\$300,000 Blaze Sweeps Fairview Home Hospital

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State Highwaymen Authorize Marion Street Bridge Project



The only way Anna Louise Strong could explain her ouster man in the press bureau got and Chief Counsel J. R. Devers to from the USSR was that some land to China, and had her tab- ment. bed as a "foreign spy." She want. That improvement - which ed to get to China to resume her would not be included in the 1950published in this country. "To- necting streets, morrow's China", which by the Step-by-Step Plan sweep of the reds south across Highway commissioners had To Succeed Clay the Yangise might well be re- announced Thesday that it would "Today's China" named

and Edgar Snow (Red Star over their platform, and I compress street plan. her summary as follows

and democracy. . . . China's capi- ond year, talism and democracy will not. The commission allocated \$2.copy the forms of the rest but 750.000 for buying rights-of-way take new forms"

"The democratic revolution way in Portland. will not be led by the bourgeoisie as it was in western lands. Nor will there be at present a dic-tatorship of the proletarist as in Plane Wreck the USSR. The democratic revo-

PORTLAND, May 18-P-A second bridge over the Williamette river at Salem was authorized formally by the state highway commission today

The commission allocated \$1,250,000 for the Salem-West Salem bridge, of which \$50,000 is expected to cover acquisition of rightof-way needed for the Marion street bridge site. The remainder is to, actual construction. Two-Year Job

One of the largest projects approved for the 1950-51 mikhaw McCloy Picked program, the Salem bridge will require two lyears to build, the For German

commission estimated. The new bridge at Salem was planned as part of an eventual larger traffic development there The commission authorized State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock

vexed over her persistent efforts negotiate with the Salem city to obtain a visa for travel over- council on a \$1,080,000 improve-

study of the Chinese communists |51 building, but might be done Her observatio's on a previous shortly afterwards - would invisit from July, 1946 to July, 1947 volve reconditioning the present are reported in a book newly Willamette river bridge and con-

Highway commission projects erican, British and French occu-1. "China is today a semi-feud- costing a total of \$23,500,000 were pation zones al, semi-colonial country Her approved Wednesday, including a dustry under forms of capitalism first year, and paying in the sec- its place in world affairs.

for the Sullivan's Colch through-

Commissioner WASHINGTON, May 18-(AP) -John J. McCloy, 54 - year - old lawyer, banker and top-notch administrator, was named by President Truman today to be "the supreme United States authority in Germany

Subject to senate confirmation, McCloy will take up his duties as "within the near future," the White House announced.

Insofar as administration of undertake the comprehensive Sa- U. S. affairs in Germany is con-Enthusiastic over what she lem traffic development, known cerned, McCloy will succeed Gen. found in red China, as have been as the Baldock plan, step by step. Lucius D. Clay, who retired as other writers like Agnes Smertley starting with the bridge. The military governor of the American plan drawn by State Highway En- zone in Germany Sunday, But Mcvalue in revealing the program sincer R H Baldock also include. Cloy's appointment marks the bevalue in revealing the program a bypass highway and a one-way ginning of a changeover from military to civilian control in the Am-

Officials here also hope it will people's goal today is not the \$2,100,000 allocation to extend the inaugurate a more peaceful era in socialist revolution but to sec.re Columbia Gorge water level high- the development of Germany, national independence from for- way from Dodson to Bonneville, pointing her toward an exercise in eign imperialism, to smash feud- Grading, bridge and underpass practical democracy that will enalism and establish modern in- construction would be done the able the defeated nation to resume

To take the German assignment, McCloy is resigning as president of the World bank (at a salary of \$30,000 a year free of taxes), effective not later than July 1. The executive directors of that

international agency accepted his resignation today and elected Eu-

gene R. Black, a senior vice pres-ident of the Chase National bank of New York, to succeed him in Russians Slow Motor Traffic



Patients Escape Unharmed; Two Salem Firemen Injured

Flame and smoke burst through the roof of the Fairview home hospital (above) Wednesday after the building caught fire in late after- \$200,000 and \$300,000 in the blaze

By Conrad Prange Staff Writer, The Statesma Damage was estimated between

noon, causing nearly \$300,000 worth of damage to structure and which swept through the hospital equipment. Photo at left shows Fireman Gilbert Noffsinger taking at Fairview home late Wednesday desperate 12-foot leap to dodge flaming cornice which is seen fall- afternoon. All 25 patients in the ing above him. He suffered non-serious injuries to ankles. (States- building escaped unharmed, Salem firemen who battled the

blaze for over three hours, were hand capped by lack of sufficient water pressure at the site. Finnes started in the basement

sterage room from in undetermined source about 5 10 p.m. They quickly spread up through the elevator shaft Minutes later nesser.

