Lewis Orders Miners Back to Pits

The Weather

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem). Cloudy

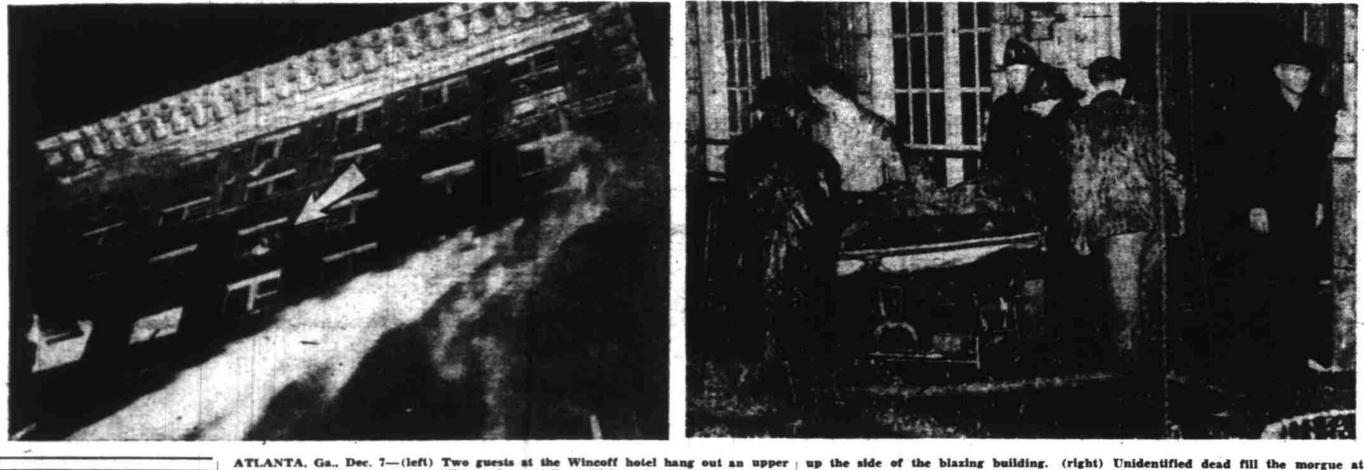
with intermittent rain today and to night. Highest temperature 50. Lowest The Oregon Statesman As Chief Bows to

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127 Bodies Counted in Atlanta Blaze







Twice within the year the be pulled back in the nick of time A revised death list compiled by the retreat of labor leaders, late tonight after a check of In both cases the stoppages were moval of bodies from one mortu- Campaign Prizes in possession of the facilities. In the disaster at 127. Of these, 114 the latter instance the return-to- had been identified and an estiwork order did not come until af- mated 13 bodies still were un- in The Oregon Statesman-Warter the court had adjudged the identified. It was possible that ner Brothers Courtesy Driving the parked truck. union and its chief guilty of con- the total might be changed silght- compaign: tempt of court and assessed a Jy upon completion of the diffiheavy fine. In each instance the cult casualty check. people wake up as though from gets the carriage to the edge of the draped with torn bed sheets and precipice, the rescue coming only with the awakening. The people are getting weary of this cold- Evewitnesses told how panic sweat experience. This time in- stricken guests swung from 10th

Aside from the snarl at the administration in referring to its as flames burned away their sup-"yellow-dog injunction," the letter of John L. Lewis ordering miners back to work was logical and in good temper. The first reason he advances is to permit the supreme court to function in an atmosphere not electric with the "hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis;" but Lewis admits also that "public necessity requires the quantitative production of coal." While the order is only an armistice with a terminal date set for March 31st next, Lewis announces the readiness of his committee to negotiate with whoever has authority to negotiate respecting wages and working

This means first rapid return to normal through restored coal

(Continued on editorial page) MARSHALL MAY RETURN NANKING, Sunday, Dec. 8.-(AP)

General Marshall's headquarters denied today the special U.S. envoy was returning to the United States before Christmas, but did not rule out the possibility he might return to Washington to Chinese peace talks are not re-

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"Gosh, I bet it's stuffy in

Worst Hotel Fire In History of U.S.

ATLANTA. Dec. 7-(A)-America's most destructive hotel fire early today turned the 15-story Winecoff hotel into a blazing inferno that brought death to 127 persons and injury to at least 100 more. While scores of guests trapped in the upper part of the building country has been swung close to burned or suffocated, other men, women and children plunged screamthe edge of economic disaster, to ing to death on the pavements below in the pre-dawn darkness.

