# U.S. Fighter Planes Land in Costa Rica, War Grinds to Halt

arm, and the 6-day-old war against rebels seeking to unseat President Jose Figueres ground to a halt.
"During the day no fights of any sort were reported," said a generation."

The general staff said elsewhere in the country "complete calm" prevailed and the government was in "absolute control of the situation."

# Flood, Gales Strike Reich, 11 Persons Die

FRANKFURT. Germany & -Flood, gales and blizzards struck Germany Monday with a combined fury that killed at least 11 persons and injured scores.

ied Europe was likewise beleaguered. In places where the snows and States. icy gales had subsided, mid-wintthaws sent rivers over their banks into streets, homes and

The onslaught disrupted German communications, hampered rail and road traffic, unroofed houses and snapped power lines and trees

The Rhine River, Germany's largest, reached its highest level in 35 years. Elsewhere the Mosel, the Main, the Danube and the Saar also overflowed.

families were evacuated from a movement. flooded island.

shipping accidents on the North German Coast. A blizzard also hit Berlin. Swollen rivers which flooded

forecast more rain. French trains, in some places, were running in several inches of water. In Paris the Seine River reached danger point early Monday afterif there is no more rain, it will

rise five more feet in the next er jumped its banks and flooded outside" Costa Rica. The ex-Preshundreds of acres of fields. In Al-

Rivers.

In Southern England, three Kent towns were flooded along with thousands of acres of farmland. Parts of France, Luxembourg and Belgium also were badly hit by Engages Top'

Heavy snow fell on Dublin, causing the greatest traffic snarl in the Irish capital in many years.

In Scotland, many villagers were marooned by severe snows. The British navy sent helicopters with food and other aid.

# **Adult Class** Registration Reaches 600

Enrollment in the Adult Voca-tional Program of Salem public schools now stands at just over 600, announces George Porter, su-

Classes are held at North Salem High School Monday through Wednesdays in the evening.

have had to be split because of he is innocent of the crime for large attendance. A section of the which a jury convicted him four bookkeeping and elementary ac- weeks ago. counting class, starting next week, will meet on Wednesdays. One section will continue to meet on 24 Per Cent OSC

with preparation to with preparation will meet on Tuesdays as well as On Probation Mondays, starting the week after

Porter has also announced that a course in creative writing has per cent of Oregon State College been dropped due to lack of reg. students are on probation because

## Fire Destroys Rabbit Hutch

An empty West Salem rabbit hutch went up in flames Monday night, and city police began an investigation after firemen report-ed finding several burned mat-

The butch, located in the yard of Mrs. Pearl McVey, 1343 Sixth St., was discovered burning about 6:30 p.m. Firemen were useful and 104 were placed on the deferred suspension list. 6:30 p.m. Firemen were unable to save the small building, value Meeting to Study

of which was estimated at \$10.

Police said the fire might have been started by juveniles playing with matches. The city juvenile officer was instructed to check to-day on youths living in the neigh-borhood of the fire.

## Railroad to Halt Through Service

CHICAGO In .— The Milwaukee Road's "Columbian" passenger train will discontinue through serv-ice from Minneapolis to Seattle ef-

reasons for the change. The sched-ule change was approved by the engine at the Kaiser Aluminum Interstate Commerce Commission and Chemical Corporation plant at last week, they said. Trentwood, Wash.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica W.—Four al staff communique Monday night
U. S. fighter planes roared into reporting on the situation at 7 p.
San Jose's new airport Monday to m. in Northwestern Costa Rica, strengthen Costa Rica's weak air the only previously active front.

The communique said in the Northwest "advanced (army) patrols carried out active missions during the day but in no case established contact with the enemy, which seems to be disconcerted and the victim of unrest."

(the rebels) but surrender or go back to Nicaragua." Monday night's communique

made no mention of an earlier report that a rebel aircraft had Girl of Month been over Liberia, often strafed town in the Northwest, at almost Much of the rest of winter-wear- the same time the four F51D Mustangs landed from the United

Figueres and other top officials were on hand at El Coco airport to welcome the American ferry pilots bringing the reinforcements needed to give the government air superiority. The rebels reportedly have one fighter and two trainers.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (#) - The Costa Rican rebels' secret radio announced Monday ex-President Rafael Angel Calderon Guardia of Costa Rica had assumed supreme On the Rhine near Worms, 25 command of the revolutionary

The broadcast, heard here, said A blizzard brought a series of Calderon Guardia was at rebel son of another former Costa Rican parts of France at the weekend President, field commander for still were rising and weathermen the rebels.

