Touring by automobile is strict-

ly a numbers game. Two play it: the driver and his wife. The lat-ter eyes the map and both eye

the route numbers on the telephone poles: US 99 or 101; Kansas 132; Vermont 77, or what ever number is "up" on their route. Normally it's a very easy game to play, until riders get absorbed

in the scenery or run into traffic congestion in cities; then you may slip your numbers. Maybe you get off only a few blocks, or it may be

miles. In either case it's a scram-

ble to get back on your own num-

than money and a car that will run is a set of road maps. You begin lightly, with say a Rand,

McNally highway atlas of the USA

and a state road map. The maps

accumulate as you travel. As they

are used up you file them in the

glove compartment for reference

as to where you ate lunch on the

17th or what motel you slept in

after you left Richmond. Or you

may go armed with an AAA or

oil company tourist bureau strip

map of your entire tour; but if

you are a motor vagabond you

aren't interested in so strict a

routing-just a car, a tankful of

All of which leads up to this

observation, that one of the mar-

vels of our time is the highway

system of the United States, the

extensive and complete network

of paved roads linking every sec-

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Rescue Averts

Berry st., rescued an unidentified

Salem youngster who was being swept along Mill creek toward the

Ronning told city police and first aid men that the youngster slipped from a rock while fishing

just east of the North Commercial

street bridge. The lad was car-

vate automobile to his home.

Heart Attack

Fatal to Salem

Fisherman

six grandchildren.

SMALLPOX IN CHILE

and a total of 1,555 cases.

of a spreading smallpox epidemic.

There are 1,381 persons in isolation

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

rick chapel.

Drowning in

Mill Creek

Willamette river.

gas, time and a road map.

The only ammunition required for a motor tour of the USA other The Oregon Statesman

Empty Raft Found, Food Supply Gone

Sentenced for Espionage Try



FRANKFURT, Germany, April 16-Gustav Adolph Mueller (left), Air Force corporal from St. Paul, Minn., leaves the courtroom at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, after a court martial board had sentenced him to five years in prison and dishonorable discharge from the service for attempting to give secret military information to the Russians. An unidentified military policeman follows Mueller as he passes a woman spectator. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Frankfurt to The Statesman).

A possible drowning was avert-ed Sunday afternoon when 13-year-old Ronald Ronning, 1860 Seal Raids Fish Tanks In Seaside's Aquarium

SEASIDE, Ore., April 16-(AP)-Nappy was as happy as a seal In fact that's where he was when they found Nappy, a 7-year- a total of 700 square miles of farm teed by a sound pension trust seal, in the morning. Ordinarily Nappy is kept in the seal en- lands, including livestock and fund.'

Gunman Killed

he had tied-an off-duty police-

Stayduhar said the gunman

"He tossed the wallet to Ann,"

'you can have this-I want you,

In less than four blocks, how-

man he failed to search.

rent. Ronning pulled him out just before he reached the Willamette.

Identity of the boy, believed to

Having mastered the climbing has alimbed a four foot wall and got into the fish section. technique, he climbed into the be about 8 years old, was not fish tanks and ate his way happilearned by police officers. Ron-

ly from one to the other. ning didn't know the lad, who By morning he had cleaned out apparently was taken in a prithe perch tank, eaten seven yellow-mouthed rockfish from another, and swallowed a dozen bass from a third tank. Enroute he killed four sable fish, and playfully tossed three rockfish amongst the surviving bass.

By Victim in

Abduction Try the perch tank, eaten seven yel-

Despite this stomach full of choice specimens, Nappy still felt playful and aquarium owner Arthur Enson chased him around some time before finally lassoing him and dragging him back to the

Enson said he would see that Arnold Meyer, Salem resident the past 17 years, died of a heart the door to the seal pen stays. closed in the future.

