## Council Balks at 1-Way Streets; Alternate Readied

By Charles A. Soraque

The Portland Chamber of Commerce some time ago organized a raw materials survey organization which has done quite effective work in locating and mobilizing the raw material resources of Oregon for industrial development. Now under its sponsorship a conference is scheduled for April 22 next on the subject of industrial fuels. With Dr. George Gleeson of Oregon State college as chairman the conference will present a program of experts in this field which embraces fuel in all its major forms, solid, liquid, gaseous, elec-

Such a conference is timely because the northwest has great need for fuel if its industrial progress is to continue. It has no local supplies of petroleum or natural gas; its coal supply is limited and some which it has in abundance, is not tax. practical in many instances and Hydroelectric energy is now in supply and even with new dams may still be needed for uses of higher priority than industrial heating. So if we count on development of much industry in this region we need to be looking into the matter of fuel.

Without trying to anticipate the findings of the conference I might set down certain supply sources which may help us meet our needs. In the case of heavy fuel (Continued on Editorial Page)

### Aid to Non-Red tack a fair trades (minimum price) provision on the cigaret tax to guarantee dealers a fair profit. ChinaApproved tions, the cigaret tax would go into effect 90 days after the legislature adjourns. By Both Houses Will Boost Pensions The joint ways and means committee had a busy day Monday,

WASHINGTON, April 4 - (AP) -Benate and house today overwhelmingly approved a \$54,000,000 "token" of American aid to noncommunist areas of China.

In the senate, the action was un-The house tally was 279 to 70. Differing only slightly in form,

best be spent to help China. The house foreign affairs com-

to tide nationalist China over until congress decides on long-range policemen; construction of a \$430,aid. But senate foreign policy ex- 000 state printing plant in the Saperts said it apparently represents lem area; adoption of a bill rethe only aid - to - China program quiring relatives to support needy planned by the Truman administration at present.

not represent "new" money. It was \$65,011 for the state budget diappropriated by congress last year, vision. but was never spent because of Daylight Saving Limited the uncertainties of the China situation as Chinese communist armies drove deeper and deeper into the nationalist government's ter-The authority to spend the mon-

ey, under last year's appropriation, expired April 2.

Meanwhile, majority leader Lucas (D-Ill) sought to speed final action on the administration's request for \$5,580,000,000 to carry on bathing beaches; and let legislathe European recovery program tors retain their notary commisfor the next 15 months.

### **Nash Joins Cut** In Auto Prices

DETROIT, April 4-(AP)-Nash tonight joined the parade to lower prices in the automobile industry, announcing a reduction of \$20 to \$120 on its two series of cars. Nash attributed its action to greater availability of materials, increased production volume, re- \$60,000 of license fee receipts to ductions in materials and uninter-

The Nash announcement came en the heels of a price reduction mitting hiring of 15 additional plays, has been Homecoming San Francisco by the Ford Motor Co., from \$12 state policemen for game enforce- queen, a state finalist in oratory

rupted production.

Willys-Overland.

#### **Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH



"Sorry girls-standing room only-could you come back to-

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Valley's Trees Don New Spring Attire

### Committees Favor 12 Nations Sign Atlantic Pact Bonus, Cigaret Tax, \$55 Million Welfare

By Lester F. Cour Staff Writer, The Statesman

The house tax committee Monday recommended passage of a \$600 maximum bonus for Oregon veterans and a cigaret tax to finance the \$47,000,000 proposal.

The bills now go to the house which approved the bonus plant 47 to 12 in a test vote last week. The bonus measure would be referred of it inferior in quality. Wood, to the voters, but the committee decided not to refer the 2-cent cigaret

The bonus bill, as amended by the tax committee, would operate mill waste is not very dependable. on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, eliminating hopes for immediate bonus payments. Portions of bonuses due could be collected as an estimated \$3,500,000 of cigaret tax receipts

roll in annually. Sponsors esti-mated it would require 10 years to pay the bonuses in full. Oregon veterans of World War II who were residents before the war would be eligible for bonus payments on a basis of \$15 for Gromyko Said each month of overseas service

could collect the bonus. The committee also agreed to to guarantee dealers a fair profit. Unless referred to voters by peti-

