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### SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

### REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN'S RESIGNATION

"A wise decision" was Eisenhower's terse comment on the resignation of C. Wesley Roberts as Republican national committee chairman, and seldom has more wis-dom been packed into so few words.

Roberts has been under fire in Kansas ever since it was disclosed that he pocketed an \$11,000 fee in 1951 on the sale of a building to the state. He was at the time an influential man in Kansas politics and it was claimed that he used this influence in behalf of a deal in which he was financially interested.

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Roberts charged a plot to "get" him and this could easily be, for Kansas Republicanism is rent by bitter factions. Former Governor Alf Landon, the ill-fated G.O.P. presidential candidates of 1986, is evidently a bitter personal enemy of Roberts. He declared that the building deal "smelled."

Within recent days a committee of the Kansas legislature reported after an investigation of Roberts' part in the incident that he had violated the spirit if not the letter of Kansas law which requires lobbyists to register, which Roberts had not done.

We think the American people will welcome Roberts' retirement as Republican chairman. They have seen a

His decision to resign was wise. Possibly it was prompted by President Eisenhower with whom he conferred Friday before it was announced. Anr his successor had better be clean as the proverbial hound's tooth. Party leadership is not for men with their hands out for retain-

ratification this spring.

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Two democrats of similar stripe, Pat McCarran of Nevada and Edwin Johnson of Colorado, joined the 11 crepublican die-hard isolationists in voting against confirmation of the 48 year old career diplomat who had state was that senators had an figure to \$150,000 McDonald turned him state was that senators had an state was that senators had not the state was that senators had not the

ower he held as counselor to the state department. He has been in the diplomatic service since 1928. In Moscow he will carry-out policies decided by the administration, knows Russia well and speaks the language fluently.

Senate Republican Leader, Robert A. Taft led the fight for Bohlen confirmation and is credited with having kept a majority of republicans in line in the showdown work-

ing in harmony with the Eisenhower administration. Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, democratic candidate for vice-president last fall, performed similar service among the democrats. Taft and Sparkman had personnal-ly examined a secret 25 page summary of the FBI reports on Bohlen and had confirmed Dulles evaluation that it contained nothing to bar Bohlen as the able and legal emissary, "a completely good security risk" and never accused of pro-communism.

The McCarthy charges were summarized by Dulles as "based on rumor, gossip or hearsay." So McCarthy him-self is the reason for his defeat.

## COMMON SENSE IN UMATILLA COUNTY

The grand jury in Umatilla county showed wholesome common sense in refusing to indict 11-year-old David Crozier, who stabbed his father and stepmother to death at Hermiston, for murder.

The jury told the juvenile court to take charge of the Wallace, treasurer.

matter and to handle it as a delinquent child case.

The incident is as amazing as it is gruesome, amazing that a child of his age would develop such an obsession, and amazing that he could carry it out successfully on two adults, for he appears to be a weak, undersized young

What society can do about a mental deformity of this kind we do not know, but clearly it is not a case to take its course through the adult criminal courts. Special handling to meet a most unusual condition is called for.

# **GOP Chairman Roberts Resigns Under Pressure**

left the unprepared Eisenhow- chairman. Roberts resigned a er administration today with few hours afterward.

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President Eisenhower was eaught almost flat footed by his chief political agent's retirement. Last month he expressed full confidence in Roberts. This week he told his news conference he would await the findings of the Kansas courts and the legislature on charges against him.

The legislative findings alone proved to be sufficient to end the suspense. A committee of the Kansas legislature said yesterday Roberts (and party).

Roberts said he was the victim of "a carefully contrived with the letter of the state's lobby fight in Kansas state politics."

Washington 61.50 — The law in connection with the resignation under fire of Results of a hospital building to publican National committee the state which involved an Chairman C. Wesley Roberts \$11,000 fee for the departed

## WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

## French Miffed Because **Nixon Met Their Premier**

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington — In diplomacy little things sometimes mean more than big issues. Thus the visit of French Premier Rene Mayer got off to a slightly bad start when President Eisenhower sent young Dick Nixon down to the airport to meet him.

