

**Valley Coverage**  
Eighty correspondents provide daily news coverage from as many communities, explaining steady growth of this paper in its wide field.

**The Weather**  
Fair today and Friday, no change in temperature; Max. Temp. Wednesday 52, Min. 31; rain 6, partly cloudy, light northerly winds.

EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR

## 12 Jurors Holding Secret of Kyle's Fate

### Gregory Hurls Waste Charges At 8 Aldermen

Asks District Attorney to Act; Says He Will Sign Complaint

Claims Council and Water Commission are Guilty of Malfeasance

P. M. Gregory, ex-mayor, could hardly wait until the John Kyle murder case was completed yesterday to confront District Attorney Trindle with charges that eight city council members and five members of the water commission were guilty of "malfeasance in office."

Gregory insisted last night that he would sign a complaint against these men charging that they were wasteful and extravagant in the expenditure of public funds. He asserted the council has no right to delegate any power to a committee for constructing an addition to the existing system. He also charged that no funds could be taken from current revenues of the water system here to buy land for a new reservoir for the system. Four thousand dollars was thus diverted Monday.

Trindle last night said he was busy at the completion of the Kyle case, which has occupied him for nine days in court, that he did not have time to hear all of the former mayor's allegations. He said he would hear Gregory's story this week and determine whether there was any legal basis for filing a complaint charging councilmen with malfeasance. Councilmen complained against by Gregory were Merrill D. Ohling, Carl Armpriest, Brazier Small, Ross Goodman, Don Young, H. H. Ohling, E. B. Perrine, Van Weider.

"There are only three things the water commission can use revenue funds for at the present time," Gregory declared. "It can use the revenue from the plant for the payment of interest, bond principal and for improvements to the distribution system. Until the source has been determined and the plant completed by the council the commission can make no capital investments."

"These charges have nothing to do with the determination of a source of supply. I am tired of seeing public funds wasted and the system handicapped because of it."

Charges Based on Appropriation Vote  
The specific charge against the mayor and the eight councilmen named by Gregory will be based on their vote at Monday night's council meeting appropriating the remaining \$48,303 in the water bond fund to the water construction committee for use in the construction of the new reservoir.

Gregory's contention is that every act in the construction of the plant and the pipeline to the Santiam must be approved by the council and that this authority (Turn to Page 10, Col. 1)

### Georgia County's Vote Is For F. R.

DONALSONVILLE, Ga., March 4.—(P)—Democratic voters of Seminole county in rural southwest Georgia today voted more than five to one for the renomination of President Roosevelt over Gov. Eugene Talmadge in the nation's first presidential primary test. The complete official tabulation announced by C. B. Garwood, election official, gave the vote in the preference primary, which is not binding, as 661 for Mr. Roosevelt, and 120 for Talmadge, his outspoken critic.

### Triplet Birth Makes 7 Born In 33 Months

WALLA WALLA, March 4.—(P)—Mrs. Andrew Jackson Robertson, 39-year-old farm wife, bore triplets today, becoming the mother of seven children in a period of 33 months. The mother and two of the children, the boys, were going well late in the day, Dr. A. E. Lange reported. The girl, the first child born, died within a short time. On June 2, 1933, Mrs. Robertson became the mother of twins, a boy and a girl. Again on Oct. 2, 1934, a boy and a girl were born. All are still living, along with two other children, born singly.

### Less Drastic Tax on Corporation Incomes Hinted, Secret Meet

15 Per Cent of Undistributed Surplus May Escape 33 1-3 Per Cent Levy; "Windfall" Tax of 90 Per Cent on AAA Refunds Talked

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(AP)—Hints of a less drastic tax on undistributed corporate income emerged tonight from the day's second secret session of treasury experts with a house ways and means sub-committee. Chairman Samuel B. Hill (D-Wash) told reporters "it had been suggested" that a portion of such income be taxed at a less severe rate than the 33 1-3 per cent proposed by the treasury.

Under the suggestion, it was explained, the government would tax all such income, the bulk at 33 1-3 per cent. However, a portion—15 or 20 per cent was the ratio mentioned—would escape with a lower levy.

