

### Two Confessed Burglars Add Three to List of Area Crimes

The total of alleged burglary attempts rose to 17 Tuesday in a valley crime wave which city police declare was ripped with the arrest of two Salem men at Hillsboro Saturday night.

City detectives said Harold B. Lancelle, 35, recently of 635 S. Liberty st., admitted three new burglary attempts in a signed statement.

Earlier David R. Cook, 29, also of 635 S. Liberty st., was declared by police to have admitted 14 burglaries during the past two weeks.

The newest account was of attempted break-ins at the Liberty theatre and Unique cleaners, both in Salem, and an unsuccessful attempt to remove a safe from the Valley Concrete Co., Independence, police said.

Lancelle reportedly came to Salem from Green Bay, Wis., on January 8. All burglaries in mention were reported to authorities after that date.

The case also involves forged checks totaling \$427, according to police who quoted Lancelle as saying, "I remember the date we cashed them because it was Friday the Thirteenth."

A state trooper arrested the pair while Lancelle allegedly was trying to break into a garage at Hillsboro. Both are on parole from midwest penal institutions at present, authorities said.

### Economic Aid For Formosa Gets Approval

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson was reported to have approved today a congressional move to send about \$28,000,000 in economic aid to the Chinese nationalists on Formosa.

Acheson's stand was disclosed by Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee after the secretary had spent two hours with the lawmakers reviewing Far Eastern developments.

Connally told reporters that Acheson is "agreeable" to the proposal for limited economic assistance but said the secretary did not suggest how the money should be spent.

But a republican committee member who said that his name would be used later that the Chinese nationalists have asked \$50,000,000 for general economic purposes and for currency stabilization.

He said he doubts whether the committee would approve any funds for currency stabilization but reported that the group figured that \$28,000,000 to \$30,000,000 "will take care" of the island's economic needs.

This money presumably would come from a \$106,000,000 China aid fund which congress approved in 1948, but which is due to be turned back to the treasury February 15 if it is not used before then.

Whether Acheson's backing of limited economic help for Formosa will satisfy GOP critics who have been urging military intervention remains to be seen.

### Guernsey Breeders Elect Sheridan Man to Presidency

RICKREALL — Robert Reed, Sheridan, was elected president of the Marion-Polk County Guernsey Breeders association at its annual meeting held here Tuesday.

Frank Pepping of Mt. Angel is the new vice president, and T. R. Hobart, field representative of Ladd and Bush bank, Salem, is secretary-treasurer. Board of directors are Mark O'Dell, Amity, William Frith, St. Paul, and Ray Hobson, Amity. Hobson is the outgoing president and Ben A. Newell, Marion county extension agent, the retiring secretary.

The breeders discussed plans for another spring show. Plans were also discussed for the February 21 meeting with O'Dell, Charles A. Evans, Independence, and Howard Gilbert named as the committee in charge.

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### Accordionist Wins Benefit Talent Honors

A packed house Tuesday night watched Lennie Dibbern, teen-aged Salem accordionist, win first prize in the 1950 March of Dimes talent discovery show held in Salem high school's auditorium.

First honors brought the winner a \$50 cash award. Second prize of \$30 went to Caroline Miller of Salem, who appeared in a Beatrice Kay role. The \$20 third prize was awarded to vocalist Vern Esch.

All proceeds of the talent discovery shows sponsored the past two nights by Salem's Shrine club will go to fight polio.

Fifteen finalists appeared Tuesday night. A special honorable mention vote went to Betty Jean Mullin and Robert Gwinn, vocal duet from Willamette university.

A road show cast, selected from competitors who appeared in the finals will visit Stayton Thursday night and Silverton Friday night to stage additional polio drive-benefiting performances.

Shows are scheduled next week in Mt. Angel and Woodburn. Joe Lane and his Western Dance Gang of Salem, who are donating their time, will accompany the group.

Bill De Souza and his Crystal Gardens orchestra played for both Salem shows and were authorized to donate their time by the musicians' union, Salem local 315.

Boy Scout troop 15 sold soft drinks at both performances with the proceeds being added to the polio fund. The shows were announced by Gene Malecki, publicity director for the 1950 Marion county drive.

