With Rainfall

No Major Flooding Expected, Except **Upon Santiam**

No major flooding, except at Jefferson, is expected at this time, barring heavier rain and a big runoff from the snow in the mountains. The amount of rain in the next flay or two is the answer to

amount of rain in the next that a favorable Soviet response to the question about a flood.

The Willamette at Salem was gauged at 15.3 feet Wednesday morning and was due to start rising again. A peak of 17 feet is forecast for Salem by 6 a.m. Friday, although any sudden change might got the backing of Prime Minalter that figure.

Santiam Over Banks The Santiam at Jefferson was boiling over its banks again Wednesday morning, a crest of 17 feet due there by midnight. Flood stage is 13 feet at that point and the gauge there Wednesday morn-ing read 14.8 feet.

Farther south, the upper Willamette was down this morning but the waters were due to start rising again in the Eugene area during the

Nearly one-third inch more of rain came down in Salem over night, 30 of an inch be-ing measured in the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday.

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Ask New Agent Umatilla Indians

Pendleton (P)—The trustees of the Indians on the Umatilla Reservation want Supt. Richard Butts removed.

The trustees charged in a resolution that Butts had tried to interfere with tribal elections and acted without proper authorization in the handling of tribal property.

Butts said there had been no issue of importance to cause no issue of importance to cause the resolution, which went to Glen Emmons, commissioner of Indian affairs, in Washington, D.C. At the regional office in Portland, L. P. Towle, tempor-arily in charge, said Wednes-day that word would be await-ed on whether the Washington office wants an investigation and report on whether the board of trustees represents the thinking of the tribal memthe thinking of the tribal mem-

Butts, who came to the reser vation in 1951, said he had fol-lowed regulations which, in western states Wednesday.

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Russia to Ask **German Freeze**

Bonn, Germany (P)-West German government officials predicted Wednesday the Russians will call for a freeze on present East-West boundaries in Europe at the pro posed Big Four foreign min-isters' conference in Berlin in a supreme bid to kill off plans for European unity. Competent officials said

Western acceptance of such a Russian demand would leave Germany disarmed and divided, the Red Army standing on the Elbe river and Western Eu-rope with little hope of either political or military unity.

Valley Rivers Reply Awaited Rise Rapidly To Ike's Atom **Energy Offer**

Vishinsky Says Time Needed for Study; U. N. Approves

Rivers in the valley were coming up again, Wednesday President Eisenhower's bold new proposal for an internapouring in additional water in all tributaries to add to already high levels.

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The proposal for an international atomic energy pool put squarely up to Russia today a fateful decision on cooperation with the Water of the proposal fateful decision on cooperation with the Water of the proposal fateful decision on cooperation with the Water of the proposal fateful decision on cooperation with the Water of the proposal fateful decision on cooperation with the water of the proposal fateful decision on cooperation with the water of the proposal fateful decision on cooperation with the proposal fateful decision with the proposal fateful decision with

y 6 a.m. Friday, although bermuda conference, where me sudden change might got the backing of Prime Minister Churchill and French Premier Laniel for his action, told the U.N. General Assembly late yesterday the United States was ready to join immediately in secret talks on setting up an international atomic energy to which qualified nations would contribute atomic material for

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German Issue

On the record, they neither encouraged nor shut off the ossibility of a later session to clude China.

Notes to the Kremlin from Washington, London and Paris were made public last night. They suggested, as had been learned unofficially a day earlier, that the Big Four talks over law at the Big Four talks

The government employed a 200-word note, moderately phrased, to reply to the 2,000word message from Moscow proposing the early Berlin meeting of the Big Four for-

Cold Weather Hits Midwest

Wintry weather, with snow and sub-zero temperatures, hit wide areas in western and midwestern states Wednesday.

followed snowstorms which swept the region Tuesday. Temperatures dropped to zero or lower early Wednesday in northwestern New Mexico, northeastern Colorado, northwestern Nebraska, sections of Wyomlng, northeastern South Dakota and west central Minnesota, It was 7 below at Douglas, Wyo.

