

100-MILE-HOUR WINDS LASH AT FLORIDA

WORLD SERIES
1st Game—
St. Louis 2, Boston 3
2nd Game—
St. Louis 3, Boston 0
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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles S. Sprague

Republicans rolled in their heavy artillery last week, with addresses at Portland by Senator Kenneth Wherry and former Governor Harold E. Stassen. The former used his blockbusting to demolish the new design administration in Washington. In typical Billy Sunday style he excoriated the new deal bureaucrats. His gospel was simply one of "turn the rascals out."

Harold Stassen had a different approach. He realized you can't just substitute a vacuum for the present national administration, so he laid down a six-point program and called on republicans to furnish "leadership" for the post-war days. Stassen urged:

- 1—Less government control—"we do not believe that a government of free men can regulate the details of the lives of its people in time of peace."
- 2—"A new national labor policy—"to cut down the number of strikes."
- 3—"A new fiscal policy—"to counteract the sharp fluctuations of a free economic system."
- 4—"Increased production—"is the real basis of the strength of a nation."
- 5—"Internationalism—"We should forth with recognize that the problems of all the world are inter-related, and that we do have a concern that is both humanitarian and practical in the future welfare of the peoples of other parts of the globe."
- 6—"Opposition to fascism and communism—"but with equal emphasis, we should make it clear that our concern for peoples in other parts of the world does not mean that we condone reasonable conduct of our own citizens and that we will firmly oppose both fascism and communism in America."

I confess to preference for the Stassen approach over that of the (Continued on Editorial Page)

District May Hem W. Salem

Notices of a special election for formation of the Kingwood Water district, which would all but envelope West Salem to the north, west and south, were drawing increasing attention today. They specified the vote will be held from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the office of Frank Doolittle on the Wallace road next Tuesday, October 15.

The proposed district, on the south of West Salem, would include Kingwood Heights and reach eastward to the Dallas highway (Edgewater street). It would also extend along the western boundary of West Salem and northward to a point on the Willamette river. It is estimated about 700 persons reside in the area.

The election was arranged via petition following several weeks of difficulty in obtaining sufficient water for homes outside the West Salem city limits, sponsors said.

The Kingwood water district, under the plan to be voted on, would be formed as a municipal corporation and would elect five commissioners. Nominees from which the five would be chosen are Rex Gibson, Francis Smith, E. H. Burrell, James H. Maden, Charles E. Ramp, Edward Majek, Barney Van Onseoord, Jess H. Willett and Kinley K. Adams.

Wedding March Heralds Death



INWOOD, N. Y., Oct. 7—(AP)—Her bridal veil covering her face, Rose De Felbise arrived at Our Lady of Good Counsel church today on the arm of her father for her wedding to John Mastantuono, 20, a childhood sweetheart. As the wedding march rang out, the 21-year-old girl collapsed (below) and died. (AP Wirephoto Copyright 1946 The New York Daily News).

U. S. Firm On Issue Of Trieste

PARIS, Oct. 7—(AP)—The United States served notice on the European peace conference today that it will make no further concessions in the east-west struggle over the Trieste free zone as the delegates began final consideration of peace pacts for the five former satellites of Nazi Germany.

The American declaration was followed by immediate charges by a member of the Slav bloc that the United States had insulted both Yugoslavia and France during drafting of the Italian peace treaty.

Thus, delegates of the east and west at a conference plenary session locked horns in their last efforts to write their ideas of peace into the treaties for Italy, Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland.

America's stand-pat policy on Trieste was made by Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.), in urging conference approval of the report drawn up by the Italian political commission.

The white-maned Texan opened debate of the first of the commission reports to hit the first conference, thus starting the first of nine days of hard grueling work ahead before the scheduled Oct. 15 adjournment.

Connally denied Yugoslav charges that Britain and the United States wanted to make a joint military base out of Trieste for their future operations.

Shipping Peace Threatened by Union Impasse

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7—(AP)—An apparent impasse over the union contractual status of 16 ships in the Pacific coastwise lumber trade threatened today to block immediate maritime peace.

The issue was a separate contract for "steam schooners," which customarily applied to coastwise lumber ships.

Harry Bridges, head of the CIO international longshoremen and warehousemen's union, announced that unless "this separate contract, the strike will go on regardless of the settlement" which may eventually be reached in Washington between government conciliators and the CIO marine engineers beneficial association (MEBA).

