CHICAGO—Our emergency board is making slow progress on the case of railway conductors and

brakemen who seek a graduated basis of pay similar to that used for engineers and firemen.

- In this solid week of hearings they concluded their presentation of testimony; then the railroads (carriers, they call themselves) began offering their testimony.

Both sides have submitted quantfties of statistics which have the

board pretty well covered up. The hearings will probably run another two weeks, then a recess will be taken after which the board will

prepare its report to President Eisenhower. This is taking much longer than I had anticipated; but the case is

of such importance to the parties

that we do not want to crowd them

in presenting their testimony and

The proceedings are conducted like the usual administrative hearing. While they follow the lines of

the trial of a lawsuit, we are not

embarrassed by frequent objec-

tions such as punctuate pudicial proceedings. The disinterested

auditor would find the case quite

dull. Usually witnesses are ex-plaining exhibits consisting of

pages of statistics on earnings of various operating crafts over a

long term of years, and on train

operations. One of the factors is the reputed effect of the advent of

more powerful locomotives (diesels

We have the exhibits and a copy of the day's transcript for study or review as one sees fit after the

day's session is concluded. However, one needs a diversion to keep

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104TH YEAR

Bargain-Rate Fighters to Help Costa Rica

Wintertime Work Puts Parks in Shape for Summertime Play

The Oregon Statesman





One of the parks throughout the state which will benefit from a \$500,000 improvement and development sand improvements. Seldom used in the winter time, this outdoor fireplace came in handy for ment program for 1955 will be Holman State Park west of Salem. Park department employes are shown (left) keeping the park ship-shape. Holman Park is scheduled to receive additional tables, toilets and water systems. Parks in the Salem area are scheduled to receive \$60,000 for develop- partment which has slated \$3,800 for improvements of the park. (Story on page 5, sec. 1.)

son Bennett, 24, Portland, was

killed outright in the accident,

which state police said occurred

on highway 18, west of New

Grand Ronde. Time of the acci-

The two deaths were the first

traffic fatalities of the year for

Polk County. Elvis N. Bennett, Oceanlake,

father and husband of the dead

treatment of shock, while a

MARQUETTE, Mich. (#) - Pris-

Watching prisoners noted a wire

Everything was going fine, and

One morning the contractor re-

ported a tool box had been broken

into outside the fence, apparently

fidget when told that the only tools

under the noses of the guards.

pair of wire cutters.

dent was set at 7:30 p.m.

coma, escaped injury.

Air Base Site

Not Likely In

urner Area

Rep. Walter Norbald (R-Ore.)

reception for certain types of

electronic devices. Certain of these

Only Two Injured

In Airliner Crash

floating around."

He added:

## Legislature Starts Second Week Today

Oregon's 1955 Legislature will open its second week at the Capi-tol today.

The Senate will meet at 10 a.m. and the House of Representatives at 11, but much interest also centers in two of the day's committee

sociates, a private survey firm, on the results of its study of the state salary and job classification Silver Crest

at 1 p. m. will conduct a hearing on legislation to make Portland State Extension Center an independent state. pendent state college.

will continue its public seminar series on tax background, holding its session today at 9:30 a.m. instead of the usual hour of 8:30. in room 6.

## De Rothschild Succumbs to **Heart Attack**

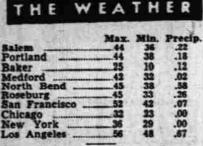
MONTEGO BAY, Jamaica UP Baron Louis de Rothschild, 72, died of a heart attack suffered while swimming here Saturday. The baron was a member of the

internationally famous banking schools. Secon ord wartime ransom from the Na-

At one time Baron de Rothschild was head of the Vienna bank and the Austrian branch of the family. was arrested when Hitler seized the country in 1938, and was released a year later only after the family paid a ransom of 21 million dollars.

BLIZZARD HITS JAPAN

NIIGATA, Japan (A) - A blizday, snarling rail transport and mications on Kyushu and Honshu, main Japanese islands.



SALEM PRECIPITATION Last Year 23.42



# Polk County Crash Transfusion Count Noonday Blackout

DALLAS - The toll in a Saturday evening highway accident who has been bleeding for 12 days, Due before the joint ways and mear New Grand Ronde rose to two when Mrs. Edith P. Bennett, was reported Sunday to be "slightmeans committee at 9 a. m. is a report from Barrington As
suffered in the mishap.

