## **Oakridge Police Chief Slain; Posse Jails Lumberjack**

Sea Scout Skipper Dies in Rescue of 15 Youths from Tipped Boat Dragnet

### **Ruth Aberle's Father Dies**; **Boy Missing**

LONGVIEW, Wash., March 19 -(AP)- A seat scout skipper gave his life preserver-and his lifetoday in the rescue of one of about 15 boys and girls thrown from a capsized sailboat into the swift running Columbia river. A 19-year-old Longview boy is

missing. The Skipper, William F. Aberle,

47, of nearby West Kelso, was the father of 16-year-old Ruth Aberle, who was found last December 15

Charles A. Sprague, writer of "It Seems to Me" which usually appears in this column, is on vacation, "Seems" will be resumed upon his return within the next few weeks.

after being lost four days in the Cascade mountain foothills a few

The Aberle girl, who credited her mariner (girl sea scout) training with saving her life last win-

work for a number of years, was last seen wrapping his life preserver around 16-year-old Bonnie Jean Edgell of Longview while holding her head above water. Several boats sped to the scene to pick up the floundering youngsters and bring them to shore. All were accounted for but David Ammons, 19, of Longview, and Aberle, who was in charge of the open sea scout boat, the Wannassey. Sheriff's deputies and state pa-

trolmen began grappling for their bodies soon after the Wannassey rolled over in midstream at 2 p.m. (PST). Heads Bowed in Prayer

Many of the rescued, chilled, wet and suffering from shock, sat numbly on a dock overlooking the river channel-their heads bowed

in prayer. Swells from a passing freighter were blamed for the tragedy.

Aberle's son, Bill, jr., pilot of a notorboat which had taken the earlier, said the sea scout craft was caught in the swells, turned turtle, and drifted away, bottom

'Help!'

miles from here.

ter, was among those in the sailboat when it overturned on a Sunday outing. Helped in Rescue

Aberle, prominent in sea scout

Firemen Pete McCaffery looks around for help with a fragile problem as the local erew mop-ped up after a fire at Montgomery Ward store Friday night, water seeping down into the

light fixture threatened to send

nassey in tow a few minutes 10



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#### **Spring to Arrive** In Oregon Tonight

At 8:36 p.m. today it suddenly will be spring, and the Salem weatherman predicted "not quite so cold tonight." Some typical Oregon spring weather was expected to usher in the new season with rain forecast this afternoon and

showers tonight. **Two Boys Find** Lost Fortune; **Owner Found** 

MILWAUKEE, March 19 -(AP)-Two small boys playing in Kilbourn park today found a hand-bag loaded with \$16,891.

They took some samples with them but the news got around, and the money and purse were turned over to authorities. Police said a card found in the purse bore the name of Edna Voight. They quoted Miss Voight,

about 50, as saying she had lost the money Saturday night while returning from a shopping trip. She said it was an inheritance from her parents. Police said it appeared it was

her money but they were holding it pending a complete check. They gave this account:

The boys, six and eight, discovered the purse near the park bathhouse. The six-year-old took \$500

in bills and the other, eight, helped himself to \$2,390. big glass globe crashing to floor until McCaffery came the rescue. Other firemen came to his rescue. (Statesman ther and a neighbor hastened to photo.) (Picture also on page 2.) the park. They found an envelope ing eleven \$1,000 bills, and

police also.

mobile reported stolen.

wound was not serious.

return to Portland.

night.

The car reported stolen had dis-

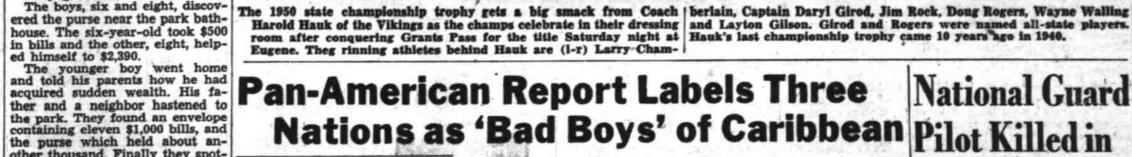
TOKYO, March 19-(/P)-Hajime

appeared from North Portland last

**Unlucky Pickpocket** 

ize a new government later.

## Welcome Home, You Beauty, Welcome Home



Ends in Capture

OAKRIDGE, Ore., March 19-(AP)- The police chief of this town was slain today and 15 hours later state police possemen had a young lumberjack behind jail bars. State Police Sgt. Vern Hill said

James Lloyd Thompson, 27, would be charged with the murder of Police Chief Clyde Dubell Thompson was captured in the Cascade mountain wilderness a few miles from the pre-dawn shooting scene.

