MAC ORDERS PRINCE KONOYE HELD

Ex-Japan SEEMS Premier TO ME Suspected

One July day in 1944 a man slight of build sat backstage at the Chicago coliseum munching a hot dog sandwich and drinking

By Checky A. Strager

TOKYO, Dec. 6 -(/P)- General from a bottle of Coca Cola. Then some men rushed up and told MacArthur today ordered the arrest. of Prince Fumimaro Konoye, him he was wanted downstage, that he had been nominated vice three times premier of Japan; president of the United States on Marquis Koichi Kido, who was the democratic ticket. Thus did Emperor Hirohito's right hand Harry Truman learn that he was man throughout the war, and put in line of succession to the seven others as war criminal suspects. presidency.

One April day in 1945 news Reaching into the highest circles, the supreme allfed commanwas flashed to the senate chamber that Franklin D. Roosevelt der named as the other seven had died suddenly at Warm wanted: Vice Adm. Takuo Godo, who

Springs - and Harry S. Truman realized that the presidency which was unofficial envoy to Germany to present Japan's side of the he had not sought and from whose duties he shrank had been China incident, also former cabinet member. thrust upon him.

Now in the midst of world con-Shigeo Odate, long. time politfusion and domestic contention ico-economist. Taketora Ogata, vice president Harry Truman must wonder why he ever let himself be induced of the Tokyo newspaper Asahi and to leave the comfortable, clubby a foremost Japanese journalist. atmosphere of the United States senate to endure the turmoil of dustrialist. the White House. A feeling of bafflement must have gripped had been Japanese ambassador him when Philip Mufray, presi- to Berlin since 1938 and arrived dent of the steelworkers' union; in Japan only today. CIO, accused the administration of completely ignoring human rights in his proposal for a factfinding body in industrial disputes, and asserted that the design of the president's recommendation is "to weaken and ultimately destroy labor union organization." Only a few weeks ago the employer group had snarled (Continued on editorial

Bond Premiere Draws Pleas to MacArthur, although MacArthur **Buy Series E** the Japanese royal family. abolished post of keeper of the

NINETY-FIFTH YEAR **Hirohito's Right** Hand Man on List, 7 Others Named

Reuther Shouts Of U.S. GRANTS BRITAIN Total War' on G. M. S4,400,000,000 LOAN GIO, G.M. to Resume Parleys Today

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 5 .- (A)-The United Automobile Workers (CIO) "is determined to fight a total war" in its struggle with General Motors Corp. over a 30 per cent wage increase,

Walter P. Reuther, vice president of the UAW-CIQ, declared tonight.

List Party The struggle between the corporation and the UAW-CIO is just fundamental as the things for which we fought on the battlefields of the war," Reuther

GOP Draws Up Supplement to foremost Japanese journalist. Viscount Masatoshi Okochi, in- Party Platform

Lt. Gen. Hiroshi Oshima who WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 -(AP) House and senate republicans to-Count Tadamasu Sakai, member of the house of peers.

for "open diplomacy at home and Yarichiro Suma, long time dipabroad" and for fulfilling United lomat; formerly councillor of the Nations pledges to small nations. Japanese embassy in Washington. The 1000 word statement of Konoye, who was premier at "aims and purposes" designed to the time of the China incident supplement the party platform of and held the post the last time 1944 in preparation for the 1946 just before Pearl Harbor, when congressional elections, rejected he was succeeded by Hideki Tojo, great power domination of the has been one of the most talked world." about men in post-war Japan. Recently he had been reported

On the subject of labor, it asserted collective bargaining conactive in revision of the constitutracts should be binding on both tion and had asserted he was dosides. ing the work at the request of

One major change was made by the house party members in denied this. He is a member of the policy declaration as drafted by a seven man subcommittee. Kido, who held the recently

This was to eliminate a clause which said: "No organization of capital or

labor should be permitted, direct-

ly or indirectly, to use its funds

told a mass meeting of Buffalo area General Motors strikers. Backing "We believe in the four freedoms, we subscribe to the principles of the Atlantic charter, but let's take the slogan out of the guilded frames and make them live in Buffalo and Detroit where

