

# Clark Plan Aims to Tighten Spy Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—Attorney General Clark tonight formally proposed a broad-scale tightening of the espionage laws and asked that wire-tapping be legalized "in the interest of national security."

Clark said he had sent a bill embodying his proposals to Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) and Senator McCarran (D-Nev.), chairman of the senate judiciary committee.

# Suit Demands Division of Phone Equipment Firm

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The government sued today to force the gigantic American Telephone and Telegraph company to abandon its billion dollar equipment making business.

# Hungry Ducks, Geese Feed on Donated Grain

Hardly a speck of grain remained Friday where it had been distributed the day before to feed ducks and geese starving in the valley's cold weather.

# Bread Thief Has \$1,275 in Pocket

BALTIMORE, Jan. 14 (AP)—A man with \$1,275 in his pockets was arrested today and charged with stealing a 10-cent loaf of rye bread.

# Animal Crackers



"I feel like I've been through the wringer today."

# The Oregon Statesman

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# Labor Act Repeal Hits Snag

Labor-sponsored bills for increased unemployment and industrial accident benefits began their trek through the legislative mills Friday, but the projected move toward repeal of the so-called labor curb laws struck a snag.

# Unemployment, Accident Benefit Boost Launched

By a five to four vote, the house committee on labor and industries voted against introducing measures to repeal the 1947 laws barring secondary boycotts and jurisdictional disputes and requiring secret elections.

# Uranium Mines in Saxony to Close

FRANKFURT, Jan. 14 (AP)—The Russian uranium mines in Soviet-occupied Saxony will be shut down soon, the Frankfurter Rundschau said tonight.

# England, Poland Sign Trade Pact

WARSAW, Poland, Jan. 14 (AP)—Britain and Poland today signed a billion dollar five-year trade pact.

# Fiery Death of 5 Children Laid to Cold Spell

# Mercury Rises, But Not Enough To End Freeze

Salem's weather took a sudden turn for the warmer Friday, but rain which turned to ice on area streets and highways caused several accidents.

# Fence-Riding Nations to Get No U.S. Arms

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The United States gave notice today that countries remaining neutral in the cold war will get no American arms or defense supplies.

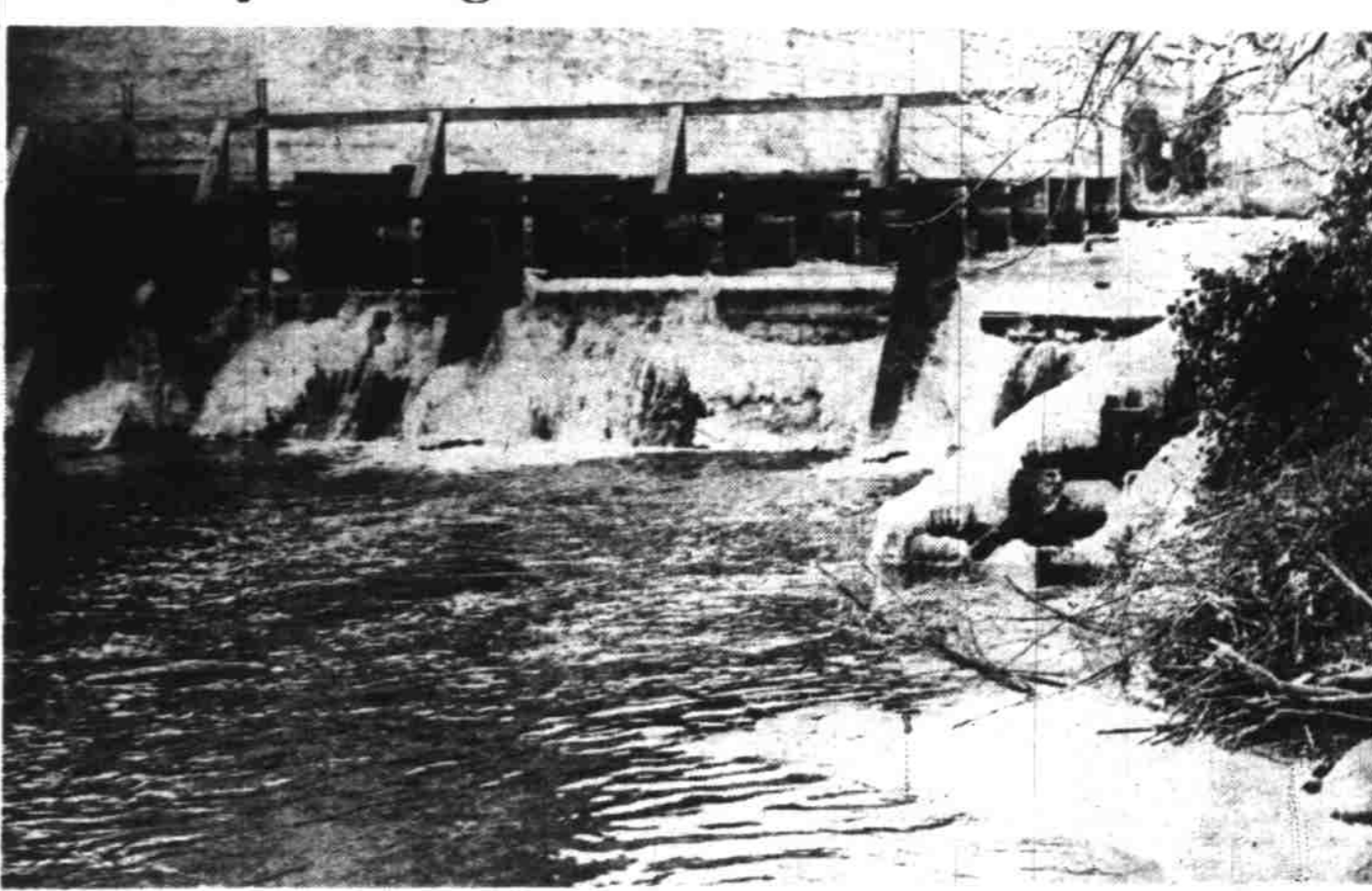
# City Firemen Called to Oregon State Hospital