The rebel radio branded as "comletely false" a report it attributed to Costa Rican President Jose Figueres that young Picado was killed noon. Experts predicted that, even Saturday at Santa Rosa.

The announcement said Calderon Committee. Guardia took charge Sunday after In Central France the Lore Riv- reaching rebel headquarters "from sace, most villages were invaded living recently in Mexico, accordby water from the Rhine and Ill ing to reports here.

convicted of second-degree murder in the July 4 bludgeoning of his wife, was not in court when Corrigan disclosed by the last the Defended of New York, senior R publican on the full committee.

The new subcommittee will have jurisdiction over civil functions the Defended of New York, senior R publican on the full committee. Corrigan disclosed he had hired Dr. Paul L. Kirk, a professor of bio-chemistry and criminology at the University of California.

Dr. Kirk said later in an interview at Berkeley, Calif., that he would fly here next weekend to "take a look" at the case.

The three-judge appellate court em High School Monday through took under advisement Corrigan's request that Sheppard be freed on Meanwhile, two more classes bail to help in the effort to prove

# The other class, that dealing students Placed with preparation for civil service,

of low grades.

They went onto the probation list automatically when they failed to make a C average in fall term. The total is 4 per cent higher than a year ago. Of the 1,000 students involved, 472 were freshmen, 126 of them from the School of Engi-

They will remain on probation their grades are brought

above the C average.

OLYMPIA UN - Labor and industrial leaders will be invited to sit in on a Thursday hearing called to discuss prison legisla-tion, the chairmen of the Wash-ington State Senate and House Institutions Committees reported

The hearing will center on a discussion of proposed changes in the state's institutional laws as well as an outline of fiscal needs.
Of special interest to labor and industry is a measure proposing creation of an industries commit-tee, to facilitate job training for prisoners.

ice from Minneapolis to Seattle effective Wednesday, a spokesman for the railroad said Monday.

Beginning Jan. 19, the "Columbian" will run from Minneapolis to Avery, Idaho, with connections at Avery for Seattle-bound trains.

Lack of traffic and preference by passengers for faster service were cited by railroad officials as reasons for the change, The sched-was riding was hit by a switch

## Honored



North Salem High's Girl of the Month is Carol Williams, who will direct the "Gym Jamboree" at the school in May.

# "Things are going well," Figueres said earlier Monday, adding. "I can see little choice for them North Salem Senior Named

Williams. Carol was chosen by the and academic record.

Carol's big task as chairman of in May. She is a member of Garnet Knight Tri-Y, Rainbow, Vikets, Girl's Letter Club and she is on the staff of the Viking, the North his downfall here. Salem High annual.

Carol plans to go to Oregon State College where she will be a physical education major.

# **New Power** Subcommittee **Told in House**

WASHINGTON UP - Creation of a powerful new subcommittee to handle all funds for government power projects was announced Monday by Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the House Appropriations

with a "scientific realignment" of the full 50-member committee.

Some members, who declined had been hired. the use of their names, claimed the new subcommittee was "packed" with public power advocates who would be opposed to Storm Runs any curtailment of public power

Cannon disclaimed any Intention of "packing" the new group. CLEVELAND (A) — Attorney Rabaut of Michigan, Fogarty of William J. Corrigan said at a bail Rhode Island, Marshall of Minnehearing Monday that he has "en- sota, Riley of South Carolina, Evgaged the foremost criminologist ins of Tennessee, Boland of Masin the United States" in an effort sachusetts and Murray of Illinois, to save Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard all Democrats; with six Republirom life imprisonment.

Sheppard, 31-year-old osteopath Taber of New York, senior Re-

The new subcommittee will have jurisdiction over civil functions of the Defense Department, including rivers and harbors and flood control projects: the Atomic Energy Commission, the Bonneville Power Administration, the Bureau Power Administration, the South-western Power Administration and the Tennessee Valley Authority.

