

Storm Fails to Halt Santa's Arrival in Dallas



DALLAS, Nov. 26 — Rain dampened plans for a parade but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of these three little Dallas girls when flying Santa Claus paid an early call at Dallas Friday in connection with Christmas opening. The beaming youngsters are from the left Emily Jo Friesen, Sharon Van Brocklin and Darlene Friesen. Emily Jo and Darlene are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Friesen of Dallas and Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Brocklin. Bad weather forced the Santa Claus reception into the armory after parade plans were canceled. (Statesman photo.)

\$116 Million in Projects Scheduled in Northwest

Army to Open Bids on 7 Detroit Dam Projects
Bids for seven portions of the Detroit dam project on the North Santiam river will be opened during the first half of 1950, according to a schedule released Saturday by the corps of engineers.



People have been deeply stirred over the orgy of sex crimes chronicled in recent weeks. Letters to the editors, telephone calls, conversations with acquaintances and callers indicate the high degree of local interest, aroused particularly over reports of local offenses.

2-Car Wreck Sends Mother, Son to Hospital

A Cottage Grove mother and her five-year-old son were treated at Salem General hospital Saturday following a two-car collision at the intersection of Liberty and Norway streets shortly after noon.

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Burglary Nets Loss to Burglar

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 26 —(AP)— A burglar broke into a dry cleaning firm here, and wound up with a net loss. Surprised by Owner Louly Lambert, the intruder ran down the street with \$1 in pennies.

Searchers Fail To Find Body of Missing Girl

Searchers found no trace Saturday of a 20-year-old girl who jumped from the center span of the Marion-Polk bridge about 12:45 a.m.

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Scoreboard table listing various sports teams and their scores: Army 38, Navy 0, Notre D. 32, So. Calif. 0, Oklahoma 41, Okla. A & M 0, Rice 21, Baylor 7, LSU 21, Tulane 0.

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Reds Re-Arrest U.S. Aide in Mukden

Gale Claims 10 Lives in Northwest; 58 m.p.h. Winds Buffet Salem Area

Power Failure Near Silverton Laid to Wind
High winds with gusts up to 58 miles per hour buffeted the Salem area Saturday night on the crest of the season's worst storm which was wrecking havoc throughout the northwest.

Transformer Blows
The high wind was blamed for a power failure in the Silverton area where poles carrying 1200 volt lines blew over creating a short and blowing a transformer.

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Solon Tells 'Plot' to Give Atomic Secrets to Britain
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 —(AP)— Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) charged tonight that David E. Lillenthal is the ringleader in a "nefarious" plot to give Great Britain the secret of an American super atomic bomb.

784 Separate Forest Fires In Mississippi
JACKSON, Miss., Nov. 26 —(AP)— A total of 784 separate forest fires had burned over 13,952 acres of woodland up to dusk today in Mississippi.

Mrs. Barkley May 'Outrank' Husband Soon
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 —(AP)— Vice President Barkley soon may be calling his attractive bride "Madame President."

70 Students Suffer Food Poisoning At Klamath Falls
KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 26 —(AP)— Some 70 grade school youngsters were recovering today from food poisoning, which the county sanitarian said apparently occurred at the Altamont elementary school.

Truman to Get Empty Stockings
LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 26 —(AP)— Seven thousand empty stockings will be sent to President Truman this Christmas by workers of the Long Beach naval shipyard.

Bills Directed at Taxi Firms Prepared for Council Action
Bills directed at taxicab company operations in Salem, as an outgrowth of the recent morals case involving several drivers, have been prepared for city council action Monday night by City Attorney Chris Kowitz.

Storm Washes Out Bridge at Vancouver, B.C.
Gales and torrential rains lashed the Pacific northwest from British Columbia to southern Oregon Saturday, claiming ten lives and washing out a bridge to isolate thousands in suburban West Vancouver, B. C.

Assistant to Consul Ward Arrested as Spy
WASHINGTON, Nov. 26 —(AP)— Chinese communists have suddenly seized another American diplomat at Mukden — Angus Ward's top aide. A republican congressman immediately proposed that the United States navy blockade the China coast until he is released.

Course of True Love Doesn't Run Smooth
ZARAGOZA, Spain, Nov. 26 —(AP)— Everyone knew Salvador Sanchez had a fierce, quick temper. But no one believed he would go completely berserk in an argument with his prospective in-law.

Death Beats Santa to Boy
WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 26 —(AP)— The premature Christmas party planned for seven-year-old Eugene Metts in Memorial hospital was cancelled today.

THE WEATHER
Salem Max. 60 Min. 51 Precip. 38
Portland 61 52 38
San Francisco 61 52 trace
Chicago 38 15 .00
New York 38 29 .00

SALEM PRECIPITATION
This Year 8.29 Last Year 11.36 Normal 9.76

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