## **Occupation Tax** Held Illegal

Washington, D. C., Feb. 20 (U.P.)

—The supreme court today refused to review a ruling that
Washington state's wholesalers' occupation tax is unconstitutional when applied against receipts from orders filled directly from out-of-state stocks.

The previous ruling, made by the state supreme court on Sep tember 3, 1949, is now final.

The business and occupation tax is levied on everyone doing business in Washington. For wholesalers it is one-fourth of one per cent of gross sales.

Two concerns, Columbia Steel

Two concerns, Columbia Steel. Co., headquartered in San Fran-cisco, and the Weyerhaeuser Sales Co., are testing its consti-tutionality as applied to goods imported from other states and delivered directly to customers

Columbia supplies many of its customers from plants in Utah and California and from source: in the east. In 1947 the state tax commission levied a defi-ciency assessment of \$118,281 against the company for the years 1943, 1944 and 1945. The company paid, but brought suit to recover in superior court.

weyerhaeuser brought suit to enjoin the state from collecting a tax on its imported shipments of pine lumber from Oregon and Idaho. The superior court dismissed

the two suits at the request of the state. But the Washington supreme court reversed the finding and held the state's applica-tion of the law unconstitutional. The court said the levy inter-

## Let UN Inspect Formosa War

New York, Feb. 20 (P)—The Times today called "reasonable" nomah Falls. Glancing casu-Nationalist China's recommendation to the United Nations that trestle, and an eastbound freight the United States send a naval train bearing toward her.
and air observation group "to see They yelled a warning, but what takes place in the event of the girl, paralyzed by fear, did-

a communist attack" on Formosa, In its lead editorial, the Times said Dr. Tsiang, chief Nationalist UN delegate, based his the track, holding her against case "on the possibility that the case "on the possionity that a lot of Soviet Union will give military aid to the Chinese communists time when I started," he said, aid to the Chinese of con-afterward. "But when I got quering Formosa, and he sug-gests that without such aid the about six inches away." communists might find this task too formidable."

tion that the United Nations has sent "such observer groups elsewhere, notably to the Balkans and to Indonesia."

On Lustron

"Those who have nothing to conceal should welcome observation," it said, adding: "And if the situation in Indonesia was held to be a threat to international peace how much more so tional peace, how much more so go awry.

recommends withholding of the Chinese communists by member UN states, since some already have given recognition.

### Parole Committee Seeks Membership Governor Douglas McKay, as

honorary chairman of the Ore-gon state committee of the Na-tional Probation and Parole as-official said. That is why there

committee from Salem are Jus-tice George Rossman, Paul B, Wallace, Secretary of State Earl T, Newbry, Guy N Hickok and Charles A. Sprague.

### Purse Snatchings Feature Police List

Police files Monday contained a theatre purse snatching along with three other cases of thefts of purses and wallets.

Ann Marie Root, 120 Lana avenue, reported that three boys had been implicated in the snatching of her purse during a movie show at a local theatre. The purse contained \$1.30.

Another wo man. Dorothea Lutt, 361 North Winter, reported that her purse had been stolen from the city library. It contained a pen, keys, personal pained.

tained a pen, keys, personal pa-pers and \$7 in cash.

G. D. Baker, 1694 South Capi-tol, reported the theft of a wal-let containing \$44 from trousers left hanging in the boiler room

of a cannery.

George Webster, route 9, reported he lost his billfold in
downtown Salem. He said it con-



Detroit, Feb. 20 (4)-The mid-

The church leaders-455 of them from 22 denominations in 30 states — were returning to their home congregations today carrying recommendations of a four-day conference on Christ-ian responsibility.

of the hydrogen bomb.

"Since all economic re man-made and vitally af-fect the lives of individuals,' one of the chief duties of the church is to bring Christian values to bear on economic be-liefs, practices, and conflicts."

## Tito Assured Of U. S. Loans

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Feb. 20 ship's navigator.

(P)—U.S. Ambassador George Allen has assured Premier Marshal Tito there will be no political strings attached to any ary 17, Capt Brown said the regulations provide that the navigulations provide the navigulations prov American monetary aid to Yugoslavia.

