

### Clearing Streets of Snow Proves Most Difficult

Clearing the streets of snow is an uphill job at best, says City Engineer J. H. Davis, and he adds that "there isn't any perfect way to do it."

### Coal Shortage Held Critical

Some American cities are faced with coal shortages which threaten to become critical soon. A nationwide survey indicates the shortages are regional.

The weatherman is the biggest single factor which has kept the nation from suffering. A severe drop in temperature could result in all-out emergency conservation measures.

### Lewis to Testify On Coal Issue

Washington, Jan. 20 (AP)—The senate labor committee decided today to invite John L. Lewis to testify on a resolution asking President Truman to invoke the Taft-Hartley law to restore full coal production.

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D-Utah) said the United Mine Workers chief would be welcome to appear next Wednesday "if he wants to be heard."

### AEC Donates Schools Lumber

Richland, Wash., Jan. 20 (AP)—The atomic energy commission has donated nearly 1,000,000 board feet of lumber stored here to educational institutions of Oregon and Washington, it was announced today.

The law enables federal agencies to donate surplus "personal property" to educational institutions. The lumber is part of a stockpile which last spring contained \$19,500,000 board feet purchased "in contemplation of a much bigger program" at the Hanford atomic works.

**Rita Leaves Hospital**  
Lausanne, Switzerland, Jan. 20 (AP)—Rita Hayworth today left the fashionable Montchoisi clinic where her baby, Princess Yasmin, was born Dec. 28.

### 'Big Inch' Gas Line Explodes

Caldwell, O., Jan. 20 (AP)—The "Big Inch" gas pipeline exploded here early today with a roar heard miles away—spouting flames which reached an estimated 800 feet into the air.

No one was reported injured. The flames destroyed one unoccupied farm house and barn, and threatened three other dwellings.

The state highway patrol reported the flames were being brought under control about 6 a.m.—two and a half hours after the explosion.

### Germany Wants Saar Valley

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 20 (AP)—Top allied officials are deeply concerned because the West German government is neglecting threatening domestic problems for a preoccupation with international affairs.

Latest thorn in the allied flesh is the Bonn government's bitter attacks on French refusal to give Germany back the Saar valley and its rich coal mines.

The Saar, which through history has swapped from French to German hands and back again, now has an autonomous domestic government under French control.

American, British and French officials don't want to criticize openly the West German regime they helped create.

### Demand for Plywood 1950 Estimated High

Tacoma, Jan. 20 (AP)—Realization of economists' forecasts of continued peak activity in the construction industry will bring a demand for nearly 2,000,000,000 square feet of plywood during 1950, O. Harry Schrader, Jr., managing director of the Douglas Fir Plywood association, said yesterday.

Schrader told a group of northwest loggers that emphasis of the plywood industry this year would be on the utilization of what are now waste products.

### Mayor Lee Proposes New \$750,000 Levy

Portland, Jan. 20 (AP)—The only way out of Portland's financial troubles may be for taxpayers to reach deeper into their pockets. Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee suggested today.

She proposed a \$750,000 special levy to enable the city to keep its essential services going until the end of the fiscal year in June. She added, though, that a thorough study would be made before she determines whether to ask an election on the levy.

### Minister's Coat And Keys Stolen, Keys Are Returned

Some thief, a professional evidently, concedes to Rev. O. L. Jones, West Salem Methodist minister, the right to drive a car. But he has deprived the minister of his overcoat.

Rev. Mr. Jones was attending a session of the school of religion at First Methodist church Thursday night of last week when the thief entered the foyer and stole the minister's overcoat—a new one.

### Truman Confers On Tax Plans

Washington, Jan. 20 (AP)—President Truman talked over his tax plans with democratic congressional leaders and tax experts today and got some suggestions from them for changes.

White House officials said afterward that Mr. Truman still planned to send a special tax message to congress next week.

Asked whether the president has his message in final form, Rayburn replied: "I think any message, before it is ready to give out, is subject to change."

"Were there suggestions?" a reporter asked. "Oh yes, that was one of the reasons for the meeting."

The Capitol Hill delegation, in addition to Rayburn, included Rep. McCormack (Mass), the house democratic floor leader, and democratic members of the tax-writing ways and means committee, headed by Rep. Doughton (D-NC).

### PTA Conference At Monmouth

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Jan. 20 — Personal relationship between the child, parent and teacher was stressed here Thursday at the first Oregon PTA conference on cooperation between parents and teachers.

Because of the complexity of the times neither the teacher or the parent alone can bring about the desired results but the interests of all must be correlated, it was held. The PTA was described as the best group to work with both the parent and the teacher with the necessity of teaching the parental needs and not through pressure.

