Salem's light dusting of snow Tuesday night resulted in the wintry scene above which was taken on Ratcliff drive between South Commercial and South 12th streets. The snow made a fitting beginning for the first full day of winter. (Statesman photo).

East Indies

new Indonesian republic.

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new Indonesian offensive.

could take any decisive action.

Kediri and Madioen in central

Java. Once these are in Dutch

seemingly would be ended.

Truman Home

Mr. Truman will speak from his

lawn of the White House. He will

give the signal for the lighting of

Willamette Ferries

republican areas.

onomic recovery.

plan aid to The Netherlands East

Indies today in a move which in-

ministration was this: pending

the action stemmed from disap-

proval of the Dutch attack on the

An estimated \$14,100,000 of the

\$68,000,000 in ECA funds author-

ized by congress for the Dutch

Indies is affected by the shut-

Mercury Hits Mid-20s; Marshall Aid White Yule Hopes Wane Halted to Dutch

Temperatures tumbled again in Salem early Thursday morning with readings of 25 degrees recorded at the airport. Forecasters said a low of near 22 could be expected. Hazardous traveling conditions were reported by state police early

Thursday. Police reported icy spots on Highway 99E south of Salem; The state highway commission daily road report warned motorists that chains were needed for travel throughout most of the state. Pack-

ed snow in the mountains and eastern Oregon and ice in the Willamette valley were reported. The weatherman isn't sure Santa will be able to use his sleigh for his Christmas eve tour of Salem and the Willamette valley, but they warn that he will need ear

Salem's chances for a white Christmas waned with the McNary field weather bureau forecasting probable rain and possible snow flurries for the rest of the week. Continued freezing temperatures are in store for the holiday, In Multnomah county a com- though.

paratively unknown young man light touch of snow Wednesday who gave out false biographical morning, but it was quickly melt-

details about himself was elected ed by the bright sunlight. county sheriff over a veteran in-Salem was one of the state's cumbent, Martin Pratt. The fact warm spots Wednesday as comthat the victor was little known pared with other sections. Chemult worked to his advantage. He rode and Quartz Mountain split honors in on the democratic landslip in as Oregon's cold spot with reading of 20 below zero. It was 16 below at Baker and 4 below at Ontario. With the facts coming out now

there is quite a to-do in Portland over the prospect of having a Job Service to were, under false pretenses. There is no way he can be prevented from taking the office except the from taking the office, except the little matter of a big bond-\$100,-Santiam Office 000 under the present requirement. But when doubt is expressed

A flood of applications for unthat he can qualify, democratic cohorts close ranks and promise employment compensation in the him their support to provide him Mill City area, following recent with proper surety. If he does take closure of the mill there and slowoffice then the only way he could ing of logging activity in the area. be removed before the end of his will result in temporary doubling term is by a recall, after six of the Salem employment office's service on the upper North San-

Oregon doesn't have the habit Manager W. H. Baillie announce of electing unknowns and ne'ered Wednesday that four clerks do-wells to public office (except will receive and process claims sometimes to the legislature). So for the Detroit-Idanha area on it comes as something of a shock second and fourth Tuesdays of to learn that the largest county the month and will continue to go has chosen a man for sheriff with to Mill City on the first and third thin qualifications and a record Tuesdays for the Mill City-Lyons For Christmas of misrepresentation. When we area.

consider the hazards of the elective system in a great city the hall, has previously served the wonder is that more misfits and entire section, but 670 claims were (AP)-President Truman came home malfits have not been elected. Our handled there this week and sev- today to spend Christmas.

registered republican until a few days before he filed as a candidate last March Once he got by the last March Once he got by the last March. Once he got by the ing.

party nominee and cashed in on **Mme. Chiang Ends** Our democratic system is not without fault, and that goes for Visit, Moves into the direct primary. But people are afraid to change it for fear Home of Relatives they might get something worse.

