SEEMS

By Charles A. Soraque

Lodge - Eisenhower statements fades, Republicans will wake up to see the dilemma their party faces. For nomination of Eisenhower for president cannot help but mean the repudiation of all their party majority in the congress has stood for in the field of foreign policy. Ike is the choice of the minority of the senate minority: Duff, Lodge, Saltonstall, Morse. How will the stalwart majority of the minority — Taft, Millikin, Dorksen, Kem, Bricker-feel at the prospect of seeing power delivered into the hands of this group?

It seems apparent that the only reason Eisenhower yielded to pressures was to avert a Taft victory. The two may not differ much on the domestic questions but they do on foreign policy. Ike figures as the legatee of the Hull-Vandenberg - Truman-Acheson bipartisan policy (sadly abraded from both He rates as sides in recent years). He rates as a Europe-firster; and that is poison to the opposition who have been so vocally Chiang-firsters. With Ike as party candidate what happens to McCarthy's campaign about Reds in the State Department? What use may be made of the administration's failure in China, which never drew protest from Eisenhower? It happens that I think those issues were false; but Republican leaders have been campaign. What can (Continued on Editorial Page 4).

Truman Calls Off Entry Into Minnesota Race

got a new morsel of mystery to nomination drive. chew Tuesday night as it was reported that President Truman has called off his entry of his own name in the Minnesota presidenti- the general's nomination and elecal primary and has backed Sena- tion. tor Humphrey (D-Minn) for the state's preference votes.

The reports came from Humph-

Attorney Tells Of Counterfeit Case Witness

PORTLAND (AP)-A witness saw Milton S. Anthony in possession of a mold for making counterfeit dimes while he was in inmate in the State Penitentiary, a U. S. attorney said Tuesday.

The attorney, E. B. Twining, de-

from prison late last month after convention votes." serving a sentence on a morals his Coos Bay home recently after his count of strength. a convict's wife was accused of Refers to Jubilation passing the dimes in Salem stores.

son, is the common-law wife of tee, referred to press reports that Dewey Jackson who is serving a life term for murder. Police said she told them she got the dimes from her husband. Jackson told police he found the dimes while working in the Prison Annex, he

The hearing was postponed un-

State Potato Commission Raps Rollback

PORTLAND (AP)-Oregon Potato include 48c for large AA eggs and Commission officials said Tuesday 43c for large A. that the announced potato price rollback was unrealistic.

Chairman Scott Warren, Klamath Falls, said the ceiling would result in a price rollback of \$1.60 a bushel. That is unrealistic in view of present economic condi-

Animal Crackers By WARREN COODRICH



Carlsen's Ship Snaps Towline in Rough Seas

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Solons to Fight Tax Boost Taft Sees Victory in Pledges

GEORGI MALENKOV

Malenkov Wins

'Stalin's Heir'

chosen as Stalin's successor.

The displays stressed his import-

highest government and party pol-

To Enter Ike in Illinois Race

WASHINGTON (AP)-Senator Taft (R-Ohio) claimed enough pledges Tuesday to give him the building them into a stockpile of Republican presidential nominaammunition for use in the coming tion if all his backers can produce the convention voting strength he expects from them.

At the same time John D. M. Hamilton, one of the senator's top campaign aides, said Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had "pulled the rug out from under" his supporters and left them without a candi-

The statements from the Taft camp came in response to word from Eisenhower that the North Atlantic Treaty Organization commander would obey a "clearcut call to political duty" but would WASHINGTON (AP)-Politicians not take any personal part in a

"Assures Election" Eisenhower backers claimed that the Paris statement assures

An outgrowth of Eisenhower's Plaudits, Said statement was a declaration from Harold E. Stassen ,another of the rey's aides and from Democratic avowed aspirants for the GOP leaders in his home state of Min- nomination ,that his bid is being made on his own and is not "a campaign" for Eisen-

prospects in a talk with a re- Malenkov, along with laudatory period and then adjourned out of porter in Washington. He pref- greetings from the Central Com- respect to members who have died aced it with a comment that in mittee of the Communist Party since Congress adjourned last his opinion Eisenhower's words and Council of Ministers calling October. (Additional details on reduce him to a mere "draft" pos- him a "co-advisor of Comrade Sta- pages 2 and 5.)

