Associated Press Telemat Pictures of Georgia Airliner Crash



Rickenbacker, No. 1 American World War ace (lower left, and rushed specially to The Statesman.

Seven persons were killed and nine hurt early Thursday INN photo) and Mrs. H. A. Littledale, editor of Parents Magmorning when an Eastern Air Lines sleeper plane crashed azine (lower right, AP photo). The two large pictures showinto a grove of trees just a short distance from the At- ing the wreckage and rescuer workers attempting to liberlanta airport. Among those injured were Capt. Eddie ate those trapped in the plane were telephotoed to Seattle

Sign With Axis

Nazi March, British Break Expected Soon; Turkey May Fight

(Continued from page 1) come an immediate target for Brit-

Nazi troops in battle dress mania capital, less than 50 miles came the bright-eyed high school from Bulgaria's border.

move up to Japan. She has threatened "forceful ac-

The deadline at midnight (Tokyo time) passed without any French communication and Japanese officials planned to invite French delegates in Tokyo to explain why later today. Thai-

land accepted Japan's terms. A Vichy cabinet decision, taken in the face of the crisis, was not

divulged immediately. Japan has thousands of troops already on French Indo-Chinese soil. France, as an indication of her refusal to accept Japan's severe "mediation" in the border dispute with Thailand has shipped reinforcements from Africa.

Unconfirmed reports say 51 Japanese naval units are off the Indo-Chinese coast.

On the western channel front dispatches from Francse said that German military authorities had cleared civilians from a 22-mile wide stretch of French coastal territory opposite Britain.

German bombers sank or damaged 29 British ships totaling 146,- known whether March can be 000 tons in the last two days, Ber- greeted with the current phrase, lin reported.

London again was attacked by the nazis last night in two night

In Albania the British announced their planes shot down 30 Of Filibuster Italian craft and seriously damaged five others in heavy fighting yesterday. No British planes were

lost, they said. In Italian east Africa, British prepared text to quote Secretary and "Free French" troops contact- of the Interior Ickes as saying he ed Italians at Cheren, mountain was "more than ever in favor of key to Asmara, capital of Eritrea, in a movement intended to encir-

cle that bastion To the south in Somaliland where the British have unofficialcolony after capturing the capital, Mogadiscio, the British high command said operations were "devel-

oping successfully." Rome newspapers prepared the people to expect further British successes in Africa but again predicted an early spring offensive which eventually would upset British plans.

Steel Strike Is Settled

BUFFALO, NY, Feb. 28-(AP)-Cheering, flag-waving CIO workers terminated a two-day strike at Bethlehem Steel's Lackawana mill Friday after the company and employes approved a governmentdrafted agreement.

After the strikers unanimously ratified the three-point programvelt's office of production man- No Poppies in Oregon agement, Lackawana plant mana- WASHINGTON, Feb. 28-(AP)-ger Edward F. Entwisle said he Senator McNary (R-Ore) said totelegraphed the OPM its proposals day that Harry J. Anslinger, com-are "satisfactory to us." missioner of narcotics, had ex-

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Bulgaria Will In One Ear . .

tional system there are occasional children who are interested in learning more about the building than the quickest way of getting from the dome to the basement coffee shop

with an allowable handicap of

three representatives knocked

down and two senators shoved against the wall. In this classification, girl who recently approached the France's silence left the next attendant at the main floor cigar stand with curiosity in her mien.

"Say," she asked, "can you tell

me where they keep the rotunda?" Legislators who express the belief that they will be home by March 15 are now being met, like Caesar, with the incredulous question, "Be where the

Ides of March?" Misses Leta Humphreys and Rose Leibbrand returned home Tuesday from a few days stay in Eugene where they attended the fifth district conference of the Business and Professional

Vomen's clubs. Friday evening they attended La Traviata in Portland and Monday visited the house of representatives and senate in Salem and heard Rex Ellis of Pendleton defeat the bill to prevent a senator being taken from eastern Oregon and added to Klamath Falls, Monday even-they heard E. Stanley Jones, missioners from Africa speak missionary from Africa speak in Portland,

Heppner news in Pendleton East-Oregonian.

A well-rounded week-end, girls.

At this writing, in the last dimming hours of February, it is not counting, inadequate records and

raids hampered by bad flying Charges Hurled weather.

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daylight saving time in Washington now that we're at war."

