WASHINGTON (P) — The Army facturing centers such as Buffalo is driving to get about a dozen of and Seattle, the huge steel and

Mer.
About a half-year behind the Rocket Missile schedule it originally hoped for, The Nike named for the Greek Nike installation ready. This is missile which can be launched located at Ft. Meade, Md., for from ground emplacements and the joint defense of Washington and guided at supersonic speeds to in-

Priority for the next few instal- aircraft. lations apparently is being given

Suicide Tried In Notre Dame Cathedral

was the first recorded suicide at-

front of a statue of Ste. Therese, launching crews. police said.

and heard him shout;

He was taken to a nearby mu-Police said Natoli was carrying ment

ceremony of blessing the walls A secondary reason appeared to and interior of the church with be related to an inter-service situaholy water to reconsecrate it after tion. such an occurrence, regarded as Accuracy Cited

Five Show Dogs Saved In House Fire

Five valuable Pekinese show dogs were rescued by firemen Sunday morning from a fire which badly scorched part of the

first floor of the G. Don Land home at 1188 N. 4th St. The Lands were at church when the blaze was discovered at 10.41 a.m. by a basement tenant, Elmer Matheson. The fire was spotted about the same time by

Mrs. Perry Bartlemay, 415 Market St., across the street from the Apparently starting in a sofa in one corner of the living room, the blaze charred two walls of the room and blistered paint in

two adjoining rooms. Several trophies won by the dogs were also destroyed in the blaze. Fireman found four of the dogs crowded into a special entrance way for them leading

from an exercise yard to the living room. The fifth had taken refuge in a box further removed from the blaze. None was injur-No estimate of damage was

available Sunday but Mrs. Land said it was covered by insurance.

Tax Agents to Tour Valley

The schedule includes:

Linn County - Lebanon, city hall, Jan.5-6; Scio, post office building, Jan.7; Albany, 231 post office building, Jan. 11-15.

Marion County — Silverton, City hall, Jan. 4; Mt. Angel, City Hall, Jan. 5; Woodburn, City Hall, Jan. 8; Salem, post office building, Jan. 4-15.

Polk County - Monmouth, City Hall, Jan. 6; Independence, First National Bank, Jan. 7; Dallas, Auditor's office, City Hall, Jan. 7-8; Newberg, City Hall, Jan.

Two-Car Collision

Causes Minor Damage A two-car collision at the in and gasoline for their rescue. tersection of Marion and Capitol but no injuries, city police re-

Drivers were identified as of fuel while on a mercy flight to pick up a sick Eskimo.

The air force presumed the Church St. Both cars were head- men were unhurt and the plane ed north on Capitol Street, police intact because a search craft re-

HOSPITAL INMATES DIE death Sunday at Ichikawa City, post of Baker Lake.

sey, to northern aircraft manu the new Nike guided missile industrial region of Chicago and launching bases for antiaircraft neighboring Indiana, and to some defense into operation by midsum- other of the more obvious choice

the Army at present has only one goddess of victory is a rocket tercept and destroy an attacking

While present plans are underto the great metropolitan area of stood to call for the eventual con-New York and northern New Jer- struction of Nike battery sites at about 35 locations in an arc along the northern border of the United States shortage of both equipment and trained manpower apparently has been a restraining factor.

Total costs will vary with the type of installation whether underground or on the surface. In addition to construction costs the amount of land needed varies with PARIS A A 28-year-old Ital- underground installation of nine an shot himself Sunday in Paris's missile launchers; 6 acres for famed Notre Dame Cathedral. It surface sites with 12 launchers. The Army specifies that in tempt in the cathedral since it choosing Nike sites tests must in-

was built in the early 13th Cen- clude "radar adaptability and masking." This means that the The Italian identified as Lionel area must be clear of sharply ris-Natoli of Rome, shot himself in ing hills or high structures which the chest shortly after the last would interfere with directional morning mass while standing in control of the missile by the Repeats Claim

As he shot echoed through the In announcing the Ft. Meade inhuge cathedral, built on an island stallation last month the Army in the Seine, several worshipers was permitted to repeat some of rushed to the young man's side is earlier statements regarding the description and performance of "I'm hurt! I'm hurt! Take me the Nike. Before that it has been away. . . I put the gun right on under rigid instructions by Secremy heart, but it must have tary of Defense Wilson to say noth-

ing of the program. And that clamp on information nicipal hospital, where attendants apparently was reimposed immesaid he has a chance to recover. diately after the Dec. 17 announce-

in his pocket what seemed to be The primary reason for this sia suicide note addressed to a girl lence apparently is based on a belief that details, including site lo-Within two hours after the in- cation can be kept secret in most cident, an archpriest of the cathe- cases even though many of the dral carried out the reconciliation sites will be within public view.

