## \$475 Billions to Feed Germans Urged by Hoover

## Amended Sales Tax Measure Readied to End Legislative Lull

By Wendell Webb

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The 44th legislature was bogged down today in a veritable lullbefore-the-storm, and it was certain most of its major work would be done on pay-less overtime - - starting next Tuesday, the 51st day. So far as major actions of general state import are concerned, yesterday might just as well not have happened.

But at least it brought an indication that sponsors finally were - getting ready to put on the apparently-unavoidable sales-tax bite

cities, schools and public welfare.

Ready Early Next Week

wounding or killing anyone else.

The senate voted 17 to 13 Thurs-

ter the next biennial session. Sen-

a system of penalties for employ-

ers delinquent in their public em-

district budget committees elec-

to recommend against passage of

bill by Rep. O. H. Bengtson of

acting as bartenders, and another

barring establishments selling

Among 16 bills up for final ac-

tion in the senate today are house

crease non-resident hunting and

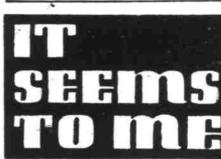
Resumption is set for 10:30 a.m.

liquor from charging fees to cash

tive instead of appointive.

School Bill Again Set

Racing Bill Approved



### By Charles A. Sonogen

respectable choice but to pass the brought before the house commit- seas amended bill. This is a case where tee on assessment and taxation public safety and the interests of carly next week. The measure the public at large should over- would exempt food, limit properride the special interests of the ty taxes and possibly double the operators of roadside business present \$750 (single persons) and who object to the bill.

\$1500 (married) exemptions un-When the state at great cost der the state income tax. constructs a new highway a Meanwhile the plan for a 1 per swarm of commercial interests cent withholding tax on wages quickly fringe it with roadside over \$50 a month, to be applied stands and service stations and 'oward state income tax, headed motels, to the resulting great toward the house floor with the hazard of highway travel. They do-pass recommendation of the profit by state exepnditure; there- assessment and taxation commitfore their interests should be sub- tee, which also was given two servient to the interest of the more revenue proposals to conhighway user whose money has sider. paid for the highway and whose New Gas Tax Eyed life, is in jeopardy from the fre- One would add another cent to quent turns into his line of travel, the 5-cents gasoline tax, with the from or to the roadside.

What is proposed is on new and counties for road work, and roads or relocated portions of the other, suggested by Rep. Burt old roads or on roads now in Snyder of Lakeview, would have thinly populated districts that the the highway department instead privilege of ingress and egress be of cities and counties, expend and restricted to a limited number of administer the \$4,000,000 which points where suitable safety pro- the department now gives annualvisions for division of traffic may ly to the sub-division. be instituted. The landowners will The house passed 10 bills Thursbe instituted. The landowners will be fully compensated for any loss day, including the senate-approved Permit Asked of access they might suffer. Paral- measure permitting the establishlel service roads may be built to ment of a state bank, with \$50,000 accomodate the public where paid-up capital, in the Hollywood needed. The commercial units to district of Salem. Six of its own serve the motoring public will be bills passed in the house included ( Continued on editorial page) those boosting salaries of county

# Salem Chest

munity chest were elected at a day to extend the horse-racing meeting of the board of directors season 20 days, providing the ex-Thursday afternoon, Carl W. tra period is used for harness proximately \$200,000. Hogg, past president of the cham- races, but the issue apparently Hogg, past president of the chamber of commerce and campaign dispersion was far from settled. Opponents would be meeting called last week by Pres-

A. Sprague, second vice president; ey opposed it, the former because equipment is installed, Gallagher

that of \$86,354 pledged in the 1946 courage a move to outlaw such line demanded by the fall harcampaign all but \$9,142 has been gambling. collected. The board authorized - The senate also enacted into President Hogg and Manager L. H. law the house bills allotting \$2,-Braden to attend the conference 000,000 for a state office building House Stirred of community chest officials at in Salem and restraining county courts from filling legislative va-San Jose next month.

