### SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Again the battlements of heaven have been battered down and Zion left exposed to the wiles of the devil. For the city council of designed forever to be spared the enticements of Satan, has voted bitious program led by a religious

Alexander Dowie was holding forth in Chicago. A native of Scotland who had migrated with his parents to Australia, Dowie came to the United States as an evangelist and faith healer. He held services in downtown Chicago for sick and the impressionable. He attracted a considerable following, published a weekly magazine "Leaves of Healing" which reported many miraculous cures at

Dowie got enough of a followtian Catholic Apostolic church. Faith healing was one of its cardinal tenets. Rules of diet were drawn from Leviticus,-for example, eating of pork or of pork products was prohibited-a rather difficult rule to observe in the

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### **State Teachers Group Defeats** Salem Move

PORTLAND, March 30-(AP)-Headquarters of the Oregon State Teachers association will remain in Portland, the representative council voted today to defeat a proposal to transfer it to Salem.

Today's voice vote, not recorded, endorsed an earlier statewide the site, 721 to 685. Nine votes in the plebiscite, which closed March 16, did not express a choice.

. The association announced today a measure aimed at increasing state support of schools by \$5,000,000 would be on the November election ballot. The initi- proper the day before. ative will call for a property levy of about 15 mills to produce \$50 independent producers don't want for each school-age child in Ore- to sell their milk they don't have gon, based on the latest school to," Hans Hofstetter, proprietor census, members said. As propos- of Curly's stated that some deed, the new annual state tax liveries will be made to restaurwould cancel the two-mill grade ants and stores Sunday. Limited school tax now levied.

superintendent and chairman of dication of the extent of the conthe group's school support com- templated deliveries, and he was mittee, presented the suggested noncommittal, too, on developbill to the council. The measure ment in his plans for a suit would produce \$15,000,000 annu- against the Dairy Cooperative partment. He served in the navy ally-about half the total public charging anti-trust law violation. school costs in Oregon - and To Go to Portland would offset current revenues of \$10,000,000 supplied by the present 10-mill levy.

### **Banquet Honors Bishop Baxter**

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, March 30 (AP)- The atomic bomb either will make one world or no world at all, Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, that area. So far only Lebanon Portland, told more than 250 persons attending a Methodist men's dinner here Friday night.

The bishop of five northwestern states including Alaska spoke on current Crusade for Christ of the Methodist church and compared 1946 to 1846. He said that Portland received about 45 per each date was the beginning of a new era.

Delegates from 15 Magic valley towns attended the dinner, about the same extent. Normal the first annual "bishop's ban-

### **Animal Crackers**

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Frankly, madam, my findings are not encouraging. You are allergic to hay!"

### U.S., BRITISH CRUSH NAZI UNDERGROUND

The Oregon Statesman

Zion, Ill., the famous sacred city NINETY-SIXTH YEAR 18 PAGES

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# to permit the sale of tobacco within the city limits. Earlier in the month the council had voted to allow a motion picture theatre to who were attracted to the place by the purity of its environs, enforced by ordinance backed by the will of the founding church. It records the failure of another ambitiguity program led by a validious. Cut: Dairymen to Plan Strategy Man Dies Man Dies In Wind a settlers William Dies Man Die

### At the turn of the century a preacher by the name of John Delivery Attempt services in downtown Chicago for a number of years, drawing in the Continues

Dairymen, milk distributors and consumers of Salem went into a weekend waiting period his hands through the exercise of Saturday, entertaining various hopes for a break in the tied-up milk situation, but reluctant to ing to found a church, the Chris- predict any development which would put milk on the table again next week.

