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Eccles Quot d Favoring Huge British Loan **Camacho Takes Over Presidency Ten-Year Plan**

Greeks Near Poila Edda Base; **Proposal Gets** British Sea Losses Are Heavy Attention Here

In One Ear. More Albanian -Paul Hauser's Column

Now that the Christmas season is winging ever closer we suppose it is only poetic justice or something that eski-

mos and other denizens of the north pole reincluding gions, one S. Claus, should be in the pearing news.

There was report the other day about a Father Stephen Bazin, an Arctic missionary, who has just about

worn himself out Faul H. Hauser, pr. trying to explain to his parishioners that there's a war on between England and Germany. Although quarter of Porto Edda, Italy's his parishioners are nominally subjects of the British Crown, they just won't believe it.

They can't reports Father Bazin, imagine people becoming an-Count Ciano. gry enough to fight.

The other Eskimo report we Comes from Dubuque, Iowa, as a matter of fact, and right there in Dubuque there was an Eskimo baby born.

The Eskimo baby might have preferred being born inside the Arctic circle, but it had little choice in the matter since Papa and Mama Eskimo are students

at a Dubuque university at

Terrain Seized From Italians

At Least 18 Vessels Go Down but World War Rate not Reached

Christmas Truce Sought by Pope but Warring Nations Doubtful

(By The Associated Press) Greek troops have hammered their way to within a mile and a southern Albanian sea base, a Greek government spokesman said today. The town was named for Premier Mussolini's daughter, the wife of the foreign minister,

Despite stubborn Italian resisthave on tap doesn't come from the ance at some points, Mussolini's north pole or anywhere near it, troops still were retreating all along the 100-mile front, he said. One "choice" fascist company was decimated and the others captured in the central sector, he added, and the Greek high command claimed the capture of new

heights around Pogradetz, the northern gateway leading to Elbasani, 45 miles away. The latter mid-Albanian base city is only about 20 miles from Tirana, from which King Zog fled more than a year ago ahead of the Dispute Indicated more than a year ago ahead of the invading Italians. Britain strove to offset the "serious menace" of nazi submarine warfare on her shipping amid



So Firm Is Caught With Loss Which May Run High as \$300,000

SEATTLE, Dec. 3-(AP)-A Seand active in social life, was arrested here today on a charge of grand larceny on an insurance fort. policy on the ill-fated \$6,400,000 Narrows bridge at Tacoma.

Hallet R. French, 44, went from luxury to jail on a charge which

Smashing an amazing plot to seize a \$400,000 army payroll at Fort Deputy Prosecutor Charles C. Ord near Salinas, Calif., under Ralls quoted French as saying he cover of machine guns, Los Ancould have escaped if the bridge geles police arrested James L. had held another week before its Allegretti, described by police crash a month ago into Puget as "key man" in the daring Sound.

plan, Allegretti is wanted in Chi-Ralls filed a charge of grand larceny of \$1,217.88, which was cago for complicity in the near the premium, less broker's comfatal shooting of a Chicago Tribune payroll guard and theft the giant span. The deputy proseof \$10,000 cash last July, police cutor said French also admitted ticipated in by the general public.

keeping the premium of approximately \$6600 on a larger policy of \$650,000 on the bridge, but the charge was filed only on the smaller premium. **Over House Seats** Of hopes of being "in the clear," Ralls quoted French as saying: **Planned** to Cancel Soon, He's Quoted Manner of Reapportioning "The brokers had notified me

Civic Groups Will Study Need of Long-Range **Public Program**

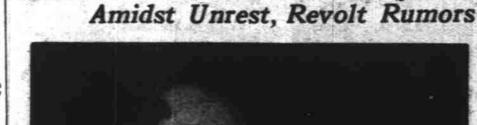
Coordination Is Deemed Principal Benefit of Pooling of Ideas

Thirty eight representatives of Salem civic organizations and governmental units centering here heard speakers outline a proposed plan of studying and recommendinw planned public developments for a ten-year period at the first general meeting of Mayor W. W. Chadwick's Ten-Year Plan Coordinating committee at the chamber of commerce last night. The listeners were urged to go

back to their various organizations, explain the aims of a tenattle insurance executive, residing year plan for the city's civic imin an exclusive residential district provement and prepare to name members to a committee of 100 which would steer the planning ef-

> Advance planning to meet the city's civic needs would make it possible for the taxpayer to know how much it would cost him each year to meet his share of the cost of projects such as a sewage disposal plant, new school buildings, a new city hall, playgrounds and similar developments, City Recorder A. Warren Jones, principal speaker, declared.