The Army officially claims the

Natoli had died, the church would have had to close for three days.

The announcement said they be a scientist of unimpeachable integrity and national repute. In addition there are contentions that it is so the forces of reaction."

The announcement said they have pledged "aid and assistance to the committee will be a scientist of unimpeachable integrity and national repute. In addition there will be accurate and deadly that it is so the forces of reaction." of effectiveness is hits for two out

of three missiles fired. announcement, an official Army picture of a test shot against a Europe becomes at long last a Starts, Minus remote-controlled B17 bomber was possibility." remote-controlled B17 bomber was possibility." more Difficult' exhibited. The B17 was the original heavy bomber used in World War II. with a cruising speed of about 200 miles per hour and a top speed more difficult" in maintaining

of about 250. Some Air Force experts contend They want to be shown what the Nike can do against measures heavy. which an enemy would be expected to use in a jet-propelled air raid, including- the utilization of

"jamming" and other techniques, among them metallic "snow" to confuse the searching radar beam of a missile.

counterradar devices.

Death Claims Mrs. Edison, 68, Silverton

SILVERTON-Mrs. Nina May Edison, 68, life-long resident of this community, died Sunday night at a Silverton hospital where she had been confined for the past two months. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Humphreys, early pioneers of Oregon, Mrs. Edison was born Aug. 11, 1885 near Silver-

She is survived by her widower, points in the mid-Willamette val- Joseph Edison, Silverton; sons, ley this week and next to assist Howard Edison, Anchorage, Alasfarmers with the filing of their ka, and Charles Edison, San forms 1040ES, declaration of esti- Bernardino, Calif.; brother, John mated tax for the calendar year Humphreys, Salem; four grandchildren and four great grand-

Funeral services will be announced later by the Ekman Funeral Chapel, Silverton.

Two Airmen Await Rescue At 50-Below

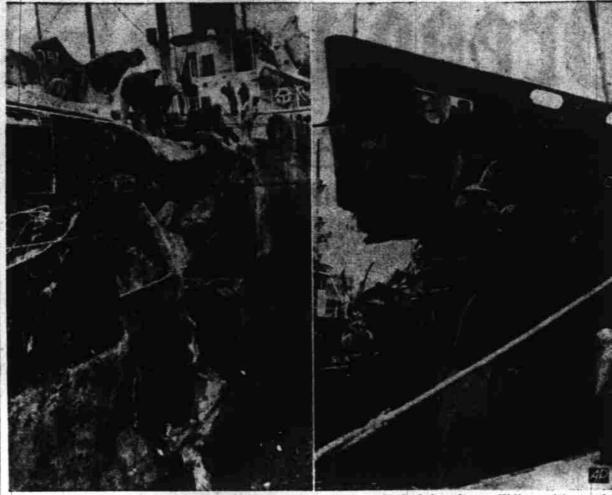
WINNIPEG (AP)-Two air force men, stranded on a frozen lake Coronation Rite in the Northwest Territories, waited in 50-below weather Sunday night for the Royal Canadian Air Force to speed equipment

The men, identified by the air Streets Sunday night caused min- force only as Flying Officer or damage to the two vehicles Fischer and Lance Corporal Dawe, set down on an unnamed lake Saturday after running out

ported spotting flares fired into the Arctic sky earlier Sunday. The men left the Hudson Bay TOKYO UP - Six inmates of a port of Churchill Saturday on a

mental hospital were burned to 400-mile flight north to the out- ister of British Guiana, reached





the type-about 24 acres for an SAN FRANCISCO-The freighter Colorado (right), its bow bashed in after colliding with another freighter, the Permanente Silverbow (left) is shown tied up to a San Francisco pier following crash off northern California coast last Friday evening. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

