

### South Looks To Secession

ATLANTA, Jan. 27 (AP)—Two southern states—Alabama and Mississippi—are considering secession again over the negro question, this time from the national democratic party.

Both, in brief, say they will not stand by idly if the national democratic party includes three pro-negro planks in the 1948 platform.

Specifically, both states are against planks favoring an anti-lynch bill, any anti-segregation measures and the fair employment practices commission act.

Mississippi brought up the subject of secession first and on an unequivocal basis, while Alabama put the matter on the basis that the national party could go too far.

In his inaugural address, Gov. Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi accused national democratic leaders of aiming to "wreck the south and our institutions" and declared "the south will no longer tolerate being the target for legislation which... would destroy our way of life."

### Stassen Gets N.H. Backing

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 27 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, seeking support from members of New Hampshire's "draft Eisenhower" movement, was told today he had a better chance than other aspirants to gain such backing.

Stassen will "probably get the bulk of the Eisenhower supporters," Publisher Leonard V. FINDER of the Manchester Evening Leader said in the presence of Stassen and reporters. FINDER, the man to whom Gen. Eisenhower wrote his "not available" letter, was one of the first to meet the former Minnesota governor in New Hampshire.

FINDER said he personally had not made up his mind whom to support, adding the opinion that Stassen probably would win most of the Eisenhower supporters.

"I personally think Mr. Stassen is an excellent substitute," he said, "but I prefer the original product. I do think, however, he will gain more than Dewey or the others as a result of the Eisenhower statement."

The Draft Eisenhower league in New Hampshire is virtually disbanded but the general's name may still appear on the ballot of the presidential primary March 9—the first primary in the nation.

### Couple Held On Juvenile Count

A 17-year-old boy and a 14-year-old girl, both of Merrill, are held in juvenile custody here on delinquency petitions and are slated to have a court hearing within the next few days.

Probation Officer Ron Hewitt said that a felony complaint bearing a statutory morals charge was dismissed against the boy when his age was verified at 17.

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### The New Look



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### No Appeals On Homesteads

No appeals for reconsideration of homestead applications have been received to date by the U. S. bureau of reclamation, A. D. Harvey, in charge of the homestead office, said today.

Deadline for receiving applications for the 44 Coppock bay homesteads was 2 p. m., February 20. Applicants who are disqualified for one reason or another have 10 days in which to make an appeal to the homestead appeal board, after they have been notified.

Members of the appeal board

### Thomas Treated At Margarita

BALBOA HEIGHTS, C. Z., Jan. 27 (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N.J.) was under treatment at Margarita hospital today after a serious illness which afflicted him at sea.

He was transferred to Margarita from the S. S. Ancon yesterday. He was stricken with a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage Saturday night while en route here to investigate reported subversive activity in the Canal Zone, Sunday a U. S. military plane

dropped plasma to the Ancon for him. Margarita is on the Atlantic side of the isthmus.

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## Killer Admits Murder Of Two Wives, But Denies Part In Any Other Crimes

SEATTLE, Jan. 27 (AP)—From the drowsy stupor of a "truth serum," Rose Lee Hayton freely admitted last night his already confessed slaying of wives No. 2 and 3, but categorically denied any other killings, King County Prosecutor Lloyd Shorette said today.

The prosecutor said the denial covered "all other crimes" on which the 62-year-old retired merchant was questioned.

He did not reveal whether the kidnapping 11 years ago of 16-year-old Charles Mattson from his Tacoma home, or regarding a Bremerton, Wash. man who dropped out of sight last December and was known to have been corresponding with Hayton's estranged third wife.

Both Shorette and King County Det. Chief Adam Lyskoski had said earlier that they would question Hayton regarding the Mattson case, and Shorette said FBI agents had requested permission to quiz the matrimonial club Romeo on the case today.

**Woman In Case**  
Under influence of the sodium pentothal serum for 90 minutes, Hayton was questioned at length about his associations with a Kansas City woman friend to whom he said he became engaged late in 1945 after the death of his second wife.

**Death Site Fixed**  
Place of death of the second wife was fixed yesterday as being in Mason county when Hayton led officials to the spot.

cers to the wooded spot on the shore of Panther lake, 20 miles southwest of Bremerton.

Heuston and Prosecutor Shorette said last night they were virtually certain Hayton will be tried for the Mason county slaying, rather than the Seattle death, because the evidence of premeditation is much stronger in that case.

The Mason county prosecutor said he "can't say how soon we will file charges, but I see no need now for haste." He said he will have Hayton examined soon by a psychiatrist.

**License Plates To Go Back To Black**

SALEM, Jan. 27 (AP)—Oregon's 1949 motor vehicle license plates will have black numerals on aluminum background, the same combination as was used in 1947, the state department said today.

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