THE WEATHER MOSTLY CLOUDY tonight and Saturday morning; partial clearing Saturday, afternoon; slowly mode-rating temperatures. Low tonight, 26; high Saturday, 46.

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Powder Plant Explosion Kills 6 (15 - 95 - 6561 AURILIAN Olympia

## Dynamite Atomizes Building

7 Hurt; 15 Other Structures Hit **By Debris** 

By WARD T. SIMS OLYMPIA, Wash. (P-An earth-shaking blast of an estimated 3,000 pounds of dynamite killed six men and injured seven Friday at a powder plant about 10 miles south of bare of here.

The terrific explosion oblitand the solvy-Solot building in which it occurred at the Pa-cific Powder Co. plant. All of the six dead were in the building. It was the structure in which dynamite was stuffed into

sticks. Area Blown Clean The building was inside a con-crete perimeter, which was back-ed by a thick dirt revetment, and the area was blown as clear of debris as though a big bomb had been dropped in it.

debris as though a big bomb had been dropped in it. Joseph Denn Jr., the plant man-ager, said 15 other buildings on the 58-acre plant site were dam-aged to varying degrees by con-cussion and flying debris. None of the injured men was reported in serious condition They

None of the injured men was reported in serious condition. They were working in other buildings in the area at the remote site in a prairie vicinity. Bill Stevens of Tenino, foreman of the production line, said: "I had just taken some powder to the building and had returned to the lunchroom when she blew. I had taken in 2,000 pounds of ex-plosives. That meant there were about 3,000 pounds of explosives in the building when the blast went off." Dead Listed

went off." Dead Listed The dead were: Art Slinke, 45, and Earl Riggs, 26, both of Te-nino; Wayne Brown, 23, Little-rock: Joe Davis, 45, Bracey Breck, 28, and George Gruning, 66, all of Olympia. The plant manager said that

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Seattle Union Leaders Flout **Probers' Call** 

WASHINGTON IM — The ex-ecutive vice president of the powerful Teamsters Union Friday challenged the Senate investiga-tions subcommittee's authority to investigate 1 a b o r racketeering, and refused to answer any of its muestions

FILL 'ER UP' RELIEF DAY **HungariansPump** 

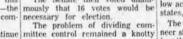
## **Gas for Freedom**

B52 Jets Fly Globe Non-Stop Entire New 3-Man <sup>3 Boeing Bombers</sup> Make Flight in State Liquor Body

**45 Hours** AS HOURS MARCH AIR FORCE BASE. Calif. IM - Three Air Force Base Stratofortresses, able to carry the hydrogen bomb, completed the first jet bomber nonstop round-the world flight at 10:19 a.m. Fri-day.

Gay. The mammoth planes, refueling in the air, made the historic 24.-323-mile flight in the unofficial time of 45 hours, 19 minutes, at an average speed of 325 miles an hour

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### 2 Displaced, Williams Quits

By JAMES D. OLSON Capital Journal Writer

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the legislature Friday. Speaking to the House and Sen-ate and crowded galleries. Dr. William C. Menninger, director of the Menninger Foundation of To-peka, Kansas, urged the legisla-ture to appropriate more money to enlarge its personnet and facilities tealing with the mentally ill.

He said they were 40 per cent overcrowded, and allowances for food and clothing are extremely ing operations from the University He has been engaged in ranch-ing operations since graduating from the University of Washington except for service in World War II.

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new as a memory of the Multi-tomah club, the Areo club, Uni-versity club, Elks, Oregon State Real Estate Board and a prom-inent goller. He is married and has a son and daughter, the for-mer in Rivercrest grammar school and the daughter daughter iteration. and the daughter, attending Lin-coln high school, both in Portland,

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## Senate Deadlock 'Several Plans'

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Republic resolutely condemn this policy of the United States'-the Eisenhower Doctrine, the com-munique said. The problem of dividing com-"They are prepared to continue to give any necessary support to one. The problem of dividing com-the peoples of the Near and Mid-dle East in order to avert aggres-sion and interference into the af-sion and interference into the af-gion." The second to continue to the countries of the residency. One would give the periodency, one would give the periodency one wou

**New Liquor Commissioners Appointed** 





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