

# OREGON DAILY EMERALD

WORLD NEWS SECTION

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## Ministers Seek Solution To German Coal Issue

MOSCOW, March 31—(AP)—British Foreign Secretary Bevin disclosed Monday night that British and American officials were trying to work out a plan for German coal exports which he hoped "will meet the wishes of France in this very important matter."

He urged that France no longer make guarantees of coal deliveries from the Ruhr a condition for accepting proposals to unify Germany economically.

## 'Greetings' Again A Friendly Word

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—From this midnight on the nation's youths will make up their own minds on whether they want to be soldiers.

The selective service system, which during its time inspired "greetings" from the president to 10,022,367 men, ceases to exist except as a record-keeping agency at midnight tonight.

## Court Okays Purchase Of Pullman Car Business

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The supreme court, in a rare 4-1 decision, upheld Monday the sale of the Pullman company's sleeping car business to a group of 43 railroads.

It rejected a government contention that the deal would set up a "more powerful monopoly" than the Pullman company had been.

In a speech to the council of foreign ministers, Bevin also touched on another problem concerning France, saying, "I support France and her claim for the Saar, subject to territorial adjustment and reparation adjustment."

He said Britain had reservations as to the amount of territory in the Saar that had been "incorporated into French economy" by "unilateral action," but was willing to discuss the question.

## CBS Commentator Quits

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—William L. Shirer, news commentator, has resigned from the Columbia Broadcasting system as a result of his replacement as news analyst on the Sunday 5:45 p. m. program.

## Lane Salary Bill Signed

SALEM, March 31 (AP)—The Lane county salary increase bill, which brings the salaries of Lane county officers in line with the salaries paid to Marion county officers, was signed Monday by Governor Earl Snell.

## Tito Yells 'Blackmail'

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 31 (AP)—Marshal Tito, in an attack on "Anglo-American imperialism" told the Yugoslav parliament Monday that Greece had become "one of the bases of imperialist forces" and charged that Yugoslavia was being "blackmailed" with relief supplies.

## Weather Forecast

Oregon: cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday with light rain in west portion Tuesday, turning to showers Wednesday. Occasional light rain in east portion Tuesday and Wednesday. Little temperature change. Moderate to occasional fresh winds off coast, shifting to south west Wednesday.

Archaeologists believe that the horse was first domesticated by Aryan people living northeast of the Caspian sea, an area now a part of Soviet Russia.

## Senate Group Approves Bill For Sales Tax

SALEM, Ore., March 31—(AP)—The Oregon senate's assessment and taxation committee voted 6 to 1 Monday to recommend passage of the house-approved bill to enact a 3 per cent retail sales tax which would raise \$24,000,000 a year. The bill would be referred to the people, who have voted five times against sales tax measures.

The committee agreed with the house version that half of the revenue should be split evenly among counties, cities, and school districts to reduce property taxes, while it added a provision that one-sixth of it should be used for public welfare if liquor revenues are insufficient to pay the welfare costs. The rest would go into the state general fund. The bill also provides for income tax reductions.

Before the senate considers the bill, it will come back to the committee to decide whether the 3 per cent tax rate, which exempts all food sold for off-premise consumption, should be changed to 2 per cent and made to apply to all sales. The committee also will consider the date of the special election, which the house has fixed for June 24.

## Veteran's Aid Bill Gets Thumbs Down

By AL ENGLISH

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The senate of the Oregon state legislature, now in biennial session at Salem, "indefinitely postponed" on March 25 any further consideration of house bill 447, a measure which would have suspended for two years the widely hailed state program of educational aid to veterans.

The actions of the senate assured burial of the house proposal, which drew the fire of veterans' organizations and newspapers of the state, and leaves unaltered the program adopted two years ago by the legislature. The present law provides maximum payments of \$35 a month up to 36 months to veterans, carrying a fulltime study schedule of 60 classroom hours a month.

## University Men Testify

Among World War II veterans testifying on March 24 before the senate military affairs committee, to which the house bill was referred, were two University students, Ray Johnson, junior in law, and Bruce Bishop, freshman in journalism.

Both Bishop and Johnson, who was recently elected state AVC head, spoke on behalf of the American Veterans Committee and were supported by Executive Secretary Bill Dreyer of Portland in opposing suspension of the state aid program. Johnson quoted from an Oregon Journal editorial titled "A Bill That Ambushes the Veteran."

## Much Opposition

Other opposition to the measure came from veteran students at Willamette university in Salem and at the University of Portland and Multnomah, Vanport, Reed, and Lewis and Clark colleges, all in Portland.

The younger men were fully backed by spokesmen for the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Editorial support from Oregon's two leading daily newspapers and

## Commies, Fascists Feared in Portland

PORTLAND, March 31 (AP)—Portland police said Monday that the activities of subversive groups were increasing here. Police Chief L. V. Jenkins recommended employment of two more officers to carry on investigations.

William D. Browne, detective captain, said the Communist party was the most active, but that several fascist organizations were reforming also.

## Sugar Control Extended

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Truman late Monday signed legislation extending sugar rationing and controls until October 31, of this year, and controls on a restricted group of industrial and drug items until June 30.

statistics submitted by AVC and Edward T. Taggart, chief of the education division of the state department of veterans' affairs, further persuaded the senate committee to report the bill back to the chamber on the following day "with recommendation that it do not pass."

## Wallace Attacks Greek Aid Plans

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace told a Madison Square Garden rally Monday "sooner or later Truman's program of unconditional aid to anti-soviet governments will unite the world against America and divide America against itself."

"The Truman program must turn the world against America," the former vice-president and cabinet member declared in a speech delivered at a meeting on Greece and Turkey sponsored by the Progressive Citizens of America.

Once we grant unconditional loans to the undemocratic governments of Greece and Turkey, then, in the name of freedom, every fascist dictator will know that he has credit in our bank.

Today it is the governments of Greece and Turkey. Tomorrow it may be Peron and Chiang Kai-Shek. Our banks will give dollars, our arsenals will give weapons. When that is not enough, our people will be asked to give their sons."

Wallace, now editor of New Republic magazine, urged that the Greek-Turkish aid program be assigned to the United Nations.

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