an assortment without much immediately. seeming cohesion insofar as tax The main point at issue remain-

ible personal property. Since the proceeds of this tax now go to local units of government, the elimination of this tax deprives the units of revenue from this source, throwing the burden then on real property. A business tax is proposed but proceeds from that would go into the state treasury.

people had repudiated a gross in- the commission is established, come tax very decisively the com- they said, the veto could not opecome tax very decisively the commission should recommend one in diluted form, for that is what the already agreed that the arms reproposed business receipts tax is. duction program once set into

opposition is the proposal to re- veto. duce the exemptions on personal In Midst of Debate income taxes. This is evidently an sales tax in reaching persons of little income. Certainly the general economic situation aloes not emption, because of the higher cost of living. The victorious republicans are talking of a 20 per (Continued on Editorial Page)

Damon Runyon, Columnist, Dies

and columnist, died tonight in cord, did not directly comment read and widely quoted author ed the way for agreement in was admitted to the hospital last principle. Friday for treatment of a liver

Paul Small, his agent, said death was due to cancer. Runyon's gifted pen interpreted Broadway's characters to the

world. Habitues of the famous ing action started with the Russtreet-big, small and in between sians agreeing to accept a system -knew Runyon and sometimes of international military inspecwere the inspiration for his short tion which would allow agents to stories, many of which became make spot checks within Russia motion pictures. He once said he and elsewhere, but on condition made half a million dollars writ- that the United Nations demand ing about "one little section of a full report on all troops and New York." His breezy fiction, with its big bomb

stem jargon, its dialogue murdering the king's English, was the epitome of Broadwayesque.

he authored "Guys and Dolls," "Money "Blue Plate Special." From Home," "Best of Runyon, "A Slight Case of Murder." play; "My Wife Ethel." "Take It Easy," and "My Old Man." Runyon was born in Manhat- lice.

tan, Kas., Oct. 4, 1884, and during the Spanish-American war. served in the army in the Philip- of Scotts Mills, and the son of Mr. pines for two years, enlisting and Mrs. C. E. Sage of 2385 Hyde when he was 14. After the war he returned to Colorado and en- hugged their parents at the police tered the newspaper work. He station as their sad eyes were disworked on newspapers in various placed by bright, happy ones. cities, including Denver and San

In 1911 he got his first sports Columbian Racial Hate Group writing job in New York, on the American. He became known both as a sports writer, a reporter of general news, and columnist.

MINES BACK NEAR NORMAL PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10 - (AP)

The soft coal miners accelerated to such an extent today that the Columbians, Inc., sought by ter- this material was obtained, Shelsolid fuels administration estimat- rorism and hate, "obviously in- don said, by league investigators ed the nation's production of bitu- spired by Hitler's early begin- who by pretending fascist leanminous fuel had reached 95 per nings," to seize power in this ings cent of the normal diggings.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"Now close the door and go

Comment SEEMS From U.S. TO ME Lacking

By Larry Hauck NEW YORK, Dec. 10-(AP)-Great In the obvious effort to avoid Britain joined with -Russia "in the proscribed sales tax the in- principle" tonight on a merged terim commission studying state world arms reduction and troop tax problems has tipped the beer census program with internationhive which may cause numerous al inspections which, if approved bee stings from fresh interests by the United Nations assembly that are disturbed. The program might force the United States to recommended by the majority is divulge the atomic secrets almost

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

not possible to ascertain the pro-

or drivers may call at The States-

time after 8:30 a.m. The top win-

1. Failure to observe stop signs

2. Failure to yield right of way

to other drivers or to pedestrians

3. Speed too great for conditions.

4. Making turns from improper

5. Failure to give adequate sig-

Chief Minto urged motorists to

observe traffic regulations as their

day toll, and said that "during the

of December have taken a total

fully. Remember this slogan:

of 63 lives in this state."

nals for starting, stopping, and

Statesman tomorrow!

and traffic signals.

in crosswalks.

turning.

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theory is concerned. Some of its ed the veto, with Britain insistsolutions may incubate fresh ing that an international comproblems. Clearly the program mission to receive troops and outlined is one neither the legis- arms and report must be kept lature nor the people will accept out of range of the security counwithout stronger argument than cil veto and the Soviet Union incomes to mind from reading the sisting as usual that the special summary in the news- voting right must apply.

