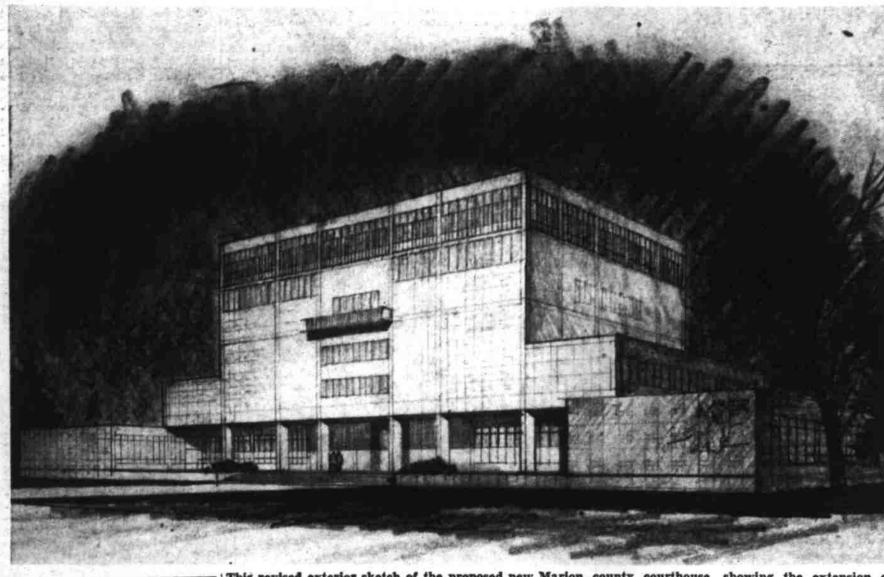
Final Exterior Plans Approved for New County Courthouse



This revised exterior sketch of the proposed new Marion county courthouse, showing the extension of wings on either side of the entrance, was approved Wednesday by the Marion county courthouse

floor and basement and will in-

crease the estimated cost by about

\$80,000. This brings the total esti-

Belluschi is to return within

Danger Zone

TAIPEI, Formosa, Thursday, Jan. 19-(A)-Nationalist China to-

day proclaimed a long stretch of

the south China coast a "danger

zone." Peaceful craft were warn-

ed to clear out if they wish to

avoid "heavy and continuous air

The warning was contained in

200,000 air-dropped leaflets over

the coastal area which extends

from the border of Indochina east

to Yangchiang, 150 miles west of

Nationalist air force headquar-

ters on Formosa declared today

their planes yesterday bombed

and strafed a concentration of

Chapman Appointment

To Cabinet Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 -(AP)-

The senate tonight confirmed the

nomination of Oscar L. Chapman

of Denver, Colo., as secretary of

The former undersecretary suc-

ceeded Julius Krug, who resigned

Chapman, a Democrat, came

assaults."

Hong Kong.

the interior.

new "danger zone."

Declared on

Extending of Wings Page Resigns; Adds Needed Space Latourette

ere approved Wednesday and minor changes suggested in the in-

When the SEC holds its hearing next Monday on the application of American Power & Light co. to False Leads sell the common stock of Pacific Power & Light to a group of 13 corporations and individuals it Snarl Search will find considerable opposition to the proposal. The cities of Portland, Bend, Prineville have For Robbers moved to have their opposition recorded. Utility departments for Washington and Oregon will be represented, and while no an-

nouncement has been made as to

the stand each will take the infer-

the pieces to sundry public or pri-

vate buyers, with liberal commis-

western Electric.

Vatican Post

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

"He hasn't been quite right

since he had that job at Christ-mas in the post effice licking

BOSTON, Jan. 18 -(AP)- False a maximum of about \$1,580,000. leads and phony tipsters snarled a ence is that they will be skeptical nation-wide, hunt tonight for Bosof the deal. SEC attorneys them- ton's million-dollar bandits.

