## **Seattle Bus Firm** Asks to Institute Service in Salem

Special City Council Meeting Friday to Consider Offer, Paulus Zone Change

Salem city council will meet in special session at 6 p.m. Friday to consider the proposal of a Seattle bus firm to open a Salem city bus service, and to conduct a public hearing on a proposed zone change to enable Paulus Bros. to build a huge new cannery near Oxford At the regular council meeting in city hall last night, Chairman

Again France has evolved constitution that would not march! The people rejected in the voting of Sunday the constitution drafted by the late constituent assembly. So a new assembly will be elected on June 2 to wrestle locked over one remaining wage again with the problem. Making point affecting only intercity drivand tearing up constitutions is a familiar custom with the French. The one yet to be written will be the 14th since the first drawn by the constituent assembly during the French revolution of 1787.

The defeat of the latest effort at constitution-writing was a setback for the communist-socialist coalition, a victory for the MRPpopular republican movement. The three parties in uneasy balance are the postwar parties of France. DeGaulle, who tried to set himself above parties but found the MRP his best support, resigned from the government which then passed to socialist leadership. This government probably will hold together until a new constitu-

tion is drafted and submitted. The narrow margin by which the constitution assembly approved the instrument which the people rejected last Sunday gave warning that such fate might await it in the balloting. The communists and socialists had pressed It through over strong objections of French leaders, notably Eduard Herriot, venerable mayor of Lyons and leader of the radical (Continued on Editorial page.)

### Iran Stymied In Check of Evacuation

NEW YORK, May 6 .- (AP)-Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala declared to the United Nations Security Council tonight that "interferences" in Azerbaijan province Opposes Jews had prevented Iranian officials from checking on the status of Russian army evacuations into the

He said in a memorafidum that soviet troops were known to have evacuated completely four other northern provinces ahead of the midnight deadline for their withdrawal under the terms of the April 5 soviet-Iranian agreement.

The Tabriz radio announced that the last soviet soldier had left the Azerbaijan province capital yesterday and Prince Mozaffar Firouz, Iranian propaganda director, said his government was "completely satisfied" that the evacuation would be finished by

#### Sidney Hillman to **Back Democrats**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 6. -(P)-Sidney Hillman said today that "if GOP-led (republican) reactionaries succeed in what they are trying to do" the nation will have from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 unemployed.

country will support the policy of the present administration" in the 1946 elections.

#### SILK STOCKINGS DUE

WASHINGTON, May 6.-(AP) Silk stockings will be on the market next week but they will be "very expensive," President Earl Constantine of the National association of Hosiery Manufacturers said today.

to flow into this country, he said.

#### Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"We get paid, too."

Albert H. Gille of the public utilities committee read a letter from

to operate buses over Salem's reg-

ular pre-strike routes within two weeks of the city's notice that he would be granted an exclusive franchise for the bus service. He added in the letter that he would

hire all former bus drivers and management here, if they appear-

Councilmen voted to invite Nelson to appear before them Friday and to notify both owners and striking workers of Oregon Motor

Stages of the meeting. The local

bus strike, which entered its sec-

ond month yesterday, seemed close

to settlement after the council

brought both parties together last

The early hearing on the Pau-

lus Bros, zone change was urged

by Clay Cochran, chamber of

commerce manager, who told the

council its permission would en-

able the firm to start work almost

immediately on construction of

Also covered in the Friday hear-

home for Salem Deaconess hospit-

al across South Winter street from

(Additional council news on

page 2.)

PORTLAND, May 6 -(AP)- Ne-

gotiations in the Oregon Motor

Stages strike were deadlocked

again today when the union

committee rejected another -

but unchanged - offer 21/2 cents

At the same time a union of-

below the workers' demands.

**Arab Monarch** 

"We found in the inquiry com-

just what you found-that the

out precedent. We shall not fail,

with God's help, to do what we

McKay Refuses to

AVC to Elect Delegate

Salem chapter, American Veter-

tutional convention during its reg-

**Bus Firm Refuses** 

To Increase Offer

the new cannery which will cover

Personally Contracted

zone 2 to zone 4.

the hospital.

tee, asserting:

can for your cause."

week, but since has been dead-





NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Tuesday Morning, May 7, 1946

Senate, House Prepare to Level

#### Career Ends



Funeral Services for Conde Balcom McCullough, internationally distinguished bridge engineer with the Oregon state highway department and chairman of Salem's long-range planning commission, will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from St. Paul's Episcopal church. McCullough died early Monday at a Salem hospital, where he had been following a heart attack at his home Sunday night. (Story on page 2.)

