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**Edison Memorial Dedicated** 

MENLO PARK, N. J., Feb. 10-Thomas A. Edison memorial is dedi-

inventor's birth. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Off Debating

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (AP)

Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the

republican whip, added his voice

today to a swelling chorus of bi-

partisan opposition to President

Truman's appointment of David

E. Lilienthal to head the atomic

He said he had no desire to

take part in the argument as 'o

whether Lilienthal is a communist

sympathizer, but asserted the post

These attacks came after Sena-

plomacy this country has ever

Movable stop signs will be

placed at all busy city school

street crossings sometime next

week, City Manager J. L. Franzen

in session and after school closes.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 10-(A)-

Workers Northwestern Council,

Lumber Union Warns

Of Wage Negotiations

should go to a man about whom and Lincoln.

made"
Acheson replied that the state State Airports

energy commission.

cated here by Charles Edison, former New Jersey governor and

son of the inventor. Tuesday is the 100th anniversary of the

WEST SALEM, Feb. 10.-(AP)

Voters of West Salem school dis-

trict probably will vote on the

proposed consolidation with Sa-

lem, district 24, March 7, it ap-

peared tonight. Necessary peti-

tions were more than 50 per cent

completed following a mass meet-

ing of east Polk county school

and Spring Valley, and one for

district patrons and taxpayers.

date, set as March 7.

**Improvements** 

nautics authority today.

cluded 104 in Oregon.

The state has 10 class 4 air-

ports (with paved runways be-

land, Corvallis, Port Orford (Den-

mark). Eugene. McMinnville.

Medford, North Bend, Tillamook,

She highly commended

"breakfast was as good as Bill Mc-

The CAA report showed it was

Troutdale and Newport.

whose contracts call for 30 days' planned that Oregon should have

notice to bring up wage changes, 46 class 1 airports where no

said notice would be served this facilities exist now, including Mill

FORT HAMILTON, N. Y., Feb. bus and a pouring rain "that would

10-(AP)-(Special to The Statesman) make anything Oregon put out

Oregon supreme court justice now Delays brought her to Fort

in Nuernberg, Germany, to act as Hamilton two days too late for the

a trial judge in nazi war crime ship on which she originally was

her husband. She had learned Gilchrist's back in Salem," said

she visited Mrs. Roy Yocum in Fort Hamilton when she was sum-

fleece-lined "stadium "Life is like that," she com-

Mrs. James T. Brand, wife of the look like a drizzle."

cases, expressed hope she could scheduled to sail.

Chicago; bought a pair of flat- moned to board ship.

'find some sea-legs somewhere,"

ust before boarding the Gen. M. B.

Stewart for Bremerhaven to join

finished her journey in a crippled to die."

By Charles A. Strage

After considerable mental sweating, Judge Frank A. Piccard of Detroit resorted to the "de minimis" escape hatch provided in the supreme court decision in the Mt. Clemens pottery case and threw the claim for "portal-toportal" pay out of court. The union expects to appeal his decision so another supreme court test is in prospect.

With due respect to the jurist, I am wondering if the governing rule was not "de minimis" but "de maximis." The former Latinphrase means "of or concerning minima." Its application in law is that courts do not concern themselves with trifles Judge Piccard concluded that the time involved for the pottery workers. which had not been compensated, was too trivial for consideration,

The truth is that the previous court ruling has loosened an avalanche of claims on industries now aggregate nearly \$5 ing that even union lawyers are startled, while industry managers are quite benumbed when they contemplate the possibility of having to pay out for past wages the sums which are sought. Since the federal government, as the great tax-gatherer, would stand to lose a large part of whatever collections may be made, it has intervened to oppose claims for portalto-portal pay. And congress is trying to devise a legal formula to quash the actions.

It is the "de maximis" doctrine

Appointment of West Salem Votes
On Joining Salem

which has caused the alarm—the magnitude of the demands. The Lilienthal Sets Schools March 7 court, seeing how the trifle when multiplied reached astronomic proportions, lowered the gate on the trifle, to keep it confined. "De minimis" is the immediate basis of the judge's action; but "de maximis" must have been in his mind when he denied the claims of pottery workers to pay for time spent in walking to and from their work.