Arthur Murray

Robbed of Jewelry

New York @## — Four men wearing halloween masks robbed millionaire dance instruction of Arthur Murray and his wife of \$25,000 in jewels and cash

Moines reported freezing rain, over her jewelry.

Sabrejet Explodes **Hitting Lumber Yard**

(AP Wirephoto via radio from Bermuda)

President Dwight Eisenhower bids fond farewell to

President Dwight Eisennower bids tolk all the Britain's Prime Minister Sir Winston Churchill at Bermuda airport prior to boarding plane for New York to address the United Nations General Assembly. "I thank

address the United Nations General Assembly. "I thank you very much, sir." Ike told Churchill, host for the Ber-muda Big Three Conference. "Take care of your health."

THEIR CONFERENCE OVER

Washington (P) — The Big Three Western powers have formally asked Russia to discuss the future of Germany and Austria at a meeting in Berlin next Month.

On the record the second of th

Vets to Receive 1944 Dividends

Washington 49-The Veter open Jan. 4. The suggested lo-cation: A building formerly lar dividend of 190 million dol used by the Allied Control lars next year to veterans hold Council in Berlin's American ing about five million Nationa Wednesday it will pay a regular dividend of 190 million dol ing about five million National

ervice life insurance policies.
A VA official explained that somewhat fewer than five mil lion individual veterans actu ally will receive payments be-cause some have more than

one policy.
District VA officers will handle the bulk of the payments and the first checks will start

In contract, unseasonably ber — will get 50 cents per

the northern Rockies generally west of the Continental divide. Light snow also fell in
husband's television show, to
southeastern Kansas while Des
Moines reported freezing rain

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ly west of the Continental divide. Light snow also fell in
husband's television show, to
open a bedroom safe and hand zero. Light snow continued in forced their way into the 14th

Young Republicans of 2 Counties Praise Ike

make one proposal with a suggestion for a non-aggression pact with the West, these of ficials said.

Praise for President Eisen-ed up by President Eisenhower in his universally applicated in his universally applicated to the company term ed the proposal with a suggestion for a non-aggression pact with the West, these of ficials said.

German authorities are convinced the Berlin meeting, it led, will make no progress toward settling the German authorities are convinced the Berlin meeting, it led, will make no progress toward settling the German will refuse to give up control feats Germany and permit unflication of this divided nation.

The Soviet objective at the four-power conference, the England of th

D. McFarland Co. pole yard in the northwest section of the city. The Sandpoint airport is only a block away.

The F86D Sabre through a heavy overcast in light rain and letf a hole 12 feet deep and 25 feet in diam-

grade school three blocks away were broken but no one was reported hurt. Classes were

Victims Sought In Vicksburg

going out about 60 days after the anniversary date of the policies.

The top individual dividend will be about \$60. The same payment scales will apply that were used for figuring the 1952 and 1953 regular dividends.

Holden

1952 and 1953 regular divi-lends.

Holders of term policies who tain more bodies, covered by are less than 40 years old—the group holding the major num-ber — will get 50 cents per tures are pulled down to pre-

Chamber of Commerce praised Army Engineers for having the city "with the cleanest main street in its history." Some 1,500 engineers helped with the

Several drug stores and cafes las, Wyo.

of \$25,000 in jewels and cash
Snowfalls in the cold belt last night at their Park Ave.
ranged up to 8½ inches at apartment.

Akron, Colo., where it was The men with drawn pistols

Communists

New York (4) — General Electric Co. announced Wednesday it will immediately fire all admitted Communists, sples Washington (4).—Sen. Wayne and suboteurs and suspend em-ployes who refuse to testify erated his decision to vote with under oath before "a competent the Republican Party on organgovernment authority" on such ization of the Senate next Jan-

Heavy Guard Shields Nixon On Iran Visit

Veep Making Last Formal Call on Glob- Power Tail to al Trip at Tehran

Tehran, Iran (P)—Vice President Richard G. Nixon arrived Wednesday in Tehran. His plane was under fighter escort and the airport itself was surrounded by the heaviest security guard since Fremier Fasoliah Zahedi took over control of this turbulent nation from Mehammed Mossadegh.

