

Women's Pages
The housewife will find much of interest in the news of society, tested recipes and household ideas in The Statesman women's pages daily.

The Weather
Cloudy with occasional rain today and Friday. No change in temperature. Max. Temp. Wednesday 53, Min. 46. River 1 foot. SSW wind.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

New State Income Tax Bill Being Drafted

Prominent Youth Is Charged With Attacks on 3 Children

Borah Defends Needs of WPA For Large Sum

Declares for Economy but Not at Expense of Unemployed
Senate Opposition Seen to Following House in Cutting Fund

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—(AP)—Senator Borah (R-Ida) stepped into the sizzling controversy over the amount to be appropriated for work relief today with a vigorous statement against cutting the sum requested by President Roosevelt.

Newest King of Swat Is Linked With Actress in Romance Rumor

When the Dittoglio, most colorful if not the best of the younger baseball stars, is reported "hit by pitched ball" with Cupid in the box, the sports world is agog with interest. Joe, of the champion Yankees, spent a day in Los Angeles and spent most of it with Dorothy Arnold, film actress; but when questioned about a rumored romance, both just smiled and refused to talk. Here they are, snapped on a Hollywood movie set.—LIN photo.

Hudson White Confesses, Is Police Report

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Jan. 18—(AP)—George Rogers, Oregon state policeman, said tonight he had arrested Hudson White, 25, son of Solon T. White, on a charge of attacking two girls and a boy near Wallowa Monday.

France Agrees Not to Oppose Franco Forces

Insurgents Close in on Barcelona; Defenders May Shift Armies
Perilous Sea Journey Is Attempted; Changes in Berlin Are Rumored

Americans in Isolated Kuling District, China Are Reported in Peril

SHANGHAI, Jan. 18—(AP)—Some anxiety was felt in Shanghai today over the situation of 62 Americans and other foreigners in isolated Kuling mountain, 15 miles south of Kiating in Kiangsi province, central China.

Lower Income Groups Would Carry Burden

Added Revenue to State Would Be \$500,000 With Other Tax
Single Persons Earning Over \$800 per Year Would Pay Tax

No Funds Ready For Coast Work

US Army Says It Has no Authority to Assist in Rehabilitation
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—(AP)—Army engineers advised Oregon members of congress today they were without authority or funds to help rehabilitate Bay Ocean, Ore., where heavy waves caused severe damage 10 days ago.

English Bombing Suspects Jailed

Are Alleged Irish Army Members; Raiders Take Ammunition Stores
LONDON, Jan. 18—(AP)—Swift raids by police bomb squads today resulted in the seizure of large quantities of ammunition and explosives and the arrest of 14 young suspected members of the illegal Irish republican army in connection with a series of explosions throughout the United Kingdom.

Best Radio Tube Held Off Market

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—(AP)—The monopoly committee heard today that manufacturers of radio tubes, if they desired could offer a greatly improved product that would have much longer life and consume far less current.

Urges Tax on US Wages, Securities

Four Federal Officials Ask That Exemptions Be Eliminated
WASHINGTON, Jan. 18—(AP)—A quartet of federal officials urged congress today to place the same taxes on governmental securities and salaries than now apply to private business and its employees.

Two Seattle Folk Meet Road Death

MERCED, Calif., Jan. 18—(AP)—A head on collision on the Golden State highway south of here today brought death to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Seattle.

Chinese Soldiers Report Victories

SHANGHAI, Jan. 19—(Thursday)—(AP)—Chinese reported continuing gains in desperate fighting in southwest Shansi province today.

Duel of Words May Grow Into Duel of Swords

ROME, Jan. 18—(AP)—A Rome editor today challenged a Paris editor to a duel as Italy's newspapers continued their anti-French campaign in undiminished violence of language.

Breath of Spring Is Felt in State

PORTLAND, Jan. 18—(AP)—Spring's warm breath touched Oregon today. The temperature reached the balmy 50s in many west side locations including Portland. Minimums included 24 at Baker, 36 at Bend, 42 at Brookings, 32 at Burns, 40 at Hood River, 36 at Lakeview, 34 at Medford, 46 at Newport and 40 at Seaside and 36 at Siskiyou Summit.

Klamath County's First Traffic Death Recorded

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 18—(AP)—William Sauer, 55, Tulelake, Calif., died last night of injuries suffered when struck by a car on a Merrill street last Saturday. He was Klamath county's first traffic fatality of the year.

Governor Olson's Act Draws Threat

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Jan. 18—(AP)—Ten or a dozen letters, some threatening, sent to Gov. Culbert L. Olson because of his pardon to Thomas J. Mooney, convicted murderer since it is the first to parade bomb case defendant, have been turned over to the postal authorities and to the federal bureau of investigation.

Late Sports

High School Basketball (By The Associated Press) Grant 34, Franklin 30. Lincoln 30, Benson 25. Jefferson 28, Washington 20. Roosevelt 26, Commercial 25.

Legislative Sidelights:

George Dimick, picturesque patriarch of Douglas county where he was born 55 years ago, was recorded the courtesy of the house Wednesday. He was introduced by Rep. Riddle of Riddle. Among others so honored was Fred Cockell of Milwaukie, member of the state board of agriculture.

Paris Practicing Air Raid Defense

PARIS, Jan. 18—(AP)—More than 1,700 "wounded" civilians in three Paris districts were "evacuated" successfully tonight during an air raid defense drill staged by national and municipal authorities.

Decision on McCarthy's Fate Is Expected Sometime Today

Black-bordered invitations to a few Oregon officials and to newspapermen were issued yesterday to the lethal gas execution of Leroy Herndon McCarthy tomorrow morning at 3:50 o'clock at the Oregon penitentiary. The only possible postponement or cancellation of the imposition of the death sentence rests today in the hands of Governor Charles A. Sprague who was to make known his decision before the day ended.

1187 Portland Grads

PORTLAND, Jan. 18—(AP)—A total of 1187 high school seniors will graduate at the close of the winter term in Portland. Exercises will take place Thursday and Friday.

Klamath's Drunk Arrests Follow Business Cycle

KLAMATH FALLS, Jan. 18—(AP)—Klamath Falls police blotter has been found an excellent barometer of business. When business was good the average annual number of arrests for drunkenness was 275. When the depression was at its worst they slumped to 217, then climbed to a 1937 peak of 3045. The subsequent recession dropped the number to 1641.

Chicago, Jan. 18—(AP)—Henry Wacker, negro heavyweight from Taylorville, Ill., knocked out Pal Silvers, 178, Brooklyn, N.Y., in the fifth round of a scheduled 16-round bout tonight. Wacker weighed 193.

London, Jan. 18—(AP)—Erico Flybrin, the European flyweight champion, was knocked out in the ninth round of a non-title contest tonight by the Belgian champion, Degryse, and then taken to a hospital suffering from a concussion.

George L. Baker, former mayor of Portland, was seen about the legislative halls on Wednesday. He was introduced by Rep. Riddle of Riddle. Among others so honored was Fred Cockell of Milwaukie, member of the state board of agriculture.

2 Plead Guilty, Timber Stealing

MEDFORD, Jan. 18—(AP)—Thompson Schmitt and L. R. Schmitt pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of larceny of timber from Medford corporation, a timber company, Medford. Each was given a one-year suspended sentence. Arresting officers said the mill company had been losing between \$15,000 and \$20,000 a year by illegal operations of timber thieves.