

Major Rail, Street Changes Proposed In Planning Report

A long-range plan for Salem, graphically illustrated in an attractive 84-page magazine report...



By Charles A. Sprague

It will take men of extraordinary qualities of tact and forbearance to make the compromise plan of integration of the army navy and air force succeed...

The plan agreed to by the heads of the services provides for a single secretary of national defense. Then there would remain the separate departments of army, navy and air force...

With men of the right type in these four high offices the plan may work. But stiff-necked as gold braids usually is, we may have just a continued wrangle behind the doors of the capitol...

If men of the cooperative type get the top positions when the plan is initiated a plan of co-ordination of work may be established which will prove effective...

The secretary of national defense also would be the one to approve

Colony Farm Output Totaled

Total value of crops produced on the Colony farm in Polk county owned and operated by the state hospital amounted to \$53,074 in 1946...

Most of the produce is consumed by the institution, the hay being used in the hospital dairy. The hops are sold.

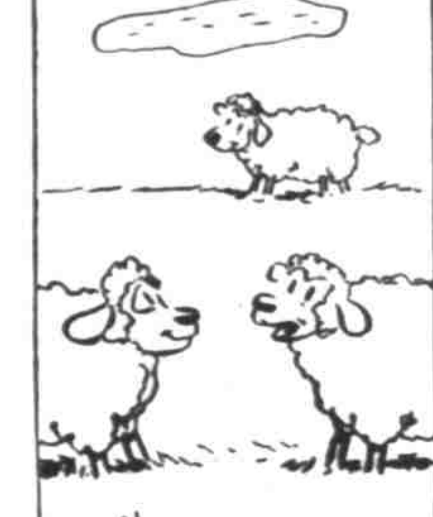
Stock 'Margin' To Return Feb. 1

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-(AP)—The Federal Reserve board tonight restored security trading to a credit or "margin" basis effective February 1.

Chairman Marriner S. Ecles announced that postwar "inflation" has largely run its course. He provided government debt reduction continues and "further wage increases" are avoided.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"I'd watch him if I were you -he's really a black sheep -use a bleach."

The Oregon Statesman

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Rebuffed



WASHINGTON, Jan. 17—Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Neb.), whose proposal to delay negotiations on trade agreements with foreign countries pending the formation of a new tariff policy by the GOP was rejected today by the state department.

Elmination of Boys' School Farm Studied

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-(AP)—A proposal by Senator Butler (R-Neb.) to suspend negotiation of trade agreements with 18 countries until the state department could write a new foreign trade policy was rejected today by the state department.

Dorm Building Hopes Raised

Virtual assurance of permission to go ahead with construction of Willamette university's new men's dormitory was received yesterday by Robert Fenix, university business manager...

Company Ships Flax Rug Carload

The first full carload of flax rug ever to leave this area was dispatched yesterday via Southern Pacific to the Fay Carpet company in New York...

Weather

Table with columns: Max, Min, Precip. for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York.

Butter Below OPA Price in New York

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-(AP)—Further drops in food prices cheered housewives in many sections of the nation today.

REDS DRIVE FOR VOTES

WARSAW, Jan. 17-(AP)—The Communist-supported government bloc parties mobilized their entire enrolled membership of close to 1,000,000 tonight for an intensive house-to-house campaign to bring out the vote in Poland's parliamentary elections on Sunday.

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Eleven men in our scouting party came to the old camp of the 1939-1941 expedition and for three of them, this was a gleeful homecoming.

Merger Sets Up 'Umpire'

By WILLIAM R. SPEAR WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-(AP)—The administration plan for unifying the armed services provides for a single cabinet officer...

Ex-Department Of State Aide Labeled Red

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-(AP)—Carl Aldo Marzani, 35, who worked on state department intelligence for a year, was indicted today on charges of falsely stating he had never been a communist.

Texan Would Levy 100% Tax On Portal Pay

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-(AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) today introduced legislation to recover for the treasury all money workers may receive from portal-to-portal pay suits.

Fog Blanket Veils Salem

Fog slowed traffic in Salem and most of the Willamette valley last night and this morning, but state and city police late last night reported no mishaps in the area.

Group Passes Excise Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17-(AP)—Legislation freezing indefinitely the high wartime excises on liquor, furs, jewelry, theatres, transportation and many other goods and services was approved unanimously today by the house ways and means committee.

Ramadier Nominated Premier of France

PARIS, Jan. 17-(AP)—Socialist Paul Ramadier was nominated as French premier tonight to try to form a coalition cabinet to direct the Fourth Republic.

Russians Told U.S. Practicing for New War in Aleutians

MOSCOW, Jan. 17-(AP)—The Communist party newspaper Pravda carried a Tass dispatch today under an Ottawa date giving an account of "intense" military activity by the United States in the Aleutians.

Antarctic Scouts Find Little America Buildings Preserved in Glacial Ice

Buildings and interconnecting tunnels since then until today, when we pierced through the snow cover. The buildings are now completely buried in glacier snow and ice.

only to be grilled when 30 men abandoned camp after spending 13 months there. In rooms each with a pot-bellied stove, there are notes scribbled on the bare wood walls...