> Salem was virtually without milk delivery Saturday, as only hospitals were supplied by the two major milk distributors, Curly's Dairy and Mayflower (Dairy Cooperative). Both dairy stores sold milk over the counter to customers with physician's orders of milk for babies and in-

Curly's Dairy was able to make limited delivery in West Salem

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30 (AP)- The policy committee of the striking Portland area milk producers will meet tomorrow to hear reports of the conference of dairymen's representatives with regional OPA price executives, a spokesman said

In a formal statement by the five-man committee which returned tonight from San Fransee the producers reported "our committee gained the impression that before relief could be granted all dairymen must first go out of business."

only, Saturday, after delivering on a restricted basis in Salem

Commenting merely that "if the home deliveries are planned for Frank Bennett, Salem school Monday. Hofstetter gave no in-

will go to Portland today for a conference with the dairymen's ed from San Francisco where Seattle Given representatives who have returnthey conferred with OPA officials.

Linn and Benton county milk producers gave some indication they might begin diversion of their milk on a general scale in has felt the effect of the diversion. Nearly 100 producers of the area met Friday night in Albany nation program which already has to discuss the situation.

From other sections, Associated. Press reported Saturday that cent of its customary amount of milk Saturday and that Vancouver, Wash., was affected to ly to this point. delivery was restored in Roseburg and Grants Pass, AP stated.

Washington May Join

ELLENSBURG, Wash., March milk producers and processors Monday. throughout Washington and Oregon in an effort to secure an adwas announced today by Dan

Bates said his association represented groups in the Columbia river area from Chelan to Walla Walla.

#### POLISH FAMINE "WORST"

WARSAW, March 30-(AP)-Herbert Hoover said tonight that the which is investigating European April 10th. food conditions.

### Queueing Up In Hamburg



HAMBURG, Germany, March 29-Getting their food rations is uppermost in the minds of these people as they queue up in the middle of March in Hamburg, Germany, where the food situation is acute. Food rations in the American zone of occupation will be cut 20 per cent as of April 1, it was announced today in Berlin by Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor of the American zone. (AP Wirephoto to The Oregon Statesman)

### **Portland Man** To Scan Salem Fire Hazards

Walter E. Nickels, Portland fire department captain, is expected in Salem this week to conduct a fire control survey. City officials have received no official notification of hs arrival but Nickels has been granted a leave of absence for that purpose.

The survey is expected to cover fire department equipment and hazards and is for the purpose of securing a reduction in fire insurance rates. Nickels was hired for \$275 a month by the fire department committee on city council authorization to make the investigation which will take about two months.

Nekels has done engineering work for fire control companies and has tested and designed fire equipment for the Portland deas a fighting officer and designed and equipped fire boats for the invasion of southwest France. He The new producers' committe is a 1934 graduate of Oregon State headed by Gus Schlicker, route 6, college in chemical engineering.

## Vaccine Supply

A shipment of 125,000 smallpox vaccine points arrived at Seattle yesterday as city officials planned to step up their vaccireached a rate of 15,000 persons

A shortage of vaccine plus lack of time to marshal and organize doctors and nurses has impeded the immunization program slight-

Supplies of vaccine were ex-

### '14 Reo Car Brings McNary Dam \$206, Broken Arm

ATCHISON, Kas., March 30 ATCHISON, Kas., March 30

-(P)-Thirty-two years ago Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Schmeling. and Mrs. Robert Schmeling... bought a new Reo automobile. then refused to use it again after it had frightened a team of

car. A young sapling sprouted in front of the garage doors. The Schmelings died. Today the car sold at public

A garage was built around the

auction for \$206.

Workmen had to saw down a tree 10 inches in diameter to get the car out of the garage. Mechanic Robert Morris primed the engine with gasoline, gave the crank a turn. The engine started, the crank kicked, and Morris suffered a broken arm.

### Congress Ends **OPA** Hearings

WASHINGTON, March 30-(AP)-The house banking committee wound up its hearings on OPA today with members predicting freely that the price agency would Accident Rate be shorn of some powers.

