## **Hearing Leaves Reason for Snell Crash Undecided**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 13 -(AP)- A one-day hearing into the plane crash that killed Oregon Gov. Earl Snell and two other state officials ended here today with the crash cause undetermined. Witnesses talked at length, however, on the weather and Pilot Cliff Hogue's decision to fly through squalls the night of October 28

as the officials headed for a hunting trip.



By Charles A. Soraque All the Armistice day addresses sounded one note: preparedness. Don't let our defenses sag as we

for any eventuality in this unset- at home." tled world (we never have been in Could Not Specify Cause

the past). For the most part however the have been looking toward a certain of the preparation that would be required for fighting a new war. Under the impact of modern sci-

entific development just how can a nation be prepared? Ships, planes, weapons change so fast that if we produced them in quantities and stored them they still might be obsolescent when the shooting started. Compulsory military training would provide a citizen-army, but one trained for

what kind of warfare? Never before has the problem navy of any consequence. Against ed the weather satisfactory. the atom bomb scientists and mil- Telephoned Weather to Hogue itary experts agree there is no defense. We yet do not know limits L. Misner, CAA communications of performance for rocket weap- officer at the Klamath Falls airons or jet-propelled planes. One thing is certain, we dare not prepare for the "last war."

Some things though seem clear as essentials for a nation prepared for war:

1. Internal stability, both political and economic.

2. A wise foreign policy, intelligently directed.

3. Ample research in fields relating to equipment, weapons (Continued on editorial page)



Hogue was killed along with Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., and State Senate President Marshall Cornett in the crash of the light plane on a butte o miles east of here. Witnesses told a five - man civ-

aeronautics administration board that the fields were clear at each end of the flight-Klamath Falls to Adel - but that rain and snow were falling on the intervening mountains.

Several testified that Hogue was an excellent pilot. Bud Arnold, Klamath Falls pilot, added that Hogue would fly under conditions did after the last war. Be ready in which "most of us would stay

J. T. Feeney, CAA inspector from Eugene, said that from his admonition faded away in gener- inspection of the crashed plane alities. Few speakers said how we he could not specify the cause. should be prepared. They may The throttle was on, the switch was on, wing flaps were up and potential foe but made no outline landing gear were up, he said. Some gasoline remained in the right wing tank, but the left tank had been demolished. He said that although the air speed indicator showed 60 miles an hour and the altimeter 9,000 feet, the readings might not reflect conditions at the time because of their damaged condition.

Charles E. Seavey, telephone company manager, said he had talked with the men at the Elks lodge shortly before takeoff. None of military preparedness been so was intoxicated, he testified, addbaffling. For example no other na- ing that they showed no appretion save friendly Britain has a hension and apparently consider-

On the night's weather, Robert Hall to Enforce port, testified that he gave Hogue, over the telephone, Lakeview weather at about 7 p.m. The report of 1,000-foot ceiling, slight rain and overcast, was about Letter, Spirit' rain and overcast, was about three hours old at the time, he said

Misner said Hogue did not file Lakeview that night."

Oscar Kittredge, co-owner of the plane with Cornett, said he



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# **Taxes to Pay for Aid, Truman Asserts**

**Taxpayers Line Up to Beat Deadline** 



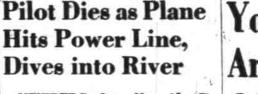
courthouse as taxpayers hurry to beat the Saturday deadline for the three per cent reduction. After Saturday taxpayers pay an additional two-thirds of one per cent per month. The tax office is open until 5 p. m. today and until noon Saturday. (Photo by Bon Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

### Hits Power Line, Liquor Law in **Dives into River**

day, carrying the pilot, Leslie A. Ream, about 22, of Portland, to

Gov. John Hall Thursday pleda flight plan with him nor did he ged enforcement of the Knox lihis death. tell him he planned to fly to quor control law "to the letter and to the spirit as well."

