

### Degnans Sent Human Ear, Boys Queried

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CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—State's Attorney William Tuohy said tonight two young men questioned about telephone calls in the Degnan kidnap-killing case would be released.

Chief of Detectives Walter Storms said the pair told him they had telephoned the Degnan home after 9 a.m. the morning of January 7, after 6-year-old Suzanne Degnan had been abducted, but that the youths made no statements connecting them with the crime itself.

Storms identified the youths as Vincent Costello, 18, and Theodore Campbell, 22, and said no charges had been made against them at any time during the questioning.

**Questioned Many**  
Police have questioned many persons in their so far unsuccessful quest for information which might show the slaying of the girl, whose body was dismembered after taken from the north side home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Degnan.

**Human Ear Sent**  
During the day another gruesome phase of the case developed when a human ear—believed by police to be that of an adult man—was received by mail at the parents' home.

Lt. Philip Breitzke, head of the police homicide squad, said the head of little Suzanne, which with other parts of the body was found in sewer catch basins, had both ears and therefore the police were dismissing today's weird exhibit from the investigation and turning it over to post office inspectors.

### Teen-Agers Picket Movie In Vernonia

VERNONIA, Ore., Jan. 29.—(AP)—The only theatre in this small lumber community was still closed today after 180 high school pupils locked arms in a solid picket line around the box-office protesting a 50-cent admission price.

Adults have refused to patronize the Joy theatre, operated by Mrs. Zelma Dow, since the pupils petitioned for a special 35-cent price last Thursday.

O. J. Miller, Portland, secretary of the Oregon Independent Theatre Owners association, said the students "wouldn't listen" when told it would take several weeks to adjust Mrs. Dow's contract with motion picture companies.

"If those youngsters are permitted to get away with this," he declared, "Every teen-ager who wants to pay 10 cents instead of 15 for an ice cream soda will figure he's entitled to follow their example."

Jean McDonald, a spokesman for the students, said they'd "rather not have a movie at all" than pay 50 cents. "We didn't feel like waiting, and everybody in town is behind us 100 per cent."

### Lebanon Asks Erosion Aid

ALBANY, Jan. 29.—(AP)—An appeal from a delegation of Lebanon residents for emergency erosion control measures had the backing of the Linn county court today.

Speakers for the group said a section above Lebanon was so badly eroded in the recent flood that another deluge may cut a new channel for the South Santiam river. This would take the river through the town, they asserted.

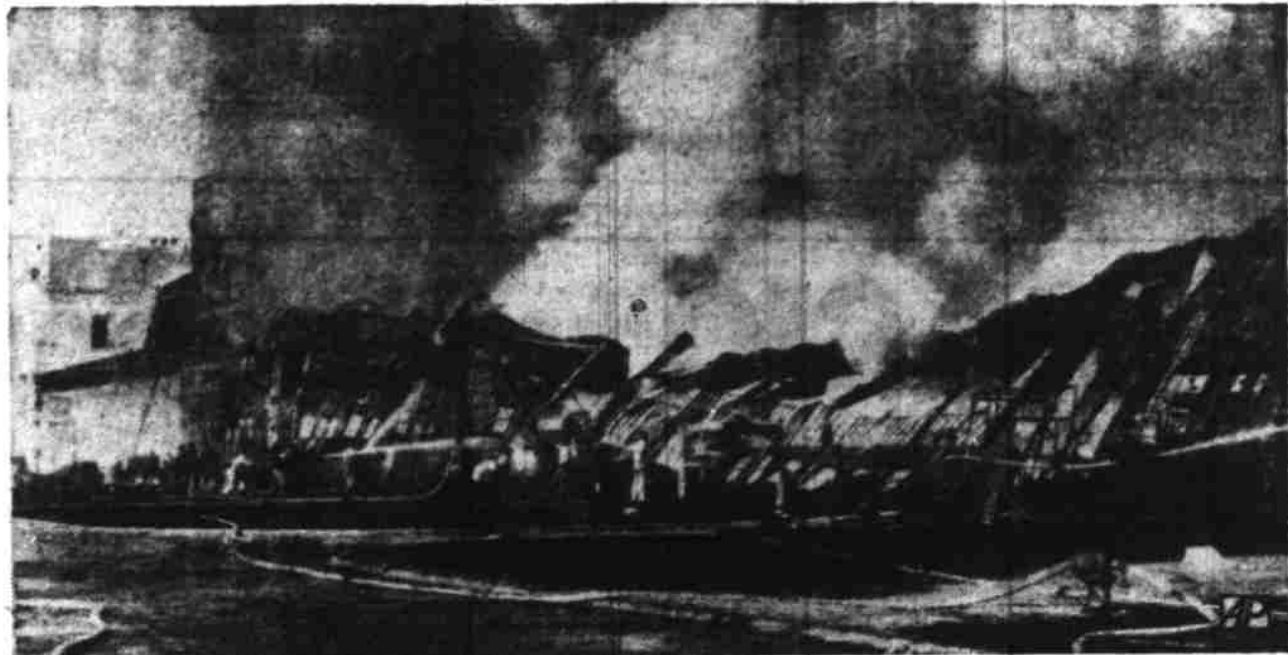
County Engineer Walter Larsen estimated \$400,000 would be needed to keep the river within bounds and urged officials to seek federal aid.

