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Dr. Poling

Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 11-(AP)-

He had been living here and

system of higher education since

Previously he had been pastor

ice of the Congregational church.

He served as pastor in LaFayette,

Independence, Albany, The Dalles,

Portland and in East Orange, N. J.

ive in YMCA work for servicemen

Dan W. Poling, dean of men at

Wayne Poling; a daughter, Helen

tha Alice Williams Poling.

Show Today

The teen-agers' schedule Satur-

hearsal, seeing "Where's Charles"

of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Ann, a

seeing in New York.

., Corvallis and his widow, Mar-

Funeral services will be held in

Presbyterian church. Three pas-

tors will be in charge of the serv-

He is survived by two sons, Dr.

Dr. Daniel V. Poling, 83, promin-

Dies at

tended illness.

his retirement in 1934.

Spy Papers Reveal Secrets of English Navy, Hitler Tactics At Detroit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11-(AP)-Secret U. S. Government papers obtained 10 years ago by an admitted communist agent contained international dynamite, it was disclosed today.

Twelve of some hundreds of papers uncovered by the House Committee on Un-American Activities in its investigation of a communist spy network, were made public by the committee with State department approval.

This has been denied by Hiss.

The 12 documents made public

at the microfilms.

to burn bright.

in the Orient.

(Additional details on page 2)

Gueffroy Quits

Service Board

ed his resignation.

ing of the city council.

Hearing date for the appeal of

ed Friday their intention of pro-

would be considered Monday.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Min. Precip

Weather



Over the bitter opposition of Russia and Poland the United Nations general assembly adopted a world bill of rights on Friday. This charter of human liberty was the culmination of over two years by the committee would have been melting snow, rose steadily Satwork, first by a Human Rights "extremely valuable" to any Forcommission and later by the So- eign governments which got them cial committee of U.N. Champion of the bill of rights was Mrs.

Franklin D. Roosevelt. She was Mrs.

Hitler Planned the subject of unfair and ungentlemanly criticism by the Polish representative who called her a the delegates gave Mrs. Roosevelt an Asiatic empire was beginning

an ovation. The new bill of rights calls for an end to discrimination on the ground of race, color or religion, prohibits slavery and torture, gives equal rights to women and men in divorce proceedings and endorses marriage only by free consent of the contracting parties. Freedom of religion is proclaimed, one's belief. Guaranteed would be sion and use of all means of communication. Education would be free, universal and compulsory and all would have access to higher education on the basis of merit. Freedom of movement within a country and of travel abroad is set down as a right, as is the privilege of owning property. Right to work and of a free choice of work is accompanied with a promise of protection against unemployment and the right to leisure. Thus far the new bill of rights

is only a pieus resolution. Planned is a Human Rights Covenant to be legally binding on the (Continued on editorial page)

\$1 Million Fire In Cambridge, Massachusetts

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12 (Sunday)-(AP)-A spectacular general alarm fire destroyed the old mated at \$1,000.000.

The blaze, which for a time buildings in the closely-packed Patrolman Leland Weaver, dis- is 20 feet. business and residential area near missed from the city police force The Dallas-Kings Valley highway (CBS at noon PST). Central Square, was brought un- November 12, has been set for was closed again Saturday night by der control after an hour and a 2 p.m. Wednesday in the city hall, the flooding Luckiamute river. half battle by firemen from Cambridge, Boston and other neigh- Santa Barbara, Calif., told Mayor streets in Cottage Grove, Spring- dedicating the Radio City Christboring communities.

Several persons left their homes time for the hearing and that his as firemen were driven back by written resignation would be wirflames and police alerted all res- ed to Salem today.

Idents to be ready to evacuate. Commissioners Lyle J. Page idents to be ready to evacuate. No persons were reported in- and William Entriss had announc-

jured, police said. The fire was discovered by two policemen about an hour after a dance had ended in a second floor

The building also houses several business and specialty stores on

the first floor and auditoriums on the third floor.

Canada, Newfoundland Agree on Terms of Union OTTAWA, Dec. 11-(AP)-Canada

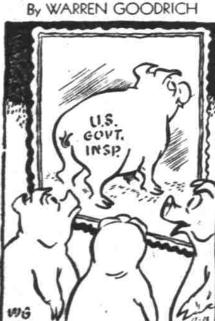
Chicago 42 19 .00

New York 42 32 .00

FORECAST (from U.S. weather buand Newfoundland signed a pact today setting forth the terms under which Newfoundland will be- and tonight. High today near 45. Low come Canada's tenth province. The union of Newfoundland and

Canada will become effective March 31, 1949, after formal approval of the terms by the Newfoundland government and the Canadian parliament and confirmation by the British parliament.

