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#### **Heaviest Snow Coates Given** Of Season Falls Until Monday On Salem Area To Find Site

More Snow and Perhaps Rain with Freeze to Follow

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

Heaviest snow in one fall to date in the current winter siege covered Salem early Friday find another location for his apmorning, and more of it drifted down pretty steadily throughout the forenoon.

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More snow flurries and colder temperatures are the order for tonight and Saturday, reports the local weather bureau. The Portland mid-morning forecast, however, stated the snow was expected to switch to rain today with a freeze to follow tonight. The situation at noon here, however, appeared to be little

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The situation at noon here, however, appeared to be little changed—snow and cold. Snow 24 Out of 27 Days

A total of 3.4 inches of snow piled up in the city areas in a 6-hour period starting at 4:45 a.m. Earlier in the evening and right a goodly amount of mixed rain and snow came down, the snow coming as temperatures dropped. Minimum here th is morning was 25 degrees. A total of .83 of an inch of precipitation was measured here in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Friday, bringing the month's total to date to 11:25 inches against a normal of 4.63 inches for the period.

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### **Chains Needed All Highways**

The Coast highway was reopened this morning to light,
one-way traffic after a slide 13
miles south of Port Orford was
partly cleared.

The Columbia River highway remained closed between Hood River and Cascade Locks, and the Siuslaw highway was closed eight miles east of Florence.

The North and South Santi-am highways were blocked by a snowslide this afternoon at Hogg Rocl:, at the summit of the Cas-

The 9 a.m. road report:
Government Camp—Snowing lightly, packed snow, plowing, carry chains. 16 inches new snow, 132 inches roadside snow.

The Dalles, Madras, Ochoco Redmond, Bend—Snowing hard, packed s n o w. plowing chains required. 3 to 6 inches of new snow except on Ochoco, where there is 20 inches. Santiam Pass—Snowing hard,

packed snow, plowing, chains required. 34 inches new snow, 150 inches roadside snow.

Willamette Pass — Snowing hard, packed snow, plowing, chains required, 10 inches new snow, 130 inches roadside snow

Grand Ronde—4 inches new snow. 12 inches at Niagara, 2 inches at Stayton, 9 inches at

## East and South

#### **FHA Forces Action on** Cancellation of **Apartment Project**

The Federal Housing Adminis-

ture capitol zone extension. For that reason the location of an apartment house is objected to

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Chains Needed

an appraisal of the market value of the property since the present controversy developed, but the state board of control refuses to divulge the appraisal figure, and no move has been made by the state to buy the lot.

SEC based its action on the

Snow covered most Oregon highways today and the state highway commission advised motorists to use chains.

The Coast highway was reopened this morning to light one-way traffic after a slide 13 miles south of Port Oregon and Light Co., which now controls the Portland utility, did not "maintain competitive combe bought at a reasonable price. All lots that have been shown him so far have been shown him so far have been shown him so far have been priced far beyond a reasonable figure, according to Coates

Any property owner with the would get FHA approval he needs a lot trols the Portland utility, did not "maintain competitive controls the Portland utility, did not "maintain competitive controls the commission ruled, however, that it will leave the way open for a negotiated sale of the provided that American Power and Light Co., which now controls the Portland utility, did not "maintain competitive controls the Portland utility, did not "

construction except residences from the district and would bar apartment houses.

The commission to the first was "unable to approve either of the proposals now before us because of Amer-

# Columbia River highway Still closed between Hood River and Cascade Locks. The Dalles, Madras, Ochoo.

expected sapplication application of the Paragraphication of the process of the p favorable decision is expected next week on Oregon's application to build a highway bridge on cash and proceeds from the sale of certain Pacific Power properties which could bring the purchase price to \$19,500,000.

don (R-Ore.) said today.

The state's application for approval by the army engineers is being processed, the aide said.

It has been approved by the district engineer.

The bid submitted by the Alproval was for \$15,000,000 cash and was contingent on SEC's rejection of the Van Ingen offer.

# Cold Wave Hits East and South U.S. C-54 Transport with 42 Aboard Lost in Yukon

Edmonfon, Alta., Jan. 27 (P)—A homeward-bound U. S. air force C-54 transport was missing in the Yukon wilderness today Bail Raised for

A sudden drop in temperatures which already has chilled the midwest and Great Lakes and a crew of eight. The identi-

grounds that American Power and Light Co., which now con-

as required by the holding com-pany act."

the midwest and Great Lakes region was moving in on most of the east and south today.

And on the west coast, citrus growers had their smudge pots going in an effort to avert further damage to oranges and lemons.

Heavy rains at Cincinnati weather seriousness of the flood situation along the Ohio river. A. W. Walstrom, meterologist at the Cincinnati weather bureau, warned that serious flood situations are likely downstream from there.

A blanket of cold air from the chilled midwest spread across the Ohio river valley and pushed eastward toward the Atlantic geaboard. Some of the cold air from the castward toward the Atlantic geaboard. Some of the cold air from the deastward toward the Atlantic geaboard. Some of the cold air from the deastward toward the Atlantic geaboard. Some of the cold air from the deastward toward the Atlantic geaboard. Some of the cold air from the deastward toward the Atlantic geaboard. Some of the cold air from the deastward toward the Atlantic geaboard. Some of the cold air from the cold and conditions and collegion and collegion to the design the cold of the cold air from the collegion to the colle arom there.

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the commander of the Sixth Army, Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wede-Meyer (second from right) who formerly commanded U. S. forces in China and was ordered by President Truman in 1947 to prepare a report on China and Korea. With the general, from left to right, are Capt. R. W. Berry, USN, Gen. Wede-meyer's naval aide; Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon's adjutant general; Gen. Wedemeyer; and Brig. Gen Robert A. McClure, commander of the northern military subarea

## Sixth Army Chief Talks On China and the Chinese

China-her politics and her future. That concerns policy making decisions and Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, Sixth Army commander, here on an inspection trip, does not believe that military brass should be involved in those

## Adm. Sherman

The swearing-in ceremony was "I have a great admiration for the peasants of China."

