

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 18-President Truman draws back and delivers the first ball as the major league baseball season opened today Clark Griffith (right in all pictures), president of the Washington Senators, holds the president's arm (top left) just before the throw, as Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Put on Grudge Athletics, watches, Then the president draws back his arm and throws (left). The Senators went on to win 3-2. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman). (Details on sports page).

George Aiken, Oregon **Budget Director, Dies**

George K. Aiken, state budget director since 1942 and long-time writer and publisher, died at a local hospital early Monday. Aiken had worked hard and worried much over the state's diffifinancial position ,helping the legislature at the session just ended, to balance its \$102,000,000 budget. He had suffered a heart attack during the 1947 legislative session.

'Disobedience'

Said Red Aim

WASHINGTON, April 18-(AP)-

The Paris meeting, opening Wed-

events inspired by communists

throughout the world "as a part of

a campaign against the North At-

lantic defense pact," the commit-

In a special report, it accused

the communists of striving to get

mobilization of scientists for "civ-

ous political naivete of physical

"Ideological confusion" easily

tee said.

committee said today that com-

Survivors include the widow. Mrs. George K. Aiken, Salem daughters, Mrs. Gordon Wright. Atom Experts'



by the 45th assembly? They are son, Seattle; son, Robert Alken, umerous and varied; and the re- Salem; brother, Robert Alken, St.

Funeral services will be held son," the report declared, adding: Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in First "If the communists could suc-Popular comment has been directed chiefly at the length of the Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. in First Presbyterian church with Dr. ceed, by playing upon the notori-Chester Hamblin officiating The legislators have taken a great Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, Au- scientists, in inciting scientists to

making marathon. The patent an- gust 29, 1883, Aiken received his 'strike' against their own governdeal of criticism over their lawswer is that the affairs of the state education in the public schools at ment, or sabotage, it would be a are so complicated now that an St. Cloud, Minn., and at Macales- real achievement for the soviet assembly cannot do the job that ter college, St. Paul, Minn. He was fatherland." needs to be done in any short sesmarried to Lulu Piper, April 20,
fic and cultural conference for

sion. Since pay of legislators 1912. stopped on the 50th day the mem-Macalester college recently world peace held in New York bers were most eager to get the awarded Aiken a certificate for during March was a forerunner of business done so they could return distinguished service in his life the Paris conference. to their homes. That they stayed work.

on for an orderly winding up is Aiken was publisher of the Enterprise at Forrest Lake, Minn. Keizer Postal a tribute to their conscientiousness. The only way I can see for 1903-4, and the Pioneer Press at St. Paul in 1908.

He came west in 1909 to be po-litical writer of the Tacoma, Office Opens Wash., Ledger and was later connected with newspapers at Cle KEIZER, April 18-(Special)-Elum and Rosland, Wash., before This community's branch postofbecoming owner and publisher of fice will open again Tuesday mornthe Ontario Argus in 1916. He sold ing at McDermott's Variety store the Argus in 1944.

He was president of the Oregon master Albert C. Gragg announced NANKING, Tuesday, April 19 Newspaper conference in 1926, today. -(A)-Communist troops one mil- and once headed the Oregon State Mrs. E. V. McDermott will be lion strong sped preparations to- Editorial association. He was nam- clerk in charge of the contract staday to storm across the Yangtze ed to the state game commission tion, which will receive mail of all river when the deadline for Chin- in 1935 by Gov. Charles Martin classes, sell stamps, money orders ese government surrender expires and served until 1942. He was and registers, tomorrow.

Nationalist military leaders made no pretense that they could Ontario Commercial club, and a March 1, 1948, in the same location and operated until a fire hit the prevent it, although some sort of member of the Kiwanis club. Ma- store early this year. During that fight is considered almost certain, sonic lodge and Presbyterian time it was a rural station, with The Red demond included free church.

erossings to the south bank at ten Appointed executive secretary to the governor and state budget Government officials admitted director by former governor Charprivately that, stripped of a few les A. Sprague in 1942, he conface-saving frills, the Red terms tinued under Governors Earl Sneil, John Hall and Douglas McKay. A report circulated that Chiang

already had decided to order withdrawal of the entire Shanghai-Nanking garrison southward. Super Carrier These 300,000 troops are commanded by Gen. Tang En-Po. loyal to Chiang and no backer of Li's peace efforts of the past three

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 18-(AP)-The keel of the nation's

The air force opposed the carrier the board today. as an invasion of its sole rights. Largest appropriation received in Salem was defeated.

