

### Soviet Picture Portrayed by Knickerbocker

The picture of a changing Russia, its widening influence and the power wielded by Joseph Stalin, as viewed during many visits to the Soviet, was portrayed here Tuesday night by H. R. Knickerbocker, world-roving newspaperman, who addressed the Salem Knife and Fork club at the Marion hotel.

In support of the Truman doctrine and the Marshall plan, Knickerbocker said their announcement ended a long period of weak foreign policy by the United States. Russia has extended its grip over many countries, he noted, but France and Italy are still "on the edge" and are affected by U. S. policies and actions.

### Corvallis Files Airport Deeds

CORVALLIS, Jan. 27—(AP)—City officials today filed claim deeds for 470 acres and 36 buildings involving the government-developed portion of the municipal airport.

### Schaefer to Head Jaycees

Al Schaefer was named president of Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce, to succeed Howard Walker, at a board of directors' meeting Tuesday evening.

### Bolivian Revolt Plot Discovered

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Jan. 27—(AP)—The government decreed a state of siege today after a revolutionary plot was discovered by police.

### Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE: '38 Ford 4-dr sedan, 1 perf. tires, second, motor, sound body, to appreciate. \$275. Portland Rd.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
Opens 8:45 p.m.  
SMASH-UP  
2nd Feature  
"Helderado"  
Starring Roy Rogers and Trizzer

**ELSWINORE**  
Tomorrow!  
A love as wild as the man who fought for her!  
Great **GARSON'S** Great  
"DESIRE ME"  
Robt. MITCHEM - Richard HART  
plus  
Leon Errol Comedy  
Color Cartoon - News  
Ends Tonight  
Walt Disney "Fun and Fancy Free"  
- And -  
Edgar Kennedy  
Cartoon - News

### More Quakes In Philippines

MANILA, Jan. 27—(AP)—Three more earth shocks, the 53rd in three days, rocked the port city of Iloilo today, sending its terrified citizens pell mell into the streets once more for safety.

The Philippine weather bureau described the new tremors as "only the after shocks" of Sunday's great earthquake, which by unofficial estimate did \$1,000,000 in damage to Iloilo and nearby areas.

Reports from Iloilo, Panay island city 285 miles southeast of Manila, said 11 ancient churches built in the time of the Spaniards were destroyed or damaged.

### Free Gold Bill Rejected by French Board

PARIS, Jan. 27—(AP)—Premier Robert Schuman's money program ran into parliamentary opposition today.

The bill to establish a free gold market in Paris appeared doomed in its present form at least. Socialists joined communists and De Gaulists in fighting the program, and the national assembly's finance commission rejected the gold trade bill, 17 to 15.

The life of the two-month-old Schuman cabinet was not yet endangered by the opposition of the socialists, who are represented strongly in the cabinet.

### 6 Escapees on Grand Jury's True Bill List

Seven indictments were submitted late Tuesday afternoon by the Marion county grand jury, six of them charging escape from the state penitentiary and the other charging non-support.

The men charged with escape are: Eugene Hammond, Leroy E. Thomas, and Elmer Murr, each serving five years for larceny, and all of whom escaped from the annex last September 23.

Elmer Higginbotham, serving 15 years for assault and robbery and being armed with a deadly weapon, who escaped from the annex Christmas day—after eating the holiday dinner.

Ross Leon Segroves and Vean Robertson both escaped last June 5 from the penitentiary, where they were trustees. Segroves was serving nine months for auto theft and Robertson two years for forgery. They are reported to have been apprehended in South Dakota.

Charged with non-support was Robert Nusom, Portland, who was arrested in Multnomah county on Marion county warrants and was bound over to the grand jury from district court on December 9.

The not true bill released Max Fallin, 2095 N. 5th st., from a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Fallin pleaded guilty January 15 to a charge of lewd cohabitation and was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

### 12 Residents Of Seattle Get 'Red' Brand

SEATTLE, Jan. 27—(AP)—A surprise witness at the opening of the state legislature's un-American activities committee hearing, known nationally as the former managing editor of the communists' Daily Worker, named a dozen Seattle residents today as communist party members, former members or subject to "party discipline."

The witness, Louis Budenz of New York City, said he vacated his high seat in communist councils in 1945 after 10 years as a party member.