Will Boost Pensions

approving a \$55,000,000 appropriation for old age pensions and welfare for the next biennium. The \$55,000.000 is \$10,000,000 more than last biennium's welfare to have outdone himself.

budget, but \$6,000,000 less than what the welfare department requested. It is not sufficient to pay the \$50 minimum, old age pension voted by the people last Novemthe two bills would let President ber, but the pension bill proper, there, Truman decide how the money can as amended, does not set any definite minimum payments. On other issues, the ways and

means committee recom A \$25 increase monthly for state persons; and a \$931,389 budget for the Woodburn Boys' school Actually, the China fund does \$363,065 for the state library and

The senate completed legislative action on a bill to prohibit

any city in Oregon from adopting daylight saving time unless it is proclaimed over the entire state by the governor. Other bills passed in the senate

and sent to the governor would abolish the postwar readjustment and development commission; regand development commission; regulate speed of motorboats near Blonde Choice sions during sessions.

Sent to the house by the senate were bills to outlaw commercial Cherry Court fishing on the Coquille river; appropriating \$30,000 to match city funds for carrying out local housing surveys; and allowing \$75,000 to continue operation of the clinic for rehabilitation of alcoholics at Portland for the next two years.

Civil Defense Okehed

The house passed and sent to the senate bills establishing a civil defense agency to be administered has dark blande hair and greyby the national guard or some existing agency; exempting the game older and one younger. commission from contributing the general fund each year to guarantee continued match money from the federal government; perment; and setting up a legislative competition, student body vice

land, introduced a bill in the sen-ate Monday to abolish the entire National Honor society and Tri-Y. This Year Last Year Her sport is volleyball. (Sept. 1 to April 5) ate Monday to abolish the entire state civil service commission. He said the commission and act are detrimental to state employes and

committee failed.

Another new senate measure would allow Indians to buy liquor, while a new memorial asks the federal government to negotiate with Canada to bring about construction of a natural gas pipeline from the province of Alberta to The supreme court held unani- an AFL ice and coal drivers and the Pacific coast.

Both houses resume at 10 a. m. (Additional legislative news on

### **Duke of Windsor** Visits Brother

LONDON, April 4 -(AP)- The ers." Duke of Windsor visited his ailng brother George tonight at

Buckingham palace. 81 - year - old mother, the dow- self had no dispute with its own people ager Queen Mary.

## U.N. to Meet; and \$10 a month for domestic service. All but those veterans receiving state educational aid Readying Blast

tack a fair trades (minimum as ever. Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko stayed in seclusion here today during the ceremonial signing tions, the cigaret tax would go in- of the North Atlantic pact in Washparing a blast at the treaty some time during the general assembly opening tomorrow at 3 p.m. (EST) Gromyko, new first deputy foreign minister, has been a familiar figure at U.N. meetings. He is an old hand at keeping his plans to himself. But this time he appears

He arrived last Wednesday, refusing to talk about the North Atlantic pact. He sped to the Soviet delegation home on Park avenue. As far as is known he has stayed

He has not attended any meeting at Lake Success. Not even the working committee of the United which he once insisted on attending every time it met.

Auto Mishaps Kill Boy Nations atomic energy committee Some U.N. observers who follow

Russian moves are sure an attack on the North Atlantic treaty is in the works. They point out that Moscow already has laid the groundwork by its protest that the pact is aggres
Fifteen-year-old Arthur J. DickMLBANY, April 4-(Special-Willow)

ALBANY, April 4-(Special-Willow)

Mr. Truman termed "absolutely warmer than usual 67 for mid-afting untrue the charge that the treaty is aggressive in intent, a charge

The meeting tomorrow will be a the 14-member steering committee, scheduled to meet tomorrow.

## Of Dallas for

Dallas high school's Dorothy Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Dickman, Neufeld, 18, was added Monday to Salem; brother, Richard Dickman, the list of aspirants to the 1949 Salem; sisters, Mrs. Beulah Cain She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salem, and Mrs. Dolores Gardner, last December. Nick J. Neufeld.

