

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Charles F. Sprague

By reiteration President Truman hopes to build his case with the people for his program against ill economic winds. When he called the congress into special session last November he presented a 10-point program to control inflation. When he signed the Taft bill he criticized it as being inadequate. In his message to this session he repeated his call for controls. Now he has filed his "economic report" as required under the "full employment" law and reemphasized his appeals for controls against inflation. He knows very well congress is not disposed to give him these tools, but he hopes to be shed of responsibility for the damage of inflation or deflation if and when it is felt. He can point to the record and say, "I told you so."

Mercury Drops To New Winter Low in Salem

Little change from the current cold spell, which saw the mercury plummet to this winter's record low temperature of 24 degrees, is predicted for the next few days by the U. S. Weather Bureau at McNary field.

Hall Investigates Death Sentence Commutation Plea

Gov. John Hall declared Thursday he is investigating the application of Wardell H. Henderson, 25 year-old prisoner, who is seeking to have his death sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

Animal Crackers
By WARREN GOODRICH



"Boy! Talk about a sudden freeze!"

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Weather
Salem 44 34 30
Portland 43 33 30
San Francisco 43 27 30
Chicago 36 4 14
New York 36 9 14
Willamette river 23 feet
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Fair today, tonight and Saturday except for local morning fogs. Highest temperature today, 46 degrees; lowest tonight, 28 degrees.

SHAKE-UP IMMINENT IN SALEM POLICE

New Date Urged for State Fair

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.-(AP)—A move to set the annual state fair back to the middle of September was started here today at the Oregon Fairs association convention. Officials of county fairs said the usual Labor day opening of the state fair made it impossible for some counties to complete their annual events in time to send winners to the state show. A resolution calling for the state fair to start in mid-September was expected later.

Daniels Dies After Illness

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.-(AP)—Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy in the first World war, former ambassador to Mexico and editor and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer died today after a two-week illness. He would have been 86 in May.

Unemployment Load Grows

The winter's largest unemployment claim load to date, 2,985, registered last week at the Salem office of the state employment service, is slightly above the 2,758 recorded during a comparable week last January, according to state unemployment compensation commission officials.

Paper Mill Purchase Proposal Confirmed

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.-(AP)—Publisher Norman Chandler of the Los Angeles Times today confirmed reports that his paper and the Portland Oregonian and Oregon Journal are negotiating for purchase of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company at Oregon City, Ore.

Territorial Centennial Fund, State Library Pay Boost Pass

Emergency appropriations of \$14,361 to the Oregon state library for salary increases and of \$22,000 to the Oregon territorial centennial commission were granted Thursday by the state emergency board meeting here.

Dewey Entered in State Primary Race



THOMAS E. DEWEY
One Name on Ballot

Krug Calls for Voluntary Oil, Gas Rationing

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-(AP)—The government called on the public today to reduce consumption of scarce gasoline, fuel oil and gas by 15 per cent as a new cold wave rolled across the northern plains toward the eastern seaboard already shivering in below zero weather.

Winter Grips Eastern U.S.

The worst cold wave of the winter swept across the entire nation east of the Rockies Thursday and forecasters said extremely low temperatures will hit most states as far south as Texas and Florida.

Ellis Seeks State Senate Presidency

State Sen. Rex Ellis, Pendleton, announced Thursday he will be a candidate for president of the senate at the 1949 legislature.

U.S. Troops to Stay Clear of Holy Land

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 15.-(AP)—Creation of a United Nations military force to carry out partitioning of Palestine was proposed today by Senator Vicente J. Francisco, Philippine member of the U.N. commission chosen to divide the Holy Land into Jewish and Arab countries by October 1.

Petition On File At Capitol

The names of more than 1,000 Oregon qualified republican voters are contained on petitions, filed in the state department here today, requesting that the name of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York state be placed on the ballot at the primary election May 21, for a preferential vote for nomination for president.

In event the petitions are found sufficient Dewey's name will appear on the ballot, state department officials announced. A minimum of 1000 signatures of republican voters is required under the law.