The French were slightly miffed at this. Considering the fact that four top cabinet officials of France, plus an important 32-man delegation, were arriving, the French felt that like himself might well have met their premier. They had in mind, of course, the hearty welcome like gave Prime Minister Churchill and the fact that Mayer's chief promise on assuming office was that he would come to the United States to confer personally with Eisenhower.

Reason the president did not go to the airport was a matter of strict protocol. Mayer is only a prime minister, not the head of a state, and, according to protocol, President Eisenhower should go to meet only the head of a state. However, Harry Truman, who used to go down to the airport almost at the drop of a hat, has spolled visiting dignitaries.

Aside from this, the French talks were pretty well set in advance, except on one big issue—the Saar.

The United States was readay, even before Premier Mayer arrived, to send much greater and to Indo-China. The

retirement as Republican chairman. They have seen a dreary succession of Democratic chairmen who fell far short of that ancient standard Caesar set up for his wife, and they are pained to see the Republican chairmanship so quickly involved in this sort of thing.

Whether Roberts violated any law or even whether he is morally guilty of anything we do not know, nor do the American people. But this incident put Roberts under a cloud, impaired if tidd not destroy his usefulness as cloud, impaired if it did not destroy his usefulness as chosen for the majority party.

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Washington ready to present new protocols to the United European army and to push its ratification this spring.

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After Hawaii is voted into

However, Butler is having trouble getting all his committee members to go to Hawaii at once. Since the public might get suspicious of senators stray
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Note — Dallas doesn't like and never even have a helicopter named after them. Bobby started his cowboy career at ten, and before you could say Tom Mix or William S. Hart he was famous. But al-

Henry Ford is being sued for \$11,000,000 by Edward S. Huff,

Miami electrical engineer who

claims that he originated the

Last evening Salem police

arrested an Astorian who had

no tail light on his sporty car but did have liquor on his

breath. Says the Capital Jour-nal: "For want of connections

People Want to Buy

Cars at 1941 Prices

today at 1941 prices.

There are people in Salem who'd like to buy automobiles

Ben Maxwell's column in the

# Salem 31 Years Ago

By BEN MAXWELL Construction of new La Creole Canning Company building at

March 28, 1922

John H. McNary, attorney, Canning was nominated as president of Dallas. Rotary club, Dr. H. H. Olinger as vice president, R. O. Snelling, secretary and William

"Bill" Reinhart, former Sa-lem high school student, has been employed as baseball coach for the school. claims that he originated the magneto Ford uses on his cars and that the manufacturer has not paid him in full for the in-vention.

night Salem school board authorized advertisement for bids to supply fuel wood for the next year. Last year Salem schools consumed \$5000

At present there are 130 teachers in Salem schools and it is the opinion of Superintendent Hug that it may be necessary to employ 135 next year. Salem high will graduate 179 students this year.

Norman C.

Norman Coleman, president of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, once headed the English department of Reed college and was a one-time faculty member of Whitman college. He declared today that business is coming back slow-

Col. E. Hofer of Salem has been re-elected president of the Oregon Humane society.

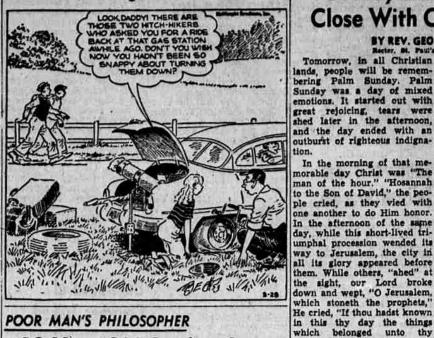
Gapital Journal Thursday continued this item: "\$884 buys a big new beautiful Nash automobile," taken from a Carter

Banks in Salem will take subscriptions for Russian relief, according to Dr. South-dealer here then. worth who spoke before the Kiwanis club luncheon regarding the necessity of helping the starving people of the Volga valley. The money will be spent locally for barrels of flour.

phone calls from people want-ing to buy the cars at the 1941 Eight men are working on prices.