## **Court Favors** Tax Use for Catholic Pupils not a "shadow of question" come

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10-(AP)-Di- tor Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo) viding sharply on what constitutes, told Undersecretary of State Dean government support of religion. Acheson at a senate hearing he the supreme court held 5 to 4 to- believes release of the Achesonday that public tax receipts may Lilienthal report on the internabe used for pupils' transportation tional control of atomic energy to Catholic parochial as well as was "the greatest blunder in di-

it also upheld the Hatch "Clean made. politics" act ban on political activity by certain federal and state department originally had classiofficials. The school bus ruling, in fied the document secret but rea New Jersey case, affects at least leased it after details of its con-16 states and the District of Co- tents which Acheson gave conlumbia which provide some form fidentially to the senate atomic of transportation to church-oper- committee appeared in the news-

Another decision went against the CIO United Public Workers of Movable Stop the CIO United Public Workers of hibition against active political work by federal civil service employes. In the other, the court uphelid a section permitting the govheld a section permitting the government to withhold federal aid For Crossings are administered by officials active in political campaigns.

### Dr. Boring Named County Head of **GOP Fund Drive**

Dr E Boring, 1860 Madison st., was named Marion county chairman for Oregon Republican fund porarily solve the school crossing and many others. raising campaign, according to the problem which has caused so The list, disclosed by CAA Ad-Included in 15 persons named to of school children,

county chairmanships are James Hendrick, Benton; Vern Orr, be placed at the crossings during gressional appropriation. The per cent, and California gives much higher. Douglas; and Charles E. Wiper, peak periods in the morning, at noon, and in the afternoon and would be removed by school em-

#### 7 Marines Missing as Craft Sinks in Practice

OCEANSIDE, Calif. Feb. 10 (A) Seven U. S. Marines-five privates and two non-commissioned officers—are missing and presumed AFL and CIO lumber unions ex- tween 4500 and 5500 feet)-Portdrowned in the sinking of three pect to re-open the wage question amphibious tractors during prac- in the Pacific northwest in March. tice landing operations near here Kenneth Davis, executive secretary today. The crafts sank in a heavy of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill surf about 150 yards offshore.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"Good morning, madame, would you be interested in purchasing a parrot with a rather high I.Q.?"

## RIOTS FOLLOW SIGNING OF PEACE PACTS

The Oregon Statesman

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR 12 PAGES Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, February 11, 1947

boy who claimed he was desper-

BigDeficit Youth Declared To Have Admitted Cited As

Assured

A deficit of 15 to 18 million dollars "is the best Oregon can hope for" in the next biennium, barring further legislative action, the state house of representatives was told Monday by Dr. F. H. Dammasch of Portland, chairman of the house ways and means

The comment came during argument preceeding passage of a bill which would transfer to the public welfare fund the \$200,000 remaining of the money given the public welfare commission in 1941

LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS Veterinarian qualifications (HB 184) m. today, room 321 statehouse. fore house committees on food-live-stock and medicine-pharmacy. Joint use of highway utility poles (SB 122)—Following this afternoon's adjournment, room 309, statehouse, be-Irrigation (HB 265)-Following to-

morrow afternoon's adjournment, room 328, statehouse, before house agricul-ture committee for purchase of commodity food Decision in A move by Rep. Robert Ben-nett of Portland to give the \$200,-

000 to the general fund was defeated. New Bills Fall Off New introductions dropped off

sharply Monday. The house was given 11, including those raising salaries of county officers; liberalizing real estate loans of insurance companies; compelling windbreaks Petitions were finished for the on vehicles hauling animals; and districts of Zena, Brush College giving counties authority to regulate sub-divisions. Also entered Mountain View lacked but one in the house was a joint memorsignature. Other petitions out in- ial asking congress to effect a cluded those for Eola, Pop Corn more stable system of payments

in lieu of tax on federal lands. Completed petitions, checked The senate received nine new with the Polk county boundary bills - one broadening powers of board, must be filed with Agnes the state attorney general and persons would assist the commis-Booth, secretary of the Marion another giving employers three county boundary board by Tues- days' grace to pay employes reday, February 11, in order to per- leased after doing seasonal work request of the commission, which mit legal advertising for the elec- -- and suspended rules to adopt asked for clarification of its powimmediately a resolution to con- ers after the Greek government tion at the latest possible tax-roll for state hospital purposes.

