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Watson Engineered Hospital **Break**, Pal Tells Policemen

(Story also on page 1.)

Robert Melvin Burr, recaptured convict who escaped from the criminal insane ward of the Oregon state hospital here last month, blamed most of the plans for the escape on his pal, Marion Watson, still at large.

Burr was arrested at San Diego, Calif., recently and returned to Salem Wednesday by Marion County Sheriff Denver Young and Capt. Ray Howard of the state police.

Sheriff Young said Burr told him that Watson engineered the December 2 break and that it was Watson's idea to choke guards Ed **Rollins and Thomas Smith in their** escape from the hospital. Neither Rollins nor Smith was injured.

Burr admitted he feigned insanity in order to be transferred to the hospital from the state prison, where he was an inmate. "Watson sent word for me to come over, Sheriff Young quoted Burr as saying.

They abandoned their escape car

Dr. Charles E. Bates, state hos pital superintendent, has requested that Burr be returned to the state prison, not the state hospital where he was under observation at the drawing angry criticism from some P time of his escape.

near the California-Oregon state line, said Burr, and hitch-hiked a ride to San Diego on a truckload of Christmas trees.

At one point in California, Burr went to a farmhouse and was given food and clothing by the housewife after telling her a "hard luck story," according to his account of the escape.

Burr and Watson made their way south to Tijuana, Mexico, where they dyed their hair jet black "to look like Mexicans." Soon they

Watson headed for El Paso, Tex., with a girl. Burr and Watson had taken

flight together earlier last year from the state hospital. Then Burr had been an attendant. Records Angeles.

As a result Burr received a state prison sentence and Watson was recommitted to the state hospital from which both fled again December 2 after overpowering two Hendants.

Courthouse **Tree Loses** Yule Lighting

Other sources said this view is The giant evergreen on the Marion county courthouse lawn stands expected to be stressed by Mac-bare this morning, stripped of its Arthur and his key officers when lights that glowed for perhaps the the chiefs of staff arrive. last time during the recent holiday Reliable informants said the state season. The lights were removed Wed- representatives the fall of Formosa, as "the biggest man I ever knew," nesday and Salem's Cherrians have Indicated that growth of the tree has made the stringing task so expected. difficult it may not be repeated. The courthouse planning com-mission Tuesday expressed concern over whether the proposed new building would necessitate removal of the tree. Architect Pietro Bellus-Prayer Meeting chi said it would depend on wheth-er the building were set in the exact center of the block, but in-**Bus Crashes;** dicated the tree probably would Two Persons Die

Acheson Sets China Review **For Senators**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4 - (AP) Senator Connally (D-Tex) disclosed today that Secretary of State Acheson will give the senate foreign relations committee a

review of the international situation next Tuesday. Acheson is expected to deal particularly with administration pol-

FRENCH CHIEFicy concerning Formosa and the Major Gen. Clement Blanc (above). 52-year-old veteran of Chinese communists, which is both world wars, has been named by France's Cabinet as Chief of Staff of French land forces. Connally, chairman of the sen-

ate committee, made the announcement shortly after two GOP senators, Knowland of California and Smith of New Jensey, demand-

republicans.

ed that the state department out-line its far east policy. The de-partment is reported to have in-formed its officials overseas that communists is inevitable. Formosa, an island lying 100 Practice Loss

miles off the red-occupied China coast, is the last stronghold of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's nationalparted company, however, and Burr returned to San Diego. Burr told the sheriff he believes is expected.

Disagreement

Aired Over show they assaulted an Oregon City motel keeper, stole a car and were subsequently captured in Los Formosa Value

four nights. Borroto, a Manchester oil sales-



On Formosa

TAIPEH, Formosa, Jan. 4 -(AP)-Nationalist naval sources today asserted China's communists with Russian help were massing ships for the invasion of Formosa.

enters leg ...

Mercy Death

The sources also said units of the Soviet Asiatic fleet recently ing. arrived at Dairen. Twenty Russian submarines were reported based at that Russian-held port in Manchuria.

(The arrival of Russian warships at Dairen is not unusual. Dairen is ice free. That makes it a good harbor in winter. Russian warships have been reported berthed there in winter in the past. Apparently it is the timing which has the nationalist navy jittery.)

