veterans hospital.

In Visit to

Virgin Islands

Virgin Islands, Feb. 23-(AP)-Presi-

ADA Flays Third Party Candidate

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23 -(P)voted today to support liberal con- Camp White in Oregon as a gressman "regardless of party label" and then elected as its national chairman former OPA Chief Leon Henderson.

ADA adopted a resolution "un-25 on a bill of Rep. Ellsworth reservedly" condemning the third (R-Ore) to transfer the former army camp to the veterans adparty presidential candidate of Henry A. Wallace.

PLUNGE KILLS DRIVER NORTH BEND, Feb. 23 -(AP)-A lumber carrier crashed down a 30-foot embankment here today Truman Feted and killed the driver, Carl Peterson, about 35, of Hauser.

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Last Day Bing Crosby-Bob Hope "Road to Rio" March of Time

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the islanders and the strains of a calypso band. He left behind him a promise to "do everything in my power" Pete Smith to get congress to renew the char-ter of the Virgin Islands company and to return again some day as a private citizen when he hopes **NEW MICKEY ROONE** to find the Islands on "a self-sup-HITS THE SCREEN AS

He spoke here and at Frederiksted, once centers of a thriving cost, in recent floods, the speaker slave market before the old Dan- said. Referring to irrigation, Walsh ish owners decreed an end to said in case of shortage of water, slavery in the islands 100 years surplus could be brought down

The Virgin Islands company, according to Negro Gov. William H. by State Sen. Douglas McKay. Be-Hastie, the president's host, means cause of the holiday the crowd the difference between a "marginal and a starvation economy. Financed by the government, it furnishes employment for many.

The president boarded the presidential yacht USS Williamsburg for a two-day Caribbean cruise to the U.S. naval base at Guantanamo, Cuba,



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Ends Today! (Tues.) John Garfield "Sea Wolf"

Bob Steele "Ridin' Lone Trail"



and Bob Livingston "Come On Cowboys"

Camp White Measure In House Committee WASHINGTON, Feb. 28 -(AP)-Americans for Democratic Action this week a bill to authorize use of the world today to support liberal con-

Chairman Kearney (R-NY) of Construction of smaller dams in the committee on veterans hosthe Willamette river project will pitals has set a hearing February be more expensive and slightly less effective, Col. O. E. Walsh of the U. S. army engineers told Salem Chamber of Commerce memministration. The bill directs use bers at the Monday forum lunchof the camp as a domiciliary in-

> The smaller dams were substituted for the larger ones to more nearly meet with the approval of the desires of the fish commission and allow for fish propagaplan for seven dams called for conditions have made it undesirable to move that enlarged community, Walsh said.

CHRISTIANSTED, St. Croix, A repetition of the 1861 flood, worst in known history of the area, dent Truman left the Virgin would cause a loss of \$39,000,000 Islands today to the applause of and would be a major disaster, the speaker said. The system of dams on the Willamette river and its tributaries is intended to control flood conditions, as well as provide for power and irrigation, the speaker said, giving a progress

report on the work. Fern Ridge and Cottage Grove dams, which have been built, have already saved 60 per cent of their from Waldo lake

Colonel Walsh was introduced was the smallest in many weeks.

Wallace Seeks Action by U.S. On Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 23 .- (AP)-Henry A. Wallace and other leading Americans today demanded that the United States act to make effective the partition of Pales-

Their statements came on the eve of crucial debate in the security council on the issue of an armed force. The U. N. Palestine week for adequate military force approved. to prevent uncontrolled bloodshed in the Holy Land when the British end their mandate about May

Wallace, third party presidential candidate, called upon the U. S. to support this international Battle Today force: to take measures which would force Britain "to halt ship-

on human rights and U. S. delegate to two U. N. assemblies, called for prompt establishment of a U. N. force in Palestine.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 25 .- (AP)-Police said members of a Jewish motor convoy opened fire tonight on an Arab bus on a highway near Gaza, killing four Arabs and wounding nine others.

Two other Arabs were killed during the day in shooting incldents outside Jerusalem. The Holy City was virtually paralyzed in the wake of the Sunday bombing of the Jewish bus-

iness district which killed 52 per-The Arabs said Arab command- 8 Nations Agree on os in British uniform set off the blast, but the feeling persisted among Jews that the British had

something to do with it. Committee to Select

Legion Home Manager

er of Capital post 9, American Legion, announced Monday that he had appointed Charles Hug-the United Na gins, chairman, and Roy Bassett and Sephus Starr on a committee to select a manager and personnel for the post's new home at Nor-mandy Manor.

HOLLYWOOD Ends Today - Opens 6:45 p.m.



"Betty Co-Ed"

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Jean Porter - Shirley Mills

River Program Willamette Boosts Faculty Pay; Leasing Study Changes Told Trustees Approve Campus Plans Due; Taxicab

Approval of a new and higher salary scale for the faculty of Willamette university at the beginning of the next academic year was given by the board of trustees at its semi-annual meeting Monday afternoon in Collins hall.

Public Works

Oregon Told

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 -(AP)-

Construction underway amount-

federal share is \$1,982,000.

