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## Talmadge Offers To Quit Georgia Post

Thompson, He Says Gov. Herman Talmadge Must Also Give Up His Position

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21 (AP)—Gov. Herman Talmadge was hanged in effigy today from the arm of a statue on the state capitol grounds by some 2,000 jeering university students who marched on the capitol to demand that he get out of the office he took over last week.

By Ed Bridges

(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21 (AP)—Gov. Herman Talmadge told the legislature today that he would resign after the passage of a white primary law if Lt. Gov. H. E. Thompson will also step down so that the governorship can be decided in a special election.

Talmadge's surprising proposition was made in a hastily appended section of a speech before a joint session of the assembly. As he spoke, some 2,000 college students were preparing to march on the capitol and demand that the people of Georgia at large be given a voice in the governorship battle.

**Pet Bill Read**  
If Thompson agrees to relinquish his claims to the governorship, Talmadge's resignation may be forthcoming shortly. His pet bill to exclude Negroes from voting in Georgia primaries already has been given second reading in the house. He insisted that he would not resign until the bill was passed.

Announcing that he would resign if his conditions were met, Talmadge said:  
"I therefore propose as follows: That the legislature complete its duties in accordance with the democratic party platform (passage of a white primary law). After completion of this duty, if the lieutenant governor will resign, your governor will resign."

**Speaker In Line**  
The speaker of the house of representatives will assume executive authority.  
"I will meet any candidate for the governorship of Georgia in a democratic primary to let the white people of Georgia determine who is their choice for governor."

Some 20 or more of Talmadge's opponents in the legislature were not present to hear his proposal, an abrupt changeover from his previous determination not to yield the office unless the courts rule against him. They had walked out of the house chamber shortly before he entered to make his speech at both houses.

## Man Taps Wire, Then Slays Wife

Cape May Courthouse, N. J., Jan. 21 (AP)—A telephone repairman who confessed killing his wife after he accidentally tapped a line and heard her talking to her lover awaited a formal charge by a grand jury today.

Ernest H. Corson, 28, re-enacted the slaying of his wife Eleanor, 28, mother of his four children, for state police Sunday. He was arrested Saturday after delivering his wife's body to an undertaker with the announcement, "I've got a job for you outside in my car."

He said he was scouting some line trouble about a week ago when he recognized his wife's voice on a circuit he opened. She was talking to a man.  
Corson said he became so angry he went to live with his parents while his wife and children remained at their Wildwood home. Later, he said, he went to their home and asked his wife to go riding with him so they could talk over their marital difficulties.

He drove her to a lonely Indian trail six miles away, pleaded with her to give up the other man, and when she refused, he strangled her.

## Junior Chamber Lunch Canceled

The regular Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce has been cancelled because of tomorrow evening's Founder's day banquet at the Pilot Boat Inn. It was announced today by Don Connor, club president.

At the banquet tomorrow night Bend's "Junior citizen" for 1946 will be announced.

## Plane With 13 Americans Aboard Missing In China

Aircraft of Three Nations Scout Airline In Hunt For Lost Ship; Visibility Poor

Shanghai, Jan. 21 (AP)—A U. S. plane operated for the army graves registration section disappeared Saturday night enroute from Shanghai to Canton with 13 Americans aboard the U. S. army announced today.

Aircraft of three nations have been scouring Chinese air routes with no sign of the missing plane, the army said. Units of the 332nd troop carrier command, navy C-47's on their Hong Kong flights, air France planes, navying new routes to Saigon, Indo-China and China National Aviation Corp. craft have been alerted.

The army said the search was hampered by poor visibility around the mud flats of the Hangchow bay, 80 miles to the southeast of Shanghai, where the plane last reported in.

**Kin Notified**  
Next of kin of the missing men have been notified, the army said. The army said those aboard were graves registration service officers, five U. S. crewmen, a Chinese-American crew chief and six Chinese-American enlisted men from the U. S. section of executive headquarters at Peiping, who were on Chinese New Year's holiday leave to Canton.

