

Men and women teachers from Calcutta's non-government and non-missionary schools squat and lie in one of Calcutta's main thoroughfares in hopes the Indian government will acceed to their demands for salary increases. In the last two days violence has flared in the downtown area of the city as police sought to halt the demonstrations. (AP Wirephoto.)

## McCarthy Ejects Army's Chief Counsel at Meet

McCarthy Denounced by

Quiz of Suspected Reds

styled ex-Communist Friday and lynching."

identified three men to Sen. Mc
As Owens

one of the three charged that the senator was operating a Fascist Ku Klux Klan investigation.

Jean Arsenault Jr., 26, who said

he had been Albany correspondent for The Daily Worker, said a cell of about 15 workers had been ac-

tive at the huge plant,

ALBANY, N.Y. IF - A self- Jim Crow laws, "brutal violence

identified three men to Sea, at Carthy as former members of a Louis Altieri, a GE worker from Communist cell at the General Schnectady, applauded vigorously. McCarthy promptly ordered him the carthy promptly ordered him th

McCarthy, sitting as a one man Senate on a charge of contempt,

Senate in a charge of contents subcommittee, promptly called all three to the stand. Each refused, invoking constitutional privileges, to say whether Arsenault's charges were

One of the three. Arthur Lee Elects New Officers

Owens, of Schnectady, should from the witness stand that he would tell a truly American in salfontion that Arsenault was "a a meeting in the Gates high school to the will succeed the world and the will succeed the world at t

vestigation that Arsenault was "a damnable liar." But Owens declined to testify before McCarthy.

Lunging to his feet and pounding the witnes, table, Owens shout-

ed, "I feel that before this Fascist committee I have no privileges." and Lindsey Wright, secretary, re-

Owens, a Negro challenged McCarthy to "persecute" people who,
Owens said, were depriving the
Negroes of their rights. "These
people are the enemies of America," Owens declared.

In a statement that was not admitted to testimony, Owens
charged that the American Concharged that the American Concharged

stitution was being sabotaged by man, Idanha.

subpoena.

NEW YORK (AP)-Sen. McCar-1 It was reported the lieutenant thy, R., Wis., ejected the army's chief coursel and a general from a closed hearing of his investigations and a general from a closed hearing of his investigation. tions subcommittee Thursday and angrily asked how a former maviolate Army regulations.

John G. Adams, chief counsel of the Army, Brig. Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, commandant of Camp Kilmer, N.J., and his aides.

After the session, McCarthy heatedly told newsmen he had been questioning an unidentified lieutenant colonel and Zwicker

McCarthy then ordered from the room Adams and all the Army officers, except the lieutenant colonel.

about an honorable discharge given earlier this month to Dr. Ir-ving Peress, a Queens dentist.

At a morning open session, Pe-At a morning open session, re-ress refused to answer 35 ques-tions about possible Communist links, invoking the fifth amend-ment against self incrimination. Peress served at Camp Kilmer. Peress served at Camp Kilmer.

He was promoted from captain to my's adjutant general. ber. He was given an honorable discharge after McCarthy had de-manded his court martial.

angrily asked how a former had jor escaped court martial as a "fifth amendment Communist."
Thrown out of the hearing were John G. Adams, chief counsel of Boloh W. Sacratary of the Army Stevensor

ficers, except the lieutenant colo-

The senator, the only member of the subcommittee present, told Adams and the Army officers to return for a public hearing next Tuesday. He also told Adams to bring with him as a witness, Maj.

McCarthy declared he was trying to find out "who is responsible

As Owens spoke, a spectator, Louis Altieri, a GE worker from

to take an oath as a witness, but Altieri declined on the ground that he had not been served with a

McCarthy said Altieri could re-turn with a lawyer. If he still re-fused to be sworn, the senator said, Altieri would be cited to the

## Black Clouds of Millions of Planets Dust Over Texas Suitable for Human Life

black clouds of dust engulfed sec-tions of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado Friare probably 100 million other planets suitable for high forms of

Visibility was cut to zero in ths Texas Panhandle and street lights had to be turned on.

The turbulence accompanied a Western cold front that moved across the states. Tornado alerts were issued for sections of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

In this Texas Panhandle city street lights cast wan gleams through the black pall that shut out the sun. Cars and buses nosed cautiously along streets and highways, headlights stabbing feebly into the dust: Airplanes, were grounded.

Meanwhile, thunderstorms rat-

Meanwhile, thunderstorms rattled in north Texas.

The dust swirled into the Texas Panhandle from Colorado and Kansas, where businessmen at Garden City shoveled dirt off their sidewalks like they do heavy snow.

The black duster headed south at a 35-mile-an-hour clip and was expected to reach the Mexican border by Friday night or Saturday morning.

Gusts up to 65 miles an hour marked its southward sweep.

The dust storm also blacked out Borger, Dumas, Perryton, Clarendon, Lubbock and Plainview in Coleman Heads

don, Lubbock and Plainview in

Dairy Industry

man, Eugene, was elected presi-dent at the Oregon Dairy Indus-

tries annual convention here Thurs-

day.
V. W. Hillway, Portland, was elected vice president; Dr. G. H. Wilster, Oregon State College, secretary; and Ellis Rackleff, Eugene,

treasurer, at the close of the ses-

Directors named were: Fred

Klaus, Salem; Gordon Long, Cloverdale; John Tolleshaug, Rainier; Robert Stachwick and Marion Schulz, both of Portland.

TRIED FOR MURDER

31/2 million per year.

