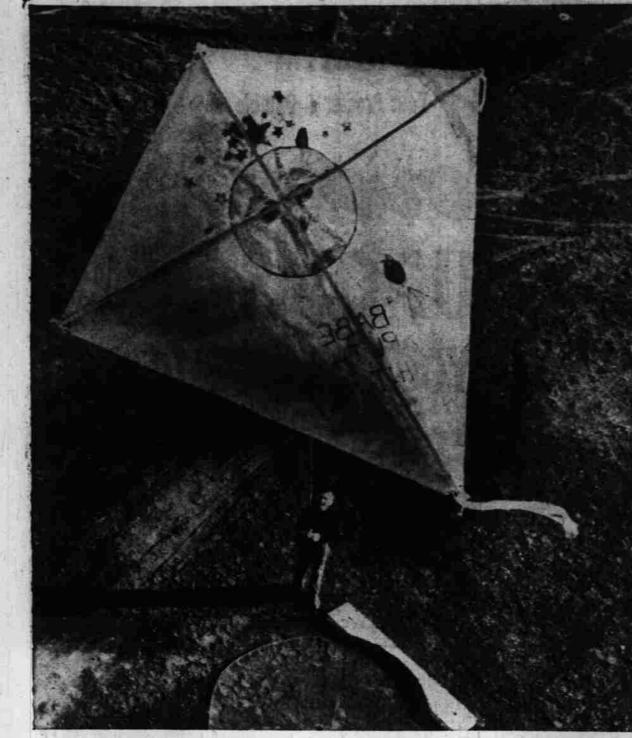
Photo Captures 'Kite's-Eye' View

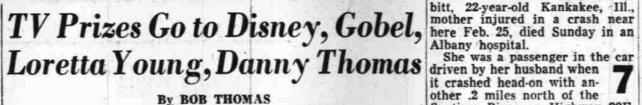


Here is a new angle on the old standby spring picture of a young boy flying a kite on a sunny day in March. Instead of the usual ground up shot, this one was taken from the sky down. It wasn't taken Mother of 4 by a passing robin, however, but by Statesman Staff Photographer John Ericksen who shot from the top of McCulloch Stadium at Steven Anderson Jr., Bush School fifth grader, and his home-made kite. (Statesman Photo)

Calm Returns To Volcano Struck Isle

PAHOA, Hawaii (# - Relative calm returned to the stricken eastern tip of Hawaii Monday after a week of volcanic eruptions, but authorities warned the danger was not yet over.

Rivers of lava which had seared hundreds of acres of lush sugar cane land and forests and raked Guaranteed, the edge of the village of Kapoho



HOLLYWOOD (AP)-Walt Disney, Loretta Young, Danny Thomas Her death brings 1955 Marion and George Gobel Monday night won top honors in the seventh an- County traffic fatalities up to ready have been evacuated and be built up to greater strength nual Television Academy awards.

Disney, no newcomer to winning honors-he has 22 Oscars-collected the Emmy for the best variety series with his "Disneyland." The show also won an Emmy for the best individual program-its ferber of Eugene and his passeng-**Operation Under Sea.**"

Stock Rise Not ie accent in the nationally televised an, who stars on her own show.



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A-Blast Shakes Earth for 360 Miles 1,600 Families Endangered By Ohio River A tom Flash Seen by 4 In Plane Over Salem West States

Officer Arrests Brother for Theft From Gas Station

CORVALLIS (AP)-State Policeman Everett Hockema of Newport had the unpleasant task of arresting his 17-yearold brother, Virgil, in connection with the burglary of an Alsea service station.

The policeman was called by a third brother, Lloyd Hockema, who said he found seven new tires in an outbuilding. He went to Newport to bring back Everett to make the arrest Sunday.

About a dozen tires were taken in the burglary of the service station.

However, in Cincinnati Col. J.L. Virgil was held overnight in Person, the Ohio River engineer, the Benton County jail here. did not view the damage as disas-Two other youths are sought trous. in the case, police said.