Spread Quickly

Soon the upper section was ablaze and within 45 minutes the flames licked through the wooden roof The roof was entirely destroved Floors inside the building were left intact, firemen said, but rooms and equipment were almost complete loss.

Mrs Marian Welty, attendant in charge at the time, smelled smoke just after 5 o'clock. She reported she went into the basement and

man photos). (Pictures also on page 2.) 21-35 Age Limits Ruled New age limits of 21 to 35 years were set for Salem policemen smoke came billowing out of the

Wednesday by the city civil service commission, but officers now serv-1 lower flower windows of the twoing outside these limits will be given opportunity to take civil service story structure, according to witexaminations The exception which affects primarily Juvenile Officer Harvey

Tautfest, 44, aroused heated controversy in the commission. It was passed when new member Ken-

Severin in overriding protests by Oregon Herds

service was left in doubt when reported that the new city budget

Announcement was made Wedprobably will list radio personnel in a department separate from the nesday that an even dozen head saw somthing burning in the storpolice force. Further considera- from Oregon's best Jersey herds age room. She then turned in the tion is to be given radiomen at the will be consigned to the Western alarm.

For City Police Officers

neth C. Perry joined Richard G.



Commission Secretary Alfred Jersey Classic

lution in China will be led by the as the main force, and with the participation of progressive peo-

ple of many classes" 3. "Land to the uller is the

basic ecohomic program 4. "Capitalistic enterprise must be encouraged to break down feudalism and to develop inclustrial production rapidly. But pri- airplane wreck. vate

(Continued on editorial page)

Couple Charged Nabbed in Salem

A young man and a U-year-old girl were arrested in Salem Wednesday night by Mation County. Sheriff Denver Young and city policemen on charges of aiding an inmate to escape from a Brownsville, Tex., tail last month-

William Howard Franks, 28, and Stella Mae Yurborth are slated to appear in Marion county district court this morning on fugitive from justice complaints

They were arrested on a downtown street after Sheriff Young received a telephone call from Sheriff Otis Shaw of Brownsville. Shaw said he had warrants on both the man and woman including warrants on seven charges of forgery against Franks.

STATE PAYROLLS UP

Oregon tovered payrolls for April, 1949, aggregated \$48,254,-896, as against \$45.222,108 for March of this year and \$42.611,-161 for April, 1948, the state industrial accident commission reported Wednesday.





WASHINGTON, May 18-President Truman today appointed John J. ... and Saturday we're having a barbecue, we'd love to have you come . . . There'll be quite a crowd so bring a friend"

of New York, to succeed him in the presidency. Black has been working class, with the peasantry Search Ended What appeared to be plane Loses Salary

wreckage apparently was a patch. The World bank presidency area southeast of Detroit for an taxes,

Mr. Truman's appointment of The sheriff and Al Hammond of McCloy came two days before the scherided departure of Secretary Health Perils flew over the area vesterday, of State Acheson for the "big

Young advised all airmen to ter- four" foreign ministers meeting in Follow Flood ditions in the area of the proposed day with Russia, Britain and With Jailbreak Aid dani site so tricky as to invite France, involve the future of all zones of Germany.

Named Germany Commissioner

take the assignment. He poses at his desk today after the appoint-ment was announced. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)



of clean snow, reported Sheriff pays \$30,000 a year tax free. Mc- BERLIN, May 18 -/.P- The Russians put restrictions today on motor ministration had asked earlier that come to the west coast. Denver Young Wednesday as he Cloy in his new post is expected to traffic to Berlin and the Soviet zone. Western German officials said age limits be 21 and 41 years. The ended a search of the mountainous get \$25,000 a year, subject to the move was prompted by a decline in the value of the Soviet zone civil service regulations have calleast mark.

the action amounted to a new indirect blockade. Meanwhile, four-power talks on

easing trade and traffic snarls apcurred only a week after the lifthn and the western counter-blockade of eastern Germany.

