By Charles A. Soraque

First pouring of concrete for the new McNary dam on the Columbia river just above Umatilla occurred last Friday. Col. Theron D. Weaver, who had surveyed the site before the war, tripped the lever dumping the bucket of concrete into the forms. In the batch to be sealed in the concrete was a time capsule, a grey steel lunch box which contained copies of current papers and various trivia.

McNary dam will be completed about 1954, according to present schedule, and will generate 980,000 kilowatts of power. The cost will exceed \$200,000,000. Its length will be 7600 feet and height 158 feet. It will be a great addition to the string of multiple purpose dams along the Columbia, pouring out power for homes, factories,

But what of the time capsule? Into what aeons of time does it look? How long will this dam stand? When will it be outmoded as a producer of energy? Will the splitting of the atom or the haresing of cosmic rays make it in he course of years an inert heap concrete across a mighty

Or how long will it be before the pool will fill with silt? . . centuries, probably, because the Columbia is remarkably free of silt. Then how long before the agents of erosion will wear it down? Or perhaps will there be some great war in which this dam will be blasted to bits? Even then the chunks of concrete will long be imbedded in the earth, with the time capsule sealed within.

Our comprehenstions of time are so inadequate. What are a few centuries in the time-scale of the earth? Man' himself is but a late arrival on the scene. It may lar parking spaces. be that the capsule itself will be disintegrated when in the distant if in that time intelligent beings still tread the earth they will find in the ruins of the dam itself the prime evidence of the energy of this age, not in the stuff poked into a steel box and buried in the concrete. And until its energy is no longer needed or the dam is destroyed by the elements or the hand of man it will serve the region with heat and power and light. That is the prime fact about McNary dam.

Jews Accused Of Violating Truce by U.N.

PARIS, Dec. 27-(AP)-United Nations observers today accused Is- Broadway switch and install one truce agreements, but mediator Council members indicated they Ralph J. Bunche said he was not blaming either side.

The observers' lengthy report to the Security council tended to support Egyptian complaints that Is- (Additional council news, page 2) raeli forces had reopened hostilities in violation of the council's truce order.

The mediator explained that his The mediator explained that his report contained statements from Jobs for DPs observers on the Egyptian side which tended to lay the blame on Israel. He said he was unable to ployment for displaced persons include statements from observers whom Salem YMCA is hoping to on the Israeli side.

TEL AVIV, Israel, Dec. 27-(AP)-Israeli and Egyptian armies clashed in a fierce and spreading desert mittee chairman. battle near the Egyptian frontier today and a Jewish communique said Arab sniping had broken out in Jerusalem.

It was the first time since the United Nations cease-fire agreement for the Holy City was signed on Dec. 1, that the Jews officially reported sniping from Arab lines.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"Well, got any other sugges-

All three were left under consideration after a hearing of bus

and railroad officials. The council instructed City Manager J. L. Franzen to start negotiations with the state highway department and the Southern Pacific railroad for a traffic signal light at State and 12th streets. Alderman Albert H. Gille, in proposing the move, said the heavily used interesection is the source of growing agitation by ci-

tizens for traffic relief. Gille said the technical difficulat a railroad crossing are all the more reason for starting negotiations immediately in order that some improvement eventually be

Bus Stops Studied

A new plan of city bus stops in downtown Salem was taken under consideration after aldermen received a recommendation by Fran-zen that the present Commercial City Finances street stops be enlarged and moved from the south to the north ends of the block between State and Court streets, and that new curb stops 50 feet long be marked off week after January 1, it was ruled at five other downtown intersections—the west side of Liberty at by City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz. State, north side of State at High and south sides of Court at Liberty and Chemeketa at both High and month is effective this January 1, Liberty streets.

Carl Wendt, general manager of City Transit Lines, the successor cannot take effect before the new to Oregon Motor Stages as operator of the city bus system here, said the Franzen plan represents a compromise with his company. company's insurance representatives terming the Salem bus stop system as dangerous and unique among their clients in being the only city requiring buses to load and unload passengers while ip traffic lanes.

Favors Old Plan Wendt maintained the proposed bus stop zones would expedite the making its report. flow of downtown traffic and would better serve the public by bringing principal buses into the downtown area closer together, reducing transfer time now requiring up to 25 minutes' wait. He said merchants near the proposed new stops favored the plan, but some of the aldermen predicted opposition from business interests. One-Cent Boost Alderman Gille said the plan would take away too many regu-

Final action also was deferred on two proposals affecting Oregos Tax Proposed future the concrete that holds it Electric railroad spur tracks after the council heard the railroad's case argued by Carl Thomas, OE's chief engineer.