In a defiant speech Saturday Tito challenged the U.S. and the Tito challenged the U.S. and the west to make good what he called their promises of aid, but de-leved his country would "trather leved his country would "trather." ed their promises of aid, but de-clared his country would "rather go barefooted" than sacrifice her go barefooted" than sacrifice her ship's operations officer.

Brown's testimony came un-more examination by coun-

sented my credentials," Allen explained in an interview yester-day, "the policy of the United States is strict non-interference in the internal affairs of Yugo-lawia and no such conditions are the thing of the company operations officer.

port-import bank and the world monetary fund.

Commenting on the aid question Tito told some 50,000 per-sons Saturday that the Russian-led cominform countries have played the "same tune" that Yugoslavia is seeking aid from the "reactionary" forces of the

west.
"We have asked for nothing of late," he said, "but only said they should give us what they

## PP&L Stock to Be

A display of several hundred old and unusual buttons will continue through the rest of this week in the lobby of the First National bank, the exhibit spon-

sored by the Salem Button club.
Among the hundreds of buttons are several rare Japanese

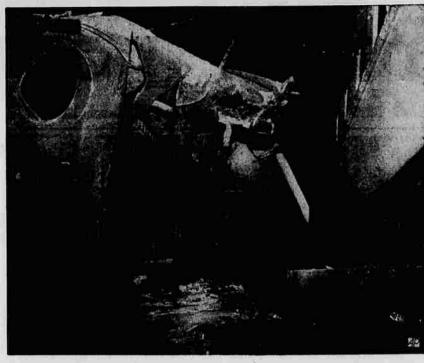
Among the hundreds of buttons are several rare Japanese satsuma ones, as well as several old covered buttons dating back 100 years or more.

Mrs. F. E. Fralick, Mrs. W. B. Johnston, Mrs. John Clutter and Miss Meda Garrigues were the committee arranging the exhibit. The Salem Button club, of which Miss Garrigues is president, was organized in 1948 and now has a membership of 12 Several of the members have large collections of rare and old buttons.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20 U.B.—The Portland weather bureau today ordered storm warnings house day ordered storm warnings has to cape Blanco, Ore., to Tatoosh Island, Wash., and through the strait of Juan de Fuca and inland waters of Washington.

The warnings call for increasingly southerly winds on the coast reaching 40 to 50 miles an hour by Tuesday morning. Shifting to southwesterly and continuing Tuesday.

There will be increasing some to continuing Tuesday.



we do about those persons whom

noon in the role of guest speak

Rabbi Applebaum, in speak

pened when two Long Island railroad passenger trains col-iided head-on at Rockville Center, N. Y. The car at left is one of the cars of the crowded east-bound electric train which was sheared in half by the force of impact with a west-bound electric passenger train (right). At least 29 persons were killed and scores injured in the accident. (AP Wirephoto).

## Skipper Brown **Hits Navy Rules**

Capt. William D. Brown, skip-per of the battleship Missour Raps People testified today naval regulations are not clear in defining the di-vision of responsibilities of a Of Prejudice

I term 'gentle people of pre-judice'", remarked Saul B. Apgator shall be responsible directly to the commanding officer in all navigation matters concern-

as guilty of furthering prejudice as those who fatten off the pro-

pression" he was "utterly alone as far as assistance from my team of officers was concerned."

## **Quakers Rap H-Bomb Decision**

Washington, Feb. 20 (A)-A senators today that President Truman's decision to make the hydrogen bomb was "unwise and

He said the decision should

throughout the state.

The letter was handed the governor by George Alexander, warden of Oregon State penitentiary and executive chairman of the committee.

"It is a foremost organization in the control and prevention of crime through making probation and parole an effective instrument of justice," the governor by George Alexander warden of Oregon State penitentiary and executive chairman of the control and prevention of the control and prevention of side.

Garden Club Meets

Brooks—The Brooks Garden club will meet Thursday for sale here with in six to nine months.

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He denied any intention of negotiating a merger of PP&L Portland General Electric Co.

Casey said he thought the stock was more valuable than the approximate \$16,000,000 teinvestment group paid for it. "We'll find out," he added, "when we fry to sell it."

