## Senate-House Deadlock on Tax Plan Blocks Final Session Drive

# SHHMS Rejected TO ME In House

By Charles A. Sprague

The past week has indeed been an important one in international affairs. Representatives of 12 nasigned the treaty for the Atlantic session. alliance. The senate, with only European Recovery program. And tax program. on Friday announcement was The representatives, led by Rep. stalled in western Germany.

These trip hammer blows serve tax measures. to weld the west into a stronger should stay Russia's hand. Westthing to be ignored.

logical life to people who are de- study Oregon's tax structure. spairing because they were cold, Senate Version hungry and discouraged. Help uncome the pernicious anemia caused a \$13,000,000 gap in the budget.

have something to fight for. They French Dissents may even sacrifice their liberty

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## Threat 'Worse Than in 1948'

soil conservation service said to-

The month of April will decide whether or not serious flooding will occur, the agency said in a monthly report.

April weather will determine whether snow will melt rapidly causing a quick runoff or whether the runoff will be stretched over

a longer period. Wayne Criddle, regional director of the irrigation division, said the water content of the snow pack is 50 per cent greater than the average for the past 10 years.

Criddle said, "if the same combination of circumstances that arose last year occur this year, then there could be a high water stage more severe than the high water of 1948. Local conditions mentioned in

the report included: Willamette River-It is 115 per

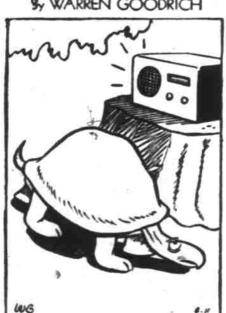
cent above normal and there probably will be damaging high water in local areas if not generally, depending upon the weather.

#### **House Debates ERP Measure**

WASHINGTON, April 9 - (AP) -The house turned swiftly today toward the issue of providing Eu- Circuit Judge in rope a second installment of Mar-

Less than 24 hours after the senate passed its \$5,580,000,000 authorization bill by a smashing 70 appointed circuit judge for the 21st legg on one of the spikes. Today, to 7 vote, the house began debat- judicial district Saturday by Gov. it's still there - teetering but not ing its slightly different measure. idea of extending the European ton and Lincoln counties. The leg- Grand Central station. aid program, Rep. Lawrence H. islature transferred Lincoln into There'll be no effort to dispos-Smith (R-Wis), announced he will the district and authorized an ad- sess the egg. If it topples and hits This Year try to cut the authorization by ditional circuit judge. \$500,000,000, in the face of administration demands for the whole

#### **Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH



. . and now get ready for today's recipe: Delicious Turtle

# Program

By Lester F. Cour

Staff Writer, The Statesman A senate - house deadlock over Oregon's 1949-51 tax program threatened Saturday to extend the tions meeting in Washington legislature into its first 100-day

The house Saturday morning seven in dissent, passed the bill highlighted the 90th day of the carrying the requested \$5.5 billion session by voting 31 to 23 to table appropriation for continuing the the senate's version of the main

made in Washington that Britain, Giles French, Moro, indicated they France and the United States had were thus holding up action on the composed differences so that a two primary tax bills in an effort German government could be in- to force the senate tax committee to act upon three house - approved

The principal issue involved organization. Instead of inviting the third part of the house - apreprisals by Soviet Russia they proved tax program, would amend the constitution to prevent the ern solidarity after all is not some- state from levying a property tax to pay state expenses. The two But perhaps the best news is other bills involved would amend the cumulative report that Eu- the constitution to require initiarope's health is fast being restored. tive petitions to state how much American aid has helped initiate what they propose will cost, and recovery. It has given a psycho- create an interim committee to

The senate version of the two der the Marshall plan was a veri- principal tax bills would use a table blood transfusion reviving portion of corporation income tax Europe's economy. The renewed surpluses and anticipated corporappropriation, for the final enact- ate revenues to balance the budgment of the ERP bill seems cer- et. The house program called for tain, will get some color back in using only anticipated receipts of Europe's cheeks, and help over- corporate excises taxes, but left

The house action Saturday came This fact of Europe's recovery is a potent argument for peace. Informed Speaker Frank J. Van Bus Wreck at People will not fight unless they Dyke they were unable to agree

for a promise of better times. As ence committee - Sens. Dean health and strength return to body Walker, Orval Thompson and Rep. Ralph Moore - said they had reached agreement on the senate program. But Representative

> Moore moved to have the house conference committee dismissed, but his motion was overruled by injured.

still unbroken. The senate con-ferees and French both indicated 21, both of Klamath Falls. They they will sit tight. Before the tax were in the sedan. BOISE, April 9-(AP)-Threat of a program can go to the governor. State police said the southbound more severe flood than last year's the two main tax bills must be automobile struck the Pacific Trailexists in the Columbia basin, the taken from the house table by a ways bus near a state highway dedivision of irrigation of the U. S. two - thirds vote, and repassed in partment construction project. some form or other.

