

### Army Justice Upheld by War Department

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—The war department today called a house military subcommittee's criticism of army justice "unjustified."

And drawing any conclusion from the committee's report, which mentioned that 142 soldiers were executed under court martial sentences, would be "grossly unfair." Undersecretary of War Kenneth C. Royal said.

In a 25,000 word analysis, the subcommittee headed by Rep. Carl Durham (D-NC), had been highly critical of what it called injustices, extreme severity of sentences and partiality stemming from the present court martial system.

Although the subcommittee document was reported to have been temporarily put aside by the full committee at the suggestion of the war department, committee members said privately there probably will be open hearings on the entire problem.

The subcommittee said that between Dec. 7, 1941 and Feb. 22, 1946, 72 soldiers were executed for murder; 51 for rape; 18 for murder and rape; and one for desertion.

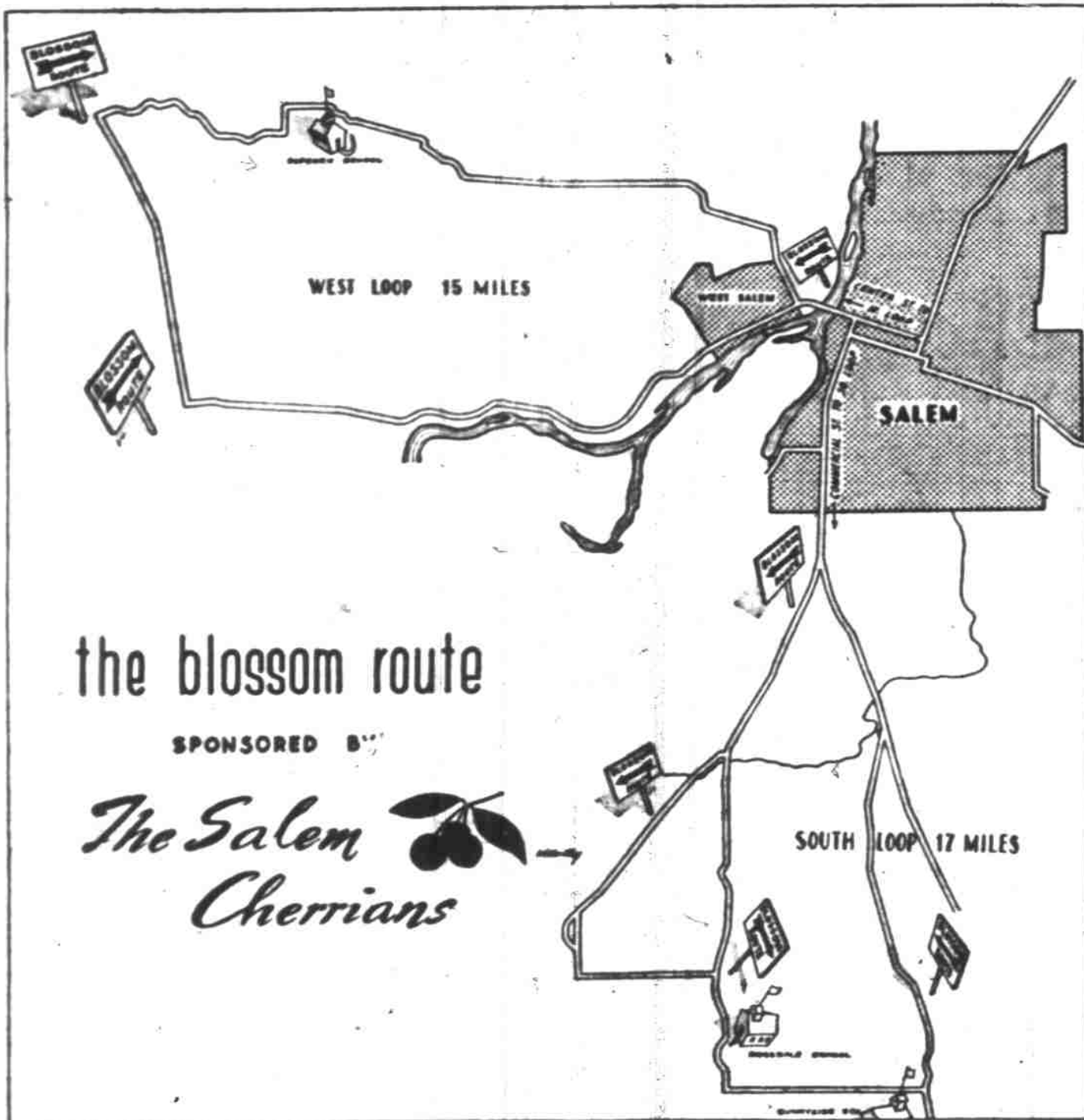
### Air Corps to Seek 100 sq. mi. Research Plant

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Immediate construction of a \$300,000,000 air engineering development center to fashion fantastic aerial weapons for the atomic age was proposed today by the army air forces.

