2-(Sec. 1) Statesman, Salem, Ore., Fri., Jan. 20, 1956 Wilson 'Believed **Ridgway** Agreed' With '55 Policies

LOS ANGELES in - Defense day President Eisenhower referred the controversy to Wilson and Rad-nat both he and Admiral Radford ford.

hought that Gen. Matthew Ridg-way had concurred in the 1955 State of the Union Message. In a Saturday Evening Post arti-

the a Saturday Evening Post arti-cie Gen. Ridgway, who retired last June as Army chief of staff, con-tended that he was against mili-tary cuts and had been pressured to fit his views to a "preconceived ico-military party line."

At his press conference Thurs-

Farm Wages Up in Oregon

CORVALLIS (# - Farm wages ent up in Oregon last year.

They average, without board or oom, \$1.14 an hour Jan. 1, a jump 7 cents over the start of 1955.

Elvera Horrell, Oregon State College extension agriculture econ-omist, said Thursday only two states have higher farm labor wages. Connecticut, at \$1.18, is high and Washington's is \$1.17. Rhode Island's is \$1.14, the same as Oregon. South Carolina is low at 50 cents an hour.

Increase over the country of 3 cents, OSC said. Meanwhile farm Roberts Taken prices fell an average of 3 per cent in Oregon and 5 per cent nation. To Albany to

City Court in New Quarters

Salem's Municipal Court opened In new quarters Thursday on the fourth floor of city hall, one flight up from its former third-flood site.

The larger, lighter room in what him on a tavern spending spree. was the city hall's former attic will Police said he told them he had seat about 50 persons, according to Judge Douglas L. Hay. The old courtroom, now being remodeled for a city stiorney's office, seated about 35

The new court has separate jury and file rooms, thus eliminating much of the congestion which pre-vailed in the old room. The new room is finished in mahogany pan-eling and accoustical tile. Jury box and judge's and witness stands are the formation of an automobile. He

had been rented. Prison Guard The sheriff said investigation has

"The President did exactly the right thing in referring the con-troversy to Radford and me," the secretary told newsmen.

He said he knew of no Defense Department pressure against Ridgway. "I never thought I was that

good, to pressure a four-star general like that," Wilson said.

Eisenhower was asked about Ridgway's assertion at the White House news conference Thursday morning.

Eisenhower told reporters that every section of his 1954 message had been sent to departments in-volved to be checked. And he added that if there were any questions about incorrectness they should take them up with Radford or Wil-

Wilson's statement Thursday was not exactly in line with what he had said two days before. To a Pentagon news conference ques-

Face Charge

ALBANY, Ore. (# - Sheriff George Miller brought Robert Lee Roberth, 33, to Albany Thursday to face a charge of slugging the Linn County treasurer with a gun and making off with \$8,001 of the Attack Report

Several courthouse employes said

Roberts, when arrested, was in

leged attack at about 6 p.m. and witness stands are ter than in the former bad given him the keys and asked him to drive it to Reno, where it One suspect was being question-

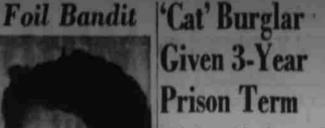
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Salem's "cat" burglar changed his plea to guilty Thursday and was sentenced by Circuit J u d g e George Duncan to three years in

the Oregon State Penitentiary. Pint-sized John Edmond Ferrier Barbier had admitted, then pleaded innocent to charges he had burglarized 18 S a l e m business houses following his arrest by city police early Sunday morning.

Barbier, 33 - year - old Canadian, was nabbed in downtown alley after Judson's Plumbing Shop and the Blaine Hotel had been entered from the roof early Sunday. Caught with rubber gloves and crepe-soled shoes which had marked other breakins, Barbier admitted the burglaries during the last two

The next day when he was arraigned in Marion County Circuit across the French border. year sentence.

Hutchins Gives the consignment. It was regarded Controversial Idaho U. Talk

MOSCOW, Idaho UP - Dr. Robert M. Hutchins made his muchdiscussed appearance at the Uni-

would-be-robber found lots of versity of Idaho Thursday after opposition Thursday night in an attempted holdup of Keizer area market. Mrs. Dean McFartaking a crack at members of the American Legion who objected to his addressing the students. land (top), wife of grocer shot by gunman, broke a broom Fund for the Republic, made no over bandit, and Sam Davis reference to the state-wide controversy in his prepared talk on, "The Promise of Education".

