-The Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, April 17, 1952 *`Rebuttal' by Byrnes* Says Truman 'Played Into Russia's Hands'

WASHINGTON (AP) - James F. Byrnes made a blistering attack on President Truman Thursday accusing him of writing history to suit himself and of playing into Russian hands with a "wrong statement" about the Polish-German boundary.

Byrnes, former secretary of state under Truman and now governo of South Carolina, spoke out in a Colliers Magazine article.

**Army Battles Cold in Yukon Ghost Town** 

SILVER CITY, Y. T. (AP)-It got check. so cold even the beer froze.

But the men were so healthy few even had common colds. The dentist had so little to do he spent chessmen which were too light and kept falling over.

The phantoms, too, have been chased from this ghost town where gold. But they'll be back in July. ation "Eager Beaver," which himself favorably."

reached the halfway mark Wednesday. It means the worst is Truman sometimes wrote letters over for 450 Canadian and United he never sent and declared that States Army soldiers.

miles north of Whitehorse, in Jan- me or sent to me" although a uary to build an airstrip and test presidential notation said that it equipment against the Arctic was read by the President to winter.

In July, when the exercise is drift back to Silver City.

**Blasting Rock** The troops, under command of Maj. E. D. Taylor of Vancouver and Lt.-Col. H. D. Brown of the ing hundreds of tons of muskeg, rock and perma-frost to build the airstrip which may never be used and test themselves and their equipment under the worst possi-

ble winter conditions. we had "several minor problems" to contend with, such as: 46 - below - zero temperatures

when oil on tractors and bulldozers became as thick as glue, heaters broke down, and the men had to work 24-hour shifts for two weeks to determine how they and their machinery could stand up under

## pressure. Tests Equipment

The exercise involves for the most part testing of new and "classified" equipment. If it will work here, it will work anywhere, the Army reasons. Some modifica-

The article was prompted by publication in the recent book "Mr. Truman" of a letter which the President said he had read to Byrnes, bawling him out after the Moscow conference of December, 1945.

The letter depicted Truman demanding a tough policy toward Russia from Byrnes, of insisting that Byrnes let him make foreign policy and of calling for an "iron fist" to hold Soviet ambitions in

Byrnes previously had denied, when the book was published, that Truman had ever read any such stinging rebuke to him. He had his time filling a set of hollow declared his intention to answer the President in detail and the magazine article is the result.

Written for Record "The evidence is impressive," 60 years ago miners molled for Byrnes said, "that the document was written by the President and All this happened during Oper- formally signed by him, to record **Truman Asks** 

Byrnes noted that the book said tates Army soldiers. They came to Silver City, 150 the letter published as being ad-dressed to him was never "read to Flood Control

Byrnes. The statesman which Byrnes completed and reports have been charges plays into Russian hands sifted for their last useful bit of was one of those in the letter, information, the Army will pull referring to the Big Three meeting up stakes and allow the ghosts to at Potsdam in the summer of 1945.

Accomplished Fact The letter read:

"At Potsdam we were faced with threatened by an "economy wave" an accomplished fact and were by in Congress. U. S. Army, are tearing and blast- circumstances almost forced to He accused an economy bloc of agree to Russian occupation of "wiping out some of the most im-Eastern Poland and the occupation portant projects" he had recom-

of that part of Germany east of the Oder River by Poland." The circumstances, according to the President, were that "we were Maj. Taylor says he and his men anxious" for Russian entry into against flood damage.

the war against Japan. Byrnes asserted he was not an-xious for this, and he thought the President and he thought the mile upon mile of farmlands sub-President shared his view at Potsmerged by the rampaging Misdam. souri River. He said he had advised the Chi-

nese Nationalist government not to braska's Republican Governor Val make any concessions to the Rus- Peterson told reporters: "The Congress.

Funds Allotted

Flood Evacuees Waiting in Line



COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa-A group of Council Bluff, Ia., residents, evacuated from their homes, in the face of the impending flood from the Missouri River, waiting in line, look forlorn as they hang onto suitcases and personal effects. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## 68 Barricaded Northern Link **Convicts Hold** 4 Hostages

TRENTON, N. J. (AP)-Officials at Trenton State Prison Wednesday wearily waited for 68 barricaded convicts to answer a mes-

(Story also on page one.) OMAHA (AP)- President Truman sage sent in to them from State appealed to the governors of Institutions and Agencies Com-flood - washed middle Western missioner Sanford Bates. missioner Sanford Bates. states to unite in a fight for flood The rioters are holding four control projects which he said are prison employes hostage in the institution's printing shop. Bates

told them he would consider their grievances if the men were released unharmed. Latest word is that the hostages. mended in his annual budget. And two of whom have heart trouble, he said he will renew demands have had no food since the riot for a huge national flood cortrol

began at 10 a.m., Tuesday. program including insurance **KENNEDY FACES CALL** CHICAGO (AP)-Outfielder Bob Kennedy of the Cleveland Indians

the city via Barbur.

section of Portland.

