Salem, Oregon, Thursday, February 2, 1950

Coldest Wave For February in Of Emergency Past 51 Years Board Sought

Ground Hog Sees Shadow and Beats It-More Snow Predicted

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

Below zero temperatures Below zero temperatures again! The weather man was not too popular Thursday morning when he dutifully marked down a minimum of three degrees below zero for Salem at 6 a.m.—the second time within two days local folk shivered with sub-zero weather. The all-time record for cold here was recorded Tuesday morning when the mercury slid to -10.3 degrees.

Governor Douglas McKay Thursday requested an early morning the start of the state of the purchase by the state of the state

Thursday was the coldest February day in 51 years for Salem, the thermometer having registered -3 on February 6, 1899.
And on February 3 and 4 of that year the reading was -4.

Groundhog Sees Shadow

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As if the new blast of sub-zero frigidness weren't enough woe, Mr. Groundhog performed. Walsh En Route to Salem woe, Mr. Groundhog performed, too. Thursday was Groundhog's Day, and certainly the funny little creature had ample opportunity to see his shadow—bright sunshine prevailing as soon as the sun came up. So, if you believe in the old myth, there will be six weeks more of winter!

"Some relief is in sight," said reports from the weather bureau this morning—if more snow and still below freezing temperatures are any relief.

Coid, Cloudy, and Snow.

The forecast is for mostly cloudy skies tonight and Friday and snow is expected to start falling either late tonight or Friday morning. The prediction is for a low of about 18 degrees above tonight. The weather bureau reports say the new storm moving in is expected to be a policy of the content of the conten

eau reports say the new storm moving in is expected to be a "mild" one—but they are cagey time that the Summer sire in giving any estimate regarding the expected snowfall, whether a light one or a heavy fall. (Concluded on Page 5, Column

Floods Menace **Central West**

Heavy rains and sleet dump-ed torrents of flood waters into the fast-rising Ohio river Thurs-

Rain and sleet fell from Texas

Serious flood dangers grew in Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, and other states. Thousands were homeless.

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rising hourly.

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At Cincinnati during a heavy downpour Wednesday night. Flood stage is 52 feet The Saturday forecast is for 57.5 feet, but the river may go higher.

The city of Bonham and Famin day-old Chrysler strike was

Oregon Highways

mission said in their morning

But they expect conditions to become bad tonight because of snow forecast for western Ore-

Early Meeting

McKay Asks Action on Purchase Coates Lot For Parking Purposes

By JAMES D. OLSON

Governor Douglas McKay

er study, was found not to be feasible, the governor said.

be purchased with emergency

Slow Thaw to

nessee, Arkansas, and other states. Thousands were homeless.

Winter also set new cold records in the Pacific northwest, and tied up north Texas in traffic-paralyzing ice.

Sherman, Tex., Feb. 2 (#) — A slow thaw was expected today to begin freeing north Texas from the shackles of ice that held many towns isolated from all but radio communications.

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Bloated rivers and creeks in Kentucky and West Virginia surged out of their banks and raced toward the climbing Ohio, rising hourly. phone and power wires and the

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Four to six days of steady rains a n d melting icecaps fed the Ohio and its tributaries.

In eastern Arkansas 19,570 persons have been forced out of their homes, chiefly because of the flooded St. Francis river.

Evacuations continued near Nashville and Columbia, Tenn., as the Cumberland and Duck rivers rose. Heavy rainfall caused a landslide near Petros Tenn. A mile long chip of Frozenhead mountain virtually marooned a prison.

Weather relief was in sight in North Dakota and California.

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Signs of a thaw appeared early today at edges of the ice area, which stretches from Dallas and from the hardest-hit spots.

Detroit, Feb. 2 (P)—The nine day-old Chrysler strike was making itself felt on Detroit's commerce today.

The municipal street railway system announced that 50 bus drivers would be laid off tomorrow because of reduced patronage in plant vicinities.

Eighty-five thousand Chrysler workers including a bout 179,000 in Detroit, walked out glittering, cut-off section there was no early word as to weather variety of the search for a missing to the search for a missing U.S. air force C-54 and its 4 occupants today.

Only five search planes took off this morning from the big Whitehorse air base. It was the only area along the more than

Zone.

Application Still Pending

Suggestion was made at that time that the Summer street lot be purchased with amount of the labor dispute.

Beirne has said that 100,000 be purchased with emergency board funds and the property used for off-street parking for state employes cars.

