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. 'Christmas Ship' May Carry Area's Food Gifts Overseas

Oregon, Washington Church

Councils Act to Sponsor Plan

Plans to send a "Christmas Ship" loaded with northwest grain

and food to starving persons in Europe and Asia are being evolved by the Washington and Oregon Councils of Churches, Dr. Chester Ham-

blin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, disclosed here

Saturday. Dr. Hamblin, president of the Oregon Council of Churches, said

SEEMS to me By Charles A. Spraque

I know a spot in the foothills of the mountains where the road slopes down the hill to the turn for the bridge. Between the road and the bridge great fir trees stood that have been growing there since long before the white pools where the salmon lay_and overhung the riffles where fishermen for years have cast their

flies. The grove has been something of a common, easily accessible from the road, long popular on the Oregon beach today, the butions had to be left because for picnic parties and camps for second and third within 12 hours, transportation was not available ... fishermen.

But within the space of a few days the trees have been felled. ed up the earth, and the once well-loved picnic spot has been destroyed. Nature, beautiful virgin, has been raped.

It is not just one spot like that. it is many spots. Some are in the rushed 50 miles southward to Tilfoothills, others are on the hills that dot the floor of the valley. You all recall them, the wooded tracts which shaded the highways to the jetty. and gave dots of dark green color to the landscape. One by one they are going, victims of the woodsman's axe and saw.

Modern logging is brutal. It onated it this morning. leaves mostly desolation in its wake - the skinny, weak trees, dows of houses on the cliff above. this region does quick (Continued on editorial page)

Coast Guard Rescues Ship

Damaged by there since long before the white man came. They shaded deep Nip Mine Blast

and authorities reported one side Many Not Represented

of a cliff house at Depoe Bay Caterpillar tractors have gouged was shattered and a woman sufout roads. Log trucks have churn-ed up the earth, and the once Lt. (jg) Don Winslow, mine and bomb disposal officer at Seattle, detonated a horned mine discovered last night on the beach here by two young bicyclists. Then he

> lamook bay to explode another, which coast guardsmen had found rolling on the rocks and lashed The blast was still echoing

poe bay. Coast guardsmen det-The explosion shattered win-

the lacerated ground, the litter of stove in the front of the home of the fallen trees. True, nature in Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jeffrey. broke all the Jeffrey's dishes, and

the time-to a neighbor's in a state of shock. She returned home later after tarpaulins were stretched over the shattered front of her home.

members of the Oregon council after it was discovered that all House on Coast after it was discovered that all of Washington's and most of Oregon's contributions to the "Friendship Train" could not be carried east on the train. The "Friendship Train' left Los Angeles Friday 'night for New York, and will stop along the route to pick up contributions of food

the plan was started by several

and grain for European relief. Dr. Hamblin said Oregon sent two cars GEARHART, Nov. 8-(AP)-Two of grain to Ogden, Utah, where Japanese mines were detonated but that numerous other contri-

> "Many persons in the northwest were not represented on the friendship train," Dr. Hamblin said. "Therefore, the Oregon Council of Churches is endeavoring to arrange for a Christmas ship that will carry grain and food for European and Asiatic relief."

Hamblin said the ship would sail either from Portland or Seattle, but that complete plans have not yet been worked out by the Local Reserve Washington and Oregon councils. The Oregon council has been as-

sured of the cooperation of the Washington group which already has 10 carloads of grain to load aboard the ship, Hamblin explain-**Combat Colors** ed. Another two carloads of grain have been offered from Gilliam county, the pastor said.

Transportation Costs Paid

Persons interested in making sent Mrs. Jeffrey-ill in bed at contributions to the relief ship may do so by contacting the Rev. Gilbert Christian, Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon Council of Churches, or Dr. Hamblin in Salem. Transportation costs from any point to the ship will be paid by the government

To Visit Oregon's Skies



ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 8 - Pilots of the two tiny cub planes. with the longest and the shortest hops of their global flight behind them are shown after their arrival at Anchorage on the Alaska mainland. (L to R), Pilots George Truman, Cliff Evans; Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, commandant Alaska Armed Forces; Z. H. Tessendorf, acting city manager. The pair plan to cross Oregon, landing in Portland and Eugene, on their way to California. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

> **Globe-Girdlers** to **Take off Monday**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, No. 8-(P)-Pilots George Truman and today.