The navy sources predicted the invasion of Formosa would come from such northern ports as Dair-MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 4- en and Tsingtao rather than di-(P)-Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40, rectly across the 100 miles of the en and Tsingtao rather than di-

Formosa strait. They said Chinese recently bought 20 British tank landing ships at Hong Kong along

be invaded after the reds seize Hainan island, off the south China

tal injection and contended he did Looking haggard and drawn, Dr. Sander told reporters earlier today that he was temporarily turning over his practice to physician fri-ends. He added he hadn't slept in first issue of the "Peoples Navy," The woman's husband, Reginald Organ of the red navy in east

British Columbia

Public Meet Bing Adds \$20,000 To Gonzaga Fund To Air Taxi SPOKANE, Jan. 4-(/P)-Crooner Bing Crosby today added \$20,000 to a fund he set up for the pro-

last March. The library will cost about \$500,000. Crosby attended re-license local taxicab companies He opened the fund with \$60,000

that several local groups are in-

action next week. The public meeting was called

Taxicab company licenses were questioned by the city council last month after a morals case broke, involving 11 taxi drivers with a 14-year-old Salem girl. The council since has conducted a hearing

taxicab code, revoked nine taxi drivers' licenses. All three local cab companies are expected to apthan 100 patents to his credit, ply for their annual re-licensing has been named Ambassador to next Monday at a council meet-Bolivia by President Truman.

Outlining plans for the citizens' meeting this Friday night, Tor-

council last month he was inclined low Cab Co. or Capitol Cab Co. Torgeson added that the appearance of any other aldermen "and of any views on this important subject" will be welcomed at the public meeting. He said, "I've

found among members of several church groups, the League of Women Voters and on the Willamette campus. Prof. Freeman Holmer of Wil-

the meeting. Salem Heights,

with numerous motor boats. (These presumably would be used for south China operations. **Liberty Seek** They could hardly be moved to north China past the Nationalist sea blockade. Fire Chief Bids

(In the north, the communists have a few Nationalist warships that deserted. They are said 'a be feverishly building landing craft. They also have junk flotillas and a few captured Nationalist ships.) Authorities believe Formosa will

coast. Hainan's hour may be near. TOKYO, Thursday, Jan. 5-(A)-

The Chinese communist navy was reported by the red Peiping radio today to have dedicated itself to the "glorious task of 1950-the liberation of Taiwan (Formosa)." The red broadcast monitored

Of Winter Storm

posed "Crosby Memorial Library" at Gonzaga university, his alma

Torgeson said he had ascertained

terested in the pending public isgue and anxious to give it an airing before the city council takes

Mass for Move for 7:30 p. m. Friday in Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms.

on the issue, strengthened the city NEW AMBASSADOR - Irving Florman (above), 52, Polish-born inventor with more

geson said one purpose was to have Alderman Walter Musgrave preto oppose licenses for either Yel-

> PORTLAND, Jan. 4-(P)-James M. Losey, 28, Portland, was arrested on burglary charges today because a married couple thought interest in this matter they "shouldn't let a prowler get away easily." Mr. and Mrs. John M. Shanklin

weren't in the least perturbed when they returned home early this morning to see a man walklamette university will preside at ing out their back door.

They simply invited the manwho explained he'd been hunting a house number — into the living room to see if they sould help him. Meanwhile Shanklin noted the man's car license, and also discovered that the money he had had at home was missing. The man ducked out of the house before the Shanklins could

carry out their plan to keep him there while they called police. The new Liberty-Salem Heights But police, notified of the licfire district is in the market for

ense number, chased down the registration and arrested Losey at his home a little later. The Shanklins identified him as their ectors Wednesday night Harold A. Rosebraugh, secretary, said the prowler.

lications for the voluntary job. Members decided to go to Port-Members decided to go to Port-land January 12 to inspect a fire BPA Returns truck which is open for bids. Wednesday's meeting was held \$2,000,000 to organized the fire district. The board accepted reports and in-board accepted reports and induring the period of organization.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4-(P)-The Secretary Rosebraugh was instructed by the board to seek as- Bonneville power administration

the U. S. treasury \$2,006,000 in

Businessman's Stake in Soil **Conservation Emphasized**

By Lillie L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman

WALDO HILLS, Jan. 4 - Soil conservation should be of topmost interest to the Oregon business and professional man, for as fertility of the soil vanishes, so does the business. Business profits go down just as rapidly as soil depletes.

These were statements made by J. H. Christ, regional conserva-tor of the soil conservation service, as he spoke before more than 159

Oregon Wheat

Men Fear End

PORTLAND, Jan. 4 -(P)- Wheat men expressed fear today that the federal government might be end-

ing its wheat export program in

The Commodity Credit corpora-

tion here has received no shipping allocation for January, and CCC officials said they did not know

The CCC has been buying north-

west wheat at the government

support price, and reselling it to the army for shipment to occupied

The failure of any allocation to

arrive for this month was believed

due to the army's desire to obtain

wheat at a lower price. The world

wheat agreement price is \$1.80. Grain men here thought prob-ably nothing would develop until

after the world wheat council's meeting at London Jan, 12.

