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# In One Ear.. Carson Enters Renounces Honor Of Favorite Son

-Paul Hauser's Column

It's spring vacation at Willamette and Salem high school. We learned that yesterday when brashly walked into the

halls of Willamette and at tempted to yank open the door of Dr. Baxter's office only to find it sealed solidly as a tomb. It struck us a little more when

we walked into several down- Paul H Hauser, tr town spots out of the downpour and found a sprinkling of Willamette and high school students and a few high school athletic coaches standing around glumly looking out at the rain. There was some hint of dissatisfaction with the world in gen- state representative. eral in their attitude.

for swimming

"That's the kind of a vacation we get," we overhead one solemn student saying, "one that ends on April Fool's day."

They are doing quite a bit of checking of names in the county clerk's office, our courthouse agent informs us, what with elections and all. The other day, it seems, one of the clerk's clerks went thumbing through city directories, telephone books and other reference works. She was apparently having difficulties and finally with exasperation she looked up and said, "I give up. I can't find this John Doe person listed anywhere.'

spring's pangs begin to And the rains come on and soak

Mother Nature's hocus-pocus First of all brings up the crocus.

A scout tells us that the telephone operator at the county welfare commission is getting a conditioned reliex. Every morning exactly at 9:30 she reaches for the telephone and every morning exactly at 9:30 the same voice asks why he hasn't got his old age assistance check yet.

Seems the applicant applied some time ago, but the welfare commission, by state orders, has not been permitted to approve Hugh Reynolds, ex-secretary of new applications so far this year. morning at 9:30, but it all has

to be gone through again the next morning at 9:30.

MARITIME NOTE

Stripped of her luxurious fittings, the Wheatland Ferry has departed on a mystery voyage. Her goal, informed sources believe, is Champoeg, which she through the Sargasso Sea via the conviction and directed a new Eola bar. Belief that she is prepared for a long voyage is based on the fact that before departure the commander took aboard dufor every crew member.

The chamber of commerce, which rejected Dick Neuberger's topic, "Why I Am a Liberal," apparently isn't interested in a liberal education,

# Offshore Torpedo

NEW ORLEANS, March 26 .-(AP)-The PT-6, Uncle Sam's newest type torpedo boat for offshore defense work, thundered along at 46 miles an hour today in its first speed test, and then was prepared for gruelling trials at sea.

Naval experts who watched the heavily-powered 81-foot craft slash across Lake Pontchartrain Mine Near Baker Closes; termed its performance "satisfactory" and hinted the boat might be superior to anything used by foreign powers. It was explained the new mo-

tors were not broken in and no which has employed 60 men the grounds." attempt was made to reach theo- last six months, closed today beretical maximum speed of 60 cause freight rates to Tacoma and miles. The PT-6 will get more ex- Salt Lake City smelters were too haustive tests in three days on the high, G. P. Lilley of Baker anopen Gulf of Mexico.

# GOP Race f Seat in H.

"Tad" Shelton Tu. s in His Name for Return as Assessor Here

Mrs. Chester Cox Asking Republican Vote for County Recorder

Allan G. Carson, Salem attorney, bowed into the Marion county republican primary spotlight yesterday afternoon when he filed for the party's nomination for

Known to be a potential legis-The other schools in the state lative candidate since before the all had their spring vacations formation of the "good governlast week and the heavens, smil- ment" group, which endorsed his ing on the majority, stayed clear | candidacy along with three others and bright most of the week. No last month, Carson declared in his such luck for Salem. Too wet notice to the secretary of state for golf and the water in the that he was "for integrity, intelstreets isn't running high enough ligence and independence in government." He promised to "faithfully and diligently perform the duties of such office, to the best of my ability."

Carson Long-Time Resident of Salem

Carson is a "native son" of Salem. He was born here 43 years ago and save for time spent with the United States army during the World war, in study at the University of Oregon and in two years' residence in Corvallis, he has lived in Salem. Following his Senator Clark (D-Mo), who has graduation from Willamette university college of law, he entered the law practice and has followed

that profession since 1922. for county offices yesterday, R. "Tad" Shelton for assessor, and Mrs. Chester M. Cox, 262 West CHUMP'S GARDEN OF VERSES Lincoln street, Salem, for recorder.

