busy-and I mean just that. There

has been a lot of hard work and

not very much of play to date.

From here on out the pace will

quicken and "production" will in-

There are many important prob-

for current revenues; and expand-

dieated for salary increases, etc.

it may be conceded; but

Snow Again

Covers East;

Florida Cold

By the Associated Press

via a coast guard breeches buoy.

Salem Airport

On List Sent

To Congress

merce Harriman to congress yes-

an Associated Press dispatch.

allocated for the purpose.

pal, \$107,726 and \$192,300.

(Continued on editorial page)

But as far as further legislathe contrary it has been soberly tive pay for the current session is concerned, the lawmakers won't have to worry about withholding from their own incomes. Starting this morning, they're really working for-free-their 50 days of pay expired last midnight.

Not that undue criticism can atlems on which daylight has not tach itself to the marking-time fully broken. There is still groping tactics which became more-thanusually apparent Monday. The in appropriations such as those inmajor legislation for which the widen the gap between income session is waiting just hasn't emand outgo. Controversial measures erged from committees to reach the floors. such as rural zoning, throughways

etc. are still to come out on the Bill. Again Defeated

floor; and the final word is yet to be spoken on school legislation was taken up mostly with Rep. newal will be sought later if vol-But there is one problem the Robert Dunway's motion to re- untary recruiting fails to keep legislature must not neglect and consider the once-beaten bill (44 1,641,000 men under arms. that is provision for the rehability to 15) which would have allowed tation of state forests, and parti- non-property owners to vote in eularly of the vast Tillamook burn school elections. His move to re- 100,000 draftees remaining in its The house has a bill to impose vive the issue lost 30 to 27.

a severance tax on logs of 20: per thousand board feet to provide funds for such reforestation of a silver service to unteer force. The navy already

Rescued, 3 and fire prevention and for re- Speaker and Mrs. John Hall, with has released all its draftees. search. Some timber-owners, par-Rep. Harvey Wells acting as ticulary the Weverhaeuser interspokesman; a talk in behalf of drafted since last October, but ests, oppose the bill because, they the Red Cross by former big- the expiration of the act March say, it taxes them to help reforest league pitcher Walter Mails, vet- 31 will mean: state lands while they are re- eran marine; and a group of numforesting their own lands at their own expense.

1. Young men no longer will have to register upon reaching own expense.

1. Young men no longer will have to register upon reaching own expense. crest school. An orchid also was There is point to the objection, presented to Mrs. Hall by the three women representatives -Anna Ellis, Marie Wilson and Rose Poole, the latter escorting Mrs.

the house for the gift that he in- was not made clear immediately,

Teacherages Authorized Of the 23 bills on the house's be released. Monday calendar, eight were apages, and letting park districts young men might be drafted. snowed under Tuesday and March erect buildings, and three were didn't feel very springlike in Florida, where sub-freezing temper-

The senate Monday, with a atures were expected for the seclight calendar, passed and sent ond consecutive night last night. More than half of New York to the governor a bill which will was snowbound after a permit Oregon to join Washingweekend fall which reached totals ton and California on a council of as much as 30 inches in the to recommend legislation for control of off-shore fishing. Canada Somerset, Pa., was marooned is expected to join later by treaty. by drifts up to 10 feet deep, and Five house bills, increasing salarhighway department workers try- ies of county officials, also were ing to open roads fought a losing passed by the senate, as were battle as gale-like winds blew two of its own bills raising the salary of the state real estate commissioner from \$4200 to \$4800 Off the coast of Maine, at Cape and permitting appointment of Off the coast of Maine, at Cape and permitting appointment of Elizabeth, a 395-foot collier, the deputy commissioners in Portland Encirclement Oakey L. Alexander, foundered in and Salem.

gales that raised mountainous seas Amendment Proposed

and sheared off the vessel's bow. Meantime, the house committee but her 32-man crew was rescued on assessment and taxation in-In West Virginia, many schools troduced a proposed constitutional failed to reopen Monday after a amendment permitting use of in- ly 200,000 communists driving toweek-long shutdown, when new come tax revenues for general snow ranging up to 22 inches was state purposes after property tax- trapped in a smartly-executed piled on top of a two-week-old es have been offset and the house government pincers movement pincers movement bulcking many roads. and roads and highways commit- and already have suffered 20,000 dation for the bill to raise between mation reported late today. \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 annual-

The house local government committee voted Monday to send the county zoning bill to the house floor with a favorable report.

