SALEM BUS DRIVERS STRIKE; PARLEY FAILS

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Vardaman Sworn In



WASHINGTON, April 4-Commodore James K. Vardaman (left) is sworn in today as a member of the federal reserve board by state Justice Stanley Reed (right) of the Supreme court. Marriner S. Eccles (center), chairman of the board, witnesses the ceremony. (AP Wirephoto to The Oregon Statesman)



Bellenter & Some

Ralph Watson reports in the Oregon Journl that Henry Aiken, democratic state chairman, has gone to Washington and intimates one purpose of the trip is to call on Postmaster General Bob Hannegan in behalf of his brother-inlaw, Albert Gragg, now acting tmster of Salem. While no official statement has come through, it appears that only one person, David H. Cameron, qualified in the recent civil service examinations for the position. Gragg failed a second time to be certified by the civil service. The gossip is that Aiken will try to stall any appointment so another examination may be called when Gragg by virtue of accumulating super-



By Francis W. Carpenter NEW YORK, April 4 .- (AP)-The United Nations security council, spurred by U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, accepted today Russia's unconditional pledge to withdraw from Iran and voted to defer consideration of the

Iranian case until May 6. The council action was taken over the vigorous objection of Lt. Col. William Roy Hodgson, the Australian delegate, and in the absence of the Russian delegate, who walked out last week in pro-

SEOUL, Friday, April 5 .- (AP)- test against hearing the Iranian The Associated Press was inform- case. ed today by sources who would

The security body thus hurdled not permit use of their names that a major obstacle in its develop-U. S. occupation authorities have ment as the world's peace agency." initiated a move to set up a vir- Delegates tonight were frankly tual Korean government in the optimistic as to the future effec-American zone because of slow tiveness of the council, which has progress of the U. S. Soviet com- in little more than a week weathmission in establishing self-rule ered one of the worst storms in throughout the country. its young life.

(In Washington a state department spokesman expressed sur- resolution by which further proprise at the report and said he felt ceedings on Iran's appeal to the certain that no unilateral action United Nations for action against would be taken by the American Russia was held up until May 6members of the commission.) Under the rapidly developing the hope that developments be-

program direction of affairs fore that date might make unwould be turned over to Korean necessary any further consideraofficials with the Americans serv- "tion of the case by the council. ing more in an advisory capacity.

This step fits in with the recent statement by Maj. Gen. Archer Mac Clings to visory experience might make the L. Lerch, military governor, that grade. With no prejudice against Al Gragg, I would say that if this is

Assistant City Edilor The Statesman Commenting on the wheat embargo placed by the state of Washington, Director E. L. Peterson of the Oregon department of agriculture, said Thursday night that Oregon does not expect to follow suit but that both states are working toward the same end. Agriculture Director Fred Martin of Washington consulted with Peterson before taking action and urged Oregon to join in the embargo, the Oregon official stated.

Peterson said he had already wired Senator Guy Cordon the information that Oregon wheat movement is very heavy and a request for full details of the government wheat program. The program is not fully understood, Peterson said, because of a discrepancy in wheat figures tabulated by the government and those figures ordinarily accepted Secretary Byrnes presented the in the trade

Expect to Help Farmers of this state fully expect to help relieve the famine abroad. "But Oregon farmers do and Chairman Quo Tai-chi voiced not expect to be left holding the

bag," Peterson added. Washington state's action is calculated to protect producers by survey to make sure the load is equitably divided among all wheat exporting areas, in the opinion of Peterson who said his department has the same end in mind here, but believes it can be

other than an embargo.

U.S. Controls Wheat

By Relief Shipment

OLYMPIA, Wash, April 4-(AP) An embargo was clamped on all wheat shipments from the state of Washington at 5 o'clock tonight, Governor Wallgren's office announced.

Price 5c

The action was taken here by Agriculture Director Fred Martin, who said relief organizations have drained warehouses until they are from 10,000,000 to 14.-000,000 bushels short of normal stocks.

No Certification

Martin explained his department could stop the flow of wheat. from the state by closing down borderline inspection and weighing stations. Without cerout of the state. "Since Washington has more

grain transportation facilities than Oregon, wheat was being taken from this state at a faster If Federal Pay rate," he said.

recipients of grain. "How About Canada?"

said, "but what I want to know is if other countries are provided out that wheat was needed not ees by the affected agencies. only for bakeries in this area but Passage was by a roll call vote

Demand The Oregon Statesman 35-Cent **Pay Rise** Walkout Also Affects Eugene, **State Runs**

No. 8

Night drivers on Salem's city bus lines made their regular last runs shortly before midnight Thursday; returned their busses, to the Front street garage of Oregon Motor Stages a few minutes' after midnight and officially went on strike.

