## **A-Scientist Doubts** U.S. Has H-Bomb

WASHINGTON ( - Dr. Vanne- fice of scientific research and devar Bush, one of the nation's top velopment, was questioned about atomic scientists, said Sunday he the H-bomb on a television interdoes not think the United States view CBS "Man of the Week."

Radar Seeks Ghosts in

HOVE, Eng. (A)-Sunday morning, a few minutes after the clock

Boards creaked and outside fog and snow swirled about the an-

struck midnight, five men tiptoed down the gloomy, cobwebbed hall

cient building on the bleak channel coast, whose ghost is reputed

of Hove's 200-year-old haunted mansion, and began a ghost hunt-

has the hydrogen bomb. Bush, head of the wartime of-



to delight in moving paint pots, ornaments and other odd paraphe-

The five electronic - equipped

spook trackers, all members in good standing of Sussex Ghost Hunters, quickly set up a radar

screen and beamed it down the Hove ghost's favorite rickety pas-

Chief hunter Ted Henty taped-

up doors and keyholes and flanked

the radar machine with cotton

threads tacked to adjoining walls.

An assistant, Bruce Copen, got

his electronic magnetic pendulum

and divining rod into position.

Then the ghost hunters settled down and here is a reported log

12:12 a.m.-Radar screen sud-

denly comes alive and blips (sort

of images) start to dance across.

One of the hunters lets go with

a camera flash bulb, but nothing

is seen in the eerie light. Screen

then a noise like a cough. Feet

shuffle. Loud bang and radar ma-

chine's beam shifted without be-

ing adjusted. Silence. 12:35 a.m. — Hunters turn on

lights, see nothing. Check ghost traps, find nothing visibly dis-

That's the report from Hove mansion, where three caretakers have been frightened out by the

strange goings on, and which no one would rent for 20 years.

On Wilsonville

Bids will be opened in Portland

this week on a big traffic inter-

change structure to be built on the

Pacific Highway two miles north of Hubbard where the new Wil-

The State Highway Commission is opening bids on this and numer-

ous other highway projects at its Portland meetings today and Tues-

The junction work will involve a bridge contract for a 157-foot

concrete grade separation structure to carry the West Portland-Hub-

bard highway under a new south-bound leg of the Pacific Highway.

The new leg west of and parallel

bound traffic would be about .7 of

a mile long.

Also up for bidding is improvement of Center Street by paving

26-foot width on the south side

of the Center Street bridge and its

new approach, between Front and Commercial Streets, and paving 22½ feet twidth on the north side.

Gravel improvements of the street between Water and Front Streets

Another contract sought in the bidding is for nine lights, traffic signals and warning signs at the junction of 12th Street and the Pacific Highway south of Salem.

**Animal Crackers** 

By WARREN GOODRICH

"She soys I neglect her "

also is provided.

to the Pacific Highway for south- ington.

sonville cutoff route will start.

Route Job Set

**Bid Opening** 

12:15 a.m.-A creak is heard,

of what happened:

nalia through locked doors.

He was asked whether he thinks the U. S. has the hydrogen bomb. "I don't think we have," Bush said. "The Atomic Energy Commission said only that we had an experiment and that it was suc-

Bush was referring to last Sunday's announcement by the AEC that tests on themonuclear hydrogen weapons had been conducted at Eniwetok Atoll.

Bush, now president of the Carnegie Institute of Washington, recalled that development of the atomic bomb was preceded by years of experiments, saying "in

1942 we had an experiment and "How practical it the H-bomb will be they didn't say," Bush in 1945 we had the atomic bomb."

Bush said that the superbomb cause there are many more con-centrated targets here than in Rus-

May Head AFL

WASHINGTON - George Meany

**Services Today** 

His position as secretary-trea-

surer of the AFL made him acting

president of the federation ac-

cording to its constitution.

4 Men Charged

With Frequenting

charged with frequenting a gam-

Weaver, 847 Saginaw St., was cited

game at the time of the raid. Po-

lice declined to comment on the

SEOUL (A)—U. N. Marauder bombers roaring low over North Korea's twisting roads Sunday night destroyed 200 trucks carry-

200 TRUCKS BLASTED

**Gambling Game** 

(above), secretary-treasurer of the American Federation of

102nd YEAR

Sharp cutbacks in Pacific Northor H-bomb would be of more use west electrical power are being to the Russions than the U.S. in felt throughout the Willamette a war between the countries "be- Valley with hints of personnel layrealized.