Tomorrow B-17's and B-29's from Okinawa will join in the search.  
Army officials said the graves registration service plane was bound for Kweilin carrying operating funds, supplies and mail for the AGRS team there. It was scheduled to stop at Canton and Hong Kong to refuel before continuing to Kweilin, and was to stop again at Hong Kong on its way back to Shanghai.

**On the Carpet**  
Behind closed doors, Chairman James M. Landis, above, and other Civil Aeronautics Board members were questioned by the Senate Commerce Committee on recent ways of aviation accidents and involved finances of airline companies. Observers predicted congressional probe and possible formation of a government air safety board separate from the CAS, which now investigates crashes.

## Servant Dances With Princess

London, Jan. 21 (AP)—Walter and plain Robert Irvine, who works in the royal cellars and knows good wine when he sees it, asked last night to dance with the young mistress of the household, and got the chance.  
And the young mistress' father danced with a housemaid. And at midnight the carriage turned back into a pumpkin, and the servants from the backstairs went back to work.

The young mistress was Princess Elizabeth, Robert Irvine got his chance to dance with her at the British royal household's annual and democratic institution of a party with the help.

**Choices Made**  
Nobody got such a chance as Irvine's by accident. The servants of the Buckingham palace household had everybody list choices for partners, and the oldest servant took the list up to the British monarch.

Of the 500 servants, Irvine danced with Princess Elizabeth. A footman danced with Princess Margaret, who was attending such a party for the first time. The king did a quick first with Joan Kemp, daughter of the page to the queen, and a waltz with Lena Mead, one of the housemaids.  
The king was dressed in a soft shirt and double-breasted dinner jacket. Princess Elizabeth wore a plain peach colored gown.

**ENTERS GUILTY PLEA**  
Charles W. Lentz, who was arrested Saturday at the V. F. W. club on a charge of illegal sale of alcoholic liquor, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon before Justice of the peace Wilson George and was fined \$150 and \$4.50 costs. No jail sentence was imposed.

**CHAMBER DINNER SET FOR JAN. 29**  
The annual meeting of the membership of the Bend Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday, January 29, in the Allen school auditorium. It was announced today by Jack Halbrook, 1947 chamber president.  
The membership will hear a brief review of chamber activities in 1946 and an outline of the program for the current year. Arrangements for other portions of the program are being made and will be announced in the next few days, Halbrook said.

**WRONG FIGURES USED**  
Deschutes Industries Inc., the incorporation of which was reported in The Bulletin yesterday has capital stock of \$20,000 instead of \$2,000 as reported. The error in the amount of capital occurred in the wire transmission of the figure from Salem.

**GOVERNOR'S PROPOSAL FOR UTILIZING EXCISE TAX SURPLUSES BEING WORKED INTO HOUSE BILL**  
Salem, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Gov. Earl Snell's proposal for utilizing corporation excise tax surpluses to balance its budget today was scheduled to emerge from the house assessment and taxation committee in the form of a bill, but chances of expediting the measure through the legislature were almost nil.  
The house committee said it would introduce the bill "by request."

The governor contends his proposal would produce some \$6,000,000 needed to keep his budget out of the red.  
Rep. Giles L. French, More newspaper publisher, gave the tax committee something to chew on yesterday when he rolled up his sleeves and with the assistance of Senators Eugene E. March, McMinnville, and Earl T. Newberry,

Ashland, introduced a dozen bills and a proposed constitutional amendment embracing many of the special state tax study commission's recommendations to raise \$19,500,000 additional revenue.  
The bills would repeal the state property tax and taxes on tangible personal property; lower personal income tax exemptions; establish a business tax and fix a flat six per cent corporations excise levy; tax forest properties that are now exempt; put a 10 per cent tax on liquor and place all liquor revenues—not earmarked for public welfare—into the general fund.  
The measures would transfer tax collecting duties from the sheriffs to county assessors and continue tax research under a

## Three Youths Arrested On Theft Counts

Store and Burglaries May Be Solved

Three Bend young men were arrested by state and local officers, including Redmond city police, yesterday and are being held in connection with the burglaries of Scotty's market in Bend Saturday night and the Shell Oil company office at Redmond on January 6.

