

Today's forecast: Cloudy with occasional rain and snow, turning to rain. Not so cold high, 38; low tonight, 34.

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Hit-Run Driver Scraps Car But Efforts in Vain

BESSEMER, Ala., Dec. 7 (AP)—A hit-run driver cut up the body of his car and sold it to a junk dealer in a vain effort to escape detection, sheriff's officers said today.

Weinberger Tot Slayer Convicted

MINEOLA, N. Y., Dec. 7 (AP)—Anselo LaMarca was doctored to death by an all-male jury tonight for the July 4 kidnap slaying of baby Peter Weinberger.

5-Inch Snow Slows Valley Traffic; Rain on Forecast

Storm Plays Tag in Valley, Aims at Salem

By CHARLES IRELAND Valley Editor, The Statesman Friday's snowstorm played tag with the valley, saving its best punches for Salem and the west side of the Willamette.

Salem Youngsters Take to the Hills



High Street hill has always been an ideal sledding place, but especially so this year — the bridge is out and the street is closed to traffic. Seven other hills throughout the city have been closed to traffic and designated as sliding areas. (Statesman Photo). (Story page 2).

4.2 Inches in Area, Heaviest Since 1952

By RUSS BIERAUGEL Staff Writer, The Statesman A 4.2-inch snow, heaviest since 1952, slowed traffic in the Salem area Friday to the point where police could report only one serious accident.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Squire The British are a proud people, and long proud of their business standards. With manufacture and trade the base on which they provided a large population with a relatively high living standard.

House Fire Kills Willamina Infant

WILLAMINA, Dec. 7—Deborah Ann Bainter, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bainter, died Friday in a fire that destroyed the Bainter home five miles northwest of here on Willamina Creek.

New Waves Of Violence Grip Budapest

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 7 (AP)—New strikes and street fights swept Budapest today. Workers told the Russian-imposed government to quit jailing their leaders or face another outburst of violence.

Italy Denies Entry Visa to High Russian

Rome, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Italian government today dealt a humiliating diplomatic blow to Russia by canceling the entry visa of high-ranking Mikhail Suslov.

Man Arraigned In Kidnaping

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 7—William J. Vandervort, 39, arrested here Thursday on charges of kidnaping and armed robbery, was arraigned today before Justice of the Peace Kenneth Shetterly.

'Misguided Missile' Missing After Flight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Air Force reported today that a Snark snapped its controls somewhere over the South Atlantic and its position is unknown.

U.S. Officials Divided Over Aid to Allies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Administration officials appear to be sharply divided over the amount and kind of financial assistance which America's allies in Europe may need in their present economic crisis.

Monmouth Man Lost Off Island

MONMOUTH, Dec. 7—Marine Maj. Deane W. McElravy, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex McElravy of Monmouth is presumed to have drowned in Lummi Bay off the coast of Orcas Island near Washington, it was learned today.

Burglary Try In City Nipped In Bedroom

A West Salem man was charged Friday night with burglary after he was found in a strange bedroom with a gun, police said.

Young Educator, 37, New President of Princeton U.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 7 (AP)—Princeton University today reached into its own teaching ranks and picked a 37-year-old assistant professor—India-born Dr. Robert F. Goheen—to be its new president.

Suspect in Kidnap-Robbery Handcuffed



DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 7—Sheriff Tony Neufeldt, right, places handcuffs on William Vandervort, 39, center, following the latter's arrest Thursday night on charges of armed robbery and kidnaping. Assisting the sheriff is city police officer Bill Wilson, credited with checking out clues that led to Vandervort's arrest in connection with the robbery of a Safeway store here Nov. 29.

Man Charged In Mail Theft

A Salem postal employee was taken to Portland Friday following his arrest here on a charge of mail theft.

General Tossed From Un-American Hearing

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Retired Brig. Gen. Herbert C. Holdridge was forcibly ejected today from a hearing conducted by the House Un-American Activities subcommittee.

Family Car



During the past three years, the father of six has been directing the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship program in addition to teaching.

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