### Train Wreck in Capital Journal **Missouri Kills** 12, Injures Score anal and ose Cents 59th Year, No. 1 Entered as accord class Salem, Oregon, Thursday, January 1, 1948

**Rear End Collision During Blinding Snow**storm Near Syracuse

**Twisters Kill** 

19 in Oil Belt

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 1 (# -Twelve persons were reported killed and an undetermined number injured today in a rear end collision of two Missouri Pacific trains during a blinding snowstorm near Syracuse, Mo.,

95 miles east of Kansas City. Col. Hugh H. Waggoner, sucol. Hugh H. Waggoner, su-perintendent of the Missouri highway patrol, reported that il bodies were found in a wreckage of a Pullman car on the first section of the Missouri Pacific's "Missourian," en route from St. Louis to Kansas City.

Conductor Crushed Waggoner said the body of the Pullman conductor was found crushed in the vestibule of the Pullman, the last car on the train. He reported the engine of the second section, a mail and ville and Haynesville, La., in the tast four feet of the Pullman but four feet of the Pullman coach.

left highways in a perilous core dition. The engineer, fireman and

conditions disrupting the block signal system. A mail clerk on the first section said the train was demolished. was traveling about 10 to 15 A twister also struck Gil-miles an hour when the crash mer, Ark., destroying one house, slushy remnants of a record

tion were derailed but did not

reaching the scene

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## \$326,995 in **City Treasury** As the new year begins the

ished many homes, Mayor Sam Coyle estimates finances of the Salem city government show a total balance of all funds of \$326,995.98, which is considerably lower

than the 533,542.78 balance at the beginning of 1947. Three funds show overdrafts. There were no overdrafts at the end of last year. Outstanding warrants, mark-Holiday Low

ed "not paid for want of funds," and taken care of by the banks

and taken care of by the burne at an interest cost of 5 percent to the city, total at present \$100,182.18, of which \$97,509.40 war-The nation's motorists appar-ently steered away from wild 10 Cent Bus Rides are street improvement war-rants and \$2672.78 sewage treat-

**Of New Year** Shreveport, La., Jan. 1 (4 (B) the Associated Press) The revelry of joyous throngs, the reverence of worshippers with prayers for world peace, the somber appeal of a United Freezing winds and rain added peril and discomfort today as

**Gaiety Features** 

Celebration

Pacific's "Missourian," en route from St. Louis to Kansas City. One man, identified only as R. G. Gearhart, about 35, died hardest hit, with 10 bodies Conductor Crushed Waggoner said the body of the ley. La.

nd in Mantee, Miss. Hundreds were homeless and cores were injured. on disputed issues. A more optimistic note on the UN's future had been struck

Reports from the scene were being relayed here by radio equipped cars of the patrols. Communications in the area were badly disrupted by a 24-hour sleet and snowstorm, which left highways in a perillous core ward at a 25 million specific specifi

snow and proceeded northeast-ward at a 35-mile-an-hour clip. Hazel, Marie and Wilnus Bec-Hope and Despair Voiced

dition. The engineer, fireman and brakeman of the second section were reported seriously injured and taken to a Sedalia hospital. Icy Conditions Waggoner said the accident apparently was the result of icy holes Actional discussion of the second section to Memphis. A woman was fatally injured add taken to a Sedalia hospital. Icy Conditions Waggoner said the accident apparently was the result of icy Hazel, Marie and Wilnuss Bec-ton were killed when their farm of Memphis. A woman was fatally injured add taken to a Sedalia hospital. Icy Conditions Waggoner said the accident apparently was the result of icy Hazel, Marie and Wilnuss Bec-ton were killed when their farm of Memphis. A woman was fatally injured and an uni-dentified Negro was killed at Hazel, Marie and Wilnuss Bec-ton difference and in some cases despair over what the new year would unfold. But the day's accent leaned sharply to gaiety and from snow-Hazel, Marie and Wilnuss Bec-despair over what the new year and an uni-but the day's accent leaned sharply to gaiety and from snow-Hazel, Marie and Wilnuss Bec-ton difference and in some cases despair over what the new year and an uni-but the day's accent leaned sharply to gaiety and from snow-Hazel, Marie and Wilnuss Alled at here the first colorating citizant

school superintendent was killed est hamlets, celebrating citizens when a high school gymnasium roared tumultous greetings to was demolished. 1948.

