

### Commander of Carrier Found Shot to Death

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12 (AP)—Commander E. O. Rigbee, jr., skipper of the big carrier U. S. S. Annetam, was found shot to death in his cabin today. Unofficial navy sources said "there appeared to be no foul play." The death weapon was reported found near the body.

Official navy spokesmen turned aside all queries pending a report of a board of investigation, expected tomorrow.

There were unofficial reports from navy sources that Rigbee, 41, had recently been suffering from a heart ailment, but there was no confirmation. Nor was there any official indication that the possibility of accidental death had been ruled out.

Shipyard officers turned aside newsmen's questions with a "military security" reply.

### Eastman Tells 'Lions of Trip'

SILVERTON — L. C. Eastman, former mayor of Silverton, was the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Silverton Lions club last Wednesday night at the Duane J. cafe. Eastman talked on his recent trip throughout the southwest and Mexico.

Plans were made to sponsor a carnival show June 21 with the proceeds to be used for lighting the bridge and McClaine city park.

The club met at the park a week ago for a cleanup and repair night. George Christensen, L. C. Eastman and Clarence Murray were made a committee to supply nominations for the next year's officers.

Nominations will be made at the May 25 meeting with Frank M. Powell, former post president, heading the nominating committee.

### Truman Denies Plan for Purge

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—President Truman disavowed any intention today of seeking to purge democratic legislators who oppose parts of his program. He said the people will take care of that.

The president made the comment at a news conference when asked about a statement attributed to him last Monday that there are "too many Byrds in congress." This was a reference to Senator Byrd (D-Va.) who has repeatedly attacked the administration's spending policies. Truman said he made the comment in a confidential conversation.

### Allies Approve West German Constitution

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 12 (AP)—The three western allies approved tonight with several reservations the draft constitution for a new west German federal republic.

At the same time the Americans, British and French announced they had put into force an occupation statute or interim peace treaty for 45,000,000 Germans in the western occupation zones.

This was swept away on the allied side all objections to formation of a German government, which will be open to the Soviet zone if free elections are held in the Soviet zone.

The charter may become law before the end of May if it is approved quickly by two-thirds of the 11 state parliaments in western Germany.

### Zonta Elects Mrs. Fischer

The Zonta International club of Salem at a meeting Thursday night at the home of W. L. Allen on Kingswood drive elected Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, jr., president.

Mrs. W. E. Smith was named vice president, Mrs. Frank J. Baker, secretary and Mrs. Leonard, secretary. Mrs. Fred B. Kleasner, treasurer. The retiring president is Mrs. I. N. Boon.

Zonta International is a service club for women in business and professions.

Silverton — Walter Edward Counts, wanted at Red Bluff on a charge of failing to provide for a minor, was picked up at Silverton Thursday by the local police officers. Counts had been employed as cook in a local restaurant for the past two weeks.

### RENT OFFICIALS TO LEAVE

Rent Director E. G. Clay of Salem and members of the Oregon staff of rent directors will leave today for a conference in California. They will meet with national and regional officials on the provisions of the 1949 rent law.

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**FORM OF A CHAMPION**—Yvonne Sherman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., demonstrates one of the figures that won the U. S. senior women's figure skating championship at Colorado Springs.



**STRIPES**—Peter Russell, designer, shows a sage green cloth suit with candy-striped hat, gloves, blouse and sunshade at a television show staged by London designers in Alexandra Palace.

### Unemployment Rate Declines

The chances of getting a job in Oregon brightened today.

The state unemployment commission reported today that Oregon's rate of unemployment, which was the highest in the country in February, is now 6 per cent below the national average.

Half the 90,000 Oregonians who were out of work in February have found jobs, the commission said, and about half of the rest may be employed soon in season farm work.



James L. Carey

Washington, D. C.—James L. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the CIO, shown addressing an audience on the benefits accruing to the individual and the family through the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. Recently returned from a trip to Europe Mr. Carey was able to compare the great advantages enjoyed by Americans as against those citizens of European countries. He also stressed the importance of buying Savings Bonds as necessary to an economically sound America.

### River Yields Body Of Missing Woman

OREGON CITY, May 12 (AP)—The Willamette river today yielded the body of a 55-year-old Portland woman who disappeared from her home May 4.

She was Mrs. Matilda M. Stein, whose daughter, Mrs. Ronald Duncan, lives in Salem. The coroner reported she had been in ill health. A search began in this area after her raincoat was found on the railroad tracks south of here.

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### Conservatives Win in England

LONDON, Friday, May 13 (AP)—Britain's governing labor party lost at least two London boroughs in the latest election test against the conservatives who will challenge them in general elections next year.

Unofficial returns compiled by the British Press association from yesterday's council elections in 28 boroughs of London and 392 elsewhere in England and Wales also showed labor losing four big mid-land and northern cities.

### Embezzlement Charge Levelled Against Aymong

A Salem bank embezzlement charge was leveled Thursday in Portland against Amyot F. Aymong, 40, who was released on his own recognizance by Federal Judge James A. Fee.

Associated Press reported the judge had appointed an attorney to represent Aymong in a trial which will be set.

Aymong formerly was a clerk at Salem branch of First National Bank of Portland. The branch manager, Guy Hickok, said Thursday the embezzlement of several months ago amounted to about \$400 and full restitution has been made.

### House Sidetracks Labor Law Vote

WASHINGTON, May 12 (AP)—House labor committee Democrats put off a labor law decision for two weeks today as they strove for a compromise on the injunction issue despite an unyielding stand by President Truman.

Mr. Truman told his news conference he still wants full repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor act and that his position is well known. The Taft-Hartley repealer and minimum wage legislation will be studied during the next two weeks, while an education subcommittee goes ahead with public hearings.

### No Wage Increase In Recommended Millmen's Contract

PORTLAND, May 12 (AP)—An agreement which provides no general wage increase was recommended in the Douglas fir industry today by negotiators for the CIO International Woodworkers of America and the lumbermen's industrial relations committee.

The negotiators sent the recommendations back to individual employers and local unions for approval.

The proposed settlement would provide a night shift differential of 4 cents an hour and overtime pay for holidays. Both sides would waive the fall wage revision clause.

### Pike Owners To Add Store In Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Klaus, owners of the Pike, retail ice cream store at 138 S. Liberty st., announced Thursday that they will build a new retail ice cream store at 2100 Fairgrounds rd. in the Hollywood district.

The building will cost about \$10,000 and is scheduled to open about July 15. Work has started and the building will be equipped with the latest manufacturing devices. An off street parking area also will be available. Klaus will manage the store and will use about 20 employees in the operation of his projects.

Both bulk and packaged goods will be sold at the new store and the present store will be continued. The business was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike in 1943.

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