Exhibit Staged of Old and Rare Buttons

A display of several hundred of the district of the stock was more valuable of the state department.

MeIntire, who was born in Salem and graduated from Willament and gradu

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## In Debate Event

J. Anderson, took second place in the 18th annual Linfield in terscholastic high school debat tournament held in McMinnville

placed first.
Eunice Peckenpaugh notched

up 9 points for the Salem team. Miss Pechenpaugh took first places in varsity oratory, extempore and serious declamation. Other Salem high debaters placing were Gene Poindexter

second in varsity oratory, third in varsity impromptu; Ronald Swanson, second in junior var-sity oratory. The combination of JoAnne Ellis and John Bone plemaum, Portland rabbi who took second place in junior var-sity debate. appeared before the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday

varsity serious declamation; Eu-nice Peckenpaugh and Louise ing in observance of "Brother-hood" week declared the "gentle people" were as guilty as the

outright bigots because they are sity invitational to be held in the middle of March. "This is not the time for great heroes," continued the rabbi as

## Open to Public

Jason Lee church opened a Sun they hear a statement that they know is a lie." Rabbi Applebaum spoke of the Rabbi Applebaum spoke of the four chaplains who gave their estimate of \$73,000. The buildifebelts to four G. I's on a sinking ship. "They did not inugire as to the soldiers' rails of the baseman." uniting ship. "They did not inunite as to the soldiers' religion a bit of flooring has to be added
or their racial background,"
pointed out the speaker. care of before the structure is complete. The actual outlay has Phil Dryer to Seek been in the neighborhood \$53,000. By way of providing a bit of

alks Blood Bank

additional cash the church plans Portland, Ore, Feb. 20 (UP)

Portland, Feb. 20 (P)—Dr. Ross an auction sale next Friday Phil Dreyer, 29, Portland World night at 7:30 when a variety of War II veteran and a member of Portland, Feb. 20 (r)—Dr. Ross night at 11 of the high-the city's Central Labor Council, the late President Roosevelt, and est bidder. These include furnitoday said he will seek the dem-

Dear ms. Housewife: you certainly got a targain, trading your work to us for Pleasure! We do the work now ... including washing the diskes. And for just 994 (or kile under 10, 444) you're eating all you can hold, at the Suffet Dinner. Glad to see you Monday

# Salem High 2nd

Handicapped, **Aged Employed** gon," a non-profit organization

for the purpose of training and employing the aged and handicapped, has a Salem connection capped, has a Salem connection, and persons interested in assisting the program are asked to telephone M. Charboneau, 3-9762, or 2-8116.

The central plant of the organization is located at S.E. Grand avenue at Mill street in Portland, but a pick-in truck.

Portland, but a pick-up truck will operate in Salem each Friday.

The plan of "Goodwill Industries" is to acquire second hand articles contributed by people Salem high students who com

peted in the final events but did not place were Marion Putriam,

their own way will have the courage to say 'it isn't so' when Recently the congregation of elderly persons considered un-employable by regular industry. The organization especially needs clothing, shoes, hats, toys, dolls, books, stoves, furniture, beds, bedding, rugs, dishes, cooking utensils, electric ware, musical instruments, rags, ra-dios, clocks and similar articles.

Homer Angell's Seat



**Weeks Recess** 

said was "outrageous."

she complained to Judge

Ryan appointed Neuberger, Sydney Berman and Leonard

Boudin Friday to defend Miss Coplon after she fired Palmer.

three percent of the employe

are physically handicapped or elderly persons considered un

ELSINORE .

TRACY-STEWART VALEKTINA CORTESA MALAYA "TENSION"

· CAPITOL · BOB HOPE

Rhonda Fleming "THE GREAT

"COVER UP" Dennis O'Keefe

bald Palmer, struck her.

She's 26 Now - Miss Margaret Truman, the president's daughter, celebrates her 26th birthday at the Coral Gables, Fla., home of Mrs. Marie Velpe. Miss Truman is in Florida on a concert tour (Acme

### **Margaret Truman** Handles Tough Job

Miami, Fla., Feb. 20 (P)-Margaret Truman, the president's daughter, very diplomatically handled a little situation yester-Senator Claude Pepper and his opponent in this year's dem-nrimary, Rep. George

ocratic primary, Rep. George Smathers, were at a reception in her honor following a con-Asked to appear for photo-graphs with the candidates, she

insisted it be with both or not It was with both. She stood

between them and held each by the arm during the picture-tak-ing, showing no favoritism.

