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## Northwest Fog Blanket Slows Travel

## **OMS** to Restore Airliners Routes, Increase In Area Suburban Fares Grounded

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

Oregon Motor Stages will increase its bus fares for suburban pace last night as a 300-mile long runs beyond Salem city limits, from 10 to 15 cents, February 1, when fog bank settled over all of westit inaugurates five revised suburban bus schedules which virtually ern Oregon and Washington. restores the routing followed by Salem Suburban Bus Lines at the time it discontinued business December 31.

legislation.

Permit Granted

for study by the state commission.

seems

("Great Soul").

They urged him to proclaim himself the reincarnation of God. But one of his own nation and has continued since last fall when Portland stop, landing in Seattle, faith killed him, shooting him in OMS entered the suburban field 200 miles north. the heart as he was walking to in competition with Salem Subprayers. Out of the hundreds of urban Bus Lines. At city and state reported that the Detroit-Gates millions who revered him as none hearings, commuters from the section of the North Santiam highother on earth is revered there south and east Salem suburbs way is extremely hazardous and was one assassin. The great apos- have charged that OMS forced should not be used unless absotle of non-violence died by vio- Dwight Wyatt, who headed the Salem Suburban lines, out of

Mohandas K. Gandhi. Even those satisfactory services who scoffed at his ascetic living, To Restore Routes fess that here was in truth a ing on the requested permit, af- mountain passes require motorists great soul. And the millions of ter Oregon Motor Stages agreed to use chains when traveling in habitants of India will find it to restore Wyatt's routes, some those areas. hard not to apotheosize him in of the bus riders declared they

this man who believed in "confield and forced the other firm quering through love"? The first to concentrate its service in the explanation is that there was op- most heavily populated suburban position to his doctrine of non-violence — Hindus wanted to When OMS filed its detailed Figure 30% spill the blood of the Moslems, schedules Friday afternoon, pubnow that the British raj was no lic utilities commission officials which had subsided under the PUC may call further hearings appeal of Gandhi's recent fast, and order changes. renewed and extended. A few Under PUC Control

days will tell. India was defined by Lin Yu- yesterday was issued by Public tang as "a land and a people in- Utilities Commissioner George committee for debate next week. toxicated with God." In no other Flagg, under a new state law country has philosophic specu- putting suburban bus runs under tire bill was about 6 per cent belation in matters of religion and PUC control. widely as in India. Its earliest ger for Oregon Motor Stages, is- of the budget. literature reveals the concern of sued a company announcement of no other land have the require- of the residents in attendance at

ments of religion (Continued on editorial page)

## **March of Dimes**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30-(AP)-President Truman asked Americans tonight to "give generously" to the March of Dimes. He called Cold Closes such contributions "the first line of defense" in the war against infantile paralysis.

House on the 10th anniversary of the national foundation for infantile paralysis, the president said: workers in gas-dependent industoward conquering infantile pal- coldest weather of the season alysis, but much more remains to moved into the northeast, but be done before this disease is com- winter loosened its grip in the pletely banished from the earth."

## **Animal Crackers**



"I'd like you to meet my cousin Pierre-he was with the

United Airlines at McNary field reported that all landings and Of the total of 19 Salem and suburban schedules, only the five takeoffs at the field ceased at changed routes and the Keizer 11:30 Thursday night and probably and Madison street-Fisher road will not be resumed until someroutes are affected by higher time this afternoon when the fog

limits only. All rides within city | Sub-freezing temperatures aclimits continue at the 10-cent fare companying the fog made roads under an increase granted earlier in the Salem area slippery, but no by Salem city council's franchise accidents had been reported late this morning, police said. Fog was so thick in this area that state Announcement of the revised police advised drivers to stay off runs to Salem suburbs came on the highways, especially between

The fog paralyzed port moveties commission order granting OMS a suburban operating permit ments in Portland and 11 ships and directing the company to file were forced to drop anchor in the They called him the Mahatma detailed time and fare schedules Columbia and Willamette rivers. The gray blanket stretched from Controversy over Oregon Mo- Olympia, Wash., to Roseburg, Ore., tor Stages' suburban operations and airlines skipped the usual