Pay Boost Favored The house passed eight of its own measures, including those increasing pay of election clerks and judges from \$4 to \$6 a day (vote 42 to 13): letting election giudges initial ballots instead of judges initial ballots instead of letting election in the final vote came after a sharp clash between U. S. delegate Herschel V. Johnson and Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gromyko. Gromyko sought to amend the judges initial ballots instead of letting election initial election initi \$35 to \$50 the rate of payment to of the commission in the Greek Sought by CAA partially disabled workmen.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 -(AP)barring the borrowing of hunting the four governments involved in The establishment of a class I and fishing licenses, and giving the inquiry — Greece, Albania, airport at Mill City, Ore., the incommission authority over wages creasing of Albany. Ore., airport paid by an employer to a relafacilities from class 2 to 3, and tive living with him. Among six the improving of scores of other of its own bills passed by the senate were county salary measures landing strips in Oregon were and a plan whereunder Tillamook recommended by the civil aero- county may establish a county hospital

The list of recommended es- City Revenue Bill Talked Meanwhile representatives of announced last night after a per- tablishments and improvements, Oregon cities locked horns with sonal survey yesterday of all such totalling 4431 in the nation, inthe state highway commission Monday in a house local govern-Franzen said that construction Listed for improvements, withment committee hearing on the diately by the city shops and that Salem. Corvallis, McMinnville, the state's highway revenues, or ruins of the Karlslust dance hall he thought that they would tem- Lebanon, Aurora-Canby, Portland three times the \$1,000,000 they tonight.

Virgil Langtree, attorney for He said that the signs would the extent to depend on conthe said that the signs would the said that work would be finished in three 162n per cent.

Currently, the list showed there (Class 5 has paved runways be-Nine Up in House Today tween 5500 and 6500 feet long. Up for final action in the house

> in all buildings other than private residences; giving circuit courts authority in probate and juvenile matters; increasing hunting and angling fees for non-residents: reducing the smelt limit, and letting the game commission set up new tagging regulations.

Mrs. Brand Hopes for Sea-Legs pensation for employing persons for anyone else, allowing merit systems for district and county systems for district and county As Trip to Bremerhaven Starts health departments, repealing the law compelling maximum sentences for second-time losers on badces for second-time losers on badcheck charges, and restricting condemnation powers of the state highway commission.

Both the senate and house will resume at 10:30 a. m. today. (More legis, news page 3)

## Price on Turkeys mealtime fare here, declaring that To Be Set Today

Sen. Wayne Morse informed The that a recent trip took 35 days due that "only the delightful comments to storms and other delaying fac- of the GIs made a 10-cent movie sign support prices for turkeys, versary of Edison's birth. Mrs. Brand arrived here after a she was just beginning to conquer transcontinental trip during which the irregular bus service around

Young hens and toms over 18 FIRE MARSHAL DIES 32c; old toms, 21 and 29c.

#### Coalition Hillsboro Killing Unlikely OREGON CITY, ORE., Feb. 10 -(AP)-Chief Deputy Sheriff E. L. Bacon said tonight a 16-year-old In Crisis

ate for money had confessed killing a Vancouver, Wash., music salesman whose bulletriddled body was found along a By Tom Williams rural road west of Portland last Friday. (At Hillsbore, District Atterney G. Russell Morgan reported Washington county deputies had taken into custody Albert Jack Bacon said the boy, an adopt-

ed son of a Lake Grove family, told how he came upon Ralph Porritt, 49, apparently asleep in his automobile and "just shot him" five times with a .22 caliber rifle, reached into his pocket for his wallet, and then dragged him from his car.