### No Oregon Motor Buses for 2 Days

Portland, Jan. 20 (AP)—Oregon Motor Stages announced today that it would run no buses Saturday or Sunday.

A. L. Schneider said the shutdown was necessary to service buses which have been bucking snow and ice for a week, with little chance for repairs.

He said normal service would resume Monday, unless there should be road closures.

### Jap Reds Bow To Cominform

Tokyo, Jan. 20 (AP)—Japan's communists today shed their cloak of defiance and bowed low to their critics in the Cominform and Russia.

Their central committee issued a statement admitting errors as charged by the Cominform journal of Bucharest Jan. 7. That organ of international communism had blasted away at Red Leader Sanzo Nozaka.

Nozaka likewise admitted error. He was not disciplined. A spokesman said he keeps his party membership and office. He is a member of both the powerful Japanese politburo and the central committee.

Red leaders in other lands have disappeared in a hurry after being charged with the deviations of which Nozaka was accused.

### Compromise Draft Extension

Washington, Jan. 20 (AP)—An administration request for a three-year extension of the draft act in its present form came under heavy fire today in the house armed services committee.

But a compromise suggestion to keep the law but bar actual inductions unless congress authorizes calls for more backing than had been expected.

Secretary of Defense Johnson, lead-off witness for the administration, gave a little ground in that direction but would not go all the way.

He held out for at least the authority to call up men on a presidential proclamation of an emergency.

After the hearing ended Johnson said he would consult President Truman Monday to get his ideas on a compromise.

### DANCE Saturday Crystal Gardens

Two Floors Two Bands ONE PRICE Old Time and Modern

### TONITE In Person "SONS OF THE PIONEERS" & The HOLLYWOOD OUTLAWS

THE EVENT OF THE MONTH! Re-Opening of Shattuc's Chateau

Some wonderful food Some delightful atmosphere

Dancing in the Burgundy Room

TONITE 6:30 P. M.

ADM. 1.25 PLUS TAX

### New Scrap Over Excise Tax Cuts

Washington, Jan. 19 (AP)—The senate headed into a new scrap over excise tax cuts today with Senator Cain (R-Wash.) sparking a republican drive to force immediate action.

In the face of pleas for delay from administration leaders, Cain sought to bring up a bill that would wipe out wartime excise levies on many items such as jewelry, luggage and telephone bills.

Repeated assurances given by Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois that the senate will have a chance to vote on reducing excise taxes at "the proper time" are nothing but "a meaningless generality," Cain said.

If Lucas is serious, Cain added, he should agree to fixing a definite date for senate action.

### New Reserve Corps Program Army Plan

Washington, Jan. 20 (AP)—The army announced Wednesday that it is planning a new reserve corps program designed to turn out more trained fighting men—at less cost to the government.

Secretary of the Army Gray said the new program aims at a "desirable" organized reserve of 625,000, but the army will accept 367,000 officers and men as the "minimum total."

It will replace a program begun in 1945 that called for 1,000,000 organized reserves, but had produced only 250,000 up

### HOLLYWOOD NOW SHOWING - OPEN 6:45

My Friend Irma  
LLOYD - LYNN - DUFFRE - and introducing BEAN MARTIN with MARIE WILSON and ERIC LEWIS

HOLLYWOOD KIDS CLUB TOMORROW  
Doors Open 1 P.M. for Special Kids' Matinee Stage Show - Prizes 3 CARTOONS - SERIAL Special Matinee Feature: "LAW OF THE LASH" with "Lash" LaBue - Fuzzy St. John Also BENSON'S BIRTHDAY CAKE For: Paul MacKay, Curtis Mahoney, Robert Russell, Diane Duncan, Bonnie Skinner, Jim McCaffery, Larry Delk, Dennis Pemble, Mary Wood, Jaclyn Skinner, Ramona Powers, Shirley Vinson, Johnny Stiffner, Donna Hamman, Virginia Lee Morris, Nancy Jo Jayne, Karen Meier, Dwight Ferris, Barbara Johnston, Joan Breneman, Jimmy Litchfield  
Sat. Eve. Show Cont. after 5:30

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to last November 30, Gray said. The army secretary said that the new plan will cost about \$153,000,000 annually compared to the \$369,000,000 estimated for the organization set up at the end of the war.

### Korea Likely To Fall to Reds

Washington, Jan. 20 (AP)—Korean Ambassador John Myun Chang said today that it will be "very difficult" to keep his country from falling into communist hands if American economic aid is stopped.

The house of representatives yesterday rejected, 193 to 191, a bill to continue such aid to the post-war republic.

Change made the statement after a conference with economic cooperation administrator Paul G. Hoffman.