He estimated damage at several million dollars but cautioned that an accurate accounting could not Feb. 25 Crash be made until reports were filed. Pomeroy, Ohio, and Catlettsburg. Ky., were hit hard, he said. **On 99 Fatal to** However, he foresaw no great damage unless there were a lot of rain and none was sighted in the Weather Bureau forecast. But, he recalled, the river is at about the same level now as it was during the early stages of the

Chapter reported.

CINCINNATI (# - The Ohio

Statesman News Service

ALBANY-Mrs. Arlene M. Nesto 80 feet. bitt, 22-year-old Kankakee, Ill., The Red Cross has sent 21 disas-

points along the Ohio in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

Ten shelter centers were disit crashed head-on with another .2 miles north of the Santiam River on Highway 99E. 1,200 persons.

At Catlettsburg, 100 families alfour and to seven for the Polk- another 200 will be moved out if than the Tachen Islands, which had Marion County area.

The other driver, Merrill Hof- levels. ers had all been released from nati declared Monday night it was at 5,000.

Loretta Young added to the mov- the hospital. "major flood" because more Mrs. Nesbitt enroute to visit an than two-thirds of the length of awards. She drew the accolade for Albany relative, leaves her widowthe Ohio was at least five feet the best actress. The film veter- er and four small children. above the flood stages.

Monday's pre-dawn explosion in Nevada, most powerful atomic River crept Monday night toward weapon of current tests, was its highest level in seven years, seen by four Salem residents forcing hundreds of families along its banks to find new shelter. who awaited the blast in a plane 13,000 feet over Salem.

....'I was disappointed the way it was like a flashlight picture-American Red Cross officials in Columbus, Ohio, said the Ohio has reached "disaster" proportion. so quick." said Edward J. Dyke, 1745 S. 13th St., who added how-ever, "It was bigger than I ex-Some 1,600 families in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia have suffered damage, Mrs. Helen Evans of the Franklin County (Columbus) pected

Dyke, accompanied by his wife and Loren and Don Croxton, said the flash covered from 20 to 30 degrees of the horizon, outlining the mountains from Three-Fingered Jack to Mt. Shasta. The color of the flash,

Dyke, a member of Salem Pi- LAS VEGAS, Nev. (A - The biglots Association, said he and gest blast of the new atomic test time. Following the flash they climbed another 1,500 feet with hopes of seeing the atomic cloud

when the sun came up, but

his yard. He described the blast's lasted 20 seconds. appearance as similar to a big flash of lightning.

he said, was like the sunrise.

Nationalists Vow to **Defend Matsu Isles**

By SPENCER MOOSA

TAIPEI, Formosa (A)-The Matsu Islands 100 miles northwest of Formosa will be defended and are steadily being reinforced, jun-1937 flood when the Ohio rampaged ior Nationalist officers declared Monday.

Apparently this meant with or without U.S. support. The United ter specialists from its Eastern States has not committed itself publicly to defend the islands 20 area headquarters to strategic miles off the Red mainland.

The officers told foreign corres-**Tito Claims** pondents that strong fortifications are being thrown up in the Matsus. tributing food and clothing to 1,000. The islands are being laced by a

system of military roads. **His Nation Has** The officers said the Matsus will **Atomic Ability** the river goes beyond expected a garrison of more than 11,000 men before they were abandoned. The The Weather Bureau in Cincin- Matsu garrison has been estimated

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (P) -The junior officers, who channel President Tito said Monday Yugo-news to the press, took pains to slavia has "ample raw materials" Trigger Device

companions flew around for series flashed forks of light visible about an hour and 20 minutes, in a dozen states Monday, caused an earth rumble 360 miles away, getting up at 4:30 a.m. to be on and sent scientists and soldiers scurrying for safety from the Nevada test site. The predawn flash of a nuclear device believed to be at least 11%

didn't. "It was a little bit more than I expected," Dyke concluded, Hills of South Dakota more than Among those who went to less 800 airline miles northeast, south trouble to see the flash was W. of the border in Mexico, and in T. Bell of Turner who stood in all 11 Western states. The fireball

The shock caused a minor earthquake scare in Salt Lake City. One man in Murray, a Salt Lake City suburb, reported the concrete on his front porch cracked.

