CONVICT CLIMBS LADDER ON PRISON ROOF

Bonus for War Mystery Veils Vets Extended Dismissal of To Dec. 31, 53 Fraud Case

Thornton Holds **Extension Bill to**

More than 2000 Oregon
World War II veterans or their surviving next of kin will be entitled to collect the Oregon service mens' bonus as the result of extension of the bonus deadline by the 1953 legislature to December 31 of this year, H.

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erans and next of kin faile to apply in time, or to apply in time, or to apply at all, according to Saalfeld. The 1953 legislature pased an act, which is now law, setting the deadline at December 31, 1953.

Held Constitutional

Friday Asserting the deadline at December 31, 1953.

Friday Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton released an opinion holding that the department may accept, process and pay applications for compensa-tion received after December 31, 1952 if they are filed on or before the new deadline date.

The attorney general held that language of the constitu-tion relating to payment of soldiers' bonus, requires that applications for certificates under the act must be made within two years from the efwithin two years from the ef-fective date of the bonus act. At the time the bonus measure was drawn it was not known if money would be immediate-ly available with which to ke bonus payments and the (Continued on Page 5, Column 3)

Triple Collision Of War Planes

Heppenheim, Germany (P)— An F-84 Thunderjet fighter rammed two C-119 flying box-cars over this rural region 40 miles south of Frankfurt Fri-day, the U. S. Air Force an-nounced, and all three crashed

the transport planes were kill-ed but the pilot of the jet para-chuted safely, the announce-

ment said. A German hospital at Wein hem, not far from head, two seriously injured airmen had been brought there for treatment. A physician s a 1 d one had lost his left foot and probably would have to lose the other. His companion suffered multiple fractures of the arms and legs. They were removed to a military hospital at Heidelberg, about 20 miles at Heidelberg, about 20 miles at Heidelberg, about 20 miles against it.

President Priday "the true way to up root communism is to understand what freedom means."

Speaking to an audience of about 5000 persons at the College of William and Mary, the president declared that uprooting communism in that way would help give this nation an impregnable defense against it.

New York (P)—The General Electric Co. said Friday the nation has an ample supply of despite strikes it. hem, not far from here, said two seriously injured airmen

information as to the fate of the other crew members in-volved. The C-119s normally carry a crew of four.

The four C-119s were flyreasons, an F-84 Thunderjet free minds. crashed into one plane, caus ing it to crash, and tore the wing off another flying box-

the for action returned to tion's second oldest college. Rhine main airport at Frank-

Cornerstone **Event May 23**

The cornerstone of the first wing of the new Salem Gen-eral Hospital will be laid Saturday, May 23, at 2 o'clock, it was announced today by the nearly 2,000 men. hospital board.

An invitation is *tended to the public. The event will not be an open house, but those attending will be welcome to go through the new building and see what progress has been

The stone will be laid by Miton L. Meyers, president of the board.

Deposited in the stone will various documents and pers that will be of historic I interest in years to come the list is now being assembl-d by Mr. Meyers and William Gahlsdorf, business manager for the hospital.

Red German Youth Train

McGrannery Says He Was By-Passed

He said that despite his high position in the department he never even learned of the case until last fall when the judiciary subcommittee brought it to his attention.

McGranery was then him-self the attorney general. The case stemmed from a Securities and Exchange Commission investigation by Roy E Crummer and associates, a Kansas bond dealer who han-dled bond issues for Panama City and Citrus county, Florida, in the 1930s.

Two Other Cases Chairman Keating (R., N.Y.) asked McGranery if he knew of any other cases in which he was "by-passed" while he was chief lieutenant to Clark.

McGranery said there were two other cases which was

two other cases which were handled without his full knowledge.
"Perhaps the outstanding one

"Perhaps the outstanding one was the Kansar City vote fraud case," he said.