#### Portal Pay Ban Expected to Pass

WASHINGTON. Feb. 27-(AP)-Rep. Sabath (D.-Ill.) called upon beat the portal pay bill but the ey which would have placed a house debate made it evident a \$50 floor under welfare payments. large group of them will vote with New Bill Combines Seven the nearly-solid Republicans to

The measure, to be voted on to- previously - entered workmen's morrow, would permit employers compensation measures to increase the subpoena. It called for Marto plead "good faith" as a defense from 20 to 75 per cent the bene- shall to appear tomorrow with in suits to recover for overtime fits accruing to various survivors, all the correspondence with Mospay under the wage-hour law, bar and a joint resolution providing cow on the subject. suits seeking pay for activities not for a five-man committee to incovered by formal or implied vestigate restoration of Oregon agreements, eliminate double fish and wildlife - to be financed damages, fix a one-year statute with \$5000 of game commission of limitations for claims, and per- funds. mit out-of-court settlements. New bills introduced in the sen-

#### Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



... "All I said was 'on you Gardenias go good?

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## 7 Vessels Flounder - - for the good or bad of counties,

It also brought house committee approval of bills setting mini- Fierce, sporadic storms, with mum salaries for certified teach- winds up to 60 miles an hour ers at \$2100 and \$2400 (the lowwhipping up mountainous seas, er figure for those without BA swept across the Atlantic today degrees), and providing a new sinking a fishing schooner and ton-mile fee basis for trucks (from imperiling at least seven other .37 cents to 3.75 cents, depending ocean-going vessels.

on size) which Rep. Burt Snyder The gales, which have plagued of Lakeview said would yield the the Atlantic shipping lanes for state \$3,000,000 annually in new five days are expected to continue, the coast guard said.

Nine crewmen on a fishing Rep. Earl Hill of Cushman said schooner, "Catherine L. Brown, Refusal of the organized oppo- an amended 3 per cent sales tax were taken off the sinking vessel sition to the throughway bill to bill to give an estimated \$20,000,- after losing an all-night battle agree to a very reasonable com- 000 annually to the four above- against rising water. The schoonpromise leaves the legislature no mentioned sub-divisions would be er developed a leak in the heavy

> The tanker S. S. Calusa radioed the coast guard that it had removed the crew and that the fishing vessel was going down rapidly 80 miles southeast of Cape May, N. J.

> The navy tug Mosopelea fought gale winds 230 miles northeast of Bermuda in an effort to take in tug succeeded in getting one tow dent Warfield was taken in tow by the coast guard cutter Cherokee of the Virginia coast.

Also in distress 245 miles southeast of Bermuda was the schooner Winifred Maris. The navy tug resultant \$5,000,000 to go to cities Hoist, however, was standing by to aid her although gales pregetting a line aboard at once.

## New Building For Nut Co-op

least three years, of a person the night of last November 8.

A 54 by 200 foot structure apident A. L. Page of Jefferson asked. The racing bill made Other officers elected were A. C. strange bedfellows — both Sens. Haag, first vice president; Charles Frank Hilton and Thomas Mahon- the plant when new, modern China Slows Dorathea Steusloff, secretary and of his opposition to legalized gam- stated. He added that the coopebling and the latter because he rative would "make every effort" The financial report showed feared the measure might en- to meet the September 15 dead-

## cancies unless one occurs when no election is scheduled until af-

ate bills passed included those WASHINGTON, Feb. 27-(AP)-A boosting tourist camp inspection house subpoena was issued today fees and requiring monthly analyfor Secretary of State Marshall sis of community water supplies. The senate adopted two "do not partment furnished the informa- ince. his fellow Democrats today to pass" reports, killing bills spon- tion that was sought and Rep. "stand with the working man" and sored by Sens. Hilton and Mahon- Bradley (R-Mich) rebuked a colleague who started the fuss.

Rep. Weichel (R-Ohio), chairman of a house merchant marine and the port of Tsingtao had been gerald started reading a statement cut. The communist radio at Yen-New house introductions insub-committee investigating the cluded a bill combining seven status of 95 ships lend-leased to Russia and not returned, issued

But Bradley, chairman of the full committee, stepped in with Why Not Have Some a crack about headline-hunting Hospital Bills, Too!

sergeant at arms could serve it. Later Bradley formally ordered claims it is a coincidence, but MOTOR COURT HEAD DIES ate included measures providing it cancelled and Weichel said he next Tuesday afternoon it will would issue no subpoenas in fu- hold public hearings on the antiture without the approval of fireworks bill, the medical bill and making city, county and tax- (R-Mass).

