manufacturer, said today. "It is effective over a much larger area than is the atomic bomb," he said, "and might make the area it touches radioactive for an indefinite time.

Martin said the cloud is spread by wind and its use requires sure knowledge of weather conditions or it might backfire on its users. The head of the plane manufacturing company that bears his name said that the United States

had new A-bombs much more effective than ones dropped on Japan, which are now obsolete. Both the cloud and the bomb use the same material, he said, but the former is a vapor, formed either by itself or by sprinkling existing clouds with the material, while the latter is a de-

tonation instrument. Martin told reporters the navy



By Charles A. Sprague

Travel Letter No. 6 xiously awaiting report on the said yesterday, closing of filings for the Oregon primaries. It was not until I reached here that copies of The Statesman arrived with that Scott for the governorship. While the reason advanced (unwillingtices act in financing his campaign) is testimony to his integrity, I feel sure he could have set up at an earlier date.

the law permits. That is not true.

The real competition for govvigorous, progressive, he will with Harry Johnson in charge. make a good governor for Oregon. duties.

Certainly people of Salem port McKay actively, because of leadership and his active participation in virtually every worthy cause that has arisen during his residence in Salem.

Today is Palm Sunday, a great day for all Christian churches. I noticed here and in New York the downtown Episcopal churches were holding midday Lenten ser- Light Saving vices, offering the message of religion to a busy populace.

Talked with Dr. Waldo Mills from Salem who is completing advanced work in chest surgery. He expects to be through his course in May and to go to Seattle to practice in his special field. I head west myself this after-

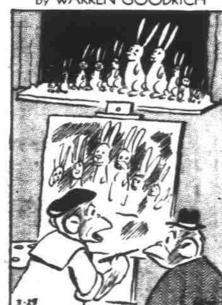
Needed Rains Soak California ors replied they favored daylight saving. Seventy-six said they were opposed. Others did not answer. Error Costly to

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 (AP)- California was soaked by beneficial rains again today. But Vessel Missing weather bureau officials said the weather bureau officials said the With 43 Aboard inches in northern sections, was not sufficient to relieve the drought or the acute power short-

However, H. J. Ryan, Los Angeles county agricultural commissioner, said today's rains would be of tremendous value in continuing the growth of feed on range lands. Ranges and late field crops will be benefitted by the downpour which extended from the northernmost reaches of the state to the big Los Angeles county line.

Mountains were covered with three feet of fresh snow which will help the moisture situation later, the weather bureau said. but much more rain is needed.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



also had perfected guided missiles with homing device that can search out a ship at sea and de- NINETY-EIGHTH YEAR

"We can sink the ship even if it is halfway across the ocean," he said. "All we have to do is get our own ships out of the way." The guided missiles can also be used to hit iron foundries and

"it will be possible to eliminate a nation's steel industry in time." Martin also mentioned new bacteria weapons, some of them capable of lying dormant for a time and then "making the victim ill, with an illness from which he does not recover."

which he does not recover." He said these latest weapons made it likely that if another war comes the ultimate course of The air force unexpectedly anwould be determined within nounced a drive for 25,000 more 60 days. "After that it would be men today as a senate committee a matter of policy as to how long heard clashing testimony on the it was allowed to drag on before need for universal military trainthe final mopping up," he said.

At Washington the atomic energy commission had "no com- had 312,000 men and would ac-

Rededication Week Heralds Freedom Train

Salem's week of rededication Russia. to American ideals and principles, neralding the April 6 visit of the Freedom Train, will begin with a there was no "forseeable . . proclamation by Mayor R. L. threat of hostile invasion . . . of Elfstrom, next week, the mayor the United States" and conse-

Preliminary activities to the special week will begin Easter husbands, veterans and men over Sunday when 20,000 souvenirs 27 from any peacetime draft news. The outstanding item of introducing the work of the gained strength in congress. course was the filing and later American Heritage Foundation. withdrawal of State Treasurer non-partisan group sponsoring the said he expects any plan to revive tour of exhibits in the Freedom selective service to leave out vet-Train are distributed in commun- erans and married men. Rep. nes to violate the corrupt prac- ity churches, Dave Hoss, chairman Wadsworth (R-N. Y.), who helpof the mayor's Freedom Train ed write the World War II draft committee announced.