In rapid succession, police chaserence to the apparent plan to ports on the largest cash haul in break up the system and peddle American history:

1. An unidentified caller tele- by the county recorder's vault phoned he saw two men jump out records would be closer to the sions to the broker, Guy C. Myers. of a black sedan, drop a bag con- assessor's office for convenient News of the pending sale creataining guns and then run into a use. ted quite a reaction in private downtown hotel. It was untrue. utility circles. Those who have 2. A mask similar to those worn

by the nine gunmen was found plans. near Lowell 25 miles from Boston; no connection.

been fighting the battle against public ownership felt they had been rather badly let down by AP&L, a unit in Electric Bond and Share against the battle against public ownership felt they had been rather badly let down by AP&L, a unit in Electric Bond and Share against the battle b 3. Another telephoned report said Share organization which has five peajackets, the type of garb vate ownership. It looked to them worn by the gunmen, were found as though President Aller of on a wharf in nearby Dorchester. AP&L was interested merely in There were no jackets.

getting the most he could out of the stock his company holds without regard to what becomes of the Portland's interest is stirred by was legitimate.

rumor of the possible sale of Pa- The leads and tips were given cific facilities in the Portland area investigators as a nation-wide manto Portland General Electric hunt rolled for the commando rob-(whose officers profess ignorance bers who pulled the startling holdof the deal). The city retains an up of the Brink's, Inc., armored

option to buy the Pacific system car service Tuesday night. in the franchise under which the The gunmen got away with all company operates. In 1928 voters they could carry—a million dollars rejected a proposal to merge PGE in cash and half a million in and Pacific's predecessor North- checks. They left behind a million

dollars. Other cities served by Pacific Police found cold comfort in any are concerned over whether they thought of tracing the money. The will be left orphans in the storm, bills were small, from ones to without certain sources of energy twenties, and there were little hope in serial numbers except through (Cortinued on Editorial Page 4) federal reserve lists of any new

Hottest clue was the New York Taylor Resigns City police report that a car believed to be one of two expensive getaway sedans was spotted in an upper Manhattan filling station.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18-(P)- Trial Set Feb. 20

as special presidential ambassador to the vatican, a post which has been frequently under protestant fire during the past 10 years.

Taylor himself is an Episcopalhigh school students, charged with Trial in the case of 18 Salem high school students, charged with ian. He was first appointed as secret society activities, will open personal envoy to the pope by the late President Franklin D. Roose-velt in December, 1939, and was continued in that role by Presiin Marion county circuit court here on February 20 at 1:30, it was reported Wednesday.

Circuit Judge Dal M. King of Dec. 1.

Coquille will hear the case. The

Nineteen students were expelled inet" in terms of service. last fall. Eighteen of them appealed to the circuit court and were permitted to remain in school pending the court hearing. The suit is being brought against Salem school

Many Degrees Warmer Inside Clears Snow

owner Joseph Card solved the street. He just built a roaring bonfire inside and in a short time the roof was clean.

POLIO CASES REPORTED

PORTLAND, Jan. 18-(A)-Five total number of cases in 1949 was the disease last year.

Exterior plans of the proposed new Marion county courthouse Named to Court Pietro Belluschi, Portland architect, presented revised exterior

(Pictures at bottom of page.) plans to the courthouse building The elevation of Circuit Judge commission. The change brings the Earl C. Latourette, 60, of Oregon wings forward 42 feet. The central as formerly except the wing ex- was announced Wednesday by tension eliminates the overhang Gov. Douglas McKay simultanappearance, which brought on obeously with his acceptance, "with The new plans provide 6,700 adtirement of Supreme Court Justice ditional square feet on the first

E. M. Page. Attorney Ralph Holman of Oregon City was named to succeed Latourette,

mated cost of the new building to Page is a republican, as is Holman. Latourette is a_democrat. Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd said the extra storage space court judge is non-partisan. would "double the life" of his of-Latourette and Holman will be selves will probably have some selves will probably have some of the deal. Selves will probably have some selves will probably have some of the deal. Selves will probably have some of the deal of th

The former is to be sworn in one's weight. to his new office by Supreme Awning Buckled Court Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk at 3 p.m. today. Latourette will tomorrow several weeks with the revised

Blamed Ill Health The governor disclosed that Judge Page, 55, had indicated a desire to retire, because of ill health, last Thursday (although the governor Saturday denied a report to that effect), and that since that time three physicians, as provided by law, had examined Judge Page and adjudged him incapable of continuing the work-thus allowing half-pay pension for life.

Judge Page, circuit judge in Marion county for eight years after being appointed by former Gov. Charles A. Sprague in 1941, was named to the supreme court by Governor McKay last June 29. He would have been up for election to a full term this year.

Prominently mentioned as potential supreme court judge has been Attorney Allan Carson of Salem. Carson is known to have been receptive to suggestions that he seek the office, but he issued a statement several days ago saying he would not be a candidate against his "lifelong friend," Judge Page. Carson, on learning yesterday that Page had resigned and more than 600 red invasion craft that Latourette had been appointand a convoy of more than 500 ed, said his future course was "untrucks near Peihai, west of the decided."

