BATAVIA, Java, Tuesday, Dec. 21-(AP)-Dutch marines have occupied the Republican port of Toeban in the central Java campaign, the

Netherlands army announced today. Toeban lies on the north coast of this key Indonesian island, 140 miles northeast of Jogjakarta, the Republican capital which the Dutch took with an airborne assault Sunday. A Netherlands communique said

The executive committee of the Oregon State Employes' associa- large chunks of republican territion adopts as one point of its legislative program insistence on capital, fell in the first hours of "parity" pay for state employes. By parity the board means equality with industry, on a comparable

So here we have parity breaking lican leaders, including President out in a new place. The farm bloc Soekarno, are in Netherlands cusgot parity back in the early days tody. of the new deal, and retaining it is the aim of many politicians and farm groups.

Parity for farmers means that their prices are held at levels which will give them substantially an equivalent amount of products which they obtained back in the pre-first-world-war period. Now public employes are adopting the word (and the argument) and ask- the East Indies. ing to be put on the same level as

I have no disposition to criticize good offices committee cabled the the state employes or the farmers security council in Paris that the for wanting to improve or protect Netherlands violated the truce their station in life. This parity agreement signed last January velopment. Our printers, for in- the Dutch notice ending the agreeas Portland printers. The latter Dutch authorities would not let probably want the same as Seat- him notify his Belgian and Ausrailroad employes want a 40-hour republican territory.
week such as industrial workers get under the wages and hours

Parity, parity, we all want parup a round on the ladder. Nobody fellow on the top rung should step down a notch or two.

Will we arrive at an economic equality through this leveling device? Will the upgrading of groups with lower levels of income pro-(Continued on editorial page)

## State Contests **Evaluations** in **Derby Estate**

Inheritance tax determinations on the estates of the late Frank N. Derby and Marian Derby, his Holiday Pace wife, are objected to by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott in a motion filed Monday in Marion county probate court.

Scott says he believes the true mailers and both incoming and market value of the real property outgoing parcels and letters keepheld by the estates is greatly in excess of the values placed on it by the estate appraisers. The inheritance tax actually due, Scott contends, is more than the tax computed on the basis of the appraised

Scott also denied that bequests made to Masonic, Eastern Star and Gragg showed this year ahead of Elks lodges of Salem were tax last 931,400 to 810,840, even free. Inheritance taxes on the Frank N. Derby estate, valued at days this year as against only one \$111.455, were set at \$1,577. In- in 1947. heritance tax of \$1,556 was set on the estate of Marian Derby, valued

14, 1947. Her husband had died several years earlier. He had Sunday of last year. owned a number of businesses here including the Senator hotel. Shares left the three fraternal lodges were valued at \$13,022 each Much Damage in the Frank Derby estate and at charity bequests.

#### Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip
SALEM	46	38	.17
Portland	44	38	.10
San Francisco	50	26	.00
Chicago			.03
New York	32	27	.00
Willamette rive	ed 5.2 f	eet.	
Forecast (from	U. S. w	eather	bureau
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#### **Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH



"Honest, Honey — that's all the waffles I can eat!"

Dutch marines were on the outskirts of Tjepoe, the Republican army's only oil center on Java. Other Netherland forces, in a lightning thrust through western Sumatra, were within 40 miles of

Bukittinggi, the main Republican

the Dutch refer to as their "police action" into republican territory.

Well ahead of their time table, the Dutch troops have made it almost a bloodless occupation thus

They already have occupied

the fighting and the Dutch now

territory immediately west of the

city. Virtually all the high repub-

(In Washington Indonesian

litical and economic support" to

the republic. He also asked that

American officials give serious

consideration to cutting off Mar-

shall plan aid to the Netherlands

because of the Dutch action in

(H. Merle Cochrane, American

(The Netherlands delivered a

memorandum to the security

said developments in the Indone-

City Postoffice

Cancellations at Salem postoffice

ing employes rushing to keep up.

getting more numerous every day,

was added to bring the total to 11.

though the period had two Sun-

A tabulation of cancellations for

**Sets Record** 

nesia by Jan. 1.

est expectations).

member of the United Nations

city on that island.

