

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Springer

The city of Indianapolis has been considering the erection of a municipal auditorium. Finding that one to seat 10,000 people would cost \$10,000,000 the board studying the project concluded that the project was not economically feasible for the next few years.

Planners Disagree On Issues

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman A few sparks flew, a few major disagreements appeared and a new committee emerged when two Salem planning bodies sat down together last night in city hall.

New Hope



WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Bernard Baruch, American representative on the United Nations atomic energy commission, who issued an appeal to Russia today to accept in U. S. plan for atomic energy control in the light of recent statements by high red officials indicating a modification of the previous soviet rejection of the proposal.

Oakland Walkout Settled

OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Business and a half day AFL general strike ended today, lifting a business and industrial paralysis which affected 1,000,000 east bay residents.

Baruch Issues Plea to Reds to Accept A-Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Bernard M. Baruch, dramatically that the "time has come for action," appealed directly to Soviet Russia tonight to approve the United States plan for harnessing the atom for peace.

Boost in Gas Rate Ordered By State PUC

An 11.3 per cent increase in gas service rates charged by the Portland Gas and Coke company was ordered today by Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg.

Truman to Talk to U.S. on Strike; AFL Chief Issues Peace Feeler; CIO to Back Lewis Case Appeal

President To Speak Sunday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—John L. Lewis' camp put out a peace feeler in the soft coal strike today even as the CIO rushed to join him in his appeal against his contempt conviction.

Trapped Horse Saved



SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.—Betty, pet horse of 13-year-old Lucille Gonzales, hangs by one leg from a San Diego, Calif., railway trestle on which she was trapped for two hours while her youthful owner wept and prayed.

Effects at Minimum Locally

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(Friday)—(AP)—A general embargo on railroad freight and express, along with pre-Christmas curbs on parcel post, went into effect in the Eastern time zone at 12:01 a. m. (E.S.T.) today.

Small Resigns As CPA Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—John D. Small turned in his resignation today as civilian production administrator with the assertion that industrial transition from war to peace is "largely behind us."

Adam Lefor Hurt In Portland Wreck

Adam Lefor, 1675 Jefferson st., incurred head lacerations and severe bruises when his auto collided Wednesday evening with a car driven by Mrs. Hazel Horn of Hillsboro at Barbour and Terwilliger boulevards in Portland, Mr. Lefor said last night.

Soviet Rejects Frisco Site

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Russia stated flatly tonight that it would not accept San Francisco as a permanent headquarters for the United Nations.

Commission to Suggest Civil Rights Safeguards

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—President Truman set up a committee tonight to recommend new legal safeguards for civil rights, declaring that "in some places, from time to time, the local enforcement of law and order has broken down."

Entire City in Area of Prizes For Courtesy

Yes, The Oregon Statesman-Warner Brothers Courtesy Driving campaign will reach into the city's residential sections, too. That question was asked Thursday by a driver who said she avoided the business area but often drove in other parts of town.

Albany Boy Wins \$200 Scholarship

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—George Grenz, Albany, Ore., regional champion in the national junior vegetable growers association contest, was awarded a \$200 scholarship today.

State's Roads Reported In Good Condition

As scattered showers continue in Salem, all Oregon roads are reported in good condition by the state highway commission, excepting the Oregon coast highway, where one-way traffic has been necessitated by a slide of several days ago, 12 miles north of Florence.

Animal Crackers



"Sure, pin-stripes are the latest things."

Weather table with columns for Location, Max, Min, Precip. Cities listed include Salem, Portland, Astoria, and others.

Successful Manager Plan at Oregon City Similar to System Scheduled for Salem

Between the Oregon City government and the type which Salem will inaugurate next month, Major difference is this: In Oregon City, there are three commissioners, elected at large, while one of their own number as mayor. In Salem, one commissioner is elected from each of seven wards and the mayor is elected at large.

CHINA REDS OFFER TO TALK

NANKING, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Chinese communists in the person of Chou-en-Lai offered today to make a "fresh start" at peace negotiations but under such rigorous conditions that sources close to Chiang Kai-Shek said there was no possibility that the offer would get serious consideration.

HOOPER TO LEAD CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover will head the \$12,000,000 campaign of the Greek War Relief association next year, Association President William Helis said today.

Pan-American Union Director Dies in Accident

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union, was killed apparently instantly tonight when struck by an automobile as he was crossing the street in front of the Bolivian embassy. Police said Dr. Rowe was hit as he was crossing Massachusetts avenue and had evidently started across the street to attend a reception at the embassy.

FOOD TO BE CARRIED

Mail—From now on parcel post, except for vital food and medicine, will be limited to five pounds. Packages can not be more than 48 inches long nor more than 30 inches in length and girth combined. There will be no overweight parcel service except to servicemen who send home a written request.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Dec. 5.—(AP)—National Assembly President Vincent Auriol summoned all France's party chiefs to confer tonight in an attempt to resolve a thus far insoluble government crisis, after a day marked by futile balloting in which MRP Leader Georges Bidault failed to muster enough votes for election as interim premier-president.

MILWAUKEE ROAD—Has permit to operate all mainline freight service from Puget Sound to Chicago, with oil-burning equipment; on passenger services, will consolidate first and second sections of Olympian, Trains 15 and 10, into one train in each direction.

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