MAJOR GRAND PRIZE

GRAND PRIZES

3rd: Sandwich grell and fly Sears Roebuck).

4th: Permanent wave (Larsen's Beau

Table lamp (Elfstrom's)

Navy store).

3rd: Ten gallons gasoline, oil change, lubrication (General Petroleum)

4th: Umbrella J. C. Penney co)

5th: Car vacuum (Hamilton Furni-

ture) 6th: Album of records (Heider Ra-

Three pair nylons (Army &

Auto flashlight (Yeater Appli-

Half gallon ice cream (The

Two tickets Elsinore theatre. 9th: Two tickets Elsinore theatre. 10th: Two tickets Elsinore theatre. In addition, every one of the prize winners (daily and grand) will re-

ceive a certificate entitling him or her

an 8 x 10 browntone photograph Bishop-Moderne).

All prizes are being made

graphs, gasoline-oil, the perma-

PARIS, Dec. 7-(AP)-France will

Fourth Republic tomorrow when

nent wave and ice cream.

by the retreat of labor leaders. late tonight after a check of Courtesy Driving strike: this time the coal strike, which was complicated by the reordered when the government was ary to another, set the toll of

At daylight the sides of the a bad dream in which a driver tall, chimney-like structure were blankets, marking in grim silence where victims tried to escape. deed it was no dream, but reality and 12th story windows on flimsy maké-shift ropes. A few were rescued, but most fell headlong

> Shrieking, Praying Others were seen briefly at flaming windows, shrieking and praying, then disappearing into the terrible inferno.

ports or they lost their grip.

At one time a half dozen broken bodies lay at the intersection of Atlanta's famed Peachtree street and Carnegie way, opposite the theatre where the world premier of "Gone With the Wind" was staged.

The origin of the blaze apparently was buried in the charred wreckage or sealed with the dead. City Fire Marshal Harry Phillips could say only that the flames started in the corridors of the third or fourth floors.

Phillips, accompanied by fire inspectors, said in every instance the flames had burned into the available at The Statesman office, rooms of the third, fourth and with the exception that certifififth floors, indicating that the cates instead of actual merchanorigin lay somewhere in the car- dise will be issued for the photopeted hallways. Spread Rapidly

The fire was out of control within a few minutes after is was FRENCH ELECTORS TO VOTE confer with President Truman if discovered and before every piece of fire fighting equipment in At- begin the final stages of setting lanta could be summoned, Phil- up the legislative branches of the

The marshal said a bellhop 85,000 electors gather in small testified he had noticed no fumes electoral colleges throughout or smoke when he delivered some France to vote for members of soft drinks to a room on the the parliament's upper house. fifth floor, but, when he turned to leave the room he found he

The brick, concrete and steel

structure had no outside fire escapes, but was classed as "fire resistant." Fire Marshal Harry Phillips said it met all safety codes when it was built in 1914. There were 285 guests registered at the hotel, which was one of Atlanta's leading hostelries.

The nation's previous record toll in a hotel fire was 71 in the Newhall house holocaust at Milwaukee in 1883. (Eyewitness story of the fire on page 2.)

GAS LINE TO CONTINUE

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7.-(AP)-The big and little inch pipelines will carry Texas natural gas to the east and north until at least April 30 despite end of the coal strike, Gardiner Symonds, president of Tennessee gas and trans-

Man Killed in Santiam Wreck

morning leap from windows directly below them. Water from fire hoses streams yet complete. (AP wirephotos flown by Air Express to The Statesman.)

story window (see arrow) as flames form a fire which took 127 lives early this a funeral home as firemen bring in another body. Counting of the bodies is not

LEBANON, Dec. 7-Maxwell Keiser, 41, of Sweet Home, was dead on arrival at Lebanon hospital after his car crashed into a truckload of lumber on the Santiam pass highway about three miles southeast of here early this Fisher reports.

Fisher said lumber on a Salem truck, driven by a man named Riggs, crashed through the wind-Following is the list of prizes shield of Keiser's car, after Keiser's car collided with the rear of Census 2,005

Riggs reportedly had lost a load of lumber the previous day. Seventeen-jewel wristwatch, choice and was engaged in reloading it of the 1940 federal census, to of men's or women's (Stevens & Son). onto his truck at the time of the 2005, Saturday, when the state choice and was engaged in reloading it of collision. 1st: New tire and tube (State Tire

service).