attack Saturday while on an opening day fishing trip with his son, Arnold Meyer, jr., at Elk City. He was 64. Meyer, who lived recently at 555 Hollywood ave., was born Oct. 24, 1885, at Grindlewald, Switzer- Fly on Coast land. He came to Portland Jan. 9, 1910 and worked 20 years for

a Portland bakery. He was employed for 13 years with the Cherry City baking company of weather bureau, in an advisory issued at 8:30 a.m. today, ordered Salem after he moved here in 1933. He retired in January, 1946. southeast storm warnings contin- beside Miss Sandles and drove to 25 inches long, of different vaued from Tatoosh to Cape Blanco off. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Meyer, Salem; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Walker, and changed small craft warnings to southeast storm warnings through the Strait of Juan de Oswego, and Mrs. Gertrude Max-Fuca and inland waters of Wash- baby'. well, Vancouver, Wash.; his son,

in Salem; two brothers, Ernest ington. The forecast called for south-Meyer, Agnew, Calif., and John east winds 40 to 50 miles per hour | bonds and reached for his service Meyer, Zuch, Switzerland; and off the Washington coast and 30 Christian Science services will to 40 m.p.h. off the Oregon coast be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday and through the strait and inland afternoon from the Clough-Bar- waters, shifting to southwest and stantly. decreasing by late afternoon.

Newberg Area SANTIAGO, Chile, April 16 -(AP)- Authorities said today they Crash Fatal plan to have all of Chile's 6,000,-

Newberg. Her husband, Amos George Jones, 67, who was driving, was hospitalized at Willamette hospital here with possibly serious injuries. The driver of the other car, Maurice H. Eide, 17, route 1, Newberg, escaped injury. The collis-sion occurred a half-mile off highway 219.

BAY AREA SHAKES BERKELEY, Calif., April 16 (AP)- A sharp earthquake jolted a small area east of San Francisco faithfully and to

THE WEATHER

New York 62 36 00 FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy with a few widely scattered showers today and tonight. High today near 61 and low tonight near 43. SALEM PRECIPITATION This Year Last Year

Poland, Bishops Sign Pact By Ormonde Godfrey

WARSAW, Poland, April 16-(AP) rights with state schools and the lay press in an agreement between Poland's Roman Catholic bishops and her communist govpress agency today.

dam agreement and to oppose all promise. activities inimical to Poland, "esman clergy Settling Differences

since World War II. It was signed

(Vatican sources said the re- other grounds. ported agreement had "not been 89.000 Idle heard of" there. They said it while Adam Stefan Cardinal 25. Sapieha, leader of the Polish Episcopate, is in Rome on a holy completely rule out possibility of year visit. A Vatican expert on an early settlement. The negotia-Polish affairs said he doubted if tors went back into session to atthe Polish bishops had authority tempt to thrash out differences on to sign such an agreement. Anti-Catholic Campaign

countries, has been conducting an Monday. anti-Catholic campaign for years. Almost all Poland's 24,000,000 in-habitants are Roman Catholics.) said:
"We are glad at this late date days after the government seized agreed to provide pensions for the church's large Polish estates, their workers on a basis guaranbuildings.

A week before the government had announced the release of UAW for rejecting the Chrysler Bishop Kazimierz Kowakski from offer were: house arrest in Pomerania upon ing a priest who supported the more. government's action in taking over a church charity organization, Caritas, last January. (Additional details on page 2.)

Dead Snakes NEW YORK, April 16 -(AP)- A gunman who tried to abduct a young couple early today was shot to death by the man whose hands Decorate Tree

TROY, N.C., April 16 -(AP)-Police said Patrolman Anton Stayduhar, dressed in plain Twenty-one dead snakes were disclothes, was sitting in his car with covered hanging from a locust his girl friend, Miss Ann Sandles, tree near here today. Hundreds of about 4:30 a.m. They were parked people came to view the sight, and in front of her home in Ridge- some said the snakes probably

were impaled on the tree by birds. The snakes hang tail downward opened the car door and pointed the heads impaled on the locust a pistol at them. The gunman tied thorns. The tree is about 15 feet Stayduhar's wrists with laundry high, and the reptiles hang from cord and ordered him into the the topmost branch downward to back seat after taking his wallet. branches four feet from the Then he got in the front seat ground. The snakes are from 14 rieties.

A watch will be kept on the Stayduhar reported. "He told her, tree in an attempt to clear up the mystery.

GENERAL'S WIDOW DIES

ever, Stayduhar had loosened his DETROIT, April 17 -(AP)- Mrs. Clara E. Knudsen, widow of Gen. He fired four bullets into the William F. Knudsen, died early

gunman's neck, killing him in- today at her home here after a stantly. Politics on Parade . .

Who's Running for What in the May Primaries!

