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Falling Trees Kill Three in Oregon Storm

2,000 Death Toll Feared In Philippines Eruptions Harass

barracks to the navy barracks.

caped death as the bus plunged

into the rear of their formation.

jured were scattered for 50 yards

damage was estimated at more

A fireman said the blaze ap-

buildings were Felix Cordero,

Pedro Tolentieno and Domingo

Monero. It was believed all would

sensation in the tax scandals in-

ble" and on the road to possible

imprisonment unless he came

to him last winter in Miami Beach,

Fla., by Bert K. Naster, a Holly-

once did time for tax evasion him-

burgh. He said he spurned the

self; and Frank Nathan, of Pitts- baum."

through with the half million.

rich Chicago lawyer sprang a new and a "Mr. Schoeneman."

would be in bad "income tax trou- of public men.

He said the proposition was put "It's ridiculous."

er the attorney, Abraham Teitel- Almighty God" to stop such "hear- tions.

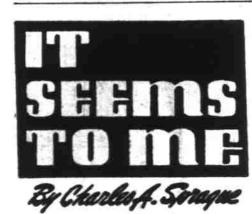
Other reaction:

blaze was discovered.

The bodies of the dead and in-

23 Die as British Bus Hits Boy Cadet Corps Area Speeded;

CHATHAM, Eng., Dec. 4-(AP)-A suburban bus mowed down and killed 23 marching boys in a dimly lit street here tonight. Nineteen others in the marine cadet formation of about 50 boys



Last week the special commission appointed to make recommendations to the city council on the proper use of the fund left by the late Carroll Moores made its report. The commission, headed by Chandler Brown as chairman, ficer, said "I saw many grim made as its first recommendation things in many places during the the erection of a suitable work of war, but this was too much for sculpture in memory of the pi- me. I had to come away." oneers. Its decision was based on a careful reading of the provision being as gory as a battlefield. of his will authorizing the memotions with friends of the deceased. The bus was on what is known The commission concluded also as "The Sailor's Run" from the that the memorial should be com- town hall of Chatham to the pleted within the limits of the sum naval barracks. available - about \$30,000; that it Driver Sampson, 52 years old, should not favor a limited interest was taken to his home. Friends and the benefits should be limited said he was unable to see anyto Salem. The commission suggest- one. They said he knew many of ed that proposals for the sculpture the boys involved in the accident. or statuary be taken on a national

The second and third choices of Barracks Burn the commission were: Construction of a memorial addition and museum at the public library and using the income from the trust as prizes the income from the trust as prizes to stimulate interest and study of pioneer life and times.

The council presumably will consider the report and other suggestions that have been made, and then make its recommendation to the Pioneer Trust company, trustee for the estate, which has the sole power of decision.

It is of prime importance to respect the wish of the decedent. He conserved his estate and de- than \$4,000. signated the purpose for which it should be used. Every effort should be made to conform to his desires. A work of art may indeed be a

'joy forever." It can (Continued on editorial page, 4.)

Woodburn Puts School Bus Law **Into City Code**

Statesman News Service WOODBURN, Dec. 4 - The

night adopted into the city code a roaring start before they were the new state law requiring moschool buses letting off children. The council also passed a resolution of intention to approve Bryan

Woodburn city council meeting to-

street from Young street north to the new subdivision, at a cost of

A. G. Cowan was hired to direct the work of the park and recreation board at a salary of \$50 a month. Cowan will resign as chairman of the park board effective Lawyer Claims Attempted \$500,000

Animal Crackers By WARREN COODRICH



for "soft touches" such as he.

Named as members of the clique, he said — "Teitelbaum man King (D-Calif) to order the house investigation, and led Chair-round, he said — "Teitelbaum man King (D-Calif) to order the asked me if I could help him out."

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Evacuation of

MANILA, Wednesday, Dec. 5- Far East naval headquarters in today that 2,000 persons may have closely guarded rail line that fun-The cadets, from 10 to 14 years old, were on their way to a box- day without warning. ing tournament in the navy bar-

racks of this royal navy arsenal by the Philippine Red Cross parallel. mounted to 146. The bus driver was identified A second mighty blast was re-

as George Sampson, a man of 40 ported last night. years' experience with the same Thousands of terror-stricken infirm. He was to have received a habitants today were fleeing re- day along the 145-mile long battle medal tomorrow for 25 years of mote Camiguin island in the front. southern Philippines. They packed The company was parading themselves into all available craft and marines scaled a cliff to reach

> 40 miles south. The Camiguin capital of Manbajao, on the northern side, was handful of rescue workers. The task of searching for the

along the road. The bus, smeared with blood and one fender spite extreme peril. But rescue workers picked crumpled, careened into a lampaway at the smoking layers of ash and lava only along the fringe One witness, a navy petty ofof a six square mile devastated

Because of the heat and acrid fumes, they were unable to get dead behind them. closer to 10 villages believed de-Others described the scene as foot peak. The night was dark but clear

Philippines news services correspondents who reached the island last night said four of every five inhabitants in the 10 villages were believed to be dead.

