

## Over 1,000 Persons in McKay Reception Line



Nine-year-old Barbara Krauger (foreground) was one of the more than 1,000 who went through a Statehouse reception line Monday night for Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKay (left foreground) and Miss Alene Phillips who leave soon for Washington, D. C., where McKay will be Secretary of the Interior. Behind Barbara are her parents, a four-year-old brother out of camera range and Mrs. Anna Anderson, all of Independence. Frank Krauger, formerly operated a State Office Building coffee shop.

## IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The only part of the country which is suffering from a shortage of electric energy, so far as I know, is the Pacific Northwest. Yet this is the area of the greatest potential of hydroelectric energy, the area in which the federal government has poured hundreds of millions of dollars into generating plants. Other regions, depending chiefly or wholly on private generation, have no brownouts, no curtailment to industrial users. The federal power policy as it has operated in this part of the country, has discouraged private investment in utilities and has not kept pace with the demands which were being shouldered onto the federal government. It is a sad mess, retarding as it is regional development and producing unemployment in essential industry.

Completion of dams and power houses now a-building will relieve the present situation and provide a power surplus; but it will only be a temporary surplus. Demand for energy will continue to grow and generating works must be scheduled for completion in future years to keep ahead of this demand. It is a question whether an economy-minded Congress and a Congress which looks askance at public ownership will provide funds in adequate amounts to construct the hydroelectric works which will be needed.

Months ago I urged construction of steam plants to meet the peak demands of the region. Bonneville came up with a proposal to build (Continued on editorial page 4.)

## Boy, 14, Charged With Stealing Mail

A 14-year-old Salem boy was charged Monday with larceny of the mails. The youth was taken to juvenile court and a hearing set for Jan. 19.

The teen-ager is charged with stealing mail from a business mailbox in the 2100 block of South Commercial Street while the proprietors were away for a Christmas vacation. Police advised that this same youth was involved in burglary of another business in the same block on Commercial Street some time ago and had been placed on probation.

## Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"He's not here right now — I'll see if I can dig him up."



Salem and out of town folk filed by steadily for three hours to shake hands and bid farewell to the Douglas McKays and Miss Alene Phillips Monday night in front of the executive offices in the State Capitol. The two women (left above) wore orchid leis received from a McKay family friend. Among well wishers were uniformed National Guard officers.

## City Says Affectionate 'Farewell' to McKays

In an affectionate sendoff Monday Salem turned out en masse to wish follow citizen Douglas McKay well as he prepares to leave for Washington, D. C., to become Secretary of the Interior.

The farewell gesture extended also to Mrs. McKay and to Miss Alene Phillips who will go with the McKays as his secretary.

State employees made a ceremony of their farewell at noon Monday. Then, for three hours last night, Salem and out of town friends paused to say a personal goodbye in a reception line at the Statehouse. Both occasions attracted more than 1,000.

McKay, who resigned as Oregon governor to accept the post in new president Dwight Eisenhower's cabinet, will leave for Washington Sunday with Mrs. McKay. Miss Phillips, who has served as secretary for several Oregon governors, plans to leave Jan. 15.

All in all it was Salem's McKay Day, arranged by state and civic leaders to honor the important call to public service in the nation's Capitol.

In the daytime ceremony state employees gave McKay a traveling case and Miss Phillips a briefcase. (Photo on page 16.)

At a military ceremony later in the day McKay was presented a Victory Medal and an American Theater ribbon for World War II service by the state adjutant general, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea. An evening reception at the Capitol was decorated with poinsettia and other flowers. City aidmen and other Salem leaders served as hosts in the rotunda as Salem area citizens arrived and went through the line up the west steps, around past the governor's office entrance where the McKays and Miss Phillips stood, then down the east steps. (Additional details on page 8.)

## CHICAGO FIRE FATAL

CHICAGO (AP)—Three bodies were taken from a furniture store and warehouse which was shattered by a spectacular blast and fire late Monday. Fire Marshal Michael J. Corrigan said six persons were believed to have been trapped in the four-story building of the General Furniture Company on the southwest side.

## Typhoon Inundates Eniwetok

HONOLULU (AP)—A typhoon inundated Eniwetok with 30-foot waves Sunday and damaged some buildings at that base for atomic weapons tests in the Pacific, the Hawaiian Sea frontier said Monday.

There are 500 Americans on the low-lying coral island about 2,000 miles west of Honolulu, but the Frontier said there were "no serious casualties."

