

### Senate Votes To Cut Gold Reserve

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP)—The senate today passed by unanimous voice vote and sent to the house a bill to reduce the gold reserve requirements of the federal reserve system. The bill would reduce the required gold reserve against federal reserve currency and deposits from 40 to 25 per cent.

The action came after rejections of technical amendments, one of which would have raised the price of gold from \$35 to \$36 an ounce.

### Business Meeting Of Church Called

The annual congregational meeting of the Church of the Nazarene will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church, Birch and Y avenues. At that time the various departments will give their annual reports, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Delegates will be elected to the district assembly to be held at Nampa, May 16 to 18. Rev. O. A. Crofford is pastor of the church.

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### Movie Will Be Shown in Church

Rev. L. J. Smith of Portland today completed the showing of the film, "It's the Brain That Counts" in La Grande public schools. The film was produced by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and was shown at Central, Greenwood, Willow, Riveria and the high school.

He will show the film, "The Man Who Forgot God" in the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock and will be the last of the series he brought to La Grande. The public is invited.

Rev. Smith last night showed the film entitled "We Too Receive," depicting the work of missionaries in the South Pacific islands.

### Children's Diseases In County Are Few

Communicable diseases were at their lowest ebb in weeks in Union county last week, when the only case reported to the state board of health was one of scarlet fever.

There were 35 cases of scarlet fever reported in the state the week ending April 21, the board of health report shows, which is far below the 139 cases in the same week a year ago.

A sharp increase in mumps, measles, whooping cough and chicken pox was reported elsewhere in the state during the week.

### President Gives Newsmen Merry Time Keeping Up With "Mr. T." Is Tough Job

WASHINGTON, April 26 (UP)—The White House correspondents, who produce those bulletins you read in the paper about the president, have been moaning (sad, but not low) about the exigencies of keeping up with Mr. T.

Meaning President Truman.

Having set my alarm clock to ring before dawn so I wouldn't miss anything, I spent yesterday with the wretches who aren't supposed to let the president out of their sight. At 8 a. m., when I arrived at Blair house on Pennsylvania avenue, the correspondents were standing in the rain. At 8:32 a. m., President Truman awoke down the front steps in a black overcoat and a wide grin.

"Still on guard," he observed. "Yes, but it's killing us," replied a watcher.

"How," said Mr. Truman, trudging across the street to the White House, with the secret service and the press in tow. About 50 citizens stood on a corner and applauded. I heard a girl squeal: "Isn't he wonderful!"

At 9 a. m., the correspondents sent out for coffee. At 9:09 came Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee to talk about rural electrification. The coffee never did get drunk. Every 15 minutes came a new senator or a new representative to see the president. Came also some added starters, including four beauties.

who said they wanted to present him with a spiritual bouquet, which I understand was some kind of a prayer wheel. I never got to see it.

If you tore out page 148 of the congressional directory, you'd get a pretty good idea of the other callers. I'll skip 'em, all but third Assistant Postmaster General Roy North. He came to peddle the president the first sheet of five cent postage stamps commemorating the San Francisco peace meeting. "I didn't give him these stamps," North said. "I charged him \$2.50 for them and I grabbed the money in a hurry."

At 1 p. m., it was luncheon. The correspondents said it looked like too busy a day to go out. They ordered up hamburgers. They'd hardly taken the first bite before they were informed the president was going to the Pentagon.

They grabbed a cab and high-tailed after him, only to sit downstairs for an hour and a half while the president did whatever he was doing. They never did learn what, but they'd barely returned to the White House before a clerk handed out copies of Mr. Truman's radio speech to the San Francisco conference. The press brushed the hamburgers off its desks and leaped at telephones.

At 4 p. m., the president had a date at Blair house to say goodbye to some of his ambassadors heading for places like Iceland, Iran and Turkey. He left by the front door and as he stepped into his limousine to ride across the street, he said "H-m-m-m, quite a crowd here this afternoon."

It was hungry, it was tired, and its hands were dirty. It was quite a crowd, all right.

### VFW Auxiliary To Have Area Meeting Here on Sunday

Mrs. Edith Alderman, Portland, department secretary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary, and Cora Bonty, Portland, department treasurer, will be speakers at the district meeting of the auxiliary and post at 2 p. m. Sunday in the K. of P. hall.

A potluck dinner will be served under the chairmanship of Mrs. L. R. Edwards. Mrs. Earl Courtney, district president, is conference chairman.