Dutch Marines Take Republican Java City

The Oregon Statesman

filed by seven of the men, solely

tional Tribunal was outside the

reach of any U. S. court. It did not

go into detailed legal arguments

nor give any consideration to their

attack on the basic legality of the

The one dissenter in the 6 to 1

decision was Justice Murphy. He

merely noted his position and did

scope of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's

The division of the court later

The court's brief majority ruling

"We are satisfied that the tri-

now occupy and control Japan.

for this reason the motions for

TOKYO, Tuesday, Dec. 21 -(AP)-

ers convicted as war criminals.

Col. Marion P. Echols, chief of

Scores reported the temblor

Apparently the shock was local

will become either 7-1 or 6-2. Jus-

tice Rutledge reserved his vote and

said he will write an opinion later.

today was read-and presumably

In the hearing on the case last

not write an opinion.

over MacArthur.

on the ground that the Interna-

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# Spy Suspect Dies in Fall from Building

## Sukittinggi, the main Republican city on that island. This was the second day of what he Dutch refer to as their "police Court Appeal Fails For Jap Warlords

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20-(AP)-The Supreme court held today it has no power over the International Military Tribunal which condemned Japanese leaders for war crimes. The findings cleared the way for are moving through republican execution of former Premier Tojo and other warlords. Two paragraphs of a brief unsigned opinion disposed of appeals

### Two Persons Minister Soemitro formally asked Killed in Area the United States to grant "po-**Auto Accidents**

week, however, Murphy gave a Six traffic accidents in the Salem area over the week end claimed clue to his reasoning. He queslives of two Salem residents and tioned attorneys closely on the injured eight others.

Mrs. Elizabeth Meyers, 74, of 575 | control over the proceedings as al-Marion st., died in a local hospital lied commander-in-chief, and on Sunday, 15 minutes after being the degree of American authority idea, though, is an interesting de- aboard the USS Renville. He said struck while crossing Marion street near Center street by a taxicab stance, want about the same wages ment reached him at Batavia and operated by Robert E. Leach, 1211 S. Liberty st.

Leach was charged with reckless tle printers, and so it goes. Now tralian colleagues who were in driving by city police. He pleaded innocent to the charge in municipal court Monday and posted \$100 written-by Chief Justice Vinson. bail. His trial was set for January council saying further interven- 20.

tion by the United Nations would Leach said he made a turn onto ity; only we want it by stepping be futile. The Netherlands said Marion street from Center street the Indonesian republic had fail- and was unable to stop in time to proposes a parity that means the ed to cooperate in agreements to avoid striking Mrs. Meyers as she create a United States of Indo- crossed in the middle of the block. The elderly woman, who suffered a fractured skull at 8 a.m., was on (Dutch Premier William Drees her way to church.

The second victim Sunday was annul the judgments and sentences sian republic had brought the Emil Moen, 55, of 465 Morgan st., imposed on these petitioners and Netherlands government to the point where it felt obliged "to end injured fatally about 9:30 a.m. in means at its disposal. He told the said Moen stopped his auto on the Dutch parliament in the Hague roadway when mechanical trouble that the operations of Netherlands developed.

A car driven by Talmadge L. tervene raised the question today troops had come up to the high-Shipp, Silverton, struck the vehicle from behind, evidentally pinning Moen between the vehicles and severing both of his legs. He died in a Salem hospital at 11:30

Mrs. Moen suffered a head lacer- Premier Hideki Tojo and six othation, but another passenger, Wilma Anderson, 2470 Myrtle ave., was not injured. Shipp and a pas- MacArthur's public information senger, Raymond Copple of Sil- office, said he probably would reverton, suffered bruises. Another institute the 24-hour death watch passenger, Wesley Jones, also of in his section tonight. News of the ficially today at 2:34 p. m. Silverton, received an eye cut, but execution will be announced by were maintaining record levels Monday, with the lobby full of was dismissed from the hospital Col. Echols' office. Correspondents Monday.

(Additional details page 2)

#### Welfare Office Earthquake Rattles | Monday forecast that the will resume again early this morn-dicated to many a sort of state reform school. Incoming parcels appeared to be and an additional delivery truck To Need Large Klamath Falls Area the past 10 days (December 10-19 inclusive) by Postmaster Albert C. Fund Increase

A legislative appropriation 40 fare commission to make ends meet in the coming two years, statehouse perintendent at the Oregon vocareports indicated Monday.

addition to federal and county re- only. It was not recorded on the venues bringing the commission's University of California seismototal budget to \$61,082,269. This graph at Berkeley. overall budget would be one-third more than the current biennium budget of \$45,422,000.

tensively damaged, but no one Welfare commission of ficials prehended Pease about 8 p. m. as injured when a city bus and an have pointed out that liquor reven- he was walking between the anauto collided Monday night at the ues are declining as a source of nex and the prison in Salem. He intersection of East Nob Hill and welfare revenue, and that the bud- was reported missing from the inget as drafted for state welfare stitution about 10 a. m., and was City police said the accident in- needs would require about \$14,- seen roaming in the vicinity of volved an Oregon Motor Stages 000,000 from the state general fund. Turner earlier Monday evening.