> lutely necessary. The Niagara-Detroit section of

The whole world will mourn business and then did not provide the road was closed at 5 p.m. Friday and will remain closed until 2 p.m. today because of blasting operations. Packed snow in all

# death, something he would not permit in life. Why did anyone want to kill wanted, instead, a return to bus schedules Wyatt operated in October before OMS entered the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 - (AP) more, venting the accumulated said they would be studied thor- Republicans aimed their budgethate and prejudice of centuries. oughly to determine quality of cutting drive directly at President Perhaps that was it; and perhaps the service offered. If the sched- Truman today as they drafted now we shall see the civil strife ules prove unsatisfactory the their first big money bill of 1948. A 30 per cent cut in the presi-

dent's emergency fund highlighted the \$991,583,551 independent The commission's permit order offices supply bill sent to the house floor by the appropriations

low budget estimates of \$1,047,the soul ranged as long and as R. J. Davidson, Salem mana- 798,864 submitted by the bureau

the ancients with the origin of new routes, stating: "The con- in the president's emergency fund life and the fate of the soul. In sensus of opinion of the majority amounted to \$300,000. Mr. Truman had asked for \$1,000,000.

The committee said the presithat the routes and services for- dent has been using the emergen-

#### Shirley Temple (New route details, page 2.) **Mother of Girl**

should make some of you old

ounce girl, was born to Shirley at busband, John Agar, former army air forces sergeant, paced the Scott Warns Against Use of Surplus floor outside.

child were "doing fine."

the baby will be named. Shirley's mother, Mrs. George Temple. first announced it would be Linda Susan. Later she reported that that was the name first decided upon by Shirley and Agar if the child Some 250,000 workers have was a girl, but that today they been made idle by curtailments had decided to "think it over a

### **Crowds Overflow** Penitentiary Show

Salem residents crowded the gates of Oregon state penitentiary

## **School Bond Ballot** Changed to Feb. 24

**Details of Expansion Plan Revealed** 

Final Flight

DAYTON, O., Jan. 30 - Orville

Airplane, Dies

airplane, died tonight at 10:40 p.

The announcement was made

a few minutes after the aged pio-

neer of aviation died. It came from

his personal physician, Dr. A. B.

Brower. Death resulted, said the

of Bishop Milton Wright of the

In boyhood, Orville and his

periments came at Kitty Hawk,

C., on Dec. 17, 1903, whent Or-

ille flew the fragile looking box-

After the death of Wilbur

and cloth for 12 seconds, travel-

Wright in 1912, Orville virtually

retired from the limelight. In re-

cent years, he has been a frequent

consultant to Wright field army

CRESCENT CITY, Calif., Jan.

Waiker, Independence, chairman

of the joint ways and means com-

mittee, who called the proposal

Scott predicted the surplus

"campaign propaganda."

000 a year from now.

SNAP ROLL TOO LOW

engineers.

ing study.

United Brethren church.

and coronary arteriosclerosis.

m. in Miami Valley hospital. He

Wright, co-inventor of the air-

plane, who died tonight in Mi-

Postponement of Salem school district's bond election from February 17 to February 24 and designation of additional polling The U. N. will observe this mourn; places were announced Friday. The proposed issue is \$3,500,000 for a building program to meet population growth.

