

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Henry Wallace has agreed to make no more addresses on foreign policy for the duration of the Paris peace conference...

It is not unusual for the president to get the views of men inside and outside the cabinet...

The proper course for Truman, if Wallace had points which he approved of, was to have the matter discussed thoroughly with the secretary of state...

Our country is anxious for peace. Secretary Byrnes has said that over and over again...

8th Graders at Labor Camp to Attend Leslie

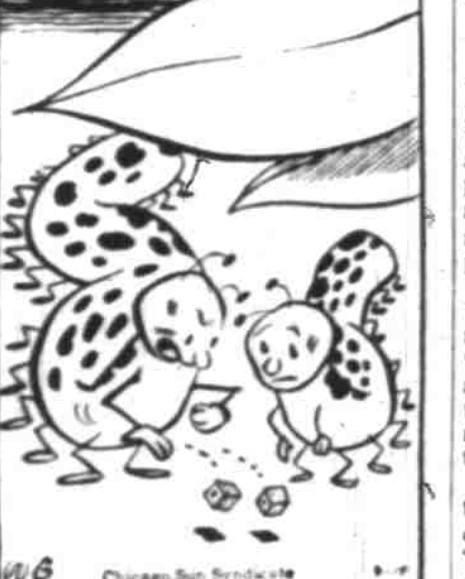
The eighth grade children of the farm labor camp school in the Pringle-Rickey districts will attend Leslie junior high school...

Doerfler to Head State Nurserymen

Frank A. Doerfler, 150 Lancaster dr., is the new president of the Oregon Association of nurserymen...

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



Nurses Rescue Patients

PORTLAND (Thursday) Sept. 19—(AP)—A fire that spread rapidly through the third floor of the Coffey Memorial hospital here early this morning was under control an hour later after 125 patients had been removed to safety by staff nurses.

No one was injured, nor no disorders reported as paralytic patients were cautiously moved to the waiting elevators by the nurses who manned their posts despite the flames.

The fire was first thought to have started in the furnace room and spread to the upper levels, according to witnesses helping with the patients in the streets.

The institution has 100 beds and covers eight city lots in the edge of the city's downtown section. It was built in 1918.

The fire department headquarters said it was a three alarm fire.

Marshal Tito Holds Catholic Priests in Jail

BELGRADE, Sept. 18—(AP)—Marshal Tito's government announced today the arrest of Archbishop Alojzije Stepinac, head of the Roman Catholic church in Yugoslavia...

Main defendant in the trial is Col. Eric Lisak, chief of security police under Chetnik Gen. Draza Mihailovic, recently executed for war crimes.

Ivan Schalic, secretary to the archbishop, testified that Lisak, who returned to Yugoslavia illegally after the war to organize ustashi bands in the anti-government crusader movement...

Yugoslav war crimes commission charges him with crimes against Yugoslavs and Jews during the war.

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The signatures are being checked to determine if the needed 122 legal names can be declared valid in the light of a ruling made by the state attorney general upon an interpretation of the law in a similar case.

Gunmen Tie Up Taxi Driver

Forced at gun point to drive two men from Albany, Frank Crane, driver of an Albany taxi, was tied hand and foot and left at a gravel pit south of Fairview home early Wednesday morning, city police reports indicate.

Board Ponders Milk Ceilings

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP) Price Administrator Paul Porter told the decontrol board today that a return of ceilings for all dairy products "is essential to the stabilization program."

The independent board took these and other arguments for and against dairy price ceilings under study. Aides said there probably will be no decision before Friday.

Reds Invoke Two-Thirds Rule After Losing Peace Meet Votes

PARIS, Sept. 18—(AP)—Russia invoked the two-thirds rule in a peace conference commission for the first time today, indicating an intention to fight in the plenary session and in the foreign ministers council against at least some of the decisions she opposed.

At the same time the Soviet Union proposed in another commission session to limit the authority of the United Nations-appointed governor in the projected free territory of Trieste to a mere veto power over legislation.

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister A. I. Vishinsky told the subcommittee that the permanent Trieste statute that he proposed giving the governor the right to initiate legislation, as proposed in drafts, submitted by Britain, the United States and France.

Sulphate Production Given Lease on Life

Operation of the Salem alumina plant for production of ammonium sulphate for fertilizer is assured for the remainder of 1947, reported P. J. Gallagher, president of Columbia Metals corporation...

Senator Dies



WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—Charles O. Andrews, 69, democratic senator from Florida, died in the naval hospital at Washington D. C., Sept. 18. A former justice of the Florida supreme court, he was first elected to the senate in 1936.

