

Chinese Reds Would Curtail Chiang Power

CHUNGKING, Jan. 15—(AP)—The elder statesman of Chinese communism laid before the unity conference today a plan for curtailing drastically the powers of China's president—now Chiang Kai-shek.

Aged Tung Pi-wu presented the communist reply to the national delegation's program for reorganizing a peace-time government as both sides renewed charges of violating the truce.

Chou En-Lai, the communist truce negotiator, also met with Gen. George C. Marshall, special U. S. envoy.

Tung proposed to the political consultation (unity) conference that all orders of the president be subject to the approval of the reorganized state council.

CIO Modifies Wage Demand In Shipyard

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—A modified CIO wage demand of 36 cents an hour increase for the nation's 475,000 shipyard workers was laid before the working committee to the shipbuilding wage stabilization conference today.

The demand compared with the original request of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers for a hike of 17½ cents an hour "across the board" plus a general 30 per cent increase.

J. R. Redstrom, chairman of the conference press committee, called the proposal the first real break since negotiations began.

The committee recessed until Thursday.



LOS ANGELES, Jan. 15.—Eleven-year-old Alice Huff comforts her mother and two sisters whom she rescued when fire swept their home yesterday. She carried Charline (left), 5, and Richard (right), 2, to safety, then returned for baby Joanne (center). She then called the fire department. The children's mother, Mrs. Dorothy Huff, was seriously burned fighting the blaze. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman)

Lillie Gilham Funeral Set For Thursday

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. from the Howell-Edwards chapel for Mrs. Lillie M. Gilham, resident of Salem since 1903, who died Monday in Portland at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Lela Gilbertson.

Mrs. Gilham, who was 76 last July, came to Salem in 1913 with two children, traveling from Wallace, Neb., on the train, while her husband, George Gilham, to whom she had been married since 1893, drove horses west, traveling for two months to get here. He died in 1932.

The family lived near Crabtree in Linn county for two years and since that time had resided on a farm in the Waldo Hills, route 5, Salem. Mrs. Gilham was a member of the First Christian church of Salem, and that church's pastor, the Rev. Dudley Strain, will conduct the funeral services. She had been ill since last spring but bed-fast for only a week.

Survivors include two sons, James Gilham, Salem, and George Gilham, Portland; six daughters, Mrs. Alta Keuscher and Mrs. Dorothy Hashey, Salem; Mrs. Martha Means, Oregon City; Mrs. Gilbertson; Mrs. Ila Jamer, LaCenter, Wash.; brothers H. E. Parton of Salem and Frank Parton of Grant, Neb.

Hot Clue Collapses In Degnan Murder Case

CHICAGO, Jan. 15—(AP)—Another temporarily hot clue collapsed today, leaving police investigators still without a definite lead on the kidnaper who killed and dismembered six-year-old Suzanne Degnan Jan. 7.

Capt. John Sullivan said that a man and woman who had been questioned following discovery of their blood-stained automobile, had been released.

Airport Property Still Being Kept By Government

McNary field, has not yet been listed with the surplus property administration, although it has been released by the army, Sen. Wayne Morse notified Alderman Tom Armstrong by wire Tuesday.

Such listing may be expected shortly and the city has priority in applying for any property declared surplus at the airport, Morse's message declared. Armstrong, chairman of the city council's committee on airport and aviation, said Salem had applied for transfer of all property at the field.

Stock Market Urges Caution

CHICAGO, Jan. 15—(AP)—President Emil Schram of the New York stock exchange said today the exchange was utilizing a newspaper advertising campaign to "prevent a recurrence of the excesses of the 20's."

Schram said the exchange had undertaken a campaign among 400 United States newspapers, urging the public to:

Hold on to government bonds; exercise the utmost caution in the purchase and sale of other securities; rely upon facts in making investments; beware of tips and rumors and "get rich quick" schemes of all kinds.

Salem Rose Society To See Color Slides

Colored slides provided by the Seattle Rose society will be shown at the meeting of the new Salem Rose Society Thursday night at the YMCA. The business meeting is called for 7:30 p. m., the program for 8.

Rev. Adams to Lead Discussion at YMCA

The Rev. J. M. Adams will lead the discussion at Thursday noon's meeting of the Churchmen forum at the YMCA. Charles A. Sprague is chairman for the meeting, theme of which is to be "The Working Tools of a Christian."

Salem Market Quotations

The prices below supplied by a local grocer are indicative of the daily market prices paid to growers by Salem buyers but are not guaranteed by The Statesman.