Jones cited Kansas City as an mission, on a \$150,000 policy on example of what may be accomplished by advance planning par-





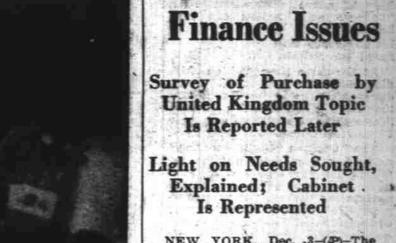
Mexico's new president, Manual Avila Camacho, is pictured as he took oath of office December 2 in Mexico City. In attendance at the rites was US Vice-President-elect Henry A. Wallace. Before the ceremonies, Mexico City bristled with guns, while the government hastily organized protective measures against an asserted communist plot to start an insurrection during inauguration .--- IIN photo.



Eliminate Curve

Indication that the state high-

According to this source, it was



NEW YORK, Dec. .3-(AP)-The New York Herald Tribune said tonight it had learned that Marriner S. Eccles, chairman of the board of governors of the federal reserve system, had proposed to bankers, economists and industrialists that the US government loan \$2,500,000,000 to the British government, secured by a lien on the British empire's gold pro-

Nine Top-Rung

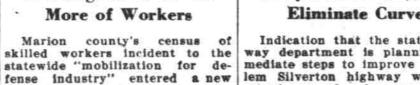
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duction over the next five years. The newspaper said Eccles, speaking in a personal rather than an official capacity, made the suggestion at a closed meeting of the national industrial conference board here last Thursday.

The Herald Tribune said Eccles mentioned as among the results of such a loan: Sterilization of part of the gold expected to flow into the United States; the prevention of inflation of the American banking system and modification of present easy money.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3-(AP) The whole question of British financial resources and ability to buy war materials in this country was reported authoritatively to have been the cause and chief topic of a meeting today of nine



skilled workers incident to the way department is planning im- of the most important officials in lem Silverton highway were reentered ceived yesterday by members of the Marion county court. A report was circulated that a large sum of federal money, in the neighborhood of \$80,000, will be available in 1941 for continued improvement of the road beyond the Middle Grove school, five ployed, will be able to fill them miles from the Salem city limits, to which it was improved with money from the same source last year. County officials, including County Judge J. C. Siegmund, were unable to say late yesterday exactly how much the sum would amount to, or whether it would be sufficient to cover all planned improvements to the Silverton highway. forms According to present proposals extensive relocation of the road to eliminate the lengthy double curve about seven miles out of Salem is contemplated. The exact method will be to extend the road toward Salem on a tangent from the curve nearest Silverton, a relocation which will leave a large triangular block of property suitable for improvement as a subdivision. Changes are also planned at the Silverton end of the road. Among these is a plan to bring the Cascade highway directly into the Salem-Silverton road from the south Completion of the state highway department's survey is expected to place such anticipated changes in final form for approval sonment sentence today, less than of the highway commission and the Marion county court as well as federal spending agencies. **Oswego Girl Dies Of Crash Injuries**

mediate steps to improve the Sa- the government. not a meeting to decide whether the United States should lend money to Great Britain, but more to take an accounting of the situation resulting from British contracts, now aggregating more than \$2,500,000,000 and expected to rise to \$4,000,000.000 in the next year. Another source, who seemed to have the same idea. said he understood all British purchases, present and prospective, were tabulated and analyzed. It was, one indicated, the aftermath of the controversy stirred up by the recent statement of Lord Lothian, British ambassador, that Britain was running out of the means of buying American products and needed financial as well as material aid. They Don't Talk Peanuts, Observed The reported nature of the meeting also seemed to fit the news that came out here Saturday that the British shortly would send an official mission to this country to survey the financing problem. The only certain thing about oday's meeting was the attendance, which alone was significant because nearly every time a similar gathering of so many high officials has occurred in recent months, some important step in the "aid-to-Britain" policy has been announced very soon afterwards. "These people don't get to-gether to talk about peanuts," is the way one conferes put it, referring to the following who were closeted in the treasury: Henry Morgenthau, jr., secre-tary of the treasury; Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war; Frank Knox, secretary of the navy; Jesse H. Jones, secretary of com-merce and federal loan admini-

Defense Industry Silverton Route Census Advances Promotion in Communities

Is Designed to Reach **More of Workers**

The overseas cables also report that policemen in Milan, Italy, have been equipped with red tail lights, an idea which might well be applied to the Italian army.