### Cheaper Welfare State Promised By Conservatives

LONDON, Wednesday, Jan. 25 (AP)—Winston Churchill's conservatives promised today to give Britain a cheaper welfare state and more freedom if they win the general election Feb. 23.

In a 1,500-word platform, the party promised to maintain the social services at least cost, halt the labor government's nationalization of industry, slash government expense, cut taxes and whittle away controls.

On foreign affairs, it said the party would work with "the United States to help by all means all countries in Europe, Asia or elsewhere to resist the aggression of communism by open attack or secret penetration."

The main clash is on the issue of public ownership of industry.

### Johnson Denies Block To Coast Area Contracts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Johnson denied today that the defense department is opposed to letting contracts to industrial plants in coastal areas.

The record released tonight of hearing by a house appropriation subcommittee on the defense department's 1951 budget requests shows that he was questioned on this point that has been particularly disturbing to the west coast.

### Bill to Recruit Aliens Asked by Army Chief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Gen. J. Lawton Collins, army chief of staff, appealed today for house approval of a bill that would let the army recruit 10,000 young aliens.

There were hints that the army, among other things, might want to use the men for intelligence work.

### Where The Big Pictures Play! ELSDORE HELD OVER! The Funniest Hit in 10 Years! Spencer Tracy Katherine Hepburn in "ADAM'S RIB" STARTS SOON! BOB RHONDA HOPE-FLEMING in "The Great Lover" A Paramount Picture

### HOLLYWOOD Starts Today - Open 6:45 JUDY GARLAND VAN JOHNSON

### "IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME" Technicolor! from GOOD old M-G-M! SECOND FEATURE "ALL HOSTESS" Ross Ford, Gloria Henry

### ABBOTT COSTELLO Africa Screams

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### Dixiecrats, Republicans Join To Block Action on FEPC Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Southern democrats, assisted by a northern republican, blocked house rules committee action today on the bill to set up a fair employment practices commission.

A 5 to 5 vote kept the bill bottled up in the committee and spurred backers to a renewed effort to force action by other means. The measure, designed to combat racial or religious discrimination in employment, is a cornerstone of President Truman's civil rights program.

The vote followed a stormy session at which two southerners accused administration democrats of delaying a southern-backed cotton bill in an effort to put pressure on foes of civil rights bills.

It was taken behind closed doors, but there was no effort to conceal how the members voted, which was as follows:

For approval: Sabbath of Illinois, Madden of Indiana, McSweeney of Ohio and Delaney of New York, democrats; Herter of Massachusetts, republican.

Against approval: Cox of Georgia, Smith of Virginia, Colmer of Mississippi and Lyle of Texas, democrats; Brown of Ohio, republican.

Absent: Allen of Illinois and Wadsworth of New York, republicans.

Both the absentees reportedly are against the bill.

Of the other votes, only Brown's surprised observers. The Ohioan had been listed informally as ready to vote to send the bill to the house floor.

He told newsmen after today's session that he voted for delay in order to protect his absent colleagues and to "protect Speaker Rayburn, who said yesterday this is not the time to consider this bill."

The reference was to Rayburn's refusal to give the FEPC bill priority yesterday. Rayburn had said the heat engendered by last week's fight over a proposed house rules change left the wrong "atmosphere" for consideration of the FEPC bill called up again in the rules committee by moving to reconsider today's vote.

That means that he can demand another vote when Wadsworth and Allen are present.

But, since it takes at least seven votes to pry a bill out of the rules committee, it was believed unlikely that the bill ever would leave its pigeonhole.

In an effort to by-pass the committee, proponents of the bill, led by Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., (D-Lit-NY), are concentrating on a drive for 218 signatures to a discharge petition. They had 79 this afternoon, but the rush of signers, started yesterday, had slowed down.

### Communications Lines Chopped by Derrick

PORTLAND, Jan. 24 (AP)—Communications to the east were disrupted early today when a railroad wrecker's derrick knocked overhead cables near Troutdale.

It severed 237 talking circuits, 167 teletype circuits and four radio network circuits. Most were rerouted through the Willamette valley while repairs were being made.