Today's Subject: Ivan G. Martin (r) Candidate for

State representative (Marion)

sessions, should you return me to that office, I will again serve you the best of my ability.

I consider de-velopment of natural resources, good roads, ade-quate schools, protection of wild life, adver-

Ivan Martin tising Oregon veterans and the aged in need our "House." sacred obligation.

Lower taxes imperative. With fense said a "major battle" is dea growing national debt of over veloping in central Luzon where 80 in Collapsed \$260,000,000,000; with the average the army and air force is combine family paying \$700 annually in ing forces against the guerrillas. News-Week); in a perilous time newspapers reported yesterday 20 with mounting re-armament ex- to 30 huks were killed near Cabapenditures; with Oregon tax-pay- natuan, 75 miles north of Manila. A four-story building housing ers now annually paying over \$500,000,000 in local, state and federal taxes, I deem it impera-To the voters of Marion county: tive that we adopt a program of Having been your republican state economy, consistent with prorepresentative for five legislative gress; eliminating extravagance and waste to lighten the oppres- Rangoon, Burma sive tax load. I would appreciate discussing other matters, including my legislative record (1917-22) but the sagacious Statesman editor said "only 250 words" so I had a field day without fear of came to Salem 1898 (population Barefooted urchins, then 4000); store clerk; city editor the waist, commandeered the city's Capital Journal; graduate Willam- mains and happily squirted water ette and University of California; on elderly citizens who had to member Willamette Law faculty take it, according to custom in two years; Commercial club; celebrating the Burmese new year. Christian church; Maccabees; Elks and Cherrian bands many years; until tomorrow, which is the Burand our products and the encour- tax payer; lawyer, supreme trus- mese New Years day of 1312. The agement of industries, pay-rolls tee of fraternal order 16 years, dousing of Rangoonites symbolizes and markets among prudent in- and now (proven by my picture), the washing away of everything COAST LEAGUE vestments; the care of disabled the senior candidate for the worthless. Men and women, as

(Tomorrow - Richard Severin)

Chrysler Makes 'Final Offer' in 82-Day-Old Strike; Union Wary Linked to

Pension Plan Leaves Hope -Roman Catholic schools and publications are guaranteed equal

By Glenn Engle

DETROIT, April 16 -(AP)- Chryernment detailed by the Polish sler Corp. made the striking CIO United Auto Workers a big con-The bishops have agreed to ask cession tonight in what it called the Vatican for formation of dio- its "final offer" to end an 82-dayceses in former German territories old strike. The union rejected it Poland took over under the Pots- but left the way open for a com-

UAW President Walter Reuther pecially the anti-Polish and re- said the auto firm's latest proposal visionist move of part of the Ger- was "a major step" toward settlement of the pension dispute. He conceded that Chrysler had of-These were among the high-fered to set up an actuarially lights of the 19-point pact, settling sound pension plan to provide various differences outstanding \$100 a month pensions, including social security. The union rejected the offer as inadequate on

The dispute over pensions and "seems strange" that an agree- other issues has idled 89,000 ment should be reached in Poland Chrysler workers since January

The union's rejection did not the company's offer. After conferring for one hour tonight, they (Poland, like most iron curtain recessed until 10 a.m. (EST)

In a statement tonight, Reuther The agreement was signed 25 that it (Chrysler) has finally

> Reasons Cited Among the reasons listed by the

The union claimed under the his pledge of a "correct attitude company proposal a worker would toward state authorities." The lose credit towards a pension if he concluded. "They produce best bishop had been accused of oust- were laid off for two years or when they are contented. To

termed inadequate as to hospital-kindly disposition and who unmedical-insurance benefits. Chryderstands proper care."

Opens Today medical-insurance benefits. Chry-sler agreed to pay half of the cost More than 30 people called at sler agreed to pay half of the cost of hospital and surgical benefits, but the union insisted the company stand all the cost.

