

Editorially speaking, The Statesman's personalized comment on page four this morning details the "jinx" in Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's recent sojourn in the lap of the axis.

Local showers today and Thursday; partly overcast Thursday; local frosts Thursday night. Max. temp. Tuesday 63, Min. 49. West wind. Rain .24 inch. River -1.6 feet. Cloudy.

Ford Workers Strike; Allis Plant Closes

Slavs Rush to Colors as Tension Grows

Western Americas' Solidarity Shown In Ship Seizures

South American Nations Follow US Lead in Taking Sabotaged Vessels; Yugos Still Defy Angry Germans

Thousands of Slavs answered the call to the colors in Yugoslavia today (Wednesday) as the axis stepped up its press and radio campaign against the kingdom.

In the western hemisphere ports nine axis merchantmen totaling 44,468 tons were burned or scuttled by their crews while 15 others aggregating 88,432 tons were seized by Latin American governments to forestall sabotage.

Mexican naval detachments closed in to seize 12 axis ships refueled at Vera Cruz and Tampico, but the crew aboard the 2005-ton Italian tanker Atlas sank the ship by opening the sea cocks.

As the seizures increased an Argentine spokesman said that government might take similar steps to prevent sabotage.

This demonstration of western hemisphere solidarity stood at the forefront of the international developments of a day which saw an apparent slight acceleration of the slow approach of war in the Balkans and the beginning of the end of the victorious British campaign in Africa.

The torch was put to three Italian tankers and a German cargo-passenger ship in Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, and at Callao, Peru, to a pair of Nazi vessels which earlier had been prevented from escaping.

Peru doubly showed her intention to go along with Washington, for her troops took over the facilities of the German commercial airline Lufthansa in Lima. Mexico likewise said it with deeds: A German and an Italian ship were seized in Vera Cruz and the Mexican navy arranged to handle 10 other vessels in Tampico in the same way.

Cuba, by her seizure in Havana harbor of an Italian ship, already had joined the parade; so, too, Costa Rica, which took under consideration the seizure of Nazi funds to compensate for the scuttling Monday of two axis ships in Punta Arenas.

Salem Sends Five to Army

Five more Salem young men departed from the army by special stage Tuesday to swell the nation's fast growing army.

The five, replacements for men rejected in the third and fourth draft calls, were John Francis Wilson, Gordon Herndon Randall, Ernest Solomon Park, Daniel Reed Luska and Frank Herbert Alley.

Sheriff Rescues Woman Prisoner

HILLSBORO, April 1-(P)-A 72-year-old woman who had been imprisoned in an attic for years was found Monday in a Tualatin valley house, Deputy Sheriff R. H. Busch of Washington county said.

The tip on which the Washington county sheriff's office acted in freeing the Tualatin valley woman was provided by Sheriff A. C. Burk of Marion county, to whom the case had been reported by a local citizen, whose name was not disclosed.

Late Sports

NEW YORK, April 1-(P)-Lou Nova, California heavyweight hopeful, Tuesday impressively wound up his preparations for Friday's 12-round scrap with Maxie Baer.

MEMPHISVILLE, Ore., April 1-(P)-A four-run rally in the second inning gave Linfield college's baseball team a 4 to 2 win Tuesday over Mount Angel college.

Coast CIO Leader At Deportation Trial



Flanked by his attorneys, Harry Bridges, West Coast labor leader, went into court in San Francisco where the government is holding an immigration hearing, seeking to prove that Bridges had communistic affiliations and should be deported. Left to right: Attorney Carl King, George Wilson, Harry Bridges, Attorney C. Aubrey Grossman and Attorney Richard Gladstein.

Program for American Communists Revealed During Trial to Oust Harry Bridges

US Attempts to Show CIO Chief as Member

Federal Attorneys Assert Internationale Dominated "Reds" Here Who Must Do Bidding if Overthrow Attempted

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1-(P)-Testimony that American communists were completely under the thumb of the internationale occupied almost the entire attention of the government Tuesday in its deportation hearing against Harry Bridges, west coast maritime labor leader.

