## 281 Taken From Stricken U. S. SEIZES N. Y. TUGBOATS Liner, Rescue Continues

could be made fast ashore. The

storm was too bad and it turned

Just as we were resigned to death a motor launch from the

cutter Onondaga came up to the

It was the most welcome sight

A rope was lowered and wom-

en and children slid down. Chil-

dren became separated from par-

whose mother and dad were still

were brought to Seward. Here on

the streets I met my husband

who had come from our Anchor-

I'm going back to Anchorage

Council Fails to

Settle Britan,

**Soviet Dispute** 

LONDON, Feb. 5 .- (AP)-The

United Nations security council

adjourned suddenly tonight after

failing to settle the dispute be-

tween Russia and Britain over

Greece, but French Foreign Min-

ister Georges Bidault said later

We are very close" to a solution.

The 11-member council ad-

journed until 9 p. m. tomorrow

after representatives of the United

States, France, Russia, Britain

and China, in a two-hour secret

session, were unable to resolve in

The British cabinet was called

GRANTS PASS, Feb. 5.-(P)-

menacing world peace.

and oranges, Sylvana Electric promise proposal advanced to end the deadlock.

branch plant at Oxnard, on the to meet tomorrow to approve or

"At Van Nuys, 20 miles across the hills from Hollywood at the Support Stelle

coast 80 miles northwest of Los reject the compromise.

age home to search for me.

and fly out to California.

I ever saw in my life.

on the ship.

### Survivor Reports Reactions as Hope Faded, Relief at Sight of Coast Guard NO

give up hope.

(Editor's Note: The following eye-witness account of the wrecking of the liner Yukon in Alaska was writ-was coming. At last we began to ten-fer the Associated Press by Mrs. Gerald (Alta) Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Oakley of Corcoran, Calif. She was in the first par-ty-48 women and children-removed from the stricken craft.)

By Mrs. Gerald Roberts Written for the Associated Press SEWARD, Alaska, Feb. 5-Af-

ter we left Seward at 5 p.m. I became seasick but managed to get

At midnight I was awakened by a terrific noise and a jolt. A man came to the porthole and yelled to me to get dressed warmly and go on deck.

He put a lifebelt on me and gave me his overcoat. Several of us sat in one cabin, joking. There was no hysteria.

We knew we were on the rocks but were sure of rescue.

After a while all of us were ordered up front because the back end of the ship was break-

Huge waves kept coming over the turret. Finally I began to be frightened. The ship's officers

"What does Southern Califor-

nia have that we ain't got?" is a

natural question which arises aft-

er reading the list of new indus-

trial plants which are locating in

that region. The Wall Street

Journal names a number of them

in a story telling how factories

are striking for open country for

new locations. To quote from the

"Near Pomona, 35 miles east of

Los Angeles in the heart of the

orange groves, Hazel-Atlas Glass

Co. and Bendix Aviation Corp.'s

radio division have bought land.

Fairbanks, Morse & Co. has pur-

"Seventy miles east, in River-

Allis-Chalmers is planning a

Angeles in a region rich in lima

beans, sugar beets and some of

entrance to the San Fernando

Valley, once inviolate as a "bed-

huge Chevrolet assembly plant.

Also in Van Nuys the Andrew

beautiful factory in the world."

About 15 miles east of Los Ange-

les. Ball Bros. of Muncie, Ind.,

farming and dairying regions of

"Dozens of other companies,

chased Pomona Pump Co.

Journal:

Of Life was coming. At last we began to I knew the end had come and so did the others. Still there was A lifeboat from the Yukon was ent away in the hope a line sent away in the hope a line

> **Canby Man Still** Aboard Broken Alaska Vessel

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 5-(AP)-Two hundred eighty-one survivors have been removed from the broken liner Yukon, the coast guard reported tonight after sayents. I took care of a little boy ing in an earlier message from the disaster scene that it was confident all those aboard would be This morning at 9 o'clock we

> This latest report said "operations were continuing with life rafts" where the stricken ship had been aground since midnight Sunday in Johnstone bay. The ship carried 496 passengers and crew-

The coast guard relayed a report from the old lighthouse tender Cedar that it had taken 88 aboard from the stricken passenger ship. The Cedar took charge of rescue efforts when the to reach the scene, left for Seward it had gotten off the vessel with boat exchange. power boats.

