NEW YORK, March 25-Placards carried by pickets marching around the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here today, tell the story of their protest against the so-called "world peace" conference of intellectuals sche duled to start in the hotel today. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

Later tonight Norman Cousins,

Stapledon had told the confer-

perialism." "And we are not anx-

ous to sell our souls to America,"

Secretary of State Dean Ache-

"The average British worker,"

Neither anti-Russian propagan-

da nor "the stupid and unfriendly

behavior of the Russian govern-

stroy "that vast affection and

Eight hundred critics of the

people "in enslaved countries of

They recited the "Lord's Pray-

er" and the "Hail Mary" in unison.

break in hours of marching by the

The churning thunder storms

this section and 33 others were

by one of its worst sandstorms in

history. A painter was blown off

would seriously "hamper life-say

night, the courthouse driveway is

so congested that it would be vir-

tually impossible to maneuver

heavy equipment into place to fight a fire or save lives.

THE WEATHER

Willamette river 5.1 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy
with rain today, becoming partly

(Sept. 1 to March 26)

rain today, becoming partly y with occasional showers to-Little change in temperature, today near 56. Low tonight near

Roble said that usually, day and

ing and fire-fighting forces."

a rooftop and killed.

The dramatic interlude was a

# Pickets Chant, Pray City Business, At 'Peace Conclave' Income Tax for

Communism 'Sounding Board' Begins

NEW YORK, March 25-An English philosopher said tonight that, in any third world war, the British people will not be "wholeheartedly against Russia as we were against Germany."

The speaker, William O. Stapledon, opened the cultural and scientific conference for World Peace at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

As he spoke, hundreds of men and women prayed and chanted in a mammoth picket line on Park

he said.

propaganda."

for the conference.

avenue outside the hotel. that Americans "do not want peace at any price" in a speech that was sharply critical of the convention. ence previously that "the true socialist" in Britain "suspects America of embarking on a new im-

In the years of farm surpluses a new word was coined: "chemurgy." Farm chemurgy was the application of scientific knowledge to produce more things from farm products. The soy bean was held up as an example of the possibilities of market outlets of crops by admiration of the new Russia, is means of laboratory experimentatude of practical uses from plastics to cow feed.

But the farmer calls on chemfstry in other ways, too. In fact, ment," Stapledon went on, can dethe farm is fast becoming a mar-ket for the products of chemistry. Take fertilizer. A late circular of OSC, reviewing agricultural de-velopment in Oregon in the last 24 years, says the use of fertilizer on Oregon farms has increased from 8,000 tons in 1823 to 125,000 tons in 1948. Use of lime has increased in 15 years from 10,000 tons to 100,000 tons annually.

Farmers have to know the formulas to use for their soils for special crops—the right blend of nitrates, sulphates and phosphates; and the quantities to be applied. Strawberries, cane berries, hops, truck crops, mint-fertilizers usually are required to give a yield that will prove prof-

Chemistry has long been of use to farmers in other ways. For years farmers have treated wheat sissippi and Louisiana Thursday with chemical dust to kill smut on and Friday killing at least seven seed wheat. They learned long persons and injuring 54 others. ago to use chemical sprays to get rid of insects in orchards (Continued on editorial page).

### **Josephine County** Passes the Hat for **Unpaid Legislators**

GRANTS PASS, March 25 -(AP) They're passing the hat here for unpaid members of the Oregon unpaid members of the Oregon legislature from Josephine county. Car Parking The legislators have been work-

when the 50-day limit for reimbursement under Oregon law was

Drive Scored Chairman Robert Hart, jr., and Secretary Tyrell Carner of the county republican central committee are soliciting contributions for ed Friday by Salem Fire Chief W. Rep. Raymond C. Coulter and Sen-P. Roble of the danger caused by ator Marie Wilcox. They had rais-

# **Animal Crackers**



"Room service? When do we net clean sheets around here?"

# Portland Urged Strait, about 350 miles north of the magnetic North Pole. It was

PORTLAND, Ore., March 25 (AP)- A sweeping city business and income tax was proposed today as the cure for Portland's financial

Commissioner Ormond R. Bean drew up an ordinance providing a tax of half of 1 per cent on gross business receipts and on saleditor of the Saturday Review of aries and wages earned within of Literature, told the delegates the city. The tax for an individual - separate from state and federal income taxes - would be plane then might pick up the men, \$25 on a \$5,000 salary.