The governor's promise was made in a letter to Dr. Raymond received a telephone call in Lake B. Walker, pastor of Portland's view from Cornett at 9 p.m. say-ing the party was leaving shortly First Congregational church, in reply to a letter from Dr. Walker reply to a letter from Dr. Walker and four other Portland ministers



DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 13-(AP)-

Witnesses said the pilot, who boy had confessed the arson-slayhad been flying low, apparently ing of Robert J. Armstrong, 78, saw the 60-foot-high line and near here last month

tried to pull over it. His wheels He identified the youth as John hooked the line and the plane Earl Peoples, who was arrested Ream, who recently completed

today at Hillsdale after a monthlight training, had rented the long search,

## Salem Motorists Get Wild Solons **Ride Down Willamette as** Critical Ferry Breaks From Cable Of Plan

Breaking loose from its cable, the Willamette river ferry at Independence swept downstream last night carrying a 1947 model car, its two passengers and the operator, and was finally rescued from the swift current by a tug, about an hour later.

As the ferry was making its way from the Marion county shore to the west bank at about 9:30, its overhead cable parted. Independence police quickly notified a tug owned by Bernards Logging Co.,

which raced after the run-away which raced after the run-away craft and pulled it into the west Gov. Warren to bank about 11/2 miles down stream from the ferry landing.

W E. Lawrence of Indepen-dence, ferry operator, was on the Seek GOP Bid craft when it broke loose. To Be Towed Back Today

The ferry will be towed back to For Presidency the landing today, Lesel Reed, Independence police officer said. He

said he did not know how long it would take to put it back in operation again. Occupants of the stranded car.

a 1947 Chevrolet convertible for president. coupe, were its owner. Earl Phipps, and Norma Jean Hall, both of Sain the California presidential prilem. They were returning from the mary in May, but the governor home of Miss Hall's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. from other states. Ferguson, about three miles west of Independence.

**Concerned** for Car Miss Hall, who lives at 365 Belvice presidential nomination unmost st., said after the mishap der any circumstances. that neither she nor Phipps was worried at the time, but that they were concerned for the safety of

the car which had to be left on the moored ferry. She said they had caught at brush as the ferryboat neared the edge of the river, retarding progress of the boat and enabling the rescue boat to take

Deputy Sheriff Tony Neufeldt said tonight that a 16-year-old employes of the local Montgomery Ward store.

> ed an active candidate, then I am 5 Districts an active candidate for the republican presidential nomination," Vote Dec. 10 on Warren told a press conference.

Five school districts in the San-

#### By Ed Creagh

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 .- (AP)-President Truman said late today that the \$16,000,000,000 to \$20,000,-000.000 cost of aid to Europe under the Marshall plan must be paid for out of taxes.

The chief executive made the statement at a news conference while senate and house committees grew increasingly critical in their weighing of a proposed \$597,000,000 allocation to tide three western European countries over until long-range assistance can be provided.

Asked if he agreed with the recommendation of the 19-member (P)- Gov. Earl Warren of Califor- Harriman committee that longnia today announced his candida- term aid be financed out of taxcy for the republican nomination ation rather than by borrowing, Mr. Truman said of course, that is His name will be on the ballot what we will have to do.

He declined to say whether he will recommend a return to the said he would not seek delegates excess profit tax repealed after the war. He said he would give his answer in his message to the duct a personal campaign and was regular session of congress next "not interested" in running for the January

#### Takes 'Dig' at Taft

The president took indirect but pointed exception to a statement California delegation) present my by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), in name to the convention for this which the senator, a candidate for purpose," he told republican state the republican presidential nom-Chairman Arthur W. Carlson with ination, said there was a suggesregard to presidential candidacy. tion of American imperialism "I will not, however, seek dele- about some aspects of European gates in other states," he added. aid recommended by Secretary of He gave no reason for this qualifi- State Marshall.

Mr. Truman said a cartoon in today's Washington Evening Star was a good reply and an appropriate comment. The cartoon, by Jim Berryman, showed Taft fondling twin dummies labeled "too little" and "too late." Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich), chairman of the senate foreign relations

committee, was pictured as saying

"Lining up your opposition to

Today's congressional hearings

They also brought a statement

France is pleading for U.S. aid

while it has up to \$3,400,000,000 in

hidden gold among its citizens as

sets in the U.S.



