Bridge to Get Probable Priority in Traffic Program



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\$500,000 Blizzard Relief Voted More Funds Sought For Schools, Solons,

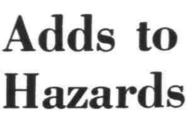
New Gale **Firemen Probe Chuck's Tavern Fire Debris**

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legislative reapport i on ment which the legislators cannot over-look, and that is the command of the constitution that after each federal or state census the assembly shall act to reapportion the legislature "among the several counties according to the number f white population in each."



WASHINGTON, Jan. 27 - (AP) Moving with record speed, conrequest. gress today voted a \$500,000 relief fund for the snowbound west and er measure which may boost the storm chest another \$3,000,000. The following actions were take

The following actions were taken in the capital:

1. President Truman told a new conference he was asking congress tary affairs committee by Norfor a new \$1,000,000 emergency disaster fund.

2. Shortly after the White House announcement the house voted unanimously to add \$500,000 to the disaster fund and sent the apropriation measure to the senate. 3. Two hours later the senate

approved the \$500,000 bill and sent t to the White House. **Red Cross Funds**

4. The Red Cross announced it every two years). was making a preliminary allocation of \$250,000 for use in the snow-buffeted regions as well as in areas facing flood threats. The senate meanwhile adopted a resolution to authorize \$3,000,000 to repay federal agencies for money they have already spent in the 'haylift.

save half the nation's sheep and and Gust Anderson to cut in half thousands of cattle from perishing. the 3 per cent monthly interest The National Wool Grower's as- rate on small loans and ban salnation's sheep population are in loan act. critical condition because of storms Adoption of Resolution

and shortage of feed.

By Wendell Webb Managing Editor, The Statesman

Auto Licenses, Vets

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It wasn't bargain-basement day at the Oregon legislature Thursday. The financial talk was all top-flight. And some of it pertained to legislators themselves.

First there was the proposal to nearly double the state's basic school support fund (from \$16,000,000 to \$30,000,000) for much-needed construction. The bill, which provides state aid at the rate of \$95

instead of \$50 per child, was approved for introduction by the Fog Expected house education committee, "by Then there was the proposal of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for 1941 and Dec. 1, 1946, with an

some member will.

quarter each.

liens and liabilities.

Pay Boost for Solons

man Howard of Portland, VFW legislative chairman, and if the committee doesn't introduce it

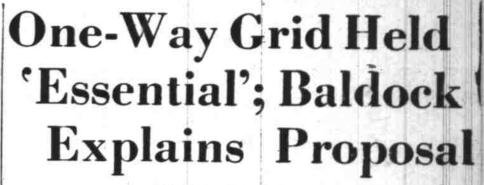
And for the legislators, Rep. highways. Lloyd Crosby of Milwaukie in-

Most of western Oregon was troduced a house bill to pay them struggling with frozen slush from \$600 annually, as compared with snowfall of the past two day. In the \$200 they now receive (\$8 Eugene, the ice slick Thursday per day for 50 days of session forced most residents to walk to work.

But even that was far from all. Weathermen forecast no quick Rep. Earl Hill entered in the end to the cold weather Thursday is finished. house his /bill to double the \$5 night. A minimum of 17 today and motor vehicle registration fee, 15 Saturday was forecast for the with the state highway depart- Salem area. Daytime temperatures ment to get half of the extra today were expected to touch only money and the counties and cities 37 or less depending on how long the fog clung on.

And on the other side of the The usual run of winter trou-New blizzards swirled into sec- finance ledger was a bill intro- bles continued about the state ons of the west Thursday com- duced in the senate by Sen. Ver- Thursday. Metzger ran out of watplicating the many-sided battle to non Bull, and Reps. Phil Brady er when a float inside the reservoir froze, and the inhabitants queued up before the town's only well. Union Pacific trains rolled sociation estimated that half of the ary garnishments under the small into Portland from the east 6 to 20 hours late.

Motorists were advised to carry So far as final actions were chains for travel in most parts



By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

Putting his finger on a myriad of touchy Salem traffic spots Thursday night, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock threw open his report of a \$7,600,000 proposed traffic improvement here to a group of 30 city officials and civic lead-

Baldock said timetable for the improvements in his report which the state highway commission accepted this week will depend on fund allocations made by the commission. But

Baldock Elaborates on Project

Some highlights of State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock's explanation of a \$7,600,000 Salem highway improvement program to a group of civic leaders last night:

Timetable Depends on allocations from highway commis sion, but bridge construction probably to start first.

One-Way Streets Handle 50 per cent more traffic in grid pattern, aid motorists and tend to keep business sections from dispersing.

