## New Sales Tax | Legion Women \_ Bill Would Cut Income Levies

(Stery also on page 1.) The sales tax bill, as it apparently will rest when given final approval today, provides for a 3 per cent tax on retail sales, exempting food sold for home consumption.

Barring further changes, the companion bill regarding income tax would specify, if the sales tax becomes operative, that \$2000 would be exempt for married persons, \$1000 for single persons ed. and \$400 for each dependent. In event the sales tax is defeated, event the sales tax is defeated, signed the post's newly acquired the exemptions in the first two charter, which was placed in the categories would be halved and Legion hall. the exemption for each dependent would be \$300.

Voting against the sales tax bill british Rule were Sens. Belton, Jones, Lynch, Mahoney, Pearson and Wallace. The sales tax issue has been 2 Jews to Die up in Oregon several times previously, with the following re-

1933 45.663 1934 64,677 1936 32,106 1944 96,697 No Opposed 167.512 72.7% 156,192 58.5% 187,319 82.8% 269,276 64.7%

committee Thursday showed the state's deficit for the next two years at just under \$3,000,000. It would be increased if the \$4,-003,000 eigaret tax is taken to referendum and defeated, and decreased or wiped out if other rev-

If a substantial deficit remains song:

"In blood and fire Judah fell, in by next year, a token tax on property-to be offset by income blood and fire it will rise again." levy revenues—will be sought at the November, 1948, election, under permissive legislation enacted earlier this week.

PLANER ENDS STOLEN The Oregon Journal office at 433 Ferry st., last night reported the theft of an entire truckload of planer ends from its downtown



TODAY

# Plan Journey

Members of Pioneer post 149, will journey to the Portland veteran's hospital April 12 to visit women patients and investigate facilities there after action taken by the all-woman American Legion group last night.

Twelve members, including a new member, Florence Cameron, former army nurse, now assistant superintendent at the Deaconess hospital, decided to publish a monthly bulletin to be called "Forty-niners."
The next fneeting will be April

17 at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall with ritual team practice at 7:30, Rose Grimaldi, adjutant, announc-

JERUSALEM, April 3.-(AP)-Two more Jews accused of terrorism were doomed today by a military court and the four others already under sentence of death were Meanwhile, a final accounting quoted by the underground or-of the joint ways and means ganization Irgun Zvai Leumi as defiantly renouncing appeals for clemency in their behalf.

Meier Feinstein and David Azulai, reputed Irgun members accused of taking part in an armed attack on the Jerusalem railway station last October, took the sen-tence calmly. When the president enues exceed present estimates of the military court pronounced or if the sales tax is approved at their fate both chanted in unison

### **Good Friday** Services Set

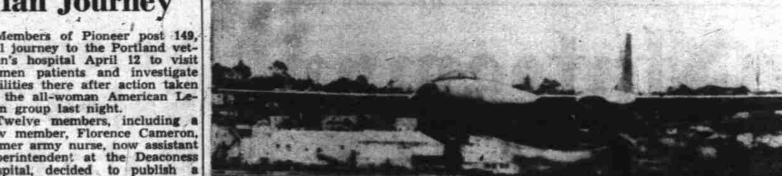
Good Friday will be observed in several Salem churches today. There will be the mass of the presanctified at St. Vincent de Paul's at 8 a. m. and at St. Joseph's at noon. Stations of the cross are scheduled at 2:30 and 7:45 p. m. at St. Vincent's, and immediately following the noon service and at 7:30 p. m. at St. Jo-

The Union Good Friday service, sponsored by the Salem Ministerial association, will be at the First Congregational church from noon to 3 p. m., and St. Paul's Episcopal will observe the same hours. St. Mark's Lutheran church will hold services at 3 p. m., Christ Lutheran at 7:30 p. m., and First Christian at 8 p. m.