"This is the second cabinet officer who has said we are at war," Wheeler shouted. "Where are my ly claimed control of the entire gentle friends who say this is a bill to keep us out of war?" Secretary Ickes said at a press

conference Thursday: "We had daylight saying during the first World war, and if it company, \$163,829.25; \$58,766.81 was advisable then it is advisable and \$222,596.33.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28-(AP) Friday he had asked the federal bureau of investigation to deter- rendering service to electric conmine who was financing "the unpleasant visit" of a group of women, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, who staged a "sit-down" demonstration in front of his of-

Mrs. Dilling, author of the widely known book, "The Red Network," has been in the capital fighting the lease-lend bill, which is supported by Glass. Police broke up the demonstration this morning and arrested Mrs. Dilling, Last Times Today who was released in \$25 bail on a disorderly conduct charge.

fice this morning.

Union members will return to pressed hope that no steps would; poppies in Oregon.

Governor Raps -Paul Hauser's Column Ickes Order

No Brief for Company Says; US Power Body **Scolds Utilities**

(Continued from page 1) Bonneville has contracted to sell 250,000 kilowatts, all but 20,000 to private companies, Alcoa has purchased 157,500 kilowatts and wants more,

In all 42 per cent of the dam's final capacity of 500,000 kilowatts has been sold to private com-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28-(AP)-The federal power commission reported today an investigation into the accounting disposition of political expenditures in the northwest by five utilities disclosed outlays in excess of one million dollars, "approximately half of which were charged by the utilities to cost of consumer service."

Says Utilities "Falsified Vouchers" The commission said investigation of the accounts of the Northwestern Electric company, the Pacific Power & Light company, the Portland General Electric company, the Puget Sound Power & Light company and the Washington Water Power company company showed "improper ac-

deliberately falsified vouchers." The commission stated it would issue orders "deemed requisite" in connection with accounting entries and promulgate such regulations as "may be done within the limits of our statutory au-

The commission listed the following amounts the commission said it found to have been expended by the companies during the 1935-40 period:

Puget Sound Power & Light company-Definitely political, \$75,813.55, undetermined in part, \$76,217.51, total, \$152,031.06; Washington Water Power company - \$261,423.55; \$67,781.50 and \$329,205.05; Pacific Power & Light company, \$167,996.42; \$28,-419.75 and \$196,416.17; Northwestern Electric company, \$121,-596.03; \$15,677.87 and \$137,-267.90; Portland General Electric

The commission said that "approximately one-half of these political expenditures were charged Senator Glass (D-Virginia) said by the utilities to their operating expenses, that is, to the cost of sumers. This was done in spite of the fact that the expenditures were obviously not made for the benefit of such consumers. The rest of the expenditures were charged to surplus accounts and were not reflected in the cost of service."

MOLLYWOOD ID

Gene Autry in "Ride, Tenderfoot Ride" - And 2nd Feature -"Men Against the Sky" Ed. Lowe, Wendy Barrie Also News, Our Gang Comedy, and Serial "The Green Archer"

Nazi-British Show-Down Is Seen

(Continued from page 1)

Minister Anthony Eden's reported understanding with Turkey, hold a strong trump hand. Only time can tell whether or not that includes a Turkish commitment to join the conflict against Germany in event of a nazi incursion into Bulgaria.

British Have Paved Way for Counter Attack

There seems no question, however, that the British have fully pred the way for a powerful air counter attack on any nazi armies that jump off from Rumanian bases, and also upon Rumanian oil wells. The first pitched battle of a new war in the Balkans well might come in the air over Ploesti, the nerve center of the Rumanian

There seems every reason to assume that the royal air force, poised at Greek bases within two hours' flight of Ploesti, would make its main smash there. It would have a double value strategically. Whatever strength the Germans have mustered in Rumania for a push into Bulgaria to aid Italy, much of it must be retained there to guard that prime nazi oil source.

The wells, pipe lines, railroads and the Danube river remarked: route over which oil is transported to Germany to grease the nazi western air machine are vulnerable to air attack.

Balkan Strategy Based

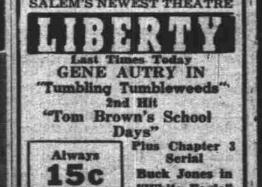
On Crippling Oil Fields The British must have had some clear-cut reason for forcing the issue with Germany in the east. In part, it must be to weaken the force of the nazi air and sea attack on England and its sea lanes in the months just ahead. It seems probable, however, that British Balkan strategy is based on belief that a major air offensive against oil sources in Rumania would seriously cripple the German war effort on all fronts.