NEWBERG, Ore., Nov. 15 .- (AP)-A light airplane struck a power Of Dallas Man line and somersaulted into the Willamette river east of here to-

### Successor to Adm. Nimitz

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13-(AP)-Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, commander of the Pacific fleet, was named by President Truman to- in the best shape possible. day to succeed Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as chief of naval operations.

Nimitz is stepping out next month after 42 years of service. The choice of Denfeld as his successor had been generally expected.

Mr. Truman made the announcement at a White House news conference at which he said he would have the name of the new army chief of staff at a later date. General Dwight D. Eisenhower is leaving that post next

year. Denfeld is 56 years old and native of Westboro, Mass. He was graduated from the na-

val academy in 1912 and has proval academy in 1912 and has pro-gressed steadily with promotions, Dalton Resigns reaching the rank of a four-star admiral last January.

### Mobilization **Board Named**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 -(AP)-President Truman today formed a ernment.

national resources board to advise the White House, in event of war. on the best way to mobolize Amer- Dalton as treasury chief. He reica's military, industrial and civilian strength.

as coordinator of Britain's Indus-trial export drive. Dalton resigned after apologiz-New York as coordinator of Britain's Indus-It immediately held a meeting trial export drive. at the White House. Members are Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, ing to the house of commons for Secretary of Defense Forrestal, "a grave indiscretion" in disclos-Secretary of the Interior Krug, ing tax secrets to a reporter a few cloudy with few scattered showers to-Secretary of Agriculture Ander-son, Secretary of Commerce Har-riman and Secretary of Labor riman and Secretary of Labor liament yesterday. Schwellenbach.

The chairman is Arthur M. Hill of Charleston, W. Va., who took office last September 26.

**Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH Ð

"Hey-what key are you ing that in?

on the Kittredge ranch at Adel. Hogue came to the phone, he said, and asked about the weather. Kittredge testified he told the pilot there was some rain and snow between Lakeview and

Adel Plane in Good Shape

Max Menti, a mechanic, had done work on the plane at Cornett's instructions. He said it was R. B. Bosworth, Beech air enmission.

read:

spirit as well."

Weather

grees.

The current Marion county tax because of offset from state in-

ORCHIDS FOR LILYBETH

Max.

New York 51 39 Willamette river 7.4 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Partly

ace announced tonight.

gineer of Wichita, Kas., an engineer for the company that made and sold the plane, testified it was his opinion the motor was running when the plane crashed.

Jack Keating, local radio station manager, said Hogue called him early in the evening of October 28 and told him the weather was bad and the party would not attempt the flight to Adel. Later, he said, Hogue called and said they had decided to fly over, giving no explanation.

definitely.

The hearing was recessed in-

**British Cabinet** 

LONDON, Nov. 13 .- (AP)-Chan-

cellor of the Exchequer Hugh Dal-

ton was dropped from the British

cabinet tonight in a swiftly devel-

Sir Stafford Cripps, minister of

tained his recently assumed duties Salem

levy corresponds with the aggre- come taxes.

gate tax levy for Oregon in show-

ing an approximately 20 per cent

colls.

economics, was named to succeed

who wrote they were "disturbed plane at an airport three miles by certain events and rumors that southeast of Oregon City. have attached themselves to your incumbency in office." The minis-

ter's letter first was made public New Penalties at a joint meeting of five denominations Sunday night in the First **Await Parking** Congregational church in Portland, following Hall's announcement that he would replace the **Rule Violators** present state liquor control com-