1954 to Help Secure Peace, **Dulles Says**

State John Foster Dulles said Sunday night the nation can have confidence the new year "will make peace and justice more se-

Dulles was one of a number of leaders of government, labor and industry heard in recorded interviews on a special hour-long radio broadcast sponsored by Newsweek magazine over the American

Broadcasting Company network. Also interviewed about prospects for 1954 were West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer; Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. John E. Hull, United Nations commander in Korea; and Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme Allied commander in Eu-

ment to talks with the Western powers "may mean a recession In connection with last month's in the horror of atomic warfare,

Gruenther, however, predicted "the period ahead will be that

Western unity, adding:

"The Soviet peace offensive is privately that the Nike has not very, very clever, and there is been pitted against modern jet air- also developing a tendency on our craft under combat-like conditions. part to relax. The financial burdens of defense are becoming

"Moreover, the element of fear which got us together initially is fading. Not Sufficient Strength These embrace a wide variety of

Gruenther said, however, that the present European force could "give an excellent account of itin defending Europe, "although we still do not have sufficient strength to repel an allout Soviet invasion."

Adenauer said the present generation is treading a "narrow ridge" between peace and freedom on one hand and bondage and slavery on the other.

"The German people," he said, "have taken their stand among those struggling for the light of freedom and peace." No Arms Cutback

Adm. Radford said he did not expect in 1954 "any reduction in the vast militant force of intertinues to threaten the Free maining hours.

He also predicted that "hot serious and frequent "unless we most Italian families. are in a position to handle them positively and quickly."

Radford said there is no disagreement among the nation's military planners as to the importance of air power, and added: "This nation will maintain a national air power that is superior After Wreck to that of any other nation in the

Gen. Hull said in the Far East there were "too many intangibles and uncertainties to permit sweep-

ing predictions . . .
"The nature and aims of the Communists make the Korean armistice a fragile arrangement which they, at any moment, might choose to ignore or smash."

Cherrians Plan

Installation of the Salem Cherannual coronation ball at the appear in municipal court. Marion Hotel tonight. Succeeding Hunt Clark as King Bing will be Ed Randle.

The formal ball will follow the banquet and installation of officers. Installing officer will be Judge Rex Kimmell with Dr. O. A. Olson acting as grand mar-

GUIANA LEFTIST TOURS KARACHI, Pakistan W-Chedd Jagan, ousted leftist Prime Min-Pakistan Sunday to "seek support 10 miles east of Tokyo. Fire of unknown origin destroyed a conski-equipped aircraft to the lake finement ward.

The air force plans to fly a of the Pakistan people and government for our national strug-like with fuel and engine heaters.

U.S. Cigarette Firms to **Back Cancer Research**

Recognize Concern

Saying the committee is the in-

"what we are doing to meet the

"In charge of the research ac-

distinguished men from medicine,

science and education will be in-

vited to serve on this board. These scientists will advise the committee on is research activities."

There have been reports in re-

cent years of a possible link be-

tween cigarette smoking and lung

These reached a peak during the

For example, Dr. Alon Ochsner,

has "a cancer-producing factor."

He added that the male popula-

tion of the country might be "dec-

imated by cancer of the lung in

smoking continues to increase and

Other scientists have stid there

Stocks of cigarette manufactur-

Statistics have indicated that he

increase in cigarete smoking and

men have followed the same pat-

ment said such statistics "could

apply with equal force to any one

of many other aspects of modern

statistics themselves is questioned

"Indeed the validity of the

increase in lung cancer in

The industry committee state-

the factor is not removed.