Paul Henri-Spaak, assembly poses the repeal of taxes on tansion on the entire question be deferred and that the new Brit- public schools was at hand today, after more than 30 hectic years. ish proposal be sent to the 54member UN sub-committee on arms reduction. The big powers agreed to this.

weto would operate only before the verification and inspection the verification and inspection once It is surprising that after the commission is established. Once roposed business receipts tax is.
Another item sure to encounter

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The apparent agreement came in effort to apply a substitute for the the midst of a three-hour debate are in the hands of the secretary in the United Nations assembly of state's office today for judging marked by a series of maneuvers as to which 10 will get the initial between Soviet Foreign Minister day's prizes in The Oregon Statesjustify this lowering of the ex- V. M. Molotov and Sir Hartley man-Warner Brothers Courtesy Shawcross, chief British delegate. Driving campaign. Shawcross twice called it "an

historic occasion" and once ed by Salem police observers, prishook hands with Molotov to seal marily, and some by the States-The question before the 54 national delegations - a world-

wide census of troops - was snowed under in the intensity of Famed Author, the discussions and the final effect was to merge this issue with the whole broad problem of arms. The 1 the discussions and the final efthe whole broad problem of arms No Comment from U. S.

The United States, whose atomic bomb secrets would be offered NEW YORK, Dec. 10-(AP)-Da- to the world almost immediately mon Runyon, 62-year-old author under one section of tentative ac-Memorial hospital. The widely on the British proposal that pav-

The assembly president, Paul ailment. His general health had Henri-Spaak, of Belgium, caubeen poor for a long time, and tioned that "the whole system of for the past year a throat ail- arms and disarmament would be this page. Police are keeping up member and pledgee thereof now. The renders the renders are tablished by January 15 if the control of the renders that the renders that the renders the renders that ment prevented him from speak- established by January 15 if the their check at all hours. proposals were adopted. This would include full reports on all phases of the atom bomb.

Agree to Inspection The unexpected and fast-movarmaments, including the atomic

Police Host to Small After publishing books of verse. Christmas Shoppers

Two small boys, lost in the Christmas rush, were safely returned to their parents Tuesday through the courtesy of Salem po-

Eric Myers Shrewsbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shrewsbury st., were the kids who happily

Said Planning Nazi Coup in U.S. of Dimes campaign sponsored by local high school student, last Septhe Salem Shrine club. The meeting was at the Marion hose issued at that time by Marion local high school student, last Septhe Salem Shrine club. The meeting was at the Marion hose local high school student, last Septhe Salem Shrine club. by league administrative chair-ATLANTA, Dec. 10-(AP)-A man James H. Sheldon and incortheir back-to-the-pits movement charge that leaders of the local porated in his report. Much of

country and set up a nazi form of confidence of Columbian leaders." government was made today by

After disclosing his file to newsmen, Cook notarized it and attempt to incite hatred against transmitted it to Gov. Ellis Ar- the negro in the south, the Jews aid of the non-sectarian anti-nazi league of New York, contained charges of dynamiting a negro home, a plot to "beat up or lynch" prominent Georgians, drive out the negro population and grab power by fostering racial hates.

Solicitor General E. E. Andrews, one of a dozen or more prosecutors and police officers cal Willamette river bridge to who heard the disclosures, immegrand jury Friday and "prosecuted vigorously."

President Emory Burke of the anti-Jewish Columbians could not be reached for comment but Secretary Homer L. Loomis, jr., said mission also acted favorably on the attorney general's charges a resolution to the ctiy council

were "a pack of lies." affidavits and documentary evi- drafted after omitting a rezoning development of the city. dence gathered by the anti-nazi from residential to business area

"immediately gained the

Secret Societies State Tax Reported at End Revisions

The Oregon Statesman

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, December 11, 1946

32 on Plane Lost in Northwest

Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of the Salem educational system, announced late Tuesday that 17 students had signed affidavits structure to provide for raising a to "permanently and completely dissolve" the Friars and Julius Caesars and to produce "documentary evidence"-to that effect. The affidavits differed from those obtained in prior attempted purges of the societies in that they did not pledge withdrawalthey pledged dissolution. Parents also attested to the truth of the

> new affidavits. "the school board and administlement of the whole question." Letters Sent to 17

Twenty+two license numbers Letters were sent to parents of the 17 students on November 29 declaring that unless the students a source of state revenue; were dissociated from the societies by December 7 they would commission in the general fund, be tossed out of school. Students The license numbers were notwho formerly signed statements that they had withdrawn from of the liquor commission; man Courtesy car and assisting either of the groups, and still had observers. It was noted that some not done so, were given no al- property; of the drivers of the cars listed ternative but to prove his society were women, but as several of the incidents occurred at night it was was completely dissolving. The affidavits signed by the 17

students were worded as follows: The 10 license numbers of cars We in good faith agree to, adjudged to have best exempli- and pledge ourselves jointly and fied the spirit of the courtesy drivseverally, to the following terms: ing campaign will appear in The Permanently Dissolved Statesman tomorrow, and owners

