Filibuster for Bilbo Blocks New Senate

Congressmen Pray

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'Snowgram' Saga Ends in Confusion Without Lost Plane

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 3-(AP)-The "snowgrams" that started the army, state police and private fliers on a search for a crashed plane turned out tonight to be the idle work of a hill resident.

State Police Sgt. Lewis Johnson emerged from the snow-covered mountains south of La Grande late tonight to announce there was no missing plane. The mystery messages in the

her occasionally, Johnson said.

The navy also sent a plane and

The fliers dropped messages.

cited." She used the code wrong-

O. K. plain."

some time.

the copy desk, advanced to as-

West Salem Form

New Association

ter community, civic and busi-

New Quakes Rattle

Windows in Japan

ness relations in West Salem.

Others Saw Sign



The country must give some serious thought to its communi- transport with 32 aboard, misscations industries. The telephone ing since December 10, had system was badly overburdened crashed there. when the war load fell on it, and strangely the postwar burden is private fliers lent aid. Ground proving worse. Christmas day the rescue plans were formulated. long distance lines of the Bell system reported calls of over 300,000. setting up a code, and Mrs. Vin-Long delays resulted and many cent said "I must have got excalls had to be cancelled.

All the phone companies are ly, indicating that "a plane is straining themselves to add to down, someone is injured and 9 Naval Air their facilities. The chief bottletheir facilities. The chief bottle- help is needed." neck is switchboards, although Wrote New Message other equipment is in short supply and labor remains scarce, par-ply and labor remains scarce, par-lightly skilled labor. Despite the ticularly skilled labor. Despite the gram, "All OK." installations of the past year the companies have made little headway in communities like Salem down, and she wrote then "No." in eating into the backlog of unfilled orders for service.

This expansion has required huge investments of capital American Telephone and Telegraph company has issued deben- Fliers Puzzled tures of over \$300,000,000 and its subsidiaries also have entered the subsidiaries also have entered the puzzling about it until Johnson overdue on a scouting flight from capital markets. The burden of came in with his report tonight capital markets. The burden of came in with his report tonight. he financing and other factors. He said it took him four hours have had a depressing effect on telephone company stocks. AT&T ing on a basis to yield nearly 5.5 berland southwest of here. stock, for instance, has been sellper cent, a generous yield for a stock as stable as that.

One difficulty with the tele-phone business is that as the numphone business is that as the number of subscribers increases operating costs per unit are apt to increase, because with every 1000 Newspaper ly. The more names in the telephone directory the (Continued on Editorial Page)

Ike Requests Rumor Cease

Dwight D. Eisenhower today as- his newspaper, abandoned a serted that he was a soldier, and promising law career to go on the a graduate of the U. S. naval that mention of his name as a rim of a copy desk. possible political candidate "is not good for the great organization I New York bar in 1908, Reid assistant football coach.

He said in an interview "From the beginning of the war New York Tribune which later the possibility of a future politi- Bennett's New York Herald. cal career for me I have instant-ly refused to consider such a con-the Tribune, Reid then moved to Views Warfare

"It is clear that any mention sistant city editor, then assistant good for the great organization I command. I am soldier, and it was named editor in 1913. is my duty to command the army. The army is definitely non-partisan and national in character and anything that tends to cloud Businessmen in the soundness of that feature is inmicable to the welfare of the United States."

ASKS PAID LIQUOR BOARD

Reports were current Friday Walt Musgrave, mayor-elect of that a bill would be introduced West Salem, was elected president at the 1947 legislature, starting of the West Salem Business Men's January 13, providing for a paid association at its organizational three-man state liquor control commission. The three present Wagon restaurant. Other officers commissioners received only per elected are: Roy Tweedie, vice diem and mileage. president, and Loren Vosper, secretary-treasurgr.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



Missing



WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 - Capt. (above) of Loomis, Calif., commander of the S.S. Pine Island. a vessel in the Byrd Antarctic expedition, is reported missing with seven others, on a PBM Mariner seaplane exploratory flight in the Antarctic, the navy reported. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.