Failure of rain and consequent lessening of water power has necessitated a 10 per cent reduction in power use for industries consuming more than 8,000 kilowatt hours of electricity per week. British Haunted House Some 15 Salem firms began this cutback when the ruling by the Defense Electric Power Administration was e ffected last Monday.

In Salem Karl W. Heinlein, resident manager of the Oregon Pulp and Paper Mill reported Sunday that for the month of November "we are little affected by the power shortage." Heinlein pointed out that the 10 per cent reduction is based on previous year, weekby-week, production "and last year, contrary to now, we were operating on a seven-day week ba-

sis. However, this will probably change after the first of next month," he said. In Dallas, V. O. Williams, exec-

utive vice president of the Gerlinger Carrier Company, explained Sunday that success of their future production, during the cutback, hinges on the cooperation of residents and businessmen to follow power rationing in their homes and at work "We are faced with a meticulous situation of budgeting power," Williams explained.
"We begin our day by reading the power meter. When we've used up our allotted amount of power then we have to stop operations. It simply means that our work week will be lessened, which may mean layoffs."

Williams explained further that his company is exercising stringent methods of conservation of power in the daily operation of business Other firms in Salem who reported sharp inconvenience brought on by the cutback are Ray-O-Vac, which has stoped production of ammonium sulphate in order to continue the output of manganese oxide for batteries; Oregon Flax Textiles and the National Battery Company.

### Labor, is a likely candidate for president of the huge labor organization. He long has been No. 2 man under William Green, who died Nov. 21. (AP WIRE-PHOTO) 'Self-Defense' William Green Plans Seized

Communist Party documents out-lining steps to be taken "in a mili-

tive Board members of the Ameri-can Federation of Labor will atcan Federation of Labor will attend funeral services Monday for their late president, William Green, and later entrain for Washington to pick his successor

The document urged Communist Green died Friday from a heart cells and "self-defense corps" to ailment at the age of 82. He was organize farmers and laborers for the second chief executive of the armed uprisings when the critical

### One of the two men most mentioned as his successor, George Hunter's Body Found Meany, 58, will preside at the Executive Board meeting in Wash- In Jackson County

MEDFORD (A)-The body of Irvin C. Daley, missing since Oct. 19 when he went on a hunting trip, was found Sunday in the Lake Creek area of Jackson

Sheriff Howard Gault said Da-Sheriff Howard Gade of a heart This Year 2.36 Last Year 14.36



HOLLYWOOD - Jill Hollingsworth (above), 18, the Detroit, Mich., girl whose dreams of film stardom were shattered a few weeks ago with the arrest of her mother Mrs. Beatrice Hollingworth, on charges of embezrling \$25,000, is back in Hollywood. She hopes to land a job and help repay the money her mother said she embezzied to finance the blonde beauty's film career. (AP WIREPHOTO)

## **Blizzard Stalls** Rescue Posses In Arizona

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP)-Fresh blizzards swept across Mogollon plateau again Sunday, obliterating tracks of missing hunters and turning back rescue posses in the rugged Arizona northland.

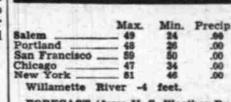
Hope waned for the safety of four elk hunters marooned by the snows a week ago. The known death tooll stood at one.

The body of Melvine Tremaine of Globe was found Saturday. Reports that the body of his hunt-ing companion, Louis Nichols, had been located were unconfirmed.

In Payson, Deputy Sheriff Howard Childers received unconfirmed reports that four others were missing east of Payson. He organ-TOKYO (A) — The newspaper Asahi reported Sunday that Japanese police have seized secret snows forced it back.

A final air-ground hunt was planned Monday for four elk hunters known to be missing in the mountainous regions where temperatures tonight had fallen to less than 10 degrees.

### THE WEATHER



FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bu-reau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly fair today, tonight and Tuesday with valley fogs both mornings. Continued cool with the highest today near 48, lowest tonight near 24. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. was 25 degrees.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1

# Valley Industry To Aid Mother Iraq Rioters Set U.S. Building USAF Crashes

The Oregon Statesman

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Monday, November 24, 1952

52 on Giant C-124 Missing in Alaska

attacked two police stations.