The changes resulted from consultation with Portland bond attorneys, who said interpretation of the bonding law would enable use of more than one polling place.

according to school board chairman Roy Harland, Legal requirements for election advertising necessitated the delay in voting. Polling Places Added

The polling places will be at the administration building, 460 N. High st.; Leslie junior high school; C & K Lumber Co. office, Center and Lancaster; and West Salem school. Only persons who appear on the tax rolls may ballot. The hours will be from 2 to 7

The building program, under close consideration by the school board and Superintendent Frank B. Bennett for several months, would cost about \$3,275,000, ac-\$20,000 of the maximum limit of fered." bonded indebtedness allowed, at 10 per cent of assessed valuation. Priority Scheduled

parts are to be given priority acami Valley hospital at the age cording to developing requirements for expansion, includes enlargement and modernization of several buildings (an estimated \$1,675,000); construction of new elementary schools at Rickey or Four Corners, six rooms to cost \$225,000; Capitola, nine rooms to cost \$300,000; and east of Englewood, six rooms to cost \$200,000; a new West Salem junior high to cost \$350,000, and grand stands at Leslie field, \$25,000; and replacement, when required by popula-DAYTON, O., Jan. 30-(AP)-Or- tion growth, of Grant and Liberty ville Wright, co-inventor of the grade schools, totaling \$500,000. The program may be spread over a five-year period but, if the bond issue is approved, some expansion will be started as soon as possible, according to Harland. with hopes of some rooms being kane), chairman of the fact-findcompleted by next September.

#### doctor, from a lung congestion The first man to fly in a motor- U.S. to Reject driven heavier - than - air machine, Orville Wright was born in Dayton, Aug. 19, 1871, the son Soviet Protests

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 -(AP)brother Wilbur dreamed of the Secretary of State Marshall pre-Russian protests against American anics and opened a bicycle shop. ranean.

will be ready for delivery Monday metal. The climax of these ex- announced. Diplomatic authorities forecast

that the United States will tell Russia it intends to go ahead with kite contraption of wood, wire plans to reopen the strategically important air field at Mellaha in North Africa and-if Italy gives permission-continue sending warships on visits to Italian ports. Russia contended in two notes that both these moves violated terms of the peace treaty with It-

### Rain Test Postponed

MANILA, Saturday, Jan. 31-(AP) hood to her roles today, which altitude of 100 feet. It crashed in trying to make rain with dry poned on account of rain.

## Mourning Observed By World

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 - (AP) President Truman said today that Mohandas K. Gandhi's death should spur the world to increased efforts toward "brotherhood and

peace."
Mr. Truman messaged condothrough Earl Mountbatten, governor-general of the British domin-

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 30-(AP)-The security council mourned Mohandas K. Gandhi today with tears and solemn words of sympathy for India's loss. U. N. Flag Drops
Outside the blue and white flag

of the U. N. flew at half-staff for the first time since it was adopted officially by the assembly last fall. The national emblems of the 57 member countries were not flown. ing for three days.

LONDON, Jan. 30-(AP)-Humble men and great around the world mourned tonight the assassination of Mohandas Gandhi, the little Hindu peacemaker who was shot as he walked to prayer. Expresses Hopes

Prime Minister Attlee expressed Britain's official hopes in a broadcast tonight.

"The voice which pleaded for peace and the brotherhood has been silenced, but I am certain American Airways plane flying his spirit will continue to animate from the Azores to Bermuda. Nohis said. Calling Gandhi India's "greatest citizen," Attlee said "he seems to belong to a different period of history.

King George VI, who lost his Indian empire when Gandhi's dreams of independence came true. messaged Governor General cording to architect's estimates. Mountbatten in New Delhí: "Will The additional \$225,000 is allowed you please convey to the people for sites, most of which are al- of India our sincere sympathy in ready district-owned, and equip- the irreparable loss which they ment. The total issue is within and indeed mankind have suf-

## The project whose separate Red Probe at Seattle Given

SEATTLE, Jan. 30-(A)-A superior court ruling to dissolve a Pacific streamliner City of San restraining order against two Francisco left the rails in a wreck Twenty-four persons were admembers of the state legislature's near Ogalalla, Neb. About 18 perun-American activities committee, sons were hurt, none seriously. combined with the judge's later off-bench explanation of an intenvalidity, threw the committee's the Louisville and Nashville railprobable legal status into a new road collided with a freight train state of confusion tonight.

