

# Self-Government For Tunisia Wins French Approval

PARIS (AP) — French and Tunisian leaders agreed Friday on the principles of local self government for the strife-ridden North African protectorate. The agreement was reached in a meeting between French Premier Edgar Faure and Tunisian Premier Tahar Ben Amar in Faure's office in Matignon Palace in the presence of officials from both sides. A joint announcement issued at the end of a four-hour session said the agreement was subject to the approval of the French Parliament and the nominal ruler of Tunisia, the Bey of Tunis.

## Legislature's Tax Program In Discord

The Oregon Legislature's entire revenue program, involving sales, income and cigarette taxes, was fouled up Thursday in a maze of discord and alternate plans.

The many-phased conflict, between the Senate and House and within the Senate and House tax committees, threatened to throw a wrench into hopes that the session might end next week.

These developments confused the already muddled picture:

1. The house taxation committee, considering the 3 percent sales tax bill, postponed action until the Senate acts on the House-passed income tax increase measure. A sales tax hearing was scheduled for Monday at 1 p.m.

2. This same committee, planning to reenter the sales tax to a special election in June or July, decided to consider a new plan, under which no sales tax would be passed at all. The idea is that if the people referred and defeated the income tax boost, the legislature could come back in special session next fall to consider a sales tax.

3. Both Senate and House committees agreed the proposed \$15,000,000 building program ought to be made contingent on the people's acceptance of the Legislature's revenue program. But that decision will be up to the Legislature and so far the tax committees' advice hasn't been asked.

## Earthquakes Damage 9,000 Greek Homes

VOLOS, Greece (AP) — Five new earth shocks—one of great intensity—hit this port city Thursday, damaging 9,000 of the 10,000 homes.

Mayor George Kortalis put the death toll at six in the day's quake. Thursday's major tremor was reported far more severe than a quake that rocked Volos Tuesday. One person was killed in Tuesday's quakes.

Kortalis said between 110 and 120 persons were injured in the two quakes.

The mayor said 90 per cent of the homes in the city were uninhabitable but that a relatively small number of buildings had collapsed. He estimated damage at more than 11 million dollars.

Kortalis said between 45,000 and 50,000 of the 75,000 residents of the area "will not dare sleep in their houses tonight," because of the fear of new shocks. He said another shock like the earlier tremors "and there would be no more Volos."

The U.S. destroyer Wood, anchored in the harbor when Tuesday's quake struck, was pulling out when the new shocks began at 9:18 a.m.

Cmdr. John McLaughlin ordered the destroyer to return and sent a landing party of 50 sailors ashore with firefighting and rescue equipment.

About 98 per cent of Sweden's population has access to electricity.

## At The Theaters Today

**ELSINORE**  
"EAST OF EDEN," with James Dean and Julie Harris  
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"FABULOUS LAS VEGAS"  
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"GANGBUSTERS"  
"FIVE GUNS WEST," with Dorothy Malone and John Lund  
**GRAND**  
"BAD DAY AT BLACK ROCK," with Spencer Tracy and Robert Ryan  
"TRACK OF THE CAT," with Robert Mitchum and Teresa Wright  
**NORTH DRIVE-IN**  
"SABRINA," with Humphrey Bogart, Audrey Hepburn and William Holden  
"BOUNTY HUNTER," with Randolph Scott  
**HOLLYWOOD**  
"3 RING CIRCUS," with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis  
"ROOGIE'S BUMP," with the Brooklyn Dodgers

## 5 Lost As Yacht Crushed

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A sleek racing yacht with five men aboard was crushed by a freighter during a storm off Point Arguello early Thursday and sank so quickly that no one saw her go down.

Only one body, unclad, was found in the debris, which a Coastguardman described as "scattered like meal over the water." The right leg was severed, possibly by a propeller.

The other yachtsmen apparently went down with the wreckage of the \$25,000 Suomi, a yawl with auxiliary power.

"I have no hope that any of them survived," declared Chief Warrant Officer W. S. Yeargain of the Coast Guard. "It was windy, cold and rough even for an old sailor."

Yeargain's launch was summoned to the scene by the 4,956-ton Swedish motor ship Parramatta, which struck the 49-foot Suomi two miles offshore during a rain squall at 4 a.m. The crash occurred 4.2 miles south of Point Arguello, about 135 miles northwest of here.

Missing with the yacht was her skipper, Henry Meiggs, president of the State Mortgage Corp. of San Francisco, who purchased the Suomi two weeks ago to sail her in the trans-Pacific Honolulu race this year.

Also aboard were his brother, William Lawrence Meiggs, Beverly Hills, Calif., architect; Col. W. S. Conrow, Menlo Park, Calif.; Ralph Cooper, Burlingame, Calif.; the navigator; and Sandy Wilson, New Zealand.

All five Coastguardmen found besides the body was part of a skiff bearing the name of Suomi and the bits of wreckage. The name on the section of the skiff was the first indication of the yacht's identity.