Shooting, Suicide In Tacoma Hotel

OLYMPIA, April 18-(AP)-A fatal shooting and suicide in a downnight by Coroner Van R. Hinkle. proposed at the penitentiary. Hinkle said a man shot a woman

Hinkle said they had registered Mrs. Harold N. Cook of Tacoma. | parking facilities for state em- mobile registration fee.

Aid to Families Planned; Blame

99th YEAR

(Pictures on page 6). PULLMAN, Wash, April 18-(A)-An emergency disaster fund was organized today to aid the families of men killed in a bloody Easter gunfight yesterday.

The Pullman and Colfax chambers of commerce set up what they called "the Easter tragedy fund." Contributions will be shared by families of the four men killed in a battle with George McIntyre and possibly by the McIntyre fam-

Others killed in the two-hour gunfight were Sheriff L. M. Parnell and Deputy Sheriff Gallagher of Colfax and Officer Rose Claar and Ernest Buck of Pullman, a taxi operator in a posse. Lasted Two Hours

Police probed the causes which led to two hours of terror. An empty gasoline tank and a long-smouldering grudge were

Police Chief Arthur Ricketts said the grudge was carried by Mc-Intyre, a 28-year-old store owner McIntyre's comely wife, dazed The house Un-American Activities by this quiet college town's worst munists have engineered the Paris tragedy, blamed the empty gas-"peace" conference to stir atomic oline tank.

"If we hadn't run out of gas on and other scientists to disobey their the way to Spokane this wouldn't have happened," she said. The McIntyres were going to nesday, is one of a number of such

Spokane 90 miles away for an Easter dinner. They returned to Pullman to get gasoline. Assault Brings Police Ricketts and other officers said

these events followed: McIntyre met W. H. Kershaw on he street and a fight started. Ker-American atomic secrets spilled to the street and a fight started. Kershaw said McIntyre bit him on the neck and pulled a knife.

It called the Paris gathering a Back of the fight was the grudge. il disobedience" against free naing complaint against McIntyre tonight against a proposal for a the arrest. Later the two accused to look into the iron curtain trials could "pass over into outright trea-McIntyre of threatening them with of Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, a gun. McIntyre was convicted of Lutheran Bishop Ordass and 15 second degree assault and was pla- Bulgarian protestant clergymen. ced on probation. Ricketts said he The proposals was made by Cuhad threatened to "get even."

when McIntyre pulled the knife. to check on reported religious per-The officer assigned to arrest Mc- secution behind the iron curtain. Intyre again was Claar, McIntyre refused to go to the station and ited States turned thumbs down on afternoon. when Claar advanced with a police | the Cuban Idea at this time. These club. McIntyre shot him three times in the chest with a .22 calibre pistol. Claar shot back four times but missed. As Claar lay dying. McIntyre beat him over the head with the club, and fled,

At home McIntyre got a German sharpshooter's rifle equipped with a telescopic sight and another rifle. He waited near a highway for the posse which went after him. He picked off three posse members before a bullet finally

Slide Area's on North River road, Salem Post-Closure Sought

met with scant success today. As tons of dirt and rock loosen-

settlement, nestled at the foot of a 400-foot high cliff, Tacoma city officials laid the problem of forc- mand for a U.N. trusteeship over ed evacuation in the lap of Govof U. S. Ambassador Lewis Doug- ernor Langlie.

The city council had notified PACIFIC SHIPS COLLIDE would be "at their own risk." body of Leonard B. Crawford, 66, sons left the area.