Action Postponed Tracks on South High street use, were discussed, with Thomas tracks should be removed.

Action on a bill to revoke OE's

But it emphasized that this snow blanket on the Cascade mounfranchise for a spur granted last would only be a start, because it tain headwaters of the Willamette investigation would be dropped. year to serve a new Larmer ware- would fall far short of producing basin was being watched closely. house just off Broadway street the money needed. Further study, was held over for a later meeting the committee reported, will bring after Thomas argued that main- about recommendations for new tenance of two switches in that taxes to finish the program. area reduced the switching time necessary on Broadway to serve a gallon, and the new tax would coupled with heavy coastal rain

both the Larmer warehouses there. be 6 cents. The committee recom-The city engineer said the city mended that no refunds, such as authorized the new spur last year are given for gasoline used on on, the understanding the OE farms, be made for the extra 1would eventually remove the old cent tax. raeli forces of attacking Egyptian on Larmer property adjacent to fee now is \$5, and the proposed fee units in the Negev in violation of it, but that this has not been done. would be \$10.

prepared the original plan with

YMCA Seeks

bring here are being sought this week, in preparation for final board action on the project, act cording to Carlton Greider, com-

Coburn Grabenhorst heads housing committee and William H. Baillie an employment committee. The YM's interest is primarily in two Estonian men, both experienced Y workers and both with master's degrees from American schools. One is single and the oth-

er has a wife and three daughters. DC6 Completes 29-Hour

Flight for New Record MANILA, Tuesday, Dec. 28-(AP) -A new Douglas DC 6 of the Philippines airlines landed in Manila today after what was announced as a record-breaking flight of 29 hours from San Francisco - - a distance of 6,400 air miles.

Previous record for commercial planes was 30 hours 10 minutes. PAL said. James Harper, Doug-las test pilot, brought the new plane in to join the PAL sky fleet.

Weather

New York 31 15 trace
Willamette river 2 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly y today and tonight with occa-light snow flurries or rains. today 40, low tonight 27.

SALEM PRECIPITATION



nsia Dec. 18 after failing to reach

donesian Republican troops were

said today to have launched their

Netherlands forces which drove

them from the major cities of

Dutch units, meanwhile, isolated

the Republicans on Java from

those on Sumatra. A Netherlands

communique said the Bantam area,

Snow Flurries

Forecast for

early morning hours.

cold snap got underway.

feet Monday.

Valley Areas

Snow flurries and slightly warm-

In Portland the army corps of

Col. O. E. Walsh said snow sur-

FRANKFURT, Germany, Dec. 27

-(AP)-Six American soldiers cap-

NANKING, Dec. 27 - (AP) - Con-

YMCA Busy Spot During School Vacation

LONG BATTLE SEEN

indefinitely.



Reaches 396; Fire

By The Associated Press

in accidents during the nation's

observance of the Christmas holi-

Of 396 fatalities reported, traf-

Fires were the chief cause of

children's deaths; at least 32 of

Report Today

Fourteen Marion county youths

though the quota was not filled.

Leaving today are the follow-

ave.; Ralph Dee Wellman, route 2,

box 188; Howard Lee Winters, 475

Lancaster dr.; Edgar Wayne Beebe,

Richard Leroy Bland, Aurora route 1; Harold Joseph Arendt, jr.,

Aurora route 1; Francis Nickolas

Pfiefer, Silverton route 2, box

178; Alfred Edward Smith, Wood-

burn route 1; Peter Andrew Etzel,

Stayton route 1, box 234; Elmer J.

Ezzell, 1185 N. 2nd st., Woodburn;

Heavy vehicle drivers were warn-

"As soon as a thaw sets in," he

said, "the roads will be soft and

weak. Heavy trucks can do untold

damage to surfaces and road beds.

School buses and milk trucks will

paved roads too.

be allowed to operate."

635 Churchdale ave.

Claims Children

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Cease Fire Order in Java Refused by U.N.

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PARIS, Dec. 27-(AP)-The United Nations Security council refused today to command compliance with its cease fire order in Indonesia within 24 hours. The Soviet Union demanded that action.

Dutch delegate Jan Herman Van Royan had just told the council his government has not obeyed the order, but is giving it "serious conties of placing a traffic signal light sideration." The Netherlands says it is a domestic conflict and that the U. N. lacks jurisdiction.