Manila Agents Nab Leaders Of Guerrillas

MANILA, Monday, April 17-(AP) Manila police said today their intelligence agents have nabbed three leaders of the communistled Hukbalahap guerrillas. One man seized in lightning

raids, police said, is Lazaro de la Cruz, alias "Commander Bull," son-in-law of Mariano P. Balgos. Balgos, secretary general of the communist party in the Philippines, is reported fighting in the

field as a huk commander. Police said de la Cruz was seized in his Manila residence where communist documents, newspa-pers and propaganda leaflets also

The other two arrested were identified by Police as Varona Y Dioso and Juanito Santos Y Cruz, ciation, and Mayor Jacob Berchboth leaders of a huk squadron told, Mt. Angel, were among those operating in southern Luzon pro-

Field correspondents of Manila

RANGOON, Burma, April 16 (AP)- The little squirts of Rangoon Barefooted urchins, stripped to

The water festival will continue

well as the youngsters, engaged in water duels from dawn to dusk.

Salem Census Contest Draws 4,226 Entries

More than 4,000 persons entered guesses in The Statesman's fun contest regarding Salem's 1950 population, a compilation showed Sunday. The exact total was 4,226. Deadline for receiving entries was midnight Saturday.

Heaviest concentration was between 50,000 and 60,000, but there were 73 below 40,000 and 38 above 100,000. Entries were received from distant points such as Ohio, Iowa, South Dakota, Oklahoma and all western states, Thirtyeight guesses either neglected to fill in figures or names of entries, or were impossible to read.

The person whose guess is the closest to the official figures, expected to be announced within the next week or two, will receive \$25; next closest \$10, and third closest \$5. In case of ties, prizes will be split or a coin tossed, whichever the judges decide.

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Mt. Angel Holstein Sets **World Production Mark**

Farm Editor, The Statesman MT. ANGEL, April 16-Honor was paid today at Mt. Angel to bound in ballast from London to a great dairyman and a great cow.

"The latter is impossible without the former," Harold Ewalt, Oregon State college extension specialist, remarked as he watched C. J. Berning hand-milk Nugget Walker Korndyke, a five-year-old Holstein cow, to a world record producer at 5:30 this afternoon.

"Cows are like people," Ewalt when they are contented. To make a world record producer John Maragon The UAW also objected to com- takes three things. First, she pulsory retirement at age 68. It must have background. A cow said an employe should be allowed to work past 68 if willing and won't make it. Second, she must have background. A cow without high producing ancestors to work past 68 if willing and won't make it. Second, she must have background. A cow without high producing ancestors to won't make it. have proper feed, and she must The company offer also was have a dairyman who is of a

the Berning ranch, which lies just north of here, Sunday afternoon to view the large five-year-old give her final milking to make the 27,546 pounds of milk and 1,- made friends at the White House, 172.6 pounds of butterfat that opens tomorrow in federal distbrought world dairy fame to the rict court.

"That," said S. B. Hall, nation-Holstein association, who was present for the event, "would furnish a family with one quart of milk daily for 37 years."

In spite of having been on exhibition throughout the day, and with strangers mulling around to make her nervous, Nugget at her This, Berning stated, was but 10 also brought out that Vaughan pounds under her little-better received seven deep freezers for than 60-pound daily average for himself and friends as a gift from the year.

Nugget too was the first Ore- ployed Maragon. gon cow ever to yield more than 1,000 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. She broke the record of her relative, Model Segis Prilly Gelsche, also Berning-owned, which produced 1026 pounds of butterfat in a year.

Ed Grimes of Harrisburg, president of the Oregon Holstein association, Floyd B. Wohlberg, sured up with charges of communist a wagon the other day. pervisor of official testing in infestation of the state departpresent to assist in the celebra-

Building in Israel

some 80 persons collapsed tonight in Jaffa. Six persons are known to be dead. Many others are believed to have been crushed to

Rescue workers dug into the wreckage and thus far have brought out 20 injured, most of them in serious conditions. The building was originally two

stories high, but the previous owner added two more floors. It is believed that the foundations gave An acute housing shortage ex-

ists in Israel.

BASEBALL

At Portland 5-1, Hollywood 8-6 At Los Angeles 6-4, Sacramento 19-8 At San Francisco 7-4, San Diego 6-8 At Seattle-Oakland (rain)

PB-4Y

Condition of Raft Raises Question Of Prior Rescue

By Brigit Mangor COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 16-(A)-The British freighter Beechland picked up in the Baltic sea today a derelict American life raft which a U.S. air force spokesman considers to be escape equipment on an American navy privateer plane that vanished nysteriously April 8.