In another press conference, Frank Foote, president of the waterfront employers association, accused Bridges of "renegeing" on verbal agreements last week over the steam schooner issue.

Meanwhile, Harry Lundberg, head of the SUP, informed the Pacific American Shipowners' association, that AFL sailors "will not abide by any decision made by Mr. Bridges' organization or the maritime commission dealing with work now performed by and under contract to the SUP."

Doomed Nazis Await Final Death Plans

NUERNBERG, Germany, Oct. 7—(AP)—U. S. army authorities, steadfastly refusing to disclose details of how Adolf Hitler's doomed henchmen are spending their last days, said today that the final details of the executions to each.

Typical of the secrecy was the news blackout imposed on the visit to the jail this afternoon of Emmy Goering, wife of the former reichsmarshal. No one in the security office would say whether she actually visited her husband.

Representatives of the four occupying powers, who have been in session here to receive appeals of the defendants and discuss arrangements for the executions, went to Berlin to present their recommendations to the control council.

Shortly before their departure, Grand Adm. Erich Raeder petitioned the council to change his sentence from life imprisonment to death.

Meanwhile a Stuttgart dispatch disposed that German police there arrested Hjalmar Schacht, former Nazi finance minister, one of the top Nazis acquitted by the international military tribunal. It was indicated that he would be tried by a German denazification court in Stuttgart on charges involving his former connection with the Nazi party.

West Nob Hill Wants to Keep Its Own Name

A street by any other name might not please its residents.

Or so it seemed last night when West Nob Hill street residents protested to the city council against last month's suggestion by East Nob Hill street residents that to avoid confusion caused by the two parallel streets in south Salem, the name of West Nob Hill be changed to South Liberty street.

West Nob Hill replied that its name had "beauty and dignity" as is and that for all it cared, East Nob Hill could drop the "east" from its name.

The city planning and zoning commission will decide.

Supreme Court Begins Term

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—(AP)—With feuding Justices Black and Jackson studiously avoiding each other's eye, the supreme court led by Fred M. Vinson, new chief justice, got away to its important new term.

During the new term the court is expected to pass on many important questions. Among them are the Tidelands oil dispute, validity of Georgia's unit voting system, the Georgia case involving the charge that railroads had conspired to fix freight rates disparity to the south, and the Oklahoma's challenge of the Hatch "clean politics" act.

Dreamboat Sets Flight Record

CAIRO, Oct. 7—(AP)—Col. C. S. (Bill) Irvine, commander of the Pacusan Dreamboat, said today the plane's average speed of 240 military knots on its non-stop hop from Honolulu to Cairo to test Arctic flying conditions established a record for flights of great distance.

Maj. N. P. Hays, navigator, said the distance covered by the flight was 2,500 statute miles instead of 2,500 nautical miles (10,925 statute miles) as announced yesterday.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	62	49	13
Portland	62	49	22
San Francisco	69	45	Trace
Chicago	74	54	40
New York	63	41	30

Willamette river: -2.8 feet.

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight with one or two widely scattered showers, some early morning fog. Highest temperature today 68. Lowest temperature tonight 35.

200 Pupils at Night Classes

Approximately 200 students, including 48 daytime workers of 16-17 years, who must attend school until they are 18, were present at last night's first meeting of high school night classes at Salem high school and at Parrish junior high, George Porter, night school director, reports.

Classes are held from 7:15 p. m. to 9:45 p. m., Monday and Wednesday nights. Other classes, offered by the state system of higher education, give college credit to students who enroll. These classes meet only one night weekly.

ROLO HEADS UNION

R. L. Rolow, Salem, was elected president of the Oregon council of Retail Clerks union at the Labor temple in Salem Sunday. Delegates from the Oregon-Washington retail clerks councils to the October 16 Los Angeles convention were chosen.

Alaskans Face Statehood Issue At Polls in Far North Today

By the Associated Press

Alaskans are going to the polls today to choose territorial officials, a delegate to congress and decide whether they want Alaska to become a state.

If the outcome of the statehood vote is favorable, bills to put it into effect will be introduced in the next congress. Alaska would become the 49th or 50th state if congress finally approves the bills, for Hawaii already has voted to ask for statehood, and bills will be introduced in the next congress to give it to her.

The territory has an elected delegate in the house to speak for it, but he has no vote. Under statehood Alaska would have two

HARRIMAN TAKES OVER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—(AP)—W. Averell Harriman officially took over the commerce department today succeeding Henry A. Wallace and made it plain that no far-reaching changes in policies or organization are planned.

