

### TRAFFIC DEATHS LOWER THIS YEAR

SALEM, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Oregon's traffic death toll this year will be about 25 less than last year, while the number of accidents should be about 5000 less, Secretary of State Earl Snell said today.

During the first 11 months of 1938 there were 29,787 accidents, compared with 34,098 in the same period last year. The number of traffic fatalities was 300, compared with 325 in the same period last year, while the number of persons injured was 5274, compared with 6770.

**School Holiday**  
PORTLAND, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Portland public schools will close tomorrow, freeing 43,000 students for a 17-day Christmas holiday.  
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### CLEAR J'VILLE P. O. ROBBERY JUMBLE

Havoc wrought by the thieves who a week ago robbed the Jacksonville postoffice, and in their search for money, ripped open Christmas packages, and dumped the contents, in a

jumbled heap in a corner, has been cleared away through efforts of Mrs. L. A. Eaton, postmistress, and her daughter, Miss Helen Eaton, assistant postmistress. It appeared a hopeless task at first.  
Restoration of the gifts to intended owners was facilitated through cooperation of the senders and stores where the presents were purchased. Where possible they were placed in their original packages, and delivered to the addressee. Many of the items were toys for children.  
The only gift unaccounted for out of the entire jumble was a small box of face powder, according to Deputy Sheriff William Grenbemer.  
There are no "hot" clues to the postoffice robbers, the sheriff's office reports.

### HELEN MOODY IS COMEBACK CHOICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Heroine of the outstanding sports comeback of 1938 is Helen Willis Moody.  
The talented San Francisco tennis player earned the No. 1 bracket in a close race with Jimmie Fox, closing first baseman of the Boston Red Sox.  
Twenty four of the 70 sports critics participating in the eighth annual Associated Press poll cast their first-place ballots for Mrs. Moody and her achievement in winning the Wimbledon championship after a three-year lapse. Twenty-four other first-place votes went to Fox for recapturing the American league batting crown for the first time since 1937. But after a poor season in 1937 and that after a poor season support swung the decision to Mrs. Moody, who rolled up 113 1/2 points against 87 for Fox.

### Black 'Deadeye' PICKET BILL WARNING LATE, SAYS GOVERNOR



Al (Runt) Pullins (above), ebony flash of the New York Broadway Club's basketball quintet, will be seen in action here Saturday night when his team collides with the owl club on the junior high floor. Pullins, in one season, scored 2582 points in 156 games, believed to be a world's record.

### GRANTS PASS FOUND LACKING SANITATION

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—(UP)—Gov. Charles H. Martin denied today he had been warned before the November 8 general election that the anti-picketing bill, passed by the voters at that time, would cause withdrawal of federal unemployment funds from Oregon.  
The governor revealed a letter from the social security board had been received, but not until November 9.  
The denial followed a statement by Monroe Sweetland, secretary of the Oregon Commonwealth Federation, charging the governor with concealing the information and thereby aiding the bill to pass.

### Sawmill Workers Wait NLRB Order

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The employees of four Portland sawmills waited today to learn whether the National Labor Relations board would order the Congress for Industrial Organization to continue as the bargaining agent or transfer recognition to the American Federation of Labor.  
The board completed review of the AFL petition for certification at the Eastern & Western mills. Previously it had reviewed similar petitions covering the Jones Lumber company, the B. F. Johnson mill and the Portland Lumber mills. In all four the AFL claimed the affiliation of a majority of workers.  
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### Reed Pupil Spurns Chance at Oxford

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—E. Philman Roberts of Portland, a Reed college student, turned his back on a chance of attending Oxford university, England, when he withdrew from regional examinations for Rhodes scholarships.  
He qualified to enter the examinations at Spokane Saturday but announced later that "three years at Oxford would not fit in with my vocational plans."  
Robert Knap, Portland, Oregon university student, picked as alternate will replace him.

### Expect to Avert Bus Line Strike

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—T. J. Manning, Omaha, general manager of the Union Pacific Stage Line, said today negotiations looking toward a new contract with the Local No. 1055, Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, would be resumed here Friday.  
He stated the threatened strike of stage employees in the Portland-Salt Lake City division (Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Utah) probably would be averted.

### WOULD BAN NETTERS FROM UMPQUA RIVER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Douglas county conservation council, a central group composed of representatives from all sportsmen's clubs of the county, had under consideration today a proposed bill which would prohibit net fishing on the Umpqua river, but would permit the sale of the legal limit of salmon taken on troll. The council will, it was reported, endorse a river closure bill, either of the type suggested or completely eliminating commercial fishing, and also a bill to make the steelhead a game fish and prohibit netting and sale.