The shooting occurred less than two blocks from the boy's

# **UN Censures**

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Feb. 10 (AP)-The United Nations security council ruled today that the U.N. Balkan investigating commission had exceeded its authority in asking the Greek government last week to postpone the execution of 11 condemned political prisoners classed as guerrillas

By a vote of 9 to 0, with Russia and Poland abstaining, the council approved a United States proposal stating that the commission should make such requests only in the event there was reason to believe that examination of condemned sion in its work

Today's ruling was made at the sider acquisition of Camp White had protested against what it called interference in the internal affairs of the country. The final vote came after a

signing them; and raising from would have approved the action case, but at the same time would The senate passed seven house have stated that the commission bills, including those letting Mill had no power to make such re-City incorporate in Linn county quests in the future to any of

## **Bodies Results** Of Berlin Fire

BERLIN, Feb. 10 - (AP)- Rescue squads had taken 81 charred bodies, including those of four Brit-

German police said relatives had reported a total of 91 missing were "several discrepancies" in fined to the east shore of the Republican budget and finance much discussion recently by ministrator T. P. Wright, is the the League of Oregon Cities, said persons believed to have attended school authorities and the parents base from which projects will be 16 per cent of all traffic in the the tragic costume ball there Sat-

Meanwhile 39 other persons State Highway Engineer R. H. who were in the hall when flames Baldock said the bill would cut engulfed the structure were in playes during the time school is are five class 5 airports in Ore- Oregon's federal aid for highway hospitals, many of them still in gon - Salem, Astoria, Pendleton, construction by 40 per cent, re- a grave condition. German augon - Salem, Astoria, Pendleton, tard the state's highway program thorities said they were convinced were no demonstrations in Fin- mit areas, the report said. and help smaller cities very little, an over-heated stove set fire to land today as the Finnish peace the building.

### today are nine house bills requiring enclosed stairs and elevators Willamette to today are nine house bills requir-Ask Dorm Bids

At a meeting of the executive committee of the board of trus-tees of Willamette university Saturday in Portland it was voted to Ready for final senate action ask for bids for construction of the and the board of trustees will meet March 11th to decide on the

Separate bids are asked for the general work, electric work and plumbing and heating. The board will reserve the right to reject pendent men, with dining facilties provided. The dormitory will be built east of the library and south of the law building.

THOMAS EDISON DAY Designation of today as Thomas here endurable," and opined that in Washington today probably will Snell. Today is the 100th anni- our soldiers."

LONDON, Feb. 10-(AP)-Winston Churchill charged the British labor government tonight with "incompetence in high places" for its handling of the nation's coal shortage and industrial crisis which has shut down more than 50 per cent of the kingdom's industry, but withheld "for another day" his awaited demand for parliamentary vote of censure.

Both Churchill and Hugh Dalton, laborite chancellor of the exchequer, stated, however, during debate in the house of commons that neither the conservatives nor the laborites would consent to the formation of a coalition government. 4,000,000 Jobless

Churchill, the conservative leader, begain the debate while Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee broadcast an island-wide appeal to the British public to cooperate in the dangerous coal shortage which has limited power production, brought the closing of industrial plants in 38 of the 64 counties and shires in England and Wales and thrown more than 4,000,000 persons out of work. British gloom deepened when a

weather forecast stated a 36-hour thaw had ended and that sub- PARIS, Feb. 10-Stanoje Simic freezing temperatures were due again tomorrow. Robert Hudson, a former minis-

ter in Churchill's war-time government, accused fuel and power minister Emanuel Shinwell of 'dereliction of duty" in planning for the present power crisis Mismanagement Charged "It would have been dereliction

of duty if we had not responded to the emergency in the situation and acted accordingly," Shinwell Then Churchill condemned the

whole labor government and its socialist principles for what he termed its "mismanagement, bad housekeeping, incompetence in high places and the progressive degeneration of our whole life."

