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Peace Negotiation Is

—Paul Hauser's Column

It has been quite a while since we pulled taffy. We hope it is a long time before we get caught in a taffy pull

A taffy pull is not the kind of a

Candy making, especially taffy making, is something to do on a long winter evening, but if you are the same

kind of candy- Paul H. Hauser, jr. maker we are you had better take the longest winter evening, which, if we remember correctly, comes

It sticks with you. We remember until somebody suggested taffy. we went at that taffy like demons. In fact we got all wound up in it. The taffy we got was, as a met-

allurgist might say, both extremely malleable and super ductile. It was a long pull but it wasn't hard. We should have known better. You have no idea how fast, given an innocent looking dab of taffy, we can become entangled. We know now how a fly feels in Tanglefoot. Only it wasn't only our feet. When taffy begins running out of your ears is when you really know you're in trouble. We really wouldn't have mind-

ed being stuck up like a candied apple if the others had suffered. But no. They were experts. They went on and pulled their taffy ladies and gentlemen.

it. They didn't scorn us, but they didn't help any either. They just left us there stewing in our own taffy and went on to other plea-

Yes, they were nice enough, but we still think they could have found a different game than a

ly with us in the middle of them, taken place that doesn't mix.

The wire services report the Queen Elizabeth as steaming into New York harbor wearing "a mysterious anti-mine cable girdle." To us it seems lese majeste to refer so frankly to the lady's intimate garments, even if she is the biggest in the world.

Year in and year out the politician must always think of the future. Sheriff Andy Burk was observed yesterday shaking hands with a citizen who won't have a vote until 1957.

Trivial information - There are 17 telephone companies in Marion county . . . Our Mr. Hendricks is the only man who owns an Indian warwhoop. He has it reduced to musical notes and on record in the United States copyright office.

... The college kiddies are saying that the little man who wasn't there eats nothing but ghost-

That old misogynist, the commander of the Wheatland Ferry, says a pretty girl is like a malady.

Library's Plaque **Mystery Is Ended** As Lads Confess

The mystery of the disappearance of the bronze plaque which served the city library as a cornerstone marker appeared to be solved yesterday after two juveniles, Clyde Elsie and Joe Belle, admitted to police they had taken it;

The plaque, missing since Hallowe'en, has not been recovered. The boys said they hid, it along Shelton ditch in south

The boys have been turned over to juvenile authorities,

program, pay filing fees for their

minated an all-day pension forum

held here by the federation, de-

pension acts were repealed, the race."

pauper clause restored to the state

more cruel?"

Pension Advocates Must Get

"There is only one way for the to government - a human side and

ington legislature and candidate iness side, and it is the job of the

for governor in that state, told average citizen to see that it also

members of the governing board reflects the human side." He quotof the Oregon Tax federation in ed Assistant Secretary of State A.

session at the Bush school last A. Berle whom he met last sum-

get together on a humanitarian only from the people."

Washington as unfriendly to pen- port pensions.

"That is for all of the people to | "Reform in this country can some

own candidates, and make hang- his advocacy of direct political ac-

The speaker, whose address cul- urged, "and then go out and vote

nounced the administration of didates for public office who fail

Governor Clarence D. Martin of to make good on pledges to sup-

"The governor asked for a leg-islature of conservative republi-kills a man in a moment of pas-

cans rather than no-good demo- sion," he affirmed, "but an office

"Who can imagine anything ington 65 per cent of the wealth

Of Skin C

Parker, McDowel and Over After Argument on Laws Involved

Technical Points Cited; Legal Dictionary Is Pressed Into Use

William Parker and Oren Mc somewhere around December 22. Dowell, jr., former Willamette There's one thing about taffy. university students charged with unlawful use of the remains of a well the incidents of our last and deceased persons, were bound long lamented taffy experience, over to the Marion county grand Everybody was having a fine time jury yesterday in preliminary hearing of their case before Jus-Everybody was enthusiastic and tice of the Peace Miller B. Hay-

week following disclosure of alvaging human skin from a waste atory of North Pacific Dental college in Portland, where Parker is an honor student.

