Western Powers Thwart Russian Request for Study of China

SHAMS Rejected

USA is acting But still he is Pringle and Liberty. critical of the USSR foreign policy Zena and Lincoln in Polk coun-

"And the men of the Kremlin lem. need have no anxiety about the

capitalism is inexorably doomed, dation by a vote of 95 to 40. and that in spite of the fact that Reconsideration Possible. straight socialism nowhere has Karl Marx who regarded capi-

those whose major business is still under private ownership it seems astonishing that the socialrecovery primarily depends.

in Britain the socialist govern- district will be attending Salem ment does not propose a complete schools, grade, junior or senior confiscation of private business, high school, as the case may be. The more probable course of development is along lines of a mix- school buildings in all areas votwhere public interest seems to be are enlarged housing conditions served by so doing, but there will in these areas will be relieved by of Lask; and his fellow-socialists

38 Per Cent Of Red Cross Quota Counted

campaign for funds was more than 38 per cent complete at the first report made Tuesday at the Ki-

Fred Starrett, 1947 campaign chairman, totaled the returns from curacy. division chairmen at \$17,565.27. The county quota is \$49,000.

to go over the top in the current school district paid their tuition.

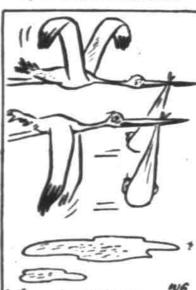
Phil Schnell, rural chairman, \$2322 of its quota of \$17,500

mental, \$1041.80; deucation, \$541; utilities, \$330.75.

Strikes Loom at Valley Area Plants

Eugene, Roseburg and Redmond will be picketed, said S. W. Barker, secretary of the AFL Egg and Poultry Workers union. He accused the company of violating contract terms. The company de-

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



Merger TO ME In 8 Areas

By Marguerite Gleeson

School consolidation was ap-Prof. Harold J. Laski. British proved in seven of the 17 districts socialist, has an article in a re- considering merger with Salem cent issue of The Nation on "Rus- district 24 at the election held sia-Why Loes It Act That Way" Tuesday. Approving merger with His answer is that Russia acts its Salem were West Salem, Middle way partly because of the way the Grove. Swegle, Auburn, Rickey,

and the attitude of its diplomai- ty also voted to consolidate but His final sentence is evidently will be prevented by the fact that designed to soothe Russian fears: they remain non-adjacent to Sa-

Rejecting the merger were Keifuture of bourgeois civilization- zer, Hayesville and Salem Heights it has long passed the point at in Marion county and Eola, Popwhich it was possible to save it." corn, Mountain View, Brush Col-It seems a characteristic of lege and Spring Valley in Polk socialists that they assume that county. Salem approved consoli-

District in which consolidation demonstrated its success. That of has been voted may petition the course was part of the text of boundary board for a reconsideration within 10 days after the talist collapse as inevitable. Many election. Any district which did of the theories of Marx have been not approve consolidation may exploded long since, but this one petition for an election under the same conditions as any other dis-Considering the fact that the trict, it is stated by Agnes Booth, only economically strong coun- Marion county school superintentries in the world at present are dent, who received reports from the school clerks in her office last night.

When the boundary board canists would proclaim the doom of vasses the vote and announces the the countries on which world consolidation has been approved, all those districts declared to be There are certain "laws" which a part of district 24 are from legislatures can't repeal. One of then on in that district, under them is the instinct of self-pre- the Oregon school law. The Salem servation which makes one work school board will be the only

has been indicated that ed economy, with government ing consolidation will be retained schools. It has also been indicated that a junior high school will probably be built in West Salem to take care of the increased school population in the not too separate wings for four fraterni-

> Salem Heights Vote Surprise The negative vote by Keizer and Hayesville was not unexpected to have the building ready by the but the very close vote in Salem second semester next year. Heights was a surprise to many solidation.

