Power Failure 'Blacks' City

Fire Department Has Record Hour With 47 Alarms Sounded

(Continued from Page 1) serious damage, Assistant Chief William Iwan said.

Momentary breaks in power service around 6 p.m. were followed by a total failure at 6:45, the business district included, that lasted until 7:30. Much of north Salem remained in darkness for hours after-

Three major transmission lines were durapted north of Salem, two of them operated by Portland General Electric company and the other the big 115,000-volt Bonneville circuit. The latter was supplying customers as fas north as Salam on an emergency basis from the Eugene municipal generating plants.
District Manager W. M.

Hamilton said six poles fell along the 57,000-volt lice between Salem and Silverton-an all-night job to repair-and the Portland General's line from Portland on the west side of the Willamette river was broken north of Newberg. The company's suspension line across the river connecting Salem circuits with the West Salem substation also went out. Crashing glass heard during

Jewelry store, Liberty and State streets, where a large display broke. Skylights collapsed in one Liberty street store A large fir tree in Marion square fell across Union street,

lem came from the Hartman

temporarily blocking the Southern Pacific rallroad's Dallas A small garage collapsed, dam-

aging the automobile of a lineman called out by the power

Babies Born At Silverton

SILVERTON - Two babies were born at the Silverton hos-Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fleming re-

port the birth of a son at the of a daughter Saturday. Mrs. Clifford Almquist, who

has been ill at the Silverton hospital for several weeks, has improved sufficiently to be removed to her home.

Mrs. Mary Jackson was removed from the Silverton hospital in the Ekman ambulance to the Deaconess hospital at Salem Tuesday. Mrs. Jackson, who fell Song Written and injured herself during the fcy weather, had been confined to the local hospital since then. Mrs. J. O. Russell and her infant son were removed to her On Program Mrs. J. O. Russell and her inhome on Adams street Tuesday.

Mrs. John Eklund was taken to the Silverton hospital Sunday suffering from a heart ailment. Her husband died a week ago. Mrs. Eklund was reported somewhat better Tuesday.

Woodburn WSCS **Has Installation**

Society for Christian Service of delightful tilt and a large number the Methodist church met at the of the audience later expressed home of Mrs. Harry Benjamin that it would undoubtedly become with the president, Mrs. E. Lytle one of the popular war numbers presiding. A short business meet- of World war No. 2. ing was held and then the meet-

president, Mrs. James Livesay; Moore-Gatty. secretary, Mrs. John Porter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Spangled Banner" with a special Charles Gates; treasurer, Mrs. brass quartet arranged by Consionary activity, Mrs. H. H. Ben- Carlson, Bates, Hunt and Spaugh. jamin; secretary of literature and Cora Moore Frey was accompansupplies, Mrs. Ida Brennen; chair- ist for the men in their 17th seaman of local church activities, son and 76th concert. Mrs. Charles Jones.

Miss Mabel Jackson. The next meeting will be at the in Silverton. home of Mrs. James Livesay.

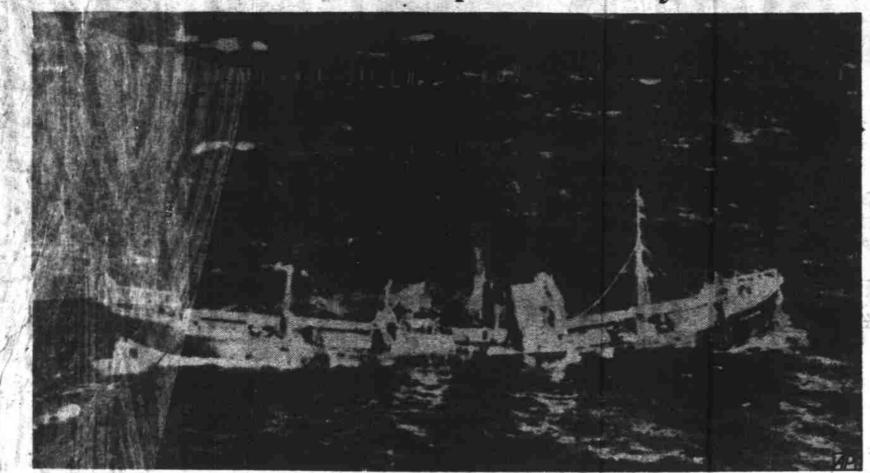
Unionvale Women Quilt and Knit

UNIONVALE-Three members of the Unionvale Evangelical ladies aid attended the quilting at the church Tuesday. The same day six women did Red Cross knitting. Mrs. Charles Andrews is instructor in knitting, the first of February will be entirely for American service men.