Skiing in Manhattan

bunal sentencing these petitioners NEW YORK, Dec. 20-Three boys and a girl start on a skiing expedition in Central Park here Sunday not a tribunal of the United night after 19.5 inches of snow blanket the city. The storm ended early this morning and moved out to States. The United States and othsea. (AP Wirephote to The Statesman). er Allied countries conquered and

### "Under the foregoing circumstances the courts of the United States have no power or authority ICY Blasts Greet Official Winter States have no power or authority ICY Blasts Greet Official Winter Berle, jr., that Duggan was among to review, to affirm, set aside or the valueless truce" signed aboard the Renville and to act with all miles south of Salem. State police miles value and to act with all south of Salem. State police miles value and to act with all said Moen stopped his auto on the habeas corpus are denied." New York Blanketed by Snow

#### U.S. supreme court refusal to inwhether General Douglas MacArthur will order execution of seven Japanese war lords in the midst **Temperatures** Headquarters awaited official notice from the army department **Due for Salem** to proceed with the hanging of ex-

Not that any contrast will be noticeable, but winter starts of- rine barracks area at Klamath

While Willamette valley residents and the rest of Oregon were will not be allowed to attend, under regulations announced pre- still shaking from last week's cold plained that the name Oregon Vospell, the U. S. weather bureau cational school had been misun- lance. Monday forecast that the icy blasts

The weatherman said the ther-KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 20-(P) mometer in Salem would dip to 28 the new name was May Darling of A house-rattling earthquake was degrees today, the shortest day of felt here today at 8:18 a. m. No the year. The renewed cold follows closely behind a week of subfreezing temperatures, climaxed per cent over the last biennium's rattled dishes, set lights swinging by a low of 20 degrees Saturday will be required by the state wel- and caused house timbers to creak. morning. Sunday the thermometer C. C. Overeen, warehouse su- rose briefly to 38 degrees.

A total of .31 inches of rain tional school five miles northeast Sunday brought the months total of town, said the warehouse he to 6.19 inches. The heavy December downpour has edged the precipitation since September 1 to 18.61 inches-.43 more than the inches above normal.

> The weather bureau forecast colder temperatures for Eastern Oregon with the mercury expected

Portland got a preview of the town, dumped a quarter-inch of in which he co-starred with Grace snow on the heights and .08 of an George in 1942.

### Portland's New **Sheriff Rapped for** Misleading Claims

Elliott, a democrat, has admitted his campaign material contained misleading data.

The newspaper said Elliott had served but 23 months in the marine corps instead of six and a University of Michigan as claimed and is but 27 years old instead

the Oregonian reported, while compiling biographical information for a series of stories on new Oregon public officials due to take office soon.

-A large airplane believed to be a Royal Air Force Lancaster bombcovered.

### More Freezing Technical Institute 19.5-Inch Fall Is New Name Given Snarls Traffic; Vocational School Oregon Technical institute Mon-

day became the official name for the state vocational school established a year ago in former ma-

ordered the new name after Superintendent Winston Purvine exderstood by many prospective stu-

Only board member to oppose Portland who said the new name implies the school is too technical.

### Famed Movie Actor Passes In Los Angeles

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. total during the same weather 20 -(AP)- Sir C. Aubrey Smith, who HUGH CUMMING DIES period last year and almost four typified the British Empire itself to most moviegoers, died today of Dr. Hugh Scott Cumming, 79, redouble pneumonia and a heart ail- tired surgeon general of the Unit-

Active right up to his illness, died tonight. he was signed for a part in "The Forsythe Saga" by M-G-M only ton, Va., suffered a heart attack last Friday.