He estimated this would raise \$2,630,000 annually. He also proposed an amusement tax ranging from 2 to 12 cents per admission to raise an estimated \$370,000

#### Stapledon was the only British delegate admitted to this country Leahy, Smith son has called the peace meeting "a sounding board for communist Leave Jobs in Administration Stapledon said, "after decades of not going to be suddenly turned

WASHINGTON, March 25 -(AP) Two officials who have played prominent roles in the cold war with Russia stepped down today from key positions in the Truman

Ambassador Walter Bedell conference knelt in Park avenue to Moscow, a post he has held at noon to pray for freedom for sinch March 1946. He is returning Smith, 53, resigned as U. S. envoy at noon to pray for freedom for to army service at his regular rank of lieutenant general.

Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, 73. chief of staff to the late President Roosevelt and to President Truman, was detached from that White House assignment. He will devote his time to writing his

Their departure, however, does not mean any change in U.S. policy, officials emphasized.

General Smith is due to be named commander of the first army, with headquarters at Governor's Island, New York. His successor in the Moscow post has not yet been selected. Diplomats are speculating that the state department will recommend that Mr. Truman choose a professional diplomat for

#### spun into the plains states Friday afternoon, threatening follow - up Rankin Redrafts The heaviest casualties were in Vet Pension Bill communities south of Greenville, Miss. Six negroes were killed in

WASHINGTON, March 25 -(AP)injured. El Paso, Tex., was hit Friday Licked once but still confident, Rep. Rankin (D-Mass) bounced back today with a new veterans pension bill to replace the one killed by the house 24 hours be-

He said it would provide \$72 a month for World War One servicemen at age 65 so long as their incomes do not exceed \$2,000, if single, or \$3,000 if married or with dependents.

Only yesterday the house reected Rankin's mutilated proposal which originally called for \$90of both world wars at age 65.

# State Rent Control Fight Looms 7 U.S. Airmen Safe After Crash Landing Above Magnetic Pole

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**RCAF Plane to Attempt Contact Today** 

GOOSE BAY, Labrador, March 25-(AP)-All seven men aboard an American air force plane forced down in the Arctic are safe and uninjured, a radio message from Resolute Bay on Cornwallis island said tonight. The message was received by search and rescue officials here The message said the plane had made a successful belly landing

and that all members of the crew were safe, with plenty of equipment and supplies.

The craft, a U. S. C-82, crashlanded last night on ice at Barrow on a 1.000-mile trip from Frobisher Bay, on Baffin island, to Resolute Bay, on Cornwallis island, to drop supplies. Cornwallis is north of Barrow Strait.

99th YEAR

An RCAF Lancaster from the search and rescue squadron at Greenwood, Nova Scotia, arrived here today. It will take off tomorrow in an attempt to locate the downed plane. The exact position of the craft would be relayed to Resolute Bay. A ski-equipped or a party might start overland to the crash scene.

Several bases are operated by American personnel in northern Canada, U. S. aircraft participate in supplying the bases. Resolute Bay is one of these. It has landing facilities with limited accommodations for planes. A small detachment of men from the U. S. air force is stationed there.

# Woman Found Dead in Home By Neighbors

Mrs. Martha Adams, 63, was found dead by neighbors about 11 o'clock Friday morning at her nome at 1425 Winter st. Coroner Leston Howell said she apparently had died three days ago.

Howell listed the death as accidental, aparently caused by extensive blording. The woman had evidently fallen ,striking her head on an oil stove or the floor. There was no evidence of foul play, Howell said.

Neighbors became curious after not seeing Mrs. Adams for several days. Morning papers, dated March 23, 24 and 25, lying on the porch, led to the belief that death had occurred sometime Tuesday night. The neighbors saw the body lying on the floor from a window and called the coroner and police.