They expressed this opinion in the face of assertions from economic stabilizer Chester Bowles and other administration officials that such action might "make it impossible" to curb inflation. "New fears and fitters," he said,

might plague the country. Some of the legislators said that they agreed with Bowles, They promised a last-ditch fight against cuts in OPA's authority when the committee began closed sessions next week to write legis-

#### Ruling Limits Deduction From Teachers' Pay

hausted at Portland early Satur- monthly contract cannot be deday morning but a quantity of ducted for days lost by teachers vials relayed by air express from when a school is closed by act of Sackett Expected to Seattle placed stocks here in the school board, Attorney Genreadiness for an expected rush of eral George Neuner held Satur-30 -(A)- A movement to unite citizens seeking immunization day. The opinion was asked by the state board of education.

### justment of OPA milk ceiling prices for the entire northwest Salem Must Make Vet Housing Bates, president of the Washington Creamery Operators' associa-

for veterans houses in ten days dations for the buildings. or Salem must wait another two Committee members intend gohousing administration.

Hurry is reported necessary be-

Preparation will necessitate veterans.

The Klett property on South laying sewer pipe, water mains, 16th street must be made ready building roads, and placing foun-

or three months for the units, the ing before the city council, Mon-Salem housing committee has day night to ask for funds to been informed by the federal start the project which will be repaid from operating revenues.

The committee has learned that food situation in Poland is "heart- cause the units intended for Sa- the group of buildings intended (P)-The Mitchell Petroleum Enbreakingly bad" and the "worst" lem are on property where a rail- for Salem contain 122 instead of gineering company—third firm to thus far encountered by the road spur is to be built and so the initially announced 120 units. test for oil in Oregon within the American commission he heads must be moved from there by Sixty of these are specified for past year—has scheduled drilling

# Wins Vote of

SEATTLE March 30-(P)-Allocation of \$4,400,000 to start conapproved by the senate appropriation committee, Sen. Warren G. Magnuson (D-Wash) said here to-

McNary dam is planned for the junction of the Umatilla and Columbia rivers and, like Bonneville, will be an interstate dam, anchored to both Washington and Oregon Land.

The senate committee, Magnuson said, recommended immediate passage of the appropriation by the senate with the hope that

work may be started by July 1. Total cost of McNary dam has been estimated at \$90,000,000. The \$4,400,000 recommended by the senate committee, Magnuson said, would be sufficient for the preparation of the site, involving the moving of railroads and highways, a project expected to take at least a year.

### Worst Since '41

Final figures on Oregon's traffic accident experience for 1945 shows that year to have scored the worst record since 1941, peak SUSPECT TO 'SIT TIGHT' year for accidents in this state, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., announced Saturday.

There were 352 traffic deaths during the year, with 42,922 accidents and 8050 injuries.

There were 49,674 accidents reported in 1941 with 352 fatalities. 645 or 67 per cent occurred in rural areas. There were 124 pedestrians killed last year.

### File Amended Petition

Amended petition was expected to be filed in the circuit court here early next week in the proett, Coos Bay newspaper publish- given their final reports, and re- and their families, to those veter- Income Tax Form ceeding filed by Sheldon F. Sacker, challenging the right of State turns will increase slightly above ans in hospital, and to the men Senator Merle Chessman, Astoria, and Representative Earl Hill. Cushman, Lane county, to hold two offices each concurrently.

Sackett's attorney, W. L. Jowsslin, intimated in Portland today an appeal may be made to the victory," commented Dr. E. E. supreme court from the recent Marion county circuit court ver-

THIRD FIRM SEEKING OIL

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30-Willamette university student in Washington county within the minimum set up to operate the use wisely the money contrinext few weeks.

### Five Injured in Second Crash **Near Gervais**

Charles Risteen, 20, Stayton, died at a local hospital late Saturday night as a result of injuries incurred earlier in the evening when his car rolled over several times about a mile from the Wurt-

He incurred a skull fracture and internal injuries when he lost control of his car while driving from Stayton to Salem, according to the state police. They said the accident happened about 6:30 p.m. near the E. C. Bennett ranch, about a mile south of the school.

Five persons were in Salem General hospital, one in critical condition, as a result of a head-on colision between two cars which happened about 34 of a mile south of the southern Gervais junction on highway 99, north of Salem.