Shelton has been connected with the assessor's office for many (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

## Court Says Labor Chief Must Serve

Conviction on Perjury Charge of Reynolds Is Upheld

The state supreme court yesterday upheld the conviction of the Eugene AFL teamsters union That's all explained every on a charge of perjury. Reynolds is under three years' penitentiary

Reynolds was convicted of givin a non-union barber shop at Eugene. He was sentenced to a year party.' in the Lane county jail on the window-breaking charge but the will reach by a devious route supreme court later reversed this

The opinion was written by Justice George Rossman who upheld Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly plicate sets of Chinese checkers of Roseburg. Justice Rossman said there was no cause for a reversal of the perjury conviction. "It is our opinion," Justice Rossman wrote, "that the defendant's acquittal in the first case was no bar to his prosecution on the per-

> jury indictment." Other opinions Tuesday: Nellie and Riach M. Black vs.

R. C. Stith and John L. White, appelants. Appeal from Marion Boat Given Tests county. Suit to recover damages for personal injuries received in an automobile accident. Opinion by Justice Belt. Judge L. H. Mc-Mahan affirmed.

Sadie Fain vs. Virgil Amend. appelant. Appeal from Multnomah county. Suit for \$300 for sale of property. Opinion by Justice Kelly. Judge James P. Stapleton reversed and case remanded.

# Freight Rates too High

Cougar-Independence Gold mine, ture and



BENNETT CHAMP CLARK

Receptive to Presidential Choice, Doesn't Want Delegation Bound

been looked upon as a potential dark horse presidential candidate, said tonight that he did not de-Two republican candidates filed sire the "empty honor" of a favorite son designation.

Announcing he would be a candidate-at-large to the national convention and chairman of the Missouri group, Clark pledged himself to see that his state's vote was not "traded off" for the vice presidential nomination or the promise of a cabinet portfolio or any other office. He said he would Delzell Proposes not have the vice presidency or a cabinet job "as a gift."

The senator did not close the as a presidential nominee, but he eran party worker at Farmington, Mo., that he had neither the organization nor financial backing to make a national campaign be fore the convention.

Although Clark did not mention the third-term issue, two other senators said they thought the time had come for the president to make known his intentions.

Senator Smith (D-SC), who previously had called on the president to announce his plans, said he had become convinced that Mr. Roosevelt would not run again.

## **US Can't Control** Fisheries, Verdict

Columbia river fishing to the federal bureau would be unconstitu-

'clearly unconstitutional."

# Liberal Sweep Franco-Soviet Relations Are **Backs Canada** Policy on War

Handed Near-Record House Majority

Opposition Leader Goes Down Along With His Principal Aides

OTTAWA, March 27.-(Wednesday)-(AP)-Canada's liberal party government approached a record majority in the house of commons today as returns from yesterday's national election piled up an overwhelming vote of confidence in its war policies.

Latest returns showed liberal candidates as the winners of 166 of the 245 seats in the house, with six independent winners also numbered among supporters of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King's

The national government group, headed by the conservative Dr. Robert J. Manion, had won only day in the collapse of a warehouse 34 seats. There was a handful of floor under which they sought successful candidates from lesser shelter from a driving rainstorm.

A score of places remained in doubt, but liberals were ahead in walls of the structure gave way, a number of them, with a strong said they did not know how many was dissolved last Jan. 25.

The long march of liberal successes began in the maritime provinces, swept through Quebec with Indians of the Pomo tribe from increasing force and kept up the this region. The ninth victim was

in his home city of Fort William, Ont., by a liberal, Don McIvor. Dr. Manion also saw several of his chief lieutenants defeated. In the parliament which was dissolved when Mackenzie King appealed to the dominion for en-(Turn to page 2, col. 7)

wrote George K. Williams, a vet- Saving in Operating Cost Is Declared Possible; Hearing Continues

> PORTLAND, Ore., March 26 .-(A)-Thomas W. Delzell, independent trustee, testified at a bankruptcy hearing today that he doubts "very much if any purpose would be served by the continua-

> could be saved annually by elimination of the company, holding concern for the Portland General Electric and the Portland Traction company.

Operating expenses of the holding company could be cut \$638,-300 annually through reorganiza- said, the warehouse floor crashed. tion under the federal bankruptcy The side walls and the roof relaw, Delzell testified. He added "It is quite likely" another \$200,-000 could be saved in capital

Guaranty Trust company of New York, trustee of defaulted PEPCO collateral trust income bonds, intervened to oppose inclusion of the subsidiaries in the reorganization.

## Arguments Heard **In Winslow Case**

The state supreme court yesterday heard arguments in the case any attempt by congress to divert of Frank Winslow, ex-Salem postates of authority over fisheries lice officer who is seeking reinin the Columbia river would be statement as a member of the local police department. Winslow was discharged by

Chief of Police Frank Minto in ernment's \$500,000 development September, 1938, for alleged bruthe commercial fishery is regulat- that Winslow should have reed to permit sufficient number ceived a hearing prior to being reach spawning statement. Minto later appealed letic coach. No successor has been the Eugene office, while nine will to the supreme court.