Before the senate labor and in-Airports at Salem, Corvallis dustries committee Monday were and McMinnville were among a the bills to bar secondary boylist of 307 large airports of the cotts, permit secret elections to nation sent by Secretary of Comyalid, and allow court injunctions terday, asking approval of conin labor controversies.

struction or improvement during AFL Attorney James Landye the next fiscal year, according to contended the secondary boycott escape corridor.) measure was unconstitutional and Cost of the program, which unnecessary, and said labor-manstallment of the national airport agement relations in Oregon are "the best I have known." Bill plan, was estimated by the civil Masters, representing Portland aeronautics administration at employers, denied that bill was \$124,253,251. The federal governunconstitutional and charged that ment would put up \$58,921,687 unions are coercing both employes and local sponsors the remainder.

and employers. No funds have yet been ap-On another committee front Rep. propriated for airports in the 1948 fiscal year, but President John R. Snellstrom, Eugene, said Truman in a message last Friday he would ask the house forestry recommended that \$65,000,000 be committee, of which he is a member, to halve the 20-cents-per-Included in the projects which thousand timber tax proposed by Harriman asked congress to ap- Gov. Earl Snell for forestry reprove were: Salem, McNary field. search and rehabilitation.

\$112,040 federal allotment, and Sales Tax Bill Due Soon A revised 3 per cent sales tax \$200,000 total for next fiscal year: Corvallis municipal, \$16,900 and measure was expected to reach \$30,200, and McMinnville munici- the house floor tomorrow or

Up for final action in the house today are 16 bills including those providing for the withholding tax; setting minimum salaries of teachers at \$2100 and \$2400 (the lower figure for those without BA degrees); allowing a \$970,076 deficiency appropriation for state department and institutions, and appropriating \$130,000 for a boys' camp at Timber.

Up for final senate action today are house bills to permit the formation of small cooperatives without corporation commission clearance and to increase salaries of Linn county officials; and senate bills to allow county courts to regulate county road approaches and to allow employers three days grace following the release of seasonal employes before final

wages become due. Considering the mountain of work ahead, smiles greeted introduction of the routine house concurrent resolution yesterday - it provides for legislative adjournment sine die on Wednesday, March 5. It won't be effective un-

til much later. Poth the senate and house will resume at 10:30 a.m. today. (Legis. actions page 12).

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Salem. Oregon, Tuesday Morning. March 4, 1947

coming less frequent late this after-noon. Temperature high today 55, low 33.

In Mexico

MEXICO CITY, March 3-AP

President Truman, welcomed to

Mexico with pomp and ceremony,

declared tonight that the United

States stands squarely behind its

commitments to protect weaker

countries the world over from op-

Speaking in the national palace

after a thundering, joyful greet-

ing as his own ambassador of

goodwill to this sister republic, the

American chief executive warned

that his country pledged to nonintervention, can not be indiffer-

ent "to what goes on beyond our

He defined his interpretation of

the doctrine of non-intervention

to mean that "a strong nation

does not have the right to impose

its will by reason of its strength,

Mexican Praises American Voice

Mr. Truman spoke after Mexi-

can President Miguel Aleman, ex-

tended his warmest welcome, as-

serted at the conclusion of a state

visitor: "The voice of the Ameri-

ever more distinct and greater

President Aleman welcomed

United States investments "with a

proper respect" for Mexican laws

because "we have economies that

can complement on a another

fruitfully" and "a mature under-

standing of your own interests

could not oppose the program of

Mr. Truman said that events

in one country may have such a

profound effect in other countries

that a violation of accepted prin-

ciples of national behavior is of

concern to the whole family of

Wholehearted acceptance of the

Lawlessness among nations can

Truman Cites 'Family Concern'

our industrialization

honoring the American

own border.

clearness.

nations.

spirit of the law '

on a weaker nation

U.S. Pledged to Protect Weak Nations

President Asks End To Draft

WASHINGTON, March 3 -(AP) President Truman told congress today to let the draft law die Monday morning in the house March 31 but gave notice a re-

The army announced simultaneously that it will discharge the ranks - those in this country by The afternoon business session, May 15, those overseas by June Actually no men have been

their 18th birthday. 2. The 40,000,000 oldsters al-

ready registered can tear up the 3. The 6442 local draft boards The speaker, escorted by Rep. probably will go out of business F H. Dammasch, said in thanking entirely, although their status tended to retire from the legisla- and many of the 7641 full-time the selective service payroll will

4. Any incentive will be removproved (including those giving ed to enlisting, which the mere St. Jacque, 46, all of Coos Bay. cities authority over airports, au- existence of the draft law prothorizing school district teacher- vided, with its latent threat that The army's strength is to be 1,070,000 after June 30. The presi- aboard. dent's message said that losses

through separations will be 30,000 a month and that the army "can tainty on an average of 20,000 enlistments and re-enlistments" Ham, Los Angeles. monthly. This would make a defiter results may be obtained."