"1-We herewith permanently and completely dissolve theman office for their prizes any organization in the Salem public schools. ner also will be eligible for the grand prizes at the end of the "2-We will in no way endeav-

prize-daily plan will continue any manner to solicit new memthrough that date, and everyone bers. still has a chance to win the valu--This affidavit carries the able awards listed elsewhere on

in the Salem public schools, and If you've been courteous watch we will show to the board satisfor your license number in The On the debit side of the driving of this affidavit. picture Chief of Police Frank A. Violation Punishment Minto listed these violations as

major factors in most urban traf-

fic accidents during the holiday pledgee thereof, the status of all month. or any club signatory to this affi- There was no minority report

The affidavits signed by parents or guardians testified that the affidavits of the students constituted "a true and correct statement to the best of my knowledge," and pledged the parents or guardians to "full and complete To Charge of edge," and pledged the parents or cooperation in the performance of said affidavit." part of the campaign to reduce the tragic annual Christmas holi-

past six years, traffic accidents March of Dimes Campaigners Hold "This year drive and walk care-**Kick-off Meeting** 'Don't Let Death Take Your

combat infantile paralysis was hours in which to plead. cited last night by Dr. W. J. Stone. Yeater is alleged to have been of Dimes campaign sponsored by local high school student, last Sep-

Heading the Marion county drive for dimes are Roy L. Houck. sepoord, director. Director for Salem is Joe Land.

Heading divisions are: Clarence Shrock, automotive; Harold Walling and Rollin Lewis, builders and The attorney general said contractors; Loyal Warner, gen-Georgia Attorney General Eugene Burke and Loomis had a "defi- eral gifts; Floyd Seamster, indusnitely laid plan" to establish trial; Ted Medford, mercantile, Silverton today. The case was branches of the Columbians as an and Daughters of the Nile, led by brought before the Silverton jus-Mrs. Harris Leitz, professional.

is from January 15 to 31.

17 Sign Affidavits to Dissolve Groups Proposed The apparent end of boys' illegal secret societies in the Salem

> Changes in the Oregon tax total of \$19,500,000 annually-a considerable increase over the present state income-were proposed Tuesday in a 90-page final report of the state tax study com-There were 26 recommenda-

tions-none of which pertained directly to the long-proposed state sales tax-and four "conclu-Superintendent Bennett said sions" headed by the opinion that in general Oregon's tax system is tration are very hopeful this set- essentially sound and compares tlement can become the final set- favorably with the systems of other states. Liquor Tax Proposed

The recommendations, in part,

Eliminate the property tax as Put all revenue from the liquor and appropriate welfare funds therefrom; Add a 10 per cent tax to sales

Repeal the tax on tangible Lower the exemptions on state

income taxes: Establish a business excise tax; Increase the tax on pari-mutuel betting:

slot machines (now illegal); Increase allotments of highway funds to cities and counties: Increase the tax on beer and

Extend the amusement tax to

wine licenses: Combine the offices of assessor and property tax collector, and Seek clarification of the present campaign December 21. The 10- or to continue its existence or in 6 per cent tax limitation.

Might Exceed Need mated the \$19,500,000 annually at about \$1,000,000 over actual cur-

The report, prepared by S. L. Barrick, commission director, and factory documentary evidence of approved at a meeting of the comthis fact at the final acceptance mission in Portland on Monday, was signed by Carl W. Chambers, Pendleton, chairman.

Gov. Earl Snell has indicated "4-In case of violation of any he would incorporate the recomof the above agreement, by our mendations in his biennial mesorganization or any member or sage to the 1947 legislature next

davit will be subject to treatment as such, but it was known that Campaign Prizes by the school board as secret so- several dissents on specific items ciety members as required by had been filed by commission members (Additional details page 3)

Yeater to Plead **Assault Today**

Douglas Yeater, jr., 19, of 1930 N. 18th st., appeared before Justice of the Peace Alf O. Nelson at Silverton on a charge of assault and battery, after being taken into custody by deputies of the Marion county sheriff's office Tues-An urgent need for funds to day morning, and was given 24

city-county health officer, at a one of three youths who particikickoff meeting for the March pated in the hazing of John Day, den, Marion county district attorney. Because Yeater was in California, his case was held in abeychairman, and Barney Van On- ance until his arrest Tuesday morning. The other two youths alleged to be involved in the hazing, James Brown and Dudley Slater, were each fined \$50 and costs by Justice of the Peace Nelson after they pleaded guilty last October. Yeater was released on \$250

bail and will be heard again in nall as an official act of the state, in big cities, Mexicans in the December 16 and extends through jous hearing of Brown and Slater. fore the same jurisdiction.

