much of the central section of

Light snow fell in an area that

The temperature climbed above

extended from Eastern North Da-

kota eastward through the upper

a kidney ailment following sur-

Wilson, who also was editor of

of the CIO International Wood-

workers of America, first was

elected to the Oregon House of

counties district.

Clatsop County.

on public health.

and a son survive.

ager of a tavern.

inee for U. S. Senator.

Kalama, Dryad and Olympia.

He was a member of the gov-

PORTLAND (AP) - The flabber-

Friday: Should a minister be

"It is a novel thing for a min-

Jesus sat down and drank it," re-

the first miracle of Jesus was to turn water into wine, and added

that moderation was the rule in

The council finally decided to

think it over and take up Hugh-

Five Salem Servicemen

Aboard Rotation Ship

hart's application later.

given a license to serve beer?

Commissioner Ormond R. Bean.

ernor's committee on industrial

the nation Friday.

Great Lakes region.

started to melt.

The Little North Fork, which is

precious to many because of its graphic survey by Prof. J. Gran-ville Jensen and Richard M. High-smith Jr. of Oregon State College smith Jr. of Oregon State College.
It was prompted by the Benton-Lincoln Electric Cooperative which has been studying the question of extending its line up the canyon. The report has just been Manley Wilson published under the correct title The Little North Santiam River Basin: Its Resources and Their

(The Little North Santiam is a at a hospital here Friday night fork of the North Santiam, empty- after a brief illness ing into the latter just above Mehama. It drains from the base of forms in many respects a typical gery 10 days ago. Battleaxe Mountain westerly. It "shoestring valley" in the moun- the Woodworker, the publication tains, and so has many counterparts in Oregon. The survey could in fact, be generalized to cover other Oregon valleys, with local Representatives in 1941. He served

The report gives the conventhen in 1950 was elected to the tional data of local geography—
State Senate from the joint Multelevation, temperature, rainfall—
nomah, Columbia and Clackamas and discusses at length the economic resources of the basin, Agriculture is inconsiderable, for the region is mountainous, with only occasional patches of tillable bottom or bench land. The basin is mineralized spottily; but the ores are of a low grade and limited quantity, only the Amalgamated Mine, a zinc-lead property, offering much present prospect of profitable operation

The principal resource of the basin is timber. Sixty-five per (Continued on editorial page 4)

### \* Rain, Fog Thwart Hunt For Missing Airplane

the eight men aboard, missing since late Wednesday.

Pastor Poses

A light plane went aloft at Klamath Falls, when clouds lifted Friday morning, but there were no reports of any clues to whereabouts of the two-engine C-47.

WASHINGTON -(AP)- The Wage Stabilization Board announced Friday it will meet Jan. 7 to tackle

## **Animal Crackers**



### Five Salem area Army men arrived at Seattle aboard the Navy transport Marine Adder on rotation from Korea. rod, 3450 Abrams Ave.; Cpl. Al-len D. Pfeifer, 2320 S. Winter St.; Doughton, just back f

### **South Winds Take** State Seeking **Chill off Midwest** Refund Return B-26 light bombers and land-based fighters of the First Marine By The Associated Press South winds took the chill off

Fifty thousand dollars is going begging in the State Tax Commisthe freezing mark in winter- sion.

To Taxpayers

weary Chicago. Mounds of snow That's because the Commission mishes were reported. Warplanes is holding checks in that amount pounded Communist supply lines for taxpayers who are entitled to and airfields in bright weather. tax refunds but who can't be locat-

> Commissioner Ray Smith said more than 4,500 taxpayers are involved - taxpayers who gave incomplete addresses or moved with-out completing postal change of checks were mailed, according to

Smith said that while the Commission already has located 1,500 PORTLAND, Dec. 28 (AP)-State other taxpayers entitled to refunds Sen. Manley J. Wilson, 46, died this year the 4,500 taxpayers' checks probably will have to be held until the taxpayers to whom Doctors said he succumbed to they are made out report their new addresses to the Commission.

Taxpayers who believe one or more of these checks may be due him should write to the withholding department of the State Tax Commission, giving his current address, and if possible the address given on the return which claimed in that post for four terms and

The checks for which the Tax at Portland, was her brother. Commission is seeking claimants nomah, Columbia and Clackamas are for the tax years 1948, 1949 the donation land claim taken by In 1948 he was Democratic nomand 1950. When they were origi-nally mailed they were sent with garet Claggett McNary. He was born Sept. 1, 1905 at first-class postage without any re-Tacoma. He attended public strictions on forwarding, Smith T. Stolz, son of Gideon Stolz, who schools there and in Centralia, said.