Rep. Albert Canwell (R-Spoing committee, after consultation with his attorney, hailed the court action as removing the cloud of legal doubt from the committee. However, a statement made by Judge Roger Makim to two re-

porters in his chambers after the court session indicated the committee might be in for a legal Judge Meakim told the report-

continued their interest in mech- military moves in the Mediter- ment, that, upon presentation by al today a new proposal for re-His formal replies to Moscow pension union, he would sign a recovery program on our own declaratory judgment against the food supply: to crude frameworks of wood and or soon thereafter, a spokesman validity of the committee as a constitutionally constituted arm ship food to Europe and get their of the legislature. The Pension pay in U. S. machinery. union has been declared to be communist-controlled by witnesses appearing at the state board hear-

Referring to the arguments of the Pension union attorney, the judge said from the bench:

not speak for the state, because the constitution says the legislature expires after 60 days. They cannot in this way endow themselves with life beyond 60 days."

TURKEY RAISER DIES McMINNVILLE, Jan. 30 -(AP)-Steven F. Adelman, 54, turkey -The Philippines' first experiment raiser and manager of the American turkey rating bureau, died in ice had to be called off near Ma- a hospital today as the result of Thurman was a Medford dry nila today. The test was post- injuries suffered in a tractor ac- Portland, Seattle

# **Funds Without Inquiry into Needs**

or Earl Riley of Portland said today he had joined mayors of Seattle and Tacoma in a plea for he had endured 15 hunger strikes faster rail service among the three

He said a letter had been sent asking the Great Northern and a streamliner on the Portland-Seconcluded, will continue to de- The letter asserted improved



MOHANDAS K. GANDHI "A 'great soul' rests."

### Air Tragedies Result in 84 Dead, Missing

By the Associated Press persons during the last three days. tempt. In air disasters alone 84 persons To Be Cremated were dead or missing.

Thirty-one persons, including Sir Arthur Coningham, RAF hero of the recent war, were missing yesterday in a British South fellow countrymen," Attlee thing had been heard from the was the wish of Gandhi who was airliner since Thursday night.

A U. S. army B-17 with 10 men aboard erashed in the French Alps yesterday while helping in the be led away. search for a DC-3 transport missing since Tuesday. The crackup to a veranda on the second floor came at about the time wreck- of the mansion of the millionaire age of the DC-3 was sighted by Birla, where Gandhi was staying another search plane, also in the and where he died. The couch on French Alps. Air force officers which the body lay was tilted and at first feared there were no floodlighted so tens of thousands survivors of the two accidents but a report from Digne, France, said at least one man in the B-17

The little preacher of no

were on the last leg of a journey out in Bombay. from the United States to join Losting, Stabbing their husbands and fathers at

in the crash of a chartered im- nation was received. Police fired Fresno, Calif.

All 18 cars of the crack Union

Another rail mishap occurred in icy weather. Fourteen passengers suffered cuts and bruises.

### **New Aid Plan** Eases Drain on Food Supply

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 -(AP)pared today a flat rejection of two ers, who were seeking clarifica- The senate foreign relations comtion of his courtroom pronounce- mittee heard with obvious approvthe counsel for the Washington ducing the drain of the European

Let Latin - American countries C. A. Barrett of Pittsburgh, in-

dustrial engineer and American Legion director, offered the plan and summed up its advantages: we provide jobs at home, and we

economy." Chairman Vandenberg (R- But as a youth he went to Lon-Mich.) said the idea had "unus- don where he learned to wear an Kas.) joined in praising it.

Some Latin American diplomats year. welcomed the Barrett proposal as worthy of careful study.

### **Mayors Ask Rail** Service Speeded PORTLAND, Jan. 30-(AP)-May-

## Several state officials and leg- Polk County Democratic

DALLAS, Jan. 30 - Polk coun-000,000 of surplus funds should ty democratic central committee be used for the board of higher will meet Saturday, February 7. education's expansion plan. One at 2 p. m. in Dallas city hall. W. said: "It looks as though Scott is Clay Heise of West Salem is Polk county chairman.

