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NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, February 13, 1947

A proposal that an interim committee study the feasibility of a state bonus for veterans of World War II was being readied for introduction in the house today. The committee would report back The pian, in the form of a house joint resolution, was prepared by Rep. Paul Hendricks of Salem at the instigation of the VFW Meadowlark post and the VFW state legislative committee.

It cites that four states (Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New York) already are providing such bonuses, that seven other states either are considering it or facing a referendum vote. - and that Oregon gave a state bonus of \$15 a month after World War I for service between April.

immigration Memorial (HJM 4)

February 17: following afternoon ad-nournment room 325, statehouse, be-

Meanwhile, the 44th biennial

out for a 90-minute program in

work was voted for today's cal-

Rep. M. M. Landon of Sweet

passed 54 to 6

Seven Bills Approved

fees for irrigation, boosting the

law library fund, letting 10 per

right-of-way privileges for irri-

own bills, one designed to permit

year amortization period.

Eighteen New Measures

formation of cemetery districts.

state guard

by the senate

Fire Escapes Sought

regardless of assessed valuation;

a.m. today, the senate at 10:30.

levy a half-cent tax on wheat,

1917, and November, 1918. PUBLIC LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS Bounties for Covotes—Today at 1 p. in room 204 statehouse, called by en Lew Wallace, Portland, to discuss idvisability of declaring bounties on Monday February 17, 2 30 p m com 303, statehouse, before senate

at the 1949 legislature

In an interchance with Almon County zoning plan (HB 88) Mon-E Roth representing shipowners, who endorsed legislation banning talehouse, before joint committees on In an interchance with Almon who endored legi-lation banning the closed shop. Senator Wayne I. Morse took issue on constitutional grounds, indicating doubt session moved in stepped-up temthat the supreme court would up- po Wednesday, albeit taking time hold such legislation because of its violation of freedom of con- observance of Lincoln's birthday.

"I don't think it is safe for us quent afternoon legislative sesto pass legislation which has so sions were short, but plenty of many constitutional dangers with Wayne Morse on ground of senate his own special skills labor rela- Judges' Bill Passes

tions and constitutional law? Nev- House approval of bills raising ertheless I make bold to do so. the salaries of circuit and su-There are substantial arguments preme court judges brought to a against prohibiting the closed head Wednesday the argument thop, but the one employed by whether the legislature should act the squator does not seem to me on wage and appropriation meas-

For if there is one thing which by the ways and means commithas been kicked out of court and tees charged with financing them. down the steps and out into the gutter it is the old legal concept Home lost by a narrow margin of freedom of contract. It is the (32 to 28) his motion that the your heart of the laissez fairs supreme court bill be referred to theory which has been roundly ways and means, and the bill abused for years and years. De- subsequently was passed 51 to 9 cision after decision, law after It raises the salaries of high law have eaten away at freedom court justices from \$7500 to \$10 of contract in labor relations till 000 and now goes to the senate only the skeleton remains. Yet where the ways and means com-Morse tries to make it stand, mittee will get it in the final clothed in flesh and breathing analysis anyway. in the vigor of life

For years "freedom of contract" was the protecting bulwark for employers opposed to labor and social legislation. It was used in (Continued on editorial page)

## Bank Plans For Hollywood Depend on Bill

Organization of an independent bank in the Hollywood district awaits final passage of a bill (SB) 59) passed by the senate yesterday. Al Crose, chairman of a special legislative committee of the smaller banks. Hollywood Lions club, said Wed-

tion of banks with \$50,000 cash capital located more than one mile from the central postoffice in cities with between 20,000 and 50,000 The present law requires that

banks with but \$50 000 cash capital must not be closer than two miles from the center of the city Financial backing estimated to total \$80,000 will come from businessmen in the Hollywood district, Crose indicated The Holly-wood Lions club has been investigation. Timber in Washington county: At South Pole tigating the feasibility of such a changing annual school district bank for two years, he said A site meetings from the third Monday for the institution has not been in June to March 15, and allowselected.