Hall's letter to the ministers City policy on parking violators has stiffened considerably, it was rage he struck Armstrong over indicated Thursday in an an-"I have received your letter of November 6th expressing apprenouncement of new penalty prohension about my attitude toward

enforcement of the Knox liquor parking tickets. City Manager J. L. Franzen said control act. In your letter you rethe recently adopted triplicate fer to 'certain events and rumors' form of parking tickets has facilithat have attached to my incumtated record-keeping and the new bency. Since you speak in general terms and do not specify any policy, which went into effect this week. particular event or rumor, I can

only reply generally, as follows: Parking tickets call for payment (of \$1 for overparking) within 24 "As chief executive, I am charhours, as has been the case. If, ged with the statutory duty and however, the dollar is not forthclothed with the constitutional coming within 48 hours, Franzen authority to enforce all of the stated, a new-type courtesy notice laws of the state of Oregon. I will be mailed the driver to notify said. propose to do just that. You may rest assured that to the full limit him a warrant has been ordered by municipal court. of my power and authority the

The driver then may pay his Knox liquor control law as well dollar fine plus a \$2 penalty fee as other laws will be strictly enforced to the letter and to the by appearing at the police station or mailing the money. If he does not, Franzen said, a warrant dated five days after date on the

parking ticket will be served on LONDON, Nov. 13-(AP)-Princess him and will require immediate oping budget "leak" scandal that Elizabeth will carry white orchids cash bail of \$6 - - the original \$1 shook labor's crisis-harried gov- at her wedding, Buckingham Palappear within 24 hours, plus a \$3 penalty accompanying the war-

rant serving.

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trace

### **Delfel Enters Guilty Pleas**

will be sentenced after investiga-20% Rise; Parallels State Trend will be sentenced after investigaand probation.

ed guilty were appropriating money from two clients in real estate transactions.

General county taxes levied increase over taxes on last year's soared from \$9,669,999.36 to \$13,-847,563.95 and non-high school The state tax commission Thurs- districts from \$978,034.29 to \$1.-

Tuesday

day reported the taxes levied in 201,871.89. Other tax comparisons: School districts, \$21,150,823.15 Oregon for the fiscal year ending next June 30 total \$63,755,762, as to \$29,428,526.31; general roads, incompared with \$53,363,056 a year cluding sinking funds, \$1,640,ago. The same comparison for 734.96 to \$1,185,863.76; market Marion county taxes showed \$2,- roads, \$833,300.29 to \$869,675.32; 967,904 as compared with last road districts, \$326,901.57 to \$569,year's \$2,472,709. 482.92; bond interest and redemp-Only higher county figures for tions, reduced from \$250,208.78 taxes this year are Multnomah's to \$226,147.59; cities and towns,

\$24,941,731 and Lane's \$3,595.682. \$12,655,224.92 to \$12,893,889.34; Polk county is up from \$789,- ports, \$582,093.47 to \$593,379.79; 005 to \$900,985; Linn from \$1,- rural fire protection districts, 647,642 to \$2,028,443; Clackamas \$279,169.93 to \$548,555.27; irrigafrom \$2,287,667 to \$2,709,104. tion and drainage district assess-Total advalorem taxes increased ments, \$1,048,479.16 to \$1,172,from \$51,947,593.26 to \$62,181,- 340.07; forest fees (reforestation) 685.77, while the county school \$36,625.63 to \$36,735.40; fire paand school library was reduced trol assessments, \$303,360.53 to from \$3,553,046.39 to \$746,588.32 \$365,003.20.

Neufeldt, who said a murder quoted Peoples as telling this High School

He ran away from home October 7 and the next day stopped at tiam valley will vote Desember 10 on the proposed establishment the Armstrong farm 12 miles north of Dallas to ask for a meal. of a union high school district, Armstrong told him he could which Turner and Aumsville districts approved October 1, the work for it, and he later helped unload grain from a truck that drove up. When he asked for pay, Armstrong refused it, and in a

the head with a stick of wood. Then, fearing Armstrong was visions for belated payment on the house and set it afire. Neufeldt said the death at first was thought accidental. Later, the

truck driver reported a boy was at the house shortly before the fire, and an investigation opened. The youth said he had gone to California, then to Portland before getting work at Hillsdale in Multnomah county. His trail was picked up by two Salem police-

men, Hobart Kiggins and George Edwards, who saw the boy's name on a hotel register, Neufeldt

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 13-(AP)-Willard L. Marks, 64, president of the state board of higher edu-

of lodge and civic organizations.