# Strained; Envoy Is Recalled As Warehouse Floor Crashes

Victims: Quest Still on Amid Wreckage

Tons of Prunes Fall on Group Seeking Refuge From Rain Storm

SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 26 (AP)-At least nine itinerants, two of them women, were crushed to death beneath tons of prunes to-Authorities, struggling to clear away debris before the buckling

chance to better the majority of more victims might be trapped. 169 they held when parliament No human sounds emanated from the wreckage. Eight of the nine recovered bodies were identified as those of

identity were the initials "CHB," Dr. Manion met personal defeat tatooed on his arm.

known as Mrs. Bertha Taylor the weather bureau. Maze; Millard Taylor, 35, brothzales of Ukiah. Rescue workers strung flood

lights in preparation for continuing the hunt for more victims tonight. The walls of the building, PEP Elimination severely farred when the floor

> Coroner Frank Welti, and local authorities united efforts to directing removal of the bodies and the search for more victims. The exact number of dead could not be learned until rescuers had

removed the sacked, dried prunes from the building and then searched under the collapsed flooring. Other itinerants who had sought escape from the three-day rain continue the NYA for another you agree." under nearby warehouses and a year.

railway loading platform, agreed at least five men were under the a special rule designed to forefallen section of the building. It was raised two and a half feet from the ground on post foundations. Under the strain of had served notice that he would the stored prunes and weakening raise such a point or order if the of the ground by the rain, Wilkie mained standing. They were shak-

# Late Sports

ing when rescuers arrived.

LOS ANGELES, March 26-(AP)-Gunning for a shot at the world's middleweight title, Turkey Thompson, 166, Los Angeles, won a 10-round decision tonight over the former champion of the division, Teddy Yarosz, 170, of Pitts-

BALTIMORE, March 26 .- (AP)-Harry Jeffra of Baltimore and Joey Archibald, world's featherweight title-holder, signed today for a 15-round title bout here may 20-Baltimore's first championship fight in 17 years.

BEND, Ore., March 26-(AP)-The Bend school board elected James W. Bushong, Nyssa, high school Circuit Judge Arlie Walker held principal today, to succeed Harold R. Johnson, resigned.

The board also announced the available. resignation of Eldon Cone as ath-

Back half of the 8000 ton British tanker Imperial Transport is pic-

taking ten days to crawl across 107 miles of perilous seas. The vessel was literally cut in two by a German torpedo and the bow half

went to the bottom. The crew, which had abandoned ship, returned to the stern half and took it to safety under the ship's own power.

# MacKenzie King Regime | Nine Are Dead | Waterfront Employers | No Successor Accept General Terms, Likely; Break Three-Year Peace Plan

More Itinerants May Be Seven Fundamental Conditions Are Agreed Upon, Some "Issues" not yet Revealed; Penalty for Violation May Be Decided Upon

> SAN FRANCISCO, March 26. - (AP) - Waterfront Premier Revnaud States employers agreed today to accept a seven-point proposal offered by Harry Bridges as the basis of a new Pacific coast longshore work contract intended to keep peace on the waterfronts for the next three to five years.

"We welcome your proposal for an extended period of peace on the waterfront and the Rainfall Is Heavy

**And More Coming** wrote to Bridges, president of District No. 1, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's About 21/2 Inches in Salem union (CIO). Since Monday Morning; tions to which the employers Snow Falls, Hood

as written into the former con-Approximately 21/2 inches of tract, union hiring hall, preferain had fallen in Salem since ence of employment for union 7:30 Monday morning until 11:30 members and other provisions. western ballots were a white man. The only clue to his last night, coming as part of the change in weather following the saying that employers welcomed vernal equinox of last Wednes- the longshore leader's proposal has been in Paris since April of The sheriff's office said the In- day. More rain is predicted for for an extended waterfront peace, 1937. dians were Bertha Taylor, also today and Thursday, according to declared:

> The temperatures ranged yeser of Bertha; John Oliver; Ernest terday from 49 to 58 degrees at fundamentals be incorporated in the campaign to break off diplo-Scott; Joseph Cruz 55; H. Arn- the airport and little change is ex- a new contract in the same form matic relations with Russia is old; Charles Samuels, 48, and a pected for today. A forecast was as they appear in our present gaining headway. woman believed to be Annie Gon- made of snow for the higher ele- agreement. To this we readily

PORTLAND, March 26.-(AP)-A spring storm swept in from the (Turn to page 2, col. 8)