but there were no deaths or in- blanket of snow, New Yorkers

Three cars in the second sec-juries reported there. set the pattern for much of n were derailed but did not. The funnel-shaped twister America with their traditionally overturn. Blow torches were being rush-ed from Sedalia, Mo., 16 miles beiser City. He said he saw beiser City and the saw beiser City and the saw boster of boster of boster A police-estimated throng of 50,000—last year it was 1,000,-

ed from Sedalia, Mo., 16 miles west of the scene, to cut away the debris and remove the bodies. The accident occurred during a snovstorm which swept this roads and disrupted communi-cations delayed rescue crews, doctors and ambulances in the source of the state. doctors and ambulances in the source of the state discussion of the state discussion to reaching the scene. He abandoned his automobile source along a highway. He abandoned his automobile for the comparative safety of a roadside ditch, he said, and a house from nearby woods. At that time, Jones said, the about 50 feet wide. He abandoned his automobile mighty roar at the turn of mid-might, Fashionable night and sup-reaching the scene. He abandoned his automobile mighty roar at the turn of mid-night. Fashionable night and sup-for the state. He abandoned his automobile up a house from nearby woods. At that time, Jones said, the about 50 feet wide. He abandoned his automobile mighty roar at the turn of mid-might spot with a \$50 cover charge-turned away some 500 would be customers turt before about 50 feet wide, would-be customers just before

Romping across wooded and swampy sections of Bossier Par-ish, the twister struck Cotton Valley from the southwest, dam-taging much of the business dis-trief the new year has not waned. Peo-

Then it came back to strike ple are just as gay as last year" the little town again, this time Taxi constituted almost the the little town again, this time Taxi constituted almost the made seven visits for every effect since Tuesday, was an- hand to hand fighting while nounced yesterday by O'Dwyer tanks and armored cars support-

year, served the same dinner was accounted for by increased yesterday that by late tomorrow for \$20 but last year's breakfast births. The actual number of every thoroughfare in all of and free drinks were gone from the menu.

In Effect in City



Copy of Lost Inflation Bill Signed—House Speaker Joseph W. Martin (R., Mass.) signs a copy of the anti-inflation bill on a ban-

trusting

1033 births record a decade ago. An improvement in health conditions was indicated in a

breakdown of the birth statis-tics, which showed that only 50 tics, which showed that only 50 bables were born at home dur-ing 1947, while 464—or more than half the 1937 total—were born cutalde hospitals,

for every death, while during the same time of 1947, the stork

The figures showed, however, havor Sam Coyle estimates 500 persons are homeless and that the list of injured in Cot-ton Valley alone will reach 200. Death Toll of Holidow Lowy The figures showed, however, hat diseases of oid age—cancer and heart trouble—were on the increase. The number of cancer cases almost doubled during the fall. The figures showed, however, hat diseases of oid age—cancer and heart trouble—were on the increase. The number of cancer friday's record 25.8-inch snow-fall. With almost 40 percent of the charged as much as \$100 last year, served the same dinner for \$20 but last year's breakfast

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said some of the rebels fled into

This tried to keep this vital \$286,897: 1935. \$348,357: 1936 Ellstrom was new equipment for communications artery closed \$1,893,244: 19.3.7, \$1,156,227; while waves of shock troops 1938, \$1,645,990; 1939, \$955,712; smashed unavailingly at Konitsa. 1940, \$1,637,654; 1941, \$907,214; Violently attacking national 1942, \$230,665; 1943, \$138,782; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out de- 1944, \$346,249; 1945, \$1,793,842; forces, however, knocked out

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11,000 Jewish **Refugees** Land

barking quietly here today un-der watch of hundreds of Brit-ish troops and police from two converted cargo ships. The ships were brought to port under escort of British war-ships headed by two cruisers after being intercepted in the Mediterranean.

## Manager Plan **Of Government Called Success**

**Records** Topple with Mayor Comments on Total of \$6,898,215; First Year of System; 369 Permits for Homes Some Forecasts Made

By Stephen A. Stone

shifted from one form of govern-

An allitude record was that Good judgment in the use of ing 1947, with a total of 56, city money, in the face of ris-\$98,215, which exceeded the ing costs and increasing dehighest previous figure of last mands for expenditure, is claim-year by practically 100 per cent. ed by Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom At the end of 1946 the build-for the first year of managerial ing inspector showed a total government in Salem.

Athens, Jan. 1 (P)—The Greek war ministry declared today that the battered eity of Konitsa has been released from siege by 5.-bave b e e n hammering at the have b e e n hammering at the have b c e n hammering at the have b c e n hammering at the have b c e n hammering at the town since Christmas day.