The police chief died of two or three bullets fired from his own gun during what Lane county Sheriff Thomas Swartz said was a scuffle at Thompson's home following a Saturday night party Thompson had attended. Thompson Shaved

Thompson, who had three nonths growth of beard when he fled the scene about 3 a.m. today, had since shaved himself. Police assumed he was hoping to break through their dragnet in the woods and highways because they were looking for a bearded man, He did not resist arrest when he suddenly came upon the state policemen on an isolated mountain road east of here.

Armed possemen had hunted for Thompson since early this morning when he dashed from the home where Police Chief Dubell was mortally wounded. **Followed** Party

The sheriff said the shooting followed a party last night at the home of a neighbor. Swartz said Thompson left the party and as his 17-year-old wife, Mary Ann, and a neighbor, Herbert Looney, stenned onto the north two shots stepped onto the porch two shots were fired at them. Looney later disarmed Thompson of the .22 caliber rifle, the sheriff said Looney was unharmed and called

Swartz said the city police chied dropped his gun in a scuffle on the Thompson porch. The sheriff said his investigation

indicated this sequence: Chief Dubell had approached

the Thompson house door with his .38 caliber pistol drawn. Thomp-son opened the door and the two men scuffled on the porch, where the police chief lost his gun. The two then rolled into the house. There the police chief was knocked down, the sheriff said, and Thompson dashed to the porch, got the gun and shot Dubell two or three times in the stomach. Fled Shooting Scene

Sheriff Swartz said Looney ar-rived on the scene at this point. Thompson came out, and was quoted as saying "That's if, Herb," and ran off into the nearby woods. That was should a me (PGT) it is

side up and awash. One of the boys aboard the Wannassey, Glen Portwood, 16, of Meet to Decide Longview, said after his rescue that "it seemed like a wave hit the boat and after it began to tip Fate of Flax

## Indochinese **Riot in Protest**

SAIGON, Vietnam, Indochina, March 19-(AP)-Students and workmen carrying the gold-starred flag of Ho Chi Minh's Moscow-backed Vietnamese rioted for four hours today in a demonstration against the presence of the American de-

stroyers in the harbor. Estimates of the wounded ran as high as 80 but no dead were re-

it down before they were dispers-It down before they were dispers-ed by French police using tear gas. Repeated volleys were fired, but French sources said police fired over the heads of the rioters. The French said about 20 shots were fired at police.

FUEL OIL DRINK FATAL BOSTON, March 19 -(AP)- Jos-

**Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH

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"Daughter, I want you to have hese tickets to "South Pacific" your great-grandchildren will

# Against U.S.

school. plan.

The rioters tore down French and American flags hoisted to honor the Destroyers Stickell and Anderson, and ripped them to pieces. They burned 15 buses and trucks which they overturned to form barricades in the litter-strewn streets.

strewn streets. The French said six arrests were made, and the authorities warned parents they would be held responsible for the acts of their children.

eph Fitzpatrick, 14 months, died today after drinking fuel oll from a drip pan beneath a kitchen range in his home.

**Growers Plant** 

Statesman News Service JEFFERSON, March 19 - A meeting to determine the fate of the Santiam Flax Growers plant Boy Shot in

at Jefferson will take place tonight at 8 o'clock in the local high Growers will determine if suf-Growers will determine if suf-

ficient flax acreage is pledged to continue operating the plant here. If the plant is to be closed, growers will then decide on a disposal

Insufficient flax crops in re-cent years have curtailed the plant's activities, growers have ported immediately. The 4,000 demonstrators occu-pied the market place and burned plant's activities, growers have declared. Flax is one of the oldest crops grown in this community. Flax grown by Jesse Parrish and Charles Miller at Parrish Gap took all prizes at the Philadelphia centennial in 1876.

The patrolman said Steinfeld admitted he was running away A total of 300 acres have already been assigned to flax this year, officials of the growers organizalin, age 13, who were held pending

ENCINO, Calif., March 19-(AP) Takes Cop's Credentials hero Tarzan carried him to fame

til King Leopold abdicates.

garage. Belgium, torn over the future

of the 48-year-old monarch who

casualties resulted. Police also government.

Takahashi rates just about tops as and fortune, died today in his the unluckiest pickpocket in Jahome here. He was 74. Burroughs became ill about pan. When he lifted a wallet from a three months ago and up to that shopper in a Tokyo store today he time he was still writing the stir- discovered that it wasn't a wallet, ring tales of his apeman and it was a cop's credentials, and it other characters in his favorite wasn't a shopper, it was a detec-

locale, the jungles of Africa, a tive. place the author had never visited. Takahashi is in jail.

the purse which held about another thousand. Finally they spotted \$1,000 bills under the bath-

house wall. They called police to SHS Student come and get the money. The other lad went downtown to buy his mother a present, but a drugstore clerk thought it odd when he offered a \$50 bill in payment. The boy was taken home where he related how he had obtained his pile. That was given to

John Bone, Salem high school sophomore, won an American Legion district oratorical contest in Salem Saturday.

