

# Raise in Minimum Wages, Elliott's Debt Discussed in Congress Committee Rooms

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—In addition to the bills presented on the floors of the house and the senate, from the committee rooms came these recommendations and forecasts as to future formal legislation.

**GOVERNMENT CORPORATIONS**—The house passed a bill to put them under congressional control. There are 101 of them—such agencies as the reconstruction finance and home owners loan corporations.

If the senate passes the bill and the president signs it, and it looks as if they will, all the corporations will have to submit to an annual audit. Forty-one will have to send yearly budgets to congress estimating how much money they

# Neuner Rules Officials to Be Notaries Public

Attorney General George Neuner ruled Wednesday that the Multnomah county election registrar and his deputies should be commissioned as notaries public and they should be given power to administer oaths. The opinion was requested by District Attorney T. B. Handley of that county.

Neuner also ruled for District Attorney Colon R. Eberhard of Union county that all unexpended balances of the LaGrande public library must go back into the county's general fund at the end of each year.

In an opinion requested by District Attorney H. A. Canaday of Douglas county, he ruled that under certain conditions, a minor child has the right to redeem real property acquired by the county by delinquent tax foreclosure proceedings.

# Board to Try To Avert Strike Of Lumbermen

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwelb named a special three-man commission today to attempt to avert a Pacific northwest lumber strike which he asserted would be "extremely detrimental to the orderly reconversion of our industrial production capacity from wartime to peacetime needs."

He chose conciliation service commissioners Harry H. Lewis and Oliver E. Goodwin to serve with conciliation director E. P. Marsh of the western region on the commission.

The move coincided with announcement by the war production board that controls over the distribution of lumber would end September 30.

# Early Christmas Mail To Servicemen Urged

FORT LEWIS, Sept. 12.—(AP)—With millions of army personnel on the move, overseas Christmas mail delivery will be a greater problem than ever, predicted Major Ray D. Farris, Fort Lewis postal officer.

Non-request packages, limited to five pounds, may be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. Third class matter, including Christmas cards, is not forwardable and for this reason it is requested that all Christmas cards be sent first class.

# SHIPYARD LABOR DROPS

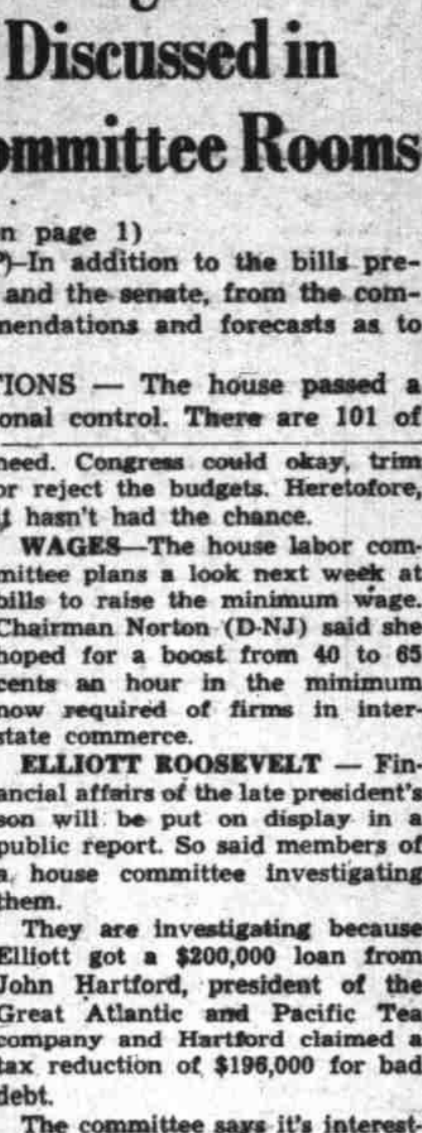
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 12.—(AP)—Kaiser shipyard employment was down to 28,000 workers today and yard officials said completion of ships soon would push the total lower.

**Joy IN PERSON CAYLER**

**Queen of the TRUMPET**

Friday, Sept. 14  
Dancing 8 to 12  
CRYSTAL GARDEN BALLROOM

# 'T' was Quite a Story



Mr. and Mrs. John McCullay of 1155 Nebraska st., Salem, are shown reading The Associated Press dispatch, just as it came off the teletypes, detailing the story of Hideki Tojo's attempted suicide at his home near Tokyo, and telling of their son, PFC Eldon McCullay, being one of the first cavalry military policemen who helped carry him out on a stretcher bound for an American field hospital where American blood apparently saved his life. (Statesman-McKwan photo).

# Red Cross Committee Meets To Hear Report on Activities

Members of the home service committee, Marion county chapter American Red Cross will meet today at the Golden Pheasant to hear a comprehensive report on work done during the past month.