An altitude record was made

100 Percent

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**Building Here** 

1936. Now comes 1947 to beat 1946 by a margin of \$3.446,337. Of course the construction of sev-struction at the institutions helped along toward the big total. But there were others, soared high. Permits for new soared high. Permits for new welling numbered 369. institutions institut in a drive from strategie Bouro- dwellings numbered 369. immediately future years. "City Manager J. L. Franzen

By months the money total of said. Sought as Capital The rebels, who fought des-perately to take the city as a capital for a newly proclaimed Greek communist state, presum-take the city as a capital for a newly proclaimed Greek communist state, presum-take the city as a capital for a newly proclaimed June \$1,794,718; July, \$232,500; wait for that to get the details.

Greek communist state, presume ably retreated into the Grammos mountains. The war ministry made no mention of the direc-tion of retreat Previous reports.

**Biggest Ones Listed** 

Permits for buildings costing ment to the other and govern-s25,000 or more were taken out through the first year with a

Martin (R., Mase.) signs a copy of the anti-inflation bill on a ban, Mase., atter the piece of legislation—substituted for the original measure mistaid at the White House—was flown to Rhode Island and rushed by courier to Dedham. Others in picture unidentified (AP Wirephoto) **6557 More Babies Born 1** miles west of Konitsa, was anounced by the government is needed to be the event of the response of the event of the event

Streets of NY Being Cleared New York, Jan. 1 (7)—New York City's ban on non-essential Irrugking - j imposed by Mayor

fense positions covering the road 1946, \$3,451,878; 1947, \$6,898,-

**Frisco Float Wins** 

and, with cooperation of the year, and, with cooperation of the manager and the council, reor-ganized the department. Sys-tematic drill, a salvage unit and the invariant area and in The At Pasadena other innovations came in. The personnel was increased. Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 1 (U.P.-**Refugees Land** Famagusta, Cyprus, Jan. 1 (P) Famagusta, Cyprus, J Convenience was added to the

partments that relieved them of More than 11,000 uncertified depicting one of the bay city's Jewish immigrants were disem-barking quietly here today un-The flower - decked float, congestion and added efficiency. (Concluded on Page 15, Column 7)

**Snow and Sleet** 

The mayor mentions as out standing improvement in the

standing improvement in the fire department. Chief W. P.

Roble came to Salem a few weeks after the first of the year,

The figures showed, however, after he had conferred with his ed them from the highway

; imposed by Mayor

same. A sharp drop in fatalities re-sulting from communicable dis-eases was recorded during the decade, and medical science was credited with the improved con-ditions. be cleared for traffic. Commercial transportation. with the exception of scattered bus routes, was nearly back to normal and commuters were ex-periencing only occasional delays in traveling to and from work.

Salem's first New Year's ba- in motor accidents by, as far as hospital records

ar estreet improvement war-ment war-rants. al of the new year. These war-rants will be pre-the culty have have showed war-bonds with which the improvement war-ment war-rants. The war-rants week ago. Total receipts of Salem particip of metal to the years in manage in school right turkers of the water week ago. Total receipts of Salem particip of metal to the years sage B18.14. **Tetal war-metal war-still war-the was 288, hich diag in particip war-still war-the war-the main age in school right turkers of the war-still war-the war-the main age in school right turkers of the war-still war-the war-the main age in school right turkers of the war-still war-the war-the main age in school right turkers of the war-still war-the war-the war-the main age in school right turkers of the war-the war-the war-the war-the main age in school right turkers of the war-the war-the war-the main age in school right turkers of the war-the war-the war-the war-the war-the war-the main age in school right turkers of the war-the war-t** New Year's holiday, including 80 in motor accidents. fore the public utilities commis-sion, it was stated today.

## show anyway, is Steven Ray Europe Greets New Year Loewen, born at 9:21 Thursday horning to Mr, and Mrs. David coewen, 1533 Ruge street, West alem. The baby arrived at alem. General hospital. London, Jan. 1 (P)—Europe had a hangover today, too, but y

## Says Princess Anne

the sky lighted up "like the ly west of the city about over mid-channel of the inlet.

glow from a neon sign," placed 2 New Courts Expedite Salem Legal Business in '47

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the coldest spot in the Rocky mountain region last night with

nadoes struck northwestern Lou-isiana and southwestern Arkan-

Outside the storm area, tor-

28 degrees below zero.