The order, issued Dec. 24, de-Firemen Work manded an immediate stop of fighting and release of Indonesian leaders seized by the Dutch, including President Soekarno. The Law Troubles council had refused to order the Dutch back to the positions they held before the fighting started. It refused to do so again today. The Dutch launched what they called a "police action" in Indo-

agreement wit the Republic of led to work more than 63 hours a Indonesia on their taking part in a United States of Indonesia. The Monday night for the city council Dutch announced setting up of a Federal Interim government with-Kowitz said the charter amendout participation of the Republic. ment adopted by Salem voters last The Republic charged the Dutch with refusing to continue talks for even though the taxing provisions participation in the government. to finance additional city firemen BATAVIA Java, Dec. 27-(AP)-In-

fiscal year begins next July 1. The amendment called for a special tax levy of not more than 3 mills to pay salaries of an estimat-He offered a letter from the bus ed 17 added firemen needed to make possible the reduction in work week from 84 hours to 63

City firemen cannot be compel-

Alderman Thomas Armstrong told the council at its meeting last night in city hall that the special committee to study the firemen's situation was awaiting return of City Manager J. L. Franzen before

Kowitz said it would be possible for the firemen to work voluntarily over the 63-hour limit until new firemen can be hired with funds earmarked for the purpose in the next city budget in anticipation of

For Gasoline

An extra 1-cent gasoline tax and doubling the motor vehicle registration fee were recommended to the legislature Monday by

The committee said this extra reading tied the previous year's favoring paving with blacktop tax would make it possible to over the rails and City Engineer start on its 15-year \$705,000,000 J. H. Davis taking the position the program of constructing urgentlyneeded roads.

The gasoline tax now is 5 cents

The motor vehicle registration SOVIETS RELEASE SOLDIERS

The committee said it could not wished a further opinion by City finance the entire road program tured by the Russians were re-Manager J. L. Franzen who had by increasing gasoline taxes. This leased tonight unharmed by a hail would be basically wrong because of bullets which forced their sur-"property would be benefited at render. the increasing expense of the road-

> The committee indicated it eventually would recommend that load of the proposed program. king heightened the general belief But it said, it could not say now today that the Chinese government how much of the load property hopes to hold the Nanking-Shangalready is heavily-burdened.

Salem Samaritan **Breaks Arm While** Nursing Neighbor

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wellington, 1645 Nebraska st., were nursing an ill neighbor next door when the telephone rang downstairs. Hastening to answer it, Wellington tumbled down the stairway, fracturing his arm, puncturing the skin on one leg and bruising his face.

He was taken to Salem General hospital where he is recovering. Salem first aid men. called to the accident scene, administered treatment at the

Probe Dropped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 - - (AP)-Sumner Welles showed continued improvement tonight under treatment for exposure suffered first major guerrilla attack against when he collapsed in a frozen field Dec. 9. a mile from his home Saturday night and lay for hours in subfreezing cold.

He was conscious but stall on the aircraft. "serious condition" list at a hos-

which forms the western tip of Java, had been occupied. It added that the Republicans put up "only very slight resistance" there. Mopping up operations have begun in surmised that the 56-year-old for- Saipan. the whole of Java, the bulletin mer diplomat might have suffered midnight walk.

frequently went for such strolls the actual rescue attempt. to induce sleep. The physician tack 18 years ago.

Welles' condition said:

early morning hours.

The Salem weather bureau recorded the low of 19 degrees at ed in when Welles was found near Trade street, no longer in its interim committee on highways. 5 a.m. Monday. The sub-freezing freezing just off a country road low set December 24 as the current | been able to talk with him. Lieut. county police said, however, that close. engineers said the unusually heavy Mrs. Welles "is satisfied that there

veys indicate the water content is Some Russian nearly as great as the normal for the end of the winter season. He explained that a prolonged thaw Leaders Seek storm could build up into another Willamette valley flood. The river reading at Salem was down to 2 Peace -- Truman R. Thompson, Monmouth, for

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27-(AP)-President Truman disclosed for the first time today that "certain leaders" in Russia are "exceedment with the United States to

He made his surprise statement in an unheralded appearance at a luncheon here.

Talking "off the cuff" and with no stenographer present, the chief executive accused the soviets of Germans Herded in property taxes bear part of the tinuing troop movement into Nanviolating "sacred" agreements and

tem of morals that are not moral. Potsdam, he added:

A Salem man who went to the aid of a sick neighbor Monday ended up in the hospital with a broken arm incurred in the line of duty.