Wreckage of Mishap Which Killed Youth

The Oregon Statesman

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, April 19, 1949



Fourteen-year-old Louis Evans, \$140 E. Jensen st., died shortly after being removed from the wreckage of the Ford coupe (partially hidden by trees at extreme left) after a collision with the battered Cadillac (foreground) about 6 p. m. Monday at North 21st and Breyman streets. Driver of the Ford, Richard Chase, Salem route 5, and George Davis, Salem route 4, escaped serious injury. (Statesman photo)

U.S. Opposing Special Probe Jupe Changes April Weather Special Probe

LAKE SUCCESS, April 18-(AP)fall. Officer Claar had made special United Nations committee

ban delegate Dr. Gustavo Gutier-Kershaw said he called police rez, who said he wants the U.N. Informed sources said the Un-

sources said the U. S. wants the U.N. to call attention to the way provided in the peace treaties with Bulgaria and Hungary for settling disputes. The U. S. also said to On Two New favor some censure of Hungary and Bulgaria in a U.N. resolution. If the peace treaty machinery

falls down, these sources said, the U.N. then could be a last resort for nations favoring action in the trials of the religious leaders. Russia's Jakob A. Malik and other Slav bloc delegates declared

the trials in Bulgaria and Hungary are internal affairs and no business of the U.N.

Other U.N. developments included:

1. A sharp rebuff for the Soviet bloc in the 58-member political committee in its attempt to force U.N. action for two Greek labor TACOMA, Wash., April 18-(AP)- leaders condemned to death in Efforts to bring voluntary evac- Athens. The committee upheld its uation of the slide-menaced Sal- Belgian chairman, Fernand Van mon Beach community near here Langenhove, when he ruled the move has out of order.

ed by last week's earthquake do about Italy's former colonies. Russia gained support from Arab and eastern delegates in her dethe areas.

the 300 or so residents they were living "in a dangerous slide area" MANILA, Tuesday, April 19-(AP)

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An SOS picked up here said a Bri
DEWEY TO VACATION and continued residence there tish and an American freighter collided early today 12 miles west | Thomas E. Dewey announced to-Despite the warning few per- of Sultan Shoal near Singapore. Langlie said in Seattle tonight 4,500-ton Richmond Hill, British, what he called "a holiday." The Umpqua river near the county he probably would make a decis- and the William Tilghman, liber- governor said he would return to

three weeks Monday when .01 inch fell to end the April dry spell. More light rains were forecast by the weather bureau for today and

While the weather didn't turn on lined the routes through Polk election. county and south of Salem to view the blossoming orchards.

sightseers by the Cherrian guides. limitation. Solid lines of automobiles crossed

Work Started **Grade Schools**

FOUR CORNERS, April 18 the eight-classroom \$209,082 Four Corners grade school to be located at Beck and South Elma avenues at site of a similar new school building in the Capitola area, on Lansing avenue near Silverton road, H. G. Earl, Salem contractor, Urges Use of is building both new schools for

Salem school district 24 dozers wil lbegin leveling the ground tomorrow, said Fred Lang, foreman in charge.

The building is part of a \$266 .-397 project which eventually will include construction of a gymna-2. Debate continued on what to sium and two more classrooms. Lang estimated it would require five months to complete the build-

> Until the school is finished, Four Corners children will continue to attend Rickey school and Salem grade schools.

ALBANY, April 18-(AP)-Gov. night he would sail for Europe The ships were identified as the May 5 on the Queen Mary for New York June 16.

Votes Support County Rural School Budget

Kershaw had sworn out a speed- American opposition was reported its sunny charm for the area's rural school districts approved the S. D., Sept. 16, 1934, and had lived combined Easter and Blossom day annual school budget on the basis in the Salem area about two hundreds of motorists of partial returns from Monday's years. Besides his parents he is

-Counts from eight of the 92 dis- Evans; brothers, Charles and Har-Cherrians reported the biggest tricts on the \$1,218,365 budget for ry Evans, all of Salem. crowd ever for the annual feature. 1949-50 showed 721 in favor and Ten thousand printed maps of the 164 against. Of the budget \$1,120,two routes were passed out to 671 is in excess of the 6 per cent

Approval of a proposal to conthe inter-county bridge during the solidate union high school district afternoon.

