

### Hearings on Phone Firm's Plea to Resume

Attempt of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company to win approval from the state public utilities of an item in its budget will resume in hearings before the PUC Monday.

The hearings will begin at 10 a. m. in the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms. J. L. Kennedy, chief accountant of the PUC said Wednesday he thought the hearings would require only a few days to complete.

The hearing concerns the Pacific company's request to pay to the American Telephone and Telegraph company, for service rendered, 1 1/2 per cent of the Pacific company's gross earnings up to October, 1948, and 1 per cent since then.

Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg refused the requested item on the grounds that payments should be made on the basis of actual services rather than on a contractual basis.

When the budget item was first denied by the PUC, the company brought suit in Marion county circuit court against the commission. Circuit Judge E. M. Page, however, ruled he had no jurisdiction over the matter because the company had not exhausted all procedure with the PUC.

In addition to Kennedy, the PUC will be represented at Monday's hearing by E. L. Graham, deputy attorney general.

Present for the company will be Harry Gretz, American Telephone and Telegraph company assistant comptroller from New York; S. W. Campbell, vice president and comptroller for the Pacific company from San Francisco; F. D. Tellwright, vice president and general manager of the Pacific company in the Oregon area and E. S. Walling, Pacific engineer, both from Portland, and Dr. Oliver Buckley, Bell laboratories president from New Jersey.

### Reservists Hear of Communications Equipment Tonight

A special instruction session for all local military men, reservists and veterans will present confidential information on signal communications equipment at 8 o'clock tonight at Bush school auditorium, local army reserve headquarters announced Wednesday.

The program, second in a series of army "augmentation" programs here, will be presented by 1st Lt. Vernon Gade of Fort Lewis, a 10-year army man who formerly was instructed at the signal school at Monmouth, N. J., service as radar technician in Italy and Africa during the war and since has been on an army expedition to Alaska.

Military credentials must be presented at the door, it was announced. The last session drew 200 men.

### Added Duty on Filberts Urged

Increased duty on Italian filberts shipped to this country was urged in Washington, D. C., Tuesday by a U. S. tariff commission hearing by two officials of the Northwest Nut Growers, according to a telegram to The Statesman Wednesday.

General Manager John Trunk and Director Roy Ward urged that the duty on in-shell filberts from Italy be increased from 5 to 7 1/2 cents per pound. They also asked the commission to study U. S. filbert production costs in comparison with Italian production costs.

Trunk and Ward also were to appear Wednesday before the committee of reciprocity information to urge that filberts be removed from the list of commodities negotiated with Italy. The state department has proposed reduction of duty to 2 1/2 cents per pound, the telegram continued.

The smallest swifts, swiftlets, produce the edible birds' nests, prized among the Chinese for making soup.

### Baptists Form Organization, End Meetings

Organization of Oregon's conservative Baptist churches, disfranchised at last November's state Baptist convention, was completed Wednesday as delegates closed a two-day session at the local First Baptist church. The name of Conservative Baptist Association of Oregon was selected.

Elected moderator was Frank Tarbell, Portland businessman, while Dr. Edgar Luther, pastor of Albany First Baptist, will be vice moderator. The convention approved employment of the Rev. Kenneth A. Tobias of Bend, who has presided over the meetings, as field director, and the Rev. E. P. Fushmark of Bellingham, Wash., as field evangelist. A director of Christian education will be added when funds are available.

Trustees elected yesterday are to draft a constitution and articles of incorporation for final approval at a statewide meeting, perhaps in May.

The trustees were authorized to seek through legal channels a property settlement with the Oregon Baptist convention regarding churches affiliated with the new group and state camp grounds.

The conservative group includes 28 churches, approximately one-third of those in the state, and portions of several other congregations. Fifty-four churches were represented here by more than 500 delegates and observers.

The meeting voted moral and financial support for Western Baptist Theological seminary in Portland.

Members of the board of trustees, in addition to the officers, were selected Wednesday by representatives from the associations or districts, including the Rev. Charles Lewis of The Dalles for Willamette association outside Portland; the Rev. Ray Ames of Lents church for Portland; the Rev. Arthur Van de Zande of Junction City, Umpqua; Dr. George Winslow, Bend layman, Deschutes; the Rev. Edward Stauffer, Baker, for Grand Ronde; Dr. John Houser of Lebanon, central Willamette. The session closed last night with a pastor's conference and a general meeting addressed by Dr. Vance Webster of Eugene.