YOKOHAMA, Thursday, Jan. 4

Jessup, MacArthur

To Discuss Formosa

if they would receive one.

people at the first annual meeting of the Silver Creek Soil conservation district.

Christ said that estimates were that in the next 20 years, the United States would have 20 mil-lion more mouths to feed. To do this, he said "we need a substantial increase in cultivated acres."

To Exporting He pointed out that increase of production could be had through proper drainage and through in creased production of land al ready in cultivation. "The real job of increased prothe northwest.

duction, by increased acreage and increased productivity," Christ said, "lies with the farmer himself. It is he who has to decide the what, where and when of soil conservation. The federal government only lends a technical hand."

The evening opened with a dinner served by the women of Waldo Hills community. Proceeds of areas. the dinner will go toward the installation of a water system at the club house, H. L. Barnes, presiding chairman of the board of supervisors of the soil conservation district, reported. Barnes introduced LeRoy Rue, chairman of the meeting, who in turn intro-duced the Rev. Ben F. Browning of Silverton, master of ceremonies

Harry L. Riches, secretary of the district, in giving the annual report told that the district was formed in early 1949, that it con-

tains 54,600 acres, which includes 473 farms with a population of 2,080. In the district, farm plans have been developed with 37 far-mers and started with 18 others. specialist, Oregon State college, told of soil fertility trials being carried on within the district and the findings of lack of lime and

tion recommendations will be at Bangkok , Thailand (Siam), next made Introduced were Howard Cush-

man, secretary of the Oregon soil conservation service; Bob Brown, state assistant conservator; Ronald Elms, district soil conservator; Leonard Burns in charge of the Santiam district office; Lief Erickson of the Santiam district; Austin

game estimates. chairman of the dinner committee.

Molfr

coldest this winter.

-(A)-U. S. Ambassador Philip C. Jessup said today he will discuss Formosa with General MacArthur. He would not comment on reports Leroy Warner, extension soils that the state department expects the island to fall to the Chinese communists. Jessup and his wife arrived on a Far East survey which will in-clude a visit to Formosa, refuge potash in much of the area. The of the Chinese Nationalist governtrials will be carried further, War- ment. He wil attend a conference ner said, before definite fertiliza- of American diplomatic officials

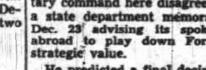
nonth. HUSKIES QUIT VIDEO

SEATTLE, Jan. 4-(P)-The University of Washington today cancelled television permits for its conference basketball games because of materially decreased attendance. The decision was an-Sanford of the Silver Creek district office; and five local supervisors, Oscar Loe, Roy Brown, Victor Hadley, H. A. Barnes, Verny Scott, and Mrs. Oswald Johnson, Was nearly one-third below pre-

At a brief business meeting, Oscar Loe, whose term as super-visor expired, was re-elected at the recommendation of the nom-insting committee headed by T. R.

who must answer tomorrow an indictment charging first degree murder in the mercy death of an incurable cancer patient, tonight was threatened with loss of his right to practice medicine in New Hampshire. Dr. John S. Wheeler, secretary of the state board of registration in medicine, said that group would meet "within 36 to 48 hours" to determine whether Dr. Sander's liense should be revoked.

TOKYO, Jan. 4-(AP)-A respon-sible source today said the mili-



General MacArthur is reported to lay considerable emphasis on Formosa as a part of the defense arch in the Pacific.

Dr. Wheeler's statement was tary command here disagrees with made on the eve of Dr. Sander's a state department memorandum appearance in superior court to answer a charge that he "wilfully, feloniously and maliciously" in-Dec. 23 advising its spokesmen abroad to play down Formosa's strategic value. jected air into the veins of Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59, ten minutes be fore she died Dec. 4. The doctor has admitted the fa-

He predicted a final decision on U. S. policy toward Formosa will emerge from a visit of the joint chiefs of staff to Japan next month.

it as "an act of mercy."

have to go.

NEW POLIO CASES LISTED PORTLAND, Jan. 4 -(P) - The state board of health reported to-day two new cases of pollomyelitis were reported during the week ending Dec. 31. There was one were reported during the week anding Dec. 31. There was one case of diphtheria in Yamhill county and one of undulant fever The vehicle skidded from the

rain-swept road into a ditch and then struck a clump of trees. The in Morrow county. top of the bus was torn off.