Texas. Schools were closed at Stratford, 87 miles north of Amarillo. An Amarillo reporter said: "We're in a complete blackout, Street lights are on, and cars are barely creeping. It's like mid-

Forecasters in Amarillo said the sky should clear and wind diminish about sundown.

The situation was similar in Ok-lahoma. Schools at Boise City, Beaver and Guymon were closed. Visibility at Guymon was zero. Motorists were warned to stay off highways. While the Oklahoma Panhandle was choked with dust, the rest of the state got rains.

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TOKYO IP — M. Sgt. Maurice
L. Schick, confessed killer of 9year old Susan Rothschild, probably will be tried for murder by
an Army court martial about
March 15 to 20, an Army spokesman said Friday.

the rest of the
The Weather Burcau at New Orleans warned of the possibility of
a few tornadoes from McAlester,
okla., to Little Rock, Arl., and
75 miles on either side. Up to 11
a.m., however, no twisters had
been reported.

For the past seven successive years, the number of births in the United States has exceeded 3% million per years. For the past seven successive

GILDA READIES FOR COMEBACK

Gilda Gray, the shimmy queen of the 1920s, sizes up her still-shapely calves as she announces, in Hollywood, she's planning to hit the big time again. She says she's coming out of retirement for a couple of TV shows and then will move on with a night club and theater act. She and Columbia Pictures

recently settled out of court her suit for \$1,000,000 in which she charged Rita Hayworth stole some of her dance sequences for the movie "Gilda." (AP Wirephoto.)

Salem resident since 1924, as local representative of Zilka, Smither & Co., Portland investment dealers, with headquarters at 203 Oregon Building was announced today.

Goffrier was with the Salem branch of the U.S. National Bank from 1941 until 1948 except for three and a half years during the war when he served as a lieuten-ant in the USMS. He was with the Equitable Life Assurance Society

## Area Assigned In GOP System

by Marion County Republican Central Committee to fill precinct committeemen and women positions met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. B. W. Stacey.

Representatives from Salem unit, Oregon Federation of Re-publican Women; Marion County Young Republican Clubs," Marion County chapter of the Ore-gon Republican Clubs, and the central committee make up the tachment No. 1, at USAR armory ommittee. Wards in Salem were assigned

to each organization and pre-cincts in the county area were assigned to Henry Ahrens, Turn-er; George Haley, John Plas, Scotts Mills; Winton Hunt, Woodburn: Quinton Estell, Silverton; Judge Rex Hartley, Jefferson; Mrs. Paul Ficks, Mrs. B. W. Stacey, Ed O. Städter, Jr., and Mrs. Jean D. Rannels, Salem.

Precinct committeemen and women must fi e declar tions by March 12 with the county elerk. Present at the meeting Thursday were Mrs. Stacey, Mrs. Sigfrid B. Unander, Mrs. Paul Ficke, Mrs. George W. Dorsey, Jr., Conrad Paulson, Mrs. Robert M. Needham, Mrs. Frances Cole. James Hatfield and William Mer-

#### Youth Admits Passing 3 Fradulant Checks

An 18-year-old youth pleaded guilty in Marion county district court Wednesday to a charge of obtaining money under false pre-

Arresting city police said Loren Lee Griffin, 3320 Fairhaven ave-nue, had admitted passing three had checks at Salem hat tween February 5 and 8.

# John A. Goffrier who has just become Salem representa-tive of Zilka, Smither & Co., Portland investment dealers. **Goffrier Represents** Zilka Smither & Co. Appointment of John A. Goffrier,

IN NEW POST

have far surpassed the terrestrial forms. There is no reason whatever to presume that Homo Sa-piens (man), Apis Mellifera (hon-cybees) and Corvus Americanus (ravens or crows) are the best that biochemistry and star shine MILITARY MEN

# Friday, February 19 USAR infantry school at USAR

armory. Seabee reserves at Naval and Marine Corps Reserve training cen-Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20-21

AND VETERANS

surpass our own, with beings su

And suppose only one in a thou-sand of those families of planets has the conditions "suitable for the life experiment." That means a

near-circular orbit, proper distance from a warmth-giving star, proper atmosphere, and rotation

That would mean only one lifebearing planet for every billion

Still being skeptical, suppose

that life went on to higher forms on only one of every thousand of these planets. On the others, some-

thing could have happened to end

That still leaves 100 million plan-ets as life-theaters because there

are so many thousands of billions

Way alone, to which we belong, has 100 billion stars, and there are billions of Milky Ways or gal-

These millions of planets "indi-

cate that the life phenomenon is widespread and of cosmic signifi-cance. We are not alone. And we

should admit, of course, that the animal, vegetable or other organ-

isms on other happier planets may

axies.

period for night and day.

Press, \$6)

Organized Naval Air Reserve squadron AAU 893, at Salem Naval Air Facility.

#### Monday, February 22

Company B, 162nd infantry regiment, and headquarters de tachment, Oregon National Guard, at Salem armory. Company E, 413th infantry reg-

iment, at USAR armory. 9414th Air Reserves at USAR

Oregon military designation de-

#### RATHER MERITED THAN DEMERITED



Headmaster Darby W. Betts, right, of the Cathedral Choir School of St. John the Divine in New York City, gets a hearty laugh as Dennis McCullough, 12, holding paddle, tells him he and other students didn't mind paddling at school. "We prefer paddling to demerits," Dennis said, "they're better to get over with than have it hang over your head." He and other pupils agreed that they'd get a paddling at home when their fathers saw the demerit reports. The choir school ended its short-lived paddling plan because it hurt parents more than it did junior. (AP Wirephoto.)

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