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## No. 264 Hospital Revises, Arcepts Fund Plans

**Slot Machines Stilled in Salem** \$1 Million

# 9 H H I I I S By Charles, A. Soraque

psychology have on markets? Undoubtedly a great deal. This

reply seems justified after a study of popular demand for meat. The In Past Year department of agriculture reports. that per capita consumption of meat declined in the last half of for any period since 1946.

The national income kept on month administration, were reer proportion of their incomes for urday. meat.

ets did go up; and now are abund- ville Dec. 21, 1945. ant most everywhere. The hue and cry about meat prices made Madam Housewife sensitive. She to the press. used meat substitutes or served meat less often. The cumulating reduction in demand brought prices down; but so thoroughly Joseph E. Gray, who was received become on the idea of economizing on meat that the price reductions failed to revive buying. The Charles Howard Clark in Portland butchers will just have to wait on March 17 of that year, till housewives change their minds.

There may be another reason however for the falling off of Families have been buying homes, automobiles, refrigerators, washing machines on a great scale since the war-caused famine ended. Many of these purchases have

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## **Commutations**, Convict Threatens How much effect does crowd ychology have on markets? Pardons Given

Two pardons and three com-

rising; so the conclusion is drawn vealed in a survey of official recthat people were spending a low- ords of the state department Sat-

The five do not include the comthe buyers' strike of last summer Leroy (Roy) Moore last week af-For prices did come down, and five and 10-year sentences for charge here 17 years ago when he everywhere but in a private home. rather sharply. Supplies in mark- burglar, and robbery in Browns-

> None of these commutations of sentence nor pardons was released ceived information from confi-

One of the three commutations of sentence disclosed Saturday involved John Eugene Shaw, alias indoctrinated had the housewives at the penitentiary Sept. 21, 1939, to serve 15 years for manslaughter in connection with the slaying of

Served Five Years Shaw was released on parole meat consumption per capita. after serving five years. A notation in the commutation order, dated June 7; 1948, pointing out that he had served 8 years, 8 months and 16 days, was reported by officials to have been based on the actual time Shaw served less credit for satisfactory conduct while in the

institution Officials said Shaw was known as "Bad Eye Gray," and added that he had a long criminal record. In addition to doing time in the Oregon prison he had served terms

Semi-Private, **Revenge on Town; Private Clubs Guards Posted** WAURIKA, Okla., Jan. 15 -(AP)

the clubs revealed.

The water reservoir of this southern Oklahoma town of 2,000 was heavily guarded tonight as a pre-

1948, and probably was less than mutations, issued by former Gov- caution against threats of poisonernor John H. Hall during his 14- ing by an ex-convict charged with murder. Officers believe the 53-year-old ex-convict, Roy Frank Godby, is

on a trail of vengeance. He is charged with the murder of Earl Pruet, Oklahoma City at- operator said the cease-fire sug- the amount is approximately equi-It seems logical to conclude that mutation of sentence granted to torney, in his law office Tuesday gestion came from Salem Chief valent to the committee's proposal afternoon had much to do with the resulting ter he had served only - year, 8 Pruet successfully prosecuted Attorney General George Neuner residue. decrease in meat consumption. months and 24 days of concurrent Godby on an armed robbery ruled Friday the slots were illegal The c

was county attorney. L. J. Hilbert, Oklahoma City chief of police, said he had re-

dential sources that Godby had threatened to pay back the city in which he was convicted.

Silverton Gas

**Truck Blast** 

## Wrecks Store

SILVERTON, Jan. 15 -(Special) A gasoline truck exploded causing an estimated \$2,000 damage at the Truex gas station on North Water street today at 5 p.m. Marion Green, owner of a welding shop

Week of Festivities

To Culminate in

rowly escaped injury.

unknown.

adjacent to the gas station, nar-Smelling gas fumes, Green

Conform to Ban ments for Salem, they notified the committee Saturday. Salem Gener-

Price 10c

The whirrling of slot machine tumblers in private and semi-private clubs in the city of Salem tain the first \$179,000 beyond exwas stilled Saturday, a check of penses in order to proceed with

Most of the clubs closed down and to retire present indebtness their machines late last week. One for current projects. It added that of Police Frank Minto. Oregon's of \$100,000 plus 5 per cent of the

In clamping down on the onearmed bandits here Salem police beat, by a cherry, similar action by Portland authorities. Both Portland municipal and Multnomah county law agencies have served per cent for continuance of Memorial hospital improvent. notice the machines "would be

**Favors 50-50 Basis** 

Saturday morning, when asked by the Statesman about the city's Childs, the Memorial board recontemplated action against the minded that it is on record as devices, City Manager J. L. Fran- favoring a joint funds campaign on a week. zen reported: "I don't think there a 50-50 basis with any new conare any illegal devices operating struction to be on an entirely new

Chief Minto suggested the paper take a look around the clubs. If there are any (machines), we'll take care of them.

Saturday from Marion County Dis- situation." trict Attorney E. O. Stadter. In his campaign statements prior to his recent election, however, Stadter and his supporters came out strong-

ly against illegal gambling devices. Marble boards, plainly marked stepped outside his shop. The "for amusement only," continued truck, which was unloading its in operation in the city.

repressed.'

in town.

#### Files Reveal Hall Freed 5 Cons Campaign In Offing With qualifications, directors of Salem Memorial hospital have ac-

cepted a citizens' committee recommendation concerning financing of hospital additions and improveal board had previously accepted the plan.

The Memorial board said it was necessary that the institution obminimum needed improvements

The committee proposed a total financial goal of \$1,100,000 out of which would come campaign ex-penses and \$100,000 for Salem penses and \$100,000 for Salem Memorial and the rest would be **Pension Vote** divided 95 per cent for a new plant adjacent to Salem General and 5

In a letter signed by Leo N. location. Acceptance of the com-

mittee's plan was adopted, it said, and for men who have reached the because, "regardless of reasonable differences as to what plan may be best, the Salem Memorial board is primarily desirous of maintain-No comment was forthcoming ing harmony in the local hospital bill approved by the voters later

The letter, adding that the board torney general. would yield for two years its prethe present facilities of the Salem be based on need.

White Shrouds Cover Falls Along Silver Creek

The attorney general here Saturday was drafting a series of six bills he said he hoped to have completed and ready for introduction responsible for the cold which has in the current legislature within

for over a month. One provides for a minimum \$50 a month pension for women who a month pension for women who have attained the age of 60 years and for men who have reached the the thermometer barely nicked the freezing layer at 30 degrees and age of 65 years. This bill, the attorney general said, would comnoon ply with the mandate of the voters was held unworkable by the at-

No provision for providing the vious plans for a separate fund- required funds to finance the penraising campaign, stated "We be- sion is included in the bill now lieve your committee agrees that being drafted. The pensions would

Still another bill classifies coun-

Memorial hospital are and will Another fill would increase the continue to be vitally necessary to gasoline tax of one cent a gallon



Silver Creek Falls park presented several startling views during Oregon's recent record cold snap. A left is South falls, near the main picnic area, showing its torrent slowed to a trickle by the freezing weather and its great basin below a veritable bowl of ice. Lower South fails (center) also finds itself hampered by huge build-ups of ice, and Lower North falls (right) is a majestic study in frozen rapids. The pictures were taken by Leo Cieslak, 1263 N. Church st., Salem, with a 20-year-old box camera Thursday noon. The Cieslak farm adjoins the park on the south.

## Bill Drafted to Frigid Winds Continue To Blow from Canada

More low temperatures well below the freezing level were forecast for Salem Sunday and Monday, and freezing fog added to the woes of area motorists.

Weathermen said, however, that the fog would keep the mercury from skidding much lower. Despite the fog forecasts were for a minimum of 27 degrees early Sunday and 20 Monday. Freezing winds driving down from Canada were

gripped the entire northwest area Salem enjoyed "tropical" weath-

er Saturday, comparatively, when freezing level at 30 degrees and rose to a "warm" 48 in the after-

**High Pressure Area** 

A high pressure area, which sent the barometer to an unusual high of 30.44 Saturday night, followed quickly on the heels of a

brief low to signal a return of icy weather.

ernor said.

heavy traffic.

long will this cold winter last?

old of Mayor Adrian Smith. A

three-year-old chipmunk, he has

He delayed his hibernation un-

Output of fertilizer at the big

POLICE GET NEW CAR

be sold.

grave reported Saturday. The

til after Thanksgiving in 1947



#### By Campbell ,Watts

DURBAN, South Africa, Jan. 15 (AP)-Bloody race rioting appeared tonight to be dying down, but it was believed casualties will far Continued warm daytime tem- exceed police estimates of 100 killperatures were in store for the ed and 1,000 injured. Damage runs, area with highs near 45 degrees more than a \$1,000,000.

## Midcontinent

CHICAGO, Jan. 15-(AP)-Another January blizzard swept into the mid-continent today from Canada. The new storm hit just as officals in the Plains States were announcing the end of emergency conditions caused by blizzards early in the week.

The new storm, spearheading another cold wave, whipped across parts of Montana, Idaho and Utah. It started eastward in the general path of the earlier storms.

Road conditions became hazardous as the driving snow began to

drift in southeastern Montana. New snow in parts of southern Idaho ranged up to 15 inches. Drifts closed the Pocatello-Ruper highway and Idaho-Utah route over highway 30. In northern Utah, the flakes piled up on the one to two feet of snow already on the ground from previous storms.

U. S. forecasters in Chicago issued a cold wave warning for North and South Dakota, Minnesota, northern Iowa, Wisconsin and upper Michigan.

### **Capitol Dome** To Be Dimmed

Oregon's capitol dome will not be floodlighted at night beginning Monday and continuing through the current power shortage emergency, William Healy, assistant secretary of state, said Saturday. Healy said attendants and caretakers in the capitol group of buildings had been instructed to begin at 4:30 p.m. cutting lights down to those essential and to have night lights at a minimum.

Except during war blackout years, the pioneer-topped capitol dome has been floodlighted each evening.



"Well, well-fancy meeting you here! It certainly is a small

fuel in an underground storage in the Utah and California penivent. exploded. tentiaries and in several county

#### Serving Life Term

The other killer, Jesse H. Philips, convicted of second degree murder in Union county, received conditional pardon dated Aug. 15, 1948. He was received at the prison Jan. 4, 1939, to serve a life term.

Phillips was convicted of slaying Elsie Carlson at LaGrande. Officials said his prior criminal record was confined largely to county jail offenses.

A notation on Phillip's pardon read:

jails.

"After careful consideration of the circumstances of his conviction, reports by various psychiatrists, his record in the penitentiary, and findings of the state parole board, I am convinced he has paid his debt to society." **Must Stay Out of State** 

Under provisions of Phillips' pardon he must remain outside the state during the remainder of his natural life.

Another pardon involved J. E. Maycock, convicted of larceny in Multnomah county, and sentenced to a five-year term in the pentitentiary.

Two other commutations involved Clarence LeRoy Anderson, convicted of passing a forged bank check in Umatilla county, and Charles Dotson, Washington county, convicted on a charge of obtaining money and goods by false parade. pretenses.

Pengpu Falls

selves.

velopment board.



for research on reactors them-

Dr. Hafstad is now executive

secretary of the National Military

Pengpu, on the Huai river defense WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 -(AP)line just 100 miles northwest of Nanking, was abandoned over- The United States today stepped night to the communists, the de- up its drive to put atomic power

only 24 hours communist capture rence R. Hafstad, to head an exof Tientsin, commercial hub of panded multi-million dollar pronorth China. gram.

Pengpu's capture was no longer way. However it no doubt will re- tion of atomic energy for power, lower 13" of six years ago. flect severely on the national for propulsion of ships and airgovernment's sagging morale. topes (radio-active elements) and woman.

### **Christmas Finally Over in City; Street Decorations Down**

Salem streets finally emerged Ailing Greek Premier from their Christmas decorations, placed there prior to the holidays, as workmen stripped the last garlands down Saturday. The firm of Campbell and Wakefield, which installed the

trimmings, removed them. Salem city council early last week. broad powers.

All of the Green's shop windows gree blown out and welding ma-

were blown out and welding machinery was damaged Also damaged was the Clarke-henderd Motor company build-Shepherd Motor company building which had two display room Egypt, Israel windows blown out; a nearby warehouse and several houses which had windows broken.

RHODES, Jan. 15 -(AP)- The A small fire occurred from the Israeli - Egyptian armistice conexplosion but was immediately ference today moved into the unequivocally commited to the extinguished by the fire departrough ground where it may come view that the public welfare dement. Cause of the explosion was o wreck or success.

> Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting U.N. pitals in active operation in this mediator, was said by a reliable area." source to have attempted a bold strike by submitting a draft proposal to each delegation covering all military and boundary phases **Missing Boy** of the Negev dispute.

**Truman Inaugural** If he succeeded in having it adopted the conference, for all prac-**Found Burned** WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 -(AP)-Plain Harry S. Truman's inaug- that would remain would be the tical purposes, would be over. All ural next Thursday may turn out actual drafting and initialing of to be history's fanciest. a permanent armistice agreement The actual oath taking comes which probably would end the

Thursday, but there's going to be eight - months war over the Holy a lot going on all week. Land. The formal inaugural ceremony

But the points on which Bunche will begin at noon and will be sought agreement were those on followed by a parade featuring a which all cease - fires and temdisplay of modern airpowerporary truces since October have lightning fast jet fighters, giant been wrecked.

B-36 bombers, droning cargo carriers; the cadets of the army, navy, coast guard and merchant marine Egyptian garrison of about 3,000 academies; scores of floats sponmen at Faluja, the delineation of last seen at 4:45 p.m. Saturday. with political motives. sored by states and cities; more armistice lines to which the op- He was found by his father five else that goes to make up a big the reduction of forces by both

sides Many notables from the stage and screen, a half dozen bands and other entertainers will be

To Communists Dr. Hafstad to Head settlers. Until now, at least, the Northwest lumber industry. This widely differing ideas on this subwidely differing ideas on this sub- one will be for 1712 cents hourly

than 30 bands, and everything posing sides would withdraw and blocks from his parents' home. LUMBERMEN ASK RAISE At stake were the probable fu-PORTLAND, Jan. 15 - (AP) - The ture frontiers of Israel in the coveted Negev desert, which she seeks AFL announced today it would to make fertile and populous with demand another post-war round of settlers. Until now, at least, the wage increases in the Pacific

across the board.

Woman Attacked on SP Train; tense ministry announced today. Loss of Pengpu followed by only 24 hours communist canture of the Hafstad to head an example of the Hafstad to head to head an example of the Hafstad to head to hea

gram. The Atomic Energy commission 15 -(AP)- The Southern Pacific's started the lower 13 case. Pasconsidered important, strategical- announced selection of Dr. Haf- West Coast Limited was held here sengers peered from their berths ly, because communist forces al- stad to carry out a program of de- 41/2 hours today while officials to see pretty Mrs. Martha Brinready had infiltrated closer to this signing and developing nuclear investigated a rape case that bore son James, 21, wife of a navy ofcapital on both sides of the rail- reactors for the practical applica- resemblance to the "murder in ficer sprawling from her berth India. Membership might be held with her throat cut.

