Solons Can Divert Future Taxes to State General Fund'--Neuner

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Revision **Army to Withdraw Part of Korea Force** Possible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28-(AP)-The army said tonight it is withdrawing a "portion" of its troop strength from Korea, and there were indications the force might be reduced by as much as half.

It announced plans for a "general regrouping of U.S. army forces serving under General MacArthur," including the transfer of the seventh Infantry division from Korea to Japan.

The "current reduction and regrouping" of forces in Korea of which the United States and Russia each occupy half, was made possible by several factors, the announcement said, includ-

ing: Establishment in the U.S. zone of a government for the Republic of Korea; its assumption of responsibilities; the United Nations declaration on December 12 that the government "is the only lawful one in Korea"; the ability of the Korean constabu-

apparatus and skiis.

lary, civil police and coast guard to handle the recent uprising at Yuso, in southern Korea. There was no announcement at this time of the total U.S. army strength in Korea. However,

The legislature, through proper about 30,000 troops were there last May. If the Seventh division is at

full strength, about 15,000, this would mean that half of the total strength would be moved out of Korea.

The army statement said "the scheduled changes when coma United Nations resolution calling for occupying troops of the United States and of Soviet Russia to be withdrawn from Korea 'as early as practicable'."

Russian occupation forces stabeen withdrawing. The Russians said in September all Soviet troops would be out by Jan. 1, 1949.

After July

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, attor-

ney general George Neuner ruled Tuesday. The opinion was asked by State pleted will be in consonance with Budget director George Aiken. Neuner said all the legislature has to do to channel these future revenues to the general fund is to

amend the personal and corporate excise tax laws. He made it plain, however, that his opinion applies tioned in northern Korea have only to income tax receipts received after July 1 since the state supreme court has ruled that current income tax revenues can be

Released used only for reduction of property taxes. State tax commissioners said

PARIS, Dec. 28-(AP)-The United corporate excise tax revenues are Nations security council today gave being received at the rate of ap-The Netherlands 24 hours in which proximately \$18,000,000 a year to release captured Indonesian rewhile \$45,000,000 of personal in- publican leaders. come taxes will have accumulated

98th Year

The resolution did not say what by the end of the current bienwould happen if the deadline is not

"It is our opinion," Neuner said, Britain, angling for American "that an amendment to the persupport, also submitted a resoluminutes today by a C-47 transport equipped with jet-assist takeoff sonal income tax act by which fution demanding an immediate ture revenues collected under it cease-fire in southern Palestine can be used for the liquidation of and withdrawal of Israel's armed since December 9. The other five the state deficit would be germane forces from the Negev desert battleground. to the original title of the act and

The council ordered the release of captured Indonesian leaders over the protest of Dutch delegate Jan Herman Van Royan that he could read a "note of censure" in the the resolution sponsored by China.

U.N. Asks

Indonese

lombian resolution calling on a committee of foreign consuls in Batavia, Java, to supervise and report on compliance with the council's Christmas eve cease-fire or-

Van Royen told the council yesterday his government is giving the order "serious consideration," The Chinese demand ordered the Dutch to free the captive Indonesian President Soekarno, Premier Mohamed Hatta and other top leaders "forthwith." The delegates

agreed this meant 24 hours.

County Roads

The order includes hard surfaced as well as graveled roads. While the road beds, which are swelled now with ice, are thawing and



The Oregon Co Statesman

Chiang Summons Emergency-Meet

NANKING, Wednesday, Dec. 29 -(AP)- Chiang Kai-Shek today summoned regional military commanders -- with one exception - into emergency conference. Observers said it might determine the future of the national government.

The conference was called in the face of new rumors of peace in Nanking. First to arrive was Shansi

Governor Yen Hsi-Shan. He was closely followed by Hu Tsung-Nan, commanding the Sian area, and Yunnan Governor Lu Han.

Chiang did not summon Gen. Fu Tso-Yi, government com-mander of North China. No reason was given.

Thaw Brings Truck Ban on

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

The court expects to issue a formal notice to that effect today. Heavy log and lumber trucks were taken off the roads Tuesday afternoon by county patrolmen. Business vehicles and other trucks considered necessary on the roads will be granted permission if the owners call the court.

settling into place they are sus-

30 Cars Rain Melts Salem Icicles In Ditch Due to Ice

> PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28-(AP)-Sleet and rain gave the chilly Columbia river gorge a mantle of ice tonight—a silver thaw—and dis-rupted traffic on both Oregon and Washington trunk highways in the

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Tow trucks are working on the Oregon Columbia river route to put some 30 cars back on the road after they skidded into ditches. Sheriff's deputies closed U.S.

