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Drager Must Leave Office, Page to Advise

-Paul Hauser's Column

A golfer of our acquaintance, a rather poor golfer, was playing a round with one of those young

caddies to whom golf comes as second nature. The caddy, probably meaning to be helpful, kept offering our friend unaskedfor criticism and

vice the golfer Paul H Ranser tr got, however, the worse he be camo until finally he gave up and in weary desperation shouted: "Good gosh! Can't you keep still? You must be the worst cad-

dy in the world." No, sir!" the smart caddy replied with a look of contempt, "No, sir. That isn't possible. It would be too great a coin-

Frank Myers, the confectioner, sold a quart of ice cream the othin short and simple words a sad tale. The writing said:

Nov. 11, 1939 Iowa 7 Notre Dame 6 Aw Nuts!

Today is Washington's birthday and Dean Frank M. Erickson of Willamette will make his annual search for a piece of Washington cake. Those great patriots, the bankers and governmental employes, will also observe the occasion.

the Salem police reserve is get- vigorously when the British ting well organized and Malcolm started censoring United States Mitchell of KSLM, who is respon- trans-Atlantic airmail at Bermuda sible for the whole thing, has in January but interference with badge No. 1 in Squad No. 1. the mail has continued there and Mitchell says the reservists will the dispute appears far from a have to pay for their parking settlement, tickets, nor can they filch bananas Secretary Hull hinted at from fruit stands.

as they increase speed. His suggested program:

"At 25 miles an hour, 'I'm but a Stranger Here, Heaven Is My Home'; at 45 miles, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee'; at 55 miles, 'I'm Nearing the Port and Will Soon Be at Home'; at 65 miles, 'When the Roll Is Called up Yonder I'll Be There'; at 77 miles, 'Lord, I'm Coming Home'."

The Capital Journal, under a picture showing British sailors freed from a German prison ship. says: "This is a portion of the 300-odd Britons who were rescued from the nazi prison ship Altmark and landed at Leith, Scotland, by a British warship which kane and a member of the presiassisted in the capture of the Ger- dent's staff resigned today in proman ship within Mongolian wa- test against the policies of Gov. ters." What we're wondering is A. G. Black of the farm credit adwhether it was Inner Mongolia ministration and Secretary of Agor Outer Mongolia and if the riculture Henry A. Wallace. Swiss navy was hovering by.

England Rushing

bombers and fighting planes, Resignations were to be effective among them some Gloster "Glad- March 1. iator" fighters, one of the latest country in swarms.

It was disclosed authoritatively tonight that between 40 and 50 of the British planes had reached the hard-pressed Finns and more Lineman Electrocuted were on the way

(The Gloster "Gladiator" as described in Jane's authoritative work on world aircraft, is a single-seat, equal-span biplane powin troughs in the sides of the fu- pany here. A wife survives. selage and two mounted below the lower wing, firing outside the propeller radius. The plane is rated a maximum speed of 250 miles ed a maximum speed of 250 miles an hour at 15,500 feet, can climb 20,000 feet in nine minutes and has a service ceiling at 32,800 feet. It has full day and night flying equipment, oxygen equipment and transmitting and receiving radio. Similar planes have been supplied to Scandinavian countries, Bel- the grim bookkeeping of the war gium. Portugal and other foreign at sea the past week, destroying mania to allied will in the case of game featured by spectacular de- a mile away.

Witness Accused, "False Swearing"

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Feb. 21-(P)-Eleanor Ward, 19, of the tack, the allied economic net This is illustrated by the case of Buell district, was arrested today closed tighter than ever about the the German prison ship Altmark. on a warrant charging false reich. swearing, Sheriff G. W. Manning

Miss Ward was secretly indicted by the grand jury.

The indictment grew out of her testimony as a state witness war effectiveness. Nazi visions of took that tone in recounting that in the trial of Lee Albert Wey- starving out England will lack Altmark incident to parliament. gandt on a charge of larceny in realism unless Berlin can make His address was a virtual charge a dwelling. She is accused of re- its counter-blockade many times that Germany had been using