Eniwetok lies but from six to 13 feet above the surface of the Pacific, and so it was not unusual that the big waves—bowed along by howling winds—should sweep over the island.

Fortunately, the center of the storm passed about 140 miles south of the island and winds did not exceed 70 miles an hour at Eniwetok.

The Navy said a message from the island reported damage to the mess hall, hospital and clubs but said "no immediate assistance required." Many tents were ripped by the winds.

When the big waves rolled in nearly all the island went under water, the Eniwetok message advised.

Reports from Eniwetok said the most damage was caused by the waves. The water undermined the mess hall, hospital and some of the other buildings. Roadways in low parts of the island also were damaged.

The brief reports referred to some 10 to 12 minor injuries among the military personnel in the island.

A Sea Frontier spokesman said the men had been warned well in advance and had taken shelter in safe quarters before the bigger waves blew in.

The island was pounded by the winds and breakers for five hours. None of the main utilities was damaged by the storm. Power was and was restored early Monday. Water supplies were undamaged.

## Man Killed as TV Aerial Hits Power Line

ALBANY — Everett Schlegel, employe of the Linn Music Company in Albany, was killed Monday when a television aerial he was helping install struck a 12,000 volt Mountain States Power wire.

Schlegel was working with another employe, Richard Lindley, installing the aerial at the home of David Vale on Albany Route 1. Lindley was cranking the hoist while Schlegel was pulling a wire when the aerial hit the wire.

Lindley was taken to Albany General Hospital with third degree burns of his hands and face. His condition was considered good Monday night.

Survivors of Schlegel include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schlegel, Albany and several brothers and sisters. He was unmarried.

## Cutler Chosen As Ike Aide

NEW YORK (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower said Monday he will appoint Boston Trust Company president Robert Cutler as an administrative assistant when the administration takes office Jan. 20.

Cutler, 47, will have special responsibilities dealing with the National Security Council and liaison with various departments and agencies working with the council, Eisenhower said.

Cutler served as a personal assistant to Eisenhower during the election campaign and was an active worker for the general's nomination before the July convention. Since 1946, Cutler has been president and director of the Old Colony Trust Co. in Boston.

## McKay Denies Aide Chosen Despite Report From Wyoming

A Wyoming attorney and businessman whose mother said would be Douglas McKay's assistant secretary of the interior, is one of several applicants, but that's as far as it has gone, McKay declared in Salem Monday night.

McKay repeated his earlier statements that no commitments or key appointments have yet been made. The former Oregon governor will become Dwight D. Eisenhower's Secretary of the Interior next month.

## Succumbs



PORTLAND—Alex G. Barry, prominent Oregon political figure, who died in a Portland hospital Sunday night at the age of 60 years, following a heart attack.

## Alex G. Barry, State Political Figure, Dies

PORTLAND (AP)—Alex G. Barry, 60, a figure in Oregon's politics for a score of years, died of a heart attack in a hospital here Sunday night.

He once was a United States senator for two months, being elected for the election-day-to-Jan. 3 term upon the resignation of Sen. Frederick Steiwer. Since Congress was not in session, though, he did not take the oath of office.

His first aspiration for office, a place in the State Senate, ended in defeat, but he subsequently was elected to the House and served three sessions.

He also served for several years on the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Immediately after admission to the bar in 1917, he entered the Army and began practice after mustering out. He continued his law practice until his death, although for some months in the last year he had been slowed down by illness stemming from a stroke.

However he had sufficiently recovered that he sought, unsuccessfully, the Republican nomination for attorney general in last May's primary election.

He long had been active in the American Legion and was a past state commander.

Two sons and the widow, whom he married in 1940, survive.

## Pelton Dam Plan Blocked by Court Verdict

The proposed Pelton Dam on the Deschutes River met another blockage Monday in a court decision upholding the Oregon Hydroelectric Commission's procedure in the matter.

The commission denied PGE a construction license last July 11. Portland General Electric Company's writ of review, in its latest attempt to win permission for the power project, was dismissed by Circuit Judge George R. Duncan of Marion County.

Judge Duncan issued a decision that the commission's hearing and other procedure on the application were proper, and pointed out that this was the limit of the court's power in the issue.

"Under the present act, the Hydroelectric Commission cannot be compelled to grant a preliminary permit or license to construct a dam, irrespective of the merits of the proposal," wrote the judge.

He added that there is no right of appeal from the commission's decision, "the only requirement being that the commission follow certain steps in calling and holding a hearing."

(Additional details on page 8.)

