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NAUTILUS TAKES FIRST DIP

EDITION

Escape Plot Of 4 Convicts Storm Strikes Fails At Prison In Northwest

Attempt to Cut Off Lights Bobbles; All In Segregation Ward

By VIC FRYER

An escape attemet by four Ore-ton State Prison inmates failed gon State Prison inmates falled Wednesday evening when their plan to douse all the prison lights as did an attempt to hook a cable over the outside wall.

Warden Clarence T. Gladden sai' the foursome included Allen Brumfield, convicted murderer doing a life sentence for a 1939 Mult-nomah county killing, and three others doing terms from five to 20

Others in the plot were identified as Steven J. Randall, 34, received from Klamath county in January, 1953, on a 20-year sentence for burglary, forgery and larceny; Arvin G. Gilman, 23, received from Clackamas county in February, 1953, on a 10-year sentence for forgery, larceny and burglary; and Patrick E. La Fran, 25, received from Harney county in tence for forgery, larceny and bur-glary; and Patrick E. La Fran, 25, received from Harney county in 1949 on a five-year sentence for

The men refused to talk after their recapture by guards, War-den Gladden said, but the escape try was reconstructed from the sequence of events.

Story of Escape Try The men apparently slipped from the returning supper line about 7 p.m. and made their way into ancient cellblock B where they sawed two bars from a 16x24inch ventilator shaft to climb onto the roof. From there they made their way to the ground by an outside ladder being used for cur-rent construction work and forced their way into a temporary electric equipment storeroom substation in the basement of the cellblock.

There they pulled all the switches, probably in the belief that they would turn out all the lights in the prison. However, they controlled only a part of the lights with two other substations controlling the remainder. The tower and wall lights were on the other

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\$750,000 for **New Armories**

funds will be made available for construction of armories in seven Oregon cities, Gov. Paul L. Patterson said Thursday.

For Fatal Crash

The verdict came after the jury was out more than 24 hours.

Rohde had been sued for \$415. Ronne had been successful to \$1.3, \$288 by Blaine Hopp Jr., administrator of the estates of Robert Dean Shaw, 22, and Lloyd Grant Knudeson, 33. They were the men killed in the crash. Both were from

and his second wife, Omega.

The verdict raised to \$180,800 the judgments against Rohde. In previous suits in Columbia County Superior Court. Mrs. Knudeson was awarded \$50,000 and Mrs. Omega Shaw \$25,000.

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MORGAN NOT TO RUN

PORTLAND (UP)-State Demo-eratic Chairman Howard Morgan said today that although he had hotel. been urged by some Polk county. Democrats to run for the state Senate this year he would not

Fast Moving

Heavy Snow Inland Cold Rain on Coast, Blizzard in Idaho

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS A fast-moving storm front hit the Pacific Northwest Thursday, bring rain on the coast and a near-blizzard in north Idaho. Tempera-

tures were generally up.
The weather bureau forecast continued snow flurries for Thursday night and Firday, local drift-ing and slowly rising temperatures. Another foot of snow coupled with winds forced schools to close at Bonners Ferry, Idaho where an overnight low of -13 was reported.

Ellensburg and Harrington were apparently the spots in

Salem Lucky, **Escapes Storm**

The threatening silver thaw or snow conditions eyed apprehensively Wednesday mid-day, stopped at the Portland area, Higher temperatures and rain came through the valley and Salem regions.

In the Portland section, how-ever, reports indicated Thursday morning they were in a bad way. A silver thaw swept the Troutdale region on the Columbia and a strong east land.

rain came down in the city in

Snow started falling again in the Cascade mountain pass regions Thursday morning and the Oregon highway commisthe Oregon highway commission sent word chains are necessary for those travelling most of the pass routes.

Forecast is for occasional rain tonight and showers Fri-

\$85,000 Verdict The largest involves improvement of the Oregon Coast Highway 16 miles south of Port Orford. Apparent low bidder was E. C. Hall Co., Portland, at \$779,525. The commission agreed to let the Chapter of the Associated General

old Yauina Bay lighthouse stand Contractors, said at Spokane that until the 1955 Legislature meets, no new negotiations have been while the Oregon Historical Society scheduled. continues its efforts to raise funds to repair the decaying structure.

Mild Weather In East Ended

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Arctic air which spread over wide areas of the mid-continent moved southeastward Thursday indicating an end to mild weather over eastern sections of the coun

Skies were clear over most of the cold belt butthere was snow, rain, freezing rain and drizzle over wide areas from east of the Miississippi into Southern New Eng

Salem was 37 degrees, com-pared to the 18 degree mark But the mass of polar air which pared to the 18 degree mark
Wednesday morning.

Nearly a third of an inch of
rain came down in the city in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

Soow started falling again mark in sections of North Dakota.

nland Empire

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The cities under consideration for new armories are Pendleton, Newberg, Gresham, St. Helens, Hood River, Redmond and Medford.