Rededication week actually bedrawn enough adequate financial Rins April 1 on labor recognition should be 19 to 26 or 27. support had his campaign been day with George Thomason in et up at an earlier date. charge. April 2, with Mrs. Dora-And no implication should be thea Steusloff as chairman, is allowed to stand that a candidate women's freedom day. April 2 is personally must expend more than veterans' and youth day, with Larry Osterman is in charge of the veterans' committee.

Freedom of religion day is Sunernor in the republican primaries day, April 4 with the Rev. George is between Gov. Hall and Douglas Swift as chairman. April 5 the McKay. I wholeheartedly take my day the Freedom Train arrives in stand with Doug McKay. Clean, Salem, is schools observance day

Appropriate events and cere-He has a vibrant personality that monies are planned for each spequickly wins friends but he has cial day, but the over-all theme council action today on the urgample courage and a decisiveness of the week is designed to cre- ent Palestine issue. It was put ovthat qualifies him for executive ate a greater awareness of the er until next Tuesday. unique blessings of the American heritage and to raise the level of the Willamette valley should sup- citizenship through more active participation by individuals in the of the 57 United Nations to re- most of his objections. The sen- Controls Removed his demonstrated capacity for affairs of their government, according to advance publicity.

The Freedom Train will be in Portland April 2, Eugene April 3, Corvallis April 4 and Astoria April 7. No other stops in Oregon are scheduled.

ors replied they favored daylight

LONDON. March 24-(AP)-Fifty-

the subject.

heard since.

43 aboard as missing.

gate, sat silent through the entire two-hour council meeting. is not great significance to the

lack of a U. S. resolution. Plans Dropped however, on two possible reasons for the switch in plans.

Air Force

To Add

ing and a draft bill.

recruiting married men.

contradictory arguments:

quently he opposed UMT.

as a means of discouraging com-

1 Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt in a

which would be understood" by

2. Albert Einstein in a letter to

Meanwhile, plans to exempt

Chairman Gurney (R-S. D.)

law, said he thinks veterans should

be exempt, and that the age span

U. S. Silent on

Next Palestine

ake up a United States resolu

Issue Move

1. The U.S. delegate may be waiting until after Mr. Truman's Mayor Robert Elfstrom, presi- news conference in Washington dent of the League of Oregon tomorrow. Cities, announced Wednesday he

2. The new switch came the day would not recommend daylight after Foreign Secretary Ernest saving to the league because of Bevin told the house of commons the sharp difference of opinion on that Britain cannot change her policy in Palestine. On Friday a Of 182 questionnaires sent out high British official had said Briby Mayor Elfstrom involving the tain now might stay longer in daylight saving proposal, 86 may- Palestine.

opposed. Others did not answer. Sprinkler Firm

PORTLAND, March 24 -(AP)- A mathematical error co-t Rushlight Automatic Sprinkler company \$21,471 today.

That was the earnest money one days ago the Liberty ship they posted in bidding on a sew-"Samkey," bound for Cuba out of age disposal job here. Their bid London, radioed she was north of was far the lowest, and got the the Azores. Nothing has been award.

Not until after submitting the Tonight Lloyds officially listed bid did the firm discover their the 7.219-ton ship with a crew of calculator had forgotten to add in \$200,000 worth of steel. They The Samkey was owned by the declined to do the work at such New Zealand Shipping company, a loss and forfeited their deposit,

Strange Minor Planet Circles Sun, Crosses Earth's Orbit

Associated Press Science Reporter ley. BERKELEY, Calif., March 24

was found on March 7 by C. orbit.

of these minor planets, all circ- unusual in its distance from the Weather ling around the sun like the earth, sun. Most of these 1,600 bodies most of them travel in orbits far travel in orbits 200 to 300 million Salem larger than the globe, and do not miles from the sun. The great macome anywhere near it.

The new one cuts through the Mars and Jupiter. earth's orbit. Only four other mi-

(AP)- Discovery of a strange new Cunningham reported, is going Stassen's bid today for a radio minor planet which moves around around the sun in an orbit a little debate with General MacArthur, the sun at high speed was an- more oval than the inside of a but - "They're sure trying to nounced by astronomers today. man's hat. It is about 80 million smoke the old man out, aren't This heavenly object is only miles from the sun. This means they?" one officer commented. about two miles in diameter but it operates in an orbit about 10

observatory. The Harvard univer- angle of about 18 degrees to that formation, announced the discov- not get closer than about 16 million miles to the earth.