Harold W. Perton, Woodburn, was in critical condition with head injuries and Freeman Bud Waterman, who was riding in the same car, was reported in "fair" condition with concussion and lacerations of the face and right arm.

Mrs. George Dieringer, Monmouth, a passenger in the second car, incurred a fractured right leg Lewis, the UMW's leader, told and was also in "fair" condition. Her son, Jack, incurred a possible fractured pelvis and her husband, production of coal will cease. The Alexander, was dismissed from the hospital after treatment for will be no picketing and the minpossible fractured ribs.

### struction of McNary dam has been Land Valuation off when the union and ma By 25 Per Cent

Assessed valuation of all lands in Marion county will be increased by about \$1,500,000 when a blanket increase of 25 per cent is tend the present coal contract be- the Russian zone. placed on the coming assessment youd its Sunday midnight dead- Well-Financed roll, County Assessor Roscoe Shelton revealed Saturday.

The increase will be as of January 1, 1946 and will apply to side will come under the increase,

Shelton said. Political subdivisions where the year will not be affected by the have about a 30-day supply of increased rate; however, even in coal on hand.

these areas the tax levies will be lower on the higher valuation. If the budgets go up, the increased valuation will hold the levies down to some extent, Shelton Watch Smelt Run The main reason given for the

increase is that present assessed valuations are on the same basis as 15 years ago. No change in assessed valuations is contemplated for improvements other than actual substantial improvements.

consul-general, said today.

### **Hoop Tourney Site** Still Undecided as Action Postponed

The question of whether Salem will play host to the state high school basketball tourney next year is still undecided today. The Oregon high school activities association board of control, after a special meeting in Portland Saturday to consider bids from Salem, Astoria, and Eugene, deferred any definite action on the matter until their next meeting on May 16 in Cor-

The delay was granted to give Salem time to gather more definite information on the two proposals offered-one by Willamette which involves addition of 2700 more seats to the present gymnasium, and one by the Dad's club and Chamber of Commerce for remodelling the state horseshow pavilion, (Additional details on sport page.)

### 400,000 Coal Miners to Quit Work Tonight 🗸

The second biggest work stoppage since V-J day - by 400,000

AFL United Mine Workers-appeared inevitable today. No further negotiations were planned before the walkout at midnight tonight and John L. reporters simply "the contract expires at midnight Sunday. The

ers will just wait for a fair deal." County to Boost ginia Electric and Power company set for April 1 was called the vast dragnet. off when the union and manage-

> ferences with John L. Lewis and 10-months intensive manhunt in the shutdown and no advantage Germany and Austria. There was in requesting either side to ex- evidence the plot also spread into

by 400,000 United Mine Workers thunder of guns died away on will more than double the na- Germany's battlefields. But wranthe 1946-47 county budget and tax tion's ranks of strike idle and gling between two factions of the roll. Lands both in cities and out- raise a question mark over re- movement tipped counter-espionconversion production schedules. age agents to its existence, after The solid fuels administration es- its cunning leaders had completetimated industrial users of coal, ly taken in even some American budgets remain the same as last steel mills and public utilities military government officials.

### Crowds Throng to

PORTLAND, Ore., March 30-(P)-Twenty-five sheriff's deputies Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, U.S. were assigned to traffic duty intelligence chief asserted. Sunday on the highway leading to the Sandy river where the

An estimated 5000 persons lined PORTLAND, Ore., March 30 the banks of the stream today -(AP)-The Russian naval officer and this number is expected to charged with espionage will stay be dwarfed by the Sunday spechere until preliminary hearing is tators. The fishing will halt at held, Michael S. Vavilov, soviet midnight Sunday and be closed until midnight Monday.