When that strange genius William Saroyan was first trying to break into print he sent stories to Story Magazine at the rate of one a day. When the editors of Story, amazed by such prodigious production, finally waded into the massed pile of manuscripts they realized they were face to face with a literary phenomenon. They immediately wired Sararan to tell him how each they may his work. Back from Sarayan came a tele-

gram: What do you mean sending me a telegram?" the wire said. "Don't you know I'm not supposed to receive telegrams? I deliver them."

Saroyan was working at the time as a Postal Telegraph messenger.

It's only 18 more shopping days to Christmas and only 28 more leaping days until 1941, which ain't leap year.

Pupils With Colds Stay Home, Advice

A request that children with colds, especially if they come from a distance, not be sent to school was made last night by Dr. V. A. Douglas, Marion county health physician, following the report that absences due to colds in Salem schools had increased yesterday.

A special nurse will be added to the county staff this morning to care for duties necessitated by the epidemic, which kept over 300 senior high school students from their classes. Fifteen teachers in the system were absent yesterday, and whooping cough was reported to have hit several in Englewood primary classes.

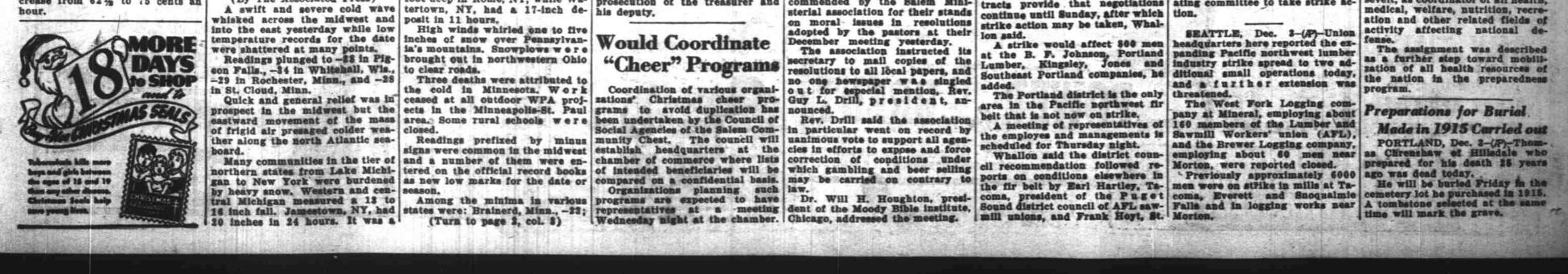
Rest in bed was advised for the treatment of colds by Dr. Douglas. Anyone who has influenza should remain in bed for a few days after the sickness has left, he said.

Laborers' Union Strikes

Against Pipe Company

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8-(/P)-The General Laborers' union went on strike today against the Collins Concrete & Steel Pipe company, which was working on a \$15,000 order for boilers for Camp Mur-

ray. The union asked a wage increase from 62 1/2 to 75 cents an hour.



these announced successes of her little Mediterranean ally. **Destruction** Greatest Of War. Is Claim

Adolf Hitler's high command claimed last night that nazi u-boats inflicted the greatest wholesale destruction on British shipping in the war-at least 18 vessels torpedoed and sunk in a single day.

Yet the nazi undersea raiders have still to attain the ferocity of (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Two Unions Agree, **End Coast Strike**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3-(AP)-Agreements were reached today between the shipowners and negotiators for the two remaining

unsatisfied unions in the twomonths-old coastal steam schooner strike. To end the tieup, it is now necessary only that the settlement plan be ratified by membership of vania.

one union, the AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots. Captain C. F. May, head of the Masters, Mates and Pilots negotiating committee, said the union membership would hold meetings in west coast ports at 1 p. m. tomorrow to vote on the agreement his committee reached today with shipowners.

