

## Probers Scold 3 Caribbean Area Nations

(Story also on page 1)  
WASHINGTON, March 19—(AP)—A fact-finding committee appointed by the Organization of American States council today declared three Caribbean countries involved in plots to overthrow neighboring governments.

After two months of work, including a three-week tour of the countries involved and interviews with more than 100 government officials and self-proclaimed revolutionaries, the committee found:

1. That Dominican officials, particularly Anselmo Paulino, a self-styled intimate friend of Dominican President Rafael Trujillo, gave aid to Haitian conspirators working against the Haitian government.

2. That high officials of Cuba and Guatemala gave help and facilities to a so-called "Caribbean Legion" formed with the object of overthrowing President Trujillo.

3. That Cuba, Guatemala and the Dominican republic failed to live up to various inter-American pacts binding the American governments not to harbor revolutionary activities aimed at other governments.

4. That Haiti was not involved in these maneuvers. Dominican charges against her were brushed aside.

The name "Caribbean Legion" has been given to a loosely organized band of exiles in the Caribbean area. They have the avowed aim of overthrowing Trujillo and "Strong Man" Anastasio Somoza of Nicaragua.

Recommendations Made  
In a frank effort to keep peace in the Caribbean, the committee recommended that the OAS council:

1. Warn that any repetition of the disturbances will be met with "application of the procedures of the Rio treaty." This means using any of the various sanctions outlined in the pact. Diplomatic, economic and, if necessary, military measures are provided.

2. Request the Dominican government to prevent her officials from "tolerating, instigating, stimulating, aiding or fomenting subversive and seditious movements against other governments."

3. Request the Cuban and Guatemalan governments to break up the Caribbean Legion.

4. Ask these two governments to control arms in the hands of the Legion, stop illegal arms traffic, and prevent use of these for revolutionary purposes.

These recommendations, along with the accompanying report, will be acted upon by the full OAS council. It is scheduled to meet April 3. Key diplomats anticipate approval.

## Salem Obituaries

**CHRISTENSEN**  
Hans Christensen, late resident of 728 N. Catman st., Portland, at a Portland hospital, March 19. Survived by widow, Katherine Christensen of Portland; daughters, Mrs. Frances Phares and Mrs. Helen Mulkey, both of Portland; a son, Theodore Christensen of Portland; sisters, Mrs. Charles Vick and Mrs. Elmer Bosell, both of Salem; also by two brothers and a sister in California and a brother in Minnesota. Announcement of services later by the Virgil T. Golden chapel.

## Firemen Use Mops, Not Hoses



Firemen abandoned their axes and hoses in favor of mops and shovels after a minor blaze had set off sprinklers on the second floor of the Montgomery Ward store Friday night. Scooping up water (foreground) is Don Hendrickson while Pete McCaffery goes hunting for a mop. Center with the tub is Robert Payne. (Statesman photo). (Picture also on page 1).

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## Washington Pupils to Give Original Play



Third graders of Washington school have been studying about water and its uses, and the subject proved so interesting that the youngsters built their own seashore setting. The setting and their imagination produced a little skit which will be given today at a tea for students' mothers at the school. Above with a stage set with painted fish, shells, and driftwood and real objects brought home from the coast are the children. (Statesman photo). (Story on page 12)

## Accommodations in U.S. Caves Poor, But Better Than H-Bomb

WASHINGTON, March 19—(AP)—The cave-dwelling age may almost be here.  
Already certain agencies of the government have heard suggestions that their important records be stored in caves, snug and safe from any hydrogen bomb.

Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) has gone into more detail. He has said the nation's capital should be moved to Paducah, Ky. And why? Because it's near Mammoth cave, "the greatest storm cellar the world ever saw."

Obviously caves are becoming an important national asset, so let's adjust our miners' lambs and peer into the cave situation.  
Fecularly, no first class cave-coumting job has been done, but the National Speleological society is working hard. (A speleologist is a fellow who studies caves scientifically.)

**Water Eats Limestone**  
Most of them are in limestone country. That's because, under certain conditions, limestone is soluble, and the water will eat the limestone away.

Mammoth cave is in what is called the St. Louis limestone area. This cave-happy area covers more than 8,000 square miles in Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Man's first home probably was a cave. Some of his religions were cave-born. Many of the caves have been his burial ground.

Although man has moved out, some very interesting boarders have stayed on.

In Tennessee caves, for example, speleologists have found blind cave fish, opossum, cave rats and five kinds of bats, including the big-eared bat. They also found seven kinds of salamanders, including the slimy and zigzagged salamanders.