South Salem One-way for Commercial and Liberty traf-fic preferred as far south as Oxford; widening Commercial south of Mission would cost almost \$1,000,000 more.

North Salem Norway-Shipping route for trucks consid-ered best but alternates such as a Highland route could be worked

West Salem . Plan lends to flood protection if army engineers will cooperate in revetment work.

Hollywood No parking decreed for Portland road between Tile road and Lana avenue, with traffic one-way northbound.

the engineer suggested in view of widespread public interest, the first priority probably will fall to a new bridge across the Willamette. Baldock termed the proposed grid of one-way streets "absolutely

essential to make the over-all plan a success," and declared that if the bridge (at Marion street) gets first go-ahead signal from the commission, the one-way grid will have to be started even before the bridge

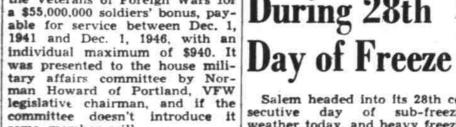
The traffic plan calls for a two-lane bridge at Marion street for westbound traffic, with present

Center street bridge to serve eastbound traffic only; the one-way streets to expedite traffic through Salem and in the center of the city; a full by-pass route for through Highway 99E traffic, just west of Lancaster drive, with eventual hookup with a new North Santiam

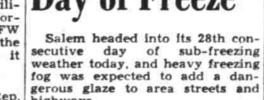
The Baldock report was reviewed at a dinner meeting in Senator hotel of city aldermen and offi-



Mayor R. L. Elfstrom will reccials, the long range planning ommend a city program for offcommission, city zoning commission, mayor's committee on traf- street parking in the downlown fic and West Salem council. Sevage of parking meter revenue, he men of long standing for the in-terests of West, North and South disclosed Thursday night The mayor plans to ask the city council to authorize the appoint-Salem. Most of the discussion centered ment of a five-man commission to in the bridge and one-way street work out a plan with the city manplans. To the planning commission ager which might be broad enough and others who had endorsed a to include purchase of downtown four-lane Division street bridge in properties with old buildings and preference to the Marion street razing the buildings to make park-



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have for 40 years. Senator Neuberger has a bill to do this long neglected job. Its formula for apportionment would be constant and the secretary of state would do the parcelling if the legislature failed to do it.

What will be fatal to the Neuberger bill is that it would increase the Multnomah representation six senators and 13 representatives to ten senators and 20 representatives, giving it one-third of the seats in the assembly. Other gainers in representation would be Klamath, Jackson, Washington and Clackamas. Since the constitution limits the number of senators to 80 and representatives to 60, their gains would be at the expense of Morrow, Sherman, Wheeler, Ba-ker, Crook, Josephine, Tillamook and Umatilla. The members from upstate are expected to block Neuberger's reapportionment plan and provide no substitute. The late Sen. Marshall Cornett was never able to get a senator's seat shifted night spot and restaurant, will from northeast Oregon (Umatilla be rebuilt as soon as debris is populous Klamath county.

reapportionment is that Multno- the popular tavern. mah county sends an inferior class of legislators to the assembly. Ag- 6:25 Thursday morning, were the midwest. rarian upstate prides itself on hampered by ice glazed streets. sending more stable (republican) Origin of the blaze was undemembers to the legislature. A large urban community is always suspect; its masses are regarded (Continued on editorial page)

Gambling Charges

Dismissed in Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 27 -(AP) Charges against Ah Sing and Ah Hing of possessing gambling paraphernalia were dismissed in municipal court today for lack of a complainant.

But seven persons arrested at their establishment were fined \$10 each on charges of visiting a gambling place.



"That's the first time I've him without his unif um."



Only a shell remains today of Chuck's tavern located north of the underpass on Portland road after an early morning fire swept through the popular eating place Thursday. Photos above show firemen probing through the wreckage at the main counter helping the owner salvage glasses and other items. Left to right they are, Capt. A. V. White, Herb Savage, Clyde Buckholtz and Battalion Chief Robert Mills. Exterior photo shows buckled roof and fire trucks. (Statesman photos.)

Fire Destroys Chain Stores Cut Bread Price Again To Be Rebuilt price of bread was cut another today, making a total price cut Chuck's Tavern, Portland road this week of 2 cents.