He told newsmen that American aid has enabled his country to "remain free from the communist threat."

He added: "If Korea is deserted without further aid it will be very difficult to stop the communist sweep."

Change said he believes the house does not represent the "true feeling" in the United States but stems from the situation in China.

So far this year, ECA has earmarked approximately \$60,000,000 for Korean recovery operations. Both Hoffman and the Korean diplomatic official expressed the belief that another \$60,000,000 is needed. That extra money is what the house turned down.

Republicans hung a "no-confidence" tag on the administration's Asiatic policy after the house vote.

### Where The Big Pictures Play!

ELLSINORE  
LAST DAY "South Sea Sinner" "HIGHWAY 13" The Fun Starts TOMORROW!

It's the answer to who wears the pants!  
SPENCER TRACY, KATHARINE HEPBURN  
HEP BURN  
MGM's  
Adam's Rib  
FUNNIEST PICTURE IN 10 YEARS!

JUDY HOLLIDAY - TOM EWELL  
DAVID WAYNE - JEAN HAGEN  
EXTRA! Special Brevity "Football Highlights" Color Cartoon - News

### WARNER'S CAPITOL

NEW TODAY • 2 Major Hits!  
The greatest discovery since bubble gum!!  
PAUL DOUGLAS SINGS!  
PAUL DOUGLAS LINDA DARNELL CELESTE HOLM CHARLES COBURN  
Everybody DOES IT

Nobody's as good as Bette when she's bad!

BETTE DAVIS JOSEPH COTTEN  
WARNER BROS. BEYOND THE FOREST

DAVID BRIAN RUTH ROMAN  
PRODUCED BY HENRY BLANKE

OFFERED BY KING VIDOR  
EXTRA  
WARNER COLOR CARTOON FUN & WARNER NEWS

### Chiang's Planes Sink Red Junks

Taipei, Formosa, Jan. 20 (AP)—Nationalist planes today sank 29 more communist junks off the Chusan islands, fired a Red barracks on the mainland and shot up four trains between Nanking and Tientsin, Chinese air force headquarters announced.

The Chusan islands, 100 miles south of Shanghai, are the object of a communist amphibious attack forming in Hangchow harbor.

The long projected reshuffle of the nationalist government is expected here after President Li Tsung-Jen makes up his mind whether to return to China or resign. Li is now in a New York hospital.

Official quarters here are becoming impatient over Li's refusal to commit himself. Unless Li resigns no successor can be appointed nor can Chiang Kai-Shek resume the presidency.

If a reshuffle occurs it will be along lines aimed at winning American approval. Many nationalists think that despite President Truman's hands off policy, aid might still come if they prove they have some chance of holding this island.

Strict martial law has been decreed on the big south China island of Hainan in an effort to prevent communist activity.

GRAND  
NOW! MEET THE GIRL GARY GRANT MARRIED!

DANCING in the DARK  
WALTER POWELL - Mark STEVENS - Betty DRAKE

ALIAS THE CHAMP  
GORGEOUS GEORGE  
LARRY LADD

STATE  
OPENS 6:45 P.M.  
NOW! TWO GREAT HITS!  
GUADALCANAL DIARY  
LLOYD NOLAN PRESTON FOSTER

THE PURPLE HEART  
DANA ANDREWS RICHARD CONTE FAYE GRANGER

LIBERTY  
NOW! OPENS 6:45 P.M.  
Red Skelton "FULLER BRUSH MAN" Phil Harris "I LOVE A BANDLEADER"

KARNOON KARNIVAL TOMORROW At 12:30 with Reg. Show

162 1/2 N. Commercial You walking up over paint store  
★  
Hello people and friends—  
Now you like my new sign Chinese Tea Garden—cool lots of money but me good American business man, make money in restaurant—spend money in city—make lots of business for everyone. Sign my "Chop Suey" in tea pot, sign man make mixup on sign. American sign man put chop suey in tea pot, Chinese man put tea in tea pot and chop suey in nice big round shallow dish—much easier to set chop suey out—pretty clever we Chinese, huh? You like other Chinese dish you come up to my place—my cook-man make any kind Chinese dish you order, he knows plenty much. This place open every night now—no closing, you come any time you want good food, I people—300 people, I don't care. Your friend,  
YEE SING  
(that's my name, sure)  
T.B.

Dear Mrs. Housewife:  
Might as well sell your dish-pan, because we're trying to put you out of business. We do it all at the Buffet Dinner... shop for groceries, prepare meals, set tables and wash dishes! If there are four in your family, we'll do it all for just \$2.86, too. Every day but Sunday, 5 to 8:30 P.M. Superior!  
The Wohlgenue