Luichow peninsula. This is in the Latourette was named circuit judge by former Gov. A. W. Norblad 19 years ago. He attended schools in Portland, Oregon City, and took his undergraduate and law training at the University of

> The governor said last night he had received "many congratulatory expressions" on his appointments.

(Additional details page 7)

BURNED WRITER CRITICAL

DETROIT, Jan. 18 -(P)- Malcolm W. Bingay, editorial director case was to have been heard De- here in May, 1933, as assistant sec- of the Detroit Free Press, was in cember 28 but was postponed be- retary of the interior. At the time critical condition tonight with cause of difficulty in finding a of his appointment he was the burns suffered in the explosion of oldest member of the "little cab- a coffee-and-brandy mixture at a Gourmet's dinner.

ORC Armory Approved For Early Construction

DALLAS, Jan. 18 The hangar building will probably be located

The announcement came Wed- tion. nesday from Lt. Col. Bruce Johnson, inspector-instructor for Salem sure 140 by 90 feet and will face ORC, after a conference with the Airport road. It will house a large 6th army's armory site board in assembly hall, class, locker and Salem.

new cases of infantile paralysis Francisco, head of the board, said cement construction. were reported last week, the state the Salem armory was number one board of health said today. The on the 6th army's priority list.

it, and highway engineers on pos- and Lee streets.

Construction will start soon on sible procurement of the Airport \$150,000 armory for Salem or- road property which belongs to the boilers within a week or so, ganized army reserve corps. The the highway department. If the site roof at the Dallas airport was on the west side of Airport road is approved by the state board of threat ed by snow today, but at its intersection with east State control, the proposal will then go to 6th army headquarters for ac-

> The two-story armory will mea-Airport road. It will house a large assembly hall, class, locker and storage rooms and a small arms New York

Salem.

Lt. Col. William F. Curren, San Francisco, head of the board, said the Salem armory was number one on the 6th army's priority list.

The nine-man board conferred with State Forester George Spaur, commander of a Salem reserve unit, and highway engineers on pos
storage rooms and a small arms range. It will be of steel-reinforced cement construction.

Site board members agreed that the 10 local army reserve units are hampered by existing inadequate quarters. The units are now meeting in three quonset huts near 25th and Lee streets.

New York 50 34 29

Willamette river 2.9 feet. FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy today with intermittent light rain and moderate southerly winds. Temperatures will continue to rise with the high today expected to reach 35 to 38.

SALEM PRECIPITATION This Year Last Year Normal 22.20 21.86 20.30 324 - the highest since 1943. with State Forester George Spaur, quarters. The units are now meet-324 — the highest since 1943. With State Forester George Spaur, quarters. The district SALES Twenty-two Oregonians died of commander of a Salem reserve uning in three quonset huts near 25th This Year

Salem Schools Closed Again Bonus Measure

99th YEAR 12 PAGES The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, January 19, 1950

Weatherman Predicts Break In Cold Spell

lem's public schools will shut Chief David O'Hara yesterday by both organizations. down again today and Friday. With weather conditions on the American Legion and Veterans of verge of a "silver thaw", most Foreign Wars. private schools and many around follow suit.

to rise gradually until a maximum of 35 to 38 is reached this after-

"Silver thaw" conditions near Eugene felled trees that closed the Willamette highway, according to latest reports from the highway commission.

The situation at Silverton at midnight was termed "the start of portico (west entrance) remains City to the state supreme court a good silver thaw." In Salem it was touch-and-go, with the next few hours to tell the story. If rising temperatures lingered near 32 extreme reluctance," of the re- degrees a few hours when the rains came, the wire-popping and limb-falling could start. Utility crews had their fingers crossed was swamped with calls about such a possibility.

From Lyons came word it was The office of circuit and supreme definitely a "silver thaw" there with shrubs and trees well-coated. Salem trees and cars had only a crunchy crust on snow-covered walks was heavy enough to bear liniunction

An awning buckled from the weight of snow and ice at Benson's swear in Holman at Oregon City bakery, 264 N. Commercial st., Wednesday night, snapping a twoby-four and smashing into a front

> landings were reported. United Air Lines said no flights had landed since Saturday.