Sent to Committee house voted unanimously to send his left leg. the cigaret tax proposal to the ways and means committee which will probably use it to finance a higher education and general state building program.

The house also passed and sent to the governor bills to give Mar-The house also passed and sent ion, Lane and Clackamas county larger jury lists and to authorize the governor to direct use of state highway equipment in cases of Russia today awarded highest Staflood emergencies.

The senate moved slowly through a small calendar, sending in 1948. to the governor house - approved bills appropriating \$875,000 to purchase Lincoln high school in Portland for higher extension courses, and requiring the state land board to call for bids on timber or land worth more than \$1,-

The upper house defeated bills er of the atmosphere. which would have licensed all public accountants and allowed the Portland school district to levy Humpty Dumpty taxes over the 6 per cent limit for three consecutive years after a Sits on a Spike single election. Both houses resume at 10 a. m.

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#### McHenry Named shall plan aid with approval soon Revamped District

Fred McHenry, Corvallis, was

Douglas McKay. One member who supports the The district includes Linn, Ben- Airlines terminal annex facing

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fronts-exclusive for The Oregon Statesman in this area each week. Starting on page 8 today.

World This Week!

Press will write and picture a fullpage review of the world's news

Crew 10 Feet from Girl in Pipe



99th YEAR

Kathy SAN MARINO, Calif., April 9-Kathy Fiscus, 31/2-years-old, center of dramatic efforts to rescue her from a well pipe since Friday afternoon.

## 2 Die in Car, Three members of the confernation of the confe

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 9-(AP)-Two men were killed and Columbia Flood ed to force the remainder of the house plan from the senate com-Three bus passengers, the driver and one auto passenger were

> French's motion to table the bills. Dead were Maxey Ellery Prein-Late Saturday, the deadlock was tice, jr., 21, and George Lorber,

The driver of the bus, Stanley Younger, 49, 710 Newport ave., In other action Saturday, the Bend, suffered a severed artery of

## Russia Awards

MOSCOW, April 9 -(AP)- Soviet lin prizes to two scientists for their atomic and cosmic ray research

One of the prizes, the first announced this year, went to Georgi Latyshev for his investigations into the nucleus of the atom.

Another was awarded to Sergi Vernov, professor at Moscow university, for experimental studies of cosmic rays in the higher lay-

# -Fall Expected

NEW YORK, April 9 -(AP)- You can plot against a mother pigeon, but you can't tell her where to lay an egg.

A mid-town Manhattan building management found that out. It erected a sharp spike barrier about 20 feet over its main en-

trance to keep pigeons away. Yesterday a pigeon parked an tottering over the facade of the

a passer-by-well . . .



the well she fell into while playing Friday. Hope is still held that the 31/2-year-o'd girl may still be alive in the 14-inch pipe line. Arrow points to the opening of the pipe shaft, (AP Wirephotos to The Statesman. Courtesy of the Oregon Journal).

## House Group **Arms Fund**

WASHINGTON, April 9 -(AP)-Reflecting the world's jitters, the house appropriations committee today raised the armed forces budget to a peacetime record \$15,-909,116,800. This was more than half a billion dollars above President Truman's request.

Nobody said in testimony on the bill made public today that war is near. Indeed there were signs of easing fears. But the danger of a chance event setting off a conflict was brought out.

The bill's accent was on aerial might. The navy and army trailed the air force in sharing the gigantic appropriation. Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.), chairman

of the subcommittee that conducted hearings on the defense budget, summed up his conclusions this

us to follow except the road of anxiety and sacrifice."

General Omar N. Bradley, army chief of staff, gave some reassurance when he told the committee he does not expect war to break out within the year for which the appropriation is made. That year begins next July 1 and ends June 30, 1950.

#### THE WEATHER

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SALEM PRECIPITATION

the hurriedly-dug excavation alongside the well shaft where the little girl is held. Desperate efforts were being continued to reach the tot though no sound has been heard from her since about an hour after she fell into the pipe Friday.

#### Like New Features? Here's Three More!

THEY'LL APPEAR IN THE OREGON STATESMAN STARTING TUESDAY.

