

WAR FEARS DELAYING PEACE, SAYS BYRNES

U. S. Charges Marshal Tito with Holding American Citizens as 'Slave Laborers'

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18—(AP)—The United States charged wretchedly tonight that Soviet-dominated Yugoslavia has made "slave laborers" of at least 165 American citizens and that a number of them, possibly 10, have died in herment camps.

The development appeared likely to worsen this country's relations with Russia because officials told newsmen that at least three of the individuals involved had been transported to the Soviet Union for "enforced labor."

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

"Poor Mr. Truman" That's what people are saying. Nobody hates him. Nobody despises him. They pity him. They think he is hopelessly inadequate for the task which fell into his hands.

Hunt Spreads For Windsor Jewel Thieves

LONDON, Oct. 18—(AP)—The best sleuths of Scotland Yard and the French surete generale concentrated their famed deductive powers tonight on a continent-wide manhunt for the crafty burglar and presumed accomplices who stole \$80,000 of the Duchesse of Windsor's brightest jewels yesterday.



Sen. Strayer Dies at Baker Due to Stroke

BAKER, Oct. 18—(AP)—State Sen. William H. Strayer, dean of the Oregon senate and a Baker attorney for nearly a half-century, died in a hospital here today 10 days after suffering a stroke at his home.

Marion County Tax Rolls at All-Time Peak

The largest Marion county tax roll on record, \$2,472,715, exceeding by \$348,200 the total roll of the last tax year, has been turned over to Sheriff Denver Young, it was announced Friday.

CIO Seamen to Resume Talks

Two unexpected developments raised hopes Friday for an early break in stalemate blocking settlement of the 18-day-old nationwide maritime strike and the 25-day-old Pittsburgh power strike.

Cities Demand Tax Revenue

PORTLAND, Oct. 18—(AP)—The League of Oregon Cities, representing 182 towns, voted a demand today for 15 per cent of state gasoline tax revenues and 10 per cent of liquor revenue, to be given to municipalities.

Accident Victim Taken To Dallas Home Friday

DALLAS, Oct. 18—Mrs. Theon Grentel, who suffered a broken ankle in the automobile accident near McMinnville Thursday, was brought to her home here today. She is the daughter of Dr. C. L. Foster of Dallas.

OSC Professor Dies

CORVALLIS, Oct. 18—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Frank L. Robinson, 75, emeritus associate professor of accounting at Oregon State college, who died yesterday.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	58	39	trace
Portland	58	39	trace
San Francisco	67	42	0.04
Chicago	70	48	0.00
New York	69	48	.18
Willamette river -3.8 feet			

Hogs Up, Prices On Cattle Fall

CHICAGO, Oct. 18—(AP)—The packing industry assembled work crews at top speed today to convert a sustained gush of cattle, hogs and sheep receipts into meat for consumers' dinner tables.

City Unearthed Said Ancient Israel Capital

JERUSALEM, Oct. 18—(AP)—French archeologists have announced the discovery of traces of a city dating back possibly 3,000 years in north-central Palestine.