At least 11 persons were believed killed in two days of rioting which began Saturday with demands for election reforms.

by mobs before Gen. Mahmoud was called upon by Prince Abdul Ilah to take charge and restore Several demonstrators were

killed in attacks on two police

stations, and one of the stations was burned down. Other mobs stoned the British embassy. Armored cars and machinegupn carriers patrolled the streets of Baghdad Sunday night.

Martial Law A royal proclamation ordered martial law throughout Baghdad province.

The education ministry shut down all schools in the city for an indefinite period.

The outbreak of violence Saturday, in which one man was killed and 58 wounded, forced the resignation of Premier Mustapha Al Umari's cabinet. Mobs first stoned the U. S. in-

formation service office early Sunday, then broke into it, dragging desks, chairs, papers, pamphlets and even stocks of automobile tires and batteries into the street where they set them on fire. Office personnel took refuge be-

hind closed doors and apparently building itself caught fire sever-Police were unwilling to use

the Army was called out and troops rolled through the streets and appeared to be getting control of the situation.

Gen. Mahmoud announced in a broadcast at 6 p.m. that he had taken over the reins of govern-

Blaze Kept Going Many demonstrators remained entrenched for a time in the U.S. Information Service building. And outside crowds continued to throw all the material they could find to

## Jets Check on Truman Plane

ALBANY, N. Y. President Truman's personal plane, The Inependence, unknowingly sent the U. S. air defense system here into high gear for a jittery 10 minutes.

The plane was spotted Sunday morning at Newcomb in Northern New York by 14-year-old Ronald Hutchinson, who notified the fil-

No filght plan for a DC-\* plane had been filed with the filter center by the Civil Aeronautics Administration, so jet planes were sent up to check.

Jet planes intercepted the plane

within 10 minutes and reported back that it was the Indepen-

return Secretary of State Dean Acheson to New York for meetings at the United Nations. President Truman was not aboard. Defense officials here said they

believed the flight plans of The Independence, filed by the pilot before takeoff, were delayed for Normal some reason in the dispatcher's

## Afire, Martial Law Declared In Past 16 Days

BAGHDAD, Iraq (A) — Army keep ablaze the huge fire they Umari's government was aroused chief of staff Gen. Nur Aldin Ma- started in the middle of the street. over methods of voting in forthhmoud formed a new civilian cab-inet Sunday and took over rule of mobs raced to the British Embassy which has not yet been set. Iraq under martial law after and hurled stones. They also at- Early Sunday the mobs, shoutrioting mobs set fire to a U. S. In- tacked the headquarters of former ing "down with foreign imperial-

tions" careened on the U.S. In-

formation Service building and Premier Al Umari's political par- ism" and "down with forged elec-Popular dissatisfaction with Al formation Office and stoned it.

## Police were driven off the streets Hoffman Declines Position in Cabinet

NEW YORK (P)-Paul Hoffman cut short all speculation Sunday ternational distress frequency of night that he would become a member of President-elect Dwight D. 500 kilocycles. It was so dim no Eisenhower's new Cabinet by announcing he could not accept an ap- bearings could be taken. pointment "because of unusual circumstances."

Hoffman said after a conference with Eisenhower that he would continue in his present post as president and director of the Ford

He did not disclose the unusual circumstances that dictated his decision. But Eisenhower expressed deep regret while indicating Hoffman might be available for an appointment in the future. Many Conferences

The Hoffman statement came after Eisenhower had scheduled a heavy round of Monday conferences which increased speculation that his choice for secretary of agriculture may be Ezra Taft Benson, 52-year-old Utah farm marketing specialist and Mormon Church leader.

Benson was on the calling list for a 2:30 p.m. (EST) meeting with the general and is known to were not harmed, although the have been in telephone touch with Eisenhower since Saturday.

Backer of Taft The Utah farm leader was force and left Baghdad in control supporter of Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio for the GOP presidential

Hoffman's decision not to reenter government at this time was relayed to reporters by Eisenhow-er's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, after the Eisenhower-Hoffman meeting at the general's residence on Morningside Heights.