Cliff Evans, flying around the world in tiny Cub planes, said today they planned to take off on AAF to the Hughes airplane plant Monday, resuming their flight to during the war as army representhe United States with a flight tative with the rank of major. He down the Alaska highway route. They plan stops at Edmonton, Spokane, Seattle, Portland and fair" to Hughes in its investiga-Eugene, Ore., the two said.

'48 State Fair

First-Year Marshall Aid Set at \$5,750,000,000 **By Harriman Committee**

Trailer Tongue Willamette 12, Linfield 7. Pierces Car, UCLA 27, Oregon State 7. Strikes Woman

Mrs. Earl Lee Bates, 33, Union-vale, Ore., is in Salem Deaconess Ohio State 7, Northwestern 6. A "Marshall plan" for bolstering hospital today in "very critical" condition from a head injury received Saturday when a car in Minnesota 26, Purdue 21. which she was riding was struck by a runaway trailer at Wallace

road and Bassett street in West Salem. West Salem police said Mrs.

Bates was struck by the tongue Salem route 1, box 400, and creshed into a vehicle operated by James Burnham, also of Un-ionvale. The trailer tongue pierc- Burn in Wreck ed the metal door of Burnham's car, and struck Mrs. Bates on the

temple, police reported. Mrs. Bates was taken to the hospital in the Salem first aid

First aid attendants reported she wreckage today when dense erate sabotage by the communwas suffering from a skull fracture and severe head and face 50 and caused a seven-car pile- of misery and chaos their best lacerations.

Army Given Partial Blame

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8-(AP)-The head-on with another, highway citizens." Its members range from army and other government agen- patrolmen reported, and both cies should share in any blame burst into flames. for delay in getting Howard Hughes' war-ordered photo recon- rapid succession. One car bounced niassance planes into production, out of the circle of fire into a a former air force officer testified field and was not burned.

The witness was Richard V. Fabian, who was assigned by the told the senate war investigating committee that it is "being un-

tion of his \$40,000,000 in wartime airplane contracts. The committee, in Fabian's opin-

ion, is "trying to put the finger on somebody," he said. Part of the blame for the long delay, he said, should be placed

Oregon 12, WSC 6. USC 14. Stanford 0. USC 14, Stanford 0. California 13, Washington 7. To Finance Aid Notre Dame 27, Army 7. Michigan 35, Indiana 0. Wisconsin 46, Iowa 14.

2 Die, 16 Hurt; of a trailer which broke loose from a car driven by O. J. Watts. 4 Cars, 2 Buses

STOCKTON, Calif., Nov. 8-(AP) view of the congress."

up and terrible gasoline fire. The dead were middle-aged Pe- Truman to Use Plan dro Yroz and his wife, Joaquina, who was driving, and their son, Albert.

Stockton. The Yroz car collided

Then came crash after crash in So hot were the flames that the frame of one bus was welded to

> **Armistice Day Plans Ready**

observance of the 29th anniver- mittee also urged: Creation of a sary of Armistice day, the end of new independent agency to ad-World War I, were ready today minister the plan with broad disfor participation by veterans, re- cretionary power,

Football Scores Would Use Tax Funds, Not Loan

Mich. State 28. Santa Clara 0. Europe at a first-year cost of \$5,-750,000,000 to American taxpayers was urged today by President Truman's committee on foreign aid.

Upwards of \$3,000,000 in 1948 should be outright; non-repayable grants, the committee held, and the total four-year outlay would range from \$12,000,000,-000 to \$17,000,000,000.

It scaled down many of Europe's requests.

"Any aid extended to Europe must be on a year-to-year basis, the committee said. "It must be subject to constant, vigilant re-

A man and his wife were killed. But there must be American-16 persons were burned and two European cooperation, it stressed. buses and four passenger cars not only to repair war's economic were converted into molten ravages but to overcome "delibsmoke blacked out U. S. Highway ists who see in the continuance chance for an ultimate victory."

