

**Madan Eyes  
Oregon Sector**

secession Move  
posed in Reno

Several Oregon residents are...  
California secessionist...  
Assemblyman Don...  
California "secessionist"...  
said five citizens of...  
Ore. wrote him to urge...  
strip along the...  
of Lake County be...  
any border shifting

Lake County seat, now...  
could be moved...  
north to the town...  
which has always...  
anyway," wrote the...  
that "Lake County...  
to the State of

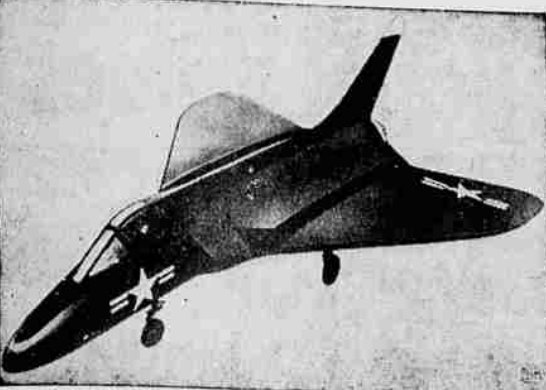
is approximately 350...  
Portland and 235 miles...  
the letter went on...  
certain portions of U...  
we still...  
four or five times a...  
drive to Portland per...  
a year now."

who hitherto has...  
only movement of the...  
boundary back to the...  
the Sierras where it was...  
territorial days, said he'd...  
a chunk of Oregon in his

has been a marked lack...  
enthusiasm, however...  
and Carson City...  
reaction is expected

Collier

Martha Collier, wife of...  
Yachats, Ore., died...  
Feb. 20, 1952, at Al...  
after a long illness...  
services will be at 1:30...  
Sunday, Feb. 23, at Fisher...  
Home, Albany.



**"SKYRAY" ON THE WAY** — This is the Navy's new jet fighter, the Douglas F4D "Skyray," just unveiled as one of four new jet planes soon to be sent to Navy and Marine Air combat units. John F. Floberg, assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air, said the new jets are expected to be superior to Russia's famed MIG-15 jet.

**Fire Burns Out  
Portland Firm**

PORTLAND — (UP) — A three-alarm fire Wednesday burned out 200 feet of the Alaska Junk Co. building on the local waterfront and damaged an adjoining warehouse.

The fire burned fiercely for more than half an hour, sending huge columns of smoke over the waterfront area. It was brought under control about 11:35 a.m. Fire marshal Miles Woodworth estimated total damage at \$60,000. One fireman, Ralph Wuerth, suffered a badly cut hand in fighting the blaze.

An acetylene gas generator behind the Alaska Junk machine shop caught fire during the blaze and firemen drenched it until danger of explosion appeared past.

An estimated 40 men were thrown out of work at the Alaska Junk installation. Twenty-four pieces of equipment and a fireboat battled the flames. Woodworth said the fire

**Four Decide  
To Try Again**

As Lane County shivered in the icy grip of a winter storm, there were evidences of an early Spring up north in Albany.

Tuesday there were only two applications for marriage licenses at the county clerk's office. All four applicants were from Albany and all were re-marrying their former mates after recent divorces.

Earle Rhea Shelton, 33, is to re-marry Phyllis Shelton, 30. They were divorced in March of 1951. Edwin and Violet Chilcott, 36 and 33, were re-marrying after their divorce in September of 1951.

The couples came in separately and not by pre-arrangement according to clerks in the office.

started in a locker room of the Alaska Junk building machine shop. He blamed "probable smoker's carelessness" for the blaze. The flames spread to the nearby Barde Steel Co. warehouse, damaging one side of the building.

**Oil Workers  
Vote to Strike**

March 3 Deadline  
Approved by Union

DENVER — (AP) — A strike to start March 3 in some of the largest plants in the oil industry was called Wednesday night.

The committee representing 22 unions, which had voted approval of a strike to back up wage demands, did not name the plants which would be struck.

The effect the strike would have on supplies of gasoline and oil will not be known until it is learned what plants are to be struck. Neither union men nor oil company spokesmen would speculate on how much of the oil industry would be affected by the strike.

However, oil and railroad companies were stockpiling gasoline and oil fuel in the Rocky Mountain area in preparation for a possible shortage.

The strike will not shut down the entire industry. The unions which authorized a strike do not have control of some of the larger refineries.

O. A. Knight, president of the CIO Oil Workers International Union, said the unions are asking a basic 25 cents an hour increase in pay.

**Peron's Wife  
Shows Strain**

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina — (AP) — Mrs. Eva Peron is taking part in public life again, although she looks somewhat pale as the aftermath of an operation late last year.

She addressed a luncheon meeting Wednesday of delegates to a new Pan-American labor conference, formed last week along lines first laid down by Argentine President Juan Peron and his wife.

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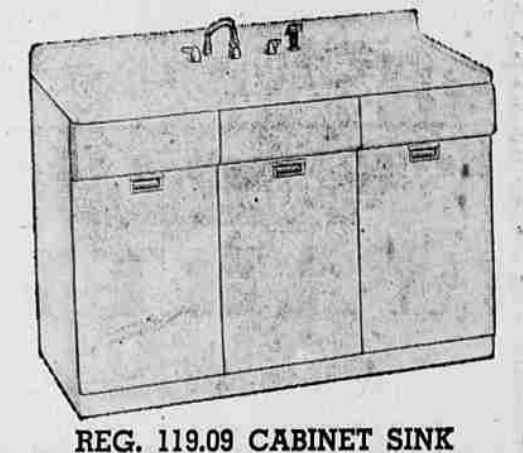


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