Obituary

At the residence, 1615 North and uncle of Miss Marie Groves with Mrs. George Heckart. of Eugene and Oscar Groves of

Latvian Steamer After Torpedo Attack by Axis Sub



This view of the steamship Ciltvaira was made from a | had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine off the Atlantic United States navy patrol plane after the Latvian vessel coast with the loss of two lives.

Anzac Pleas Stir Rift in Parliament the "blackout" in downtown Sa-

LONDON, Jan. 24-(AP)-Australia's urgent demands for aid deeply stirred Britain Saturday night and imperiled what most parliamentary circles regarded as Prime Minister Churchill's plan to protect criticized cabinet members with the mantle of his

Members of parliament, the press and the man in the street united in looking searchingly at Whitehall for definite news of help dispatched to the far flung ABCD Pacific frontnews that may be forthcoming in Churchill's report to parliament early in the week.

Critics in parliament took potshots at Sir Archibald Sinclair, air minister, and others of the cabinet in speeches. Even Sir Stafford Cripps, re-

cently returned from Moscow as retired ambassador, took a slap pital Tuesday afternoon, a at Whitehall with the suggestion daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ar- that certain countries might folthur Berg of Monitor and a son low Russia's lead in ousting old to assume that the Japanese will to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller of generals and giving younger offi- not attempt an attack on merchant cers a chance.

The long silen reaus of the communist party of coast." Silverton hospital Monday, and Great Britain bluntly asked for Mrs. W. F. Fiske reports the birth the ousting of "the men of Munich" from the cabinet as responsible for the critical situation in the southwest Pacific.

Churchill, it was reported planned to head off his critics by demanding an immediate vote of confidence.

In Silverton

written by Lowell F. Hoblitt of Silverton, formed a surprise feature in the well received program given by the Eugene Gleeman given by the Eugene Gleeman Thursday night at the high school. John Stark Evans, who directed,

announced that without consulting anyone he had decided to give as a special number this song written by one of the local townsmen. It was sung as a solo by WOODBURN-The Women's Hershal Scott. The number had a

An attactive feature of the coning was taken over by Rev. Ralph | cent was the violin work of Verne Smith and the program commit- Sellin, who played "Romance" tee, who conducted installation (Concerto in D Minor) by Wieniawski as a solo, and accompan-New officers installed were: ied Robert Johnson's baritone Barr are from Tennessee. president, Mrs. E. A. Lytle; vice- solo, "Bendemeer's Stream" by

The Gleemen were brought here

Refreshments were served by by the Silverton Rotary club and the hostess, Mrs. Benjamin, as- all proceeds of the concert will day with a dinner at the Beaty sisted by Mrs. Oscar Allen and go toward the high school tennis courts and other youth service Mrs. Will Duren, Mrs. Vernon

Sunnyside Has **First Aid Class**

SUNNYSIDE-A first aid class was organized Monday with Miss Tiesky as instructor. Classes will be each Monday at 7:30. Anyone wishing to take the course is wel-

The Friendly Hour club met Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Barnett as hostess. Red Cross at McMinnville. sewing was the order of the day. At noon a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. Eleven were present with Mrs. Carl Bar- brother and sister-in-law, Mr. Liberty street, Saturday, January nett, Mrs. Edward and Mrs. and Mrs. D. C. Miller, has been a \$4, Clark O. Groves, aged 72 Charles Taylor as guests. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval years. Husband of Etta Groves next meeting will be February 4 Stoutenburg near Logsden more

Monmouth. Services will be held in the chapel of the W. T. Rigdon company, Monday, January 26 at 1:30 p. m. Concluding services in 100F cemetery.