2md: Dishes, service for 8 (Salem Hardware). collision with Keiser's after the crash, by driving into the ditch. Coroner Fisher said.

ACTRESS DEATH MYSTERY 5th: Wool auto robe (Bishop's Clothing). 6th: Airplane suitcase (Miller Mer-Cause of her death was not imme- the federal census. 7th: Table lamp (Elistrom's).
8th: Electric room heater (McKay diately disclosed. Miss Taylor, a Each census was taken at the Buck, the former Josephine Mc-9th: Table lamp (Court Street 19th: Anirons (Doughton Hardware), DAILY PRIZES

and assisting observers.

fice merely by a proper identification.

tainment world.

Deal Holds Santiam **Pines for Tourists**

BEND, Dec. 7-(AP)-Virgin timber stands along the McKenzie and Santiam highway have been acquired by the U.S. forest service in exchange for 100,000,000 board feet of timber

on forest lands. The transaction, intended to preserve the roadside pine as a travel attraction, was made between the forest service and Brooks-Scanlon, Inc., lumber company. It was the largest such exchange ever made in

The population of West Salem increased from 1490 at the time census was completed, Secretary A second car barely avoided of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., reported. The increase was 34 per cent.

The state census of Bay City in Tillamook county was 538, an 1940 federal census. Aurora with NEW YORK, Dec. 7-(AP)-Actress a count of 243 and Vernonia with the ill-fated hotel. She was a Laurette Taylor, 62, died tonight. 1420 show only a slight gain over Salem during the past summer.

Variety, a journal of the enter- in which the secretary of state 695 N. Summer st. has conducted a state census.

Former Salem Woman Dies In Catastrophe

graduate and former teacher in Ashland and Monmouth, Ore... Winecoff hotel fire here, and a Industry Unshackled young Portland, Ore., honeymoon-ng couple was rescued from the brought swift action by officials young Portland, Ore., honeymoonbert, 18, the bride, moaned reheart? Find my sweetheart" when taken from the hotel by firemen.

Eloise Buck, formerly of Salem. sister of Peter Buck of Portland. is among those listed as dving as a result of the Winecoff hotel fire in Atlanta, Ga.

several years with the Oregon be issued tomorrow, College of Education, Monmouth and made her home at the Royal Court. She had recently been on to a hurriedly-called news conthe faculty of the Katherine Gibbs increase of 159 per cent over the school, New York, and said to dard time). Sonorously, with be on a lecture tour, stopping at a count of 243 and Vernonia with the ill-fated hotel. She was in a notice to the miners telling them

Her sister-in-law is Mrs. Peter stage star in 1910, was voted the request of city officials. West Sa- Gilchrist, daughter of Mr. and best actress of 1945 in a poll by lem was the 58th city in Oregon Mrs. William McGilchrist, jr.

Who's Courteous-When? Henagin Jury Deadlocked

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 7 .-(P)-The jury in the first degree murder trial of Mrs. Luella Henagin was retired for the night at court that the jury had been deadlocked after 12 ballots.

blurted out before Judge Latourette could silence him that the jury no details of the settlement will stood eight to four in its seven be announced pending action by hours and 25 minutes of delibera- the two bodies. tions and also asked the court to define the penalties for second degree murder and manslaughter.

their donors are listed in full elsewhere on this page. Driving on a highway near here.

10:35 p.m. after reporting to the the union and the waterfront em-

11 DIES IN ARGENTINE FIRE

CORDOBÁ, Argentina, Dec. 7-

(P)-Eleven persons were killed and 15 injured today, police reported, when a bus caught fire after crashing into a trailer truck

was trapped by flames in the Oregon City Debt Cleared Under Manager No Fire Escapes Editor's note: Fellowing is the third needed a fire truck. The lowest ing its own street-sign posts, out The Oregon City manager, like and last of The Oregon Statesman's series of stories showing how the bid was around \$10,000. Franzen of cement—at a cost which Franciscus and statesman's pointing all gity employees with bid was around \$10,000. Franzen of cement-at a cost which Fra- Salem's, has the power of ap- City Manager to be

Families and firms with several members driving the same

The campaign now is underway, and starting Thursday in

No red tape is necessary to win the awards, and everyone is

The 10 prizes will be given daily through December 21, and the

The prizes, which will be placed on public display soon, and

car can well keep in mind these days just who had the car at

certain times. Otherwise there may be an argument whether pop,

mom, junior or Susie is entitled to a share in the prizes in The

Oregon Statesman-Warner Brothers Courtesy Driving campaign.