Animal Crackers



"That was taken just after your grandfather visited the White House."

2 Killed By Tree

Silverton Road **Under Water**

Two persons were killed Sat-One of the dozen was among the urday night at Detroit when a secret information which had been fir tree, toppled by heavy winds, This film was found on the farm of Whittaker Chambers, a self-admitted former communist, last week in a hollowed-out numbis, last week in a hollowed-out numbis, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist, last of Larry Wright at the scene was self-admitted former communist. iff Larry Wright at the scene was week in a hollowed-out pumpkin. practically nullified by interfer-

Chambers has accused Alger The pair was identified only Hiss, former State department of- as being employes of the public ficial, and others of passing some roads administration from Portof the secret documents to him. land.

High winds joined plagues of A New York federal grand rain, snow and high water Satjury, which also has been looking urday as the northwest reeled into the extent of the communist through another 24 hours of espionage, is going to have a look pounding from winter weather.

Willamette valley streams, fed by almost continuous rainfall and no major flood damage was expected. Two workmen were swept to

death in the Coquille river when piled up water broke down a ent Oregon clergyman and long It was then that Hitler was small logging dam south of Coos associated with youth work in the fashioning the military machine Bay. The men were identified by state, died late today of an extool of fascism. After the vote by which he hoped to subjugate Associated Press as Earl Miller (48 to 0 with eight abstentions) Europe and when Japan's hope of and Al Roberts. A third man, Wayne Thompson, escaped.

directing the high school visita-Snow slides, matching road clearing crews on the Santiam tion program for the Oregon state The documents show that Hitler highway, closed the route for the might have known some of Britain's secret naval plans 18 months Rock near the summit of Santiam before he actually plunged the pass. Engineers said more slides continent into war by invading of various Oregon churches for were expected in the area. some 38 years, mostly in the serv-

Winds with gusts of 40 miles One secret message from a U. S. an hour blew down power and diplomat to his government, por- telephone poles along Highway with the privilege of changing trayed Austria's vain efforts to 99E north of Salem Saturday avoid being engulfed by Hitler and night, blocking traffic for about freedom of opinion and expres- described him as "a madman with 45 minutes. Two power poles fell acros the highway south of Brooks Another told of Japan's increas- and telephone poles were blown ing belligerence; of the one-time down near Gervais. Line crews belief by a British official that cleared the highway and renewed support of Chiang Kai-Shek would service by 10 p. m. Saturday be detrimental to British interests night.

Prepared to Vacate

Residents in the low - lying Albany at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the areas near Eugene were prepared to leave the area Saturday night as the swelling Willamette river ice. They are the Rev. Morton threatened to roll over oft-flood-

Pacific ocean. Forecasts said more rain and winds through Wednes-

Residents of Gates on the North Ann Gibbens Santiam highway appeared be-A. A. Gueffroy, chairman of fore Marion county court Satur-Salem's civil service commission, day to report high waters and On New York notified Mayor R. L. Elfstrom plugged culverts have flooded one Saturday night by phone that he business establishment and severwould be unable to return for al basements.

Wednesday's hearing and tender- Santiam River Flooding The Santiam river reacher 15.2 Elfstrom expressed regret at feet at Jefferson, flooding low land Gueffroy's resignation. The mayor areas. Flood stage there is 13 feet. said that a new member for the The Willamette was expected to with Music" schedule in New York three-story Prospect building early commission will be named to re- crest at Harrisburg Sunday morn- City today, as one of three talenttoday at a loss unofficially esti- place Gueffroy at Monday's meet- ing 21/2 feet above flood stage. The ed high school students selected river is expected to reach 16.5 feet from over the country. Feature of at Salem Sunday and to crest Mon- the three days will be today's apthreatened to spread to other Detective Hobart Kiggins and day under 17 feet. Flood stage here

> Gueffroy, visiting a daughter in Surface waters were clogging Deems Taylor as guide, included Elfstrom he could not return in field and Eugene.