Three men, rescued by an army tug and hospitalized at Seward, expressed belief 20 or 30 persons might be missing, but the rescue vessels messaged repeatedly there was "no known loss of life."

The list of survivors rescued included: Mrs. Donald Williams and daughter, Donna, 3, and sons, Timothy, 18 months, and Michael, seven, months, Terrebonne, Ore. The crew, as yet unrescued, include: Willard S. Francis, 30, Portland, Ore., and Charles F. Dietz, Canby, Ore.

a manner agreeable to both Britain and Russia a soviet charge that British troops in Greece were Ickes Defies After the meeting it was learned that British Foreign Minister Pauley Over Ernest Bevin and Soviet Vice Foreign Commissar Andrei Vishinsky were asking their governments Oil Proposition were asking their governments side, noted for its grapes, alfalfa for new instructions on a com-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5-(AP)-Secretary Ickes testified today that ure. "rawest" proposition on oil and campaign funds that Ickes ever

received in his life. Moreover, Ickes said, Pauley the finest lemons grown in the Legion Votes to "had the hardihood" to bring up Rep. Case (R-SD). Earlier the special train returning from Presi- tempts to modify the Case plan. dent Roosevelt's funeral at Hyde Park. This testimony by President Truman's secretary of the interior concerning President Truman's Chiang Hints room" for Los Angeles, General The Grants Pass American Legion concerning President Truman's Motors is breaking ground for a post was on record today support nominee for undersecretary of the ing national Commander John navy created a sensation before Stelle's demand that congress in-

the senate naval committee. Jergens Co. is planning the "most | vestigate the veterans' administra-Pauley California oil man, A petition adopted last night hind Ickes to reiterate that Ickes today that his retirement from acurged the Oregon department of was "mastaken" - that he never tive public life might be impendwill make fruit jars in the truck the legion to back Stelle and to said he could raise \$300,000 in ing this year after 18 perilous Leslie Howell's plans for the procampaign contributions from Cali- years of civil strife and war at tion and care of ex-servicemen. fornia dil men if they could be China's helm. The post commander declared assured the federal government Stelle's accusations of inefficiency would not press a suit claiming ti- of Chiang's rare press conferences. in the veterans' administration without turning around, "then I first elections are held under don't understand the language

Homma Admits Order for 'March'

were borne out in this state.

strive for improved hospitaliza-

MANILA, Feb. 6-(AP)-Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma admitted under cross examination at his war 70,000 American prisoners of war and added:

"I am morally responsible for anything that happened under my reported here Tuesday. A meet command." Seventeen thousand was held at Lebanon. Americans and Filipinos died on that march.

WANNA TRADE?

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5 -(AP)-A dust storm swept over Kansas any serious delay. and parts of Oklahoma and dents of the black blizzards of the tiam river as a result of the recent middle thirties.

Flood Control Group Due in Linn County

Residents along the Santiam crimes trial today that he issued rivers Monday went on record the order for the Bataan mach of favoring organization of a Linn county flood control association, Ivan Oakes, engineer-analyst for the Willimette valley commission

Oregon's delegation in congress necessity for emergency approp- truth." riations so that the flood control projects can be resumed without

Heavy damage was reported Missouri today, reminding resi- along the south fork of the San-

# Safford Claims Support for

day that Washington instructions their codes supported his conten-

Safford told a senate-house committee investigating Japan's attack examination by Rep. Murray (Don Pearl Harbor that he prepared Pa) on his acknowledged efforts two days of bidding which ended the message to Guam and other to exonerate Rear Admiral Hus- tonight-surpassing by about \$34,points. All, he declared, were band E. Kimmel, Pacific fleet comprompted by the "winds" code mander, of blame in connection the entire collection.

The graying, 53-year-old witness disaster. was applauded when he said at Under Murphy's questioning.