West Salem has been an unknown quantity on the Marion Lillie as athletic director and aswants club meeting in the Marion side of the river, despite the in- sistant professor of physical eduhotel. Father Alcuin Heibel was sistence of those in West Salem, cation; of Walter Erickson, prestrial town," who predicted the outcome with considerable ac-

Most of West Salem high school students who are attending pub-Mrs Custer Ross, chairman of lie schools are in Salem high elected for the ensuing year, and the residential division, reported school now, the only difference tthat more than 300 women work- will be they will be in their own, ers had a total of \$67.12.17, against district, where before consolida- committee were authorized to ena quota of \$6200. They are first tion the Polk county non-high gage new members. The salary

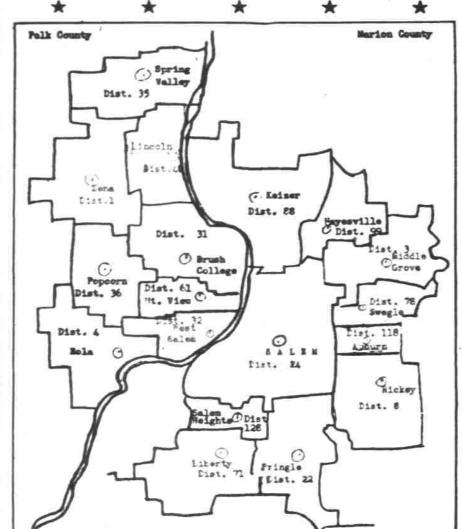
Salem School Board Has Problems reported Aumsville and Mehama were "voted out" of office Tueshad gone over the top, and the day, the Salem school board now rural division as a whole had has the problem of housing, ger of the university since 1943. Other divisions reported as fol- at least it has some idea of its College of the Pacific, Stockton, lows Automotive, \$1113; contrac- problem and can begin to make Calif., where he did his undertors, \$315; general, \$375; govern- plans. Members of the board are graduate work and later served on industrial, \$1799; mercantile. Roy Harland, vice chairman, Don office. He did additional graduate \$1873; professional, \$1142 and Young the Rev. George Swift and work in business administration Harry Scott.

The vote by districts was as versities and Harvard. follows

yes, 15 no: Pringle, 30 yes, 16 no; Liberty, 44 yes, 31 no; Swegle. 30 yes, 24 no; Keizer, 23 yes, 209 PORTLAND, March 11-(AP)-The no; Hayesville, 37 yes, 96 no; Au-14 yes, 20 no.

KLAUS AT SEASIDE

Salem, association president,



Salem's approximate school census (ages 4 to 20) of 8000 was augmented today by another 1872 from seven districts which voted and would exempt food except Tuesday to join Salem district 24. In the above map, the names meals served in public eating printed in red show those which went on record for the merger, those printed in black voted it down. Lincoln and Zena approved the merger plan but cannot become part of district 24 because Brush College's disapproval left them without a common boundary with the district 24 area. The seven districts which now will be a part of district 24 have a combined assessed valuation of \$3,158,-597. Salem, with a valuation of \$20,000,000, voted 95 to 40 (out of an estimated eligible voting list of 8000 persons) to permit the other distrists to join its school system.

servation which makes one work school board will be the only harder for himself and his family school board in the the district harder for himself and his family school board in the the district cities, counties and schools. It was estimated most of the revenue cast by the major networks and studio's legal department, where full to know the number of pris-Dorm Construction Plan

Immediate construction of a men's dormitory was approved by taking over some lines of activity by district 24 and that as plans the trustees of Willamette university meeting in Portland Tuesday, contingent on suitable financing.

According to bids opened last week the cost will run near to be large areas left for private capitalism, despite the forecasts ceed subject to the approval of

> the executive committee. tion begins promptly it is hoped

Other business transacted at the who had thought this district meeting were the election of Robwould vote heavily against con- ert Fenix, present business manager, as financial vice president and business manager; of Jerry "Oregon's fastest growing indus- ent athletic director, to his former position of director of admissions. (For Lillie story see sports

The present faculty was rewhere vacancies occur the president and chairman of the faculty schedule of the faculty will be While the seven school boards regular salary for full professors fixed at \$3700.