The Suomi, built in San Francisco in 1946, won top honors in her class in the Honolulu yacht race of 1947.

## Jury Convicts Ex-Police Officer

EUGENE (AP) — A circuit court jury convicted a Merrill Park, 34, former Springfield police sergeant, Thursday night of converting public funds to his own use.

A special audit of Springfield police funds showed a \$22,000 shortage in recent years.

Parke was accused of taking \$80, the jury, deciding the case on a few receipts introduced as evidence, convicted him of taking \$33. The jury took three hours to reach its decision.

Parke is to be sentenced Monday.

## Seed Grower Faces 200 Indictments

Statesman News Service

ALBANY — A Linn County circuit court grand jury late Wednesday returned 200 indictments charging violation of the state seed sale act against Frank T. Glaser of Tangent.

Judge Victor Olliver of Linn County circuit court set bond on each indictment at \$250—or a total of \$50,000.

Glaser who is not known to have been served with these 200 new indictments is at liberty on \$2,000 bond resulting from a February charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. This February charge is expected to be dismissed upon service of the new charges.

Glaser is accused of selling Northrup King & Co. at Albany 1,866 sacks of allegedly false-labeled seed last Oct. 20. It is upon this sale that the 200 indictments are based.

Testimony showed the seed had been tested by Oregon State College which disclosed that the sacks contained adulterated English perennial rye grass seed, whereas the tags said each sack contained seed pure within state law limitations.

Previous to this Glaser, a prominent seed grower, had been barred by the State Agriculture Department from procuring certification for any seed he produces.

## Woman Killed, 2 Wounded by St. Louis Man

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A 29-year-old negro man said he shot three women in a little more than an hour early Thursday after he accosted them and was rebuffed in separate incidents, police announced.

The man, identified by police as Guy Nolan, a machine shop employe with no previous criminal record, was quoted by Joseph Casey, assistant police chief, as saying "I just blew my top."

Mrs. June A. Lytz, 51-year-old operator of a massage and bath parlor, was found sprawled face down in a parking area, dead from a gunshot wound in the back, about 6 a.m.

Miss Helen Forrester, 34, a waitress, and Mrs. Luvida Hodge, 22-year-old Negro, were wounded. Police said Nolan was traced through a tip on the license number of the car used during the early morning shooting spree.

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## Days of White Man 'Over in Far East,' Dinner Club Told

By VINITA HOWARD  
Staff Writer, The Statesman  
"The day of the white man is over in Asia," the Salem Knife and Fork Club was told Thursday night by the widely-traveled former secretary of Rotary International, Philip Lovejoy, whose speech was

titled, "If Only Freckles Would Get Together," spoke of the current Asia-Africa conference now in session in Bandung as one example of the way ideas which he compared with freckles, should get together.

The speaker blamed western nation's interest in exploiting natural resources rather than helping people for the Asians' growing distrust of the West.

Lovejoy, whose speech was dotted frequently with humorous incidents, made a plea for understanding of the cultures of other nations, reminding his audience that "each culture thinks it is the best."

Urges Caution  
He cautioned that too many Americans now only know "what they're against while our founding fathers knew what they were for." The church, school and home, he said, are the bulwark of democracy.

This country, he said, is one of the very few in the world where young people can be asked, "What would you be if you could be exactly what you wanted to be?" and, then, find a way to do it.

Final speaker this spring in the Knife and Fork series will be Orlo M. Brees who will be here May 9 with a speech titled, "Grist for the Grind Mill."

## 'Dracula' Star Asks Hospital Admittance

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former film star Bela Lugosi voluntarily signed himself into Los Angeles County General Hospital Thursday, stating that he has been using a drug for medication purposes over a period of years.

Hospital authorities said the 71-year-old Hungarian actor who won fame in America as portrayer on the stage and screen of Count Dracula of Bram Stoker's mystery novel "Dracula," told them a private sanitarium where he had been a patient advised him to seek the county institution for further help.

Doctors at the county hospital said Lugosi is not a narcotic addict. They pointed out that under the law residents may gain hospitalization at county expense if they are without funds and sign in as alcoholics, as chronic users of narcotics for sedation, or if they sign a warrant admitting they are narcotic addicts.

If Lugosi's papers are approved he can be committed to a state mental hospital. His hearing was set for Friday morning.

Lugosi's condition was described by a psychiatrist-counselor at the hospital as "fairly good, and he is able to get around."

He has been inactive in movies for many years.

When Lugosi's fourth wife divorced him two years ago she listed their joint assets as an automobile, some property at Lake Elsinore and a \$15,000 insurance policy on his life.

## MINOR WRECK

John H. Korkow, Turner Route 1, and Charles G. Scott, Mehama, about 5:45 p.m. Thursday were involved in a minor accident on the road to the penitentiary annex from which both drove away. State Policeman James Hamer reported.

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