### Box Social Planned

money realized must be used for wages, equipment and general Stayton-A box social is being planned by Stayton post American Legion auxiliary at the hall None of the 32 Portland busi- Thursday evening with the pro-ness and professional people ceeds to go to the March of who serve on the board of directions. Gale Christensen is fors receives pay for services.

Goodwill Industries has 180 and other diversions for enter-









Doug Fairbanks



James Cagney "G-MEN"

"CASABLANCA"

## who earned a doctor of jurisprudence degree at Willamette university last year, who has been appointed to a teach-ing position at Rutgers university school of law. . Hinter-

line is now attending Duke university on a fellowship as a candidate for LLM and

# **Girl Rescued**

Portland, Feb. 20 (49)-A 10year-old girl, who stood fear frozen on a railroad trestle as train roared down the track, was rescued yesterday by a 19year-old Portland youth.

Don Wallace, an automotive parts man here, grabbed Susan Gasby off the track seconds before the train hurtled by. He held her against the railing as the train grazed past.

Wallace and his family had just crossed the Union Pacific

The newspaper took the position that the United Nations has RFC Forecloses

the situation in China."

The Times doubted if a nything now would be done about phases of China's resolution that phases of China's resolution that action in the U.S. district court in the U.S. district court in the U.S. district courts. here, RFC Counsel John C. Er ickson promised Saturday. The RFC says Lustron is in default of its \$37,500,000 in loans

from the government. The fore-closure action "almost certainly" will mean a loss of possibly as much as \$30,000,000, a high RFC official said last week. Most of the money the big prefabricated housing firm bor-rowed from RFC has gone to



Queen — Shirley Jeanne Honeycutt (above), 17, of Cu-camonga, Calif., daughter of an orange grower, has been selected as queen of the 1950 National Grange show at San Bernadino, Calif. (AP Wire-photo.)

capitalism and all-out planned economy is the course charted by leading protestant church-men of the United States.

A closing session yesterday adopted by a 202-15 vote a statement calling for "positive action now to assure all our people, without discrimination, full adess to adequate modern medisurgical and other health

sponsorship of the federal council of Churches of Christ in America. Laymen outnumbered the clergy three to one.

In a move outside the scheduled scope of the gathering, Jerry Voorhis of Chicago, for-mer California congressman, won the session's backing of an intensive coordinated study by religious forces of implications

In its economic statement, the conference declared:

and southwesterly to westerly through the strait by Tuesday

"As I pointed out when I pre-ented my credentials," Allen ex-lained in an interview yester-"Brown and Millett, are defen-

and no such conditions are attached to the credits now under consideration."

Aid now being considered includes a credit of \$25,000,000 from the export-import bank and the world discovered in the day the Missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the day the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the world discovered in the missouri ran aground he had the "distinct import-import bank and the "dis he spoke concerning the need for workers in the battle against prejudice. "We want little heroes — people who, each in

# Dr. Ross McIntire

Talks Blood Bank

Offered for Sale

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Portland, Feb. 20 (P) — The heads of the eastern investment group that bought control of Pacific Power & Light company said today they plan to offer the said to decision should not have been made until there had been "an exhaustive effort to build atomic peace."

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JENNIFER JONES

JOSEPH COTTEN

ETHEL BARRYMORE

Comedy Co-Feature-"KILLER DILL" Stuart Erwin, Ann Gwynne

# inland waters, the bureau said, and southeast winds through the strait reaching 30 to 40 miles an hour Tuesday morning, shifting to southwesterly over the sound

February 16-18.

Debaters from Grants Pass

These articles are reconditioned by handicapped workers and then sold in four stores. All Matter, junior varsity debate, The Vik debaters next tourney will be the Willamette univerexpense of operation.

## Jason Lee Annex

then Saturday, 5 to 8:30 8.M. The Hohlgrens