Heavy afternoon and evening showers Tuesday left more than a half inch of rain in the Salem area, ending the week-long cold spell.

Gray clouds opened up in the early afternoon and the rain-storm was still continuing early this morning. Up to midnight, .61 of an inch was recorded. The showers brought higher temperatures, the thermometer reading 38 degrees at midnight.

highway 30 for several hours night east of Portland but later reopened it to travel.

On the Evergreen highway, on the Washington side of the gorge, patrolmen reported traffic was limited to one-way travel in scat-With warmer rains coming to Salem Tuesday to end the recent cold weather, the above picture of icicles will serve as a reminder of tered sections. Gusts as high as 45 holiday snow and frost. The photo was taken Tuesday under the miles an hour were recorded in the loading platform of the Capitol Lumber Co., where dripping water gorge, along with freezing temperatures. had formed a curtain of gleaming icicles. The mill pond was also frozen over with two inches of ice, suspending mill operations

The weather bureau said icing conditions might abate tomorrow, but travel probably would continue dangerous through the day.

Local School Board Told Clouds that rolled in from the ocean yesterday definitely ended the cold spell that had gripped the state for more than a week, the



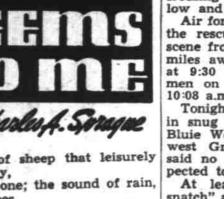
"A flock of sheep that leisurely pass by,

One after one; the sound of rain, and bees

winds and seas,

water, and pure sky;

Bleepless! Come blessed barrier between day



pected tonight.

12 Airmen on Greenland

Rescued by Special C-47

By Roger D. Greene

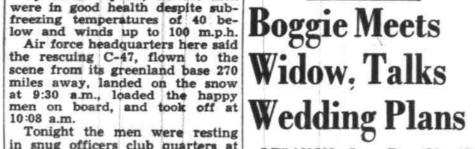
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28-(A)-Twelve U. S. airmen marooned atop

a 7,800 foot ice cap in Greenland were dramatically rescued in 38

Seven of the men had been stranded in the lonely Arctic encampment

Smooth fields, white sheets of

yet do lie



in snug officers club quarters at Bluie West Eight base in southwest Greenland. The air force

said no further details were ex-At least three previous "air

snatch" attempts, with gliders and Murmuring; the fall of rivers, a B-17 Flying Fortress, had fail-

rier USS Saipan, with five hell-I have thought of all by turns and copters aboard, sped through the sweetest woman in the world." storm-swept north Atlantic toward Greenland.

The Saipen, which left Norfolk, added. Va., on Christmas day, was still and where they

Widow. Talks LEBANON, Ore., Dec. 28 -(AP) Pardoned Clarence Boggie and the school teacher he credits with

winning his release from Washington state prison were talking marriage plans tonight. Boggie met Mrs. Beatrice Nichols for the first time today at the

therefore valid.'

ed. Today's successful exploit Salem bus depot and greeted her came as the navy's aircraft car- with an affectionate kiss and em-

brace. Later he said "She is the "If it hadn't been for her, I wouldn't be free today," Boggie

married and where they plan to





Dear mother of fresh thoughts and about 1,000 miles from its goal. Air officials credited the rescue make their home hadn't been dejoyous health!"

Thus the poet Wordsworth in only a year ago was the hero in said in Portland, while en route his ode "To Sleep." It was the in- another "top-of-the-world" res- to meet the prospective bridesomnia he describes which drove cue exploit in a Labrador wilder- groom, that the nuptials may be Sumner Welles, distinguished ness.

of St. Mary's hall.

meeting, January 31.

The creamery had its best year said.

in 1948 when \$125,000 in retained

members following the annual

Improvements in the co-opera-

cluded the cheese aging plant

George Fullenwider, Carlton,

talk following the dinner.

American publicist and former from a heart attack.

What about insomnia? Is it a growing complaint? Are people more prone to lie awake now than in former generations? Is it an "occupational disease" of the men-

tal worker? science and in psychology we seem To Run Between to know little about sleep and insomnia. Sleep is, of course, a per-fectly natural period of rest. But Portland, Corvallis some people find that sleep evades the other devices others suggest to uary 10. induce repose, without success.