#### 412 acres and cost over \$600,000. County Budget Cochran said he had personally contacted all property owners in the affected area and had found **Board Okehs** no opposition to the change from ing will be the proposed zone Pay Increases change from class 2 to 3 to authorize construction of a nurses'

group.
To Name Committee

O'Hara also was authorized to

Total estimated expenditures

appoint a similar committee to

listed in the budget presented to

the committee last night amount

to \$2.030,882.08; estimated receipts

and available cash balances total

\$1,403,502.88, leaving \$627,380.20

to be raised by taxation. Of this

ed for other city expenditures.

gate sources of city income to de-

legislative session to amend the

Spalding said the possibility of

federal financial help should be

recess before the pending bill is

A letter criticizing the "stop"

signs recently placed at the High-

from Salem city council Monday

night. It instructed the city at-

torney to determine whether there

is any ordinance for enforcement

of "stop" regulations at the cross-

ing and if there is not to so in-

form the city engineer so that he

lagher, 710 Highland ave., who de-

have received word that Ralph K.

who escaped from a prune picking

gang Sept. 18, 1945, was appre-

hended in Walden, Colo., Satur-

day. He was caught when a War-

ren. Pa., telephone operator rec-

ognized his name as he was mak-

CABINET CRISIS AVERTED

The letter came from E. W. Gal-

may have the signs removed.

Operator's Memory

able to see the track.

'Stop' Signs at

the estimate, O'Hara indicated.

Income Sources

ance is uncertain.

consider the city's salary scale.

In opening session Monday the Marion county budget committee adopted wage increases for courthouse employes, except elective officers, of \$15 per month and 10 cents per hour for county road employes. A salary increase for law only \$275,392.37 may be raiscounty elective office holders was

recommended. Heard during the afternoon session were delegations interested in an additional county and 4-H club agent, an advertising fund appropriation, a county clerk salary increase, a speed-up courthouse building fund plan and ap-

ficial declared the company proval of a "water master." The committee authorized a was holding out for a fare inrecommendation to the state legislature for the following new linder crease in Eugene and Salem city salary schedule: County judge, \$3840; commissioner, \$3600; sheriff \$3600; clerk, \$3600; treasurer, \$3300; assessor, \$3600; school superintendent, \$3600, and recorder,

The raise in salaries for em-JERUSALEM, May 6-(P)-King ployes and officials would cost said today he would recommend Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, asthe county \$1500 over the amount sailing the British-American in- submitted by the various departquiry commission report on Pal- ments, County Judge Grant Mur-

estine as "an injustice without phy estimated. precedent," pledged to the Arab Judge Murphy was named higher committee today his full chairman of the committee Monsupport in the Arab battle against day and Leo N. Childs secretary. the commission's recommenda-Other members are County Commissioners Roy Rice and J. E. Ibn Saud, most powerful mon- Smith, and M. G. Gunderson, Silarch in the Arab World, sent his verton, and John Ramage, Woodpromise of support in the form of burn. The committee will recona telegram to the higher commit- vene Wednesday morning.

### mission report recommendations Good Butter Found disregarded because congress may whole report is an injustice with- On Astoria Dump

ASTORIA, Ore., May 6-(AP)-Dr. Delbert C. Kelly, city health officer, told naval inspection officers today he "detected no rancidness" Crossing Rapped today he "detected no rancidness" in several hundred pounds of butter disposed by the navy at the city dump.

Consider GOP Post Douglas McKay, Salem automo-He also declared that Clatsop land avenue railroad crossing as bile dealer recently released from county has had no dysentery army service and former state cases this year, although the navy senator, would not accept the has warned that persons eating chairmanship of the state repubfood salvaged from the dump lican central committee, he anmight contract the disease.

#### Fertilizer Output Niel Allen, Grants Pass, recenthas called a meeting in Portland Assured Until July

WASHINGTON, May 6 -(AP) Continued operation of the Salem, Ore., government alumina plant To National Convention for production of ammonium sulphate fertilizer until July 1 has Con 'Caught' by Phone ans Committee, will elect a dele- been ordered by the reconstruc-

gate to the AVC national consti- tion finance corporation. The RFC advised Senator Corular meeting at 8 p.m. Wednesday don (R-Ore) it had notified the in the Cherrian room of the cham- plant manager to purchase maber of commerce. The convention terial needed to produce the ferti- Bradley, Malheur county convict will take place June 14-16 at Des lizer needs for northwest farm regions.