The villagers were reported trapped when the volcano erupted without warning at 7:15 a. m. (6:15 p. m., EST, Monday).

smoke cloud three miles above the

Hot ashes and glowing chunks of lava fell like rain across a wide Eye witnesses said a group of children on their way to school

at Panasan village perished in They said a searing stream of lava obliterated the village.

Vegetation was charred black. Outlying roads were littered with corpses of humans and ani-CLEAR LAKE, Dec. 4 - Fire mals, blackened from the intense razed two barracks at the Ray Kerr hop ranch here today. Five

people were "burned out," and Virtually all water was polluted. The weather bureau station at Mambajao reported: "There were minor slides this morning. Situation not yet clear. parently started in quarters oc-Water system paralyzed.' cupied by a ranch foreman and

his wife. Three single men also lived in the buildings which contained 10 two-room apartments. The foreman, John Apolino, had stoked the cook stove in his cabin about an hour before the fire was noted, firemen reported. Nobody was in either building when the

Apolino placed loss of family thousand wool growers opened Nations." effects at \$500 including a new their annual convention here to-washing machine and 150 quarts day with committee meetings and of fruit his wife recently canned, announcement that a California Brooks and Keizer firemen an- girl had won the annual "Why I swered the alarm. The fire had Like to Sew With Wool" contest. Ruby Chandler, Carmichael, called. The buildings reportedly Calif., was the national essay wintorists to stop when approaching were insured. Kerr was away ner with Ruth Schich, Logan, Utah, second. Also living in the destroyed

W. H. Steiwer, Fossil, Oregon. president of the National Wool BARKLEYS IN HAWAII Growers association, will speak tomorrow as will Mrs. John Will Auxiliary president.

'Shakedown' Linked to Tax 'Clique'

'clique' of high Washington fig-belonged to any such clique, and Nathan-took the witness chair

Denials flew thick and fast aft- gating committee "in the name of night and was peppered with ques-

baum, testified he was told he say" from ruining the reputations The house ways and means sub-

wood, Fla., business man who person has ever talked to me how he came to Washington in

Bert Naster, one of the two men

He declared it was represented down Teitelbaum, said at Holly- on war assets administration deals. to him that a Washington clique wood, Fla., he never approached Teitelbaum's story about an atwas looking around the country Teitelbaum at all about tax trou- tempted tax shakedown shook the

to call on the house tax investi- in the house investigation late to-

Charles Oliphant, chief counsel around to ask him whether Teitel-

Theron Lamar Caudle, ousted Nathan, formerly of Pittsburgh

assistant attorney general: "No and Miami Beach, told laconically

about a case involving Mr. Teitel- 1947 or 1948 and "laid around try-

alleged to have tried to shake Nathan said, he made sizable sums

of the internal revenue bureau: baum's testimony was true. He

Raiders Commies

SEOUL, Korea, Wednesday, Dec. 5-(AP)-British commands and U. S. marines with blackened faces Monday made a second daring night raid in as many days deep behind

(A)-Rescue officials on devastated Tokyo said the hit-run commandos Camguin island expressed fears struck south of Songjin along the perished when mighty Hibok Hi- nels supplies into Korea from Sobok volcano blew its top yester- viet Siberia. Only two allied casualties were reported. Songjin is The known death toll reported about 185 miles north of the 38th

In the air war, allied planes clashed Tuesday for the ninth straight day with communist jets. A lull continued for the sixth

The navy said the commandos three abreast from the marine and headed for Mindanao island, the red rail lines while the destroyer Tingey poured five - inch salvos on the tracks farther north. When the commandos reached reported evacuated except for a the crest, the communists struck

Red hand grenades flung into dead and missing was pushed dethe midst of the British and American raiders caused two casulaties, the navy said.

The marines and commandos fought back in almost hand-tohand clashes and left an undetermined number of communist war

The navy report did not indicate stroyed at the slope of the 5,620 whether the raiders inflicted any damage to the communist rail line.