It was Safford's fourth day in FDR STAMP BIDS HIGH

when it recessed for the day. Sattord underwent a long cross

with the Dec. 7, 1941 Pearl Harbor

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### State Hit by 78 Mile Wind Truman Orders Vessel Helpless off Coast Seizure

Aid Sent

Distress

To Ship In

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.-(AP)

-The Liberty ship Henry Austin

broke loose from the towing tug

Sand Key off Cape Blanco today,

The cargo ship said it was in

need of immediate assistance and

The marine exchange said the

vessel was in further jeopardy

with the forecast of southeast

The tug is owned by the Mor-

The Liberty vessel was being

land, Ore. She was due in Port-

The marine exchange said that

Blanco, have been dispatched to

The navy estimated 20 crew

Upon the size of bids for the

construction of a new patients'

opened February 19, and if they

posed admission building at East-

ern Oregon state hospital in Pen-

dleton. Cost is estimated at \$400,-

\$225,000 for the Pendleton build-

Legislative appropriations total

are excessive much of the building

men were aboard the Austin.

an Towing Co. and the Austin is

storm warnings for that area.

standard Fruit Co. ship.

land Feb. 7.

the Austin's aid.

board of control.

was drifting toward the shore of

the marine exchange reported,

and radioed a distress signal.

the southern Oregon coast.

### Anti-Strike Bill **Survives Try** At Modification

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 .- (Wednesday)-(A)-The federal office of defense transportation took over the strike-bound tugboat industry in New York harbor at 12:01 a.m. today.

The seizure was ordered last night by President Truman after virtually all traffic in the harbor had been halted for two days in coast guard cutter Onondaga, first a controversy over wages and hours by 3500 workers employed with the 48 women and children by members of the New York tug-

The strikers, members of local 333, United Marine division, International Longshoremens association, AFL, however, were under orders of their leaders not to go back to work before an emergency meeting called by the union last night for 10 a. m. today to consider the president's seizure order.

### Murray Summons CIO Leaders to Conference

On another front of the American labor scene CIO President Philip Murray summoned leaders Bay, 50 miles north of Cape of the CIO United Auto Workers to a conference in Washington. Murray's action coincided with signs the government was preparing a new move to end the strike

of 750,000 steelworkers. Meanwhile in the house, supporters of the far-reaching Case Dorm Building strike control bill fended off attempts to modify or kill the meas-

By an overwhelming voice vote, house members shouted down a On Size of Bids proposal by Rep. Patterson (D-Calif) to strike all but the prethe subject of tidelands oil on a house defeated other assorted at-

## At Resignation

CHUNGKING, Feb. 5. (AP) Genarose immediately from a seat be- eralissimo Chiang Kai-shek hinted

The question came up at one submerged offshore oil A correspondent asked if he would Well," snapped Ickes, run for the presidency when the English China's new constitution.

> "I haven't thought of that," he replied. "As far as I am concerned. as soon as the power of government is restored to the people I have finished my responsibility."

### **Bradley Refutes** Stelle Statement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5-(AP) General Omar N. Bradley said to- By Work Stoppage light that American Legion officials have circulated a statement will be urged to emphasize the "absolutely without foundation in four-hour nationwide work stop-

> The statement in question was that "the veterans administration is attempting to dismiss from their the nation's industrial strength hospitals the 46,165 total nonservice-connected cases."

Bradley said the statement was made by John Stelle, national commander of the Legion.

INDONESE GAIN POSITION BATAVIA, Java, Feb. 5 -(AP)-Indonesian nationalist artillery fire forced a British company to evacuate a position in the Soerabaja area of Java, and on the island of Celebes to the northeast, Netherlands Indies army troops fought two clashes with Indones-

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 -(P)- A portion of the Franklin D. Roosevelt stamp collection brought an unofficial estimate of \$134,500 in bids from collectors and dealers in 500 the pre-auction valuation for

SUGAR PRICE TO RISE

WA\$HINGTON, Feb. 5-(AP)-An increase of "little more" than a Willamette river 43 ft.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy with fitermittent light rain today. Light variable wind. Highest temperature 50 degrees.

## Mob Attacks Police in Bombay On Shore



towed from San Pedro to Port-BOMBAY, India, Feb. 5-Indians armed with bamboo sticks, stones and bottles, attack police attempting to divert a procession cele- an-hour blow was forecast for brating the birthday of Subhas Chandra Bose, who served the Port Townsend. Some telephone Japanese as a leader of what Tokyo called the "Indian National lines were down in southern Oretwo coast guard vessels from Coos Army." (AP Wirephoto)

By Flora Lewis

LONDON, Feb. 5.-(AP)-The

Stamford - Greenwick-Westches-

ter area of Connecticut and New

the United Nations for the per-

agency despite the protests of

Australia and some local resi-

The recommendation will be

considered tomorrow by the 51-

final authority on choosing the

Immediately after the closed

A nationally-known manufac-

Manager W. H. Baillie of the

Salem office, United States em-

ployment service, said Tuesday he

had already arranged for the em-

LONDON, Feb. 5.-(AP)-The

Britain's bread formula back

be less bacon, poultry and eggs.