Fenix has been business manateaching and paying the bills. But He came to Willamette from the Mrs. David Wright, chairman; the faculty and in the business and investments at California uni-

Salem, 95 yes, 40 no; Middle Rain Forecast as Grave, 35 yes, 17 no; Rickey, 85 Two Rivers Rise

More rain was predicted by the weather bureau tonight and to-Portland plant of the Northwest burn, 41 yes, 5 no:Salem Heights, morrow, after 3.63 inches fell dur-Poultry & Dairy Products Com- 38 yes, 38 no; Zena, 18 yes, 2 no; ing the first 10 days of March, LUXURY TAX BILL SIGNED pany was picketed today and AFL Eola, 3 yes, 42 no; Brush College, and the Willamette river reached officials said the company's Mc- 6 yes, 47 no; West Salem, 79 yes. a 12-foot crest at Harrisburg yes- Those high wartime taxes on Minnville plant would be struck 48 no; Spring Valley, 7 yes, 19 no; terday and was expected to reach liquor, jewelry, cosmetics, passen-Popcorn, 3 yes. 21 no; Lincoln. a 1212 foot crest here by tonight. ger fares and telephone calls are uation. Later, plants at Salem, Albany, 29 yes, 12 no, Mountain View, R. H. Baldock, state highway extended for another year past Santiam pass in Tuesday's road by President Truman. report, after seven inches of new snow fell there Monday night. BUTTER PRICE DROPS SEASIDE, Ore., March 11 -(AP) State police reported last night PORTLAND, March -- -(AP) Pacific northwest ice cream man- that no water had been reported Wholesale butter dropped two ufacturers opened their annual over roads either at Harrisburg cents a pound here today, but not three-day convention today with or at Jefferson where the Wil- all retail outlets reflected the an address by Frederick Klaus, lamette and Santiam rivers had change. The decline followed a touched flood stages yesterday. drop in eastern markets.

MOSCOW, March 11-(P)-Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov (left) of Russia and Secretary of State George

four-power conference of foreign ministers at Moscow. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Moscow)

The dormitory will provide living quarters for 264 men, with ties and the central section for independent students. If construc-Building Falls

CINCINNATI, March 11.-(AP)clear away the huge pile of rub-

Assistant Fire Chief Leo Kuhn said he crawled into a "tunnel" in the wreckage and talked to one of the buried men, Delmar Rudd, 19, who gave this report: "I can move my arms a little

but I don't think I'm hurt badly. Dad's somewhere near me but I haven't been able to get him to talk lately. I do hear him groaning, though. I can still talk to moved up for next year, with the Wally Peskin; he's somewhere

"Dad" is Al Rudd, 45 years old, of nearby Covington, Ky. In addition to the father and son and Peskin, 47-year-old storekeeper, a janitor, Fred Elsaesser, 75, also is buried.

Sam Ostrov, 42, owner of the firm, and Roy Bell, 38, another employe, were rescued late this afternoon.

The building gave way this morning, injuring seven persons in addition to those caught in the high-flying, heavy wreckage. "The main cause of the collapse

was that the building was overloaded with stock. These buildings have been weakened by repeated floods and can't carry much of a load."

WASHINGTON, March 11 -(AP) engineer advised chains in the July 1 under a bill signed today

7 Districts to Join Salem Schools The Oregon Statesman

10 PAGES Salem. Oregon, Wednesday Morning, March 12, 1947

June Vote Russia Recalls Chief Point to Likely on Sales Tax

By Wendell Webb

Managing Editor, The Statesman Oregon will vote on a retail sales tax for the sixth time, probably late in June, if final legislative approval is given a revised bill introduced by the house committee on assessment and taxation Tuesday

The committee voted 7 to 4 to set a special election November 18, but indications were last night the date would be set ahead. The bill provides that the 3 per cent tax would be effective 90 days

LEGIS. PUBLIC HEARINGS Fish, game commissions reorganiza-tion (SB 303, 316, 333, 362)—Friday March 14, following afternoon adjournment in room 401, statehouse, before fishing industries and game commit-

after the referendum approval.