(hottom), nearby neighbor, took his gun. (Statesman Pho-tos). (Story also on page 1). But in an interview earlier, he said the protests against him by Idaho legionnaires "amounted to

a threat to America's civil liber-Two district conventions of the legion in North Idaho passed reso-

Salem city police were investi-gating early today a report by a man that he had been beaten and robbed in a downtown alley. The

off a state-wide argument both in and out of the legion, claimed The man is Walter J. Walker, 56, Hutchins and the fund have mini-Milwaukie. He told police he was beaten and robbed of \$80 in mized the Communist danger to the alley between Ferry and State this country. They called for an investigation of Hutchins and some street and S. Commercial and Libmembers demanded the university cancel the talk. After interrogating Walker po-

lice arrested him on a charge of being intoxicated. He had received The school declined to do so and Hutchins told reporters Thursday cuts and bruises about his face. that the university "performed a valuable service in calling attenpolice said. Walker placed the altion to the first amendment (freedom of speech) of the Constitution."

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In Switzerland GENEVA, Switzerland (#

gold bars was stolen here Thursday night in a daring coup by thieves who may have come from

Court, the 107-pound, 5-foot 2 Bar. The gold, owned by a private bier pleaded innocent. But when Swiss firm, weighed 551.16 pounds. he appeared in court for arraign- In bulk it was small, since it takes ment Thursday he changed his about a ton of gold to make one plead to guilty and drew the three- cubic foot.

Paris by air in Geneva. No guards were provided for

as a routine shipment and gold robberies are so rare in Switzer-

company's headquarters and left the truck for a few moments. When he returned it had disappeared

The truck was found empty in a lane near Geneva, barely a mile from the French border.

Swiss newspapers reported tire/ marks showed the gold had been loaded into a car in the lane.

Reed Student Found Dead

PORTLAND (# - An 18-yearold college student from Phoenix,

Ariz., was found dead in a Reed College dormitory Thursday, ap-parently of a self-inflicted bullet

Police listed the death of Richard Townsend as accidental. They said he apparently had been toy-

ing with a .45 caliber automatic owned by another student. The bullet struck him in the head. The gun was found under his body.

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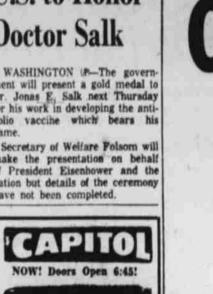
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The death occurred about 9 a.m., when Townsend was alone in the

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A penitentiary g u a r d charged with taking drugs inside the prison was sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$250 in Marion County Circuit Court Thursday. The 32-year-old guard, Charles

E. Jones, 4882 Verda Lane, was arrested last July 10 on the charge involving passing benzadrine to

Judge George R. Duncan, who assed sentence, ordered probation for Jones an payment of the fine. Jones has established himself in the garage business since being discharged from the prison the court was told.

Oregon Shares in \$2 Billion Military **Building Request**

WASHINGTON (# - More than 90 million dollars of a \$2,012,283,000 Scio; Huber Ray, Detroit and Idanmilitary building program submit-ha; and Walter H. Bell, M. J. ted to Congress Thursday is for projects in the three Pacific North-rectors at large. west states and \$44,117,000 in

Here are the project requests for Oregon projects: Army-Umatilla Ordnance Depot

\$258,000 Air Force-Klamath Falls Muniretary-treasurer cipal Airpert, \$1,130,000; Greater Portland area, \$13,506,000.

Jobless Father **Pleads** Guilty to **Extortion** Try

SACRAMENTO, Calif. In - Wil-liam J. Ellis, jobless father of three, pleaded guilty Thursday to an extortion attempt that started at \$100,000 but ultimately was whitd down to \$10,000.

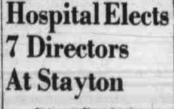
He was caught Jan. 10 in a trap et by police and admitted de-sanding the money from George teiner, a Sacramento lumber

e said Ellis, 27, admitted part in a similar plot a Portland, Ore., banker. afficery, however, said lid not want to prosscute.

by someone other than rober. The investigation is continuing. The fight is over but the flavor County Treasurer Raymond Tomlinson, who was knocked out by the gun-wielding holdup man, is continuing to recover. District Judge Wendell Tompkins set bond for Roberts at \$15,000. He

meone other than Roberts.

is expected to be arraigned Friday on a charge of armed assault and robbery.



Statesman News Service STAYTON - Elections of seven directors, to serve seven - year terms of office on the board of Santiam Memorial Hospital, were held at a meeting Thursday night. Newly elected board members and the areas they will serve are John Frank, Sublimity; Merle John

Merton Cox of Stayton was elect-Alaska. Totals by states include: ed president of the Hospital Board Washington, \$15,684,000; Oregon, for 1956. He replaces outgoing \$14,638,000; and Idaho, \$13,479,000. president T. G. Freres. John Frank was also elected

vice president and member of the hospital executive committee. G. W. Schachstick was reelected sec-

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