**Hubbard Pair** to Taft: the Marshall plan, Bob?" Safe in Port **Export Curbs Suggested** 

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Nov. 13-

Warren said he would not con-

"I shall be proud to have (the

"If a person in my position, be-

ing willing to have an active cam-

paign waged on his behalf by the

California delegation, can be term-

cation

on short-term aid to France, Italy and Austria brought proposals HUBBARD, Ore., Nov. 13-(AP)-Walter Campbell said today he had U. S. exports to prevent the sothat strict curbs be imposed on heard from his two sons that they viet bloc in Europe from building had made port safely in their its military strength at American 40-foot fishing boat Cappy which expense. had been unreported since being seen off Humboldt Bay, Calif., in from Rep. Herter (R-Mass) that

stormy seas Saturday. Campbell said they telephoned they arrived at Morrow Bay, Calif., late last night. Robert and Ar- well as some \$500,000,000 of asthur Campbell, Charleston, Ore., were aboard the boat. The coast guard had ordered a search for

**Butter Prices Rise** 2 Cents in Salem Starts in Klamath Falls

Butter and butterfat climbed KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 13 (AP) two cents per pound in Salem Police warned today that a man Thursday boosting the price of buthas been attempting to collect mo- ter in stores to 87 cents per pound ney for a "Marshall Cornett Me- for grade A, and increasing the morial fund" and a "Cliff Hogue wholesale price to 82 cents. Memorial fund" that does not ex-

The increase brought premium butterfat to 86 cents per pound; The man canvassed two residen- No. 1 to 84 cents, and No. 2 from tial districts yesterday, but ap- 75 to 80 cents. Egg prices remained parently - after newspaper and unchanged following a slight inradio warning - disappeared. crease last week.

# of the state board of higher edu-cation since 1934, suffered a stroke at home tonight and was taken to the Albany General hos-pital in a serious condition. Marks was reappointed to a nine-year term on the state board

Enlargement of St. Vincent de the east side of the parochial Paul school and construction of a school, which would face Colum-In his career, Marks has been large telephone company garage bia street, was authorized in a

shed on its property there to make A \$35,000 two-story addition at room for the addition. The shed will be converted into a play shed. Mrs. George Rossman was is-

240 N. Cottage st. for the Pacifie telephone firm.

Two additional business buildings for Fairgrounds road also were authorized, a \$12,000 store and a \$5,500 store at 2303 Fair-

grounds rd. for H. C. Hummel. California Evangelistic associarepresentatives have declared tion received permission to build erty st. E. T. Reid was authorized to build a house at 220 Iowa st., cation permit allows moving a house from 450 N. Capitol st. to As for Marion county's two sen- 1815 Waller st. for John A. Goiators, the term of Allan Carson frier.

Other permits Thursday, all for event Douglas McKay is chosen alteration projects: Ruth Saungovernor or resigns his senate ders, for work at 1530 Woodrow Already announced as candi- 1078 Highland ave., \$50; J. G. dates for delegate to the republi- Marr, 2154 S. Commercial st., \$150: 22nd st., at \$500.

was well underway today with ed nor denied the report that he also have been mentioned for the Fairgrounds rd. for Hans Hansen, the return from New York of would probably run. Attorney latter post. State Sen. Douglas McKay of Sa- General George Neuner, reportnorship.

early to do much in the way of be a candidate to succeed himself. campaigning.

quiet.

would be in the race.