There is a possibility that British-Turkish understandings permit British use of Turkish Black Sea bases, even if Turkey does not directly enter the conflict. That route of low altitude oversea flying to strike at Rumanian oil targets would have special advantages for the British.

Whatever the reason, however, the fact is that Britain has aggressively called Hitler's hand in the Balkans at every turn. She must be prepared to take quick advantage of the situation she has deliberately sought to create.

Get Reno License

Charles E. Courtney, 21, and Edna I. Ankrum, 22, both of Salem, obtained a marriage license Friday in Reno, Nev., the Associated Press reported.



"White Eagle"



House Stages Drama Session

Tentative Decisions Would Raise Aid In Compensation

(Continued from page 1) consideration of this complicated

The issue of making 2.7 per certain conditions was presented squarely by Rep. William McAllister (R-Jackson) through a motion to re-refer HB 414 to the committee. McAllister contended that this was sufficient to safeguard the solvency of the fund, building it up to \$18,000,000 within the next

three years. Highlight of the entire proeedings was Rep. Lonergan's reply to this argument in which he said putting the top at 2.7 per which won approval will deny cent would "prevent building up benefits to persons unable to work and then proceeded to enunciate of women who quit work to be a philosophy of employer-lobar married or because of pregnancy. relations in connection with so-

(experience) rating because it torneys fees for appeals out of would be unfair to employers, the unemployment compensation who had been promised it as an fund; increased the maximum inducement to stabilize their em- benefits from \$15 to \$20 a week.

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ployers he observed:

greatest crisis in its history. No one here dares to say what tomorrow will bring, or what will of the working man. . . .

the greatest cause of spreading __ propaganda by the radical element is the fact that we do not always answer the problems of the working man in the way they should be answered. The time has come when employers should go hand in hand with us in unemployment compensation legislation."

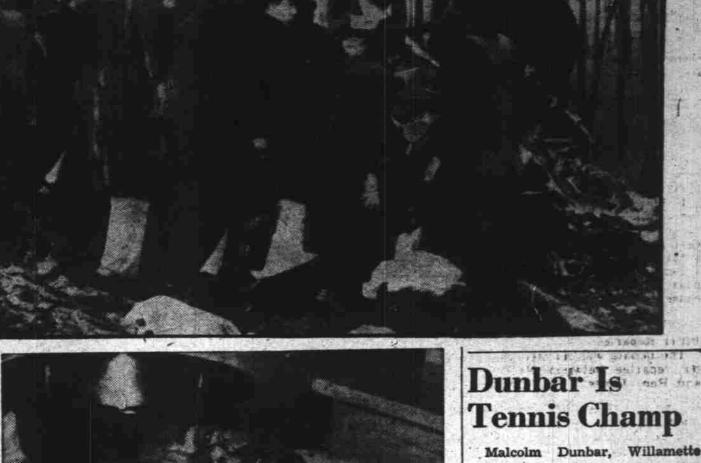
Rep. McAllister in similar fashion sought to reduce the minimum benefit to \$8 after the committee had raised it from \$7 to \$10, but the motion was defeated 33 to 23, McAllister said the minimum was more than \$8 only in a few states, including California where workers contribute to the fund.

An employer-sponsored bill a fund to care for depressions," or "unavailable" as in the case

Bills indefinitely postponed at cial security legislation. In con- the committee's recommendation nection with labor's demands he would have: Repealed the experience rating provision; repealed "We could not repeal merit the seasonality section; paid atployment." Then addressing em- Thus in less than three hours

the house tentatively disposed of "This country is facing the the session's most controversial issue. However, the debate was defending champion Dutch sufficiently extended to necessihappen in the next 60 days. The tate postponing the school equalistrongest link in the chain of na- zation bill's discussion, which also defeated Dan Moses and Wilson tional defense is the happiness was scheduled as a special order 14-21, 24-22, 22-24, 24-22, 21-12. of business Friday afternoon, un- Women's doubles was won by "The strongest argument and til this morning at 9:30 g'clock. Kelly and Cross.

Abe Steinbock, who dropped Schnuelle in men's singles play, paired with Ohlsen to win the



university champion, became also the Salem city table tennis titlist this morning at 1 a. m., defeating Abe Steinbock in the finals of the second annual all-city meet sponsored by the Salem 20-30 club. Dunbar, junior from Easton, Wash., also paired with LaVelle Kelley to capture the mixed doubles championship. Phyllis Gueffroy retained her women's singles championship, defeating LaVelle Kelley 22-20, 21-13, 9-21, 21-16.