\$72,233,000.

for \$7,730,000.

ings Monday.

than the house voted.

Senate Slates

that came out of the house.

Tax Cut Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-(AP)-

Chairman Millikin (R-Colo) of

the tax-writing finance commit-

tee announced today that the

group had decided to start hear-

cut should be "somewhat less"

capacity of 108,000 kilowatts.

ipal officials involved in vice syn-

Willamette Fish Life

To Be Talked Friday

PORTLAND, Feb. 23 -(AP)- U.

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would be taken.

ing here Friday.

The schedule, graduated according to educational preparation and experience, is expected to provide an increase of something over \$200 on the average. The board er \$200 on the average. The board also authorized a special salary Expense for grant to faculty and staff for the current year, in view of increases in living costs.

Willamette students will face no increase in tuition next year, but will have to pay approximate-Walsh said. The original ly 10 per cent more for board and room. President G. Herbert Smith one at Sweet Home but changing stated that with the new rates the university charges for tuition and for room and board would rank among the lowest for institutions of comparable rank.

The president reported 1,185 enrolled in the first semester and 1,158 in the second, including 540

Members of the present faculty were all re-elected with the exception of two under temporary appointment. Ralph Dobbs and Joseph Schnelker were raised in rank from assistant professor to associate professor of music.

President Smith announced the opening for Baxter hall and the new fraternity dormitories would be the weekend of March 20-21. The public will be invited. The president reported

pledges and cash for construction of the dormitory of which \$443,-000 has been received in cash. The total cost of the building, including furnishings and architect's fees is \$750,000, the difference being covered by a bank loan. The total expense of the solicitation campaign was \$3,106 or less than one per cent of the amount raised. To protect the turf now flourishing on the new athletic field at Bush's Pasture park, the board authorized the construction of a permanent wire fence about the tract. It is anticipated that work on a section of the grondstand and field house may start next

To fill a vacancy on the board, George Flanagan, Medford lumberman, was elected.

Summer sessions of eight weeks in the college of liberal arts and commission asked the council last 10 weeks in the law college were

Long vs Jones

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23-(AP)ments of arms to the Arabs;" and Earl K. Long, who talks a lot like ing of the ways and means comto lift the embargo on arms to his late brother Huey, will try a mittee tomorrow to discuss separpolitical comeback tomorrow at ate legislation for a general over-Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, the expense of the reform forces hauling of the tax laws. president of the U. N. commission which have ruled Louisians for

His opponent for the governorship in a democratic runoff pri- For 3 Generators mary election is Sam H. Jones, conqueror in 1940 of Earl and the remnants of the old Huey Long

It is a back-to-the-wall fight huge generators at Grand Coules for Jones. Aided by Huey's old followers. Long piled up a lead serve them have been awarded to of 119,924 votes in the first pri- the Westinghouse Electric corpmary January 20. Long got 41.5 oration. per cent of the 643,905 ballots. The b Jones finished second with 22.8 per cent. Long lacked 109,400 votes of a majority, however.

Asia Fish Council

BAGUIO, Philippines, Tuesday, Feb. 24 -(AP)- Delegates of eight rated capacity of 1,620,000 kilonations agreed in principle today watts or 2,170,000 horsepower. to set up a fisheries council for This power capacity is unequalled Asia. It will explore food resources anywhere in the world, the bur-from China's Yellow sea to the eau said. Lawrence Osterman, command- Indian ocean and to Antarctia in

The action marked opening of the United Nations' food and agriculture organization session this

Concurring were Burma, France (for Indochina), India, Nether-lands (for Netherlands Indies), United Kingdom, United States, Philippines and Italy.

Taft Pays Tribute To Vandenberg Work

DETROIT, Feb. 23. - (AP) - Ohio Sen. Robert A. Taft brought his campaign for the republican presidential nomination into Michigan today by paying unstinting tribute to this state's own darkhorse candidate - - Arthur H. Vanden-

In a speech to the Economic life of the Willamette river and club of Detroit, Taft cited Van- the effects of proposed dams on denberg's foreign policy accom- the river salmon at a public meetplishments more than a half dozen

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Bill Delayed

(Story also on page 1) Leases of city-owned riverfront property near the foot of Chemeketa street will be studied by the Salem city council before action is taken, it was decided at the council's semi-monthly meeting Monday night in Salem Chamber of Commerce.

City Manager J. L. Franzen prethree leases for approximately The federal works agency today one block of property along the eported Oregon had a balance of Willamette's east bank and Sa-\$1,501,000 in its state federal-aid lem's Water street, the total renthighway fund at the end of Janu- al to net the city \$60 per month from L. R. Tweedie (\$20 for oil Oregon had "programmed" on- tank installations), Willard Tayly 164.1 miles of road to cost \$9.- lor (\$25 for Salem Boat house) 646,000. The agency said \$5,- and the firm of C. E. Staller, Phil-233,000 of the total was federal ip Tuor and Gale Merwin (\$15 for moorage).

