

Weather
Mostly cloudy with valley fogs today and Thursday. Max. Temp. Tuesday, 49. Min. 34. South wind. River 7.9 feet. Foggy.

While You Sleep
The Statesman gathers the world's news while you sleep, has it on your doorstep when you wake up in the morning. It's late press time scores many "beats."

NINETEENTH YEAR

THEY STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED—CAN YOU?



"Let your subscribers be the judges," said the rival grandfathers of the Oregon house of representatives Tuesday as they posed for a Statesman photographer. They got into a friendly argument as to whose was the best grandchild, and even the speedy production of cherished photographs couldn't settle it. Marion county's Rep. H. R. "Farmer" Jones (upper left) made the other two admit that Marie Louise Jones, 10 months, was hard to beat, by bringing her to the legislature Tuesday, but Rep. Stanhope S. Pier, Portland, (upper center, holding Jones' granddaughter) and Rep. R. C. Frisbie, Baker, (upper right) would not admit they were hard to beat. The other two, David Pier Martin, 7 months, (lower left) and Carol Ann Frisbie, 11 months, (lower right).

Three Believed Transport Toll

US Gunboat Rescues 47 From Coast; Salvage May Prove Futile

VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Launching of life boats from the grounded US army transport Ketchikan in stormy seas apparently cost the lives of three seamen late Monday night while 23 passengers and 24 crew members succeeded in gaining safety ashore.

The USS gunboat Charleston, flagship of the navy's Alaskan sector, radioed late Tuesday that three men were believed to be missing. They disappeared when a lifeboat upset soon after the 1200-ton transport, carrying Alaskan army base supplies from Seattle, struck Sisters rocks on the British Columbia coast at 10:33 p.m.

Rumania Tycoon Charged Traitor

Wealthy Munitions Maker on Trial for Aiding Iron Guardists

BUCHAREST, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Rumanian government put M. Malaxa, wealthy munitions manufacturer, on trial Tuesday on charges that he furnished the tanks, armaments and munitions which the iron guard used in its abortive revolution last week.

Army, Treasury Chiefs Put Victory up to US

Marshall Says England Can Win With American Aid Planned in Lease-Lend Bill; British Done if Bill Loses, Says Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—In clipped monosyllables, General George C. Marshall Tuesday expressed the opinion that Britain could whip Germany with the American aid contemplated under the lease-lend bill, while Secretary Morgenthau declared that unless the bill is passed the British must stop fighting.

The views of the army's chief of staff, expressed to reporters after he had testified at a secret session of the house foreign affairs committee, recalled the testimony given last week by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Lindbergh said that even with the full military assistance of the United States Britain could not hope successfully to invade the continent of Europe, unless Germany collapsed internally.

Lobby Hobnobber

Sports fishermen hold more hope this season than last of getting their steelhead legislation across, according to Chris J. Kowitz, former Salem city attorney and councilman. He points out that this season's fish are not expected to be subject to commercial catches, and that it allows it to be caught commercially from June 1 to November 30.

Among week's visitors: D. O. Lear, former Salem alderman; Charles W. Cray, president of the Salem Trades and Labor council, helping D. E. Nickerson round up votes for labor's UOC program, particularly against experience rating; Ray J. Stumbo, commander of Capital Post No. 8, American legion; State Patrolman Vern Hill and Mrs. Hill; Eugene Finlay, Jefferson fox breeder.

Hosch Offers State Health Insuring Plan

Measure Would Provide Benefits for Wage Earners, Others

Socialized Medicine Cry Expected When Bill Is Considered

By STEPHEN C. MERGLER
A compulsory health insurance bill expected to draw attack as "socialized medicine" was introduced in the house of representatives here Tuesday afternoon by a member of the medical profession, Rep. J. F. Hosch, Bend physician and legislator.

The bill would provide benefits for wage earners whose incomes do not exceed \$1500 a year and for citizens receiving state pensions or other forms of relief.

Not only would health service be given to eligible wage earners and their dependents when ill or injured, but also cash benefits replacing lost wages would be paid to disabled workers.

Introduction inspired From Washington, Report Backed by the Oregon Commonwealth federation, the bill is designed along the lines of a model measure drafted by proponents of state medicine. It is understood to have been inspired, as far as introduction in Oregon is concerned, from Washington, D.C.

That the bill will receive serious committee consideration is indicated by the fact that the house committee on medicine, pharmacy and dentistry has three friends of the Commonwealth federation in its membership, Dr. Hosch, chairman, (D-Deschutes), Manley J. Wilson (D-Clatsop, Columbia) and Vernon D. Bull (D-Union).