Approval of a proposal to conthe inter-county bridge during the solidate union high school district 4J of Stayton with the Marion county rural school district was hinted in returns from the eight districts. Partial returns showed for the merger 120 to 7.

were Aumsville, 87 yes, 8 no; ary plans for opening the muni-Fruitland, 5 yes, 9 no; Stayton, cipal swimming pool, 125 yes, 3 no; Turner, 4 yes, 27 The pool was completed last no; North Santiam, 12 yes, 10 summer. Youngsters under 12 may (Special)-Work started today on no; Mt. Angel, 30 yes, 51 no; swim for eight cents a day or buy Keizer 333 yes, 26 no; Salem season tickets for \$2. Those over Heights, 125 yes, none no. 12 will be charged 20 cents a day

At the Four Corners site, bull- Gaelic Tongue

DUBLIN, Ireland, April 18-(AP)President Sean T. O'Kelly of the
new republic of Ireland told his
Referendum and ing English and restore the ancient Old Age Pension

In a prepared radio address O'Kelly said the winning of the Recall Threatened republic would be an empty victory if the Irish lost their tongue. Posters appeared on Dublin's bill on the ballot again came streets calling for a boycott of English newspapers. "The king today from a pension group here. is gone, now cut the language tie \$50 minimum pension plan passed with Britain," the signs said. They by the people last November, callwere printed in English.

pendent nation again after 780 of the people's interest. years of rule by the British crown. He said there may even be Celebrating Irishmen danced in recall effort against legislators the strets, shouting "Na Poblacht who voted against the higher pen-Abu!"-Gaelic for "Up the Repub- sions asked by the old age group.

The republic covers 26 of the storied isle's 32 countries. Six bill, the group here will circulate

Ulstermen if the partition of the was reported by Lenox Hill hosisland were ended.

WEST STAYTON, April 18-(Special)-Plans for reviving the West Stayton Community club will New York and remodeling of administration commission, under legislative nium, records released Monday difficult financial problems than be discussed here Wednesday at 8 town hotel lobby was reported to- facilities. A new cell block is authority, will extend its tax in- disclosed. These increases do not the one that adjourned here Sat-Community hall.

m. in a public meeting in the community hall.

Members of the Community hall day near 56. Low tonight, High to-day near 56. Low tonight near 46. Rain will confer with residents will hinder all farm activities today. inactive for some time.

Man Kills 4, Dies in Gun Fray at Pullman Collision Injures 4 Others

Louis Levoid Evans, 14, of 3140 E. Jensen st , died at a local hospital Monday of multiple fractures of the skull incurred in the collision of two automobiles at 21st and Breyman streets about 6 p. m. It was the first fatal accident of 1949 within the city limits of Sa-

Evans, a student at Parrish junor high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans, was a passenger in a car operated by Richard Orrin Chase, 30, Salem route 5, when it collided with one operated by Ralph Lester Von Blericom, 485 N. 23rd st.

The impact of the crash knocked the 1930 Ford coupe, operated by Chase, about 75 feet across the curbing and against the residence at 505 N. 21st st. Evans, with James Young, 12, 1085 N. 17th st., and Eddie Reitz, 980 N. 18th st. was riding in the back of the Ford. Young and Reitz escaped injury except for minor bruises,

Also hospitalized but released after treatment as a result of the accident were Chase and George Davis, 22, Salem route 4. Both suffered multiple bruises and minor cuts. Von Blericom was uninjured.

Police in reconstructing the accident reported that Chase was driving north on 21st street and Von Blericom west on Breyman at the time of the accident. Von Blericom's 1942 Cadillac spun the lighter car around, forced it over the curb and into the side of the house The Cadillac came to rest against the northwest corner of the intersection and headed east-

The Ford was completely demolished and the front end of the Cadillac was extensively damaged. Voters in several Marion county | Evans was born at Sloux Falls, survived by sisters, Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Maxine, Joan and Carol

districts. Partial returns showed WOODBURN, April 18 - (Speeyilnst. Stayton district voted mertime were apparent here this week when the city park and rev-Votes on the budget by districts reation board announced prelimin-