## Assassin Ends Life Of Leader

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 -(AP)- Mohandas K. Gandhi was killed today by an assassin who fired into the bared chest of the man who led India to independence.

Police said the 78-year-old Mahatma, or great souled one, was killed for "political reasons" by a Hindu who was grabbed and beaten almost before Gandhi slumped to the ground. The assassin stalked him as he was going to his evening prayer meeting. Yet the sudden death of the re-

nowned apostle of peace brought immediate bloodshed to India. Soon after the news of his death spread, 15 were reported killedi and 54 injured when Hindus and Moslems clashed in Bombay. The assailant gave several aliases but was booked by police

under the name of Nathuram. Some police officers said he tried to kill himself before his pistol was taken from him. Police said he was not a refugee from communal riot areas. Police said the young Hindu

Plane, rail and fire disasters in arrested after the slaying had scattered parts of the world been spirited away to a secret brought death and injury to many place to avoid any lynching at-

Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, foremost leader in the India dominion after Gandhi, announced that the body would be cremated tomorrow on a huge pyre of logs beside the banks of the Holy Jumna river. He said this a Hindu.

"The light has gone out of our lives," said Nehru. His voice broke and he had to

Tonight the body was carried who jammed against the mansion

The little preacher of non-violence, who is considered saintly Aboard the DC-3 were four by millions of Moslems and Hincrewmen, three American wives dus alike, had scarce breathed and five children. The passengers his last when bloody rioting broke

Widespread looting, arson and stabbing started in Bombay two On Wednesday 32 persons died hours after news of the assassiservice plane near scores of times into Hindu-Moslem rioters and troops were sent into the city. Transport and business was brought to a standstill,

mitted to hospitals. Gandhi was still weak from the six-day fast he broke Jan. 18 in behalf of peace among warring near Mitchellville, Tenn., where Hindus and Moslems when he tion to rule against the group's the streamlined Hummingbird of walked onto the prayer meeting grounds at Birla mansion tonight. He was leaning heavily on the shoulders of Manu and Ava Gan-

A crowd of about 500 gathered round. Suddenly a young, stoutly built man in a military-like jacket, pulled out a pistol and fired three shots rapidly from a distance of eight feet or less. Gandhi slid to the ground. Physician Hits Assassin

His attendants, pounced upon the assailant and bloodled him. Gandhi's physician, G. L. Quamara, said he punched the assassin twice before he thought. Then he hastened to Gandhi's side. Members of the entourage gathered the unconscious and ble

tened with him inside the mansion. There he died in a few min-Police said the assailant was a civilian from Poona, Bombay province, and that he was being held

ing Gandhi in their arms and has-

incommunicado. Gandhi was born an upperclass Hindu at Porbander on Oct. 2 "We keep our dollars at home, 1869. His father, who several times was premier of small naget the food we need to send to tive states, once was jailed by the "I agree that the committee does Europe without straining our own British and Gandhi early acquired anti - British antipathies,

ual merit." Senators Connally evening suit. There he was ad-(D-Tex.), Hickenlooper (R-lowa) mitted to the bar when only 20. George (D-Ga.) and Capper (R- He went to South Africa and built up a law practice of \$15,000 a In 1915 he returned to India

and became active in the Indian nationalist movement when C. R. Das died in 1925. He became the soul of the All-India congress, the present dominant political party of Hindu India. He evolved a system of civil disobedience campaigns, passive resistance, boycotts and hunger strikes in his fight for Indian in-

dependence. He spent 12 years in jail at various times and his friends said in the course of his career.

QUICKIES



"What makes you think Junior getting careless with the archery set we got for him with a Statesman Want Ad?'

# antile paralysis. Broadcasting from the White More Plants

the public demand."

