

### Fire Protection Outside City Is Recommended Monday

The city council Monday night expects to hear a special committee report recommending what should be done about city fire protection for property owners outside the city limits who have failed to contract either with the city or a fire district.

### W. P. Watkins Dies at Astoria

Word was received in Salem Saturday of the death in Astoria at a hospital there this week of W. P. Watkins, former Salem resident. He had been ill since last summer.

Watkins, who prior to moving to Astoria about 10 years ago, had operated a service station and tire shop in Salem, made his home in Salem for about 20 years. Since going to Astoria he had been employed at the naval depot in that city.

A veteran of army service in World War I, Watkins was a member of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion here, and was also a member of the Masons.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Watkins of Astoria; a daughter, Mrs. Thayne Cole of Salem; his mother, Mrs. Clara Watkins of Portland; two brothers, Parker and John Watkins of Portland and a granddaughter, Nancy Ann Cole of Salem.

Funeral services for Watkins are to be held in Astoria Monday.

### Safeway Starts Salem Building

Three steps were announced Friday advancing the Safeway store project on the old Washington school grounds.

It was announced that the national production authority has approved the project, and that construction has started by the razing of the old school building for which a permit was issued by the city building inspector.

The building will be 120 by 170 feet, of reinforced concrete, with brick veneer walls and bolting trusses.

Plans for the Salem building and for 14 other Safeway stores either being built or remodeled were prepared by William & Smeed, during the New York hearings Portland architects.

### Speech by MacArthur Available to Public

New York, April 21 (AP)—General MacArthur's address to congress is to be available to the public.

In Chicago, the Chicago Tribune said last night it will start recordings of the speech at cost starting Wednesday. The newspaper said a long-playing (33 1/2 rpm) disc would cost \$1.85 over-the-counter or \$2 by mail; and a set of four standard (78 rpm) records will be \$2.75 over-the-counter or \$3 by mail.

Columbia Records announced last night in New York that it will issue complete speech recordings beginning Tuesday.

Radio station WOR (Mutual) announced that it would market recordings of the MacArthur speech in the New York City metropolitan area. WOR said distribution would begin Monday, but gave no price.

Long-playing records will carry the entire speech, WOR said, while 12-inch standard records will have excerpts only.

### Dormitory Bond Refunding Passed

The house passed and sent to the senate today a bill to let the state board of higher education refund \$7,079,000 worth of revenue dormitory bonds.

The refunding, authorized by the people in constitutional amendment passed last November, will save \$1,200,000. The new general obligation bonds will draw lower interest rates.

The house put an \$8,000,000 limit on the amount of general obligation bonds that can be issued.

**HOLLYWOOD**  
ENDS TODAY!  
"KANSAS RAIDERS"  
In Technicolor!  
Co-hit: "JAMBOREE"  
Starts TOMORROW! Cont. 1:45!

**FRENCHIE**  
Universal International presents  
Joe McCrea  
Shelley Winters  
Second Feature!  
"HEART OF VIRGINIA"  
Janet Martin—Robert Lowery

**THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre**  
2-7829  
LAST TIMES TODAY  
Open 6:45—Start 7:15  
Dennis Morgan  
Patricia Neal  
Steve Cochran  
"RATON PASS"  
Gene Evans  
Steve Brody  
James Edwards  
"STEEL HELMET"  
See a show from your car!  
Open Rain or Shine!  
Journal Want Ads Pay

### Trail Blazing Flight Ended

Sydney, Australia, April 21 (AP)—Capt. P. G. Taylor landed his fishing boat, Frigate Bird II, at Rose Bay base here early today, winding up his trail-blazing trip across the Pacific from Sydney to Valparaiso, Chile, and back.

Taylor made the flight to map a Trans-Pacific route for future commercial airline traffic.

Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies and new south Wales Premier James McGirr were among the cheering thousands on hand to greet Taylor when his plane touched down in the Harbor.

In a brief speech, Menzies praised Taylor and his crew. Taylor flew today from Brisbane where he landed last night on completion of a 17,000-mile double crossing of the Atlantic.

### Tin Pan Alley Bnsy on Ballad

New York, April 21 (AP)—Tin Pan alley juggled its sharps and flats today to the tune of "Old Soldiers Never Die," the ballad quoted by General MacArthur.