China Claims Of Communists

NANKING, March 3-(AP)-Nearwards Changchun have been tee voted a "do-pass" recommencasualties, the ministry of infor- Senate Votes for

ly by increasing truck taxes to on the snowy plains just north of range between .37 and 3.75 cents the Manchurian capital coincided the end of the year.

(Encirclement, a favorite Chi- \$6.000,000,000 cut. nese military maneuver, often grand a scale. In most cases, in cept Sen. Morse of Oregon. The crisis. the trapped enemy has found an principally with a view to safe-

Detroit Reports Auto Production Again in Gear

DETROIT, March 3-(AP)-Rolling along at a production level of better than 100,000 units a week, the nation's automobile industry is back on familiar

The industry topped that figure again last week and brought its February output up to approximately 380,000 cars and trucks, still a little short of the postwar figure of 392,000 vehicles assembled in October, Last month's volume, however, was achieved in 20 working days against 23 in

Lost in Storm

registration cards they have been of a Coos Bay fishing boat to res--A 13-hour struggle by the crew cue three men from a sinking cutter was told today as the coast guard reported thyree others were lost when a second boat sank in the same storm.

Lost aboard a shark fishing and 1457 part-time employes on boat here yesterday afternoon were Louis Guedon, owner of the Alice M. and two crewmen. Ernest Champman, 50, and Leonard The coast guard said the wife of Guedon had identified parts of the "Alice M" wreckage washed ashore today and listed those

Saved in the rescue off Heceta Head by crewmen of the fishing boat Zebra were Harry Herbst count with a fair degree of cer- and George Kothe, both of Long Beach, Calif., and Donald F.

The coast guard reported the cit of 120,000 one year hence, the three crewmen, all ex-servicemen, message continued, but "there is were taking a surplus cutter from a reasonable expectation that bet- Seattle to its Los Angeles owner when waves smashed the motorcraft's windshield. Gales poured water into its holds and it started

> and stood by 13 hours before the would enable that country to boost to the rescue boat.

washed ashore south of Alsea near civil war. bay, Ore., the Zebra's crew was listed as Albert and Ed Sprague, brothers, Sam Sprague, a son, and Andrwe Erickson, all of Coos

This claim of a major victory \$4.5 Billion Cut

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- (AP)with information from a reliable Differences between senate and would "almost certainly" accept source that Generalissimo Chiang house republicans on fiscal policy the condition if the number of Kai-shek and his top-ranking of- came sharply into the open today troops involved was not too high. wipe out the communists throughout China and Manchuria hour.

as the senate voted a \$4,500,000,Pallas, declaring the Greek
army needed "everything from Butter Price"

keeping with Chinese tradition, senate adopted its lower figure guarding the military estimates.

Chicago Firemen Fight Blaze After Explosion Promise



CHICAGO, March 3-(P)-Chicago firemen drag hoses to the smouldering ruins of a building wrecked by an explosion in Chicago's loop. Left background is one of several adjoining buildings damaged, and at right is elevated system, also damaged by the blast, necessitating rerouting of trains. At least cas is heard in the choral strain four persons were killed, it was determined last night when a fourth body was found in the debris. of the countries of the world with

Senators Speculate as Envoy Says Aid Would Calm Greece

Cites Need of Mayor, Leader More Troops Issue Appeals On Frontier

line aboard at 4 a. m. yesterday day that American aid to Greece raise funds for the 1947 work.

Pallas made the statement in ently" an American note which

These informants said Britain reveal itself to succeeding genera-

out China and Manchuria before Martin (R-Mass) announced the machineguns, aircraft and artillery to boots and uniforms," said that if British aid was withdrawn house leadership will insist on a lery to boots and uniforms." said The senate resolution was pass- and no American help was forthhas been claimed by both sides in ed 64 to 20 with every republi- coming Greece would plunge aldetermine whether disputes are the past, though rarely on so can on the floor supporting it ex- most immediately into a major

A spokesman here for the Greek left wing Eam (national liberation front) said United States "intervention" in Greece would "prolong civil war and will mean more victims and more bloodshed."

