

# SALEM BUS DRIVERS STRIKE; PARLEY FAILS

## Vardaman Sworn In



WASHINGTON, April 4.—Commodore James K. Vardaman (left) is sworn in today as a member of the federal reserve board by Associate Justice Stanley Reed (right) of the Supreme Court. Chairman of the board, witnesses the ceremony. (AP Wirephoto to The Oregon Statesman)

## IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Squire

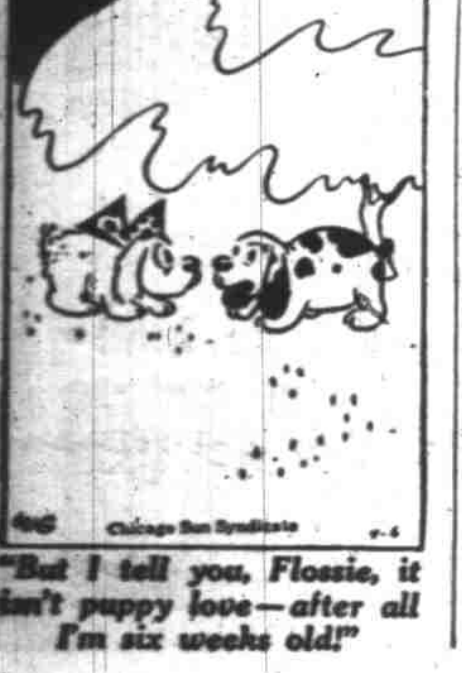
Ralph Watson reports in the Oregon Journal that Henry Aiken, democratic state chairman, has come to Washington and intimates the purpose of the trip is to call on Postmaster General Bob Hannegan in behalf of his brother-in-law, Albert Gragg, now acting postmaster of Salem. While no official statement 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 to another examination may be called when Gragg by virtue of accumulating supervisory experience might make the grade.

With no prejudice against Al Gragg, I would say that if this is done it pretty much makes a mockery of the so-called merit system of appointments to postmaster-ships. If the system is to be named until Mr. Right can be named why not be honestly and openly political and name Mr. Right, or Mr. Gragg, to begin with.

## Housing Bill Goes to Senate

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The senate banking committee unanimously approved today a long-range housing program intended to get 12,500,000 new dwelling units constructed during the next 10 years.

## Animal Crackers



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## U.N. Holds Iran Case Until May

### Deferment Won Over Opposition Of Australia

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.

## Washington Bans Wheat Export

### Oregon to Try Other Methods

By Robert E. Gangware  
Assistant City Editor 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.

## Jap War Criminals on Gallows



SINGAPORE, April 4.—The body of Capt. Kamal Mitsuo, Jap army officer sentenced to hang for war crimes, dangles on end of a gallows. At left, Mitsuo was accused of beating British prisoners of war to death. (AP Wirephoto to The Oregon Statesman)

## Stock Cut 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.

## U. S. May Start Korea Move Without Reds

By Morrie Landsberg  
SEOUL, Friday, April 5.—(AP)—The Associated Press was informed today by sources who would not permit use of their names that U. S. occupation authorities have initiated a move to set up a virtual Korean government in the American zone because of slow progress of the U. S.-Soviet commission in establishing self-rule throughout the country.

## Lock Workers Strike Settled

NEW YORK, April 5.—(Friday)—(AP)—Settlement of the 21-week-old strike of 3000 workers at the Yale and Towne Manufacturing company's Stamford, Conn. plant was announced shortly before one o'clock this morning after an all-day session of company and union negotiators.

## Mine Strike Felt By Steel, Railroads

By The Associated Press  
New tieups in steel mills and fuel carrying railroads were reported yesterday as the nationwide strike of 400,000 United Mine workers went through its fourth day with little prospects of early settlement.

## Mac Clings to Power as Reds Make Demands

TOKYO, Friday, April 5.—(AP)—A dramatic appeal by General MacArthur for all nations to "abolish war as a sovereign right" today opened the new allied council for Japan -- a meeting at which Russia promptly poured in proposals.

## 14 Injured in Train Wreck

HAMMOND, Ind., April 4.—(AP)—At least 14 persons were injured, one seriously, late today in a collision of the Erie railroad's New York to Chicago "Midlander" passenger train and a switch engine in the railroad's Hammond yards.

## That's Bringing The Point Home

As Dr. B. F. Williams, state hospital psychiatrist, spoke on juvenile delinquency and crime before a discussion group of 14 men and their wives Tuesday night at his home on East Center street near the hospital, the meeting was interrupted by unexpected callers.

## New Jersey Utility Seized

By The Associated Press  
Governor Walter E. Edge of 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.

## French 'Bluebeard' Sentenced to Death

PARIS, April 4.—(AP)—Dr. Marcel Petiot, "the monster of the Rue la Sœur" who was charged with killing 27 persons, was found guilty of murder tonight and condemned to death.

## Escaped Cons Recognized In Portland

Byron Dyson and Glenn Wilson, 21-year-old fugitives from Oregon state penitentiary who are classed as dangerous criminals and who have been the object of statewide search since their escape Tuesday night, were definitely identified in Portland Thursday.

## 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 with espionage, today was set for next Tuesday morning.

## FIR DOOR PRICE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The OPA today raised manufacturers' price ceilings on Douglas fir doors an average of 28 per cent.

## Christian Endeavor Delegates Hear Whitworth College Head

Citing the example of David, Dr. Frank F. Warren, president of Whitworth college, Spokane, and guest speaker for the state Christian Endeavor convention here, last night urged his young audience in First Christian church to serve their generation unselfishly and by the will of God.

## Rider Remains On Wage Bill

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—Three weeks of administration maneuvering to get a minimum wage boost through the senate without a rider raising farm prices ended in failure tonight.

## Freddie Bartholomew To Marry Divorcee

LAS VEGAS, Nev., April 4.—(AP)—It started out to be an elopement for Freddie Bartholomew, 22-year-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.

## Weather

City	Max.	Min.	Rain
Salem	61	43	Trace
Eugene	58	45	Trace
Portland	63	41	.90
San Francisco	66	44	.90
Seattle	58	41	.90

Willamette river 1.6 ft.  
FORECAST (from here, weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today. Highest temperature 66 degrees.

## Demand 35-Cent Pay Rise

### Walkout Also Affects Eugene, State Runs

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

## If Federal Pay Rises, Jobs to Drop, Bill Says

WASHINGTON, April 4.—(AP)—The house today voted a \$400 a year wage increase for federal employees, but specified that the increases be absorbed by an accompanying reduction in employees by the affected agencies.

## China's Unity Still on Paper

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

## 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.