Mrs. Ray Heckart was pleas-antly surprised last week when her sister and family from Minninisters' conference of the Evangelical denomination at Spotant Sp They were enroute to California. kane, Wash,

Navy Reports Possible Battle Rages Raids Off West Coast Malay Front

Patrols Probing Reports of Flares and Blinker Lights; Attacks by Enemy Seen Probable as Feelers of US Strength

SEATTLE, Jan. 24-(AP)-The 13th naval district staff headquarters reported Saturday the possibility that the Japanese may attack merchant shipping off the west coast similar to attacks by enemy war craft in Atlantic waters recently.

British Hit

Axis Forces

CAIRO, Jan. 24 - (AP) - Mobile

columns of the British Eighth ar-

counter-attacking forces of nazi

General Erwin Rommel in a hard

and sprawling battle of tanks on

the eastern side of the Circnaican

and Antelat, 30 miles to the

British middle - eastern head-

quarters was without word of pre-

cise results, but it felt able to

report that the strong RAF forces

in the desert had done "great

execution" in bombing and straf-

ing assaults on the enemy's mech-

anized transports all around Age-

Rommell's force was split in

several columns, each with tanks.

Widely-Known

eral drive on Tripolitania.

McMinnville

Woman Dies

her home here Saturday.

Her sons were Edward E. Gren-

Two Entertained

GRAND ISLAND-Mr. and Mrs

Another brother and son, Mr.

AURORA - The Cooking club

resigned and Mrs. G. A. Fred-

rickson is filling the position. The

school is now being served hot

lunches. Mrs. Hurzburg, WPA

worker of Broadacres, is prepar-

ing and serving the lunches.

Bombs Drop on Malta

On Birthdays

was 80 years old that day.

luncheon guests at noon.

Mrs. Fredrickson Is

Cooking Club Head

The engagement was on a

In Africa

desert hump.

"Investigation of reports of flares at sea and of blinker shore lights is going forward," the report added. "US and Canadian air and

surface patrols are continuing their night and day vigilance. In the interests of security, detailed information received through such patrols was not given out. Recent appearances of submarines off the west coast, and of unidentified vessels off Alaska, probably means that the enemy was attempting re-

"However," the report to the public said, "there is no reason vessels similar to that staged the past few days on the It said other reasons for the

submarine menace on this coast might be enemy tests of the effectiveness of US patrol forces; an effort to divert these forces to convoy duty, or possibly even to land or pick up enemy agents. It said Rear Admiral C. S. Freeman, commanding the Pacific northern naval coastal frontier, and the naval district, was con-

tinuing conferences with commercial fishig industry leaders on plans for protecting the fishing fleet. He said he considered the matter of "the utmost import-

SILVERTON—A patriotic song, Liberty Man

LIBERTY-The opportunity he hadn't dared hope for this week dropped right in the lap of Paul Barr and Wednesday he was a member, in full cowboy regalia, of the Arizona Wranglers of stage Mrs. Anna Grenfell, 85, died at dent. and radio fame. He learned the Wranglers had

just lost their "fiddler" through fell, Portland fire chief; Ralph the draft. Barr tried out, as did a A. Grenfell, state police sergeant number of others Tuesday night at McMinnville; Thomas A. Grenin Salem. He played three num- fell, Yamhill county commissionbers and was signed. The orches- er, James S. Stephen and Lester tra is on tour at the present time. A., all of McMinnville, and Ersoldiers while in the army a few both Portland. years ago. Recently he has cut

The program closed with "Star Ten Teachers at

WHEATLAND-Mrs. Joe Beaty, primary teacher of the Unionvale school, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Doughty, teacher of the Happy Valley school, entertained Thurs-

Ten teachers attending were Stephens, Mrs. Rudolph Paetz, Mrs. Henry Knoche, Mrs. Mildred Trent, Mrs. Carson Odom, Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. J. W. Versteeg. Mrs. Snyder will be the next

Funeral Group's Annual Meet Held

UNIONVALE-Members of the Yamhill county cooperative Funeral association, who reside here and in adjacent districts, attended the annual meeting Monday

Miss Emma Miller of Illinois, who is making a visit with her

SINGAPORE, Jan. 24-(P)-A mighty battle raged indecisively in the greatest of confusion along the 80-mile breadth of the Malay peninsula approximately 70 miles north of Singapore Satur- Girls Read day night.