Disclosing hitherto confidential plans, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay asserted the center was "necessary to the defense of the nation and indispensable if we are to maintain supremacy in the air." Reports of the undertaking previously had been voiced from Capitol Hill.

The proposal calls for 100 square miles of laboratories and special facilities, including five wind tunnels, to apply the results of research and invention to the development of such weapons as aircraft faster than sound, winged missiles of meteor-like speed, atomic power engines, and space vehicles and "space bases" for use above the earth's atmosphere.

It would be separate from Wright field at Dayton, O., present AAF headquarters for research and development, which Lemay said could not provide space and power for the additional installations.



This is the map of today's Blossom Day route as outlined by the Salem Cherrians as a part of their renewal of activities since the war. Hundreds of cars, from the Willamette valley and other areas in Oregon and southern Washington, are expected to traverse these roads today.

### Electric Shop Owner Reports Appliances Diverted to Coast

Most of the first of post-war manufactured items, turned out by eastern and mid-western industries will find their way to the Pacific coast, according to Vince Rodakowski, owner of Vince's Electric shop, who recently returned from a three weeks tour of eastern and mid-western manufacturing centers.

"The West coast is favored," Rodakowski said. "Most of the electrical appliance plants with whom I placed orders indicated that their first batch of manufactured items will be sent west. Most other industries are following the same pattern."

He predicted that at least a year would be required before an adequate supply of electrical appliances would reach Salem markets. Manufacture of radios leads the field, he said, and within six months will "gut the market." Vacuum-cleaners "are coming along fast," he stated, but refrigerators "are slow" because of the difficulty of getting motors into production. Electric ranges would not be available in adequate quantities for some time, he declared.

The reason for the slow-down in manufactured goods was blamed by all plants which he contacted on the OPA price ceilings, Rodakowski stated. Most big plants—automobile manufacturers for instance—"farm out" the manufacture of component parts to smaller "parts-plants." And it is these smaller plants, not operating because of OPA price regulations, which stymie the whole set-up, he explained. However, this situation should be alleviated by an OPA price adjustment to be made this week, he said.

In contrast to the unemployment picture in Salem, Rodakowski said that eastern and mid-western industries are clamoring for workers. Daily newspapers carry large ads calling for workmen, and in most of the larger cities office space can be found easily.

On his return trip Rodakowski visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rodakowski, at Bellfield, N.D.

**KIWANIANS FETE BASEBALL**  
Baseball day will be observed Tuesday by the Salem Kiwanis club when players and officials of the Salem Senators are to be luncheon guests of the club at Hotel Marion. Cliff Parker, head of the local booster club, will speak.

### Truman Talks With Lewis

By the Associated Press  
President Truman discussed the soft coal strike yesterday (Saturday) with John L. Lewis and Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach but the White House said the conversations had "no conclusive result."

The labor secretary arranged to confer today with Ezra Van Horn, chairman of the mine operators joint negotiating committee. Schwellenbach said broken off negotiations between Lewis and the coal operators could not be revived before Tuesday at the earliest.

### OPA Blamed for Slaughter Halt

TILLAMOOK, Ore., April 20.—(AP)—The Christensen Meat company, which supplies the coast area from Seaside to Coos Bay and some Salem area butchers, today announced a "down grading" action by federal inspectors would result in curtailment of slaughtering here beginning Monday.

C. H. Christensen reported killing would be limited to a few hogs and a few "low grade cows" after inspectors had issued "commercial and good" grades for 55 steers his firm had purchased as "choice" beef.

### Willamette Speakers Lose in Final Rounds

Willamette university speakers won preliminary rounds of the Western Association of Speech Teachers' contest at Los Angeles Saturday afternoon, but failed to place in the winner's circle, Associated Press revealed last night.

**DR. ERICKSON TO TALK**  
Dr. H. M. Erickson will discuss "The Protection of the Health of Oregon's Visitors" before the Salem Rotary club Wednesday noon at Hotel Marion.

### Eastern, Western Churches Celebrate Peace-Time Easter

By the Associated Press  
A world at peace for the first time in nearly a decade today celebrated the joyous christian festival of Easter.

The feast fell on the same date in both eastern and western churches for the first time since 1943.

The difference in calendars used by the two churches—the Julian in the east and the Gregorian in the west—brought Easter to the eastern churches on May 6 last year, while the west celebrated on April 1. The year before the east observed the holiday on April 16 and the west on April 9.

