

### Public Power Leaders Jubilant Over PP&L Sale

Public power leaders hailed today the securities and exchange commission's approval of the sale of the Pacific Power and Light company.

The commission gave its O.K. yesterday for the American Power and Light company to accept an offer of \$16,125,000 cash for control of the company that operates in Oregon and Washington.

### Judge Kimmall Rides Circuit

Judge Rex Kimmall learned the true meaning of "circuit" court Friday.

Borrowing a page from the diary of the old-time circuit rider, Judge Kimmall tried three cases, all in different courts, in a single day.

Friday morning, he was on the bench at a trial in Marion county circuit court. While the jury was still out on that case, Kimmell drove to McMinnville to hear a trial in Yamhill county court. Then he went to Oregon City to try a case in Clackamas county.

The total journey, which would have taken the historic circuit rider a matter of months, was completed by Kimmell in seven hours.

### More Fires in Eugene Area

Eugene, Feb. 4 (AP)—Two fire engine companies from Eugene whisked out to Glenwood Friday night to fight the third fire in that community's business district since the first of the year.

At the same time, the Springfield fire department was called to a house fire that called attention to a serious condition in that city's firefighting facilities.

In Glenwood an overheated oil stove ignited nearby walls and clothing at the factory outlet store on highway 99, and an estimated loss in building and stock of \$14,000 was sustained. It is operated by the Oregon outfit-fitters firm of Eugene.

In Springfield, extremely low pressure in water mains handicapped firemen in fighting a blaze in a private residence. The low pressure in the mains had been created by frozen water at the Mountain States Power company intake on the Willamette river, and by residents leaving their house taps open at night to keep pipes from freezing.

A Mountain States spokesman said the two factors have combined to lower the reservoir level in the system to a dangerous degree, but they expected normal reserve supply to be existent by Sunday night.

### Killed Woman To Wear Scalp

Munich, Germany, Feb. 4 (AP)—Police said here today a 37-year-old tailor had confessed to strangling a young German girl so that he could wear her scalp while prowling the streets at night disguised as a woman.

He was arrested for the slaying of Ingeborg Schuster, 24, whose trussed and scalped body was found by a German combing a trash heap earlier in the week. Police told this story:

The tailor, heavily rouged and wearing a corset, had been picked up on a down town street. He was wearing men's clothing at the time but he admitted he garbed himself in skirts after nightfall.

The tailor struck up an acquaintance with the girl, lured her into an abandoned shack and strangled her with a piece of clothesline. He used a knife to remove her scalp, which was found in the shack carefully wrapped in cloth. He carried the body to the trash heap.

The tailor said he never got a chance to wear the scalp.

Hollywood, Feb. 4 (AP)—Edward Paul, musical director of Jerry Fairbanks Productions, Inc., has been fined \$1,000 by the American Federation of Musicians and suspended for six months for supplying music for television films. Paul said yesterday he is accused of violating AFM regulations regarding TV. President James V. Petrillo has issued an edict against any member working for a producer of TV films. It was said. Paul said he has been a member of the union 15 years.

**LIBERTY**

Ends Today! Cont. Shows!

Bud Abbott  
Lou Costello

"RIDE 'EM COWBOY"  
"KEEP 'EM FLYING"

TOMORROW!  
Virginia Mayo  
"GIRL FROM JONES BEACH"

James Cagney  
"WHITE HEAT"

**HOLLYWOOD**

ENDS TODAY!  
"ROPE OF SAND"  
with Burt Lancaster  
plus "JUNGLE GODDESS"

Starts Tomorrow—Cont. 1:45

GREGORY PECK  
AVA GARDNER  
MELVYN DOUGLAS  
WALTER HUSTON  
Ethel BARRYMORE  
FRANK MORGAN  
Agnes MOOREHEAD

in MGM's  
"The GREAT SINNER"

SECOND FEATURE  
"CASE OF THE BABY SITTER"  
Tom Neal, Pamela Blake



Headed for Ireland?—Phil Regan, silver-voiced tenor and good friend of President Truman, talks over a song with Actress Vera-Ellen between takes of a movie in Hollywood, Calif. It's been rumored Regan is going to be appointed U. S. minister to the Republic of Ireland, but if so, he hasn't heard anything officially. Until he does he's going to keep on making movies, he says. (AP Wirephoto)

### Zero Weather in Dallas Not Confined to Present

Dallas—Any Dallas resident who states that he has seen colder weather in this city than the 11-degree below zero temperature Tuesday morning had better be able to prove that he was around here 30 years ago. If he can do that, then he undoubtedly speaks the truth.