Liquor Petition Sponsor Seans Signatures

Mrs. S. M. Laws, co-chairman of the recent petition drive to place a local option prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors in Marion county on the November ballot assisted by the Rev. George Martin Wednesday began checking petition signatures which the county clerk's office had declared invalid.

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State Assigned Army Units

Units of the 104th division have been allocated for activation in Oregon and Washington, Gen. Joseph Stilwell, commanding the sixth army, said yesterday, according to Associated Press reports.

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Gold Vein Scorned By Mineralogist

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 18—(AP)—A local mineralogist, Erie Annes, today said he was unenthusiastic about the Crescent City gold strike after examining a sample of the ore.

BOY DIES FROM BURNS

SILVERTON, September 18—Edward Rickard, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Rickard, of the Howell Prairie, died today in a local hospital of burns received Tuesday when he fell in a container of boiling water.

AMVETS RECOGNIZED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP)—The veterans administration announced today it has recognized the American veterans of World War II (Amvets) as an official veterans group empowered to handle veterans' claims before the administration.

REMODELLING REQUESTED

The Valley Motor company, 375 Center st., has requested approval of the civilian production administration for remodeling a building at 375 Center st. for an appliance store.

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The list of 37 passengers aboard the Belgian plane released by the airport offices showed that six were American citizens.

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President Silences Secretary Wallace

Like the Easy Chair at Home



Pretty UAL stewardess Anna Anderson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., sees that Mrs. Helen Bowen, Salem, is made comfortable for her recent flight from Salem to Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Bowen loves to fly and thinks that no other mode of travel can compare. In spite of her 90 years of age, Mrs. Bowen would buy a ticket for a trip to the moon if they sold them.

Denies Factions Seek War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP)—President Truman silenced Secretary of Commerce Wallace tonight, while keeping him in the cabinet, and rushed out a reassurance that this nation has no idea of attacking Russia.

Wallace, in a letter made public yesterday, said "a school of military thinking" advocated a preventive war on Russia before the soviets have atom bombs. Wallace denounced such thinking.

Mr. Truman took two decisive steps in short order late today: 1. He arranged for a gag on Wallace for the duration of the Paris peace conference. Coincidentally, it may last through much of the congressional campaign as well.

Deadlines set last week for the Paris conference provide that conference commissions end their work October 5 and the conference as a whole end October 15.

2. He got from Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal a joint letter completely disavowing any such "thinking" as Wallace referred to, and had his aides release it to newsmen immediately without comment.

The text of the letter follows: "In the letter of Secretary of Wallace dated July 23, published in the newspapers this morning, the statement is made that 'a school of military thinking' is advocating a preventive war, an attack on Russia now before Russia has atomic bombs."

"There is no basis for this statement. There is no such military thinking in the war and the navy departments. We know of no responsible officer in the army or navy who has ever advocated or even suggested a policy or plan of attacking Russia."

Mrs. Roosevelt Stands Behind Wallace Speech

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Wallace's announcement that he would make no more speeches until after the Paris peace conference ends was characterized by Rep. Slaughter (D-Mo) today as a striking "new low in cowardice so far as our foreign policy is concerned."

Slaughter's remarks, made in an interview with the Associated Press, drew exactly what the president, the secretary of state and all of us want.

From Rep. Engle (R-Mich) came the suggestion that "when a cabinet member does not agree with his president he should get out of the cabinet."

Semi-Circle of Fire Burning Stubble

A "large semi-circle of fire" reported by Polk county residents to the state forester's office and The Statesman last night proved to be caused by a fire set to burn off a stubble and grass area. Foresters said that it covered a large area about 12 miles northwest of Salem but did little damage.

The fire was first reported at 7:10 p.m. It was under control at midnight and one bulldozer and three men were left there to keep vigil. Foresters reported that no permit had been issued for the fire.

13,500,000 Leave Pay Bonds Ready for Vets

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18—(AP)—Secretary Snyder said today the treasury would put 13,500,000 G. I. terminal leave pay bonds in the hands of the armed forces next week to distribute to their qualified discharged members.

Officials estimate it will take about seven months for the services to get all the bonds, plus some 12,500,000 checks for odd amounts, out to the veterans.

Australia to Canada Flights Inaugurated

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18—(CP)—The first commercial passenger flight from Sydney, Australia, to Vancouver, B. C., was completed here late today with the arrival of the big transport, a four-engine DC-4 Skymaster of the Australian National Airways.

The Weather table with columns for Max, Min, Precip. for various cities like Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York.