

### Wasco Grange Grills Tompkins

The Dalles, Sept. 22 (AP)—Wasco county Pomona Grange has joined the Klamath county unit in criticizing State Grange Master Morton Tompkins' call for the defeat of 22 Oregon legislators.

Other granges have taken similar action since the Klamath group started it.

The vote to censure Tompkins passed by a narrow margin. Rep. John I. Sell, who was listed for purge action by the state grange leader, defended his vote to change the initiative and referendum law, which was the motive for the purge. State Grange Deputy Vernon Lantz spoke in favor of Tompkins' action.

In its resolution, the Wasco group said "If the grange intends to be non-partisan and non-political it is evidently breaching the principle" in following Tompkins' recommendation.

### Point 4 Bill Gets Green Light

Washington, Sept. 22 (AP)—The senate banking committee today unanimously approved legislation designed to help carry out President Truman's "point four" program for economic improvement of under-developed areas of the world.

The committee acted a few minutes after Senator Lucas of Illinois, the democratic leader, informed the group that Mr. Truman had urged approval of the measure.

Lucas appeared at the committee session shortly after a meeting at the White House, where he said the president had expressed interest in the status of the bill.

The bill states "it is the policy of the United States, in the interest of its people as well as that of other people, to promote the development of economically underdeveloped areas of the world."

To that end, the bill authorizes the export-import bank to "guarantee United States private capital invested in productive enterprises abroad which contribute to economic development in foreign countries, against risks peculiar to such investments."

Senator Maybank (D., S. C.), the committee chairman, told reporters he does not expect final congressional action on the measure at this session of congress.

### County Schools Allocated \$476,186

Oregon's school districts got \$8,512,571 from the state today. It is the first half of the basic school fund for the 1949-50 school year.

The other half of the money will be distributed next March. School districts in Multnomah county got \$1,781,180. Lane county got \$767,012. Marion \$476,186, and Clackamas \$585,279.

### Clubs May Exchange Unwanted Liquors

Portland, Sept. 22 (AP)—Clubs with master locker permits may exchange unwanted liquor brands for other types, the state liquor control commission has decided.

The commission said some clubs have been stuck with heavy stocks of rum and brandy. The commission also asked the state treasurer to set up a special account which would permit distribution of license fees to cities, counties and towns quarterly. The payments will be made in January, April, July and October.

### LATE SPORTS

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Chicago ... 020 100 00x-3 4 2  
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Kennedy and Westrum; Vandermeer, Fox (8) and Cooper.

### Taft Attacks Arms Program

Washington, Sept. 22 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) told the senate today that the \$1,314,010,000 foreign arms program is likely to incite Russia to war.

Speaking at the senate hearing on the historic measure, Taft declared: "If Russia attacks western Europe we will be in war, and I think we should be."

The North Atlantic alliance already has put Russia on notice of that, he said. "But this is a program to substitute the rule of might for a program of law and justice," Taft continued. "We are asked to arm to the teeth every nation in the world that may be opposed to Russia. It is fairly obvious that this is likely to incite Russia to war."

Taft said he favored U. S. entrance into the League of Nations and the United Nations. He said he thinks the U. S. should agree also that an international court should decide when nations violate the law and should join in a program of law enforcement against violators.

Even before Taft spoke senate leaders were showing concern at a growing economy drive that threatened to make a \$500,000,000 cut in the arms program.

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### Movie Director Sam Wood Dies

Hollywood, Sept. 22 (AP)—Sam Wood, 66, one of the movie's best known directors, died today of a heart attack.

His death was the third among movie notables in less than a week. Comedian Frank Morgan and Actor Richard Dix were the others. Wood directed Morgan recently in "The Stratton Story."

Wood's studio disclosed that he lived less than two hours after an early-morning heart attack. He succumbed in a hospital.

Wood, a native of Philadelphia, spanned the era from silent pictures into sound. In the old days, he megaphoned such notables as the late Wallace Reid, Jackie Coogan and Gloria Swanson. In recent years, probably his most notable achievement was directing "For Whom the Bell Tolls."

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"How Much Do You Owe?"  
Latest Warner News

### Noronic Death Toll Up to 136

Toronto, Sept. 22 (AP)—The death toll in the burning of the Canada Steamship Lines lake cruiser Noronic Saturday morning rose to 136 today.

Coroner Herbert Landsborough said doctors and dentists have found sufficient evidence in the charred hull of the liner to prove the death of four additional victims, raising the death toll from 132 to 136.

The search for more victims of the disaster continued, but officials said the exact death toll may never be determined.

Although the ship's manifest listed 685 passengers, not all the persons actually aboard were registered, a company spokesman said. These included any children who may have been aboard and also guests believed to have been invited aboard by passengers after the steamer docked here.

A company official estimated that the number of passengers unaccounted for would exceed 50.

### New Labor Law Written Off

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### U. S. Decision on China Closer

Washington, Sept. 22 (AP)—The formation of a communist government in China brought a bit closer today the time when the United States must decide whether to recognize such a regime.

At the moment, however, American officials say that the issue of recognition is not raised by the announcement of the new government made in Peiping yesterday by communist leader Mao Tze-tung.

What is expected is that when the communists have completed their government's organization they will make a bid to establish formal diplomatic relations and Russia or one of its satellite countries will be the first to accept and agree to open embassies at the communist capital.

The recognition issue is understood to have been discussed here last week by Secretary of State Acheson, British Foreign Minister Bevin and French Foreign Minister Schuman during their review of the whole far eastern situation.

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### Slocum Appointed Prison Chaplain

Portland, Ore., Sept. 22 (AP)—Episcopal Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell today announced appointment of Rev. George R. V. Bolster as rector of St. Mark's church, Medford.

Dagwell also announced appointment of Rev. Clarence Charles Slocum as vicar of St. Mary's church, Woodburn, and Episcopal chaplain for state institutions in the Salem area.

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### Robert K. Allen Loses Left Leg

Seattle, Sept. 22 (AP)—Robert K. Allen, advertising man and member of a well known Oregon family, lost his left leg by amputation yesterday.

The operation was necessitated, his physician reported, by a boating accident 11 days ago. The leg bone and artery were crushed when Allen was pinned between a Mercer Island dock and a friend's boat.

Allen is a son of the late Dean Eric Allen of the University of Oregon Journalism school and is a brother of Eric Allen, Jr., city editor of the Medford Mail Tribune. He has a wide acquaintance in Oregon newspaper circles.

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