"I think this will make matters been awarded the Order of Lenin, easier for us," the senator said. the highest Soviet decoration. He stated his count of his own strength this way:

"If all the pledges we have obclined to name the witness at tained from all over the country Anthony's prelimnary hearing can be translated into delegates on his 70th anniversary, may when they are chosen, I believe Anthony, a convict released we have more than half of the

Taft apparently was including conviction, is accused of possess- votes from the home states of ing the mold. He was arrested at principal Eisenhower backers in

Hamilton, a former chairman of The woman, Mrs. Lucy Jack- the Republican National Commit-Lodge, Duff and other Eisenhower leaders were jubilant over the Paris development and went on:
"This is the first time I have ever known anyone to find cause

for jubilation in having the rug pulled from under him." Hamilton concluded that what Eisenhower said amounted to notice that he would not even consider the nomination until the convention is held-"In short the Eisenhower committee does not have a candidate."

The price of eggs dropped three ents a dozen in Salem buying by the Salem School Board at a meeting Tuesday night. It will Grange Post EGG PRICE DROPS cents a dozen in Salem buying appear on architects drawings, markets Tuesday. New quotations

BICYCLE AUCTION SET Unclaimed bicycles held by the seems advisable. They pointed out city police will be auctioned at 10 that the Salem School District has

for a \$292,700 federal grant.

fiscal year, ending June 30.

William Gahlsdorf, manager.

That amount was allocated to

Health at a meeting in the Capitol on hand.

and Howard streets.

Warren at the city shops at 22nd naming elementary schools after

Hospital, trustees waived their approved, though hospital leaders

for Oregon hospital projects this of economy based on experience

Salem General were Milton L. velopment program underwritten

Meyers, chairman of trustees, and by Salem area citizens two years

federal allocation made available lem Memorial Hospital.

in recent hospital construction.

The federal matching money in

The Salem General construction

General Hospital Enters Bid For \$292,700 Federal Grant

mer, after putting in an early bid tion by June.

Congressional Session Starts; Truman to Talk

By ROGER D. GREENE WASHINGTON (AP) - The 82nd Congress reconvened Tuesday with Democratic and Republican leaders apparently agreed on fighting any major boost in taxes but far

cal Presidential election year. Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., P.S.T. President Truman will address a joint session of both Houses in his annual "State of the Union" message outlining the Administration's

apart on other issues in this criti-

legislative program. The President's speech, which will be heard over all major radio networks, is expected to run about 5,500 words, and will mark the real kick-off of what many legislators forecast as one of the most politically turbulent sessions in history

To Oppose Tax Raise Senate GOP leaders promptly served notice they will vigorously oppose any hike in federal taxes and will demand big cuts in gov-

ernment spending. The President is expected to ask another tax increase and present a multi-billion-dollar spending program in his forthcoming trio of messages to Congress. The budget and economic messages will come later this month.

MOSCOW (P)-Deputy Premier Taft Plans Fight George Malenkov came in for sig-Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) of the The general's outline of his all praise on his 50th birthday tand also sparked a plan in IlTuesday in a way that seemed to stand also sparked a plan in Il- Tuesday in a way that seemed to tee said that group, meeting this linois to enter a slate of delegates have design and special signifi- forenoon, agreed unanimously to

All leading Soviet newspapers 1952. published on their front pages Op Opening the new session, both Taft made his claim of delegate huge portraits of the unsmiling chambers met only for a brief