There was to be no city bus service this morning, they said, for the strike affects all 26 local drivers of the 14 Salem busses and local shop workers. The strike was called as scheduled by Local 1055, Motor Coach Employes, when a last-minute conference between union and company representatives broke down in Portland Thursday afternoon.

Salem's three-man delegation returned Thursday evening from the unsuccessful session in Portland. They are Arthur G. Eld, Paul Baker and Richard Simpson,

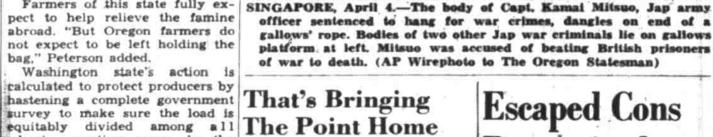
The Salem wage increase demand was for a raise from 95 cents an hour to \$1.30, they said.

Oregon Motor Stage service throughout the state as well as the city bus system of Eugene, also operated by the company, will be affected. "On the road" drivers are asking a raise from their \$1.05 tification, the grain cannot move hour. Machinists, getting \$1.20, to \$1.15 an hour to a flat \$1.40 an ask \$1.50 an hour.

Martin scored relief agencies, Rises, Jobs to "Sure, I believe in feeding the hungry people of Europe," he Drop, Bill Says

WASHINGTON, April 4 .- (P)ing their share of the food. How The house today voted a \$400 a about Canada? She's a great year wage increase for federal wheat growing country. How employes, but specified that the much is she shipping to Europe?" increases be absorbed by an ac-The agriculture director point- companying reduction in employ-

by farmers for food and livestock. of 337 to 27. The embargo will be in eferct Rep. Dirksen (R-III), who introduced the proposal, told the until such time as an accurate house that the only way the ininventory of the state's wheat creased salaries could be grantstocks can be taken, he said. ed without causing inflation was Martin made no estimate of how by clashing the number of government workers. Dirksen estimated that on a basis of an average \$2,000 annual salary, the government agencies affected would have to discharge approximately 200,000 workers between now and July 1, when the wage boost would become effective. WASHINGTON, April 4 -(AP)-



As Dr. B. F. Williams, state hospital psychiatrist, spoke on better accomplished by means

Recognized Juvenile delinquency and crime before a discussion group of 14 In Portland



appointments to postmaster- communist "general" Kim Il Sung. ships. If the system is to be finagled until Mr. Right can be named Mr. Gragg, to begin with.

ship was filled on a permanent basis. Several years ago an examination was held. The one to qualify. Mr. Gallagher, was not acceptable to the local democratic mittee, so the list was allowed to die and Henry Crawford was persuaded to continue in office. He retired last summer, and a second examination was ordered. This is not

(Continued on editorial page)

Housing Bill Goes to Senate

WASHINGTON, April 4-(AP)-The senate banking committee austy approved today a Mine Strike Felt nge-range housing program indwelling units constructed during By Steel, Railroads the next 10 years.

The bill provides for broad federal housing administration (FHA) financing.

One provision would open the way for purchase of an FHA-finced low-cost home with a 5 per cent down payment and 32 years to pay off the mortgage.

The omnibus measure provides, too, for continued federal aid for public low-rent housing developnts, a farm home construction program, and federal aid to cities ring to redevelop run-down

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

Chicago San Synditate

it pretty much makes a mock sian occupation authorities in the Make Demands ery of the so-called merit system north zone under leadership of

why not be honestly and openly political and name Mr. Right, or Lock Workers It is time the Salem postmaster. Strike Settled

NEW YORK, April 5.-(Friday) (AP)-Settlement of the 21-week-old strike of 3000 workers at the Yale and Towne Manufacturing com-visory Russia proposed: New Jersey pany's Stamford, Conn. plant was announced shortly before one o'clock this morning after an allday session of company and union the press to major meetings. negotiators.

Noel P. Fox, chairman of the panel of three federal conciliators which heard the dispute, said an agreement was signed between the company, union and U. S. con-

ciliators. "The terms will not be announced until after the membership of the union has had an op-

portunity to ratify them," he said 14 Injured in

Train Wreck

By the Associated Press New tieups in steel mills and

fuel carrying railroads were reported yesterday as the nationfourth day with little prospects of early settlement.

he had blocked a suggestion of the backing freight switch en- guilty of murder tonight and con- Maurice, and shouted: some conferees that the bargain- gine. The switch engine also was demned to death.

ing be recessed until Monday.