Windows Rattle

Windows and plates rattled sharply in the Utah city a half hour after the explosion, which came at 5:20 a.m., 20 minutes before dawn.

But the only radiation threat from the big shot - which had been nicknamed "Operation Jinx" - came to the testers themselves. A sudden wind shift forced more than 100 Atomic Energy Commis-

sion scientists and 575 Army and marine personnel to evacuate Yucca Flat 10 minutes after the detonation Military maneuvers for the sol-

diers and marines were canceled. They had taken the impact of the blast well-protected in six-foot trenches 5,500 yards away from ground zero - the 500-foot tower from which the device was exploded. No casualties were report-

Experienced observers rated the

The mushroom of the nuclear

eastward across Southern Utah,

The AEC gave its assurance

JOLIET, Ill. (UP)-Harry Spe-

gal, 28, had his full share of irony

Monday. There's oil on his Okla-

homa farm, but he's in Stateville

Prison's death row awaiting execu-

However, Spegal had grounds for

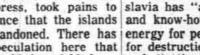
His court-appointed attorney,

hoping the oil might save his life,

C. E. Tate, said the money could

Southern Colorado, a corner o

impart confidence that the islands and know-how to produce nuclear Speculation on the device itself will not be abandoned. There has energy for peaceful uses. He called centered on the possibility it was



Clear weather brought hope the bureau's new crest forecasts would hold. In that event, there appeared the Matsus would be yielded. hold. In that event, there appeared The junior officers asserted the countries of the world. United States had proved a genmilitary and psychological im-Strait

had all but stopped. The earth still shook occasionally but nothing like anxious Saturday night when shocks came at

the rate of 100 a minute. Only one lava fountain east of Pahoa still spurted 50 feet into the air, although others still bubbled. Authorities were considering the possibility of allowing some of the 600 refugees to return to their homes.

Sizing up the situation, volcanologist Gordon A. MacDonald said: 'Pahoa is still not out of danger better."

U.S. Envoy **Asks Meeting**

Charles E. Bohlen and British are doing "very well." Ambassador Sir William Hayter The two men were called as part applied Monday for private inter- of what the committee chairman, views with Premier Nikolai Bul- Sen, Fulbright (D-Ark), has deganin.

The requests are in line with a stock market conditions. Previous new policy initiated when Bulgan- witnesses spoke glowingly of the in received Swedish Ambassador future of the market. Rolf Sohmlman, dean of the diplomatic corps, last Saturday.

Personal contact between the So- call commentator Walter Winchell viet government chief and the for- in for questioning after the schedeign diplomatic corps were rare in uled end of the current phase of the days of Premiers Stalin and hearings March 23, at a date to be Malenkov.

Dutch Ambassador Teixera de Mattos planned to apply Tuesday vious testimony when it was said for an interview.

to Bulganin's Kremlin office would into the market. He has asked for be "courtesy calls."

THE WEATHER

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Ward & Co.

Tug-of-War

wife was pulling it. His wife

Kelton finally opened his eyes

thought he was pulling it.

crashed into a tree.

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Willamette River .6. foot. FORECAST (from U. S. weather oureau, McNary field, Salem):

Increasing cloudiness this morning, occasional showers this afternoon and tonight. High today near 54, low tonight near 37. Scattered showers and partial clearing Wednesday. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 39.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal 21.21 35.74 30.41

and saw the bedspread sliding out of a window. A burglar es-ANIMAL CRACKERS caped with it. WARREN GOODRICH **Oak Grove Woman** 2TOP! **Killed by Tractor** TOLL 10¢ OREGON CITY UP - Mrs. Laura May Cranston, 50, of Oak Grove, was killed Monday when a homemade tractor operated by her hus-

win both an Emmy and an Oscar. Miss Young's victory was some-Financiers Say what of a surprise, and so was that of Danny Thomas, who was named the best actor starring in a regular

