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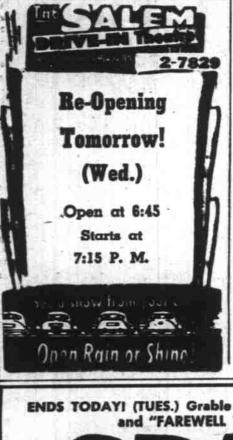
NEW YORK, March 12-(P)-A Brooklyn republican told senate crime probers today he believed that Gambler Frank Costello's backing was needed in 1949 to pick a democratic candidate for mayor. The testimony came from Charles Lipsky, who said he dabbled

in democratic politics because the republican party had no chance of electing a mayor.

The senate crime committee has named Costello as head of a national crime syndicate. Costello

has denied it. plied. "That's why I went to him." "Did you believe it was necessary to get Costello backing in the was dangling at the time because selection of a candidate?" Lipsky Mayor William O'Dwyer had said was asked

"I did that," the witness re-



ENDS TODAY! (TUES.) Grable - Dailey "CALL ME MISTER" and "FAREWELL TO YESTERDAY" ● PH. 3-3467 ● Mat. Daily From 1 P. M. ● **STARTS TOMORROW! Guns! Guts! Glory!** In Blazing Korea! What kind of a outfit is this? I'M ZACK ... a retread sergeant from the last war. If you're smart, you live; if you're



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Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH

Pite and a particular to a

3-13 WG he would not run again. He changed his mind, however, and was "It's icy out today, dear. Better put reelected. A few months later he on your chains." resigned to become ambassador to

evelt, former first lady.

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Lipsky said he got together with

Costello, Clarence H. Neal and

former Judge Francis X. Mancu-

Mexico. Lipsky said Irving Sherman, whom he called a pal of Costello's, Costello to join in a purge of the leadership of Tammany Hall, the had "done so much for Mayor Manhattan democratic organiza-O'Dwyer." tion-a purge he said was sug-Funds for O'Dwyer gested by Mrs. Franklin D. Roos-

The witness said he learned that Sherman raised funds for O'Dwyer's 1945 campaign and that O'Dwyer was "eternally grateful." Other highlights in the day's session included:

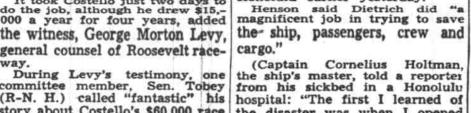
so at the Copacabana, a night club. Testimony by a Long Island trotting track official that he paid The trio spurned the purge suggestion and Lipsky quoted Costello \$60,000 over four years O'Dwyer as saying: to rid the track of bookmakers. "All right, we'll starve them

Bookie Frank Erickson and Un-derworld Character Joe Adonis Paid Out \$60,000 refused to answer most of the Another witness, a golf-playing committee's questions. They said pal of Costello, testified he paid

their answers might incriminate the gambler \$60,000 to rid a Long them. The committee voted to ask Island harness racing track of bookmakers. It took Costello just two days to do the job, although he drew \$15,-000 a year for four years, added the senate to cite Erickson for contempt for his refusal. He is now serving two years for book-

Lipsky said he was O'Dwyer's the witness, George Morton Levy, emissary in 1946 to try to get general counsel of Roosevelt race-

track job.



story about Costello's \$60,000 race the disaster was when I opened the paper today. It's a bad time "I resent that," snapped Levy, to be in the hospital." his face flushed.

"You can resent 'till hell free-"You can resent this here here as zes over,' Tobey should back as mectators gasped audibly." Frosh Class 'King for Day' STATE At Willamette • Open 6:45 P. M. • **NOW! DOUBLE FUN!** The freshmen were King for a Day on the Willamette university BRENT campus Monday. It was traditional Blue Monday WINBEDS

the losing classes in last Saturday night's Freshman Glee, won this year by the freshman class.

A sophomore from Portland, and feathers treatment in one of Calif. the more drastic payoffs.

Open-Toed Shoe War Materiel, **Provides** Clue to **Hospital Runaway**

Police had one good clue Mon-day for spotting an escapee from the Oregon state hospital. Cool Reception

Hospital authorities reported Monday morning that Raleigh Piper, 40, had been missing from the institution since 9:30, a.m. He LIHUE, KAUAI, Hawaiian Isl-ands, March 12-(A)-A spokesmar for the crew of he freighter Anwas described as 6-foot 2-inches drea F. Luckenbach, which ran aground northeast of here last tall, 160 pounds, brown hair and eyes. He was wearing blue over-alls, a blue shirt and the toe of one shoe had been cut away, aunight, said today some \$15,000,-000 worth of war material and possibly 5,000 bags of mail for thorities said.

(Castle & Cooke, Ltd., Hono-lulu agents, and the coast guard in Honolulu said they had no re-liable estimate of the contents or **One-Third of**

Ouota Raised

(Picture on page one.) The American Red Cross fund

one-third of the way to its goal Monday with the reporting of \$17,618 collected.

\$48.985 quota was reported at the report luncheon Monday noon by the advanced gifts division headed by Earl Gooch. The division total-ed \$11,031, or 102 per cent of its quota, the first time in several years that the group has reached its goal so early in the drive.

Gooch and his workers were commended highly for their suceral chairman of the Marion county campaign.

took command of the Luckenbach when its original skipper was reeon were members of the women's ported ill and taken ashore at Honolulu earlier yesterday. division who reported 45.8 per cent of their \$7,100 goal. The women, soliciting in residential districts, had been hampered through the first week of the cam-

gress reports included: Educational, \$450, or 34.7 per cent of a \$1300 goal; governmental, \$1681, or 32.2 per cent of \$5,-200; professional, \$570, or 27 per cent of \$2100.

