

### Salem Building Permits Soar To New Highs

Fees in the city building inspector's office Wednesday totaled \$117, representing one of the peak days of business there since Dec. 7, 1941, J. H. Davis, city engineer and building inspector, said.

The biggest building permit went to F. A. Davis, for whom Ed R. Viesko, contractor, will erect a two-story store and apartment house at 2130 Fairgrounds road, at a cost of \$40,000.

C. F. Hodgson took out a permit to erect a dwelling at 1385 Waller st., \$3000; J. H. Lewis to build a cabinet shop at 854 S. Commercial st., \$1500; Bernard Ahrendt, erect garage and washroom, 1003 Highland ave., \$300; Woodford Cross, re-roof dwelling at 1115 N. 18th st., \$204; Richard Severin, alter office, 212 N. High st., \$200; Marion Electric Co., alter electric shop, 267 S. Commercial st., \$180; Rosa Croddy, repair barn, 2209 N. Front st., \$75.

Montgomery Ward Co. was issued a permit to alter a three-story farm store and wholesale building (owned by Willamette university) at 274 S. High st., at a cost of \$6000. E. E. Batterman is contractor on the job.

### Democrat Claims Gov. Dewey Averted Treason by Silence

GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 19 (AP)—Governor Dewey would have committed "political suicide" and risked prosecution for treason if he had revealed the cracking of Japan's military code during the war, Democratic State Chairman Paul E. Fitzpatrick asserted tonight.

"For the past few months," as a prelude to the 1948 and 1949 campaigns, Fitzpatrick said in a speech prepared for delivery at a democratic dinner, "republican master minds have been giving Governor Dewey a build-up as a super-patriot—a man who threw away his chances to become president by not making public during the 1944 campaign the fact that the United States had broken the Japs' top military code."

"The truth of the matter is that Dewey had no choice," Fitzpatrick maintained. "To begin with, he had knowledge to which he had no right. General (George C.) Marshall (wartime army chief of staff) has declared that the breaking of the code was a vital military secret.

"Had Dewey refused to keep that secret, many fighting men now home for Christmas would have paid with their lives. Had he revealed this secret he would have committed political suicide and possibly subjected himself to prosecution for treason."

Dewey declined comment on Fitzpatrick's remarks. He has refused repeatedly to comment regarding his knowledge of the breaking of the code.

### Kindergarten Plan Pushed by Salem Women

Maxine Buren, Women's Editor, The Statesman

That Salem is ready for and needs a kindergarten and it is up to the women's organizations to exert influence in the establishing of a program, was the conclusion drawn at a meeting in the chamber of commerce on Wednesday night.

Mrs. L. W. Fitzgerald, committee chairman from the Salem Junior Woman's club called the meeting, which was to have been of representatives of all women's clubs in the city. Under 15 attended, but those were enthusiastic in their approval of the plan.

Those women will take to their clubs requests to prepare resolutions asking for free kindergartens in Salem schools as soon as is practicable.

Walter Snyder, director of curriculum of Salem public schools was the speaker for the meeting, discussing the origin of the kindergarten in 1837 and its introduction in America in 1856. He told of the purpose of the preschool which is to get the child ready for school, rather than speed him through elementary grades.

In discussing the kindergarten needs for Salem, Mrs. Fitzgerald said that two specialists brought in to study the school situation here, recommended the establishment of kindergartens as part of expansion plans.

### Revised GI Bill of Rights on Way to Truman's Signature

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Congress passed a broad revision of the G.I. bill of rights today, liberalizing rules on loans and education for veterans.

The measure, amending the original law of last year benefiting veterans of World War II, now goes to the White House. The house adopted it, 134 to 23, on a standing vote, and the senate shouted its approval a short time later. It was a compromise after weeks of heated controversy.

One purpose was to simplify the law. New features include:

1. Removal of a requirement that tuition fees, unemployment compensation and defaults on loans be deducted from any future federal bonus;
2. Increase in subsistence allowance for G. I. students from \$50 to \$65 monthly to those unmarried and \$75 to \$90 for those married;
3. Expense-paid correspondence courses and short technical courses;
4. Removal of a requirement that men over 25 must show their education was interfered with to be eligible for educational benefits;
5. Increase in maximum government loan guarantee from \$2000 to \$4000 on real estate, thus permitting a maximum \$8000 loan, with the government guaranteeing half;
6. Real estate loans to be arranged by recognized lending agencies, the veteran and the local appraiser, an agreement of the three to be binding on the administration. Business loans still would require administration approval;
7. Easing up on loans by substituting "reasonable value" of property as the basic consideration instead of "normal reasonable value";
8. Additional purposes for which a loan may be obtained and more time to pay back a real estate loan;
9. Americans who fought for allied governments would come under the bill.