Burned Trying to Save Baby



verely burned in a vain attempt to save their three-month-old and Kenneth, 4, who finds it difficult to recognize his dad. (AP

The commission's report estiSearch for Missing Girls Ends With Report of Wedding in Reno

The mystery of two Silverton girls missing from a Burlingame, Calif., boarding house over the weekend ended last night when they both turned up safe-and one married.

lege, daughter of Mrs. Ronald Craven (the former Mrs. Fern Davenport), now of Salem, informed her mother by phone last night that she and Robert Green of Antioch,

daughter of Mrs. Mina Cooper of

Silverton, told her mother that

Burlingame police began the

search when Mrs. Edward Blyth,

operator of a rooming house

port had not been home since

Saturday afternoon and that Miss

Cooper did not return from 1

Saturday night.

theatre date with a boy friend

returned to Burlingame Tuesday

night, the Associated Press re-

ployed by the state unemploy-

Strike to Delay

Sixteen Salem members of the

Electric Manufacturing company

ephone equipment and members'

strike will retard telephone in-

stallation but will not hinder nor-

mal telephone service, Harry V.

The 16 company workers in

Max.

Min. Precis

company here said last night.

tiated in New York.

The company manufactures tel-

The girls and the bridegroom

where the girls staved, told offi-

Courtesy Driving

1st: New tire and tube (State Tire service).
2nd: Dishes, service for 8 (Salem Hardware). 3rd: Sandwich grill and fly rod cers Monday that Miss Daven-Sears Roebuck Permanent wave (Larsen's Beau-

5th: Wool auto robe (Bishop's Cloth-

9th: Table lamp (Court Street Radio). 10th: Andirons (Doughton Hardware).

Navy store).

3rd: Ten gallons gasoline, oil change, ubrication (General Petroleum).
4th: Umbrella (J. C. Penney co.)
5th: Car vaduum (Hamilton Furni-

7th: Auto flashlight (Yeater Appli-Half gallon ice creem (The Two tickets Elsinore theatre.

10th: Two tickets Elsinore theatre. In addition, every one of the prize wiriners (daily and grand) will re- among 200 who are idle today. A ground search party and an ceive a certificate entitling him or her over the state in a spreading army plane failed to locate any o an 8 x 10 browntone photograph (Bishop-Moderne)

available at The Statesman office, tice court because of the absence with the exception that certifi-The pre-campaign work starts of Justice Felton during the prev- cates instead of actual merchandise will be issued for the photo-The record, compiled with the southwest, and orientals on the December 21. The general drive and the Yeater case was taken be- graphs, gasoline-oil, the perma- Collins, district manager of the tonight to try to save the partialnent wave and ice cream.

she looks at her husband, Benjamin, a war veteran who was sebaby, Katherine Jean, from a fire which destroyed a converted contact was when the pilot made chicken house in which they were living in Los Angeles. Mrs. a routine check with the Toledo Hazelton holds two other children who were saved, Roy (left), 2,

Beverly Davenport, 18, a freshman; at San Mateo junior col-

Calif., also a student at the college, were married during the weekend which saw a coast-wide search being launched by police after the boarding house operator Following is the list of prizes reported their disappearance. The other "missing" girl, Joan Coop-

in The Oregon Statesman-Warer, 19, sophomore at the college, ner Brothers Courtesy Driving she was a witness to the ceremony

MAJOR GRAND PRIZE Seventeen-jewel wristwatch choice performed in Reno, Nev., Mrs. of men's or women's (Stevens & Son). Cooper said.

6th: Airplane suitcase (Miller Mercantile).
7th: Table lamp (Elfstrom's).
8th: Electric room heater (McKay

DAILY PRIZES

1st: Camellia (F. A. Doerfler & Sons). Three pair nylons (Army &

6th: Album of records (Heider Ra-

All prizes are being made

Marines On Board

ine corps R5C transport plane, with 32 men aboard, was reported tonight by the Sand Point naval air station here as missing, on a projected non-stop flight of six planes from San Diego, Calif., to Seattle. Comdr. P. D. Duke, Sand Point

SEATTLE, Dec. 10-(AP)-A mar-

Airplane

How to Win Courtesy

Driving Award

Drive courteously:
 Watch this space, starting tomorrow, to see whether your car license number has been

oted as a winner!

operations officer, asked public aid in tracing it.