The Russians suddenly halted Being Considered Peril to health in flood-stricken all western German trucks at

Fort Worth, Tex. mounted Helmstedt that did not have a car-Wednesday and the rampaging go stamp from the Soviet economic Trinity river rose to its highest commission. They also shut off Berlin-hound German freight traflevel in Dallas in 41 years Flooos in Texas and tornadoes fic at the Hof checknoint and told in Oklahoma-Texas area have drivers that Helmstedt-the borkilled 18 persons and injured der station on the main route to about 163 in the last three days. Berlin-was the only permissible Presumably work will get under Krug Approves

officials closed all food selling. This was a new interpretation of establishments in the flooded area an old four-power agreement fixpending a check by sanitation in- ing Helmstedt as the only general spectors. Typhoid inoculation sta- crossing point for allied traffic tions were set up. German traffic had always used Fort Worth's toll stood at nine various entry routes despite the

drawned and an estimated 13,000 agreement. Western German officials said homeless Property damage will run well over \$6,000.000" City the Soviet move was prompted by

Manager W. O. Jones said.

At Fort Worth

By the Associated Press

Volunteers Work on **Columbia River Dikes**

Volunteers were building a dike 4.50 east marks. today near Vancouver, Wash, as

a flood crest of the Columbia riv- SETS TRAFFIC RECORD

stream toward the heav ly-popu- city completed two months with- were away momentarily. He was of additional hydroelectric genelated Portland-Vancouv r area. The crest, however, was not all-time record.

frighteningly high Most of the northwest's swollen

"It looks encouraging," said the Portland weather bureau.

STAYS ON STANDARD TIME

AUMSVILLE, May 18-(Special)-The Aumsville city council has voted to stay on standard ning on daylight saying time.

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Salem	77	45	.0
Portland	75	48	.0
San Francisco	58	50	.6
Chicago	85	51	2
New York	78	57	.0
Willamette river	3.5	feet	

FORECAST (from U.S. weather Highest temperature today near 80 degrees; low tonight near 49 degrees. All farm activity good today. SALEM PRECIPITATION McCloy (above) to be "The Supreme United States Authority in Germany." McCloy is resigning as president of the World bank to

(Sept 1 to May 19) Last Year 44.87 This Year Average commission's June meeting. The new age ruling meets the Calif., to be held May 31 in con-

ed for ages between 27 and 40, and Sweet, formerly of Salem but An American official charged which also left outside the service now of Sixes; Mrs. M. E. Leabo,

two 25-year-old officers under Independence; Rex Ross, Mt Antemporary appointment, James A. gel: Jack Kay and John Hobin, Hammack and David J. Bam.

parently broke down. All this oc- Remodeling Plans ing of the Soviet blockade of Ber-In and the western counter-block. For Police Station

Floyd Bates, Salem president Plans to remodel the Salem city of the Oregon Jersey Cattle (jub, police headquarters at city hall are is among those from the Willimbeing considered. City Manager effe valley who wall alted the X-ray machine plus considerable J. L. Franzen said Wednesday. The project is still in the plan- page 6). ning stage said Franzen and may

be presented to the city budget way after July 1, if approved.

Remodeling will include enclos-ing the pocket area between the Revised Plans front outside stairway and the store building wall on the south

of the station. This will be con- Secretary of the Interior King Weinesday. verted into front office space and will reach almost to the sidewalk, revised reclamation bureau program for irrigation and power de-

basin.

HOT SPRINGS SOLD

COAST LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 8. At Washington 6, Detroit 3. At New York 6, Cleveland 0. At Boston 7, Chicago 4.

At Cincinnati 13, Boston 9, At Pittsburgh 5, New York 3, At Chicago 5, Brooklyn 14 At St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 2

a slow but steady fall of the Soviet

freight started to arrive in Berlin. attracting eastern, as well as west- In Swimming Pool

out a traffic fatality today-an a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter erating capacity.

Groat, Dundee

tributary rivers, which h is al-ready taken a toll of four lives. Safecrackers Take Strong Box were generally falling. \$3,000 From Busicks Market

Salem city police Wednesday tion was launched by detectives were investigating the night-time and the area canvassed. A cloth burgiary of the Busick Market apron found on the floor of the time. The school, however, is run- here in which a strong box con- store led to the belief that it was taining an estimated \$3,000 was used to wipe away possible finger carted away by safecrackers. prints. No lead on the robbers

arket, located at Marion and ing. Marks on the floor showed how orth Commercial streets early

upper marquee window. They dragged to a door on the north chiseled the combination lock - side of the building. It was aphandle off the safe and removed parently loaded into a truck or the 500-pound inside strong box. car parked at the Marion street

safe at Busick's has been robbed. Still under investigation by ausiderable high cloudiness today with some clearing tonight and Friday. cracked for \$2,152 and in Novem-

