The Hillsboro office will occupy a new building erected especially for the state department's use by Bruce Ellis of Pendleton, brother of Senator Rex Ellis. He is also putting up a similar building at Grants Pass. The rental charge is \$150 a month for space 28x46, with remainder of the lot surfaced

McMinnville, Pendleton and Eugene are other cities in line for these local offices. It may be possible at Eugene to go in with some other state departments to provide a common center.

The spread of these offices about the state follows the decision to decentralize distribution of motor vehicle licenses. Previously this has been handled out of Salem with a subsidiary office in Portland and one in Eugene. In some other cities courthouse facilities were used. Whether the program liam D. Duchateau of Sublimity; will be more economical or not must await the test of experience. It will no doubt be popular in the localities. Folk wanting motor license renewals can wait till the last day or two preceding expiration and not have to allow time for remittance to Salem (Continued on editorial page)

### 'Gone With the Wind' Writer

ATLANTA, Aug. 11-(AP)-A speeding taxicab struck and severely injured Margaret Mitchell Spaak Named tonight in front of a theater.

hospital suffering from concussion of the brain, leg injuries and pos-sibly other injuries.

She was placed under an oxygen tent and immediate preparations were made for an operation. Physicians described her condition

with drunken driving, speeding the consultative assembly of the and driving on the wrong side of council of Europe.

The author's husband, John R.

curb. There was a loud crash as London and New York three years the car hit her. It dragged her 15 ago. feet before it stopped."

### **State Bureaus** Sue Each Other being bat tish lord.

Contention that the state highway commission does not have legal capacity to sue another state division was upheld in Marion county circuit court Thursday in a suit involving a Reedsport railroad spur request.

The suit was dismissed by Judge George R. Duncan following his sustaining a demurrer by the defendant, Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg.

The highway commission had sued for an order to enjoin the PUC from allowing Gardiner Lumber company to construct a rail spur at grade across the Oregon Coast highway near Reedsport. The PUC order permitting the spur had already been issued

March 29 after hearings. Judge Duncan said that both parties were part of the state organization, therefore could not be sued without permission.

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



### Bradley Raised to No. 1 Military Post

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11-(AP)-General Omar N. Bradley was selected by President Truman to-day for the nation's No. 1 military post — permanent chairman of the joint chiefs of staff. In that position he will be the highest ranking American mili-

tary officer. Selection of "the G.I.'s Gener-" now serving as army chief of staff, had been widely anticipated. It caps a career which included service in two world wars, command of the largest body of troops ever to serve under an American field commander, and three years tenure as head of the veterans administra-

The joint chiefs of staff are the operating heads of the army, navy and air force.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has been serving as temporary chairman pending enactment of the new law. Mr. Truman made public a letter thanking Eisenhower for his services, and saying he would rely upon him as a consultant in the future.



OMAR N. BRADLEY Chairman of Chiefs of Staff

#### 5 Injured in Head-On Wreck Near Stayton

STAYTON, Aug. 11-(Special)-Five persons were injured, one critically, in a head-on auto collision tonight on state highway 222, about 11/2 miles north of Stayton.

Listed as critically injured late Thursday night at Salem Memorial hospital was Rodney Watts, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts of Stayton, who was a passenger in one car.

Also injured were Lawrence C. Lierman, about 40, Silverton, driver of one auto; Dewayne Duchateau, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiland Verl D. Boedigheimer, about 16, son of Carl B. Boedigheimer of Stayton. All are patients at Salem Memorial hospital where their condition was listed as "good" Thursday night.

Dennis G. Duchateau, 21, brother of Dewayne and driver of one car, incurred a cut nose and dislocated shoulder but was not hos-

State police said the accident occurred on a hill between Stayton and Sublimity. Duchateau and his passengers were travelling north while Lierman, driving alone, was

After the collision police said Critically Hurt Duchateau's auto was completely turned around and Lierman's car was off one side of the road.