### 19 Nations Entered

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 29.—(AP)—With two days remaining before the deadline, the surprising total of 19 nations had filed entries tonight for the first post-war Davis cup tennis competition, which will be climaxed by a challenge round against the holding Australian team probably late next December.

**LA Dumps Vancouver**  
VANCOUVER, Jan. 29.—(CP)—The Los Angeles Monarchs defeated the Vancouver Canucks 4-3 in an inter-division Pacific coast hockey league game here tonight. It was the first win by a team from the southern division over a northern club in 15 games.

### Fire Damages Tinker Field Hangar



Fire swept through the main hangar at Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, causing an unestimated amount of damage. Ten persons were burned to death and 38 others injured when flames swept the huge army air forces supply depot. (AP Wirephoto)

### 21,949 Troops Due to Arrive In Port Today

By the Associated Press  
More than 21,949 servicemen from Pacific and European theatres of operation were due to arrive today on 30 vessels at five major U.S. ports.

Four west coast points await arrival of 15,871 personnel from Pacific areas on 19 vessels while on the east coast New York expects to receive 6,278 veterans on 11 ships.

West coast arrivals include: San Francisco, 5014 personnel, seven ships; San Diego, at least 2942, six; Los Angeles, 2910 men, five vessels; Seattle, Wash., 4805, one.

Ships and units arriving include: At Los Angeles

Miscellaneous on following: Belleau Wood from Guam, 1620 navy; Kota Baroe from Manila, 1325 army; U.S. Grant from Pearl Harbor, 1172 army; Tranquillity from Pearl Harbor, 711 navy; Baretta from Pearl Harbor, 20 navy; LST 887 from Pearl Harbor, 136 navy; Stagbush, 30 navy.

At Los Angeles  
Miscellaneous on following vessels: Hollandia from Saipan, 1100; Steamer Bay from Saipan, 1173; Troiles from Pearl Harbor, 451; Napier from Honolulu, 30; LST 1148 from Pearl Harbor, 156.

At San Diego  
Miscellaneous on following: Escort carrier Shipley Bay, 1128 navy and coast guard; assault transport Fond Du Lac, 1814 navy and marines; LCI's 25, 26, 27 and 62, no passenger information. (Above vessels all from Pearl Harbor.)

At Seattle  
USS General Callan from Karachi, 4805 miscellaneous troops.

### Wyatt Urges Housing Price Control Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Broad expansion of housing price controls was advocated today by Wilson Wyatt, national housing expediter, to bring living space within the range of veterans' pocketbooks.

Wyatt told the house banking committee that the price of houses must be brought into line with the ability of veterans to buy or rent them. He related that a survey indicated that 84 per cent of veterans can pay no more than \$50 a month on purchase price or rent, while only 17.5 per cent of recent applications for building priorities indicated the construction of houses in that price range.

The expediter said he expects the housing crisis will reach its peak next summer, and that by the end of this year there will be 2,500,000 more families than dwelling units available.

### Portland Expects Colder Weather

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Colder weather was expected in this area tonight, after three inches of snow blanketed the west hills last night and early today.

The weather bureau reported a six-inch snowfall at Sandy; two at Forest Grove. Light rain or snow was forecast for tomorrow afternoon.

The snow was spotty and slushy between Portland and Gresham but drier east of there, deputy sheriffs said.

### 100 Ft. Steel Towers to House Cameras to Film Atom Tests

By Howard W. Blakelee  
Associated Press Science Editor  
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Cameras on top of 100-foot steel towers, arranged in a ring around the warships in Bikini atoll, will photograph the navy's atomic bomb tests this summer.

The cameras will be automatic, operated by remote control, by radio on a distant ship. Other cameras will take pictures from airplanes flying at safe distances. In addition, several planes operated by remote control, pilots, will carry cameras closer than the manned planes.