Heart Ailment Strikes Welles:

There still was no full diagnosis beyond the exposure report

The afternoon bulletin on

"Continues to improve. Other observations in a couple of days." Hill Named to er temperatures are expected in The doctor said he could not Il now whether there had been the frigid Monday that saw the a heart seizure but his patient's mercury dip to 19 degrees in the heart was under a strain from the

Sunday morning, still had not Elon Turner of Prince Georges

end the "cold war."

Then, saying the soviet govern-

Then, saying the soviet governiment has not kept important Army Chief Claims should bear, pointing out property hai area against the communists agreements made at Yalta and

Hungarians Arrest Priest For Alleged Spy Activities

Rescue Efforts Continue for Stranded Men

ABOARD U. S. S. SAIPAN NROUTE TO GREENLAND, day weekend. fic accidents accounted for 277. Dec. 27-(AP)-An air force offer of Approximately half of the rehelp in the navy's plan to snatch maining 119 deaths were caused dozen stranded men off the Greenland ice cap with helicopters by fire. got a warm welcome on the Sai-

But Capt. Joseph L. Kane, skipper of this light carrier, expressed the hope that the air force will be able to rescue the men before the Saipan reaches a position where t can launch its windmill craft.

Second County It will be Thursday noon at the earliest before the Saipan can get close enough to send its helicop-Draft Quota to The air force has been trying to pick up the men with planes and

gliders since shortly after a C-47

with seven men aboard landed on the 7,800 foot level of the ice cap The stranded party has grown to 12 and possibly 13 as a result of

The Saipan, with five helicopters, is racing to Davis strait to at- Portland army and air force in- evidence" against the Cardinal. tack the problem from offshore. The area ahead is being scouted tion. but his family physician called in by coast guard planes while a a heart and circulation specialist navy ice breaker, the Edisto, waits for consultation. Investigators had off Cape Race, N. F., to join the

Capt. Kane expressed doubt a heart attack during and after- that he would enter the fjord which links Bluie West one with A sufferer from insomnia, the the sea. He was invited to go former undersecretary of state there before continuing north for Meantime all the strandees were

had kept a watch on his heart reported in good condition as the condition since he suffered an at- navy and airforce began coordinating their rescue efforts.

Command Nav **Reserve Units**

Lt. Kenneth P. Hill has been named commanding officer of Salem's organized naval reserve division, orders received Monday dis-

Hill replaces Lt. Comdr. Samuel H. Mallicoat, who has returned to active duty. The orders also announced staff appointments for the new naval air reserve unit.

Named to lead the aviation volunteer unit 13-7 by Lt. Ernest T. Eldridge, commander, were Lt. Richard S. Clover, administrative assistant; Lt. Comdr. Wallace Hug, training officer for both flight and ground work; Lt. Comdr. Mathew

ground training. Hill was in the navy from May, 1942, to December, 1945. He spent 22 months at Guadalcanal and in Of Dirt Roads the Solomon islands and won the ingly anxious" to reach an agree- silver star for night landings in New Georgia. He later did submarine reconnaissance work and led a scouting party ashore on Bougainville two months before its

BERLIN, Dec. 27-(AP)-The Russians have herded more than 2,-000,000 Germans, including many women and children, into forced labor camps in the Soviet Union, U.S. Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall charged today.

Royall emphasized this figure is

n addition to prisoners of war still held by the Russians. Royall had announced in New York early this month that 13,000,-

000 persons are held in Russian

forced labor camps. He told the

newsmen the total includes 9,000,-000 Russians, 2,080,000 Germans, and 2,000,000 persons of other nationalities. Many of the latter are Poles and Czechoslovaks, he said. BUS DRIVER CHARGED TOOELE, Utah, Dec. 27-(AP)-An involuntary manslaughter com-

plaint was signed today against the

Utah two-bus crash which killed

What May 1949 Bring?

14 persons.

The Associated Press took a long look at the coming year - in domestic economy, the international scene, politics, labor, the farm, science, television, aviation, the art, sports

On page 9 of today's Statesman is shown what that look chairman now.

Holiday Death Toll Church Fears Siberian Exile For Cardinal Approximately 400 persons died

By Endre Marton

BUDAPEST, Dec. 27-(AP)-Hungary's communist-dominated government announced the arrest today of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty on suspicion of plotting against the covernment, spying, treason and black market money dealings.

The announcement gave no de-tails. The 56-year-old Roman 55 youngsters who lost their lives were burned or suffocated in blaz-Catholic primate was a rrested once before-during the Nazi occupation of Hungary.