Each check was returned to the He lived for a year on a farm Tax Commission with the notation at Newberg, but most of the time that the address of the person in since 1929 he was a resident of whose favor it was drawn was un-

### safety and during the 1951 session of the legislature he was vice chairman of the Senate committee In Red Hands His widow and two daughters

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Air Force said Friday there were "electronic computing" gunsights on two United States F-84 jet fighters which were in Communist hands for several weeks last sum-

A spokesman said these sights were not of the later, more secret Cronin, who said she paid for gasted City Council got a poser type used on all-weather inter- "marijuana, booze, cocaine and

The two F-84 planes made convicted Friday of hiking the forced landing in Czechoslovakio actress' checks. ister to serve liquor," commented on June 8 and were returned, on trucks, to American authorities detectives of the narcotics squad "It was also a novel thing when about July 14.

The gunsights were still on about the dope angle to the case. torted Robert Hughhart, who said them. It is presumed, however, The 59-year-old Mrs. Cronin, a he was an ordained minister for that the Communists made a care- vaudeville hoofer and strip teaser Jehovah's Witnesses who hap- ful study of all details of the in her younger days before she pened to make his living as man- planes, including the gunsights. became Tallulah's maid-secretary, The "electronic computing faces a maximum penalty of 71/2 Hughhart went on to say that sight" is classified as "restricted." to 15 years in prison.

authority of the House of Repre-

eral tax increase in 1952. He de-

always rises to an emergency."

A city inspector reported that Hughhart had claimed immunity from the draft in World War II and had been imprisoned as a

WASHINGTON (AP)-The top tax | messages to Congress. Doughton pointed out main difsentatives expressed strong doubt ficulties which would confront He said the people in general clared, however, that "this country simply think they are paying enough taxes, with three increases

Friday there will be any new fed- any new taxation program. Rep. Doughton (D-NC), chair- totaling more than 15 billion dolman of the Ways and Means Com- lars since the outbreak of the Kormittee, told a reporter he has re-ceived no indication so far from Further Further, he said, it would be

the White House or Treasury foolish to discount the influence on from Korea; about any proposals the adminis- of next year's general elections, tration might have to raise addi- with all seats in the House and one-third of those in the Senate Doughton, just back from his at stake.

gram next month in a series of to higher levies than the House. | 23.72

Sgt. Charles A. Hovey, Ballston; home district, is sitting tight waiting for President Truman to unmouth route 2, and Cpl. Burt E. fold his budgetary and fiscal prodicated the Senate is more opposed
This Year

Threatened Boeing Walkout Referred Red Loss To WSB for Action Measure Said Now

101st YEAR

SEOUL, Korea (AP)-Chinese and North Korean Reds have suffered

1,515,688 casualties in the 18

month old Korean war, a U. S.

Eighth Army briefing officer said

He said there has been "no no-

ticeable buildup of enemy forces,

but added, "the enemy for a long time has been considered capable

of launching and supporting a

Fifth Air Force pilots reported

increased vehicular traffic along

the main North Korean supply

route Friday night. About 2,900

The Air Force said at least 140

were destroyed by night-flying

B-26 light bombers and land-

One of more than 70 red-nosed

MIG-15S was shot down during a

20-minute dog-fight with 25 U.S.

Sabre jets. The Fifth Air Force

reported the Sabre jets returned

Taken by Death

of the late Walter T. Stolz and sis-

ter of the late Sen. Charles L.

McNary, died Friday at her resi-

dence of the past eight years, 196

She had been ill about two

Mrs. Stolz was daughter of pi-

oneer parents who settled on the

old McNary homestead near Keiz-

er and resided in the Salem area

She was married in 1898 to Wal-

husband died about 12 years ago.

She held an interest in the com-

Mrs. Stolz was a member of

Calvary Baptist Church and of

Survivors include a daughter,

Mrs. Willard C. Marshall of Sa-

lem; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Bruce

of Portland, and two grandchil-

Funeral services are being ar-

ranged by Clough-Barrick Com-

NEW YORK (AP)-Mrs. Evyleen

The verdict came shortly after

questioned Mrs. Cronin in private

pany at the time of her death.

Salem Woman's Club.

E. Washington St.

On the front, only patrol skir-

day they entered the war.

No Noticeable Buildups

general offensive."