All employers other than those hiring agricultural or domestic workers would be required under the bill to deduct the worker's contribution from his wages and to pay it over, together with the employer's share, to the health insurance fund.

Deport Bridges Bill up Again

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—A bill for the summary deportation of Harry Bridges to Australia was started through congress again Tuesday but there was a possibility further action might be delayed pending the outcome of justice department proceedings against the CIO's west coast director.

Engene Girl Killed

EUGENE, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Automobile accident injuries caused the death Tuesday of Ariene Steele, about 16. She was a passenger in one of two cars that collided at a residential district intersection Sunday.

Daily Data On Federal Income Tax

It's income tax figuring time again. Even a good "Philadelphia Lawyer" can't find a way to get out of it. And, there are some new and "annual" angles this year.

Bill Proposes Marion County Salary Hikes

In One Ear..

—Paul Hauser's Column

Mr. Zizale, the demon motorist, is wondering about the air in the Yosemite country. He figures it must be something worth writing home about and having a national advertising campaign about.

Mr. Zizale, who thinks anybody who claims to get more miles to a gallon than he does in a first cousin to Ananias, gets all excited every year when he sees the reports from Yosemite which claim to be a heaven for automobiles. Even a 16 cylinder automobile that has to carry ballast when there are no passengers can make 22 or 23 miles to the gallon in the Yosemite country, if you believe what you read in the advertisements, without even straining its carburetor.

Mr. Zizale thinks the Yosemite boys are fine things, however, and believes that eventually the automobile manufacturers will perfect an advertisement that will run the automobile 175 miles to the gallon and leave enough over to dry clean the curtains.

It's a topsy turvy world. The Mexicans give up their siesta and the Italians run out of Spaghetti. Next thing we know Andy Burk will start going bareheaded.

Torpedo Report Believed Trick

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—British naval authorities announced Tuesday that the big war-converted liner Empress of Australia is "safe in port, and one source suggested that radio messages reported that her torpedoed and shelled might have been "a German trick."

The messages were received last night by the Miami, Fla., station of Tropical Radio, which said it had no way of telling whether they were genuine. Beginning at 10:36 p.m. (EST), the messages, over a period of about 30 minutes, gave a succinct account of a torpedo striking, of boats being sunk, of "check signals" and of "bombs shelled again."

They gave the position: "About 200 miles from Dakar" (Senegal, French West Africa).

Envoy to China Clippers Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Lauchlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, arrived Tuesday on a clipper plane from Hongkong where he will proceed to Chungking.

Salem Youth Chosen

CORVALLIS, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The General Electric college selected 11 Oregon State college students Tuesday for an engineering training course at Schenectady, N.Y. Included were: Bruce Wells, Salem, and Russell Denyer, Tarnon.

Twelfth Day Passes Without Bomber Clue

MEDFORD, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—The twelfth day of search for a missing army bomber ended without a clue here Tuesday.

Nazis to go to Desert

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Transfer of nearly 400 Nazi seamen from Angel Island immigration station to a camp in New Mexico will be completed in three or four weeks, immigration officials said here Tuesday.

Lane Fair Board Elects

EUGENE, Jan. 22.—(AP)—The Lane county fair board elected T. Q. Green, Coburg, president Tuesday.

French Camel Corps Attacks Italo Troops

Third General War Front in Africa Opens, Is Belated Report

British Prepare to Make Final Derna Assault; Greeks Win Again

(By The Associated Press)
The opening of a third general front in the African war which is threatening the Italian colonial empire was disclosed belatedly late Tuesday night as the British forces were being reinforced for the final phases of their campaign in Italian Libya.

The new thrust at Italy came from free French Camel corps which were reported to have smashed across the Libyan border from Chad, French equatorial Africa, driving an Italian garrison from the oases of Fezzan, and raided Marzouk, a Libyan provincial capital 700 miles southwest of Derna.

A radio broadcast by General Georges Catroux, associate of the free French leader Charles De Gaulle, disclosed the attacks began early this month on African fronts, the British massed their greatest strength for an assault on Derna in northern Libya, while 2,000 miles to the south they were reported flooding on Agordat and Barentu, some 40 miles within Italian borders.

Italian communiques indicated a stiffening of resistance in North Africa and against the Greeks in Albania, and high military circles said there was a possibility of a landing of German land forces in Libya, if necessary to check the British.