was removed by thieves. las highway and the cracking of

Jersey classic at Sacramento, Patients Evacuated

Daughters, Cornelius; Ralph E Cope, jr., Langolis and Mr and

Mrs. Anton Malar, Sandy

Attendants and ward aides recommendation of Police Chief nection with the American Jersey quickly hustled patients out of Clyde Warren, as presented to the Cattle club convention. This is the building. Most of those on the commission in March. The city ad- the first time this convention has top floor slid down an outside fire-escape chute. Other bed pa-

tients were removed from lower Those consigning cattle are Nash floor rooms through windows. Only one infant and a few small children were in the hospital at the time of the fire. One teen-age Coos Bay; Melott Jersey Farms, patient knocked undoncious two Hillsboro, E. E. Gourley & Son other patients who became excitand N. V. Shelby and Son, Albany; ed. He slid one down the chute and dragged the other out on . W. D. Mongold and Son. Eagle Point: Mrs. W. E. Lottman and mattress.

Loss was estimated at between -\$200,000 and \$300,000 by Irvin Hill, superintendent, and by Col. William Ryan, supervisor of state

institutions. New Equipment Lost

Economic included a \$15,000 convention. (Other farm be s a cther surgical equipment purchased in the last two years, totaling about \$55,000.

The fire occured at the change of the 5 o'clock shift. Mrs. Econ Myers, in charge of the clothing commissary in the hospital, left at 4.55 and said no smoke or fire was noticeable then. The fire alarm system at the hospital is WASHINGTON, May 18 - (P) fauly new and had been tested

said today he has approvented Fireman Injured

Fire-fighting equipment at the scene included two trucks from sclopment in the Columbia river the Salem central station, one from the south and one from the east The revised program recom-Mation. A pumper at the institumends authorization of 14 water tion also was pressed into service. Two firemen were injured ---

Gilbert Noffsinger, who jumped

fallen into the pool while com- more than 300,000 acres of land flaming cornice tumbied down, He er swept past Umatill. down- PORTLAND, May 18 -(P)- This panions, who had been swimming, and provide 1,000,000 kilowatts injured his ankles. Both men were resting well at Salem Memorial hospital last night.

Tubercular Patients

The hospital took care of reneral ills of the institution inmates. DETROIT, May 18-Sale of the Thirteen of the hospital patients 160-acre Breitenbush Hot Springs resort by the Healy estate to the Bruchman interests for more than were surgical cases, but Dr. . VI said all were removed to other \$50,000 was announced today. The buyers have been operating the buildings safely and were being cared for adequately.

The building was a "40-bed hespital type" said Dr. Hill. It was constructed in 1933. The institute tion includes 13 other buildings on the grounds,

U.N. Refuses to Tackle **Gerhart Eisler Case**

NEW YORK, May 18-(AP)-The At Portland 17, Oakland 2. At Seattle 3, Hollywood 1. At Los Angeles-Sacramento, rain. At San Francisco-San Diego, rain. United Nations assembly late today slapped down a Polish move to bring up the case of Gerhart Eisler, fugitive communist. The Eisler question was raised

by Polish delegate Juliusz Katz-Suchy just as the weary delegates were ready to end their stormy six-weeks spring session. Assembly President Herbert V. Evatt of Australia ruled the Polish proposal was out of order.

resort on lease for several years. **Baseball Scores** WESTERN INTERNATIONAL At Salem 2-8. Spokane 1-4. At Victoria 16. Vancouver 6. At Tacoma 7. Bremerton 6. At Wenatchee 4. Yakima 17.

Police said robbers entered the had been uncovered by this morn-

ednesday morning through an the heavy strong box had been

This marks the third time the side of the building.

ber of that same year \$1,800 more Salem Athletic club on the Dal-

The crime was discovered about another vault at the Salem Seed 1:30 a.m. by a city patrolman on and Implement company several his beat. An immediate investiga- weeks ago.

Franzen said. zone east mark after western Dundee Boy Drowns

> the president. The boy was believed to have The proojects would frrigate 12 feet from a ladder when a

ern buyers. It took 3 20 east marks NEWBERG, May 18-Peter resources projects costing \$700,when the blockade lifted to equal John Groat, 12 drowned today in 000,000. Krug said it has been but not seriously - while fight PORTLAND. May 19-(AP)- valued at 30 cents. It now takes Dan Harmon home in nearby Dun- comment after which it will go to who was overcome by smoke and