A large pound-and-a-half loaf and neighbor counties) to his own cleared, owner Virgil Pade said is now 19 cents; a pound loaf, 13 The argument advanced against morning blaze which destroyed urated the price reduction earlier. Egg prices declined 2 to 3 cents,

Firemen, called to the fire at reflecting increased supplies from

termined, but the flames, appar- Egg Prices Drop ently centering near the kitchen, were discovered by Lee Smith, Few Cents in Area

From the kitchen the fire swept into the dining room and through the roof. Little was left of the upper structure and damage was estimated at \$20,000 for the building and \$40,000 for equipment

and stores. Present owners of the business, cents in other grades. Jack and Kenneth Muller, plan to continue with the tavern after

has been rebuilt. The tavern was built in 1932. when the area was still outside

became Chuck's tavern under the Putnam also ran the business for

time. Putnam sold the business to Jack Schimberg and the building to Virgil Pade. In September the Mullers of Portland took over the business end.

Scott Wins by **Slim Margin**

(Picture on page 10) OMAHA, Jan. 27-(AP)-Hugh D.

After a day of political infight-ing seldom equalled by the staid old GOP, the 48-year-old Penn-still holds as to what can be con-highways, labor and industries, sylvania congressman won a 54 to sidered certain. 50 vote of confidence.

Steelhammer, 40-year-old na- mittees. The roll call on the motion to two of Woodburn, war veteran table a resolution which would and Salem attorney, is serving for one of the state's highest of-have declared the chairmanship his fifth session in the house. He fices have at least one thing in an sick or well, would be \$60 af vacant: included yes, Oregon, Cor- was to be a candidate for speaker common - they are accomplished month, beginning at the age of aett. No, Oregon, Caka two years ago but lost his legis- pianists.

plagued Nebraska, where the army resolution to include all state em-The storm struck just as the air pay increase to employes who get sanders and plows in operation. force arranged to send 24 cargo their salary from appropriations planes to its Kearney, Neb., base to carry supplies into the area and drop hay to starving livestock. Another measure on which leg-islation was completed would in-crease from \$3,000 to \$5,000 the 2 Men Held in

The snow intensified the hazards exemptions of homesteads from facing snowbound cattle and farmers.

Poor Visibility

plies.

of the Nevada haylift by the big week on public works from 48 to 40 hours; lowering the maxi-mum age limit at Hillcrest Girls' air force flying boxcars.

In Utah, which the National Wool Growers association termed school from 25 to 18; creating the the major "catastrophe area" new office of registrar in Multnomah storms slowed the delivery of sup-

Heavy snows of four to eight numbered and candidates shall inches moved in on western Kan- run for specific positions rather than at large; and asking Presi-PORTLAND, Jan. 27-(P)-The sas and portions of Iowa, Wisconsin, upper Michigan and extreme to United Nations work for a cent by two Portland chain stores southeastern Minnesota.

General flood warnings were issued for a 171-mile stretch of the big Ohio river past Cincinnati and new sleet storms slowed highway traffic to a crawl from Texas to lower Michigan.

> James Smith, 106, **Of Lebanon Ill**

LEBANON, Jan. 27-(P)-James week. W. Smith, who celebrated what re- Meanwhile, the joint ways and latives say was his 106th birthday last July, was critically ill today at Egg prices dropped a few cents his home in Waterloo.

The aged man fell on the floor abolished. in Salem market listings Thursday. of his cottage early this month. The wholesale prices fell from 65 to 61 cents for AA extra large ed a severe cold. eggs by the dozen and fell 2-3 Smith lives with a niece and

her husband.

Steelhammer, Moore Mentioned became Chuck's televines

This is some long-range plan-|lative post. Currently he is vice ownership of Charles Johnston, ning going on at the statehouse, chairman of the house committee It involves the question as to on food and

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who will be dairying, and a speaker of the member of the house in 1951. education, fish-A lot of names ing industries, are being men- and forestry and tioned, but pre- mining commitdominantly in the tees. limelight of late Moore, 56, is have been Rep. serving in his Steelham- fourth session. ohn er of Salem and He owns lumber

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of Coos Grants Pass, Ralph Moore

John SteelhammerBay. Neither one has been quoted as Bandon and Empire; is a graduate adjusted service compensation. OMAHA, Jan. 27-(*P*)-Hugh D. Scott, jr., held on his chairman-ship of a kicking, scratching re-publican national committee to-day by a slim margin of four votes. After a day of rolitical infinite. presented by the VFW and the American Legion to the house veterans affairs committee. ings today on a bill by its chair-man, Rep. Rankin (D-Miss.), to pay old age and non - service and rules and resolutions com-

connected disability pensions to

A new blizzard swept into snow- prised speedy adoption of a joint fall in higher elevations. Travel was reported extremely hazard- eral present have been spokesis working with 57 bulldozers and ployes in the already-approved ous in the Eugene area. Many 29 weasels to cut through old drifts. plan to continue the \$20-a-month highways had packed snow with

