

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

At the annual meeting of the state bar at Gearhart last week spirited debate arose over the status of legal education.

What emerges then is not a simple issue of the consolidation of the three existing law schools in the state into one school which presumably would be strengthened in the process.

Jap Industry Leaders Want To Keep Jobs

TOKYO, Oct. 23. (AP)—Executives who directed Japanese war industries expect to hang onto their key jobs through the partial dissolution of Nippon's multimillion dollar family corporations.

TOKYO, Wednesday, Oct. 24.—Directors of Mitsui, Japan's largest Zaibatsu (family monopoly) are discussing reorganization, including retirement of 10 Mitsui families and liquidation of their huge stock holdings.

by Harunosuke Suzuki, managing director of Mitsubishi Company, Ltd. As top administrative official for the giant holding company which dominates more than 70 corporations, Suzuki is pioneering the way for breaking up the monopolistic Zaibatsu's stranglehold on Japan's industrial life.

In sharp contrast with the attitude expressed by Suzuki, executives of the influential newspaper Asahi agreed to take responsibility for what they did during the war.

Trust Company Group Will Meet Here on Friday

The Trust Company's association of Oregon will meet in Salem Friday—the first time the organization has met outside of Portland.

Animal Crackers



I wouldn't mind taking cod liver oil if they would peel it!

U. S. MAY INTERVENE IN MILL STRIKE

Would Resume Parleys

Marsh Reports 'Anxious' to See Dispute Settled

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 23.—(AP)—Uncle Sam may take a hand in the five-state strike of the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers, which will be a month old tomorrow.

Ernest P. Marsh, chairman of the special labor commission appointed by the secretary of labor before work halted, said today that "we are very anxious to see this dispute settled, and we feel that the time is not very far away when we can make another move."

King Opposes Consolidation Of Commands

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Fleet Admiral Ernest J. King declared today that if congress merged the war and navy departments it would break up the greatest winning team in history.

Second Legion Post Understood To Be Favored

The group of World War II veterans, who have been investigating the feasibility of forming a new American Legion post in Salem, has called a general meeting of interested servicemen for 8 p.m. next Monday in the Legion hall to hear reports on the project.

Chick Association Endorses Holt for Show Management

By Lillie L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman Walter C. Holt, county agent of Umatilla county, was unanimously endorsed for the management of the Pacific International Livestock Show by members of the Oregon Baby Chick association, in annual convention here Tuesday.

Senate To Vote On Tax Bill

Solons to Meet Early to Ballot \$5 1/2 Billion Slash

By Francis J. Kelly WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—The senate finance committee formally approved a \$5,625,000,000 tax reduction bill today and leaders arranged to convene the senate an hour earlier than usual tomorrow to speed its consideration.

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London Wires Quisling Shot, Unconfirmed

LONDON, Wednesday, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Exchange Telegraph reported from Oslo early today that Vidkun Quisling, Norwegian traitor, was shot at 2:45 o'clock this morning in Akerhus fortress.

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Truman Urges Draft, Congress View Split

Leaders Opine On Speech

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—An international agreement to "abolish peacetime conscription as a policy among nations" was suggested by Rep. Martin (R-Mass) tonight in the wake of President Truman's request for universal training legislation.

Ford Confidant Of Labor Board

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Henry Ford II met with Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach today and expressed belief that "solutions can be found" to problems which might cause work stoppages at the Ford Motor company.

50 Injured in Movie Strike

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Half a hundred motion picture workers crashed a picket line of ten times their number massed before Paramount studios today and in the resultant melee 50 persons were injured, including a policeman.

Nips Forced Yanks to Bury Alive Diseased Americans

SEATTLE, Oct. 23.—(AP)—Lt. John Hummel, who survived three and a half years in Japanese prisoner of war camps, said today his captors forced him to help bury fellow prisoners alive.

Stuck His Chin Out



WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—President Truman shown as he spoke today before a joint session of congress recommending a year of military training for youths from 17 to 20.

Willamette Bridges Due Within 5 Years

New bridges may span the Willamette at both Salem and Independence within the next five years it became apparent Tuesday. Marion and Polk county courts, having agreed to share equally the county's portion of the building costs for the Independence structure, which would replace the ferry now operating there, will appear before the state highway commission in Portland on Monday to commence negotiation of the promised contract, in which counties, state and perhaps federal government will divide costs.

Nominated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—Brig. Gen. Kenneth C. Royall (above) of Goldsboro, N. C., was nominated today by President Truman as undersecretary of war to succeed Secretary of War Patterson. (AP Wirephoto from signal corps). (Story page 2)

Weather

Table with columns for location, Max, Min, and Rain. Locations include San Francisco, Eugene, Salem, Portland, and Seattle.

Advocates One-Year Training

By Tom Reedy WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—(AP)—President Truman recommended military training for all young Americans today to show any future war maker that the United States intended to remain tough and strong.

Ashes of U. S. Airmen Found In Nip Temple

TOKYO, Wednesday, Oct. 24.—(AP)—The ashes of 17 American airmen, missing from B-29 missions early this year, have been recovered by the 97th infantry division in a remote Japanese temple at Kumagaya, it was announced today.

Japs Okeh New Suffrage Laws

TOKYO, Wednesday, Oct. 24.—(AP)—Domestic agency today reported that the cabinet has approved woman's suffrage and lowering of the voting age for men from 25 to 20 years. The 20-year limit would govern women's voting also.