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printers.

passed a Marine Air Force physical examination Wednesday and will be recalled to military service May 29 After hearing the President, Ne-

make any concessions to the Rose Peterson told reporters. sians beyond those previously President gave his address to the The President flew here from wrong people. The governors of Washington for a conference with the Western Powers in order to the Middle West need no pep talk the governors of Nebraska, Iowa, North the Western rowers in order to the Middle west need no pep taik the governors of reorasa, rowa, began comprehensive reporting of about flood control — Congress Minnesota, South Dakota, North Dakota, North Dakota, North Dakota, Missouri and Illinois. The debates in the English Parlia-But Senator Hickenlooper (R-ing agreed to the territorial chang-

## 16 Firemen **Eligible for** Captaincies

Sixteen Salem firemen are eligble for promotion to captain when vacancies occur, as a result of civservice examination recently moist. and certification by the Salem Civ-1 Service Commission Wednesday. The commission also considered medical reports indicating that two Salem police officers who were injured in traffic accidents while on duty are not physically fit for full duty as a result of their injuries.

Commissioners decided to defer any action until conferences are held with the city administration to see if other city jobs might be open to Officers Arch Wilson and Ronald Wiebe. Both are now on patrol car duty after separate accidents last year which caused severe injury and necessitated long periods of recovery.

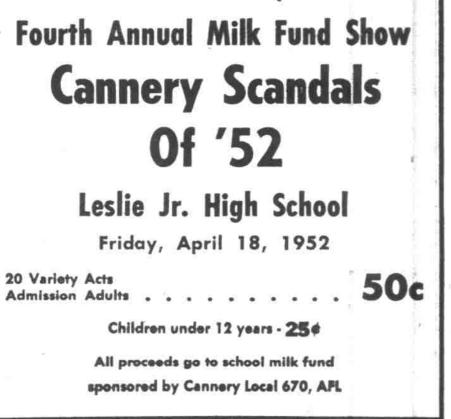
All 16 firemen who took the recent promotional tests passed, the commission reported. Gerald T. Hall is on the eligible list for first aid captain and the other 15 are listed for fire captain, in the folowing order of eligibility:

Ray McCauley, E. Clinton Hart, J. Addie, J. W. Johnson, Robert Erickson, Robert Putnam, Kenneth Burnett, Earl Sherwood, Charles M. Bower, Clyde Buckholtz, Clarence Nelson, Dene D. Ray, Jack Johnson, Carol Godsey and Milo Aeschlimann. Donald L. Hill was approved

for reappointment to eligibility for a first aid post when the commis-sion accepted his withdrawal of resignation. Under the city civil service code a man may be taken back to civil a man may be taken back to civil service status in this last September to take a first aid Agriculture said Wednesday. job at Detroit Dam.

PORTLAND (AP)-William S. Weldel has been named acting adminmanner within a year of his res- istrator of the State Milk Marketignation, provided he had resigned ing Administration, the Executive in good standing. Hill left the force Committee of the State Board of

He will serve in the absence of Administrator Thomas L. Ohlsen, Many amphibians will die if who is recuperating from major they cannot keep their bodies surgery. Weidel is assistant administrator.





tions are made on the spot. Sometimes something designated for one job is found more useful in another

Action Starts,

Snowshoes hang beside each bunk in the huts. Near the spot where miners grubbed in the ground

es, or boundary lines, involving lieved the President had pointed astation caused by the worst Mis- lord mayor of London arrested for Russia, Poland and Germany. "We did not reach such an agreecertain to receive the attention of history. ment," Byrnes declared. "At Stutt-

gart in a speech I made with the approval of the President I told the German people there was no ground for gold, Canadians and such agreement. It is unfortunate Americans have pounded out a at this time that Mr. Truman volleyball court in the frozen should make this statement. The Soviets will welcome it."

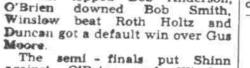
**Claude E. Ingalls Plaque Established** CORVALLIS (AP)-A memorial to Handball Meet Claude E. Ingalls, late editor of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, has been established by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan-First-round action was run off Tuesday in the Class A City Handton Wallace.

The memorial plaque and troball Tourney at the YMCA, with phy will be awarded for outstanddefending champion Lee Shinn, ing journalism student at Oregon Chet O'Brien, Norm Winslow and State College. Ingalls, one of Ore-Don Duncan emerging with wins. gon's most widely known editors, Shinn topped Bob Anderson, died in 1950.

Susan

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against O'Brien and Winslow against Duncan. The semis must be played by Thursday night with finals set for Friday.

derson meets Smith and Holtz battles Moore.

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