

# Snow, Ice in Salem Area Slows Travel

The first measurable snow of the season fell in Salem Saturday with 2 of an inch recorded by weathermen at McNary Field and driving made hazardous as highways turned slick and slushy.

The cars into movement by state and county officers. Traffic was reported almost at a standstill for a time in the Dallas area.

# Gale Churns Seas Near Europe, Ships Crippled

LONDON (AP)—Furious storms, whipped up by hurricane winds roaring across the Atlantic, lashed Europe's western coasts Saturday night and 26 persons were reported dead or missing.

# IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Dec. 27 came to Korea and to Panmunjom; came and passed... That was the date for the end of the period within which "a cease fire would come."

# Truman Forms Commission on Health Needs

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman created a "Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation" Saturday.

Mr. Truman, who has been plugging for a national compulsory health insurance plan without success since 1945, noted in a statement that he had asked others to come forward with ideas of their own.

# Stiff Spy Penalties Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee said Saturday Soviet spying in the United States demands "drastic steps."

# Waves Lash Ports

Great waves were rolling into French ports. An 18-inch layer of sand was deposited on some buildings at Biarritz.

# Margaret Rose On New List of 'Best Dressed'

NEW YORK (AP)—Princess Margaret Rose, younger daughter of King George and Queen Elizabeth, appeared on the New York Dress Institute's list of best dressed women for the first time today.

# U.S. Freighter Runs Aground

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—An S.O.S. from the American freighter Angelina reporting its aground and being pounded on the rocks, was intercepted by Globe Wireless Saturday via Hong Kong.

# Hydrogen Gun Fires Bullets at Fantastic Speed; 8-Jet Stratofortress Bomber Nears Final Tests

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—The Navy soon will have a hydrogen gun—not an H-bomb, but something that will shoot bullets at fantastic speeds.

# Truman Sends Condolences to Walter Pierce

President Truman Saturday wired Walter M. Pierce, hospitalized former Oregon governor, to "take this experience in your stride with chin up."

# Douglas Labels Eisenhower As 'Favorite'

WASHINGTON (AP)—A Democratic senator described General Eisenhower as an "overwhelming favorite" for president today, but a Republican congressman denounced another term if the election were held now.

# Oklahoma Guard In Korean War

TOKYO (AP)—General Matthew B. Ridgway's headquarters announced Sunday that the 45th infantry division—former Oklahoma National Guard outfit—is now in action in Korea.

# Secrety Lifted Slightly From Giant Aircraft

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force provided a pictorial peek Saturday night at its huge all-jet "Stratofortress" bomber, disclosing that the B-52 is trying out its eight engines preparatory to trial flight.

# 38 Passengers On Overdue Plane

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—A non-scheduled C-146 airliner carrying 38 passengers, its tanks reportedly holding only enough fuel for three hours, was reported overdue early Sunday on a flight from Pittsburgh to Buffalo.

# Convict Missing From Pen Annex

L. E. Enfield, 19, serving one year for obtaining money by false pretenses, was missed from 10:30 p.m. bedcheck Saturday at the State Prison Annex, Guard Capt. Ellsworth Herder said at midnight.

# Russians Questioned 4 Fliers 14 Days Before Letting Hungarians Take Over

By RICHARD K. O'MALLEY ERDING, Germany (AP)—Four American fliers, whose liberation cost the United States \$120,000, told newsmen Saturday they were held and questioned by the Russians in Hungary for 14 days before being turned over to Hungarian authorities.

# New Blue Books Available



Copies of the new Oregon Blue Book fresh from the State Printing Shop represent nearly a year's work of querying, compiling and editing information about Oregon by Mildred Thurston above.

# Television Actress Trades Necklines During Show

NEW YORK (AP)—Actress Madge Evans had the neck of her low cut dress filled in Saturday night after she appeared on a television show for a brief period.

# Auto Industry Faces Heavy Cutbacks Soon

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government officials warned the automobile industry Saturday that it faced heavy production cutbacks next spring, but promised to begin an intensive survey to see if more critical materials could be used for making cars.

# Atomic Energy Converted to Electric Power

CHICAGO (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission announced Saturday that electric power—more than 100 kilowatts—has been produced from atomic energy by U.S. scientists for the first time.

# U.N. Cuts Terms in Proposal

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)—The Communists rejected Sunday two points of a new Allied "final offer" for supervising a Korean armistice.

# Churchill, Eden Leave for U.S.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Sunday, Dec. 30 (AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden boarded the Queen Mary early today for their voyage to the United States.

# Salem Girl Describes Trio's Exploits With Forged Checks

A 17-year-old Salem girl signed a detailed statement Saturday admitting she had helped two other young Salem girls pass about \$500 worth of forged checks in Salem and Eugene in a three-month escapade to California and back, city police reported.

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