WASHINGTON (P - Two West- series, His "Make Room For Dadern stock market presidents told dy" was also named the best situthe Senate Banking Committee ation comedy series. Monday there is no guarantee that Little George Gobel started off

the present market boom will go the show at the Moulin Rouge with on forever. a bang, winning a highly popular &"I have no crystal ball." said award as TV's most outstanding

James E. Day of Chicago, presi- new personality. He accepted the dent of the Midwest Stock Ex- award from veteran comic Jimmy change, "I do believe in the future Durante.

progress of business, but I want Danny Thomas was amazed but things definitely are looking to make it quite clear the stock his two wins. "This is impossible!" market, can go down-and sub- he exclaimed. "I've done so many stantially. benefits; now one is done for me.'

And Ronald E. Kahler, president The biggest applause from the of the San Francisco Stock Ex- 1.500 TV notables at the awards change, said he thought that when event was for Dinah Shore, who stock earnings fall to the current was named the best female singer. fairs Committee (3:30 p. m.). level of bond yields, people "will Perry Como, who was given the stop buying stocks and buy bonds." best male singer Emmy, was one With Bulganin Neither day nor Kaehler, of the tew winners nor prings. however, expressed any fears He is vacationing in Palm Springs. Also absent was Jack Webb, who Also absent was Jack Webb, who

MOSCOW (P - U.S. Ambassador Both said investors and brokers is filming in New Orleans. His "Dragnet" was termed the best mystery or intrigue series.

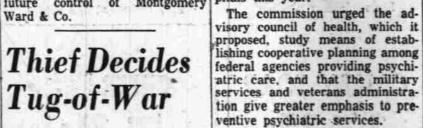
Mental Illness scribed as a "friendly study" of **Major Health**

Fulbright told reporters after the day's session ended that he would Threat in U.S.

set later. Winchell's name figured in presaid Monday. stock tips he had passed out over

The ambassadors said the visits the air had sent buyers pouring a chance to be heard.

Also to be called later, Fulbright said, are Sewell Avery and Louis Wolfson, currently vying for the future control of Montgomery pitals this year.



MONTGOMERY, Ala. (# - It was cold early Sunday when Mr. MRS. ROOSEVELT ON TRIP

and Mrs. Billy H. Kelton began a NEW YORK (P - Mrs. Franklin kelton told police he felt the bed-day for a 24-day visit to England, sleepy tug-of-war over a bedspread. spread slipping and thought his France, Italy and Israel.

> **Kiddies** Parade Next Saturday;

Prizes Offered

The annual Kids' Parade sponsored by the 'Downtown Merchants Association will assemble at the capitol mall at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, Chairman Aleck Copendents. hen has announced, to compete for several hundred dollars in

prizes. band ran out of control and There will be three classifications - pets, costumes and bi-

is believed to be the first star to D-11. P **Dulles** Keport to be slight danger of any major damage. **Due Tonight**

Tooth Paste of

WASHINGTON UM - Secretary Little Worth, WASHINGTON UP - Secretary office Monday writing the report to the people he will make Tuesday night on the results of his defensetightening visit to the Far East.

PORTLAND (#) - Dr. Daniel The secretary, after winding up his formal report to President Eis- F. Lynch, president of the Amerpointments so he could devote the that tooth paste doesn't do much drive toward Formosa. rest of the day to writing his half good.

hour talk. eign Relations Committee (10:30 anything to prevent tooth decay. a. m.) and the House Foreign Af- And, if there was any evidence we would have it," he said in an inter- Signs Increase These reports at the Capitol will view.

be behind closed doors. His report to the nation will be recorded and brushing his teeth with water as filmed in the early evening. It will he is with any tooth paste or powbe radio-broadcast by CBS (7 p. m. der on the market," he added. PST), ABC (7:30 p. m. PST) and MBS (8:30 p. m. PST), and tele- cay: vised by CBS (8:15 p. m. PST). Officials who normally know a day.

what Dulles plans to talk about 2. Always brush from the gums were at a loss to predict his topics to the tooth, never from the tooth this time. (Story and picture on to the gums. page 4, Sec. 2.)

