senals only three miles from the downtown district blew up with a

ministration than on almost any. The more distant glows appear-

"A more legical approach would nork area deerly across the

be creation of a CVA by the states. Whangloo giver from Shangnar,

the governing heard and terming Young GOP

The only conditional machine Of Tax Men

issue before the people at present, ed to be suburban villages.

the Whangpoo river about three miles from Shanghai's center.

The explosion was at the huge Kiangnan arsenal and dockyard on

of the atsenal

There was one casualty - a young man scratched on the arm. The gunfire broke out when scores of strikers tried to sneak across darkened railway tracks and break into the station, located in the American sector.

Sporadically communist police fired additional shots into the darkness without any effect Earlier Russian machine gunners had been posted aboard

elevated trains after hours of bloody rioting in west Berlin Part of the elevated resumed operation. The U.S. sponsored radio station RIAS said 500 Berliners were hurt. The hundreds were injured as

the besieged metropolis.

By Charles A. Soraque

Some of it may be "cricked , too,

As an example of what I re-

of Oregon, Wa-hington, Idaho

and Montana with representa-

times from each state comprising.

This a teority could befrow

on a burines like tions, funds from

the C.S. treasury for construction

of Columbia projects, to be repaid

state coming . This is exceedingly

the states and the assent of rate-

gress. Doored might quickly arme

among the states cas it has unner

waters of the Colorado river) and

amendments of the compact might

be impossible of attainment. It is

difficult to conceive how it would

government for funds soon would

make it a quasi-federal append-

age. But the federal government

cannot and should not turn ever

both money and authority to a

nebulous interstate agency. It

should not divest itself of respon-

An interstate CVA would grack-

natural cand national cresources.

ly come into conflict with the

Yukon Ice Jam

Floods Villages

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, May 21-

(AP)-Air force fliers continued

ice floes of Alaska's major rivers

tempt to break up the lams that

Fort Yukon, on the Arctic Cir-

ele far to the northeast of here

remained the hardest hit village

A 10th rescue squadron plane

parachuted Red Cross supplies to

the Fort Yukon natures like yes-

terday. They were forced to spend

The airmen said it looked as

water from their houses he to

their homes were flooded

a second night in the open

Queen Mary

Answers Call

ments were indeed very nice.

bureaux in gone vices.

ice breakup.

(Continued on editorial page)

the inter-tate Compact affecting ter Pearson,

ever a period of years with inter-

both sides of the control eres

Dalles Chromitle

an admin stratur.

regarding a Columbia Valley ad- east of Shangnai.

breakers and Soviet sector railway police battled with the 12 .-000 strikers and, on occasion, with west Berlin's city police. The rail strike, by 12,000 west

Berlin workers, paralyzed both freight movements and the elevated passenger trains in this divided city of 3,000,000. Most of the strikers are employes of Soviet-controlled elevated system. But the walkout of a few hundred from the freight yards, also under Soviet control through an old four-power agreement, really staggered the city's

The strikers demand their wages be in west marks instead of the Soviet zone's east marks to pay for their food and rent Fast marks are worth only i quarter of west marks and air not legal currency in west Ber-

The blast shock the heart of

(The cause of the explosion was

Every type of gunfire boomed

night. Fires leaped and glowed in

Shatighal's defense per meter.

The Chinese nationalist garrison

**Protests Firing** 

of such donfidence

Miss Vivian M. Murtrey, Port-

## 99th YEAR

2 Sections-40 Pages

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, May 22, 1949

That's the new COMPLETS schedule of The Oregon Statesman. (The business office is open from 1 to 6 p.m. Sundays, 8:30 to 6 p.m. week days).

Increase

Expected;

**250 Hurt** 

Tornadoes tossed death and de-

struction at the midwest Sature

day night, killing at least 29 per-

sons and injuring more than 250.

to rise when communications in

the shattered areas are restored.