Folger Johnson, FHA administrator for Oregon, told the extra month, but the union says governor's office that Coates had not yet made application for transfer of his commitment. However, Johnson said that he expected the application to be crease of unspecified amount, a

transfer of his commitment.
However, Johnson said that he expected the application to be filed Thursday afternoon.

The union wants a wage in crease of unspecified amount, a 35-hour work week in place of the present 40 hours, a reductive in the eight-year apprentice-

the bargaining is being done by the separate units, Beirne said, indicating that the union has

10 Below Zero Contrasts Highways over most of Oregon were in good condition, being either sanded or bare, state police and the state highway com-

Salem experiences a temperature range of 118 degrees.

To moderate the record chill of 10.3 degrees below zero of last Tuesday morning turn to back files of the Capital Journal for July 5, 1941. On that day, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the temperature stood at 108 degrees. Next day it was just as hot and on July 23, the temperatures.

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Santiam pass—packed snow, plowing, carry chains.
Lapine and Willamette pass—packed snow, sanded.

Chevrolet Production Record
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Proposed Capitol Plaza Apartments-This artist's sketch of the proposed Capitol Plaza apartment project, much publicized because it is involved in the capitol zone extension, is furnished by Robert T. Coates of Portland, who will erect the building. It was to have been located at 555 North Sum-mer. If the state will take that location off his hands, and FHA approval can be gotten for the transfer, the building will be at 1165 Chemeketa street. Coates may ask for FHA approval today. Don Byers of Portland is architect of the

Salem Brief on Airline Removal Filed with CAB

why discontinuance of United Air Lines service given. to Salem would be detrimental to the city and businesses here and in the surrounding area were given in the brief filed with the civil aeronautics board this week by the city of Salem and the Salem Chambers of Commerce.

Plan Reprisals

ade of last year. The Paris agreement restored

weather.

A wide scale search has been pressed for the C-54 since it vanished a week ago today The briefing officer told pi-lots to take no risks in today's

foul flying weather They were instructed to return to base if

The Chamber of Commerce had a telegram Thursday from Senator Wayne L. Morse saying Plan Reprisals

Berlin Blockade

Washington, Feb. 2 (P)—The United States is Considering against new Senator Wayne L. Morse saying the brief had been flied by W. M. (Jack) Bartlett with Ferdinand Moran of the CAB. Bartlett with Ferdinand Moran of the CAB. Bartlett with Ferdinand Moran of the State board of aeronautics arrived in Washington Monday and received the brief after his arrival there.

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At this conference, Sherman said the United States planned to increase the number of carrivek and demolifhed their automobile which became stalled at a crossing about 6:30 o'clock destrovers from the Atlantic.

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The Paris agreement restored an uninterrupted flow of rail and motor traffic between Berlin and western zones.

Michael McDermott, state department press officer, declined

wide contract, at least for the motor traffic between Berlin firm being.

CIO President Philip Murray Mestern zones.

Sid in a radio broadcast last night that he is ready to help work out a contract if necessary.

Chrysler Strike

Hits Detroit Business

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the company has indicated a desire to protect and realize a profit on this investment, as of the vehicle which was a com-

tleship Missouri will be taken out of service.

The president told his news

nation Control by U N
Navy Matthews has the power to order the ship into mothballs.

Washington, Feb. 2 (P)—Presiconference that Secretary of the

Mr. Truman also told a news conference he sees no reason for formal notification to the United Nations on his order for the atomic energy commission to continue its work on atomic weapons, including the hydrogen bomb.

Senator Vandenborg (P. 1988) ed when it went aground January 17.

Rep. Vinson (D-Ga.), chairman of the house armed services committee, and Adm. W. H. p. Blandy, retired commander of the Atlantic fleet, both have proposed that the mighty Mo be replaced by one or two aircraft carriers.

Senator Vandenberg (R.-Mich.), the republican foreign policy leader, has suggested that the president let the world know this country is ready to stop work on the H-bomb if all such weapons can be outlawed as weapons can be outlawed defi-nitely. Vandenberg said the president could act through the United Nations

Assurances Given UN
A reporter asked Mr. Truman

Drop H-Bomb

If Outlawed

President Stands By

Demand for Inter-

The president said this government has repeatedly and con(The Russians recently have orn mine owners, walked from with this

Train Hits But **Family Jumps**

The union wants a wage in crease of unspecified amount, a 35-hour work week in place of "counter measures" against new there.

The brief, written in protest to the CAB's proposed substitution in the eight-year apprentice-ship period, and many local contract features.