Earlier, Harry Lundeberg, head of the sailors union, announced the sailors had come to an agreement with employers.

Siam Intensifies

HONGKONG, Dec. 4-(Wednesday)-(AP)-Domei, Japanese news agency, said today in a dispatch from Hanol, French Indo-China: 'The French authorities reported the most severe retaliation was

taking place in the entire Mekong river valley, which is regarded by observers as a clear indication of

(of Thailand).

Severe Cold Wave Extends

(By The Associated Press) A swift and severe cold wave tertown, NY, had a 17-inch de-

that the state considered the Automatic; Different **Procedure Urged**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2-(AP)-A congressional dispute over which ance in another week and write new insurance." of two formulas shall be used to

Ralls said French explained apportion seats in the house was that, in such a case, his company, indicated today following the the Merchants Fire Assurance publication of the new 1940 cen-Company of New York, would not have discovered the irregularity These figures revealed that unbecause he could have made resti-

der present law ten states, largely (Turn to page 2, col. 6)

in the east and the Mississippi valley, stand to lose a member **Bill for Auditing** each, with that number of seats added to the delegations of eight states, mostly in the west and **Comes to County**

and one each would be added to **Routine Task and Special** Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon Work on Shortage Is and Tennessee. The states which would lose a seat each are Ar-Listed in Charge

kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, The division of audits of the secretary of state's office yester-Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsyl day presented Marion county with present reapportionment wo bills totaling \$1777.37 for law works automatically. Unless auditing services rendered in precongress enacts legislation to the paring the 1939 county audit and contrary the revision will take efin assisting the special prosecufect technically in March, but actor in connection with the cases tually not until the new congress of D. G. Drager and W. Y. Rich-

for travel.

(Turn to page 2, col. 5) ardson. According to a letter written by Secretary of State Earl Snell which accompanied the two ac-

Rabid Dog Bites Nine in Portland

California would gain three,

services of an assistant super-PORTLAND, Dec. 8-(AP)-A swing of a baseball bat today fellvisor, \$109.80; senior auditor, ed a mad dog which ran wild in a Portland school yard, biting a \$85.05; assistant auditor, \$346.-20; another assistant auditor, \$4; Border Fighting young woman and eight school children. a third, \$95.63; stenographic service, \$44.71 and \$50.56, and travel expenses, \$10.34. Dewitt H. Hanley seized the

The remaining bill for \$589.43 bat and inflicted fatal injuries after the dog ran into his house from the school yard. Humane society officials said

the dog had rables. Marion county treasurer. The dog bit two children in the school yard, raced into the school

building where it bit six more and then nipped a young woman increasingly widespread fighting walking along the sidewalk. by land and air along the frontier" A quarantine was declared on

sus figures.

south.

The

senior auditor's work; \$14.40 and \$40.70 for work done by assistant several dogs also bitten. auditors, \$2.04 and \$2.24 for

Eastward but LA Swelters

foot deep in Rome, NY, while Wawhisked across the midwest and posit in 11 hours.

Gets voter support

Committee of 1000

\$50,000 and \$75,000 bond issues."

Establishment of a ten-year bridge so safe they were going to planning program in Salem would out. reduce the insurance to the make it possible for groups desiramount of the bond issue. They ing to see some particular public were going to cancel the insur- improvement made, to propose it to the general committee, have it studied by lay and professional minds and finally included in a general program if it was found by a representative group of citizens to merit adoption.

The planning effort was described by Douglas McKay, state senator and former mayor, as a means of getting away from pressure tactics by individual persons or groups interested in one project alone and of coordinating the efforts of all citizens toward upbuilding of the city.

Mayor W. W. Chadwick and Fred Eley, chairman of the Salem chamber of commerce civic committee, also spoke briefly concerning planning.