Two pieces of skin allegedly sent to McDowell in Salem were turned over to a local tannery and by its management sent to California, where authorities asked investigation, according to information filed in the case by

raignment of the two youths Wednesday when Justice Hayden required presentation of evidence into nice hard candy like little convincing him of the existence of a crime before he would con-Oh, they were nice enough about sent to a defense motion asking the defendants be bound over to the grand jury for final deter-Existence of Crime Basis of Argument

Effort of the court yesterday was to ascertain the existence of a crime, and whether its venue lay in Marion county or Multnomah county, where the original remov-After all, there's something all of the skins from a laboratory about feathers and taffy, especial- waste container is alleged to have

Legal questions as to the court's (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Hatch Amendment Saved by Barkley

But Only After Threat to Resign Leadership and Refusal to Caucus

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- (AP)-By a dramatic threat to resign his leadership of senate democrats. tempt to kill off the pending Hatch "anti-politics" legislation. The bill would extend to all state employes who get any part

of their pay from federal funds, the existing Hatch act's ban on political activity by federal employes. President Roosevelt has said it should be passed and Barkley has been fighting for it. But a majority of senate democrais have displayed hostility to

the Hatch act in its present form, and many of them also are fightapproval this week of an amendment to relax a major provision of the original act.

Today, while debate on the extension resolution was going on, a group of democratic senators gathered in a cloakroom. Through the glass doors, they could seen arguing excitedly.

It was learned later that opponents of the act had surround- an adjustment plan in 1934. ed Barkley. First, they presented a request that he call a party caucus. When a caucus is held. the usual tendency is for every ing about 35 per cent of the total one present to feel bound by the affected, would receive nearly 40 majority decision, although there per cent of the total payment. may be individual exceptions.

The result would be that foes of the pending Hatch legislation Stadelman Faces might be able to kill it, and per-(Turn to page 2, col. 6)

mer in Washington as saying,

The speaker was emphatic in

-and, boy, you'll go to town!"

He particularly denounced can-

The Washington legislator as-

In One Ear.. Grand Jury Is Bayne Enters County To Sift Fact Judge Contest; Other Democrats Interested

Groups Urge Peace,

Lively Campaign

sounded campaign calls here last

night at meetings of junior and

senior party societies and urged

reuniting of party factions and

an end to friction still rubbing

gardless of politics or religion"

nomination six years ago.

ed whether or not to file.

The democrats also heard W.

Like Neal, Savage has not decid-

gan, young Salem businessman.

principal speaker, to get together

and support the national adminis-

tration's program as one not yet

Harlan Judd Files

For County Clerk

Harlan A. Judd, for 12 years a deputy in the office of County

Clerk U. G. Boyer, yesterday filed

for the office of Marion county

clerk in the May 17 primary elec-

At present clerk of the circuit

methods to make the great mass

For his slogan to be placed on

\$25 to Marauder

Earl Lott, proprietor of the Cozy Lunch, 427 Ferry street, re-

ported to police yesterday that

\$25 in currency was taken from

the cash till of his restaurant by

a thief who entered sometime be-

tween 8 p. m. Thursday night and

opening time yesterday morning.

is entitled and accustomed.

Possibility that Harold J. Col-

Martin-Hess split.