CITY firemen and emergency vehicles were called to the state hospital early Saturday morning when an oil pot, used to keep a hydrant from freezing, boiled over between Cottage four and the new treatment building.

# County's Last Draft Contingent Until April Leaves for Portland

Marion county men will not have another draft call to answer until at least April, and may still gain exemption by enlistment in reserve military components prior to classification, selective service officials disclosed Friday.

# Icy Setting for Salem Ice Plant Dam



Plenty of ice is to be seen on the millrace at the Salem Ice & Cold Storage Co. at the foot of Marion street behind the Center street ice works.

# Traders Given Tip on Food Export Plans

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The agriculture department hunted for a "leak" tonight as it announced an extra export allocation of food fats and oils for the current quarter.

# Stayton Church Roof Burns, Building Saved

STAYTON, Jan. 14 (Special)—A \$2,500 fire burned most of the roof from the Assembly of God church on Sixth street near Washington street this evening, but the Stayton volunteer fire company saved church and household furnishings inside the building.

# Juvenile Delinquency Starts Early in Astoria

ASTORIA, Jan. 14 (AP)—A grocery store was broken into here by a 5-year-old boy and a 5-year-old girl, they smashed the glass door by throwing rocks at it.

# Full-Time Conservation of Electric Power Urged

Round the clock conservation of electricity to prevent a major disaster to northwest power facilities, was asked Friday by utilities representatives meeting in Tacoma.

# Senate Committee Backs Nomination of Dean Acheson

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14 (AP)—The nomination of Dean Acheson to be secretary of state won unanimous approval of the senate foreign relations committee today after he indicted communism as "a threat to freedom."

# British Vacating Japan

TOKYO, Saturday, Jan. 15 (AP)—British commonwealth forces have given up all their occupation territory except for one small district in southwestern Japan, headquarters announced today.

# 3 Die in Amity Fire; Parents Also Burned

Oregon's prolonged cold wave was blamed Friday for six deaths—five of them children.

# Flames of Oil Stove

The Tommis infant died when flames from an exploding oil stove showered over the buggy where he slept in a Jennings Lodge apartment Friday.

# Load Limits On Roads Cut During Thaw

The maintenance division of the state highway department Friday announced a reduction by one-half of load limits on several secondary highways in the Salem area.

# Weather

Table with columns: Location, Max., Min., Precip. Rows include Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and a forecast for the Salem area.

# Cabinet Sits for Formal Portrait With Barkley



WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley sits in for the first time today as President Truman poses with his cabinet. Left to right, first row: Secretary of Defense James V. Forrestal, Truman, Barkley and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder.