"On again-off again" snow in the Salem area poses a problem for the country's fowl - both domestic and wild. Above, a flock of Rhode Island Red chickens crosses snow-covered Hulsey street in south Salem during an early morning snow flurry Wednesday, apparently in search of something to eat or perhaps just out to see the snow. (Statesman photo.)

New Coating of Snow Forecast; Searchers Find Lost Rancher

Wednesday night.

than Wednesday.

stalled truck.

little fire he had built.

town with the school.

Phone Lines Restored

coast range

that got more than the inch re-

corded at McNary field weather

But weather officials here said

there would likely be a new

peratures were slated to fall near

25 degrees in the wee hours after

staying just above 32 up to mid-

Later today temperatures of 38

Some Oregon communities still

Near Klamath Falls a 32-year-

old rancher was found safe after

he disappeared in a blizzard 24

hours before. He was Walter Kit-

tredge, jr. He was found 17 miles

The logging community of Ver-

nonia in northwest Oregon ex-

pected to have phone lines back

of timber was all but unreach-

The state highway department

eliminated or modified load-limit

restrictions on 15 roads including

the Salem-Dayton highway. The

limits had been effective since

last week to protect the roads

from frost damage. About 25 oth-

er roads were still restricted. (Ad-

State police warned that roads

around Salem would be slick

again this morning. Only a cou-

ple of cars were reported in the

The state highway department

went farther with their warning.

They advised motorists they would

Icy streets caused an accident

lem route 7, box 145, to Salem

was dismissed following treat-

She was injured when a car

she rode in skidded into a tele-

phone pole at Columbia and Front

Swallows Hardware to

Escape Routine, Does

his life in Dartmoor prison.

LONDON, Jan. 11 -(AP)- Ronald

Unsworth Stocks had a system for

breaking up the drab routine of

swallowing forks, spoons and

trips to hospitals for operations

since 1946. Last week doctors re-

He died from shock after that op-

Authorities said Stocks,

streets, police reported.

home under present conditions.

ditional details on page 6.)

ditch here Wednesday night.

through the deep snows of

operation today. The hamlet

were struggling with deep snow.

were predicted, a degree higher

white covering this morning. Tem-

station Wednesday morning.

Crews Sandbag Dikes Against **Surging Midwestern Streams**

Emergency sandbag squads braced weakening dikes Wednesday awaiting the surging crests of turbulent rivers in Indiana and Illinois.

Sandbag crews worked to plug a leak in the Wabash river levee at Russellville, a town of 224 night. population on the Indiana-Illinois boundary line. Sandbags were rushed by boat and truck from a

supply station about nine miles John Ritter, assistant Illinois state police chief, called the Russellville and Maunie levee areas "danger spots." Maunie, a village of 525 population, is about 25 miles west of Evansville, Ind.

But breaks there would add but a few more persons to the hundreds of refugees in the water soaked region, Ritter said.

The Wabash was expected to crest at Vincennes, Ind., Wednes-Of all the screwy, involved deals day. Vincennes has a population for the sale of a utility the one of 20,000.

cooked up with American Power | At Old Shawneetown a few and Light company for sale of miles south of where the Wabash mon stock of its subsidiary, was dumping into the Ohio, Chief Pacific Power & Light, belongs in Ritter said he expected the town the Rube Goldberg class of financ- to "fill up like a tub fulf of holes." The 60-foot Ohio river levee ing. The shade of the late Howard Hopson of pre-new deal days seems to walk again. AP&P has seepage to fill the streets of the town of 900. The 1937 record evidently decided to liquidate, as it was required under the federal flood caused most Shawneetown olding company law to contract residents to move to high ground in New Shawneetown. Floodstage its far-flung interests. The eastern executives, apparently paying at Shawneetown is 33 feet. A crest able although some cars got no attention to executives of the of 51 is expected this week end. operating company, proceeded to work out terms of sale of its stock The federal weather forecasters said there will be rain in the interest. And Guy C. Myers, who has brokered many a deal between private utilities and public bodies, soaked area "some time Thurs-

Terms of the deal are disclosed R. B. Lesher in notice of a hearing on it set by SEC for January 23rd. Transferred Thirteen corporations and individuals are the buyers, the principal one being Robert R. Young's To California Allegheny corporation with a pur-chase interest of 22 per cent. And

is very much in the picture.

70 per cent of dividends and dis-

(Continued on page 4.)