State Sen. Dean Walker of In- private secretary to former Gov. dependence, often mentioned as Charles A. Sprague, and Fred The warm-up round for Ore-gon's record political year of 1948 a candidate, has neither confirm-gon's record political year of 1948 a candidate, has neither confirm-paulus, assistant state treasurer, were authorized, a \$12,000 store and apartment building at 2027 Meanwhile, three of Marion county's four republican state ed in some quarters as a possible

candidate for the governorship, they would be a candidate for re- a \$2.500 church at 1143 N. Lib-McKay himself had little furth- said Thursday he was cognizant nomination and re-election er to offer than to confirm the an- that "some people are trying to Frank Doerfler, Douglas Yeater nouncement made for him by compliment him but that he and W. W. Chadwick. Rep. Paul estimated to cost \$8,500. A relofriends while he was in the east, "hadn't even thought" about a Hendricks said Thursday he had-and to comment that it was too higher office and probably would n't decided. All are republicans.

McKay, Scott, Walker and Neu-But other circles were not so ner all are republicans, as is Gov. does not expire next year and in John Hall

Friends of State Treasurer Les- So far, aspirants to the post lie Scott, who is serving his last now held by Secretary of State post, McKay's seat in the upper st., \$45; J. M. Best, 1215 S. 12th term in that office under consti- Earl Newbry have preferred to house would be filled by the st., \$200; A. C. Meyers, 1436 N. tutional limitations, said he was bide their time, but already State county court pending an election. Cottage st., \$1,000; C. C. Russell, certain to seek the governor's job Sen. Walter Pearson of Portland, now held by John Hall. Asked democrat, and Ormond R. Bean, directly, Scott said he had no an- republican, also of Portland, have can national convention from the Don Young, 280 Bellevue st., \$500; "What happened around here last nouncement to make. The best avowed their intention of seeking first Oregon district are Repre- Lydia M. Lewis was permitted to

- somebody use a bet as of today appeared that he the state treasurership. Sigfrid sentative Chadwick and Frank build a private garage at 1925 N.

Unander of Portland, one-time Farmer, Polk county.

Three Representatives to Run Again Telephone and Telegraph Co. It will house trucks and cars of the By Wendell Wabb Managing Editor, The Statesman The warm-up round for Ore-

lem, only candidate thus far publicly announced for the gover-

mier Ramadier in Paris promised Governor Earl Enell on March 1, Troops and mobile guards rush- a newspaper reporter, county were among 14 building and al- building permit to the Archdiocese

a fight to the end to prevent "dic- 1947. tatorship."

Scott Likely Candidate for Governor; sued a permit for construction of a \$53,500 commercial garage at

ed here from other parts of clerk and deputy district attorney teration projects authorized Thurs- of Portland. The church is re-France, patrolled the streets, and of Linn county, president of the day by the city building inspec- locating a small meeting room police massed before the prefec- state senate and an active member tion department.

Peoples live of route 1 Willard Marks Frank Peoples, live on route 1, **Suffers Stroke Reds Paralyze** 

Marion county district boundary board ordered Thursday after a hearing. The districts of Crawford, Cloverdale, Marion, North Santiam and West Stayton, also will vote on the proposed site of a school

building, on the W. Porter property near the old Shaff station between Turner and Aumsville. Discussion among the board and score of persons from the in-

volved districts brought out the them area's needs for new high school facilities and the fact that no one Memorial Fund Hoax

of the districts has sufficient property valuation to enable erection of a school. The entire proposed district would have an assessed

valuation of approximately \$2,-500,000, officials said.

fine, plus \$2 penalty for failure to Communist labor leaders paralyz- taken to the Albany General hos-

ed the port of Marseille and pital in a serious condition. brought this riot-torn city, second Marks was reappointed to largest in France, to the edge of nine-year term on the state board a general strike tonight, as Pre- of higher education by the late

ture to keep order.

**Marseille Port** 

MARSEILLE, Nov. 15 - (AP) -

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Amity.

PORTLAND, Nov. 13

Charles Delfel, 46-year-old real estate operator of Portland, Van-

couver, Salem and Sherwood, pleaded guilty in circuit court today to two charges of larceny by

**Marion County Tax Levy Shows** embezzlement. Delfel, arrested in Salem this summer after a two-month search,

The charges to which he plead-

an Want Ad?"