ATHENS, March 3 -(AP)- More than 120 Greek guerrillas were reported killed and their military supply column captured today in heavy fighting near the western Macedonia city of Niaousta. Press dispatches said the casualties were inflicted on a band of more than 2000 which was routed by Greek army troops.

Six School Districts Vote on Consolidation

school districts in this area will vote on a proposed consolidation Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m., in their respective school houses. Districts involved are Union Hill, Valley View, McAlpin, Oak Grove, Victor Point and Silver

Olympia Committee Okehs Freeway Bill

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 3-(AP) passage of a bill previosuly apfor limited access to future superhighways.

PUBLIC HEARINGS Fireworks, medical and cemetery bills — (HB 126; SB 342, 356) — Fol-lowing this afternoon adjournment, room 300, statehouse, before senate judiciary committee.

Five-man highway commission—(HB

133) - Today at 7:30 p.m., room 401, statehouse, before senate state affairs

Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom and

Supreme Court Justice George Rossman, the latter chairman of LONDON, March 3-(A)-Alex- the Marion county chapter Red Sen. George (D-Ga) declared to- impose on the weak is "a part of

trio could launch a liferaft and by 30,000 its present army of 100,- Cross "the most typically Ameriuse the line to guide themselves 000 and restore order to the norththe rescue boat.

One and restore order to the northserves all mankind, meets all types of needs, and belongs to you. Give a way that "We do not invite any lessness among individuals, he generously."

Judge Rossman, who paid high an interview as British Foreign tribute to drive chairman Fred Secretary Ernest Bevin and his Starrett, said major portion of the advisers were "considering urg- \$49,000 to be raised in Marion foreign melations committee tocounty will be spent on veterans morrow by Secretary of State government informants said and their families "under close Marshall. Marshall and his prepromised financial and economic supervision of a competent com- decessor, James F. Byrnes, will aid for Greece, provided Britain mittee." He added that "every dol- explain four Balkan peace treakept troops in Greece to maintain lar raised will be an immortal dollar. The good it will do will questioning about the Greek sit-

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3-(AP) The upward trend of eastern and central western markets and light New Fire Chief supplies are forcing Pacific coast wholesale butter prices (prices paid to producers) closer to the highs that prevailed around the first of the year.

Shifts Equipment
Salem's new fire chief, W. P. Roble, assumed duties Monday

Sen. George Questions on WASHINGTON, March 3 .- (AP)- doctrine that the strong can not

ander A. Pallas, spokesman for Cross, joined in statements Mon- day that if the United States the basic international law recday asking the utmost coopera- takes over hard-pressed Britain's ognized by all the American re-Crewmen of the Zebra got a the Greek embassy, declared tomake clear that it is supporting and added: "My country will be Mayor Elfstrom termed the Red its own, not British, foreign pol- faithful to the letter and to the

open opposition from our friends added. the Russians in that area.'

His comments came as senators

The United States already has said in informed quarters to approve in principle a proposal that this country take over the British economic commitments. This supposedly would entail underwriting the cost of keeping about 10,-000" British troops in Greece to support the government in its contest with armed opposition.

Prices at the four principal with a general shifting of Salem's coast markets today showed ad- apparatus to different stations. vances of 4 to 9 cents compared The newer tank-equipped pumper with two weeks ago. The sharp-est increases were at Portland and station to the East Salem post, Seattle, 8 to 9 cents for grade A and an older pumper put in its and 9 cents for grade B. Grade A place. This will provide each of at Los Angeles was 6 cents high- Salem's four stations with a tank er and grade B 61/2 cents. At San boosfer pumper and thus increase Francisco the A grade was up 4 efficiency and residential area

Refunds for ties, but Marshall may face some Oregon Listed questioning about the Greek sitsent Britain a note which was Federal tax refunds were made

WASHINGTON, March 3- A)public through congress today for the year ended last June 30, with the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railway getting the largest for Oregon - \$411 242, for overpayment of income taxes.

Other Oregon recipients in-Oregon liquor commission, \$28,-

698 (distilled spirits tax), Paulus Brothers packing, Salem, \$5,078 (excess profits tax). Spaulding Pulp and Paper,

Newberg, \$10,849 (excess profits Valley Packing, Salem, \$6,844 (income tax).

