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President Truman's name has been entered in the New Hampshire Presidential preference primary. He didn't, of course, do the entering with his own little hot hand. It was done by petition and the petitions bore 240 names, But I rather imagine it wouldn't have been done without his consent.

Senator Kefauver's name has also been entered in the New Hampshire primary. What connection does that have with the filing of President Tru-man?

Washington office holders whom we generally term "the adminis-tration" don't feel easy in their minds over the idea that Senator Kefauver might become President. They fear that might mean a change that FOR THEM could be as radical as if a Republican be-came President.

I am personally glad Senator Ke-fauver has got into the race. For TOO LONG the occupant of the White House has dictated the nom-inee of the Democratic party. His-tory tells us that is one of the devices whereby too much power is held too long in one set of hands. History also tells us that holding too much power in one set of hands too long is bad business.

Did you ever pause and THINK OVER how the king business came into being? It is an interesting subject for reflection.

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It didn't just happen. It was MADE to happen. It was MADE to happen. The whole thing goes much farther back than written history, but it is generally assumed that the TRIBE was our first form of government. The tribe spread out from the family. It grew up out of the marriages of sons and daughters and their sons and daughters and their sons and daughters, and particularly as it began to come into contact and CONFLICT with neighboring tribes, the need for leadership was realized. The custom was to pick the strongest and ablost member of the tribe as the CHIEF He held power until he was killed in some fracas or he was killed in some fracas or other or until he became too old and weak to rule by the power of his strong right arm.

Then another chief was chosen by the same process.

That went on until some brainy and ambitious chief began to meditate on the evils of letting power GET OUT OF THE HANDS OF HIS CROWD The more he thought of it, the more it seemed to him that this was something that should not be. Pondering ways and means to prevent a change of power, this thought occurred to him: "Why not sell to the people the idea of making MY SON the chief when I pass on?"

But, if he had more than one

if he had more than one But, if he had more than one son, this accound thought came to him: "When I pass on, my sons might right over WHICH OF THEM was to be the chief." So he hit upon the device of passing on the power to his FIRST BORN son. Thus the theory and practice of primogeniture (the succession of the first born son to the perquisites and the privileges of the father) arose.

tes and the privileges of the lath-er) arose.

Later, when the people began to question this business of passing on the power from father to son, the doctrine of DIVINE RIGHT OF KINGS was invented. It cinched the holding of power in one set of hands for a long, long time.

Over the centuries, the stand-patters and the reactionaries have been firm supporters of the idea of keeping all the power in one set of hands. The LIBERALS have of keeping all the power in one set of hands. The LIBERALS have been generally in favor of passing the power around.

It is that way still. The "ins" are sure they ought to STAY IN. They just can't believe that anybody else is fit for leadership.

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The longer they stay in—
The more likely it is that power
will be abused. That lesson atands
out rather plainly from the pages
of history.

Anyway, I think it would be a good idea in this year of decision if the Democrats were put out and the Republicans were put in—to see what they can do. Failing that, I hope a different crowd of Democrats gets in.

So I admire Senator Kefauver for throwing his hat into the ring and insisting on keeping it there.

# **Communists Trial Starts**

LOS ANGELES (P — Trial of 15 Californians depicted by the gov-ernment as the American Commu-nist Party's second team opens Fri-

They face the same conspiracy charges which tripped up the parge's national heads in the famed 1949 New York trial.

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1949 New York trial.

The tedious job of jury selection is slated to get under way with a preliminary panel of 100 veniremen. The task may take several drys or several weeks. It took three stouths in New York.

A battery of eight attorneys—two more than in the 1949 trial—will defend the Californians being tried here before Federal Judge William C. Mathes on charges of conspiracy against the government.

# **Red Warning Years Early**

WASHINGTON M — Diplomat John Carter Vincent told a Senate inquiry Friday that years before the Communists captured China he the Communists captured China he advised Washington that they were not simple "agrarian Democrats." In wartime 1942, Vincent testified, he sent a report from China to the State Department expressing the view that "the Chinese Communist leaders are definitely Communists and not agrarian Democrats."