Sealing is the only source of livelihood for natives of the Pribilof Islands.

### Plane Wreck Call Causes Action Flurry

Reports of airplane wreckage in the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co. log pond at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday were "greatly exaggerated," city police reported.

But during the six minutes it took to clear the report a lot of people went into action. First aid patrolmen sped to the scene, the airport was notified and a check to see if a northwest plane was missing got under way.

Investigators found the Lamb Sealing Bureau's amphibious craft moored to a raft in the log pond. Co-owners Troy McGowan said it was tugged there Monday night when high water and wind made it impossible to secure it at its usual spot.

A passing workman had seen just enough of one wing to think it was wrecked. The tail of the same plane foundered last week when ice collected on it during a storm.

### Oregon Council Of Churches Pick Giersbach

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Oregon council of churches tonight reelected Dr. Walter Giersbach, president of Pacific university, to head the organization for another year.

The election followed appeals by clergymen and lay leaders for more unified effort by the Protestant churches toward Christian goals. Gov. Douglas McKay was among these. He said church people -- not the churches -- should participate more actively in politics, particularly at the local and state level.

Dr. Clifford Barbour, Knoxville, Tenn., moderator of the Presbyterian churches of the nation, opened the annual convention last night. He criticized the Protestant church for jumping on every bandwagon that strikes up a tune or comes down the street.

"We have followed the standards of society instead of setting those standards. It is now time to change," he asserted.

He said the church has become highly ritualistic and intellectual and lost its evangelistic fervor.

### Movie Celebrities On Marijuana List

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24 (AP)—"A great many" Hollywood film celebrities' names were on a list found in the apartment of a man accused of operating a \$1,000 a week marijuana ring, officers said today.

Sheriff's Det. Sgt. T. S. Jones said the names would be kept secret pending investigation.

He said several tins of marijuana were found on Nathan Polk, 26, when he was arrested recently on a Hollywood street corner. The list of names was found in his apartment, Jones said.

### Additional Sports Duck Pins

Men's City league results last night at B and B Bowling courts: Heider's Radio 3, Mick's Sign Shop 1; Reed's Drive-In 3, Sunset Donuts 1; Olson Florists 2, Davis Oil 2; Les Newman's 3, Capp's Used Cars 1. Olson's had high team series and game with 2329 and 816. Roy Harrison had a 534 for top individual series and Roy Pawley's 212 was top solo game.

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### FAIRVIEWS IN WIN

The Fairview Home basketball team Tuesday downed the 8th grade quint of St. Joseph's school, 42-32, at St. Joseph's. Willie Yarbber led the win with 24 points. Flatwood had eight for the losers.

### LOUIS FLOORS LAYNE

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 24 (AP)—Joe Louis flicked a sharp left jab in the third round to send Rex Layne to the canvas tonight for the first time in the young Utah heavyweight's professional career.

### U.S. Death Rate Hits Low Mark

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 24 (AP)—The U. S. death rate dropped to the lowest point in history in 1949. Dr. William M. Gambrell, president-elect of the State Medical Association of Texas, told physicians attending the opening day of the International Post-graduate medical assembly of southwest Texas here Tuesday.

Dr. Gambrell said the new census report showing a new low in deaths "completely belies the rash assertions of the federal security agency, which would lead people to believe that there had been a breakdown in the efficiency of our medical system."

### Study Proposes Junking of Present Insurance Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A social security study issued today by the Brookings institution proposes junking the present pattern of old-age and survivors insurance and replacing it with "a genuine pay-as-you-go" system.

The study said that continuation of the present system, with mushrooming benefit costs which are expected to keep expanding for the next 50 years, threatens a tax burden beyond the nation's capacity to support without a substantial increase in the price level.

And such an increase in prices, the study said, could impair or destroy the usefulness of the retirement plan.

### UNION CLUB ROBBED

BOSTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—While police were still baffled by the \$1,500,000 robbery of Brink's, Inc., a week ago, thieves today invaded the sacrosanct portals of the Union club and departed with a \$2,000 payroll. The cash had just been delivered by a Brink company armored truck.

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