For the numbing cold this week was not a record, but has not been exceeded since 1919 when a low of 13 degrees below zero was recorded in Dallas and the thermometers in other Polk county points reached as low as 20 degrees below zero.

Statistics that were carefully compiled for many years by the late Cecil L. Riggs, whose hobby was weather observing, shows that December 11 to December 14, 1919, found sub-zero temperatures on four consecutive nights. High temperature was 8 degrees above zero.

But if any old-timers can remember back to the winter of 1882-1883 they may really be qualified to tell about cold weather. In that year, which Mr. Riggs once termed "the year of the freeze-out," the mercury dropped to 28 degrees below zero.

Diaries of Mr. Riggs' father, Cass Riggs and another relative, Scott Riggs, revealed this early information. Cecil Riggs kept notes from 1890 until 1912 and from the latter date kept daily weather readings until his death late in December, 1947.

"Beginning January 17, 1883, and continuing until January 21, the temperature ranged from 9 degrees above to 28 below," Cecil Riggs wrote in the 1947 Centennial booklet.

Another bitter cold winter was that of 1881-1882 when a Major Walker of Spring Valley recorded a temperature of 8 degrees below zero one night. Major Walker had one of the few thermometers in the county at that time.

January 14, 1888, saw a temperature of 2 degrees below zero and February 2, 1889, found the mercury hovering just at zero.

However, January, 1950, can claim one record in Dallas. It has seen the most snow of any month—and perhaps any winter—since the earliest white settlement in the county. Total recorded by the state forestry

Tomorrow!  
GREAT....

"HOLLYWOOD PICTURE-MAKING AT ITS DRAMATIC BEST."  
—LIBERTY MAGAZINE

for its matchless stars!  
... magnificent direction!  
... mighty love story!

When a woman loves a man—she doesn't want the truth about him!

Olivia de Havilland  
Montgomery Clift  
Ralph Richardson  
WILLIAM WYLER'S  
The Heiress

EXTRA!  
COLOR  
CARTOON  
"THE MOUSE MAZURKA"  
Brevity  
Warner News

She was taught to love and hate—by masters!

**EL SINORE**

ENDS TONIGHT: — "BACKFIRE" and "RIMFIRE" —

### CAA Re-allocates Funds For Airport Construction

Washington, Feb. 4 (AP)—The civil aeronautics administration today announced a re-allocation of \$8,052,209 in federal funds for airport construction and improvement in the various states.

This is not a new appropriation, but comes from money previously allocated to the states for 1949 but never actually obligated to specific projects.

Congress late last year passed a bill authorizing CAA to "pick up" these unused allocations and redistribute them on a basis of area and population to supplement the \$27,000,000 previously made available in the 1950 state appropriations.

Under this plan, 17 states and the District of Columbia, which had not obligated all of their appropriations for 1947, 1948 and 1949, will yield up these balances to the common pool and receive back smaller amounts.

Thirty-one states which spent all or nearly all of their appropriations for the three years involved will receive additional funds from the pool under the redistribution. Just how the extra money will be divided among airports within the states has not yet been announced.

There was an unobligated balance for the three years of \$10,736,278.

However, congress authorized CAA to put 25 percent of this into its discretionary fund, to be used where it sees fit, regardless of state lines.

This left \$8,052,209 for redistribution.

As an example of how the plan will work, the District of Columbia had 1947-48-49 appropriations totaling \$202,200 and spent none of it. It now goes into the common pool, from which the district will be allocated \$20,365.

The states which will gain by the procedure, with unobligated balance listed first, if any, and then the share in redistribution included:

Oregon none and 159,468; and Washington none and 144,861.

### C-47 Crashed In Caribbean

San Juan, P. R., Feb. 4 (AP)—A U. S. airforce C-47 transport plane with two officers and one enlisted man aboard crashed into the sea late last night just off the Puerto Rican coast.