### CIO WILL BACK DRIVE ON OREGON LABOR LAW

SALEEM, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Today was the first day on which motorists could legally place their 1939 black and yellow license plates on their cars.  
All cars must bear the new plates by January 1.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Delegates to the international convention of the CIO United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America, who cheered yesterday as leaders disclosed plans for expansion of the CIO, finish their four-day meeting here today.  
The organization, called "Youkash-Powah" because of the initials UCAPAWA—claims to represent 125,000 workers.  
Harry Bridges, west coast CIO director, attacked the leadership of the American Federation of Labor.  
Delegates voted unanimously to support a campaign to repeal the newly-enacted anti-picketing law in Oregon.

### Now Legal to Use 1939 Auto License

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### PRESBYTERY APPROVES PROJECT AT TULE LAKE

ASHLAND, Dec. 15.—(Sp)—The Presbytery of Southwest Oregon met in special session in the Ashland Presbyterian church December 13 with Rev. Herman S. Reichard, moderator, in the chair. Rev. E. E. Rosenkilde, stated clerk, read the call of the meeting. Special reason for the meeting was in regard to the Tule Lake church which is enlarging its present building for Sunday school purposes. Presbytery approved a grant of financial assistance for extension of the present plant. The new addition will be cooperatively used by the Masons and by the Grange.

### COOPERATION URGED BY MAYOR LaGUARDIA

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York last night warned labor, industry and agriculture they were following divergent paths that could lead only to worse economic conditions.  
LaGuardia, addressing the 20th annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, urged that leaders in all fields of the nation's economic life "cut out partisan politics" and "get together."

### FRANCE SENTENCES SPY TO 20 YEARS OF LABOR

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(UP)—Mme. Nadine Plevitskaya, black-eyed Russian singer and accused Soviet spy, late today was sentenced to 20 years at hard labor after which she will be banished from France for 10 years for the kidnapping of General Eugene de Miller, czarist white Russian officer.  
"I never hurt anyone," she said. "I was guilty only of loving my husband."

### HEAD COLDS

A few drops bring comforting relief. Clears clogging mucus, reduces swollen membranes—helps keep sinuses open.

### VICKS VA-TRO-NOL



### Wrestling

By the Associated Press  
NEWARK, N. J.—Maurice La Chapelle, 194, France, defeated King Kong Frankenstein, 228, New York, 21:59.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Ed Don George, 218, North Java, N. Y., defeated Bob Wagner, 232, Portland, Ore., two of three falls.

LOS ANGELES—Jim London, 205, New York, defeated Chief Thunderbird, 210, British Columbia, straight falls.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—Abe Kashay, 212, Clifton, N. J., pinned Ken Hollis, 215, Hollywood, 34:50.

### SAM SNEAD HOT FOR MIAMI OPEN TOURNEY

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Opening of the \$10,000 Miami open golf tournament marked the beginning of Florida's winter sports program here today.  
"Slammin' Sammy" Snead, who smacked out a warmup 65 as notice to the field that he expected to repeat the victory he earned last year, needed only third place or better to become the first \$20,000 player in professional golf history. He has stuffed \$19,018 in his jeans by winning eight of the 34 tournaments already played.

### GUARDSMEN TO CLASH WITH OAK GROVE FIVE

Medford National Guard and Oak Grove basketball teams clash in the armory tonight starting at 7 o'clock. So far this season, the Guardsmen are undefeated.  
There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited to attend.

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Adjustable flat or slanted any angle. Locking folding legs. Extra hard fiber top. Ivory enameled, hand decorated. \$1.95

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### TABLE WARE

26-piece service for six, Madison pattern stainless steel tableware. Never requires polishing. With any handling stays bright and new looking. Made by Steelsmiths, Inc., Division of International Silver Co. In display chest. \$8.95

### TOM & JERRY MUGS

White china with gold lettering. 2 for 15c

### GRILL TRAY SETS

Treasure Chest, Hot Point's finest grill with interchangeable waffle grids. Large cabinet wood and two double crystal jam or relish dishes. Set complete. \$12.90

### ASH TRAY

Tip Top Ash Tray. Chrome stainless with color bands. At a touch confines all stale tobacco odors. \$1.00

### HEARTH BROOM

Cocoa Fiber Hearth Brooms, bamboo handle. 15c

### SKILLET

Last call—No. 8 Griswold Cast Iron Skillets. Only a few left to be sold at this price. 69c

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