He applied the party label to specific individuals, several of them well known in state political activities, as he branded the communist party a fifth column in America and charged that its leaders are directly responsible to Moscow.

Budenz took the stand as the first witness after the legislature committee opened its long-heralded hearing on the Washington pension union in the face of court complications and shouted denunciations of two pension union leaders.

Among those listed by Budenz, and his comments on them, included: Former Congressman Hugh Delacy — "He was a member; I can testify to it from official reports to us."

Richard (Dick) Sellers, former congressional secretary to Delacy — Budenz said he knew Sellers for several years as a party member "and he constantly consulted me about his activities."

Former State Sen. Thomas Rabbitt, vice president of the pension union — "I learned Rabbitt was a party member and functionary from time to time and was under party discipline."

Terry Pettus, editor of the New World, a Seattle publication — Budenz branded the New World directly as a communist-directed organ. He said a party leader told him Pettus was a party member.

### Convicts Offer Vaudeville at Pen Thursday

Residents of Salem are declared due for a stage treat at 8 p.m. Thursday when inmates of the Oregon state penitentiary parade their "Stars in Stripes" production as a March of Dimes feature in the auditorium of the institution.

Ted Medford, general March of Dimes chairman, said he expected the capacity house of 1,500 for the show, which originally was presented for the Christmas season entertainment of the inmates, is modeled on old-time vaudeville lines, with 11 acts and an orchestra of 15 members. It is directed by Wallace Crews.

"We were able to obtain this March of Dimes feature through the cooperation of Warden George Alexander and the inmates of the penitentiary," Chairman Medford reported. "The show is a smooth, fast running presentation and is comparable with many of the road shows appearing in the larger centers."

"Pyromaniacs," featuring Ernest Sprague and Louis Fugent, and "A Wacky Broadcast," a burlesque on present day radio programs in which the entire cast participates, are two of the top-flight features of the program. Songs by Donald Kemp, Ben Lotka and Theodore Jordan, Jr., with a monologue by "Senator Claghorn," tap dancing by Jimmy Sellis and a western musical scene by Truitt and company also are on the bill.

James O'Toole is master of ceremonies. There will be no regular charge but any contributions will go to the March of Dimes campaign.

ARABS MAY BUY ARMS DAMASCUS, Syria, Jan. 27—(AP)—Reliable sources said today Arabs in Palestine were being equipped with munitions obtained from Czechoslovakia in a \$2,850,000 deal. The sources asked not to be quoted by name.

**CAPITOL**  
LAST DAY!  
"CARNegie HALL"  
"The Millerson Case"  
NEW TOMORROW!  
SPENCER TRACY  
STANLEY LIVINGSTONE  
RICHARD GREENE  
NANCY KELLY  
WALTER BRIDGMAN  
CHARLES CLAWSON  
HENRY HILL  
SIR CECIL DEWINTER  
HENRY HAYES  
and  
**ROY ROGERS**  
with DALE SWANN  
ANDY DEVINE

### Support Voted for Camp White Deal

Support for the proposal of obtaining Camp White for use as a state mental hospital was voted Tuesday night by Beaver Navy post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. The request was renewed at a recent meeting of the VFW council of administration in Portland, according to a report by District Commander Virgil Bolton.

Commander Joseph Hopkins announced that the next visitation night will be Wednesday, February 4, at Silverton army, with all posts of district 20 invited.

### Thayer Home To Be Sold by State Board

Sale of the old Thayer home at 255 N. Capitol st. was directed Tuesday by the state board of control in order to make way for the proposed new state office building in that block.

Bids will be called by the board secretary, it was decided. Members said the cost of moving the house is estimated at \$30,000. The house was formerly occupied by the late Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., and his family.

Second payment of \$15 per ton for No. 1 flax and \$12 a ton for No. 2 flax and final payment of \$14 a ton for No. 3 flax, involving the 1947 crop purchased by the state flax industry, was approved by the board. Total amount required for this payment is \$41,900.

At the request of Albert A. Hunt, secretary of the Happy Valley Progressive club, the board voted to post trespass signs warning motorists against the use of certain state-owned land in the vicinity of the Lincoln Memorial cemetery and veterans burial plot in Multnomah county. Hunt complained that noise from these motorcycles had interfered with funeral services.