Indiana, Missouri and Iowa, They

damaged homes and airplanes,

uprooted trees, toppled grave-

stones cut power lines, smashed

windows and crippled water

The dead included at least 14

in the Cape Girardeau, Mo., areas

at least four at Shelburn, Ind., although state police reported 10

to 15 dead; two at Terre Haute,

Ind : four near Palestine, IIL:

four in the Wood River, Ill., area,

Ky where a turnado-type stores

a 12-hour surply of water re-

lives Friday night Oklahoma was

hardest hit bit tornadoes also

churned scattered communities in

Colorado Kan a- and Nebraska

whistled through two small Ten-

Heavy rains soaked the smitten

localities and floods welled out

of chaked streams in a widen-

Tombstone on

A tombstone from the grave of

Jason Lee turned up at Willam-

ette university Saturday morning and city police are searching for

the strong armed vandals who

removed it from its spot in the

WU Campus

Friday night. An isolated twister

It leveled 200 homes

and one at Clarksville, Mo.

supplies.

The death count was expected

The twisters struck at Illinois.

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Price 10c

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#### Suicide



WASHINGTON, May 22 - James roar today and burned fiercely as other fires sprang up in and around Forrestal, former secretary of defense, ended his own life here today, naval authorities announ-

#### Shanghai and echoed across the Forrestal Ends not explained. However, fighting Own Life at has been geported in the vicinity Naval Hospital and chaftered throughout the

many directions. Some were oil WASHINGTON, May 22 - (AP) tanks. Some were warehouses. James Forrestal, former secretary degree, succeeding Edward J. Bell. an acknowledged communist, has Some were flockyards in the Poo- of defense, took his own life this of Stayton Other officers elected a fellowship to study at the Unitions district, across the Whangpool morning, naval authorities an-

but twisted thinking character zet their attack at many points on ing statement

communists on the lower Postung To

of defense. He resigned recently

FUGENE, Ore. May 21-1AP - mer President Franklin D. Boosecumbrons, responsing agreement of The Oregon Years, Beneatless see who appeared him a White federation tonight protested dis- Himse assistant He had been premissal of two state tax commiss spent of the New York investsioners by Secretary of State Earl ment house of Dillion, Read and

> He switched his talents to the In a formal resolution, approved havy department, becoming secreafter a four hour session here, the tary of the navy in 1944. When federation said the "Young re- congress merged the armed forces

# er Dependence on the federal public office occupies a position first secretary of defense.

sibility for conserving and using action of the state officials as members of the state board of PURTLAND May 21 - P. A. would be directed to the board of referend m pet on bearing 24 and planted first hand." signations apparently has blocked

Pearson a derivate had a red in perienced members of the state has for the presentant ofte tax commission. The object had the ordinates Names of the been opposed by Governor Dong. engine electors are required. las McKay. Named to replace the ousted commissioners by Newton month against cits course we On Arctic Circle and Pearson were Ray Smith. Portland and Robert MacLean. and Pearson were Ray Smith have been effortise July 1 To

#### today the far north "battle of the Gov. Mckay States Bombers and fighters bombed Outlook for River for the third straight day in an at- Work 'Favorable'

are bringing floods and flood A favorable outlink for conthreats along the Yukon and Kuskokwim. Grant floes inoked both engineers' plans for Columbia one who wants to buy an army big streams in the annual spring river basin development was re- fort ported Saturday by Gov Doug-Residents were watching waters house committee hearing on the recede from the lowlands where

The governor said virtually

#### Forrestal has been under treat- Louis LeDoux of Mt. Angel as west Meets to for some weeks issued the follow. Reding of Frank Bethesda naval hospital, where The reds reemed to be pressing for some weeks issued the follow- Reiling of Eugene

Forrestal entered the national paign scene in 1940 at the henest

New have and State Treasurer Wal- Co. exercise faxing or bonding pow - publicans believe a person holding in 1947, he became the nation the 17-day Ford strike.