### Senate May Pass Power Bill Today

Norris Fends Off Efforts to Restrict Rural Electric Plan

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—Backed by a wall of administration support, Senator Norris (R-Neb) today beat back attempts to pin new restrictions on his \$120,000,000 rural electrification bill and hoped to put it through the senate tomorrow. Connally Attacks Bill Bitingly  
While administration leaders predicted the path of the bill would be reasonably smooth, it ran into bitter opposition today from several senators. A biting attack was delivered by Senators Connally (D-Tex) and O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) against certain of its discretionary spending provisions.

By agreement with President Roosevelt and departmental executives, Norris introduced an amendment to trim the bill from its original 10-year \$1,000,000,000 authorization to \$420,000,000.

The amendment went over until tomorrow to be matched against one by Senator King (D-Utah) who proposed to cut the sum to \$100,000,000.

Although a number of amendments were added, the general purpose of the bill remained the same—to lend money to rural communities, farm cooperatives and to farmers for generating and distributing plants and electrical equipment, thus financing delivery of power where none is available from private sources.

### Silverton Vets Demand Armory

A neighborhood squabble over use of the armory at Silverton was carried into circuit court yesterday when Silverton Post No. 3094, Veterans of Foreign Wars, filed a mandamus petition requiring the Silverton armory board to allow the vets to hold their meeting in the armory.

The petitioners allege that they have been refused the use of the armory although they assert they are fully entitled to it under rules of the armory board of the state. Named as defendants are Harry L. Riches, Lee Alfred and Frank C. Alfred, armory board members.

Plaintiffs claim there is ample room for the veterans to meet at the armory. Their regular meeting date is Wednesday night and they want the court by mandamus, to compel the armory board to set that date aside for them.

### Los Angeles Jury Hears of Sale of U.S. Naval Secrets

LOS ANGELES, March 4.—(P)—U. S. District Attorney Peirson Hall went before the federal grand jury today with a witness in an inquiry unofficially reported to involve supposed espionage and sale of United States navy secrets to foreign powers. It was said that information in the case has been turned over to agencies at Washington, including the navy intelligence, bureau of investigation, department of justice and state department. Ex-Sailor's Associate Reported Witness  
The witness was William James Turntine of Long Beach, Calif., former associate of Harry Thompson, 27, discharged naval sailor. Thompson was indicted recently on charges of illegally wearing a naval uniform and thus gaining access to naval vessels in the San Pedro-Long Beach area. Thompson is in jail in default

### Colby Assails Senate Probe Of Telegrams

Wilson State Secretary's Named With 18 Firms, Persons in Quiz

Lobby Committee Ready to Fight Challenge to Subpoena Right

NEW YORK, March 4.—(P)—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state under Woodrow Wilson and a leading democratic critic of the present administration, assailed the seizure of telegraphic correspondence by the senate lobby committee tonight in an interview with the Herald Tribune.

"I have not ever represented any utility interest," he was quoted as saying. "If my name was included among those whose telegrams were seized, it shows the desire to harass anybody they feel is unsympathetic or critical to the new deal."

"Just Another of New Deal Infamies"  
"The record of the present administration so abounds in infamy that this is simply one more in a long series."

### Students Prepare To Present Glee Serenade Is Theme For Big Event Saturday on W. U. Campus

Preparations for Williamette's 28th annual Freshman Glee, to be held in the gymnasium Saturday night, went into their heaviest stages yesterday as the four competing classes began marching and counter-marching to perfect the intricate drills they present as part of the competition. Platform Set Up For Practices  
The large platform, arranged in six steps, on which the classes march to present their original songs was completed in time for one of the classes to practice before most people were out of bed yesterday morning.

A serenade theme has been chosen for this year's glee and the hitting tunes with lyrics that rhyme with moon and tune are heard daily from various spots on the campus. The class of 1934—seniors this year—has won the glee three times running, a record, and competition is keen among the other classes for the honor of tumbling the seniors out of their place of glory. Helen Benner of Salem, who composed all three of the winning songs for the class of '36, has again written the serenade song that the class of '36 won its first glee as freshmen.

The losing class is traditionally obliged to submit to a ducking in the Mill stream that flows by the campus. The present juniors have received the ducking for the last two years.

For the first time in history the freshman glee will be broadcast this year. Art Kirkham, sports commentator, will describe the festivities over station KOIN.

### Portland School to Get \$100,000 Science Hall

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—(P)—Notre Dame university, which controls the University of Portland, called for bids today on a proposed \$100,000 to \$100,000 science building for the Portland institution. Father Michael J. Early said contractors will have until March 12 to submit offers.

