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－No Favor Swayz Us；No Mear Shall Aw
From Nrist Strommen，March 28，1s51，
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State of the Union
He（the president）shall Irom time to time
sive to the congress intormation of the state of
the union．．＂These are the precise words of the union coitionese are the precise words of
the oontiution，in ompliance with which
te President Rrooseselt on Thurraday addresesed the
 the constitution says＂＂state of the union＂the
preseident said＂tatat of the nation．$W$ Why？Per
haps for the cassual

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The president＇s message was a report，not ex－
Tusivey to the congress but over its head to the peoplee，and it is our conviotion that on ho
Comparabl past occasion have the people lioe
tened more intently nor with keener realization The state of the untion－the president told
Them in soo many words，saving the aforemen them in so many words sa
tioned variation－is good．
These credititable achievements and favorable On the war fronts we have stopped the
nemy sadvance ife have shifted
On the to the attack． rmament，munitions and war supplies than the
ntire axis．
we have kept taith with our allies，both to suppl．
fighting．
There is reasonable assurance that by the
nd of 1933 weshall be nearer to Berlin，Rome
ind Tokyo than we were at its begin The inventory inclueded muth morere，and pre－
tented it in reater detail．There was the defil nite promise that we shall strike again－though nead in Atrica．
 ney；specitically with rationing and question president pointed to the difficulty of＂doing big
tings for the first time＂and affirmed that in
tin the irrcumstances，mistakes were ineviabiee
Yetit was our impresion that in tivishase ot
his adrest ine president was more than title $f$ criticism warranted，unless he was thinking

 Third point was his attitite toward a po－
litical independent contrest ．In the hadress
there was not the slightest hint，either that there was not the slightest hint either that that
he intetede ot bend onnrest $\begin{aligned} & \text { his } \\ & \text { he expected trouble from it．Encouraging that }\end{aligned}$ he expected trouble from it．Eneouraging was
his declaration that it in wirtime the various
locs＂should forego their political and ecoo
 task requiring the best efforts of all，there
nust be and will be harmony and cooperation．
In matters directly affecting progress toward

Drinking Water and Floods
$\qquad$ The similar current misfortune of numeriliar，
Willamette valley communities would seem

 Salem－though we knock gently on wood－ mall one serving one elevated area，to get
out of commission．And the source free from citamination under any probable set of cir－
umstanes．A floo which might wash awwa Santiem is conceivable but is would have to b
 very possible calamity，such an occurrence
ould reflect no discredit upon the judgment
the engineers and eity officials who recom－
nended and approved this Stayton tiland

As it is，we have a water supply not only
atisfactory as to quality but，as the past week＇s hen nearly alt others fari．Salem will long wre a debt of gratitude to those who devised
water system and oocasionally，as at this ensating thember for the abuteful－partly com－

Sast＇s Oil Supply
James 1．Byrnes，the economic stabilizer，re－ the best that can be hoped for is maintenance
Yet we can foresee，and Hoe of transportation．
Hready has Harold Ickes
seen devised and
been devised and it they hadn＂

## But it ausest us the News

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WASHINGTON，Jan．6－The outgoing Mr．Leon
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h ve not the slightest ideen what they have done
to the average individual home owner．

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|  | Today＇s Garden By LIILIE L MADSEN |
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|  | and her husband have taken ${ }^{\text {a }}$ a mall new place for the duration． |
|  | The lawn has been planted but |
|  | there are no shrubs or fowers around it |
|  | doess＇t want to put in perman－ |
|  | ent expensive plantings but |
|  | mer as ahe has always had a nice garden around her oid home．She |
|  | wants to know what to do with－ |
|  | Out too much expense． |
| 㑑 | ablo be the best solution ot |
| ney Cmin | cours she could purathase some |
|  | many of which pive good resulto pertops the |
| ${ }^{2 n t}$ | \％ower would be wiling to add |
|  | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
|  | can be had cheaply and produce at once．As soon as the ground is |
|  | warme encush purchase ellants of nicitiana，marigolds， petunias， |
|  | snapdragons，calendulas，ziminias |
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|  | seeds are to be used，prant ethem |
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|  | ther than by planting singly．For |
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|  | borders，group the same varie－ ties together |

Interpreting the War News
 The people in our neighborhood with low cell－
ings，in some cases，got more oil than they needed
whereas the man with high ceilings did not get
enough to run the winter at any temper ture．
Studio living rooms，with two story celligat


 So I closed off all except a couple of rooms in
the house，witing until I reach the last gallon of
oil before seeking other shelter，although all hotels，
apartments and tood apartments，and boarding houses in this locality
are tiiled to overrlowing
Even then，as I waited，the afternoon editions
carried government warnings urging more con
 ed with the＂conversion to conv＂song of Mr．Ickees
last year when I tried to convert my furnace．My
furnace dealer informed me：

 customers blew out the wall under such circum－
stancees．
Said customer went to the rationing board and
raised hell，threatened to sue the government，but
he got no more oil and the govermment apparently Teem uns unworried，is of my community，and this is
my personal experience，briefly told，but dramatiz my personal experience，briefly toid，but dramatiz－
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