### On Veterans' Legislation

Medford prohibiting women from Oregon Sen. Wayne Morse's appointment to head a subcommittee by Sen. Rex Ellis of Pendleton on veterans affairs of the senate labor committee was learned today by The Statesman on receipt of a telegram from Sen. Morse. senator said "I hope just as soon bills up today for final action in ure to allow all 'non-property legislation to proceed with hear- level. owners to vote in school elections, ings on pending veterans' legisla-

PUBLIC HEARINGS

bills to make the governor "supreme commander" of all firefighting equipment in the state
during emergencies and to induring emergencies and to increase non-resident hunting and

Fireworks, medical and cemetery bills-(HR 126: SR 342, 356)-Tuesday. March 4, following afternoon adjourn-ment, room 300, statehouse, before

### New Fire Chief, Battalion Heads Introduced



new Salem fire chief and two new battalion chiefs are shown above being assured the cooperation of the city in making Salem's fire department "second to none." Announcement of W. P. Robie as the new chief was made by City Manager J. L. Franzen Thursday, and Captains W. D. Eberhard and Rob- States by his charge that Presi- Britain ert Mills were named acting battalion chiefs pending civil service examinations. Left to right are Alderman R. O. Lewis, Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, Chief Roble, Battalion Chiefs Eberhard and Mills, City tiations for a Palestine settlement Manager Franzen. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

A measure designed to permit ment heads at the city hall. establishment of a state bank in stressed his 15 years' service with the Spokane. Wash, fire depart- the pending British-French treaty held final legislative approval today. It was passed unanimously by the house Thursday and prev- Blast, Blaze vented the rescue vessel from lously was sanctioned by the

senate banking committee. In presenting the measure to the house for final action, Rep. Douglas Yeater of Salem explained its purpose, in regard to the Hollywood area, and declared it held

operative has applied to the paid-up capital of \$50,000 if more east of Cherry avenue, just out- ed in all of Salem's fire trucks

J. J. Gallagher, manager of the Thursday that negotiations for jurisdiction. cooperative, said last night that the financing of the bank are

Chinese government forces have thrown planes from Mukden into the defense of Changchun and Red-Buiting have slowed the communist drive 10 miles from the Manchurian capital, field dispatches reported

Pao reported the roar of gunfire leaders of the CIO Electrical could be heard in Changchun's Workers today denied they are suburbs as the communists at- communists. tacked in that area.

The Chinese government's cen- baiting here this morning!" tral news agency and other progovernment field dispatches said communications between Tsinan cut. The communist radio at Yenan asserted communist forces had captured a 30-mile stretch of the Tsinan-Tsingtao railway, destroyed seven government divisions and captured a number of

The senate judiciary committee

## Establishment Ex-Spokane Firefighter tow the freighter S. S. Georgia, which sent out an SOS Tuesday of the losing her propeller. The Of Hollywood Takes Over Salem Force

line aboard but lost it. The former Chesapeake bay liner Presi- Bank Permitted A new fire chief, new organization of the fire department and new fire-fighting aids promise Salem a bright future, City Manager will not allow any wedge to be J. L. Franzen stated Thursday morning at a meeting with fire depart- driven between the two countries

# The bill was introduced by the Destroy Shop

the approval of the state banking ed approximately \$16,000 damage determined origin last night caus-Specifically, the measure would permit establishment of a state permit establishment of a state bank or trust company with a machine shop, a short distance. Two-way radio will be install-

port, a bill requiring the revocation of a hunting license, for at warehouse at 225 Hood st., which sideration for two years. Al to the scene as Salem firemen tions were completely razed by fire Crose, chairman of the club's to the scene, as Salem firemen tions commission that Salem special bank committee, said said the area was beyond their change its police radio from low overcome by smoke and taken to

> passerby, who used buckets of explosion in the burning building. rectly responsible for the depart- blaze was undetermined.

