

## Wintry Blast Spreads Woe in Midwest Area

### Harvey Company Given Go-Ahead On Alumina Plant

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WASHINGTON—The Harvey Aluminum Company won the go-ahead Friday for re-opening of the \$5,000,000 alumina-from-clay plant on Cherry Avenue in Salem, Ore.

Months-long negotiations came to an end when representatives of the Harvey Company and the federal government's General Services Administration signed final papers.

The Harvey firm, a part of the Harvey Machine Company with headquarters at Torrance, Calif., bid \$325,000 for the Salem plant last spring. The bid was acceptable to the government, but GSA insisted the purchaser must continue with experiments in making alumina from clay as long as the government demanded. The Harvey company declined to accept the limitation.

No Strings Attached  
The agreement signed Friday has no strings attached. The purchaser will continue experiments with clay but the "nature, extent and duration" of such work is at the purchaser's discretion. Major restrictions provide that no part of the plant may be sold or removed for two years, and even after that period a written permit from GSA would be necessary for disposal.

It has been known for some time that the Harvey firm, which also has announced plans for an aluminum processing plant at The Dalles, wants to experiment with low-grade bauxite in making alumina. There are unlimited quantities of bauxite in the immediate Salem area. The clay comes from elsewhere in Oregon.

Idled Since December  
The Salem plant, built as a war-time experimental project, has been idle since last December. Previous to that time, and since the war, it had been used by various chemical companies and by the Ray-O-Vac (battery) firm.

Its only employe of recent months has been Arch Metzger, its manager for several years who has been retained by the Harvey Company in that capacity. The plant formerly employed around 150 persons.

### Head of Salem Bank Hurt in Auto Mishap

Rex Gibson, 1740 Wallace Rd., manager of Ladd Bush, Salem Branch, U.S. National Bank, was injured Friday morning when he veered his auto off the highway to avoid hitting another car.

His brother, Duane Gibson, 695 Orchard Hts. Rd., explained that Rex was driving to Portland by himself Friday morning, via the Salem-Dayton Highway, when a car pulled off a side road and into his path of travel.

To avoid a collision he veered into a ditch. After the accident he complained of a sore back and was taken to Salem General Hospital by a private party. It was determined by hospital officials that he sustained a possible fracture to a vertebra and he was placed in traction. His condition Friday night at the hospital was considered "good."

There was no police investigation of the accident which occurred about 15 miles north of Salem. His car was not badly damaged, his brother said.

AMMUNITION BURNS  
TOKYO (AP)—Explosions and fire ripped through an ammunition bunker at a U. S. Army dump but no one was injured, the Army announced.

ADM. KELLEY DIES  
LOS ALTOS, Calif. (AP)—Rear Adm. Frank Harrison Kelley, U. S. Navy, ret., died Thursday at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital at Oakland. The 64-year-old veteran of both world wars lived in Los Altos.

Animal Crackers  
By WARREN COODRICH

Many one politician or party wants to take credit for the high farm prices of the last 13 years he must also assume responsibility for the wars, Rodger Fleming, secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation said Friday night.

"The country has been full of people running around yelling 'I did it' in reference to supports and high parities," he said, and pointed out that abnormal times actually brought on the abnormally high prices of recent years. Fleming spoke before some 200 persons at the annual Oregon

Farm Bureau Federation banquet in the Senator Hotel. Turning to price support on live cattle, the speaker said that this would "foreclose the cattleman's chance of regaining his losses, and he pointed to the swine men and their low in 1952. "They were offered to be 'saved' by support, but turned down the offer of their own accord, instead voluntarily cutting their production quota. In 1951 they were at 76 per cent of parity. Now they are at 118 per cent," he pointed out.

The national officer praised the Oregon Farm Bureau members on their ability to be controversial as a sign of "growth in thinking."

### Buses Pulled From Drifts In Colorado

DENVER (AP)—A wintry blast lashed the western portions of Kansas and Nebraska Friday after stirring up blizzards which stalled two cross-country buses, blocked roads and closed schools in eastern Colorado.

A Continental Trailways System bus with 14 persons aboard, bound for Denver from Kansas City, was trapped for 13 hours before two snow plows late Friday morning rammed through six-foot drifts on U. S. Highway 36 about half a mile east of Joes, a small agricultural community of 100 people located 36 miles from the Kansas line and 126 miles east of Denver. Delayed Seven Hours

A second Trailways bus east-bound from Denver to St. Louis and carrying 17 passengers, including three small children, skidded into a snowbank alongside U. S. 36 as the driver, H. V. Hodges of Evergreen, Colo., attempted to pass a stalled automobile.

The bus was freed after about two hours. Both buses continued toward their destinations Friday afternoon.