The caucus - convention system WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 - (AP) which preceded the primary was Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, wife of good in theory, but led to mathe Chinese president, was re- To Resume Trips chine politics and boss rule. No ported tonight to have ended a considerable group proposes that three week visit at the home of we revert to it, so we struggle Secretary of State and Mrs. Mar- Wheatland will resume operations along with the costly direct prishall at nearby Leesburg, Val. It this morning and the ferry at U.S. Envoys in mary. We must put up with what was understood she moved last Buena Vista will resume later we get under the system; and when weekend into a house owned by this week, Marion County Com-China War Zone all's said the result isn't too bad. relatives here in Washington. It isn't often that a man gets elec-Mme. Chiang came here on De- nesday. ted to a high office like sheriff cember 1 to appeal for an urgent of Multnomah county without increase in American aid to the the past week for repairs. Ap-

> How long she intends to remain at Wheatland have been cleared in this country has not been dis- of the gravel washed up by recent

Chinese government.

Plane to Drop Christmas Meal To 11 Marooned on Greenland

new attempt to rescue 11 U. S. were reported in the area the first fliers marooned in sub-zero weath- of this week. er on a 7,500-foot ice cap in Greenland was reported imminent today. more rescue planes-one of them equipped with skis and rocket mo- dropped to them in the 13 days tors for takeoff-have arrived at since the first word of the mishap American air bases in Greenland. was received. are going ahead to drop a Christ- ed landing on the frozen cap Decmas dinner to the men, just in case ember 9 when their C-47 ran into they don't get out before Satur- trouble. Four days later, two day. An air force spokesman said would-be rescuers joined the orithe Yule from - the - skies package | ginal party when their B-17 flying would contain "something good," but he could not say whether it men and nosed over into a snowwould be turkey with trimmin's. bank.

A radio message from Goose Bay, Then, on December 17, two oth-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22-(A)-A | Hurricane winds up to 100 MPH Temperatures as low as "40 be-

low" have been reported by the ice-Air force headquarters said three bound party, but heating equipment and plenty of food have been

But officials said arrangements | Seven of the group made a forcfortress tried to land to pick up the

Labrador, said late today the men ers landed a glider at the scene. are unhurt, living in snow huts and They became stranded themselvs, tonight near 33. fed by supplies dropped from circ- making a total of 11, when the ling planes which were unable to glider snapped its towrope on an attempted takeoff.

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Tojo, 6 Others Die on Gallows

Judge Steps Out of Annex Case Secrecy Covers

Smith Rebels, Asks Restrain Change of Name

Percy Richard Smith, 1144 Center st., petitioned Marion county circuit court Wednesday to change his name to Tom (not Thomas) Percy.

Reason given for the switch: "The name Smith is such a common name and has caused considerable confusion." The Marion county directory lists approximately 370 Smiths.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22-(P)The United States cut off Marshall Oregon Pulp dicated sharp disapproval of the Dutch military drive against the Officially, the explanation given by the economic cooperation ad-

"clarification" of the situation in But there was little doubt that day

Ill for two months, he succumb- Have Not Received Request ed at California Lutheran hospital while here with his wife to attend ceremonies for burning of the mortgage on the Biltmore hotel. The body is to be sent to Santa Barbara, where the Leadbetters

had lived in recent years. He was president of the Co-PARIS, Dec. 22-(AP)-The United lumbia River Paper company, States demanded today that the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, not alter the present status of the Dutch give up the gains of their Columbia River Paper Mills and temporary restraining order. Leadbetter Lumber and Paper, No Police Control U.S. Delegate Philip C. Jessup asked the United Nations security company.

council to order a cease fire and a withdrawal of troops to the lines paper manufacturing plant at vide fire and health services but Camas, Wash., now a part of may not extend police power to they held before the attack, which has swept the Dutch deeply into Crown - Willamette Paper com- the territory in question-a 368-

BATAVIA, Java, Dec. 22-(AP)-The Dutch army raced tonight to ness in 1895, he was engaged in in the vicinity of the inter-county Commission Told overrun the few large remaining irrigation work at Yakima from bridge. republican centers before the United Nations security council of the Oregonian from 1894 to be would sustain the demurrer en-Netherlands forces were nearing the Oregonian's founders.

clude four children: Pittock Lead- defendants to the suit. hands any semblance of central better; Mrs. Niles Teren and Mrs. Ambrose Cronin Jr., all of Portcontrol by Indonesian republicans who lives in Portugal.