One MIG Downed

safely to base.

vehicles were spotted.

10 PAGES

Truman turned over to the Wage Stabilization Board Friday a 11/2Million threatened strike at the Boeing B-47 jet bomber plant at Wich-A walkout has been called for

Jan. 2 by Lodge 70 of the International Association of Machinists (AFL). Mr. Truman said a work stoppage at the plant would be a

serious blow to the national de-He broke the figures down to fense program. 823.331 Chinese Reds and 692,357 The President's move amounts North Koreans. Figures for the to a no strike directive since the Chinese began Nov. 7, 1950, the Wage Stabilization Board's policy is not to handle a case while

The briefing officer said the figa walkout is going on. ures include both battle and non-The Wichita plant is the sole battle casualties and prisoners of producer of the B-47 medium jet bombers.

### Lewis Blames Management For Disaster

BENTON, Ill. (AP)-John L. Lewis declared Friday that management on American travel in Hungary was to blame for the deaths of 119 and operation of Hungarian consuminers in a coal mine explosion lates in this country was taken

near West Frankfort. The United Mine Workers president said in an interview that established international conduct.' the operator of the mine, the Chi-Hits Denial of Rights Wilmington and Franklin Coal Company, knew three to five in Hungary were denied the "nordays before the explosion that the mal right" of visiting the airmen mine was not safe. in jail. He said that this nullified **Electricity Blamed** 

Lewis' comments followed a oreliminary report from the U.S. Bureau of Mines in Washington a Senate Foreign Relations Comthat electricity set off this na- mittee member, suggested that the tion's worst coal mine disaster in State Department "now seriously

sefore them and so do mine ex- lations with bandits," the senator

shifting of earth around the tun- able people." nelways which released large quantities of methane gas from coal seams-took place three to Mrs. Ella M. Stolz, 81, widow five days before the explosions. Warned Beforehand

The management knew of the "squeezing" and should have closed those areas of the mine to clean out the gas, Lewis added. Roy Groves Sr., a certified examiner of the mine, said he pre-

dicted such an explosion a to the blast was not adequate. He all her life. The late Judge John also said there were not enough H. McNary, U. S. District Court cross cuts through coal seams for

### She was born Aug. 29, 1870, on **Dodd Elected** was founder in 1879 of the Salem Bottling Works of that name. Her

Joseph A. H. Dodd, manager of the Salem office of the Portland Gas and Coke Co., was elected president of the Salem Community Chest Friday afternoon.

Dodd, whose unanimous election took place at a Chest headquarters meeting, succeeds E. Burr Miller. Other officers elected include Edward Majek, first vice-president; Dr. Robert F. Anderson, second vice-president; Arthur B. Bates, treasurer, and C. A. Kells, secre-

The new officers were installed by A. C. Haag, past president. Secretary Kells also reported on recent efforts to reactivate the defunct Salem Council of Social Agencies - a Chest-sponsored group. Dr. John Radamaker was announced as temporary chairman of the Council which will meet sex" for Tallulah Bankhead, was again January 4, 1952, at 7:30 p.m. at the YWCA.

> DRIVER HURT IN CRASH CENTRAL HOWELL - Mrs. Raymond Roth of the Central Howell district suffered a cut on her face Wednesday morning when the auto she was driving appar-

ently skidded off icy Pudding

River Bridge and into a ditch near

here. The car was reported badly GALES HIT BRITAIN Tax Authority Doubts Increase LONDON (A) - The worst gales in two decades whipped Britain's coastline Friday, sending ships scuttling for shelter. The Scilly Isles, off the southwest coast of England, recorded winds of 97

### THE WEATHER

San Francisco ...... Willamette River 6.2 feet.
FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with occasional showers today, tonight and Sunday. High today 46 to 48 and a little cooler tonight with a low of 36 to 38. Salem temperature at 12:01 a.m. was 44.5.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Last Year

Churchill to Seek Counter Cooperation for **Atomic Research** WASHINGTON (AP)- Diplomatic observers here and in

The Oregon Statesman

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Saturday, December 29, 1951

**Hungary Frees Ransomed Fliers** 

Started

New York.

consular powers.

Rightfully Indignant'

Secretary of State Acheson, an-

nouncing the action, said the

American people are "rightfully

indignant" over Hungary jailing

in Vienna had been received.

change of consular privileges.

all kind with Hungary."

Blames Administration

of further action by the U.S.