> schedule here, but the drivers like everyone else - complained of icy windshields. Private schools here announcing two-day closures were Sacred

St. Vincent de Paul. rural schools decided to shut down work week. today and tomorrow. Elsewhere Based on Complaint the school picture was reported unchanged from Wednesday. Silverton, Stayton, Albany and Leb-

MudbankHolds Mighty 'Mo'

anon would continue to operate.

navy late today decided to post- the one which expired last July. pone until Friday another attempt Finds Merit to pull the battleship Missouri off the Chesapeake bay mudbank that holds her fast.

small armada of tugs that had tried twice to refloat the 45,-000-ton warship was prepared for another try at high tide tonight. But the navy called it off. The mighty Mo has been stuck since

yesterday morning. Other methods to remove the nation's only active battlewagon from her mud prison went on apace. These included dredging of a big trench from the main ship channel to the Missouri's position.

Blaze Damages Mill at Redmond

REDMOND, Jan. 18 - (AP) - The Tite Knot Pine mill was damaged by a \$20,000 fire today in 3 below zero weather.

The fire damaged the boiler house and two conveyors and forced the dry kiln to halt operations until the boilers can be repaired. The planer mill will continue running.
The owners expected to repair

and rebuild the boiler house later

THE WEATHER

Preliminary Filed

The Oregon Statesman

Freezing Rain Glazes Valley

A preliminary petition seeking a state bond issue. a referendum vote on a state The preliminary petition was ac-

finitely higher temperatures and paign for signatures, as well as ing the emergency. light rain today. It was 28 degrees other expenses in the movement,

of \$600 in any individual case.

Attorney General George Neuner a 'hand-out'; it is in effect an is to draw the ballot title, would adjustment in pay for the veterbe at the rate of \$10 a month for ans of Oregon domestic service, \$15 a month for World War II." overseas service, with a maximum | Eighteen states thus far have

companied by press releases both Wednesday night and World War II servicemen's bonus from the Legion and the VFW and brought announcement that Sa- was filed with State Elections from a committee representing the Oregon departments of the

Clyde Dickey, Legion department vice commander, said the referendum petition would provide If a minimum of 25,482 signa- the people of Oregon "the opporthe valley announced they would tures is obtained by July 6, the tunity to reward those veterans proposal will be on the ballet in who entered the armed forces from The weatherman called for de- the November election. The cam- Oregon and served honorably dur-

Vere A McCarty, state VFW here early this morning and slated are to be financed by the sale of commander, declared the proposed constitutional amendment "is not The proposed bonus, for which in reality a bonus in the sense of who served in

provided World War II bonuses. The bonus would be financed by (Additional details on page 5)

producing states, now is expected

to go to a senate-house conference

cents a pound on colored mar-

Restaurants serving oleomar-

such or serve it in triangular form,

Before the final vote, the sena-

margarine bill into a billion-dol-

The excise tax amendment

Earlier, two attempts by Sen-

"civil rights" riders to the mea-

sure were killed by motions to

table. The vote against Langer's

Langer also made an unsuccess-

ine bill with a third civil rights

Weather is weather everywhere

Here's the report from the

Visibility one-half mile.

40-mile southeast wind.

Temperature 10 degrees.

Freezing drizzle.

Freezing rain.

Blowing snow.

tabled that motion 59 to 17.

Troutdale Has

Oleo Tax Repeal Bill **Passes Senate Test**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 -(AP)- A bill to wipe out the federal and the weather bureau said it taxes on oleomargarine was passed by the senate tonight by the lopsided margin of 56 to 16. The measure, bitterly fought by some members from big butter

the house.

Against Lewis

garine would have to label it as WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 -(AP)- A At McNary field, crews cleared government move aimed at forcing snow from a runway, but only two John L. Lewis's coal miners back butter. Oleo sold at retail would on a full production basis was have to be in triangular packages. launched today as reports of fuel Buses were reported close to and power shortages mounted tors rejected an effort to turn the

throughout the country. lar general excise tax cut. The step was taken by Robert sponsored by Senator Butler (R-N. Denham, general counsel of the national labor relations board, who Neb.), was rejected 43 to 32 Heart academy, St. Joseph's and said Lewis was using an "unfair labor practice" in putting his Unator Langer (R-ND) to attach Brush Creek and Central Howell ited Mine workers on a three-day

Denham sent his aides into fed- anti-lynching amendment was 60 eral district court here to ask for to 20, and and against an anti-poll an injunction barring Lewis from tax proposal 59 to 17. employing such tactics in his efforts to win a new contract from ful move to displace the margarthe mine owners.

