Three Salem firemen pass a hose into the turret windows of the old

Chateau apartment house at 585 S. 12th st. while fighting a stubborn

fire which gutted the two top floors Friday night. The firemen, left

to right, are Walt Mills, Jack Johnson and Harvey Reinke. No one

was injured in the fire which is believed to have started in a iront

apartment of two students on the second story at right. (Photo

Five Apartments Burn;

two floors of the Chateau apartment house at 585 S. 12th street.

The blaze was discovered a few minutes before 8 p. m., but had

apartments on the third floor be-

unliveable by water damage.

Fred and Evelyn Miner, owners

unable to estimate the damage im-

mediately. But it was thought

damage would run into thousands

Firemen said the fire apparently

started in the second floor front

apartment of John Lednicky and

Duane Duff, both Willamette uni-

versity students. The fire had en-

guifed the apartment and one ad-

joining on the north before ten-

American Red Cross representa-

Johnson. The Chevis children's

ages ranged from 17 years to six

Tariffs Asked

of the application recently filed

South 12th street.

ciation of nations for protection tives were on hand to aid in find-

sian communism as something Mrs. Tom McAntee, Mr. and Mrs.

nations to stand firm in resistance | Lednicky, Duane Duff and Robert

of the Russians; and he adjured the nations to keep bright the air

excited no passions. Instead he made private arrangements.

already swept through two apartments on the second floor when fire-

by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

By Charles A. Sprague

That was a great speech which

But it was not his greatest

oratory as this venerable states-

statement of the need for asso-

to soviet aggression, he voiced his

own optimism. To our possession

of the secret of the atom bomb

he attributed the security of west-

ern Europe from the aggression

arm as an instrument of defense.

and full of meaning, were studded

through his address. The present

he termed a "darkling hour' and

(Continued on editorial page)

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

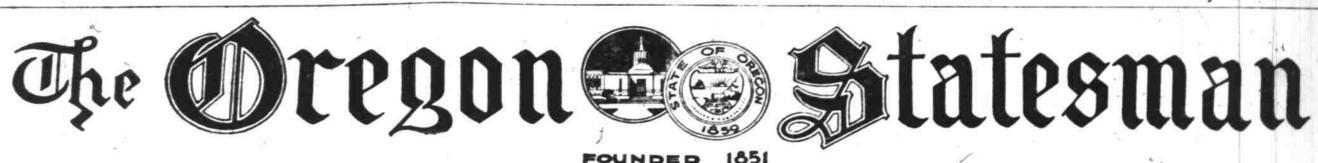
New phrases, sharp with point

shocked the world with his frank ture.

Winston Churchill delivered at

M.I.T. Thursday night.

of evil conquerors.



The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Saturday, April 2, 1949

Ban on City Road Projects Sidetracked

Planners Support Baldock

The Salem long range planning commission at a meeting Friday night adopted a series of resolutions approving nearly all of the features of the Baldock traffic plan for Salem, including the construction of a new bridge at Mar-

The commission recommended deferring adoption of the complete grid system presented in the Baldock report, but accepting it for city streets in the state highway system. The commission's action will be referred to the directors of Salem Chamber of Commerce and to the city council.

Red Cross Lends Aid Paul B. Wallace and Hedda Swart had recommended a Division street location. Under the Baldock plan Twenty-one persons including five children were driven from their apartment homes Friday night by a fire which gutted the top men arrived. Flames went up a cupola at the center of the big made-

fore it could be brought under Besides the five gutted apart- Blaze Destroys heavily damaged by smoke and Van Zanten Home water. Though the flames did not touch the first floor, the entire In Polk County building was rendered temporarily

the vicinity of a fuel tank near and operators of the house, were the kitchen, completely destroyed the home of M. R. VanZanten on Orchard Heights road west of West Salem Friday

house was entirely in flames before Salem firemen could reach the scene. The apartment house blaze on South 12th street prevented sending more than one engine to the VanZanten resid-

speech. Neither the times nor the ants were alerted. It was first occasion prompted such flaming noticed by motorists on busy It took the firemen an hour and man employed in 1940 when Brit- a half to bring the blaze under ain stood alone against the forces control. And salvage crews from the department worked long after It was not as provocative as his the fire was over to clean up water address at Fulton, Mo. when he and ash in the 10-apartment struc-

ed area in Polk county.

