

**Training Program Heads Dismissed**

PORTLAND, Dec. 14 (AP)—Two heads of Portland's gigantic war production training pro-

gram were dismissed last night by the school board after School Superintendent W. B. Spalding condemned the program as "inefficient." The two were O. B. Badger,

assistant school superintendent, and Sylvester O'Grady, Badger's assistant in the training program. The much-debated program, which has been investi-

gated three times, cost \$1,800,000 in the last fiscal year. Spalding charged that hours actually spent by students were less than those recorded—basis for financial allocations, and

that no careful check was kept on issued tools. "On three occasions," he said, "I went to places where classes were supposed to be in session and found there were no classes."

**Householders Mourn Lost Appliances**

SALEM, Dec. 14 (AP)—Householders are mourning for the loss of washing machines, m-

gles, and other irreplaceable appliances, destroyed in a blaze that swept through the Capitol City Transfer company's warehouse. The fire burst out in the

downtown building yesterday afternoon, destroying household equipment of more than 100 families. Loss was estimated at about \$78,000.

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