**Plywood Firm** 

# Sale Revealed

NEW YORK UP - United States Corp. Monday formally acquired title to all assets and business of Associated Plywood Mills, Inc., of Oregon, S. W. Anto-ville, president of U. S. Plywood, and Leonard Nystrom, president of Associated, announced here.

For the assets of Associated Plywood, U. S. Plywood paid 276,000 shares of its common stock and 62,804 shares of newly authorized 4½ per cent voting second preferred stock with a par value of \$100 a share.

The assets acquired included two Associated Plywood mills located t Willamina and Eugene, Ore., with a combined productive capacity of 13 million square feet per month; a sawmill near Roseburg. In addition to those on proba-Ore., with a productive capacity of tion, 52 students were suspended 120,000 square feet per day, and ownership of contractural rights to about 1,100,000,000 feet of timber.

PLOT CRUSHED

LIMA, Peru un - The govern ment announced Monday night it has crushed a revolutionary plot to overthrow the administration of President Manuel A. Odria.

CRASH VICTIM DIES

TACOMA un - Perry Bartle, 48, of Tacoma, died Monday in a Tacoma hospital as the result of in-juries he received Jan. 10 when his car ran off the road, Coroner Frank James reported.

NOW PLAYING OPEN 6:45 "Seige at Red River" Van Johnson "Westward the Women" Robert Taylor STARTS WEDNESDAY "SEVEN BRIDES FOR

SEVEN BROTHERS"

# At The Theaters Ex-Prisoner of Today

ELSINORE

CAPITOL "GREEN FIRE." with Stewart Granger and Grace Kelly "THE UNHOLY FOUR," with Paulette Goddard

"REAP THE WILD WIND," with John Wayne and Susan Hay-"MASSACRE CANYON." with Phil Carey and Audrey, Totter HOLLYWOOD

### upper torso in an Oklahoma City The tragedy had its beginning Jan. 7, 1954, in a Compton tavern when the 31-year-old woman heard Loel talking about a motor trip he planned to New York, She Into District wanted to know if she could go along on a share the cost basis to visit her mother in Newark, tion, which seeks to incorporate years ago, embraced his son with-

Ohio, and he agreed. Mrs. Hender- more than 30,000 acres in the Lit- out words. son's husband made inquiries tle North Fork area of the San- Interviewed by Charles Colabout Loel and decided he was tiam River into the district, will lingwood on CBS' "Morning Show" reputable since he had worked in have an airing at a meeting Feb. young Noble told of his imprisonthe community for a long time. 17. Picked this week as Girl of the Month for December was North 10, 1954; the half nude and slashed ty school boundary board will said 90 per cent of the prisoners

Girl's League for her scholastic slaying, and the FBI said it did and mining land and has an as- reasons. not know the motive. U.S. Commissioner James S. the "Gym Jamboree" will come Byrd in Orlando ordered him held on \$50,000 bond on a charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution

for murder. A few drinks of whisky led to

FBI Captures

One of 'Most

Wanted Men'

SANFORD, Fla. (# - One of the FBI's 10 "most wanted men"

-who once was police chief a

Sandy, Ore.—was arrested in a makeshift palmetto shack on the edge of a swamp here Monday.

Otto Austin Loel, 44, who was

sought for the savage multiple stabbing of a woman traveling

companion, said "I'm glad it's over," as he was taken from his hideaway hut. But he said he

didn't remember the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Jeanne Henderson of

Just after midnight on Jan. 9only one day short of the anniversary of the stabbing-Sanford police arrested a handyman under the name of Jack McCoy for being drunk. He was released but his fingerprints were sent to the FBI at Washington and he was identified as Loel.

He gave no trouble when officers arrived at his shack near a junkyard. He said he had hidden out being fingerprinted on the drunk workmen's children. charge.

The FBI said Loel, born at Wa- ers have now left the area and guns and knives.