The three arrested are Delbert Fuston, 23; William C. Denson, 24, and Raymond Riddell, 24. Fuston and Denson were arrested yesterday morning in a vehicle which State officer Floyd Chestnut had halted near Powell Butte to investigate a defective tail light. Riddell was taken into custody at his home in Bend following the burglary of Scotty's market on the north highway some time Saturday night or Sunday.

**More Arrests Due**  
State officers indicated that the arrests, along with several other arrests still to be made, may clear up a number of burglaries in Deschutes, Jefferson and Crook counties in the past several months.

At Riddell's home, county, city and state officers found a quantity of bacon, pork chops, sugar, coffee, butter and other groceries, the same type of articles which were missing from Scotty's market. In addition to the groceries, according to Melvin Munkers, proprietor.  
Entry was made by breaking a side window of the store. The broken window was noticed Sunday morning by neighbors who called Munkers. The burglary was the fourth at Scotty's market in recent years and the second in a period of less than one year.

**\$90 In Cash Lost**  
The burglary of the Shell Oil company office in Redmond resulted in a loss of about \$90 in cash and a large quantity of checks. Entry was gained through a broken window and noticed the following morning by Wayne Cyrus, who called the manager, Gayle Bartel. Officers said checks stolen from the office have been recovered.

**Girl Kidnaped In California; Ransom Asked**  
Lodi, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—Alice Devine, attractive 16-year-old daughter of a socially prominent Lodi family, was kidnaped last night and is being held for an undisclosed ransom. It was learned today.

The blond Lodi high school student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Devine, disappeared around 7 p.m. last night and shortly thereafter the father, in answer to an anonymous telephone call, went to his backyard woodpile and found the ransom note.

It was reported, without confirmation, that the kidnaper demanded \$10,000 in cash and threatened to kill the girl if the father notified police or the newspapers.

**Parking Meter Discussion Due**  
Six parking meter companies have indicated they will have meters in Bend for a special meeting of the Bend city commission tomorrow night. City manager C. G. Reiter said today.  
The meeting is to be at 8 p. m. in the city commission room and was set early this month by the commission to handle the parking meter question. All parking meter companies were invited to have their machines on display here at that time.

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special tax commission secretary. The proposed constitutional amendment would permit the voters of any city, county or district to set up a new tax base under the constitutional six percent limitation.  
The bills would repeal a busy day by co-sponsoring with Rep. Carl Hill, Days Creek, a bill to lower the compulsory school law from 12 to eight years.  
Joe Wilson, Newport, introduced two house bills that would prohibit "needless waste" of Christmas trees and prohibit "oppressive methods" of collecting debts.  
Bills to tighten fish and game laws were submitted by the house game committee and Rep. Manlye J. Wilson introduced nine measures that would liberalize workmen's compensation laws.

## Has Second Set of Twins at 42



Mrs. Doris Henson, center, of North Ridgeville, Ohio, smiles proudly as she stands between her two sets of twins, born 13 years apart. Mrs. Henson, 42-year-old wife of Edward Henson, 52, had Sandra, left, and Sally, right, 13 years ago. Last December the new twins, Jennifer, left, and Gerald, came along. The Hensons have two other children, Neil, 18, and Joyce, 14.

## Federal Highway Work Scheduled

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—The public roads administration expects to let forest highway contracts during 1947 on 46.5 miles estimated to cost \$1,155,000 on roads of particular interest to people of the Bend area. W. H. Lynch, division engineer, reported today.

A 6.9 mile grading contract on the northerly end of the Warm Springs cutoff has \$230,000 allotted which will complete the grading on this new shortcut with the exception of the major Mill Creek bridge which the Oregon highway commission has programmed.

Two new contracts on the Ochoco highway will also complete the earthwork on this new route except for a 2.8 mile section on the east end which the state has tentatively programmed for the third postwar year. A \$580,000 forest highway fund has been approved for this 12.9 miles.

**Lakes Route Included**  
A 4.7 mile unit on the north end of the Cascade lakes highway near Sparks lake has a \$50,000 fund assigned.

Twenty-two miles of the Diamond lake highway and south end Cascade lakes highway will receive a heavy oil pavement so that trucks can use the route to transport logs from north of Diamond lake. Programmed amount is \$1,155,000, according to Lynch.