In One Ear.. Bayonet-Point Mor eaving daho Post Mail Seizures Draw Protest

Clipper Is Raided After Commander Refuses to Obey Orders

Informal Apology Made but Situation not vet Cleared up

LONDON, Feb. 22-(Thursday) -(AP)-A source close to the ministry of economic warfare today expressed regret over the bayonet point removal of United States mails from a trans-Atlantic clipper ship by British censors at Bermuda, Jan. 18. "You can be certain it won't

happen again," this source said. The account of the mail seizer day and took in payment a ure, as carried in dispatches from one dollar bill. On it was penned New York, was held up for two hours by the censor here before it was passed for publication. It was said at the ministry of information that the full account would be placed before top offi-

cials for their comment later to-The most authoritative source available early this morning said that the clash between Capt. Charles A. Lorber of the clipper and the Bermuda censors resulted Monroe Active Here Over from "a conflict of personalities" with "heat" on both sides.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-(AP)-Just in case you're wondering, The state department protested

press conference at that time that the clippers might pass up Ber-A Colorado minister has sug- muda as a port unless the intergested that motorists sing hymns ference ceased but the British continued their inspections. Last week 1970 pounds of American mail was removed from a clipper (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1.)

Land Bank Heads Quit in Protest

Policy of Black, Wallace Irks Long-Time Chief of Credit Agency

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 21-(AP) -The president and vice-president of the Federal Land bank of Spo-

They were E. M. Ehrhardt, for 13 years head of the institution which serves 35,000 memberstockholders in Oregon, Washing-Planes to Finns K. Newcomb, vice-president and an official with the bank since 1925; John R. Becker, who has served as auditor, comptroller LONDON, Feb. 21-(AP)-British and office manager for 10 years.

B. E. Brown, general agent of and best types, already are in the farm credit administration, Finland to help the Finns against was chosen to complete Ehr-Russian air raiders bombing the hardt's term of office, to which he was reelected at the annual (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

In Accident at Aurora its products had suffered.

AURORA, Feb. 21 - Harold Ore.) asserted the power of conered with one Bristol "Mercury trocuted here about 11 a. m. to- not be delegated to executive de- period ended in a 69 to 69 tie. IX" nine-cylinder radial air- day while working on the electric partments. He asserted the sugar cooled and supercharged engine. lines. He was a lineman for the beet industry had been injured It has two machine guns mounted Portland General Electric com- by the agreements, the American

Germany scored a new high in

cargo tonnage than in any other

seven-day span of this six-month-

Yet there are important com-

Moreover, the tonnage sunk by

lished at the peak of their World-

German U-boats alone accomp- man corridor.

Russian Bombs Hit in Sweden; Crisis Revived

JAMES E. MONROE

Resigns Position

Five Years, Builder

of Area Program

A participant in the Boy Scout

movement for 20 years, Monroe

City, Ill., where he was field ex-

ecutive, instituted patrol leaders'

conferences and contests, camp

booster exhibitions and scout cir-

cus. His latest innovation, a merit

badge exposition, will be held

here in April. Under his direc-

tion, the council's Camp Pioneer

Lumber Industry

Hull Trade Pact's Effect

Outlined by Mott and

Angell in House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-(AP)-

today by two Oregon republicans.

declared the section's lumber had

virtually been paralyzed. He said

the Canadian agreement had

closed lumber mills, thrown men

industry through cutting the lum-

Pacific coast which had to export

Representative Angell

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ing effect in other potential war

pansion of that flow appear

The allies seem to be grimly

Norway is on blunt notice from

London of possible drastic allied

Though Britain Loses Ships

blocked.

pensating factors for the allies, determined to slam other doors,

tending to rob the circumstance both economic and military, on

of much of its sting. Despite the Germany, regardless of what Bal-

stepping up of the German sea at- tic neutral toes are stepped on.

nazi torpedoes, mines and air action to prevent the nazis from

bombs was still far short of what using Norwegian waters as a Ger-

Representative Mott (R, Ore.)

march I.

Scout Executive

Vigorous Protest Filed Over new Violation of Neutrality

Scandinavian Leaders to Confer: Finns Hard Pressed on East

(By the Associated Press) Russian bombs bursting in Sweden yesterday (Wednesday) sent a fresh shiver up the spine of frightened Scandinavia, on the outside looking in on Europe's wars-and hoping against hope it will be able to continue so.

It was the second violation of neutral Sweden's territory by Joseph Stalin's war birds. The first. on Jan. 14, brought a prompt apology from Moscow which explained its erring airmen were lost in a snowstorm, but it failed to mention the bombing of Sweden's Kallaks islands on that

Today's latest foray was in clear weather, against the little border town of Pajala, which was bombed and fired but escaped without casualties. Swedish Intervention Movement May Revive

There was a vigorous Swedish protest to Moscow. Along with the violation of Norway's neutrality in the case of the Altmark, the incident will be aired thoroughly James E. Monroe, Salem Boy by the foreign ministers of Swe-Scout executive since September, den, Norway and Denmark, meet-1934, submitted his resignation ing in Copenhagen Saturday to to the Cascade area council execu- discuss means of preserving their tive board here last night with peaceful status.

the explanation that he was ac-The immediate reaction among cepting a similar position at neutral observers was that the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, as of Russian attack would rekindle the Swedish movement for in-The board accepted the resigna- tervention in Finland. The Swetion but postponed selection of a dish government has refused direct military aid. The Finns themselves spent the

day fending off powerful Russian thrusts at the eastern end of the after coming to Salem from Grand Mannerheim line. The red army threw two divisions into that battle after pushing the Finns back on the western terminus of the Mannerheim fortifications. The Finnish high command reported the invaders repulsed with

offensive. A fresh blizzard worked at Pine lake in the Mt. Jefferson in favor of the defenders. p:imitive area was opened in In Europe's "big war." neutral shipping bore the brunt of ship-Monroe has been a member of ping losses with three Nether-

heavy losses at both ends of the

the Salem Rotary club and a Sun- lands and three Norwegian ships day school class in the First Presreported sunk. Thirty nine crewmen were missing. The British admiralty disclosed that fishing ships were being

to fight off the German aerial Damage Is Cited Rumania Puts Ban on Gasoline Export

> active during the night, carrying out scouting flights over Helgoland bight, an arm of the North Sea where important German naval and aviation bases are lo-

Rumania, walking a tight rope Charges that the administration's between German and allied detrade agreements program had hurt the northwest's lumber in- mands for her oil, was reported dustry were made in the house to have capitulated to British and (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7.)

Late Sports

out of work and demoralized the -Eastern Oregon College of Eduber tariff in half and "leaving cation defeated Willamette university, 80 to 73, tonight in a basthe Canadian tariff intact." He ketball game that required two sulted in the reported closing up asserted every industry on the overtime periods. Skopil of Willamette sank a

> Willamette tions. Eastern Oregon 11 Murray Smith 23 5 Farmer Lyman 14 Kirby 15 4 Robertson Eastern Oregon subus: B Walker 8, Paylor 4. Willamette subs: Daggett 2; Eberly 7; Keller 2; White 8; Skopil 21.

more Franco-British and neutral Rumanian oil shipments vital to fense work by Goalie Andy Ait-Germany. Nazi hopes of great ex- kenhead. High School Basketball

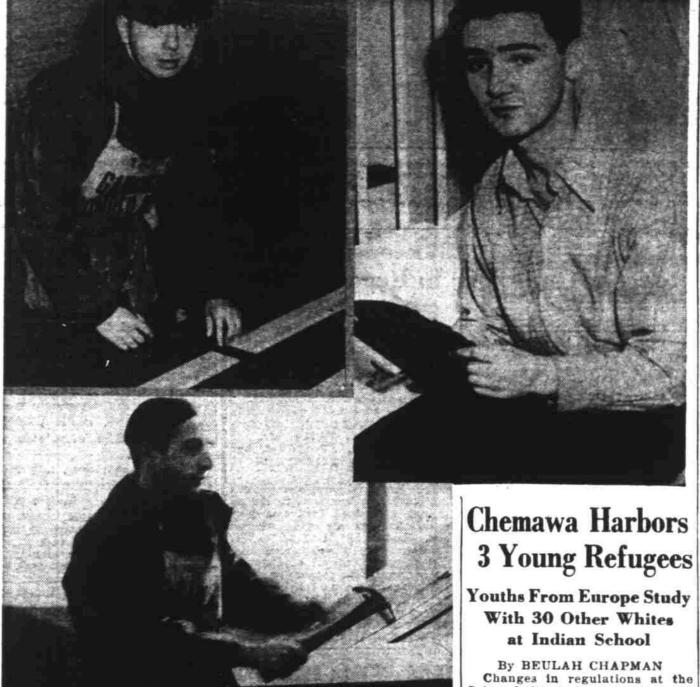
SEATTLE, Feb. 21-(AP)-Port-

(By the Associated Press) Pendleton 26, Milton-Freewa-

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21-(AP) cisco, won a fourth round technical knockout over Buddy Holzhauer, 178, Long Beach, Calif. in a scheduled 10-round main Prime Minister Chamberlain event fight here tonight. PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 21-