A third Trailways bus, running from St. Louis to Denver, was held up for seven hours at Norton, Kans., until blizzard conditions cleared.

In western Colorado, meantime, two Denver & Rio Grande Western trains, one carrying passengers and mail and the other freight, crashed head-on, killing both engineers. The accident occurred 6 miles north of Grand Valley.

Train Runs Switch  
The 112-car freight train apparently was unable to stop and ran through a switch, witnesses said.

The whirling Nebraska storm left 9 inches of snow at Red Cloud, in the south central part of the state, and created blizzards in other sections. Grand Island reported heavy snow and drifting. Parochial schools in the city, as well as rural schools, were closed.

Blustery winds swirled snow into road-blocking drifts in northwest Kansas.

The 14 bus passengers rescued near Joes were brought to the community shortly before noon. They filed hungrily into a cafe for lunch, their first food since dinner Thursday night. The bus bogged down in the snow about 10 p. m. Bus Heater Failed

The passengers passed the time by "telling jokes and singing," according to Mrs. Ivalene McCall, 36, a Norton, Kan., housewife. The bus heater quit working from midnight to 3 a. m., she said, and the passengers huddled beneath "all the coats we could find."

The bus driver, W. W. Oldwilder of Denver, braved howling winds and snow drifts about 11 p. m. Thursday to hike into Joes and report his vehicle snowbound.

Kenneth Bolen, 30, of Joes donned hip-length fishing boots early Friday and together with Oldwilder and Hodges carried hot coffee to the marooned passengers on foot.

Passengers from Hodges' east-bound bus made themselves comfortable at a Joes restaurant until U. S. 36 was reopened.

### Reuther Holds Reins of CIO

CLEVELAND (AP)—Walter P. Reuther, who won the CIO presidency a year ago only after showdown battle, was elected to his second term Friday by acclamation.

The achievement demonstrated the 46-year-old firebrand's ability to consolidate his gains in the 5-million-member CIO as he previously had done in his own big Auto Workers Union.

Before the elections, the convention adopted one of its key resolutions of the week, calling on employers to get down to business on negotiating a guaranteed annual wage.

### Elks Bare Efforts for Clothing Drive



These Salem Elks Lodge members literally gave the shirts off their backs, and more, in their efforts to raise used clothing for their annual collection. The clothes will be given to Salem's needy at Christmas-time. Especially needed are children's and work clothes. Elks who nearly gave their all here at a lodge meeting Thursday are Harry Wenderoth, Fred Phillips, Leroy Gard, Perry O. DeLap, Gilbert Wynok, James Byers, Glenn Burright, E. E. Boring, Charles W. Claggett, Carl Steinhilber, Curtis Hall and Judge Joseph Felton. (Statesman Photo.)

### 1800 Crowd Auditorium For 'Follies'

Nearly 1800 people packed the Salem High School Auditorium Friday night for the fast moving "High Fever Follies" sponsored by the Salem Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. People were turned away at the door an hour before the performance began as all tickets had been sold.

Mrs. Kenneth Sherman, president of the auxiliary, estimates that over \$5,000 will be realized from the home talent show. All proceeds will be used to equip the new wing of the Salem Memorial Hospital to be completed early in 1954.

Over 200 Salem men and women participated in the show which proved to be an evening of rollicking good fun, high stepping, dance routines, gay tunes and clever humor.

Chris Carter came from New York to produce to show for the Jerome H. Cargill Co. Maurice Brennen directed the orchestra and Mrs. William H. Hammond played for every rehearsal and the entire show.

It was not only the ticket sale that made the follies a success, but the 600 patron tickets sold way in advance of the show and the program which contained over \$4,000 worth of advertising.

Mrs. Charles Heltzel served as chairman for the show and worked for months organizing the production. She also assisted Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett in obtaining the home talent for the follies. (Additional story on page 2.)

### OCCUPY RED BASE

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French High Command announced Friday that thousands of French and Vietnamese paratroopers, have occupied the big rebel Vietminh warbase of Dien Bien Phu, 100 miles west of Hanoi.

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### Ice Box Scheme Chills Market on Turkey Giveaway

SACRAMENTO (AP)—A local chain grocery store which had offered to exchange turkeys for abandoned ice box doors halted the project Friday after 4,000 turkeys were given away.

The chain originally offered 1,000 turkeys, the idea being to prevent deaths of youngsters trapped in the air tight ice boxes.

The store spokesman said one junk dealer was seen selling ice box doors for a fraction of the cost of a turkey in front of one of the stores, adding:

"He was doing brisk business. What we can't figure out it, where did he get the doors?"

### Wet Forces Win Corvallis Liquor Round

PORTLAND (AP)—"Wet" forces Friday won the fight for liquor-by-the-drink in the long dry city of Corvallis.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission approved three licenses for the city, home of Oregon State College, at a meeting in Portland. Two other applications were turned down.