The New York and Cleveland

consulates are the ones the U.S.

permitted to re-open last April

**Gun Disclosed** 

DETROIT-(AP)-The Army col-

lected a lot of sudden attention

Friday by taking the wraps off

of a gun that shoots around cor-

arms. It has been tried often be-

However, this time it has been

"We know it works," said

gineer at the Arsenal, says that the

source at the Detroit Arsenal.

Army's M-3 sub-machine gun.

This is the latest development

its 'round-the-corner gun.'

perfected, the Army said.

a straight barrel.

ible," said Acheson.

atomic research when he comes to Washington next week. WASHINGTON-(AP)-The United States, in a quick counter-blow at The British Prime Minister is reported to have given the sub-Hungary for "fining" four U. S. ject a high place on the agenda fliers, forbade Americans Friday of his talks with President Tru-

London expect that Winston

Churchill will advocate greater Anglo-American cooperation in

to travel in Hungary and ordered the immediate closing of Hun-Reliable London informants garian consulates in Cleveland and said Churchill got cabinet approval Friday to press for res-These are the or separate contoration of the high degree of sulates Communist Hungary has intimacy and trust which existin the United States. The legation ed between the United States here, which will remain open, has and Great Britain during World War II.

He also may ask for a formal agreement on American use of heavy bomber bases in Britain, it was reported.

#### the American airmen. The four Military Glum were released Friday after their government had ransomed them with payment of 120 thousand dollars in fines. Acheson made his announcement as soon as official word that they had reached safety After Talks on "Our patience is not inexhaust-Defense Budget He said the retaliatory action

WASHINGTON (AP) - Military and mobilization officials showed because "the Budapest regime has President Truman their recomignored the basic rules of longmendations Friday for next year's national defense budget - and came away from the White House He noted that American officials looking a little glum.

They met with Mr. Truman almost immediately after his return the reciprocal basis of the ex-

The meeting was followed by a Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa) prolonged huddle at the Pentagon of Defense Secretary Robert Lovett, Assistant Secretary Wilfred J. McNeil, the comptroller, and other consider breaking off diplomatic relations and economic contacts of department budget experts.

The hurriedly called and long "Great events cast their shadows "You can't have diplomatic re- Pentagon session gave rise to spetold a reporter. "We should treat for needs of the armed forces and Lewis said "squeezing" - the them as disreputable and dishonor- for related items such as foreign Base commander, ordered military aid might have been too big for policemen stationed at the resithe President to accept.

Rep. Martin of Massachusetts. If a revision is in order, it would the House Republican leader, said be needed soon by Mr. Truman in a statement that the Democratic to incorporate in the overall naadministration is "so bankrupt" in tional budget

foreign relations that it "invites The Pentagon has been cagey the blackmail, kidnapping and about disclosing how much i piracy tactics with which the Comthinks will be needed to provide munists humiliate us almost daily." for carrying on existing programs He said "the Reds know that they and getting started toward an excan get away with it so long as the pansion of the air force to an ultimate size of 143 groups, inpresent administration is in creasing naval air strength and adding two or three divisions to the regular army.

#### Rogers Seeks when Robert A. Vogeler, American businessman, was freed by Hungary after 17 months in jail as a "spy." The U. S. also agreed then to validate the passports of private American citizens who wished to travel to Hungary.

Emmet T. Rogers, West Salem **Around-Corner** farmer, filed notice of candidacy Friday for state representative from Polk County in the Republican primary election. Rogers, who lives on Wallace

Road at Salem route 1, filed with the State Elections Bureau here his intentions of seeking the Republican nomination next May The position is now held by State Rep. Frank Farmer, Rickreall.

Rogers said he has lived in Oregon since 1910 and at his 50-acre farm on Wallace Road for the past It's not new in the field of battle | nine years. He received his education in Portland and said he has 'had a varied career.'

His work has included, in addition to farming, employment in free." the milling industry in Portland and recently office managership Joseph C. Soma, project en- of Kelley-Farquhar & Co., Salem fruit concern.

curved barrel-technically, "deflec-He and Mrs. Rogers have a son tor"-is even more accurate than attending Oregon State College. Rogers said he is for "good, The deflector is attached to the The M-3's .45 calibre slub is de- not campaigning on the strength it up or release flood waters flected 90 degrees. The deflector of "any lodge or other organiza- swirling through Montreal subcan be set for the gun to fire to tion" affiliation. He said he first urbs. the left or to the right or up or registered as a Republican "32

