

Art Appreciation
Hundreds of Statesman readers have taken advantage of this newspaper's offer of 48 reproductions of famous paintings.

Weather
Occasional rain today and Wednesday, in moderate amounts; Max. Temp. Monday 31, river 6.6 feet, rain .02 inch, N-NE wind.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH YEAR

Eleven Die as British Vessel Torpedoed

Sixteen More Arrests Made On Labor Terrorism Charges

Hosch's Entry Defines Issues In Demo Ranks

He Stands for All That Martin Doesn't; may Make Strong Race

Prevailing Wage Issue Causes Debate as big Housing Bill Scanned

Lodge and Wagner Engage in Tilt With Author of Labor Act Accused of Working Against Men's Interests; Amendment may Be Restored

Eight Held to Grand Jury on Felony Counts

30 Arrested to Date in Roundup; Various Charges Faced

Major Battle Progresses in Central China

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Over Half Million Take Part; Conditions at Nanking Improved

Could Be Salem Year Ago Today But It Happens to Be Michigan



A view of Muskegon, Mich., street, where heavy snows tie up traffic and give motorists extra work cleaning off their automobiles. Northern Michigan was hardest hit in what was described as one of the worst blizzards in history of the section. Drifts in spots were 30 feet deep.—IIN photo.

Loyalists Say It's Attack by Insurgent Sub

Three British Officers, Swedish Official Are Listed as Victims

Francisco Franco Takes Dictator Office Over new Spain Regime

Expects Public Power's Advocates and Labor to Back His Cause

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(AP)—Tall, aristocratic Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, jr. (R, Mass.) and portly Sen. Robert F. Wagner (D, N. Y.) breathed fire at each other in the senate today, each accusing his opponent of going against the best interests of labor.

PORTLAND, Jan. 31—(AP)—Sixteen alleged labor terrorists were arrested tonight in a continued drive by state, city and county police.

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1—(Tuesday)—(AP)—Conflicting Chinese and Japanese dispatches indicated today a major battle was in progress on the central China front where Japan is seeking to link the widely separated areas she has conquered.

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Snow Anniversary Marked by Storm

Ocean Gales, Cold Rains and Some Snow Come; Shipping Suffers

PORTLAND, Jan. 31—(AP)—Ocean gales moved shoreward today, staggering shipping and threatening chill rain, sleet and snow flurries for western Oregon.

Labor Board Can Not Be Enjoined

From Holding Hearings, Is Supreme Court Ruling; Reed Is Sworn in

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31—(AP)—Federal district courts cannot enjoin the national labor relations board from conducting hearings on alleged unfair labor practices, the supreme court decided unanimously today.

Change in League Policy Is Sought

Sanctions Held Useless, Possibly Dangerous by Small Nations

GENEVA, Jan. 31—(AP)—Representatives of small nations today called upon the League of Nations to abandon its system of obligatory sanctions—the economic weapon by which members originally had hoped to curb warring powers and enforce collective security.

City Editor Dies; Suicide Indicated

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Three Qualify for State FFA Finals

Out of the 11 contestants that participated in the annual public speaking contest held by the local Future Farmers of America in the high school auditorium last night, Roy Gerig, James Thompson, Lee Hansen and Henry Beutler emerged winners, thereby gaining the right to enter the state contest over radio station KOAC at 7 o'clock Saturday night of this week.

Seadlund's Trial Opens Wednesday

CHICAGO, Jan. 31—(AP)—Trial of John Henry Seadlund, indicted as the kidnaper of Charles S. Ross, wealthy retail manufacturer, was set for Wednesday by Federal Judge John P. Barnes today.

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PORTLAND, Jan. 31—(AP)—Circuit Judge H. D. Norton of Medford held unconstitutional today the 1935 legislative act retiring teachers aged 65 years or more in districts of more than 20,000 population.

Boy Aged Four Is Sought in Wilds

UKIAH, Calif., Jan. 31—(AP)—An ominous trail—the tracks of a cougar beside the footprints of a small, lost boy—spurred a posse today in search of four-year-old Ted Thompson, missing from a mountain cabin since Saturday.

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Quick Results With Statesman Classified Ad

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