Then she realized what she Another plane dropped a note asking if a plane really was In Antarctic That confused everyone con-

cerned, and Mrs. Vincent thought WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 - (AP) to straighten it all out late today The naw disclosed tonight that salted nine naval air explorers are missby setting out with a broom to erase everything from the snow. ing in the desolate region of the south polar ice belt, four days Fliers saw that too, and sat overdue on a scouting flight from

First reports said only eight men were aboard the missing cabin eight miles into the timplane, a two-engined patrol bomber, but this was later found to

blacked out reports on a widespread and developing search for the lost aircraft. A faint clicking, too low to be deciphered, was the only contact late today between phones added the number of possible connections multiplies great- Publisher, Dies the navy's receiving station here and the expedition's flagship far the navy's receiving station here down at the bottom of the world.

First messages geaching the NEW YORK, Jan. 3 -(AP)- Ognavy here said the missing plane den Reid, president-publisher of took off from the seaplane tender the New York Herald Tribune, U. S. S. Pine Island at 5:45 a.m. died tonight at Harkness pavilion (EST) December 30 and was due of Columbia Presbyterian medito return at 3.45 p.m. the same cal center. Reid, 64, and a New day. The plane is a two-engined York resident, had been ill for PBM Mariner seaplane.

Reid was one publisher who of Norfolk, Va., commander of the MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 3-(A)-Gen. like several of the reporters on Pine Island, was reported among the men aboard the plane. He is academy at Annapolis and was a After being admitted to the star fullback at the academy and chose instead to become a re-

porter on Horace Greeley's old "From the beginning of the war New York Tribune which later whenever there was mentioned was merged with James Gordon French Official

PARIS, Jan. 3-(AP)-Colonial of my name with politics is not night editor. In the spring of 1912 minister Marius Moutet returned he became managing editor, then to Saigon today from a fact-finding peace mission to Hanoi, where he got a first-hand view of eerie street warfare in that city and twice escaped what the French said was the fire of Viet-Namese

At the end of his tour of Hanoi the security of our nationals and China.

Cold Snap Continues In Salem

Salem shivered with the rest of the nation as the temperature slid to 20 degrees last night and the weather bureau predicted 18 or 19 degrees before morning. Exposed water pipes and frozen car radiators provided problems as local residents hugged heaters and registers to keep warm in Oregon's coldest weather of the year. Snow and ice were reported over the nation with the cold wave extending to the gulf states and temperatures tumbled to new lows such as Baker's eight below in eastern Oregon.

from near freezing at Bakersfield, Calif., to 23 below at Bryce, Utah. Coldest reported in the nation was Bemidji, Minn., with -40. Cold weather brought an outbreak of minor residence fires Henry Howard Caldwell due to overheating stoves in Portland but Salem has had no serious fire due to that cause. Schools were closed at Clovis, Portales and Tucumcari, N. M., as a gas conservation measure, and the Portland Gas and Coke company delivered a record high

conditions are:

Odell Lake: Clear and 5 degrees. Packed snow and ice between mileposts 57 and 67. Sand-

because of culvert installation. Siskiyou Summit: Frosty. Oregon Coast highway: One-

way traffic at temporary bridge the Wagner act of 1935, which 12 miles north of Florence. Also Garbled radio communication short sections of one-way traffic ta. at milepost 42, north of Mansouth of Yachats, and at three

Siletz highway: Several spots of

With Chinese

NANKING, Jan. 3-(A)-The public health or safety." Chinese student uphoar over a Court Action Possible brought a meeting of U. S. Am- ing this clause could be taken to proprietor of the store. bassador J. Leighton Stuart with court. A judge could issue an in-China immediately.

the students eased off to the ex- workers than needed, and outlaw planned for the future. tent of cancelling plans to march the closed shop requirement that he was quoted as saying, "Our on the home of General Marshall, ployed. first concern will be to guarantee special presidential envoy to

Other temperatures ranged

of 50,595,000 cubic feet of gas being

labor committee.