Alderman Albert H. Gille said ed to 209,9 miles to cost \$10,414,- he felt the rentals should be 100 000, of which \$5,701,000 is federal per cent higher, but Franzen money. Work approved but not pointed out that in the past the started includes 94.4 miles of road city had collected only \$10 a year

to cost \$3,853,000, of which the for the property leases. Council action killed a pending resolution to pay \$2,500 to John WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 -(AP)- W. Cunningham & Associates for State and local public works con- consultation on plans for the protracts awarded in Washington and posed city sewage disposal plant. Oregon from January, 1947, City Attorney Chris Kowitz was through November called for a instructed to ascertain status of total of \$111,364,000 while pub- a contract the city entered with lic road contracts amounted to Cunningham before the war for \$478,000 had been received in \$43,476,000 through the entire planning services. Several aldermen indicated they felt the city Oregon's total public works manager's plan would be sufficontracts were \$39,131,000 while cient for the purpose of calling a those in Washington amounted to bond issue election to find out if the public will vote a \$815,000 levy In Oregon the state accounted for the sewage disposal plant and for \$25,360,000 during the eleven interceptor sewer completion.

months of last year, and counties Taxi Action Delayed The council also withheld acfor \$6,041,000 and municipalities tion on a pending ordinance bill to provide controlled taxicab stands and to require use of taximeters. A letter from H. Lynn Clark of Salem Taxi service offered to withdraw cabs of that firm from the "bus station block" of High street as a compromise with other taxi companies who opposed the measure earlier in The senate will start drawing its the month. However, aldermen own pattern for income tax cuts layed the bill on the table for two next Monday with the chief deweeks, with Councilman Howard signers siming at a slimmer fig-ure than the fat \$6,500,000,000 Maple asking that the taxi companies get together on amendments that will be acceptable to all local taxi firms.

A delegation of residents from the veterans housing colony appeared to ask city council study He added that he had told the of mud and parking conditions committee that he believed the at the southeast Salem housing site. A spokesman said residents felt the work was progressing too On the house side Chairman slowly.

Knutson (R-Minn) called a meet- Sewer Charges Altered The council authorized downward adjustment of the new sewer service rental charges for Terminal Ice & Cold Storage Co., for Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co. and Salem General hospital. The city manager and engineer in recommending the action pointed out that the storage plant returns little water to the sew-COULEE DAM, Wash., Feb. 25 ers, that PT&T's complaint was (AP)- Contracts for three more based only on water used to operate a hydraulic pump and that Dam and nine transformers to serve them have been awarded to the hospital at present uses a state

The council adopted a report of the city zoning commission to The bureau of reclamation said formally adopt the names of Kumtoday that its latest contracts to ler and McGilchrist for streets

the east Pittsburgh, Pa., firm totaled \$6,466,740. That total in-cludes \$5,410,931 for the genera-nexed city area. Referred to the city attorney tors and \$1,055,809 for the transwas the \$50 claim of Eugene Guillot for doctor bills occasioned, he Each new generator has a rated wrote, by a fall after he stumbled

When the latest contracts are in a hole on downtown Court filled, Grand Coulee will have a street in September, 1946. Two new street improvement projects were approved, for Nor-

way street between Liberty and 4th and between 4th and Broadway streets. The council also accepted a compromise offer of \$165 from the Marion county court to settle a long - outstanding assessment against South 21st street property between Turner road PORTLAND, Feb. 23 -(P)- City and State street for street imclub governors authorized its law provement work of several years enforcement committee to prepare ago. The county acquired the prolists of names of police and municperty through foreclosure.

dicate operations the committee Veterans' Benefits earlier reported existed here in **Talked at Meeting** The club membership has approved making public the names, but the board of governors said it

W. F. Gaarenstrom, director of was uncertain whether this action the state department of veterans affairs, discussed problems rela-tive to veterans' loans and benefits in a speech before members of Marion post 661, Veterans of For-eign Wars, Monday night. Following his speech, Garren-

strom answered a steady barrage of questions put by a capacity crowd at the meeting.

National Bar Group **Endorses UMT Plan**

association will sponsor the meet-CHICAGO, Feb. 23 -(AP)- Uniing at which members of the Oreversal military training was gon state fish commission will atstrongly endorsed today by the American Bar association's house of delegates.

Army Reserves Seek Recruits

A recruiting campaign to bring Salem's three organized army reserve units to full strength will begin today, it was announced Monday night in a joint meeting of the 369th boat and shore regiment and the 409th quartermasters at reserve headquarters.

Col. George Spaur, 409th com mander, and Maj. Homer Lyons, 369th chief, announced that sevin the units.

Colonel Spaur, who returned to on air transportation. members of new weapons and termasters.

Portlander Named State Junior '1st'

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 23 -(AP)-Charles Holloway, jr., of Portland, was named Oregon's junior first citizen at final week-end sessions of the state junior chamber of

commerce here. Holloway, president of the Portland junior chamber of commerce in 1946, was named Portland's first citizen in 1947.

military improvements made by the army since V-J day. M. Sgt. eral openings now exist for mas-ter, technical and staff sergeants ion of India" in the current events lecture and Lt. Alan Berg spoke Salem this week from Fort Wayne | Capt. Robert Sayre was inductsented a resolution authorizing Scott near San Francisco, told ed as a member of the 409th quar-







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