Before entering the meeting, **Field Grows** Reuther told a reporter "General Motors officials have agreed there Party endorsement for first diswill be no strings attached this

time" when negotiations between day approved a mid-term declara- the company and the UAW-CIO tion of party principles calling are resumed in Detroit tomorrow. **Negotiations Start Today**

candidates holding such approval DETROIT, Dec. 6 .- (AP)-Hopes can have their party designated for an early peace in the auto on the January 11 special election industry increased tenight as Gen- ballot. eral Motors corporation and the United Auto Workers agreed to only as independents, and all will re-open negotiations while a union be so regarded legally despite the spokesman for Chrysler corpora- party label for two of them. tion workers ruled out possibilitwo democrats appeared definite-

ties of an early strike there. The surprise resumption of GM- ly in the race today. UAW negotiations was announced at Pittsburgh by Philip Murray, president of the CIO, after a sec-

ret meeting between GM representatives and officials of the striking state representative and Astoria UAW union. A few hours later, Norman Mat- automobile dealer who lost to the

thews, director of the UAW's late Rep. James W. Mott in the Chrysler division, said after a 1943 vote, and Imrie Conn, agri-

Ballots To Chelan's Shore Sees Saddened **British to Repay**

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Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, December 6, 1945

CHELAN, Wash., Dec. 5.-(P) On the cold shore of Lake Chelan tonight as darkness fell Roger Hale and his wife knelt beside a gaily decorated birthday cake and Mrs. Hale slowly touched a match to each of its seven candles.

The few who had lingered, after memorial services for the 16 persons drowned when a school bus plunged into the lake saw, decorating the cake's icing, the message "Stewart-7." The Hale's two sons were among the victims. Douglas was . 8. Stewart would have been 7 today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale, as the last candle was lighted, began to sing "Happy Birthday to You." Their voices could get only part way through the song and when they could not continue they rose and slowly walked from the tiny circle of light.

Queen Entries

Birthday Party Obligation Over **50-Year Period** NEW YORK, Thursday, Dec. 6 .- (AP)-The New York

vear.

Herald Tribune, in a dispatch from Washington, said today that the United States and Great Britain had agreed on the terms of a \$3,750,000,000 credit to the United Kingdom for reconstruction purposes, and an additional \$650,000,000 for surplus property and lend-lease settlements.

The paper said formal signature by representatives of the two governments was expected today.

LONDON, Thursday, Dec. 6 .- (AP)-London morning

newspapers said today that the United States and Great Britain had concluded negotiations for a Hurley Names The Laborite Daily Herald, in reporting that an agreement had been reached in Washington on Disloyal' Men the loan, said repayment of the starting from 1946, but no inter-est will be payable for the first In State Dept. loan will be over a 50-year period five years.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 -(AP) During the remaining period, Snowy-haired Patrick J. Hurley, the Herald said, the rate of interest will be two per cent, or his voice flaring with anger, asabout \$88,000,000 for the first serted today that two career diplomats who favored "collapse" of

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The Daily Sketch, the Daily the present government of China As End Nears Mail and the News Chronicle also had been given vital assignments published special dispatches from with Gen. Douglas MacArthur Washington and New York stating after Hurley sent them from the The Marion county queen conthat the loan agreement had been embassy at Chungking. test in the Victory Loan drive bereached and that formal an-Also, in the course of two and came a battle royal Wednesday nouncement would be made to- a half hours of impassioned tesnight when five of the candidates timony before the senate foreign jumped past the \$100,000 totals, The sketch said the loan "will relations committee, Hurley made and a new leader was listed to ease Britain's winter" and termed these other major assertions: the money a "Magna Carta for That Britain was opposing Faye Larkins, Salem Lions club United States policy for the uniworld trade." candidate, holds first place this The Daily Mail said 'go' has fication of China at the very momorning, \$127,150 in E bonds to been given to world trade by the ment that Maj. Gen. Hurley, then ambassador at Chungking, was great deal. Victory Loan bond sales in The Mail said the long and de- trying hardest to negotiate an Marion county to date: Total, all issues, \$2,192,tailed document, listing the terms agreement between the Chinese of the loan, included a provision communists and Generalissimo 193.75 out of a quota of \$2,that Britain work towards a re- Chiang Kai-Shek. duction of the sterling debt and Series E, \$823,695.25 of a That some of the career men dissolution of the dollar pool. An- in China supported an imperialquota of \$1,150,000. other provision, the Mail said, istic bloc of nations. was that Britain join with the He named five men as having Kayser, Salem Kiwanis club can- United States in a long-range been "disloyal" to him. They inplan to reduce tariffs and elimididate, for the time being, Miss cluded the two now serving with Kayser having held first place nate quotas and restrictions on MacArthur. These two are George world trade. Atcheson, jr., who was counselor Jean Wolcott, sponsored by Milof embassy in Chungking and is POLIO CASES REPORTED ler's store, is in second place this now diplomatic advisor to Mac-PORTLAND, Dec. 5 -(AP)- Two morning, \$112,150 in bonds being new cases of infantile paralysis Arthur, and John S. Service who was second secretary in Chungand two of diphtheria were rewith \$110,250; followed closely by ported in the past week, the state king and is now with Aacheson board of health said today. on MacArthur's staff.



