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# Flood Menace Call for Bids

Worst Held Over-Light Rains Predicted With Colder Weather

Flood-menaced western Washington got a break from the weather man today, Despite a forecast of occasional showers throughout the Puget Sound and coastal area, the sky-scanners dropped the word: "The worst is over."

None of the anticipated show-ers were expected to reach tor-rential proportions such as those which deluged the region the last two days. The thermometer gradual drop, sufficient to halt the rapid thaws in the mountain

The forecast was a happy one for the region's residents. Heavy Snows in BC

The post-Christmas blast al ready has caused one death in Washington state, gorged a halfdozen rivers to flood stage, temporarily marooned scores of mo-torists in mountain passes and inconvenienced hundreds of

In British Columbia, mountain passes were sealed by a rec-ord snowfall and slides. Trains from eastern Canada were halted and long distance telephone calls to and from the east had to be rerouted. Princeton, in central British Columbia had 30 Inches of snow in 24 hours. Vancouver's 65-foot Christmas tree was toppled by wind last night.

and the province, driving rain-filled clouds ahead of them. Basements Flooded

Twenty miles north of Aberdeen, 6.23 inches of rain was dumped on the Wishkah head-works of the city water department in a 24-hour span. Many Aberdeen and Hoquiam homes had flooded basements. Roads to Grays Harbor's north beaches were flooded to a depth of 18 inches as the Humptulips river surged over its banks at Newton The Burrows road in the same general vicinity lay under four to five feet of water for a dis-tance of two miles.

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### **Mystery Blimp** Seen in Skies

4:30 p.m. yesterday.
It was sighted again over

object. And at Hamlet and Greenwood, it was chased for several minutes by four pilots. Hamlet observers said it re-

sembled a balloon or blimp, and appeared to be about 20 or 30 feet in diameter. At Fayette-

Miscellaneous specialty crops, such as hops, mint and flax, comprise the largest single division route east of Lancaster drive of the county's farm income. In second place are dairy products, with livestock, eggs and poultry for the benefit of persons living coming next.

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# Fast Subsides On Airport and In Washington City Hall Annex

Contractors Offers To Be Opened at City Hall on January 17

By STEPHEN A. STONE

Scaled bids will be opened on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the office of City Manager J. L. Franzen for construction of the administration building at McNary field and for an annex to City hall.

Bids from contractors will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on that date. The bids will be op-ened publicly and read aloud, and any received after time fixed for the opening will not be considered.

For the airport administra-tion building specifications, including contract documents may be examined at the offices of L. P. Bartholomew, architect, and William I. Williams, associate, and at the city manager's office. They may be obtained at the architect's office upon deposit of \$15 for each set on and after January 9.

To Refund Deposits
The full amount of the deposit for one set of documents will be refunded to actual bidders upon return of the documents, unmureturn of the documents, unmu-tilated and without marks or annotations, within five days after the time set for opening bids. (Concluded on Page 5, Column 4)

# was toppled by wind last night. Near-gale winds lashed all along the coast of Washington and the province, driving

New York, Dec. 29 (P)—The state department told Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan today that accused Spy Valentin A. Gubitchev has no immunity from arrest or trial.

Gubitchev, a Russian engineer facing trial with Judith Coplon, is claiming immunity because of his United Nations post, from which he was suspended follow-ing his arrest.

produce a state department certificate of the Russian's status.

The document laid before him today repeated the department's statement of March 11 that Gubitchev "enjoys no immunity from arrest or judicial process with regard to the acts charged."

"This remains the view of the department," said the communication, signed by State Department Legal Adviser Adrian S. Fisher.

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Severe Quake

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Hamlet, N.C., Dec. 29 47—A

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The object, on which descriptions varied, was first spotted at Fayetteville, about 50 miles out prejudice to his rights as northeast of Hamlet at about 4:30 p.m. yesterday.

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## Larmer Retaining Wall On Mill Creek Collapses

A new retaining wall, 15 feet high, at the D. A. Larmer Trans-r & Storage company, 889 North Liberty, yielded to rain-aked earth behind it and swiftly-flowing Mill creek, and col-

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At Greenwood, two pilots said it appeared to be a streak of smoke about 15 or 20 feet long coming from an unseen plane. But the object, the pilots said it direction or 15 minutes that they followed it direction or the setting sun.

Marion County's Farm Income \$25,549,000

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### **Morse Asserts** Truman Can't **Halt Coal Strike**

T-H Law Provisions Ineffective Against 3 Day Week

Washington, Dec. 29 (P)—Sen-ator Morse (R., Ore.) contended today that the three-day mine week — which has so cut coal production that a slash in rail ervice threatens - cannot be halted by President Truman.

Morse stated that view on the

eels of a report that the Interstate Commerce Commission, meeting today (4 p.m., EST), might order a 25 percent cut in passenger service on coal burn ing railroads. The roads report they are lov

on coal due to the short work week ordered by United Mine Workers President John L. Lew-

Southern coal operators, accusing Lewis of unfair labo oractices, yesterday asked the National Labor Relations Board to take court action to force a return to full production. Morse's Arguments

Earlier, some operators had urged Mr. Truman to use his sep-

"There is a great difference."