## BIDAULT TO FORM REGIME

PARIS (AP)—Former Premier Georges Bidault agreed Monday to try to form a new government. Although he made no statement there were reports Bidault intends to ask parliament for far wider powers than those granted to his predecessor, Antoine Pinay, who bowed out Dec. 23 after nine uneasy months in office.

## THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	55	39	.49
Portland	55	41	.28
San Francisco	55	47	.28
Chicago	38	28	.00
New York	49	23	.00
Willamette River	1.6	ft.	

FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with showers today and tonight. Cloudy with rain Wednesday. A little cooler with the highest temperature near 50 and the lowest tonight near 35. Temperature at 9:31 a.m. was 49 degrees.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1

This Year	Last Year	Normal
16.97	24.25	14.75

# Jury Foreman Claims Federal Interference In Probe of U.N. Reds

## McGranery, Acheson Said Behind Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—The foreman of a New York federal grand jury testified Monday he was informed that Secretary of State Acheson did not want the jury to submit a report that disloyal Americans had infiltrated the United Nations organization.

Joseph P. Kelly also told a group of House investigators that he heard Atty.-Gen. McGranery tried to have the report delayed at the last minute. The report was submitted to a federal judge on Dec. 2.

Three other members of the grand jury joined Kelly in accusing the State and Justice Departments of hampering their search for any Americans with Communist backgrounds on the U.N. staff.

Lincoln White, State Department press officer, said the department had flatly refused that it attempted to interfere with the inquiry when the accusation was first made a couple of weeks ago.

No Comments  
G. Frederick Mullen, Justice Department press officer, said McGranery would have no comment on Kelly's testimony.

The charges will be answered, he added, when justice officials appear before the House committee. Mullen said McGranery had not been summoned so far.

Kelly testified he was told about the attitude of the two Cabinet members by Roy M. Cohn, a special assistant U.S. attorney who was assigned to the grand jury but is now with the Justice Department.

The witness related that Cohn joined Myles Lane, U.S. attorney for the Southern District of New York, in a Washington conference with Acheson and McGranery about the Dec. 2 report, officially called a presentation.

"From what Cohn told me," Kelly said, "Acheson didn't want the presentation handed down. Cohn and Lane had a pretty stormy session in Washington."

It was reliably reported here Monday that Cohn is slated for a key job with the Senate permanent investigations committee in the new Congress.

Asked Report Held Up  
Kelly went on to say that Cohn also told him on the day the presentation was filed the attorney general urged Cohn by telephone to get the grand jury to hold up until its report could be sent to the Justice department for examination by McGranery.

"I believe most of our trouble came from the State department," Department was responsible for Kelly testified. "I think the State all these people being employed by the U.N."

He was apparently referring to U.S. citizens whose loyalty has been challenged by the grand jury.

Threatened Publicity  
Another juror, Max M. Zimmerman said he threatened Lane with publicity if the attorney general succeeded in blocking the report.

"I told him we were going to file the presentation whether the attorney general liked it or not," Zimmerman said.

"I told him: 'If there is a miscarriage of justice in this case, we are going to call in the press and give it the full story, and you can tell that to the attorney general with my compliments.'"

Lane has denied that any attempt was made to impede the grand jury. He explained the Justice Department wanted to examine the presentation to make sure it was in order legally.

Charles J. Harsany, assistant foreman of the jury, testified Lane "left a definite impression he wanted to frighten us" into not making the report.

Joseph A. Cahill, another juror, said "if we had Justice Department that was willing to cooperate we could have dug up a lot of dirt and filth in the United Nations — and by dirt and filth I mean subversive."

Three State Penitentiary convicts in the segregation ward used their exercise period Monday evening to saw look a window bar opposite their cells and escape into the prison yard, but they were quickly recaptured.

A tower guard spotted the third man as he jumped from the window and ran across the prison yard. The three were quickly located hiding behind a stack of lumber in the yard about 40 feet from the segregation ward. No shots were fired.

## Holiday Traffic Deaths Climb to All-Time High

By The Associated Press  
An all-time record of 556 traffic deaths during a holiday observance was set during the nation's long Christmas week end.

Delayed reports of deaths occurring in the 102-hour period between 6 p.m. local time Wednesday and midnight Sunday pushed the toll one over the previous mark of 555 set during the 1936 Christmas holidays.

Deaths from all types of accidents during the 1952 Christmas period reached 750. Of these, 82 were killed in fires.

The other 106 persons died in all other types of accidents, including falls, gunshots, railroad and mine mishaps, drownings, and electrocutions.

