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## House Heat, **Light Come** From Atoms

Associated Press Science Reporter
OAK RIDGE, Tenn, & — Atomic
energy is heating a house here
and lighting electric lamps in Idaho, both by peaceful power.
And "in the not-too-distant future," energy from atoms in atomic ovens may replace the TVA
electric power system, Dr. Alvin
M. Weinberg, research director of
the Oak Ridge National Laboratory said Thursday.
In fact, "we have to make atomic energy work" to produce useful
harnessed power or civilization
will suffer because of dwindling
coal supplies, he said.

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Dr. Weinberg gave the honeful news and the warning during a tour when newsmen were shown the Oak Ridge atomic oven, the nation's first big atomic reactor, and other newly-bared secrets at this huge atomic research center. Dr. Weinberg's report:

1. The house has been heated for your years by winds that cool the Oak Ridge oven. The hot air is carried off through filters and through concrete ducts and then up a 200-foot smokestack.

2. The lights were lit by electricity generated by the atomic reactor at Arco, Idaho. The heat from splitting atoms was used to make steam to run a generator.

3. About 200 million dollars have been spent so far on ovens derigned to create electric power. So

been spent so far on ovens de-signed to create electric power. So far the public has gotten only a "measly 100 kilowatts of electrici-ty running a few lights a few days TVA THREAT

But there is hope, Dr. Weinberg said, that "in the not-too-indefinite future, we may put the TVA out of business. We may push the button to turn TVA off and turn nuclear energy on."

It is "no longer really a question of whether we can make atomic energy work this way. We have to make it work," he said.

### **Dry Pot Gets** Mings Going

PORTLAND (a)—the fire alarm sounded, and off went a fire truck. It never got there, for a fireman fell off on a curve, and the truck had to stop.

Another fire truck set out, only to collide with a freight truck. The freight truck finally pulled free from locked bumpers, but backed into a trolley bus. The bus had to be taken out of service.

Bumper and fender dangling, the second fire truck finally got to the apartment where the fire was reported. Firemen dashed inside and found:

Smoke, from a coffee pot that

Smoke, from a coffee pot that was burning dry.

# **Heart Trouble**

Top Killer

Diseases of the heart and blood vessels topped the six leading causes of death in the United States in 1950, according to the American Heart Association.

Statistics say, 745,000 persons died of heart troubles that year, more than three times as many as died from cancer, No. 2 killer.

Accidents killed 38,000 persons, pneumonia 47,000 tuberculosis 34,000 and nephritis 29,000.

To battle the disease far in the lead of all other killers in the country, the American Heart Association has established the Heart Fund, and it's 1952 quota stands at \$8,000,000.

Klamath county's portion of the overall goal is but \$3,000, but chairman Norm Wilson has announced the county drive is lagging somewhat.

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About 25 per cent of the funds raised go to the national program of the American Heart Association, and Wilson said a large portion of the remainder remains in the community and state for local heart work.

work.

Red plastic coin containers are being placed in various stores and lobbles in down town Klamath Falls to facilitate collections.

Wilson pointed out that tomorrow, Valentine's Day, is the feature day of the drive. Valentine has as a symbol a heart, the symbol of the Heart Fund campaign drive.

### Many Old Age **Benefits Seen**

WASHINGTON (R—Nearly twenty million Americans are expected to be drawing old age and survivors' benefits under the Social Security program by the year 2000.

In testimony published Thursday by the House Appropriations Committee, Oscar C. Pogge, director of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance, said 4,600,000 are on the rolls now.

He estimated the total would increase to 7,195,000 by 1980, and to 19,872,000 by A.D. 2000. He said the estimates are based on "high employment assumptions."



Foreign Trade

Record Broken

WASHINGTON 13 — The United States sold four billion dollars more in goods to foreign countries than it bought from them in 1951. And total U.S. foreign trade booming picture for the weednesday.

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### Trio Gets Death Capitalists' Jail Marked

LOS ANGELES A - Bigger jails and San Quentins to put the capitalists in were advocated at = 1937 Communist Party school is

1937 Communist Party school is San Francisco, Government Winess David Saunders testifie Thursday at the federal conspiractrial of 15 party leaders.

Saunders, former waterfront organizer, said under cross-examination that this line was strongly advocated in the class he attended. He added explosively: "I knew

advocated in the class he attended. He added explosively: "I knew what we were going to do when we took over, brother!"

His remark was directed at Defense Attorney Ben Margolis, who immediately asked the witness if he had been coached since Wednesday by the prosecution.

day by the prosecution.

Saunders denied this, adding: "I don't have to be coached—I speak with my own free conviction."

The witness said that "we also were taught that the 1934 San Francisco general strike was a political strike—a manifestation of the political arm of the working class."