'Fine-Tooth Comb' Inquiry Launched Into Duggan Death INDEPENDENCE, Mo. Dec. 22-

NEW YORK, Dec. 22-(AP)-New York police today began a "finetooth comb" investigation of the destroyed party responsibility for candidates. This fellow was a The Detroit to at the Fairfax airport, near Kan-16-story death plunge of Laurence

mer Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles had wired the mayor which must elapse between now home here by radio in connect he was confident Duggan had not the time the case can be detion with the Christmas eve tree taken his own life. lighting ceremonies on the south

said an autopsy performed on er police protection, and I believe Duggan's body revealed "no evidence of criminality."

Welles messaged O'Dwyer that "since I received from (Duggan) only yesterday (Monday) a letter written in the best of spirits, I find it impossible to believe his death was self-inflicted."

missioner Roy Rice said Wed-Both ferries have been down for proaches on both sides of the river val attache, and Lt. Col. A. M. case." House, air attache.

WRECK INJURIES FATAL CORVALLIS, Dec. 22 - (AP) - Injuries from an automobile accident

SALEM PRECIPITATION

(Sept. 1 to Dec. 23)

Last Year

near here yesterday proved fatal last night to C. H. Laudenbeck, 71, Weather Min. Precip. 32 Tr 33 .01 32 .00 19 .00 34 .00 Chicago 27 1 New York 44 3 Willamette river 5.6 feet Forecast (from U.S. weather bureau. McNary field, Salem): Little cloudiness this morning, becoming increas-ingly cloudy with light rain expected by tonight. High today near 44. Low

At least one man named Smith had decided to do something Order to Remæin

The suit to prevent Salem from annexing an area across the river in Polk county will come to trial before an out-of-county judge, it was indicated Wednesday by Polk County Circuit Judge Arlie G.

Brought by John Lutz, owner of property in a section surrounded by but excluded from the annexation area, the injunction suit has been entered in Judge Walker's court at Dallas. A temporary restraining order has so far prevented Salem from extending city services to the area for which annexation was approved in the November 2 elections.

Judge Walker said Wednesday Indonesia, it is impossible to de- Fred Leadbetter, 78, Oregon Pulp the pressure of persons interested terminine whether the aid to the and Paper executive and a mem- in the litigation prompted his de-Dutch island empire will spur ec- ber of the board of the Oregonian cision to ask the supreme court to Publishing company, died here to- appoint another judge to hear the

Walker added in a letter to attorneys for the interested parties that the requested temporary injunction will be granted. However, the injunction notice had not been filed with the Polk county clerk and the supreme court had not received the judge's request by last evening.

A temporary injunction would California - Oregon Paper Mills, questioned annexation, under the

Under Judge Walker's earlier One of the organizers of the action the city of Salem may propany, he maintained a home for acre crescent-shaped area survears in Camas. Elliott Sworn In; Before entering the pulp busi- Salem across the Willamette river

1896. In 1894 he married Caroline tered by District Attorney Miller Communiques indicated The T. Pittock, daughter of one of B. Hayden of Marion county seeking the removal of County Asses- ion L. (Mike) Elliott, controvers-Besides the widow, survivors in- sor Roscoe Shelton as one of the ial sheriff-elect of Multnomah

Supreme Court Justice George day. Rossman said Wednesday he had He will not take over duties, land, and Mrs. Frank G. Andraea, not been officially informed of however, until January 3. Judge Walker's request, but that if the formal request for change ficiated. Meanwhile the storm proved the list of cabinet appoinof judge is made it will be neces- over Elliott raged on. Newspapers sary to consult by telephone with continued to print that Elliott adcircuit judges who may be avail- mitted falsifying his education ting candidates in China's critical able, to come to Polk county to and war record in the campaign hour. hear the case. Most circuit courts for office. are quite busy at present, he ad-**Explains Action**

Walker wrote:

ous harm can result from main- to increase the bond. It was launched on orders of taining conditions as they now for the comparatively short time Plane Debris and the time the case can be determined on its merits. The au-However, Chief City Medical And now are responsible for propagation and now are responsible for propagation and I believe Fate of Trio the court has a right to assume that the same will be afforded.