Denham's court move was based measure—a proposal to establish a on a complaint the mine operators federal fair employment practices filed last month charging that Lewis was using "unfair labor practices" in an effort to pressure them NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 18-(A)-The into an illegal contract to replace

> Weather Variety Denham said he found "substantial merit" in the owners' complaints and asked the court to bar Lewis from (1) using the threeday work week (2) asking for a union shop (3) specifying that the welfare fund should be used for UMW members only, and (4) demanding continuation of a contract clause saying that the miners work only when "able and willing." He said that these points added up to a demand for an "illegal'

contract. Judge Richmond B. Keech set January 26 as the date for a hearing on Denham's request.

From South Mixes Weather

Warm Storm

OLYMPIA, Jan. 19—(Thursday) (P)—The state patrol said early teday a rescue party was being formed at Vancouver, Wash., to try to reach 50 families marooned without communications in the Cape Horn district 25 miles east of Vancouver.

Last night and early today an 80-mile-an-hour wind was reported roaring over the Cape Horn area, in the Columbia river gorge,

A Weasel from McChord air force base left at 11:10 p.m., last night aboard a 6x6 truck. Officials said they hoped the truck and Weasel would arrive in Vancou-ver by 5 a.m., "depending on the weather." Up to an inch of ice was reported on the highway at Kelso, enroute to Vancouver.

By The Associated Press

A freezing rain coated most of Oregon and southwest Washington with ice and a four inch cover of hard snow pellets Wednesday. Warm air over southern Oregon snapped the six day old cold wave

there, but it brought threats of floods from rising rivers. The weather bureau said the storm moving from the southwest

off the Pacific would mixup the weather in the Pacific northwest until late Thursday. Thermometers were still below freezing east of the Cascades but

were rising in the western region, particularly in southwstern Ore-

The Columbia river highway in Abolished under the measure Oregon was again closed in the would be the federal levies of 10 garine, and one quarter cent on

Rescuers Margoned

A party of ten men driving a snow tractor to the snowbound community of Elks Prairrie, Ore. in eastern Clackamas county, reported being marooned Wednesday night at the Maple Grove rural school house. Curtis Thompon phoned for county highway aid. He said the party was returning with food supplies after reaching Molalla today on a makeshift tractor sled.

Cold weather hung on where in the region.

The new winter blow at Pacific northwest inhabitants already numbed by seven days and nights of sub-freezing temperatures came as the death toll reached 15 per-

Two men were found frozen to death yesterday only a few steps from shelter. Two Found Frozen

Elderly Tom Wozny, who had apparently fallen and then frozen, was found dead on his back steps on a mountain highway 20 miles committee (FEPC). The senate from Tacoma. The yard of an Aberdeen, Wash., home yielded the frozen body of George Matson, 46, who had apparently collapsed here during Friday's blizzard.

The tragedies came to light just as the weatherman dealt out new troubles. A frozen flood threatened homes in northern Oregon, and a wet flood threatened southern Oregon.

but some places have even more Some communities were running dangerously short of fuel. Troutdale, Ore., airport late Wed-Bellingham coal dealers reported that today would see the last of their supplies, with no more ex-pected until next week. Fuel Supply Down

The coal supply at Wallace, Kellogg, and Coeur D'Alene, Idaho has fallen to a "critical point," re-ported L. C. Brock, Spokane wholesale coal dealer. Moscow, Toppenish, Wapato, and Pullman —where last night's temperature was expected to drop to 20 or 25 below zero—were short of coal,

A frozen flood moved out of the White river south of The Dalles toward homes in the Tygh Valley lumber mill town. Enormous ice cakes, pushed out of the swollen river, forced the evacuation of one

The corps of engineers set off dynamite to break the jam, but the river merely froze over again

Floods Threatened In southwestern Oregon, where the week-long icy spell ended ab-ruptly, the Rogue river was rising a half foot an hour and threatening to overflow its banks at

The stream was fed by snow that melted under a warm air

ard to highways that were already plagued by snow and ice. The Co-lumbia River highway was re-opened despite drifts between Hood River and Cascade Locks. Section of the Eugene-Florence highway, near Florence, dropped 12 feet under the inroads of high water, and was closed to traffic,

Old, New Justice

nasday:



Circuit Judge E. C. Latourette (left) who was moved up Wednesday by Governor Douglas McKay to fill the vacancy left by the illnessforced resignation of Justice E. M. Page (right) on the State su-