Australian gunners poured fire into massed tank, truck and infantry columns and RAF squadrons roamed the battlefront strafing and bombing troop concentrations and supply columns to the rear. Australian lines in general were contracting, faced with the difficult problems of insufficient men and material. In the western and eastern sec-

tors the battle was a melee of Japanese who had infiltrated my smashed Saturday night at the through jungles and rubber groves and Australian detachments sent out to track down and eliminate them. On the western coast Satur-

day's communique said some of the heaviest fighting was taking battlefield of great size, in a place at Batu Pahat, where only triangle bounded by Agedabia, Japanese infiltration activity had Saunnu, 42 miles to the east previously been reported.

mentioned some Japanese patrols south of Batu Pahat, but apparently they were not numerous or strong Bukit Payong, the rugged hill

where a violent battle was in progress two days ago, is about nine miles northeast of Batu Pahat, and 11 miles west of Yong

His immediate objective appeared Chamber Calls to be destruction of the big depots of supply which the British Off Meeting are said to have established in the present battle area as a preliminary to continuation of their gen-

SILVERTON-Because of the cold weather and the large amount Gervais Union of defense meetings scheduled for this month, the regular chamber of commerce dinner meeting will probably not be held, officers

However, the executive committee will endeavor to arrange for a meeting during the month and make plans for future meetings. McMINNVILLE, Jan. 24-(A)- O. E. Royer is newly elected presi-

Tom Anderson is spending two veeks in the east on a business Mrs. M. Silva and two daugh-

ters. Janice and Joyce, have gone to Oakland, Calif. to make their home. Mr. Silva has been em-Barr had his own orchestra of nest G. and William A. Grenfell, ployed there for some time and cord wood here. Both he and Mrs. ters, Mrs. Eleanor Ann Wood and til recently, following her school- Wesley Keppinger alternate. Mrs. Izora May Berry, McMinn- ing at Silverton, she made her home at Portland.

Raver Visits NY on Deals

Charles A. Ferguson entertained with a dinner at their home Fri- Paul J. Raver, administrator of day night on the birthday anniverthe Bonneville power administraTires to Eight saries of Mrs. Ferguson and her tion, said Saturday he is visiting mother, Mrs. F. M. Roseman, who New York to negotiate a series of deals aimed at utilizing to the ut-Guests included Mrs. F. M. Rose- most, through public ownership, man and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. the power facilities of the Pacific Roseman and daughter, Evelyn northwest.

Dr. Raver said his ultimate aim was to have the Bonneville adand Mrs. Charles H. Roseman and ministration and other public daughter, Mildred of near Beav- agencies acquire ownership of erton, who were unable to be many privately owned utilities present in the evening, were systems and link them with the Bonneville and Grand Coulee hydro-electric developments.

Aurora Woman's Club has a new leader. Mrs. A. W. Kiel Conducts Meeting

AURORA-The Aurora Woman's club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. B. W. Stoner with Mrs. Hollis Ransom, assisting

Mrs. George Ziegler, chairman of the Christmas seals sale, re- from his shoulders he caught the ported receipts of \$118. The sub- bow. The sleet began before

Mrs. P. O. Ottaway. days.

Short Says-Russ Crack Hitler Line 'Not a Word' Air Battles

Claim They Have Cut Deeply Into Nazi Winter Supplies

(Continued from Page 1) up and down the entire front territory as large as England and

Scotland put together. In driving to Kholm red forces were credited with drawing the Germans out of position by tricky feinting maneuvers, then smashing them one by

Not only was this northern anchor of the German line seized, but the Russians found evidence in town after town that the Germans had stocked up for a winter stand, Izvestia declared.

Warehouses packed with food and military supplies were reported captured. At recaptured Andreapol alone it said large stores of French wine, 1000 barrels of gasoline, 10,000 cans of Norwegian food and 150 freight cars laden with war supplies were

News is lacking of such sweeping advances on the southern front as in the northwest, but there have been indications of heavy engagements similar to those preceding yesterday's announcement of the recapture of Kholm and numerous other strategic centers in that area. A 10-mile advance along the

road beyond reclaimed Mozhaisk oward Smolensk was announced Saturday with the recapture of Borodino, where Napoleon won his last great victory.