Licenses were granted to the Benton Hotel and the Moose and Elks clubs. Rejected were the applications of two taverns, which the commission said did not meet requirements of the law.

The five applications and one from the Corvallis Hotel had been approved earlier by the City Council. The application from the Corvallis Hotel had not been received Friday by the commission.

The action climaxed a drawn-out fight between "wet" and "dry" forces in the city. The commission held a public hearing on the question Thursday.

W. A. Spangler, chairman, said the commission felt there are no legal grounds for refusal, since the local governing body of Corvallis had given the applications its endorsement.

He said the commission up to this point had carried out its policy of not granting licenses without a favorable endorsement of local governing bodies.

### 58 Donate Blood At Woodburn Stop

WOODBURN—Sixty-five donors turned out here Friday and gave 58 pints of blood at the regular Marion County Red Cross blood drawing held from 3 to 7 p. m. in American Legion Hall.

Three persons became eligible for the galloneers club—Fred Hubert and Harold Livesey, both of Woodburn, and Mrs. Frances L. Green of Aurora.

### THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	49	37	trace
Portland	50	42	.01
San Francisco	58	42	.00
Chicago	66	48	.28
New York	71	47	.00

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):  
Mostly cloudy with light rain today, with heavier rain tonight. High today near 52 and low tonight 40. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. was 44.

SALEM PRECIPITATION  
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1  
This Year Last Year Normal  
8.50 2.36 8.05

### Union Rites Slated for Thanksgiving

A Thanksgiving Day union service, representing nearly 30 Salem churches, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the First Methodist Church.

Sponsored by the Salem Ministerial Association, the service will feature the 40-voice Varsity Choir from Salem Academy under the direction of Prof. J. M. Eby.

The Rev. William F. Clay, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, will give the sermon "Gratitude Unfeigned." A Thanksgiving offering will be turned over to the Church World Service for Korean relief.

President Eisenhower's Thanksgiving Day proclamation will be read by the Rev. Louis E. White, president of the Ministerial Association.

Chairman of the program committee is the Rev. George L. Holmquist, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church in Keizer. Other committee members are the Rev. J. W. Gentry, pastor of the Church of God, and the Rev. Rudolph Woyke of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Many Salem and Willamette Valley churches are planning individual Thanksgiving Day services.

For details see The Statesman church page, page 8 section 1.)

### Wedding Out For Kidnapers

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The Greenlease kidnap killers Friday night reached the Missouri Penitentiary where they will die together in the gas chamber one week before Christmas.

Carl Austin Hall, 34, and Mrs. Bonnie Heady, 41, were received at the grim grey walled prison in gathering darkness at 5:35 p. m.

There will be no death house wedding bells for the pair.

Both have been quoted as saying they wished to be married before their date with death.

But the government spiked that possibility Friday.

### He Said 'Don't Leave Me', But Then He Left; Opera Star Apologizes After Walking Out

By WILLIAM J. CONWAY  
CHICAGO (AP)—A tenor who stalked off the stage during an operatic performance voiced an apologetic aria Friday.

David Poleri, who took the walk Thursday night during a New York City Opera Co. presentation of "Carmen," told newsmen he wanted to make an apology to all concerned.

Then the management announced it will consider Poleri's future, if any, with the troupe after he takes a "good rest."

The walkout occurred near the end of the final act at the Civic Opera House. Poleri was singing the part of Don Jose. Gloria Lane was doing the title role. She's a shapely brunette and, probably, as fetching as the girl she was portraying.

Carmen was being importuned

## Dazed Girl Says She Is Missing La Crosse Sitter

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—A dungaree and jacket-clad girl found wandering in a drizzle here early Saturday told police she was Evelyn Hartley, 15-year-old LaCrosse, Wis., baby-sitter missing from there since Oct. 24.

"I need help," the girl told three youths who found her wandering on a residential street.

Sgt. L. C. Knudson, in charge of the precinct station where she was taken, said her description answered that of the missing La Crosse girl.

"She is in a semi-hysterical state," Knudson said. "She whimpers continually and now and then screams. She told us she was Evelyn Hartley and that she was afraid of her father."

When asked where she was from she answered "Wisconsin," but did not mention LaCrosse, Knudson said.

"If she is not Evelyn Hartley, she's putting on the best act I have ever seen," Knudson said.

Police said she was in urgent need of a doctor's care and sent her to a hospital.

Roger Griep, 19, driver of the car the girl hailed shortly after 1 a.m. said she was "shaking like a leaf" during the ride to the police station.

Knudson said the girl appeared clean. Her nails were well kept and there was no indication she had been drinking.