#### Cabinet Section Asks Lower Lumber Price

WASHINGTON, Feb 12-12-12 evasions and increasing from \$10 Lower prices for lumber were to \$100 the fee for transferring urged today by the commerce de- osteopathic licenses from other partment's forest products section, states to Oregon. "Lumber prices since decontrol have gone up much more sharply bill providing that back pay suits. than have prices of other building including portal to portal pay materials and there is now dan- claims, must be filed in court ger that lumber dealers may lose within a year of the cause for some of their markets unless prices claim. The bill, however, would can be stabilized at more moderate, allow such claims as far back as levels," the agency said. six years, up to Oct. 1, 1947.

#### **Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH



"It's a little pointless, but you've got to let them express themselves."

## 2 Survive Mountain Air Crash

MEDFORD. Ore., Feb. 12 -(AP) The two survivors of the coast guard airplane that crashed north of here were in a Medford hostital tonight. State Police Sgt. L. H. Harrell said the two men were Fire, marine insurance (SB 196-197) passengers on the PBY craft that crashed into Diamond Rock mountain side yesterday and that the four members of the crew Monday, February 17, 3 p.m., room 422, statehouse, before house military and veterans affairs committee Anti-fireworks (HB 126) Monday were burned in the wreckage.

From Seattle coast guard headquarters identified the names of four coast guardsmen killed in the crash as Lt. Cmdr. John Mac-Intosh, Lt. (jg) Ralph E. Osterberg. Aviation Chief Machinists Mate Roy Mason and Aviation Radioman 1/c Ruffin E Crosby, all of Port Angeles Wash. The two survivors were identified as Seaman 1 c Melvin E. Savage. Plymouth, Mich, who was badly burned and Seaman 1 c Randtract. The AP quotes the senator with Frank Branch Riley as the olph M Creasy, Lynchburg, Va., speaker of the day. The subse- apparently not badly hurt.

The uninjured survivor told how the airplane was flying in a fog when the mountain suddenly Now who am I to tilt a lance endar in both the house and loomed in front of the plane. The pilot swerved but it was too late and one wing of the plane was torn off It crashed and burst

> The two men able to get out crawled from holes broken into the side of their airplane and tumbled into the snow to extinures before they are considered guish flames on their clothing.

rell reached the crash scene about 5:05 p.m. (PST) today and imtain side bearing the two men for Talmadge mediately started down the mounon stretchers. They reached a large military type four wheel drive truck on the mountain road reached the Tiller-Medford highway at about 7:40 p.m.

#### China to Stop The bill raising circuit court salaries from \$6000 to \$8000 was Circulation of The house passed seven of its U. S. Currency with bills Wednesday, including U. S. Currency own bills Wednesday, including those increasing acreage filing

prescription for its madly fluctucent of voters ask an election on ating currency—an order to stop fairs and giving cooperatives the circulation of U.S. currency and to restrict public transactions gation. But it delayed until 10:45 am. today final action on the Chiang Kai-shek for his signain gold-was presented tonight to

senate-approved bill to void the ture state's right to take over a hy-Official sources indicated the droelectric project within a 20generalissimo would sign. Other development in China's

The senate passed three of its financial crisis included: formation of a bank in the Holly- shop and took most of its stock, day's decision by Hendrix would UN May Hear Chinese overran a Shanghai rice wood district of Salem, and a Shanghai authorities took extra- be appealed "at once." Adopted Wednesday by the not anticipating rice riots; Shang- the death of Eugene Talmadge house were joint memorials ask- har mayor K. C. Wu urged a voided the entire election for gov- longer to the house ing congress to develop western meeting of 60 merchants not to ernor, and thus no successor to estine solution seems as far away and the result of the congress to develop western meeting of 60 merchants not to ernor, and thus no successor to estine solution seems as far away and the congress to develop western meeting of 60 merchants not to ernor. today, would allow the organizasearch, and a senate concurrent made by members of the legisla- tion resolution expressing appreciation tive yuan (council) to nationalize for the war-time services of the gold was rejected.