In growing use are sleeping truck outfitted like a railroad tablets. Used under a doctor's ad- mail car - began a run that will vice they are harmless. The drugs serve 24 towns. The route starts themselves may not be habit- at Portland and goes through forming, but the practice may become so. Increasingly in the news ville, Dallas, Monmouth, Indepenis the phrase "overdose of sleeping dence and ends at Corvallis. It tablets" which may cause death or serious illness. The safer rule at 6:40 p.m. is to avoid all use of sleep-inducing pills except on prescription. But don't walk abroad on a cold night.

Welles has been one of the ablest of our men in public life. (Continued on editorial page)

DRAFTEES LEAVE FOR FT. ORD

PORTLAND, Dec. 28 -(AP)- Selective service officials sent 40 the return trip. men to Fort Ord, Calif., for basic training today and announced the others of the 124 December quota would leave home areas tomor-

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



rrangement could have been

to a young air force pllot who cided tonight. But the bride-to-be on New Year's day. He is Lt. Col. Emil J. Beaudry, Ex-School Teacher

undersecretary of state, out for a 32, a native of Manchester, N.H., Mrs. Nichols, a former Wisconmidnight walk that nearly ended now stationed at Westover, Mass., sin school teacher and recently of fatally when he fell in the field air base, who is known to his col- Sterling, Colo., began writing to leagues as possibly the air force's Boggie at the Walla Walla, Wash. ace pilot of jato (jet-assist) ski- prison last summer. She had read

equipped planes. (Details of a sim- of his claim that he was imprisilar rescue made by a Salem, Ore., oned for a slaying he never committed. She also interested sevman are recalled on page 4.)

eral newspapers and private in-For all our advance in medical Rolling Postoffice vestigators. The resulting research led to the pardon of the 55-year-old Oregon lumberjack just before Christmas. He had served 13 years of his sentence. To Make Machine

Boggie said his plans after the marriage included development The Pacific northwest's first mothem, and they become chronic sufferers from insomnia. They count sheep fruitlessly and use all corvallis. Service will begin Jan-

The postoffice on wheels -turn visit for Mrs. Nichhols, a of sawdust would make it burn to widow who formerly lived briefly provide all the heat desired. in Oregon 20 years ago. She left at that time to live on a farm

near Cumberland, Wis. Hillsboro, Forest Grove, McMinn-WELLES "SATISFACTORY"

will leave Portland at 8:10 daily Sumner Welles' condition continand Corvallis, on the return trip, ued "satisfactory" today but his physician still was not sure wheth-

Since the Southern Pacific's electric trains were discontinued er the frostbite he suffered after several years ago the mail has a week-end collapse beside a been delivered by star route country road would require am-

trucks. This has not allowed the putations of fingers and toes. mail to be worked between towns. Stamp collectors desiring first ALASKA TRAINING SET TERMINAL ISLAND, Calif. trip cachets are instructed to send

covers with money for stamps to Dec. 28 -(AP)- The navy announced the Portland postmaster by Jan- today it will send 18,000 sailors uary 8 for the outgoing trip, and and marines on 34 ships in wide-

operations.

Co-Op Creamery, Manager Says

state's population is increasing, Friedman, Portland fieldmen.

conclusive." to the Corvallis postmaster for scale tests next month of Alaskan 1948 Best Year for Mt. Angel

of producing healthy milk.

daughters of dairymen.

certain bacteria and fungi. came interested and is undertak-

Ruhr Area Under 6-Nation Control

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 28 - More | The amount of dairy products than 1,400 were served at the an- has so far maintained the balance nual Mt. Angel Cooperative of previous years because of the LONDON, Dec. 28 -(AP)- The western powers today shackled Germany's war potential by plac-Tuesday noon. Business men of improved feeding programs but ing her industrial Ruhr area under Mt Angel prepared and served there are not cows available for international control-perhaps forthe noon meal in the dining roon the man who wishes to start out ever.

Six powers, without Russian in the dairy business, Fullenwider participation, announced they Harold Ewalt, head of Oregon would constitute a board of condividends was accumulated, Frank State college dairy department, trol known as the "Ruhr Author-Hettwer, manager of the cream- discussed feeding problems and ity" to guarantee that the Ruhr ery, announced. These dividends urged the dairymmen to accept henceforth will produce only for will be distributed among the the responsibility for educating peace.

the consumer on the actual cost powers are the United The States, Britain, France, Belgium, Ed Eastman of Canby, president Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. tive plant during 1948 have in- of the cooperative, welcomed the