The difference was that in this A negro, Robert E. Lee Folkes, crafts ,for the production of iso- case there was no knife, no slain 23, assistant cook on the train, was convicted of the crime and

It happened, however, on the died in Oregon's lethal gas cham- Silverton Police same train as in the lower 13 case ber Jan. 5, 1945. He protested his - the West Coast Limited - and innocence to the last.

sengers.

for Los Angeles.

was present.

within 70 miles of where the low-The train was released here at establishment's research and de- er 13 assault was committed. It 12:15 p. m. today with District Attorney Dayton E. Van Vactor of even was at the same time of

year. The lower 13 murder was on January 23.

The woman today said someone crept into her berth - lower

Sophoulis Resigns 5 — while the train was running ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 15 -(AP) near Oakridge, 150 miles north of here, early this morning. Asleep, The ailing Premier Themistokles Sophoulis resigned today. she did not awaken at once. Then, Alexander Diomedes, who like forcibly attacked, she screamed. Sophoulis is a liberal, expressed The man escaped, tearing berth Retail Trade bureau, which spon- willingness to form a new gov- curtains in his flight. sored the decorations, ordered ernment but only if he can be Sheriff Jack Franey identified them down after a prod from the a real head of government having the woman as Mrs. C. W. Holmes, Sheriff Jack Franey identified 35, North Richland, Wash.

community welfare, and that any and double the automobile regisaction which might, directly or tration fee from \$5 to \$10 a year indirectly, result in injury or clos- in line with the recommendations ing of this hospital would consti- of the 1947 interim committee on tute irreparable harm to the health state highway development. and safety of every member of Provision is made for financing this community." the Oregon vocational school at Klamath Falls in another bill.

**Consolidation** Rejected The committee's alternate plan

ties on the basis of population for of complete consolidation of the fixing salaries of county officials. two hospitals was rejected with A jury trial for all persons the statement that "this board is charged with being insane, before commitment to a state institution, is provided in another measure. mands two or more general hos-

**Italian Workers** The citizens' committee was headed by Charles A. Sprague.

Fail to Obey Red **Call for Walkouts** 

ROME, Jan. 14 -(AP)- Christian democrat workers rebelled today against communist-dictated strike orders.

Their action threatened to sap WOODBURN, Jan. 15 - Mark Bacon, jr., age 7, son of Mr. and the strength of a well - planned Mrs. Mark Bacon, Woodburn, was communist - led labor war against found semi-conscious on the front government and industry. This

porch of a relative here after struggle invaded 60 of Italy's bigbeing missing from his home for gest industrial factories in the Miseveral hours Saturday night. Sheriff's deputies, who aided in the search for the boy, said he downs.

was burned about the head and Non - communist labor leaders Included were the questions of his face badly skinned when quickly called on their followers Israel's lifting the seige of the found. He was unable to explain to stick to their jobs. They brandwhat had happened since he was ed the slow - down "sabotage" In Palermo, Sicily, two thirds

Charlie the Chipmunk is awake. of the city's transit workers ig-They go on to say that this has a nored a communist strike for highbearing on the weather. er pay. Charlie is a pet in the house-

**Anti-Red Pact for Far East Proposed** 

and slept until near Easter. Win-LONDON, Jan. 15 -(P)- A. re-gional pact to ward off commun-far into spring. ist expension in the Far East may Last fall he started hiberation be the next western move in the in September. And its been mighty cold war with Russia, it was re- cold. But Charlie got out of his along the river and sloughs Saturliably reported today. box this week.

Although there is no official And it was warming up today. confirmation, the plan apparently has progressed to the point of consultations between possible Work to Resume

**At Fertilizer Plant** These, at the outset, might include the United States, Britain, Canada, Australia, France, Holland, New Zealand, China and North Salem will go back to work open for Indochina, Indonesia and Monday as the plant resumes Malaya if and when they estabproduction of fertilizer after beng idled several weeks.