(P)-Al Mancini, Providence fea-

THEY'RE HAPPY HERE, AWAY FROM NAZIS



Choice Complicated

by Party Issues

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21(AP)-

Martin, they add, as a matter of

party gratitude for his intelligent

and always aggressive leadership

Speaker Bankhead, an adept at

Mayor Carson to

Spurn Third Term

PORTLAND, Feb. 21-(AP)

Portlang learned today it would

lose its mayor, but a candidate

for the office appeared on the

the city council he would return

to private law practice upon com-

Commissioner R. Earl Riley

chief of the financial department

and council president, announced

his candidacy for the post a short

The democratic mayor ex-

plained that the longer he delayed

the more difficult the transition

resumption of his law business

would be." Political demands up-

on his time outside office hours

The announcement was the

first indication that Carson would

not seek a third term.

pletion of his second four-year

Mayor Joseph K. Carson told

heels of the announcement.

term January 1, 1941.

Three of 33 white boys receiving vocational training at Salem Indian school, these youths say America is "wonderful" in contrast to race prejudice and war-torn Europe, from which they are refugees. Above, left, Ralph Jacob, from Zerbst, Poland; right, Hans Seidler, from Vienna, and, below, Ernst Minkel, from Co-

Detroit Ex-Police | Martin on Inside Official Indicted As GOP Keynoter

in National Baseball Pool Are Listed

DETROIT, Feb. 21-(AP)-The grand jury investigating gambling equipped with anti-aircraft guns and alleged police graft tonight Republican leaders are saying indicted Wayne County Prosecu- that if he wants it, Rep. Martin tor Duncan C. McCrea and 18 of Massachusetts can have the other men, including Former Po- job of delivering the "keynote lice Supt. Fred W. Frahm, on speech" at the party's coming na-Britain's royal air force was charges of conspiring to operate tional convention. a national baseball pool.

The indictments, returned by Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson who has been sitting as a oneman grand jury, climaxed several months of investigation into al- house. legations of conniving between gamblers and police.

Rumors had circulated for sevweeks that persons "in high places" would be named in indictments, and tonight's action was followed by announcement from Special Prosecutor Chester P. O'Hara that "this is only the

starting gun."

more coming," he said. The inquiry, which has reof numerous gambling joints and a wholesale departure of "booklong shot with seconds remaining les" from town, began last sumof the second half to tie the score | mer after a young woman, before "Jim" Evans, about 25, was elec- gress to negotiate treaties should at 63 to 63. The first overtime committing suicide, charged she knew of police-gambler associa-

³ Williams 2 Dead, 15 Hurt In Powder Blast

Two men were killed and 15 persons, including three women, injured today in a powder blast theatres and is thereby increasing land defeated the hapless Seattle that wrecked four small buildings the economic pressure on Ger- Seahawks 5 to 2 here tonight in at the plant of Triumph Explomany. It has apparently bent Ru- a Pacific coast hockey league sives, Inc., and rattled windows

> The dead were listed as Edward Kneese, 35, of Glasgow, Del., who apparently was killed outright, and Charles Gatchell, 32, of North East, who died at Junction City 32, St. Mary's of a hospital here three hours after the explosion.

Cause of the blast had not been determined tonight. The company, formerly a fireworks concern, has been making -Pat Valentino, 173, San Fran- high explosives for the govern-

Dancer to Wed "Duke"

HONOLULU, Feb. 21-(AP)-Miss Norma Allen, former New York dancer, made no denial today of week in Federal Judge James A. therweight, scored a ninth round rumors she soon would marry Fee's court on three counts chargpudiating testimony given earlier before the grand jury. Weygandt was acquitted on a directed verdict.

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Youths From Europe Study | on the second floor of the court-With 30 Other Whites

Changes in regulations at the Salem Indian school at Chemawa have brightened the future for three German refugee boys who bond to the county. have fled from nazi race oppression to find peace and hope in Contrary Opinion

This year, for the first time in ts'60 years of existence, the Indian school has allowed white by Custer E. Ross, his attorney, students to enroll. Through an agreement with the national youth administration, about 30 worthy boys from the Willamette valley who could not have otherwise continued their education took up residence in December at one of the school's dormitories and are being taught trades.

