

# Thomas Gets Jail, Fine For Padding Payroll

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas got six to 18 months in jail and a \$10,000 fine today for cheating the government by "padding" his office payroll.

# Airfield Markers Being Checked

Markers and compass locators at McNary field were checked for accuracy and correct signals this week by James W. Farris, airway flight inspector for the regional office of CAA, Seattle.

Farris used a twin-engine Beecraft in checking the equipment, which was installed the past month, and is known as an instrument landing system, even though the localizer, glide path and high intensity lights will have to be added later to complete the whole system.

Both the outer and inner markers of the system have a frequency of 75 megacycles. In using these markers the plane equipped for instrument landing has a purple light that goes on as it passes directly over the outer marker and as it nears the marker it picks up a dot-dash on the radio.

The middle marker has a dash-dot signal for the radio and as the plane passes over this marker an amber light on the panel lights up.

Compass locators at each marker (a homing facility) locate the plane in relation to terrain. The locator at the outer marker operates on 284 kilocycles while the middle marker is 266 kilocycles. A needle on the instrument panel points to zero as long as the plane is headed toward the station. When the plane has passed over the station the needle makes a 180 degree turn.

# Community Chest To Elect Officers

Officers for the Salem Community Chest for the coming year are to be elected at a meeting in the Chest office Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Probably following George Alexander, this year's president, as head of the organization, will be the present first vice president, Al Loucks.

Other officers of the Salem Chest this year have been second vice president, Burr Miller; secretary, Henry Kropp, and treasurer, Leo Page.

# ONG Air Section To Be Activated

Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, adjutant general of Oregon, today announced the activation of an air section to headquarters detachment of the Oregon National Guard.

It is the first time in the history of the Oregon National Guard that an air section has been represented in the National Guard headquarters.

The air section will consist of two officers and 10 airmen, commanded by Brig. Gen. G. Robert Dodson of Portland, newly appointed chief of staff for air.

Also announced was the activation date of the 1810th engineer aviation company, under command of Capt. James Tice of Portland. It will be formally activated into the Oregon Air National Guard Dec. 14.

Springfield Worst Congested Springfield, Dec. 9 (AP)—This

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**BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE**  
For  
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Michael Marker  
Connie James  
Patrick Loy  
Marvin Malbon  
Jack Kinney  
James Osburn  
Bill Boring  
Willy Christenson  
Marilyn Shafter  
Marlan Moore  
Tommy Edwards  
Maria Munger  
Barbara Pratt  
Margaret Reed  
Edward Hart  
Eve. Show Cont. After 5:30

# Bischoff Tops On West Side

In the annual Oregon state corn show held at Ontario, Malheur county, Peter Bischoff of Silverton was top man for western Oregon with a yield of 96.5 bushels an acre with Oregon Hybrid 3-5-5.

But the state champion was Robert Reffert of Nyssa, who produced the highest yield ever achieved in Oregon—186.7 bushels an acre, using Idaho Hybrid 5-4-4.

Bischoff had previously won top honors in the Marion county show at Central Howell.

In the Ontario show the western Oregon 4-H club winner was Ted Wilkinson of Albany, with 106.6 bushels. Don Bense, Hermiton, was high in eastern Oregon FFA competition with 177 bushels. Jerry Jeskey of Aurora was the western Oregon FFA winner with 80.9 bushels.

# Police Check Policy Changed

A new check cashing policy, outlined by Police Chief Clyde A. Warren to relieve individual desk men from personal liability, was placed in operation today at police headquarters.

"The past policy in regard to the acceptance of checks by officers charged with receiving fines or bail was that each man was held personally responsible for the check," Chief Warren explained.

"The result of this procedure was that officers were reluctant to accept any checks with resulting inconvenience especially during the night," the Chief continued.

Under the new regulations, officers will not be held personally accountable for rubber checks, but they were directed to exercise careful precautions to cut down chances of taking bad money orders.

Even under the exacting conditions which have prevailed, officers took in approximately 25 bad checks each year. Virtually all of them were written on accounts having insufficient funds.

# Wants Action on Detroit Election Delay

Edison Vickers, chief backer of a proposal to incorporate Detroit, and leader in a fight waged in the courts to have an election on the incorporation of Idanha being held today shoved over so as not to be held before a vote on the Detroit measure December 13, has injected another bit of strategy into his fight.

Friday he filed a "request on behalf of a large group of citizens," asking the county court to defer any action regarding certification of either of the elections, the one today for Idanha and the one December 13, for Detroit until Wednesday, December 14.

The court took no action on the request, merely putting it on the table.

The next move the court will have in the premises is to canvass the votes on the two elections. It is taken for granted no delay will be had by the election board for the Idanha election in getting its vote in for an early canvass, providing the move carries in the unofficial returns.

# Owner Wins \$159.50 For Injury to Dog

Fred Stein, owner of a dog which was fatally injured by a hammer clubbing, received an award of \$159.50 in district court Thursday from a jury trial.

The claim was charged against D. C. Smith. Smith had testified that he used the hammer to hit Stein's dog on the head to break a grip on his own animal.

In the court action, Stein asked for \$209.50 for veterinarian bills and for the cost of the dog as well as \$500 for punitive damages.

Smith will be assessed court costs for the jury trial in addition to the \$159.50 award.



# A. E. Sutton, 71, Grain Man Dies

Portland, Dec. 9 (AP)—The general manager of North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., A. E. Sutton, 71, died in St. Vincent's hospital last night.

He had been closely identified with the grain business for the past 50 years, entering it here in 1898 as a clerk for Eppinger & Co., a San Francisco firm.

Sutton was born in England and came to this country and Portland in 1898 when 20 years old.