Portions of Lancaster drive and Silverton road were under water Saturday night as rain fell faster than sewer and ditches could Kullman and John Brownelee, viscarry it off.

ceeding with the hearing without Gueffroy if he did not return in Russian Wives Elfstrom said candidates for the third spot on the commission

MOSCOW, Dec. 11 -(AP)- Russian housewives will be able to order their groceries by telephone starting December 15.

The newspaper Evening Moscow also announced that special Salem high school student who order desks are to be installed in lives at 1990 Saginaw st. the city's biggest shops for housewives who are too busy to do their own shopping.

PENNSYLVANIA PLANT FIRE Buyers simply will leave lists WARREN, Pa., Dec. 12 -(Sunof items they want at the desk, day)- (AP)- A spectacular fire rethe paper said, and their orders sulted in an estimated \$250,000 will be ready for them in a short damage last night at the Nu- miles northwest of Nanking. No at the city emergency hospital Guard Chemical plant.

Boys Make Fluffy Biscuits at Night School

The Oregon Statesman

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, December 12, 1948

'Solons Must Refer Tax Surplus



Light, fluffy biscuits hardly seem regular instruction matter for boys, but a special cooking class for state income tax revenues are ear-During World War I, he was acboys nevertheless is held each week as a part of Salem's special and adult education program in night marked for property tax offset and classes at the senior high school. And the boys requested the class too. Giving the boys the lowdown is Maryana Bollinger, with book, who finds the boys apt pupils because of their interest. (Photo by Don pose. Even though the voters ap-Dill. Statesman staff photographer.) (Story of Salem's 448-pupil public night school, plus additional Oregon State college, and Harold photos, on page 10.)

Senator Engdahl, who arrived

house speakership.

Salem Man

PORTLAND, Dec. 11 -(AP)- Earl

Walsh Appears Assured Costa Ricans State Senate Presidency Mobilize to

Booth, Albany; the Rev. Robert W. Area residents could find little Davies, Portland, superintendent of Davies, Portland, superintendent of Bay tonight appeared to have tucked the Oregon legislative senate Fight Invasion solace in weather bureau reports the Oregon Congregational confinew storms blowing in from the ference.

Davies, Fortland, superintendent of presidency in his hip pocket and buttoned it tight.

Walsh announced after meeting with Senators Elmo Smith of

Ontario and Frederick S. Lamport of Salem that they have given him their pledges. This would give Walsh 15 commitments, while Senator Carl Engdahl of Pendleton claims pledges of thirteen.

New Palestine **Board Named**

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 12 - (AP) NEW YORK, Dec. 11-(Special)-The United Nations created a unpledged until tonight. The two Salem's Ann Gibbens, 16, was in three-nation Palestine conciliation hold - out votes could again throw the midst of a busy "Week End commission last night in another the presidency into a tie, but this attempt to bring permanent peace appeared unlikely tonight. to the Holy Land. It named the United States, France and Tur- here tonight, was not available for key as the commission's members. comment on Walsh's announce-

After the Palestine commission ment. The Pendleton legislator pearance on the New York Philwas established, the Israeli dele- had announced a coalition backs harmonic Symphony broad cast gation reiterated its willingness ing. He claims seven of ten demoto negotiate directly with the Arabs crats and six republicans, includbut attacked the commission mem- ing his own vote. bership as "one-sided." An Arab states generally were satisfied with been a candidate twice before. mas tree, tea with opera star Rise the commission membership. Stevens, attending Metropolitan opera performance of "Louise" and

meeting Dorothy Kirsten, Charles Nanking River iting the symphony orchestra's re-Defense Cut on Broadway and meeting star Ray Bolger, attending recital by Ezio

Pinza at Hunter college, sight-NANKING, Dec. 11 -(A)- This Robbed, Beaten Chinese capital's Hwai river de-The trio are staying at the Berkfenses were reported pierced toshire hotel and have dined at day by two communist columns-Hampshire house, Waldorf-Astopossibly 30,000 men-bent on cut- R. Brown, 36, Salem, told police ria and English grill. Guests of ting the vital supply route 71 here today he had been slugged miles by rail northwest of Nan- and robbed of \$17 by three per- of the country was reported today Halt This Week Standard Oil of New Jersey, they are Nathalie Marshall, 16, of Rochester, N. Y., Robert Swaney, 18,

Reliable informants who gave this grave news said government reinforcements already had arrived at the threatened station of Mingkuang.