#### of trust and confidence, and that appointments based on political considerations alone are betravals Petitions Block land, preside t of the federation. City Tax Law

taxes up in hair exacted one-hair n' il e per cent on incomes estrad with outrook to and one per centure

#### Anyone Want To Buy a Fort?

ASTORIA Mar 21-(AP)-Opgressional disposition of army portunity knocks again, for any, night in the public auditorium.

las McKay, on his return from res of it that is is offered for merlade. Washington, D. C. McKay tes- sale by the War Assets administified during the week at a tration Earlier the WAA had it for sale, but the army took it back

There is one possible buyer in unday night that his 1934 Plym- for reckless driving for not havall testimons at the hearing was. Joseph Hill, Portland head of a such had been stolen from the 300 king his car under control at all favorable to the \$1,600,000,000 boys military academy. He said block of North Front street be- times. he might be interested in the site. I ween 6:30 and 7 nm

## Day's Tornado Death Toll at 29

James Stewart

Former Model

HOLLYWOOD, May 21-(A) It's

the end of an era-Hollywood's

His fiance, Goria Hatrick Me-

lean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed

"I pitched the big question last

Hatrick of New York He met he

night," the lanky actor said today.

children by the marriage.

Ask Access to

Files---or Else

which I shall subsequently de-

in this country under the active

whether or not the people can be

told the facts and I am confident

that when the facts are recealed.

Twenty-three members of the

Oregon Mounted Posse and Got-

ernor's Guard will appear in clos-

By Lillie L. Madsen

Farm Editor. The Statesman

In keeping with the month of

the three-year-old winning grand

senior heifer calf.

by Richard Gilbert of Turner, with Erb of Albany

champion over her daughter, a man for the Guernsey breed, was

POSSE DUE AT RODEO

politan productions.

41st birthday

## **Atomic Board Orders Scholars** To Take Non-Communist Oaths

The Oregon Statesman

## Keynotes K of C \* secret or non-secret field. In modifying its fellows Meet in Salem

## ing day Saturday

Knights opened their prelimi- ristion. nary session at 5 o'clock and fol-Mayflower hall

the Fourth Degree group, patrio- blossomed out until it amounts to tic degree of the Knights of Co- \$375,000,000." He asserted he will lumbus, took place earlier in the demand details early next week a year ago afternoon at the local council's of how this came about.

Saturday included Richard Long, versity of North Carolina. Oregon City, comptroller replacing Arther Hawes of Portland, and

Ma.), business of the session was Mr. James Forrestal took his taken up with progress reports of own life at the I'S Naval hospi- the unit's program of supplying gard as poor thanking on the sub- communique described only minor tal. Bethesda at 2 a.m. this oute national Cathelic publications to ject is the following from The actions, including a drive by 300 by climbing out of the randow ad- libraries in colleges and universities in the state Linus Euller, "Recently Mr Forrestal had fourth degree master, presided myer the session Symptom J Smith of St Paul

ing World War II as builder and grand knight of the order in Orehose of the most awesome navi in good presiding officer at the lan easing of the cold war, the forhistory. After victory had been man convention, said he expertwon, he became head of all the ad these topics to come up for dis- United States and France met to-

He sponsored a program of arms fragmen of communism, setting German settlement. ed forces unification as secretary as de May 1 in Oregon as a Catholic program day; continuing the hazi regime disintegrated before and has been replaced by Leuis order's national advertising cam- the armed might of Russia and her

# **Parley Fails**

talks failed again today to settle

Ford and the CIO United Auto Worsers set another session for tomorney one day before a threatened boit of the negotiations by the union The recess was called after the company relected another UAW

promusal and the union appealed to 40 leading Michigan citizens to hear the issues of the strike 'exwiring The-min night of a trouble- would only exclaim, "Later, later." Vities which are being carried on some production speedup dispure The company turned down Drinking Driver

## Blond to Rule Rosaria Court

PORYLAND, May 21 (P)-Blond or the 1939 Portland Rose festi-

the festivities at a ceremony to-

REPORTS CAR MISSING

#### Catholic Action WASHINGTON, May 21 - P- Under heavy pressure from conoaths for 497 persons certified for AEC fellowships. They will be required no matter whether the scholar's study is in In modifying its fellowship regulations, the commission gave in to insistent demands from law-

By Edwin A. Haakinson

be spent to educate communists or persons of suspected loyalty. Senator O'Mahoney (D - Wyo). Methods of furthering Catholic chairman of an appropriations Engaged to action form the keynote of the an- subcommittee studying the comnual Knights of Columbus state mission's request for \$1,090,000,000 convention which had drawn operating funds, had served notice nearly 300 knights here on open- he will insist on such a ban in the bill covering next year's approp-

makers that no taxpayers' money

lowed that by a dinner dance at honey said a 1946 atomic contract perennial "most eligible bachelor," with the General Electric com- James Stewart, is engaged. A state district convention of pany for \$137,200,000 "now has