WAR RATION RETURNS

be obtained in the city.

session of the interim committee.

dents.

# **Boat Toots Way to**

HOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 5-(AP) and with radio still on and foghorn blowing, a 40-foot coast guard cabin boat washed ashore near Ocean City, ten miles north of here at 8 o'clock tonight,

Late tonight the coast guard in Seattle said it had been advised by the Grays Harbor station that four bodies had been

Beach residents said the boat came in on a heavy surf, drivenby a 40-mile wind.

which acted on the report of a TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 6-(AP) site inspection committee, Col Gen. Sadashi Shimomura, war W. R. Hodgson, delegate from U. S. Recognition minister in two occupation cabi- Australia, said he would fight for nets and accused by American San Francisco and would attempt officers of ordering execution of to have the recommendation re- The United States tonight anthree Doolittle fliers, today was jected by the larger committee. tional war criminal suspect. Salem Loses Business

the China war theatre has built Due to Building Lack an extensive case around Shimomura for forthcoming trials there cution takes precedence.

### Out-of-State Butterfat

Butterfat produced outside of ployment of 80 local women be-Oregon and brought into the state fore being notified the firm would

operating costs.

ians, a British communique said what his decision might be. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. -(AP)-PAPER STRIKE SETTLED CLEVELAND, Feb. 5-(AP)-Set-

> Cleveland's three daily newspapers since Jan. 5 was announced tonight by Emmett O'Llanagan,

president of the Cleveland pressed in the measure provisions for controlling the price of new dwell-

### **Gusts Hit** ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 5-AP-A steady 78 miles per hour storm. which at its peak reached gusts

of 90 miles an hour, roared up the Oregon and Washington coast today, disrupting communication and imperilling ships. The weather bureau hoisted

southeast storm warnings for all stations from Canada south to Cape Bianco at 4 p.m. today for 24 hours. Small craft south af Cape Mendecino were warned against strong southerly winds. By late this afternoon winds

had simmered down to about 15 miles an hour on the Oregon coast, and the storm front was shifting to Washington, where a 42-mile-

#### Columbia Gorge Slide **Blocks Highway East**

slid 400 feet down across the road to close the Columbia River highway to traffic Tuesday afternoon, it was reported by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer.

The slide overflowed an old quarry and covered 200 feet of the highway between Multnomah York was approved today by the falls and Cascade Locks, but the 13-member interim committee of nearby Union Pacific railroad tracks were not reached, it was manent home of the world peace stated.

District Highway Engineer W . Williams predicted it would be two or three days before the rouse could be cleared. Power shovels were en route to the road Tuesmember committee on headquar- day night. Engineer Baldock said ters. Full general assembly is the a private contractor had been given a rush order to clear the high-

(Additional details on page 2)

## Romania Wins

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. - A nounced recognition of the Sovietsponsored Romanian government of Premier Petru Groza.

Britain also recognized the Groza regime.

The British - American action brought the big three nations into of Japanese charged with the turing firm which had planned to a common diplomatic policy on deaths of Doolittle fliers, but offi- open a plant in Salem decided all former German satellite councers here said international prose- against the project Tuesday be- tries but Bulgaria. Britain and the cause no suitable building could U. S. never have recognized the Sofia government of Premier Kimon Georgiev.

#### Newsmen, Industrialists To Tour Salem Factories

Salem industries will be visited March 7 and 8 by a party of touring newspapermen and industrialists sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers and the Columbia Empire Industries.

The party of at least 12 will be entertained at a chamber of commerce luncheon during their visit, Manager Clay Cochran of the local chamber announced Tuesday after receiving word of the tour from Fred Kempe, Portland, Oregon manager for NAM.

