

### Snell Crash Voted Top Spot on 1947 List of State News Stories

Oregon's biggest news story of 1947 was the tragic plane crash which carried Governor Earl Snell, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell Jr., Senate President Marshall Cornett, and Pilot Cliff Hogue to their deaths.

Every editor voting on the year's "ten biggest Oregon news stories" gave first place to the disaster and the unprecedented governmental changes it invoked.

Nearly all the editors selected the "flying saucers"—the mysterious speeding discs, which were first reported sighted in June and still go unexplained—as Oregon's second biggest story of 1947.

The Associated Press member papers, radio stations, and staff editors who balloted on the year's major stories were less unanimous about the next choices.

**Sales Tax Third**  
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### Disloyal Acts, Not Opinions Used in Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—Chairman Seth W. Richardson of the government's loyalty review board today announced a rule of strict secrecy in disposing of the cases of government employees suspected of disloyal acts.

And he emphasized that acts—not opinions—are the chief concern of his agency, the "supreme court" in the check that is being made on federal worker loyalty.

Everyone concerned with the check, he asserted, has been instructed "to pay no attention to American differences of opinion."

Releasing the first comprehensive statement on board aims and procedures, Richardson said: "The board feels strongly that advocacy of whatever change in the form of government or the economic system of the United States, or both, however far-reaching such change may be, is not disloyalty, unless that advocacy is coupled with the advocacy or approval, either singly or in concert with others, of the use of unconstitutional means to effect such change."

"We strongly believe that persons holding beliefs calling for a change in our form of government through the use of force or other unconstitutional means, who indicate these beliefs by association or conduct, and persons who demonstrate that their allegiance is primarily to some foreign power or influence, and that they desire to remain in, or enter upon, the service of our nation."

### Hungarians Deny Russians 'Invited' to Stay

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27—(AP)—The Hungarian foreign ministry denounced as "a gross lie" last night what it said was an assertion by the Associated Press that Soviet troops were still in Hungary at the invitation of the Hungarian government.

An Associated Press dispatch, summarizing an eyewitness survey of Russian garrisons in western Hungary, had reported their troop strength at 25,000 and quoted Hungarians in provincial towns occupied by the Soviet army as saying they had been told by Russians the troops were remaining an additional three months by request of the government.

The government, as the dispatch pointed out, never has officially explained the continued presence of strong Russian tactical forces beyond the peace-treaty deadline of December 15, when these forces were to have been reduced to lines of communications units.

### Fund Added for Insurance on Housing Loans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—President Truman today signed legislation increasing by \$750,000,000 the authority of the federal housing administration to insure loans on housing construction.

The loans are made under Title VI of the federal housing act. Federal housing administration officials said that the new authorization will make possible immediate resumption of "effective aid to private industry in providing urgently needed housing for veterans."

The measure, passed in closing days of the special session of congress, increases the insurance authorization \$250,000,000 at once and makes another \$500,000,000 available up to March 31 at the discretion of President Truman.

FHA stopped processing Title VI applications from home builders when the original \$4,200,000,000 authorization ran out in late November. Builders advocated emergency action by congress to prevent a housing slump, noting that almost one-third of new dwelling construction is financed by Title VI insurance.

### Boy Killed as Sled Hits Car

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 27—(AP)—One boy was killed and another seriously injured near here today when their speeding toboggan struck a car heading on the Squichuck hill road.

Ted Miles, 16-year-old Wenatchee youth, died soon after he was taken to a local hospital. His companion, Richard Hogue, 15, was reported in critical condition by attendants tonight.

Police said the boys were sledding on the hill and that their toboggan had just rounded a turn when it struck the car.

### Braat Family Has Holiday Time Party

FAIRVIEW—Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doud of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. George Doud and daughter of Webfoot; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne and Roy Hanville of Newberg. Guests at the Andrews home are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burchett and Johnny of Bandon.

Having Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Church were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Church and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Church and Mrs. and Mrs. Merle Church.

Members of the family of Mrs. Leah Braat had Christmas dinner with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finicum. Later they returned to Braats for the tree. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Braat and family, Doris Braat of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fowler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estelle of Myrtle Point, Arnold Braat, Mrs. Leah Braat and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finicum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Church visited Tuesday and Wednesday with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Church in Portland.

Home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Church and Carol Lee Church of McMinnville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church and Judy.

### Cain Requests Aid to Germany

PORTLAND, Dec. 27—(AP)—A recommendation that Germany be rebuilt in order to reconstruct Europe came today from Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.), who was colonel in the Italy and Germany campaigns.