For Judge Here



25 Speech Teams In Tourney Here state that "the underlying principle is to throw the rascals out."

Gresham Leads With Eight Semi-Final Entrants; Oregon City Next

Swinging into the semi-final ounds this morning, 25 Oregon high school speech teams are competing for team and individual honors in Willamette university's sixth annual high school speech tournament. At the close of last night's session, Gresham high stood at the head of the list with eight entries in the semi-finals. regon City speakers ranked next

With a total registration of 237, the tournament this year is the Judge O. D. Eby of Oregon City,

Trophies will be given tonight to the winning schools in debate, oratory, extempore, serious and humorous interpretative divisions and medals will be presented to individual performers. The tournament was arranged by Doris Riggs and Julia Foglesong, senior speech scholars, under the supervision of Dr. Herbert E. Rahe, Willamette forensics director. Judges include coaches of the various teams and university speech

Brazil to Resume Interest Payment

RIO DE JANIERO, March 8- of information contained in the (A)-President Getulio Vargas to- office of the county clerk more largest single user of water, used day issued a decree which calls readily available to the public, for resumption of partial inter- and to dispatch the duties of the payments on Brazil's foreign office in the same courteous, effidebt amounting to about \$1,000,- cient manner to which the public

Under a four-year plan effective April 1. Brazil will pay a to- the ballot, Judd noted, "12 years" tal of £16,800,000 (about \$67,- experience as deputy.' 200,000) to cover interest which original rates would total £94.510,070 (about \$378,080,- Kestaurant Loses

The plan it was said will cost Brazil about 53 per cent of what was offered by that country in Informed sources said payments to United States holders of Brazilian dollar bonds, represent-

Race for Senator

HOOD RIVER, March 8-(AP)nounced today he would seek the Besls, Brooks, reported to police ported today. Together, Conference Told democratic nomination for state senator from Hood River and Wasco counties. P. J. Stadelman, incumbent of people to obtain pensions," Alex a business side. Government or-

The Dalles and a republican, is Gabrielson, member of the Wash- dinarily has too much of the bus- the only other candidate.

Late Sports

McMINNVILLE, Ore., March 8 -(AP)-Mount Angel and Westport high schools reached the finals in the district 15 basketball tournament tonight and will play toing the penalty for betrayal of tion by pension advocates. "Make morrow for a position in the state trust by those elected to office." your own straight ticket," he championship meet. Mount Angel defeated Corbett,

29-21, and Westport crushed Ne-

halem, 41-34, in semi-finals. First-round scores: Corbett 29 Yamhill 21, Mount Angel 51 Perrydale 22, Nehalem 52 Gates "I'm opposed to capital punish- 42, Westport 35 Banks 25. EUGENE, Ore., March 8-(AP)-Monroe and Alsea high schools,

crats" he observed, "and he got holder who betrays his trust is both of Benton county, reached it. The result was that previous not fit to live with the human the finals in the district 16 basketball tournament at Junction City tonight and will play for a relief bill, and old women and old serted that an ample amount of state tournament place tomormen made to depend on the boun- state and national wealth exists to row. Alsea upset Lowell, 17-15, ty of their children for their sup- support a liberal pension program | Monroe outclassed the Linn coun for the entire country. "In Wash- ty champion Scio team, 37-18. EUGENE, Ore., March 8-(AP)-

Gabrielson told the pension ad- added further remarks in favor of Rubenstein's Oregonians, state (Turn to page 2, column 3)

FDR Farmer's **Best Friend Is** Wallace Claim

Democrat to Run | Senior and Junior Party | New Deal Rural Program Is Lauded Upon Its 7th Anniversary

> Marion county democrats unded campaign calls here last Been Non-political. Economy Drive Cause of Success

sores left by the 1938 primary's WASHINGTON, March 8-(AP)-President Roosevelt said tonight While the county Young Demothe war abroad had made it crat club was meeting with state "more than ever important for leaders to formulate a member- farmers to have a government in ship program, President J. F. Washington that is looking out for Ulrich of the Oregon State Demo- their interests-not just by uttercratic club was announcing a ral- ing glittering generalities but by ly and peace pipe meeting to be specific policies and concrete acheld in Oregon City March 27 and tion."