## NANKING, Friday, Feb. 28-(A) Unionists Crv.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 -(AP)-Angrily charging "red-baiting" by The rightist newspaper Ta Kang the senate labor committee, three

The men were President Albert In China proper, a second com- J. Fitzgerald, James J. Matles, munist drive was reported to have director of organization, and Jureached to within 10 miles of lius Emspak, secretary-treasurer. but recalled when the state de- Tsinan, capital of Shantung prov- Fitzgerald cried out: " I have seen one of the finest examples of red-

Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and Ball (R-Minn) raised the question of communism shortly after Fitzopposing all labor bills before the committee

The question of communism in labor unions was raised also be- OPA officials said today that larfore the house committee on un- ger sugar rations will be given than \$666,000, but it is nearer New York. Chalmers company in Wisconsin, their May-June allotments. said a costly 10-months strike. The increase, it was said, "will the communists would nominate there apparently was "communist" be consistent with other ration at least 200 candidates for the Station Explodes

Roestel, 49, president of the Ore- tional users as a result of the in- seats, from village councils to the gon Motor Court association, died creased supplies allowed the Uni- parliamentary upper house, which er a heart attack.

## our relations with the United to disturb our friendship.

Franzen introduced W. P. Roble as Salem's new fire chief, and

ment as qualifying Roble for the would be signed "soon" Reliable cy in the Spokane department. More recently serving in the navy. Roble saw duty in the Pacific and Atlantic, and was assistant chief of the navy's Seattle base hospital fire crew. While in Spokane Roble was commissioned to prepare training courses that would standardize drills and fire fighting procedures to better guide fledgling firemen. Roble, living now in

Carl W. Hogg

Elected to Head

The house defeated, by adopting a do-not-pass committee report. The house defeated by a donot-pass committee report, and a finishing machine, a roller and three new electric motors. The Hollywood Lions club has been that would have avoided this warehouse at 225 Hood st. which it is and three new electric motors. The house defeated to Head

The house defeated, by adopting a do-not-pass committee report, and three new electric motors. The Hollywood Lions club has been that would have avoided this warehouse at 225 Hood st. which it is by the federal communication for two years. All side Salem city limits, with large expenditures for reliance to the assembled fire captains. A new radio room will be established on the second floor of the both three new electric motors. No fire fighting equipment went to be the federal communication for two years. All side Salem city limits.

W. W. Head, superintendent, by were a quarter-mile long woods at Pearl Harbor, Feb. 27 - AP
With large expenditures for the stood the assembled fire captains. A new radio room will be established on the second floor of the both three new electric motors. No fire fighting equipment went tive by the federal communication for two years. All sides and district the damage to a paving and finishing machine, a roller to do the assembled fire captains. A new radio room will be established on the second floor of the both the damage to a paving and finishing machine, a roller to do the assembled fire captains. A new radio room will be established on the second floor of the both the assembled fire captains. A new radio room will be established on the second floor of the both the assembled fire captains. A new radio room will be established on the second floor of the both the assembled fire captains. A new radio room will be established in the damage to a paving and finishing machine, a roller to do the assembled fire captains. A new radio room will be established on the second floor of the both the assembled fire captains. frequency to very high frequency navy hospital for emergency treat- manitarian feelings for this mass Spread of the fire, which re- channels will be fulfilled. With ment. None was believed in seri- of people, if we want peace: if we cooperative, said last night that the linancing of the bank are construction and of new under way, although a site for portedly began at about 9 p.m., constant radio communication out condition. The dense, oily want to preserve the safety and costs of construction and of new under way, although a site for equipment would amount to ap- the structure has not been se- was prevented by two company and a central dispatcher, emerg- smoke overcame many others, but health of our army of occupation; employes, Sylvester Cambridge ency equipment can be used with they were given first aid on the if we want to save the expense of

Organization of the fire depart- the flames. water to extinguish flaming de- ment will consist of a regular eral large tanks of asphalt by an manager as head, fire chief diment, and two battalions, each with a chief, responsible to the fire chief. House captains in each and the dock and was only a few and the dock and th fire chief. House captains in each be responsible to the battalion chief, and all other personnel will come under the captain's super- they were pulled into the channel vision. There will be two shifts, out of danger. each 24 hours, with one battalion Roble succeeds William Iwan,

chief on duty for each shift. 42-year department veteran, who has been acting chief since the resignation of Harry H. Hutton more than a year ago. Iwan has Communists been ill and is eligible for retirement. Appointed by Franzen as acting battalion chiefs are W. D. Eberhard and Robert Mills.