### Of the 42,922 traffic accidents in Oregon in 1945 approximately 33,- Red Cross Goal Exceeded for Marion County; Total \$68,988

noon Marion county achieved its complete their canvassing and get brandished iron bars, sticks, and Red Cross fund campaign with the final reports in as soon as pos- stones. flying colors Saturday, the offi- sible in order to close the drive cial closing day of the drive. The completely. Everything above the county's goal was \$66,000.

the Saturday figure. The final report will be announced in Ap- cupation areas." ril when all mop-up work is completed.

"It is wonderful to know Marion county again has achieved ful to Dr. Boring and to his corps Boring, general drive chairman, which they performed," and parin announcing the goal had been made. Dr. Boring further stated: drive goes to the hard-working

chairmen, to my co-chairman. Dent B. Reed, and to many others assisting with the drive.

volunteer solicitors, to the division

quota goes to help the Red Cross 90,000 File State Some workers still have not in extending aid to the veterans Justice George Rossman, chair-

man of the Marion County chapter of the Red Cross, said Saturday the chapter was "very grateof helpers for the effective work ticularly commended Reed as vice-chairman, and Mrs. Robert "Credit for the success of the M. Fischer, jr., "who performed wonderful service as publicity director." He added that "the best way that the chapter's board of directors can evidence its appreciation . . . to everyone who con-"The quota of \$66,000 was the tributed to the campaign . . . is to chapter here, and I now ask that buted."

### Near 1000 -Suspects Arrested

### Vast Dragnet Thrown Over Germany, Austria

By Richard A. O'Regan

FRANKFURT, Sunday, March 31-(P)-American and British troops early today broke the back of an underground movement seeking to establish a vestige of the national socialist regime in Germany, but fought gun battles with nazi fanatics at scattered points before rounding up some 1000 one-time followers of Adolf Hitler.

Numbers of the suspects attempted to resist as an estimated 7000 allied troops cast a vast dragnet throughout Germany. Short-lived firing broke out at a number of places as combat troops working with counter-es-Monage agents staged the widespread raids at midnight. Nazis Warned

Early transmission of the news of the projected raids, an American intelligence chief said, presumably warned the nazis of their danger and gave them time, in some instances, to prepare their

First stories were transmitted for release at one minute after midnight German time. The raids took place on schedule. Shortly afterward news began

to filter in of sporadic but desperate resistance in isolated cen-Army officials said that in a number of instances the suspects attempted to resist forcibly as

agents broke open doors and shutters in the swift series of raids which the U.S. army said broke the back of a powerful underground movement to renazify

The suspects seized were suspected of being ringleaders of the miners will stay at home. There plot, including 200 elite nazis of the inner circle. Counter-intelligence officers said not one of the Meanwhile, a strike in the Vir- inner circle, mostly former Hitler

A combined British - American statement unfolded the dramatic The labor secretary, after con- story of "operation nursery," a the soft coal operators, said there the two zones, climaxed by the was no possibility of preventing armor-supported raids in western

The well-financed attempt to The scheduled work stoppage revive nazism began even as the

> Arrests of the inner circle began as long as three months ago. In the Saturday night-Sunday morning raids 800 more were

"The movement's long-range plan, designed to revive the nazi ideology in Germany, was the most dangerous threat to our security encountered since the war."

### smelt run is near an all-time Greek Election **Brings Riots**

ATHENS, March 30-(A)-Leftists opposed to tomorrow's parliamentary elections clashed with the police tonight a few hours after 20,000 leftists at a mass meeting had demanded the ouster of British troops from Greece.

The Athens police chief said four policemen were hurt and one demonstrator wounded. Police fired into the air to disperse EAM (leftist bloc) and KKB With \$68,988.13 counted up at all working in the drive please (communist) demonstrators who

Approximately 90,000 state income tax returns for the year 1946, based on the incomes for 1945. have been received at the Portland and Salem offices of the state tax commission, officials announced

Officials warned that nearly 200,000 returns are yet to be received by April 15, the deadline.

#### Weather

San Francisco San Francisco 88 42 .86
Willamette 4.2 ft.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem.) Partly cloudy today, Early morning fog. Highest temperature 60 degrees.