The overall toll was not a record. It fell short of the high mark of Christmas, 1951 when 789 died in all accidents.

The belated reports came late Monday when Texas figures were revised upwards giving that state an overall toll of 81 — highest among the states. Traffic accidents took 48 lives in Texas during the survey period.

Ohio was second in the traffic toll, with 45, but the overall toll for Ohio was 50 — under New York's 80. The New York State traffic toll was 43.

The traffic fatality record was actually less than the 590 deaths which the National Safety Council has estimated for the Christmas holidays.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Safety Council, expressed the hope that the record Christmas death list will inspire caution during the New Year holiday. He said:

"The New Year traffic toll can be held to half of the Christmas toll if each of us will drive as if our life depended on it — and, believe me, it does."

## 60-Man Draft Call Issued for Marion County

The largest draft call since World War II was announced Monday for Marion County's January order—60 men.

The size of the February call from the county was not yet known, nor whether it would have to include 19-year-olds.

Oregon Selective Service had said 19-year-olds might be needed due to the stepped-up demands of the Army.

Twenty men will leave Salem Jan. 12 and another 40 on Jan. 14. Including mostly 20- and 21-year-olds and a few older who have been reclassified, the total list of 60 compares with 50 on Feb. 7, 1951, the largest previous call under the 1948 draft act.

This year's largest order was 34 in December, but only 17 were inducted because of enlistment of available men.

The first 19-year-olds to be sent from this county for pre-induction physical examination will leave Jan. 6 in a group of 80 youths. Another 40 will go Jan. 8, and 80 are scheduled for examination in February.

Draft board, Edna Wilhelm, clerk of the county, said she doubted that the county could fill its January quota, because not enough men had been given necessary processing.

## 42-Mile-per-Hour Wind Lashes Salem

Winds surged to gusts of 42 miles per hour Monday night when a storm front passed through Salem. Total precipitation for the day was .49 of an inch.

Continued winds of 22 miles per hour and more rain were predicted by weathermen for today with a new storm slated to hit the Salem area by Wednesday.

## Sheridan Auto Wreck Victim Dies in Hospital

Statesman News Service  
SHERIDAN—W. I. Graham, 52, died Sunday night in a McMinnville hospital as a result of injuries sustained in a two-car accident in Sheridan Friday.

Services for Graham will be held Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Macey Funeral Home at McMinnville. Ritualistic services will be conducted by the American Legion and the Elks Lodge.

Graham, who was one of six persons in Oregon to die by violent means over the long Christmas holiday, was the Standard Oil of California distributor for the Sheridan district. He had been employed for a number of years by the firm and had worked for them in McMinnville prior to coming to Sheridan. Driver of the other car involved in Friday's collision was not injured seriously and is at the McMinnville Hospital.

Graham was born in Clatskanie in 1900. He married Helen Burke there in 1922. He was a veteran of World War I, having served with the U. S. Navy.

Survivors, besides the widow of Sheridan, include a son, Kenneth Graham, Sheridan; a mother, Mrs. Silvo Graham, Clatskanie; brother Ivan Graham, Eugene; sister, Irene West, Astoria, and two grandchildren in Sheridan.

## McCarthy to Look for Reds In Colleges

WASHINGTON (AP)—Investigation of the nation's colleges for subversive influences was slated by Sen. Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis.) as one of his first endeavors in the new Congress.

McCarthy advised interviewers for the U. S. News and World Report, a weekly news magazine, that it is of pressing interest to root out what he called "Communist thinkers" from the nation's colleges.

"It will be an awfully unpleasant task," he said, observing he expects "all hell" to break loose. He also anticipates there will be "screaming of interference with academic freedom."

McCarthy will be chairman of the committee on government operations and the permanent Senate investigating Committee.

## Patent Claimant To Inspect Salem

PORTLAND (AP)—John E. Meals of Seattle, who wants a federal court injunction to halt the Ray-O-Vac battery plant at Salem from using what he says is one of his patents, is going to make a personal inspection of the plant's operations.

Meals says the company is treating manganese ores undeposited patents owned by him. He asked Monday for a court order compelling him to inspect the process at Salem. The Ray-O-Vac company made no objection, and Judge Gus Solomon issued the order.

## Babson on Business!

The Oregon Statesman tomorrow will publish Roger W. Babson's complete Business and Financial Outlook for 1953.

Mr. Babson's 1953 Outlook will contain outstanding forecasts covering such important topics as general business, commodity prices, taxes, trade, labor, inflation, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, politics.

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