Morse told newsmen, "between (There have been reports ever a dispute which causes economic since the king's divorce more than that have would which imperils national health or safety.

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Plane Flies 1989

Miles Per Hour

Los Angeles, Dec. 29 (P)—An are force plane reportedly has flown 1989 miles per hourthree times the speed of sound. The walls, about 75 feet long on each side of the creek, were built during the summer to stop crossion of the premises by North Mill creek. Ground on the south side has been leveled for use as a truck yard.

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May Wed-Reliable sources report that King Farouk of Egypt may soon marry the 16old daughter of an Egyptian civil servant. Heavy censorship in Egypt has prevented confirmation from Cairo but newspapers have forecast the "Happy News." The girl's "Happy News." The girl's name is Narriman Sadek.

# With Girl Denied

urged Mr. Truman to use his separate emergency Taft-Hartley act powers—including a prevision for an 80-day strike-halting injunction—toward that end.

But Morse said his opinion as a lawyer is that the president's national emergency powers under the T-H act can be used only in cases where there is an actual critical strike—or the threat of such a strike.

"There is a great difference,"

Berlin, Dec. 29 (P)—The communists gave warning today to all their opponents in the Sovietsponsored East German people's in connection with the breaking and their opponents of the sensitive of

# **Connally Asks** Continuation of **Foreign Policy**

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**EDITION** 

Calls for Cut in Expenditures and Bi-partisan Action

Washington, Dec. 29 (P)—Sen. Connally (D., Texas) called to-lay for cuts in foreign spending next year and continuation of a "non-partisan" foreign polcy.

The veteran chairman of the senate foreign relations commit-tee told a news conference that

U. S. recovery and military as-sistance programs "have already installed new confidence in a fit-tery world."

"The United States can have out one foreign policy," he in-

sisted. Moving into a developing sen ate fight over the bi - partisan "Happy News." The girl's name is Narriman Sadek. (Acme Telephoto)

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"Happy News." The girl's name foreign policy, Connally thus generally aligned himself with Sen Vandenberg of Michigan, republican spokesman on many foregin policy issues and coauthor of the bi-partisan effort. Policy for China

Refere he met with a medical policy.

Before he met with newsmen, Connally's position had been expected to furnish some clue to the administration's attitude or soothing ruffled republican

tempers. Connally told newsmen there would be no recognition of a communist government in China without prior consultation by Secretary of State Acheson with the senate foreign relations committee, (Concluded on Page 5, Column 6)

### Truman Works On Messages

Washington, Dec. 29 (4) President Truman passed up his usual weekly news conference today to work some more on the important messages he will start giving congress next

sage, in which he is likely to renew his call for that part of his domestic program congress has not enacted, is expected Jan. 4 or 5. Congress will reconvene

Jan. 3.

Two others will follow shortly, his economic message and the especially awaited budget

A big question is whether the budget message will call for balancing the government's in-come and outgo. A balanced budget presumably would mean some tax boosts or some drastic cuts in spending plans. The period to be covered is the fiscal

year beginning next July 1, Mr. Truman flew back to Washington yesterday from a Christmas holiday in Missouri.

cabinet member, Mr. Truman was told yesterday by Secretary of Commerce Sawyer that Am-

### Paul Bunyan **Ax Comes Back**

That Paul Bunyan axe, em-blem of football rivalry between Willamette university and Whitwillamette university and whit-man college, missing for the third time since mid-November, turned up Wednesday via Rail-way Express from Oakland, Cal. The company expected to make delivery Thursday and col-lect \$8.42 from the associated

student body.

The axe, well crated, has changed colors since its last disappearance. Instead of cardinal and gold, it is now blue and gold, colors of the University of California. A label attached to California. A label attached to the crate gave no other identifi-cation as to the consignor other than the "University of Califor-

It has been learned that the axe, rather badly crated was shipped to Walla Walla a few days after it had been returned from that city. How it made its way to Oakland has not been

way to Oakland has not been determined. Russ Tripp, student body pre-sident, at his home in Albany, for the Christmas holidays, could not be reached for comment concerning the future safekeeping of the axe. It was taken from the student body office in Waller hall by someone who made entrance through a



Willamette's Wandering Paul Bunyan Axe returns to Salem once more via railway express, charges collect. The 137-pound instrument remained in charge of Chet Moffitt, (right), depot agent for the carrier, discovered that Travis Cross, of the university's information department, had empty

# more than two hours last night formed Lastle Bright of the Treasury Snyder. forced Loretta Young and her cabinet 4:30 p.m. yesterday. It was sighted again over Hamlet at about 4:45 p.m. and reports came from Greenwood S.C., today that the mysterious object passed westward over that city shortly after 5 p.m. (Greenwood is about 180 miles southwest of Hamlet on a direct line extending from Fayetteville.) A control of the town of Ilagan, Isabela province capital 275 and Ilagan Ilaga