MANCHESTER, N.H., Jan. 11-

cancer patient, will go on trial Feb.

called to choose the 12 jurors.

Mercy Death Trial

Scheduled Feb. 20

Guy Myers has an option on two R. B. Lesher, Salvation army captain, Wednesday announced he and one-half per cent of the stock. The price is to be \$18,500,000 would be transferred January 22 of which \$10,000,000 is to be in from the Salem area where he has cash. The remainder is to be paid served the past five years. off by turning over to the seller Lesher said his next position would be in northern California.

tributions. This price is for the No replacement for Salem has yet stock interest, the bonded debt and been named. presumably the preferred stock The captain and his wife and liability to be assumed by the three children came to Salem early in 1945 from Alaska where The buyers are not buying for he had served the previous 15

investment but for trading. This years. is indicated in the SEC statement "I sincerely regret leaving the that purchasers plan to sell off Salem area where I've spent some property and stock. If they do of my happiest years," Lesher said

not wind up the sales in 23 months then AP&P is to get an additional \$1,000,000. And the selling agent He will attend the annual Salvation army advisory board meeting Monday at 6 p. m. at the Senator hotel before leaving the

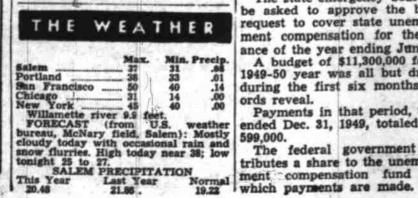
Major Roderick Durham, Portland, divisional commander for Oregon and southern Idaho, will speak at the dinner, A short busi-

ness meeting with election of new board members also will be con-(AP)-Dr. Hermann N. Sander, 40year - old physician charged with murder in the "mercy" death of a

Lutheran Hour's Majer

Dies of Heart Disease Superior Court Clerk Arthur S. Healy, who announced the trial ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11 -(AP)-The date, said a panel of 160 will be Rev. Walter A. Maier, who had a worldwide audience for his weekly Lutheran hour radio broadcasts, died today of heart disease at the

> HOW OTHER HALF LIVES BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11-(AP)-Buenos Aires sweltered today in a new summer heat wave. The temperature reached 100.5.





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Flying Arrow Gives Up Shanghai Run

Explosion Invasion Fleet Reported Enroute Threat to To Hainan; Red's Bases Bombed

ABOARD THE FLYING AR- Cabinet to ROW, Jan. 12 -(AP)- Danger of an explosion today threatened the Capt. David Jones said "I exshell-crippled American freighter. pect an explosion at any time." The danger was due to expanding cotton bales, jute and caustic soda in the No. 5 hold.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 -(AP)- The Isbrandtsen Co., Inc., said tonight reorganization he has planned Salem's off-again, on-again it is abandoning its efforts to get since last October. snow was pretty well off again its ship, the Flyingg Arrow, into its ship, the Flyingg Arrow, into nationalist-patroled Shanghai. Except in the higher elevations

The company said in a statement that the ship has been ordered to Tsing tao, which it called the nearest safe port. Tsingtao also is communist-

held. However ,the company said it did not anticipate any opposition by the nationalist government to the Flying Arrow's docking there. "We are not bringing the sub-

ect up," said Hans J. Isbrandtsen, president of the line. "But we do know there is not the new anti-government campaign. mine menace there that there is These demonstrations did not preat Shanghai. We do not expect cipitate the cabinet crisis. any difficulty Destroyers Withdrawn

"Anyway, in the condition the sending her any farther than The Flying Arrow was heavily

from the spot where he left his shelled Monday as it tried to make its way into Shanghai against the Forest rangers and ranchers objections of the nationalist govformed a search party and were firing rifles as a signal when

(In Washington, the navy said orders to two U. S. destroyers to Kittredge emerged from beside a stand by the Flying Arrow had About 400 children at Maplebeen withdrawn, and that the ton, near Eugene, got a holiday ships were directed to leave the because debris-filled Knowles creek battered out part of a had helped the Flying Arrow Newspaper'S Yangtze estuary. The destroyers bridge linking the main part of make repairs.)