## BY BECK

## **Actions You Regret**



## POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

## 12-Year-Old Cowboy Star Gets 7500 Letters a Week

festivals of flowers.

Every front yard is affame with prideful bloom in this mecca of nature lovers. The queen of the annual four day show is lovely Alexis Smith of

ore important than Korea. Job that he later took over the here, pardner, is a pint sized Hopalong Cassidy called Bobby

hind.

Finally, Mayor Herbert of the B-Bar-B ranch are broadcast by 550 Mutual Network stations, more than double the number that carry such for \$100,000. With \$1,100,000 of the taxpayers' money to of the taxpayers' money to generally and thought and the pretty well."

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could the government get its never let his honors go to his money out of Galveston? head, although naturally he is the Union, of course, Butler's committee will have no valid business in Hawaii, and the senators may have to pay their own expenses for a Waikiki Beach vacation.

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Jesse wrote back, promptly, courtedualy, succinctly.

He couldn't give any advice, he said, he just hadn't been to Galveston in 30 years.

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Bobby started his cowboy last year on the death of Prescareer at ten, and before you could say Tom Mix or William S. Hart he was famous. But alperintendent of Portland pubready he has old age troubles. lic schools.

roads and airplanes anymore, because I am twelve," he said, shaking his blonde head seri-ously, "and I do have to tell the truth."

Like most of the great gun-men of the old West, Bobby, who comes from Connecticut,

"of course, I've fallen off a few times by myself just try-ing a fancy trick or two."

Bobby, for all the fact that he is getting to be a financial mainstay of his Uncle Sam, does morning chores around the house to earn his Saturday afternoon movie money. He is an avid comic book reader, and is ancient history. "I get a passing grade in it,"

and have my own ranch in Florida," he said. "And ride

# Picks New President

Portland (P)-John S. Griffith will take over June 15 as president of Multnomah college here.

Griffith, board of trustees Friday, suc-ceeds Acting President Ern-

## THE FIRESIDE PULPIT

peace, but now are they hid from thine eyes."

Later on, on that same day,

when Christ and His followers

visited the temple, and He per-ceived the money-changers and

righteous indignation He over-turned the tables of the money-

## You May Start Like King, **Close With Crucifixion**

Tomorrow, in all Christian The crucifixion followed a few lands, people will be remembering Palm Sunday. Palm Sunday was a day of mixed emotions. It started out with morning feeling as happy and There are days in anyone's life when he starts out in the morning feeling as happy and important as a king. He is a king in his little world. But he knows not what the day may bring forth. He may shed tears of grief later in the afternoon, In the morning of that memorable day Christ was "The man of the hour." "Hosannah to the Son of David," the people cried, as they vied with one another to do Him honor. In the afternoon of the same day, while this short-lived triumphal procession wended its prepared for a crucifixion. The tumphal procession wended its proved to be the act which say to Jerusalem, the city in all its glory appeared before them. While others, "ahed" at the sight, our Lord broke down and wept, "O Jerusalem, which stoneth the prophets,"

## Liberty Mothers Discuss New School

Liberty — Many parents at-tended the meeting of the Liberty Mothers club on Wednes-day evening at the Liberty hall

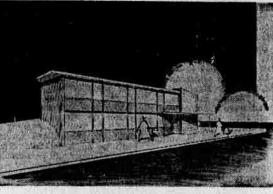
Dr. Walter Snyder was the Wilmington, N.C. (F)—A mil11 on flaming azaleas have travel half fare on the railtravel half fare on the railtravel half fare on the railroads and airplanes anymore, one of the Southland's greatest personal support of the southland suppor

After the meeting there was changers, scattering the coins a social hour. On the commit-about, and He cast out those tee were Mrs. E. A. Meola, Mrs.

mecca of nature lovers. The queen of the annual four day show is lovely Alexis Smith of Hollywood, pretty as an azalea with two stems.

But where there's a queen there ought to be a king. And the king of the flower festival here, pardner, is a pint sized Hopalong Cassidy called Bobby, "of course. I've fallen off a hopalong Cassidy called Bobby "of course. I've fallen off a hosely, The answer came quickly."

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