Tax Exemptions Upped

vided the sales tax bill is ap- world.

000 annual sales tax revenue of communism abroad. would offset property and income also televised. Described in ad- she was formerly employed.

house, which spent all Tuesday Greece and the near east, morning wrangling about measures to liberalize requirements providing for the recovery of providing for the recovery of double the amounts lost in gamb- Bill to Outlaw ling (defeated 55 to 3).

The senate, meanwhile, passed The senate, meanwhile, passed and sent to the house a long list Communists of salary bills increasing the pay of top state executives and unclassified employes.

The house liquor measure, if approved by the senate, would allow any 50-member unit of a Hopes brightened late tonight that national organization, or a group three of the four men trapped in of veterans, to obtain a club lithe collapse of a five-story build- cense, provided the national oring would be reached alive as ganization is five years old, withfiremen stepped up efforts to out meeting the requirement of having served meals for two years previously.

The vote of the gambling bill came after its sponsor, Rep. Joe Wilson, first argued for its passage and then futilely demanded better one could be brought out. lie activity, including the right to ly that sums recovered, under the of commerce or to hold office in law allowing double indemnity, trade unions. be given to schools.

house included its own bills in- they should not be allowed to ment said the headquarters was costs or by letting the state ascreasing state industrial accident have any part in government." benefits up to 50 per cent; boost- The secretary related that coming the board of health from 8 munists defeated him when he to 11 members, and letting fairs ran for governor of Washington use racing revenue acccumulation "and tried to beat me for the for construction, and senate pro- senate." He said "I learned posals augmenting the state ap- enough about communism then to prenticeship council and allowing last me a life time." school districts to incur debt up to 10 per cent (instead of 5) of their assessed valuation.

In addition to the 12 state salary bills, previously approved in Merger Bill Approved caucus, the senate Tuesday passed nine other proposals including house bills prohibiting non-residents from hunting fur-bearing animals, declaring the Willamette river the common boundary between West Salem and Salem to pave the way for a merger, and allowing cities to base their debt limit on 60 per cent of their cash value instead of on assessed val-

Major off-floor actions Tuesday included abandonment of the proposed 1-cent-a-gallon gasoline tax increase by a sub-group of the house committee on assessment and taxation. Milk Control Spurned

Another avenue of introduction was closed to the milk control bill Tuesday when the senate agriculture committee refused to sponsor the measure. The bill, which would reduce the price of milk in Molotov at the Left Marshall at the Right stores, has the backing of the Portland Federated Women's

> A light senate calendar today includes one of its own bills to purchase land for an additional entrance to the state fairgrounds and a house proposal, held over the institution be released by the

Up for final action in the house cluding those limiting PUD votes to general elections, taxing forest products 10 cents per thousand feet, and limiting sizes of loghauling vehicles. Senate bills up for final passage in the house include those providing for joint use of utility poles along highways, and for a survey to determine the feasibility of using Camp

Chicago 44 27

New York 46 34

Willamette river 9.5 feet White for state hospital purposes. C. Marshall (right) of the U.S. sit with their aides around the conference table at the opening of the a.m. today, the senate at 10:30.

(Legis. action page 4.)