Born in Dallas, Dorothy is 5 feet ments are in charge of Howell-3 inches tall, weighs 105 pounds. Edwards company. green eyes. She has two sisters, one

At the high school, the princess candidate is a senior in the college preparatory course, with plans to enter Linfield college next fall. She has had lead roles in school to \$120 on its Ford, Mercury and Lincoln models.

Lincoln models.

Earlier auto manufacturers to announce price cuts include General Motors, Kaiser-Frazer and limit party representation on the glee club, Girl's Athletic association and the state of the eral Motors, Kaiser-Frazer and limit party representation on the glee club, Girl's Athletic association, pep staff, National Forensics Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Port- league, National Thespian society,

sive and is aimed at Soviet Russia. injuries incurred earlier when the morning in the Langmack hospital mark for Salem since September which Russia made in formal notes Moscow also argues that the pact car in which he was a passenger at Sweet Home of injuries sustain- 19 last year when the mercury on the eve of the sighing. violates the United Nations char- overturned on a curve south of ed early Sunday in a headon auto climbed to 78. accident near Sweet Home.

Continued sunny days, rising temperatures and the advance of the

White prune blossoms, pink plum trees and others with bright

yellow flowers are showing up along parking strips and in yards

Salem's annual Blossom day, Easter Sunday, should have an abun-

dance of blossoms. Enjoying the white blossoms of a prune tree

And Man in Valley Area

Mrs. Wallace Guthrie, 3162 Frederick st. (Statesman photo).

(Other Oregon traffic fatalities

THE WEATHER

SALEM PRECIPITATION

(Additional details on page 2.)

Chicago New York

Court Upholds State Bans on

of workers, businessmen or oth- union peddlers."

unionized workers.

Union Acts to Restrain Trade

season are bringing forth the Willamette valley's famous blossoms. Mercury 77;

dance of blossoms. Enjoying the white blossoms of a prune tree just off her back yard is Anne Guthrie, 31/2, daughter of Mr. and Blossoms Set

of Salem homes and along country lanes. With fair days and luck Clouds Today;

Gene Van Pellacher, 121 Wilformality. The first clash in the liams ave., was in Salem General liam and passenger in his car, and from King Bing Deryl F. Myers assembly is expected to come in hospital with a fractured skull. Wayne A. Loux, driver of the section that the annual Blossom day has In Fall from Car His condition was described by ond vehicle, were both in the been set for Easter Sunday, April Sweet Home hospital with serious 17. hospital officials as "fair." Daniel Bouge, 20, 4115 Batting st., driver of the car, William Harris,

> crash, was not injured. N. Comemrcial st., were uninjured. State police said the car apparently failed to make a curve and years' army service, was born at Cherrians Blossom day committipped over shortly after midnight Foster, Oct. 22, 1916, and had lived tee for 1949. Sunday. Dickman died at the hos- in the Foster-Lebanon area all his pital about 7:30 a. m. Monday life. He was married to Edith Irene Conner at Vancouver, July 30, Bill to Provide New 1941. Two sons, William Leslie Dickman is survived by parents, Clark, 5, and Ivan Leroy Clark, 3, State Printing Plant

Clark and his brother had oper-Salem Cherryland Festival court, and Mrs. Betty Flowers, both of ated the sawmill : t Sodaville since state printing plant was introduced ther of Gloria, said the car was Rudehouse, Ill. Funeral arrange-

brothers, Nelson Clark, Albany, mittee. The site would be chosen and Kenneth Clark in Colorado; nine sisters, Hilda DeWall, Albany, Mabel Conoway, Marysville, Calif Christine Borges, Richmond, Calif., Ethel Rowell, Lebanon, Nancy Bar- owned tract just east and across voted 24 to 0 in a special election ber, Salem, Lorene Verley, Lake- Airport road from the state high- today to annex Hager's second adview, Elsie Murphy, Roseburg, Nadine Trenton, Bend, and Louise Verley, Nevada; mother, Mrs. Mary Clark, Bend.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Fortmiller and Fredricksen chapel with the Rev. Edward Terry officiating. Interment will be in St. John's ceme-