DALLAS — The toll in a Saturday evening nighway accident was reported Sunday to be "slightly improved" by doctors at Duke
University Hospital here. suffered in the mishap. The woman's son, Elvis Addi-

# The House taxation committee Spelling Bee

Statesman News Service SILVER CREST - Personable, 13-yéar-old Carolyn Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Larson of Star Route Box 14, Silverton, is the first school win-1955 Statesman-survived by his widow in Port-

KSLM Spelling land. Contest. Her teacher and principal is man mortuary in Dallas. Byron J. Hind-

Carolyn Larson compete in a Escape Tool semi-finals of the contest at Mt. Angel with winners in 10 other Theft Worry

Second-place winner at Silver Crest is Wanda Fetters, daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennes, L. Fet. For Warden ter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennos L. Fet-The body will be flown to South ters of Star Route Box 30, Sil-Rayalton, Vt., where the baron, verton, and third place went to who arrived here Wednesday for Beatrice Brenneman, daughter oners at Marquette State Prison a holiday, had a home. He also of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brenne-maintained a home in New York.

Man, Star Route Box 70A, Silverers with longing fascination these

> All the girls are 13 years old. Carolyn and Wanda are in the 8th grade, Beatrice in the 7th. All will receive certificates of

Carolyn, who won third place last year, is active in all school and community activities, likes athletics, helps in the school cafeteria and is a member of the junior Grange. She is also interested an hour hit Western Japan Sun- in reading, playing the piano and sewing.

ELEVEN DROWNED

BILBAO, Spain &-Eleven fishermen drowned Sunday when the 74-ton Spanish fishing boat Germanos Arriola sank in heavy seas

### In the Interest Of Spelling!

rade students of Marion, Polk, Linn and Yamhill Counties are ese Communist warship was reported damaged by shore guns off the Tachens Sunday and there test. Following are among words

IAITEM, Formusa to A Chin Made lighter-pointoers and eight william r. Ogotha said production has doubled per capita since the mainland coast, 20 miles west 1900 although working hours average the Tachens, and an air raid age 23.3 per cent less than at the test. Following are among words being studied:

economize column genius existence provision career temptation monument military vessel funeral resignation metropolis vulgar accommodate oversight modest bonus usually appreciate absurd tractor budget adjournment

# Bleeder Improved

DURHAM, N. C. (4) - Willie Cooke, the 31-year-old hemophiliac

The constant bleeding began when Cooke, a radio repairman from Four Oaks, N. C., had a tooth pulled. A hemophiliac is a person whose blood won't clot normally. when the car driven by young Bennet skidded and rolled over Late Sunday doctors said they have given Cooke 216 pints of blood since the bleeding started. This includes 100 pints of whole blood and 116 pints of plasma.

#### Mama Busy With Quintet pair was in a Dallas hospital for fourth person riding in the ve-Of 1-Year-Olds hicle, John H. Hutzler of We-

RAHWAY, N. J. UP - An har-Surviving Mrs. Bennett in addition to the widower is a daughter fied for the in Minnesota. The son also is sions of bottles and diapers danc- "It was pitch dark and then the ing in her head, celebrates a noted occasion Monday. Funeral arrangements for both

will be announced later by Boll-Her triplets-Peter, Jean, and clear.' Joan-reach their first birthday

Her twins-Nancy and Dianedon't celebrate their second birthday until Feb. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas C. Buroff also have two other children: Sandra, 7, and Arthur, 12. Says the 36-year-old mother with understandable lament: "It seems I do nothing but care for children all day long."

#### days — and it's making Warden Emery E. Jacques a bit edgy. Hint of Snow A corner of the prison wall has On Forecast been knocked down so a new cell block can be built.

Slightly lower temperatures, fence around the open spot and three extra guards, armed with machine guns, keeping a 24-hour area's weather outlook for today and Tuesday.

Weathermen said there was little chance of a real snowfall. Tonight's minimum reading is —a drop from Sunday's low of 36. expected to be around 32 degrees at \$60.

Warden Jacques was merely puzzled at first, but he began to Meanwhile chains were report ed still needed by motorists missing from the box were two travelling Santiam Highway

# Chiang's Guns Damage Red China Warship Off Tachens ard of living has doubled in the last 50 years, despite the dwindling purchasing power of the dollar, a University of Chicago sociologist

islan J group 200- miles north of In Taipeh, the independent Chin-

Nationalist air force planes were Charles L. Bolte, assistant U.S. on patrol as usual off the main-land but, for the first time in six been connected with plans to put days, they did not attack Com-more teeth into the mutual de-

munist targets.