Composers said they were working hard on ditties based on the theme MacArthur quoted in a speech before congress Thursday. The general said the ballad harked back to his days at West Point.

Gene Autrey, Columbia Records said, was to record the original tune at his California home last night.

Bing Crosby also plans to croon the ballad. Crosby said in Hollywood he thinks he has found the song referred to by MacArthur in a collection titled "Lane London Daily Express Community Song Book." He says he'll sing it on his next Wednesday radio show.

Meanwhile, a West Point spokesman said yesterday it was believed Gen. Charles P. Summerall (Ret.) introduced the song at the U. S. military academy. But Summerall denied this, saying the ballad "Came after my day."

Other sources said the ballad was written in 1855 by Abbey Hutchinson, a trooper, and was popular among allied troops during World War I.

Today, it looked like a good prospect for the popular hit song parades.

### FLC Council Meeting Set for Monday Night

The Farmer - Labor - Consumers council will hold its regular monthly meeting at Labor temple, 445 Center street, Monday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m.

Prof. John Rademaker, chairman of the council's legislative committee, will make a complete report on the activities of the committee since the last meeting.

Moving pictures, as usual, will be shown.

Members are urged to be in attendance, and to bring their families and friends.

**THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre**  
2-7829  
Starts Sunday!  
Open 6:45—Starts 7:15  
Dean Martin  
Jerry Lewis  
Polly Bergen  
"At War With the Army"  
James Whitmore  
Nancy Davis  
"The Next Voice You Hear"  
See a show from your car!  
Open Rain or Shine!

**STATE**  
Cont. From 1 P.M. • NOW! THRILLS!  
**STAGE TO TUCSON**  
ROD CAMERON  
WAYNE MORRIS  
SUSPENSE

**LIBERTY**  
Cont. From 1 P.M. • NOW! ROARING FUN!  
Abbott & Costello  
"KEEP EM FLYING"  
and  
"RIDE 'EM COWBOY"

### Bill to Bar Touts From Tracks Eyed

Sacramento, April 21 (AP)—A bill allowing race tracks to bar persons with criminal records, known touts, and bookies from their grounds was introduced in the state assembly yesterday by Charles Lynn (R.), Beverly Hills.

Under terms of the bill, track police would have the responsibility of enforcing the measure.

### Hatfield Names Both Tickets

Portland, April 21 — A suggestion for Douglas and Douglas for the democrats and Duff and Morse for the republicans in the 1952 president-vice presidential spotlights was made here tonight by State Representative Mark O. Hatfield.

Addressing the Multnomah County Young Republican club, the Willamette university political science professor and dean of students referred to Illinois Senator Paul Douglas and Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas as a democratic "battery" for 1952. Pennsylvania Senator James Duff and Oregon Solon Wayne Morse were advocated for the republicans.

Asked by the Young GOP's to give them a freshman eye's viewpoint of the state, legislature, the 28-year-old representative said that if the people of Oregon " . . . want to move a man up from the senate to the governor's desk in 1954, they have excellent potential in Senators Hitchcock of Klamath Falls, Patterson of Hillsboro, or Walsh of Coos Bay."

### Russian People Friendly to U. S.

Frederick, Md., April 21 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Marshall said today he believed Russian people are friendly but their minds have been "poisoned" against the U.S.

"I think for many years they had a decided leaning toward this country, but now are steadily being turned against us," Marshall said in an address prepared for delivery at a convocation of Hood college. His prepared text made no reference to the controversy over the firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

"When one pauses to consider the problem we have in dealing with Russia where their people never hear the truth regarding us and our friendly nations, it is not difficult to comprehend how nearly impossible it is to reach a general understanding with them," Marshall said.

Casey Jones Heads Editors  
Washington, April 21 (AP)—Alexander F. (Casey) Jones of the Syracuse Herald-Tribune today was elected president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors. He succeeds Dwight Young of the Dayton (Ohio) Journal Herald.

At least 400 players have batted .400 or better in the World Series. Babe Ruth's .825 average in 1928 is the all-time high.

### Fire Destroys 3 Lumber Mills

(By the Associated Press)  
Logging operations shut down in many parts of Oregon today as another dry, rainless day dawned over the already dried forests.