> or \$3.50 a season, and adults 35 cents a swim or \$5 a season. The opening date will be announced

> A. G. Cowan, board chairman, announced that Archie Murphy and his volunteer crew of workers have completed the cooking unit for the city park. Two marbletop tables have been donated by Bill Peltz and will be placed by the

PORTLAND, April 18-(AP)-A threat to put the old age pension ed the legislature's recently pass-Ireland was a completely inde- ed bill "a contemptible betrayal

"I think the republican party

WISE CONDITION 'WORSE!

pital tonight to be somewhat

THE WEATHER

Willamette river 3.5 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Last Year

tume party—as a pretzel."



Animal Crackers

In The Statesman's digest of

of type got pied and appeared as

die Saturday, April 16, 1949, at 9 07 coroner to dispose of deceased's effects.

can draw mirth from the latter

line. The 45th legislative assem-

bly adjourned "sine die" (without

day). In other words it is dead;

and certainly the coroner is the

proper official to dispose of a de-

sults will be with us for a good

session: 97 days, longest in history.

(Continued on editorial page)

Commies Ready

River Crossing

were total surrender.

And what are the "effects" left

Anyone with a sense of humor

follows:

many years.

speeding up

"Junior is going to a cos-

first atomic-age aircraft carrier. the 65,000-ton United States, was Boards to Activate Plans With Legislated Funds For many of the celebrants there has faid the foundation for its was one flaw in this great day. The republic covers 26 of the Unless the governor vetoes the Members of the state board of ployes, and \$225,000 for sewage Meanwhile, state officials Mon- journals. The work will require counties of Ulster province, in the referendum petitions, Dumne said.

its own postmark.

ENVOY'S EYE BETTER

ing near Southampton.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

LONDON, April 18-(AP)-Physi-

cians reported "a slight improve-

ment" today in the injured left eye

las. He snagged the eye with a

trout hook April 4 while flycast-

REEDSPORT, April 18-(AP)-The

Hauser, was found floating in the

by the board involves \$2,000,000 An additional \$6,000,000 ap- which will propriated for state construction wages of virtually all state em- McKay in connection with interim W. Stayton Talks come from the general fund for will go to the state board of higher ployes an average of \$33 a month. the next biennium. Roy E. Mills, education. This measure becomes operative Enactments of the 1949 legisboard secretary, said a major part of this money probably would be pensation commission and State a month cost-of-living increase tive and the result of careful expended at the Oregon State hos- Industrial Accident division face expires. pital and state penitentiary. Pro- the task of working out new jects under consideration at the penefit schedules under recent hospital include a new dormitory legislation, while the state tax gate \$64,000 for the next blen
state hos- industrial Accident division face expires.

Salary increases covering approximately 70 officials aggreindustrial Accident division face expires.

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Hinkle said a man shot a woman and then turned the gun on him- by the board for expansion of the state highway Desk clerks of the senate and might disagree with the legislapurposes included \$150,000 for the commission will be expanded un- house at the recent legislative ture on one or two bills but in who are interested in opening the purchase of additional capitol der laws increasing the state gaso- session returned Monday to revise the main they had and would auditorium to public activities a few minutes before as Mr. and property, \$22,500 to buy land for line tax and doubling the auto- and prepare the legislative pro- receive his approval. No veto yet again. The organization has been

from the shadow of a lively battle control said Monday they would disposal. The latter appropria- day launched upon the task of approximately 50 days, said Mrs. northeast, remain with Great between the navy and the air force lose no time in launching a continuous the substance of steel as a into the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of Salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of salem to the substance of steel as a struction program under legisla- operation with the cities of salem to the substance of salem to the substance of salem to the subst posed \$400,000 state printing plant Among these bills, affecting vir- Monday, announced they would in the field of long-range strate- by the board involves \$2,000,000 An additional \$6,000,000 ap- which increases the salaries and day to confer with Gov. Douglas

vestigations through the employ- include the salary raises for so- urday night".

tually all state activities, is that return to Salem Thursday or Fri-

and painstaking consideration,

ceedings for publication in the has been made known.