At Cascade Locks the big diesel

smashed to a halt 200 feet beyond

the slide, pushing mud ahead of

it. Engineer L. S. Tracy and fire-

man R. A. Aulendacher, both of

Portland, stayed with the locomo-

tive as it skidded along the ties,

and crawled from the cab unhurt.

400 feet of the railroad's main line track, which follows the Columbia

River at near water-level through

the gorge. The engine and several

cars narrowly missed plunging into

The slide, about 40 feet long

Two of the derailed cars were

Highway crews reported it may

take two days to clear the road.

Thirty-six girls and 15 boys

Contest starting next Monday

Other semi-finals will be

Angel (St. Mary's), March 12.

BEAUNE, France (#) - The

speed tests between Dijon and

Beaune claimed another world

record Sunday.

to report their champions.

rydale and Rickreall.

Another 33 schools have yet

Semi-Finals

In Spelling

night, March 1.

The wreck tore up an estimated

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Monday, February 22, 1954

Gales Sweep

Wales; 16 Die

SYDNEY, Australia A - At

in weekend storms which swept

miles, extending from the New

ift for the stricken areas. The

Army dispatched amphibious craft.

railroad lines and disrupted gas

and electric services, isolated a

The Sydney Herald said at least

16 persons, were drowned and that

more than a dozen are missing.

This report said 10 persons, in-

cluding five children, were drowned

away by the swollen Richmond

River, At Armingdale, four others

month-old baby was missing after

was washed into a flooded creek.

The Brisbane-Sydney Railway

ine was cut by huge landslides

for miles between Kyogle and the

Thousands of panic-stricken per-

sons trying to flee by car to high-

er land jammed inland roads,

their vehicles piled with household

belongings. Airmen said that for

miles out the Pacific fringing

Climate Mostly

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Remnants of the severe

the nation Sunday.

Mild weather and generally

storms which clouded the South-

Rain extended from the middle

Light snow fell in areas from

Showers in the Pacific Northwest

dumped more than an inch of rain

in Washington and lesser amounts

in Oregon and Northern California.

A 65-year-old record for Feb. 21

was broken in San Diego when

the mercury climbed to 79 degrees.

The previous high for Feb. 21 was

Today's Statesman

Nebraska northward to the upper

Valley and the lower

the northern coastline was a froth-

ing mass of floating debris.

Queensland border.

rushed planes to operate an air- rector.

New South

ing hundreds of cattle.

more and west to Kyogle.

Isolates Towns

number of towns

Slides Throw 2 Trains Off Track

CASCADE LOCKS, Ore. (P)- An eastbound Union Pacific freight train plowed into a mud and rock slide in the Columbia River Gorge near here early Sunday, derailing ten cars and a twinunit diesel locomotive. There were no injuries.

Another slide at Ridgefield, Wash., caused a minor derailment of a Union Pacific passenger train.

the river.

This is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, uni- the side of the engine hooked unversally acclaimed as the Father der the rails, keeping the locomo-of our Country. The lapse of time tive upright as it slid along. -it is now 222 years since Washington was born in colonial Virginia — makes him seen rather big steam derricks lifted freight a remote figure, which the cars back on the track. The railchanges in costumes and modes of road dispatcher in Portland said living accentuate. He is revered the line probably would be clear rather than loved, as is the case by sundown. with Abraham Lincoln who seems much closer to our time and to and five to six feet deep, covered our common humanity. Washing- the tracks 47 miles east of Portton remains a statuesque figure, land. clearly the only one who could have held the revolutionary army virtually demolished. One freight together and the support of Con- car tore down a telephone pole,

victory was achieved. We Americans have always had The Dalles. Westbound Union Patrouble managing a war. Grafters cific trains were late in arriving and gougers seek huge war pro- at Portland, after being rerouted fits. Grave mistakes are made in to tracks on the other side of the ordering supplies, locating camps, Columbia. employment of manpower. That At Ridgefield, about 50 miles we have usually achieved victory northwest of here, the front wheels has been due in large measure to of a passenger train locomotive jumped the track after hitting a the super-abundance of our resources rather than to their expert mud slide. muster and use. The waste which we recall from our two world wars was not matched in the war of the Revolution, for supplies never were adequate; but even the patriots were not above turning an extra profit before selling to the