The cities concerned must provide the armory sites.

Four new armories now are nearing completion at Milton-Freewater, Baker, The Dalles and Forese Grove. Construction of another has started at Hillsboro, and bids will be opened next month for one in Burns.

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Charles Hively, secretary of the Eastern Washington Builders' Chapter of the Associated General

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Carl Hogg Honored as Killed in the crash. Both were from Hermiston, Ore. The damages were awarded in behalf of Mrs. Knudeson and her three children: Mrs. Ruth Shaw

behalf of Mrs. Kindleson and let the three children: Mrs. Ruth Shaw, the first wife of the victim, and her child, and to the child of Shaw and his second wife, Omega.

The verdict raised to \$160,800 the Salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A Salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of whom the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of whom the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of the vertices are the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of the vertices are the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of the vertices are the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of the vertices are the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of the vertices are the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of the vertices are the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of the vertices are the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of the vertices are the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule. A second wife of the vertices are the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Industrial Development practices the Golden Rule and the salem Rule and the salem Rule and the salem Rule and the salem Rule and the salem

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Nautilus hits the water in the Thames River here today at official launching. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower had christened

Groton, Conn., Jan. 21-The atomic-powered submarine USS

Mamie Christens First Atom Powered Vessel

GROTON, Connun-The world's cheered as the Nautilus entered

A crowd of about 12,000 persons including a number of notables

Puls Balks on Dam Questions

Canyon hearing was enlivened AEC Chairman Lewis L. Strauss there. Thursday by a Reclamation Bustie and during the launching cere-reau engineer's refusal to answer monies the craft simbolized both "We question which he called ri-

After stoutly defending the bureau's standards for dam design

Dorman Not to Act as Censor

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ment on the matter.

In a letter to Byrne Dorman said that his office would be concerned use of bindings, papers and methods of printing of most of the publications of the board.

15 Demos to

28 Marines

first atom powered vessel — the the water under a bright sunlit sky submarine Nautilus—was launched Speakers hailed the nuclear Thursday, opening a new era in driven vessel as not only a power sea power.

Mrs. Dwigh. D. Eisenhower,
wife of the President, swung a
bottle of champagne across the

As Mrs. Eisenhower moved for-

GENERAL DYNAMIC

bottle of champagne across the bow to send the sleek craft sliding, down the ways into the Thames River at 10:57 a.m. (EST).

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whistles blew. The nation's first lady stood

monies the craft simbolized both the "atomic thunderbolts" of defense and of a peaceful boon of hopeful. We shall need to feel the nuclear power.

And the Navy's top commander, people

consider requests for emergency funds.

It also will act on requests by the State Board of Control for permission to hire an architect to draw plans for the proposed mental hospital in the Portland area; for an appropriation of \$250,000 to buy a site for the state reformatory in Marion County; and to let the Board of Control go ahead with construction of the new State Finance Department building and the new inmates' cottage at Fairview Home.

The Department of Education, Parole

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Light Given

WASHINGTON (UP) - Presiter and power projects in Ore-gon and Washington during the 1955 fiscal year.

N.W. Projects

Reduced in

Ike's Budget

The amount was about 17 million dollars below that being spent in this fiscal year, with part of the decrease caused apparently by completion or an insurance of the have reached "basic agreement on the questions of administration, security, communications and the press."

"The remaining details will be resolved by direct consultation." parently by completion or ap-proaching completion of the ma-jor dams in the Willamette river basin of Oregon.

Bonneville Cut Also cut was the construction needay at their third meeting in budget for the Bonneville Powthe U.S. headuarters in West er Administration, from \$38,866. Berlin. 000 in this year to \$30,200,000 in fiscal 1955. The President said that "approaching completion" of the Bonneville system and other government power networks was taken into account in

making up the budget. grant of \$22,439,467.

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Dulles Talks

washing platform to christen the vessel, a masculine voice called out:

"Hit it hard."

She took a few practice swings and then hit the hull sharply. The bottle crashed and champagne splashed. The crowd roared and whistles blew.

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WASHINGTON UP — The Hells Tiver.

In a statement on the occasion of his departure for the conference in Berlin, Dulles emphasized the may flow from the decision. in Berlin, Dulles emphasized the back 349 pro Red war prisoners may flow from the decisions made including 21 Americans—Indian guards will open the gates of their

He said: moral support of the American

and construction during nearly Adm. Robert B. Carney, saw the five years that the United States Louis G. Puls finally balked, say of "new vistas of American sea with Britain and France will be with Britain and France will be negotiating with the Soviet Union. The subject is the future fate of Europe. Will Germany and indeed all. Europe be unified for peace? Or will divisions be imposed which will make Europe again the breeders of war.