**Not Many Conveniences**  
Unfortunately, caves don't have all the conveniences of a first class hotel.

Take Schoolhouse cave, in Pendleton county, W. Va. This hole in the ground is so rugged that speleologists give hardened spelunkers this advice if they wish to tackle it:

"A good night's rest, steady nerves and thorough familiarity with the techniques of the mountain climber."

Or take Rattling Dave, near Newport, Tenn. It has a nice, wide opening — and then a 150-foot drop to the floor.

**Former Salem  
Printer Dies  
In Portland**

Hans Christensen, 70, a Salem printer for many years, died Sunday at Portland, where he had lived for the past six years. He had been seriously ill since breaking a hip in a fall last January.

Christensen came to Salem in 1910 and was employed by The Statesman Publishing Co. for about 20 years. He was born in Little Falls, Minn., on Dec. 22, 1879.

Surviving are the widow, Katherine Christensen of Portland; daughters, Mrs. Frances Phares and Mrs. Helen Mulkey, both of Portland; a son, Theodore Christensen of Portland; sisters, Mrs. Charles Vick and Mrs. Elmer Bosell, both of Salem; also by two brothers and a sister in California and a brother in Minnesota.

Services will be announced later by the Virgil T. Golden chapel.

The sap of the coconut palm, called toddy, is a favorite drink in many Pacific Islands, according to the National Geographical society.

## 'Hate' Motive as Girl Murders Twin Sister

FRESNO, Calif., March 19—(AP)—A 14-year-old girl shot and killed her twin sister here early today, because "I hated her."

Assistant District Attorney Dan B. Eymann told this story of the slaying of Sally Richard, by her twin, Alice:

Alice made her way through their darkened home to a closet which contained a .22 rifle, loaded it, went back to the twins' room and fired a bullet into her sleeping sister's brain.

Eymann said Alice told him she did it "because I hated her. I made up my mind after our argument over the telephone that I was going to kill her. I hated her for a long time and had it in the back of my mind to do it."

He said the quarrel to which she referred occurred earlier in the evening with the girls arguing over the phone, which Sally was using.

Eymann asked Alice if she ever planned to kill Sally before.

"Yes, I had," he quoted her as saying, "but I never had the guts to do it."

Alice asked why she hated the sister and got this reply:

"I hated her because she was stupid and loud and always acting like a nut. I learned to hate her when we were in the sixth grade and ever since then this has built up."

Asked if she felt badly, she said, "No, I don't feel bad because my sister is dead, but I feel bad about my folks."

## Russians Cast Cold Water on Peace Proposal

By Thomas P. Whitney  
MOSCOW, March 19—(AP)—The Russians threw more cold water today on U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson's "peace" proposals to end the cold war.

Soviet Commentator Y. Viktorov, writing in Pravda, organ of the communist party, ridiculed Acheson's seven suggestions for Russia to follow in ending the tension between the USSR and the U. S.

(Acheson, who outlined his seven-point program in a speech Thursday at Berkeley, Calif., said at the time he did not believe Russia would accept the proposals).

"All Mr. Acheson's utterances," wrote Viktorov, "prove one and the same thing: that he has no concrete proposals whatsoever which are aimed at supporting the consolidating of peace."

(Acheson's proposals included Soviet cooperation in writing peace treaties with Germany, Austria and Japan, less Soviet obstructionism at the United Nations, withdrawal of Russian troops from satellite states of eastern Europe, effective control of atomic energy and an end to international communism.)

Viktorov described Acheson's references to "total diplomacy" as "a diplomacy relying on sheer force and resorting to methods of pressure and intimidation, the method of threats." He asserted "total diplomacy" did not differ from "atomic diplomacy."

**Padres Beat Rainiers**  
PALM SPRINGS, Calif., March 19—(AP)—The San Diego Padres handed the Seattle Rainiers their eighth setback in 12 exhibition games today by scoring 10 runs in the first two innings and romping off with an easy 11 to 6 triumph.

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## Morality Play Depicts Life Minus Church

By Winston H. Taylor  
Church Editor, The Statesman

How a world without church influence and heritage would be changed in the daily lives of its people was dramatized in a family morality play Sunday night at Bethel Baptist church. The play was the principal feature of a service honoring the 56th anniversary of the Commissioned Baptist Youth group, whose new officers were installed.

In three acts, "The Lost Church" took Richard Claffin as a cynical, hard-bitten "man of the world" in opposition to his family's church activities through dreams of a church-less world back to happiness in and encouragement of the church-centered life.

**Church Scorned**  
Claffin, who scorned the church "as necessary as tonsils and an appendix," was reminded by his son, Alvin Schwengel, that the family business was founded on character, a church-backed attribute. He tried to steer the son and daughter, well-played by Norma Kuper, from their religious allegiance.