The investigation of the AEC Otto Smith of Klamath Falls scholarships was started when it was elected as print of the fourth was disclosed that Hans Freistadt, happy as a kid

## **Urganize** for Big 4 Talks

United States and France met to-day to organize a western front Spy Probers Methods of combatting the in- for the Big Four conference on a More than four years after the

western allies, the victors are still nomic settlement to be handed the German people. Instead, east and west in its own way has been trying to win support in the nation they tointly defeated Their foreign ministers will

meet Monday in their sixth post- "alarming" information of its own war conference. It will be their if the files aren't produced fourth conference on Germany

ever, that at best only a tempo- mittee investigating subversive a full-time worker can have from a day a series of twisters and rary or working agreement can be aliens said that two subpoenas 1 000 to 1,200 hove and girls en- windstorms which hammered out at this meeting. U.S. Secretary of State Dean state and justice departments to Acheson arrived in Paris this produce 168 files bearing on the morning on President Truman's investigation. personal plane, the Independence British Foreign Secretary Ernest first of "several hundred files Bevin arrived vesterday.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei mand Vishinsky arrived by plane late today, and was closeted for three, not handed over he said he would UAW President Walter P. Beu- minutes with Foreign Minister make public hitherto confidential ther asked top company officials Robert Schuman of France. Asked information in the subcommittee role on my lesders in the public for comment on the conference he files "respecting subversive acti-

### -Coffee. That Is-Draws \$35 Fine

Drinking-even if its only coffee and driving don't mix. Louis German, Kansas City, Mo., discovered Saturday after he had Justie Sommerlade was elected been fined \$35 in municipal court queen of Roughs tonight to reign on a charge of reckless driving German told police he was driving south on Commercial street She was presented the crown, He had just taken swig of coffee toga and symbols of royalty for from a thermos jug and placed it uncapped on the seat of his car. The bottle fell off the seat, Ger-She was the nominee of Grant man reached for the bottle, the high school pupils and is a daugh- car swerved into an auto register-Historic Fort Stevens 2300 ac- ter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Som- ed to E. M. Barnes. 265 S. Commercial st. the Barnes car bit and other machine and toppled. Mother-Daughter Duo Wins Top

Earl L. Bonney, 360 Candlewood Coffee drinking German was dr. complained to city police Sax treated for cuts and then arrested Honors at Guernsey Cattle Show and that his 1934 Plyman for reckless driving for not have

parking meter

#### SHRIVERS AT EUGENE EUGKNE, May 21-17-Some 2. May, a mother-daughter combina-500 Shriners participated in an all- tion won grand champion and reday ceremonial of Hillah temple, serve champion trophies in the male classes, William Firth of St Ashland, here today. So many were junior division of the second an- Paul had the senior and grand present that the banquet had to hual Spring Guernsev Cattle show champion cow, the six-year-old be divided in half, each filling the held Saturday at the state fair- Mirthful's Queenie Reserve cham-

THE WEATHER

In the fitting and showmanship were Ben Newell, Marion county contest,one of the big events of extension agent and secretary of the shows and open only to 4-H the Marion-Polk Counties Guernplace winner. weather bu-

dining rooms of Eugene's two main grounds. Both animals were shown

### 'Closed' Incident PORTLAND, May 21 -(AP)-

McKay Says Tax Board Shake-Up

Gov Douglas McKay said today that the state tax commission shake-up "is closed as far as I am concerned."

McKay indicated he would not follow the suggestion of Sen. Frank Hilton that he take legal action to forestall Ray E. Smith and Robert MacLean from taking office as tax commission-

McKay has opposed their appointment, but was outvoted by the other members of the state board of control.