The long - awaited report is of Stockton. Most seriously expected to become the major burned among the injured were basis of Mr. Truman's recommenthe Schlink family of Lodi: Au- dations to Paris on the Marshall gust, his wife, Theresa, about 75, plan. conceived in Paris by 10 friendly powers.

The report was written, adopt-ed and rushed to the White House In Hughes Case The first crash occurred at 7:35 ed and rushed to the White House a.m. about 10 miles south of without dissent by Mr. Truman's "committee of 19 distinguished bankers to labor union leaders, under the chairmanship of Secretary of Commerce Harriman.

The foreign aid committee added:

"The committee believes that any aid to Europe offered by the United States should be financed the ruined chassis of the Yroz car. out of taxes, not out of borrow-

"The maintenance of a surplus in the United States treasury is a necessity in this inflationary period."

Two Bulky Volumes

In its two bulky volumes, weighing nearly four pounds and Completed plans for Salem's totaling 132,000 words, the com-Early congressional reaction was

Vandenberg has invited Secre-

The senator told a reporter he

had "never seen" such complete

preparations ahead of a congres-

sional showdown as those made by

congressional bodies, executive

agencies, and the Harriman group.

"It assures us," he added, "that

there is no danger this time of

having to give snap judgment in the dark."

Senator Hatch (D-N. M.) fore-

cast certain approval by congress

ator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said he

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 9-(P)-A

28-year-old farmer who shot and

killed his paramour's husband

Surrenders

tary Harriman and the commit-

Complete Preparations

LUDINGTON, Mich., Nov. 8-(AP) A little coast guard cutter raced 150 miles through 25 to 30 foot waves today to snatch a disabled freighter and her crew of 28 to safety from the treacherous reefs of Lake Michigan's "graveyard of

ships.' The 3,000 ton, salt-laden freigh- study of European questions reter, Jupiter, was released from ported tonight that Russia is usthe grip of a raging snow and ing Soviet military schools to wind storm that churned the train captured German army of-Great Lakes and endangered ship- ficers for the "formation of the ping all along Michigan's lengthy ranks of a future wehrmacht for coastline.

The Jupiter, owned by the Jupiter Steamship Co. of Cleveland, it added, have been formed by plowed into trouble in Friday the Russians from German prisnight's gale. She radioed that her oners of war. steam lines were broken and she was unable to make headway mental group of men prominent against the storm.

Girl Dies from Dagger Wound

PORTLAND, Nov. 9 -(Sunday)-(AP)- Noel Obey, 14-year-old Negro girl, died a few minutes after Gervais Buys Lot to arriving at Good Samaritan hos-pital early today from a dagger Use as Fire-House Site wound in the chest.

Police Captain William Brown said Howard Brown, 20, held in jail for questioning in the girl's death, told detectives that the girl fell on the dagger, a Japanese war souvenir, while they were examining it.

Valiant New Mexico **Awaits Last Voyage**

BOSTON, Nov. 8-(P)-The bat-tleship New Mexico, whose guns have thrown more metal than any other vessel in naval history, tobreaker.

She spent 544 days in combat areas, steamed 183,000 miles and hurled 13,000,000 pounds of destruction at the enemy.

Animal Crackers



Russians Training German Divisions, **Committee Claims**

LONDON, Nov. 8-(AP)-The international committee for the

Germany.' "Several dozens of divisions,"

The committee, a non-govern-

and in Europe, declared its own had also discovered that Germans "active collaboration" in developing and manufacturing arms in Russia and the Soviet zone of

Germany.

For the sum of \$250, Marion car was headed north and went county court Saturday deeded to into a skid as it was passing anthe city of Gervais a lot to be other auto. The vehicle skidded used only for the purpose of erect- more than a half block, crashed ing a fire station house. The com- into the H & M market, 2152 S. mittee negotiating the transaction Commercial st., and turned comin behalf of Gervais consists of pletely around before hitting and of aid to China-and possibly oth-Ray Kuhn, councilman, Earl Ran- breaking the pole, witnesses redeau, fire chief, and Gus Moison, ported. The front of the market mayor. The lot is in block 37 was damaged and a large display in Gervais. window broken by the impact.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8 -(AP)- The possibility of a "friendship ves- Col. George D. Wahl, senior fri-'friendship train" traveled to Ogden, Utah.

nd railroads, Dr. Hamblin said.