against an aggressive Russia. He ing temporary shelter for the disdealt with the Russian problem placed tenants, but G. R. Boat-**Kussians May** at Boston, but he was not belli- wright, chairman of the disaster cose. He beat no tom-toms of war, committee, reported that all had assured Russia of our desire for Displaced by the fire were the goodwill and fair play, held out the hore that war is not "inevite the hore the hore the hore the hore the hore that war is not "inevite the hore the hore the hore the hore the hore the hore that war is not "inevite the hore the hor the hope that war is not "inevita- and five children. Tommy, Jack, While he condemned Rus- Selwin, Lois and Earl; Mr. and "quite as wicked" and in some Gene Hayherst, Mrs. Pearl Rowe, Pacts Broken ways more formidable than Hit- Mrs. Alva Gillham, Virginia Curler, and admonished the western tis, Lois Ward, Burl Arthur, John

MOSCOW, April 1 -(AP)- Well informed diplomats said today they feel almost certain Soviet Russia will consider signing of the north Atlantic pact on Monday invalidates her 20 - year - old mutual aid treaties with Britain and

Russia charged in a tart note lion - dollar - a - year "MacAr-

Senator Cordon states that the Goes Unclaimed

up the draft, read it eagerly, and Hop Growers association that they hastily drop it. The check was made out to April Fool.

RED CROSS REACHES GOAL PORTAND, April 1 -(AP)- The Portland campaign for Red Cross bill to authorize the expenditure break Friday-and no April foolfunds achieved its goal tonight. of \$30,501,000 for flood control ing.

The announced total was \$357,201. work on the lower Columbia river Red Cross officials said this was and its tributaries was introduced five cents in the state capitol The barge, christened Hunter's Hogg, Dallas farmer. The appoint- suffered powder burns and the

75-Foot Walnut Tree Falls Wrong Way, Crushes Salem Home

On the highly controversial issue of a bridge location the commission voted, in secret ballot, eight to six, to accept the Baldock recommendation of a new one-way

A minority report presented by location. Under the Baldock plan the Marion and present Center street bridges would overpass Front street, coming to grade at Commercial. Each would permit traffic to flow in one direction only. In West Salem Edgewater street and a new waterfront highway would be used. The latter and Wallace goad would be raised over residence and destroyed three above flood levels. (Additional details on page 2.)

Fire, apparently starting in

Starting at about 9 p.m., the

Firemen set up a pump in the creek nearby and succeeded in saving some of the furniture and the garage. They reported the roof had already fallen in on the relatively new house at the time they arrived and the blaze was uncheckable.

The home was just outside the city limits of the Salem annex-

Those treaties, written in the Stassen Calls for war years, pledged partnership in the war against Germany "until MacArthur Plan complete victory" and joint measures to safeguard Europe from new aggression after the war. Public notice was issued Friday Each treaty stipulated that neither by the tariff commission at Wash- nation should join a coalition diington, D. C., announcing receipt rected against the other.

by U. S. Hop Growers association yesterday to the seven original thur plan" to fight communism in for an investigation of the effect sponsors of the Atlantic alliance, Asia the same way the Marshall of the reducation last year in im- Britain and France among them, port duty on hops from Czecho- that the alliance was aimed against ope.

Wire to this effect was received from U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon Friday by Paul T. Rowell of the Sa-

A \$100 bank check lay on the preliminary study will be made floor of the Marion County Clerk's to determine whether a formal in- office for several hours Friday, vestigation, of the hop import and, while many people picked it up, no one seemed to want it. A number of county employes, Senators Cordon and Wayne attorneys and even a few visiting Morse and Congressman Walter city officials were seen to scoop The amount should be a minimum

> FLOOD CONTROL BILL STARTS WASHINGTON, April 1-(AP)-A today by Rep. Angell (R-Ore). | restaurant.