E. G. Neal, county central com- Together with Secretary Walmittee chairman, was calling the lace and Postmaster General Farfirst meeting of his precinct com- ley, the chief executive spoke by mittee members for next Tuesday radio to groups of farmers gath- propriation ered at dinner meetings in the Voicing what may prove his agricultural states. The occasion in agriculture department funds. own initial campaign statement was the seventh anniversary of as a candidate for county judge, the inception of the new deal the group raised the total in the Neal declared county officeholders farm programs. should "look after the public re-

a third term for Mr. Roosevelt, and asserted "what we need in described the chief executive as \$788,929,519 recommended by these offices are men of just plain the "greatest friend" the farmers | President Roosevelt. ever had in the White House. The of party factions in a common "specifically recognized the right cause, Neal led John Marshall, of the farmers of the United the county society president, to States to economic equality." state that "the underlying prin- "Out of Politics" Says Jim Farley

Neal declared after the meeting that he had not yet made up had received "nearly universal ments be shifted to this year" his mind about entering the support," because "its administration has been kept out of poli-A jump ahead of Neal was Ken-The cities, he continued neth Bayne, who announced to "have every reason to support it" the society that he would file because of "the close relationship ricultural programs under Secre- Bomb Four Nazi Auxiliary for county judge in the near fu- between farm prosperity and city tary Wallace for the fiscal year ture. He recalled that he lost the prosperity."

statement that "the farmers have fiscal year. E. Savage, another potential canhad a long hard struggle to get didate for judge, speak briefly, laws and programs which had submitted to the full appropriato make it possible for them to for action Monday. (Turn to page 2, column 1)

Party members were urged by Water Use Here Shows Increase

Paper Mill Consumption Higher and Metered Volume Reduced

Salem's water consumption during last month showed an increase of 20,398,275 gallons over February, 1939, a report made to the water commission at its meeting last night by Manager Carl formal notice of intention to run | Gunther revealed. Water users consumed 106,-

as compared with 86,555,850 gal- debt. lons a year ago. There were 7793 court, Judd stated his platform to active accounts as against 7617 be: "By use of modern business in February, 1939. The report showed that the Suburban Roads

54,862,200 gallons during last month as compared with 38,-290,725 gallons in February, Metered consumption showed a

slight decrease with 1.914.150 last month as against 1,967,400 A breakdown of accounts

showed 6902 residential, 1 irrigation, 699 commercial, 68 industrial and 41 municipal accounts. olution changing its meeting times from the first and third Fridays of each month to the second and fourth Fridays.

Quicksilver Output May Reach Million Valuation

PORTLAND, March 8.-(AP)-A Entrance was gained through a \$1,000,000 production of quicksilver, an important war material, Ferry street, one of the most poorly lighted streets in the downis possible in Oregon this year town district, has been the scene and may equal California's out-Arthur C. Johnsen, 43, city coun- of a major portion of car prowls put, the state department of gecilman and businessman, an- reported recently. Yesterday E. H. ology and mineral industries re-The Oregon Bonanza, Amerithat a generator and lights were

stolen from his car while it was ca's largest mercury mine, produ-

population census. The census has been under fire in congress, some senators and representatives

In Final Stages; Finn Sentiment Is Opposed

Farm Appropriations Voted, Committee

WASHINGTON, March 8-(AP)-The congressional economy drive came to an abrupt halt today when a farm-minded senate apsubcommittee approved a \$297,000,000 increase

Chairman Russell (D. Ga.) said dated "Noon, March 8," and made no mention of an end to annual farm bill to \$958,000,000 compared with \$749,561,000 previously voted by the house, and

But that total, he explained, mors," he said. Hinting at a need for reunion new deal program, he added, had told only part of the story. In addition, the subcommittee directed that the reconstruction finance corporation lend \$100,000,000 additional to farm agencies - to avoid new appropriations - and Farley said the farm program that \$60,000,000 of benefit payfunds from next year. In all, Russell said the senate

group provided more than \$1,-000,000,000 for the far flung agstarting July 1, compared with From the president came a \$1,307,780,000 for this present The bulky supply bill will be

given them an opportunity to ob- tions committee tomorrow and is tain economic and social justice, expected to reach the senate floor flights, announced today they which an eventual peace might be Russell predicted that the sub-

"I don't expect any sustained or long speeches against it," he

Other senators including Republican Leader McNary (Ore.) agreed that the bill would win senate approval.