A dream penetrated by the black-clad spirits of sin, social injustice, spiritual darkness and ignorance persuaded him, however, that his environment would be far different and less pleasant without institutions founded by the church or by Christian influence—including schools, hospitals, and the law.

**Participants Listed**  
Others who participated were Mrs. W. C. Herberger, Dorothy Kuper, Milo Kuhn, Caroline Giese, Marvin Schirman, John Caspar, Ruth Rae, Joan Stark and Mrs. Hilda Caspar.

Director was Velma Kuper, presenting her first play at the church, although the drama group is active, with three or four productions each year. "The Lost Church" will be given in Portland's Immanuel Baptist church on April 2.

The new officers installed are Velma Kuper, president; Dorothy Caspar, vice president; Caroline Giese, secretary; and Marvin Schirman, treasurer. The Rev. Rudolph Woyke, pastor, gave them a "challenge to the joys of service."

Also on the program, conducted entirely by the young people led by Carl May, retiring president, were songs led by Henry Neuman, Jr., vocal solo by Dolores Kuper, recitation by Joan Stark, quartet number by Arnold Frey, Elton and Leroy Kuper, Henry Neuman, Jr.

**Burma Troops  
Capture Town**

RANGOON, Burma, March 19—(AP)—Government troops captured the sugar town of Zeyawaddy, 146 miles north of Rangoon, after a five-mile advance against Karen rebels last night.

The government said large quantities of processed sugar were recovered from a factory in which the Karen tribesmen had incarcerated civilians, now released.

The Karen seized Zeyawaddy at the height of their anti-government campaign, which was climaxed by occupation of the communications city of Tounghoo, where they established a parallel administration. The government army now is 34 miles from Tounghoo, in a drive which began February 27.

**AUTOMATION**  
DETROIT—(INS)—Industrialists have added a new word to their vocabulary. The word "Automation" has been coined to describe the process of converting to automatic operation something previously done by hand. The American Society of Tool Engineers explains this type of conversion is being made to reduce cost and the amount of physical labor required from the worker.

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## U of O Singers To Take Tour

EUGENE, March 19—A six-day tour across the state and back again will be made by the University Singers of University of Oregon school of music late in March and early April.

Opening their tour in Sweet Home at the high school on March 28, the choral group will sing in ten communities through April 2 and then will return to the campus to give a concert on April 11 and a concert at Harrisburg high school on April 14.

Under the direction of Donald W. Allton, assistant professor of organ and theory, the chorus of 40 singers is making its third annual tour of the state.

Itinerary will include Sweet Home, Prineville, Redmond, Bend, Burns, Ontario, Milton, Walla Walla college; and in Portland at Benson high school.

**Albert Moen  
Remains Head  
Of Thor Lodge**

Albert M. Moen was re-elected president of Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, Saturday night. Installation of officers will be April 15.

Others re-elected: Vice-president, O. H. Lund; counselor, Theodore G. Nelson; marshal, John Norby; financial secretary, Hjalmar Gann; treasurer, Marie Solie; assistant secretary, Meryl Simmons.

The following new officers were elected: Social directors, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Quamme; assistant marshals, William Bloch; secretary, Francis Boatwright; trustee, Elmer Amundson; inner guard, Kirby Johnson; auditing committee, A. J. Sholseth and Louis Rudie.

Velda Lunda was reappointed pianist. Five new members were initiated.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rudie, charter members, was celebrated. Theodore G. Nelson spoke of their service to the lodge and the community.

Astrid Gann, social director, announced a social meeting will be at Mayflower hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday. The program will include folklore and folk dancing.

**Keep Oregon  
Green Meet  
Set Thursday**

Plans for an aggressive campaign to combat the threat of forest fires this summer will be laid at Salem Thursday, when the board of trustees of Keep Oregon Green association meets with Gov. Douglas McKay in the annual pre-season session.

"We hope we can help reduce the number of man-caused forest blazes this summer," said Dean Paul M. Dunn, Corvallis, KOG state chairman. "On Thursday we will adopt a budget to carry on a vigorous and intensive educational campaign with the general public to win their support in this ninth annual statewide fire prevention drive."

Albert K. Wiesendanger, executive secretary, will have proposals ready for the most aggressive campaign in the nine-year history of Keep Oregon Green.

The luncheon meeting will be at the Senator hotel at 12:45 p.m.

A screw can be put into hard wood much easier if soap is rubbed onto the threads.

## Late Sports Eugene Skier Tops Marathon

DONNERSUMMIT, Calif., March 19—(AP)—Hans Holzas, a Norwegian of Eugene, Ore., and the U. S. national cross country ski champion, today won the Donner Trail Memorial Ski Marathon in the teeth of a howling blizzard.