### CHINA JAPS STILL ARMED PEIPING, Feb. 5.-(AP)-A total

of 67,845 Japanese troops still are carrying arms in North China, according to Japanese figures re-R. Jones, commanding U. S. majoined by three democrats in the rines in the Peiping area. They Shansi and Shantung provinces.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 5. P-Directors of the Dairy Cooperative association announced tonight they would ask OPA for an ponents believed rigid price con- increase in the price of grade A Refusal of the committee to ap- trols on housing would discourage milk to avert a diversion of the

LONDON, Feb. 5. -(A')- George Arliss, former star of the stage day's action "pulled the teeth out tien announces its complete emer- and motion pictures, died tonigint, at the age of 77

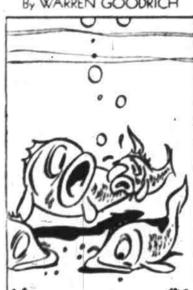
### large and small, (Continued on Editorial Page) Relief From Wind Forecast

Forecast of "light, variable winds" for Wednesday by Salem office of the U.S. weather bureau promised relief from the strong winds that assailed the city Tues-

Highest velocity recorded by the McNary field weather office in its periodic one-minute wind readings was 36 miles per hour, just under "gale" conditions which begin at 38 miles per hour. However, occasional gusts were believed to have raised the velocity well over 36 several times during the day

Except for a few scattered trees blown down, little wind damage had been caused in Salem by

### **Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH



"Now don't get upset, dear -we're all called suckers."

# 'Winds' Message Contention

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5. - (AP)- he was determined to "see it Navy Capt. L. S. Safford said to through. of Dec. 4, 1941, directing Ameri- monished the spectators against today. can forces on Guam to destroy demonstrations. tion that a Japanese "winds" mes- the witness chair and the commitsage of war was intercepted that tee still had not finished with him

message.

tate" against his naval career but February, 1944.

Chairman Barkley (D-Ky) ad-

one point he realized his insist Safford said he undertook his camence there was a "winds" message, paign without Kimmei's knowl- half cent a pound in the retail despite contrary testimony from edge and never talked with the price of sugar will go into effect high naval officers, would "mili- former fleet commander until mid- Feb. 10, the OPA announced to-

### Coast Guard Cabin | Site Approved Shore Minus Crew By UNO Group A large section of the famous Columbia gorge wall, east of Multinomial falls, crumbled and Minus its normal crew of four. Over Protests

dormitory at the state hospital farm east of Salem depends the

extent of the present state building program, it was expressed Tuesday by members of the state The bids mentioned are to be

The boat was undamaged but objects in the cabin were strewn about as though the craft had rolled over.

#### program may be curtailed, it was Gen. Shimomura The board at its Tuesday meeting approved Portland Architect Arrest Ordered

ing; the remainder of the cost will ordered arrested as an internabe paid out of the \$10,000,000 state

building fund approved at a spe-The U.S. prosecution staff in cial election last June. The fireproof building, 340 by 107 feet, will hold 114 beds. Action was deferred on requests for several salary increases at Hillcrest school, pending investi-

### Mexico Paralyzed

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 5.-(AP)-A page involving 1,250,000 members of the Mexican Labor Confederation (CTN) temporarily paralyzed

today. A few traffic disorders, in which workers forced taxis to curtis and throttled streetcar service, were the only semblance of violence reported.

MAC TO ACT ON 'YAMA' CASE TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 6-(AP) General MacArthur already has received the record of Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's trial and is expected to act shortly on the case, a headquarters spokesman said today. There was no hint of

man's union. Weather

# Declared Taxable

is taxable by the Oregon dairy locate elsewhere. products commission, with the tax to be collected from the first handler in Oregon, Attorney General George Neuner held here Tues- British government today put

Taxes collected under this law where it was in the worst days of shall be placed to the credit of the U-boat warfare during the the commission and used for its war, and announced there would

## Proposal to Place Ceilings on **Old Homes Stricken From Bill**

tlement of an AFL-pressman's existing homes under price ceil-However, the committee retain- ministrator,

> prove ceiling for existing houses the construction of homes and supply of fluid milk to other uses. was described by Rep. Patman thereby cause stronger inflation (D-Tex), author of the pending pressures. Wolcott also contended GEORGE ARLISS DIES housing bill, as "a step toward the committee could not "legislate ruinous inflation." He said to intelligently" until the administra-

Committeemen reported that 11 An administration proposal to republicans voted solidly against leased today by Brig. Gen. Louis bring all of the nation's 40,000,000 ceilings on old houses, and were closed door session. Eleven demo- are divided about evenly between strike which halted publication of ings was stricken today from the crats supported this provision emergency housing bill by a 14 which was requested by Wilson to 11 vote of the house banking W. Wyatt, President Truman's TO ASK MILK RISE nominee for national housing ad-Rep. Wolcott of Michigan, senior

committee republican, said the opgency housing policy.