

### Snow Delays Rim Opening

A heavy snow pack is expected to delay the opening this year of the rim drive around Crater Lake and the opening of the east and north entrances, the Oregon state highway commission travel information department was informed this week by national park service offices at Medford.

However, the west and south entrances to the park and on up to the rim are now in excellent condition, with no ice or snow on the pavement. Snow depths are now gradually decreasing up to eight inches in a day, with indications that Annie Spring campground at the junction of the south and west roads will be in use much earlier than the rim campground. The latter is more than 1000 feet higher with the snow accordingly deeper.

Lodge accommodations are scheduled to be available June 15 when sleeping cabins also are to be opened for the season.

### Truman Still For T-H Repeal

Washington, May 11 (AP)—AFL President William Green said today that President Truman told him "emphatically and frankly" that he still favors outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley act and a return to the Wagner act with only slight amendment.

Green, talking with newsmen after a White House conference, said Mr. Truman was optimistic that his labor program will be put through "without much change," despite initial setbacks in congress.

Green said he told the president that the AFL, representing nearly 8,000,000 members, had yielded on the Taft-Hartley repeal legislation to allow several amendments — including 30-day seizure of strike threatened plants or mines.

The administration's compromise labor bill, prepared after conferences of congressional leaders with Mr. Truman, called for the use of injunctions in national emergency disputes.

Green said the AFL never had agreed to the injunction provision and does not want it now.

"We don't like seizure either," Green said, "but we were willing to compromise on that."

As he spoke, senate republican and democratic foes of the Taft substitute for the administration's labor bill talked cautiously of joining forces.

### Independence Winner

Independence, May 11—Independence defeated Stayton 3 to 2 in a Marion-Polk county league game at Stayton Tuesday. The game was for seven innings with Hardin hurling for the winners and Brown for the losers.

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### Seek to Impound Boss Hague's Records

Jersey City, N. J., May 11 (AP)—The fusion forces who ousted the democratic organization from control of Jersey City sought a court order today to impound the records of Frank Hague's 32 year reign.

John V. Kenny, leader of the triumphant Freedom ticket, said he wanted the municipality's books seized so that he would not inherit the "sins of the administration whose term is expiring."

Kenny said he had instructed his attorneys to ask Superior Court Judge William J. Brennan, Jr., for the impounding order this afternoon.

Kenny, one time Hague lieutenant who was ousted by the democratic chieftain last year, smashed the Jersey City organization in yesterday's municipal commission election.

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### Protest Royal Call on Pope

London, May 11 (AP)—A top-ranking British Protestant group protested to King George today over Princess Margaret's audience with Pope Pius XII.

The executive committee of the national union of Protestants sent this telegram to the king: "Many thousands of your majesty's most loyal Protestant subjects are greatly incensed at the visit of Princess Margaret to the pope and find great offense in the pictures published in the daily papers."

British newspapers published pictures showing the 18-year-old princess, garbed and veiled in black walking through a Vatican corridor, escorted by the pope's Swiss guards, after her visit with him yesterday.

### Police Back from Goodwill Week-end

Six members of the Salem police department were back in their hum-drum routines by Wednesday after spending a "goodwill week-end" in Nevada touring Carson City, Silver City, Virginia City and Reno.

Letters from Mayor R. L. Elstrom, City Manager J. L. Franzen, Chief Clyde A. Warren and Governor Douglas McKay were delivered to Carson City officials and Governor Vail Pittman by the group.

The six officers made the trip in planes owned and operated by Paul Woodroffe and Clarence Applegate.

### Playground Meet C of C Wednesday

Efforts were continued Wednesday by the Junior Women's club to get as large an attendance as possible at a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night to advance the project for playground equipment for Salem children.

The Junior Woman's club, which is sponsoring the movement, is asking representatives of all service organizations and

other interested groups to have their representatives at the Wednesday night meeting, which starts at 8 o'clock.

Many of the organizations have already joined in the movement and it is the intention at the Wednesday night meeting to co-ordinate their ideas and get the move definitely under way.

### Death Cheated In Bridge Leap

Death was cheated a short time after noon Wednesday when John Woolard, 26, of 1047 Fir street, leaped from the Marion-Polk county bridge, in what he admitted to officers, was a suicide attempt.

Woolard, who gave family trouble as his reason for the attempted suicide, was sighted by Walter Lake and Ray Hawkins, boating in the river, when he was hanging from the bridge prior to his jump. The two rowed over and fished him from the river. This was his second attempt at suicide, according to Woolard. The first attempt was back in 1947, when he was stopped before he could make the leap into the stream.

Both first aid and city police were called to the scene of the suicide attempt and city officers took Woolard to the station, where he was to be given an examination to determine the extent of his injuries from the jump. Landing on his back as he hit the water, after his rescue Woolard complained of a pain in his back but first aid could find no evidence of a broken back.

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### Protestants Plan For Newspaper

Kansas City, May 11 (AP)—Protestantism prepared today to rally behind its first all-denominational newspaper for a united voice in a bid for worldwide spiritual leadership.

The groundwork for establishment of the newspaper has been spaded by 200 Protestant leaders here for that sole purpose.

They were told last night it was up to Protestantism to shoulder the responsibility of a worldwide spiritual revival.

Dr. Robert W. Searle of Protestant council of New York City added, however, that first Protestantism needed unity of voice and the best way to get it was through a newspaper controlled by all denominations.

"There is no more imperative need in American Protestantism," he said, "than the need for a national Protestantism newspaper."

Gideon Seymour, executive editor of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune newspapers, agreed

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Christianity, Dr. Searle said, has the answer to world problems and "Protestantism must proclaim this Christian answer..."

### Strand Denounces Henry A. Wallace

Portland, Ore., May 11 (AP)—Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, today charged that progressive party leader Henry A. Wallace was "intellectually dishonest."

Strand made the denunciation of the former vice-president following a sharp exchange between the two men at a Wallace "peace forum" here.

During his talk, Wallace had accused the college president of unfairness in the dismissal of Dr. Ralph Spitzer from the OSC faculty.

### Memorial Day Plans Include Parade Line

Tentative plans for the observance of Memorial day were made Tuesday by the Federated Patriotic Societies with every effort to be made to have a parade in addition to general graveside services. Marching and mounted groups are being invited to take part.

Col. Carl Abrams will be grand marshal with a program to be held at the court house at the conclusion of the parade. All events will be concluded by noon with the day starting at

the GAR circle where special observance will be made at 9 o'clock.

### Temperance Union Will Meet Friday

Silverton—Members of the local WCTU are to meet Friday afternoon at the social rooms of the First Christian church. Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, president, to open the 2 o'clock program. Mrs. Roscoe Langley will direct devotionals.

Topic for consideration is "Priceless Possessions", Mrs. A. H. Smith has planned the program on "Child-welfare", with Mrs. Ray Hays to read a paper on "What Price, Children."

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