Edward Boatright of the Portland fire department said that a "friendship vessel" might be filled with food for the orient and dispatched from a Pacific coast port.

Car Smashes

Two Salem men escaped with the automobile he was driving in public and private affairs here slight injuries late Saturday night struck the rear of a truck near when their car skidded out of the Jefferson and Albany overcontinent-wide espionage system control in the 2100 block on South pass. Commercial street, smashed into a and Russians were engaged in market front and snapped off a general hospital here, three hours telephone pole.

Driver of the car, Leroy Green, Salem route 4, box 487, received of Portland. The victim was a head laceration, and his pas- brought to the hospital by an un-

senger, Charles Lawrence, 888 S. identified motorist. Commercial st., a jaw injury. Both men were taken to Salem General Marshall to Tell hospital where they were treated and released a short time later.

Witnesses to the crash said the Need for China Aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 - (AP) -Secretary of State Marshall is expected to go before the house and senate foreign affairs committees Monday with an estimate of needs er areas-as well as aid to Europe. Some highly placed informants

said today that China could use about \$1,000,000,000 worth of American help next year, although no final policy decision has yet been made as to the extent of

LONDON, Nov. 8 - (AP) - Potato

rationing was added tonight to the long list of restrictions har-

Food Minister John Strachey-

following up recent cuts in the

British meat, bacon, sugar and

fats rations-announced that aft-

er tomorrow potato sales will be

As You Sow, So

Shall You Reap

up and down Main street in a

3. Volunteers retrieved the

4. Moore, after tabulation,

said he wound up with \$3 more

than he had when the money

and checks when:

flying paper, and

the bundle.

stiff wind.

took flight.

assing food-short Britons.

help. other vessel in naval history, to-night awaited a tow for her last voyage-to a New York ship-**Potato Rationing** Launched in Britain

Mrs. W. C. Thomas.

brass container, won a blue for

A new feature of the chrysan-

themum show is the educational

garden members placed

· By Lillie L. Madsen Garden Editor, The Statesman

Judged the most perfect bloom entered in the annual Chrysanthe- division, non - competitive, in

mum show of the Little Garden which club of Salem Heights, was a named blooms. Also new were the green bottle containers in the horhuge eight-inch Bronze Wait. grown and entered by Mrs. R. W. table coverings, both of which Wyatt. Sweepstakes in the horwere furnished by the garden club ticultural division went to Mrs. and will be a permanent feature drought. Virgil Sexton on her 22 blue ribbons, while Mrs. H. E. McWain of the Little Garden club shows.

Mrs. Lewis Anderson, placing and Mrs. Joe VanCleve tied for first in the cup and saucer divifirst place in artistic arrangesion was awarded a bowl, arrangments. ed with chrysanthemums, a spe-

This show, which opened Satcial prize given by Joe VanCleve, urday afternoon and will be open who had made the standards for from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Sa-lem Heights Community club Mrs Virgil Sector is chair Mrs. Virgil Sexton is chairman house, has more than 300 entries. of the show committee. Tea was Salem Garden club, with an served from 3 to 5 o'clock on Sat-arrangement of White Frost mums urday, and will be served the and slender broom foliage, took same hours Sunday. Pouring Satfirst in its division, while Mrs. H. urday were Mrs. Anna Edmunds E. McWain, using Bells of Ireland and Mrs. C. A. Kells while servand teasle, took the blue in the ing were Elsie Otjen. Astrid Sedried material division. An unusu- veren, Jean Jorgenson and Patsie al arrangement, and attractive in Sexton. Asked to pour Sunday coloring, was that of Mrs. Alvin afternoon are Mrs. Frank Miller