Smith, who was the distinguishwinter solstice yesterday when a ed Britisher in his acting and in thick, black cloud rolled over be- person, recently finished a role in tween 2 and 2:30 p. m. It forced "Little Women." His last stage apmotorists to turn on lights downpearance was in "Spring Again,"

> ficial head of the British colony in Hollywood

His screen roles included major PORTLAND, Dec. 20 -(P)- The Oregonian reported today that Sheriff - elect Marion L. (Mike) Elliott, a democrat has additional and sheriff as well as many others.

Lioyds of London," "China Seas," week before the vacation begins. Bush grade school present the "Chr. as well as many others.

#### QUICKIES



"Oh, Alvin. you've sold our car with a Statesman Want Ad-and bought some meat!"

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 -(AP)- The The state board of education buffeting - a 19.5 inch snowfall 1944. He served as an adviser to and went about its business dell Hull. with its usual show of noncha-

> But the northeast counted at the storm that swept across the area yesterday and early today.

Five of these were in New York city, five in New Jersey and seven in New England. The snowfall was the third heaviest in the city's history. The

snow began falling at 6:20 a. m. yesterday, began to abate at 8 p. m. and ended at 2:10 a. m. today. But remembering the record 25.8 fall of last Dec. 26 and 27, the metropolitan area was armed and ready this time and very little of last year's traffic snarl was experienced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 -(AP)ed States public health service,

at his home here. He had a stroke in November, 1947, and had not been well since been well since.

## Former Hull Aid Identified

senate. Many are new. All will be presented pictorially in Sun-

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 -(AP)- Police said tonight that Laurence Duggan, 43, president of the Institute of International Education and former state department official, plunged to death about-7 p. m. (EST) from a window of his 16th floor office at 2 West 45th street, Manhattan. Police said Duggan was identi-

fied from papers found in his pos-

The body of Duggan, an expert on international affairs, was found lying on the sidewalk in front of the 45th street building. The initial police report on Dug-

gan's death said he "either jump-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 -(AP)-The house un - American activicommittee disclosed tonight that Lawrence Duggan had been named as among those who passed confidential information out to a red spy ring courier.

Rep. Mundt (R-S. D.), acting chairman of the committee, disclosed secret testimony in which Isaac Don Levine, editor of Plain Talk, an anti - communist magazine, had given on Dec. 8.

Levine said Whittaker Chambers, a self - confessed courier. for the spy ring, had told Former Berle, jr., that Duggan was among six individuals in the state department who had passed confidential information along at var-Mundt released the transcript

of Levine's partial testimony a few hours after Duggan had fallen to his death.

In releasing the transcript, Mundt said "the testimony should speak for itself."

He told reporters that the committee had refrained from questioning Duggan because it was under the impression that the federal grand jury in New York, which has also been looking into communist activity, was planning

to call Duggan as a witness. Duggan, an expert on Latin nation's largest city bounced back American affairs, served in the today from the season's worst state department from 1930 to Former Secretary of State Cor-

The Institute of International Education, which Duggan headed as president, was founded with least 17 dead as an aftermath of help from the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Levine said he had become acquainted with Chambers when the latter brought him an article in the spring of 1939, describing the operations of the Soviet spy apparatus in the United States. After the signing of the Stalin-

Hitler pact in 1939, Levine said he persuaded Chambers he should lay his whole story before federal government officials. Levine appeared before the un-

American activities committee in the secret session on Dec. 8.

#### Forest Grove Blaze Damage Near \$250,000

FOREST GROVE, Dec. 20-(A)-Damage was estimated between \$140,000 and \$250,000 today from a fire in the business district here

were damaged.

## Christmas Programs Slated by Born in London July 21, 1863, Smith was considered the unofficial head of the British colony

of Allah," "Romeo and Juliet," ties during this brief three-day afternoon.
"Lloyds of London," "China Seas," week before the school Christmas Englewo

Washington's program will begin decorations on the at 1:30.