### The author of the celebrated novel of Civil war days, "Gone With the Wind," was rushed to the city **Lurope Council**

By Frank O'Brien STRASBOURG, France, Aug. 11 (AP)-Winston Churchill, in a vi-Police announced the taxicab gorous return to continental polidriver was arrested and charged tics, won two victories today in

His candidate for assembly president, socialist ex-premier Paul-Marsh, said his wife saw the Henri Spaak of Belgium, was speeding vehicle bearing down elected unanimously. Spaak, who upon her and tried to dodge it. upon her and tried to dodge it. looks enough like Churchill to be "Suddenly," he related, "Mrs. his brother, was first president of Marsh broke to run back to the the United Nations assembly in

Churchill's second successful maneuver was made in opposition to the candidacy of William Whiteley, the labor government's parliamentary secretary of the Bri-

The assembly is the 12-nation formative group that hopes to beental states.

# o Vaughan

of a deep freezer to Maj. Gen. what Senator Mundt (R-SD) callsenate investigation of "five per-

mention of his army aide in the make the cost come later. senate probe had not changed his opinion of Vaughan. He made plain that Vaughan was not going to be suspended, as two other Rail Freight generals have been.

A Milwaukee businessman told the senators he sent the freezer to Vaughan It was paid for said to Vaughan. It was paid for, said Witness Albert J. Gross, by the manufacturers.

Several other Washingtonians got home freezers paid for by the perfume company, Gross addabout that point, while senators the go-ahead signal for another and staff members buzzed among \$293,000,000 a year increase in

Chairman Hoey (D-NC) ruled that the special investigating sub- Interstate Commerce commission committee didn't know yet wheth- which said the increase was iner the freezers were purchases or tended to aid the railroads in setgifts. He stopped the line of tes- ting up a 40-hour week for nontimony, pending further evidence.
But Mundt, speaking swiftly, work week for these employes bework week for these employes beord a remark that it was the "assumption" Vaughan had not

#### paid for his freezer. New Method

Denied Right to the treasury, for one of the assembly's four vice presidencies. Whiteley ran fifth in a field of six, police inquiring about a woman ber, to be collected while the overbeing barely defeated by a Bri- suspected of passing bogus checks. all was being considered. It gave her age, weight and height, then abruptly stated: .

come the parliament of Europe in short skirt, making it very hard industry thus fell short by about a dreamed-of federation of contin- to gain a description of her facial four per cent of what it had-asked

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# The Oregon Statesman

Confesses

PORTLAND Aug. 11-Morris Le-

land, confessed slayer of a 15-

year-old Portland girl who led

police to the girl's body today.

(AP Wirephoto to the States-

Slaver Leads

Of Missing Girl

PORTLAND, Aug. 11-(AP)-Mor-

### Ford Workers Favor Strike by 7-1 Majority Attempt to Halve Arms Aid Barely Beaten Off

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Friday, August 12, 1949

#### Tie Vote Keeps 3 Junior Size **Guns Fund at** Truman Level

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 -(AP) The administration today defeated, by a hairline margin, an attempt to slash in half its arms aid program for western Europe. The vote in the house foreign affairs committee was reported unofficially to have been a tiewhich automatically rejects an amendment. The number of the 36 members present was not announced. Chairman Kee (D-WVa) told

reporters after the closed session that no other major amendments were disposed of. Kee said he hopes that the full amount requested by President Truman - \$1,450,000,000 for wes-

tern Europe and other nationswould be approved probably Mon-Rep. Richards (D-SC) offered the amendment to authorize \$580,495,000 for arms aid to European members of the North At-

lantic alliance. The bill carries \$1.160,990,000 for that purpose. The Richards amendment bore some similarity to the idea ad-WASHINGTON, Aug. 11-(AP)-A vanced Tuesday by Senator Vanfleeting mention of the shipment denberg (R-Mich). Vandenberg of a deep freezer to Maj. Gen. would cut down the amount of Harry H. Vaughan created today cash to be appropriated for western Europe in this session of coned an "aroma of mystery" in the gress by the amount proposed by

Richards. But the Michigan senator pro-But President Truman told his posed that contracts be authoriznews conference the frequent ed for the remainder. That would

# Granted by ICC

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11-(AP)-- and he was stopped at The railroad industry today got freight rates.

The authority was issued by the comes effective September 1, under an award by a presidential arbitration board.

ober 1 for authority to advance ket streets Thursday noon. rates by 13 per cent, in view of

"The wore a low-cut dress with another average four per cent. The

### **Painters Donate** To Hospital Drive Rule Santiam

Salem's hospital funds campaign was the richer Thursday by \$6 and a lot of spontaneous encouragement.