CHICAGO, Jan. 30 -(AP)- More "Much has already been done tries were laid off today as the midwest and south

the hearing (before PUC) was

Stages agreed to revise its sched-

ules and routes to conform with

meanwhile. The government, ordered an 181/2 per cent cut in fuel oil and gasoline exports due to the "serious shortage" at home. Temperatures skidded to around 20 below zero generally in northern Maine, northern New York and upper Michigan. Forecasters said frigid air from the Hudson bay area would force the mercury down to \$5 below zero in northern Maine tonight and bring colder weather as far south as

#### of gas for industrial use. Weather

the Carolinas.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	37	30	.00
Portland	. 37	30	.00
San Francisco	. 56	38	.00
Chicago	. 23	1.5	trace
New York	. 14	4	.00
Willamette river	2 fee	t, falli	ng.
FORECAST (fre			
clouds with local i day; fair tonight, today 45, low ton	Highes	t tem;	

SALEM PRECIPITATION (Since Sept. 1) Last Year

## port was halted Friday and automobiles were slowed to a snail's

fares, taking effect beyond city is expected to lift.

the heels of a state public utili- Portland and Salem.

The state highway commission

The average reduction in the en-

day when they could fly. With maturity, the Wright brothers In dollars, the recommended cut They built a wind tunnel and applied the laws of aero dynamics

merly furnished by the Salem cy fund for things which "can not Suburban Bus Lines were the be classified on any reasonable President Supports type of services they wished to basis" as emergencies. It objected be continued. The Oregon Motor to using it to set up "boards or

> SANTA MONICA, Calif., Jan. 30 (P)-Shirley Temple, the irresisti- 30 -(P)- Jack Thurman, 45, of On Account of Rain ble film moppet of yesteryear and Medford, Ore., was killed today more recently a graceful portray- when he tried to put a small er of mature parts, added mother- plane through a snap roll at an

at the local airport. timers feel a little ancient. The child, a seven pound six cleaning operator.

Hospital attendants reported that both Miss Temple and the There is some doubt as to what

for the second consecutive night Friday when an overflow crowd again witnessed an all - convict would probably reach \$50,000,performance of "Stars in Stripes," the prison revue being given as a March of Dimes Benefit. The treasury," Scott said, "and is now of all demands and then make jufinal performance is at 8 o'clock drawing about \$25,000 interest dicious allocations based upon tonight. Admission is free but a every month for the general conservative expectations of fucollection is taken for the polio fund." Scott forecast that \$5,000,- ture revenues."

Gov. John Hall's proposal this, the general fund to meet current, wisely, serious problems will arise week to use surplus income tax appropriations during the presfunds for construction of univer- ent biennium. sity buildings drew fire for the

Salary increases for state emsecond time Friday when State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott warned only after careful and paintstak- or more, he stated. A \$10 increase in individual welfare appropria-Hall's suggestion in a Eugene tions will take another \$2,500,000 Wednesday night was a year and millions will be needed to operate elementary high schools. scored first by State Sen. Dean colleges and universities, he said. Several millions, he asserted, will be needed for construction and

Scott viewed with alarm the state constitution. now \$30,000,000—would grow to decline in liquor revenues which s35,000,000 by June, 1948, and are used to finance public welfare. islators visiting the state capital "that it would be sound public "This money is safe in the state policy to first take an inventory

| 000 would have to be drawn from | If the state's funds are not spent | planning to run for governor."

when the present "boom" is over. "Prudent persons have learned ployes will require an additional that big booms don't go on with-\$3,000,000 annually, while counties out reverses and they should Northern Pacific railroads to acthat the surplus should be used and cities will call for \$25,000,000 know that surpluses don't keep cept a Union Pacific offer to put growing."

Lawyers and legislators, Scott attle run. bate whether taxes collected for service was badly needed on the one purpose can be legally spent route, Riley said. All three comfor another. "Every law imposing panies currently operate over the a tax shall state distinctly the ob- route on Northern Pacific tracks, ject of the same to which it shall he said. improvement of state institutions. be applied," Scott said, quoting the

"It appears to me," Scott said, Friday indicated they interpreted Committee to Meet Scott's statement as a direct slap at Gov. Hall's proposal that \$14,-