## Haggard Captives Returned

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY ERDING AIR BASE, German (AP) - Haggard but jubilant, four American fliers freed upon payment of 120 thousand dollars after

40 days of captivity in Communist Hungary were returned by plane to their home base here Friday night amid the cheers of relatives and buddies. Hungary turned them loose

the Austrian frontier Friday about two hours after the United States government handed over the 120 thousand labeled as fines by a Hungarian court which convicted them as border violators, but acknowledged as ransom in the West,

Soviet fighters forced the American fliers to land in their C-47 in Hungary after they had gotten off course in what American authorities called a routine flight from Erding to Belgrade, Yugoslavia. The fliers are Capt. John J. Swift of Glens Falls, N. Y., pilot

of the ill-fated transport; Capt. David N. Henderson of Shawnee, Okla., co-pilot; T-Sgt. Jess A. Duff, of Spokane, Wash.; and Sgt. James A. Elam, Kingsland, Ark. They received a rousing welcome here from several members

of their families and their air force friends Speaks for Quartet
Duff clasped his German bride

of three months, Ruth Claudine from a four-day Christmas visit Duff, and buried his head on her The men looked happy, but be-

wildered. Friends of the four struggle and pushed to get forward to greet them. Henderson, as their spokesman called the occasion "the happies

day of my life." A 10-car convoy was arranged dence of all four fliers to them from being disturbed. It is believed they will hold a news

conference Saturday. Fliers Well Treated The Hungarians apparently did their best to treat the fliers well, despite their vociferous accusations that the Americans were planning to parachute "spies and saboteurs" behind the Iron Cur-

Other Americans who talked to the fliers in Vienna on their return to freedom said the four described themselves as "relatively well treated," even to the extent of receiving waitress service. They said they were not held in prison cells. but were kept in a private house.

The fliers were welcomed at the Austrian-Hungraian frontier by U. S. Ambassador Walter J. Donnelly, U. S. Commissioner in Austria. Donnelly shouted "welcome to Freedom:" as the four crossed through a wooden barrier near the Austrian border town of Nickelsdorf.

Families Relieved Held incommunicado, the airmen had no way of knowing until Friday afternoon that their capture and imprisonment had stirred the

In the United States, excited mothers and wives of the four U. S. airmen wept, shouted and laughed with joy at the news that they had been released.

Mrs. James Duff, mother of Sgt Duffe, at Spokane, Wash., said "there couldn't be greater news than to learn my boy is well and

Ice Dynamiting Fails, **But Floodwaters Recede** tion experts dynamited an ice jam in the overflowing Riviere Des clean government." He says he is Prairies Friday but failed to break

However, the flood, which has down. The shot will pierce an years ago when I had just turned driven some 500 persons from inch-thick pine board at 100 yards. 21."

# U. N. Request for Information on Prisoners Being Filled, Red Truce Negotiators Claim MUNSAN, Korea (A)-Red truce | exchange.

negotiatotrs said Saturday they

These prsoners were held by pin the Reds down on questions the Communists at one time. Their The Communists previously had turned down Allied demands for

has been one issue snarling the

16.57 subcommittee discussing prisoner ters to families and in Red publi- N. Command Dec. 18

The subcommittee debating were gathering information on the truce supervision failed to make more than 50,000 Allied prisoners any progress in its Saturday mornabout whom the United Nations ing meeting. The dispatch said command has been repeatedly Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner, U. N. Command negotiator, failed to

about Communist air capabilities. Both subcommittees reported no progress Friday. an accounting of the 50,000. This as usual-was for new sessions at

The only point of agreement-Panmunjom Saturday at 11 a. m., 6 p. m., PST Friday.

cations, were on a new Communist list of 571 who had actually died in prison camps.

Of 140 other American prisoners, whose names the Allies obtained from "confidential sources." 120 were reported by the Reds as dead, making a total of 570 acknowledged dead. There was no explanation for the difference of one prisoner in the Red admissi of deaths.

Until the analysis of the infer mation supplied by the Reds Wed nesday, there evidently had been some hope the men were alive.

A pooled dispatch from the con-ference site at Panmunjom said communique announced that 450 to have reached Red rear areas, Americans, named as prisoners in but not named on the list of 11,-Normal Saturday morning session of the Red propaganda broadcasts, let- 559 Allied prisoners given the U.

RED BLUFF. Calif. (A)-Rain and fog again thwarted search Friday for an sin fewarted search

New Problem

STEEL STUDY SET JAN. 7

the steel dispute.

# By WARREN GOODRICH