The captain of the Beechland radiced that the food pocket on the raft had been opened and was empty. He said the second compressed airtube also was empty. These might indicate that the raft had been occupied. No messages were found on the raft, which was described as very clean.

The condition of the raft raised the possibility that the men who occupied it had been rescued, perhaps by a Russian ship.

We think the raft belonged to the missing privateer," U. S. Airforce Captain L. E. Curdes said. "but we cannot be completely sure of it until we have the raft here." First Concrete Clue

That may be a day or two. But the raft appeared to be the first concrete clue to the fate of the plane and its 10-man crew, the subject of world speculation since Soviet Russia announced last Tuesday there was a gunfight over Latvia, three days before, between an American bomber and a Soviet

The 1,813-ton Beechland, eastthe Finnish port of Kotka, radioed that she found the yellow float but sign of life, about 45 miles east of Stockholm.

The spot is 200 miles north of the Latvian city of Lepaya (Libau), which the Russians named in describing the purported aerial clash. It is \$50 miles northeast of the Danish Island of Bornholm, the center of the air and sea search over vast areas of the Baltic since last Sunday.

Search Called Off Despite the discovery of the raft, the U.S. air force called off the hunt tonight as scheduled. Bad weather limited the opera-

tions today. Fog closed in. The weary air crews were called back to Copenhagen's Kastrup sirportbefore dark. Surface vessels plowed back to port through choppy Te Airmail Raft

Maragon has pleaded innocent The Beechland's master plans to charges of lying about business al president of the American and financial affairs to a senate authorities here as soon as the vesto airmail the raft to American committee that investigated oper- sel touches port. He expects to ations of five percenters-persons dock at noon tomorrow. who represent others in deals with Later, a plane crew reported

seeing a life raft at a point in an often-searched area between This is the inquiry that brought Bornholm island and southern out Maragon's friendship with Sweden, but the search there tofinal 5:30 test-milking completed President Truman's military aide, day proved fruitless. A Danish her 50 pounds of milk for the day. Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan. It minesweeper helped airmen cover day proved fruitless. A Danish the area.

U. S. air force officers say they himself and friends as a gift from fear the navy plane was a target of Russian fighter fire, since no other American plane was in the Baltic area April 8.

'Mule Train' Record His lawyer, Irvin Goldstein, has subpoensed Senator McCarthy Frightens Mule Team (R-Wis) as one of his witnesses. Now making headlines with an-

NEWARU, Ark., April 16-(4)-A team of mules rain away w pervisor of official testing in infestation of the state depart- Farrell Conner, secretary of the Oregon, Roger Moores, secretary ment, McCarthy was one of the Independence county chamber of the Oregon Dairyman's asso-ciation, and Mayor Jacob Berch-gon's prosecution on perjury ened by the lusty strains of "Music Train" coming from a juke box.

U.S. Listening on Cyprus Isle to Sounds from Behind Iron Curtain

By Stanley Swinton KARAVAS, Cyprus (By mail) they are listening to what goes on behing the iron curtain.

The perjury trial of John Mara-

gon, the former bootblack who

the government for a fee that us-

Both defense and prosecution

say the trial should last about two

ually is five percent.

weeks.

Siberia to Albania, radio stations before it happened. blare out their propaganda. Some are mighty transmitters, such as Radio Moscow, aimed at the outside world. Others are squeaky little voices intended only to be heard at home.

On the green flatland here, between craggy Cypriot mountains and the blue Mediterranean, is bers, is tight-lipped about the station. While not secret, policy has been to avoid publicity since in eign broadcast information serv-ice monitoring station. Here some delayed by a communist-led strike

rushing to Washington by cable.

In Washington, the information is analyzed. Sometimes some little -(P)-The United States has big local station may let slip a secret ears on this British, island and But most of the importance lies to hey are listening to what goes trends. From such broadcasts as the behing the iron curtain.

In the communist lands, from hints of the Tito-Stalin break long

Porter, like all the staff mem-

of the world's most expert radio monitors listen 20 hours a day to programs in 17 languages.

They hear 500,000 words a day.
Ten per cent of it is worth recording. About 25,000 words are worth rushing to Washington by cable.

delayed by a communist-led strike during congtruction.

"Big ears" is reported to be one of eight such monitoring stations maintained by the United States.

Liaison with the British here is close, stage Britain rules this Greek-populated island.

"Well, will ya look who's get-