Washington was forever complaining of the unreliability of militia. Enlistments were for a short term, so he never had full com-plement of trained soldiers. Desertions were common; and often the poorly disciplined troops made

a poor showing in battle. Likewise Washington was in a continuous war with Congress for continuous war with Congress for Contest to Start

Norse Orphan in the mid-Willamette Valley and **Heads for New** will compete in semi-finals of The Oregon Statesman-KSLM Oregon Home

NEW YORK (#) - A 10-year-old way, arrived by plane Sunday en held at Dallas Junior High for orphan boy from Drammen, Norroute to a new home in Oregon. The boy, named Peter, previously was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boquist of Tillamook, Ore.,

He was met at Idlewild Airport by Mrs. Ida W. Otto, of Staten Island, a cousin of Mrs. Boquist.

Increased Wind, Rain on Forecast

Partly cloudy skies this morn-spellers from each of the 10 ing with increasing cloudiness, semi-finals will compete in the gusty winds and rain tonight is Grand finals at Parrish Junior the weather picture in the Salem High, Wednesday night, March area, according to forecasters at 24. McNary Field.

The Willamette River reading Locomotive Sets was 11.8 feet early this morning, a rise of 2.4 feet during the 24 hour period ending at 12:30 this Another World morning. The river level is expected to start dropping today, Mark in France weathermen said.

Short Circuit Causes New York 'Air Raid'

NEW YORK (# - A short circuit in an air raid siren Sunday caused a 21-minute "all clear" blast that shattered the Sabbath three coaches, streaked over the troops waited Monday for the sigin Manhattan, Queens and the

The high powered howl was traced to a switch relay failure. day. It brought hundreds of telephone calls to police and civilian de-

Animal Grackers WARREN COODRICH



ever a full moon?"

Ex-German Soldier Finds New Life Here



gress and the country until final temporarily cutting railroad com-Hans Kiessling and Leo Wahl look back to southern Germany where the two met two years ago. munications between Portland and That event was the beginning of a new life in the U. S. for Kiessling, onetime German paratrooper. He was sponsored to this country by Paul Wahl, father of Leo, after the pair became fast friends while young Wahl was on occupation duty in Kiessling's hometown of Ulm. (Statesman Photo-Story on page 12.)

Plans to Welcome New Church Votes Company Here Halt as Not to Sign No one was injured. Portland to Seattle bound passengers were transferred to another train and transferred to another train and three bours. Advance Men Arrested Loyalty Oath

Letter Threat

PHILADELPHIA (#) - Police

said Sunday they had received a

letter threatening the life of Sen.

McCarthy and would take special

precautions during McCarthy's vis-

Chief Inspector Albert E. du

Bois said he thought the letter

was written by a "crackpot" but

that a heavy guard had been

ordered for the Wisconsin Repub-

The Philadelphia chapter, Sons

its annual award luncheon Mon-

The letter, written anonymously,

"We think McCarthy ought to be

bumped of and this is a good time

Wreck Brings

PLENTYWOOD, Mont. IM - An

unidentified motorist took two

sharp turns with his car here early

of its 110,000 gallons of water.

out usable water for nearly five

Mayor Clifford Peterson said

shutoffs on the city's water sys-

tem were not functioning properly and before Chief of Police Bob

Parris and workers could get the

water stopped at the hydrant the

ROME (#) - Rain poured more

misery on Southern Italy Sunday

Authorities counted three dead in Calabria and Sicily because of

THE WEATHER

RAIN CAUSES CAVE-INS

Town Crisis

its base;

tank was dry.

lican during his stay here.

it here Monday.

Plans for a dinner to welcome a "new manufacturing company Another slide blocked the Coto Salem were halted Sunday evening when city police arrested lumbia River Highway east of the company's two advance men on charges of vagrancy and reg-The Dalles, Ore, early Sunday, istering at a hotel under a false name, police reported. The two men, who had registered at a local hotel last Wednesday under the names John D. Martin and John D. Drane, were picked

> up at a Salem bus depot, police After a two-hour interrogation the pair admitted to the true names of Young J. Moore, Birmingham, Mich., and James Henry

