## Citizens Call **Armed Forces** 'Cumbersome'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16-(AP)-A citizen's committee declared today the nation's military establishment is cumbersome and costly, in spite of unification.

The members speculated that Russia may be trying to achieve "victory by bankruptcy," by forcing the United States into constantly increasing military expen-

ditures. That appraisal came from a branch of the government, estab- clared: lished by the last congress. Former President Herbert Hoover heads the whole commission. Fer-dinand Eberstadt, New York financier, is chairman of the united reporting on national security. Other members include educators, George Lane newspapermen and business exe-

The committee said that while unification had made the United States "far better prepared," the costs of defense preparations are calarmingly high in terms of money, manpower and drain on chapel for George Lane, 75, reresources.

The word "calumet" is the name the French gave to the Indian will be in City View cemetery. peacepipe offered Pere Marquette when he explored the Chicago territory in 1675-and in that area there remains a river, lake and harbor by that name. · 西鄉 西城 西城 西城 西城 西城 西城 西城 西城 西城 中城。

#### DRAPERIES

Free Gifts for Everyone Teen-agers FREE Dance Old and New to Ray Weidner's Orch. Saturday Night, 8 P. M. Over Grocery 12th & Leslie Adults 60c Inc. Tax

#### Lilienthal Decries Too Much Fear' Of Atomic Science

DENVER, Dec. 16 -(AP)- There is danger in being too fearful of atomic developments, David Lilienthal, chairman of the U.S.

"if you scare hell out of people, they'll do something sensible." He called such thinking "wrong."

committee of the commission on | Contending that panic has been that copies of civil service rules organization of the executive rare among Americans, he de- have not been presented to new

"The American people have exercised good, judgment on many in reinstatement of Detective Hoimportant things."

# Rites Today

12, 1873, Lane moved with his family to Montana in 1910 before coming to Salem in 1922. He was employed at the Masonic temple in the commission this week following Salem for 21 years until he retired in 1946. He had been in poor health froy, who resigned. Lyle J. Page,

Mertie E. Lane, Salem; daughter, Mrs. Charles Pabst, Salem; sister Mrs. J. W. Goff, Tillamook; grand-Mrs. Warren Maurer, both of Salem, and two great grandchildren.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16-(AP)-A Pacific storm swept over northern California late today bringing rain, gale force winds and snow to

mountain areas. south of Monterey as wind velofell at Malibu.

## "The Passing of the Third Floor Back"

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**PORTLAND GENERAL** 

## Civil Service Rulebook to Be Revised

service rules will be prepared by for distribution to all policemen too.

"When the man in the street will "When the man in the street

lished at an early date was made by the commission Wednesday fol-Lilienthal said the theory "un- in which defense attorney Paul

bart Kiggins and Patrolman Leland Weaver who had been charg-

William J. Entress as chairman. summer when he was appointed to contract. succeed Arthur H. Moore, Richard G. Severin assumed duties with appointment to replace A. A. Guefthird member, has been on the commission several years.

Commissioners also approved the appointment of Earl Sherwood to the fire department and the resignation of fireman Dale Seifer. They set new regular meeting dates for each third Wednesday at 8 p.m.

## Man Held in **Aurora Theft**

Alfred Ecker, 4, third man wanted in connection with the attempted burglary of the Aurora postoffice Tuesday morning, was postoffice Tuesday morning, was arrested at Everett, Wash., state Smoza Denies police reported Thursday night.

Ecker had been released from the Oregon state penitentiary Monday morning after serving a term for larceny. He was arrested at the home of relatives in Everett. He will be returned to Marion county for trial.

Two Junction City men, Donald O. Gartin, 24, and Edson E. Clu- ged any support to invasion of ver, 20, were arrested Tuesday in Costa Rica. connection with the case and are being held on \$2,000 bail each.

CRUDE OIL PRICE REDUCED Phillips Petroleum company an- frontier. nounced tonight the price of crude | The prisoners said Somoza pledoil would be reduced 35 cents a ged full support for the invasion barrel at 7 a.m. tomorrow-cut- and declared the organizer was ting it back to the \$2.65 level Dr. Rafaelcalderon Guardia, forprice increase was posted.