## **Business Gets**

american affairs, where Floyd D. hotels, restaurants and other eat- \$100,000 in a c t u a l purchasing Lucia, an employe of the Allis- ing places when they apply for power)

The officials said that sugar seats, compared with the six they allocations will be boosted for now hold. He declared the party PORTLAND, Feb. 27.-(P)-L. R. nearly all industrial and institu- also will seek all sorts of elective national emergency food council, to replace the house of peers.

## Relief Essential for World Peace, Says Former President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 - (AP)-Herbert Hoover recommended to President Truman today that the United States pay \$475,500,000 for food for German civilians in the 18 months beginning last Jan. 1 as an essential contribution to peace and order in the western world. He urged that this sum not be "an irrecoverable expenditure" and

**Bevin Pledges** 

To Support

**4-Power Pact** 

channel coast next Wednesday.

The flames flashed up between

Within an hour, civilian work-

ers had moved 5 000 tons of sup-

TOKYO, Feb. 27-(AP)-Sanzo No-

throughout Japan in the April

diet and hoped to win 25 to 50

party fund to back them.

plies out of the danger area.

that it be stipulated in all peace arrangements that the money be repaid from any future German net exports "before any other payments to other nations of any kind." Such repayments thus would come shead of reparations. Hoover made the proposal in # formal report after investigating relief needs in central Europe. He expanded on it by telling reporters at the White House that conditions sil over Europe are the worst in 50 years.

He said railroads are still disorganized and that "everybody is LONDON, Feb. 27-(AP)-British cold" in northern and central Eu-Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin rope, where frozen canals and reaffirmed today British-American rivers do not permit shipment of solidarity despite "misundercoal even by barge. standing" over Palestine and said Austrian Report Also Due Britain would support at the Mos-

cow conference the American other report to Mr. Truman, probproposal for a 25-year four-power ably next week, on Austrian needs pact to insure German demilitariand on how to develop German industries to the point that Ger-In the only reference to the many can pay for food furnished storm aroused in the United by the United States and Great Secretary of War Patterson in

Hoover said he will make an-

dent Truman had wrecked negoa statement praised Hoover as by issuing a statement during the "the world's outstanding food au-1946 congressional election cam- thority" and added: paign, Bevin told the house of "The war depar-

"The war department is prepared, subject of course to Presi-"While there may have been dent Troman's approval, to utilsome misunderstanding over the ize all funds appropriated to it matter debated in this house two for food and relief in occupied days ago, this is a matter which Germany in carrying forth Mr. stands by itself. Of all questions Hoover's full program

The war department is now operating under a bi-zonal agreement with Britain whereby this country's share for the fiscal year starting July 1 is \$311,000,000. Of this amound, \$227,000,000 is earmarked for food.

The \$311,000,000 figure compares with a Hoover estimate that job. Roble began as a fireman reports from Paris said that Bevin \$283,500,000 should be the U. S. and worked his way to a captain- and French Foreign Minister share for the 12 months. Hoover's Georges Bidault would sign the figures thus is lesser by \$27.500,= pact at a port on the French 000. However, Hoover's estimate that \$235,600,000 should be spent by the U.S. for food at me in the fiscal year is \$8,000,000 higher than the \$227,000,000 in the bizonal agreement.

In a report on his recent economic mission to Germany and Austria, the former president said l'it may come as a great shock to American taxpayers that, having won the war over Germany we are now faced for some years PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 27 - /APi- with large expenditures for relief Twenty-five firefighters were it.

"Entirely aside from any huand Wesley Powders, and a utmost efficiency, Franzen stated docks and returned to help fight even larger military forces to preserve order; if, we want to reduce The extent of the damage was the rize and expense of our army bris which was thrown onto sev- chain of command with the city not yet known, but it was expect- of occupation-I can see no other ed to be heavy. Cause of the course but to meet the burdens I have here outlined."