If approved by the senate and house, the farm fund increase will wips out about \$300,000,000 that tacks on North Sea shipping. congress has clipped from budget estimates on 10 different annual appropriations now in various legislative stages.

And it would confront congress the necessity of either increasing taxes or raising the \$45,000,000,-954,125 gallons during February 000 statutory limit on the public that the 5,068-ton British steam-

Issue up Today

roads in subdivisions would be allowed to become county roads steamer Amelia Lauro had been under certain conditions before gallons being sold through meters it, the county court will meet today to continue its regular road meeting begun yesterday.

speaking out in favor of the proposal and Commissioner Melson indicating that he would join in The commission approved a res- if that were the sentiment of the court, the group discussed whether they should decide on the policy and later adopt the specifications or frame the specifications first. Judge Siegmund has indicated that the adoption of such roads by the county might bring on financial complications hat would be difficult to solve. The two petitions filed by T. L.

Davisson asking that a road in Morningside addition be made a county road were saved from expiration by the continuance of the court's road day. These petitions were instrumental in launching the present controversy. The court also continued two similar petiparked in the 200 block on Ferry ces 500 flasks, valued at \$75,000 tions until it has a chance to look

Helsinki Official Denies Isthmus Is Quiet, Declines to Discuss Rumor; Comes to Halt Soviet Terms Reported Severe

297 Million Increase in Sweden Acting as Go-Between, Denies any Pressure; Viipuri Still Held, Russian Losses in North Heavy

HELSINKI, March 9 .- (Saturday) -- (AP) -- A Finnish government spokesman, questioned concerning reports that fighting had ceased on the Karelian isthmus, declared this morning "The situation has not changed." The spokesman made his comment shortly after midnight. He pointed out that yesterday's army communique was

hostilities which have raged on the isthmus since last Novem-"There will be no official comment on all of these ru-

STOCKHOLM, March 9.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Russo-

between Finland and Russia.

This work of mediation is un-

be interpreted as a sign of weak-

When the negotiations finally

The Russians refused. They

Authoritative Swedish sources

flatly denied that Sweden had

sia's condition or that Sweden, in

(This dispatch was permitted to

moving for peace, acted under

pass through a strict Swedish cen-

been described as much more se-

vere than those which Finland re-

fused to accept last fall, before

They are understood to include

the ceding of the entire Karelian

isthmus, the besieged city of Vii-

juri; the entire northern coast of

Lake Ladoga; the Hanko penin-

sula and its naval port and at

least a portion of the Petsamo dis-

Finnish Foreign Minister Vaino

Tanner, talking by telephone with

bladet yesterday, said Russo-Fin-

nish contacts remained unbroken.

tablished between Eljas Erkko,

Contact is known to have been es-

Madame Alexandra Kollontay,

HELSINKI, March 8-(AP)-There

On the streets of the capital

Dies From Stroke

DETROIT, March 9 .- (Satur-

day)-(P)-Special Prosecutor Wil-liam C. Buckingham, who had

been sharing in the presentation of the police graft-collusion case,

died suddenly early today at Har-

have suffered a stroke at home. Buckingham, 42, had been car

rying on some of the heaviest

work in presenting grand jury ev-

idence in recent days against

Wayne County Prosecutor Duncan

co-defendants shall be held for

per hospital. He was reported to

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Graft Prosecutor

was no rejoicing in Finland to-

German pressure.

she was invaded.

with Russia.

sorship.)