# In Open Field

woman whose semi-nude, brutally rain showers was in prospect for tria and Korea. beaten body was found in a field Salem and most of Oregon today. today was identified, Detective some of the rest of the nation was Lieut. Gene Bechtel said, as Mrs. experiencing wintry cold temper- maintain more than a skeleton Jeanne French, 40, a West Los atures and winds. Angeles nurse estranged from her

tonight questioned Frank French, according to Associated Press. 51, an aircraft plant worker, in connection with the death.

mais, held by the army at Fort the south.

## **Treaty Calmly**

treaty with allied nations was Weather

On government order, flags were raised in contrast to the day of announcement of surrender to San Francisco Russia, March 13, 1940, when flags Chicago were flown at half mast. Hel-New York sinki's press emphasized that the signing of the peace treaty meant reau. McNary field. Sal

## **Sign Treaty**





(top), Yugoslav foreign minister, places his signature on the peace treaty with Italy during signing ceremonies today in Paris. He declared that Marshal Tito's government was disappointed because Yugoslavia's demands "have not been taken into consideration in a satisfying manner." Marchese Antonio Meli Lupi di Soragna (below), Wstanoje Simic signed without war for Italy and reduced her to the Statesman).

## Cloudy Skies, On Forecast

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 10-(P)-A cloudy skies and occasional light pacts for Germany, Japan, Aus-

Although the eastern states con- tory except Bulgaria. tinued cold today, temperatures Identification was made, he moved slowly upward over the said, through fingerprints on file midwest and were quite mild over in the police department. Police the western mountainous states,

Another cold night was in prospect for Florida, where tempera-Meantime more conflicting de- tures in low ground were expectvelopments accurred in the "Black ed to go as low as 20 to 24 in Dahlia" case. Cpl. Joseph Du- the north and from 34 to 38 in

of the signs would begin imme- out increasing classification, were bill to give cities 15 per cent of the Keylelust dance bill.

Tasted for improvements, with ment committee hearing on the bill to give cities 15 per cent of the Keylelust dance bill.

The signs would begin imme- out increasing classification, were bill to give cities 15 per cent of the Keylelust dance bill. after implicating himself, was Great Lakes region and New Engsubject to further investigation land, but were diminishing gradof what army authorities said ually, and snow flurries were con-

> Great Lakes. Oregon's road report by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. reported that though there was light snow and some rain in sections of eastern and central Ore- City Incorporation gon, road conditions throughout the state remain virtually normal. One inch of new snow fell in the HELSINKI, Feb. 10.-(AP)-There Government Camp Santiam sum-

reau. McNary field. Salem: Mostly cloudy today and tonight with occas-

legislative action.

nicipalities, whose boundaries would cross county lines, to file for incorporation in the county within which the largest area of the municipality would fail.

#### HELICOPTER SET RECORD DAYTON, O., Feb. 10-(AP)-An

unofficial world altitude record for helicopters of 18,500 feet was set today by Maj. Ernest Cassell. 35, of Indianapolis, the army air force's No. 1 test pilot for this type

### QUICKIES



"Let go of it, dear-you can get more tackle with a Statesman

## today are four senate bills, classifying as employment agents any sifying as employment agents any like board of trustees will 3 Palestine Jews Sentenced To Gallows by British Court JERUSALEM, Feb. 10 - (AP) - A quences that may well be incal-

any or all bids. Plans have been British military court sentenced culable. drawn by Peitro Belluschi, Port- three suspected members of Irgun The agency said it was confident terrorism.

that the department of agriculture nounced Monday by Gov. Earl military court condemns one of on.

which would precipitate "conse- the one used in the floggings.