privy seal, was Emperor Hirosuspects, "it's maggotism - sheer maggotism" that sells Victory hito's closest adviser and had bonds, then a good many series helped elevate to office such pre-E purchases may be anticipated miers as Tojo,

in Salem during the remainder of

owners who filled the Elsinore Highways Light last night to hear Archie misuse the English language, listen to and watch Bing Crosby, Dorothy La- rain storm resulted in little dammour and many other stars strut age to Oregon highways, R. H. their stuff.

The picture itself may not cause reported here Wednesday. A few any Salem resident to put aside roads were closed temporarily bein bonds for a few years the cause of fallen trees. These roads money earmarked to "redese- were cleared within a few hours. Seven inches of snow fell in crate" the house. But there will be those who will want to cast some of the mountain districts a vote for one of the lovely young Tuesday night and at Santiam queen candidates introduced by junction it was still snowing Wed-Sidney Stevens from the stage of nesday morning. Two inches of the theatre. Some will buy be- new snow was reported at governcause of the eloquent plea of Gene ment camp on the Wapanitia cut- will revert to inactive status Feb. Vandeneynde, merchant who off. It was snowing hard at Odell urged Salem to join the parade lake with four inches of new snow. of other Marion county cities over Klamath Falls al. i reported some the top in E bond purchases, sug- new snow.

gesting the choice of security raththan foolish expenditure.

bordering on comic opera, was out.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

Hours, Eyewitness Reports

OBERURSEL, Germany, Dec. 5 | story was told today through an

(P)- A graphic eye-witness ac-count of Adolf Hitler's last hours The blonde 33-year-old pilot

today pictured the fuehrer as a said Hitler and Martin Bormann,

raving madman, alternately re- his missing deputy, had joined in

hearsing suicide and "directing" a suicide pact a few hours before

phantom rescue army which the fall of Berlin, but said she

had been wiped out days before. had left upon the fuehrer's orders

The dramatic description, often before the suicides were carried

the week. That the magnetic nu-cleus is here was proved by bond Storm Damage to

Tuesday afternoon's wind and Baldock, state highway engineer.

State Police Officer

Col. Harold G. (Fod) Maison

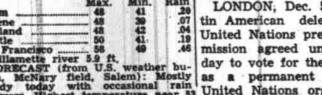
Maison will return to the state

Light rains were general over western Oregon Wednesday.

315 Bellevue st., who resigned his position as assistant superintendent of state police five years ago to enlist in the army ground forces, nesday at Ft. Lewis.

police in a capacity not yet made public, Supt. Charles P. Pray said.





cultural engineer of Lake Grove, meeting of 450 Chrysler local presidents and stewards that Chrysler now on terminal leave as army

Farrell Rules on

Entries Label as

trict congressional candidates be-

came a much-sought plum today

with announcement by Secretary

of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., that

Others on the ballot can run

At least four republicans and

The former include Eugene

Marsh, speaker of the Oregon

house of representatives, McMinn-

ville; Walter Norblad, former

workers "will work without a con- captain. tract for three months if neces- Spaulding, Salem attorney, and Jack Bain, state representative, Clackamas county. Other Possibles start out today. Other names also are being

state representative and Astoria attorney; Dan Harmon, Newberg Speed Drive

mentioned. Meetings thus far scheduled include: Saturday, December 8, Salem: Republican, first congressional

district committeemen, basement apolis sinking said today orders Marion hotel, 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 10, Lake Grove school: Assembly to nominate Conn, 8 p.m. Friday, December 14, McMinn-

ville: Assembly to nominate her credit. She replaces Betty Lou Marsh, evening, Saturday, December 15, Salem: Democratic county chairmen. Assembly or Petition through Wednesday.

For places on the ballot, candidates must either be endorsed at an assembly of 250 or more persons or present favorable petiher score. tions signed by 3600 or more.

Deadline for filing by both methods is December 31. The republicans Saturday are

dorsement for one candidate. Democrats the following weekend

690,000.