### Kingpin of Landlord Revolt



TULSA, Okla.—The Rev. Wallace J. Murphy, Baptist minister and executive secretary of the Tulsa Property Owners association, examines some of the scores of wires he said congratulated the group's announcement its members were serving 1,000 eviction notices in order to pull their properties off the rental market. Murphy said the action was in protest to what he called "slavery" rent control proposals before congress and that it was hoped the movement would spread. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

### Story of U.S. Firing at Soviet Planes Denied

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)—The United Nations World, a magazine having no official relationship to the U.N., said today United States forces have fired at Russian planes flying over Okinawa. High U.S. air force officials promptly denied the story.

The magazine said Soviet planes on various occasions flew over U.S. bases on Okinawa, which are restricted areas.

"When these violations persisted the planes were fired on," the magazine said. "The clandestine flights continue with time-table regularity over Okinawa, where U.S. ack-ack personnel now has standing orders to fire on all unidentified planes as soon as they appear on their radar screens."

(In Tokyo, Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, commander of far east air forces, said "American forces in the far east have not fired on any airplane since V-J day." He declined all comment on whether Soviet planes had flown over Okinawa.)

### Ty Power to Wed Despite Legal Hitch

ROME, Tuesday, Jan. 27 (AP)—Tyrone Power said he will marry Linda Christian at 10:30 a. m. today (1:30 a. m. Pacific Standard time, regardless of any last minute legal hitch in California).

"If this marriage is not recognized in California when we return there we will get married all over again," he said.

The wedding of the Hollywood film stars will be held at the scheduled hour in Rome's Santa Francesco Roman Catholic church with high-placed Italian society and Hollywood notables in attendance.

The legal hitch came in California when it developed that final divorce papers for Power had not yet been signed.

(California law requires a year's wait between granting of interlocutory and final divorce decrees. The final decree is a formality. The law prescribes that a full calendar year must elapse before it is granted. The French actress, Annabella, won her divorce from Power on Jan. 26, 1948, so under the law the final cannot be granted until January 27.)

### Acheson Asks Private Capital Spread Abroad

By John M. Hightower  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 (AP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson declared today the United States must marshal new reserves of military and economic might in the world struggle for freedom against what he called "reactionary" communism.

Acheson, in his first news conference as chief of U.S. foreign policy under President Truman, discussed two main lines of action:

1. He said that a "very great" reservoir of private capital is available to finance President Truman's new program to raise the standard of living in backward areas of the world. But he served notice that countries desiring such help must create conditions "attractive" to private investment.

2. On the military front of the cold war, Acheson endorsed the plans worked out by former secretary of state Marshall and retiring undersecretary Lovett for a military alliance with western Europe.

### China Peace Talk Dims; Government To Flee to Canton

NANKING, Jan. 26 (AP)—The Chinese government and the communists accused each other of bad faith today. As peace prospects dimmed, the Nationalists hastily tried to establish a new defense line south of the Yangtze.

A highly-placed source, who talked to acting President Li Tsung-jen today, said Li was trying to halt the transfer of the government to Canton.

The Foreign office announced early today that all government functions would cease in Nanking February 3 and the new capital of government-held China would be set up at Canton, effective February 5.

(Since the removal to Canton already has been announced Li seems to have no control over the cabinet, despite his position as "acting president.")

The government would like to have the diplomatic corps follow it to Canton. Some embassies are preparing to move. Others, including the U. S. embassy, await instructions from their capitals.

### Plane Missing Over Oregon

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 26 (AP)—One private pilot disappeared in a snow storm north of here late today and another made a safe emergency landing in a drifted field.

State police said John L. Krause, Antioch, Calif., was missing and that his known fuel supply would have been exhausted at 4:20 p. m. He was flying a low winged, single engine all metal Swift model between Redding, Calif., and Eugene, Ore.

The second pilot, identified only as Thomas, landed near Chemul, Ore., 60 miles north of here. He reported losing sight of the plane piloted by Krause just before landing on an emergency air strip at 3:20 p. m.

Civil Aeronautics administration aides here said a check of all landing fields in the area failed to locate any trace of Krause's plane.

### Bevin Victor In Policy Vote

LONDON, Jan. 26 (AP)—The house of commons tonight voted confidence in Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's policy toward Israel.

With 50 labor members abstaining, the house of commons voted 283 to 193 for adjournment of full dress debate on Palestine.

Said Prime Minister Attlee just before the ballot: "A vote of adjournment in these circumstances is a vote of confidence in the government."