Benjamin Gitlow, expelled former general secretary of the party in the United States, testified in the second day of the hearing that the internationale ordered:

- 1. Creation of a negro republic from the southern states when the American revolution comes;
2. Financing Nicaraguan rebels who fought against American marines;
3. Communist control of labor unions and separation from the AFL which "culminated in success when the Congress for Industrial Organization was formed."

The communist party of the United States, Gitlow testified, had no choice but to obey these orders reached in sessions of the internationale in Moscow.

And a series of American organizations he listed as being communist conceived, inspired and controlled could do nothing but obey the edicts of the American communist party.

Government attorneys were trying to show that the communist internationale advocated world revolution; that communists in the United States were utterly helpless under edicts of the internationale; and therefore when and if the internationale ordered the overthrow of the United States government the

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Mulrooney Gone, Boys' Home Board Hopes to Continue

Directors of Mother's Boys home, refuge for needy youths at 1535 Liberty street, announced Tuesday that they hoped to place the institution on a basis acceptable to the Oregon public welfare commission.

The announcement followed a hearing conducted at the by Elmer Goudy, state welfare administrator, who was told by the directors that William Mulrooney, tight-lipped founder of the refuge, had left last February "by request."

Goudy was accompanied by Los Howard, state director of social work; Victor D. Carlson, his field representative; Clyde Geis, state director of child welfare services, and M. E. Rolcomb, Marion county welfare administrator.

Mulrooney, whose establishment of the home and a chain of rummage collecting and selling units extending through Portland, Salem and Eugene had aroused complaint from questioning citizens and other welfare agencies, was removed from the management of the institution at a board meeting on February 7, Rev.

Rev. Billings declared it his belief that the home as now being conducted is a need that other child-rearing institutions can not, by giving boys a home-like residence under supervision (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Senate Passes Defense Fund

Compromise With Army, Navy Plan to Buy Foreign Beef

WASHINGTON, April 1-(P)-The senate, in passing a \$4,389,421,174 defense appropriation bill Tuesday, compromised the Argentine canned beef controversy by voting to permit the army and navy to purchase foreign products when domestic articles of satisfactory quality are not available at reasonable prices.

It thus checked up to a joint senate-house conference committee the question whether the war and navy departments should purchase 20,000,000 pounds of canned beef from Latin American countries and whether they should buy an undetermined amount of wool from Australia.

Adding a total of \$315,611,000 to the house approved defense appropriation bill, the senate included funds to step up the army's pilot training program to the point where it would be producing 30,000 combat fliers yearly in 1942.

The measure would provide funds for the purchase of 4,750 medium and heavy bombers as well as 79,003 additional motor vehicles for the army.

Included also was \$971,769,114 to obtain "critical" equipment for the army, \$828,285,000 for industrial plant expansion and \$87,825,000 to improve Atlantic bases recently acquired from the British.

The navy would get \$295,416,820, including \$133,118,820 for ordnance, \$75,000,000 for reserve materials and \$80,000,000 for 12 new auxiliary vessels.

WASHINGTON, April 1-(P)-President Roosevelt disclosed that expenditure of \$1,080,000,000 al (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Church Funds Raiser Dies

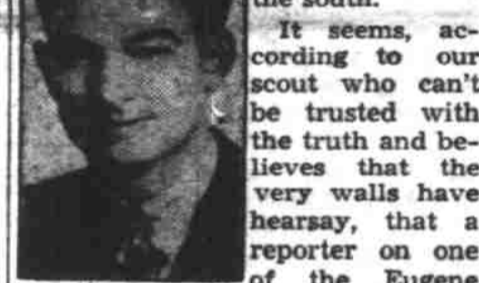
NEW YORK, April 1-(P)-The Rev. Frank H. Divine, 76, founder of the Big Brother Financial Agency, which raised an estimated \$35,000,000 for Protestant churches of all denominations since 1921, died Tuesday.

The agency was created to raise money for churches that planned new buildings or wanted to pay off debts.

In One Ear..

—Paul Hauser's Column

One of our less reliable scouts reports from her sector, which happens to be the campus of the University of Oregon, located in Eugene City to the south.



Paul H. Hauser, Jr.

He dialed a number. There came a feminine voice.

"Any births?" he asked without interest. "None!" said the voice. "None of us girls is married. This is Susan Campbell Hall."