## 'Initiate' Mayor

official. He has paid his overtime

Van Vactor, while here, ques-

ceptions

expected today. It was not expected to make any appreciable pleaded with his native subjects gain on the northwests frozen to stop the fighting with the Instreams which have reduced pow- dians which has wiped out whole er production to the critical stage. families. Letters Sent from Offices

Fighting covered such wide areas that the estimates at best Governor Douglas McKay sent letters to all state officials and were guessed. The bodies of riot victims littered the ground at Cato employes Saturday emphasizing Manor on the fringe of the city. Long trails of bloodstains marked the need for conserving electrical energy. "Whenever possible lights

every street leading to the non-

should be turned off and only European hospital where 15 docminimum requirements for proper tors worked to exhaustion caring vision should be met," the govfor the wounded. The fate of hundreds who fled Fear that county roads may be from Durban was not yet known. damaged if warm daytime tem-Police, charging with fixed bayperatures result in thawing has onets, sought to break up the riotprompted the Marion county court ing but the trouble still spread to extend an order barring all and heavy military reinforcements

were ordered. A group of Indians, attacked by Snow fell over a large part of eastern and central Oregon Sat- a Zulu mob Chanting savage battle urday and the state highway com- cries, leaped from a 500 foot cliff. mission road bulletin warned mo- Entire families, both Indian and torists to be prepared for icy and Zulu, were burned alive in their snow-packed highways. Bly in houses. Others were dragged into south-central Oregon recorded the the streets and slain, or run down state's coldest temperature Satur- as they fled from mobs or resisted.

day with 12 below zero. Aid for Fowl gest industrial factories in the Mi-land area today in the form of Chipmunk Says To Continue Short Winter Feeding of waterfowl, stativing

because of the freezing weather, will continue until conditions im-MADRAS, Jan. 15 -(AP)- How prove, Don Harger, president of the Salem Izaak Walton league Around here they answer that said Saturday night.

Harger reported that over a ton and a half of grain had been distributed locally to feeding spots. Another quarter ton will be scattered for the ducks and geese Sunday.

been in the Smith home since 1946. Harger denied reports that efforts to feed the birds had started too late and that many were already dead. Members of the Fir, Fin and Feather club, who have been aiding in the distribution of feed, found only one dead bird

> **Pro-Red Papers Oppose Allies' Control of Ruhr**

BERLIN, Jan. 15-(AP)-Russiancontrolled newspapers sought today to whip up mass protests by Approximately 70 employes of the Germans against the western the Columbia Metals plant in allies on the issue of the Western

Powers' control of the Ruhr. The communist-directed German People's congress of the Soviet zone called meetings to condemn what it described as the "Ruhr operation was halted when the dictate and the allied occupation shipping tieup left no warehouse space available. Work will restatute."

sume in three daily shifts seven days per week, according to A. W.	Weather	
Metzger, vice president and gen- eral manager.	Max. Min. 48 30	P

reau, McNary field, Salem): Co erable morning fog, clearing by afternoon. Warmer this afternoon WEST SALEM, Jan. 15 - West today near 46. Low tonight near 20. police car, Mayor Walter Mus-

SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to Jan. 16)

Last Year 26.23 verag 19.82

# lish stable governments.

Klamath county aboard to continue the investigation as the train rolled south. There were 300 pas-

parking fine. quite a time without having an overtime parking ticket. Then WEST SALEM, Jan. 15 - West without fail a few days after they Salem has acquired a new five-

#### become mayors in this town, they passenger Plymouth coupe for a get so busy they forget about their car, and policemen, going grave reported Saturday. The about their business of tagging 1949 model car will be used to overtime parkers, make no ex- replace the present car which will This Year

members.

SILVERTON, Jan. 15 -- Silver-Metzger, vice president and a ton police feel that Mayor C. H. Weiby is now a fullfledged city eral manager

Business men may go along for

tioned four men — three sailors and a Pullman porter. The woman also continued on the train, bound - as most of the passengers -Officials also said the lower 13 case was discussed last night in the lounge car, while Mrs. Holmes