The communist crossing was re- A passerby saw his body by ported to have been made about the roadside. His billfold had 40 miles east of Pengpu and 90 been rifled. Brown was treated miles northwest of San Jose. other details were available.

(A)-Mobilization of all civilians relieve the general fund that much was ordered tonight to beat off during the next biennium. State an invasion of Costa Rica from Budget Director George Aiken an-If Senator Richard L. Neuberger of Portland, a democrat, holds Nicaragua led by former president to his announced intention to re-Rafael A. Calderon Gardia.

frain from voting, Walsh has the Jose Figueres, head of Costa presidency assured. Democrat Rica's military junta, assumed state budget for the next two years Austin Flegel of Portland is the command of his armed forces and any money required for instionly other senator who was still

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12-(AP)-The Ambassador of Costa Rica has asked other American republies for armed help. A special session of the council of the organization of American states was immediately call-

ed for this afternoon (3 p.m.

EST) at the Pan American un-

Walsh, an attorney, has been a only nine days ago on the grounds predicted the voters would approve delegate told newsmen the Arab senate member since 1941. He has Costa Rica was a peaceful coun- a proposal to transfer some of the

Rep. Frank J. Van Dyke, Ash-All military posts throughout Costa Rica were reported rein- not vote for any transfer unless use land, already has announced he has sufficient votes to take the

(In Managua, Nicaragua, Gen. Anastasio Somoza, war minister and head of the national guard, denied that there had been any invasion of Costa Rica from his

The town of La Cruz, on the Nicaraguan border near Salinas bay on the Pacific ocean, was seized last night in a surprise attack by the invaders. All the rest sons who offered him a ride to to be under control of the govern-

ment. The size of the invading force has not been determined. Police said he met in a tavern the two men and a woman who America said the rebels had offered him the lift. At the city's head and dumped from the car. and Liberia. Liberia is near the Saturday. west coast and about 40 miles from the Nicaraguan frontier and 100

Russians to **Raze Castles**

BERLIN, Dec. 11-(AP)-Not a stone

The Russian-licensed news agency ADN said today the Saxon government will raze 301 castles and 2.155 mansions that once belonged to the rich nobility.

Salvaged materials will be used for houses for thousands of farmers who received small parcels of the land when Saxony's great estates were broken up in 1945 on Russian order.

Of Funds Oregon voters must have final say on proposal by the 1949 legis-lature to use all or part of surplus income tax revenues for any purpose except to offset property tax,

Transfer

Attorney George Neuner ruled Sat-Neuner's verbal opinion was h connection with a recent suggest tion that the legislature transfer a part of the surplus income taxes to a special fund to cover capital outlay expenditures at the state institutions under supervision of

the state board of control. It was estimated that from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 would be required an-The attorney general pointed out proved the suggestion to transfer part of the surplus income tax

future taxes. Neuner averred. Estimated Surplus Officials here estimated that the accumulation of surplus income tax revenues on June 30 of next year will aggregate approximately \$45,-000,000 including the so-called \$5,-000,000 emergency cushion.

revenues for institution betterment

their decision would apply only to

Legislators behind the move to transfer part of the surplus incom tax revenues for institution expansion said any amount approved by SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 11 the voters for this purpose would nounced recently he had eliminated virtually all state institution capital outlay requests from the which he had ordered disbanded tution betterment would have to be raised through other sources. Excise Tax Settled

There is no question, officials said, but that future corporate excise taxes, now being received at the rate of \$18,000,000 a year, can be used for general fund purposes provided the legislature approves such a proposal. This transfer would not have to receive voter approval.

A number of veteran legislators surplus state income tax revenues for institution expansion but would of the money was restricted for a specific purpose.

Officials said \$18,000,000 annually of corporate excise tax revenues and from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000 of surplus state income taxes would go a-long way in coping with the state's estimated future financial deficit.

Fertilizer Plant to

The Salem fertilizer plant, which will halt operations some (Other dispatches from Central time this week, will not resume production until late January or outskirts he was struck on the reached the towns of Guanacaste early February, it was announced

> Arch Metzger, vice president of Columbia Metals company and manager of the plant on Cherry avenue, said the plant must shut down because of the current shortage of storage space for the

Hitler, Goering Back In News-Indirectly

VIENNA, Dec. 11 -(AP)- Adolf Hitler and Hermann Goering made news again today - in a

roundabout sort of a way. Rosalia Hoerl, 89, the midwife who officiated at Hitler's birth on April 20, 1889, died at Branau of a heart attack,

In Innsbruck, Albert Goering, brother of the late reichsmarshal, was arrested for hollering at girls.