# Sheriff Andrew Wilkie, Deputy NYA Gets Funds

Despite cries that Aubrey Wiliams, National Youth administra- fair day's work. Such an agreetor, is a "pink." the house indicated by a top-heavy vote today you promise. that it would approve funds to

It voted 360 to 10 in favor of

stall elimination, on a point of order, or an \$85,000,000 appropriation for NYA. Rep. Taber (R-NY) appropriation were brought before the house in the usual way. During the debate, Rep. Fish (R-NY) called Williams "one of the pinkest men in the country." He criticized Williams for lending NYA assistance to a proposed good-will tour of Latin-America by an all-American Youth orchestra. Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the orchestra, was attacked by Rep. Cox (D-Ga) as an "admitted communist." Both Williams and Stokowski were condemned

### Forest Office Is Moved, Corvallis

as radicals unfit to lead youth.

PORTLAND, March 26.-(AP)-The transfer of the Siuslaw national forest headquarters from Eugene to Corvallis was confirmed today by Regional Forester Lyle Watts.

forest telephone facilities, fire tion is added. control conditions are superior and the cooperation of the Oregon State college school of forestry is Fifteen persons will remain in

transfer to Corvallis. STERN HALF OF TORPEDOED TANKER CRAWLS TO SAFETY

Statements in Telegram Declared Reason He's not Acceptable

Policy Is "Make War in Every Field"

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

discontinuance of job action, day)-(P)-Strained relations bequickle strikes and violation of tween Russia and France appearour contract," J. P. Foisie, presi-dent of the Waterfront Employers breaking point, with semi-official association of the Pacific coast, dispatches from Moscow stating that the Soviet ambassador to France, Jakob Surits, had been freed from his functions as Soviet ambassador in France."

The dispatches said the French government had declared his presence in Paris no longer was de-

firm or deny immediately that the Foisie's letter to Bridges, after

Several newspapers in Paris are urging the government to you ask that seven enumerated close the Soviet embassy here and

"In your letter you mention that there are other issues. How by Premier Paul Reynaud's decissidered in negotiations,

The seven fundamental condi-

agreed provide for a six-hour day

"Permanent peace under any new contract requires that there post despite the rising French be provided appropriate clauses feeling against Russia, is expect-Despite Attacks guaranteeing the payment of damages or penalties by either party ages or penalties by either party for non-performance of the con-WASHINGTON, March 26-(AP)- tract or the failure of the union to require that its members do a ment will secure the peace which "Please let us know whether

## White House Aids **Hull Policy Fight**

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- (AP) -President Roosevelt's personal influence was thrown into the senate's close fight over the trade agreements act today in an effort to defeat the current move to give the senate a controlling voice in the tariff-making system.

With a vote approaching on an amendment by Senator Pittman (D-Nev) to require senate ratification of the agreements, Chairman Harrison (D-Miss) of the senate finance committee laid the situation before the chief executive and left the White House Avoidance of Long saying:

"The president is of course intensely anxious that the Pittman amendment and all others be defeated."

the Pittman proposal welled up in speeches by Senator McCarran (D-Nev) and Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) questioning the constitutionality of the trade agree-Corvallis, he said, has better ments act unless senate ratifica-

### 1075 Receive Jobs

PORTLAND, Ore., March 26-(AP)-A total of 1075 Portlanders Portland district army engineer. got jobs through the local office said today. of the state employment service this month, Earl R. Lovell, man- company of Boise will do the ager, said today.

Is Advocated

PARIS, March 27-(Wednes-

French officials refused to con-

government had formally requested Moscow to recall Surits, who

"As the price of such a peace, "Treason of Soviets"

Remark Is Basis The newspapers were prompted

other questions will be disposed ration in the chamber of deputies of cannot be determined until last Friday that Germany has they have been disclosed and con- been "aided by the treason of the Soviets.' Surits, who has stuck to his

> ed to leave quickly for Moseow. Informed sources considered it unlikely that the French government would approve the nomination of any Soviet envoy as suc-

> cessor to the recalled ambassador. Paul Naggiar, the French ambassador to Russia, aiready has left his post, having returned to Paris ostensibly on sick leave.

> Earlier today, Premier Paut Reynaud in a fighting speech presented his cabinet to the nation as purely a "war government" with but one goal: "Beat the enemy."

> "It is to make war and make it in every field," the 61-year-old premier said in a radio talk, his first since taking over the reins of government from Edouard Daladier last week. He emphasized that France te-

day after seven months of war against Germany was "neither invaded, surprised nor uncovered." Reynaud said that his inner 'war cabinet' of nine members, all heads of ministries directly responsible for national defense, had been set up to push France and her

what may.