SET POWER RECORD

The passengers were returning WASHINGTON, Jan. 4-(AP)-The to their homes from the services bureau of reelamation, power giat the Cane Run Baptist church. ant of the west, set a new hydro-St. Joseph hospital here repower output record of 19,000,000,ported eight injured were admit-00 kilowatt hours in 1949, Interior ted. At least two others were tak-Secretary Chapman said today. en to a hospital at Georgetown.



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man, supported the young physicidepartment memorandum told its an by describing him to reporters nationalist redoubt 100 miles off adding "that explains my feelings the southeast China coast, could be 100 per cent."

a confidential guidance sheet regu-larly forwarded to foreign outposts. 3-Year-Old

Creates Storm In Dad's Auto

BURBANK, Calif., Jan. 4 -(P)-California doesn't have tornadoes. The weatherman predicted more snow, to add to the fall which already has broken a 12-

ignition switch. Mrs. Hoyle Hupp told police Terry apparently took the key from her purse. Inserting in carefully, he stood on the gas area and on Vancouver Island, pedal.

100 feet.

In the next few moments, Terry and the car ran over a bicycle, damaged an auto trailer, knocked down a couple of small trees, tore bound camps. up a flower garden, and ripped out two lengths of fence, one for

Terry, unhurt, in the back seat. He couldn't tell how he got there.

But the car didn't fare so well, and

one neighbor, Mrs. Mamie Collins,

required treatment for shock.

Sale of Power

Stock Reported

NEW YORK, Jan. 4 -(P)- The American Power & Light Co. an-nounced tonight that it is selling

all the common stock of Pacific Power & Light Co.

B. J. Van Ingen & Co., and a group of individuals and invest-ment bankers are the purchasers.

They have agreed to pay an initial \$10,000,000 and an added sum con-

tingent upon thew sale of certain Pacific Power properties. The total sale price is not to ex-ceed \$19,500,000. The P. P. & L. serves part of

Portland, Ore., and areas in north-ern Orégon and southern Wash-ington, including Yakima and

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the Italian port of Leghorn thro-ugh which they are shipped. But the hats actually are produced in Fiesole, a suburb of inland Flor-

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IRISH MUST WAIT When it was all over, there was

NORMAN, Okla., Jan. 4 -(AP)-Coach Bud Wilkinson of the Uni-versity of Oklahoma said tonight

t will be impossible for Oklahoma

and Notre Dame to arrange a

football series until 1952. Wilkin-

son arrived by train here from New Orleans where the Sooners

beat LSU in the Sugar Bowl

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have a greater tensile strength than steel.

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stance from the Salem public announced tonight it was paying school district in obtaining surplus fire equipment. **Awaits New Blast**

fire chief.

Following a meeting of the di-

board would be interested in ap-

Market Fire Ups Eugene 1950 Loss VANCOUVER, Jan. 4 -(CP)-

Shivering, snow-covered British EUGENE, Jan. 4 -(AP)- A fire Columbia had one small consolaroared through a downtown food market foday, and boosted Eution today as still another blizzard roared down from the subgene's 1950 fire losses to more arctic-it might bring higher temthan \$100,000.

Today's fire caused between \$30 000 and \$50,000 damage to Irish and Swartz market. It began in the motor of the deep freeze unit and swept through the basement and first floor.

Harold Swartz, proprietor, said the losses were covered by insurance.

suffered a fire a few years ago at

Silverton in which not only their home was destroyed but also they lost a small child.

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Bugs Bunny Cartoon * News

HOUSE FIRE CHECKED SILVERTON - The Silverton dozens of schools are closed. Volunteer Fire department check-ed a fire Wednesday afternoon at More than 6,000 loggers are still here following Christmas holithe Leon Algier home at 496 North James street. The Algiers family days, unable to return to snow-

surplus revenue in advance of payment schedules.

done.

cluding operating expenses and interest, on the cost of the project. BPA said the advance payments are about \$4,500,000 a head of schedule and have advanced the

payoff date ten years, to 1984. Total cost of the project was about \$87,500,000 with \$59,500,000 repayable from sale of power, BPA

CHURCHES WORK TOGETHER EL PASO, Ill. -(A)- While the Federated church was being redecorated, its congregation wor-shipped with the Baptists for three weeks. Then the Baptists redecorated their church and attended services in the Federated

church when the job was being

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Hobart. Musical numbers for the even-ing were furnished by the mower from his garage.

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