Gold Arrow on Wolf awards—Larry Frad and Alan Boyer. Silver Arrows on Wolf award: Larry Frad, and to Rodney Schmidt and Alan Boyer two each.

Bear awards—Eddie Renchler, Dean McCargar, Rodney Schmidt, Keith Anarde, Dennis Gilchrist, Burton Edwards, David Ashby.

Gold Arrow on Bear awards—Dean McCargar, Rodney Schmidt, David Ashby. Silver Arrow on Bear awards—Two to Rodney Schmidt.

Lion award—Robert Osterman, Barney McCargar, Donald Muelhaupt. Silver Arrow on Lion award—Robert Osterman, Dick Fisher.

Card Party Planned  
Mill City—Lions club auxiliary will hold a card party Saturday night, February 18, in the American Legion hall. At the close of the evening refreshments will be served. Committee in charge includes Mrs. Jack Colburn and Mrs. George Veteto.

Long Has Heart Attack  
Winnfield, La., Feb. 4 (AP)—Gov. Earl K. Long of Louisiana suffered a heart attack and is confined in an oxygen tent at the Winnfield general hospital, it was disclosed today.

ENDS TODAY! Cary Grant "GUNGA DIN" (SAT.) & "THE LOST PATROL"

**STATE**

Ph. 3-3721 • CONT. FROM 1 P.M. •

STARTS TOMORROW!

Two Hits in Flaming Technicolor... EXOTIC LOVE!

Strange Tropical Adventure!

**COBRA WOMAN**

featuring the Stars of "Arabian Nights"

MARIA MONTEZ  
JON HALL  
SABU  
LON CHANEY

CO-HIT!

**White SAVAGE**

MARIA MONTEZ · JON HALL · SABU  
THOMAS GOMEZ · CONSTANCE PURDY in GLORIOUS TECHNICOLOR

### \$42,000 Quota For Red Cross

Quota for the 1950 fund campaign for Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross has been set at \$42,000, it was announced Saturday by Walter Musgrave, general drive chairman.

The campaign begins here in conjunction with the Salem Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Monday, February 27. The entire month of March nationally is Red Cross fund campaign month.

Working with Musgrave will be John Adlon as co-chairman. The two leaders and Charles H. Huggins, chapter chairman, are stressing the importance of conducting a speedy campaign this year, all divisions in the drive being organized to complete the canvassing within the first two weeks of March.

Musgrave, Saturday was completing appointment of division chairmen to carry on the 1950 campaign, chairmen to be named for 15 divisions.

Headquarters for the campaign will be in the Red Cross offices in the Liberty building (in the rooms formerly occupied by the Portland General Electric company). Mrs. Elsie Holman is secretary for the campaign headquarters.

The quota of \$42,000 is less than the figure for the 1949 drive, the minimum goal last year being \$43,000.

### Mercy Murder Trial in Recess

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 4 (AP) Carol Ann Paigh's mercy murder trial was in week-end recess today while both sides readied their final arguments.

The case, first of its kind in Connecticut history, may reach an all-parent jury of nine women and three men before next Tuesday night.

The recess ends Tuesday morning when the prosecution opens its summation, highlighting for the jury the points brought out in evidence. The defense follows with its final arguments.

Then the state makes its closing statement. Superior Judge John A. Cornell's charge to the jury is expected to take about an hour.

ENDS TODAY! "SANDS OF IWO JIMA" & "BELLE OF OLD MEXICO" (SAT.)

**GRAND**

PH. 3-3467 • MAT. DAILY FROM 1 P.M. •

STARTS TOMORROW!

"I wasn't alive until I met you!" ... I don't know if I can make up my mind to do what you ask!"

James MASON · Bennett  
Joan MASON · Bennett

THE Reckless Moment

with GERALDINE BROOKS  
SHEPPERD STROUTWICK

HAPPY CO-FEATURE!

A LOST DOG HELPS A LOST FAMILY FIND ITSELF ON

**RUSTY'S BIRTHDAY**

with Ted DONALDSON  
John LITEL  
Ann DORAN  
Jimmy HUNT  
A COLUMBIA PICTURE

Cartoon  
Airmail Fox  
Movietone News!