Although there are about 1.600 The new minor planet also is jority are between the planets

The four previous minor planets nor planets have been found which which cut into the earth's orbit do this, and all have been lost to astronomers.

William to the sun. The new one, 80 million miles from the sun. The new one, 80 million miles from the sun, relieve the new one will not be lost, presents a new "band" for the said Dr. Leland E. Cunningham, presence of minor planets.

Convinced



munist expansion received these WASHINGTON, March 24-Herletter to Chairman Gurney (R-S. D.) gave her support to universal military training as "a gesture to the house of representatives, house conferees

2. Albert Einstein in a letter to Gurney said he was convinced that Hoover Backs Marshall Plan To Halt Reds

WASHINGTON, March 24 - P) \$5,300,000,000 European recovery expediter disagree over whether program today as "a major dam to boost rents or remove controls against Russian aggression The former president said the Review Automatic

program "should produce economic, political and self-defense matic in cases where the expeunity in western Europe. ident Truman's stop-communism in the country. speech last week. Mr. Truman

LAKE SUCCESS, March 24-(AP) European recovery program for Unexpected and unexplained Unitthe second day as part of its ed States silence stalled security \$6,205,000,000 foreign aid bill, senate group Hoover opposed any through 1949. "moral commitment" of U. S. aid Tenants who agreed to a 15 The council had expected to however, that the ERP bill fintion calling for a special assembly ally adopted by the senate meets other consider the Palestine partition ate bill is similar in most requestion. The U. S. now proposes spects to the ERP section of the from housing accommodations censes on the shipping cases. house bill. N. trusteeship for the Holy

But no resolution appeared. Chinese Yield Warren R. Austin, chief U. S. dele-Austin later told newsmen there Vital Points to Informed sources speculated, Red Attackers

NANKING, March 24-(AP)-Government troops reeled today un- for decontrol of all hotels, in- for about 20 minutes. der Chinese communist blows at cluding residential ones. three points on the erupting north China front after yielding two coal centers to the red attackers. Rail Service The three points, Fusin, Tzuchuan and Tatung, form a huge

long and the base 370 miles wide. At the tip, up near the Manchurian border, the coal city of Fusin was captured by commu- ing rail freight service was orhist troops. (The communist radio dered Wednesday to conserve coal earlier this week said this city, supplies depleted by the nation-100 miles west of Mukden, had

Some 450 miles southwest of Fusin, the great coal center of ice cut effective at midnight Tzuchuan in Shantung province Tuesday. The cut followed a refell to the communists after several days of bloody fighting. A government military spokes-

man conceded the loss of both train service.

The third fixed point of the miles northwest of Tzuchuan. Progovernment dispatches said this fortified city was under heavy communist attack. Rail lines over which help must come were sev-

MacArthur Silent As Stassen Issues Debate Challenge

TOKYO, Thursday, March 25 of Student's observatory, Berke- (AP)- Allied headquarters remained officially silent on republican The Wirtanen discovery, Dr. presidential contender Harold E. Others said privately they did ter of the candidate.)

it has several unusual features. million miles inside the earth's not think MacArthur would accept Stassen's proposal, made in ity of telling you about my father, Wirtanen, astronomer at Lick Also its orbit is inclined at an Omaha, Neb., today. MacArthur H. R. (Farmer) Jones, who is a himself has made no comment, candidate for state representative sity observatory, which acts as a of the earth. These facts indicate, Newsmen who sent him stories for Marion county. clearing house for astronomic in- Dr. Cunningham said, that it can- about Stassen's challenge have received no reply.