The Statesman will be a daily list of license numbers of the first

10 prize winners, chosen by traffic safety experts in the secretary

of state's office from lists of courteous deeds noted by Salem police

eligible (except employes of The Statesman and Warner Brothers).

All that is necessary is to be noted by observers as being extra

courteous in driving on Salem streets. That-and noticing in The

Statesman whether your car license number is among the winners.

If it is, anyone may obtain his or her prize at The Statesman of-

winners-as well as those cars now being noted prior to the start

of the daily campaign-will be eligible for at least 12 grand prizes

at the end of the contest. The awards are donated by Salem mer-

chants in an effort to make Salem streets more safe and pleasant.

city manager plan has worked in Oregon City. Other manager-type communities are being surveyed and the results of the study will appear

By WENDELL WEBB OREGON CITY, Ore.-(Special) Twenty-one years ago, when J.

L. Franzen came from a job of engineering work on the Despality was a million dollars in build steel reinforced posts for care for Oregon City's needs for city of 40,000. debt. There isn't any debt now. \$5 each. And incidentally, Ore- a long, long time. And incidenshows nearly \$250,000.

about a change in the picture, is in. mission company said here today. A decade or more ago the city | The city also has been mak- for \$50.

bus chassis, bought a pump, built made for the downtown building the mayor.

that one still is in use.

didn't like it—"we were poor." zen estimates is no more than the exception of himself. He is Discussed at Lebanon So his city machine shop, under the cost of a 6 by 6 wood standard. accountable only to the three city his guidance, got hold of an old A short time ago, an offer was commissioners, one of which is

chutes river to be Oregon City's Franzen designed a mold, had tion now planned, he estimates war he was loaned part-time to rence Morley and George Britnew city manager, the munici- his shop pour the cement, and his spic-and-span building will be city manager of Vanport, a ton.

"But there wasn't time to MORSE IN PALESTINE as I could."

U.S. Government

Wants Supreme Court to be Free From 'Public Pressure' in Deciding Case; Economy Controls Removed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7-(AP)-John L. Lewis gave in to the government today and ended the soft coal strike.

With it, like the finish of a nightmare, went virtually all the restrictions it had brought and the economic peril it had poised over this and other countries.

President Truman cancelled the broadcast he had planned for tomorrow night, closed his desk and went to an art show, smiling but silent on the outcome.

Lewis ordered the 400,000 miners to end the 17-day walkout and go back to work immediately. Reports from the mine fields indicated ready compliance. Some maintenance crews

full-scale resumption of mining Monday appeared certain. At the same time Lewis announced his readiness to negotiate with the private mine owners for new wage and other demands, a step which could clear the way

headed for the pits tonight, and

for the government to get out of the coal business. For his startling step Lewis gave two reasons-that the supreme court in considering the case might be "free from public pressure superinduced by the hysteria and frenzy of an economic crisis," and that "public necessity requires the quantitative pro-

duction of coal during such peri-

Supreme Court Silent

Lewis' retreat came abruptly between two conferences with Chief Justice Vinson of attorneys for the union and the justice department. One conference was held in the forenoon, before Lewis acted; another was held in the late afternoon. The court sent word that no announcement would be made today, and the lawyers all were tight-mouthed.

The nine justices at their reguan opportunity to decide whether they will hear Lewis' appeal, at the government's request, and uled for 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Lewis seemed sure that they ATLANTA, Dec. 7 -(AP)- Eloise would. He said that his future Buck, a University of Oregon negotiations will be "within the limitations of the findings of the supreme court," and made other Colleges of Education, died in the references to an expected ruling.

young Portland, Ore., honeymooning couple was rescued from the lith floor. Mrs. Alice Ann Gilmeasures which had shackled inpeatedly "Where is my sweet- dustry and darkened the Christmas outlook. The freight and express embargoes were lifted, the ban on passenger travel revoked. and the 21-state dimout cancelled in time for Saturday night shopping throngs except in a few places where the utilities are nearly out of fuel. A partial removal the freeze on coal stocks was Miss Buck was connected for being prepared and probably will

With the theatrics he loves. Lewis announced the capitulation ference at 2 p.m. (Eastern stan-Shakesperean references, he read all to go back to work immediately-until midnight, March 31, he stipulated.