It was four weeks ago tonight that the Hartley girl disappeared from the home of Viggo Rasmussen, where she had been tending the Rasmussen baby. Her disappearance was discovered by her father, Dr. Richard Hartley, a member of LaCrosse State College.

### Goat (Billy) Gets Goat (Policemen's)

A goat got three city policemen's goat Friday night.

But the goat got the worst of the deal in the end and landed up in a bull pen.

It all started about 7 p. m. when a woman at 2575 Mission St. called city police and said a billy goat was in her yard. Officer Harold Edwards responded on his motorcycle.

"It went in the house to telephone the goat's owner," said Edwards, "and that smelly old goat climbed up on my motorcycle seat and started eating the leather."

This was too much for Edwards. He radioed for assistance from Officer Richard Wallace.

Wallace arrived in time to see the goat moving in for some more nourishment from Edwards' leather jacket.

A tap on the head with a flashlight didn't faze the animal and he headed for a clothesline and a tasty blanket.

The officers secured a cow chair and lassoed the frisky critter. "He had nice big horns too," remarked Wallace with respect.

The goat was led to his pen at O. W. Green Meat Co., 1325 S. 25th St. and tied up—but not for long.

A second call later in the evening informed police the goat was free again. Wallace returned to the scene and with the aid of Officer Ross Cruzen made short work of capturing the animal.

"We put him in the bull pen," said Wallace. "Now let's see him get out."

### More Rainfall On Forecast

A wet week end is coming up says the weatherman.

Rain was spotty in Salem Friday and not until 10:30 p.m. did a measurable amount hit the city. Then .02 fell in an hour and a half.

Meanwhile, the Oregon Highway Commission Friday started issuing its daily road reports as snow covered highway passes in the Cascade Mountains.

Santiam Pass—Snow flurries, icy spots on road. One inch snow, five inches roadside snow.

Government Camp—Overcast, slush, pack break-up. Six inches of roadside snow.

### SHS '11', Ram Tilt Tonight

The Salem High School Vikings and Central Catholic Rams of Portland, the only two Class A-1 football teams in Oregon with an undefeated-untied status, clash tonight at Willamette University's McCulloch Stadium in a state semifinals playoff game. Kickoff is at eight o'clock.

The defending state champion Rams will be after their 22nd straight victory, over a two season span. The Vikings have won all 10 of their games this season. The winner of the game will play for the state championship at Portland next week.

If the weather is favorable, a crowd of around 7,000 is likely for the clash. The advance sale of tickets has been far above normal throughout the week, indicating the keen interest in the prep battle.

Local high school officials have erected thousands of bleacher seats around the field in the hope that all attending will have seats. There are no reserved seats and patrons will be seated on a first-come-first served basis.

Salem has never before been involved in official playoffs for the Oregon state grid championship. (See complete details and pictures in today's sports section.)

### Stadter Joins Candidates for Attorney Post

Edward O. Stadter Jr., Salem attorney and former Marion County District Attorney, Friday announced his candidacy for the position of United States Attorney for Oregon.

Stadter's announcement came at the same time that top Republicans in this county asked that all candidates for U. S. Attorney vacancy meet next Tuesday, Nov. 24.

The executive committee of the Marion County Republican Central Committee has arranged the luncheon meeting for 11:45 a. m. at the Senator Hotel.

To Present Qualifications  
At that time all those aspiring to the federal appointment or interested in it are asked to be present and to present their qualifications to the central committee, according to Winton Hunt, committee chairman.

Candidates who have announced their intentions so far for the \$12,000 post in addition to Stadter, are Seward Reese, dean of the Willamette University law college, and Kenneth G. Thompson, Salem attorney.

Sixteen members of the county GOP executive group met Friday afternoon to discuss the matter of candidates. But members mentioned other possible candidates, so it was decided to hold the meeting Tuesday.

Stadter told the Statesman Friday night he would be "highly pleased" to receive the U. S. Attorney appointment. He said he believed the position required a "working attorney" with experience in that line. Stadter was district attorney here for one four-year term but did not seek the office a second time.

He said he would actively seek the appointment.

The central committee said it wanted to make up its mind soon on a candidate for the appointment so that the committee could make its recommendations to national committee posts.

Dr. Rosenstock also is the company's general director.

Poleri, who stood convicted of failing to kill Carmen, told reporters Friday that he wanted to make an apology that would cover the director, cast and public.

Poleri, 28, said he had had an attack of buritis and a heavy schedule and the combination built up to the point where he "exploded at the wrong time."

Dr. Rosenstock issued this statement:

"I have no personal antagonism toward Mr. Poleri. I feel badly because he thought so little of his obligations to me, his colleagues and the public."

"Should Mr. Poleri find, after taking a good rest, that he feels better, we will then discuss the possibility of his future with the company."

### Animal Crackers

By WARREN COODRICH



"Mama, why are all those people behind bars?"