# Truman Urges U.S. Help Train,

President Truman called upon congress today to authorize fullother American nations as a new instrument for peace.

He transmitted a bill under which the United States would nations to carry out their obli- Weather assist in "the training, organiza- gations to cooperate in the maintion and equipment" of the armed tenance of inter-American peace Eugene forces of sister republics to the and security under the charter,"

to place weapons "in the hands

"The bill has been drawn up primarily to enable the American the presidential message said.

Willamette river 2.3 ft.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-

## Big 4 Foreign Ministers Pass Over Italy Treaty Ration of

Legislative Guns at John L. Lewis

#### Board to Trim City Budget Hacking \$227,000 from the proposed 1946-47 expenditures is the principal task facing Salem's city budget committee, it became apparent at the organization meeting of that body Monday night. David O'Hara, veteran chairman of the city council's ways and means committee and perennial head of the budgeteers, was given as his big assignment at that first session the responsibility of appointing a general committee of three councilmen and two lay members to draw a pattern for the tailoring process. Alderman C. F. French was elected secretary of the budget

PARIS, May 6-Foreign ministers of the four nations meeting in Paris get together for a party previous to resuming talks on Balkan treaties after laying aside the Italian issue unsolved. The party was given by French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault (right) at the French Foreign Office in Paris. Left to right: Andrei J. Vishinsky, Russian Deputy Foreign Minister; Vyashslav Molotov, Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs; James F. Byrnes, U.S. Secretary of State; Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Bidault. (AP Wirephoto)

#### sum, \$84,543.09 would be dedicated to the general bond sinking Oregon to Get fund and not subject to the 6 per cent limitation law, but under that The special committee which **Full Division** will be assigned the task of recommending ways to trip the requested budget may also investi-

termine whether or not more Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, in money is available than that in a long distance telephone conversation from Washington, D.C., Monday afternoon, advised Gov. Earl Sneil that the war department has granted the governor's request that the 186th infantry regiment be allotted to Oregon in the reorganization of the National Guard.

The previous plan allotted only PORTLAND, May 6 -(AP)-City the 162nd infantry regiment to School Supt. Willard B. Spalding Oregon. Snell had urged reconsideration of such a plan.

"The request as granted by the that the school board slash \$1,war department will make it pos-750,000 from the proposed 1946sible for the reorganization of 47 budget because federal assistboth of Oregon's famous regi-The slash is the amount the ments," Gov. Snell said. Headboard hoped to raise from a spe- quarters of the 41st division, of cial school tax levy which the which the two regiments are units, state supreme court ruled the will be in Oregon. board could not submit to voters

#### War Surplus to In City Stores under the 1937 law. Governor Snell declined to call a special Go to Farmers

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6 - (AP)-Approval for Oregon farm groups to purchase war surplus tents, cots, buildings and mess equipment for use of migratory workers during the harvest season was granted today

Leo C. Stoll, chairman of the northwest canners' labor advisory committee for Oregon, said food processors and growers may apply through their county ag-

hazardous brought prompt action Stoll said the plan resulted from work of Oregon congressmen after a meeting with Oregon committeemen including: O. E. Snyder, Salem, president; Berkeley Davis, Pendleton.

#### Court Reform Probe Wins Pulitzer Prize

clared that some motorists stop NEW YORK, May 6 -(AP)- A while others buzz past them, undicial practices in a Pennsylvania federal court - resulting in the Get \$61 Pensions indictment of a former judge last September — won a Pulitzer prize today for the Scranton, Pa., Times. Oregon penitentiary officials

The award, a \$500 gold medal for "meritorious public service," largely was the work of one man, Assistant City Editor George H. Martin, the Times said.

#### Hoover Compares Jap Food Ration to Belsen

ing a long distance call to a friend TOKYO, May 6.-(AP)-The need there. The operator notified the of 600,000 tons of food for Japan by July 1 if occupation forces are not to be endangered by disorders PARIS, May 6 -(AP) - Victorious and the disease that follows star-

He told a press conference that without food imports, all Japan "will be on a ration little better than that which the Germans gave to Buchenwald and Belsen year will be less because assessed towards stand-by support of fire camp at the foot of Mission street, concentration camps."