Last week the white population at the school was increased by three when Rolf Jacob, Hans sary. Seidler and Ernest Minkel, all 19 Alleged Conspirators Stassen Talked; Bourbon from central Europe, ended months of lonely wandering and moved in. The three boys, 18 and 19 years old, have been in the United States only a few months, but they want to be thought of as Americans. Rolf has already applied for his first citizenship papers and has had his named

> (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6.) Russian Experts The assignment would go to **Quitting Turkey**

At democratic headquarters let Russia today called home hunthere is more uncertainty. The dreds of Russian technical experts of testimony given in over two task of selecting a keynoter for employed for years in Turkish in- weeks of trial made such an aca party which is split down the dustry under a Russian-Turkish tion appear improbable. Sentence middle is not an easy one. The agreement. anti-new deal elements of the

Their exodus will follow close- Judge L. H. McMahan. party might even make a fight ly that of technicians from Germany, Russia's partner. Russia al- Richardson. Drager's former depready was liquidating her com- uty, remained uncertain as to mercial organizations in this date. It was originally scheduled country and Germany, Turkey's to follow immediately on the

Kremlin to leave immediately, action of the court late last week. were expected to embark with Courthouse opinion prevailed, their families for Odessa, Russian however, that it would be set for Black sea port. The Russian em- a date early in March. bassy at Ankara first received the order and then notified those af- Child "too Good

In Commissioner Nomination Race



Ralph A. Girod, Quinaby farmer

County Court Is to Receive **Opinion Today**

Call for Resignation Is Indicated: Decision on Appeal Waits

Sentence Will Be Heard Tuesday: Richardson Trial Isn't Set

That the county court might oday call for the resignation of County Treasurer David C. Drager, found guilty Tuesday night of larceny of \$2686 of county funds, seemed probable last night as District Attorney Lyle J. Page indicated that he would advise the court this morning that Drager could not legally continue as treasurer following his conviction. Members of the court indicated that they would call for the attorney's opinion this morning.

The question of the treasurer's continued incumbency in the county office, to which he was last elected in 1936, leaped into prominence yesterday as Drager carried on the normal functions of his office without reference to the findings of the jury during the previous night.

During most of the day visitors were to be seen in his office an abnormal number had found their way there.

The county court met briefly during the morning, but made no reference to possible new developments in the treasurer's office other than to observe briefly the fact of Drager's conviction. The treasurer remains under \$1500

riven by Counsel

Following the announcement of along with George Rhoten during the trial, that it would not be necessary to resign at once. At that time Drager had suggested to his counsel that it would perhaps be proper for him to write out his resignation without waiting for further developments, either on the part of the county court or in the process of his own trial. He was informed this was not neces

The decision not to resign was apparently based on the fact that the treasurer was not tried for malfeasance in office, but for larceny of funds, and although reimmediately on conviction of the former offense, it was not clear whether this would be the case in the present instance.

District Attorney Page said last night, however, that in his belief translated to Ralph. Hans and the treasurer was subject to removal for moral turpitude while in office, or on other grounds which would require his resignation without delay.

Whether the treasurer's case will be appealed remained unsolved yesterday. Appeal is permitted within 10 days of the return of the verdict, but the great expense of transcribing the mass is to be passed next Tuesday by

In the meantime trial of W. Y. World war ally, is doing likewise. conclusion of the Drager trial, The Russians, ordered by the but was indefinitely postponed by

To Live," Mother Says of Slaying

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 21-(AP)-Iwo psychiatrists who examined Mrs. Betty Hardaker, 25, confessed slayer of her daughter Geraldine, 5. today declared her insane, a "hysterical - psychopathic

But the two, Dr. Paul De River, of the police department, and Dr. Benjamin Blank, county jall physician, sought the reason for her mental disorder, the tragic fixation that drove her to kiss the child one moment and crash in her skull the next. Mrs. Hardaker kept repeating

that Geraldine was "too good to live, too precious for me." Her estranged husband, Charles Hardaker, 29, told officers "She was all right until she 'got religion.' Then she became fanat-

Boys Steal Wine

and for five years superinten- the other 10, were held yesterdent of Marion county road oil-ing operations, who announced ers who broke a window from the Wednesday his candidacy for laboratory room of the Honeyrepublican nomination for wood distilleries last week and county commissioner. He is a stole two gallons of wine. The member of a pioneer Marion boys cached the wine in some possible boys cached the wine in some county family, active in Farmers Union and fraternal affairs and a school director in the Buena Crest district.

Johnson Given 3 Years in Prison PORTLAND, Feb. 21.-(P)-Victor H. Johnson, 53, former superintendent at large of Oregon and

Idaho Indian schools, was sentenced today to three years in federal prison and fined \$3000. Johnson was convicted last