## 4-H Leader for Salem Under Consideration

Organization of 4-H clubs withnight," the lanky actor said today. in the city of Salem with a full-injured at Cape Guardeau, from time 4-H club leader is under 60 to 100 persons at Shelburn, 40 consideration. Harry L. Riches, more near Wood River, three near Stewart said he proposed after Marion county extension agent. Pale-tine and two in Witt Springs. he and Mrs. Mclean shared a re-called Saturday

quiet dinner in celebration of his State-federal funds for a full-tieft a two-mile-long path of detime leader's salary are available strintion. They plan a simple wedding in now. Biches said, but in order. The Indiana twister whipped Hollywood in August when Stew- to obtain the leader the city of across the eastern sector of Terreart will be free of his acting com- Salem would have to approx late Haute and then struck at Shelfunds for clerical help and office burn to the south supplies. Final conside ation will York model, was formerly wed to come before the rity council west and of Shelburn. State po-Edward B. Mclean, ir, son of the shortly. Riches believed.

lice who te orter that 12 to 15 late Washington socialite. Evel- Riches named a his sponsoring persons had been killed, said they lyn Walsh Mulean, owner of the committee for the project Gene bud no deta Hope diamond Gloria has two Vandencynde, chairman, Ted Casualties Mount Meriford Guy Hakok, F. Bur). Early in the evening 52 per-Her father is a retired executive Miller. Ted. Chamber. David sent from Sheller of News of the Day and Cosmo- Exte and William Phillips Postland is the only city in A nur e said casualties were Oregon which now has its own "filling the halls and basement." 4-H projects. In Portland 4-H. The twisters struck

club work has been operating from both sides. One hit near successfully, for 30 years, when Palestine, just across the Illinoiss Portland got ite first extension Indiana line and another skipped 4-H club agent. The work of this across the Mississippi giver from agent is confined within the city the west and stook ing the vicinlimits and the 4-H leaders of ity of Alton, Wood River and Portland have their own organi- Hartford zation. Both work in close co- Damage High operation with the Multnomah! The Red Cross estimated damcounty set-up outside of the city, age Outstanding projects in Port- Palestine at from \$75,000 to \$100,-WASHINGTON, May 21 (P) - A land have been bome grounds 600 The tornado knocked out senate apy investigating group an- beautification, tose and flower, water company's power plant nounced subpoenaes for govern- rabbits, poultry, wood working, serving the follows of Robinson, ment records today under a threat forestry, camp cooking, and vege. Oblong and Palestine With only to disclose confidential and table gardening

Riches pointed out that within maining, residents were urged by the city limits of Salem there are men in loud-peaker trucks to Senator McCarran (D-Nev), more than 7,500 hove and guls use water spatingly Western diplomats expect, how- chairman of a judiciary subcom- of 4-H club age. He estimated that The new formadoes, followed by have been issued instructing the rolled in Salem within a year

### McCarran said these are the Fire Quelled If the government records are At Lumber Mill

Firemen were called to the the wind Three persons were Capitel Lumber Co. 2860 N. Cherry ave, about 5 p m Saturday to dicwned in flood waters. queil an unexplained blaze in a

The woodbin located near the Jason Lee's direction and leadership of agents, weodbinof foreign governments. "It is center of the sprawling company vard, catches saudust and slabs from a conveyor belt Firemen said the sawdust and slabs were wet and it was difficult to the American people will insist on understand how the fire started. Damage was confined to the bin. which was charred considerable on the interior.

#### SICK ON 100th BIRTHDAY ing shows of the Shrine rodeo in

CENTRALIA, Wash, May 20 Portland today. The Salem area (A) Wilbur S. Ward was feeling Lee Mission cemetery. equestrian precisionists will strut pretty good today, despite his 100 their stuff at two performances of years and meumonia. The centen- found-leaning against a tree near birthday in bed

pion female was shown by Lester

Elmer Meadows, western field-

master of ceremonies. Assisting

# The 400-pound tombstone was

the show. Gov. Douglas McKay is naman's only complaint is that he Waller hall on the campus Saturslated to appear in the grand entry, had to celebrate his hundredth day by Robert Fenix, financial vice president of the school. H took four men to load the fivefoot stone on a truck to move if to a place of safe keeping. Caretakers at the cemetery reported that the stone was broken

off and removed from the Jason Lee lot some time between 5 p.m. Friday and 8 am. Saturday. Felice discovered several large tracks in the lot, but the yandals had Peopping Brothers of Mt. An-el showed the grand champion University President G. Hergel showed the grand champion bull of the show, Commander of bert Smith said he did not believe Pep's Acres, a two year old, anyone connected with the school Frank Meiers of Oregon City had had anything to do with the vanthe reserve champion In the fe- dalism.