Mill City Manufacturing, Mill City, \$16.163 (excess profits tax), Harry M. and Sylvia R. Levy, Salem, \$4 059 (income tax). Mary Lachelle, Independence,

\$3,193 (income tax). Dallas Machine works, Dallas, \$6,055 (excess profits tax). Corvallis Lumber, Corvallis,

\$9,385 (income tax). Eva. C. Bosworth, Corvallis, \$3,781 (income tax). A record \$3,035,877,000 in in-

come tax refunds over the nation was reported. The Brooklyn Dodgers were on

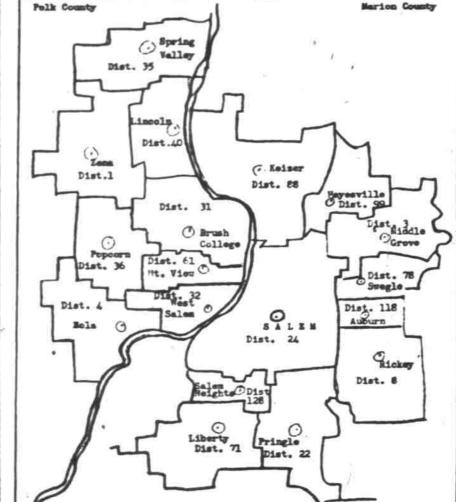
the list of more than 58 000 big and little corporations, celebrities, politicians and ordinary taxpavers who received refunds of \$500 or The PUD civil war flared anew opoly while outlawing competi- more in the year ending last June 30. The baseball club got back

Pope Friday at West Salem

cer for the American Red Cross proved by the senate to provide they can begin operations, and district directors, claiming that p.m., Walter Musgrave, local that PUD's could Issue revenue directors could not overbond PUD chairman of the Red Cross drive

from being invaded by another the people have against rash ac- one-cent a gallon increase in the gasoline tax. The bill still must 6, following afternoon adjourn-room 401, statehouse, before education committee. would sound the death knell of called in three or four days to de-tax addition would be \$10,000,000 for the biennium.

18 Districts Affected in Vote



The above is a map of the 18 school districts which will vote Tuesday, March 11, upon a proposed consolidation with district 24, Sa-lem. Meetings are being held in the various districts to consider the questions. Among these meetings are one at Bush school at 7:30 p.m. tonight and one Thursday at 8 p.m. in West Salem school gymnasium, Mrs. Walter M. Pierce, resident of Eola district, is scheduled to speak at the West Salem meeting.

cents and B grade 6 cents com- protection, according to Chief pared with Feb. 17. Sparks Fly as House Group UNION HILL, March 3—Six chool districts in this area will ofte on a proposed consolidation Hears Argument on PUD Bills

as 250 persons jam-packed the tion. house utilities committee last that with 58 PUD elections held \$47,168,578 to the Aluminum

eral obligation bonds. and causing duplication. Ray Kell, tion by PUD directors."

statehouse public hearing of the Carl Pope, Salem lawyer, said \$18,412. The biggest refund was night on three proposed measures since 1931, only 13 PUD's have Company of America. concerning public utility districts, been organized and only two are Pro and con arguments flew for actually operating. He cited this Walter Mails to Talk the bills which would provide as good reason for the general that elections to create PUD's can election restriction bill. Pope be held only at the same time as claimed PUD elections had cost general elections to create PUD's taxpayers \$150,000, while A. C. can be held only at the same time Heyman, Albany, denied that the ter Mails, public information offi-The roads and bridges committee as general elections; that PUD's elections cost the people money. of the Washington house of repre- get certificates of public conven- Proponents of the PUD bond in the Pacific area, will address sentatives tonight recommended lence and necessity from the pub- bill denied that the measure a mass meeting in West Salem

lit utilities commissioner before would give too much power to school gymnasium Friday at 3 bonds without vote of people in districts because bond buyers has announced. Mails will be indistricts and do away with gen-eral obligation bonds. would refuse to buy if too many troduced by A. V. Olliver of Rick-were issued. Al Grant, former reall, Polk county Red Cross In speaking for the certificate state representative from Baker, chairman. of convenience, Francis Hill, as representative of the Califor-Portland private power attorney, stated that such certificates would be prevent property of one utility takes away the only safeguard house voted 52 to 44 tonight for a

School support fund distribution Bortland, attorney for the state Members of the committee and go to the senate. Proponents said nounced that a meeting will be the estimated revenue from the march 6, following afternoon adjourn-would sound the death knell of called in three or four days to de-

"Don't laugh - maybe you don't look so good to her

By WARREN GOODRICH

Animal Crackers