It's no April Fool's joke to have a 75 foot walnut tree come crashing into one's house, but that is what happened to the W. R. McCarroll family at 425 S. 22nd st. Friday afternoon, as shown in above photo.

rather than into the back yard as intended by the felling crew. The could just as well ask the highhouse was sprung, holes torn in the wall and roof and the garage way commission to lay off the crushed by the falling tree.

Senate Rejects **ERP Fund Cut** By 2-1 Margin

WASHINGTON, April 1 -(AP)
The senate beat down tonight a proposal by Senators Taft (R-Ohio) and Russell (D-Ga) to slash 10 per cent off the new \$5,580,-000,000 fund for the next 15 months of the European recovery program.

The vote was 54 to 23. (Sens. Cordon and Morse of Oregon opposed the fund cut.)

The better than two-to-one defeat of the Taft-Russell amendment came as a surprise, even to the democratic leadership. It generally had been conceded the vote would be close.

But 19 republicans joined 35 democrats to give the administration the important victory. Only yesterday President Truman asked that the full amount be authoriz without a cut.

Only nine democrats, most of them southerners, joined the backers oof the Taft amendment Shortly before the senate voted. Majority Leader Lucas (Ill.) blasted the amendment as "pinching pennies on the question of

The vote, regarded as the major test of efforts to whittle foreign aid spending, seemingly cleared the way for senate approval of the full amount requested by President Truman's administration for western Europe.

The vote on the Taft amendment came after the senate had rejected, 68 to 14, a proposal by Senator Wherry (R-Neb) to cut the fund 15 per cent.

To Halt Asia Reds

BOSTON, April 1 -(AP)- Harold

E. Stassen tonight called for a bil-

total economic situation and capa-

city, we should regularly invest

for the resistance to communism.

Coffee 'Deflation' Eases

Strain on Solons' Purses

Payless legislators finally got a

Coffee was reduced from 10 to

of a billion dollars a year.'

entists and educators:

half of China.

Tree Ends Up In Batk room of Salem Home

There used to be a huge walnut tree on the property adjoining the a brighter turn today as the gov-W. R. McCarroll home at 425 South ernment reported the jobless to-22nd st., but since 4 o'clock Friday tal fell off 54,000 in March for the afternoon it's been in their bath- first decline in five months

Statesman staff photographer.)

Mrs. W. R. McCarroll points to the huge rent in the bathroom of her

out of control and crashed through the roof. (Photos by Don Dill,

Employment

Scene Brighter

480,000 over the February esti-

of Commerce Sawyer told report-

ers after a White House cabinet

DALLAS, April 1 -(Special)

Crawford Added to

ment is for three years.

"stopped."

Government officials were sur-

plan is checking the reds in Eur-The tree was being felled by The war - veteran president of Louis Myers and crew when it the University of Pennsylvania went out of control and crashed onto the McCarroll's house and mates. told a distinguished group of scigarage. Considerable damage was "We should move, and move done by the 75-foot giant. It tore promptly, to bolster the southern huge holes in the roof and walls at the rear of the building and " * * Giving due consideration crushed the adjoining garage. to European needs and to our own

McCarroll said Friday night that he did not have insurance to cover the freak accident, but thought the a portion of our resources in Asia fallers were covered against such No one was in the house at the

time the tree crashed into it.The whole family was outside watching the operation at the time.

NEW FERRY IN OPERATION PORTLAND, Ore., April 1-(AP)- mittee effective July 1, 1949, A new ferry barge went into county judge C. F. Hayes anoperation today at the Wilsonville nounced Friday. crossing of the Willamette river.

ferry, carries 14 automobiles.

Pan American Airlines Strike Settled Quickly He warned Portland signers of the bill if would not only knock

NEW YORK, April 2 (Saturday) the Harbor drive throughway. (AP) - A strike of radio officers against Pan American World Air- the proposal was merely a "sands

A union spokesman said an Seat Out of Pants agreement was reached shortly afwith a federal mediator.

included a \$30 monthly wage boost area. and a company agreement to re- do little good to have four-lane place "obsolete" radio jobs with other positions.

using fully trained radio flight of- fall for it."

The union had demanded that radio officers be used. The strike started early yester-

The line's planes had been grounded as far west as Honolulu.