McGranery named the other as the Amerasia case. He added, however, that in that case he was asked on one occasion "whether certain names should be sent to the grand jury." (Continued on Page 5, Column 1)

in flames. At least three men aboard the transport planes were kill-**Real Security**

Willamsburg, Va. (P) ___

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receiving an honorary doctor of laws dgree at ceremonies car, which also crass ed and burned," the announcement chandler, a retired rear adfor security reasons.

"The two remaining C-119s of William and Mary, the na-

> Eisenhower came to historic Williamsburg after an overnight cruise aboard the presi-dential yacht Williamsburg, and a short motor trip from nearby Yorktown.

2000 GI's Sail

Pusan, Korea (P)-The first their jobs. ship carrying homebound Am-

Alaska Scores

Washington (P)-Legislation

Washington (#)—Legislation to give statehood to Alaska was approved Friday by the house territories subcommittee by a 12 to 5 vote.

Chairman Saylor (R., Pa.) of the subcommittee and he expects approval soon by the full house interior committee, possibly when it meets next

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The president spoke after man said when asked whether

the supply seriously. He declined to give figures The major strike involving jet engines is now in its 63rd

day at the GE plant in Even-dale, Ohio. This has cut into Evendale's

production, but the plant began shipping out engines again The management contends that thousands of the 5,600 production workers who welk-

ed out there have returned to The other strikes are in Evrican soldiers direct from this erett and Lynn, Mass., GE South Korean port to the U. plants which are only partly devoted to jet engine produc-tion.

Pain-Killer Plan for **Paying Fines Coming**

Paying your fine for park-| This is a metal box that

Paying your fine for parking meter violation is going to be made less painful in Salem.

No one who finds a ticket under his windshield swipe likes to walk or drive several blocks to police headquarters.

Paying the fine isn't so bad, maybe, if you're a good sport and have plenty of money. But if you can't find a place to park after you drive there, or, if you're a stranger and can't an envelope on which will be

urses for physical training.

American-sponsored radio as reported Friday.

Lieve you of that inconvenience by a device that will take the pain out of paying your fine right there.

Berlin 47.—East Germany's if you're a stranger and can't an envelope on which will be uling Socialist Unity Commulated party has ordered all its on the patience.

So the city proposes to remoney into the envelope, walk articipate in three-month lieve you of that inconvenience.

Joliet, Ill.—Donald Pruett (arrow), 24-year-old convict clung to a ladder yesterday atop the furniture factory at Stateville Penitentiary. Warden Joseph E. Ragen said Pruett, one of the ringleaders of a riot at Menard State Prison, scaled a 15-foot concrete wall and two ladders to reach the roof. Chilled by a raw wind, Pruett came down from his perch after eight hours. (AP Wirephoto)

Washington (8)—The House for the Labor Department and the new Department of Health, day slashed deeply into funds both President Eisenhower and President Truman requested debate next week a bill to appropriate \$1,965,581,780 for the two departments and related agencies for the 1954 fiscal year, which starts July 1. Without counting such fixed Without counting such fixed world leaders. Without counting such fixed Without counting such fixed to perform a serior of the still considers such a meeting abould not be delayed until that much will desar the Kremling amount of the still considers such a meeting abould not be delayed until that much will desar the Kremling amount of the still considers such a meeting abould not be delayed until that much will desar the Kremling amount of the still considers such a meeting abould not be delayed until that much will desar the Kremling amount of the still considers such a meeting about not be delayed until that much will desar the Kremling amount of the still considers such a meeting about not be delayed until that much will desar the Kremling amount of the still considers such a meeting about not be delayed until that much will desar the Kremling amount of the still considers such a meeting about not be delayed until the still considers such a meeting about not be delayed until the still considers such as meeting about not be delayed until that much will desar the Kremling amount of the still considers such as meeting about not be delayed until the such as the still considers such as meeting about not be delayed until the such as the still considers such as meeting about not be delayed until the such as the

last night for the first time since a twister devastated 35 lowntown blocks Monday.

A total of 112 dead had been counted here when operations closed for the night. Ten more closed for the night, ten more dead were counted at San An-gelo, 190 miles to the west, from a tornado which struck the same afternoon.