Mrs. Adams, a native of Illinois, was born March 15, 1886. She had lived in Salem for about 12 years. Surviving are sons, Clifford M. Adams, Albany; Rudy Herbert Tacoma and Floyd R. Adams. Adams, Berlin, Germany; sister, Elsie Brown, and three grand-

Funeral services will be announced later by Clough-Barrick

## Kirsch to Manage **Farmers Co-op**

SILVERTON, March 25 - (Special) - Bernard Kirsch, 29-year-old Havesville Sunday World War II veteran, Mt. Angel, will succeed Carl Hande as manager of the Valley Farmers Cooperative association.

Hande's resignation as of March was made known some time ago. He had promised, however, to remain on the job until his successor was named. Kirsch has been connected with the Farmers una-month pensions to all veterans ion warehouse at Mt. Angel and is a graduate of Mt. Angel college. of J. E. Clark, district president.

# Remarking in a letter to the court Friday that a blaze in the Metropolitan Opera Artists on **Community Concert Series**

By Maxine Buren

eras, I Pagliacci and Cavaleria mised. Rusticana, sung by artists of the Metropolitan opera company, is in store for holders of Community Concert association memberships for next winter. Selection of the Wagner opera and four other attractions was made Friday by members of the association executive board, of which Guy Hickok is gresident.

Licia Albanese, soprano, will sing here in October; the Philharmonic Piano Quartet will give a arists who have just completed a concert in November: Margaret 40-date tour of the United States Dilling, harpist, is scheduled for February: John Carter, tenor, will sing in March, and the operas will be given in April.

The Wagner opera company is

to be composed of from 75 to 80, with the leads rising young stars singers of today and is now on the school April 1 and a band concert of the Metropolitan opera company roster of the Metropolitan opera. April 15.

and the chorus of 22 carefully picked young singers. An orches-An evening of two complete op- tra of from 25 to 30 pieces is pro-There are to be two sets of prin-

cipals. Desire Defrere will be artistic director and Nicholas Rescigno musical director. Licia Albanese, world famous Metropolitan soprano is well known to opera goers and radio listeners. She starred in the cur-

rent opera season in Portland. The piano quartet, which brings its own four instruments, is composed of gifted young American and Canada. Mildred Dilling is best known

famous collection of historic harps. to raise funds for the uniforms sidered one of the rising young are a minstrel show at the high



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**SHS CARNIVAL QUEEN** 



Joan Barnes Reigns at Salem High's Carnival

By James Cooke

Statesman School Correspondent

Stately Queen-elect Joan Barnes reigned as the annual Civics club earnival was presented with traditional color at the high school auditorium last night to a capacity crowd. "The Gay Nineties," presented by members of the French and

Crescendo clubs, was judged best of six skits given by club groups on the theme, "So This is Salem." Snikpoh's production of "Legislature" won second, and Philistorian and Spanish clubs' "Early Salem"

#### Senator States took third place. Queen Joan I is the daughter of Mrs. Chester A. Downs, and sis-**CCC Missing** ter of Suzanne Barnes who was named this week to be Salem high's Cherryland princess. The carnaval queen's court con-

WASHINGTON, March 25 -(AP)-Mrs. Hugh A. Dowd and Mertie Senator Williams (R-Del) told the Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. senate late today that books of the government's commodity credit corporation "are \$350,000,000 out

of balance. He asked unanimous consent to have the agency's records brought entire court began the evening's

before the senate immediately for an investigation. Democratic Leader Lucas of Il-

linois blocked the request as an attempted "smear" and a "preposterous proposal." Because of the objection, Vice President Barkley said the Wil-

liams request must "go over" for Ralph S. Trigg, a member of the board of directors of the cor-

poration, told a reporter "there has been no misappropriation of fundady anyone in this agency."
Williams declined to disclose the source of his allegations.

# **School Convention** At Quinaby Sunday

HAYESVILLE, March 25 - The Hayesville district Sunday school convention will be conducted Sunday at Quinaby Royal Neighbors hall, south of Hopmere, in charge

at 10 a.m. and worship service at 11, followed by a basket lunch. At 1:30 p.m. will be a song service led by Mrs. R. Curren, devotional by Kenneth Runner, special numbers by groups from Keizer, North Howell and Middle Grove, business session, discussion of teaching methods by Mrs. J. J. Quiring and convention message by the Rev. Lloyd Anderson, pastor of Salem First Baptist church.