#### NIPS PLEAD INNOCENT

## Washington to Top Big 4 Admits OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6 (AP)

compared to his namesake state of Washington in the matter of cutting down cherry trees. Whereas "Honest" George

only cut down one, and didn't tell about it until afterwards, state officials in Washington announced today that 17,500 cherry trees are being destroyed by the state this year in King, Pierce and Thurston counties. The trees will be uprooted in an attempt to rid the state of the cherry fruit fly.

The program, a continuation of one which cleaned up eastern Washington pear orchards about eight years ago, will be extended to include about 150,000 Clark county prune trees next year, officials said.

# **Bread Scarce**

scarce items of baked goods, remained on Salem retailers' shelves (in small quantity) Monday night, but it is possible there was not an unsold loaf of bread in Salem. The downtown food market which remains open nights sold its last two loaves a few minutes after other grocery stores looked doors at 6:30 in front of bread-

less racks

livered abroad.

Flour sufficient to continue operations is in the storage rooms of Salem bakeries, but some breadless days are ahead here, it was predicted Monday. Mills are permitted to have only a 21-day supply of wheat on hand, although they are permitted to manufacture 75 per cent of the flour they milled in 1945, millers maintain they cannot compete in the market against the Federal Industry Blamed Commodity Credit corporation's

## 15-year-old investigation of ju- Guards' Widows to

ustice department said today that ages worse by "hogging." federal compensation.

men-William A. Miller and Har- living costs. old P. Stites-will receive \$17.50 each until they reach the age of fore committees on behalf of the 18, a spokesman told a reporter. OPA.

# **Defeat on Italy** Treaty Problem

lites in the Balkans.

### Strayer Named Cake and pie, formerly most In New Suit

Quo-warranto proceedings were filed in the Marion county circuit court here Monday attacking the right of W. H. Strayer, Baker, to serve concurrently as state senator and a member of the state department of geology and mineral industries.

The proceeding was prepared by District Attorney Miller Hayden, on relation to the state, and W. L. Josslin, Portland, attorney for the end of this month, the state Sheldon F. Sackett, Coos Bay unemployment compensation comnewspaper publisher.

Similar complaints previously were filed against Merle Chessman, Astoria newspaperman, and Earl Hill, Cushman, Lane county

#### For Black Markets 30-cent bonus for grain to be de-

WASHINGTON, May 6.-(AP)-Production Administrator John D. Small complained to congressmen today that "industry has fallen down on the job of helping the OPA" against black markets and WASHINGTON, May 6-(AP)-The that consumers are making short-

the widows of the two guards slain | Stabilization Director Chester during the Alcatraz riot would re- Bowles warned that the economy ceive \$61.25 each a month in "cannot stand a second round of wage increases" which he said In addition, the children of the might be encouraged by higher

The two officials appeared be-

## Tax Drop Seen for West Salem in its battle against the left-wing supported draft of a constitution for the fourth French republic. He told a press conference that Despite Probable Budget Rise

WEST SALEM, May 6-(Spe- taxpayers for draft of the budget. TOKYO, May 6 -(AP)- Twenty- probably exceed the nominal in- continue receiving its fire pro- inquest will be held. seven wartime leaders of Japan crease afforded by the six per- tection from Salem. were ordered to trial June 3 after cent limitation and make a special

when they will meet with the ing a bus franchise to R. E. Cover, home of Fire Chief Clayton Yoder.

PARIS, May 6-(A)-The foreign his several days' silence. ministers' conference, conceding failure, at least temporarily, of its attempts to write an Italian peace treaty, shelved the deadlocked Yu-goslav-Italian frontier issue today 'Dethrone' Lewis and decided to begin examination of treaties with former axis satel-

Soviet Minister Vyacheslav M. National Association of Manufac-Molotov was reported to have in- turers, called tonight for congress dicated Russian willingness to to "dethrone" John L. Lewis and abandon the Soviet Union's de- asked Oregon's Senator Wayne L. mands for \$300,000,000 in repara- Morse (R) to institute the legistions from Italy and a dominant lation. position in Tripolitania if Yugo-slavia were given Trieste, but U.S. Morse for his St. Louis speech in Secretary of State James F. which the Oregon congressman Byrnes was said to have been addeclared the association's opposition to OPA was "inspired by

### the American people to power." Jobless Pay to Drop 18,000

Unemployment benefit rights for about 18,000 of the state's unemployed, five-sixths of them in the Portland area, will cease by mission reports.