A marked increase in activities is reported by Estelle Jamieson, acting home service supervisor for the Red Cross in Salem. She said in August service calls from army men amounted to 274 compared with 213 army calls for July; and 114 navy calls in August to 112 in July.

Calls for ex-servicemen and their dependents totaled 78 during August, most service requested for assistance with disability pensions, death pensions, insurance claims, reports for the veterans administration and financial assistance.

Services for civilians amounted to 12 calls during the month, Miss Jamieson said.

Serving as the full time assistant is Mrs. Marjorie Saunders and Mrs. Elmer Berg is the part time assistant. Other volunteer corps members are:

Mrs. Lois Hawkins, Mrs. J. H. Carson, Mrs. F. W. Poorman, Mrs. W. J. Limbot, all of Salem; Mrs. Harold Larson of Silverton, Mrs. Carl Smith of St. Paul, Levi Miller of Hubbard, Mrs. Robert Harper of Gervais, Mrs. Gerald Smith and Mrs. Roy Glatt of Woodburn, Mrs. A. E. Bradley of Astoria, Mrs. Robert Schroeder of Mill City, Mrs. H. Wiley of Jefferson, Mrs. Ronald Jones of Brooks, Father Hilbrand of Mt. Angel, Mrs. Wendell Weddell of Stayton, Herman Peet of Turner, S. P. Rose of Aurora and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Molalla.

On the home service committee, acting as the policy making group for the home service department from the county chapter of the Red Cross are Judge George Duncan, Mrs. T. J. Bessie, Mrs. A. C. Hays, Miss Marian Bowen, Mrs. Douglas McKay, Thomas Ross, Fred Gehlendorf, Paul Parker and Guy Hickok.

# Atom Bomb General Groves Given Medal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, who was commander for the atomic bomb project, was presented the distinguished service medal today by Secretary of War Stimson.

The presentation was viewed by high ranking army officials and the general's wife, son and daughter, Mrs. Grace W. Groves, Lt. Richard H. Groves, and Miss Gwen Groves.

**STATE**  
OPENS 6:45 P.M.  
NOW PLAYING!  
(AND THRU SAT.)

**GIRL RUSH**  
Wally Brown  
Alan Carney  
Frances Langford  
Vera Vague  
Mystery Co-Hit!

**EXPERIMENT PERILOUS**  
Rudy Lamarr  
George Brent  
Paul Lukas

# Mountbatten Accepts Jap Capitulation

SINGAPORE, Sept. 12.—(AP)—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten accepted formal surrender of Japan's huge southern armies today from silent Japanese envoys, and then told his troops to get tough with "obstinacy, impudence or non-cooperation."

The southeast Asia supreme commander noted that the southern armies were unbroken in the field, and warned:

"They are finding it very hard to accept defeat and may try to wriggle out of the terms of surrender."

Lt. Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, commander of the seventh Japanese army, substituted for ailing Marshal Count Yuiichi Teruchi, commanding all the southern armies, at the surrender. But Mountbatten said that he would insist on receiving Teruchi's personal surrender as soon as he could travel.

# Group to Make Nominations

The board of directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce agreed at a meeting Wednesday night to the Salem school board's request to serve as the organization representing the employers for making nominations for the local apprenticeship council.

Two of the members of the council are representatives of labor and two, at present Harry Scott and Elmo Cheek, represent the city's employers. The fifth member of the council is not connected with either group.

Superintendent of Schools Frank B. Bennett, who spoke to the board, asked that they also immediately appoint two persons to serve as alternates to Scott and Cheek. These will be nominated for a one year term only. The

# PFC Moore Liberated, Well

PFC Andral G. (Jerry) Moore, a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Bataan in 1942, has been liberated from a camp at Osaka and returned to military control, his mother, Mrs. Katharine Moore, was informed by the war department Wednesday. He is in good physical condition, the telegram stated.

Mrs. Moore has had no direct word from her son since March, 1944 when she received a postcard from him.

PFC Moore, a graduate of Salem high school in 1939, has been in the air corps since January 27, 1940. He was stationed at Chantute Field, Ill., and Hamilton Field, Calif., before being sent to the Philippines at the outbreak of the war.

His mother is employed at Camp Adair and found the telegram in the door of her home at 590 South 22nd st., when she returned home from work Wednesday. She said she was "thrilled beyond words at the news."

# Attorney Passes

PORTLAND, Sept. 12.—(AP)—John F. Reilly, 60, special attorney for the city in the million-dollar public market case now before the state supreme court, died last night. He was known as one of the state's foremost trial lawyers.