The naval public relations officer at San Diego said the plane had a crew of three-a majorpilot, a lieutenant colonel-copilot and a master sergeant. Passengers included 28 marine corps privates and a marine sergeant military policeman. Their names were withheld pending word of the plane's fate. It was unreported since 4:13

p.m., when it reported it was flying at 9000 feet elevation, south of Toledo, Wash. It was cleared to Everett, Wash., and was due at 5:06 p.m. Commander Duke asked resi-

dents of the intervening territory to report to the navy, the coast guard or to the army at McChord field any clues to the whereabouts of the big plane. He said it had fuel for some eight hours' flight. Rain, Strong Winds

The plane disappeared during a day of rain and strong winds. Commander Duke said the last range station, south of Chehalis. Silence closed in then, despite frantic efforts of army, navy and civil aeronautics administration wireless stations to contact the plane. Identity of its occupants was not immediately made

Commander Duke asked news services to publicize the feared mishap and to ask that all residents along the air route report any unusual airplane behavby calling Sand Point, Me-Chord field or the coast guard immediately.

May Be Forced Down Flyers said that because of the thick weather, it was feared the plane might have been forced down in some isolated mountain-

ous region south of here. "If this plane has crashed, some of the men may be alive. Every minute counts in a situation like this," added Commander Duke. An R5C is a twin engine plane,

known to civilians as a Curtis Commando. The missing plane was painted standard marine dark color, almost a black. It was one of six which left San Diego at 10:36 a.m., on a

projected nonstop flight. Four turned back after hitting bad weather in southwest Washington. A fifth landed at Sand Point. Being Transferred At Portland, one pilot told interviewers each plane was car-

rying some 30 marines, with seabags and full back packs, who were being transferred from San Diego to Seattle. He declined use of his name. Miss Cooper's mother is em- Flaming Meteorite

ment compensation commission in Soars Over Kansas Salem and Mrs. Craven is a local McPHERSON, Kas., Dec. 10-(P) music instructor.

The pre-dawn Kansas sky from here to Garden City, nearly 250 miles to the west, was turned into brilliant daylight today by what residents reported appeared to be a flaming meteorite traveling so close to the earth as it passed over McPherson that it left a long telephone workers union were white smoke plume in its wake. among 200 who are idle today A ground search party and an strike of employes of the Western trace of a meteorite.

TO RESCUE LIBERTE LE HAVRE, France, Dec. 10 .-

(A)-A large repair crew, including divers rushed here from most major French ports, stood ready Pacific Telephone and Telegraph ly submerged liner Liberte, formerly the German Europa, resting Don Harris, Portland, head of on a mudflat in the harbor after the Association of Communication a three-day storm.



Planners Endorse Division Street Bridge

City Editor, The Statesman The prosposed addition of a loenter Salem at Division street has commission session in Salem Chamber of Commerce offices.

The chamber - sponsored com-

in the opinion of long range com- voted to recommend that similar cal landscape architects. mission members, who last night indicated the Division street Fairgrounds road. that the pending ordinance for bridge would fit well into their

zoning group in recommending

setback lines be established along The commission discussed gen-

street. The resolution had been tions besides the zone ordinance ing street underpasses at the prepared earlier in the day by the amendment to the city council. State, Court, Chemeketa and Cencity planning and zoning commis- They joined the city planning and ter street crossings of the main Division street bridge plans of that zoning restrictions in the rail line along 12th street, as diately announced that the evidence would be presented to the lem long-range planning commis- would divert through traffic from South Commercial street from in that area. Referred to the park log of orders for telephones, Colsion, following its vote of approv- the busy Center street bridge Hoyt street south to the new city committee was a plan for the deal last night during the monthly three blocks south and would per- limits establish setback lines 50 velopment of Bush's pasture as a mit Salem-West Salem traffic to feet from the centerline of the city park, as submitted by Elizacontinue using the existing bridge. highway right-of-way. They also beth Lord and Edith Schryver, lo-

The commission's printed progress report will be ready for distribution this month, it was an-More than 200 pages of sworn overall city zoning be adopted as general planning for long range eral plans for future highway and nounced. Initial distribution will railroad traffic developments in be made at the commission's an-Long range planners last night the city, including Southern Pa- nual banquet to be scheduled for league were turned over to Cook of certain eastern blocks of State also addressed two recommenda- cific Co.'s tentative plans favor- early January, it was decided.

The Weather Portland San Francisco Chicago 58 40
Willamette river 3.5 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with occasional light rain showers today and tonight. Highest temperature 52. Lowest 42