The company did not say whether other of its ships, poised for an attempt to reach Shanghai. for an attempt to reach Shanghai, would be similarly diverted. The statement said only: Assured Protection

"We are not, however, abandoning or interrupting our regular services to Hongkong and other Chinese ports which we have maintained for years and intend tral committee tonight commended to maintain."

sail from Hongkong Saturday for Isbrandtsen said it has lately

American foreign commerce with The company said it was satis-

fied with assurances from American naval forces in the Far East that navy vessels henceforth will protect merchant shipping outside Chinese territorial waters. be better off if they stayed at

Wade Carter that sent Anna Singleton, 32, Sa-General hospital for treatment of Reelected by cuts and bruises early this morning, first aid men reported. She Labor Council

Wade Carter has been reelected president of the Salem Trades and Labor council, it was reported Hit-Run Accident

Other officers, all reelected this week, are F. J. A. Boehringer, vice president, and Herbert Barker, executive secretary. Three trustees executive secretary. Three trustees are to be chosen January 24.

It was reported Wednesday that total of 178 union members have signed up for the council's blood donor program this month.

needles, he managed to make six JETS MAKE FAST TRIP ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Jan. 11 -(AP)-Kirtland air force base anmoved a fork he had swallowed. nounced tonight three F-86 sabre was open. He died from shock after that op-eration. The coroner's verdict to-710 miles an hour on a 325-mile 25 cars of pine lumber came along, day was: "death by misadven- flight from Tucson to Albuquerque

Freighter Italy Premier, Mike Elliott to Seek Nationalists Sheriff Post Again Add Warships To Oppose Appointee Schrunk

cide de Gasperi's coalition government decided tonight to resign tomorrow, clearing the way for a The decision came, by coinci-

dence, after a day in which com-ROME, Thursday, Jan. 12-(AP)-Premier Alcide De Gasperi and his coalition government resigned today as part of

munists demonstrated by the thousands against Italian police for the slaying of six foundry workers in a riot at Modena Monday. Communist spokesmen threatened a

a cabinet reorganization planned

since last October.

De Gasperi, 68-year-old Christian democratic chieftain, is to morning to President Luigi Einaudi, who presumably will then ask studied are explained in a printed

him to form a new government. deputies and control of the sen- also is arranging club programs ate. He has run the country lately on the subject. with a coalition of Christian democrats, liberals (conservatives), and independents.

Freedom Stand

PORTLAND, Jan. 11-(AP)- The Multnomah county democratic centhe Oregonian for its endeavors in Another Isbrandtsen ship, the the interest of a free press despite Brooklyn Heights, is scheduled to potential reprisals from a large advertiser. The resolution referred to the

publication of National Labor Rebeen absorbing "the brunt of the lations board findings against the effort to maintain and protect the Meier & Frank company in a case involving AFL office workers. County Chairman Nicholas Granet and State National Committeeman Monroe Sweetland told the committee that such reprisals had resulted. Sweetland praised Exgovernor Charles A. Sprague, edi- clubs and other organizations. Mc-

tor and publisher of the Oregon Clure said Wednesday his first Statesman, Salem, for first pub- few approaches to clubmen resultlishing the account of the "cold ed in orders for nearly 1,000 copies war" between the Oregonian and of the folder. For programs before the big Portland department store. local groups he offered to bring entitled "It Seems to Me" that the ects under study. store had cancelled 14 pages of advertising as a result of the Oregonian's printing of the NLRB de-cision finding the store guilty of labor law violation.

PRINEVILLE, Jan. 11 -(A)- The kidney stone operation. They are city of Prineville's railroad expected to be completed some couldn't make its run today be- time tomorrow. cause a hit-run motorist hit a

switch. The car's blow gave the signal that lets trainmen know the switch is closed, a full 360-degree turn so it looked all right but the switch

the locomotive hit the open switch

and went off the rails. Work crews said they thought they could get the locomotive back on the track in time for tomorrow night's regular run.

The city owns the railroad, used

PORTLAND, Jan. 11 -(A)- The

ROBBERY NETS \$38,000 CLEVELAND, Jan. 11- (AP)

PORTLAND, Jan. 11-(A)-Mike fireman, had announced earlier Elliott told the Multnomah cen- today he would run for the party's tral county democratic committee nomination and he was on hand tonight he intends to again seek tonight to so advise the committee. the sheriff's office from which he | Elliott's public career was short was recalled last October.

mary ring against Sheriff Terry November, 1948, and almost im-Schrunk for the democratic nomi- mediately began making newsnation. Schrunk was appointed by paper headlines. Later it develop the county commissioners after the recall of Elliott in a special falsehoods in his campaign claims recall election. Schrunk, a 37 year old ex-city way.

lived. He defeated veteran repub-That puts Elliott into the pri- lican sheriff Martin T. Pratt in - and he admitted - there were and a recall movement got under

Brochure Explains Underpass Project

Briefing the public on what might be done to improve railroad submit his own resignation and crossing traffic conditions in Salem was undertaken Wednesday night

folder made available by the com-The premier's party has an ab- mission for interested Salem solute majority in the chamber of groups. Engineer C. A. McClure

middle-of - the - road republicans tiate protective zoning of approaches to the Salem city airport, which would require joint city-county action. (Additional details on page 16).