## Milk Strike Called off

NEW ORLEANS, April 3-(P)-Acting Sheriff John Holstead of Tangipahoa parish said tonight he had been officially informed the Louisiana milk strike has been called off and union dairymen will begin to ship milk to New

Orleans tomorrow morning. The announced end of the strike came in a flurry of excitement after two Louisiana sheriffs had bypassed Governor Jimmie Davis and called upon the national guard to preserve order in their parishes.



SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 3.-The XB46, jet bomber built for the army air forces by Consolidated Vultee, takes off from a field at San Diego, on a test flight. The army said it is America's fastest bomber and may be the world's speedlest. (AP Wirephote to The Statesman.)

Fastest U.S. Bomber in Test Flight

#### Search Widened For Escaped Con

KLAMATH FALLS, April 3-P)-Norman Jacklin and Alfred Paine, escaped San Quentin convicts who fought a gun battle with police here Monday night, were charged with assault and robbery while armed today.

Meanwhile northwest police were alerted to watch for Paine, who eluded pursuers Tuesday and was thought possibly headed for Idaho.

shortly after a service station ported.

#### Morse, Wherry **Near Blows**

WASHINGTON, April 3-(R)-Sen. Wayne More (R.-Ore.) and Sen. Kenneth Wherry (R.-Neb.) came close to blows on the floor of the senate last night over a decision by Sen. Wherry, temporary presiding officer, cutting Injures Five short Sen. Morse's objections to the calling of a recess.

Morse issued a "statement of had asked him later "in anger" if the action was unfair. When collided head-on on Portland road Sen. Morse replied in the affirmative, Morse said, "he squared off in a pugilistic manner, grabbed me by the front of my coat and started pushing me backwards. To protect myself I put my books down and advised the senator from Nebraska to keep his hands off me. At that point other senators intervened and the incident came to an end."

CRASH VICTIMS BETTER CANBY, April 3-Dr. James Roy I. Pottratz, 20, and Ray Price, 19, were progressing "quite well" face laceration.

Police said that Fisher was atBORDEAUX, France. a power pole near here. The two youths incurred brain concussions

and Price was reported in a crit-

LEGION TOURNEY SET BRAZIL, Ind., April 3 -(R) Champions from fourteen states began arriving in Brazil today for an American Legion national basketball tournament which the Legion plans to make an annual affair. The tournament starts tomorrow morning and will wind up Saturday night.

SOLDIER AGAIN ACCUSED TOKYO, Friday, April 4 -(AP) For the sixth time, accusing witnesses today pointed out Pfc. Carl J. Havalda as "the tall soldier" they saw clubbing Japanese mercilessly the night five teen-age U. S. soldiers allegedly beat five Japanese to death on roads west

#### Miners' Strike Blankets Ruhr

ESSEN, Germany, April 3.-(AP) Crowds demonstrated in more than a score of the Ruhr's cities and towns today in support of 300,000 miners whose 24-hour strike over food shortages brought the area's giant coal industry al-

most to complete standstill. British occupation authorities made no attempt to intervene in or Idaho.

Hacklin was captured Monday situation. No disorders were re-

British authorities described the Ruhr stoppage as almost 100 per cent complete. Reports from points throughout the industrial valley indicated that almost all the 170 mines were idle, and the one-day protest was expected to cause a loss in production of a half million tons of badly needed

# Head-on Crash

Five persons incurred injuries, none serious, when cars driven and Dale Simonton, Milwaukie, a few hundred yards outside Salem's north city limits at about 1:30 p.m. Thursday, state police report. Simonton and his passenger,

Harold Johnson of San Jose, Calif., were taken to Salem General hospital where their conditions were described as fairly Fisher and his three Dallas companions were taken to Salem

Deaconess hospital. Fisher incurred a cut right hand, Keith Holdorf, 16, incurred a cracked Ginsmore of Canby tonight stated pelvis, and Jack Cook, 17, was given first aid treatment for a face laceration.