Seattle Port Dispute Ends

SEATTLE, Dec. 7 - (AP) - United beautiful, if you just won't play States Conciliation Service Com- that game of tennis, then what missioner Harry Lewis announced you need is a little cradle rockthis afternoon that an agreement ing. to end the AFL Checkers union strike and the 67-day waterfront tieup here had been reached between negotiating committees of ployers of Washington

The agreement is subject to Jury foreman Carl Joehnke ratification tomorrow by meetings of the two groups, he said, and

Thief Ignores Jewels, Cracks 'Penny' Bank W. P. Loder, 1297 S. High st.,

reported to police Saturday . that about \$15 was taken from his 30 CALLED IN BILBO CASE son's "penny" bank by housejewelry, in plain sight, were not taken. Entry was made through an unlocked window.

LEBANON, Dec. 7-General discussion of the city manager form and completely equipped a fire which Oregon City owned and Franzen, a civil engineer, has of government is planned by the truck for less than \$4000. The was using for its city hall. It was quite a record. And while this local Lions club. Malcom Otis, city now has newer trucks, but a good offer, so Franzen took it. series of stories is designed to club president, has named a com-Then he moved all city offices show what a city manager does mittee to have speakers appear More recently—the city needed to another city-owned building and can do-rather than to ex- at club meetings and discuss the posts for its new box fire alarm outside the main-business dis- toll Franzen-it might be added project. Committee members are system. Best price was \$45. So trict. With completion of an addi- that for two years during the Frank Mayer, L. E. Arnold, Law-

The right side of the ledger sheet gon City is to have at least 50 fire tally again, he disposed of coun- carry on Oregon City's business JERUSALEM, Dec. 7-(AP)-Senalarm boxes, on four circuits, ters in the old city hall for \$200 at night, what with being in ator Wayne Morse (R.-Ore.) ar-Many things happened to bring One circuit with 12 boxes already and bought second-hand mahog- Vanport all day, so I got back rived in Palestine today to study any ones for his new quarters here on the full-time job as soon the situation here. His visit was described as a "private tour."

Double-Check Debate Delayed

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 -(AP)- A renewed British attempt to win United Nations assembly approval of international inspections to double-check national troop census reports was deferred tonight by prolonged and inconclusive debate on India's complaint of maltreatment of Indian citizens by South Africa.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, after a hard day at the big four conference at the Waldorf Astoria on preliminary German peace plans, arrived late in the evening with his three principal deputies at the Flushing Meadow park assembly hall after the new British move was announced.

However, the unexpectedly long lar Saturday noon conference had debate on India's complaint put the British proposal over until Sunday's plenary sessions sched-

Motionless Exercise' Boon

By Henrietta Leith NEW YORK, Dec. 7-(AP)-If you take the latest in beauty shortcuts offered by a Fifth avenue salon - "motionless exercise" you'll find out why a cradle puts a baby to sleep.

The poor little thing is just all tired out. The new boon to lazy women. the "rock-a-by lady" treatment. which entails a ride in a glori-

fied cradle, is supposed to "give you the same exercise you would get from the same time spent at game of tennis - but without lifting a finger." The inventor of the cradle, Ann

Delafield, director of a beauty school, doesn't want her patrons to get the idea that she believes in doing all the work for themthe cradle is really used to stimulate the facial tissues, to carry to these tissues "the chemical hormones which stimulate and coordinate cell activity."

But, if you refuse to exercise as you should, says this life-long exponent of building the body

Secret Societies' **Deadline Passes**

The deadline for withdrawal from Salem high school's secret societies passed without official announcement Saturday but circumstances indicated a probable statement on the situation sometime this week. Notices were sent to about 20 parents November 29 saying students who were affiliated with the illegal societies after December 7 could not remain in school.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7-(AP)breakers Friday night while Lo- More than 30 witnesses have been der and his family were away. summoned to testify, starting He said the loot consisted of two Thursday, before the senate war \$5 bills, some \$1 bills and about investigating subcommittee look-\$2 in silver. Several articles of ing into the relations between Senator Bilbo (D-Miss) and a group of war contractors, Chairman Mead (D-NY) announced to-