The planning commission, after its two studies of railroad crossing traffic along the Southern Pacific mainline through Salem, has

street and Silverton road. This improvement, estimated to cost \$3,500,000, was considered by the commission more feasible than a 13th street tunnel project cost-ing an estimated \$6,000,000. The regrade and underpasses could be completed in three separate units. The proposed tunnel as studied would extend 4,800 feet from State

to Market streets, with open cuts for the railroad grade at both Commissioners have recom-

mended consultation by city, state and railroad authorities to prorate costs and establish a long range construction program. To stimulate public interest, the commission authorized the printed

folder and programs before local Sprague reported in his column large maps to illustrate the proj-

Undergoes Examination

BALTIMORE, Jan. 11-(AP)-President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippine islands underwent a long series of examinations at the Brady Urological institute of Johns Hopkins hospital today.

He was admitted as a patient yesterday. The tests will determine whether he will undergo a

ENROUTE TO FORMOSA HONOLULU, Jan. 11-(AP)-Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek left today for the ouster of the nationalist China of western-sponsored internation-Manila on her way to rejoin her husband at his Chinese nationalist headquarters on Formosa.

ship is in, we cannot consider that of his ministers tomorrow by the Salem long range planning commission

Both tunnel and underpass plans which the commission has **Bus Schedules**

In another commission undertaking, steps were taken to ini-

City bus schedules were altered again Wednesday in a temporary compromise until City Transit gone on record favoring a regrade Lines officials can appear before project calling for a series of 11 the city council January 23 to deunderpasses between Mission fend first - of - the - year schedule

The city council Monday had ordered the bus firm to restore its 1949 schedules. CTL officials said Wednesday this would require at least three weeks and meanwhile they would appear before the coun-cil to explain why the changes were made this month.

Alderman David O'Hara, who instigated the council order this week, conferred yesterday with Carl Wendt, CTL general manager. O'Hara said he was convinced the bus management had acted in good

"But the council is final authority and should approve any such changes," O'Hara pointed out. The principal change announced

Wednesday affects the Highland avenue run arriving downtown at 7:45 a.m., now rerouted via Broadway, Hood and Commercial streets to serve statehouse workers living in that area.

Wendt said he is also working for a solution to South 12th street Agency Director bus service for swing shift workers, the subject of a complaint to To Leave Country the council by 92 petitioners this

Security Council Sets Action Without Soviet

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 11 -(AP) The United States feels that the security council can go ahead with its business despite the Russian walk-out, an American spokesman

United States is ready to take up a world census of non-atomic arms and armed forces.

To Patrols

Jan. 12-(A)-The Chinese national ists today sent additional warships on patrol as a safeguard against the expected communist invasion

of Hainan island. Naval headquarters said, how-ever, it had nothing to confirm rumors that a red invasion fleet of 1,000 craft already was bound for the big island off the south

Nor did the air force, which has been raiding invasion base ports on the red-held south China main-land, have any reports that any operation against Hainan had begun. Niether did army headquar

Shanghai, Canton Hit The navy said its reinforcing craft had been assigned to Hainan

Nationalist planes yesterday rained bombs on bases where the reds are building up strength for invasions of Hainan and other nationalist islands.

The air force, which said Shanghai and Canton were among the cities attacked, declared the raids were the most extensive in weeks, The communist radio in Peip-

ing boasted that the campaign on the mainland was at an end. A broadcast said that next to be "liberated" were Tibet, Hainan island and Formosa.) 1000-Ton Ship Hit

Luichow peninsula, whose tip is but 10 miles from Hainan island off the south China coast. The air force said a 2,000-ton communis-ship was hit and badly damaged Attacks also were made on red troops massing on the peninsula. The air force reported a 1,000ton ship received a direct hit on

the stern during : radio on Shang-hai. Medium bombers struck at red bases where preparations are being made for the invasion of Chu Shan, island blockade base 100 miles southeast of Shanghai. Formosans Reassured
Foochow, seaport between Formost and Chu Shan, also was at-

tacked. Fighter planes ranged up and down the coast strafing craft which the reds might use for an invasion of Formosa.