#### Eighteen New Measures Eighteen new bills were intro- Byrd Predicts duced in the house, including World Ice Box those amending the basic school support act to eliminate the property offset feature; appropriating

ing county courts to authorize The senate received six new measures, including those calling for a 1 per cent withholding of lean years, possibly saving future groups in the Marion hotel. income taxes to prevent major generations from famine.

Also introduced was a senate could put surplus supplies here Chadwick. be evened out.

stuffs he had purchased 20 years was, ago-before his first Antarctic earth. expedition-were found perfectly B. E. (Kelly) Owens, chairman Up for final action in the house today, in addition to the hydroelectric bill, are 15 house measures and five already approved

#### \$400-a-Week



HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 12 vest 35 per cent of it in government bonds, the court ruled. (AP Wirephoto)

## Georgia Court The ground party led by Har-ell reached the crash scene about Opinion Holds

Fulton (Atlanta) circuit held un- serves. four-year term.

week held the legislature had ex- tion's debt. reeded its authority, and declared Lieut. Gov. Thompson was legal "acting governor" in succession to Arabs Warned Gov. Ellis Arnall, resigned.

Counsel for Thompson said to-

#### Statesmen of Oregon Hailed By Speaker

Stephen F. Chadwick, Seattle LITTLE AMERICA. Feb. 11 attorney and 1938 national com-(Delayed) - (A)-Rear Admiral mander of the American Legion, the eternally ice-capped wastes men in briefly sketching U. S. hisof the Antarctic as a great retory before a capacity crowd at frigerator in which the world the Lincoln day banquet held last could store bumper crops against night by county Republican semi-autonomous Arab and Jew-

Chadwick's grandfather was "The nations of the world may secretary of state and governor of some day use this great refrigera- Oregon during the 1870s. State tor." Byrd said. "When countries Senate President Marshall Cor- Conductor Killed have crops in abundance, they nett of Klamath Falls introduced

to be used in famine years. The The speaker declared: "For sciworld's supply of food thus would ence and for men, America, if she accepts her destiny, is and must Byrd pointed out that food- forever be what Lincoln said she the last best hope of

preserved in snow tunnels in the of the county Republican central first base he established in Little committee, and Adam Lefor were

#### The major house bills would Sale of Public Land for Salem require fire escapes on two-story buildings with bedrooms, other than private residences; allow cities to issue bonds up to 60 per cent of their market value. per cent of their market value

except that grown for seed or county-state-sponsored low cost Hopkins admitted.

day. The senate bills include one the local veterans' housing col- in and near Salem, and indicated be the country's youngest mayor- coln school in Woodburn. providing that congressional com- ony and chairman of the council that these two governmental units elect, following yesterday's pri- If the consolidation is voted by includes anyone owning stock in a in the Northwind's screws and mittees shall nominate to fill va- housing committee, will read the would be contacted next. cancies in congress whenever a report. Aim of the proposal is to transferring \$200,000 from the last night.

(Other legis, news page 3.) rented under a fixed ceiling. The legislative committee.

Report on a proposed city- plan is in a preliminary stage,

feed, for research and marketing veterans' housing program for the. City officials he has already Eleven senate bills and four county federated veterans' coun- the city had no property to sell,

special election has been order- create additional rental housing at 8 p.m., with American Legion two opponents in a single-party total of 1215, and become a first the district at least 30 days and MAY BE VOLCANOES ed. The house bills include those in this area by offering state, post 136 as host. Veteran repre- race, making the finals unneces- class district, not under control U.S. citizenship also are reincreasing from \$4 to \$6 the pay city and county owned land for sentatives from over the county sary. of election clerks and judges and sale at low cost, Hopkins said will be present. The meeting is open to all veterans. A report on PORT MANAGER NAMED commodity stamp fund to public. The land would be sold, ac- current state and national legiscording to plans contained in Top- lation regarding veterans will be R. Bowler, assistant manager of trict would have a valuation of the district special fund to the volcanoes" of unprecedented size. The house will resume at 10 kins' report, only to individuals presented by H. C. Saalfeld and the Port of Astoria, moved up to \$2,787,476. School tax millage in general fund to apply on pur- William E. Powers, professor of who agree to erect housing to be Arthur V. Dow of the council's the managership today, succeed- the various areas ranges from 5.6 chase of the district's new school geography at Northwestern uni-