Two lumber mills burned down as the dry spell continued, one near Eugene at a loss estimated at \$300,000, and the other near Coquille at a loss of some \$50,000.

A third northwest mill, at Winlock, Wash., burned at a loss of over \$500,000.

Foresters warned the fire danger was critical.

Not since March 30 has any appreciable rain fallen in Oregon. The weather bureau said none yet is in sight. The long, dry spell set a record of 22 consecutive days in Portland.

It brought the forest fire season 1 1/2 months ahead of normal, and caught many areas without preparation.

In southwestern Oregon, as in most other areas, fire lookouts had not been stationed in the forests yet. The Coos Forest Protective association patrolled the timber by airplane today, looking for tell-tale smoke columns. Some lookouts were to be posted in that area this week-end.

Throughout the state burning permits were cancelled.

Some Koreans call an helicopter an "infuriated palm tree."

### Gallon Club To Start Again

Starting May 3, the "Gallon club" is to be reactivated in the American Red Cross chapter here for all those persons who have donated eight times or

more to the blood program. The Gallon club was featured during the war for donors who had given eight pints or more of blood.

Next visitation of the mobile unit in Marion county is next Monday, at Union Hill Grange hall. Dr. Dean Brooks from Salem is to be the doctor in charge at the unit, which is to be in operation between 2 and 6 p. m.

LAST DAY! "WATCH THE BIRDIE" - "WYOMING MAIL"  
WARNERS  
**CAPITOL**  
CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M. - PHONE 3-5050  
The Laughs Start Tomorrow!  
ACADEMY AWARD Winner BEST ACTRESS OF THE YEAR!  
**JUDY HOLIDAY** The Girl Everybody Is Talking About  
"Hey mister, are you one of those talkers . . . or are you interested in a little action?"  
**BORN YESTERDAY**  
— Also Starring —  
**WILLIAM HOLDEN** **BRODERICK CRAWFORD**  
— PLUS THRILLED PACKED CO-HIT! —  
SUSPENSE SMUGGLERS!  
**CUSTOMS AGENT**  
with William EYTHE Marjorie REYNOLDS  
The operations of the U.S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT require the COAST GUARD and CUSTOMS SERVICE in various ports of call.

— NEW —  
**TOMORROW!**  
Your "All About Eve" Star . . .  
GREATER THAN EVER IN A THRILLING NEW DRAMATIC TREAT!  
"I MADE HIM . . . NOW I'LL BREAK HIM!"  
HE was guilty of the one sin no woman ever forgives!  
**BETTE DAVIS**  
**BARRY SULLIVAN**  
Payment on Demand  
with JANE COWL - KENT TAYLOR - BETTY LYNN - FRANCES DEE  
— PLUS THIS —  
ALL STAR MUSICAL VARIETY TREAT!  
A Dream-Bill of Super Vaudeville on the Screen!  
**FOOTLIGHT VARIETIES**  
LEON ERROL JACK PAAR THE SPORTSMAN LIBRACE JERRY MURRAY'S HARMONICATS FRANKIE CARLE And His Orchestra and many others  
ALSO: — COLOR CARTOON - WARNER NEWS  
— WARNERS —  
**ELSINORE**  
PHONE 3-5798 - SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY

STARTS TOMORROW!  
**GRAND**  
PH. 3-3467 • MATINEE DAILY FROM 1 P.M. • PH. 3-3467  
CATAclysmic ADVENTURES!  
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SUPER THRILLS!  
Added Fun!  
"HORSESHOE WIZARDRY"  
COLOR CARTOON  
"MICE PARADISE"  
AIRMAIL FOX NEWS  
"PRESIDENT REMOVES MacARTHUR"  
Graphic News Resume!  
PREHISTORIC TIME'S MOST AWESOME SPECTACLE!  
THE EARTH SHAKES ON ITS AXIS . . . in a land that time forgot!  
**TWO LOST WORLDS**  
... SEE Maddened Mastodons Doing Vicious Battle to the Death!  
LAURA ELLIOTT  
JIM ARNESS - GLORIA PETROFF - BILL KENNEDY

SAVAGE BEAUTIES HUNT DOWN MATES!  
PRIMITIVE! SHOCKING! EXCITING!  
**PREHISTORIC WOMEN**  
in CINECOLOR!  
with LAURETTE LUCE - AGAM HUSON MARA LYNN