Coal Due,

Says Krug

Congress yesterday sought .

means of ending the far-reaching

soft coal strike and Secretary of

the Interior Krug said a return to

coal rationing probably would be

necessary even if miners resume

Rationing was predicted by Krug

at a news conference. Effects of

the fuel deficit already caused by

the strike will be felt for many

Measures relating to the coal

A house judiciary subcommittee

scheduled hearings on a bill which

would dellaw any special produc-

tion payments to unions, a move

which, if adopted, would eliminate

John Lewis' demand for royalties

on each ton of coal mined.

Through such royalties, Lewis

would maintain a miners' health

and welfare fund, his chief de-

mand in the current controversy.

At the same time, Senator Lat-

cas (D-III) proposed a law mak-

ing it a crime to conspire to halt

public utility services. Lucas told

the senate that a "complete break-

down" of the nation's utility and

health services was threatened

because of the coal strike, now in

Lewis, having summoned his

250-man police committee to a

session in Washington today

(Tuesday), continued to maintain

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6 -(47)

Wason also attacked Senator

"If Senator Morse is not too

greedy for votes," Wason declar-

ed in a speech tonight to 450 re-

gional association industrialists,

he will initiate legislation to de-

throne John L. Lewis and restore

Robert R. Wason, president of the

Morse Urged to

strike were proposed in both the

work soon.

months, he said.

In the House

In the Senate

its sixth week.

house and the senate.

About half the 58,000 Oregon residents eligible for benefits now are drawing weekly checks. Of these, 2500 already have drawn the maximum in benefits for this year, 15,000 will draw their last checks this month and another 9000 will draw their final checks in June and July, it was reported. The report excluded out-ofstate claimants and veterans.

#### Hughes Resigns from Airport Commission

Resignation from the city airport advisory commission of John Hughes, veteran of World war II who is operating a flight service at McNary field, was accepted by the Salem city council Monday night. Hughes said in his letter to the council that he was interested in development of the field and would aid in any way possible but that he believed it better that no one with business interests at stake there serve in the capacity of a commissioner.

#### County Grand Jury To Get Thomson Case

All evidence in the case of the suspected murder of Alexander Thomson, transient who died in a Salem hospital following injuries cial)-West Salem's taxes next The proposal to levy four mills received April 25 at his "jungle" valuations have doubled, but be- department was referred to a will be placed before the Marion cause of increased responsibilities committee but council members county grand jury, Coroner L. E. for public services the budget will were unanimous in wishing to Barrick said Monday. He said no

The council voted to vacate a FIRE CHIEF'S HOUSE AFIRE portion of Lincoln street, accepted CANBY, May 6-(A)-A fire This was the opinion of a ma- the resignation of Lester Davison truck roared up to a house here unleashing a war of aggression jority of the council members who as city marshal, and passed for and firemen quickly extinguished

# Hillman, chairman of the CIO

nounced here Monday. The report political action committee told re- was circulated that McKay might porters he was convinced "the accept the job. ly resigned as state chairman and to select his successor.

Japanese silk is again beginning

## **Equip South American Armies** ling their common defense is of

WASHINGTON, May 6 -(AP) particular importance." fledged military collaboration with to oppose peaceful and democratic principles.

the same time that the legislation asked congress for a war depart-"could be extended also to Can- ment appropriation of \$7,246,335,ada, whose cooperation with the 200 to finance its operations dur-United States in matters affect-ling the fiscal year starting July 1. degrees

Care will be taken, he said, not

The president emphasized at Simultaneously, Mr. Truman

for the fourth French republic. the popular republican movement (MRP) pledged itself today to remain in the cabinet and avoid a government crisis.

Max. Min. Rain

their arraignment today before an election necessary. niternational court on charges of reau. McNary field, Salem: Clear and murder in the far east. All adjourned tonight until May 13 third reading the ordinance grant- a chimney and roof fire at the today with highest temperature 78 ontered place of imposent when they will meet with the ing a bus franchise to R. E. Cover. home of Fire Chief Clayton Yoder. entered pleas of innocent.

### George at Hacking 186th Infantry, Up Cherry Trees George Washington was a piker