Loel was chief of police at Sandy in 1948. At that time his police question, several individuals and record consisted of a drunk driv- timber operators, paid \$1,784 in taxes for non-high school districts Cannon named himself chair- ing conviction in the east. man of the subgroup, creation of Being the lone applicant, he was during the last fiscal year. which, he said, was in keeping awarded the police job. He was fired eight months later by a new

# Ship Aground Its members in addition to Can- In California

SAN FRANCISCO (A) - The Japanese freighter Nichirei Maru ran aground off Eureka in Humboldt Bay Monday while trying to berth in the heavy storm which lashed Northern California with wind up to 104 miles per hour offshore,

The Nichirei was blown on to a sandbar inside the sheltered bay and was reported in no immediate danger. She was stuck fast within shouting distance of shore with 40 men aboard.

Meanwhile the fate of two and of Reclamation, the Southeastern possibly three crab fishing boats out of Crescent City was in doubt. The Alibi, owned by Don Richcreek, and the Trondheim, owner unidentified, were reported overdue. Listed as possibly missing was the Dungeness, owned by Bruce Brutschell.

The lightship at Blunt's Point off Cape Mendocino 175 miles north of here Monday afternoon reported steady winds at 81 miles per hour with gusts up to 104.

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# Reds Reunited

With Parents

NEW YORK (UP) — John H. Noble, 31, who last saw his native

America more than half his life

ago, returned Monday after nearly 10 years in Russian slave labor

"If I tell you the truth about them," he said, "nobody would believe it. It is unbelievable for

Western persons to understand."

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Noble of Detroit, in a CBS televi-

sion studio about five hours after

he arrived by plane at Idlewild

Tears streaming down her face, Mrs. Noble Could only murmur, over and over, "My son, my son."

The father, who had taken his

son to Germany just before the outbreak of World War II and who

returned himself from Russian im-

ment in a slave labor camp 50

miles from the Arctic Circle. He

were Soviet citizens and most of

Noble said there had been

strikes in the slave labor camps

following the arrest of Soviet Se-

Hundreds of prisoners were

shot down, he said, as the strikes

were broken. He said that in a

camp near his, prisoners congre-

gated at the gates and refused to

"Eight hundred guards began

to fire," he said, "and shot until

the last one was lying on the

outright and 500 to 600 wounded.

Hears Talk on

Conditions in present-day Ger-

many were described Monday at

a meeting of the Salem Chamber

of Commerce by Dorothy Teel of

Hillsboro, who spent a summer there as a 4-H Club representa-

Miss Teel, who is now a mem-

ber of the Oregon State Extension

Service staff, described 4-H acti-

vities in Germany and showed

Jim Bishop, Salem 4-H Club

leader, presented an achievement

is a former 4-H member.

Salem C of C

German Life

return to work in the mines.

Noble was reunited with his

"SIGN OF THE PAGAN," with Jeff Chandler and Jack Palance "THIS IS YOUR ARMY," with the United States Army on Re-view

"SEIGE AT RED RIVER," with Van Johnson
"WESTWARD THE WOMEN,"
with Robert Taylor

## Compton, Calif., who was found stabbed 19 times in the head and School Seeks To Add Area

Detroit School District's peti- prisonment only two and one half

Salem High School senior Carol body was found three days later, consider the petition. The acre-Loel refused to talk about the age in question is mostly timber them were imprisoned for political sessed valuation of nearly \$60,-

> The land has never been incorporated into a school district, but cret Police Chief Lavrenti Beria. a levy has been assessed against it for the maintenance of nonhigh school districts at Mill City and Gates.

In fact, said Agnes Booth, county school superintendent, it is the only tract of land in the county that is not incorporated into a school district.

ground." He said 110 were killed Detroit is paying more than 169 mills per assessment for the maintenance of its school district, brought about by assessments against over \$2 million worth of equipment used to construct the there "living on oranges" since Detroit Dam, and the influx of For the most part, these work-

verly, Ohio, in October, 19:0, was the equipment has been removed. a woodsman trained in the use of The 169-mill rate is the largest in the county. Owners of the tract of land in

## mayor who took office after Loel U. N. Charter Day Program Discussed

Plans for a March 25 charter colored slides made during her day program were discussed Mon- visit. day night at a meeting of the board of directors of the Salem chapter of Oregon United Nations award to Eldon Thompson, Cham-Association. Scheduled speaker at ber of Commerce president, who the program will be Drock Chisholm, former director of the World Health Organization of the United Nations.

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