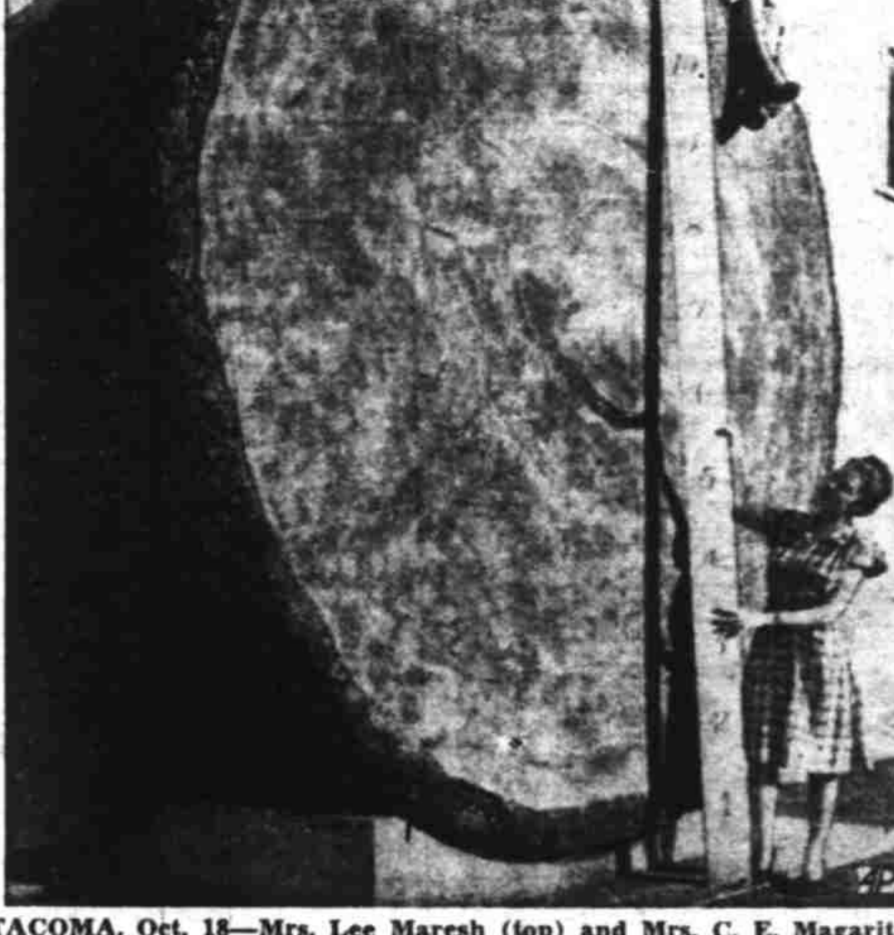
Turkey Rejects Red Demands

ANKARA, Turkey, Oct. 18—(AP)—Turkey formally gave her reply to Russia on the Dardanelles today, and reliable informants said both of the soviet's principal demands were rejected.

North Howell Annual Fair Fetes J. E. Waltman, Nonagenarian

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman
NORTH HOWELL, Oct. 18—J. E. Waltman, who will be 91 on Thanksgiving day, was honored tonight by fellow grange members at the annual North Howell community fair.

Nice Hunk of Wood



TACOMA, Oct. 18—Mrs. Lee Maresh (top) and Mrs. C. E. Magarity, both of Tacoma, Wash. measure a base section of a mammoth Douglas fir tree felled in the forests southwest of Mt. Rainier, Wash. The base measured nearly 13 feet in diameter. (AP Wirephoto)

Meat-Lots of It--Back on Shelves of Local Markets

Prices were a bit confusing as Salem went to market Friday in preparation for the weekend, but the meat was there.

Meet Fails to Solve Problem Of Camp School

Children residing in the Salem farm labor camp at the airport are still without prospects for a school after a meeting Friday night at which the Pringle and Rickey school districts boards disclaimed responsibility for a school at the camp.

Lau Held as German Spy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18—(AP)—The FBI tonight announced the arrest in New York City of Teodoro Erdmann Lau, German-born Argentine citizen who was identified by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover as the paymaster of a German spy ring.

Goering's Letter Tells Suicide Plan

NUERNBERG, Oct. 18—(AP)—Hermann Goering, in a final boastful gesture, disclosed in a letter to Col. B. O. Andrus how he planned to evade the gallows by taking his life, an authoritative informant said today.

Cloudy Weather Speeds Need for Nut Pickers

Recent local rains and continuing threatened showers have caused a sudden demand for walnut and filbert pickers in the Salem area, the farm labor office reported Friday.

Ross B. Winslow Dies in Silvertown

SILVERTOWN, Oct. 18—Ross B. Winslow, resident of Silvertown for 30 years and formerly engineer with the old Silver Falls Timber Co., died today at his residence, 902 Reserve St. Surviving are the widow, Ida, and his mother, Mrs. Theodore Farrington, Dallas. Funeral arrangements are being made by Ekman funeral home.

OPA EMPLOYEES RELEASED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18—(AP)—The price control board today ordered a slash of about 50 per cent in its staff, to only "a skeleton force of less than ten persons."

'Patient-But Firm' With Reds

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes called on Russia and the world tonight to rid themselves of any fear that war is inevitable—a fear which he said is "throttling the economic recovery of Europe" and delaying true peace.

In a major radio speech reporting on the Paris peace conference, Byrnes also replied to former Secretary of Wallace's protest that the United States is pursuing a "get-tough-with-Russia" policy. Neither the word "tough" nor "soft," he said, accurately describes "our earnest efforts to be patient but firm."

Talking of the slow progress toward peace, he said "the very root of our difficulties may be a belief by Soviet leaders that another war is inevitable."

Without specifically naming Russia, he declared that the way to international amity is through reconciliation of differences and that no states should "arbitrarily exercise their power of veto, preventing a return to conditions of peace and delaying economic reconstruction."

School Officers To Seek Raise

A substantial increase in salaries for Oregon county school superintendents will be sought at the next legislative session in January, the superintendents decided at the closing session of their annual conference in Salem.

Burns Fatal to Turkey Rancher

SILVERTOWN, Oct. 18—Charles Schager, 31, suffered fatal burns today when the gasoline burner with which he was burning out a fence row on his turkey ranch east here exploded. He was rushed to Silvertown hospital and died a few hours later.

Public Hearing Near Lebanon To Discuss Dams, Reservoirs

The army engineers' recommendations for dams and reservoirs on the Middle Santiam, Jordan on Thomas creek and on Wiley creek will be considered at a public hearing Saturday, November 9.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"I guess this deal is off until Spring. He says he's got to sleep on it."