It was announced he has Distribution of The unusual tribute, surpassing that given other Soviet leaders on their decade birthdays except in the case of Premier Stalin himself mean the struggle for power inside the Politburo has been settled and that Malenkov has been Due in Oregon

ance in both the party and govern-Plan for a statewide distribument, made it plain that he is one tion of Eisenhower-for-President petitions were mapped Tuesday by of those closest to Stalin, and takes William L. Phillips and Mark Hata direct part in the formation of field, chairman and executive secretary, respectively, of the Oregon-for-Eisenhower committee. "We don't want just a thousand signatures-we want thousands,"

Dwight Eisenhower, next week. Campaign plans in Oregon Salem's planned new elen .ntary | will be announced after that meet- | PACKING PLANT STRIKE | CHICAGO (P)-About 100 w

school finally got a name. Henceforth it will be known as Hoover McClure Keeps Approval of the name was given

PORTLAND (P)- The State Grange announced Tuesday that Elmer McClure, Milwaukie, has been re-elected as grange master for a two-year term.

Stayton Hospital Given Federal Funds; Legal Delay Possible which until now have called the planned project East Salem School. The name is not final, the Board said, and can be changed if it for a two-year term. McClure was unopposed in the a.m. Saturday by Chief Clyde A. for years followed a policy of

Grange primary election. There will be a run-off election office, overseer. The incumbent, W. G. Howes, got 3585 votes, and will be opposed by Verne W. Lantz, Redmond, who got 3116 in

Master's Degrees Approved for

study, leading to a master's degree \$124,000 of federal money on hand an eye to changes in the interest three Oregon colleges of education. for bids within three weeks.

The proposal, brought up last Physicians and Surgeons Hos- Another resolution urged the month by the colleges of educa- pital was one of several Portland State Civil Defense Agency to uate work at Oregon and Oregon Appearing before the board for will be part of the hespital de- State College were adequate.

ago in a combined financial cam- at Monmouth, Southern Oregon of Health approved the grant in under the health department the Trustees of the local hospital paign. The program includes many College of Education at Ashland, 1950, he said. asked for first priority on any recent improvements made at Sa- and Eastern Oregon College of

Water System Reins Pass to John Geren



John L. Geren, left, will become manager of the Salem water department next month upon resignation of Carl E. Guenther, right, present manager. Guenther has been with the Salem water department since 1935. Geren has been assistant manager since 1946. (Statesman photo.)

Carl Guenther Resigns Water

ren will become head of the Salem Birds Eye Food Plant. water department February 1, succeeding Carl Guenther who re-

was made by City Manager J. L. Franzen who said there would be

in the irrigation business. Guen- work," Everts said. ther has been associated with the vice Co. Guenther was mainten- who work by the hour. ance superintendent for four

Cuyler Van Patten died. Geren ,a former Marion County sanitary engineer, joined the water department in April, 1945. He is Oregon State College and University of Michigan.

department, Guenther saw maxifer in San Francisco with Sen. million gallons. In that time the a similar number of workers. Lodge (R-Mass), national chair- water system was expanded to man of the GOP campaign for keep pace with the city's growth.

CHICAGO (AP)-About 100 work-

Birds Eye Plant Lays Off 160 Woodburn Workers

WOODBURN-About 160 Woodburn-area workers were idle Assistant Manager John L. Ge- Tuesday following the biggest seasonal shutdown in 10 years at the

"We just don't have anything for them to do," said George Everts. personnel manager.

Everts said the plant will resume operations when the rhubarb crop is ready, "probably in April." Announcement of the changes A maintenance crew will return to work before that, he added.

no immediate appointment of an Army rations helped keep nearly assistant water manager to re- 200 employed at the plant. In oth-Guenther said he would join the to keep its core of year-round em-G. M. Slentz company of Salem ployes busy by "stringing out

water system since it was pur- in 10 or 12 years for at least 30 emchased by the city in 1935 from ployes. The shutdown involves all Oregon-Washington Water Ser- but 21 salaried employes and 19

The huge plant employes up to years, then became manager when 1,300 at peak seasons including Brooks, Hubbard and St. Paul, and a few from Salem. Some residents school of these towns were affected by

In his 16 years with the water for unemployment compensation. mum daily water consumption in closed last week for the same rea-Phillips and Hatfield are to con- Salem rise from 8 million to 23 son, Everts reported, and affected

LOSES GENERAL'S STAR

WASHINGTON (AP)-Brig. Gen. David J. Crawford, removed as commander of the Detroit Tank ers in the wood department of the Arsenal, has been reduced to his Armour & Co. Meat Packing permanent rank of colonel and as-Plant walked off their jobs at noon signed to a post in Turkey, the Tuesday in a demonstration for Army reported to a House investigating committee Tuesday.