BREAKFAST COSTS \$200

dairymen and other speakers were which cures half a million pounds Darrel Johnson, quality man for WALLA WALLA, Dec. 28 -(AP of cheese at a time and a new the cooperative; George Kruse, A Walla Walla woman prepared a milk receiving plant, Hettwer said. fieldman; Jack Kassney of Oregon \$200 breakfast this morning Actual number of dairy cows in City, representing the livestock co- whether she ate it or not. Police Oregon has decreased while the operative; John Simon and Cyrus said the woman told them she turned on a gas oven to get break-Entertainment was furnished by place.

ceptible to extreme damage from heavy vehicles, according to As Mills Close

day as a result of the shutdown of "Heavy rains would thaw the roads most sawmills in the mid-valley, quickly and trucks would be per-The situation was expected to last mitted back on the roads within at least a week and possibly a several days. If the thaw is slow, however, the order will remain in month or more, but one dealer had effect longer." hint for burning of wet sawdust.

The shutdown came recently because of weather conditions, the annual repair perior and the slack Prime Minister frozen in last week's cold spell, re-sulting in considerable icing of the logs. Of Egypt Slain frozen in last week's cold spell, re-

Most dealers said they deliver only fresh sawdust, so when the CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 28 -(AP) mills close they also halt, because Prime Minister Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashy Pasha, a victim of Arab ferment over Palestine, was assassinated today by a student diaguised as a policeman. stockpiles of the fuel are wet and usually considered unsatisfactory for burning.

However ,addition of slack coal to wet sawdust was said to be one answer to the problem. One deal-er said two or three gallons of Hamid Ahmed Hassan, 21, a veterinary college student. The trip to Oregon was a re- slack coal mixed in each hopperful

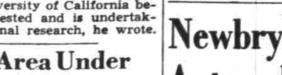
Medicinal Use police uniform. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 -(AP)-umper Welles' condition contin-

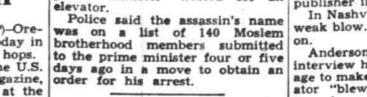
> PORTLAND, Dec. 28-(AP)-Oregon interest was reported today in possible medicinal uses of hops. E. L. Markell, editor of the U.S. Hop Growers association magazine, The Hopper, said research at the department of agriculture's Albany, Calif., laboratory was "highly promising, even if it is not

An article in the December istests of hop derivatives showed

The University of California be-

ing additional research, he wrote.





PORTLAND, Dec. 28 - (AP) when a Michigan national guard Wholesalers reported today that

Doubling of Oregon's \$5 annual | a method of enforcing traffic laws

automobile registration fee, pro- and regulations."

The Secretary of State said the posed by the 1947 legislative interim committee on highway deloss of about \$2,000,000 in highvelopment, will be opposed by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, way funds due to the experiment he asserted Tuesday. The commit- with a new motor transportation code is regrettable but does not tee suggestion was for the purpose of raising funds for building and justify a new tax on private pasmaintanence of the state highway senger cars.

"During the depression," New-"Most of us recall when it cost bry continued, "the federal govfrom \$25 to \$80 to purchase a li- ernment levied a series of excise cense for our automobiles," New- taxes on gasoline, oil, new tires, bry said. "To increase the current tubes and other vehicle necessifee of \$5 to \$10 a year for these ties. These taxes were levied as plates would be a start toward the an emergency to obtain funds for old system of levying a property welfare needs. The emergency has their classmates were dismissed? been over for several years but we Newbry said he was fully cog- still have the taxes which take nizant of the need for additional away from Oregonians approx-

highway funds but felt the regis- imately \$13,000,000 a year." Newbry said he intends to meet tration fee was not intended as a fast and forgot she had tucked revenue measure. "Vehicles are higher costs of the motor vehicle chairman of the Oregon Dairy three baton twirlers, Theresa Zel- away \$200 in currency and checks registered," Newbry averred, "to division by reducing administra-Producers commission; said in a lig, Marylyn Fish and Susan Yost, there for want of a better hiding protect the rights of the owner, to tive expenses through issuance of discourage thefts, and to provide a permanent license plate.

Deliveries of sawdust fuel in the Salem area had almost ceased to-day as a result of the shutdown of "Heavy reinconstite," Rogers said. Religion Education Plan

(Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer).

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

A proposal for religious education classes during school hours was laid before the Salem district school board Tuesday night by spokesmen for the Salem Ministerial association, but no action was taken.

religious teachers to offer a standard interdenominational instruc-

sociation to pupils of the 3rd, 4th,

5th and 6th grades whose parents

request such instruction for them.

Each pupil would attend one 45-

The Rev. L. G. Uecker, pastor of

the public school office building.

