

Army to Withdraw Part of Korea Force

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23--(AP)--The army said tonight it is withdrawing a "portion" of its troop strength from Korea...

Revision Possible After July

The legislature, through proper enactment, has authority to make available for the general fund for governmental expenses proceeds of both the corporate excise tax revenues and state income taxes received after July 1, 1949...

12 Airmen on Greenland Rescued by Special C-47

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23--(AP)--Twelve U. S. airmen marooned atop a 7,800 foot ice cap in Greenland were dramatically rescued in 38 minutes today by a C-47 transport equipped with jet-assist takeoff apparatus and skis.



Seven of the men had been stranded in the lonely Arctic encampment since December 9. The other five joined them later in a series of unsuccessful rescue attempts.

By Roger D. Greene
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23--(AP)--The poet Wordsworth in his ode "To Sleep," it was the insomnia he describes which drove Sumner Welles, distinguished American publicist and former undersecretary of state...

Rolling Postoffice To Run Between Portland, Corvallis
The Pacific northwest's first mobile postoffice went on a trial run Tuesday from Portland to Corvallis. Service will begin January 10.

ALASKA TRAINING SET
TERMINAL ISLAND, Calif., Dec. 23--(AP)--The navy announced today that it will send 18,000 sailors and marines on 34 ships in wide-scale tests next month of Alaskan operations.

1948 Best Year for Mt. Angel Co-Op Creamery, Manager Says
MT. ANGEL, Dec. 23--More than 1,400 were served at the annual Mt. Angel Cooperative creamery patrons' dinner here Tuesday noon.

Animal Crackers
By WARREN GOODRICH
"Seems to me the seating arrangement could have been better."



U.N. Asks Indoneses Released

PARIS, Dec. 23--(AP)--The United Nations security council today gave The Netherlands 24 hours in which to release captured Indonesian republican leaders.

Chiung Summons Emergency Meet

NANKING, Wednesday, Dec. 23--(AP)--Chiung Kai-Shek today summoned regional military commanders -- with one exception -- into emergency conference. Observers said it might determine the future of the national government.

Thaw Brings Truck Ban on County Roads

All trucks and heavy vehicles are ordered off all Marion county roads by Marion county court during the current thawing out period.

Deliveries of Sawdust Halt As Mills Close

Deliveries of sawdust fuel in the Salem area had almost ceased today as a result of the shutdown of most sawmills in the mid-valley.

Prime Minister Of Egypt Slain

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 23--(AP) Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, a victim of Arab ferment over Palestine, was assassinated today by a student disguised as a policeman.

Medicinal Use Of Hops Seen

PORTLAND, Dec. 23--(AP)--Oregon interest was reported today in possible medicinal uses of hops.

Widow, Talks Wedding Plans

LEBANON, Ore., Dec. 23--(AP) Pardoned Clarence Boggie and the school teacher he credits with winning his release from Washington state prison were talking marriage plans tonight.

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4 Die in Plane Crash

DETROIT, Dec. 23--(AP)--Three army air force personnel and a Michigan national guard officer were killed Tuesday night when a Michigan national guard plane crashed three miles east of Willow run airport.

Newbry to Oppose Doubling Automobile Registration Fee

Doubling of Oregon's \$5 annual automobile registration fee, proposed by the 1947 legislative interim committee on highway development, will be opposed by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, he asserted Tuesday.

Ruhr Area Under 6-Nation Control

LONDON, Dec. 23--(AP)--The western powers today shackled Germany's war potential by placing her industrial Ruhr area under international control--perhaps forever.

Silver Thaw Glazes Gorge Area

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With warmer rains coming to Salem Tuesday to end the recent cold weather, the above picture of icicles will serve as a reminder of holiday snow and frost. The photo was taken Tuesday under the loading platform of the Capitol Lumber Co., where dripping water had formed a curtain of gleaming icicles. The mill pond was also frozen over with two inches of ice, suspending mill operations. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

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Clouds that rolled in from the ocean yesterday definitely ended the cold spell that had gripped the state for more than a week, the weather bureau said.

Temperatures rose and the moist air even eased the severe cold of eastern Oregon. Baker still was the state's coldest town yesterday, but the reading was 7 degrees above zero instead of the colder marks of previous days.

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T. K. Sears, owner of a popcorn stand at 249 N. Church st. told city police that two boys, about 7 and 8, tossed a brick through his display window and snatched the coin bag containing a small sum of change.

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