Finnish negotiations for peace have reached the final stage, Oit was learned today, with Soviet | Russia demanding that Finland **British Air Force** accept soviet conditions before there is even an armistice. The Swedish foreign office con-

Widening Activity firmed that Sweden had acted as intermediary to establish contact derstood to have taken several weeks, both parties being unwill-Vessels; Propaganda ing to take any step which might

Dropped, Poland LONDON, March 8 .- (AP)-British fliers, returning from a new were begun, the Finns expressed series of wide-ranging night a desire for an armistice, during had bombed four nazi auxiliary discussed. vessels off the German coast with undisclosed effect and dropped said if there was to be peace, the propaganda pamphlets for the conditions must be established be-

first time over German-occupied fore hostilities were suspended. The Royal Air force, whose dropping excursions were criticized only yesterday in parliament, capped these exploits by shooting down a German bomber off north Scotland. The nazis carried out aerial at-

broadcast that in two nights they had sunk or badly damaged eleven merchant ships. The German bomber was the 45th destroyed off the British once more with the dilemma it coast since the beginning of the was attempting to avoid when war and the second shot down the economy drive was launched, off Scotland in as many days. On the debit side of the led-

the admiralty announced er Counsellor had been sunk by 'enemy action' off the northwest coast and that four British | trict in the Arctic. seamen had been wounded by German warplanes which machine-gunned three British and three Belgian fishing boats. The crew of the Counsellor was landed at an undisclosed port. British sources also announc-

ed that the 5,335-ton Italian Finnish minister to Sweden and bombed and set afire off the soviet minister to Sweden. sotuheast coast last night. Three of her crew of 29 were wounded and one was killed. The air ministry, describing night over the prospect of peace the activities of the air force

last night, said that three German vessels had been bombed off the naval base of Borkum and another off the island of Other sources credited the piot of the lone plane which participated in the Borkum raid as saying that one bomb had burst

Woodburn Girl Selected * For Good Citizen Jaunt

within 20 yards of one of the

PORTLAND, March 8-(AP)-Jean Lee, Woodburn high school senior, was selected by the Daughters of the American Revolution today to represent Oregon at the annual good citizen pilgrimage, Washington, DC, April 12 to 16.

ed by me on __April 5 _____ 1946.

Harold W. Thompson

C. McCrea and others indicted on charges of "protecting" gamblers. The examination on the charges is proceeding, with the outcome to determine whether McCrea and

Pledges Hop Sale Won't Demoralize Growers' Markets

republican national committeeman, was notified by Senator Me-Nary (R-Ore) today that the Commodity Credit corporation agreed its hop marketing "would be in an orderly manner and in small lots." The stabilization board for the Oregon hop industry planned. Williams complained, to sell the

WASHINGTON, March 8.-(P)-Ralph E. Williams of Portland,

the 1938 crop before this year's output goes on the market. They decided to sell the 1938 crop in-

1938 crop to brewers by advertising for bids. He feared such action would demoralize prices on the 1939 supply and affect 1940 contracts.
Commodity Credit officials told the senator they must dispose of

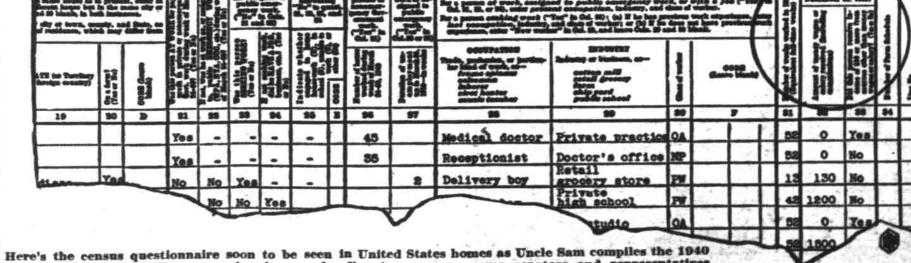
tion of all offers.

HERE'S THAT MUCH-DEBATED 1940 CEUSUS QUESTIONNAIRE 9 E D. No. 71-16 Sheet No. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—BUREAU OF THE CENSUS

POPULATION SCHEDULE PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER-EMPLOYMENT STATUS 1, 1966

claiming certain questions are "too personal."

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is not taxed," he declared, and vocates that "There are two sides | (Turn to page 2, col. 5)