Crisis Propitious He said that in forming his government he had hoped to get unanimous support from all parties. At least, he asserted, the rapid Meanwhile, western support for formation of the cabinet robbed (Turn to page 2, col. 8)

British allies to victory, come

### Fern Ridge Work Will Start Soon

PORTLAND, March 26-(P)-Construction of the Fern Ridge dam, first unit of the Willamette River Basin project, will begin within 10 days, Major C. R. Moore,

Morrison-Knudsen Construction

# Tough General With Handful Of Men Nips Bolivian Revolt

LA PAZ, Bolivia, March 26-(AP) | the presidents military side; -A hard-fisted army general to-Major Emilio Cejas, director-genday took two machine guns and eral of Bolivian police, and Police a handful of loyal officers and Chief Luis Orthuela of La Pas. smashed a budding military revolt which government sources of tanks after the revolters were said was aimed at the assassina- arrested led to the belief at first tion of provisional President that the rebellion might flare up Carlos Quintanilla and three elsewhere, but the government other high officials and the capture of President-Elect Enrique tain, pretending to join the plot-

Chief of Staff General Antenor chazo, almost alone, nipped the dawn uprising. He halted 2,000 of the presidential palace guard of Bolivias 12,000 soldiers as and named by government offithey marched on the palace. His clais as the brains of the revolt, bold action was followed quickly surrendered at the presidential by a proclamation of a state of palace tonight, lege by Quintanilla, who is to turn the presidency over to Pen- ticipation in the plot, Lieutenant aranda on April 16.

Not a shot was fired.

announced tonight that one capters, took the tanks away to aid loyal army units. Colonel Celestino Pinto, head

The disappearance of a section

Among others accused of par-Gilberto Campero took refuge during the day in the national The general swung into action military academy, headed by his fter rejecting an offer tendered brother, Colonel Antonio Camto take over the pero but disappeared

leadership of the rebeilion.

Government authorities said if they have enough men!" that that in addition to Quintanilia, lieutenant announced at first. He potters had planned to assaulate Colonel Meilton Britto.

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### **Barlow Bomb Proves Power** In Unofficial Public Tests charge were not evidenced today.

BALTIMORE, March 26 .- (P)- A five-pound charge, the largest Lester Barlow's liquid oxygen-car- demonstrated, was set off in a bon explosive, so powerful an dugout rimmed with sandbags. eight-ounce charge sent a 40-foot | With a tremendous roar the bags telephone pole flying skyward flew into the air and the force was withstood a public trial of shock clearly felt 1000 feet away. and fire today and the inventor announced tonight he was ready for government tests.

He said he would send his prooxygen bombs are too delicate for posals for official trials to the senate military affairs committee tointo the air with the eight-ounce morrow and predicted the first would be held within three weeks. and naval committees. Before nearly 75 reporters and

bility of this explosive he claims is the deadliest ever devised by man through a pound and a half bag a crushing power that can wipe of the explosive, known out all life within a 1000-foot ra- and it didn't detonate. dius.

charge and the pole split asunder, They were ordered after a meet- sending smaller chunks 150 feet ing last week of congressional war | high. To show its immunity to fire he set another eight-ounce charge photographers, Barlow conducted ablaze with an excelsior torch. It a series of tests to prove the sta- flared, but did not explode. He fired a high-powered rifle

military use.

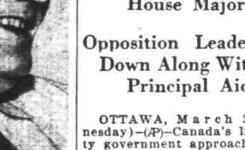
-Then, while the spectators hud-The "detonating waves" which died behind a sandbag barricade he says are the killing forces that on the banks of wind-whipped will result from a 1000-pound (Turn to page 2, col, 7)

But, Barlow emphasized, to

day's tests were only to refute

some critics' claims that liquid

He sent a telephone pole 50 feet



# Champ Clark not **Active Candidate**

WASHINGTON, March 26-(AP)-

Reynolds was convicted of giv-ing false testimony at his trial tion, said he was afraid that if the company. The said he believed \$25,000 resident runs again "he may He said he believed \$25,000 resident runs again "he may he said he believed to be a said he believed to bring disaster to himself and his

ASTORIA, Ore., March 26-(AP)-Charles E. Jackson, acting commissioner, US bureau of fisheries, advised the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective union today that transfer of jurisdiction of

Jackson wrote that "congress has no power over fisheries withn territorial waters" and that

The union favored the transfer. Jackson warned that the govprogram "will necessarily fail in tality in making an arrest. attaining its real objective unless BAKER, March 26 .- (A)-The of adult salmon to escape cap- discharged and directed his rein-

# Senator Overton (D-La), who tion of the corporate existence" has supported new deal legisla- of the Portland Electric Power