"You can't believe a thing that scout says. We see by the papers that the Willamette university Anthropological society recently negotiated a trade with the United States National museum of a choice skull of an ancient chief of the Calapuyas for a deformed Peruvian skull. We suppose it's all in the interest of science, but it rather takes us back to our youth."

We can see the United States National museum sitting on one side of the continent and dickering with the Willamette university Anthropological society on the other, saying, "I'll swap you an almost new Patagonian with a swell alveolocoylean plane for that uncancelled Cayuse and a busted jackknife."

The Salem Water Commission needn't read this, but when Miss (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Wisconsin Governor Calls For Help; Sit-Downers at Dearborn Start Evacuation

FDR Balks on Plan to Take Over Plants

Says Mediation Board Doing "All Right"; Coal Miners Quit

WASHINGTON, April 1-(P)-President Roosevelt Tuesday turned thumbs down, for the present at least, on a newly-introduced bill which would give him vast new authority to take over defense factories tied up by strikes.

Offered a few hours earlier by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the house naval committee, the measure would permit the government to take possession of any defense factory after the president had found that "an existing or threatened failure of production... is such as to interfere with, or hamper, delay or impede the national defense."

But Mr. Roosevelt told his press conference that the defense mediation board he recently created was getting along all right, and he indicated that he saw no necessity at present for taking new legislative steps to curb the strikes that have dotted the defense landscape.

He expressed belief that existing machinery should be given a trial, to see whether the situation could be worked out in a spirit of give and take with an understanding that the defense program should not be slowed up.

The Vinson plant seizure measure, proposed as an amendment to conscription law, would broaden considerably presidential power regarding the conscription of defense industries.

If the government took over a factory, Vinson indicated, a strike would virtually be outlawed. "I feel that this would stop further strikes on those plants," he said. "It is unwritten law that you cannot strike against the government."

NEW YORK, April 2-(Wednesday)-(P)-A work stoppage in the nation's bituminous coal mines became fully effective Tuesday night after labor and management failed to reach a contract agreement, but a federal conciliator said he believed continued negotiations during the next 48 hours would bring "a temporary arrangement for resumption of operations."

The United Mine Workers of (Turn to Page 3, Col. 1)

Group Names Salem Man

SPOKANE, April 1-(P)-James Cook of Salem, Ore., Tuesday was elected president of the Northwest Stationers association which held its annual convention here Monday and Tuesday. Portland was chosen for the 1942 session.

Other officers are Horace Kilham, Portland, first vice-president; Darrell Ireland, Seattle, second vice-president; Charles Miller, Portland, secretary. Members are from Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and Washington.

Airport Deal Is Ironed out!

Removal of buildings on the William Brown property adjoining the Salem airport, which are considered aviation hazards, will be paid for as damages by the civil aeronautics authority, negotiators decided Tuesday as they cut away red tape which had temporarily entangled the city council.

Chandler Brown, agent for William Brown of Redlands, Calif., said cost of moving the farm buildings would be slightly under \$5000.

The buildings will be moved by Brown. The original proposal, which caused confusion in the city council Monday night, was that the city would contract with Brown for removal of the buildings.

The change in procedure at one sweep settled a question raised by the council Monday night as to whether the city or the CAA would pay for removal of the

buildings and also removed confusion over the original detailed contract. J. R. Keefe, engineer for the CAA, left for Seattle headquarters and will send Brown a blank proposal form to be forwarded to Washington for approval.

The proposal presented the council Monday by Brown, drawn on short notice at request of City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown, contained specific proposals for removal of each separate building. The lengthy contract, which had not been read by any of the councilmen, was set aside for further study after Alderman Tom Armstrong, chairman of the airport committee, and Bert Ford expressed belief that such a document should be carefully considered to make certain it would not cost the city "thirty or forty thousand dollars."

Alderman Armstrong issued (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Chief Executive Stoned; Sheriff Lacks Deputies

MILWAUKEE, April 1-(P)-The Allis-Chalmers manufacturing plant, scene of a three-hour battle between police and strikers in which 48 were injured Tuesday, will cease production Wednesday at the request of Governor Julius Heil.

Max W. Babb, president of the huge West Allis firm, said he had ordered the plant closed at the urgent request of Sheriff Joseph Shinniers and of Governor Heil.