Max. Min. Precip. .49 .32 .33 San Francisco Chicago 57 New York 66 Willamette river 9.1 feet. Forecast (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy today (From Sept. 1 to March 25) Year Last Year Av

Tax Slash Sent to Truman Court to Rule Rent Control

For Year Approved

The Oregon Statesman

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WASHINGTON, March 24 - (AP) bert Hoover, former U. S. pres- A compromise rent law providident, who today endorsed the ing for court review of disputes \$5,300,000,000 European recov- over raising rent ceilings or reery plan as "major dam against moving controls in any area was Russian aggression" in a letter approved tonight by senate and

> The measure is still subject to a final okay by both the house and the senate. That will be sought tomorrow. It would extend federal controls for a year beyond next

> Wednesday midnight, with no general increase in ceilings. It contains a renewal of the provision for so-called voluntary boosts up to 15 per cent, however The compromise calls for an

emergency court of appeals to review cases in which local rent Herbert Hoover endorsed the boards and the federal housing entirely.

Such a review would be autoditer, who administers the rent "I believe it is worth taking law, turns down a recommenda- tinuing to the end of 1947. the chance," Hoover said in his tion by one of the boards in the first public statement since Pres- approximately 660 rental areas administration has sold 21.278

called for quick adoption of the court would be required to find obviously new. program as one of the most urg- that the evidence on which a ently needed parts of his new board based its recommendations subcommittee investigating WAA Hoover's statement was read to justify" them in order to uphold the house, which was debating the the housing expediter's veto. Under the compromise bill:

Rents could be increased up to 15 per cent where landlord and In the earlier statement to the tenant agreed on a lease to run

beyond one year. He said today, per cent hike under the present law could not be charged

> covered by leases which were terminated between Jan 1, 1948. and the effective date of the new Controls would end on non-housekeeping rooms in private In Kentucky

homes if there were no more than two paving guests in the home Control on regular rooming and boarding houses could be removed by the housing expediter if he thought it advisable.

triangle. The sides are 450 miles Reduced Again added. The

By the Associated Press A 25 per cent cut in coal burnwide miners' strike.

The interstate commerce commission ordered the freight servcent office of defense transportation order for a 25 per cent re- propaganda in the soviet union " duction in coal-burning passenger

Extension Salem Churches Plan Good Friday Services By House

ship for members of many Salem churches, in the course of Holy Week which also is being observed with music, communion and other services in churches of the city.

Methodist church, as speaker.

sionary Alliance, will lead worship

For fourth word, the Rev.

word worship leader is the Rev.

Norman Brown, Calvary Baptist,

he service is the Rev. Louis E

Rev. White in Charge

the seven last words.

Services on Good Friday at St

Good Friday services at St

Only one mass will be celebrated

in each of Salem Catholic churches

be distributed at St. Joseph's at

Other special services announc-

World" and "Lamb of God."

choir will present an Easter can-

tata, "The Seven Last Words of

ley Bollinger will conduct with

ams. Art Dimond and Will Hilgert

California Budget

Near \$1 Billion Mark

SACRAMENTO, March 24-(P)-

The largest budget in the history

of the state of California-8952,-

278,536-was passed by the as-

sembly today and sent to the sen-

Joseph's Catholic church will in-

At Catholic Church

again at 7:30 pm.

6 and 6:45 a.m.

duet, "Alone."

soloists.

C + Thomas of participant of the participant

At Methodist Church

furnish music

Second Word

Brethren

Congress Told Plane Engines Sent to Russia

WASHINGTON, March 24-(AP)-Sestimony that American warplane engines have been shipped to the Rev. Brooks H. Moore, First stead of reducing taxes, congress Russia within the last six months and that shipping boxes marked for Russia are lying "all over the New York waterfront' was presented to congress today.

In rapid-fire order, witnesses made these salient points before a house subcommittee

1. Forty-six new B-24 engines suitable for bombers or troopcarrying planes" were shipped from New York to Russia and Poland starting last May and con-2. Since V-J day, the war assets

combat-type planes for scrap, at Under the final wording, the scrap prices, "some of which were Asked by Rep. Rizley's (R-Okla) not of sufficient weight to war surplus surplus sale, it heard from Le Roy H. Luckey, a Dallas,

Tex., dealer, the story of 46 new

plane engines going to Russia and Luckey said he got them from WAA and sold them to a purchaser he named as Richard F. Finckie. president of the Alpine Corp.,

Washington, D.C. He knew they were sent to Russia and Poland, he testified, be-Controls would be removed cause he stencilled the export li-

Quints' Born

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 24-(A)-Quintuplets - three girls and Army two boys-were born to Mrs Rotoday. The three girls were still- service from noon to 3 p.m. to-The compromise bill provides born. The boys lived in incubators morrow, with the Rev. George H vide the family income equally for Dr A J Pauli delivered the ba-

> was in her fifth month of pregnancy. 'If it had been a normal pregnancy, we probably could show you live babies today," he The babies ranged in weight

> from eight and half to 15 ounces. The Gadlages have a daughter. Kathleen 20 months old.