"Upon the disposition of these matters now pending I expect today sighting the wreckage of a to request the chief justice to assign another judge to finally dispose of this case. I had no intention of disqualifying myself, but circumstances have arisen since the hearing of the motion for a temporary injunction which make it imperative for me to do so. Would Criticize Judgment

"Many people interested in the SHANGHAI, Thursday, Dec. 23 outcome of this case have seen (A)-Three American embassy of- fit to communicate directly with ficials and four newsmen, maroon- me in an apparent effort to ined in communist besieged Peiping fluence my ultimate decision. for a week, took off from an im- Courts cannot be subjected to Miss Ruth Meyer, 34, Portland and all said extra cars were added Christmas and a Happy New provised airfield yesterday but got pressure of this kind, and my dc- lumber broker. only as far as Tientsin. Engine cision rendered probably would be Their C-47 landed on the race- one side or the other. Cases must Francisco to Medford, Ore., this alone will schedule 14 extra flights trouble forced their plane down, misinterpreted and criticised by course at Tientsin, 80 miles from be tried in open court with all Peiping and still in the narrowing parties afforded the opportunity of a small plane, with one wing some Traffic may be even heavier, corridor still held by government being present and knowing all that distance away. He said it appeared however, on the New Year's week troops. They were awaiting engine is transpiring. The action of these to be a light-colored ship. parts to be flown from Tsingtao, interested people in endeavoring The group included Brig. Ges. to influence my decision by direct Robert H. Soule, U. S. military at-tache; Capt. Samuel Frankel, Na-for me to proceed further with the



Was it your Statesman Want Ad that offered a reward for a roll-

Tojo-Warlord and Criminal Hangings



TOKYO, Dec. 22-Former Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo was hanged the heads of the four. Ropes were today (Dec. 23, Tokyo time) with six other Japanese warlords for adjusted. Tojo and his associates Japan's crimes against humanity. Here Tojo is shown in two phases were grimly silent. The chief exeof his career-in prison garb (left) which, after the Japanese surrender, replaced the bemedaled uniform he wore (right) as Japan's of the execution detail, and rehere and war leader at the funeral for Admiral Isoroku Yamamote ported everything in readiness. in 1943. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesmania

PORTLAND, Dec. 22-(AP)-Mar-

Circuit Judge Walter Tooze of-

County commissioners pondered whether to increase the \$110,000 bond which a sheriff-elect is re- The cabinet includes two former court refused to intervene. Explaining, his proposed action quired to post. Elliott's 'democrain the letter to attorneys, Judge tic supporters responded that they would start a recall movement "I fail to see where any seri- against any commissioners voting headquarters.

small plane near Mt. Shasta, and the CAA at Oakland asked local officers to start a ground search.

The only plane known to be missing in this general area was a small plane with three persons aboard and unreported since leaving Salem, Ore., December 4 on a Christmas travel rush was on toflight to Sacramento. That plane day. carried Paul D. Starr, pilot and Air lines began adding extra head of a South Gate Lumber flights to take care of homeward company; his brother Robert, 35, UCLA swimming instructor; and traffic was heavier than last year

The CAA in Oakland reported The peak this week is expected morning sighted the wreckage of through Portland.

New Chinese Cabinet May Talk Peace

NANKING, Dec. 22-(AP)-A new cabinet which may talk peace with county, took his oath of office to-othe communists entered China's darkening picture today. On the battlefronts, there was an ominous

President Chiang Kai-Shek aptees submitted by Premier Sun Fo, who had some difficulty in get-

can secure an honórable peace." premiers, Chang Chun and Wong Wen-Hao, and Chang Chih-Chung, now commander of the northwest

Both Chang Chun and Chang Chih-Chung have advocated making peace. They are ministers without portfolio, Sun Fo succeed-

ed Wong as premier. Sun's remark about an "honorable peace" was seen by some as hinting the government is ready to deal with the communists. However, a communist spokesman has said Chiang must go-or no peace. YREKA, Calif., Dec. 22-(A)-An Chiang's approval of the cabinet airplane pilot today reported suggests he doesn't intend to quit.

bound passengers. Railroads said to regular trains.