(Sources in Vatican City said if Mindszenty has been detained by Hungarian authorities any Catholic who had a hand in the action very likely would be excommunicated. The informants said the charges reportedly placed against the Cardinal are of such a nature that he might be sent to exile is Siberia).

A high Hungarian authority who requested that his name no will be bound for probable induc- be used said a detailed statemen thwarted rescue efforts by other tion into the army when they leave will be made in 48 hours and "will Salem at 6:30 this morning. They contain some surprises." He said are to go by Greyhound bus to the the government had "indisputable Mindszenty, an outspoken cham-

pion of the Catholic church, is This is the second call from the considered probably the only remaining powerful enemy of the present Hungarian government. He county. None of the 10 men last month was rejected. The December quota was for 20 men, which long has been under fire on chargincludes those leaving today and es that he misused religious meettwo college students and one high ings to incite against Hungary's school student deferred until the present political system. Several weeks ago the police declose of the school year. All of the tained the Rev. Ondras Zakar, primen going this time were born in vate secretary and close associate the years 1923 to 1926.

The county selective service of the Cardinal on a charge of board has also received another treason. The Cardinal has not left his call for men to report for physiresidence in Esztergom for a long cal examinations-32 on January 14. No other inductions are due time. He spent the Christmas holihere this month, however, even days there.

Budapest's newspapers head-From Salem-Robert Earl Roth, arrest but carried only the brief route 6, Box 392; Bill Eugene official statement without com-Dixon, route 2, Box 225; Samuel ment. Residents of this largely Paul Schaefer, 570 N. 12th st.; Ja- Catholic city refrained from any cob Wesley Peters, 1060 Electric outward display of emotion when

they read of the action. Istvan Barankovits, leader of the opposition in Parliament, said he was not surprised by the announcement. He added that speeches of top politicians, includ-ing Premier Istvan Dobi and Deputy Premier Matyas Rakosi (a communist) showed the government was determined to get of the Cardinal.

Trucks May Be Barred Use To Wrist Cuts Be Barred Use

. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 27-(A)-Sheriff C. Fred Close said today his office has been informed ed by Marion county court Monday that Faye Emerson Roosevelt, wife they will probably be ordered off of Elliott Roosevelt, had slashed all county graveled roads when they begin to thaw from the current cold spell.

The injury was not serious and she was released Trucks may use the roads now, from a hospital today after spending the night there, ing the night there, "It is my impression that the frozen earth and gravel. If circutting was deliberate and I am

cumstances warrant, he said, the asking Elliott Roosevelt to app order may also extend to oiled and at the district attorney's office asking Elliott Roosevelt to appear morrow morning at 10 o'clock for further details," the sheriff said. However, Roosevelt, reached by telephone, said it was "purely a accident. There is nothing to it.

He added that he had received

word from the sheriff's office.

GOP Insurgents Ask Stronger Voice in Shaping Party Policies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 - (AP) - rules to provide for: Senate republican insurgents came out in the open today with their the policy committee by all GOP demand for a stronger voice in senators, rather than by appointshaping party policy.

leaders countered talk of a revolt with a proposal to enlarge their policy committee to make places for representatives of the dissatisbus driver who survived a western fied group.

> the heretofore back-stage feud inwing of the republican party," Morse said in a statement that he

Senator Morse of Oregon brought

Colorado: greatest possible harmony and un- not recorded. ited action among republicans in the senate there should be a broader distribution of the offices of the republican conference between the of the congress. conservative and liberal members

has written Senator Millikin of

of the conference."

1. Election of the chairman of ment as in the past by members At the same time, present GOP of the policy group.

and a revolt 2. Nomination of policy committee members by the conference's committee on committees and con-

chairman of the conference unit and confirmation by the members.

3. A secret ballot, whenever Describing himself as one of there is a contest, or election of those "who represent the liberal officers of the conference and determination of committee assign-In the past, balloting usually

firmation by the full conference,

rather than appointment by the

has been oral with the division, so . . . in the interests of the far as individuals are concerned "We feel," said Morse, "that these proposals are in keeping with the

need for greater democratization The discontent of the insurgents stems in part from the outco The conference is made up of all of the November election. They are the GOP senators. Millikin is said to feel the general rout of

Morse said he and other mem- what they call the conservative YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER bers of the "liberal wing" are GOP leadership in congress.

Salem youths are spending spare heliday moments this week at the YMCA where they may swim, play in the gyms or go on guided tours through various Salem Industrial plants. Photo shows Al Minn, Y swimming instructor, at left with a group of youngsters in front of the Y telling them of the week's program. (Statesman photo). (Story on page 10).