No War Propaganda in Russia, Savs Dimitrov

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 24 (P) Premier Georgi Dimitrov said today that despite war alarms in the United States "there is no war Dimitrov spoke to the largest mass meeting in Sofia's history Food, feeds, fuels and medicine following his return from Moswere placed high on a list of pri- cow, where a Russian-Bulgarian imaginary triangle, Tatung, is 370 orities set up for available freight friendship and mutual aid treaty was signed last week

Politics on Parade

Who's Running for What in the May Primaries!

(Editor's note: Comments in this series are made by or for the candi-dates without restriction, and may or may not reflect the policy of this

Today's subject: H. R. (Farmer) Jones (r) Candidate for State Representative

(The following was submitted by Mrs. Rena Jones Dasch, daugh-I am grateful for this opportun-

I believe he is well qualified to be your state representative. He has a thorough knowledgeof legislative procedure. During his three sessions as representative (1941, 1943, 1945) he served on education commit-

tee, forestry com- H. R. Jones

He has an intimate knowledge of Marion county and its needs He has a wide acquaintance in the rural districts, as he has been a night, with the Rev. R. A. Krue- communist political rally, the first farmer and fruit buyer in Marion county for over 30 years. I served as his secretary dur-

ing one legislative session, and found him alert, capable, eager to help Marion county folk who came to see him with their problems. He is loyal to Marion Christ," at 8 p.m. Friday. Wescounty - he is eager to serve you to your best interests.

He is a member of long standing in the Masonic order, the Eiks, Eagles, and Isaac Walton league. He has served as school director in his district, rural telephone director, and is now a cannery director. His three children and four grandchildren think he's tops. I know my dad will give you friendly, competent representation. (Tomorrow: W. J. La Roche)

NEW TYPE MINE FOUND

NEWPORT, March 24 -(AP)- A new type of derelict mine was sion of the bill. The senate, in five days. harmlessly exploded today by Lt. turn, had added some \$6,000,000 mittee, the important ways and D. F. Winslow, navy mine dis- over and above the original bud- prematurely born, died. Average others. others. one means committee, and several posal officer. He said it was a get request of \$919,943,000 by Governor Warren.

A union Good Friday service will be conducted from noon to 3 p.m. tomorrow for most Protestant church members at the First Baptist church at North Liberty By Francis M. Le May and Marion streets, under sus-

WASHINGTON, March 24-(4P)pices of Salem Ministerial associa- The house sent President Truman a \$4,800,000,000 tax reduction bil Intermissions will divide the today, pounding home its approval service into three separate hours by a 289 to 67 roll call vote, For the first hour, the Rev. Lloyd The margin was 51 votes great-

Passed

T. Anderson will preside and er than the two-thirds majority music will be provided by his which would be required to overchurch, First Baptist. The service ride a veto, provided there is no devoted to the first of Christ's change of sentiment. seven last words will have the President Trumah is expected to Rev Walter S. Frederick, Assem- veto the tax cut promptly, His bly of God, as worship leader and supporters take the stand that in-

should maintain the current high

flow of revenue to rebuild the na-

For the second word, the Rev. tion's military strength in the glos-Herman Bohl, Christian and Mis- bal drive to stop communism. But the house vote, coupled with and the Rev. Seth Huntington, the top heavy 78-11 approval given First Congregational church, will by the senate Monday, was viewed by democrats as well as republis The Rev Dudley Strain of First cans as assuring that the tax cul Christian church will preside over will become law.

the second hour of the service To Override Veto There is not a chance in the and his church will provide music. world that congress will support For the third word, worship leader is the Rev. Orville W. Jenkins, a presidential veto," one highly First Church of the Nazarene, and placed democratic lawmaker said. speaker, the Rev. Lloyd G. Uecker,