**GRAND**  
—CONT. FROM 1 P.M.—  
NOW SHOWING!

**THRILL BLAST!**  
DILLINGER REACHED UNMATCHED HEIGHTS OF DAREDEVIL RUTHLESSNESS!  
—TIME Magazine

**DILLINGER**  
Shedding the Story of the Most Wanted Outlaw of Our Times!

Edmund LOWE • Anne JEFFREYS  
EDWARD GIBBON • MARY LAWRENCE • ELISABETH ADAMS  
Lorraine TIERNEY

# LIBERTY

OPENS 6:45 P.M.  
NOW PLAYING!  
(AND THRU SAT.)

Toughest Bruiser on the Barbary Coast!

Errol Flynn

"GENTLEMAN JIM"

Action Co-Hit  
**TEX BITTER**  
DAVE O'BRIEN

"Marked For Murder"

CHAPTER TWO  
**"THE BLACK ARROW"**

**Rockin' in the Rockies**  
Latest News Flash!

# Headless Chicken Still Alive, Croaking

FRUITA, Colo., Sept. 12.—(AP)—A chicken beheaded Monday for the dinner table was still alive today.

A little surprised at the bird's hardiness, L. A. Olsen, its owner, conjectured that the head came off in such a way as to leave the throat and windpipe open, enabling the chicken to breathe. He feeds it by dropping corn and liquids into its throat. The chicken walks, flaps its wings and occasionally emits a feeble croak.

# Joshua Yocum Dies in Hospital

Following a serious illness of several months duration Joshua L. Yocum, 76, and a Salem resident for the past two years, died Tuesday at a Salem hospital. Yocum was born at Chesterfield, Ohio, September 12, 1868. He was married to Jennie Lind Fisher, who survives him, June 5, 1892 near Viola, Iowa.

The family moved to Wenatchee, Wash. in 1909, where Yocum operated a fruit business until 1924, when he and his family moved to Oregon. Yocum has resided at Roseburg, Eugene and Salem.

In addition to the widow, who makes her home with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Osterhoff, Eugene, other survivors are three sons, Ray A. Yocum and Wayne A. Yocum of Salem, Roy C. Yocum of Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Anna Dewess of Whittier, Iowa, and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Howell-Edwards funeral chapel Friday, at 10 a.m. with concluding services at Belcrest Memorial park.

Members are elected for two year terms.

Next year the board will nominate one member and two alternates.

# Radio Strike On Yesterday, To End Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(AP)—A work stoppage by union engineers halted for a time tonight all network programs of the American broadcasting and national broadcasting companies.

By mid-evening, however, ABC reported conditions to be approaching normal. NBC also said it was able to send some of its network programs across the nation. The stoppage began at 5 p. m. (EWT).

Executives of the engineering departments, they said, did the work of the men who had left their jobs.

Breakdown of wage contract negotiations was given by the National Association of Broadcast Engineers and Technicians, an independent union, as the reason for the stoppage.

Both broadcasting companies said wage contracts were under discussion and had been terminated for the day when the workers left their jobs.

# Marine Corps Points Reduced

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—(AP)—The marine corps announced today that its point score for releasing male personnel had been reduced from 85 to 70, effective immediately. Moreover commanding officers were authorized to discharge all marines, men and women, who are 35 years of age or older.

The marine corps point system is as follows: One point for each month of service from Sept. 16, 1940 to Sept. 1, 1945; one for each month overseas or at sea between those dates; five for each decoration and bronze service star; and 12 for each dependent child.

# Aviation Gasoline To Be Available For Autos Soon

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 12.—(Special)—For the first time in the history of the oil industry an actual government-specification aviation gasoline will be made available to the motoring public of the Pacific coast during the next two weeks, according to a Union Oil company announcement released today.

The company is already shipping out "91/96 aircraft engine fuel" to be put on sale at key stations — the same fuel the company delivers to the armed forces and the aviation industry under federal specification An-F-26, company officials said in describing it as light blue in appearance.

All monkeys and human beings have eyes with round pupils.

**Years of Service**

In September 1865, just following the close of the Civil War, this bank started serving the people of this great Oregon Country. Now, 80 years later and at the close of another war, we take the opportunity to express our pride and satisfaction in the part we have played in helping thousands of businesses and individuals with their financial affairs.

As we go forward from this anniversary we pledge the people of this State and the Pacific Northwest that this bank will continue to contribute its full share toward a sound and prosperous peacetime economy.

**First National Bank OF PORTLAND**

RHYTHMIC CO-HIT  
**Rockin' in the Rockies**  
Latest News Flash!

**ELSIMORE**  
NOW SHOWING  
A Bell for Adano  
Plus "JEALOUSY" with John Loder

**CAPITOL**  
NOW SHOWING  
CO-FEATURE  
RAY MILLAND  
CO-FEATURE  
STARRING  
MAY TAYLOR  
LARRY DOUGLAS