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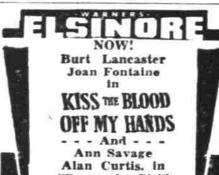
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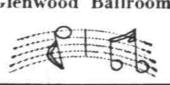
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## GREEK AID BACKED

President Truman wants the program of aid to Greece continued. Ambassador Henry F. Grady said today after a call at the White



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SECOND FEATURE "Senator Was Indiscreet" William Powell, Ella Raines



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#### Birth Rate in **Marion County** NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 16 (P)- "The best recruiting sergeant we have got is Joe Stalin,"

Right or wrong?

I'M GONNA STAY WAY BACK OF THIS GUY — I'M AFRAID WE COULDN'T

LOOK'T HIS FACE IN HIS MIRROR-HE'S AFRAID WE CAN'T STOP

north wind.

Orange Leader said.

**Invades Texas** 

ORANGE, Tex., Dec. 16 -(AP)-

What the estimated 300,000 people

living in the Beaumont-Orange-

Port Arthur triangle would like

for Christmas is a good, brisk

The reason - a mosquito in-

This skeeter invasion, unprece-

Normally, at this tim of year the

pests are in a state of hibernation.

Free Portlander

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 16-(AP)-

Carl A. Graessner of Portland, Ore.

was released early today in the

Mount Olympus foothills by com-

munist Guerrillas who had kidnap-

Graessner, an engineer for Amer-

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vasion - billions of them, the

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Although 216 babies were born in Marion county last month, the 1948 total of 2,191 is 254 less than the number of births during "Now Stalin has quieted down the same 11 months of 1947.

These figures were released Thursday at a meeting of the Marion county health department thinks we are in danger he will executive committee. An equal number of boys and girls were born last month. Boys have an edge in the 11-months total.

A total of 81 deaths occurred in November, bringing the number since January to 755 compared with 770 during the first 11 months of 1947. Heart disease took the largest toll of lives last month with 30 deaths attributed to it and 246 so far this year. PORTLAND, Dec. 16-(AP)-An at- Cancer accounted for 12 lives last torney's claim for \$15,000 for legal month, apoplexy for seven, diawork in Oregon's purchase of two betes four and automobile acciwhisky distilleries during the war dents two.
was taken under advisement by A special graph covering the Skeeter Horde

the state liquor control commis- past 20 years was exhibited at the meeting showing that Marion Wilber Henderson, the attorney, county's tuberculosis death rate told the commission that legal ser- is lower than the state average vices actually were worth \$40,000 but the infant death rate here to \$50,000, but that he was char- is higher. In the communicable disease

report for November the depart-

ment indicated there were 25 cases of mumps, 37 of chickenpox, 16 of amebiasis, two of measles and one polimyelitis case sion could legally pay Henderson in the Detroit area. This brings Born in Patch Grove, Wis., July Entress joined the commission last at all, since there was no written the yearly total of measles in 1948 to 223 as compared with 18 in the same period last year, 210 dented in recent history, has the cases of mumps this year against entire area in a state of mass hee-69 last year and 50 cases of ring- bie jeebies, the newspaper went worm compared with 14 in 1947. on. Influenza, however, is down this year with only 92 cases reported compared with 174 last But the recent siege of unseasonyear. Scarlet fever, too, has dropped from 68 cases reported dur- ably warm weather brought them ing the first 11 months of 1947 to life again. to only 19 so far this year. Chickenpox is about even with 119 lap of the communists at this time or any other time is unthinkable." enpox is about even with 1948 compared or any other time is unthinkable." enpox is about even with 1948 compared or any other time is unthinkable."