U. N. Truce Board Censures Egypt

WASHINGTON UP - Mental ill-JERUSALEM, Israeli Sector UPness is the greatest single prob- The U. N.-sponsored Egyptian-Islem in the nation's health picture, raeli Mixed Armistice Commission

tonly murdering" an unarmed Israeli civilian on Israeli territory

The commission said more than half of the hospital beds in the near the Gaza Strip border Feb. 25. TO START TOWN United States are devoted to care This latest censure vote in a series of Armistice Commission of the mentally ill. It added about their first admission to such hos-

"brutal aggression" against Egypt. Buick.

good.

annual meeting of the Oregon State Dental Assn.

cials of schools over the state to a Hoover Commission task force Monday censured Egypt for "wan- stop sale of candy and soft Miss Payday Again drinks in public schools.

Linked to Witholding Tax Increase Summit, Meacham and Seneca.

By HECTOR L. FOX Associated Press Writer

formula, with a 2 per cent with-holding tax, appeared Monday as the Oregon Legislature began its ninth week.

The bill, by Rep. Walter J. Pearson (D), Portland, former State Treasurer, would hit earn-ings between \$5,000 and \$20,000 the hardest.

Pearson's plan would remove irregularities in liquor commis-the present \$600 exemption for sion employes' work-Senate aleach person, and substitute a \$10 coholic committee, Room 403, at tax credit for each dependent. Re- 1 p.m.

turns would be filed by persons whose total earnings equal \$500 multiplied by the number of detem, 2 p.m.

The tax rate would be 2 per cent on the first \$3,000 of taxable income, 4 per cent on the next 8 p.m.

\$3,000, and 6 per cent above that. Pearson said his formula would raise \$5,000,000 in the next bien- panies. The committee tentatively support raised from \$80 to \$100

Thus the Nationalists seemed to have convinced themselves, at least, that U.S. help is forthcoming in a defense of the islands. The United States, however, has given the impression this might be

the case only if the attack on the enhower, passed up afternoon ap- ican Dental Assn., said Monday offshore islands was part of a

"The American Dental Assn. has There won't be time Tuesday. He must go before the Senate For-powder on the market that does 24-Cent Gas

> "A person is just as well off His advice to prevent tooth de- prices began reappearing.

> The trend upward started Satur-1. Brush your teeth three times

at many stations. 3. Use a dry tooth brush.

Asked what he used to clean tooth paste because it tastes nesday or Thursday. The operator blamed major distributors for the Lynch was here to address the price war.

The organization will ask offi- Solons at Olympia

OLYMPIA (P- Some 250 em-

o start town LAKEVIEW IP - K. O. and another payless payday Monday. the year so far but it's going to paign County footing the bill be-Anna Llouise Buick of Klamath They haven't been paid since be slightly cooler loday when the 250,000 new patients will have meetings on the bitter border ten- Falls have filed with the Lake Feb. 14 because the money to meet high is to be around 54. sion in Southwest Palestine fol- County clerk a plat for a new their payroll has been tied up in Showers are predicted for this lowed by only 24 hours a commis- town 15 miles southeast of Fort a wrangle between the Senate and afternoon and tonight. Wednesday sion vote condemning Israel for Rock. The town would be named House over the makeup of the there's to be scattered showers he had inherited along with four and partial clearing.

Legislative Council.

The state highway department Pearson Offers Increase Tax Boost Monday warned motorists to carry chains in Government Camp, Timof packed snow and icy spots. Icy spots were reported at Wil-

income rates in some manner. tions. One is to clarify present law The Democratic-proposed income and the other would tax charitable A new personal income tax tax increases made by a 30 per institutions under the corporate ruary, 58, the McNary field weacent surtax would raise \$22,000,- excise tax for any businesses that 000. are operated by the institutions.