Cain declared that he found reconstruction almost at a standstill when he visited Europe two months ago.

"There has been but a single change in Germany since I marched out of there in 1945," he said. "The Germans have moved the rubble from the center of the street to the alleys. That is all. The rest of the country is the same."

The Washington senator declared that "trying to build up the nations outside Germany and leaving Germany to the last won't work. Germany must be built up first, because it is the key to Europe's economy."

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### GOP Chiefs to Talk of Added Inflation Curbs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—The senate republican policy committee will consider further anti-inflation proposals — along with a raft of other congressional issues — when it meets early next month, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today.

Taft, chairman of this committee and a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, outlined a heavy schedule for possible action in the new session of congress.

Meanwhile, house leaders indicated top places will be given to tax reduction, extension of rent controls and a slash in government spending to supplement the "voluntary action" legislation of the special session.

Taft said several anti-inflation proposals will be laid before the senate GOP policy guiders. These include the extension of rent controls, possible regulation of trading on the commodity exchanges, proposed restrictions on bank credit and "other anti-inflation measures" which he did not define specifically.

Taft told reporters it may be impossible to settle on a legislative budget — a sort of counterpart to the president's recommendations on income and outgo — until after some decision has been reached as to the amount of money congress expects to approve for long range economic aid to Europe.

### High Tension Wire Draws Four to Death

MARTIN, Ky., Dec. 27—(AP)—Four persons were found electrocuted today, their bodies piled up in the back yard of one of the victims, who was putting up a radio aerial which came in contact with a high tension wire.

Floyd county coroner Braddie Shepherd said Robert Flanary, 38, was electrocuted first, and his six-year-old son, John Hugh Flanary, was killed when he touched his father.

Flanary's brother-in-law, Hugh Norris, 30, who lived next door, ran to the scene and he too was electrocuted, the coroner added. Norris' wife, Edith, 28, tried to help the three and she died when she reached the ground near the bodies.

The bodies were piled up when the coroner arrived and a crowd of about 300 persons had gathered at the scene.

Shepherd said Mrs. Flanary had to be held back from running to her husband. The victim left his widow and three children.

A neighbor, Everett Clark, 35, helped separate the victims with a piece of dry wood.

The coroner said the aerial became tangled with a line of the Kentucky and West Virginia Power company, which carried 6,900 volts. Company officials immediately began an investigation of the accident.

### Mexican Plane Crashes in City

LEON, Mex., Dec. 27—(AP)—A Panini Airlines passenger plane crashed four blocks from the Leon public square today, killing eight persons, seriously injuring 10, and destroying three houses.

The two-engined plane, en route from Durango to Mexico City, had just taken off from the Leon airport, police said, when it apparently developed engine trouble. It was attempting to return to the airport when it crashed, they added.

Of the eight dead, five were plane passengers and three were residents of the destroyed houses. Four of the 10 injured were passengers.

### Anderson Told To Bare Grain Trading Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—(AP)—Chairman Anderson (R-Minn.) of a house investigating committee, called upon Secretary of Agriculture Anderson today to disclose the names of 200 federal employees in Chicago who allegedly speculated in the commodity market on the strength of "inside" government information.

Anderson said in a letter to Anderson that his house committee on commodity speculation wants the facts concerning "the investigation conducted by the commodity exchange authority during the fall of 1947" involving the 200 federal workers.

Anderson told newsmen late today that he had received information from "a very reliable source" that the commodity exchange authority conducted an investigation of alleged gambling on the Chicago commodity mart in August or September "and never made it public."

### HCL Blamed for New Year's Eve Reservations Slip

PORTLAND, Dec. 27—(AP)—Nobody predicts it will be a quiet New Year's eve—but the public night club owners wish it were even less so.

Club operators agreed today that high living costs have cramped the usual big demand for New Year's eve reservations.

"People aren't coming in like they should," commented one owner. "I figure there's a 45 per cent difference from last year. There's only one answer—the high cost of living."

Another commented that "only big names will pull people into night spots these days." Ordinary floor show talent, he added, leaves the tables empty.

### ARMS BAN ORDERED SINGAPORE

SINGAPORE, Sunday, Dec. 28—(AP)—The Sunday Tribune said today that the Singapore Federation of Trade Unions has ordered a boycott of ships carrying arms from Canada to China when they pass through Singapore.