Envoy from Washington Russian Ambassador Nikolai V. Novikov has been recalled to



Nikolai V. Novikov

Truman to State **Policy in Speech** On Radio Today Investigated

WASHINGTON, March 11 -(AP) President Truman will address a lin Los Angeles A companion bill introduced joint session of congress tomor-Tuesday would raise income tax row-and the nation-in a policy exemptions from \$750 to \$1500 statement which may set farfor single persons and \$1500 to reaching new standards for Nearly nude bodies of two women, \$2500 for married persons, pro- American diplomacy around the both victims of violent deaths, secretary, answered Molotov

Half of the estimated \$24,000.- States should do to stem the tide slayings here since Jan. 15.

vance by Sen. Vandenberg (R-The tax bills Tuesday hardly Mich) as transcending party poli- lier police said they thought they

WASHINGTON, March 11.-(AP) -Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and Chairman Hartley (R- nearby Norwalk. The red-haired NJ) of the house labor committee woman's face was cut and badly party in America should be out- struggle.

Hartley told reporters he will introduce a bill to do so. Schwellenbach, in the witness chair, asked: "Why should we recognize the communist party in the United States? Why should

they be able to elect people to public office, and, theoretically, elect members of congress?" "I think communists should be it be returned to committee so a excluded from any type of pub-

"They have advocated the over-

Sea Searched

Transatlantic airlines using Constellation planes moved swiftly to prevent possible recurrence of the tragedy which took the life of a Trans-world airline navigator in a four-mile plunge into icy north Atlantic waters.

George Hart, of Sag Harbor, N.Y., the navigator victim of one of the strangest accidents in aviation history, was thrown from the plane last night apparently by combined suction of the outside air and pressure from inside the plane after the astrodome broke and tore loose from the ship.

Newfoundland, to be on the survived the fall.

New Use of Salem's Loud Siren Outlined

siren in the city hall tower, befrom Tuesday, asking congress for ginning today, are the second tuous world, told the Associated made by certain statesmen and the Chemawa Indian school should alarms of two-alarm fires, Fire Press today he was hopeful the some progress for the moment Chief W. P. Roble stated Tuesday. The former practice of not using the siren for calls after 10 o'clock today are 10 of its own bills in- at night will be abandoned in the event of a two-alarm fire, Chief Roble said. Sirens heard daily at 12 o'clock noon will continue.

Weather

San Francisco

White for state hospital purposes.

The house will resume at 10 McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today becoming cloudy tonight with

Moscow for consultations and will fly from New York Thursday. Notice of the trip was delivered to the state department yesterday in a note from the embassy. MOSCOW, March 11.-(AP)-Sec-No details were given in the retary of State George C. Marsh-

during Novikov's absence. American diplomatic officials agenda.

said they could only presume that the ambassador was being called three western representatives, opto Moscow to lend his advice in posing a suggestion by Soviet connection with the foreign min- Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, isters' conference in the Soviet insisted that China must be prescapital. They presumed, however, ent if Chinese affairs were disthat he will return.

Two Slayings

LOS ANGELES, March 11 -(AP)-The issue is: What the United the number of unsolved feminine

estimated most of the revenue cast by the major networks and studio's legal department, where full to know the number of pris-The other was unidentified. Ear- many," an informant said.

caused a ripple in the flood of tics in importance, the chief ex- twice had established her identity, many prisoners of war she is controversial measures already set ecutive's talk is expected to cen- but in both cases the supposed vic- holding in her homeland. All to come up for final action in the ter chiefly on the situation in tims subsequently were found A railroad worker who gave his name as George Frankly Wick-

liffee, 28, of Joplin, Mo., found the body of Miss Winters. He was booked on suspicion of murder but police expressed belief that he had no connection with Miss Winters' The body of today's other victim had been strangled with electric wire, was found by Japanese

agreed today that the communist swollen. Officers found signs of a

British Station Raided; 2 Die

JERUSALEM. Wednesday. March 12 -(AP)- Two British soldiers were killed and eight ren unless a uniform state standwounded early today when an ard is established. armed band attacked the head-Originally it had provided mere- run for office, to sit in chambers quarters of Brig. Edmund Davies. military governor of Jewish districts under martial law in Jerusalem, with mortars and ma-Other measures passed by the throw of our government and chine guns. An official announce- perty tax rate to cover welfare

> badly damaged. First intimation of the attack was a series of heavy explosions estimated \$10,000,000 state deficit which were heard throughout the for this biennium. city at 4:18 a.m. (9:18 PST Tuesday)

ed a hole in a 15-foot stone wall an dthen placed explosives against a building in which royal Filbert Industry pay corpsmen were sleeping.