The Defense Ministry said the Communist warship—its type not disclosed—was sighted early Sunday eight miles northwest of the Tachens near Yikiangshan Island.

The Nationalist shore batteries are Vikiangshan opened up and in and man.

A few hours later, four Russian-TAIPEH, Formosa & - A Chin- made fighter-bombers and eight

ese News said the visit of Gen.

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Crossword .. Editorials

# Panics Londoners Hit on Costa

LONDON (P) — A thick belt of darkness wrapped itself around London early Sunday afternoon mystifying and frightening thous-Freakish in every way, it lasted only 10 minutes and disappear- QUARRY HEIGHTS, C. Z. OF

ed with the swiftness and suddenness with which it came. But while it lasted one of the world's biggest cities experienced a near

Women screamed in the streets . . Others fell to their knees on the sidewalks and prayed. . . A man at Croydon groped through the inky blackness outside Croydon Town Hall shouting, "The end of the world has come!"

A spokesman for the Air Ministry's meteorological office said "there has been nothing in my experience to equal it."

He said it was caused by an accumulation of London smoke under an extremely thick layer of

A newspaper seller in Piccadilly assed and harried mother, with vi- Circus, the heart of London, said, place went silent. It was lonely, frightening and awful. Then some-Five of her seven youngsters will one began to scream he'd gone be in the 1-year-old bracket at the blind. I was getting my wind up when it all of a sudden come

### Thieves Cart Ballast Along With Sanders

Thieves must have groaned are to be placed in the Northwest, under the burden as they carted but the locations will not be made away loot taken in a Saturday public. The amount of land they night theft at Truax Oil Co., 205 will occupy will be negligible."

A firm official told city po-lice that two sanders were removed from an oil truck parked on the premises and caps taken rain and a possible mixture of off two sanders attached to ansnow are included in the Salem other truck. Each of the stoles sanders reportedly was loaded with 100 pounds of sand at the time of the theft. The sanders Rome Sunday. All but two of the signs. It purchased a fire engine states (OAS) said Sunday a DC3 themselves weighed about 75 30 persons aboard escaped injury. pounds each and each was valued

Police said the sand aparently was carried off along with the sanders, since none was found dumped in the area.

### U.S. Standard of Living Doubled in 50 Years

CHICAGO ( - America's stand-

William F. Ogburn said produc-

### Today's Statesman

# U.S. Bomber

A U. S. Navy patrol bomber pi-colonel described this as patrol loted by Cmdr. W. T. Luce of action. Metuchen, N. J., on an observation A general staff communique said flight over Costa Rica, returned fighting broke out again Sunday quarters in the Panama Canal rebel forces aided by one plane. Zone reported Sunday night.

aircraft was inspected upon its re- stable and pastures north of Liberturn Friday to Coco Solo Naval ia. Air Station. Luce said he believed Appeal for More Help WASHINGTON—The U. S. Air Force will retain its base at the his plane was fired upon from the of La Cruz. Portland International Airport and

Dispatches from Costa Rica Sat-"there is currently little likelihood of a move," in the opinion of urday reported a U. S. plane had day that Costa Rica was grateful been fired upon in that area. Norblad said Sunday he had been

getting so many letters, telegrams and calls from Marion ization of American States (OAS) County, Oregon, with regard to in an effort to preserve peace bethe possibility of an air base at tween Nicaragua and Costa Rica, Turner" that he wished to "quell are armed but have been instructthe rumors which seem to be ed to defend themselves only in case of attack from the air.

#### "The best information I can gather here is that the Air Force Fire Engine "The best information I can has not made any surveys whatsoever even of a very preliminary nature with the view in mind of a base in the Turner area. ever, that surveys are being made On the Way in Northwest Oregon and possibly

influenced the fire engine business. You can buy a lavender fire

J.J. Sanzone, sales representative for the American LaFrance Co. which just delivered a new fire engine to this city, says he already has sold a lavender fire engine to a small town outside St. Claire Shores, Mich.

engines that are gold, blue, green LONDON OF - A British Euroand black. pean Airways (BEA) Viscount airliner crashed while taking off for pressed with the new color de- the Organization of American "What really saved our lives,"

said the author Joyce Cary, one QUAKE SHAKES TOYKO

of the passengers, "were the en-gines falling off and so avoiding quake shook up downtown Tokyo The fire." But an airline spokesman at 11:23 a.m. (6:23 p.m., Pacific

## Patrol Clashes Renew After Day of Quiet

By CARLOS ESCUDERO SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (#) -Four U. S. armed fighter planes winged toward Costa Rica Sunday night to beef up this nation's armed forces in a five-day-old uprising that has seen air action dominated by rebel forces.