40-Foot Waves In Windless Sea Amaze Skipper

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.-(AP)—A mysterious dance of mighty 40-foot waves on a windless sea caused the liner America to arrive 14 hours late today from England and Eire.

2 Die in Fire At Willamette

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.-(AP)—An oil stove exploded last night in an old wooden house occupied by 11 persons and two were killed as they tried to outrun the flames.

Motocycle-Auto Accident Debut For First Aid Car

Salem's new first aid car carried out its first mission of mercy Thursday when aid men assisted Jack Evans, 29, of 1144 Madison st., who was injured in a motorcycle-automobile accident at 5:59 p.m., at Marion and North Capitol streets.

Battleships Limited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-(AP)—The United States fleet, hit by peacetime manpower shortages, has only two battleships in active service (Iowa and Missouri), officials said today as the navy disclosed that the 45,000-ton New Jersey and Wisconsin had been put in "mothballs" January 1.

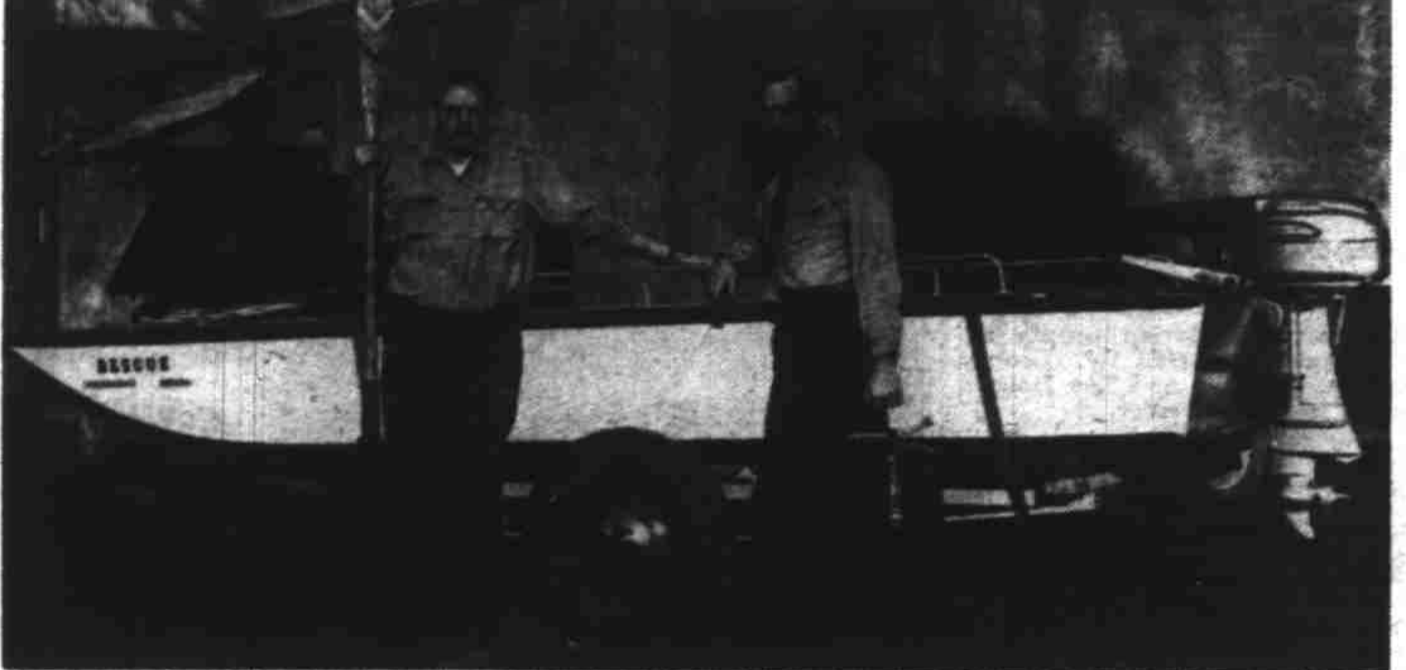
Price Control Back

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.-(AP)—The Canadian government beset by complaints over surging living costs, announced tonight it is reimposing price ceilings on meat and butter.