#### On Etiquette

By Roberta Lee

Q. Is it proper for a bride to exchange wedding gifts?

A. Yes; if they have no particular sentiment, It is quite all right for the bride to return to the store from which it came an article for which she has no possible use, or a "duplicate" present, getting in exchange something she really needs.

Q. Should a man use his right or left hand when tipping his

A. Either hand, but it should be the one farthest away from the person to whom he is speak-

Q. What is the most formal beginning of a social letter? ? A. "My dear Mrs. Wilson." which is more formal than simply "Dear Mrs. Wilson." (To be on women's pages daily)

#### Better English By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I did not know he was that old."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "amperage?" 3. Which one of these words is

misspelled? Benignity, benificial, betrothal. 4. What does the word "feasible" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ad that means "praise"? Answers 1. Say, "I did not know he was

se old," or, "as old as that." 2. Pronounce am-per-aj, first a as in am, e as in here, second a as in age, accent second syllable. 3. Beneficial. 4. Capable of being done, or effected; practicable. "It is the solution if it proves feasible." 5. Adulation. (To be on editorial page daily)

#### Look and Learn By A. C. Gordon

1. At what speed is an autothe utmost efficiency? 2. Of what substance is glass

principally made? 3. Who was the only graduate

dent of the U.S.? 4. What name was given to the flag of the Confederate States?

Answers 1. At 20 miles an hour. 2. Sand.

3. Ulysses S. Grant. 4. "The Stars and Bars." 5. The sperm whale. (To be on feature page daily)

# BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, April

9-(AP)-Marshal Tito declared in a

But westerners would be mis- Cross motor corps to Dallas. of West Point to become Presi- attacks upon him by Soviet Rus- types has been requisitioned from

italistic countries will be mistak- other in Silverton. In all three cases tain her until such time as res-5. From what animal is am- en if they think, because of the the type of blood needed was not bergris, used in making perfume, difficult situation in which our country now finds itself as a result of the eastern countries' attitude, quisitioned from Portland. that they can make any plans for our country's contribution to their

> war plans." Boldly defiant, the Yugoslav stirring up "civil war."

#### Tito Angles for Blood Rushed Western Trade From Portland 'Bank' to Dallas

A pint of blood needed in an major speech today it would be emergency at Dallas was rushed ly beyond that point. a "crime against our socialist from Portland regional blood cenmobile engine performing with country" not to trade with west- ter, received at Salem Saturday ern nations-on a business basis. noon and taken by the local Red ous to dig deeper there. So ro-

taken, he said, to count on his This was the third time within original rescue shaft. help in "their war plans," despite the past 10 days that blood of rare sia and other communist nations. the Portland center for use here, to preclude struggling and fear "All those war-mongers in cap- One case was in Salem and anavailable here and had to be re-

As the blood center gets into full operation it is the plan to have supplies of all types of blood availpremier accused former comrades able at the hospitals throughout in Soviet Russia and the comin- the area served. The center was they heard faint screams from beform of trying to liquidate him by opened in February and serves 16 low. counties in the Portland area.

### Excavation Workers Apply Skills to Rescue Job Tunnel Being Dug to Pipe Near 100-Foot Level; No Sign of Life

SAN MARINO, Cal., 4 A.M., April 10 (Sunday) (P)- While 25,000 people watched and the rest of the world waited, a crew of three men early this morning began cross-tunnelling 100 feet underground to a pipe containing 31/2-year-old Kathy Fiscus.

She has been in the pipe for 37 hours. In the last two hours rescue work has been hampered by water seepage which has necssitated special reinforcing. Latest reports indicate it will be 8 a.m. before the pipe itself is reached and another two hours before the pipe can b ecut and the girl rescued. A hundred feet over the heads of the rescue crew a fully-

equipped mobile hospital manned by five doctors waits for the

girl, from whom no word has been heard since an hour after she slipped down the pipe while playing with some friends in a vacant SAN MARINO, Calif., April 9-(AP)-Tunneling operations at 100 feet underground began tonight as determined

Fiscus, trapped 30 hours in an abandoned well. Bill Yancey, a 38-yer-old Pasadena sewer contractor, swung down on a cable into the rescue shaft to test the sections of a pipe from which the rescuers will attempt to dig a passageway to the imprisoned child.

rescuers fought against time to reach three-year-old Kathy

Two weary but eager workmen, H. E. (Whitey) Blickensderfer, 43, and Tommy Francis, 26, stood ready to swing

down to start digging as soon as Yancey completes his inspection. Raymond A. Hill, supervising operations, estimated that with uck the crew might reach the well pipe, about 10 feet from the rescue shaft, at the point where the girl