Before the vote was taken Attlee also said that Bratin had "accepted in principle" the recognition of Israel. He added: "The question of the time of doing it is now a matter of consultation."

### Washington U. Savant Quits

CHICAGO, Jan. 26 (AP)—Dr. Thomas I. Cook quit today as professor of Political Science at the University of Washington after the dismissal of three other faculty members in a controversy over asserted present or former communist activity.

Three other U. of W. faculty members were placed on probation Saturday. They had been similarly accused.

"I resigned," Prof. Cook told a news conference, "because of the conspicuous violation of the proper processes for deciding issues of freedom and tenure" at the university.

Prof. Cook has been a University of Washington faculty member for nine years. Currently he is at the University of Chicago as a visiting professor. "In no sense," Cook said, is his resignation "motivated by sympathy for communism but rather for the due processes of established law."

### Livestock Group Backs Sales Tax

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 26 (AP)—The Western Oregon Livestock association convention today voted an endorsement of a state sales tax.

The action came as over 100 members concluded sessions with resolutions and election of officers. Charles Evans, Independence, was reelected president, Afton Zundel, Astoria, vice president and Harry Lindgren, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. Corvallis was named the site for next year's convention.

### Body of Missing Woman Found Frozen, Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (AP)—A 65-year-old janitress who had been missing since Sunday was found in a back yard today, her body frozen.

The woman, Janet Greaves, was subject to fainting spells, acquaintances said. An autopsy was ordered to determine the cause of death.

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### Chin-Up Building Fund at \$9,635

The building fund of the Oregon Chin Up club now totals \$9,635 according to President Beth Sellwood of Salem.

Latest contribution was \$125 from the Portland Mary Logan tent 8, Daughters of the Union Army Veterans, Miss Sellwood said.

The Chin-Uppers and friends were guests at a party last Sunday at the Hines Memorial Baptist church in Portland. The 60 attending were served a no-host dinner after a program of music and singing.

### Battle Continues Over GOP Chairmanship

OMAHA, Jan. 26 (AP)—A committee of seven failed to reach any agreement tonight on compromising the fight over the Republican National chairmanship.

Members said after a closed meeting that the battle to unseat chairman Hugh D. Scott, jr., probably will go before the full committee at a meeting tomorrow morning.

### MEASLES BREAKS OUT

PORTLAND, Jan. 26 (AP)—Measles broke out in Oregon last week. The state board of health today reported 550 new cases, the highest in six years.

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### Young Mother 'Misunderstood' Sterilization, But Won't Fight It

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 (AP)—Mrs. Georgette Brucks, at 21 soon to become mother of her fourth child, will go through with a court-ordered sterilization. Earlier she had said that she did not realize the order would strip her forever of the rights of motherhood.

A superior court judge ordered she be made sterile as part of the probation imposed on her plea of guilty to manslaughter in the fatal beating of her seven-month-old illegitimate son, Howard. Judge Thomas L. Ambrose also ordered that she give up another son, Donald, 20-months, and the yet unborn child, Judge Ambrose made the rare ruling yesterday after the mother and her lawyer agreed to it.

Earlier today, Mrs. Brucks, almost childlike in appearance, said she had misunderstood the effect of the sterilization operation.

"When I went into court, I thought that the operation would prevent me from having children for about six or seven years, or until I got settled down," she told reporters from her cell. Her attorney, Walter Anderson, said the operation was carefully explained to her before she agreed to submit to it. He said that had been decided on after findings of several psychiatrists.

After Anderson had talked with Mrs. Brucks this afternoon, she told newsmen that she now understands what the sterilization is all about and added: "I won't fight it."

### Editor to Talk At GOP Dinner

Marion county republicans plan to sponsor a Lincoln day dinner Friday evening, February 11, in Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms with Paul C. Smith, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, as speaker, it was reported Wednesday.

Clifford A. Lewis, chairman of the arrangements committee, said the affair is sponsored by the Marion county republican committee. Tickets will be sold, he said. It also was reported that Smith would speak at a joint session of the Oregon legislative house and senate on the afternoon of February 11.

### Labor Party Wins in Israel

TEL AVIV, Israel, Jan. 26 (AP)—Israel's first election appeared today to have given labor a firm voice in her new government.

Premier David Ben-Gurion's moderately leftist labor party, Mapai, had received 35 per cent of the total vote at the half-way point of the official count.

Mapai was running up a vote more than twice as large as that cast for either of the two other contenders fighting it out for second place. They were the united labor party, Mapam, and a bloc of five parties which want the country to base its laws on ancient Jewish scriptures.

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