# **Protested**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12 -(AP)-Secretary of War Patterson declared tonight that if the proposed cut in the army budget is made, "the current and long-term missions of the army, including those of Gen. MacArthur in Japan and Gen. McNarney in Germany, will be jeopardized."

Earlier, the navy had contended that even a \$500,000,000 cut in its funds might make the fighting fleets "immobile and impotent as an instrument of national policy." Patterson, in a statement for the press, said that he was "alarmed by reports to the effect that action is being taken to cut war department appropriations for the fiscal year by one and onehalf billion dollars." Air Forces Hit Hardest

He said that \$1,000,000,000 of it (AP)- Bobby Driscoll, 9, the first is reported to come from "purely live actor ever signed by Walt military appropriations and half Disney, appears in court for a billion from funds required to approval in Los Angeles of an prevent starvation in Americanoption on his contract. He'll re- occupied areas of Germany, Japan ceive \$400 weekly under the and Korea." The cut in the milicontract renewal, but must in- tary budget, he said, would fall mainly on the air forces and services which support them.

Of the military budget as submitted by the president, 58 percent is for air forces. That budget, said Patterson, would support 55 combat groups of planes but the proposed further reduction would reduce the number of groups to 35, of which only three would be in the United States. Would Curb Experiments

Here, said Patterson, are some of the other immediate effects of the proposed cut:

Further cuts in experimental McDONOUGH, Ga., Feb. 12 - (AP) development of aircraft and and then pushed through the A superior (circuit) court upheld ground weapons; reduction of the drifts as rapidly as possible. They Herman Talmadge today in his overall strength of the army by claim to the governorship of Geor- 200,000 or 300,000 men; eliminagia, but final decision rested with tion of many headquarters, posts the state supreme court which al- and other installations in the Uniready has one diametrically-op- ted States; curtailment by 50 perposite decision of another judge in cent of the planned strength of the civilian components, the na-Judge Walter C. Hendrix of the tional guard and organized re-

equivocally for Talmadge and dis- After yesterday's predominatemissed suit by Lieut. Gov. M. E. ly republican vote by the house-Thompson for a declaratory judg- senate budget subcommittee to MANKING, Feb. 12-(AP)—China's fice. He ruled that Georgia's legis500,000,000 figure by \$6,000,000.

Trend Continues lature was within its constitutional 000, Chairman Knutson (R-Minn) rights when it elected the late of the house ways and means comson to serve the elder Talmadge's ing a 20 percent cut in individual aries for teachers continued in Security Work Eugene Talmadge's 33-year-old mittee hailed the action as assurincome taxes, and a payment of Oregon today. Another superior judge last \$3,000,000,000 or more on the na-

## house bill limiting deposits in ordinary defense measures, al- Thompson's claim to the gover- banks. Thompson's claim to the gover- though insisting that they were norship is based on contention that Palestine Case

priate funds for agricultural re- cial spokesman said a suggestion as required by the state constitu- will take the problem to the will take the problem to the Given Motto keep on refusing the government's projected settlement, Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today. Bluntly, Bevin warned the

Arabs at the Palestine conference that the labor party had opposed the 1939 white paper, which requota of 1500 a month, that Brit- parents that he and two comain now feels she has a perfect right to revise that policy and that British troops could not enforce that restriction indefinitely.

A copy of Britain's latest plan disclosed that the government proyears these would function under Teen-Age Hoss Thief British central control.