The government imposed censorship on news correspondents Sunday night for the first time, shortly after the planes left Kelly Air Force Base at San Antonio, Tex. Fernando Fournier, Costa Rican undersecretary of foreign affairs said in Washington he understood the United States sold the planes to his country for one dollar

Due This Morning They were due here Monday morning where they will be manned by Costa Rican pilots to meet a rebel airforce of one fighter and two trainers.

Soon after the purchase of the aircraft was authorized by the Organization of American States (OAS) the government appealed to the OAS for "further and more

Renewed patrol clashes were reported Sunday between govern-ment and rebel forces in Northeastern Costa Rica, less than 24 hours after the government claimed victory in a major skirm-

The patrol fighting possibly presaged a decisive action in the northwest corner of the country where the government was reported to have about 1.000 men ready to move against a rebel force of undetermined size.

Earlier reports Sunday from re-liable sources said fighting broke out north of Santa Rosa when government forces began moving out from positions captured in the skirmish there Saturday night.

with a small bullet hole in its tail, afternoon at Santa Rosa with loy-U. S. Caribbean Command head- alist troops holding fast against Santa Rosa consists of a big The hit was discovered when the plantation mansion with adjoining

The appeal for additional help ground while flying over the area was made in Washington by Fournier. He told an emergency meeting of the OAS council late Sunfor the measures taken by the U. S. planes, making observation OAS but said in some cases these flights on the request of the Organ-measures "have been on a minimum basis,"

He called for steps to "end the aggression of which my poor and defenseless country is a victim." Costa Rica has charged Nicaragua, her neighbor to the north, with stirring a revolt south of the Costa Rican border. Commission on Move

An investigating commission sent here by the OAS was scheduled to leave for Managua, Nicaragua, early Monday .norning to continue its efforts to pin down the responsibility for the outbreak. Developments here twice prompted the some in the Turner area to try to MERIDEN, Conn. & — Hey, commission to postpone an earlier determine the best location for fellas! It looks like women have departure for Nicaragua. The commission said Sunday

that "rebel aviation, due to planes of foreign origin, continues with undisputed control of the air over the combat zones." (Story Also on Page 2)

### Rebel Plane Crashes, He said he also has sold fire Burns Near La Cruz

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica UM Meriden, however, wasn't im- The investigating commission of the Costa Rican fighting crashed and burned Saturday near La

The commission said an observation plane reported from Pansaid the fact that kerosene was Standard Time, Sunday) but no ama that it observed the crash used for fuel instead of gasoline damage was reported immediate- and saw 15 men in green uniforms leave the wreckage.

### Pretty Sweetheart of Plotter Credited With Breaking Panama's Assassination Mystery

PANAMA (#) — The pretty 18- by popular report to a key role about the plot on Remon's life year-old sweetheart of a former in breaking the case is Gladys without telling her Miro had tion has doubled per capita since military school cadet was credited Vives, daughter of a veteran Pan-bought the machinegun. He said in widespread reports Sunday with ama secret policeman and sweet- he stabbed his right hand and helping police crack the mystery heart of Jose Edgardo Tejada, for-of President Jose Antonio Remon's mer Panamanian cadet at a Gua-

ssassination Jan. 2. Probe of the strong-man President's machinegun slaying at Juan the death weapon into Panama Franco racetrack took a spectacu- and sold it to Miro between midlar turn Friday when the National Guard surrounded the home of \$150. President Jose Ramon Guizado and put Remon's successor under

The National Assembly Saturday impeached Guizado and ordered him arrested and tried on a charge of plotting Remon's assassination after a prominent lawyer, Ruben Miro, confessed he slew Remon ward

temalan polytechnic school.

Tejada confessed he smuggled September and early October for

U.S.-educated Miro said in his confession to District Attorney Francisco Alvarado he had con-

The city-wide reports of Gladys' connection with the case gave this

She told her story to her policeman father. He went to a lawyer relative, repeated the story, and