After three years here with the San Francisco firm, Sutton went to Tacoma as manager of the Northwestern Warehouse company. A year later he entered the grain business on his own—he was then 24—and continued it with Tacoma as his home until 1909.

From there he went to Seattle and until 1924 was manager of the Northern Grain & Warehouse Co.

Returning to Portland in 1924 as vice president of Strauss & Co., he remained with that firm until 1936 when he took the position he held at the time of his death.

A daughter, a son and two brothers survive. Funeral services will be held here Tuesday.

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# To Ratproof Salem Buildings

Rats are not only vicious and unsanitary, but their athletic ability is amazing, according to the ratproofing bill that will be on the city council calendar for final action Monday night.

The bill proposes to ratproof Salem buildings. Read it and you discover some of the astounding things a rat can do. He can, among other things, crawl through a water pipe, jump a full yard, and fall 50 feet without a parachute and live.

"As a general guide," says the ordinance bill, "the following capabilities of rats must be recognized. Rats can:

"Gain entrance through openings which will admit a cylinder of one-half inch in diameter.

"Climb both horizontal and vertical wires which are not rat-guarded.

"Climb the outside of vertical pipes, if the maximum diameter of the pipe is three inches and is not rat-guarded.

"Climb the outside of vertical pipes of any size if the pipe is within three inches of a wall or other continuous support for the rat, provided that such pipes are not rat-guarded.

"Climb the outside of vertical pipes which are not rat-guarded and which have a diameter of no less than 1 1/2 inches and no more than four inches.

"Jump either vertically or horizontally a distance of 36 inches from or on a flat surface.

"Reach 18 inches in any direction.

"Drop 50 feet without being killed.

"Burrow vertically in earth to a depth of four feet."

# Plan Historical Society for Salem

Organization of a Marion County Historical society will be the purpose of a public meeting being called for Monday night at the Salem Public Library by David Dunlavy, state archivist and president of the Salem Art association.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 in the Fireplace room. While it was inspired mainly by publication of a move started by Mr. Dunlavy to preserve the old Holman building at South Commercial and Ferry streets, it will be far more extensive than that.

The old Holman building has the distinction of having been used for legislative sessions from 1857 to 1876, and is now threatened with demolition to

# Anti-Aircraft Training Plans

Anti-aircraft outfits of both the Oregon and Washington National Guard may take their field training at Camp Clatsop in 1950, adjutant generals of the two states said Friday.

Going to the Oregon camp for their training would be the 115th AAA brigade from Washington and the 237th AAA group of the Oregon Guard. The Oregon 237th AAA group, commanded by Col. Gerald P. Cochran of Portland, in addition to the headquarters included the 732nd AAA gun battalion with units in Ashland, Klamath Falls, Burns and Lakeview.

The training would take between 1800 and 2000 men to the Clatsop military reservation. Time and place of the 15-day training period have not yet been formally approved by the National Guard bureau. A representative of Sixth army, however, indicated that the campsides and the dates of June 13 to 27 would receive favorable consideration.

# Some Wet Snow In Outlying Areas

Some wet snow with the rain showers was reported in the outlying areas from Salem Friday morning.

In the city, however, the weather bureau said it had no report of snow, the temperature dropping only to 38 for the morning's minimum.

Press reports stated first snow of the season appeared on the hills of West Portland this morning, although downtown it was just rain.

Forecast is for continued cloudiness, scattered showers and cool temperatures.

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# Trouble Brought By Vets Uniform

A tall, lean and mustachioed man, arrested by a skidrow patrolman on a drunk charge while wearing the uniform of a first lieutenant in the infantry, was ordered juggled for five days starting Friday by municipal court.

The jail term was given to enable authorities to check on the uniform of the man, identified as Roderique Rudolph DeCleigh, a resident of the Central apartments. He was also fined \$15.

The uniform, somewhat frayed around the cuffs, carried the silver bars of a first lieutenant on the shoulders along with unit insignia.

Over the right breast pocket, the blue framed Presidential unit citation award, with oak leaf cluster, was pinned, while over the left pocket, the uniform carried a victory medal ribbon.

DeCleigh, listed as 43 years old, and showing grey hair on his head and in his mustache as well as his overnight beard, told

the arresting officer Thursday night that he was wearing the uniform to enable him to secure a job at a Salem radio station. But the station management disclaimed knowledge of McCleigh.

# \$90 Million Taxes Levied

Property taxes levied in Oregon this year totaled \$90,401,686, the state tax commission said today. Of that amount, \$52,105,681 was levied by school districts, \$15,308,901 by cities and towns, and \$14,838,720 by counties.

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# Britain to Buy Prunes in U. S.

Washington, Dec. 9 (AP)—Britain will spend \$2,000,000 in Marshall plan funds for American prunes and raisins and the agriculture department will purchase for Britain another \$2,000,000 worth.

The economic cooperation administration (ECA) said today the purchases will be made under Britain's agreement to buy perishable commodities here in exchange for the right to use ECA dollars in purchases of Canadian wheat.

An ECA authorization a month ago permitted Britain to buy \$2,000,000 worth of apples. This sum also is being matched by the agriculture department.

The British thus actually will obtain \$8,000,000 worth of surplus apples, prunes and raisins.

The agriculture department is authorized in the ECA appropriation law to pay up to 50 per cent of the total cost of the purchase of a surplus foreign product by a Marshall plan country, to encourage the export of agricultural commodities.

The British will buy the apples through private trade channels. The prunes and raisins will be purchased by the agriculture department either from present surplus stocks of the commodity credit corporation or new purchases by CCC.

town has the worst traffic congestion in the state, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldoek told a Rotary club. Baldoek said he hoped the city and highway commission could work out soon a plan to separate the heavy Pacific highway traffic from the Springfield business district.



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