## Santa Takes To Airways

Santa Claus is taking to the across the atlon's airways this month from Albany. with more air cargo in his Christ-mas bag than ever before, ac-cording to airline reports.

United Air Lines, for example.

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estimates December volume of air mall, air parcel post, freight and express will be 29 per cent Christmas Gifts

### Police Investigate Albany Girl's Death

The girl, Virginia Cruse, 15, route 4, succumbed a few min-utes after entering the Albany general hospital at 8:30 p. m. Her physician performed an autopsy, but results have not yet been determined.

Deputy Coroner Walter Kropp



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Harvie Lee Cruse, told him the girl became ill yesterday morning, but did not appear in serious condition until evening, when they called an ambulance. The family lived in an auto trailer court in Benton county, across the Willamette river was shot and killed in a Portlem Albany.

Fire Chief W. P. Rober School to Investigate the case, but that the fumes were carbon monoxide gas that is thrown off by combustible materials. It is among subjects firemen have been studying for children, and have found their the last two years. Breathing the many European countries, while added that care should be taken to prevent other accidents similar to prevent other accidents similar to that at the Hill home.

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### Arrest Vickers for **Election Violation**

this noon by Sheriff Denver Young, Vickers posted \$50 ball.

The warrant, based upon a secharged that Vickers had written anonymous communi

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Mama, but we must let the dial return by itself." You'll get better service when you dial carefully, without forcing, keeping your eye on the dial . . . Pacific Telephone.

land Negro tavern Saturday

Jackson, described to Portland police as a "trouble-mak-er," had been ejected from the tavern but returned 20 minutes later to attack the kitchen manager with a broken wine bot-tle. Wilbert Williams, 45, who

Albany, Ore., Dec. 19 (47) —
An Albany high school girl died under unexplained circumstances at a hospital here last night, leading to a police investigation today.

Ed Vickers, justice of the peace at Idanha, was arrested today for violation of the corrupt ferred to is believed to have been an advertisement handbill prior wood Actors Robinson and Gartoday.

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aldine Hill. It and Faye West and Experiment of the Hill was awakened shortly after 4 a. m. by the baby crying, Faye West said. The baby appeared to be gasping for breath and Hill was trying to releve it by breathing into its lungs. At that moment Mrs. Hill fainted. Geraldine went to the kitchen for water and when she returned Mr. Hill too had fainted.

She ran next door to the Willmam faint and the Hills and left about 1 a. m. Marr said Hill had closed effert aid. The Marrs had been visiting the Hills and left about 1 a. m. Marr said Hill had closed the damper of the fireplace, believing the fire was out, although he had watched it for a time. Evidently fumes from smouldering embers overcame the sleeping family.

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# **Dewey Tackles** Water Shortage Monday, December 19 Company B. 162nd infantry regiment, and headquarters detachment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory

ply officials and their engineer-ing aides to a conference today on New York's water crisis.

Capital post No. 9. American Le-gion. Annual Christmas party.

No rain was expected today for the 1000-square mile water-shed, although cloudy skies and mild temperatures were forecast. Earlier, the weather bureau had predicted occasional

In Own Defense

New York, Dec. 19 P—Alger
Hiss took the stand in his own defense today at his second perjury trial.

The lean, 45-year-old defend ant's appearance was an indication that the trial, involving charges that state secrets were given to the Produced to the produced to the post-based of control decided today it won't sell the state-owned Mulkey building in the state-based of control decided today it won't sell the state-owned Mulkey building in the state-based of control decided today it won't sell the state-owned Mulkey building in the portland because the offers aren't high enough.

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### MILITARY MEN AND VETERANS

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey sum-moned the state's top water sup-unit at Navai and Marine Corps Reserve unit at Navai and Marine Corps re-

on New York's water crisis.

There was no announcement in advance of the late afternoon meeting what steps, if any, the state would take. However, Dewey's sudden call indicated that some plan of aid for the city's 8,000,000 residents might be forthcoming.

New York City officials said the municipal reservoirs upstate were at 34.8 percent of capacity as of yesterday. They reported the supply in the Croton and Catskill storage systems at 88 billion gallons.

London, Dec. 19 (P)-Britain's first jet bomber, the sleek me-dium-range "Canberra," is now in quantity production, its makers said today.



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