"The federal government TOKYO, Friday, April 5 .- (AP)through various economic powers A dramtic appeal by General at present controls all the wheat, MacArthur for all nations to anyway, except what is actually "abolish war as a sovereign right" in the hands of the farmers," Petoday opened the new allied counterson averred. And that amount cil for Japan -- a meeting at is too small to affect the overall

which Russia promptly poured in picture by an embargo, the Oreproposals. Soon after MacArthur finished his address, in which he empha-1. Exclusion of the press from all meetings; the plan was shelved

in favor of a compromise to admit

2. Council members be permit-Governor Walter E. Edge of ted to see MacArthur's directives 3. New elections in the event the majority of deputies who win diet seats prove "unsuitable."

> Workers stayed on the job in at Electric and Gas company plants seized by Governor Edge after the midnight strike deadline had passed without settlement of a wage dispute.

HAMMOND, Ind., April 4 .- (AP) ing.

At least 14 persons were injured, one seriously, late today in a colwide strike of 400,000 United senger train and a switch engine Mine workers went through its in the railroad's Hammond yards. The railroad's yardmaster office at Hammond said four coach-

seven days prior to issuance.

council secretariat.

4. Internationalization of the

Government Conciliator Paul es, the baggage car and the diner W. Fuller said yesterday's con- of the passenger train left the tract negotiations in Washington rails, shortly after the train left cel Petiot, "the monster of the sician rose as he heard the verwere devoted largely to a discus- the Hammond station, when it Rue la Sueur" who was charged dict read in the crowded Palais de sion of safety measures and that collided at 5:16 p. m. (CST) with with killing 27 persons, was found Justice, turned to his brother,

derailed.

gon official declared. **Utility Seized**

By the Associated Press

New Jersey attempted last night to assure an uninterrupted flow of gas service during a labor dispute by seizing nine plants of the state's biggest utility.

least four of the Public Service

A walkout would have left The OPA today raised manufacmost of the state's residents turers' price ceilings on douglas without gas for cooking or heat- fir doors an average of 28 per cent.

men and their wives Tuesday night at his home on East Center street near the hospital, the

meeting was interrupted by unexpected callers. State penitentiary officers lent emphasis to Dr. Williams' paper by warning the guests to make sure their cars were locked, soon after five convicts escaped over the wall of the nearby prison.

Spy Suspect Hearing **To Continue Tuesday**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 4-(AP)-Continuation of the preliminary hearing of Lt. Nicolai G. Redin, Russian naval officer charged day when numerous leads indiwith espionage, today was set for next Tuesday morning. Konstantin A. Efremov, soviet investigations disclosed no trace vice-consul from San Francisco,

declined to say whether removal of Redin to Seattle for trial would made the break Tuesday have be opposed.

FIR DOOR PRICE INCREASE WASHINGTON, April 4 .- (AP)-

Byron Dyson and Glenn Wil-

Escaped Cons

son, 21-year-old fugitives from long this would take but termed Oregon state penitentiary who the period a "short" time. are classed as dangerous criminals and who have been the obtheir escape Tuesday night, were Rider Remains definitely identified in Portland **On Wage Bill**

Thursday. Salem police were notified by Portland authorities that the two

men were identified by a motor-Three weeks of administration ist who picked them up a mile maneuvering to get a minimum east of Gresham and deposited wage boost through the senate them at 106th and Division without a rider raising farm streets, Portland, at 9:30 a.m. prices ended in failure tonight. Local police passed a quiet day In the decisive vote, farm state by comparison with the preceding senators mustered a 46 to 38 count to retain the amendment which cated the two escaped convicts President Truman had declared might still be in the city. Routine would necessitate a veto of the measure. It requires that the

of the criminals here Thursday "parity" formula on prices of Three other young convicts who farm products be revised to figure in the cost of farm labor. been captured, returned to the

prison and placed in solitary confinement. The five sprung bars Freddie Bartholomew on a window and climbed over **To Marry Divorcee** a 12-foot steel fence unnoticed, LAS VEGAS, Nev., April 4-(4) It started out to be an elopement

for Freddie Bartholomew, 22year-old actor, and the more mature, twice-married Maely Daniele but they toned down their plans, they said today, to call for an elaborate Hollywood wedding

about two months hence. Miss Daniele, a publicity woman, today received a divorce

lawyer.

Christian Endeavor Delegates Hear Whitworth College Head

Citing the example of David, a solo sung by John Schmidt, Dr. Frank F. Warren, president Salem. More than 500 more are of Whitworth college, Spokane, expected to register today. Vernon L. Fishback, Portland and guest speaker for the state Christian Endeavor convention executive secretary of Christian here, last night urged his young Endeavor, responded to the welaudience in First Christian church come address made by the Rev. newspapers as the "bluebeard of to serve their generation unsel- Mark A. Getzendaner.

