches agriculture department and Ray Yocom industrial depart-

Congress has regained its constitutional function as the lawmaking body of the nation, Congressman James W. Mott declared in his address at the chamber's Monday luncheon in reporting on the first session of the 76th congress. He added that while democrats were still a majority, the margin had been reduced until it was necessary for administration leaders to consult the republican minority before introducing major Washout of Road bills.

Enlarging upon the naval expansion program which is one of two bomber squadrons, now has partment and probably will be equipped to house three squadrons which will give it the status

He also mentioned the Willamette valley project, first appropriations for which were voted at the tinuation of the work, he explained.

Reported Killed

State's Prison

Phillips testimony was full of "innuendo and bald misstatements of truth and fact."

Phillips appar-

Declaring that Phillips apparently had made his report for the purpose of a "build-up" with he had met him "but once in his life and that there had been no discussion of any character on that occasion." The other Phillips report dealt

with a labor board case against the Cincinnati Milling Machine company, charging maintenance of a company union and the dis-charge of employes for union activity. A point had been reached at which the company was willing to disestablish its union if the board would drop the charge of discriminatory dismissals.

"CIO unwilling to do so," Phillips wired the board here, in a telegram timed 3:06 a. m., "claiming obligation to communists such that they must proceed (stop) please advise realizing the Swedish port of Fredrikskan that trial will receive much pub-Monday, said a submarine, pre-sumably of Soviet Russian na-tionality, fired 35 shells at his vessel in the Gulf of Bothnia.

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