It all happened when three young brothers stepped politely into the downtown office for Salem Hospital Development program. Each held a pair of dollar bills and offered them to surprised office workers.

"We helped Poppa paint," said the boys when asked about their contributions. They were Don, 11, Max, 8, and John, 6, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lucero, 2425 Center st.

### Touch a B-36, Kenney States

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11-(AP)-Gen. George C. Kenney, who once wanted to scrap the B-36 program and turn the 10,000-mile border into a flying filling station, boasted today: "Nobody has a fighter plane that could touch it."

"As a night bomber operating over 40,000 feet, it is perfectly safe to take it anywhere," the 60year-old Pacific war veteran told the house armed services commit-The B-36, he added, can "do anything" as a combat craft.

Kenney's flat endorsement of the plane he said three years ago picnic will be held at Whitewater murder in the slaying of a 15he had "no faith" in, came as the park near Detroit. committee went into the third day of its investigation of the super-bomber's history to see whether contract with Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Co.

Lt. Gen. Curtis Le May, who succeeded Kenney last year as chief of the strategic air command, testified that the B-36 "will fly any combat mission that I can fore-

## Woman Hurt in

One woman was injured and two The commission acted on the cars were badly smashed in an basis of a rail petition of last Oct- auto accident at Summer and Mar-

Injured was Mrs. Vera Grayson, mounting operating costs in which Salem route 3, driver of one car, wage adjustments figure as a pri- who incurred cuts, bruises and ncipal item. On the rail plea that shock. She is resting at Salem an emergency existed, they receiv- General hospital where her condition was reported as fairly good Thursday night.

Today's order made the interm jured. Both cars were smashed and ended up on the parking strip at one corner of the intersection.

Playgrounds driver of the other car, was not in-

## Lindbergh on

HOF, Germany, Aug. 11-(AP)camp manager reported. Lindbergh arrived without ad-

vance notice and talked with several members of the camp, the manager said. Then he drove

Elsewhere it was learned that Lindbergh is making a private survey of European reconstruction.

#### Cattle Rustlers In Salem Area

the west again. Theft of a Jersey cow sometime

late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning was reported to city police Thursday by R. J. Schmidt, 2086 Mission st. Schmidt said the cow was missing Thursday morning from his Thursday. pasture and that the fence to the pasture had been knocked

#### THE WEATHER

Chicago ..... New York

Willamette river -34 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly
cloudy today and tonight with widely
scattered showers today. Little change in temperature with high today near 76 and low tonight near 50. Conditions generally favorable for most farming activities today.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

### Jeanne Bray to Road Opening

DETROIT, Aug. 11-(Special) Pretty, blonde Jeanne Bray will be crowned queen of the North Santiam highway dedication event in special ceremonies at Detroit

Friday night. Ed Vickers, president of Canyon Commercial club,saidMarionCounty Judge Grant Murphy will place the crown on Queen Jeanne's head. The program will take place in the recently completed Detroit school auditorium, and will be followed by the Coronation ball. Friday's program will get underway with a banquet at Idahna, four miles east of Detroit.

The coronation will be preliminary to the North Santiam highway dedication ceremonies Sunday, August 14, at the new bridge over the Breitenbush river near The new road will be formally

opened by Gov. Douglas McKay at 11:45 a.m. Caravans from eastern and western Oregon will bring a host of dignitaries to the event. Riding in the eastern Oregon caravan which will assemble at Sisters will be Miss Oregon of 1949, Beverly Faith Krueger, former Saters will be Miss Oregon of 1949, lem girl now living at The Dalles. Miss Oregon of 1948, the Salem Cherryland court and courts of other valley festivals will leave from Salem. Invitations have been sent to former governors Charles A. Sprague, A. W. Norblad and Oswald West.

After dedication ceremonies, a

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 11 -(AP) Northeast Airlines plane from Boston crashed and burned on the municipal airport tonight. Everyone aboard - 20 passengers and six employes—escaped safely.

The passengers included month-old baby. Byron Israelson, a Portland Press Herald reporter who was jail only two weeks ago after at the airport, said the plane hit the north-south runway "with a check charge, told him "It's been

"As it settled down there was a scraping noise, as if the landing gear collapsed. A shower of sparks rose from the plane and hen it burst into flames."