In Capital

SILVERTON-Even the bright surroundings of the periodical reading room in the Congressional library at Washington, DC, didn't ing the "home town news," according to Inga Thorkildson in a letter received at the city hall Wednesday by her former co-

Miss Thorkildson left for her new work at Washington shortly mouth, teaching in Lincoln school, Ration Set after the first of the year. She and Corvallis; Alice Johnson, Oregon her sister, Hildur Thorkildson, City, at Silverton; Marcelle Macy, formerly of Salem but now also Salem, at Timber; Doris May, Dalin Washington, went on a sight- las, at Hines; Frances Moorehead, seeing tour and it was upon their Corvallis, at Mayger; Myrtle first visit to the Congressional li- Mueller, Parkrose, at Gilbert brary that they sought out The school, near Portland; Dale Power, Statesman. Miss Thorkildson Dallas, near Lebanon; Mary Rear, wrote that it seemed "good to see Eugene, at Coburg; Evelyn Zahthe paper again! A third sister, radnik, Salem, at Pendleton. Alice Thorkildson, is also employed in Washington.

Miss Thorkildson wrote that the three had visited with Arthur Dahl, jr., of Silverton who, too, in government service.

Miss Thorkildson was employed at the city hall here for almost six years prior to her leaving for the east, at the city library and riage. the water department office.

Has Election

GERVAIS-Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the meeting of the Farmers' Union at the grade school building Monday. D. L. St. John was elected president; W. E. Barnett, vicepresident; Mrs. J. B. Brown, secretary-treasurer; A. D. Folker, of Monmouth are being cared for conductor; Ross Cutsforth, doorkeeper; member of the executive committee, Joe Doran; Mrs. D. L. St. John, publicity secretary.

W. E. Barnett and A. D. Folker were elected delegates to the state convention to be held at Mc-Minnville, February 24 to 26, with J. B. Brown and G. Westling alter-Mrs. Silva has been visiting here. nates; J. B. Brown representative Also surviving are two daugh- She was Sarah Lee Morrison. Un- to the warehouse meeting and

At the request of the national Farmers Union that each local on his bicycle. sponsor some form of entertainment to raise money for educational activities a committee was appointed to arrange one, which is to be a basket social and program on February 7.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24-(R)-Dr. Board Certifies

WOODBURN-Woodburn's tire rationing board meets every Mon- Many Sign for First day to pass on applications for tires. Application blanks may be obtained at civil defense headquarters in Woodburn or from any of the following: Howard Magnusen, Tony Halter, Lewis Paulson and John Hershberger in Woodburn; Clarence Friend of Hubbard; P. A. Bernard in St. great power reservoirs of the Paul; Ben Stoner in Aurora; Earl to be held each Wednesday eve-Dunn in Gervais and Roy Beck-During the period from Janu-

ary 5 to 19 certificates were issued to eight applicants.

Loses Glasses Two Weeks, Unionvale UNIONVALE-Fred Withee lost

his glasses January 5, while finshing sowing vetch by hand. When he removed the grain sack

(Continued from page 1) Both Admiral Husband E. Kimmel and Lieut. Gen. Walter C. Short left Honolulu some time ago and there was no official

comment here on the report. Intensely interested service men and civilians bought out newspaper extras by the thous-

Particular amazement was caused by the commission's revelation that although a Japanese submarine was sunk off Pearl Harbor more than an hour before the raid, no general alarm was sounded.

Besides verifying many rumors that had been affoat here persistently since the attack, the report brought out many facts which had not even been whispered outside high official circles.

The most common unofficial reaction could be summed up in this way:

"It's a good thing. It will clear the air and clear the decks for the hard job ahead. The report contains a lesson for all. It will make the entire Hawaiian area more alert from One unofficial criticism of the

eport expressed by numerous persons was that it failed to tell what happened that morning at Pearl Harbor.

OCE Gives 12 Diplomas

All but One in Class Of December Get Teaching Jobs MONMOUTH-Twelve students

were graduated in December from Oregon College of Education, and all have teaching positions, except Harold Hoon of Portland, who is now stationed at Sand keep Oregon girls from looking up Point, Wash., naval base. There The Oregon Statesman and read- were more vacancies than teachers to fill them.