Elliott's Bride-to-Be

when prank-bets were paid off by S. S. Jolley today for a marriage license.

Koutney Treated By First Aid Men

Edward Routney, 445 Columbia st., was treated by Salem first aid-men Monday for a cut hand in-curred when his auto collided with a City Transit lines bus in the 3600 block of Center st. Kisc Forecast Salem had some genuine relie from the unseasonal March weath er Monday when temperature climbed to a respectable 49 de

Koutney was driver of the auto which crashed into the rear of the Four Corners bus. Both vehicles were towed from the scene.

> day were expected to cause mod-erate rises in valley streams during the next two days. No flooding is expected.

in connection with this year's budget. Franzen was absent due to a heavy cold, but his prepared re-port circulated earlier among al-dermen showed an anual cost of \$5,226 for the needed sodium sili-co fluoride and \$3,250 for operat-ing expense and depreciation, plus an initial cost of \$9,000 for a building and equipment. The flu-Civil war exploded in Spain's sec-ond largest city today. The gov-ernment blamed "communist agi-tators" with setting off a general strike against the high cost of liv-ing, which spread like wildfire to surrounding industrial cities.

By nightfall, Barcelona had bebuilding and equipment. The flu-oridation plan has been endorsed by the Marion-Polk-Yamhill Dencome calm again, but only after troop reinforcements were wheeled in to help police break up mass lemonstrations in which automobiles were overturned and burn-Budget consideration for ined, streetcars and buildings were creasing the staff of the city atstoned and all work except in estorney was ordered at the city sential public services stopped.

hall meeting last night at the suggestion of Alderman Robert F White. He said work of the attor-Some sources said more than 100 persons were arrested and an undetermined number were inney's office has been increasing jured by police clubs and gunfire. steadily and his is one of the few city departments not recently ex-

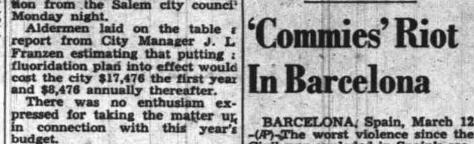


ceived a \$1,700,000 contract from the navy department for the construction of 23 steel cargo barges. H. J. Sundt, general sales man-ager of Gunderson Brothers Engineering corporation, said extra men would be employed as required for the construction of the



Gradual River Rise Forecast

Rain and the rising mercury put an end to an 11-day cold spell in which an all-time March record of 10.9 inches of snow fell. The total also gave Salem its ninth snowiest winter in weather bureau history.



BARCELONA: Spain, March 12 -(P)-The worst violence since the Civil war exploded in Spain's sec-

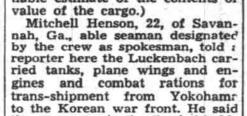
Biggs Slide Area To Remain Closed

THE DALLES, March 12-(P)-The state highway department said today that the Biggs Junction slide area will be closed for at

The combination of melting snow and the .40 of an inch a rain reported to 10:30 p. m. Mon-

least two more days. The area has been closed sev-eral times since January when a slide blocked the highway.

Be Sure To Hear **AL KADER** CHANTERS FRIDAY_MARCH 16TH SALEM HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM-8:15 P.M.



of the ship.

the essence."

operations).

Mail Aboard

Stricken Ship

Korea were aboard the ship.

reporter here the Luckenbach car-ried tanks, plane wings and en-for by Red Cross

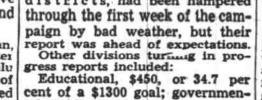
the cargo was in the flooded holds

drive in Marion county was over A coast guard spokesman said an attempt would be made to pump out the grounded freighter and if possible tow her to Hono-lulu. He said 460 tons of deck Most of 35.5 per cent of the

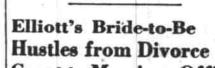
cargo would have to be thrown overboard because "speed is of (The weather bureau in Honolulu issued storm warnings for the Kauai area today, adding urgency to the planned salvage

Henson, on behalf of the crew expressed high praise for acting Captain Frederick P. Dietrich of Seattle, Wash., the chief mate who

man Albert H. Gille's instigatior Also taking bows at the lunch-



ing is set next Monday at the Marion hotel.





to make a study of the city charter for possible amendments "to remedy some of the situations which have come up under the city manager form of govern-ment." He did not elaborate, but the proposal was similar to suggestions at a recent council meeting that possibly some provision should be made for the appointment of pro tem aldermen to

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tal society.

serve during long absences of council member. This was prompt-

White's motion came after the

attorney was directed at Alder-

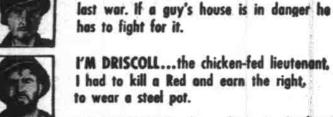
Council Gives

Fluoride Plan

(Council news also on page 1) Proposed addition of fluoride ty Salem's water supply, as a denta.

health measure, got a cool recep-tion from the Salem city council





I'M DRISCOLL... the chicken-fed lieutenant, I had to kill a Red and earn the right. to wear a steel pot. I'M THOMPSON...the medic. In North Africe

dumb, you die. Me? I'm comin' out of this alive!

I'M THE CONCHIE ... but that was in the



I hustled trucks; in Germany I romanced a rifle; in Korea I'm jumping to the tune of, "Hey! Medic ... !" I'M BUDDHA-HEAD ... the bazooka man. 1





Korean Reds. I'M BALDY ... the replacement. The men are separated from the boys quick here. I was lucky and lived to talk about it.

was weaned in Europe against the Nazi Krauts

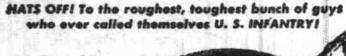
and now I'm fighting for my life against



I'M JOE...a G. I. dogface. We live a dog's life, eat dog biscuits, wear dog tags.



I'M SHORT ROUND...short, because I didn't go all the way with this outfit,





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