#### Training School **Escapees Sought**

NORTH BEND, Dec. 16 -(AP)-Two Portland boys who escaped ped him eight days before. from the training school at Woodburn December 8 were in jail here ican contractors, reported by radio today, accused of thefts at Eu- to Athens that he was feeling well. Grants Pass, and North He was kidnapped while traveling Bend, and the theft of five cars. south along the Kozane-Servia Officials said the juveniles ad- highway in central Greece-

mitted stealing cars in Woodburn, Albany, Eugene, Oakland, and Roseburg; taking clothing from a Eugene house, \$15 from a Grants minister and "strong man" of Nic- Pass store, and \$64 from a gro-They were arrested last night

in a Coos Bay bowling alley.

TRANSPORT CRASHES

oners captured by Costa Rican au-FAIRFIELD, Calif., Dec. 16-(AP)-TULSA, Okla., Dec. 16-(AP)-The 17 miles south of the Nicaraguan A two-engine C-47 transport crashed and burned just north of the Fairfield air force base at 8::50 tonight, killing all three air force men aboard.

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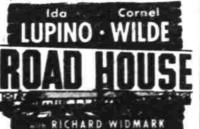
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TIME TO SAVE ELECTRICITY

# atomic energy commission, said the city civil service commission and recruiting has quieted down, Speaking before the Denver and firemen who are under civil Rotary club, Lilienthal said there service.

derestimates man" and "forgets Burris elicted testimony from Asthe divine origin of man." Sistant Police Chief Carl Charlton

3 p.m. from the Clough-Barrick sident of Salem for the past 26 years, who died at his home, 434 Union st., Wednesday. Interment the commission Wednesday elected

He is survived by his widow, children Kenneth Doerfler and

Final rites will be held Friday at

prevalent September 28 when the mer president of Costa Rica.

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### Storm Sweeps North California

Full storm warnings were posted on the coast from Eureka to point city reached 40 miles an hour with gusts up to 50 miles an hour. Snow

Save Electricity 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Daily

In order to keep jobs going the North- the household appliances which you use

west Utilities Conference Committee in your day-to-day living. Check the

urges you to help save electricity daily list and see what you can do to help

WHY CONSERVATION IS NECESSARY

Winter brings greater use of light and sands start using water (most of it

equipment using electricity. It brings a heated electrically) to clean up. The

pick-up in industrial production which result is that the total power available

means still more power use. All this from all present Northwest power

reaches a maximum between 4:30 and sources can barely cope with the de-6:30 P.M. when thousands of house- mand. A serious breakdown can occur wives start preparing dinner and thou- unless you help during these peak hours.

Don't use these (4:30 to 6:30 p. m.):

Sun Lamp

Toaster

Reduce use of these (4:30 to 6:30 p. m.):

Refrigerator

Radio

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Maj. Gen. G. W. Richards of the British army said today. "Last October, when joe was thumping the table, was the best A revised edition of Salem civil recruiting month we had.

has been a theory by some that Decision to have the rulebok pub- jump to it straight away." \$15,000 Bill lowing a discharge appeal hearing Considered by

> police officers in recent years. The Wednesday hearing resulted

> ed with political activity.
>
> The commissioners Wednesday inquired informally why they had not received within 24 hours as required by law a report from Police Chief Frank A. Minto on the recent 30-day suspension of Patrolman Richard Boehringer as a result of an accident involving his police car while on duty. No action was taken on this matter by

the commission. In other non-hearing business

#### Korea Asks For China Aid SEOUL, Friday, Dec. 17 - (AP) -

ging only \$15,000 since at the time

he was also regular commission at-

Commissioner Thomas L. Gatch

said he did not think the commis-

Joe Stalin Best

British Recruiter

Liquor Board

sion today.

President Syngman Rhee said today that "to throw China into the "The moral effect of such a mistaken policy will be far-reaching," he told a news conference, "and the communists everywhere will utilize it as a great victory for communism."

Rhee did not blame any specific nation for "a mistaken policy." He told reporters he was referring to

**Backing War** MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 16 -(A)-Gen. Anastasio Somoza, war aragua, denied today he had pled- cery here.

He issued the denial in connec-

tion with statements of two pris-

thorities in fighting at La Cruz.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 -(AP)-

SATURDAY