> Harold Hoon, Portland; Marjorie Ashby, Lebanon, teaching at Dallas; Maisie Fleener, Gresham, at Seaside; Margaret Gentle, Mon-

MONMOUTH-A daughter was ers to buy a certain amount of born January 21 to Dr. and Mrs. other groceries in order to get su-Apler at Bend. Mrs. Apler, who was Mary Eileen Elkins, is a der anti-trust laws. A department went to Washington this month daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. official said penalties up to \$5000 W. A. Elkins of Monmouth. She fine, a year's imprisonment or was graduated from Oregon College of Education and taught school in Bend prior to her mar-

MONMOUTH - Mrs. Robert Domaschofsky of Tillamook spent the week here with her mother, Mrs. Dora Goodman. She came to attend funeral services at Dallas for her mother-in-law, Mrs. C.

MONMOUTH-C. J. Seibel is still convalescing a a Corvallis hospital where he has been since December 27. He was injured when his pickup collided with a car on the Albany-Lebanon highway. His farm and livestock west by Clarence Grund.

Youth Injured in Accidental Shot

UNION HILL-An accident, which did not prove as serious asit could have been occurred Friday night in front of the Dolph Heater home as Max Hafner, 13, was on his way home from school

Rollin Heater, who was standing in the doorway of the garage, tried his rifle to see that it was not loaded. Upon thinking that it wasn't, he pulled the trigger, the shot hitting Max Hafner in the upper thigh. He was rushed to a Salem hos-

pital, where the bullet was removed. He will remain in the hospital but is not in a serious con-

Aid at Fox Valley

FOX VALLEY-Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Johnston and baby visited relatives in Lebanon Sunday.

signed up for the first aid classes ning at the Santiam Valley Grange hall. The course includes ten les-



DR. CHAN LAM Chinese Medicine Co. 241 North Liberty Upstairs Portland General Eice. Co. Office open Tuesday and Saturday only—10 a. m. to 1 · m.; 6 to 7 p. m. Consultation, Blood pressure and urine tests are free of charge.

23 Years in Business

Allies Take

Entire Jap Bombing Squad Shot Down Over Rangoon Area

(Continued from Page 1) -knocked down 21 out of more

than 60 raiders. All the united nations' fivers got back to base in safety Saturday. Two were lost Friday, one an

By contrast the Japanese bombers Saturday apparently lost every man of their 5-man crews. None was seen to escape by para-

Their fighter escorts failed miserably to protect them from the savage allied attacks.

Low Income **Groups Aid** War Effort

TACOMA, Jan. 24-(AP)-Many persons whose incomes are still below those taxed under the federal income laws are making outright donations to Uncle Sam, Clark Squire, internal revenue collector for Washington and Alaska, reported Saturday. Typical, he said, was this

norning's mail, which contained, among other things: A letter from Duvell enclosing check for \$30 and a note saying "although my income is too low to be taxed, I want to help

our war chest." A \$2 money order from a resident of Ione. He explained that with an income of \$950 and two dependents, he was required to file no income tax return, but "wanted to help out the war ef-

ett man whose income was less than \$750. He sent it "as a gift to the United States defense pro-"Keep the change," a Tacoman wrote Uncle Sam, enclosing a

\$400 check with his \$384.97 tax

A \$5 bill from a retired Ever-

US Sugar

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nouncement. Action against part of the rationing program, they said. In connection with restriction

of sales by retailers, the justice department had announced earlier that stores requiring consumgar were liable to prosecution unboth were possible. Henderson said that the best

available information on United States sugar supplies expected in 1942 indicated that the total would be about 5,300,000 short tons, compared with 7,989,000 in

Typing of Blood Slated by Club

SILVERTON-Blood type tests will be made from members of the Silverton Lions club for the Marion county blood bank, according to a vote taken by the Lions club Tuesday. In the absence of the president, Byron Royce, Dale Lamar presided.

The club also voted to invite Stayton and its auxiliary to the annual St. Valentine dinner and party to be held at the armory February 11. The local auxiliary has promised to prepare the dinner and a program is being arranged by Dr. A. L. V. Smith and



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