New York (P)—The General Electric Co, said Friday the nation has an ample supply of jet engines despite strikes in several GE plants that produce the engines.

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homes as the task of digging out and burying the dead continued. Schools were to reoper Monday, except for one that was demolished.

Says Pentagon **Padded Funds**

Washington (P)-Rep. Vorys ded military assistance commitents will have a lot to do

the House Appropriations Com-mittee Thursday accused the Defense Department of overstating by more than two bil-lion dollars the amount earmarked last year to pay for military help abroad. In a statement, Taber said the General Accounting Office

Weather Details

Maximum posterday, 61: minimum to-ay, 66. Total 26-hour precipitation: .06: or month: .19: normal, 1 hrch. Season recipitation, 38.56: normal, 35.56. River

ed by the committee compare with \$2,098,062,861 requested by Truman and \$2,027,913,470 ought by his successor.

By agencies, here's how the money would be distributed:

Dulles Moves On to Damascus

Aman, Jordan (*) — John Foster Dulles had a busy morning of sightseeing and conferences in the Jordan capital Friday, then left by plane for Damascus for another stop on his Middle East tour.

The U. S. Secretary of State (R., Ohio) Friday predicted a report that the Pentagon pad-Palestine Arab refugees. In a statement just before his de-parture Dulles said the existwith how congress acts on the strength of the exist-strength of the strength of the strength of the refugee camps was Chairman Taber (R., N.Y.) of his Jordan visit.

The Palestine Arabs are re-fugees from the 1947-48 Jew-ish-Arab war. Of the approx-imately 800,000 refugees about

Causing Disastrous Flood Wilson Plans to Korean Truce **Negotiations**

Atomic Shell oners.

Washington (#) — Secretary of Defense Wilson may go to next week to watch the first firing of an atomic shell from the Army's king size cannon.

The defense chief already has said he favors increased production of atomic artillery.

Now he is trying to arrange his Apparently, only hope kept the talks alive. The Allies have threatended to break off nego-tiations again if the Reds won't bargain on the last major bar-rier to a truce. Now he is trying to arrange his schedule to allow a visit to the nuclear site on May 23, the date of a "live ammunition" test of the 280 millimeter gun over the basis for agreement.

the 280 millimeter gun over the Frenchman Flats area.
Wilson's recent news conference comment that he favored making more of the guns was based on a recommendation by Secretary of the Army Robert T. Stevens, it was learned Frimunism.

Today's hour and 20-minute session brought only restatements that neither side accepts the other's views on what to do with 48,500 Red prisoners who refuse to go back to communism.

day.

New Giant Guns

While the exact number is not publishable, it is known that at least a dozen of the huge guns, mounted on tractors which can move across country, have been manufactured so far for the Army.

Churchill Not To Press Parley

Watch Firing of

states, the cut amounted to 17
percent from Truman's January budget requests and 9 percent from revised estimates of
the Eisenhower administration.
The new funds recovered comes forward with some move that will convince the Western powers that it means business in its talks about peace.

Brazilian Press

in several additional LatinAmerican countries carried criticism of Peron's action depriving the AP, UP and INS of radio reception facilities and thus barring them from distributing their news reports to Argentine papers. Peron has accused the agencies of launching a campaign to defame his regime and has a committee from the Peronistadominated congress investive a talks resumed April 26. The Turkish commander estimated that 400 Reds were killed or wounded. An officer said the attackers "left quite a wef casualties in no-man's land," still uncounted.

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Deadlocked

Pyongyang Dam Bombed

Panmunjom (P)— K or ean truce negotiations got nowhere today as both sides refused to budge from their separate proposals for exchanging war pri-

More Divisions

and members of their party.

Picked troops from the 22nd
ROK Division lined in battle
formation for the ceremony.

Russia Offers Oil To Japan

dominated congress investigating them.

There has been no move to bar the agencies from sending

Thursday to take a second hunting.