In third place is Miss Kayser Beth Greenlee, statehouse condi-

date, who holds fourth place with expected to provide party en- \$107,500; Leona Tingelstad, Holly-Beulah Lott, Salem Junior cham-

\$107,500; Leona Tingelstad, Holly-wood Lions club candidate, in fifth place with \$100,800 in bonds. Gerow Takes Responsibility ber of commerce candidate, is in sixth place with \$25,450 in bonds. For Lack of Added Warnings

sabotage because he wanted the By William T. Peacock WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- (AP)-Lt. message "interpreted as warning Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, brushing only of an attack from without." aside a suggestion that "higher- Separate warnings against saboups" might share it, assumed full tage were sent by Miles and the responsibility today for any war air corps.

department failure to send addi-A brisk-spoken witness, Gerow tional warnings to Pearl Harber related that months before the Japanese attack of Dec. 7, 1941, before the Japanese attack. In a dramatic moment of the military conversations were held Pearl Harbor inquiry, the tanned with the British here in Washing-officer solemnly told the senate ton, with the British and Dutch in Singapore, and with the Cahouse committee: "If there is any war department nadians here.

responsibility for failure to send The purpose was to determine additional warnings to General what would be the best disposi-Short, it must fall on the war tion and use of each nation's armplans division and as chief of the ed forces in event the United division at the time, I accept the States should become involved in responsibility." war, Gerow said, but "no political

commitment" was implied.



given to U. S. army investigators Tracing Hitler's actions as he by Capt. Hanna Reitsch, German and a little group of associates aviatrix who flew the last nazi huddled in a bunker under the plane out of Berlin, and was re- reichschancellery while the Rusleased with the comment that it sians closed it, she said the fuchwas "probably as accurate" an rer, raving and ranting, repeataccount as will be obtained. Her edly berated Hermann Goering. Heinrich Himmler and other nazi leaders as traitors who deserted him in an attempt to save their necks.

As the intensity of the Russian artillery barrage increased, Capt. Reitsch said, the shaking fuehrer, on the verge of collapse, called repeated suicide rehearsals while special SS (elite guagd) men, charged with destroying the bodies, stood by.

Until the last, however, she said, Hitler pinned his hopes on the arrival of an army, com-maned by a General Wenck, which he believed was driving up from the south to rescue him. The army, she learned later, had already been destroyed by the Rus-

"He was the picture of a man running almost blindly from wall to wall in his last retreat, waving papers that fluttered like leaves in his nervous twitching hands, or sitting stooped and crumpled

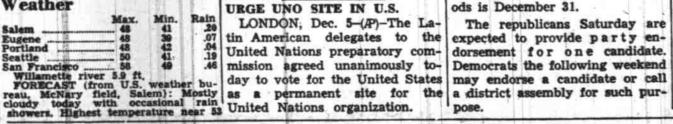
for any political party or candi-date." A member of the drafting sary." group asserted that its elimination was "not a bid for support **McVay's Orderly** of the CIO-PAC." In addition to foreign relations Would Testify on and labor planks, the statement urged a strong national defense **Officer's Behalf** supported by science, industry, reserves and equipment. ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 5 .- (AP)-A

directing abandonment of the **To Return From Army** cruiser were given by word of mouth because the first blast on the doomed ship severed communication lines. Capt. Charles B. McVay 3d, now on trial by court martial, was said by PFC Max M. Hughes, 31, Grants Pass, to be without blame for the disaster. Hughes, who was

McVay's orderly, said he would like to testify in the captain's behalf, declaring that he was on the bridge when McVay gave the

abandon ship order.

marine who survived the Indian-



They Bow While Hirohito Addresses Them in House of Peers

before his table to represent his non-existent armies like a child playing at war." TOKYO, Dec. 5.—While members of the Japanese parliament bow their heads (so they aren't looking at his royal highness), Emperor Hirohito reads an imperial rescript at the opening session of the Statesman)









BEG PARDON SIR, BUT MY WIFE TOLD ME TO ASK YOU IF I COULD HAVE MY SALARY IN ADVANCE-SHE ONLY HAS

SHOPPING

William D. Mitchell, committee

counsel, suggested that the reply of Lt. Gen. Walter C. Short, com mander at Hawaii, to a warning from Washington "went higher" but Gerow interposed.

It was his job, Gerow said, to check operations messages from overseas station and he had 48 officers to help him. He would

take the responsibility. These other major points were developed from Gerow's testimony or documents introduced while h

was in the witness chair: 1. The army and navy had been at odds since February, 1941, over proposals for attaining more unity of command at frontier positions

such as Hawaii. After Pearl Harbor, it was decided that the navy should have the top post in Ha