The arrangements were announced today, with approval of the navy security office, Washington, by the Fairchild Camera and Instrument corporation,

which will supply cameras, radio and electronic equipment for the crossroads photography.

The towers will be in batteries, set over several islands surrounding the enclosure of atoll waters. The instruments will be housed in small rooms, each shielded against x-rays and other radioactive hazards of an atomic bomb explosion.

Special pains will be taken to prevent the heat of the explosive flash from burning the film. This heat will be millions of degrees Fahrenheit. Although the cameras on the ring of towers will be from five to ten miles distant from the exploding bomb, the sensitive film might be damaged by the hot flash.

### Tribute Paid Harry Hopkins By Notables

(Story also on Page 1)

LONDON, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Britain's Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, in tribute to Harry Hopkins who died in New York today, said the one-time confidential adviser to the late President Roosevelt "cheered us in our darkest days" and "spent himself in achieving the victory of right over wrong."

"The death of Harry is a great blow," he said, in a message to Mrs. Hopkins, "and we feel that a dear friend has passed from us."

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt who was Hopkins' hostess during the time he spent at the White House, went to her room at the Claridge hotel immediately. Efforts to reach her were met with the reply: "She left word she could not speak to the press."

Edward R. Stettinius, American permanent delegate to UNO, said: "I have today lost one of my dearest friends, Harry Hopkins."

### Lung Infection Kills Off Game

NEHALEM, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Death of deer and elk in the coastal sector near here was attributed today by state field biologists to a lung infection similar to tuberculosis. Field Biologist Wesley Batterson reported only a small percentage of the total deer population had been affected, but diagnosis of lungs of several animals indicated it was communicable among the animals.

**"Silver Skis" Slated**  
SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The "silver skis," a racing event which drew international figures to the steep slopes of Mount Rainier before the war, will be revived in 1946. The Washington Ski club announced tonight the event would be staged April 20 over the 3.16 miles between 10,000-foot high Camp Muir to Edith creek.

**LINDSTROM WINS POST**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—(AP)—J. Orville Lindstrom, of the University of Oregon, today was elected president of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers. K. B. Sauls, of Brigham Young university, was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

### May Put Moon Radar to Work

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Possibility of putting radar signals, bounced off the moon, to work in long distance radio telegraph communication was foreseen tonight by Henri Busignies, director of the laboratories of the federal telephone and radio corporation.

In ordinary transmission along the earth's surface long range radio communications tend to disappear at distances a hundred miles or so from the sending station.

But with radar signals pointed at the moon and reflected back as was done by army engineers in their Belmar, N. J., experiments, Busignies said they could be made to carry messages between New York and Paris or between other points.

### Aged Rancher Chokes Wildcat

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 29.—(AP)—Details of a battle for life waged by a 75-year-old rancher named Jim Rollins against a rabies-infested wildcat of unusual size, with the man choking the animal into unconsciousness and then killing it with a club, were revealed tonight by a Tucson physician who asked that his name be withheld. The physician said the man came to him for treatment, bringing the animal's body. Tests revealed the rabies infection and the rancher was treated accordingly.

**Pilots Hire Younce**  
PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The University of Portland has added Leonard Younce, 1939-40 Oregon State grid star, to its football staff. Younce, former pro with the New York Giants, will assist Line Coach Carl Jorgensen.

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### McKinney to Head County Republicans

W. W. McKinney, Salem attorney, was elected president of the Marion county republican club at its meeting in the chamber of commerce rooms last night. McKinney succeeds Joseph B. Felton, now president of the state organization.

Other new officers are: Harry Humphreys, Stayton, vice-president; Robert Fischer, secretary; Ross Coppock, treasurer; Chris Kowitz, sergeant-at-arms; board of directors for one year term: Doris Woodburn, Fred Schwab, Mt. Angel, J. T. Jones, Jefferson; for the two year term, Irl McSherry, Charles H. Heitzel, Ernest Denny, Sublimity.

Due to sudden illness Judge John J. Quillin of the Portland municipal court, who was scheduled to address the meeting, was unable to attend.

Announcement was made by President Felton that plans are being perfected for a Lincoln day program at Marion hotel February 12, with all Marion county republican organizations participating.

The committee on by-laws' recommendation for changes in the present club charter to conform with by-laws of the state committee was adopted.

A resolution on the death of the late Congressman James W. Mott, read by Chairman Charles Heitzel of the committee on memorials, was approved and copies ordered sent to the family and to Dr. William Mott, a brother of the deceased.