The celebration came to Russians for the first time since the Russian revolution more than 20 years ago.

Japanese filed into Christian churches in an atmosphere of peace for the first time since the Sino-Japanese war began nine years ago.

Americans and Europeans today marked the Easter holiday in complete peace for the first time since 1939.

**In Jerusalem**  
In Jerusalem the coinciding eastern and western feasts filled churches to overflowing, despite the air of tension caused by recent riots and the continuing strike of 50,000 civil workers.

Armed Arab legionnaires mingled among the worshippers, their eyes watching for any signs of violence.

The annual passover of the Jews and the religious observances of Moslems contributed to the religious atmosphere in the city.

**In German**  
German priests and ministers preached sermons and conducted services, free at last from the shadow of Hitler's gestapo.

Hundreds of thousands of Russians filled churches in Moscow as church bells called the faithful to worship. Churchmen said the celebration was reminiscent of the age-old Russian Easter ritual.

In Japan American and Japanese christians stood side by side at sunrise services in Tokyo's Meiji stadium. Radio Tokyo broadcast Roman Catholic services at which Archbishop Paul Marella, Apostolic delegate to Japan, and Tokyo's archbishop, Peter Tatsuo Doi, presided.

From Vatican City, Pope Pius XII called on leaders to be courageous and to fight "godless" political theories. He listed "divorced, godless schools and unbridled books and licentious entertainment" as threats to christian morality.

### Shades of the Past, Flag-Pole Sitting's Back

COSHOCTON, O., April 20.—(AP)—The self-styled "world's greatest steeplejack and human fly" is wondering if he can prevail on the elements to withhold any electrical storms between Memorial day and the Fourth of July.

Thirty-seven year old Marshall P. Jacobs, who plans to spend those 35 days setting on a 16-inch square box mounted atop a 308-foot pole, looked at the half-finished metal pole today and said his only worry was lightning.

**Worried About Lightning**  
But he added that a bolt of lightning, which might knock him off the pole, was the only thing that would keep him from completing his 35-day stay in this revival of flag-pole sitting.

Jacobs is building his pole on the bank of the Muskingum river on his father's farm at Conesville, near here.

The pole will represent an expenditure of about \$3000. It will be made of eight tons of steel casing and will be 12 inches in diameter at the bottom and three inches at the top.

**To Sway 20 Feet**  
Several guy wires will steady the pole but, even so, Jacobs says it will sway about 20 feet in a strong wind.

Jacobs, who plans to while away part of his time by fishing in the Muskingum river from atop the pole, will have his meals sent to him by a rope pulley. His 15-year-old dog, Bob, also will be hoisted daily for a visit.

### Political Guns Levelled at Crucial States

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—Both political parties are aiming their biggest guns today on a half dozen states where they expect the issue of house of representatives control to be settled in the November elections.

Although there will be hot contests in many areas, democratic and republican leaders apparently are in one of their rare agreements that the results in New York, Pennsylvania, California, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri will pretty well tell the tale of who is going to control the next congress.

Republicans say they think they can gain in these areas a major portion of the 27 seats they now need for numerical control of the house. Democrats counter this with the assertion that they will more than hold their own on these main battlegrounds.

Democrats further contend that they are almost certain to retain control of the senate, where with 35 members running for re-election the republicans must make a net gain of ten seats to organize that body. Republicans are hopeful, rather than convinced, that they can turn the trick because only five of the posts at stake are to be filled in the solid south.

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### Troubles Ahead For British Loan

WASHINGTON, April 20.—(AP)—New indications of a rocky road for the proposed \$3,750,000,000 British loan arose today with disclosure of a secret republican poll showing an opposition majority of 23 to 16 among that party's members in the senate.

By 1850, most of the U. S. toll roads had become free highways. Of Egypt's 350,000 square miles, 337,664 are desert.

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## Attention!

### Members of Organized Labor and Friends.

Warner Brothers Capitol and Elsinore Theatres, here in Salem, are on the official unfair list of the Salem Trades and Labor Council. They are being picketed by the Building Service Employees Union No. 160 of Salem.

H. E. Barker, Sec'y-Treas. Salem, Trades & Labor Council.

**INTERCEDES FOR SHIP**  
OREGON CITY, Ore., April 12.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal has been asked by Congressman Walter Norblad (R-Ore) to intercede in having the new cruiser U.S.S. Oregon City taken off the list of ships to be inactivated because of the end of the war.

**Obituary**  
Dean Glenn Dean, late resident of 240 Marion St., at a local hospital April 20. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Glenn O. Dean, Salem. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

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