The blast sounded like an atomexplosion and shot a boiling noke cloud three miles above the

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 -(R)- Sen. Estes Kefauver of Tennessee declared tonight that General Mac-Arthur's failure to mention the United Nations in his recent address here "indicates either lack of understanding of the role of the U. N. or a pathetic display of

"This is not MacArthur's war," said the democratic senator in a speech billed by party leaders as a "reply" to the former Far East-ern commander. "This is not the United States war. This is free men everywhere saying to Joseph Stalin: 'Thou shall not trespass

He declared "The only way to win World War II is to prevent it." Referred to the United Nations as "our only real chance of preserving peace in this world. "It is interesting to note that did not mention the United Nations once in his speech-and yet he was the first commander of that great army of the United

Jefferson-Jackson day banquet. State democratic leaders billed Arthur after the latter's controversial speech to open Seattle's centennial observance November

be quartered elsewhere at the Vance, Coleman, Tex., National Mrs. Barkley arrived tonight in

committee recessed until tomor-

In the last three or four years.

will appear again tomorrow.

in' to make deals."

Salem Store Window 'Relaxes' During Gale



There was no relaxation in Salem stores with huge display windows facing gale-force winds Tuesday, especially at the M-K-N Furniture Co., where one large window was shattered. Broken glass and furniture litter floor at the store, located at 1425 Edgewater st., causing damage estimated to be near \$500. Standing near sign ironically suggesting "How to Relax" is Lloyd Treat, store employe. (Statesman

GOP Wins in Congress Race

OMAHA, Dec. 4-(P)-The re-publican party appeared tonight to have retained its hold on the third Nebraska district congresseral MacArthur) three weeks ago | 2 by the death of Rep. Karl Stefan, republican veteran of 17 years

Returns from 206 of the district's 496 precincts in today's Kefauver's address was delivto Republican Robert D. Harriered at the western Washington son, Norfolk oil dealer, and 7,459 to Democrat Carl F. Olson, Fremont mayor and business man. Both candidates are political

Harrison's majority of about two to one approximated, the margin chalked up by Rep. Stefan

ALARM CLOCK THIEVED NEW YORK, Dec. 4-(AP)-Two young men slugged Mrs. Jennie Taub, 60, over the head today in her Brooklyn jewelry store. They neither asked for her money or valuables, nor took same. Instead

INTEREST RATE RAISED WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 -(AP)eral services administration; had "the book" thrown at him WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 -(P)- A Charles Oliphant, a "Mr. Nunan"; for income tax evasion. Records est at the rate of 31/2 per cent a show he served one-third of a year on government price support "And Mr. Naster mentioned the five-year sentence meted out in loans next year. The current rate vestigation today by swearing he name of Theron Lamar Caudle, 1945 for evading payment of \$221,- is 3 per cent. was the target of an attempted too," Teitelbaum said.
\$500,000 shakedown by two men claiming to be in league with a Hill tonight to declare he never leged "shakedown" team — Frank

DOCTOR OF YEAR CHOSEN LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4-(AP)-An

84-year old physician, Dr. Albert C. Yoder of Goshen, Ind., today was chosen by the American Medical association as the family doc-



Roseburg's Northwest **Turkey Show Opens**

ROSEBURG. Dec. 4. -(AP)- More than 300 turkeys were exhibited as the Northwestern Turkey show

California Cut opened today at the Douglas coun-

scheduled Thursday.

Motor Freight Rate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4-(AP)-An interstate commerce commission single passenger train a day in proval for a four per cent increase Pass, Ore., and Dunmuir, Calif. in motor freight rates in the Pa-

gon, Washington, Utah, Montana, gers. Idaho and a part of northern Cali-

Train Link to

Prizes totaling about \$2,000 will The California public utilities be awarded during the show commission authorized the Southwhich closes Thursday, Manager ern Pacific to abandon passenger ional seat made vacant October Paul Abel said. A banquet is train service on the California portion of its Siskiyou line-ortween Oregon and California.

The order specifically covered about 60 miles of railroad between Black Butte, Calif., and the Oregon border. But Southern Pacific said it plans to discontinue the

About 250 trucking concerns op- day and that advertising and im- tering around Coos Bay, suffering erating in the area had proposed a proved schedules and equipment six per cent hike in rates in Ore- had failed to attract more passen-

ACHESON SAILS FOR U.S.