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

SHOPPING

DAYS LEFT

Editorials Faces in the News Salem Night School Gardening Today Sports Section Classified Ads Women's Section Radio Programs Daily Comics Santa story Hollywood Parace Section 3

Sunday comics

Buy Your Wee Tot the Store's Cash Register for Christmas, Three-Year-Old Gift Expert for the Younger Set Advises will be left standing in Soviet-occupied Saxony to remind Germans of junker rule. (Editor's note: Everyone goes elves' efforts were-in some in- the cash registers and loudly Leaning ahead of his weary for stalling a good thing along.

Christmas shopping; many shop for toys; not a few in company with a 3-year-old son. The particular toyland expedition recounted below features Statesman Staff Writer Conrad G. Prange's lively son Mike. Oh yes, this account is written by Conrad himself, but a by-line might also credit Mike Prange, Statesman Correspondent to Toyland.)

one Salem family is likely to re- guide. ceive a cash register and a set of department store decorations for the matter with these other toys?" floor walkers, began winding all -and the inevitable cash register, the counter and rescue a self- Section 1 Christmas.

a speedy Yuletide safari.

few thousand kilowatts past the trail for another toyland. three, led his guide at a discreet facturing this year.

stances-found wanting.

Rushing past shelves piled high tions. register being operated by a nice- Here, Small One gave up his bird- room supplies or ladies' lingerie. vaguely. looking lady clerk.

If Santa is on his toes this year ter?" Mike yodeled to his panting the toys because "the store man what his Christmas choices were their lips were seen to move and

Halting long enough to pick up around a track. gallop through downtown stores some much needed supplies in the The game of follow the leader The caravan soon reached the "Wonder what'll be under the to dig out the latest on toy manu- way of chocolate drops, the expe- ended, however, when the young last lap of the mad fun frolic. In tree on kwismass morning," Mike dition located another toy oasis. Frank Buck reached for the chem- this toyland Mike struck a new prattled. Most of Santa's and his little Here Mike quickly took note of ical sets.

praised the store's festive decora- guide at about a 45-degree angle

dog tactics and began to browse. "Why can't we get a cash regis- He was cautioned not to pick up dicating to his run-down guide smiled at such chicanery-but wouldn't like it."

belongs to the store. But what's who evidently had not heard of a store Christmas tree, a tricycle have to hurry to the other side of It soon developed that the mat- the wind-up toys giving Mike and Mike ran into Santa Claus in wetting doll from a little boy with These items, along with other ter was that most of the other his guide quite a show. By keep- one store and promptly left an a lively curiosity. bric-a-brac, were the choice of a toys didn't make enough noise. ing just behind this fearless char- order for lots of snow for Christ- When the last toy was inspected

and shouting for more speed, Mike pointing to a big truck. with trucks, cars, drums, "safe This store had low toy shelves led the caravan far afield someand educational" games, Mike slid so that Gunga Din didn't have to times. They oftentimes, for in- be told. to a stop in front of a big cash' pack Mike around like a papoose. stance, found themselves in bath-

Quickly catching the idea of in-

on that expedition.

high in an "askit game" he uses | "Me," said Gunga Din.

"What's that?" he would ask,

"What truck?" he would ask

Most Mike soon pinned his hopes on a they assumed a baffled, helpless "Well," replied Gunga Din, "It Another blonde little cherub, set of duck decoys, a power saw, stare. And they seemed glad to Today's Statesman

small, canny little lad, who roared After being mowed down by a acter Mike saw the Mexican doll mas. He even wondered how San- -when the last item in the hardthrough Salem toyland Friday on machine gun in the hands of an- dance. Donald Duck and a big bear ta's reindeer could live without ware department was talked over other small boy who had escaped waddle around, a bull-dozer shove any snow to eat. This question was -when the last cash register was Mike, who is several inches and his keeper, Mike and his guide hit several helpless wooly lambs neatly filed away with sevaral surveyed, little Mike and his around and an electric train zip thousand others asked Gunga Din frazzled guide were ready to call