Mrs. Wiley Biggins will have charge of children's program. (Additional church news on page 6.)

#### **Amity Band Shows Off** New Uniforms in Parade

AMITY, March 25 -(Special) The school band uniforms arrived this week, and the band paraded up Trade street in them Wednesday. They have bright blue jackets, white trousers and blue caps. Plays, musical events and food harpist of the time. She brings a sales have figured in the efforts The tenor, John Carter, is con- Events scheduled for the future



committee voted tonight to let states, cities, towns and villages get rid of federal rent controls if the governor approved. The conferees got over that major hurdle, but still have to iron out other major differences

between the separate rent control extension bills passed by the two branches of congress. The committee will meet again The present rent law expires

next Thursday, March 31. Both senate and house will have to ratify any committee agreement before a bill can be sent to the

# 'Axis Sally' Sentenced to 10 to 30 Years

WASHINGTON, March 25 -(AP)-A federal judge today sentenced Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars to serve 10 to 30 years in prison for broadcasting Nazi propaganda during World War II. She also was fined \$10,000.

The Maine-born woman, now 48, is the 13th American tried for treason in the last war and the sixth found guilty of the only crime mentioned in the United States Constitution - betrayal of

steps from the courtroom. Defense Counsel James J.

appeal immediately after the sen- law all pari-mutuel betting on tance, contending she had not had horses and dogs.

Change of Heart

# Smelt, Anglers **Both Flock to** The carnaval queen's court consisted of Crown Princesses Mary Sandy River

PORTLAND, March 25 -(AP)- the present amount. The state Hundreds of smelt dippers flock- shares of daily betting receipts ed to the Sandy river today as would remain at 3 per cent on the fish run picked up momen- the first \$66,000, 4 per cent on tum. Commercial fishermen said the next \$67,000, and 5 per cent the run looked like a good one. on amounts between \$133,000 and the run looked like a good one.

Two Oregon state game commission trailers were at the Trouta.m. Last year, 32,600 were sold.

Troutdale took on a carnival aspect, with hastily-painted signs offering to rent dipnets for 50 cents and gunny sacks for a dime. Hot dog and coffee stands boom-

But the appearance of the fish make much difference in the price on retail markets.

Fishing is prohibited from midnight Sunday to midnight Monday to give the smelt a clear run to their spawning grounds.

#### Bill Passes to Permit Non-Joining School Districts to Consolidate

The senate passed and sent to the governor Friday a bill to allow consolidation of school districts which don't touch each oth- FEP Bill Signed

The bill was introduced to allow a district near Corvallis to The program will include classes open Monday. The first liquor by consolidate with the Corvallis disthe drink licenses were approved trict, but the law would be effec-

# Decision in Kingwood **Annex Case Due Soon**

part of the city of Salem will be view told The Statesman by telephone Friday night.

Ruth Dowd, daughter of Dr. and

Otis Phillips, and 14 other prin-

Announcement of Queen Joan's

selection and presentation of the

Both "Living Pictures" by Home

Economics club and "Indian Days"

by the Vikettes brought rounds of

applause as specialty skits. "Liv-

ing Pictures," first place specialty

skit, brought back clothes of the

past, including bathing "uni-

forms," and Charleston dresses

plus a narrative of Salem's growth

"Indian Days" with the buck

skin-clad cast dancing and singing

cigaret commercials gave the au-

(Additional details on page 2

WASHINGTON, March 25-(AP)-

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower has

order and will have to undergo

military duties, it was announced

WASHINGTON BARS TO OPEN

OLYMPIA, March 25 - (AP)

to offer liquor by the drink will

ashington's first cocktail lounges

complete rest before resuming his

been stricken with a stomach dis-

GENERAL IKE STRICKEN

by Barbara Senter.

dience many laughs.