### Ayerage Bulgaria Reds **Oust Kostov**

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Tuesday, April 5-(AP)-The Central committee of the Bulgarian communist party said today it had removed Traicho WASHINGTON, April 4-(AP)-| State courts ordered the union. Kostov as deputy premier. He has also been removed from the Politburo, the highest body of the commously today that states have the handlers locals in Kansas City, to right to curb labor union activities stop picketing. They held the purmunist party in Bulgaria.

pose of the action was to force the (The Sofia dispatch confirmed a "The state's power to govern in Empire Ice and Storage Co., to report by Tanjug, the official Yuthis field is paramount," Justice violate the state law against re-Black said for the court, "and nogoslav news agency, last Friday that Kostov had been expelled thing in the constitutional guar- The union then appealed to the from the communist Politburo. antees of speech or press compels supreme court, arguing that the Tanjug has reported that a spy hunt has been going on in Bulgaria a state to apply or not to apply picketing only informed the pubits antitrade restraint law to groups lic that the plant "sells ice to nonand that Kostov was involved in

the case.) Black said that while congress The central committee of the The court held that under Mis- and the states may grant exempcommunist party said Kostov had souri law a union had no right to tions from freedom of trade laws been removed for an insincere and picket an ice plant with the aim to unions, organized workers are unfriendly policy toward the Soviet Windsor drove down from of forcing it to stop sales to non- not entitled to "special constitu- Union, gross political and anti-Marlborough House, home of his union ice peddlers. The plant it- tional protection denied all other party errors, incorrect methods of leadership and nationalistic devia-

### Treaty 'Shield' To Aggression

By Edward E. Bomar WASHINGTON, April 4-(AP) Amid solemn diplomatic pageantry, 12 North Atlantic nations today signed a treaty designed to confront any Russian aggression with a united defense.

After hearing President Tru-Previously they, like Mr. Tru-

man, had proclaimed to Russia and all the world that their only purpose was peace and security. But several of them added blunt warnings to any nation contem- agreement on an alternative to plating violence. Britain's foreign one - way streets in hopes of minister, Ernest Bevin, declared: and do not glorify war, but they its April 11-12 meeting in Portwill not shrink from it if aggres- land.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson drew on the bible. "For those instructed to discuss with the highwho set their feet upon the path way department for cost estimates. of aggression," he said, "it (the would call for widening of North pact) is a warning that if it must Capitol street and the highway needs be that offense come, then north to the underpass and widwoe unto them by whom the of- ening of Commercial from Pine

which must favor the treaty with lane traffic. two-thirds vote before it can go Pine Street Link Urged nto effect, witnessed the signing. Belgium's foreign minister, Paul-Henri Spaak, was the first to put tended two blocks to connect with his name down. The others follow- the highway about a block south ed in alphabetical order - - representatives of Canada, Denmark, France, Iceland, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, Norway, at least at present, for one-way Portugal, the United Kingdom, traffic handled by parallel streets. and the United States.

the rope, and treaty would pledge all Monday as the sun warmed the sist an attack on any of them. It thermometer to 77 degrees -- becomes effective only when rathighest reading in nearly six ified by the United States and six other original sponsors. These are The weatherman warned, how- Canada, Britain, Belgium, The Neever, that clouds and showers are therlands and Luxembourg.

### Along with the spring weather John E. Clark, brother of Wil- Monday came the announcement Albany Child Hurt

injuries Monday. Leslie Floyd McInjuries Monday. Leslie Floyd McElinny, Sweet Home, driver of a spectacle routes south and west of Mrs. Arthur Otto, Albany, was in Albany General hospital Fire 22, and Andrew Huggins, 24, 284 third machine involved in the Salem will be used this year. Don in Albany General hospital to-Doerfler, Ralph Mapes, Ed Ran- day with a fractured skull, bruises William Clark, veteran of two dle and D. E. Whitman are the and shock suffered when she fell from a moving car on the Corvallis highway Sunday night.