Passengers and crew got out a rear emergency door, jumping about two feet to the ground. The regular exit was jammed shut.

## hursday night. E. Gibbs, Thurbur, Yuma, Ariz., Parade Day at

Hundreds of Salem's younger generation will display their talents today during the Salem playgrounds department's annual parade day at all city playgrounds except Leslie field.

The parade competition will get underway at 2 p.m. Three prizes Charles A. Lindbergh visited a each will be given at all parks refugee camp near Hof today, the for the best float, bicycle, tricycle, unusual vehicle, doll buggy and scooter.

The annual junior swimming meets will get underway at 2:30 p.m., at Leslie and Olinger pools. these events.

The Salem summer park program will close Friday, August 19,

### held at all city parks.

#### **Board of Control Asks Speed-Up** Cattle rustlers are operating in In Construction at State Prison

A speeding-up of construction | creational facilities at the prison; of control at an executive meeting

The board offered outside archiell block authorized by the 1949

Alexander refused the offer, saying the regular prison staff 500,000 state office building in will be able to handle the project. Portland until August 23. A similar cell block is now nearly

an estimated \$1,000,000, could be ersy over whether the building presented to the board next week. should be located in west or east Gov. Douglas McKay announced Portland. he has, with the aid of prison The board also approved a reofficials, drawn up a list of suggestions to aid the legislative interim examiners to omit state identifica-

operations at the state pentiten- possible authorization of a govertiary was urged by the state board nor's committee, representing all denominations, to determine the best religious program for prisoners; expansion of the prison school; tectural and engineering assist- and investigation of methods to ance to Warden George Alexander assist the parole board in finding for construction of a proposed new suitable employment for parolees In other business Thursday, the board deferred selection of an architect for the proposed new \$2,-

The board said 33 architects filed applications but only 12 are under consideration for the project which Alexander said complete speci- consideration for the project which ficiations for the cell block, to cost has stirred considerable controv-

quest of the state board of medical committee on state institutions. | tion from one of its automobiles These include expansion of re- used for investigations.

#### Reuther Says No Immediate Strike Slated

DETROIT, Aug. 11-(AP)-A whopping strike vote victory today gave the CIO United Auto Workers a free hand in calling a Ford walkout.

UAW President Walter Reuther said, however, there would be no immediate strike. Contract talks will continue for a while at least. In the state-conducted strike vote, Michigan Ford employes rolled up a 7-1 majority for a walkout. This handed the UAW extra ammunition to back up its drive for worker pensions.

Ford Motor Co. said the returns did not alter its position. The company has refused during two months of bargaining to consider any wage increase.

The union's international executive board met at I p.m. today to ct on election results. It was expected to authorize union officers to order Ford's 106,000 hourly workers out whenever they see fit. Reuther said, however, that no announcement on the board's action would be forthcoming to-

#### Ecuador Town 🗸 Fell 1500 Feet Into Huge Hole

"For an area of perhaps a mile

or more in diameter on a moun-

"This produced a tremendous

landslide which buried the vil-

lage, La Libertad, completely."

Priest Alive in

**Ecuador Ruins** 

QUITO, Aug. 11-(AP)-A priest

buried four days in the rins of

the Ambato cathedral has been

brought out alive, reports reaching

The priest was in the huge cath-

edral Friday, teaching 50 cateche

ism students when the earthquake.

A supporting arch fell across the

pricet's body, shielding him from

the huge granite stones of the

TOKYO, Friday, Aug. 12 -(AP) General MacArthur today declin-ed to return to the United States. The general made his position

clear after Senator Knowland (R-

Calif) had introduced a resolu-

tion in Washington to have Mac-Arthur return and state his views

President Truman said in Wash-

on the foreign arms aid bill.

Mac Declines

Quito said today.

dents were killed.

crumbled edifice.

ris Leland, 22, was jailed here today on a charge of first degree QUITO, Ecuador, Aug. 11 -(AP) A country doctor from Brea, Calif., told today how it looks year-old girl farm worker last after last Friday's earthquake Police said Leland led them to swallowed a town and buried 600 the spot near a Portland bridge villagers in a mile-wide pit more

where the beaten and stabbed than 1,500 feet deep. He is Dr. C. Glenn Curtis, whe body of Theima Taylor, was hidden under a log pile. heads a joint United States-Police had been looking for the Ecuador public health project. girl who had been reported as "It was the most astounding thing I ever saw," Curtis said.