There have been no sign of life from the 14-inch pipe since about an hour after little Kathy slipped Seal Old Wells into its weak-covered mouth in a vacant lot near her home yesterday afternoon. More than 5.000 watched as the fifth and last sec-

vation was abandoned earlier after at which the child is believed

Pipe Curves at Bottom Although the narrow shaft is only three feet from the well opening at the surface, the well pipe curves and is about 10 feet

from the bottom of the rescue shaft, Hill estimated. Blickensderfer was picked to do the major job of digging and cutting to reach the child. Francis, a slim 120-pounder, will worm his way into the pipe and at-

tempt to bring her out. Machinist O. A. Kelly, working feverishly in one of two rescue shafts sunk on either side of the a motionless arm and a dress about 37 feet below him after cutting a "window" in the pipe at about the 57-foot level. Kelly used mirrors to shine the sun's rays down the pipe.

Hope Held by Doctor Hope was still held out for the child by the Fiscus family physi- little tot as earlier when a crewcian and by the mother, Mrs. man stuck his head through a Alice Fiscus, who told reporters: "Our physician has been so hope- nel into the pipe, he felt the force ful that I feel Kathy cannot be of the onrushing air. That was at anything but all right."

The child's father, David H. Fiscus, asked how he felt about the chances of finding Kathy alive, said:

"Let's not discuss it please, please don't." Tears came to his eyes as he waved the reporter away. The family spent most of the day in sedan parked about 50 yards from the scene. They leafed through telegrams from friends and well wishers as they prayed said. and hoped.

Engineers have driven two shafts parallel to the abandoned pipeline that imprisons little Kathy.

Abandoned at 70 Feet The first, started shortly after she fell into the abandoned water lion and one questions: "Do they well, was abandoned a few hours later at 70 feet. It was three feet reached her yet?" And on and on in diameter.

The second, 30 feet across at the mouth, was abandoned at 57 feet today because of the danger of caveins and inability of the big clam shovels to operate efficient-

This was the shaft from which Kelly sighted the arm and dress. But officials deemed it too dangertary drilling was resumed in the

Dr. Robert J. McCullock, the physician, said that shock and unconsciousness might be sufficient in the mind of the child and suscuers get to her.

Kathy tumbled down the shaft while running after her sister, Barbara, 9, and her cousin, Gus Lyon, 5. The lot is near her home. When the other children noticed Kathy was missing, they started looking for her and Gus almost fell into the pipe himself. Then

(Additional details on page 2)

# Sought Law to

BAN MARINO, Calif., April B--It was disclosed today that by tion of pipe was fitted and welded strange coincidence David H. Fisby men and machines. One exca- cus, father of 3-year-old Kathy who fell down an old water well, nearly reaching the 94-foot level has been seeking state legislation to provide for cementing up of abandoned wells. In fact he is at returned from this mission to Sacramento, the state capital, yester-

Fiscus is chairman of the pollution committee of the California section, American Water Works association.

Raymond Hill, the overall boss in the rescue efforts for little Kathy, is known in engineering circles as a big time operator. A San Marino resident, he is a partner in the Los Angeles engineering firm of Leeds, Hill and Jewett. He shafts sunk on either side of the was roused from his bed at 11:30 was roused from his bed at 11:30 last night to take over the job and has been at the scene ever since.

> Air has been pumped down into the shaft almost from the start and D. B. Holmes of the Pasadena fire department said all of it has been pumped by hand. He said they are certain that it was getting to the "window" from the adjacent tunthe 57 foot level.

Last night, before the rescue operation was started, a plea for help was issued by radio. And according to Russ Hodges, who lives nearby, within an hour or two equipment—clam shell scoops, off drilling rigs, trucks, lights and gasoline engines—began moving to the scene.

"It was the greatest piece of spontaneity I ever saw," Hodges Thousands of motorists drove into the San Marino area. Scores of extra-duty traffic policemen tried to keep the traffic fluid and

#### They're Here!!!

at the same time answer the mil-

think she's alive?" "Have they

Starting with today's Statesman is the new Sunday comicfeature section which from now on will be a regular part of YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER. It is being published in The Statesman's own plant, and in-cludes the finest features available from the McNaught Syndicate, the Chicago Tribune-New York News and the King Fea-ture syndicate. We feel the new comic friends will be valued additions to the other outstanding features The Statesman has been successful in obtaining, and we sincerely hope you will enjoy them. And here's luck in working the new puzzles.

By the way, turn to page 11 first to read a review of the story sequence for the new comics Flash Gordon and Joe Palooka.

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