## In Train Brawl

IPSWISH, Mass., Feb. 13-Boston and Maine passenger train was dead and a 22-year old man was held by police early today after a fight aboard a train bound from Boston to Portland, Me.

"Somewhere between Salem and Ipswich along the eastern route," a B & M spokesman said, "a battle-believed to be caused by drunken men-forced the train crew to halt the train at Ipswich." When Ipswich police entered the train coach, he added they found ing a hospital.

**ELECTED MAYOR AT 23** 

ing R. R. Bartlett, retired.

## Arms Cut Attlee Invokes War In Budget Act in Fuel Crisis



LONDON, Feb. 12-(A)-Standing in line in below freezing temperatures, Londoners wait to draw their coal ration at a London coal depot. Thousands of industrial plants have been closed to ease the fuel shortage and troops are aiding in the struggle to open rail lines, blocked by one of the nation's heaviest snowfalls in years. (AP Wirephoto.)

#### Baker City School Teachers Raised:

By the Associated Press The Baker city schools granted

salary increases ranging from \$300 to \$850 annually, to be effective at the opening of school next fall. Both the Union County Schoolmen's association and the Clatsop County Elementary School Teachers' association, in separate meetings at La Grande and Astoria, voted to seek a minimum annual

DALLAS, Feb. 12'-(AP)- Tojo's false teeth will help him to remember Pearl Harbor, thanks to three young Texas navy dentists, one of them has written home.

Dr. Jeff B. Bruton, 24-year-old stricts Jewish immigration to a naval reserve officer, wrote his panions were ordered to Sugamo prison where Hideki Tojo is awaiting trial as a war criminal. to make impressions for new dentures for the Japanese wartime premier.

ish states but into a patchwork of dots and dashes on the upper plate, Bruton said.

## Caught on Prize Steed

PORTLAND, Feb. 12-(AP)-State from the Oswego home of Elmer

## Canada, U. S. **Pledge Unified**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12-(AP)in peacetime their close wartime collaboration for the military security of North America.

two governments proclaimed a five-point program for unifying training, standardizing arms and using each other's military, naval (P)-The United Nations security and air facilities.

bomb was excluded from the gen- study the reduction of all aimaeral understanding, it was made ments except those already being clear, since both governments have examined by the U.N. atomic enseparate channels for develop- ergy commission. Russia and ment and administration of Poland abstained from voting. atomic energy.

announcements made simul- States, which had insisted that taneously in Ottawa and Washing- any arms commission created by ton, that the charter of the United the United Nations must be lim-Nations "remains the corner- ited to the field not covered by stone of the foreign policy of the atomic commission.

#### New Veneer for **Houses Planned**

project to make prefabricated tion outlining the whole machinhouses with a new type of wood ery of arms reduction. A vote veneer, made from low grade must still be taken on the resowestern peeler logs which aren't lution as a whole. presently used, was announced to-

police said today they had found its industrial research funds had military staff committee. A fight the prize horse stolen Tuesday been allotted for a six-month was expected to develop on this "aetual cost" contract with a pri- tomorrow, when British delegate Berglund, A 16-year-old boy was vate research organization, the Sir Alexander Cadogan presses (Thursday) (A)—A conductor of a picked up at Gales Creek, briskly Elmendorf Corp. of Chicago, to for approval of his proposal for trotting on the horse toward the produce a model prefabrication fixing an April 30 deadline for structure using the new material.