Last winter a contract to pack Contract for

Work," Everts said.
He noted it was the first layoff School Granted

JEFFERSON - Wall - Bartrom-Sandford Construction Co., of Junction City, were awarded the contract Tuesday night to construct the new Jefferson High

The firm was low bidder in a field of 10 bidders. Bids ranged from the low of \$274,000 to a high of \$333,554. The bids were opened A Birds Eye Plant at Hillsboro by the Jefferson school board Tuesday night.

Work on the new school and gym is expected to start Feb. 1 on a new 55-acre tract at the city's north limits. The school will be of reinforced concrete with a small amount of brick veneer trim. In addition to six classrooms it will also house rooms for homemaking art, science, library, teachers,

health and office. Highest bidder was Viesko & Post of Salem. Other bidders next in line, from the highest to the lowest, were Waldo S. Hardy & Compensation Son, H. L. Shields & Son, Smith & Nelson, Pickford Construction Co., E. E. Batterman, H. G. Carl, Bar-ham Brosthers, W. H. Shields Construction Co., and the Junction

ST. LOUIS (AP)-Transit Service checkers made a check on the adequacy of city checkers checking the adequacy of the Transit Service here Tuesday.

City employes, specially trained for their checking job, made a survey of one of the Public Service Company's routes, but were met heaviest claims in two years. by company checkers who made a special check on the nature of the ity's check.

City checkers wore black and white lapel buttons for identification. Company checkers wore spe cial hats.

TO CONSIDER PAY HIKE WASHINGTON (AP)- Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the Armed Services Committee said Tuesday the House will consider a 10 per

Rocks Add New Danger

LONDON (A)-The cracked and listing freighter Flying Enterprise broke loose from her five-inch steel towline in rough seas early Wednesday, only 10 miles from the craggy rocks of Lizard Head on

the English coast. Capt. Kurt Carlsen and Kenneth Dancy, first mate of the British tug Turmoil, were still aboard the freighter. Voice radio links with them were restored at 3 a. m. after they had been silent for several hours.

Their last lifeboat had been washed away by a strong south-wester that forced the ships to heave to for several hours during the early part of the night. Danger Grows

Salvagemen commented when the storm broke that if the towlines snapped anywhere around Lizard Head, "The danger to the Flying Enterprise would be immense because she would be subject to strong tidal currents. She would be almost bound to hit the rocks and break up in no time." Dan Parker, captain of the Turmoil, radioed his London effice

that "I am standing by to reconnect at daylight." His message was sent at 3:20 a. m. about an hour and a half after the tow broke and some five or six hours before daylight.

Badly Damaged The Flying Enterprise already was badly damaged. Her hull was cracked across the middle in a Christmas hurricane and she has taken on hundreds of tons of wa-

The area in which she was adrift s the same in which the British battleship Warspite broke loose from a tow line in April, 1947, and was dashed to pieces on the Cornish rocks. The Lizard is the southermost point of England, and the Turmoil had been trying to tow the Flying Enterprise around the point before heading for Fal-

Once around the Lizard, there is a clear path to Falmouth, lying in a cove northeast of the rocks.

\$275,000 Fire Razes Building At John Day

JOHN DAY, Ore (P)-Fire de-stroyed a building in the heart of this Eastern Oregon city Tuesday at a loss estimated at \$275,000.

Three stores in the building were destroyed and three neighboring establishments suffered smoke and water damage. The origin of the flames was not established at once.