The nationalists sought to give assurance that Formosa was safe from revolt and that the fighting on the mainland was not over.

The defense ministry said there still are 100,000 regulars and 1,-000,000 guerrillas on the mainland. These figures were believed to be

rather generous, particularly in

the case of guerrillas.

Czechs Order U.S.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Jan 11 -(P)- Henry Levy, director of the American joint distribution committee (AJDC) in Chechoslovakia, was ordered to leave the country today and to liquidate the Jewish relief agency by the end of the month.

His notice from the foreign ministry came less than a month after the arrest of Israel Jacobson, director of the same agency in Hungary. Jacobson was expelled from With that in mind, he said, the Hungary Dec. 28.

The order for Levy's expulsion the Soviet resolution demanding apparently was a move to get rid delegation and then a proposal for al organizations here and in east-

Petitioners Ask Silverton Road Improvement Along Present Route

A remonstrance against any re- The existing grade would be Grant Murphy said the point nesday with the Marion county a new right-of-way.

The 620 signers of the petition state they want the road improved using the old route. along its present route rather than over a new roadbed. The federal aid project is about three miles long and would cost about \$325,000

strances against relocating the road the petitioners add these reasons in Wednesday's filing: A proposed railway overhead

newed attempt to re-locate the preserved by following the present made in the petition would be Salem-Silverton road from Steffen route thereby saving money which considered. He said that it would Corner to Silverton was filed Wed-would have to be spent on grading be up to the county court, the nesday with the Marion county a new right-of-way.

additional cost of \$60,000. A re-located road would not long and would cost about \$325,000 A re-located road would not under present plans. Of this adequately serve the Salem-Silty," said the judge, "that relocating a new road will be more extunds.

In addition to previous remon-which the present route passes.

that it would coordinate with the to use." proposed Cascade highway; but The petition filed this week is this project is speculative and one of several lodged with the

Wednesday Marion County Judge from a group of Silverton citiz

A savings of about \$25,000 will federal bureau of roads to decide be made in right-of-way costs by soon on which route to choose. The section of the Silverton-Salem Re-location would demand a highway from Salem to near Cennew Pudding river bridge at an tral Howell was completed two years ago. "A survey has shown the coun-

Proponents of the new route say made up our minds on which route

crossing on the relocated road is not necessary as only one train per day crosses the road. It is estimated this crossing would cost initely fixed.

In commenting on the petition from a strong petition favoring re-locating the road initely fixed.

In commenting on the petition from a strong petition favoring re-locating the route was received by the court about three months ago

Animal Crackers Additional Funds Requested By WARREN GOODRICH His broadcasts, translated into 36 foreign languages, went out over a network of about 1,200 ra-For Paying State's Jobless to make the short haul to the S. P. & S. line. Its major cargo is lumber. dio stations in the United States and 49 other countries and terri-

The state emergency board will officials pointed out. be asked to approve the budget during the first six months, records reveal.

An additional \$15,700,000 for | None of the money is derived SMELT RUN BEGINNING payments to Oregon's rising rank from state funds, nor will the ad-

The 1949-50 budget caused

lengthy discussions at the 1949 Payments in that period, which legislature. The budget approved \$50 per month.

of jobless workers will be sought ditional amount requested by tak- annual Columbia river smelt run en from the state emergency fund, started today and the manager of The state welfare commission said it "looks like the real run." request to cover state unemploy-ment compensation for the bal-its \$55,000,000 budget by \$2,267,ance of the year ending June 30.

A budget of \$11,300,000 for the 1949-50 year was all but drained 1948-49 budget.

A budget of \$12,207,
Budget by \$2,207,
the advance guard of the run.

Half a dozen 50-pound boxes were checked in today.

the Clatskanie Smelt association

ended Dec. 31, 1949, totaled \$10,was opposed by a group who contended it was not sufficient to asaway with \$38,000 today in a dar-The federal government con- sure a \$50-a-month payment to ing daylight loan office stickup. tributes a share to the unemploy- old age beneficiaries. Despite this, Three hours later, police picked ment compensation fund from the average payment is now above up two men and later found \$7,721