The State Emergency Board 300 Killed in

The Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Parole Board and Tax Commission will ask for extra funds.

Several departments also will ask for permission to revise their ask for permission to permission to permission to revise their ask for permission to permission to permission to permission to permission to permission

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For Fiscal Year of 1955

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ments committee for their historic conference opening here Monday Technical experts of teh fou rna tions—the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France—an-

tween the individual experts con-cerned," a communique added. Thee xperts, the statement add-"completed their discussions on d. "completed their discussions on all principal arrangements" Wed-

They had been delegated to work out the technical details for the conference after the Big Four commandants in Berlin agreed last weekend on sites for the meeting,

Undesirable

WASHINGTON IN - The American soldiers who have refused to come home from Commu-nist Korea will be declared "undesirable" and discharged tomor-

The undesirable discharge pa-pers for the prisoners of war who declined to be returned have been

declined to be returned have been completed by the Army after weeks of consultation with the efense and State departments. The action will convert the soldiers into civilians "under conditions other than honorable."

The Pentagon chose this middle course in dealing with the 21 to avoid possible legal difficulties in the way of sterner action, and to leave a loophole for the men to clear themselves, should any of them get back to the United States. If the Comunists do not take back 349 pro Red war prisoners in the control of the comunists of the comunists should easy should say that congress should easy and economic assistance.

neutral zone stockade and walk away at midnight Friday, an In-dian general said today. "First we will have to tell the prisoners that their owners refuse to take them back," said Lt. Gen K. S. Thimayya. "Then we will open the gate and we will tell our

French Seize Part of Tuyhoa

men to go back to their line.

Saigon, Indo-China (UP)— French Union forces today seized the important Red port of Tuy-

Bouquets and Brickbats Greet Ike's Budget

INCHON, Korea & — Twenty-change in treaty-making powers eight U.S. Marines were dead or Humphrey said in an interview missing Thursday after a troop— he believes the country's interest 1955 budget reflected good progressing the country's interest 1955 budget reflected good progressing the believes the country's interest 1955 budget reflected good progressing the country is interest. ship loaded with Chinese war would be best served by defeating prisoners collided with and capsized a small landing craft.

The tell was a would be best served by defeating ress in cutting federal spending. The comments:

Representative comments:

Speaker Joseph W. Martin, Jr., cans to keep their campaign varistick, is Salem's First Citizen for 1953.

Announcement of his selection was revealed at the climax for the annual First Citizen banquet of the Salem Chamber of Commerce Wednesday night at the Marion hotel.

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Cuts Spending 5.25 Billion but BERLIN OF — The Big Four foreign ministers got a final green light Thursday from the arrangements committee for their history.

WASHINGTON A - President Eisenhower laid a 65½-billion-dol-lar budget before Congress today, slashing 5¼ billion dollars from total spending but proposing rec-ord outlays for atomic energy, con-tinental defense and overseas military aid.

Despite a 71/2 per cent cut under Despite a 7½ per cent cut under estimated spend spending this year — also lowered — Eisenhower told Congress the government will wind up the 1955 fiscal year nearly three billion dollars in the red. Fiscal 1955 starts July 1.

Although he proposed a broad program of tax law changes, he told Congress no further general tax cuts are justified at present.

His message said the budget was based on a "new concept" of se-curity planning which places re-liance on "the full exploitation of modern air power" and on "new weapons" to justify manpower and dollar defense cuts.

He proposed spending \$2,425,000,-000 next year for atomic energy. This increase of 225 millions over this year would bring atomic spending to "the highest point in our history," he said. He also said that since most atomic energy plant construction is complete, spending now would concentrate on "operations." He set no figure for continental defense, but said outlays would

be "greater than ever before in our history" to provide early warning and reaction to attack. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 8)

WASHINGTON IN - Presiden Eisenhower Thursday proposed that Congress heavily cut back

long range foreign aid.

But for next fiscal year, he said; military and economic assistance programs should cost about \$5,400. 000,000, which is only 100 million dollars under present spending.

Long range cuts are made pos-sible, the President said in his budget message to Congress, primarily by slowing the pace of allied military buildup.

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"As long as the Communist threat to the Iree world exists," he said, "we must plan to maintain effective military strength in close cooperation with the other nations of the Iree world."

Eisenhower called for action at this congressional session to permit giving now served information. mit giving now secret information on "the tactical use of atomic weapons" to other North Atlantic Treaty (NATO) nations, saying the current reappraisal of allied strat-egy and tactics demands this step.

living."

But Eisenhower said this pro-gram and the five billion dollars in annual tax cuts which took effect Jan. 1 are all the reductions "our national security and well-

being will permit" right now. He thus raised a barrier against growing talk by some Congress members in this election year for WASHINGTON # - Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn) said today 15 to 20 Democrats are ready to "stand behind Personal Persona 1) a further general cut to that level.