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One of the big issues in the the commission to approve a contract signed with the Van

But, just ask the tall prema maturely grey gentleman with the three stars about China and its people and he can tell plenty

Any property owner who can make Coates a reasonable offer of available property of comparable size to the Summer street location would be in the position of offering a favor to Coates, the city of Salem and the state of Oregon.

Coates, plans for the Summer street building and his permit from the city came ahead of an ordinance bill now pending in council which would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district and would exclude all construction except residences from the district of the would exclude all construction except residenc Washington, Jan. 27 (P)—Adm. Truman in 1947 has seen much of that country. He can talk intimately of China Kai-Shek for those and given a documented commission to show his legal rights to the job.

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#### Sixth Coalition To Confer with John L. Lewis

#### Senate Pigeon-Holes Resolution Calling For Truman Action

Wednesday at 10 a.m.—the same hour when the United Mine Workers are due in court to answer a petition of General Counsel Robert N. Denham of the National Labor Relation

Denham contends that Lewis has not been bargaining in good faith and has asked the court to order an end to production-stopping tactics on grounds they are "unfair" labor practices. Only Hour Changed

Frank Amos, chairman of the Northwest Negotiationg committee, wired Lewis of his ac-ceptance of the proposal for talks Wednesday without qual-ification except to change the nour of the proposed session.

At the capitol, meantime, the senate labor committee pigeon holed a resolution by eight re publican senators asking that President Truman invoke the Taft-Hartley act to restore full coal production.

A motion to postpone action indefinitely was approved 6-5. Senator Aiken (R-Vt.), who was on the losing side, said the decision amounted to killing the

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# More Laid Off

For the time being government mediators took the chief roles.

week, however, as the new year's of of the Generalissimo? first major walkout of the indus-Wedemeyer's first remark was try began cutting into produc-

#### Rome, Jan. 27 (A)—Italy to-day had her sixth coalition gov-ernment since 1945. The cabinet, excluding the communists and pro-communists, was acce by President Luigi Einaudi.

Premier Alcide De Gasperi eader of the dominant Christian

For Truman Action

Washington, Jan. 27 (27)

Northern and western soft coal operators today agreed to talk with John L. Lewis about a mining contract next Wednesday but suggested 2 p.m. (EST) as the hour.

Lewis had proposed renewal of contract negotiations next Wednesday at 10 a.m.—the same hour when the United Mine Workers are due in court to answer a petition of General wo.

#### Ready to Start **Berlin Airlift**

Boston, Jan. 27 (49)—John J. McCloy, U. S. high commission-

newsmen last night after being informed that Soviet guards were tightening their squeeze on trucks moving in both directions between Berlin and western Germany.

He said the Soviet's action apto twist your arm."

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"They seem to think," he said, crs signed in a group. only of impeding the recovery (Concluded on Page 5, Column 8)

Affairs.

He told the council that although the denazification proc-ess may leave "much to be de-sired," former nazi followers should not be excluded from normal German community life. He said "the time has com

to permit these so-called little nazis to demonstrate their loyalty to the new Germany.'

They should be judged, he added, on that basis and not on past weakness and misdeeds.

#### There was no prospect of peace negotiations before next Oregon Strike Awaits Vote

mentod, "I don't believe that any policies which he said were crippolicies which he said with him than I was as this chief of staff. We had difference of opinion on what Wednesday. Another 23,000 were laid off in the car body plants of the Briggs Manufacturing Co, supplied had not been "officially said today with trippolicies which he said were crippolicies which he said were five with the staff. Color the result would go, suit which were a result would sovern all locals. Now he are strike the state would have the crippolicies with the car body plants of the briggs Manufacturing Co, supplied had not been "officially said the plants of the briggs Manufacturing Co, supplied had not been "officially said the plants of the briggs Manufacturing Co, supplied had not been "officially said the p

# Bail Raised for Accused Burglars The doors of the Marion county Jail were clamped a little tighter for the two men and a woman accused of a series of Salem and Willamette valley burglaries and forgeries when their total bail was raised to \$24,000. The increase resulted from The increase resulted from The move of the marion county Jail was raised to \$24,000. The increase resulted from The mount was in two suiteases and the suite of the state of the suite of the suite of the state of the suite of the state of the suite of the suite of the state of the suite of the suit

## Coal Operators Gasperi Forms Pact Provides Italian Cabinet American Arms

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U.S. to Supply Eight **Atlantic Pact Allies** \$1 Billion Weapons

attack. They also promised to help arm each other and to give the United States what bases and strategic materials they can without endangering their own

The agreements, a supplement to the Atlantic Pact, bound the United States into the closest peacetime alliance in its history.

McCloy, U. S. high commissioner for Germany, says that if the
Russians impose a complete
blockade of Berlin the airlift will
be started again.

McCloy made the statement to
newsmen last night after below. c o u n t r i e s — Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, Denmark and Nor-

ver Franks signed the British He said the Soviet's action appeared to be "more in the nature of a harasment" as "part of a general effort of the communists consultations with Foreign Sec-

## McCloy came here to address le National Council of World On Saar Lease

Washington, Jan. 27 (49-The United States was reported today to be urging France to mod-ify its proposal for leasing the Saar coal mines, in order to head

off the danger of a political cris-is in western Europe. The main American suggestion is said to be that if the French government insists on going ahead, it should make the contract subject to future German peace treaty provisions gov-erning the final disposition of

the Saar land. The issue has grown to in-clude hot French and German