### College Skiers Clash Today

SUN VALLEY, Idaho, Dec. 27—(AP)—Snow was packed today on the downhill ski course at Galena summit in preparation for the sixth annual intercollegiate ski meet which will get underway tomorrow morning.

Schools entered are University of Utah, British Columbia, Washington, Colorado, Xavier, Dartmouth, Middlebury, Washington State, Montana State, San Jose State and Boise junior college.

### FOOD RIOTS IN MUKDEN

MUKDEN, Dec. 27—(AP)—Communists are harassing isolated Mukden with increasing boldness and food riots have broken out in that shivering Manchurian city, reports seeping through the newly-established censorship said today.

### DEMAND 25-CENT RAISE

SAGINAW, Mich., Dec. 27—(AP)—Leaders of 12,000 CIO auto workers here joined today in the growing rank and file demand on their union to seek a 25 cents an hour wage increase from the car industry.

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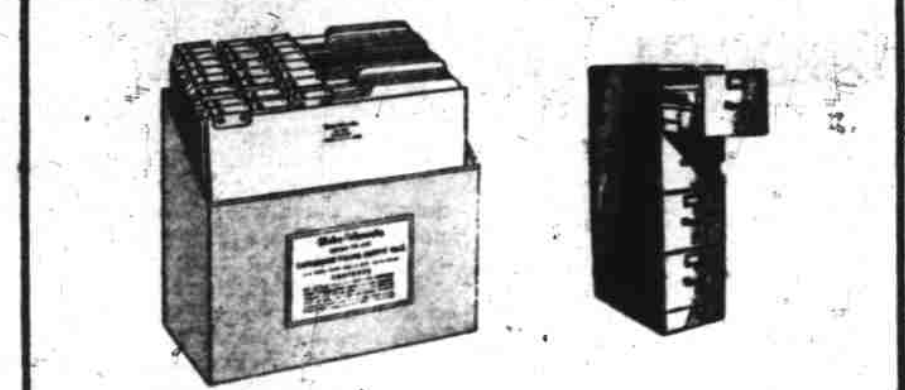
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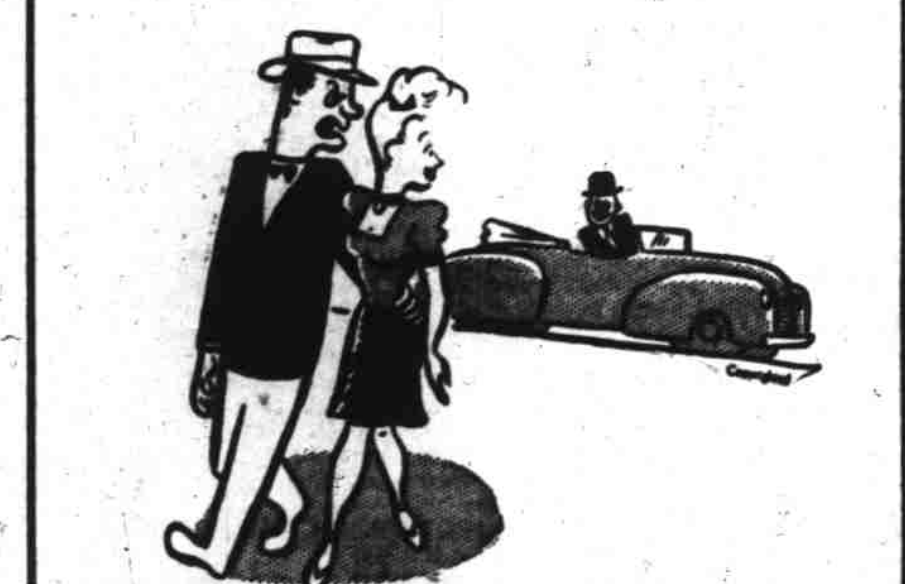
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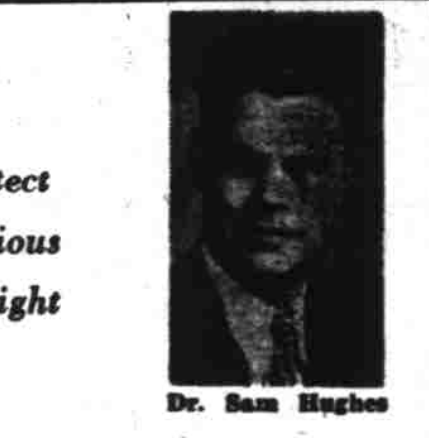
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