Conference periods in which Stressing the need for missionvarious religious and related ary work abroad now, more than topics will be discussed by small ever before, Dr. Warren stated groups were scheduled to begin that Japan is now at the cross- at 9:40 a.m. today.

roads of its existence and may Other Friday events: Conventurn either to mass agnosticism tion assembly, 11:25 a.m.; pastors' of nazi-occupied France. The de- or to mass Christianity. Christian luncheon at First Congregational fendant claimed those slain were leadership is also much needed church, 12:15; prayer service, 1:45; in China, Africa and India, he convention assembly featuring address by Dr. Ross J. Griffith,

Approximately 700 youths who president of Northwest Christian had registered during the day college, Eugene, at 2; discussion groups at five Salem churches, attended the evening session. these persons were collaborators. Prayer was given by Dr. Walter 3:15; executive committee dindio party and that many of them ers Kurt Krueger and Joan Blair, It was just one thing after an- The prosecution only identified L. Myers, Beaverton, songs led ner, Quelle cafe, 5:45; assembly by Ivan Correll, North Bend, and with address by Dr. Warren, 7:30.

China's Unity Still on Paper

CHUNGKING, April 4-(P)-China's second ranking communist, Chou En-Lai, charged today that Chiang Kai-Shek's government had not yet put a single unity decision into force, and that huge foreign loans now would only serve to perpetuate dictatorship by the generalissimo's Kuomintang

Reiterating the communists would refuse to join a new unified government if the Kuomintang broke unity decisions reached at last January's joint conference, Chou said:

"It is necessary that people at home and abroad pay attention to the fact that these decisions have not been implemented, and that if our allies under these circumstances gives assistance to the present government it will only augment this disorder in China."

A Huge Dam ... Will Harness . . . The Willamette .

The huge Detroit dam and powerhouse on the North Santiam, to cost a minimum of \$25,000,000, will be one of the largest developments of its kind in the nation-and is scheduled to get. underway within a very few months. One entire town will be inundated, and 16 miles of road will be relocated.

The project's great scope and ramifications, highly important to the entire Willamette valley, will be detailed by story and picture in an exclusive presentation in The Oregon Statesman. YOUR HOME NEWS-PAPER on Sunday, April 7.

Watch for this and other outstanding features in

% Oregon Diatesman The World at Your **Door Each Morning'**

Paul Muni, Ann Baxter Starred in Jinxed Film HOLLYWOOD, April 4 .- (AP)-A were made today but one studio atudio said. However all departmovie dealing with murder and employe was questioned, Johnson ed by 10 p. m., almost two hours before the dying man was found,

tured jaw and fractured breast

Real Corpse Found on Gangster Movie Set,

fantasy, which the heroine said said. had been "jinxed" from the start, ended in a real-life tragedy today with the mysterious death of a studio employe on the film's set. The film, "Angel on My Shoulsplattered nearby. der," starring Paul Muni and

Anne Baxter, was completed yesterday. After a gay party to celebrate the finish, Edward W. Gray, 31, a studio set carpenter, was found dying in a pool of blood bone. near a large drop depicting the

entrance to hella, Det. Sgt. Stanley W. Johnson ing included Anne Baxter, the sick. Production had to be held up at I tell you, Flossie, it said 250 persons attended the stu- leading lady, and supporting play- time after time for some reason. n't puppy love—after all I'm six weeks old!" would be questioned. No arrests officials at the General Service other."



director, died of a heart attack. Paul Muni, star of the gang- Then Paul (Muni) was sick, ster film, was host. Others attend- Claude Rains was sick and I was

Vork to Chicago "Midlander" pas-senger train and a switch engine French 'Bluebeard' **Sentenced to Death** PARIS, April 4.-(AP)-Dr. Mar- | France, the little 55-year-old phy-

"I must be avenged." Already a legendary figure in Guards led him from the court-

room. Then lawyers representing families of the persons he was accused of having slain flocked to the judges bench to present claims for damages.

In a tired voice Presiding Magistrate Marcel Lester told them the court would deliberate on those matters at a later date. Petiot - - referred to by French Paris" - - was found guilty by 12 fishly and by the will of God. jurors and three judges who de-

liberated two and a half hours. He was charged with killing the 27 persons, most of them Jews, in the operation of an alleged fake ring for smuggling refugees out

"gestapo decoys" done away with-"First Jack Sullivan, assistant by his underground organization. declared. In a pre-trial interrogation Petiot calmly claimed he had killed or helped kill 63 persons but said 27.

Weather Min. 43 45 41 44 41 Max. 61 58 Rain Trace Trace .00 .00 Eugene Portland San Francisco Willamette river 1.6 ft. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today. Highest temperature 65 lawyer.

apparently while returning from a prison movie to their cells shortly before 9 p.m. Tuesday. (Additional details on page 2)