A bid of \$6,126.22, for construction of a garage and warehouse for the secretary of state, was approved. E. E. Batterman, Salem, was the successful bidder in a field of five. Warehouse and garage would be located between the capitol structure and state office building.

### Eisenhower Backer Switches to Stassen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—Henry D. Spalding, who helped organize the original "draft Eisenhower for President League," came out today for Harold E. Stassen. Spalding, a Washington businessman, said he would write all Eisenhower clubs to "go over to Stassen in a body."

### COY WINS FCC VOTE

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### ENDS TODAY! (WEDNESDAY) - - Randolph Scott "WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"

Bergen & McCarthy, "Can't Cheat An Honest Man"

**STATE**  
PH. 3721 • BOX OFFICE OPENS 6:45 P. M. •  
TOMORROW! Because You Asked That They Be Returned!  
Unforgettable!  
THE PICTURE THAT WILL LEAVE YOU BREATHLESS!  
GUADALCANAL DIARY  
LLOYD NOLAN  
Sgt. Hook Malcom  
PRESTON FOSTER  
Father Donnelly

**CO-HIT! And Equally Terrific!**  
EIGHT MEN WHO GAMBLED ALL THEY HELD DEAR  
...to uphold the honor of a nation!  
Dorrell G. Zanuck's Production of  
**The PURPLE HEART**  
with Dana Andrews • Richard Conte  
Fayley Granzer • Kevin O'Shea

### 14 Englewood Pupils to Shift To Garfield

(Story also on Page 1)  
Equalization of one crowded classroom situation in Salem schools was assured Tuesday in the election of an added teacher and a report that about 14 second grade pupils at Englewood school will be transferred daily, with parental consent, to Garfield school.

The school board approved Mrs. Neva Munding to teach a second grade room at Garfield for the remainder of the year, beginning next Monday, the start of the spring semester. The move will relieve second grade classes which had more than 40 pupils each at Englewood and relieve congestion in three first and second grade classes at Garfield. The latter building was the only one in the system with a spare room. The change is temporary, until the situation is eased by adequate buildings.

### Jewelers Suggest Sweetheart's Day

PORTLAND, Jan. 27—(AP)—The Oregon Jewelers' association would add another festive holiday to the calendar if their wishes were granted—sweetheart's day.

The state group voted to join the national association in promoting March 21, the first day of spring, as an appropriate date for the event.

Sidley L. Stevens, of Salem, was re-elected president.

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### Third Party Talk Set for Saturday

PORTLAND, Jan. 27—(AP)—Henry Wallace's supporters will meet here Saturday to decide whether to try to start a third party in Oregon.

The meeting was called after Wallace sent word he feels it would be unfair to run on the democratic ticket. Supporters here have been circulating petitions to get his name on the democratic ballot.

### Electric Brain To Save Years Of Calculating

By Alton L. Blakeslee  
Associated Press Science Reporter  
NEW YORK, Jan. 27—(AP)—A new electric brain can remember nearly half a million figures while whizzing through complex mathematics that a human mind would need years to do.

The brain is the latest calculator machine developed by International Business Machines Corp. Officials demonstrating it today said it was 250 times more efficient in productive capacity than the IBC machine presented to Harvard university in 1944.

The machine can add, subtract, multiply and divide. In one second it can do 3,500 additions or subtractions of 19-figure numbers, or 50 multiplications or 20 divisions of 14-figure numbers. In a few days or months, it can solve problems that would take scientists years or a lifetime to work out.

One of its advantages is ability to store vast numbers of figures. It has four ways of remembering. Figures that must be recalled most quickly are held in electronic tubes. Others, which can be recovered as quickly as needed, are stored in relays, and as holes in continuous tapes. The fourth kind of memory is the use of punched cards. With them the memory capacity becomes almost limitless.

### 'Voice of America' Formalized by Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP)—The "voice of America" went on a permanent basis today. President Truman signed a bill which gives statutory backing for the state department's information program which in the past has been operated on a year-to-year basis.

It now is financed by a \$12,000,000 appropriation, which congress soon will be asked to supplement by another \$5,000,000.