Gloria, with three brothers and sisters, was returning from a birthday party at Philomath when the rear door of the car operated by Joe Winners, Albany, swung open and the little girl fell out. A bill providing for a \$430,000 Mrs. Beulah Warning, grandmoin the state legislature Monday going about 30 to 35 miles per Also surviving are two other by the joint ways and means com- hour at the time of the accident.

by the state board of control and FIRE DISTRICT ANNEXES FOUR CORNERS, April 4 -So far as is known, the only Property owners of the Four Corsite under consideration is a state- ners rural fire protection district

way laboratory on State street. dition into the district. PAGES OF

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DICK TRACY

### STARTING April 10

Fourteen of the finest comics available, plus a full page of puzzles, a full page short story and a full page valley feature, will comprise the initial 16-page Sunday comic-feature tabloid section of The Oregon Statesman on April 10. The outstanding comics, puzzles, short stories and features will be a regular feature of this newspaper starting on that date.

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### W. Salem Support Renewed

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

A substitute Salem traffic plan without one-way streets is in the

highway improvement proposal. Council members Monday, how-Truman Asserts ever, were considering no revisions in the Baldock plans for a new bridge at Marion street and a bybridge at Marion street and a bypass highway east of Salem.

These policy developments emerged Monday after aldermen held their second closed meeting in three days to thresh out differences of opinion with regard to the \$7,600,000 long-range Salem highway and bridge plan developed by State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock for the state highway Anti-Merger Move in Air Meanwhile, the controversial

Baldock report won strengthened support from the West Salem city council Monday night when Mayor Walter Musgrave and several man hail it as a "shield against council members said they would aggression," the foreign ministers withdraw-their backing of a prostepped up one by one to put their posed Salem - West Salem merger names to the historic, 1,040-word if opposition forces succeeded in thwarting the proposed Marion street bridge. (Additional details on page 2.)

Salem Alderman David O'Hara, mayor pro tem, said Monday the city council members reached bringing this to the attention of "Our peoples do not want war the state highway commission at

The Salem council plan, which City Manager J. L. Franzen was street south to city limits, so that Many members of the senate both arterials could handle four-

Link between the arterials would be Pine street, to be exof the underpass.

Aldermen said this Pine street plan would eliminate necessity, The Baldock proposal called for Projecting American defense pairings of Norway and Shipping frontiers into the heart of Eustreets, North Capitol and Summer streets. and Liberty streets and Court and Chemeketa streets to divide highway traffic through the city.

Some one - way traffic would remain necessary on approaches to the two one - way bridges in the Baldock plan which would change approach of present Center street bridge to overpass Front street and would add a two-iane bridge at Marion street, with similar overpass, each bridge for oneway traffic only.

## 30 Feared Dead

EFFINGHAM, Ill., April 4-(P) Sisters of the St. Anthony hospital said an undetermined number of persons are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed the building late to-

An unidentified sister said 30 patients might have lost their lives in the blaze which broke out shortly before midnight. Nearly 15 others, she said, were badly injured in jumping from the four-story brick building. A sister said normally about

100 patients are in the hospital and she believed there were that many in the institution when the fire swept through the brick structure.

The nursery, housed on the second floor, was the first to be engulfed in flames.

## Set for Spring In West Salem

WEST SALEM, April 4-Councilmen of West Salem showed positive reaction to spring weather at their Monday night meeting.

They served notice on the city that West Salem police will arrest all owners of dogs found running at large, after complaints from property owners that spring gardening was suffering from canine trespassing.

And the councilmen went on to direct the sanitary committies to form plans for a West Salem Clean-up day next month, to rid the city of winter-accumulated rubbish piles.

### **GOP Leads Early** In Michigan Vote

DETROIT, April 5 (Tuesday)-(P)-Republicans added to their early lead today in the Michigan state elections, but it was still too early to determine any clear trends. Surprising GOP strength was shown in traditionally democratic Wayne (Detroit) county.