3. Five house Republicans in-

vent strikes which affect the pub-

lic health or safety-including

coal strikes. They call this the

A-C-3H proposal because their

names are: Reps. Auchincloss (N.

facilities upon which the econom-

The bill would make it an "un-

Clifford Case (N. J.), Hale

Roads and highways in eastern proposed a new labor policy for Oregon were glazed with frozen the nation. snow and ice, making travel dangerous Friday, according to a terly opposed by the CIO in the report by R. H. Baldock, state November elections, decided to highway engineer. Other road accept chairmanship of the house

Government Camp: Clear and 20 degrees. Roadside snow 8 troduced identical bills to preinches. Packed snow and ice through entire section. Sanded, Santiam: Clear and 20 degrees. Packed snow and ice. Sanded and

(Me.), Herter (Mass.), and Heselton (Mass.) Other Labor Bills Still other labor bills were in-North Santiam: One-way traftroduced in the house.

fic between Mill City and Gates Senators will start introducing their labor proposals later. ping big bill that would rewrite

unions call "Labor's Magna Car-He would amend the bill to zanita, at 5 miles and 9 miles state that the nation's policy is to bring about the equality of places north of Gardiner, all due labor and industry in collective bargaining, subject to the follow-

ing "duty" one-way traffic due to slides. the normal flow of interstate

Stuart Meets Capt. Henry Howard Caldwell. Demonstrators

The crowd plastered the em- cember. bassy walls and doors with anti- Smith, through other amend- to the building, now owned by for a full report on the Peiping rights from supervisory employes, erts Brothers. incident involving a Chinese girl require unions to register and and two U. S. marines.

In Shanghai, however, 36 uni-Two French soldiers guarding versity professors issued a state- State Sen. Marshall Cornett, slat-Two French soldiers guarding the minister's party on its tour of the minister's party on its tour of the city were killed within 100 policy endangered world peace senate, left for Salem today to make plans for the 1947 legislameeting Friday night at the Chuck yards of the minister himself, the and that Americans regarded make plans for the 1947 legisla-China as "a semi-colonial nation." tive session.

* Bilbo Waits Change in The drive to change the labor laws began officially today. As the 80th congress came into 1. Rep. Howard Smith (D.-Va.) 2. Rep. Hartley (R.-N. J.), bit-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (Top)-Led by the Rev. James Shera Mont- Jan. 1, 1947. gomery, house chaplain, members of the House bow their opened at Washington today. (Below)-Senator Theodore Bilbo (D-Miss) (facing camera), leaves a senate gallery after hearing a resolution introduced to keep him from taking his oath of office. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

"Not to seriously interfere with Department commerce, or with the continuous operation of those industries and Store Sold to ic life and general welfare of the Portland Firm

Sale of the Worth department fair labor practice" to interrupt a public utility or "any plant, store, familiar Salem business esmine or facility, the continuous tablishment on North Liberty operation of which is essential to street for the past quarter century, to Roberts Brothers of Portland was announced yestercontroversial rape case in Peiping Any union or company violat- day by Harry Worth, present

The Portland firm will assume day while outside the embassy could punish the offender for Worth location at 177 N. Liberty 1000 others shouted demands that contempt of court, as John L. st. where Worth had bought out American forces withdraw from Lewis and his United Mine Work- the old W. W. Moore furniture ers were ordered punished in De- store and established his department store business in 1921. Lease porters, "let's give it to the peo-American posters while Stuart ments to the Wagner act, would Mrs. W. W. Moore, has been was counseling the leaders to wait withdraw collective bargaining transferred from Worth to Rob-

Worth said he would remain at After conducting demonstra- way to damage suits for breach have their business under way some other republicans. tions in Peiping, Shanghai and of contract, make it illegal to and that after that he would take Nanking for the past several days, force any employer to hire more a rest, with nothing definite newsmen:

Changes in management and erts Brothers. The firm now operates a Portland store at 222 S. W. Morrison st.

Lyons Man

ALBANY, Jan. 3-(AP)-Wayne Ranson, 30, Lyons, was critically wounded by a rifle bullet late today as he played a lone round on the Albany golf course.

Proprietor Al Fortier, who was at the club house 400 yards away "The eyes of the Greek letter initiation programs were planned and cooperative chapters, and he said he heard no shot, but rushed Hospital attendants said the

Police said they found one man praeter of Illinois, said, "We are vicinity of the golf course, but convention services Friday after- terday, Church compared the will be permanent, something man they sought. No charge was

Many Still Oppose

By Francis M. LeMay

Bills to Cut Income Tax, Curb

Unions Introduced in House

Republicans offered as house bill No. 1 of the new congress today a measure to cut individual income taxes a total of \$3.350,000 -000. For most taxpayers it would mean a 20 per cent cut.