### County Treasurer S. J. Butler Files For Reelection

S. J. Butler, 432 S. High st., Marion county treasurer for the past seven years, filed a declaration of candidacy for reelection to his office with the Marion county clerk Tuesday.

Butler will run on the republican ticket in the May 21 primary. To date no other candidate for the office of county treasurer has filed with the county clerk.

### Matson Case Theory Dulled

SEATTLE, Jan. 27—(AP)—FBI agents said tonight they will continue their investigation of Roscoe Lee Hayton, alleged slayer of his second and third wives, although they said there was "little likelihood" he had anything to do with the unsolved Matson kidnapping case.

The agents spent two hours today talking to the 62-year-old retired Seattle contractor and merchant today, asking him questions about his whereabouts on Dec. 26, 1936, the date that Charles Matson, 10-year-old Tacoma boy, was kidnapped.

The FBI took over the questioning after the administering of a so-called "truth serum" to Hayton last night failed to produce any new information regarding his wives and women associates.

### 250 Missing as Ship Strikes Mine

TOKYO, Wednesday, Jan. 28 (AP)—A Kyodo news agency dispatch from Okayama said today a 400-ton vessel struck a drifting mine and sank at 2 a.m. with 250 of its 341 passengers still unaccounted for. Ninety-one were rescued.

The dispatch quoted police at Ushimada as saying the craft sank two miles off shore, in the inland sea of Kuroshima island, and that they could hear distress whistles as it went down.

### ORVILLE WRIGHT STRICKEN

DAYTON, O., Jan. 27—(AP)—Orville Wright, 76-year-old co-inventor of the airplane, was reported "resting easily" tonight in Miami Valley hospital after suffering another heart attack this afternoon while in his laboratory office.

**GRAND**  
PHONE 3467 • MATINEE DAILY FROM 1 P. M. •  
STARTS TOMORROW!  
DAYS OF ADVENTURE  
NIGHTS OF THRILLING LOVE!  
In the Song-Filled Golden West  
NELSON EDDY  
ILONA MASSEY  
**NORTHWEST OUTPOST**  
with JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT  
ELSA LANCHESTER  
HUGO HAAS • LENORE ULRIC  
CO-FEATURE!  
ROMANCE!  
MYSTERY!  
DANGER!  
BEHIND...  
Airmail Fox News!  
Gen. Eisenhower Speaks on Training!  
New York Rangers Feed Deer! Plane Crash in Maryland!  
Gas Explosion in Chicago! Ski Jump in Illinois!  
- Cartoon -  
"BOSTON BEANIE"  
with DON CASTLE • VIRGINIA CHRISTINE • RICHARD GAINES

### Timber Tax Initiative Plan Filed with State

Preliminary petition for an initiative measure providing for a tax of 25 cents per thousand feet board measure on commercial harvesting of timber in Oregon was filed in the state department Tuesday.

The initiative measure, if approved, would repeal an act of the 1947 legislature imposing a tax of 5 cents per thousand feet involving similar timber harvesting operations.

Revenues from the 25 cents tax would be divided on the basis of 75 per cent to the state board of forestry and 25 per cent to the Oregon State college for forestry research and rehabilitation.

Sponsors of the initiative measure are the Oregon state grange and Bernard Buisman and Verne F. Livesay of Portland.

In event completed petitions containing the signatures of 18,909 qualified voters are filed in the state department by July 1 the initiative measure will go on the ballot at the November election this year.

### WHISKY CURBS TO DIE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—(AP) A bill to continue curbs on the use of grain in whisky making died in the house banking committee today on a 12-9 vote. Government control powers end next Saturday.

**LIBERTY**  
Opens 6:45 p.m.  
Now Showing!  
Four Top Stars  
Fight for Love and O.H.I.  
NOW - MGM RE-PRESENTS  
Cable • Tracy  
Colbert • Lamarr  
**BOOM TOWN**  
Action Co-Hit!  
Bob Steele  
"Desert Patrol"  
Chapter Four!  
"Desert Patrol"  
"Jungle Raiders"  
Cartoon - News

### Chapter Four! "Desert Patrol"

Ends Today! (Wed.)  
Joan Crawford  
"DAISY KENYON"  
Warner Baxter  
"Crime Dr.'s Gamble"