Navy transports, tankers and cargo vessels, escorted by destroy-darge vers and protected by carrier-borne and laud-based aircraft, will sail from New York and Norfolk for South America.

Wreck Puzzler For Police

Class struggle was emphasized in the school's instruction, the wit-ness said, adding "only, we were told it would be a sharper and bloodier struggle than any before."

RUNNING AGAIN SALEM & Mayor Alfred O
Loucks amounced he would run fo.
a second term.
He earlier had considered running for the State House of Representatives.

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### As U.S. Spies WARSAW, Poland P - A Polish

military court has sentenced three Poles to death and a fourth to life imprisonment as spies for the United States.

United States.

During a four-day trial, all had pleaded guilty, to the charges of treason and espionage.

Those sentenced to death were vitkor Marszalek, Franciszek Szcurek and Teodod Wyrwas, Franciszek Bartosz was given a life sentence.

# Set by Navy

NORFOLK, Va. & — The Navy announced Wednesday plans for three weeks of convoy exercises by its Atlantic Fleet beginning Feb.

Navy transports, tankers and

## For Police

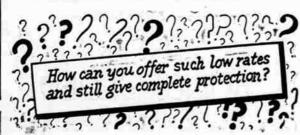
BOISE, Idaho (#) — When Richard Buchanan, 15, rammed his motor scooter into a school bus and fractured his leg he touched off a jurisdictional puzzle.

Both Ada County and Boise peace officers went to the scene and surveyed the situation. The front end of the school bus was outside, the city limits, the back end inside.

The city took over the investigation. The part of the bus that was hit was inside the city.

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1951 amounted to \$15,021,500,000-up almost 5 billion over 1950 and approaching the all time record of \$15,300,000,000 in exports set in U.S. purchases abroad broke all records at \$10,961,600,000 in 1951, up two billion from 1950, the previ-

VICE-CHAIRMAN RESIGNS ASTORIA, Ore. (P)—Edward W. Thompson, who had been with the Columbia River Packers Association 28 years, has resigned as vice-chairman of the board of directors.



# SALEM II — Two convicts were foiled Wednesday in an attempt to escape from the prison, State Penitentiary Warden Virgil O'Mai-

**State Prison** 

**Escape Foiled** 

Truman OKs

**Press Quotes** 

WASHINGTON OF — President Truman underscored the importance of his press conference statement Thursday on the question of his running for re-election by giving newsmen permission to use direct quotations.

Ordinarily news conference re-marks may not be quoted directly.

# More Candidates The RFC said the big government lending agency had accepted a recommendation to that effect from a special investigator.

SALEM 18 — Candidates who filed for election Wednesday included:

John Morgan, Portland, for delegate to the Republican national convention from the third district.

Frank A. Doerfled, Salem Republican, for state representative.

Roderic T. McKenzie, Sixes Republican, for state representative from Coos and Curry counties.

ties.

Jess W. Savage, Albany Republican, for state representative.

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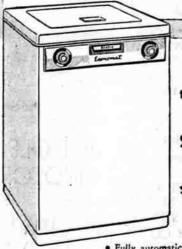
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Of 'Fair Trade' Prices WASHINGTON ment policing agencies joined fore are not compulsory against Thursday against congresall retailers. sional proposals to give federal

sanction to compulsory "fair trade" retail price-fixing agreements.

**Agencies Oppose Setup** 

Lining up against proposed "fair trade" exemptions from the anti-trust laws were the Justice De-partment and the Fededal Trade

The President told the reporters:
"I don't want to confuse you. I haven't tried to confase you. I have told you that it is a difficult decision for me to make, and that as soon as it is time for the announcement to be made, you will have the information promptly."
"So but so to the confase of the confuse in the confuse PROPOSALS Two House committees jousted,

have the information promptly.

"So let's go to some other subject that the country is interested in, and discuss that, because I have said all to you that I am going to say on this subject, and I am being kindly to you, and friendly to you. It is not in any spirit of not wanting to co-operate with you. But I am not ready to make the amouncement. And when I get ready, you shall have it." meanwhile, over a score of pro-posals to enlarge "fair trade" laws by making them binding on retall-ers who do not sign price-fixing agreements as well as those who A judiciary monopoly subcom-mittee called James W. Cassedy, assistant general counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, while

the Interstate Commerce Committee heard from Justice Department and other witnesses. Forty five states have "fair trade" laws under which manu-facturers, jobbers and retailers may contract to sell brand-name goods at not less than an agreed

on price. Under the federal Miller-Tydings act, these state laws apply to cer-tain brand - n am e commodities, moving in interstate commerce and exempt "fair trade" price-fixing

### Assistant Attorney General H G. Morison Wednesday told the Judiciary subcommittee that "fair trade agreements were "an affront

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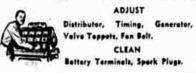
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