A 30-mile-an-hour wind whipped the powdery snow into a terrific handicap, but Holzas outstripped a field of 31 and ran the 25-mile course in three hours, 15 minutes and 17 seconds.

The participants voted beforehand on whether to hold the race. Thirty-one of the 42 entries decided to go ahead. Nine dropped out on the gruelling test of skill and stamina. The first five miles were in the blizzard and, at a lower elevation, eight miles were raced through a rainstorm. They finished in the sunshine, under good ski conditions.

The marathon, beginning at Immigrant Gap, commemorates the hardships suffered by the famous Donner party in the pass in the winter of 1847-48.

**Hoop Scoring  
Mark Broken**

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 19—(AP)—A national single-season scoring mark of 967 points had been entered in the basketball record books today by George King of Morris Harvey.

King wound up his collegiate career at the Cincinnati Gardens last night by scoring 29 points in the consolation game of the Cincinnati Invitational tournament.

The 967 points in 31 games this season brought King's four-year total to 2,537, just 55 short of the all-time mark set this year by Nate DeLong of River Falls, Wis. Teachers.

**Seals Surprise  
Indians, 5-0**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19—(AP)—The Cleveland Indians blundered into a 5-0 shellacking from the San Francisco Seals today before 9,597 puzzled fans who watched the game in the rain.

Beb Lemon, lost on his teammates' errors.

Lemon fanned four, gave only two walks and did not yield a hit in the first five innings, but the Seals scored two unearned runs.

In the last three frames they nicked Mike Garcia for all five of their hits.

Southpaw Cliff Melton blanked the Tribe on seven hits for seven innings.

**NCAA BIDS MERMEN**  
COLUMBUS, O., March 19—(AP)—More than 200 contestants from 50 schools are expected to compete in the three-day NCAA swimming meet in Ohio State university's natatorium beginning Thursday night. Coach Mike Peppe's Ohio Staters, defending NCAA and Big Ten champs, are favored to retain the title. OSU has won nine dual starts this year.

**STARS TOP WHITE SOX**  
HOLLYWOOD, Calif., March 19—(AP)—Lefty Bill Wight was jolted for four runs in the first inning, including a two-run homer by ex-Cub Cliff Abernethy, as the Hollywood Stars blasted the Chicago White Sox 12-2 today.

**WINS GOLF TITLE**  
SEBRING, Fla., March 19—(AP)—Allen R. Rankin of Columbus, Ohio, whipped Harrison Smith of Oklahoma City today for the National Amateur Senior Match Play golf championship.

## Indoor Tourney Bids Netsters

PHILADELPHIA, March 19—(AP)—Five top-ranking entries are scheduled to open the second \$10,000 Philadelphia Inquirer World Professional Indoor Tennis Championships tomorrow night.

Frank Parker, two-time U. S. amateur champion, takes on Robert (Junior) Stubby, of Miami, Fla., in the opening singles match.

The second singles match will bring together Frank Kovacs, seeded fourth, and Jimmy Evert, former Notre Dame captain, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Pancho Segura, fifth seeded, and Joe Whalen, once holder of the U. S. pro title, will close the singles competition.

## Robinson Bout Tops Ring Fare

NEW YORK, March 19—(AP)—Welterweight Champion Ray Robinson will meet George Costner in a non-title bout at Philadelphia Wednesday in the headline fight of the week's boxing program.

Other important bouts include one at Montreal tomorrow night between Middleweight Contender Robert Villamain of Paris and Cuba's Kid Gavilan, a welterweight title threat and a heavyweight clash at Madison Square Garden Friday night between Roland LaStarza and Rocky Marciano.

## CCNY Awaits NCAA Tourney

NEW YORK, March 19—(AP)—City College of New York, national invitation giant killer, today is eagerly looking forward to the NCAA tournament, and the chance of completing an unprecedented basketball "grand slam."

No team has ever won the two classics in one season. But the whirlwind Beavers from CCNY could be the first to turn the elusive trick. Certainly they must be rated a good possibility off their sensational showing in the NIT.

Nat Holman's undefeated, but undaunted, sophomores won the NIT title like a true champion, too—by beating champions. The Beavers captured the 13th annual extravaganza Saturday with a 69 to 61 upset victory over top-seeded Bradley, the nation's No. 1 team, before 18,000 bug-eyed fans at Madison Square garden.

Confronting the Beavers in the opening round of eastern NCAA play Thursday at Madison Square garden will be Ohio State, ranked No. 2 nationally and champions of the western conference.

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