Others Disagree

subject.

life," adding:

by numerous scienists."

past few months as several scien-

Strong Statement

to the research effort into all NEW YORK A - Cigarette phases of tobacco use and health, makers announced Sunday forma-including financial aid in addition tion of a tobacco industry research to funds already being contributed committee to do their own research on "the theory that cigar- ical research. ete smoking is in some way linked

with lung cancer." The committee's first move was cent experiments on lung cancer, display advertisement for Mon- and satistics which purport to day's editions of major newspa- link it with cigarette smoking, the pers throughout the country, with committee's advertisement continthe heading "a frank statement to

cigarette smokers." The adverisement says the industry believes "the products we make are not injurious to health." but adds that medical research should not be lightly dismissed 'even though its results are incon-

clusive. The industry committee now includes all but one major cigarette dustry's answer to questions about maker and several associations of tobacco growers. A spokesman public's concern," he advertisesaid others may join the group ment continued:

Italian i v Horse Operas ROME (A) - Not a pistol shot

was heard and no horse neighed as regular television broadcasts began Sunday in Italy. The ac- tists issued the strongest statecent was heavy on art and music. ments so far on the subject. Inaugural programs from the Milan, Rome and Turin television head of surgery at Tulane Universtations were followed by music, sity Medical School in New Orlesports and news. An estimated ans, recently said experiments 15,000 Italian owners of television prove tar from cigarette smoke sets, on which the Italian government charges an annual tax of \$24. viewed the telecasts. Programs in the Milan area,

where most television owners are another 50 years," if cigarette located, have been broadcast irregularly for the past two years. A coordinated program of 36 hours weekly from Italy's three stations, Milan, Rome and Turin, began Sunday under direction of is no proof of the link in recent the government-controlled radio experiments. and television organization.

The 35-hour weekly programs ing firms have been affected by generally will include five hours the lung-cancer furore, and inof drama, opera and music and dividual companies have issued four hours of art and cultural sub- statements, discounting the rejects. There will be six hours of search, while others announced inprograms especially selected for dividual support of research on the children.

News, sports, variety acts and national Communism which con- feature films will fill out the re-Most television sets in Italy are Italian-made, but under foreign

spots" would continue to occur licenses. Prices begin at about around the world and could be \$300 and go up - prohibitive for

Driver Cited

Roy Francis Rice, 1005 N. 15th St., was arrested by city police early Sunday morning on a charge of reckless driving after of his car when he attempted to hiclue in the 1800 block on North Summer Street.

Police reported that Rice's car jumped over a curb and crashed into a car owned by Elva C. Bicknell, 2360 Maple St. Both cars were damaged extensively, police added. No one was injured in the accident.

Rice told police he lost control of his ca when he attempted to rians' King Bing and council turn off Fairgrounds Road onto members is scheduled during the Summer Street. He was cited to

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Oregon Youth Admits Long List of Thefts

day a handsome 16-year-old Oregon youth has admitted a series of car thefts, burglaries and holdups that took him through more than half a dozen states.

They said Edwin (Bud) Koch. 16, of Springfield, Ore., was ar-rested here Saturday while trying to hitchhike out of town.

Officers said the dark-haired teen-ager told them he was leaving Denver in disgust for having committed two burglaries of the same restaurant and getting only 66 and some food.

They said Koch old this story: He said he stole a car last August at Springfield and drove to Sheridan, Wyo., where he aban-doned it and stole another. Next, he drove to St. Paul, Minn., where he was arrested after disposing of the vehicle.

Minnesota officers returned him to Springfield as a runaway. Koch said he twice burglarized a Springfield grocery, netting \$150 on the two crimes. With a couple of friends not identified, the youth said he helped blow a safe in a Eugene, Ore., liquor store, getting

Later, he said he stole a car and stuck up a Eugene filling station of \$40. He drove to Las Vegas. Nev., stuck up a theater and got

In a Christmas Day holdup of Salt Lake City service station, Koch said he got \$30. He then came to Denver, where he said he burglarized the restaurant.

101-Year-Old Woman Dies Noting that some scientists have questioned the significance of re-At Portland

PORTLAND UP - Mrs. Isam White, whose lifetime almost spans that of Portland, died at a hospital

"Regardless of the record of the here Sunday. She was 101. past, the fact that cigarette smok-Born in New York Ciy April ing today should even be suspected 18, 1852, the youngest of 19 chilas a cause of a serious disease dren, she came to Portland with is a matter of deep concern to her parents at the age of 6. The city of Portland was incorporated

seven years earlier. Her husband, a pioneer Portland merchant, died many years ago. In earlier years she was a lead-

ing social figure. Survivors include four nephews and two nieces.

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