Stop Wagging Reclamation

Reclamation

Eugene (P) — The feder government is in the reclam mehammed Mossadegh.

Reza Pahlevi.

The road from airport to the shah's marble palace was lined by soldiers. They stood at attention at every 100 feet. As the cars neared the city limits troops interspersed with bluecoated police watched for any sign of a demonstration. But only scattered applause greeted Nixon and his wife as their said, will continue to recognize the shah's marble palace was W. A. Dexhelmer, commissioner of reclamation at the said that "some-been along the line in the last 20 years," sight was lost of the primary purpose of reclamation and it became secondary to power production.

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lomats, including Premier Za-hedi, greeted Nixon at the air-port, which was decked out in port, which was decked out in traditional Persian splendor. The hangar was covered with thousands of dollars worth of rare Persian carpets, festooned with laurel and decorated with the flags of Iran and the United States. And atop the decorations were twin plaques of the American eagle and the ancient lion, sun and sword of Iran.

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Strike on Stores In Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh (P)—AFL drivers mas strike against Pittsburgh department stores.

About 150 members of the

dismissed for the day. The vio-lent explosion shook the court-house a mile away.

Teamsters Local 249 employ-ed by United Parcel Service walked off the job Tuesday in a wage dispute, curtailing merchandise deliveries of Boggs & Buhl and Jonasson's, department stores, and gev ral

specialty shops.

This brought to some 3,100 the number of AFL and CIO union members striking

against steel city stores.
Of these about 1,000 belong to Teamsters Local 249. Overall the strike picture involves 12,000 workers in 15 unions. Most of them, chiefly clerks, continue to work while union and management discuss ne-

gotiations. **Enjoins Cut in** Rail Oil Rates

business section, the warehouse district and several residential areas in ruins.

Most of the business section was cleaned Tuesday, when the Chamber of County of the section was cleaned Tuesday, when the Chamber of County of the section was halted by court order here tuesday.

Tuesday, Federal Judge Claude Mc-

in effect until a three-judge court rules on the matter. No date has been set for the hear-

Morse to Vote

OUT STATE OF THE S Bathtub Wife Murder Case

lah Zahedi took over control of this turbulent nation from Mohammed Mosaadegh.

Hundreds of police and troops patrolled the desert surrounding the airport as Nixon arrived. It was his last formal call of a global trip as an emissary of President Eisenhower. Nixon plans to confer with Zahdi and Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlevi.

Eugene (P) — The federal government is in the reclamation business to reclaim land develop new water supplies and it is going to stop plets and it is going to stop letting "the hydroelectric tall wag the reclamation dog," the Williamette Basin Project issue of President Eisenhower. Committee was told at its annual meeting here Wednesday.

The reclamation bureau, he said, will continue to recognize the importance of hydro power as a byproduct of mul-tipurpose reclamation devel-opment but primary attention must get back to the chief pur-pose "if the west is to continue

McCarthy Wires Chief Justice William Clark of the U. S. court system in Germany was suspended from his

House reported Wednesday administration is slightly ahead" in telegrams received as a result of Sen. McCarthy's "write-or-wire - the President" appeal, and the Wisconsin sen-ator's view "is ahead" in let-

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty, giving this sum-up, said there are about 25,000 telegrams and 25,000 letters in

they resulted from McCarthy's appeal of last Thursday that citizens let President Eisenhower know if they agreed with McCarthy that the United States should ban aid to cour tries trading with Red China.

Wilson Orders Cuts in Forces

Washington, U.D - Defens Secretary Charles E. Wilson Secretary Charles E. Wilson has overridden service protests and ordered the Army, Navy and Marine Corps to take manpower cuts of about 10 per cent in fiscal 1955, it was

most among them, had argued against the reductions, but firm.

Federal Judge Claude Mc. or more in military pay for Colloch signed the order only the 12-month fiscal period be-one day before the new rates ginning next July 1. Informed

Board to Ask City for

tration to channel more money would contain space for fire

into the recreational program. fighting equipment, branch li-This was indicated Tuesday brary, small auditorium, gym-

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Conference on Thomas Bouse

State Bureau Suspends Clark

"They fired me because would not take their orders I'm going to remain and hole court as usual."