The tax committee tabled a bill A motion to table the bill inby Rep. Katherin Musa (D), The creasing basic school support was

Dalles, to levy a 6 per cent tax on made at one of two Monday meetgross revenues of utility comings of the tax committee by Rep. Pearson who last week had tangled with Oregon Education Asso-TUESDAY EVENTS

Sworn testimony on charges of ciation representatives over the high cost of education buildings and other costs.

Pearson got a second from Rep. Taylor Tuesday was appointed U. Ward Cook (D), Portland, but the committee decided 6 to 2 of the United Nations Command, Senate action on bill to revise against killing the proposal. Mem- effective April 1. public employes' retirement sysbers indicated, however, they in-tended to hold back the state and Washington said the comschool support bill "as long as mander of all ground forces in Hearing on state educational television station proposal-Ways possible" while their tax program Japan, South Korea and Okinawa

and means committee, Foom 6, at is developing. The education association ori- who heads for home and retireginally wanted the basis of state ment.

Tito made a 90-minute address bomb in the 30 to 40 kiloton class. erous ally who understands the at the first session of Parliament this year. He was well tanned aft- cloud rose to 40,000 feet, highest portance of not yielding the Mat- er his recent 74-day good will trip of the series, and was being blown sus or Quemoy, across Formosa to India, Burma, and Egypt. His statement was the first official assertion that this country has Kansas and the Oklahoma Pan-

discovered within its borders the handle. It was expected to reach essential raw material, presumab- North Carolina on a front of perly uranium, for nuclear power. He haps 200 miles within 72 hours, the made no reference to atomic or AEC indicated. hydrogen bombs, confining himself to the term "nuclear energy."

that the radiation fallout was It has been no secret the govern- being closely observed throughout ment has constructed an atomic the nation. energy plant outside Belgrade for _____ experimental purposes. Tito gave the additional information that the information that additional information that

clear research have been set up in Zagred and Ljublana as well as Land of Man in the capital area. Tito scored the use of nuclear In Death Row energy for military purposes. In addition to demanding the destruc-

A cease-fire appeared to be tion of "all existing nuclear arms," brewing in Salem's gas price war he said efficient international con-Monday night as 24-cent gasoline trol would be necessary to prevent the "misuse" of nuclear power. Tito said that normalization of

day after several days which saw relations with Russia and other gas go down to a low of 20-cents East European Cominform countries with which Yugoslavia split

The war Monday brought a in 1948 was a "contribution to threat of closure to two service peace and stabilization." He said stations whose manager said price the claim in some of these counbe used to appeal Spegal's case all the way to the U.S. Supreme cutting, if not stopped, would force tries that Yugoslawia was confesshis teeth, Lynch replied: "I use his stations out of business by Wed- ing its "blunders" was nonsense.

Mercury Dip

On Forecast

ther bureau reported.

General Taylor

New Far Eastern

U.S. Commander

TOKYO (P - Gen. Maxwell D.

was replacing Gen. John E. Hull,

Court. Spegal, a former Champaign, Ill., taxi driver, was listed as pauper when he was convicted and sentenced to death Oct. 14, 1953, on charges of strangling a six-year old boy in a Champaign room-

ing house. The case was appealed to the Salem, with a high of 61 Moncause Spegal was supposed to be

> broke. His only sizeable property was a 40-acre Oklahoma tract which other persons. The land was believed to be worthless.

Monday warned motorists to carry Then, this weekend, Tate disclosed that an oil strike had been berline and Austin areas because made on the land by the Sinclair Refining Co. One well was flowing and the company plans to sink lamette Pass, Eugene, Sunset three more, Tate said.

If the state Supreme Court turns Highest January temperature down Spegal's appeal, he said, the in Salem was 55; highest in Feboil money could be used to take the case to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Spegal is staking his bid for freedom on grounds that the conviction was based on his admission of "facts in the case," but that no body was ever produced. In any case, the lawyer said, he will advise Spegal to put first

things first. "I will advise him to consider a will." Tate said.

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