Western International At Salem 6, Wenatchee 6
Second game postpened, rain)
At Vancouver 6-19, Victoria 5-5

Coast League At Portland 2. Oakland 8
At San Francisco 5. San Diego 6
At Los Angeles 4. Secremento 5
At Seattle 3. Hollywood 4

National League At St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 15. At Pittsburgh 2, Boston 8 At Chicago 1, Philadelphia 5 At Cincinnati-New York, rain

American League At New York 4, Chicago 3 At Boston 4, Clevelahd 6 At Philadelphia 15, Detroit 7 At Washington 7, St. Louis 6

### though the villages is all be able Legion's Forty and Eight Follows Up Annual 'Spring Wreck' at Salem with Initiation for 25 ng and offections a group of 25. News, 200 c-

new losses of the ments severe with a here Saturday. Grofs lare members of the host,

she said took the Borty and Eight oath at Eight.

"They are for for Queen Max". Queen Mother Man, nearly \$2. beard the titled of and foday Mrs. Stygel had a toyal visitor. lem armory. The "gools" endured spent nearly \$3.500 on child wel- Burns P. L. Dolph, Howard Beebe, The queen agreed that the apart- initiation granks dressed in weird fare programs. costumes and painted in outland. Members of the Marion county M. A. Trapman of Portland.

sects were until ted into the tures over the state were in al- Robert Jacobson, Arnold B Jacobson, Firsts and Eight fun and noner tendance, assenting to General son Marion Lamb and Wallace a scripts of the American Legion at Chairman John Whoo Brance Palmateer at of Salem, and Harmonths ago tensors moved one the organization's annual syming Small a of deliging of the Marion old Bourhanais of Mt Angel county soldate, was the official

A race comment to asked Mrs. American Legion who have been. Plans for the organization's state. Albary, Loslie Hardie and David. Mary Alm Street, 5% (but she accepted by local Forty and Eight convention here in August were M. Smith of Eugenes Harry H. thought or her new home with voitures on the basis of notementhy discussed at a meeting of the Owens of LaGrande, Harry C. were formally inducted when they equive committee of the Forty and Roseburg, R. A. McKay, M. J. For- with occasional showers

a Languet lat 6.30 Incomplete reports from about Newberg Clyde Ruddell of Bend; a Languet lat 6.30 half the voltures in Oregon at the Harold E Harden of Lebanon, and The wreck took place at the Sa- meeting showed that they had Harlan S. Kenyon, Everett B.

Others and ded S. F. Walters of Newport W S Stuart, It, of Newberg: Clyde Ruddell of Bend: tivities today, R. C. Grischow, L. D. Thomas and

Chicago 61 4 New York 65 4 Williams the river 2.2 feet FORECAST (from U.S. w. thought on her new home with voitures on the besis of notes, orthy discussed at a meeting of the Owens of LaGrande, Harry C. reau McNary field, Salemy Considerated the legion of the Legion They "grand cheminots", the state ex- Boyle and Ralph J. Baldwin of erable cloudiness today and tonight sythe and J. R. Connot, jr. of will be unfavorable for all farm ac- time Corvallis, to Salem's daylight club leader. Calvin Monroe: Gene SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to May 22)

considerably in the ring."

junior division in particular upon and Ted Hobart of the United its excellent fitting of the animals States National Bank. displayed and indicated that their Lunch was served throughout

Harold Ewalt, of the dairy hus- county extension agent; and club bandry division at Oregon State leaders, Robert Ohling of Polk college, judge, delayed the show county; Joe Meyer of Linn; Anan hour, coming from standard- thol Riney of Marion state 4-H saving time. He complimented the Foreman, FFA director at Albany,

and Future Farmer entries, Mar- sey Breeders association; John vin Jahn of Silverton was first Hanson. Polk county extension agent; Don Walrod, Clackamas

fitting "might influence a judge the day by Rickey Garden club. (Additional details on page 5)