This meeting at first created a flurry of reports that Eisenhower had offered Hoffman the post of secretary of commerce in the Republican administration as something of a reward for his work in the early Eisenhower-for-presi-

Hoffman was among the first to ask Eisenhower-then head of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization armed forces — to return to this country and enter the presi-

dential race. He took leave of absence from the Ford Foundation to help in the Eisenhower nomination fight, and he also helped to raise campaign funds for the general.

ian clothes being shown the front by an unidentified general. A GI crouched in his foxhele looks over his shoulder and asks his mate: "Psst: Who's the civil-

## Fire Under House With Garden Hose

Weeping like a child, another called the fire department. While carry the eastbound traffic and witness, Marie Svermova, a former deputy secretary of the Czech
Communist Party, incriminated
herself as a traitor when she testiguished the fire.

Firemen said the fire was caused

night destroyed 200 trucks carrying supplies to the Red front lines
—their biggest nightly bag in a year.

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### Hopes for Rescue Pinned on Weak SOS Radio Signal

ANCHORAGE, Alasks (P)—A huge C-124 Globernaster with B aboard disappeared Saturday night 150 miles southeast of here, and 24 hours later the only hope of survivors was pinned on a weak radio signal.

The Civil Aeronautics Admin-istration station at Yakataga, Alas-ka, reported late Sunday it had picked up a faint signal on the in-

Air Force authorities at Elmendorf Base here, who earlier in the day had listed the giant plane as lost and presumed to have crashed. said the signal was like that which could have come from emergency equipment carried by the C-124.

They cautioned, however, against undue hope since the "clue" was so slim.

Rubber rafts with which the Globemaster was equipped have "Gibson Girl" radio transmitters which broadcast automatic SOS signals on the 500 k.c. hand. The plane was over the Gulf of Alaska when last heard from.

It was the third U.S. military air disaster in Alaska in 16 days. involving 91 men, and the sixth throughout the world during that period. The six planes carried a total of 162 passengers and crewmen. One crash had eight survivaors. There is a total of 154 dead

or missing.
A limited search Sunday, harnpered by fog, light rais and low ceiling, turned up on trade of the Globemaster, which vanished on a 1,400-mile flight from McChord Air Force Base, its home field near Tacoma, Wash, to Elmendorf Base at Anchorage

The huge, four-engine transport, largest in military use, last reported by radio at 9:47 p.m. PST last night over Middleton Island, about 150 miles southeast of here in the Gulf of Alaska.

The Globemaster, operated by the Military Air Transport Service (MATS), was flying at 9,000 feet altitude on schedule 6 hours and 17 minutes out of McChord and only 46 minutes from Anchorage.

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From tiny Middleton Island, the big plane's course took it over about 50 miles of water and 100 miles of land described by veteran fliers as among "the most rugaged in the world."

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To the right of its route is a mountain range studded with town ering, glacier-covered peaks of 10,000 feet or more. On course are smaller mountains in an almost impenetrable wilderness.

5 Search Planes Despite adverse weather, five search planes took to the air from Elmendorf Sunday and more a score stood by. A see search of the area between Middleton Island

and the coast was begun by Coast Guard from Kodisk. and contractors will immediately tear out the west approach for the rebuilding necessary to link the two bridges into the Salem peared Nov. 15 with 20 men abound the contract traffic plan. on a 250-mile flight from An

Exactly a week later a C-119 crashed in Korea, killing 44 man, He said the General Construction Co. of Portland, contractor,
still has about 30 men working
on the all-but-completed bridge.

Meanwhile, work is moving
along on the westside where the said the day following a C-off brought death to 11 more in another Korea crash. On Nov. 17, a C-119 cracked up near Billings.

Mont., killing eight of 18 more abound.

The Globemaster, five-room house, was bound to Anchorage, but the Air Force fused to say whether this was

Carrying Air Force and Arm personnel, it left McChord at 2: p.m. Saturday.

It carried 41 passengers and a crew of 11. The passengers includ-

rival equipment and clothing.

The McChord base released the

Capt. Alger M. Cheney, 26, fine pilot, of Lubec. Me. Airman 3-C Course N. Sprag of Sequim, Wash.