### Gouin Paints Bleak Picture

PARIS, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Interim President Felix Gouin laid before the people of France today a bleak domestic picture of impoverished soil, dwindling food resources and public debt, and in foreign affairs urged a "broad tripartite agreement among Russia, Great Britain, and France."

In his inaugural address to the constituent assembly, Gouin called for energetic remedial measures to prevent an inflationary spiral which he said could drive small-income people to the wall and "make all economic reconstruction and moral recovery of the land impossible."

Gouin outlined a drastic program of reductions in civil and military expenditures, further nationalization of industry and commerce, salary freezing, price control measures and general overhauling of production.

### Letter Urges Rules Revision

Proposed revision of state legislative rules and procedures received new impetus yesterday when F. H. Young, manager of Oregon Business and Tax Research, Inc., Portland, presented to Governor Earl Snell a letter urging appointment of a committee of legislators and other citizens to draft a program for revision.

The letter was signed by leaders of several business, trade, professional, labor and agriculture organizations. Also requested in the letter was a committee examination of the situation created by a recent state supreme court decision which held the so-called short state income tax form law constitutional.

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### Douglas McKay Makes Keynote Speech at Annual YW Meeting

The money is here, the field is ripe, the need is growing, and if the Salem YWCA wants a new home this is the year in which to raise the funds. Douglas McKay, state senator, former mayor and member of the city planning commission, declared as he spoke briefly at Tuesday night's annual meeting of the association.

McKay's presentation of the community's new horizons for YWCA service was keynote for a panel of three-minute speakers at the close of the dinner meeting, held in the dining hall of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. Laurence Riggs, head of the education department of Willamette university, discussed the place of the Young Women's Christian association among other social agencies of the area, urging that it fill a niche of its own and cooperate also with other agencies.

**Issues Challenge**  
Laura Ault, national business and professional secretary for the YW, spoke of the varied needs of the young adults. Margaret Norton, staff member of the National Council of Student YMCA-YWCA's, issued the challenge for younger members of the association, and Mrs. C. A. Barnes, president of the Eugene YWCA and member of the national board, discussed the service of volunteers. Isabel Childs, chairman of the Salem association's committee on public affairs, was chairman of the panel.

Mrs. Zella James, president of the board of directors, presided and announced the election of the entire slate presented by the nominating committee: Mrs. O. I. Paulson, Mrs. B. F. Williams, and Mrs. Wallace Carson, re-elected; Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, Jr., Mrs. Robert Fitzmaurice, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, elected as new members of the directorate; in the 1946 nominating committee — Mrs. Guy Hickok, Isabel Childs, Mrs. Roy Harland, Mrs. Carl McLeod and Dorothy Pearce.

**Music Provided**  
Music for last night's meeting was presented by Mrs. Vance MacDowell, staff member and violinist, and Mrs. Bruce Spaulding, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Schramm; by the Tri-Y choir, directed by Virginia Ward Elliott and accompanied by Jewell Gueffroy, and by the diners, led by Mrs. Spaulding.

Recommending a gradual up-building of the budget toward occupancy of the new building, the finance committee's report was presented by Helen Yockey. Mrs. B. F. Williams, treasurer, climaxed her treasurer's report with the smiling assurance "You see, we are not in the red." Reports of other committees and officers were presented.

The Rev. John L. Knight, religious counselor on the Willamette university campus, suggested the development of new horizons in religion, as he discussed the YWCA's purpose. The Rev. Chester W. Hamblin made the closing prayer.

The dragonfly moves its wings 6000 times a minute.

### GRAND NOW! YOU'D BETTER JUST

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**ICEBERGS REPORTED**  
SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—(AP)—The coast guard said tonight "large icebergs" have been noted in the Stephens passage area between Point Hugh and Midway islands on the Alaska route.

**Dance Friday Salem Armory**  
Glenn Woodry's Orchestra

**EL SINORE**  
PHONE 5798  
Starts Today - 3 Hits  
HEY!... MacMURRAY YOUR PAST IS SHOWING!  
FRED MacMURRAY  
PARDON MY PAST  
MARGUERITE CHAPMAN  
AKIM TAMIROFF  
WILLIAM DEMAREST  
RITA JOHNSON  
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COMPANION FEATURE  
PRISON Ship  
NINA TOCH  
ROBERT LOWERY  
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Extra Added Attraction  
The Rise of Nazi Power Under German War Lords!  
The Expose of the Factual Record of German Military History!  
"HITLER LIVES!"

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PHONE 5050  
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sensational... more electrifying on  
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Betty FIELD  
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TOMORROW THE WORLD  
BORIS KARLOFF  
Plus Late News!