Programs Tonight Parrish and Leslie junior high ornaments on the tree. schools will both give programs at 8 p.m. Tuesday at their schools. Rickey's program will be given

at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, and Auburn's will be given the same evening at 8 o'clock. The sixth grade Garfield choir will sing at the state capitol Tues-

day afternoon. Wednesday, Christmas parties will be held at Auburn, Rickey, Liberty, Swegle, Garfield, Grant,

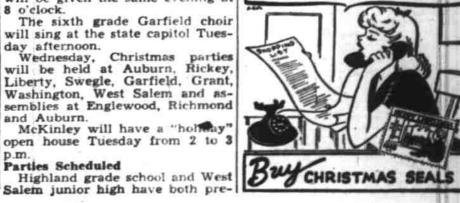
Washington, West Salem and assemblies at Englewood, Richmond and Auburn. McKinley will have a "holiday

open house Tuesday from 2 to Parties Scheduled Highland grade school and West

Most of the schools in the Salem viously given their Yuletide parts in "The Prisoner of Zenda," area are having Christmas pro- grams but both schools have 'Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Garden grams, singing assemblies or par- scheduled parties for Wednesday Englewood grade school

been holding daily singing assem-Bush grade school students will blies, each one presented by a difpresent the "Christmas Story" for ferent room. The Englewood drive their parents Tuesday at 1 p.m. for funds for the Chinese poor Garfield school will present its school in Tienstin, China, is conprogram at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday; tinuing, with contributors placing Christmas Tree" in the hall. At present there are more than 400





## \$12,181 in his widow's estate. In search case they were marked as But No Injuries budget of \$45,422,000. Nearly half the total welfare budget would be earmarked for old Prisoner Near Annex In Hill Crash

the front yard of a residence ex- tion.

bus driven by John Arthur Reese. Salem route 2, and an auto operated by Carl William Weidner, 740 N. Cottage st.

The bus was headed east on McGilchrist street and the auto north on Nob Hill street. Both vehicles went out of control after the impact and crashed into the yard of the Ridgley C. Miller home, 2490 E. Nob Hill st.

The bus snapped off an 18-inch a front yard tree. The car, like- night. wise, ran through the fence and shaken but unhurt.

### **Boundary Shift Denied** For School Districts

Marion county school district 000, the report disclosed. board Monday denied a petition

need was shown for the transfer. \$35,600,000,000. It involved a farm on the north ed by the O. B. Whorton family. was \$12,800,000,000. Both those profit figure is reduced.

Saturday's postmarks were 136,-000 compared to 147,000 on the same date, a Thursday, in 1947. But Marian Derby died here July Sunday's 47,000 compared with pected to ask the legislature next was in "cracked and popped." 39,500 on the last pre-Christmas month for nearly \$31,000,000, in

with the pension bill passed by annex southeast of Salem Mon-A telephone pole was snapped, voters in last month's general elec- day morning.

Guards Nab Escaped age assistance, figured on the basis Prison guards Monday night to plunge to zero in the higher of \$50 monthly penions to some captured Cecil Pease, 33, who es- valleys. 24,400 elderly persons in keeping caped from the state prison farm

damage resulted.

State police said the guards ap-

## **U.S. Production, Income Hits All-Time Record Crest in 1948**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 -(AP)- years were the highest in history, American production, national in- but now eclipsed. come, and profits surged to his- The department commented telephone pole, crashed through toric new crests in 1948, the com- with caution on its profit figures,

stopped against another tree in the and services rendered was meas- excess profits tax, as twice urged yard. Six bus passengers were ured at about \$253,000,000,000, by President Truman. Rising prices were responsible in

It was still going up in the July- some comfort from the govern-September quarter, when it reach- ment finindings. ed an annual rate of \$227,300,000,-Corporation profits after taxes ly far above either the pre-war seeking transfer of a small portion also set a new record. The rate period of 1929, the same is true of land from Sublimity school dis- reached \$21,700,000,000 a year in of other national income shares"

trict to adjacent Aumsville dis- the third quarter, or 20 per cent -including, it added, the total of above a year ago. Before deduct- payments made to employes. The board held that not enough ing taxes, corporate income was Moreover, if the profit figures er crashed in flames 10 miles east The after-taxes figure for 1947 ent-day high cost of replacing in- last night. The British Press asso-

a fence and came to rest against merce department reported to- perhaps in view of speculation whether the new democratic-con-The value of all goods produced trolled congress will restore the half years, never attended the

> Industrialists who have upheld high corporation earnings in recent The national income for 1948 hearings of a senate-house ecowas estimated at \$224,000,000,000. nomic subcommittee could draw The report said: "Although the absolute level of profits is current-

are adjusted to allow for the pres- of Manchester just after midnight edge of the Sublimity district own- was \$18,100,000,000, and for 1946 ventries as they are used up, the ciation said six bodies were re-

# inch rain on the downtown section.

Discrepancies were discovered,

BRITISH PLANE CRASHES LONDON, Tuesday, Dec. 21-(AP)