He said he advised that "the Kuomintang, Nationalists, could cut the ground from under them if it took some reform measures," as in land laws.

This came out in questioning of Vincent by the Senate Internal Se-curity Committee, which is looking for evidence of Communist influ-ences in the State Department.

# Runaway Russians Say War With United States "Inevita

wide-waled cotton pique straw lace. White and off-white shades was

White and off-white shades was runner-up.

The designer made some suits with completely unwaisted jackets, but bodies under these always hugged the curves.

There were some of the fitted-front, loose-backed jackets which made their first appearance in Balenciaga's last fall collection, and which seem fated for frequent appearances in the new season.

Another new Heim waist line was formed by elongating pocket flaps

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# **Metsker Seeks Assessor Post**

Otis M. Metaker, incumbent County Assessor, today filed his candidacy for reelection to the of-fice. He is a Democrat.

Metsker will have served four years and one month in the office at the end of this present term. He took the job Dec. 1, 1948.

Yesterday Austin Hayden announced he would be a candidate
for the Republican nomination for
the assessor's job. The position
pays \$4,500 a year, and the office
has a budget this current fiscal
year of \$60,801 and a regular staff
of 10 full-time employes.

Metaker has been in Klamath
County since March, 1920, He lives
at 2422 Pershing Way.

# Jail Has **Quiet January**

Klamath County Jall had little business the past month—only 26 persons were booked on the jail docket—but it wasn't the slowest month in recent years.

Examination of jail booking records indicated January of 1948, with only 18 prisoners admitted, showed the least business in past years.

Jail records showed the following charges filed on prisoners booked last month:

Driving while intoxicated (3); drunk (3) felonies (7); lewd cohabitation (2); probation revocation (1); traffic citations (3) disorderly conduct (3): AWOL (2); NSF check (1) and prisoner enroute (1).

## Cowboys, Indians "Capitalistic"

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# Styles Of 20's Hinted In **New French Fashion Show; Grey Still Favored Color**

PARIS (A) — A new waistline—without seam or belt—was made but in the same old place—was the biggest news of the opening Paris spring fashion collection, presented by Jacques Heim Friday. Heim harked back to the 1920's to revive the hip belt beloved by How Stuffy Can How Stuffy Can Value Color, appearing in solid-color silek aurfaced woolens, silk prints.

How Stuffy Can Was probably the favorite color, appearing in solid-color silek aurfaced woolens, silk prints. Klamath Falls city schools amoky graduated-shade chiffons, wide-waled cotton pique straw lace.

# You Get? Just Ask The Judge!

LONDON (#—The lawyer pre-senting a woman's damage claim said she was hurt in a

unlimited co-operation.

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# BERLIN IN — Germany's East Zone Communists have banned cowboy and Indian costumes for this year's pre-Lenten carnivals. The Communists said the Western costumes are "too capitalist- Worrs" (complete, enthusiastic and Severino Alvarez, 3841 Aus

Severino Alvarez, 3841 Austin St., forced the wrong car off S. 6th St. near Madison Ave. about 1 a.m. Friday while driving down the left side of the highway.

It was a State Patrol car Alvarez met head-on. The officer said he swerved to avoid a collision, took chase, and found Alvarez' vehicle crossways to the highway with its front wheels high on a snowbank at the Madison-S. 6th St. intersection.

Alvarez was booked at the Country Jail for driving while intoxicated and held under \$250 bond.
Another near head-on collision resulted in arrest by State Police Thursday night of Silvio D. Regnani, Montague, Calif., on charge of passing with insufficient clearance.

The arresting officer said he witnessed Regnani's car hass a series of the committee.

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The arresting officer said he witnessed Regnani's car pass a southbound truck on the crest of a hill near Butt's Service Station on U.S. Highway 97.

The officer said an oncoming car was forced to swerve into the service station lot to avoid a crackup.