The situation now is "in the hands of the federal government for action," Babb stated.

Governor Heil simultaneously announced that he had wired President Roosevelt that a "mob had created disorders beyond the control of all peace officers which can be assembled by the combined forces of the state, county and city."

"The situation is absolutely out of control of all the peace officers available," Heil wired. "I am notifying you of this action in order that you may direct such action as you deem advisable. In the meantime in order to prevent bloodshed, I am directing the company to cease all productive operations."

The order closing the plant—which had been reopened last Friday at the request of governor (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Labor Board Slaps Ward's At Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1-(P)-A three-month strike by AFL union resulted Tuesday in a national labor relations board complaint that the Montgomery Ward & company Portland store engaged in unfair labor practices.

The board called a hearing for April 14, after investigating charges of warehousemen's, retail clerks' and office employees' unions.

Mayor E. R. Riley's attempts to arrange a peace conference have failed, union officials said.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 1-(P)-AFL lumber unions probably will discuss wage readjustments with Pacific northwest sawmill operators at the Winthrop hotel in Tacoma Thursday, Kenneth M. Davis, union council secretary, said Tuesday.

Representatives of unions from Coos Bay, Ore., to Bellingham, Wash., will be on hand if employers say the meeting time and place are acceptable, Davis said.

Prosecution Ordered

WASHINGTON, April 1-(P)-In the face of axis demands for the release of 30 ships and their crews seized by the United States, the justice department late Tuesday ordered immediate criminal prosecutions in all cases of sabotage.

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The statement also said that Brown had asked no severance damage from the city for removal of trees on his property deemed aviation obstructions, "though he would be damaged more by removal of said trees than any one of the other owners, and all, notwithstanding the fact that two (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Union Leaders at Rouge Factory Blame Firm

DETROIT, April 2-(Wednesday)-(P)-The United Automobile Workers (CIO) declared a strike today at the vast Ford company's Rouge plant and most of the 20,000 men involved in the work stoppage, said union officials, had left the factory and prepared to take up picket positions.

An aide of Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner declared that "everything was peaceful and orderly."

CHESTER, Pa., April 1-(P)-James Francis Dewey, federal labor conciliator, said tonight he will fly to Detroit "first thing" in the morning in an effort to settle the strike at the Ford Motor company.

"I'm sure we can straighten this trouble out in quick order," he asserted.

Frank Wynn, UAW publicity director, speaking for Michael Widman, jr., chairman of the UAW-CIO Ford organizing committee, said "all the workers have left the plant except a few scattered groups."

No violence was reported. Harry Bennett, personnel director for the company, issued a statement shortly before 2 a. m. (EST) saying:

"All those who want to work should report as usual. If no work is available for them in their regular departments, we'll find other jobs for them in other departments." The giant plant, which figures prominently in the defense program, employs 80,000 workers. The 20,000 immediately affected were on the night shift.

The announcement was made at 12:15 a.m. by R. J. Thomas, president of the UAW, following a partial work stoppage at the Rouge plant which had tied up production last night.

"The international union of the United Automobile Workers has authorized a strike of all workers at the River Rouge plant of the Ford Motor Co.," Thomas said.

"The strike is to take effect at once." Thomas said all workers had been notified to leave the Rouge plant and report to the union's Ford office to prepare for picket duty.

Meanwhile, at a downtown hotel Gov. Murray D. Van Wagoner said he had received "assurance" from Michael F. Widmer, jr., chairman of the UAW-CIO Ford organizing drive, that "the men will be out of the plant within the next hour."

The governor said he did not know whether it was "physically possible" for the men—estimated by union officials at 20,000—to leave the various divisions of the Ford plants within an hour's time, but added "that's the way it was put to me."

Gov. Van Wagoner was called early Tuesday night by Dearborn city officials who requested state troopers to evacuate from the plant between 7000 and 8000 workers, whom they described as "sit-down strikers."

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Snake in Gas Is Problem

This is one on Lewis Stanley, state hydroelectric commission assistant engineer.

His son, Jackie, 6, a neighbor complained Monday, put a snake in the gasoline tank of the neighbor's automobile. To extract the wriggler, they had to remove the tank from the car.