Spencer, Searcy, Ark., police To McCarthy

Register at Hotel On arriving in Salem, police quoted Moore as saying, they registered at the hotel and contacted Chamber of Commerce officials have won spelling championships claiming to represent the "Fibrelite Company" and started negotiating for the lease of a building in Salem to house the company. Moore told police he had signed a \$100 promissary note with a Salem realtor as a down payment on the lease, police

The initial semi-finals will be Moore had told Chamber of Commerce officials that the comchampions of Ballston, Bethel, pany boss, a Mr. Raymond, would Buell, Dallas, Grand Ronde, Perarrive in Salem Sunday to make final arrangements for the lease, who learned of him through an Keizer, March 2; School for the police reported. Chamber officaunt living in Norway. 4; Dayton, March 5; Woodburn, oring representatives of the new company, investigating officers March 8; Independence, (Henry Hill), March 9; Mill City, March revealed.

10; Greenwood, March 11; Mt. Charged Everything Moore told police that when he All the semi-finals will start came to Salem he had no money at 7:45 p.m. and are open to the and charged everything at the public without charge or collechotel, reported police who added tion of any kind. The two top that his hotel bill including tips was \$137 when he was picked up

> Police quoted Moore as saying that he left Birmingham, Mich., last December driving a 1953 Cadillac and headed west to find work. Moore added that he met Spencer in San Diego and they drove to Sacramento where they left the car, police said.

At the police station Moore was permitted to wire his brother-in-law at Pontiac, Mich., for money to pay the hotel bill, po-French electric locomotive which lice said. Both Spencer and has been scorching the rails in Moore were held Sunday night, police reported.

The French-owned railways said ARMY READY TO MARCH the 4,350-horsepower flyer, pulling MANILA & - Philippine Army run at 151.8 miles an hour. This nal to launch a major campaign bettered the record of 143.48 miles against the Communist-led Huks per hour the locomotive set Satur- unless they surrender before mid-

Youth Accused of Holding OSC | caved-in houses. The Sicilian village of Montemaggiore Belsito, with 8,000 inhabitants, was virtually isolated by landslides. Professor's Wife at Gunpoint

Police Chief Cecil Fruitt identified him as Raymond Lee Denman, 17, of nearby Harlan.

The woman, Mrs. Paula Schudel, wife of Harold L. Schudel, assistant professor of farm crops at OSC told police this is what happened.

And only \$1.20 in ner purse. He ordered her to cash a \$50 check in a grocery store and then to buy him a bus ticket to Portland.

She then called police who notified McMinville authorities. They stopped the bus and arrested the youth.

Description of the purse. He will amount the feet.

Williamette River 11.8 feet.

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau McNary field, Salem):

Partly sunny this morning with increasing cloudiness and wind this afternoon. Cloudy with rain and gusty winds tonight. High today near 50 and low tonight near 43.

Temperature at 12:01 s.m. today was 37.

She returned to her parked car armed robbery charge after signafter a downtown shopping trip ing a statement of admission, Since Start of Weather Year Scaturday afternoon. As she got Fruitt said.

CORVALLIS (2) — A 17-year-old youth, accused of holding the wife of an Oregon State College professor at gunpoint in her car for more than an hour, was in custody here Sunday.

Police Chief Cecil Fruitt identified him as Raymond Lee Denman, 17, of nearby Harlan.

The car a youth climbed in the opposite door and brandished an automatic pistol. The youth to Corvallis when he found she had only \$1.20 in her purse. He ordered her to cash a \$50 check in a grocery store and then to buy him a bus ticket to Portland.

LOS ANGELES (#) - The con-

gregation of the First Unitarian ing a loyalty oath, required by state law of all non-profit organi- Cut by Landslides zations seeking property tax ex-

However, the chairman of the church board of trustees, Robert Schmorleitz, said that the tax exemption will be applied for anyway, and that the constitutionality of the state law will be tested in

The trustees have said they regard the loyalty declaration to be contrary to freedom of religion and to individual liberty. Taken Secretly

Schmorleitz, an attorney, told newsmen the vote, taken secretly, was 206 to 31.

The church pastor is The Rev Stephen H. Fritchman, who has been listed by the House Un-American Activities Committee as a sponsor of "no less than 22 proof the American Revolution, is Soviet organizations." Fritchman scheduled to present McCarthy refused to testify before the comwith a good citizenship medal at mittee, denouncing it as "seeking to invade the intimate confidence of the confessional."