Some scholars have estimated that about 2700 languages are spoken in the world today.

### Prosecutors Reveal Nazi Breeding Clans

NUERNBERG, Dec. 19 (AP)—The notorious nazi SS (Schutz-Staffel) was trained to prepare all Germany for brutal warfare, and at the same time was used as a vast breeding organization to beget a new generation of warriors, the American prosecution told the international military tribunal today.

For the second straight day, as the United States pursued its attempts to convict the SS, SA and other German organizations of criminality, the American prosecution was urged by the court to save time by discarding large parts of its documentary evidence.

Meanwhile the tribunal revealed that the 21 nazi leaders on trial have requested almost 150 witnesses for the defense case. Thus far, the tribunal disclosed, 85 requests have been granted.

of an early resumption of publication increasingly bleak.

The strike committee of the typographical union (AFL) reported a negotiation meeting with publishers this afternoon brought the two opposing factions no closer to a settlement of the wage issue which prompted the walk-out of printers Nov. 18.

### Leslie Readies Yule Cantata

The Leslie junior high school music department will present the Christmas cantata "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" tonight at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium, with the public cordially invited. Over 100 students will sing the Richard Kountz production under the direction of Miss Alplid Wahl. A special chorus, a girls' sextet, and the Leslie orchestra directed by Karl Thelen will also be featured. Miss Eleanor Roberts has assisted with speaking parts.

### OPA Suit Against Paulus Dismissed

Paulus Bros., Salem canners of fruit and vegetables, have received word that the suit brought against them by OPA has been dismissed. The government attorneys stated that auditors had gone over the books of Paulus Bros. and found no violation of OPA orders, so the suit was dismissed on the government's motion.

### Board Orders Continuation of Gravel Bar Suit

The state board of control Wednesday, after failing to reach a compromise with owners of the Independence sand and gravel company, authorized the attorney general's office to proceed with a suit to determine ownership of sand and gravel rights on an island in the Willamette river a few miles south of Salem.

The company contends that it purchased the island which carries sand and gravel rights and is not subject to payment of 8 cents per cubic yard royalty to the state. The state alleges ownership of the sand and gravel rights along with the island. Company representatives offered to compromise on the basis of 2 cents per cubic yard for sand and gravel removed from the island. Officials estimated that 80,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel had been removed by the company up to this time.

The suit previously was filed in the Polk county circuit court.

### Fact Finders To Start Auto Strike Inquiry

By the Associated Press

The General Motors fact-finding board conferred yesterday with representatives of the corporation and CIO United Auto Workers union and announced it would open hearings today without awaiting a decision on whether to consider prices.

The question of whether fact-finding agencies should consider possible price increases in submitting recommendations on wage demands has stalled temporarily a similar study of the oil industry's wage dispute. A decision from top administration levels is expected Friday.

Chairman Lloyd K. Garrison of the GM fact-finding board said he had obtained no commitments from the disputants concerning the issue of profits and prices with relation to wages.

### Hope Held for Yule-Stranded Servicemen

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Hopes of moving by rail daily until Christmas at least 25,000 of the wishful service men looking homeward from jammed west coast ports were voiced today by the navy.

The 12th naval district headquarters, seeking to break the backlog of about 125,000 service men on the west coast awaiting transportation eastward, said the daily mark of 25,000 should be reached tomorrow.

This figure, a navy spokesman said, represents a substantial increase and is expected to result from the transfer of additional railway equipment to the movement of homeward-bound soldiers, sailors and marines.

An allotment of railway equipment along the coast will bring about 40 per cent of the travel space to San Francisco, 35 per cent to the Portland-Seattle area and 25 per cent to the Los Angeles-San Diego area.

### Liquor License Rental Service Interrupted

PORTLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—Police interrupted a novel retail business today.

They jailed as a vagrant a 41-year-old ex-shipyard worker who was accused of standing outside a liquor store and renting his license to strangers for 50 cents.

Police said he told them he had earned his living that way since losing a shipyard job.