He made public a cable from Walter Bedell Smith, un-der secretary of state, suspend-ing him for "insubordination" and ordering him home at once.

Indochina Reds **Cut up French**

bels cut off France's two main defense bastions in Western defense bastions in Western Indo-China today in a stepped-

up offensive. ind Marine Corps to take
manpower cuts of about 10
per cent in fiscal 1955, it was
learned today.

The Reds' cracks 318th Division, supported by mortars
and heavy artillery, seized the
village of Tuan Giao, halfway
between the isolated French
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whether the Reds would turn wards of 800 press and radio men.

His decision will mean a saving of one billion dollars of Lai Chau in the Black River or more in military pay for Valley or south against 'dien Bien Phu.

Shops are taking a gamble stocks of such high quality

colloch signed the order only one day before the new rates one day before the new rates were to have gone into effect.

The injunction was asked by more in secondary costs, such river barge companies and truck firms which said the reduced rail rate would damage

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The Air Force will not be site of one of Indo-China's best airfields. Only three weeks ago the

Reds Deadlock Conviction of Korean Peace Held Invalid

Panmunjom & U.S. envoy Arthur H. Dean threatened to-day to break off the tottering preliminary Korean peace talks unless progress is made in a reasonable time and mean while, the Allied delegation prepared to head home for Christmas.

"It is apparent that the American delegation will be out of here before Dec. 20," one high source said. "Our boys are packing."

Communist in s is t e n ce on Russia attending the peace conference as a neutral observer rather than as a voting participant has stalemated negotiations to arrange the peace talks.

Dean told the Reds he would not be bullied into accepting Russia as a neutral and warred that he would continue the negotiations only as long as there gottations only as long as there is a "ryasonable chance" of success. trial is a fundamental right.

"It applies to all persons; is the guilty as well as to the innocent." the opinion declared. "The duty of seeing that this right of an accused person if protected and preserved inviolate falls squerely upon the shoulders of the judiciary. It is the duty of the trial court, but when it fails in the performance thereof, it then becomes the duty of this court."

Errors in Trial Listed

Errors in Trial Listed "As an appellate court, are concerned only with qu tions of law in a case such the U. S. court system in Germany was suspended from his
job by the state department
Wednesday.

He declared he would ignore
orders from the state department employes he described as
"cookle pushers."

"You know what cookle
pushers are," he told reporters,
"they are these state department people who wear striped
pants and sit around drinking
tea and pushing cookles back
and forth.

"They fired me because I

West Berlin Set for Big 4

Berlin (P) - West Berlin act ed Wednesday like a man who holds the winning ticket in a multi-million dollar lottery and is afraid somebody will declare

it counterfiet. City officials, hotel men and shopkeepers are keeping their fingers crossed, fervently hoping Moscow will acept the Al-

lied proposal for a Big Four meeting in Berlin Jan. 4.

now, laying in post-Christmas stocks of such high quality German tourist bait as camera jewelry, toys, souvenirs and haberdashery.

Wins Approval

Washington (P) - President Eisenhower's proposal for an international sharing of atomic **More Recreation Funds** energy knowledge and ma-terials for non-military uses was cheered by many lawmak-ers today as a bold stroke for The Salem school board nity centers. Each one would contemplates adopting a reso-lution urging the city adminis-area of a half mile radius. They

But at the same time doubts were voiced that Congress would give its approval for any contributions to a United night when the directors au-thorized Supt. Walter Snyder Firemen would be on duty at to work with Prof. Lestle all hours to see that there was Nations atomic agency unless there was advance agreement on foolproof international inspection within participating

Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D., Colo.), a member of the Senate-House Atomic Energy comhe doubts the U.N. is in any controls over atomic energy information

Weather Details

Maximum pesterday, 35; minimum te-day, 31. Total 32-hour precipitation; 35; for month; 2.45; negrad, 1.57; Season recipitation, 18.17; normal, 13.12. Stupp height, 18.3 feet, rising. (Report by U.S. Weather Bureau.)