Scouters Plan Round Table

A round table of scout leaders, including leaders of packs, troops and senior units, will meet Wednesday, October 16, to plan the Salem scout district fall activities.

The council instructed City Attorney Lawrence Brown to ask the Southern Pacific for installation of signals at the Madison street intersection, scene of the triple tragedy, and also the Tile, Market and Mission crossings, and to draft an ordinance restricting train speed.

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A compromise resolution sponsored by Alderman Kenneth C. Perry, to rescind the city order for Parrish garage to remove gas pumps and to substitute a plan of laying curbing and sidewalk around the garage site which extends into heavily-traveled Cap-

SEN. STRAYER ILL

BAKER, Oct. 7—(AP)—State Senator W. H. Strayer suffered a partial stroke, and entered a hospital here today.



MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 7—(AP)—Plate glass windows along the exposed Miami, Fla., bay front were boarded up earlier today as a precaution against the hurricane winds which a few hours later swept down on Florida. (AP Wirephoto).

Chest Goal in View, \$69,506 Mark Reached

Within sight of their \$80,085 goal, Salem community chest workers met with the Salem Chamber of Commerce for lunch Monday and reported a total of \$69,506, or 87 per cent of the goal already pledged.

Mrs. Roy Nelson, women's division chairman, reported her group has a total of \$8575 pledged or 95 per cent of its \$9000 goal.

Orchids were presented to Mrs. Nelson's group leaders, Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. Glen Paxston, Mrs. George Spaur, Mrs. Charles McElhinny, Mrs. Clarence Byrd, Mrs. W. M. Hammond, Mrs. Leslie Burdette, Mrs. Silas Giser, Mrs. Phillip Allison and Mrs. Al Adolphson. Mrs. W. L. Phillips and Mrs. Robert Fitzmaurice were unable to be present.

Edward Majek, chairman of the professional division, was the second to report 100 per cent. West Salem's division directed by Al Lamb having oversubscribed its goal last Friday. Edwin Schreder, merchants' division, reported \$11,093 of its \$12,000 goal for 90 per cent of its quota. Education and industrial reported 80 per cent each; contractors had 82 per cent and the automotive division 92 per cent.

New Census for West Salem Asked To Boost Income

WEST SALEM, Oct. 7—A bid for more of the state monies apportioned on the basis of population was entered by the city council tonight when it voted to ask Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., to take a new census.

Five hundred and fifty-five houses were counted in a recent house survey, it was declared by Robert Pattison, city recorder. The figure indicated a population of 2200 to 2300, Mayor Guy Newgent said, as compared with the 1940 given West Salem in the 1940 federal census.

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Chemeketas Elect Council, Plan Events

The nine members of the Salem Chemeketas council, elected at last night's annual business meeting at the YMCA, will choose officers for the local club in a special council meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, in the General Electric company offices.

Paul Deuber, Lean Geiger, Adolph Greenbaum, Kenneth Jennings, Robert Kendall, George Lewis, Harold Melcher, Dorothy Middleton and Bessie Smith are the members of the council for the coming year.

Initial plans were made for a Halloween party Saturday, October 26. The policy of having two outings monthly will be continued through the Chemeketas' new year.

Auto Deaths Show Increase

Cash and human cost of operating automobiles in Oregon is skyrocketing at an unprecedented rate. The 1946 edition of "Oregon Traffic Accidents Facts," released Monday by Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., disclosed.

Its 32 pages cover 42,922 wrecks due largely to driving speeds. These wrecks claimed the lives of 352 persons and injured 8,050 others. The economic loss was estimated at \$16,000,000. One vehicle in every five and one driver in every eight was involved in a reported accident during 1945.

SINATRA, WIFE ESTRANGED

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 7—(AP)—While friends denied divorce plans are immediately contemplated, Crooner Frank Sinatra and his wife Nancy have become estranged after eight years of marriage.

The singer was reported to have moved out of his home and to be staying temporarily with friends while looking for an apartment.

City Council Votes to Ask Traffic Signals for Mainline Rail Crossings, Cut in Train Speed

The mainline rail crossing at which three youths met death last month will have a wig-wag signal, and trains hereafter will be limited to 25 miles an hour inside Salem, if last night's action of the city council is followed through.