Raid on Canby Twenty-three new introductions Poor Visibility slowed operations were received in the house, in-Roor visibility slowed operations cluding those reducing the work Slot Machines

> OREGON CITY, Jan. 27 -(AP)- A machines was announced by Dist- Oregon. county; providing that legislative rict Attorney Leonard Lindas to-

Lindas said state police covered all southern Clackamas county last night, and seized four slot machines in a raid at Canby. dent Truman to have delegates Raids, he said, would continue. "When I took office January 3." world police force and reduced said Lindas, "I notified the sheriff to tell the gamblers to get out of the county or expects raids

He said New York, Washington, D. C., and Boston all have found Eight new bills were dropped immediately. About nine gambinto the senate, which early in ling places were running then, by actual use that one-way bridthe day killed the house-approvbut I understand they have all ed measure to let any competent stopped now." multi-lane bridges for two-way Two men, arrested in the state

person over 21 serve a summons. Among the eight were those to police raids last night, will apincrease the state highway com- pear in justice court at Canby proaches prevents maximum use mission from three to five mem- tomorrow. bers and to bar firemen from

working more than 72 hours a VISHINSKY ON MISSION

CAUFIELD STATE MARSHAL PRAGUE, Jan. 27-(AP)-Rumors WASHINGTON, Jan. 27-(AP) circulated today that Andrei Vimeans committee recommended shinsky Russian deputy foreign The nomination of Jack R. Cauthat the Postwar Reconstruction minister, is trouble shooting in field as U.S. marshal for Oregon that the Postwar Reconstruction minister, is trouble shooting in new as of the unit-and Development committee be Czechoslovakia. The report could was confirmed today by the Unit-22.06 not be confirmed.

bridge as proposed by the high- ing lots with metered spaces. way department, Baldock said his Elfstrom said he himself would decision was based on exhaustive favor about 25 per-cent of meter department studies, checks with revenue-which would amount to highway engineers around the an estimated \$25,000 for the budcountry and the recent Automo- get year beginning next July after "sustained campaign" against slot tive Safety foundation survey in the city has paid the original cost of meters-going into the project.

"I don't think we'll ever solve "And we are certain there is no error in this selection," Baldock the parking problem, but we can said. The engineer said the plan only hope to alleviate it in this of two one-way bridges would ac- way," the mayor commented. He commodate traffic at least until noted that various recommenda-1970 by minimizing congestion at tions of recent years that Salem bridge approaches. Moreover, he merchants themselves underwrite pointed out, the plan would cost an off-street parking program have between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 come to nought.

less than a Division street bridge. Weather Precip Salém ges handle much more traffic than Portlan San Francisco 54 traffic where congestion at ap-Chicago New York Willamette river -1.4 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather) reau, McNary field, Salem): Fog di ing the morning hours, becoming f during afternoon and evening. Hi today near 37, Low tonight near 15. dur-High

> SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to Jan. 28) Last Year 26.23 Average 21.93

bills will be up for final action in the house — none of them on the so-called "heavy" side. Both the senate and house will Both the senate and house will (Additional detials on pages 3 Italian Bobby-Soxers Riot Joyously

of actual bridge capacity.

(Additional details on page 2)



ROME, Jan. 27-Tyrone Power (left) and Linds Christian take their has said they want to start raising marriage vows in the little Church of Santa Francesca Roma, Rome, marriage vows in the little Church of Santa Francesca Roma, Rome, Italy, this morning. Performing the marriage is Msgr. William Hemmick (right), of Washington, D.C. While the marriage of the actor and actress was taking place, thousands of Romans gathered outside to scream their approval. (AP Wirephoto via radio from London to the Statesman.)

ROME, Jan. 27-(AP)-Tyrone Power and Linda Christian said their marriage vows today while thousands of screaming Italian bobbysoxers surged riotously across police lines outside the church of Santa Frencesca Romana. It was Hollywood-on-the-Tiber's show of the year.

So great was the din that the words of the marriage ceremony scarcely could be heard in the fifth row of the church.

In the crush outside the church several women fainted and a man's finger was broken. There were reports that Vatican prelates were incensed at the atmosphere. Twice during the ceremony groups of determined teen-age girls charged the church doors, trying to get in. There were not more than 10,000

in the unruly throng. Power, 34-year-old veteran of scores of movie mob scenes, was caim throughout the pushing and hauling that attended his arrival ind departure.

Power has announced his bride is giving up her screen career. She

resume at 10 a.m.

Apparently recovered, he contact- of a calendar today, but 10 house

armaments.

New Bills in Senate

Bonus Bills

Introduced

sions when they reach 60.

Vets' Pension,

The senate doesn't face much