House Blasted At Vancouver; home when a walnut tree being felled on adjoining property got FBI Called In

VANCAUVER, Wash., April 1-(AP)-FBI agents and sheriff's deputies searched the ruins of a Mc-Loughlin Heights home today for clues that might lead to a solution of two early-morning ex-WASHINGTON, Apr. 1-(AP)-The nation's employment problem took

The blasts, shortly before 6 a. m., sent Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Sharp to the hospital with injur-

Plaster was cracked in 20 other At the same time the census bureau said the number of people homes and windows were broken having jobs last month increased within a radius of 150 feet.

It was the second time in a month that a dwelling occupied by the Sharp family had been prised-and pleased-by the up-

turn in the work picture. Secretary The explosions believed to have been from dynamit, ripped away the walls of the Sharp home. The meeting that he thinks the trend bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Sharp towards unemployment has been were sleeping was blown from under the mattress.

They were treated at a hospital for shock and chest injuries. Salem Sharp's condition was described as **Polk Budget Committee**

The Sharps could offer no ex- New York planation for today's explosions Frank Crawford, who lives near nor the one that occurred March 1 West Salem, has been appointed in another house.

to the Polk county budget com-At that time, a "bomb" in a land mine can had been placed in the attic and went off when Sharp Crawford will succeed Glen turned on the bathroom light. He hearing in one ear was impaired.

Asked by Senate

the \$7,600,000 Baldock highway-bridge program for the Salem area appeared lost today. The senate voted 24 to 6 to

send it back to its highway committee, to make its terms less. stringent, after a bitter, 21/2-hour debate. Because the session is due to adjour within 10 days, the development virtually, buried the

The bill, signed by 16 senators, would bar the state highway commission from spending funds for new construction inside cities until all primary state highways are brought up to federal standards.

Sen. Paul Patterson, Hillsboro, chairman of the highways committee, said the proposal "is aimed directly at the Baldock plan in Salem and the Sullivan's guich project in Portland."

Jeopardize Construction "We should not take a step to jeopardize highway construction in 204 Oregon cities when we Salem and Portland projects," he advised.

Patterson stressed that the Salem highway improvement plan was a 10-year program, would not

large sums. He said the federal government would furnish \$3,900,000 of the entire cost, and \$1,800,000 of thu immediately, reducing the state

outlay to \$4,700,000? He warned Portland signers of out the Sullivan's gulch project, but also completion of work on Sen, Allan Carson, Salem, said

bagging" operation which "hiways was reported settled early jacked" a worthy project from the city of Salem. "Salem has been running ter midnight between representa- around here for years with the

tives of the company and the CIO highway seat out of its pants. transport workers union, meeting Carson commented, referring to what he said was a neglect of The spokesman said the terms streets and highways in the Salem Carson stressed that it would

highways throughout the state of every city was a bottleneck. "This The "obsolete" jobs presumably is a trading operation on the part referred to radio posts aboard new of southern and eastern Oregon Boeing straotcruisers, which the to force the highway commission's airline has equipped with pilot- hand," Carson concluded, "and :I operated radio phones, instead of would hate to see this legislature

Failed to Inform Senate Sen. Frank McAllister, Medford, author of the measure, said he introduced it because the highway commission has failed to inform the senate highway committee about its 1949-51 highway

"It is much more important that we have four-lane highways than a \$7,600,000 project in Salem," McAllister said. "The thing this state needs most is development of its trunk highways," (Additional legislative news on

House Votes to Repeal Tax on Oleomargarine

WASHINGTON, April 1 - (AP) Butter lost a major round in a spirited battle with a competing spread today as the house voted 287 to 89 to repeal the 63-year-old federal taxes on oleomargarine.

The house rejected all efforts to outlaw interstate shipment of oleomargarine, but the tax-repealing measure stipulates that yellow oleomargarine sold in public esting places must be triangular in shape and identified as oleomar-

THE WEATHER Portland San Francisco Willamette river 33 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Partiy cloudy today and tonight with occa-sional light showers today. Parily cloudy Sunday. High today near 39. Low tonight near 35.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

"I'm worried about Sonnyhe hasn't started smoking yet." 101 per cent of the goal.