## **Woodburn School Consolidation Vote Is Scheduled for Tonight**

By Jennie June Magnuson in Woodburn. It is estimated that Woodburn Statesman Correspondent WOODBURN, Feb. 12-Voters vestibule. He died before reach- from eight school districts, includ- trict law which will equalize leving Woodburn, will ballot Thurs- ies in each county for areas out- lessly in the grip of an Antarctic day on the proposed merger of side first class districts. Marion gale early today more than five the seven adjacent school districts county's school tax will be about hours after her rudder had been KENT, Wash, Feb. 12-(AP)-This with the Woodburn district. The 20 mills. Millage for the local work, and levy a new nursery Salem area will be presented at contacted expressed approval of small valley town south of Seattle vote will be taken between 8 and proposed merged area would floe. tonight's meeting of the Marion the plan but informed him that will have Dave J. Mooney, 23- 9 p.m. at school houses in the probably be about 15 mills, local Heroic efforts of coast guardsyear-old war veteran, for mayor districts of Belle Passi, Union, committee members estimate. em aboard the icebreaker Northhe stated. Hopkins said that Mar- in June and all the kids are West Woodburn, Hall, Johnson, Only property owners in the wind were thwarted when the measures from the house will be cil at the Salem Legion hall. he stated Hopkins said that Mar- in June and all the kids are West Woodburn, Hall, Johnson, Only property owners in the wind were thwarted when the districts as shown on the 1946-47 tow cable they had run to the

mary in which he polled more the eight districts, the merged corporation or business paying had to be severed. The meeting is slated to begin votes than the combined total of area would have a school census taxes in the district. Residence in of the rural school district equali- quired. zation law which becomes effec-

tive July 1. ASTORIA, Feb. 12-(AP)-James The proposed consolidated dis- school board to transfer \$5000 of Antafetic lakes may be "mud mills at Belle Passi to 20.8 mills bus.

under the new rural school dis- IN ANTARCTICA, Feb. 12 -(47)

tax rolls, are eligible to vote. This stricken vessel became entangled

on a recommendation of the local tion flyers in an oasis of ice-free

## Blackout Decreed In Britain

LONDON, Feb. 12.-(AP)-Prime Minister Attlee placed Britain on a virtual war basis tonight, issuing an order under wartime defense regulations that decreed fines or prison sentences for any of the nation's 49,000,000 people who disregarded a new islandwide limitation on household elec-

Acting after nearly 72 hours of scheming against threatened disaster to his war-weakened nation in the coal crisis, Attlee also established an emergency committee of nine to deal with what he called a "dangerously critic al" fuel shortage.

The order also applied legal pen-alties to industrial as who do not comply with a blackout order shutting all but e-sential plants in 38 of the 64 counties in England and Wales.

Earlier the government order ed the five-hour cutoff of electricity to householders extended to the entire island-all of Britain except northern Ireland-and directed nation-wide street lighting reductions amounting almost to a war-time blackout.

These steps were taken as the board of trade announced that 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 men were out of work becau-e of industrial shutdowns.

The first "communique" of the new emergency committee called for the mobilization of civilians. thrown out of work by closed plants, to help soldiers and regolar transport workers in moving It announced that any relaxation

ual and that full service to householders must not be restored until industry, life blood of exporting Britain, was again in full swing.

of fuel restrictions must be grad-

tinued, with the thermometer to vering around 26 degrees and the forecaster predicting more snow.

## The United States and Canada announced today they will continue Security Body Without entering into a formal treaty or binding agreements, the Atom Separate

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Feb. 12 council voted by 9 to 0 tonight to Anything to do with the atomic create an 11-nation commission to The council's action was a

Both stressed, too, in formal sweeping victory for the United Soviet delegate Andrei A. Gro-

myko fought the U.S. proposals until the end, but when the showdown came he declined to invoke the big power veto with which ne could have killed the plan at this The council's decisive vote was

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.-(AP)-A on paragraph 3 of a draft resolu-

The fourth paragraph, only one day by the commerce department. not yet approved, proposes steps The department said \$37,000 of to speed up the work of the U.N. the staff committee to submit recommendations on the basic principles for an international secur-

#### **Antarctic Gales Toss Transport**

port Merrick still pitched helpsmashed by a storm-tossed ice

EVANSTON, Ill., Feb. 12.-(AP)-Dark mounds of apparently bare Woodburn district will also vote earth discovered by Byrd expediversity, said today.