The fire started in the center of a business block, and engulfed the Sprouse-Reitz Variety Store; a grocery store, Chester's market: and Farley's men's wear store.

An east wind came along at the critical moment and helped push the flames back from the Benson Hotel, Benson's Shoe Store and the Grant County Bank Building. The shoe store, the hotel and garage-service station, the Bruce-Eddy Pontias Co., suffered water

and smoke damage. All available men in John Day turned out to fight the flamer which were noticed about 9:30 a.m. Fire departments from John Day, Prairie City, Mt. Vernon, Canyon City and the Prairie City Rural Fire Protection Association battled the blaze 11/2 hours before

getting it under control. The destroyed building, owned by Jim Maple, had concrete walls, which helped check the spread of the flames.

Unemployment

compensation than at any time since the extreme mid-winter two years ago were taken last week by Salem office of the State Employ ment Service, state headquarters announced Tuesday. The trend was continuing this week.

The office was experiscing some of the steady growth of unemployment that has hit Oregon for the past three months, said officials. The western fir belt, principally through Eugene, Reseburg and Lebanon offices, was the hardest hit because of winter woods closures although Corvallis and Grants Pass joined Salem in having the

Here 675 initial claims and 2000 continuing claims were filed last week, compared with 457 and 1,-732 during the first week of 1951.

San Francisco

Salem General Hospital pinned to Oregon in 1952. They figured, its hopes Tuesday on starting a it was reported, that Congress Normal Schools Salem General Hospital pinned to Oregon in 1952. They figured new hospital building this sum- would make such an appropria-PORTLAND (AP) - The State If the federal money is granted, In asking for the full amount Salem General stands ready to Board of Higher Education Tuesof additional funds needed to build call for bids in early July. Plans day authorized a fifth year of the proposed new Salem General and specifications are drawn and

the State Board of Health chal- retary. lenging the manner in which disbursements of Hill-Burton Act Emergency Board a resolution federal funds were handled." Stayton hospital leaders told State Health Department offices, priority claim to the remaining are keeping them under study with for grade school teachers at the the State Board they could call located in Portland, to remain

tion, was opposed by William C. and Salem hospitals seeking fed- adopt a realistic program Santiam Memorial Hospital of Salem's case would be half the Jones, dean of administration at eral matching funds. Oregon's medical personnel in civil de-Stayton by the State Board of amount Salem General now has the University of Oregon, who con- share of the federal grant money fense, including training and tended present facilities for grad- is apportioned by the State Board, equipment for first aid stations Burrows said Physicians and and emergency hospitals in scat-Surgeons Hospital applied earlier tered Oregon areas. The board voted 8-1, however, for \$60,000 in federal funds for

Santiam Memorial Hospital of grants and Physicians and Sur-Stayton is ready to call for con- geons have been by-passed, he

Board's annual meeting, Dr. O. C.

The board sent to the State

Another resolution urged the

Also recommended were three

asking for a policy directing the

open Saturday mornings.

for the Grange's second-highest struction bids this month, follow- said. ing approval of a \$124,000 federal Burrows said an injunction grant Tuesday at a State Board might tie up the entire \$576,000 of Health meeting at the State- which Oregon has received under the act. The money has been allo-But Stayton's ambitious plans cated to a dozen or so hospitals

for a brand new \$400,000 hospital but has not yet been disbursed,

may be held up by legal action, it he said. developed in Portland following In other business at the Health Attorney Ernest Burrows of the Hagmeier of Seaside was elected Physicians and Surgeons Hospital president, Dr. N. E. Irvine, Lebin Portland said that institution anon, and L. L. Riggs, Portland, would "file an injunction or take vice presidents and State Health other appropriate action against Officer Harold M. Erickson, sec-

Physicians and Surgeons Hos-

to let Oregon College of Education an expansion project. The Board new staff directors to coordinate

functions of tuberculosis control, But since then a number of chronic disease control and dental travelers from the area reported work. Education at La Grande, go ahead. other hospitals have received work.