NAPLES, Dec. 4-(AP)-U. S. Sec-WASHINGTON. Dec. 4-(AP) - retary of State Dean Acheson sail- snapped phone and light wires, Government officials said today ed for home tonight after warning tore off radio station towers they picked up three alarm clocks they will start scouring the na-and fled with them.

they will start scouring the na-tion's automobile "graveyards" to

Europe "we have not yet passed and other building." collect scrap metal for starved the critical period" in building up

Stassen Sails for European Conference with Eisenhower

York today for a conference with should become a candidate. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in He wouldn't comment on specu-Paris that might determine wheth- lation that Stassen may seek deleer Stassen bids for the 1952 re- gates in his home state of Minnepublican presidential nomination. sota and elsewhere to assure him-The former Minnesota governor self a trading position at next obviously hopes to get some in- July's nominating convention so formation of Eisenhower's political that he might become a vice presiplans, if any. Whether he will, dential candidate. however, seems doubtful.

some republicans for their party's The Washington headquarters Vancouver, B. C., were inur

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Would be available to make the strip on which he will spend 12 move out or go to second floors.

Dan Gainey, manager of Stassen's Washington headquarters, days on ships.

By Jack Bell told a news conference he fully WASHINGTON, Dec. 4-(AP) - expects Stassen to enter the presi-Harold E. Stassen sailed from New dential race, even if Eisenhower

Gainey said he is sure Stassen

Eisenhower is being boomed by isn't interested in a cabinet post.

Man Dies As Wind Tips Car

76 mph Gusts at Salem; Power, **Telephones Cut**

Four persons were dead and property damage was mounting as a gale battered the Pacific coast with winds as high as 76 miles per hour Tuesday. Three of the dead were crushed by falling trees, and another died when the wind tipped his car.

Winds in Salem hit 67 miles an hour along the ground the weather bureau said, although the radio tower at McNary field reported gusts up to 76 miles an hour. There was 1.31 inches of rain in the 24 hour period Tuesday.

Although the high winds buffeted Salem all day long, damage was relatively light. Power and telephone outages were experienced throughout the local exchanges. Phone service in the Santiam canyon, including Mill City, Detroit, and Detroit dam, was expected to be non-existant until sometime today.

The weather bureau Tuesday night forecast milder weather throughout the valley, with rain and winds of less than 20 miles an hour. Storm warnings were still up along the coast.

The Associated Press listed the persons dead as Charles Grivis and Salvadore Nunez, Souther Pacific employes, who were killed when a tree crashed on their Junction City was killed when a which he was working. A Bonneploye, listed as John A. Boyle by police, died as a heavy wind gust overturned his pickup truck. Crews at Work

Portland General Electric crews in Salem worked double and triple shifts all day and evening Tuesday repairing lines. A 11,000 volt line in the Keizer area shut off lights for about 44 minutes. Similar difficulty was experienced into power lines. Fred Starrett, manager, said outages of a temporary nature were general all over the system, but all had been repaired by midnight.

Falling trees brought the telephone outage in Santiam Canyon, Elmer Berglund, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph local manager said. stationed at Detroit to handle emergency calls. Some 250 Salem suburban subscribers, along Liberty road, Cherry avenue, and Lancaster road, were without ser-Pump Out Basements

City workmen were busy most of the evening pumping out flooded basements, and cleaning debris out of storm sewers. The city engineer's office said the storm was general throughout Salem.

Highways also were closed in portions of the state. Both the North and South Santiam highwere closed by fallen trees. State highway engineer R. H. Baldock examiner today recommended ap- each direction between Grants tain roads during the heavy winds. warned motorists off the moun-Tuesday's storm was general The railroad testified the Siski- throughout the northwest, with you line train was losing \$1,076 a the southern Oregon coast, centhe heaviest damage. The storm also covered most of northern California (California storm details on page 12).

> The only contact with Coos Bay The heavy wind along the

highway south of Reedsport and north of Gardiner, which brought high waters, stranded traffic, including Geryhound buses. Heavy rain which turned to snow in some areas accompanied

the storm. A blizzard struck Klamath Falls where the wind whistled at about 65 miles. Central Oregon had winds of 64 miles an hour and snow squalls. Grandstand Loses Roof

the state. Part of the roof of the Medford high school grandstand ripped away, with three persons at Rogue River as the winds hit 65 miles an hour. Corvallis also reported roofs blown off, power service interrupted, and

nomination. But the general has declined to say publicly whether he is a republican and whether he would be available even if a nomination were forthcoming. be shortly after his return from the sections. Tides also forced water-