Salem Below U.S. Average in Size of Police Force Per Capita

country by the International City fic or other special conditions. Managers Association for the Mu-nicipal Year Book, show that ing the Salem police department is Salem employs fewer police, in lower than in most cities, accord-

,000 residents. This is less than cities of its size. the national average for cities lar- Patrolmen in Salem start on the ger than 10,000 population, which force with an entrance salary of reported having 1.89 per 1,000 re- \$2,670 a year, compared with sidents. The average police ratio \$2,343 in other cities of its size for cities of 50,000 to 100,000 is group. Nationally, the beginning 1.57 per 1,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22-(Special Some cities, it is noted, appear to the Oregon Statesman)-Police better and others worse than they department statistics, gathered really are with respect to police from 877 cities throughout the protection because of unusual traf-

proportion to its size, than do most cities.

Figures for early this year show This was below the national aver-44 full-time police employes on the age of \$6.17 per capita and below Salem payroll, or .85 for every the \$4.85 paid per capita by other

rate averages \$2,305.

TOKYO, Thursday, Dec. 23-(P)-Hideki Tojo and six other militarsts died on the gallows today for eading Japan on a ruthless, unsuccessful war of conquest.

Wearing the jungle green of the American GI's who smashed his empire, Japan's former premier dropped through the trap one and one-half minutes after midnight (7 a.m. PST, Wednesday). He was pronounced dead nine minutes la-

The seven war criminals were hanged in two groups. This is how the secret hangings were reported to the press:

Tojo, grim and ramrod stiff, was in the first group, of four men. The others were Gen. Kenji Doihara, the Manchurian plotter; Gen. Iwane Matsui, commander of the army that raped Nanking; and Lt. Gen. Akira Muto, one of the commanders in the Philippines.

Led to Death House

They were led to the death house in foreboding Sugamo prison by an officer of the day. A prison chaplain and a Buddhist priest followed. Flanking the group were two American guards. Two prison officers brought up the rear. Thirteen steps led to the gallows. As each man took his place on the gallows platform, he turned and faced the witnesses, who were invited by General MacArthur. No newspapermen were per-

Black hoods were placed over cutioner signalled the commander Another Signal

Then the executioner turned toward the condemned men. Another signal.

The four traps were sprung. Tojo, who symbolized the Jap-anese enemy in the minds of the allies, was the second to be pronounced dead, 101/2 minutes after midnight.

The second group entered the death chamber six minutes after Matsui was pronounced dead. In that group were Gen. Selshiro Itagaki, former war minister; former remier Koki Hirota; and Gen. Heitaro Kimura, chief of the ar-

mies in Manchuria. The three traps were released

at 12:20 a.m. An 11-nation tribunal set up by the allies condemned Tojo and his . Sun came up with a list of men six associates for atrocities and for who said would "fight on until we conspiring to wage aggressive war. Only Monday the U.S. supreme Headquarters announced that

> the bodies would be cremated and the ashes scattered. This is to prevent enshrining the seven.
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> General MacArthur's public information officer said no photo-

> graphs of the execution were taken "unless plans were changed at the last minute."

Thief Leaves Yule Greeting

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec., 22-(P)-An Olympia motorist laid claim today to "the most unusual Christmas card" honor, He told police of finding a cheery Christmas envelope under the windshield wiper of his car two mornings ago. A note inside

"I think it only fair to let you know that your car is badly in need of oil. Please do not start it up. A friend in need. Merry

The note was more than correct. The car was completely drained of gas and oil, the elderly car owner told Det. Sgt. Harold Williamson. He declined to give his name.

TAKES SLEEPING PILLS NEW YORK, Dec. 22-(/P)-Mrs. Kersten Bernadotte, 39-year-old wife of former Prince Carl Johan of Sweden, was treated at Roosevelt hospital today for an overdose of sleeping pills. Police said she took the pills accidentally.





primaries, then he became the

ample illumination of his personal

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

biography.

the party's popularity wave.

nie's Christmas present — but I'm darned if I can figure out how to wrap it!"