Controversy broke out immedlately. Some republicans as well Bilbo's fate by a majority vote. as democrats criticized the meas- But Senator Taft (R-Ohio), an ure. The opposition cried for anti-Bilbo leader, told reporters government economy, budget bai- he doubts that the senate could ancing and debt reduction, ahead bind itself in that matter. He exof tax slashing.

The bill was offered by Chair- would be needed to oust Bilbo man Knutson (R-Minn) of the once he was seated, even tempotax drafting house ways and rarily. In an interview, tonight he means committee. It proposes a threatened to hold the senate in slash by 20 per cent in the tax continuous session unless the load of all individual income less southern bloc abandoned their than \$300,000 annually, effective stand.

Additionally, the bill sets out: 1. The income of no person. heads in prayer as the first however high it might be, shall be taxed over 76.5 per cent. The present law permits taking away as much as 85.5 per cent of an Idaho, moved to deny Bilbo the

Less Withholding Tax 2. On April 1 all tax withholdings from pay envelopes and salary checks shall be reduced to dividual can figure roughly his Overton (D-La) moved that Bilbo own cut in withholdings by de- be seated. ducting 20 per cent from what refund on overpayments of with- moved that both motions be "faholdings from Jan. 1 to April 1. bled," or set aside. This carried 3. An added advantage to tax 38 to 20.

payers over 65 years old is Bilbo Appeared granted, with each person in that | The battle began after Senator age group being allowed an ad- Baldwin (R-Conn), first of the ditional exemption of \$500, mak- newly elected senators in alphaing a total \$1000 of income ex- betical order, had been sworn in, empt from taxes.

ing right behind Knutson, intro- made to swear in Senator Brewduced a bill proposing to raise ster (R-Me), after the Taft mothe income tax exemption of sin- tion had been adopted. leaders of the demonstrations to- junction, and if it were disobeyed, ownership January 16 in the gle persons from \$500 to \$1000 of married couples from \$1000 to \$2000.

"If we're going to have any tax reduction," Engle told reple who need it to eat. Opposition Still Strong There was no immediate sign

that Knutson's late revision of the measure had lessened the Cordon Absent make financial reports, open the the store until the new owners opposition by democrats and Senator Byrd (D-Va)

> "Before we reduce taxes we and then forget about paying in time.

In Boys Town

BOYS TOWN, Neb., Jan. 3-(AP) Rep. Martin Elected Damage from a fire which de-

MORSE CASTS VOTES

tor Taylor to bar the Mississip- alized. pian. The motions lost.

Senator Fails to Gain Seat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3-(AP) A southern filibuster in support of Senator Bilbo (D-Miss.) threw the new senate into chaos today before it could even open officially for business but the house organized smoothly.

Only the whoops and yells of fubilant republicans electing Joseph W. Martin, jr., of Massachusetts speaker after their 15 years in eclipse disturbed the calm of the house. It received bills for the 20 per cent tax cut and for labor controls, adopted the congressional reorganization plan without a fight, and recessed until Monday.

But the senate was something else. Only Senator Baldwin (R-Conn) had been sworn in when a recess was voted, 31 to 18, after six angry hours. It will meet again tomorrow to try to complete the swearing in of the other Reduction new and reelected senators and give the dominant republicans their chance to set up shop. their chance to set up shop. Compromise Offered

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, democratic leader, told reporters WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 -(AP) after the senate quit for the day that he is offering the republicans a compromise under which Bilbo would be seated for the time being and his case called up for senste action January 17.
The Barkley proposal would

include a provision setting out that the senate should decide pressed belief a two-thirds vote

Conference Planned The Ohio senator said the re-

publicans would discuss the Barkley proposal and other angles of the Bilbo case at a conference tomorrow morning.

oath on the contention that his credentials "are tainted with fraud and corruption." Southern colleagues of Bilbo meet the tax reduction. Each in- the move a "lynching." Senator sprang to his defense. They called

Debate was hot and heavy beis now being withheld. If the fore overflow galleries. In midbill becomes law he will get a afternoon Senator Taft (R-Ohio)

and Bilbo then presented him-Rep. Engle (R-Mich), follow- self. It resumed when a move was Bilbo's fellow southerners, de-

bating this motion as they had the others, disavowed any filibuster. But as long as they talked, all matters remained at a standstill. The formal accession to power of the senate republicans and the election of Senator Vandenberg

(R-Mich) as president pro tempore, or presiding officer, was de-Senators Magnuson (D-Wash) and Cordon (R-Ore) did not artold rive in time for the opening.