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
(Subject to change without notice)	
BUTTERFAT	
Premium	44
No. 2	42
No. 1	40
POULTRY	
No. 1 colored hens	32
Colored fry and bakes	24.25
Yearling lambs	7½ to 8½
Ewes	14.85
LIVESTOCK (By Valley Pack)	
CATTLE	
Beef steers	10 to 11
Beef cows	8 to 9
Dairy cows	10 to 11
Bulls	8.75 to 11
Veal	8.00 to 12.50
Lambs, top	12.50
Yearling	6.00 to 7.50
Fewer	2.00 to 4.50
Bucks	2.00 to 3.00
Hogs, top, 160-270 lbs.	15.45
270-300 lbs.	14.85
Sows	12.00 to 13.50

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT: Sleeping room near city center for working girl. 438 N. High st.

HOLLYWOOD Today!

OPEN 6:45

"Sunday Dinner for a Soldier" with Anne Baxter and John Hodiak

and

"Pearl of Death" New Sherlock Holmes Mystery with Basil Rathbone and Nigel Bruce

Bid Call Starts State Postwar Building Plan

Bids for a new \$325,000 patients' cottage at the state hospital farm east of Salem will be opened here February 19 by the state board of control, the board decided Tuesday. If a bid is accepted, work on the first project of the state's \$10,000,000 postwar building program will be expected to start this spring.

Plans for the two-story, concrete brick- faced structure, prepared by Sutton, Whitney and Wandaahl, Portland architects, have been approved by the board and by Dr. John Evans, who declares such a building would serve the state for many years.

The board instructed its secretary, Roy H. Mills, to inspect the plant of Hillcrest school for girls with view to recommending how additional temporary facilities may be provided there. Mrs. Kathryn Loiza, superintendent, told the board Tuesday every bed in the institution is occupied. Sixty-seven girls are housed there.

Possibility of securing a building from the army surplus properties at the Salem airport to be moved onto the school property was discussed. Additional beds could be placed in the school attic or basement, it was suggested.

Cline Indicted On 9 Counts

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 16—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Alfred Leonard Cline was indicted last night on nine counts of forgery and one of grand theft in connection with the estates of elderly women.

Assistant District Attorney Norman Elkington announced that eight of the forgery counts involved stock certificates originally issued to Mrs. Eva Delora Krebs Cline, wealthy Chicago widow, whose death police have been investigating for several weeks.

The other count, Elkington said, involved a property deed of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt, Oakland widow, whose name had been linked with Cline's.

Cline has been held here since December during a nation-wide investigation of deaths and cremations of several elderly women.

Housing Plans Are Attacked

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—The administration's national housing plan today faced a congressional inquiry as one administration supporter declared: "It won't get the job done."

The house banking committee decided to investigate the price and priority program set up by reconstruction officials.

Rep. Patman (D-Tex.) told newspapermen: "The housing situation is becoming a national scandal. The program the administration has worked out is insufficient—it won't get the job done. It must be strengthened."

Tryout Camp Slated

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15—(AP)—The San Francisco Seals announced today that "in cooperation with the New York Giants and Salt Lake City of the Pioneer league" a two week baseball tryout camp will be held in Seals stadium beginning March 11.



"Man Alive" is the story of a widow (Ellen Drew, center), who is not a widow, and of a ghost (Pat O'Brien), who is not a ghost. It is all a part of a hilarious sequence of mishaps and misunderstandings, many phony, as Minna Gombel (right) disgustedly registers. Pat O'Brien, Ellen Drew and Adolphe Menjou are co-stars, with Rudy Vallee as trouble-maker in an important featured role at the Grand today.

W. H. (Bill) Strayer, Veteran Legislator, Turns 80; Home Town Attends an Open House

William H. (Bill) Strayer, dean of the Oregon state senate, became an octogenarian last Thursday and his home city of Baker paid its respects at an open house for which his daughter, Nadie Strayer, and her aunt, Mrs. I. M. Sanders, were hostesses at his home.



W. H. STRAYER

Born Jan. 10, 1886, at Freeport, Ia., he has variously been employed at farm work, school teaching, publishing and, since 1903, the practice of law.

For 32 years he has served in the state legislature, representing Baker county through 15 regular sessions and all special sessions since 1914. Senator Strayer is dean of the senate ways and means committee, and for many years has served on committees on revision of laws, mining, irrigation and drainage. A regular member of the rules committee, he is recognized as the senate's chief parliamentarian, presiding while the upper house is in process of organization and usually when it goes into a committee of the whole.