Section Amended One section of the state's rev- ern plains and Midwest late in the enue and taxation code was amend- week settled in Kentucky, Tennesed by the legislature in 1953 to see, Alabama and Mississippi. provide that the property tax statement for churches and other Mississippi Valley to the upper non-profit groups shall include a Ohio loyalty declaration which must be great Lakes. signed if tax exemptions are

The loyalty declaration applies to churches of all faiths and denominations, but the Unitarian is the only church so far to make an issue of it.

W. K. HOWARD DIES HOLLYWOOD UP - William K.

1. Knocked off a fire hydrant at Howard, 58, who entered the motion picture business as a theater 77, set in 1889. 2. Drained the town's water tank manager and became a leading director, died here Sunday. 3. Left this Northeast Montana community of 2,000 residents with-

FIRE CHIEF DIES PASCO, Wash. (A) - Fire Chief Larry Mathias, 40, died Sunday evening when he was overcome by

smoke while fighting a fire in a Pasco home.

Okeh With Malenkov Crash Damages

lite people here for the Big Four

than any individual and has won in some circles the unexpected dividend of popularizing himself. It seemed strange to hear a Russian official and a journalist saying so openly that Malenkov wants to meet with British Prime Minister. Sir Winston Churchill and perhaps even with President Dwight D. Eistenhower. Quizzed about it, Polish and Czech newsmen said that is true. East German Communist authorities concurred.

If it was a trial balloon planted on the West for reaction, it cer-

By TOM REEDY just about every pro-Moscow group BERLIN &—Russian and satel-briefed ahead of time.

Churchill has made no secret of conference have lifted the curtain his desire to talk with Malenkov. a little and given the West a peep President Eisenhower has been at Soviet Premier Georgi Malen-represented as willing to do anything reasonable in the cause of 1. The Kremlin master is not peace but has been noncommittal adverse to a Big Two or maybe about high level talks. Congress has reflected considerable repug-nance to the idea of chiefs of state even a Big Three meeting.

2. He has concentrated on popularizing the government rather than any individual and has won such as the much criticized Yalta

Grabbing India Troops Salem Area Schools Win U.S. Troops 4 Awards in Freedom Disperse 300 Milling ROK

South Koreans From

school may make the trip.

past two consecutive years, won

for his prize-winning speech

The annual awards were re-

dent of Pennsylvania State Uni-

(Additional details on page 3.)

the Supreme Court's decision ex-

ing, television, radio, baseball and

other entertainment, unless speci-

Celler told newsmen the Supreme

ball from monopoly charges as the implied intent of Congress was "factually incorrect."

Ike to Confer

Wednesday.

job he did in Berlin."

fically exempted by law.

review the entire situation.

Washington Award

Richmond School.

es, knocking out bridges and kill- George Washington Honor Medal

The gale-whipped floods—worst in the North Coast's memory— Heart Academy in Salem.

South Wales - Queensland border vealed today at Valley Forge by

south to the dairy center of Lis- Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, presi-

The Royal Australian Air Force versity and a Foundation di-

at Kyogle when a house in which they sought shelter was washed

were reported drowned and a 21- Anti-Trust

Calm in Nation all forms of interstate commerce, including the theater business, box-

cloudy skies extended across Court's decision exempting base-

deveastates some 3,000 square Revealed Today

Foundation Selections SEOUL OF - The U. S. 8th Army reported Monday that Amer-Salem area public schools claimed four of six Oregon awards ican troops with bayonets drove Monday in the 1953 National Freedom Foundation competition and off - without bloodshed - about Salem parochial school figured prominently in one of the other 300 South Koreans who attempted to block Indian troops from leav-Keizer School and Bush Grade School of Salem qualified for an-

ing Korea. nual "pilgrimages" to Valley Forge this year by winning Principal The Army said the Koreans School Awards. The school printried to stop a train. cipal and one student from each The last Indian troops - who had custody of war prisoners in the neutral zone - were leaving Englewood School which Korea Monday. Their work ended

claimed principal awards for the officially last midnight A Korean police official said the this year's George Washington American troops brought up tanks Honor Medal Award, and a Free- to the tempestuous scene three dom Library Award went to miles north of Seoul.

ichmond School.