Although the Bell companies are owned by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, the bargaining is being done by the bargaining is being do

Truman Silent Coal Operators On Moth Balls For Mighty Mo

Washington, Feb. 2 (P)—President Truman declined to say today whether the refloated bat-

Washington, Feb. 2 (Pi—President Truman made plain today the U.S. stands by its demand for tight international control inspections before outlawing atomic weapons, including the projected new hydrogen bomb.

In West Pacific

Tokyo, Feb. 2 (UB)—Russia finding board "in the hope that has 60 or 70 submarines operation at the finding board in the hope that has 60 or 70 submarines operation with the fact-finding board in the hope that has 60 or 70 submarines operation with the fact-finding board in the hope that has 60 or 70 submarines operation with the fact-finding board in the hope that has 60 or 70 submarines operation with the fact-finding board in the hope that has 60 or 70 submarines operation. A reporter asked Mr. Truman about that suggestion

Mr. Truman said he does not believe a separate notification to the UN is necessary

Also, he said, he does not propose to use the hydrogen bomb order as a basis for a new move on the international control front.

The president said this government in the western fair and equitable settlement of the western pacific, Adm. Forrest P. Sherman, U.S. chief of naval operations, said today, shortly after disclosing the United States plans to build up its naval strength in that area.

"Russia has 270 to 280 submachine, He said they wanted government intervention.

The president said this government to the current dispute."

They said their mines would be ready for operations on Monday.

Lewis blamed the operators for collapse of the direct negotiations. He said they wanted government intervention.

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tinuously made its position clear to the United Nations, that it favors international controls with rigid inspections.

(The Russians recently have orn mine owners, walked from the conference room with this favors international controls prisoners of war being repatri
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He said hardly a week goes by but that such assurance is about 18.)

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Asked to comment on report

Asked to comment on reports the Russians were shipping parts overland and assembling the subs at Vladivostock, Sherman replied, "it is possible."

Earlier, at a press conference held by all four members of the U.S. joint chiefs of staff, Sherman said the history of two World Wars shows the submarine threat is "very real."

SouthAt this conference, Sherman said the United States planned their to increase the number of carnical substance of the conference during a disease of the Russians were shipping parts overland Evades

1952 Candidacy

Washington, Feb. 2 (P)—

President Truman sidestepped today the question of whether he will be a candidate for re-election in 1952.

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thority expire Feb. 15.

Accept Plan, Strike Truce

President's Proposal For 70 Day Armistice For Fact-Finders OK

Washington, Feb. 2 (Northern and western coal op-rators today accepted President Truman's proposal for a 70-day strike truce while fact-finders

investigate the coal dispute.

They advised the White House of their acceptance shortly after collapse of direct negotiations-begun only yesterday — with John L. Lewis.

Lewis, chief of the mine work-ers, told reporters he would re-ply to Mr. Truman by Saturday. He did not say what his reply would be would be.
Mr. Truman asked for replies

by 5 p.m. (EST) Saturday and for resumption of full coal pro-duction on Monday. Negotiations Collapse In a statement, the northern and western operators promised their cooperation with the fact-finding board "in the hope that it may find just grounds for a

method of electing presidents.

Mr. Truman said there is no likelihood that it will be in effeet in 1952.

The senate yesterday approved the proposal to abolish the electoral college but it still needs two thirds approval by the house and ratification by 36 state legislatures.

sylvania to join the democratic party.

He did so after a reporter called his attention to proposals made by Duff and five other re-

publican governor for a party

Dutch Airliner Crashes, 7 Killed

policy statement.

Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Feb. 2 (4) — A KLM (Royal Dutch Aritines) cargo and mail plane crashed into the North sea today off the Dutch coast. Airline officials said all seven crew members aboard—including a stewardess - have been

given up for lost.

KLM said no traces of survivors had been found hours after Danish ship found floating wreckage of the DC-3, which was enroute from Amsterdam to

Bendetsen Sworn In Washington, Feb. 2 (U.S)—Karl R. Bendetsen was sworn in today as assistant secretary of ar-my. Bendetsen, former San Francisco attorney and native of Aberdeen, Wash., has been ser-ving as special consultant to Secretary of Army Gordon Gray.



Seconds from Death—Five members of the LeRoy VanCleave family left this collection of junk seconds before a southbound Southern Pacific passenger train struck the stalled family automobile early Wednesday night. The accident occurred at the highway crossing just north of the railroad station at Chemawa. The impact broke a telegraph pole, hurled the engine from the frame and delayed the train two hours.