Stewart, who had used a wooden and Mrs. J. Vancleve, with Barshoe as a container for bronze bara Anderson, Nancy Hageman flowers. Mrs. Kidder Chrysanthe- and Louise and Carolyn Matter. mums, arranged with broom in al (Awards on page 14)

The program honoring dead of the late war and organized reserve Vancouver, Portland, Set Sept. 6-12 units from Vancouver, Portland, Salem, Corvallis, Eugene and

be held here from September 6 army and other agencies. sel" was mentioned here today as structor of the organized reserve, through September 12, it was an-Portland's carload of food for the will present the colors to the units nounced in San Francisco today entitling them to the histories and where representatives from 90 fairs from five western states battle honors of the original out-

ended a two-day meeting. Ceremonies will include invo-The Pacific International Livecations and short talks by mili- stock exposition at Portland will be held from October 1 through tary, public and veteran officials.

October 9, it was also announced. The representatives also dis-Car Strikes Truck, **Albany Man Dies** by state supervised horse racing

ALBANY, Nov. 8 -(AP)- Malvine W. Harding, 48, of Albany, was fatally injured last night when and wagering funds.

Unit to Receive

Salem's 369th Engineer Boat

and Shore regiment, Col. George

Spaur commanding, will be among 20 Oregon and Vancouver, Wash.,

organized reserve units to receive

their wartime combat colors in

Portland's public auditorium Tues-

day as part of Armistice day

ceremonies.

fits.

Siamese Army **Takes Reins** Police said Harding died in the

BANGKOK, Siam, Sunday, Nov. after the accident, and identified the truck driver as Leo Russell army forces who took Premier ing a political silence.

Thamrong Nawasuwat prisoner Political circles are speaking of while he was at a dance, claim two men as possible GOP candithey are now in control. Adul Decharas, Siamese army commander-in-chief was report- land, and Fred Paulus, Salem. ed to be apparently behind the

thrust and not former Premier MARSH TO HEAD BOARD Phibun Songgram.

arrest of 20 members of the Siamese royal airforce who had Weather plotted to seize, the premier and

his cabinet. COMMUNISTS LOSE ESSEN, Germany, Nov. 8-(AP)-Reliable sources said today that recent elections to works council

upon the army and government The 1948 Oregon state fair will agencies. He laid it to failure of the

Pearson Seeks Treasurer Job

PORTLAND, Nov. 8 -(AP)- State Sen. Walter J. Pearson, Multnocussed a \$40,000 building pro- mah county democrat, said today gram, to be carried out principal- he would run for state treasurer ly in California, and financed next year.

Pearson is the second man to announce his candidacy for one of which will be open next year. Ear- Girl Sentenced to lier this week State Sen. Douglas McKay of Salem came out for gov- 8 Years in School ernor.

State Treasurer Leslie Scott, one of several being mentioned as a possible gubernatorial candidate. 9-(AP)-In a lightning like coup, not he planned to run. Governor the Siamese army took over con- John Hall and Secretary of State trol of Siam early today. Tank-led Earl T. Newbry are also maintain-

> dates for state treasurer against Pearson: Sigfrid B. Unander, Port-

PORTLAND, Nov. 8-(AP)-The Oregon legislative interim com-Nawasuwat was nearly the vic- mittee on aeronautics today electtim of a coup on Nov. 21, 1946, ed Senator William Marsh, of when secret police announced Coos Bay, as chairman at its first they had foiled a plan to over- meeting since the group was authrow this government with the thorized by the 1947 legislature.

Precip

.12

trace 1.60

Max. Min. Salem 45 55 Portland San Francisco 63 Chicago New York Willamette river 7.8 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-

Tuesday's parade will be at favorable. Senator Vandenberg 10:20 a.m. from Marion square to (R-Mich.), chairman of the senthe courthouse, where annual ate foreign relations committee, ceremonies will be concluded by said the committee "has done a a speech by Maj. Leonard Hicks fine job." of the marine corps reserve. Most local business firms ex-

pect to remain open during the tee's executive secretary, Richard day but will probably conform to Bissell; to testify before his comthe Retail Trade Bureau's request mittee when it opens hearings on for closing during the parade and Mr. Truman's stopgap aid proposceremonies. Public schools and als next week.

all government offices will be closed. Willamette university will continue classes, with a special chapel service planned. The YMCA pool and gymnasium will be closed under holiday schedule.