Plans were announced for President Truman to deliver his mesmust reduce expenditures." Rep. sage on the state of the union to on the Chinese foreign office and only union members may be em- other aspects of the business Keefe (R-Wis) likewise said "my a joint session in person at 10 have not been disclosed by Rob- position is the same. It would be a.m. PST Monday, provided the mighty easy to cut taxes now, senate could get itself organized

The president virtualy completed the message during the day, in history to have its opening televised.

The house session lasted just two hours and 22 minutes and went like a clock.

Martin was elected speaker by stroyed the top floor of a five- a strict party-line vote of 244 to story building at Msgr. E. J. Flan- 182 over the retiring democratic agan's home for boys here today, speaker, now plain Rep. Rayburn was estimated unofficially at more of Texas. The lone minor party than \$100,000, Patrick J. Norton, member, Rep. Marcantonio (Al-Boys Town general manager said NY), voted with the democrats, with whom he sits.

Norton said the building would Martin delivered an address be re-roofed, eliminating the fifth expressing hope for "a degree of floor, which contained four class- cooperation . . . unsurpassed in rooms and a manual training the history of our nation" between shop. Other floors were damaged the republicafis and democrats in the house, and between the house Eight Omaha fire companies and senate. But he said nothing fought the blaze for three hours specifically about cooperation bein near zero cold. Origin of the tween the republican - controlled fire was not immediately deter- congress and the democrat in the White House

The house accepted by a voice vote the 1946 reorganization plan. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3-(A)- This reduces the number of regu-Senator Morse (R - Ore) was lar committees from 46 to 19 and among the senators voting today merges its former military and to table motions by Senator Over- naval committees into one of ton (D-La) to allow Senator Bil- "armed forces." Threatened movbo (D-Miss) to take his seat es by Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) and without prejudice and by Sena- others to block it never materi-

(Additional details on page 2.)

roll. This association is the first of its kind in West Salem and will be for the promotion of bet-



Installation Ceremonies of Fraternity 'Triad' The group will meet the first Wednesday of each month, the Underway on Willamette University Campus first business meeting to be February 5th. At that time all West Salem business men attending will be named on a charter

Theta Pi, Sigma Chi and Phi Theta was Alpha Psi Delta. Delta Theta fraternities at joint noon in Waller hall.

TOKYO, Jan. 3-(AP)-Two fivestallation ceremonies marking the campuses" with the pioneer edument springing from the desires weather second earth shocks rattled windows in Tokyo today, startling entry of three Willamette uni- cational work of Willamette uni- and convictions of young men." residents still nervous over south- versity fraternities into the ranks versity which in 1842 became the western Japan's earthquake and of the national "triad" fraterni-

world are on Salem, Willamette by the fraternities for last eve- anticipated there would be much out when Ranson shouted for help university and the Miami triad ning and this morning. The new friendly rivalry between the three from the fourth green. this weekend," Stanley R. Church fraternity chapter of Sigma Chi of Astoria, a district chief of Beta formerly was Sigma Tau on the which have grown up in the Mia- and lodged in the left lung. Theta Pi fraternity, told members, local campus; Beta Theta Pi was mi triad fraternities, Dr. W. pledges and alumni of the Beta Kappa Gamma Rho and Phi Delta Henry McLean, Sigma Chi's grand who admitted firing a shot in the by smoke and water. In his convocation address yes- here to establish something that were not convinced he was the

pioneer work of triad fraternities that will withstand the changes filed. The convocation opened in in "colonizing on western college of generations, a youth movefirst university west of Missouri. the time of "collegiate horseplay"

Individual chapter dinners and university campus, as harmonious fraternities.

groups of men. Emphasizing the traditions bullet penetrated his left arm

SEN. CORNETT ON WAY

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 3-(AP)

Dr. McLean added that he felt western Japan's earthquake and tidal wave of Decemebr 21.

American and Japanese experts said the shocks, which occurred at noon, were insufficient to cause damage and probably were felt in no more than a 60-mile radius in no more than a 60-mile radius of the installation banquet for members of the three fraternities who, is a member of the general they are growing up into organism they are growing up into orga

Min. Precip