A 4.6-mile section of the North Santiam highway is listed for \$907,000 in the 1947 program.

**District Meeting Booked For Bend**  
The Deschutes county AAA committee will join with AAA committees from Crook, Grant, Harney, Jefferson, Klamath, Lake and Wheeler counties at a district meeting in Bend on January 30 and 31, according to H. P. Eby, chairman of the county AAA committee.

A unified approach to production and conservation problems in 1947 will be charted at the meeting, one of five scheduled for the next few weeks by the state PMA committee.

Use of the 1947 practice program to bring about needed conservation work on farms as revealed by the conservation needs survey last spring will be one of the principal topics discussed by the committeemen. Problems and operating methods relating to price supports, production goals and crop insurance also will be taken up, with the aim of better service to county agriculture.

**Pepper Arrives For Northwest**  
Seattle, Jan. 21 (AP)—Pacific Northwest housewives won't have to fool husbands with synthetic pepper any longer.  
Approximately 11,000 pounds of pepper from the East Indies arrived here by air, officials of the Crescent manufacturing announced today. The shipment was the first part of a 110,000 pound consignment due within the next few weeks.

**CAPONE REPORTED DEAD**  
Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 21 (AP)—"Al Capone" of the prohibition era, was reported to have died today at his luxurious Palm Island estate here.

## Mercury Falls In Midwest To Minus 24

(By United Press)  
Colder weather settled over the middle west today and moved eastward toward the Atlantic coast.

A frigid mass of air moved down from Canada last night, bringing sub-zero temperatures to the north central states and freezing weather as far south as Birmingham, Ala., and Vicksburg, Miss.

Lower temperatures will prevail over eastern states tomorrow, forecasters said, ending a period of unseasonably warm weather.

The coldest spot in the nation was International Falls, Minn., on the Canadian border, where the temperature tumbled to 24 below early today.

## Portal Judge May Face Ouster Move

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Sen. James O. Eastland, D., Miss., has raised the threat of impeachment against Federal Judge Frank J. Picard, of Michigan, whose original ruling in the Mount Clemens, Mich., pottery workers case touched off the current flood of portal to portal back pay suits.

Eastland voiced the threat after Theodore R. Iserman, a attorney for Chrysler Corp., told a senate judiciary subcommittee that Picard had "gone beyond his functions" as a judge by twice dismissing a jury that found in favor of Chrysler in a 1944 portal suit.

Iserman said that at one point in the Chrysler case Picard said he was "strictly to-pro-uber and want these men to get every penny that is coming to them."  
Iserman said the judge later had the remark stricken from the record. But Iserman has a copy of the judge's verbatim remarks in his New York office and said that he would supply it to the committee.

## Expedition Nears Isolated Town

Belton, Mont., Jan. 21 (AP)—Two rotary snowplows, backed by bulldozers, inched their way today to the town of Babb, Mont., isolated for a month by continuing snow storms.

Earlier reports had said that the 300 inhabitants of Babb were desperate. However, an army "weasel" that had a roundtrip into the town yesterday said that there was plenty of food but a scarcity of fuel oil. Feed for cattle was low.

A national forest service official predicted it would be three or four days more before the vehicles can reach the town. Officials warned, however, that if a wind arose, it would hamper the expedition's progress.

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## Gen. Marshall Takes Office As U. S. Secretary Of State; Presidential Talk Squelched

New Chief Says He Will Not Be Available As Democratic Candidate; Truman, Byrnes Present For Ceremony in Nation's Capital

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall took office as secretary of state today after bluntly squelching speculation that he might be available later as a democratic candidate for president.

Whatever his feelings about political office, the moment Marshall took oath as secretary of state he became heir to the office of president should anything happen to President Truman in the next two years. There being no vice president, the secretary of state is now first in the line of succession.

Marshall took the oath of office as successor to James F. Byrnes from Chief justice Fred M. Vinson in President Truman's executive office. Present at the ceremony in addition to the president were Byrnes, the cabinet, high government and congressional officers, and friends of the general.

**Arrives By Train**  
The former army chief of staff arrived here by train from Chicago at 7:35 a. m., completing a journey from China which was interrupted by several days of rest in Honolulu and by a brief layover at Chicago where his plane was grounded by bad weather.