Chairman Donald A. Young of

the school board told the church

considered that each church should

be responsible for its own youth

education rather than infringe up-

on school time. He asserted that

the increasing requests for use of

school time for various purposes

in recent years has left a bare

minimum of time for regular in-

But Young assured the ministers

the board would consider their

proposal. Other board members

and Superintendent Frank B. Ben-

nett indicated from their questions

Some of the questions were:

ing the religious class period?

(Additional school board news,

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minute class period a week for the Kenneth D. McKellar, dean of the senate approaching his 80th birthday, said today he had hit two newspapermen in anger because of references to his age and abilities. The incidents involved Silliman Evans, 54, publisher of the Nashville (Tenn) Tennessean and Jack Anderson, 26, reporter for columnist Drew Pearson.

The Tennessee senator said that sion in an Illinois case of similar in a chance meeting with Evans nature. But it has been ruled in in a hotel corridor he struck the Oregon that religious classes may publisher in the face with his fist. In Nashville, Evans said it was a weak blow. He said he just walked day

> isterial group, presented the plan to the school board for consideration. The board took no action but questioned at some length both Uecker and the Rev. Walter Fred-

> > struction

To Consider Proposal

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.

> **Boys Forced to Flee Without** Loot from Theft

religious instruction to be given Two young burglars, armed with silver-barreled cap pistols, were at a church or house within two blocks of his school. Instruction forced to flee without their loot would be by school grade groups, Tuesday night after breaking out a store window and grabbing a at periods staggered through the school day so that the two teachmoney bag.

ers could cover all nine elemen-T. K. Sears, owner of a popcorn tary school areas within city limits. stand at 249 N. Church st. told Religious classes have been city police that two boys, about 7 banned inside public schools this and 8, tossed a brick through his year on the basis of an Oregon at- display window and snatched the torney general's ruling which folcoin bag containing a small sum lowed a U. S. supreme court deci- of change.

Sears said he found the junior desperadoes in his back yard dividing the loot, coin by coin. Each be held outside school property of them was armed with a hefty on "released time" from the school cap pistol, but when they spied the proprietor they dropped the loot and fled.

Neighbors reported that the boys had been observed earlier in front of a nearby church passing out small envelopes. These, police discovered, were collection envelopes from the church.

In their hasty departure from the popcorn store the boys dropped several possessions. Police found 35 "super power" caps and a ericks at the meeting last night in Christmas poem scrawled in a juvenile hand.

spokesman that he personally Germans Convict American Woman

MARBURG, Germany, Dec. -(AP)-Mrs. Wilma Ybarby of Mal-den, Mass., was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison today for killing her soldier husband.

The American woman, mother of a six-year-old boy, was found guilty of "malice aforethought" in the midnight shooting of Sgt. John Ybarbo of Goliad, Tex. The trial was held before a three-judge milthat several matters would have to itary government court instead of be worked out with the ministers' a jury. An appeal was expected

association before any religious Weather class program could be developed. Max. What would be done with pupils Portland not electing to study religion while an Francisco _____ ew York Can the school district approve a Willamette river 1.4 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu reau, McNary field, Salem): Mosti cloudy with showers today and to night. High today 33, low tonight 35 program embracing the nine schools inside city limits but excluding six suburban schools of the district? Who would be liable SALEM PRECIPITATION in case of accident to pupils dur-(From Sept: 1 to Dec 29)

system.

tax against motor vehicles."

Newbry to Oppose Doubling Automobile Registration Fee

DIE IN PLANE CRASH leave. DETROIT, Dec. 29 (Wedncaday) (AP)-Three army air force person-

nel and a Michigan national guard ue of the publication said early officer were killed Tuesday night

BUTTER PRICE TO RISE some effectiveness in controlling plane crashed three miles east of butter prices will advance a cent a pound on tomorrow's market. Willow run airport.

The ministers' association plan would provide two regular, paid tion course as approved by the as-

Aging Senator Hits Newsmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 - (AP)

Police said the killer was Abdel The 60-year-old prime minister was slain a moment after entering the ministry of interior where

he had his office. Witnesses said McKellar said both occurred this the assassin wore a second hand month

He fired five bullets from a revolver into his back as the prime minister waited for an

> Anderson said during a friendly **Ministers** Questioned interview he had asked McKellar's age to make conversation. The sen-Englewood Evangelical United ator "blew up" and struck him Brethren church and weekday "powder puff" blows as he rose to education chairman for the min-