The bill would: 1. Grant relief to all the 52;* Englewood Evangelical United 000,000 taxpayers, ranging from 100 per cent in the lowest income George Millen, First Evangelical bracket to 5 per cent in the higher United Brethren, will lead wor- brackets. It removes 7,400,000 lowship and the Rev. Gustav G. Raus- income persons from the tax rolls

er, Bethel Baptist, will speak. Fifth completely, 2. Effective Mag 1, reduce all tax withholdings from pay enveland speaker, the Rev. W. H. Ly- open and salary checks. The tax man, Court Street Christian reduction is retroactive to January 1. So next year the taxpayers would get refunds on overpay-In charge of the third hour of ments from January 1 to May 1. Democrata Desert

White whose church, Knight In the voting 84 democrats de-Memorial Congregational, will serted the administration to join 205 republicans in support of the The final hour includes: Sixth measure. Opposing were 64 demoword, worship by the Rev. Rich- crats, one republican (Morton of ard T. Fine, Free Methodist, and Kentucky) and the two Americantalk by Dr. Chester Hamblin, First Labor party members from New Presbyterian, seventh word, wor- York.

ship by the Rev. G Wesley Tur- Here is how the tax-cutting ner. Leslie Methodist, and talk by would work: Increase personal exemptions Capt R. B Lesher, Salvation from \$500 to \$600.

2 Apply the "community prop-St Paul's Episcopal church will man V Gadlage at a hospital here conduct a Good Friday worship erty" principle to all states, ale lowing husbands and wives to di-Swift, rector, in charge, Included tax reporting purposes and thus will be hymns, prayers, scripture gain lower rates. A dozen states bies. He said Mrs. Gadlage, 31, reading and a series of talks on now have this principle by local

> Percentage Reduction 3. After taxes had been compute ed on this basis at the old schedclude a three hour service from ule of rates, percentage cuts noon to 3 pm It will start with would be effective-12.6 per cent the mass of the presanctified at on the first \$2,000 of income after noon followed by the service of deductions and exemptions; 7.4 the seven last words and closing per cent on that part of income with the Way of the Cross. The above \$2,000 and up to \$136,700; Way of the Cross will be held and 5 per cent on income above \$136,700

> 4. An additional \$600 exemption Vincent de Paul church will in- would be granted persons 65 clude mass of the presanctified at 8 o'clock in the morning, with exemption to \$1,200. Exemptions another service at 2 30 in the af- for blind persons also are intermoon and again at 7.45 Friday creased.

The bill also adjusts estate and gift taxes.

today. Holy Thursday, at 8 a.m. today, Holy Thursday, at 8 a.m. British 'Dig In' At Trieste Line TRIESTE, March 24-(A)-Brit-

ed Wednesday by Salem churches include a communion and baptism ish soldiers moved up closer to service at Jason Lee Methodist the Yugoslav border line in Trichurch at 7:30 o'clock tonight, este territory tonight and dug mawith Dr. Louis C. Kirby in charge, chinegun positions for road blocks. Maj. Gen. Terence S. Airey. The choir will sing "Lead Me to Calvary" and Mrs. Jewell Brink- British chief of civil affairs offiley and Bob Klempel will sing a cer, said more British soldiers were being advanced to the fron-Central Lutheran church will tier as a precaution.

ave communion at 8 o'clock toBarely 2,000 tonight attended a

have communion at 8 o'clock toger speaking on "A Calvary Pil- since the United States, France grim." Raymond Dahlen will lead and Britain announced on Saturthe choir in "God So Loved the day they were proposing that all Trieste free state territory be returned to Italian sovereignty, Leslie Methodist church senior

Mrs. Mervin J. Gilson organist, Jean Rickli pianist and Alice Ad-

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24 -A)- The liner General Gordon docked today, 21 days out o Shanghai, with a log crammed full of trouble.

The first day out of Manila a woman leaped overboard with her four-months-old son. A ship's officer was detained by customs at Honolulu for investi-

gation of smuggling. The lower house added more four appendix operations were than \$27,000,000 to the senate ver-Two babies were delivered, one,

Five stowaways were



"That's the trouble with famlly portraits — each sitting I have to keep adding on!"