Germans Renew Isle Bombings

LONDON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—German bombers ended London's four-day respite from raids with a shower of incendiaries and explosives which caused considerable damage to houses and brought the city's anti-aircraft defenses into vigorous action Tuesday.

German long-range guns also renewed shelling across the Dover strait Tuesday night.

The four alarms in London were the first since last Thursday, but the attacks ended before dark ushered in the ninth night without a raid warning.

Italian Editor Asserts US Covets Azores for War Base

ROME, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Virginio Gayda, the highly-placed fascist editor, accused the United States Tuesday of planning to establish air and naval bases in the Portuguese-owned Azores as a threat to Europe.

"Living Wage" for Elective Officers Is Again an Issue

Sentiment Swings for Raise After Office Scandal

Ceiling of \$2500 Is Advocated With Total \$5600

By RALPH C. CURTIS
Salary increases designed to provide a "living wage" for Marion county's elective officials, widely advocated ever since developments in the treasurer's office brought the entire issue of county government into the limelight in the next few months, would require the full time of the president or some one authorized to work directly under him.

Among the problems that would demand swift solution, these persons declared, would be the reconciliation of sometimes conflicting desires of American and British military officials as to what equipment should be released for use abroad. Another was said to be the encouragement of industry and labor to expedite production.

The proposed "ceiling" for county officers' salaries under this bill will be \$2500 and the total cost will be \$5600 a year. This, the delegation learned, would theoretically cost a taxpayer whose property was assessed at \$1000, the imposing sum of 14 cents a year. Whether it would actually increase taxes at all would depend somewhat upon the budget committee and the operation of the 8 per cent limitation.

However, because the 1941 budget has already been established, the increases, if the bill is approved, will not go into effect until January, 1942.

Following is the proposed schedule of increases:

	Pres. Sal.	Prop. Sal.
County Judge	\$1800	\$2500
Commissioners, ea.	\$5	2400
County Clerk	1800	2500
Sheriff	2000	2500
Assessor	1800	2500
School Supt.	1500	2100
Treasurer	1500	1800
Recorder	1500	1800

Better pay for Marion county officers has been advocated in some quarters for a number of years and a similar bill was introduced two years ago but was lost in the shuffle, principally because there was disagreement as to the exact date and other details.

Forest Grove Farmer Gored by Bull, Dies

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—David G. Lilly, 70, prominent Washington county dairyman, was fatally gored by a bull on his farm Tuesday. The body was found in a pen by a hired man.

City Plans Blackout

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Vancouver made plans Tuesday for an experimental 15-minute blackout on the night of Feb. 11 or 12.

Late Sports

LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 22.—(AP)—Eastern Oregon College of Education defeated Southern Oregon College of Education, 43 to 50, in an Oregon Intercollegiate basketball conference game.

Willkie Seen As FDR Aide

Speculation Rife GOP Leader to act as Administrator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie's visit to England stirred speculation Tuesday that President Roosevelt might ask the republican standard bearer to help him administer aid to Britain, Greece and China under the pending lease-lend bill.

Assuming that the bill will pass, some officials expressed belief that the job of administering assistance to the British, especially in the next few months, would require the full time of the president or some one authorized to work directly under him.

Among the problems that would demand swift solution, these persons declared, would be the reconciliation of sometimes conflicting desires of American and British military officials as to what equipment should be released for use abroad. Another was said to be the encouragement of industry and labor to expedite production.

At present Mr. Roosevelt is assisted in the administration of aid to embattled countries by a liaison committee composed of representatives of different departments.

Pensions of \$40 Month to Start

OLYMPIA, Jan. 22.—(AP)—Governor Langlie said Tuesday the federal social security board had approved the state's plan of operation under the old age pension initiative, and that \$40 pension payments would start on March 1.

Two Salem Air Corps Men End Furloughs

Privates Nathan M. Cray and William A. Fleet, both of Salem, leave tonight for their stations at Moffett Field, Calif., prior to taking ship for Elmendorf Field, Anchorage, Alaska, where they expect to remain two years. They had been in Salem on a ten-day furlough. Both enlisted in October, 1939, at the local recruiting station.

High School Basketball

Roosevelt 22, Grant 17, (both Portland).
Jefferson 28, Franklin 21 (both Portland).
Lincoln 50, Washington 24 (both Portland).
Benson 42, Edison 36 (both Portland).
Ashland 43, Medford 27.
Lebanon 25, University (Eugene) 25.
Springfield 29, Junction City 28.