NEW YORK, March 11-(P) Cleared by Bill (P)-Opposition to the proposed charter for the United Nations'

A technicality barring the merger of West Salem and Salem expressed by several agricultural was removed Tuesday with pass- organizations before a state deage by the senate of a house bill partment hearing here today. which makes the Willamette river legally the common boundary be- Nut Growers, representing growtween the two cities.

in explaining the bill, said some of California opposed the chardoubt has arisen as to the legal ter in its present form, saying it definition of the boundary be- would threaten the filbert induscause it is also a county line.

communication beyond the fact all won his first diplomatic trithat the journey is for consulta- umph in the foreign ministers tions and that the embassy will council tonight when the United be left in charge of S. K. Tsarap- States. Britain and France put up kin, newly assigned minister- a solid front and blocked a Ruscounselor as charge d'affaires sian proposal to place the complex China question on the A conference official said the

> cussed in the council, and Molotov finally withdrew his pro-The four foreign ministers then split wide open when they tackled the first and least controversial problem of Germany, the

question of demilitarization, informants disclosed. Molotov hurled a broadside of accusations that the western nations had failed to demilitarize their occupation zones, and were keeping German troops in mili-

tary formations, contrary to the Potsdam agreement were found today, bringing to four bluntly that the charges were the number of unsolved feminine "unjustified." Bevin then let loose a diplomatic bombshell of One was identified by police as his own, saying that while the oners of war held outside Ger-

Russia never has revealed how previous questions on this sub-

Court Ruling Jeopardizes Welfare Fund

The possible loss of \$16,000,000 in federal aid was added Tuesday to the state welfare problem cocasioned by Monday's supreme court decision that counties are not required to meet the maximum estimate of the public wel-

fare commission. The federal security agency has indicated it will withhold federal grants for old age assistance, aid to the blind and dependent child-

Gov. Earl Snell will meet with legislative leaders soon to determine future action. The legislature could resolve the problem by setting a definite mandatory prosume the counties' share of the welfare costs, thus adding to the

Both the increase in property tax and the added deficit have Davies said the attackers blast- met strong opposition in the present legislature

Sees Threat in ITO

SAN FRANCISCO. March 11nternational trade organization (ITO) on the grounds it would eliminate protective tariffs was Briefs filed by the Northwest

ers in Oregon and Washington, Sen. Douglas McKay of Salem, and by the walnut control board

The coast guard sent a message to all ships near the scene of the accident, 500 miles east lookout for Hart, but virtually no hope was held that he could have

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Only fire calls to rate the loud Pope Pius XII, completing the Despite the indefatigable dilirights of nations.

> Receiving two Associated Press lasting peace. correspondents in a private audi- Moreover, the pope said, he is

cow conference and the difficul- bor with accomplished facts.

ties facing it were mentioned. He nodded assent that the beginning of the conference did not august VATICAN CITY, March 11-(A) well for solid achievements.

eighth year of reign in a tempes- gence and determined efforts world would achieve a just and along one or another particular lasting peace but the price might line, the pope said, the events be agreements which would cur- of the last year do not add up tail to some degree the sovereign to a marked improvement in the world's outlook for a just and

ence he commented that positive, afraid that this unfortunate conconstructive ideas have not as dition will continue so long as yet entered the building of peace, the peace of Europe and of the but he expressed the hope that the world is considered solely under United Nations organization might the light of what each state debe placed in a position effective- mands for its own individual sely to guarantee the security of curity, and if in the existing precarious circumstances one is al-He did not conceal his pre- lowed to increase its strategic occupation when the current Mos- positions and present its neigh-