### Seattle Newspapers Remain Strike-Bound

SEATTLE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Seattle's newspaper strike moved through the first day of its second month today with prospects

### Communists Report Fight Near Peiping

CHUNGKING, Thursday, Dec. 20 (AP)—The communist New China Daily News today said in a dispatch that "intensive" fighting broke out Tuesday within a radius of 20 miles of the cities of Peiping and Tientsin.

The dispatch was received as national government and Chinese communist leaders were reported ready to "go the limit" with peace concessions to impress Gen. George C. Marshall, new U. S. ambassador to China, who is due in Shanghai late today.

The dispatch said government troops, supported by Japanese and puppet troops, opened a drive "under cover of swarms of planes." Communists retaliated in self defense but were forced to yield numerous villages, it added.

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### Deficiency Bill on Way to Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A compromise \$2,400,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill carrying \$750,000,000 in new funds for UNRRA was passed today by the house and sent to a waiting senate.

The funds for the United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration, first installment on a new authorization of \$1,350,000 for that relief agency, were added to the bill by the senate after it had passed the house without them.

Also accepted by the house was the senate's addition of new funds for temporary housing for distressed war veterans.

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CONT. FROM I. P. M.  
NOW SHOWING!  
For Her He Fought  
Tempest and Temptation!



Betty FIELD SCOTT  
The Southerner  
with BONDIE J. CAROL NAISH  
CO-HIT!

She has that KISS-BEHAVING WAY!  
ALAN JONES  
ROMITA GRANVILLE  
SEÑORITA from the WEST  
JESS BARKER  
SPADE COOLLY  
LATEST FOX NEWS!

**LIBERTY**  
OPENS 6:45 P. M.  
NOW PLAYING!  
IT DARES TO TELL THE REAL INSIDE STORY!

ROGER TOUNY  
and PRESTON POSTER  
VICTOR MCLAGLEN  
LOS ANDREWS

THRILL CO-HIT!

BILL ELLIOTT  
VIGILANTES OF DODGE CITY  
FINAL CHAPTER TWO!

"Monster and the Apo"

**STATE**  
OPENS 6:45 P. M.  
NOW PLAYING!

Joan Bennett  
Milton Berle  
Otto Preminger

"Margin for Error"

CHILL CO-HIT!

THE FROZEN GHOST  
with Evelyn ANKERS  
Elena VERDUGO

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Make Hamilton's new store your shopping center for Christmas gifts. Park conveniently on the spacious lot at the south end of the building. Good selections are still available.

<b>CEDAR CHESTS</b> Interiors of Tennessee red cedar, exteriors assorted washable fabrics. <b>\$39.50 &amp; 42.50</b>	<b>AB Electric Range</b> Apartment house size. In stock for immediate delivery. <b>\$99.25</b>			
<b>Swing Rockers</b> Choice of several styles, from <b>29.50 up</b>	<b>Sofa Cushions</b> From 1.50 To <b>3.95</b>	<b>Trayset</b> Beverage chip and Choice of 3 colors <b>7.50</b>	<b>Desk Lamp</b> Fluorescent, complete with tube. Special <b>9.95</b>	<b>Oil Paintings</b> Miniature Nicely framed. <b>1.95</b>
<b>Three-Way Floor Lamps</b> Special group, values to 24.50 Special <b>19.75</b>	<b>Relish Trays</b> Made of polished eastern rock maple <b>3.95</b>	<b>Baby Jumper</b> First shipment just arrived. Swings with springs <b>2.95</b>	<b>Seven-Way FLOOR LAMPS</b> <b>29.75</b>	<b>Wool Rugs</b> Room size From <b>59.50</b>
<b>Venetian Mirrors</b> Beveled edges. <b>5.95 to 24.50</b>	<b>Record Storage Cabinets</b> <b>18.50 and 37.50</b>	<b>Cocktail Table</b> Solid mahogany with hand decorated tops. Special <b>21.50</b>	<b>Baby High Chair</b> All hard wood, adjustable tray <b>9.95</b>	<b>Folding Baby Carriages</b> From <b>17.50</b>
<b>Table and Chair Set</b> Choice of blue or ivory <b>7.95</b>	<b>Jack's Pony</b> All steel Model <b>7.50</b>	<b>Blackboards</b> Several sizes from <b>1.25 to 7.95</b>	<b>Special Group</b> Of close-out toys at <b>\$1.00 Each</b>	<b>Caterpillar Tractors</b> With bulldozer blade, ride size, foot pedal. <b>16.95</b>
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