Competing with county champions from Yamhill and Clackamas counties, Bone spoke on the American constitution. His victory permits him to enter the of the organization of American state contest to be held in Port- states, which made it public. land soon where the winner will

HOOD RIVER, Ore., March 19 (AP)-A 12-year-old Portland boy regional contest and gain a college was wounded by police gunfire scholarship. early today while driving an auto-

The contest was held at Willamette university. Virginia Lubeck, State policeman Leslie Thou-West Linn, was second place winvenel fired the shot in a chase of ner and Mary Ann Brown of Newthe automobile. The bullet struck Philip Steinfeld in the hip and las, slated to represent Polk the car plunged intto a ditch. His county, became ill and did not compete.

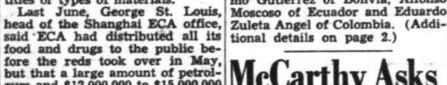
from home. With him were Duane Screst, age 15, and Gordon Dav- Chinese Reds

**Seize Supplies** 

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19-(P)- Seizure of American Economic Cooperation administration supplies in Shanghai was an-

The broadcast, heard in San treaty in motion and appointed Francisco by the Associated Press, said the supplies would be used for relief in famine areas, but gave no indication of the quantities or types of materials.

food and drugs to the public before the reds took over in May,



By Norman Carignan

WASHINGTON, March 19-(AP)-A five-nation investigating com-mittee asserted today that Cuba, Guatemala and the Dominican Portland Crash Republic were involved in plots, conspiracies and attempted invasions which have kept the Caribbean in turmoil for three years.

The committee sternly suggested that any repetition be met head-on with sanctions under terms of the Rio hemispheric mutual defense treaty.

An 18,000-word report brushed An 18,000-word report brushed aside the usual diplomatic niceties, listed persons in high places, and Fire Damages recommended selection of a fiveman watchdog committee to check on how faithfully the three count-

ries live up to promises to abide by decisions reached. The investigators turned their bulky report over to the council

The OAS council is the central earn the right to compete in a organization of the 21 American republics with headquarters located in the Pan American Union here.

The investigation was prompted by a complaint by Haiti that the Dominican government participatberg, third. Gloria Floyd of Dal- ed in an unsuccessful plot last November and December against her government.

The Dominican republic immediately hurled similar charges against Cuba, Guatemala and Haiti. Both Haiti and the Dominican Republic, sharing a Caribbean island, asked that the Rio treaty sland, asked that the Rio treaty in invoked. This treaty, similar to the North Killed by Auto be invoked.

Atlantic pact, provides for mut-ual assistance to keep the peace

in the hemisphere. Two sisters-ages 11 and 5-were Exasperated by several previous killed today when struck by an fruitless attempts to deal with automobile on River road a mile Caribbean feuding and faced with north of Eugene. A 16-year-old nounced today by the Chinese loss of its prestige, the council on January 6 unanimously set the boy was arrested. State police said Marlene Joyce Myers, 11, and Bonnie Jean Myers,

the fact-finding committee. 5, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vir-Headed by Jose More of gil S. Myers, Eugene, were struck Uruguay, it included Paul C. Danin front of a roadside market. iels of the United States, Guiller-The name of the car driver was mo Gutierrez of Bolivia, Alfonso not released and police said he had been freed into the custody of his parents pending a decision

of his parents pending a torney's This Year on charges the district attorney's This Year office may file.

Belgian Socialists Plan but that a large amount of petrol-eum and \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 worth of ECA cotton remained in storage. **Employe Directed Secret Work** 

**Turner Church** 

Statesman News Service TURNER, March 19 - A fire which broke out in the basement of the Christian church here this morning caused minor damage to the basement and delayed Sunday services for only about 15 minutes. An overheated stove in a basement room started the blaze, which was checked about one-half hour

later by Turner firemen. Damage was estimated at several hundred dollars to the church, located in the downtown section. The flames broke out about 9 a. m. and ser-

vices began an hour later. **Eugene Girls**  That was about 3 a.m. (PST) this

PORTLAND, March 19 -(AP)-Oregon Air Guard Capt. John J. Haley, 29, was killed today in the crash of a fighter plane he was piloting to a landing at the air base here. Witnesses said the plane had Witnesses said the plane had

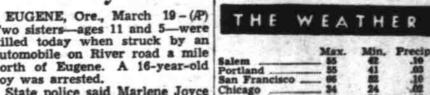
ain summit. It is 43 miles southcircled the field and spun out of a steep left bank at 150 feet altieast of Eugene and has a popula-tion of about 3,500. tude. It was demolished.