land architect, for the dormitory Zvai Leumi to the gallows today that undisclosed steps it was takwhich is designed to house four shortly after official Palestine ing would lead to "progressive imfraternity groups and 100 inde- Jewry formally rejected a British provement in the security situarequest to cooperate with the tion." David Ramez, chairman of police and military in combatting Vaad Leumi, the Jewish national council, said that "this grave situ-A tense Palestine recalled that ation" had "so affected a small Irgun Zvai Leumi, underground group in the Jewish community as group committed to active resist- to bring about complete aberration ance against the British, had of mind, which is bringing them to Statesman by telegram last night A. Edison Day in Oregon was an- threatened reprisals "as soon as a use terrorism as a political weap-

The three Jews sentenced to The agency's reply to the com- death had been arrested on Dec. munication of last Monday from 29, the night a British major and the British giving official Jewry three sergeants were seized by the bs., 25c live, 32% dressed; young PORTLAND, Feb. 10-(A)-Ben- seven days to decide whether they underground and flogged. The hens 16 lbs. or less, 321/2 and ton Taylor French, fire marshal of would cooperate against terrorism court found them guilty of charges boots" which "look big enough for mented philosophically. "You just 41%; old hens 16 lbs. or less, 26 Portland for 39 years, died at his expressed the conviction that the that they carried guns and had in an elephant but really fit," and learn how to live when it's time and 34c; old heavy hens, 24 and home today. He retired last Octo- British were following a policy their possession a whip similar to

#### Reduce Satellites PARIS, Feb. 10-P-The allies signed peace treaties today with Italy and four other German satellites in a history-making ceremony, but the ink was scarcely dry before violence flared in Rome and in Pola, Italian naval base ceded to Yugoslavia, in opposition to the pacts. The Italian accord, which strips that country of her colonies and a large portion of Venezia Giulia at the head of the Adrestic, was signed at a morning session in the

**Treaties** 

brilliantly lighted red and gold salon de L'Horloge room of the French foreign office Five Pacts Completed Treaties for Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland-all paving the price for helping Adolf Hitler to scourge Europe - were signed in that order during the afternoon session. The United States was a party to all except the Finnish pact. Twenty allied

nations participated In Rome, throngs jeered and whistled in front of the United States, British and Russian embassies, but were kept their distance by heavy guards of Italian

Brig. R. W. M. De Winton, commander of the British infantry brigade was fatally wounded by a woman while he was inspecting the guard. The woman, Maria Pasquinell, was immediately ar-

Some students, angered by the loss of Pola, Trieste and other sections of Venezia Giulia, fought their way into the Yugoslav legation in an unsuccessful attempt to tear down a Yugoslav flag. Windows and doors were smash-

Reluctantly Sign

Representatives of Italy and Yugoslavia, which had threatened not to sign the Italian treaty, reluctantly affixed their signatures here, although both nations had protested against the new Italian-Yugoslav frontier, which creates an international zone around the port of Trieste.

Yugoslav Foreign Minister the Italian ambassador to comment, but handed a note to France, signs the treaty for his the French foreign ministry ascountry. It officially ended the serting that his government was "roundly disturbed" that Yugoa third class power, stripped of slav territorial proposals "have her colonies. (AP Wirephoto to not been taken into considera-

The Italian signatory, the Marquis Meli Lupi Di Soranga, his lips pressed tightly together signed immediately after Simic, but Italian officials announced that protests had been delivered to the 20 allied nations.

Must Lose Territory

The treaties also must be ratified by the legislative bodies of the United States, Russia, Britain and France before they become effective. Still to be drafted are

Under terms of the pacts, none of the five former satellites may army or navy, and all lost terri-

## **McMinnville**

The body of W. V. Lebold of Mc-Minnville, Ore., was found late this afternoon in his wrecked plane nine miles north of Jerome, 34 miles from here. It was brought here tonight

Lebold took off from the Winslow, Ariz., airport yesterday on a flight to Prescott. What as believed to have been his small private plane was heard later over the Clemenceau field near Jerome.

## Allowed by Bill

Mill City, which straddles the Marion-Linn county lines, will be permitted to incorporate in Linn county under provisions of a bill passed by the senate Monday and sent to the governor to complete The bill allows prospective mu-