

New Snowfall, Ice Snarls NW Traffic

Snow Flakes Were Snowball Size Thursday



Unusually large snow flakes characterized Thursday's mid-day snowstorm. Furiously falling snow limited visibility, made treacherous going on sidewalks and streets and virtually brought downtown business to a standstill. Above is the intersection of State and Liberty streets as pedestrians hurried through the wet, sluffy down-pour. (Statesman photo.)

School Decision Delayed

Another wintry day and more snow loomed over the valley early today and left Salem school authorities in a quandry as whether to send school buses out on highways that threatened to be extremely slick.

Heavy Red Loss Claimed by Allies

TOKYO, Friday, March 9.—(AP)—Allied troops wiped out 6,000 communists Thursday in their renewed offensive and then smashed furious North Korean counterattacks which exploded along a 25-mile front.

Three-Mile Gain in Han Bridgehead

General MacArthur's war summary reported the allies drove ahead as much as three miles Thursday in the Han river bridgehead 15 miles east of the rubble that is Seoul.

Allies Continue Advance in Center

The infantry was steadily expanding and cementing its menacing bridgehead across the River 15 miles east of Seoul. It reported Thursday night the river was quiet.

Armed Youth Robs Salem Area Woman

A Salem-area woman was robbed at her home late Thursday night by an armed 16-year-old youth who fled in the woman's car and was apprehended an hour later at Oregon City by state police.

Recall of Reserve, Guard Officers Set

PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—Col. John H. Rodman, Oregon military district chief, said today that some 150 company grade officers will be recalled to active duty from Oregon's national guard and army reserves.

Kentucky Solon Crash Victim

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Senator Virgil Chapman of Kentucky died in a plane crash today at Bethesda naval hospital today seven hours after his automobile collided with a big trailer-truck in a fashionable residential section of Washington at 3:20 a.m. (EST).

Marion Forks to Get Daily Mail Delivery

Mail deliveries in Marion county have been extended to Marion Forks and the fish hatchery, postal authorities at Idanha said Thursday.

Learn to Spell!

These words will figure in the Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest for grades one through five for 7th and 8th grade pupils of Marion and Polk counties:



Early morning rehearsals on the Willamette campus for the Freshman Glee this Saturday proves too much for this berry of freshmen girls. Victims of the 5 a.m. practice are, from top, Carol Emerson, Corbett; Jean Rankin, Santa Monica, Cal.; Nancy Gore, Ketchikan, Alaska; Sally Bergman, Portland; Lorraine Lauber, Vancouver, Wash.; and Ilene Randolph, Oswego. (Statesman photo.)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The United States News and World Report in its current issue says simply but bluntly: "Harry S. Truman will retire from the presidency on Jan. 20, 1953. Mr. Truman will not ask for renomination in 1952 and will not head the party ticket in the November election of that year."

SEEKS WIFE AT 100

ROME, March 8.—(AP)—Matteo Laera, a farmer of Monopoli near Bari, celebrated his 100th birthday today and announced to newsmen: "I'm going to re-marry soon." He said he "felt very lonely" since his third wife died last year.

Animal Crackers



Four Champs Added to List Spell Contest

Labish Center — DeAnn McClaughry, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McClaughry of route 7, box 282, Salem, was spelling champion of Labish Center school today.

DeAnn, an 8th grader, was certified to The Statesman-KSLM division semi-finals at Keizer, March 16, by her principal, Marie Heisinger. Her teacher is Mrs. Shirley Newberry.

Airline — Twelve-year-old Roger Brostrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brostrom of route 2, box 229, Monmouth, is this Polk county school's spelling champion. Roger, a seventh grader, was certified by his teacher and principal, Catherine Cummins, and will compete in the semi-finals at Pedee on Friday, March 23.

Guthrie — Opal Penrose, 14-year-old seventh-grader of route 2, Dallas, will represent this Polk county school in the semi-finals of the Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest at Falls City the night of Tuesday, March 27.

Goose-neck — Winner of the spelling championship of Goose-neck school in Polk county is 14-year-old Delmar Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, who was certified to the semi-finals at Buell on March 30 by his teacher and principal, Iris Birky. Delmar is in the eighth grade. He lives on route 1, Sheridan.

ITALIAN TOWN SHAKEN LAQUILA, Italy, March 8.—(AP)—A strong earthquake early this morning destroyed several houses at Campotosto, a town near here in the Apennines. There were no casualties.

Soap Price Cut Ordered by Price Director

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—Price Director Michael V. DiSalle tonight announced a cut in the price of soap.

Greyhound Bus Drivers End Week Walkout

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—(AP)—The strike of Greyhound bus drivers in seven western states ended tonight. Buses will begin rolling again at 5 a.m. Friday.

RED PURGES CHARGED

TAIPEI, Formosa, March 8.—(AP)—Chiang Kua-Shek's nationalists charged today the Chinese Reds' purge of dissidents had brought death to 210,000 persons in three southern provinces alone through January.

Union Chief Acquitted Of Contempt Congress

WASHINGTON, March 8.—(AP)—A top official of the left-wing United Electric Workers (UE) was acquitted today on a contempt of Congress charge.

Oleo vs. Butter: No Decision from Public Hearing

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Forestry Service Starts Relocation Of Detroit Station

PORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—The U.S. forest service has begun work on relocating the Detroit ranger station, L. K. Mays, assistant regional forester, said today.

State Forestry Department Buys Airplane

Purchase of a new four-place airplane, principally for observation in the campaign against forest diseases, was announced Thursday by the state forestry department.

Deputies Halt Near Riot at School Meet

PORTLAND, Mar. 8.—(AP)—Multnomah county sheriff's deputies tonight moved in to halt a riot developing out of a special school board meeting at the suburban Rockwood school.

LEAVES BIG ESTATE

FORTLAND, March 8.—(AP)—The estate of the late John H. Smith, Fortland industrialist, was appraised at \$1,429,058, records on file in probate court here today reveal.

Lyle Hammack, Portland, spokesman for the butter industry, denied a claim made by Eldridge stating that the butter industry was satisfied with Mahoney's margarine bill because it would protect restaurant patrons.

(Mahoney's bill would require restaurants using margarine to advertise the fact and serve it in triangular-shaped pans. The same requirements are contained in the federal law.)

Table titled 'THE WEATHER' showing Max, Min, and Precip. for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, and Chicago.

Table titled 'SALEM PRECIPITATION' showing precipitation for the year to date, last year, and normal.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McMary field, Salem): Partly cloudy with a few scattered showers of rain or sleet and snow mixed today.

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But before the meeting was over, most of the conversation turned to a bill by Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, which has passed the senate and would repeal the oleo ban outright—no color catch attached.

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