Detectives Noel Eck and Sgt. Dan Mitola said the man voluntain plateau the earth simply teered information about the murder after he was arrested on sus- sank down. picion of driving a stolen car.

Captain William Browne, chief of detectives, said Leland, who had been released from the county serving four months on a bad on my mind ever since it hap-

pened. Later police fished a rusty steel bar, about 18 inches long, and a hunting knife from shallow water

of the Willamette river. Detectives quoted Leland as saying he picked the Taylor girl up Friday morning as she started to Hillsboro on a bean-picking excursion. He threatened her with a knife to get her into brush of north Portland, but there she fought off all his advances, police leveled the building. All the stusaid Leland told them. Saturday morning he awakened and saw her leaving, and, when he shouted for her to come back, she re-

Later, the detectives quoted Leland as saying, a switch engine came by and the girl started to scream, so he hit her several times with the iron bar then stabbed

"I got scared because she was a good girl and would make trouble with the police," Sgt. Mitols said Leland told him.

#### WITHDRAWAL REPORTED

CANTON, China, Aug. 11-(AP)-All age groups will compete in A southwestward withdrawal of the nationalists' south China defense headquarters was reported when "Hobby Horse day" will be today by Ta Kung Pao, Canton's

#### ington that he would sign an order for MacArthur to return any time the occupation commander

in Japan wanted to return.

MacArthur said that while he was "deeply appreciative of the honor" reflected in the proposal that he go to Washington he believed "that during this moment of critical events in the Fac Factor of critical events in the Far East the interests of the American people are better served by my remaining at my post here."

Western International At Bremerton 7, Salem 6
At Victoria 2, Wenatchee
At Vancouver 7, Spokane
At Tacoma 6, Yakima 5

West Coast
At Hollywood 2, Portland 6
At Seattle 6, Oakland 11
At Sacramento 2, Los Angeles 6
At San Francisco 5, San Diego 3 National League

At New York 7, Boston 7 (Called 7th At Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 3 At Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 16 Only games scheduled.

American League At Boston 7, New York 6
At Cleveland 6, Chicago 5 (12 inm

### Crowds at Opening of Sears Store Tour of Europe

Willamette valley shoppers by the thousands jammed Salem's ultra-modern Sears, Roebuck & Co. store Thursday wher the largest building in the Capitol shopping enter swu ig open its doors

for the first time. The \$600,000 department store, one of the most modern in the nation, was dedicated by Mrs. Howard H. Heiserman, Salem. chosen the "Average Sears Shopper" for the ceremony. Hundreds of eager shoppers crowded about the main entrance to watch Mrs. Heiserman cut the ribbon inside the solid glass doors.

Extending congratulations to Store Manager James F. Mosolf in brief addresses were Salem Mayor R. L. Elfstrom and West Salem Mayor Walter Musgrave. The ceremonies were broadcast from S.lem's two radio stations and recorded on tape for later release. From the opening at 10 a.m. until the evening closing the store was teaming with shoppers and others who were "just looking." Many of the women shoppers were handed white gardenia corsages as a gift from the manage-ment. The 500-car parking lot in the rear was completely filled by 11 a.m. and remained jammed

#### DEER CAUSES FIRE

until the closing hour.

EUGENE, Aug. 11 -(AP)- A small forest fire was started by forest patrol reported high winds blew down a strand of electric wire. A deer ran into the wire and was killed and the blaze set off. It was controlled with little



a freak accident at Marcola. The Hundreds of eager shoppers were on hand Thursday morning when the new Salem Sears, Roebuck & Co. store in the Capitol shopping center opened its doors. Mrs. Howard H. Heiserman, on the left in the white suit and hat, is shown cutting the ribbon during the opening ceremonies. Watching on the left is West Salem Mayor Walter Musgrave. Holding the giant to the new business, center, is Store Manager James F. Mosolf, while Salem Mayor R. L. Elfstrom looks on from the right, (Statesman photo).