Representatives of units in Pendleton and Baker also will be present. The post will hold a district conference in the K. of P. hall at the same time, and have arranged for state officers to be present.

Members of the auxiliary are asked to take table service.

### Campaign Planned On Fishing Curb

PORTLAND, Ore., April 26 (UP)—The Oregon wildlife federation will lay plans Saturday at a meeting in Eugene to meet proposed referendum attack on the new bill limiting commercial fishing in coastal streams. The 1945 legislature passed the measure.

President C. C. Schenck of the wildlife group said grange, farmers' union and labor representatives have been invited.

### Destruction in Germany Aves Yank Citizens Are Depressed "But Still Fat"

Destruction wrought on some German cities by allied bombings is almost unbelievable, and while the citizenry is very depressed they still are "very fat."

These are some of the impressions of Capt. John Groupe, formerly of La Grande, in a letter to his father, C. O. Groupe, now a resident of Washougal, Wash.

"I wish you could see some of the German cities that have been high on the priority lists of the allied air forces," he said.

"It is almost unbelievable, but I have seen some fairly large cities that have been all but wiped off the map. There are few Germans in those places now, because there is no place to live. The smaller towns are full of very depressed but still very fat Germans and most every home is now flying a white surrender flag from the same pole that was used for Hitler's German swastika not too many days ago.

"Have heard many of the boys say they would like to be back in France for awhile. Most all Americans have a hard time staying away from civilians, even if they are Krauts. Some of these German girls are lovely, too, but it is not worth paying a \$65 fine to speak to any civilian. And that is what it is supposed to be.

Illinium, element No. 61, was discovered by Dr. B. S. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, and is named after that university.

The civilian population of the United States consumes 84 per cent of all the milk produced for the United States—our men in uniform getting only 16 per cent of the total milk production.



### Dick Newcomb Goes Fishing by Proxy

Bob Newcomb used to be the best fly caster in the county. Never missed a Saturday at Seward's Creek. But come the war, and Bob's son going off in uniform, he just lost interest in things like fishing.

So Bob spent his next day off exactly as Dick dreamed of his doing—fished Seward's Creek again, and cooked the trout, and kept the beer cool in the stream. And you knew he was doing it for Dick.

But the other day Bob got a letter from the South Pacific... kind of a homesick letter: "I'm thinking of you, Dad, fishing in Seward's Creek; cooking trout over an open fire; and keeping the beer cool in the stream. Keep an extra bottle cool for me."

From where I sit, it's what the men overseas would have us do—keep alive the little customs, the small pleasures, they remember—keep them alive till they come home to share them.

Joe Marsh

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### Defeat of School Fund, Building Proposals Feared

(Continued from Page 1) schools. But most parent and teacher groups have come out in favor of it.

Chapman points out that "if any large sum were expended to defeat it, the very expenditure might tend to advertise the tax so much that the people would vote for it. So, there may be little organized campaigning either for or against this tax measure."

But he says: "Unless there is an organized campaign for the cigarette tax, or against it, it may not carry. Or it may. Who knows? And who cares? If anyone cares, it is high time to get busy organizing."

**Title Held Misleading**  
Chapman also believes that the ballot title of the \$10,000,000 measure may be misleading, by the fact that it is called a "tax levy," and that adverse votes might be cast by those who do not understand that the entire fund will come from income, rather than property, taxes.

The titles of the measures as they will appear on the ballot follow:

Bill authorizing tax levy for state building fund—purpose: Levies tax for two years outside limitation fixed by section 11, article XI, Oregon constitution, of \$5,000,000 annually, creating state building fund of \$10,000,000, to be offset by income taxes; appropriating \$6,000,000 for the construction, alteration and repair of buildings required for state institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of control, and for furnishings and equipping such buildings; appropriating \$4,000,000 for the construction, alteration and repair of buildings required for institutions under the jurisdiction of the state board of higher education, and for furnishing and equipping such buildings; continuing each appropriation until expended.

Vote yes or no.

Bill authorizing cigarette tax to support public schools—purpose: Levies tax of one-tenth of one cent on every cigarette sold, offered for sale or given away; requires dealers to affix stamps purchased from the state tax commission on all cigarettes and cigarette-vending machines; provides for segregation of stocks in interstate business; directs administration and enforcement of the act and provides penalties for violations; prescribes procedure for the confiscation, sale and release of seized cigarettes and vehicles; transfers all moneys in excess of \$500,000 over administrative expenses to the state public school assistance fund; and directs distribution thereof.

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