Mayor's Committee **Coordinating Body** Chairman Bert Ford emphasized that the mayor's committee

was intended to be a coordinating body only and not a super-body that would make final decisions. Members of the mayor's committee and members they have appointed to their respective subcommittees are as follows:

Legislative-Paul Wallace chairman; Walter Minier and Wallace Carson. Finance-Fred Paulus, chairman; David O'Hara and counts, the larger statement, for \$1187.94, covers the 1939 audit Dr. H. H. Olinger. State correlaalone. An accompanying itemized tion-Douglas McKay, chairman; statement shows the use of the Linn Smith and Frank Spears. County correlation-Harlan Judd. chairman; Guy Hickok and Leo Childs. Sanitation, water supply-Glenn Gregg, chairman; Harold Davis and C. E. Guenther. Traffic arteries and boulevards-H e d d s Swart, chairman; E. B. Grabenhorst and Irl S. McSherry. Schools

is to cover services of state auditand public buildings-Dr. L. E. ors rendered after September 30, Barrick, chairman; Frank Ben-1939, in connection with shortnett and Earl C. Bushnell. Parks, ages found in the office of the playgrounds and river frontage-V. E. Kuhn, chairman; Miss Eliz-The itemized statement here abeth Lord and George Otten. shows \$379.80 for the services of Publicity-Gardner Knapp, chair-

an assistant supervisor from the division of audits; \$118.50 for man. Ten-year plan-Fred Eley, chairman; A. Warren Jones and Charles W. Crary.

stenographic services, and \$31.75 **Pastors** Commend

Payment of the second bill, county officials said, will com-**Newspapers Here** plete payment for auditing serv-ices in connection with the discovery of shortages on the treas-The Salem newspapers were commended by the Salem Miniurer's books in 1988, and later

prosecution of the treasurer and sterial association for their stands his deputy.

"There they were voting down phase Tuesday night when the county advisory committee ar-Jones explained. "But when their ranged to make the questionnaire committee of 1000 citizens called blanks available to all communifor approval of a \$35,000,000 bond ties throughout the county so that issue for the ten-year program, persons employed in small busi-they voted for it 5 to 1." ness establishments, or self-em-

> Heretofore the blanks have been distributed in industries or business houses with eight or more employes. It was reported however that only about 40 per cent of these firms had returned the completed forms to date, though the census is farther along than that, since most of the larger industries have complied. It was

emphasized that these should be returned even though there were no skilled workers employed, in order that the record might be complete.

The county committee of which Ray Yocom is chairman, selected one or more persons or organizations in each community through-

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Admitted Slayer Gets Life Term

CANYON CITY, Ore., Dec. 3-AP-Ray Leroy Brown, 67, conessed slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Martin, received a life impritwo weeks after the Martins' shotgun-blasted bodies were found

near their isolated cabin. Brown pleaded guilty today to second degree murder charges. Earlier he had admitted shooting Martin, but had claimed Mrs Martin was killed by her husband. The Martins were goat herders near here, and Brown had worked for them a short while. He came from Wyoming and Montana, where he admitted escaping from an insane asylum.

Sheriff I. B. Hazeltine said he would probably take Brown, alias

penitentiary tomorrow.

Council of Sawmill Unions Favors Strike at Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2-(P)- Helens, business agent of the The Portland district council of Coast-Columbia district council.

AFL sawmill unions recommended tonight that five affiliated unions 'take strike action" unless wage and vacation demands are met, Council President James Whallon reported.

The unions ask a 7% cents an claiming 1200 members, voted last your wage boost and one week's Saturday to authorize its negotivacation with pay. Present contracts provide that negotiations continue until Sunday, after which ating committee to take strike action. strike action may be taken, Whal-

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 3-AP)-Peggy Redhead, 15-year-old strator; Sumner Welles, undersecretary of state; James V. Forrestal, undersecretary of the navy; Gen. George C. Marshall, laughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Redhead, Oswego, died tonight of chief of staff of the army; Wilinjuries suffered in an automobile liam S. Knudsen, production memollision Monday. Dr. Dan P. Trullinger, Clackaber of the national defense com-

mas county health officer, and Charles Edward King, to the state Donald Redhead, 16, brother of Peggy, were seriously injured.

state department. **McNutt Defense Health Director**

ministrator.

mission; Robert P. Patterson, as-

sistant secretary of war; and Her-

bert Feis, economic adviser of the

recreation activities in a move which greatly enlarged the scope of his work as federal security ad-

He was designated by the cab-inet council of national defense,

with approval of President Roo-sevelt, as coordinator of all health,

Helens, business agent of the Coast-Columbia district council. Hoyt told the council the AFL representatives from Warrenton, representatives from Warrenton, Wauna, St. Helens, Vernonia and Rainier, Ore., would hold an "important" meeting Saturday at Astoria. The local CIO sawmill union,