71 Killed in Palestine

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15.-(AP)—At least 71 persons were reported slain today in fierce Arab-Jewish fighting in southern Palestine and in the teeming streets of northern port city of Haifa.

Independence Acquires Emergency Boat



INDEPENDENCE—Willamette river emergencies will be more effectively handled with the new 16-foot sea sled shown above with its designers and builders, left to right, Brad Humphrey and Tom Bitchey, both of Independence. Funds for the boat were raised by civil and fraternal groups. A wide, flat bottom gives the unique craft stability in rough water, and a wide range of emergency equipment including life preservers, fire extinguishers and grappling hooks will add to its efficiency. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Taft Asks Aid Cut \$1 Billion; Marshall Warns Against Slash

Recovery in Europe 'Hinged On Full Aid'

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 15.-(AP)—Secretary of State Marshall said tonight in a speech plainly aimed at congress that radical alteration of the administration's foreign aid program might imperil the chances of European recovery.

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CIO to Ask Legislature To Outlaw 'Jim Crow'

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.-(AP)—The CIO Portland industrial-union council said today it would back a bill in the next state legislature to abolish all "Jim Crow" practices in Oregon.

Truman to Ignore Critics of Balcony For White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.-(AP)—President Truman said today he is going ahead with his plans to build a balcony on the White House and he laughingly compared his critics to people who fought the introduction of bathtubs.

Veterinarians Meet Today

The Oregon State Veterinary Medical association will hold its quarterly meeting in Salem today at the Marion hotel with about 15 Salem area veterinarians included in the approximately 75 or 100 expected to attend from over the state.

Mammoth Fire in Boston

BOSTON, Jan. 15.-(AP)—Boston's first five-alarm fire in three years raged uncontrolled through a five-story leather warehouse for more than four hours today, causing a loss expected to approach \$2,000,000.

Loan Volume Shows Increase in Willamette Credit Association

By Lillie L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman
Loan volume of the Willamette Production Credit association for 1947 amounted to a total of \$2,591,000, according to reports made by Phil M. Brandt, secretary-treasurer, at the 14th annual meeting of the association held Thursday at Legion hall. This represents an increase of 23 per cent over the previous year.

Asks \$3 Million Slashed from Truman Budget

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 15.-(AP)—A \$3,000,000 slash in President Truman's budget with \$1,000,000,000 lopped off proposed foreign aid was demanded tonight by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

Liquor Sales Set New State High in December

PORTLAND, Jan. 15.-(AP)—Oregonians spent \$5,289,840.73 for liquor last month—the largest amount ever turned in for a single month since state liquor stores were installed 15 years ago.

Silverton's Junior First Citizen Named

SILVERTON—Jack Spencer, president of the Silverton Chamber of Commerce in 1947, was named Silverton's No. 1 Junior citizen, selection made by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and announced Thursday by Dr. E. W. Grodrian, president. A banquet honoring Spencer will be held January 23.

Friction Leads to Changes

By Wendell Webb
Managing Editor, The Statesman
A veritable shake-up in the strife-ridden Salem police department appeared imminent today. The Statesman learned, on good authority outside the city government, that there already is prepared or in the making a plan completely reorganizing the department, and that there is a department-wide meeting set for tonight.

Statement Promised

Franzen, appraised of The Statesman's information last night, said he had no comment to make but that there would be a statement within "a few days."

Coveted Assignment

A considerable amount of friction is known to have centered around assignments to the coveted plain clothes detail. How far its contemplated "re-arrangement" would go was not immediately known. Its present complement includes Capt. Hobart Kiggins, Wayne Parker, George Edwards, Ernest Finch and David Houser.

Development Imminent

Early this month, Pease's resignation stirred the department. He was first ordered off the plain clothes detail after having become involved in a department controversy over a morals case detention in December, and then said he was quitting the department entirely because he had learned on good authority that he was to be fired. Chief Minto denied he planned to discharge him.

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