tempting to pass another car, headed north, when the collision

#### ical condition as late as two days after the accident occurred. **Accident Cut** Said CAA Job

SEATTLE, April 3-(AP)-Those aerial traffic cops, the inspectors apt. immediately. Phone 2-4087. for the civil aeronautics administration, are diminishing accidents in private flying, directors of the CAA's 7th region agreed at a conference here today. Swift punishment is cooling off

the enthusiasm of the "buzz boys," they said. R. D. Bedinger, region admin istrator, said "low flying is the

biggest cause of private accidents and heavy fines are the best way to combat it." Weather conditions are the second biggest accident cause," he added.

State directors present included Leo G. Devaney, Oregon.

### Bliven Installed **By Toastmasters**

William Bliven was installed last night as president of the Capital Toastmasters by District Governor Al Crose. He succeeds Wayne Smith, to whom a trophy was awarded last night for winthe annual speech contest in the local club.

Marion Curry was installed as vice president, Clarence E. Creig as secretary-treasurer and Harold McMillan as sergeant-at-arms.

#### Wire Walkout **Notice Filed**

NEW YORK, April 3 -(AP)- A nationwide strike of 50,000 Western Union Telegraph Co. workers outside of the New York metropolitan area loomed as a possi-bility today as the AFL Commercial Telegraphers union sent out notices of intent to call a

Jesse A. Paynes, the union president, asserted there had been a complete collapse of collective bargaining" and accused the company of effecting "wholesale layfacts" today saying Sen. Wherry by William Fisher, 17, of Dallas, offs, down-grading and unilateral wage cuts.'

Payne said the employes were eeking a wage increase of 25 cents an hour and a 40-hour week, plus health, welfare and pension benefits. About 50,000 workers are involved in the dispute,

HUDSONS TO COST MORE DETROIT, April 3-(AP)-The Hudson Motor Car Co. announced price increases of \$25 to \$69 on its automobiles today "because of increased material costs." The increases range from \$25 on the three-passenger coupe to \$59 on the four-door sedan.

(AP)-Eight persons were killed and one was injured today when several bombs exploded at a military camp at nearby Cazaux. The casualties were French civilians engaged in defusing war materiel.

Too Late to Classify



#### Soviet Guns in **Korea Noted**

SEOUL, Korea, April 3. -(AP)of trade unions, said today his morrow in the Holy Day services touring WFTU party got a warmer of each religion. welcome in Russian - occupied North Korea than in the American commemorate the day for the zone and that there was "far more death of the prophet Moses, as freedom of organization" in the Jerusalem's Moslems make the

member of the party said living Mohammed's adherents believe conditions were far better in the Moses lies buried. American-occupation zone and remarked on the military display in

the north. Ernest Bell of London, international secretary of the British trades union congress, said the American zone was "paradise" compared with the Russian zone and that "I never saw a place so stiff with tommy buns as Pyong-

#### Schwellenbach May Ask Veto for Portal Pay Bill

WASHINGTON, April 3.-(AP)-Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach said today that unless there is a change in the present legislation banning portal pay suits he will recommend that President Truman veto it.

Schwellenbach observed that labor department funds had been substantially slashed. He said that the portal bill in congress would bring on "a flood of law suits" concerning new interpretations of the wage-hour act.

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## 3 Faiths Observe Rites Today in

Bloody Jerusalem JERUSALEM, April 3-(A)-The Louis Saillant of Paris, general peoples of three faiths will offer secretary of the world federation up their prayers in Jerusalem to-

Moslems of the Islamic world annual pilgrimage to the small An American and a British desert shrine near Jeriche where

For Jews it is the 3395th anniversary of the date Moses led his

people out of Egypt. Christian services in this troubled land commemorate the day on which Christ was tried, scourged-and crucified and include a symbolic procession along the Via Dolorosa (Way of Sorrows) which is believed to correspond to the path He trod when He shouldered His cross and was led to Calvary.



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