Winner of second place award the Korean National Police, defor a speech went to the Rev. nounced what he called "heavy least 16 persons are believed dead Robert Howard Sweeney of the counter-measures" of the Ameri-University of Portland. Father cans. He said the South Koreans New South Wales, levelling hous- Sweeney can claim \$50 and were former prisoners of war who had been in Indian custody.

Kim termed their action "a righteous move by indignant men." The incident erupted in darkness at 1:30 a. m. The American troops, aided by military police, dispersed the crowd in 30 minutes. Heung said none of the Koreans

was injured. An 8th Army spokesman said a crowd of Koreans gathered early Sixth Oregon winner was Henry L. Slater, Burns principal, for of Korea capital. Infantrymen and his entry in the Americanism es- military police dispersed them The storm, which knocked out say contest. Slater, who was first after about 30 minutes.

place winner last year, won \$50 The spokesman added that inand a George Washington Honor sofar as could be determined no Medal for his second place effort one was injured, although "our men probably jabbed the Koreans lightly with their bayonets."

The train which American troops were guarding was moving 217 troops from Panmunjom through Seoul to the Port of Inchon. The train reached the port and the In-dian troops boarded the Indian ship Jalbarza.

South Korean officials had from leaving Korea until "given assurances" that 76 Korean war prisoners who chose to go to India Chinese rejected invitations to return to communism, but neither did they want to go to South Korea empting baseball has created a loophole in anti-trust laws, Rep. Celler (D-NY) wants Congress to or Formosa.

The Supreme Court's finding in Most Public the baseball case has been extended by lower courts to boxing and the theater, he said, and there is Offices to Stay no way of k nowing "to what lengths these decisions may go." **Closed Today** To curb them, he has introduced a bill which he said would make the anti-trust laws, with their prohibition against monopoly, apply to

Most public offices will be closed today in observance of Washington's Birthday but banks and schools will remain open.

Post office windows will close and no mail delivery is scheduled. The Marion County Courthouse will be open for the issue of dog licenses but other county offices will remain closed as will City Hall and state and federal of

No special programs are planned in public schools during the day, according to Harry B. Johnson, assistant superintendent of schools, but elementary schools have been studying about the first president for several days.

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. up — President Eisenhower will get a Albany Boy, 4 first hand report on the Big Four Berlin conference from Secretary Dies As Result of State Dulles when the chief ex-Of Gun Accident ecutive returns to Washington

Announcing this Sunday, the ALBANY, Ore. UP - Four-year-old Michael Neuschwander was President's vacation headquarters also disclosed that Eisenhower sent fatally wounded Sunday night Dulles a personal message of conby a bullet from a gun in the hands of his 8-year-old brother, gratulations Saturday "on the fine

state police reported. The President and Mrs. Eisen-Officer William Ewing said the hower were praised at church boys' mother, Mrs. Kate Neusch-Editorials, features _____4 services Sunday for devotion to Society, women's _____6 Christian principles and for inspiring "many, many thousands to think of righteousness."

Society, women's _____6 Christian principles and for inspiring many, many thousands to think of righteousness." The vacationing President and

The bullet struck Michael in the chin and then became lodged in his neck. He was taken to an Al-bany hospital where he died late

Sunday night. VETS RETURN HOME

SEATTLE III — The transport Marine Serpent docked here Sunday, bringing 3,106 Army veterans home from Korea.

Daily Speller

Following are 20 words from a list of 1000 which will form the basis for semi-final and final oral competition in The Statesman-KSLM Mid-Valley Spelling Con-test for 1954, in which 83 schools are participating.

> vast desperate aware directly confess rebel

perilous

analyze coin determine surround muzzle jealousy

occupant

Big 2, Big 3 Meet Said

Normal tainly was a well-planned one, with a genius can ruin you." the dog's kennel.

Two Automobiles

Two cars received minor dam-age in a collision at the 12th Street junction south of Salem Sunday night, state police report-The vehicles were operated by

the First Lady attended 9:30 a.m.,

services at the Protestant Com-

munity Church of Palm Springs.

Oral Benjamin Campbell, Eugene, and Arthur Breed, Port Orchard, Wash., police said. No injuries resulted.

pound chauffeur