High Intensity Lights Ready for Operation

The new high intensity lightings ware. Of the approximately 800,000 refugees about one-third live in Jordan. Dulles was asked to support Arab demands that they be permitted to return to their homes, one of the hot issues between Israel and the Arabs.

1 Egypt Quad Dies;

Others in Danger

Cairo, Egypt (#) — Doctors at Fuad I hospital reported this quadruplets were born Wednesday night to a Mrs. Mustafa Benham but one infant—a boy—died early Friday.

The new high intensity light are part of the instrument landing system, and are set up for operation from the control tower. Should the control tower be discontinued as its now threatened by the CAA the control would have to be moved to the electrical engineer for the VAA in the northwest; and Jacob Fryberger, Salem, district airport engineer. With the was Ray Preston of Portland, the city's consulting engineer on the project.

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400 Lose Lives. 15,000 Acres of **Farms Ruined**

Tokyo 67.—The North Korean radio mid Friday night an allied bombing raid on a big receiveir near the Red capital of Pyongyang loosed a "huge devastating flood."

The Pyongyang radio in a broadcast heard in Tokyo said 800 farm houses were swept away, 400 persons were drowned or missing and 15,000 acres of farm land were ruined.

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The radio said the bombers attacked Sunan reservoir, 18 miles north of Pyongyang, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Earthen Dam Blasted

This presumably was the earthen data in that area which the Fifth air force said was bombed Wednesday "with unobserved results."

The broadcast said 36 U.S. bombers took part in the raid, destroying dikes and a sluice gate at the reservoir.

The same broadcast asserted that Sunday's U.S. bombing raid on the Suiho plant on the Yalu river and the Yongchon area near the Manchurian border inflicted 277 essualties and destroyed 500 houses.

Yangyang, Korea allo — The South Korean Army activated two more infantry divisions on a wind-swept siriled today to swell its forces to almost two-third of all Allied combat troops in this country.

President Synghman Rhee handed divisional colors to the new 22nd and 25th ROK Divisions. The activation brought South Korea's divisional strength to 16.

A victous cross wind whipping across the east coast air strip where stood Rhee, his wite, Righth Army Commander the wite, Righth Army Commander the Turkish infantrym and a thunderous tank and the wite, Righth Army Commander the Turkish infantrym and members of their party.

Western Kores.

More than 200 Sabres, Thunderjets and Meteor jets flattened almost 100 buildings in a big military training center at Chinnampo, the Air Force said. The flighter-bombers unloaded more than a half million pounds of bombs in a daylong series of strikes against the center.

Capt. Joseph McConnell. Jr.,

Tokyo (P)—Russia has offered to sell 500,000 to 600,000 tons of crude oil to Japan
at a price well below that of
American and British oil, the
conomic daily, Nihon Keizai,

brazilian Press American and British oil, the economic daily, Wihon Keizal, reported Friday. Truman From Brazilian Press Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (P)—A Brazilian newspaper declaration. The Eduation curtailing activities of the newspaper said several action curtailing activities of the newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the Soviet diplo st. 786. U.S. news agencies in Argen st. 187. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous men backed up by thunderous the Soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous men backed up by thunderous the Soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by thunderous the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading importers received the men backed up by the newspaper said several leading importers the soviet diplo st. 188. The newspaper said several leading im

Some relatives, injured in the storm, have not yet been told storm, have not yet been told of relatives' deaths. Some childered do not know their parents were killed.

Mourners kept up a steady procession to and from funeral homes as the task of digging out and burying the dead contact of the storm and \$1,722,544,870 by Eisenhower.

Action curtalling activities of U.S. news agencies in Argentina demonstrates a desire to put his country "behind a curtain of fear and stupidity."

Other newspapers here and in several additional Latin-American countries carried in several additional Latin-American countries carried the mission in Tokyo. The Move their parents were killed.

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Grand Jury Calls 11 ILA Officials

Baltimore (- Eleven top leaders of the AFL International Longshoremen's Association