Marshall did not leave the train until about an hour and a half after his arrival at Union station. When he finally emerged from his private car, the first thing Marshall did was to give reporters the oral statement in which he stated unequivocally that he would not be drafted for any political office.

**Ends Speculation**  
He said that thought "now is as good a time and place as any to terminate speculation" on his future political activities.  
"I am assuming that the office of secretary of state, at least under present conditions is non-political and I am going to govern myself accordingly," Marshall said.

"I will never become involved in political matters and therefore I cannot be considered a candidate for political office."  
"There is a popular conception that no matter what a man says he can be drafted for some political office."

**General Emphatic**  
But Marshall then added emphatically:  
"I cannot be drafted for any political office."  
Marshall was asked by a reporter if he referred to reports that he might be considered a candidate for president.  
"No, I mean any political office," the general replied.

**Stanford Student Crash Victim**  
Palo Alto, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—Phillip Zaugg, 21-year-old Stanford student from Tacoma, Wash., died early today in Palo Alto hospital of injuries received yesterday when his light plane crashed 15 miles south of here.

A companion, Robert Reynolds, 20, also of Tacoma, was knocked unconscious in the crash but was released from the hospital after treatment.

The two students had taken off from Palo Alto airport for a short pleasure hop when the crash took place. Cause of the accident was not known.

**HOOPER'S HELP ASKED**  
Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—The war department has asked former President Hoover to investigate the food situation in Germany, it was reliably reported today.

**Volstead, 'Dry' Leader, Is Dead**  
Granite Falls, Minn., Jan. 21 (AP)—Former Rep. Andrew J. Volstead, whose prohibition act made the 18th amendment effective, died at the age of 87, a believer to the end in the anti-liquor law which made the U. S. "dry" for 14 years.

Volstead, whose fight against alcohol skyrocketed him almost overnight from a congressional back-bencher to international fame, died late yesterday after he had been seriously ill for three months.

With him at his death was his daughter, Mrs. Carl J. Lomen of Seattle, his only survivor.  
A native of Minnesota, Volstead served as a republican for 20 years in congress before he was defeated in 1922 by the Rev. O. J. Kvale, a former-labor candidate who described himself as "drier than Volstead."

**Returns To Practice**  
After he was defeated for reelection, Volstead returned to Granite Falls to private practice as a country lawyer. Failing health forced his retirement in 1943, and in the last years preceding his death, his activities had been limited largely to gardening and reading.

**Navy Studies Cause of Crash; Plane Falls Short of Runway**  
Oakland, Calif., Jan. 21 (AP)—The navy today cleared its radar-brained ground controlled approach system of responsibility in the crash of a four-engine naval air transport service plane which brought death to one Wave and injuries to 20 other naval personnel.

"The ground controlled approach functioned properly," the navy said of the equipment which was employed when the plane crashed at the fog-shrouded airport here yesterday.

The giant R5D, navy designation of the C-54, was nosing into the water-borded Oakland trip from nearby Moffett field when it fell short of the runway, bounced over a levee which holds back the high tides of San Francisco bay, and split into flaming fragments.

## Official Of FBI Lunch Speaker

Howard Bobbit, special agent in charge of the Portland FBI bureau, was speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Bend Lions club this noon at the Pine Tavern.

The FBI was organized in 1908, Bobbit said, and has been directed by J. Edgar Hoover since 1924. Requirements for agents include college degrees and navy physical qualifications. The force is continuing to expand and about 1,000 men are needed at this time.

A 13 per cent increase in crime was noted in 1945, Bobbit said, with the age 17 leading all others in the number of arrests. In 1946 more arrests were made in the 21-year-old category. Juvenile arrests have increased 11 per cent since 1941.

**Club Chartered**  
Glenn Gregg reported on a charter night program held at Eugene last Saturday when the Oakridge Lions club received its charter.

The Bend Lions this noon voted to endorse a letter from the chamber of commerce to the city commission asking for the appointment of a committee to investigate possible changes in the city charter.

Ken Gulick, chief of police, was in charge of the program and introduced the FBI official.