### Nelson to Return Today To Salem High Position

J. C. Nelson, head of the Salem high school history department, will return to his classes today. It was announced last night. Nelson, former principal, suffered a heart attack February 21 and had been confined to his home since that time.

### Late Sports

SEATTLE, March 4.—(P)—Seattle's Seahawks, early season celebrities, tonight fought their hold on first place by beating the Edmonton Eskimos, 4 to 1, leaving only Portland a mathematical chance of finishing first in the Northwestern Hockey league.

PORTLAND, March 4.—(P)—Chief Little Wolf, 220, Trinidad, Colo., defeated Mayes McClain, 225, Tulsa, Okla., two of three falls in the main event of the wrestling card here tonight.

In the semi-windup, Paul Boesch, 225, New York, and "Wee Willie" Davis, 2 6 8, Blacksburg, Va., grappled an hour to a draw.

### Wilson Cabinet Member Quizzed



BAINBRIDGE COLBY

### Treason Tribunal Set Up in Japan

22 Officers Face Trial; No Progress Made in Choosing Leader

TOKYO, March 5.—(Thursday)—(P)—Emperor Hirohito commanded Foreign Minister Koki Hirota today to attempt to form a new cabinet to take the place of that of Premier Keisuke Okada, decried by last week's military rebellion.

TOKYO, March 4.—(P)—The military side of the liquidation of the Japanese emergency advanced tonight with the establishment of a special tribunal to try for treason 22 officers who participated in last week's coup.

Search by Premier Material Fruitless  
Japan's search, however, for a man to lead her from the emergency caused by the bloody revolt made no progress. Prince Konohe, 42-year-old aristocrat, asked the emperor to excuse him from the "heavy responsibility" of the premiership on grounds of health.

The prince had been called to the palace and commanded to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Keisuke Okada, which was decried by four assassinations during the rebellion.

A portion of the troops which hastened to Tokyo last week to suppress the revolt have returned to their home cantonments.

Tired old Prince Saloni, 82-year-old elder statesman, faced a resumption tomorrow of the task of presenting Emperor Hirohito with a suitable candidate for the premiership.

### Gates Closed to Fill Norris Dam

NORRIS, Tenn., March 4.—(P)—To the screaming of a siren set off by President Roosevelt on the third anniversary of his inauguration, potential kilowatts began piling up today behind TVA's Norris dam, fourth largest in the world.

Thousands watched as eight sluiceways slipped into place and the impounding of water of Clinch river started.

The siren, sounded for two minutes, signaled official completion of the \$36,000,000 dam, the first constructed by the TVA in its development of the Tennessee river system.

Power generating equipment is expected to be ready for operation about August 1. It will have a 132,000-horsepower capacity.

### Schlador Rumored As Sheriff Aspirant

SILVERTON, March 4.—Rumor became current at Silverton Wednesday afternoon that J. Cal Schlador will be one of the candidates for the Marion county sheriff's office. When interviewed late Wednesday evening, Mr. Schlador would neither deny nor confirm the rumor. Friends in Silverton are strongly urging him to seek office.

### Owners Stand Against Union In N. Y. Fight

Proprietors Meeting in Early Hours Today; No Reports Divulged

Union Leaders Cited for Threats to "Tear Down the Town"

NEW YORK, March 5.—(Thursday)—(P)—A conference to seek a settlement of New York's violent four-day building service strike, which threatened to extend to other cities, lasted into the early hours of today with representatives of the building owners holding out determinedly against the union's demand for a closed shop.

No word came from the conference room in city hall as to how negotiations were progressing on the union's demands for higher pay and shorter hours. Meeting with the opposing factions were Mayor F. H. LaGuardia and Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor.

Subpoenas Served On Union Counsel  
As the conference got under way subpoenas were served on counsel for the union calling for the appearance before the district attorney this afternoon of James J. Bambrick, local head of the Building Service Employees union, and George Scallie, international vice-president with headquarters in Chicago, who is here for the strike.

District Attorney William C. Dodge said he wanted to question them about statements he considered inflammatory. Bambrick had threatened to "tear down the town" and "fight it out in the streets" if necessary.

Violence was renewed yesterday in many clashes between groups of police and strikers. In one case 50 men set upon a youth working in a building. Police listed 88 arrests since the strike started Sunday.

The first death attributed to the strike occurred when a detective who had been operating an elevator since Monday was killed in a mechanical accident.