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A compromise resolution sponsored by Alderman Kenneth C. Perry, to rescind the city order for Parrish garage to remove gas pumps and to substitute a plan of laying curbing and sidewalk around the garage site which extends into heavily-traveled Capitol street, was contested by Alderman Albert C. Gille, sponsor of the original move to force the garage business off the highway.

To Perry's assertion that the present construction tieup would not be worth the life of a single citizen, Gille said he would support the city if the city enforces its order (already the subject of litigation taken to court by the Heitzel estate which owns the property). Gille replied that "sale of all the gas they could sell in 50 years would not be worth the life of a single pedestrian at this hazardous spot."

Perry withdrew his motion for adoption of the resolution, pending further study by the police and traffic committee.

In other traffic matters, the council:

- Ordered prohibition of right turn from Fairgrounds road into North Capitol street.
- Directed city engineer to consult with state highway department regarding traffic signal lights at 12th-Street, Market - Capitol, Fairgrounds - Capitol and Fairgrounds - Highland intersections.

Referred to streets committee a police and traffic committee recommendation that since prohibition of parking on North Capitol street from Court to Union streets constitute a hardship to property owners, widening of the highway would be preferable.

Directed city engineer, if he concurs after study, to mark eight downtown bus parking zones of 50-55 feet length each at "stop" already in use.

Referred to streets committee two recommendations, one from 50 Miller street property owners and the other from 25 Owens street property owners, both protesting council's action in ordering a new Owens street approach from South Commercial street to South River road and closure of the present Miller street approach.

Received request for stop sign at the Mill-19th street intersection.

Approved angle parking for the 500 block of North High street.

Big Fruit Harvest Menaced

By the Associated Press

A tropical hurricane that sprang up in the western Caribbean and surged along the Gulf of Mexico with a velocity reported to exceed 100 miles an hour, swept across Florida early today at greatly diminished force.

The weather bureau at Miami reported the whirling winds were 20 miles east of Tampa at 1:30 a. m. (EST), would continue over the rich Florida citrus belt with its \$150,000,000 in unharvested fruit and strike the Atlantic south of Jacksonville later in the day.

New Warning Issued

Its lateral speed had stepped up to 20 to 22 miles an hour but its velocity reported to have dropped. The weather bureau warned, however, that central Florida was in for blows of gale force.

Winds up to 70 miles an hour already had been experienced at Orlando, near the center of the state, the advisory said.

Reports of devastation, meanwhile, were coming from the Tampa area. Observers there said they believed the thickly-populated Florida west coast region had escaped the feared havoc of the storm.

Thousands Leave Homes

All had been prepared for the worst. Thousands of inhabitants hurried from exposed settlements in the Tampa area to places of less danger. Others along the coast to the south likewise fled in the face of the hurricane threat.

There still was no guarantee that danger was past. The weather bureau urged continued precautions against shifting gales over central and northern Florida and against increasing high tides on the Atlantic coast north of Daytona Beach.

The hurricane which whipped across the extreme west end of Cuba late Sunday night and Monday morning caused damage to fruit and tobacco crops estimated at \$2,000,000. Latest reports from Pinar Del Rio city, capital of the province, said several persons were slightly injured when three floodwaters washed away huts and farmers' flimsy houses.

Fuehrer Had Son, Wife of Official Says

MUNICH, Germany, Oct. 7—(AP) Mrs. Otto Meisner, wife of Adolf Hitler's former secretary of state, said today that Hitler had a son by the wife of Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister.

The son was born in March, 1935, and died in the suicide of the Goebbels family in the last days before Berlin's fall. Mrs. Meisner said in an interview.

Hitler's son was named Helmut and was the result of a romance while he Nazi Fuehrer and Goebbels' ash-blond wife, Magda, while vacationing on the Baltic sea in 1934, Mrs. Meisner said.

CPA Adds to Building Bans

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7—(AP)—The government tonight banned the construction of swimming pools, boardwalks, roller-coasters, drive-in theaters, parking lots, cement tennis court, and walls and fences of wood, brick or concrete when any of these projects costs more than \$200.

The civilian production administration also reduced from \$15,000 to \$1,000 the amount of repair and other work that may be done in industrial, utility and transportation buildings without a permit, unless the buildings have a floor area of 10,000 square feet or more and it proposes a \$20 a ton subsidy to wire nail manufacturers to increase their output.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"She can't hit worth a darn but she's a good catcher."