He supervises the senate's technical work as chairman of the engrossed and enrolled bills committee, serves on the senate interim committees on education and mining and has been chairman of the governing board of the state department of geology and mineral industries since it was established.

With Mrs. Strayer, he publishes the Eagle Valley News at Richland before going to Baker to practice law. He was graduated from Northern Indiana university in 1889 and received his law degree there in 1896. A son, Capt. Manley B. Strayer, is assistant head of the judge advocate general's war contracts office at Washington, D.C.

Priest Beats Zivic

BOSTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Ambitious Al (Red) Priest, 155, of Cambridge, picked up some valuable pointers on in-fighting while gaining a unanimous decision over Fritzie Zivic, 151½, the Pittsburgh veteran, in the Goodwin A.C.'s 10-round feature boxing bout tonight at Boston Garden.

Missing Men's Coats Found Near Albany

ALBANY, Jan. 15—(AP)—State police found the coats of Ernest Bowman and Frank Anderson, missing Kelo, Wash., men, hanging on bushes in the Luckiamute river today.

Officer Clark Johnson said the discovery of one coat substantiated a story told by S. D. McClain, 67, and Jack Mann, 27, who said Bowman's body was dumped in another stream Dec. 18 and clothing in another. McClain has signed a confession admitting he shot Bowman on a "ride."

Bowman's leather coat and blanket were caught on the bushes, state police said, along with an overcoat belonging to Anderson, a logging camp cook who disappeared Nov. 19. Authorities have found no trace of Bowman's body in the nearby St. Mary's river.

McClain and Mann are held here on burglary charges.

BREAKS RIBS IN FALL

BROOKS, Jan. 15—(Special)—Bill LaFountain broke two ribs in a fall from the loading platform of the United Brokerage onion warehouse here Tuesday. He was taken to Salem General hospital, and expects to be able to return to work in 10 days.

Cherrians Hold Coronation, Take In 10 Members

Salem Cherrians conducted coronation ceremonies for King Ring W. W. Chadwick and his court Tuesday night at the Marion hotel and initiated into their order 10 new members.

Joining the white-garbed capital city booster organization were Dent B. Reed, D. R. Scoffern, G. W. Lancaster, Don Simmons, W. E. Stewart, Jr., Elmer J. Church, T. M. Medford, L. E. (Bud) Hobbs, Dr. E. E. Boring and Douglas Yeater.

Music and informal entertainment featured the pre-dinner and post-ceremony hours.

DANCE

Every Saturday

Silverton Armory

9 to 12

Glenn Woody's Orchestra

12 Entertainers 12

Admission 71c Plus Fed. Tax 14c Total 85c

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NOW PLAYING!

MADCAP MUSICAL!

Music in Manhattan

ANNE SHIRLEY DINING DAY PHILLY TERRY

FUN-PACKED CO-HIT!

Gracie Fields Monty Woolley

"Holy Matrimony"

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OPENS 6:45 P. M.

NOW PLAYING!

A Thousand and One Thrills! See the Giant King Cobra! The Kiss of Death!

"DANGEROUS JOURNEY"

Narrated by Conrad Nagel

THRILL CO-HIT!

"Border Bandits"

Chapter 8

"MONSTER AND THE APE"

GRAND

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NOW! A Jealous Husband Plans Spook! . . . To Drive A Crooning Wolf

From His Door!

PAT O'BRIEN ADOLPHE MENJOU ELLEN DREW

"MAN ALIVE"

RUDY VALLEE FORTUNIO BONANOVA

MYSTERY CO-HIT!

A VICIOUS KILLER!

Shanghai COBRA

with SIDNEY TOLER Benson Fong Joan Barclay

LATEST NEWS!

CAPITOL

STARTS TODAY

THE AIR CORPS OUT ON MANEUVERS!

Robert CUMMINGS Don DeFORE with Lizabeth SCOTT

You Came Along

CO-FEATURE

Action

...as you like it!

"Wagon Wheels Westwood"

WILD BILL ELLIOTT Bobby Hale Alva Fleming

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HOLLYWOOD Today!

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and

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Take it easy... Have a Coca-Cola

... the friendly pause adds to gay times

A pause is mighty welcome when you've been burning up a load of calories on the ice—or anywhere! And at that moment when you pause, you naturally turn to the pause that refreshes with ice-cold Coca-Cola. That's the moment when everybody jumps at the friendly invitation—Have a Coke.

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