Judge Combs heard in Polk county circuit court an injunction suit brought by John L. Lutz, Polk county property owner, challenging the merger of 368 acres of Polk county surrounding West Salem with the city of Salem as voted by citizens on both sides of

the Willamette river in November. The Lakeview judge was assigned to the case, which he heard January 3, after Polk Circuit Judge Arlie Walker disqualified

would soon hand down his deci- ed Lutz in the suit.

part of the city of Salem will be decided within a week, Circuit Judge Charles H. Combs of Lake- challenging the city's right to water supply from the North Santiam a nine-man legislative interim river during low water stage. Attorneys' briefs were forward-

ed to Judge Combs from the court during the next two years.

at Dallas recently, but the Lake-

would not file a brief. City Attorney Chris Kowitz represented the city and Attorney Judge Combs also said he Paul F. Burris of Salem represent

# Stand-By Bill Urged By Demos

### Governor Signs Fair Employment **Practices Bill**

By Lester F. Cour

Staff Writer, The Statesman A partisan battle over a pro-osed stand-by rent control bill comed Friday in the 75-day-old Oregon legislature.

Democratic legislators announced they will force the house state and federal affairs committee to act on their bill to set up state rent control to take over if fed-eral rent control is abolished.

Reps. Phil Dreyer and Howard Morgan, Portland democrats, said they would take action on the floor Monday to withdraw their bill from the committee if the group refuses to pass it out.

(Senate and house conferees in congress met Friday in Washington D. C. attempting to committee the committee of the conference of the committee of the comm

ington, D. C., attempting to com-promise on an extension of the federal rent control act.)

The stand-by rent act proposed in the legislature would take effect when the federal law goes out of existence. The state act would be administered by a supervisor appointed by the governor and would expire June 30, 1952

House-Senate Tiff Meanwhile, the senate - house disagreement over killing each other's bills continued. But the house decided it would adjourn her country.

White but unflinching, Miss Gillor on its work. Some senate members said the house layoff towith no display of the emotional day — the first Saturday layoff outbursts that marked her seven- in a month — was intended to make the senate appear to be

One problem was settled Friday when House Speaker Frank Van Dyke said he would not allow Laughlin filed a formal notice of the house to act on a bill to out-

> The house state and federal affairs committee Thursday became disgusted when the house sent back its horse-dog bill and voted unanimously to abolish all parimutuel betting. But it apparently had a change of heart Friday and called off the proposal.

The committee worked amendments, as instructed by the house, to lower the state's take to

The bill also gives the state racdale bridge to sell licenses at 6 ing commission power to set all racing meet dates.

Bonus Bill Stymies Meanwhile, a house tax subcommittee was stymied by a split over drafting a new veterans bonus bill, and said it couldn't finish the job until some time

next week. The house Tuesday voted 45 to in the Sandy isn't expected to 12 favoring a maximum \$600 bonus financed by a cigaret tax. It provided for payments over about 10 years, but veterans organizations want the bonus immed-

The sub-committee is pondering whether there should be an immediate cash bonus, whether the bonus should go to the voters and if a fair trace (price mini-mum) provision should be tacked to the 2-cent-a-pack cigaret tax. They also wonder if the bonus should be denied to veterans who have received state educational aid or farm and home loans.

Gov. Douglas McKay returned to Salem Friday afternoon from Idaho and immediately signed into law the fair employment practices act. Enforced by the state labor commissioner, the law will forbid unions and employers to discriminate against any person because of race or religion.

The house passed and sent to the governor a measure setting up a seven-man commission to plan development of the state plan development of the state capitol area in Salem. The Salem planning and zoning commission Whether a Polk county area sion on another injunction suit and the Salem long-range planacross the Willamette is legally a against the city of Salem - a suit ning commission will be repre-

committee to investigate conditions at the state penitentiary

at Dallas recently, but the Lake- The senate voted 16 to 14 to view judge said he had held up kill a bill that would have inconsideration of the case until he creased the required training for definitely learned whether a brief barbers from six to nine months. was coming from Attorney George
Rhoten who represented five Polk a long calendar and decide whecounty property owners who inter- ther two 1947 laws restricting lavened in behalf of the city of Sa- bor should be repealed. The senlem. Judge Combs said he had ate today expects to adjourn at been informed today that Rhoten noon after acting on a light cal-

> The senate resumes at 10 a today and the house at 9 a.m. Monday.

(Additional details on page 4.)

#### parked cars in the courthouse \$262 by this morning. ancient structure would be difficult to control under any circum-By WARREN GOODRICH stances, Roble said that the cars