Names of the other crew me
bers and the passengers w

## 3 Defendants at Czech Treason Trial Take Four Salem men were arrested by city detectives in a local hotel by city detectives in a local hotel room early Sunday morning and Blame for Billion Dollar Economic Sabotage

One of the men, William Ralph (Tex) Moore, was lodged in city jail in lieu of bail. Two of the alleged participants in the card game, Felix Eugene Riedel, 2475 Maple Ave., and Wayne John Frank, 1365 Hall St., posted \$150 bail. The fourth man, Robert Ezra

of President Klement Gottwald The four men are slated to ap- of President Klement Gottwald pear in Municipal Court this found scapegoats for Czechoslofound scapegoats for Czechoslo- that the disposition of the mill "is vakia's failure to meet her promdrastic food shortages and cold on charges that he was a U. S. methods employed in finding the game, but said they had been watching the situation for some

nomic crisis Sunday were Ludvik Frejka, former head of Czechomission; Josef Frank, former deputy secretary general of the Communist Party, and Eugen Loebl, one of two former assistant foreign

Frank, one of the three non-Jews among the 14 defendants, confessed to sabotaging the na-wald." tion's agricultural program, the Prague Radio said. He also admitted causing the death of sev-

By RICHARD O'REGAN Among his admissions, Frejka the details of economic sabotage VIENNA, Austria (P)-Three de- accepted guilt for payment of 18 contained in the 14,000 word infendants in Czechoslovakia's massive treason trial of 14 former
Communist leaders confessed Sunday billion-dollar economic sabomillion dollars for the purchase of dictment against former Communist former Communist leaders confessed Sunday billion-dollar economic sabomillion dollars for the purchase of dictment against former Communist former Communist former Communist leaders confessed Sunday billion-dollar economic saboweeping like a child, another
mother, noticed smoke seeping along the walls and through the floor of their home Sunday and conmillion dollars for the purchase of dictment against former Communist leaders confessed Sunon which the U. S. government has held up delivery.

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According to reports, Czechoslofor the release of Associated Press Correspondent William N. Oatis. But the State Department insists Oatis is serving a 10-year term

spy, charges the West calls ridicu-

tage which allegedly slowed the development of the nation's war-

ises of war goods to Russia and with the Oatis negotiations. explained away the country's

The defendants who accepted

eral Russian and French fellow

She said she worked with Rudolf Slansky, former secretary general and chief defendant, to isolate Gottwald and keep him from getting vital information.

Indicating that the radio auditors and including the control of the ground of the groun

fied against the 14 defendants. Once the Czech Communists'

## Cartoon Ribs Eisenhower

TOKYO (P)-The Army news-paper Stars and Stripes poked some gentle fun today at Presi-dent-elect Dwight Eisenhower's forthcoming Korea tour.

A cartoon pictured Ike in civil-

## **Boy Extinguishes**

A 12-year-old boy took the place

most influential woman, her testi- from an overheated floor furnace, most influential woman, her testimony made it obvious she was under arrest and may face trial herself soon.

Choking through her tears, she said, "Yes, I am guilty before the party and guilty before the party and guilty before the people. I betrayed the party and I betrayed President Klement Gottwald."

Fall From Plane

DALLAS, Texas (P)-Walter B.



Not Available

NEW YORK - Paul Hoffs President of the Ford Founda-tion and a leader in the Eisen-hower for President movement, Sunday said he would not be available at this time to serve in a cabinet position.

# December 14

will open to traffic Dec. 14. day by Glenn Paxson, bridge engineering division chief in State Highway Department.

At the same time as the new bridge opens, the present Center Street river bridge will be closed one-way traffic plan.

Earlier this month the City council had been informed by the state that the Marion Street bridge The chain of aerial disasters bewould be open about the first of December. However, the finishing work now in progress and the desirability of making the change-over of the bridges on a Sunday have combined to produce the have combined to produce the Dec. 14 opening date, said Pax-

of his father, who was away business, Sunday and by quick business, Sunday and by quick thinking averted a possible tragedy thinking averted a possible tragedy thinking averted a possible tragedy on the all-but-completed bridge.

Meanwhile, work is moving the most and a possible tragedy thinking averted th along on the westside where an-other contractor, Natt McDougal, The lad, Robert Miller, son of other contractor, Natt McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller, and his is preparing highway and con-

> Salem City Council at its meet consider traffic resolutions which have been recommended by State Highway Engineer H. H. Bald-

some of the pedestrian crosswalks at Marion Street intersections and others where a heavy volume of turning vehicular traffic on oneway streets creates a dangerous condition for pedestrians. POLICE FIRE ON CROWD