Dubell was sworn in as police chief Dec. 8, 1949. He was pre-viously police chief at Sutherlin, Capt. Haley was unconscious when lifted from the shattered wreckage and was pronounced another southern Oregon lumber dead at the Providence hospital community. The plane was a single engine P-51 fighter of the 123rd fighter **Truman** Plans

squadron of the Air National Guard. The victim was captain of the squadron. He had been with the Portland stationed squadron since moving here from Salt Lake City in 1947.

**Oregon Stops** His widow and two children survive. Their home is at 7760 S.W. 30th Drive, Portland. The plane crashed at 10 a.m. Capt. Haley was an air force veteran of World War II. He had

KLAMATH FALS, March 19-(P)-Democratic National Commis-teeman Monroe Sweetland said teday that President Truman wor make three, and perhaps four Oregon stops while in the west in been assigned as an instructor with the Mexican air force from May. Nov. 1944 until March, 1945 when he was sent to the southwest Pa-Sweetland said all of the sched-uled stops of the presidential train are in northeastern Oregon. These are Huntington, Baker and Pendleton. LaGrande may be addcific theatre.





Last Year

northwest to dedicate Grand Cou-lee dam May 11. His Oregon stops are expected to be on May 10. Sweetland was here today for a party rally for democratic can-didates in the third Oregon con-gressional district. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Increasing cloudiness with occasional rain this af-ternoon becoming partly cloudy with occasional showers tonight. High today near 50; not quite so cold tonight with low near 40. **Fire Destroys** 

SALEM PRECIPITATION Hotel in Iowa

15 Months Under Loyalty Cloud By Francis M. Lower WATERLOO, Ia., March 19 -49

The president will be in the northwest to dedicate Grand Cou-

children. ment total is 2,658. The man, whose identity was not disclosed, could not enter these its attention to the bureau of stana cafe.

subcommittee on un-American ac-tivities, as "one of the weakest of closed-door hearings of a house appropriations subcom m i t t e e which brought out a defense of the bureau's course by its chief, Dr. Edward U. Condon. Condon said the bureau knew

crisis, and perhaps toward social strife. The nation's government col-lapsed yesterday in deadlock over the royal question, which a popu-lar referendum failed to solve a week ago.

#### Strikes to Fight Leopold Drum Majorette BRUSSELS, Belgium, March 19 The only authority was the slen- Chokes to Death (AP)-The socialists, Belgium's sec- der caretaker role of Gaston Eys-EAGLE POINT, Ore., March 19 ond biggest party, declared today kens, who remained premier pend-

Il King Leopold abdicates. Partisans and opponents of the Leopold Social Christian Catholic in what the coroner said appeared "I think the situation of the sit exiled king exchanged rifle and party, accepted today from Re- to have been accidental hanging pistol fire in clashes at Leuden gent Prince Charles, brother of the while practicing high kicks. and Erps-Que, but state police king, the role of "informant" to

Morris said Zoe Dell Walgamott forces stopped the fights and no smooth negotiations for a new was standing on a box and had

he might be asked to try to organ-A resolution adopted by delesurrendered himself and his army gates of all the socialist party's the rope tightening about her

to the Germans nearly 10 years regional federations, said strike neck. ago, thus plunged into deeper action would be continued "until crisis, and perhaps toward social Leopold III, at last understanding ADM. ADM. BYRD IN HOSPITAL

they will call waves of strikes un- ing formation of a new govern- (AP)-A 12-year-old drum corps

Jackson county Coroner Carlos

announced the discovery of a This role was not equal to the slipped a rope loop around her neck. The coroner said this apparently was done to hold her back straight when she kicked. The box fell over and the girl dropped,

Acheson Ouster WASHINGTON, March 19-(AP)-Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) said today the country would be better

off if Dean Acheson were ousted "I think the situation would be infinitely improved if not only

Acheson but the whole (state department) ring of 'untouchables' were out," McCarthy declared. Repeating his charges that the

state department is a haven for communists and other bad security risks, McCarthy said he is convinced that "we still have most of the Hiss ring" in the state department.

#### HAYES' DAUGHTER DIES LEWISTON, Me., March 19-(AP)

By Francis M. Lemay WASHINGTON, March 19-(AP)-The house learned today that a bureau of standards employe sup-ervised areas of secret work for 15 months before he got his own loymonths before he got his own loy- gram clampdown. The all-govern- number of elderly persons

alty clearance. restricted areas unless accompan- dards, among the commerce de-

partment constituent agencies. Dr. ied by one of his own men. Some atomic problems are studied at the Condon, the bureau director, him-bureau. self was once described several 'Nice-Looking' Women bureau. The story was told in the record months ago, in a report by a house Missing from Hospital of closed-door hearings of a house subcommittee on un-American ac-