## Sierra. The ships' crews quickly got the vessels under way and Crosses Coast

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Feb. 28-(A)-The army air force twinengined P-82 trying for a record 4978-mile non-stop dash between Hawaii and New York reported to Hamilton field today it crossed the California coast at 12:34 a. m. (PST) at a ground speed of 415 miles per hour, seven hours out of Hawaii. Earlier, the Betty Jo was re-

Plan Campaign ported having trouble dropping an auxiliary fuel tank. A. L. Monteverde of Van Nuya,

saka, Japan's top communist, de- Calif., piloting a C-54 transport clared today that the party had plane under contract to the air 50,000 to 60,000 members who transport command, reported to would campaign militantly the Fairfield-Suisun army air elections, with a 10,000,000 yen Betty Jo as she neared the halfbase that he had contacted the way mark in her 4978-mile record (At the official rate this is more dash for fighters from Hawaii to

## In an interview, Nosaka said 5 Killed As Gas

BRISTOL, Va.-Tenn., Feb. 27-(P)-Five persons were killed and another was critically injured in an explosion of undetermined oriployes' retirement fund payments Bradley and Speaker Martin and the cemetery bill, in that today at his home near here afttoday on a busy corner three blocks from downtown Bristol.

The explosion, which apparently came from one of two gasoline ing into the air, burtled huge blocks of concrete several hundred feet, wrecked five automobiles Twenty-eight per cent of the and a pickup truck and shattered

PORTLAND, Feb. 27-(P)-The appointment of Raymond P. Smith of the Commercial bank of New-

Precip

Weather

Willamette river: # feet FORECAST (from U. S. resu. McNary field, Salem: Partly cloudy today becoming cloudy tonight. Temperature high today, 58, low, 33.

## Meanwhile, the senate alcoholic control committee Thursday voted to recommend against passage of On Voternas' Logislation 1,300 Area Veterans Plan to Build Homes came from one of two gasoline storage tanks beneath the service station, sent sheets of flame spurt-

increases."

Staff Writer, The Statesman

the Salem area would like to buy to prevail.

vallis area, conducted last Nov- or six-room houses. agency.

a house at present prices.

three months ago, Salem real veterans in the Salem area are 10,000 units as compared with 1.8

This is reported in a housing and one-fourth more than \$6,000. toilet and private bath. survey of the Salem-Albany-Cor- About four-fifths preferred five-

estate men told The Statesman doubled up with relatives or per cent in 1944. More than 1,300 of the estimat- yesterday that approximately the friends or are living in rented married veterans own homes and windows of several nearby stores

ed 5,000 world war II veterans in same housing conditions continue rooms, trailers or tourist cabins. about half of these purchased and a church. One in ten married veterans lives their homes after they were dis-Leading the procession of 12 Of this new responsibility, the or build a house this year, but For veterans who would buy in a dwelling unit which needs charged. Fifty-seven per cent of only 400 of them plan to go ahead or build, the average price house major repairs or lacks one or the married veterans are renting bills up today for final action in the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on labor the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings on the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings of the finish our hearings of the finish our hearings on the house is the oft-delayed meastrate as we finish our hearings of the finish of \$45. For rented dwellings over The survey indicates that only Salem as a whole the average berg was anniounced today. one per cent of the estimated total monthly rent is \$37, with one-

ember and published today by Practically all prospective home of 16,000 private dwelling units in fourth renting for \$28 or less and the bureau of census at the re- owners will purchase through this area are unoccupied, most of another fourth for \$46 or more, quest of the national housing monthly payments, the survey in- them habitable. This figure indi- according to the survey. dicates, and they consider them- cates a substantial decrease in Two-fifths of all veterans here San Francisco Only 9 per cent of the 2,800 selves able to afford gross pay- the number of unoccupied units are newcomers to this area, with veterans in the city of Salem in- ments averaging \$50 per month. since mid-1944 when a gross the average earning \$56 week!y. dicated they will buy or build Their weekly income averaged vacancy of 3.5 per cent existed. Ninety-one per cent plan to re-Salem now has a gross vacancy main in the area this year, the Although the survey was taken Approximately 420 married rate of .9 per cent in its estimated survey discovered.