ROCKAWAY, Nov. 8-(AP)-Marilyn G. Colwell, 13-year-old grade of the recommendations, and Senschooler accused of shooting and declined today to say whether or killing her stepfather. July 22, did not see how congress could do was under court order today to other than make aid appropriaspend the rest of her girlhood in tions on a yearly basis. the St. Rose industrial school,

Portland. Judge Harlan Wood ordered her committed to the school after Kidnap-Slayer physicians at the state hospital ruled her sane. She must remain in the school until she is 21.

Firemen at Valsetz 'Manufacture' Truck

and father, and forced the wom-VALSETZ, Nov. 8 -(AP)- The an to accompany him on a wild, 100-mile auto ride across north-Valsetz fire department finally got a fire truck. ern Illinois, surrendered here The firemen made it themselves early today, telling police "I'm

- out of parts of an old bus, a ready to face the music." locomotive and a loading donkey.

Detectives took Glenn Marsh into custody at the home of

STORMS KILL 2 IN EAST Marsh's father, James. BOSTON, Nov. 8-(AP)-At least Marsh had been the object of two persons were killed today as a four-state search since he burst heavy rains and southeast gale-force winds lashed the New Eng-time Friday night, shot and killed

mother of three children. Mrs. Anderson. known as "Kit," escaped from Marsh's car when he stopped at Morris, Ill., 100 miles southeast of Rockford, early Saturday morning. She later admitted to having "had an affair" with Marsh.

QUICKIES



"I'd suggest you sell them with a Statesman Want Ad - but them again, it isn't every bird that can read!'

English Churchmen Say Miracles in Bible Parallel Spiritualistic Data

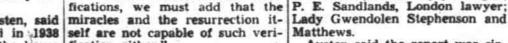
tors had disagreed on conclusions

ticultural division and the burlap limited to three pounds per week per person as the result of a LONDON, Nov. 8 - (AP) - The] The dean of St. Paul's, the very case of survival (of individual shortage caused by the summer Psychic News, spiritualist jour- Rev. Walter Robert Matthews, spirits) and for the possibility of nal, said tonight Church of Eng- who said he was on the commit- spirit communications, while philland investigators had declared in fee, declared today he was sorry osophical, ethical and religious a report suppressed for nine years the report "was not published considerations may be held to that "there are quite clear paral- when submitted." He said he weigh heavily on the same side," lels" between Jesus' miracles and thought the reason it had been the magazine quoted the report.

"modern phenomena attested by withheld was that the investigaspiritualists." VIROQUA, Wis., Nov. 8 -(AP) County Clerk Berlie Moore was The magazine published what and Archbishop Temple felt it said were conclusions of a sev- "controversy should be avoided." the late Bishop Francis Underhill en-member majority of a church- The Psychic News quoted the of Bath and Wells; Canon Harold on his way to a bank with a bundle of \$1,100 in currency 1. The rubber band broke on 2. Greenbacks and checks flew

port the report was prepared in 1938 self are not capable of such veri-

but was suppressed by the house fication either." of bishops of the church "largely "Certain outstanding psychic culated privately only to the 24 at the instigation" of Dr. William experiences of individuals, includ- bishops and two archbishops. He Temple, late archbishop of Can- ing certain experiences with me- did not say how he obtained a



diums, make a strong prima facie copy.

Matthews.

established investigating commit- majority report as saying that if Anson, master of the temple: tee of churchmen, scientists and spirit manifestations through me-

dence in support of these conclu- they have not yet proved capable of the Christian religion; Dr. Willsions nor any of the minority re- of scientific statement and veri- iam Brown, London psychologist;

laymen. It did not publish evi- diums "must be doubted because sted, Oxford university professor

The editor, A. W. Austen, said miracles and the resurrection it- Lady Gwendolen Stephenson and



terbury.