Regnani was cited to appear in District Court Saturday on the

# **Spud Offering Speed Same**

9 O'clock Special

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RAILROADERS attracted the Herald and News photographer this morning. Above are Conductor W. C. Milkey, 318 N. 9th, and Brakeman D. S. Johnson, 5716 Harlan Dr.

In the week—and that was unexpected.

An added 10 cents a hundred-weight went on the ceiling price Friday and it had been thought in local trade circles that rather slim potato offerings were the result of holding back for the Friday advance. The day brought little change, though. There has been agitation for a general area price boost which may have been a further factor.

RETURNS
Gertrude Johnson has returned to her work at the Klamath Beauty of the potato deliveries have been under expectations, most retailers reported an ample supply for week-end trading.

The instruction covered new methods of hair styling.

# City School **Population**

Influenza has swept across Klam ath County in a wide wave and in epidemic proportions this week, with youngsters in schools appar-ently bearing the brunt of the at-

Klamath Falls city schools re-ported 22 per cent of the elemen-tary students were out of classes yesterday because of the "bug."

while KUHS reported 420 students failed to report to their classes.

Today Asst, Principal Paul Angstead said the situation was "better." He said the iliness appears to concentrate in the 12 to 18-year-old age groups, though adults are susceptible.

Seven teachers at KUHS are out, he said.

County Schools, too, were undergoing a siege of the same disease, with Super. Carrol Howe reporting as much as 30 per cent of the students absent from one suburban school. Outlying schools, he said, hadn't felt the touch of the flu as yet.

CHICAGO (# — The nation's staggering accident toll in 1951 was 93,000 persons killed and more than 9 million injured, says the National Safety Council.

The council estimated the accidents cost the nation 8 billion dollars in wage losses, medical expense, insurance costs, production delays, damage to equipment and property damage.



SNOW IN THE FORT KLAMATH area is plenty deep this year, as shown by these pictures taken along a county road and indicating the job that faced workmen in keeping the roads open. The upper picture shows the snow piled higher than the heads of Ed Propst, county road superintendent, and William Hackler, Fort Klamath rancher. The lower photo is of the same road after plows had been at work on it.

# Klamath Republicans Gird For Battle Klamath County Republicans last ment of the gathering when he said, "It's too late to pray when the devil's got you. It's time to the year of decision—to overcome "four years of corruption, incompetence and fear with four years of sound government." Arthur Schaupp, chairman of the Klamath County Republican Central Committee, keynoted a meeting of the group which saw about 50 persons in attendance. Schaupp said there was no need Schaupp said there was no need serious was no need serious was no need serious constructive to offer. Clark said, "It's time to get out and work now." "If we've got something constructive we do have something constructive to offer." Clark said, "It's time to get out and do it." "If we've got something constructive we must stand by and objectives we must stand by and offer." Mrs. Olive Cornett, Republican convention in Chicago this summer." Oregon recently returned from the National Committee meeting at the job of Klamath County Republicans to get out a 100 per cent to offer.

Schaupp said there was no need to tell why the meeting was called. He said "there is already great interest in this campaign and it's up to the precinct committeemen and women to get out and do the work."

Decoy Aids In Theft Of Funds

PORTLAND (A) — Potato offerings here were in just about the same numbers Friday as earlier in the week—and that was unexpected.

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She stated the precinct committeemen and women are the "broad foundation of the national organization."

Theft Of Funds
Ivey Clark, committeemen from Sprague River, expressed sentisements.

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Sex and Sin

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That's the way it must have been they rushed back there. They found no one.

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# Interest, two blocks away. The checks, which were not negotiable, later were found on the street, two blocks away. The checks, which were not negotiable, later were found on the street, two blocks away. Parents, Patrons Council Favors KF Youth Center Washingtonians should blush for their city," he declared. Graham said no generation in listory has been so sex-conscious as the present. "No age," he went on, "ever emphasized it more or enjoyed it less, according to the psychologists." The evangelist derided modern authorities on sex. He said the Bible has the final answer to the problem. That answer, he said, "is hell for those who transgress the moral law." Graham's followers said that in the past three weeks here he has preached to more than 126,000 persons and won 2,371 converts. APPROVE AP