Other developments:  
In addition to raising the threat of a countrywide strike of elevators (Turn to Page 10, Col. 1)

### New Water Body To Meet Friday

The first meeting of the water construction committee appointed by the city council Monday night to handle the management of the building of the new filter plant, reservoir and pipe line to the Santiam river will probably be held Friday night.

It is understood that the committee will meet with the members of the water commission after the commission's meeting and discuss with them the work that has been done so far by the engineers. Plan for further development will likely be discussed at that time.

The Salem Taxpayers' league which petitioned the council to consider wells as a source of supply before going to the Santiam river announced they would request a hearing from the committee. Committee members had not received the request yesterday but said they would be willing to give it consideration if it were made.

### Statehouse Plans Speeded Up, Moody Report Indicates

Evidence that the state capitol commission is speeding up plans for the new statehouse here were presented to the board of control yesterday by Ralph Moody, legal adviser to the commission, who said the commission anticipated that capitol designs for the architects' contest would be here by May 31. Announcement of the winning design would be made within eight days, Moody said.

Plans for PWA By September 15  
By September 15 completed plans for the new building should be in the hands of PWA officials and contracts can be called for as soon as the federal government approves the plans, Moody pointed out.

The entries in the competition are to be put in the hands of the clerk of the state supreme court and the designs will be opened in the presence of the chief justice of the court. Two members of the commission, two outstanding architects and one layman will judge the winning designs. Moody said the names of these persons will not be divulged.

### Verdict Undecided At 1 A. M. Today, Courthouse Report

Instructions Given Jurors During the Afternoon; Deliberations Are Begun at 7, After Dinner

Jurors Ask to Reread Testimony by Physician at 10 p.m.; 4 Kinds of Verdicts Are Possible

SIX HOURS of deliberation had passed at 1 o'clock this morning and the circuit jury holding the fate of John Kyle, alleged murderer of Hugh Jean Sloan, had still not reached a verdict, it was reported from the courthouse.

After receiving their instructions and then going out to dinner, the jurors went into their verdict pondering session at 7 o'clock last night.

Facing the jurors were four alternatives—to find Kyle guilty of first-degree murder which would mean hanging or life imprisonment, to find him guilty of second degree murder, to find him guilty of manslaughter or to acquit him.

Indicating the thoroughness with which the 12 men and women were considering the case was their request for rereading of portions of the evidence. At the consent of the court, testimony of Dr. E. V. Fortmiller on the course of the three bullets which entered Hugh Sloan's back was reread to the jury at 10 o'clock.

### Birthday of New Deal Evokes Tiff

Party Spokesmen Clash; Borah Critic of Demo "Waste"

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(P)—The third anniversary of the new deal today touched off a free-for-all political debate in the senate, with democrats advancing a Roosevelt "prosperity" issue against a republican charge that the country was "in a mess."

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader, leaped up to interrupt an attack on the administration with a declaration that the "country, on the whole, is prosperous." For every democrat who takes a walk in November, he asserted, "we will take away and accept the support of five republicans."

Senator Dickinson (R-Ia) conducted the anti-new deal assault single-handedly on the senate floor.

Later, however, Senator Borah (R-Ida) in a pre-statement criticized administration spending and "waste." Senator King (D-Utah) likewise scored "this spending spree" in a floor speech, but blamed others than the president.

### Barbara Disney, 4, Hurt Severely When Struck by Motor Car Near Woodburn

Barbara Jean Disney, 4, of Woodburn, was struck and severely injured yesterday afternoon on the Pacific highway near the State training school about one mile north of Woodburn. The car which struck the small child was going south and was driven by Robert Rayfield of Los Angeles.

The girl was taken to a Woodburn hospital suffering from deep lacerations and a severed artery. She was said to be in a serious condition.

### Round Table Tuna Contest Closes Today

The tuna fish recipe contest ends today at noon, so there are only a few short hours left to enter your favorite tuna concoction in The Statesman Round Table.

First prize of \$1 in cash and two second prizes of 50 cents each will be announced tomorrow morning, together with a new topic for next week.

### Executive Offices On Second Floor

Other state departments to be located in the new structure include the state tax commission, board of control, land board and budget division. The governor's offices will be on the second floor, near the senate chamber and house of representatives.

The house of representatives will include 14,300 square feet (Turn to Page 5, Col. 3)