S.P. Wreck Fatal To 7, Scores Hurt 'Owl' Train Derailed Near Bakersfield

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Jan. 17-(AP)—A broken rail sent five cars of the Southern Pacific Owl, San Francisco-Bakersfield passenger train, careening into the ditch 2 miles northwest of here early today, killing seven persons and injuring scores.

Three of the dead were not identified. The known fatalities: James Leroy Ham, Kansas City, Mo.; Bessie Diles, Richmond, Calif.; Pvt. Joseph Bernavich, 18, 15th and Broadway Sts., Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Erma Hall, Beaumont, Texas.

Highway Patrolman Jack Bordeau credited two soldiers—Stan Stansberry, Moulton, Iowa, and Orvis Humphrey, Kiddle, Mo., with heroism in rescuing passengers.

Attorney General Clark announced the indictment of Marzani by a federal grand jury here. The specific charge is fraud upon the government.

Dr. Robert J. Dowds, Southern Pacific district surgeon, who arrived shortly after the tragedy, said he saw one man leg crushed from his body by an overturned car, and another small boy with his arm torn off.

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Arnall in 'Pro Tem' Capitol

ATLANTA, Jan. 17-(AP)—Ellis Arnall lost his temporary offices in the statehouse rotunda today as rival governor claimant Herman Talmadge took charge and Arnall promptly set up a capitol of his own in a downtown office building.

Arnall was barred from his rotunda office, established yesterday after Talmadge seized control of the executive offices which Arnall had occupied for the past four years, by a Talmadge lieutenant when he showed up for work this morning.

Repeating his claims that he is the "legal governor" and that he was ousted from the statehouse by a "military coup d'etat," the 39-year-old Arnall said he would function from the business section office building "until the courts remove the pretender who by force and storm troopers" denied him a desk at the capitol.

Talmadge, 33, a former lieutenant commander in the navy, made no comment on Arnall's charges at a news conference but asserted "everything is quiet." He said earlier that four state troopers were assigned to Arnall on his capitol visit today because "the temper of the people is such anything might happen."

Rep. Jimmy Dykes, a Talmadge aide, blocked Arnall from the rotunda desk set up yesterday when Arnall was denied entry into his former offices.

"You have no more right to be governor than I have," Dykes replied when Arnall asked "Have you taken my office?"

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Measures Set for Assembly

Tax bills proposing to raise an estimated \$18,000,000 and a resolution seeking to bar the closed shop in Oregon, will be introduced in the 44th legislative assembly within the next few days.

Preparation of the measures was disclosed late Friday, following a brief session of the state senate, and apparently presaged an early enlivening of the current assembly now one week old.

Advance information indicated the tax bills, prepared by Sens. Earl T. Newby and Eugene Marsh and Rep. Giles French—all members of the state tax study commission—would contain these provisions:

Eliminating the state property tax. Reducing the state income tax exemptions from \$1500 to \$1000 for married persons and \$750 to \$500 for those unmarried.

Repealing the personal property tax. Making the corporate excise tax a flat 6 per cent and eliminating property offset provisions from the corporate excise levy.

Inaugurating a 10 per cent sales tax on liquor. Placing all liquor revenues in the general fund.

Making the state tax commission responsible for the assessment of forest lands. Giving assessors, instead of sheriffs, the jobs of tax collector.

Ready for Monday. The tax measures, which also may include a business tax, were expected to be introduced Monday.

Rep. William Morse of Prineville said Friday he would introduce a resolution in the house regarding the closed shop. Legislative approval would call for a referendum vote since the move would entail a constitutional amendment.

Other labor legislation was being discussed, but some legislators said they were ready to follow Gov. Snell's tacit advice to avoid action on labor matters pending congressional moves.

Also on the fire were proposals to increase unemployment compensation benefits to \$25 a week for 26 weeks in any one year instead of \$18 for 20 weeks, and to eliminate the present waiting period. They were being prepared by the CIO and AFL, representatives of those organizations said.

Eleven new bills were introduced in the senate Friday, including one to place justices of the peace and constables on regular salaries in "suitable" offices, bringing to 37 the total bills introduced in both the senate and house during the first week of the session—about two-thirds of the number entered in the comparable period two years ago.

More than a score of bills already were known to be ready for introduction into the house Monday, however. All daily sessions hereafter are scheduled to start at 11 a.m., with committee meetings scheduled earlier.

Among proposals known to be in the "suitable" office category is a sweeping reorganization of several state departments, and another providing that the criminal insane shall be housed at the state prison rather than at state hospital.

New Department Sought. Some of the proposals would: Create a state department of conservation, comprising the game commission, game commission and the state forestry department.

Place revenues of self-sustaining state activities in the general fund, exempting the state highway, unemployment compensation and industrial accident funds.

Have a single state tax commissioner, abolishing the present three-man tax commission.

Combine the state banking and corporation departments. Transfer the state inheritance tax division from the state treasurer to the state tax commission.

Man sports and commercial fishermen are expected to oppose the move for the department of conservation, since neither would want to relinquish their present separate status. The plan to place revenues in the general fund would be supported by old-age pension groups who have opposed the current arrangement whereby pensions come directly from liquor revenue.

Follows Nebraska Plan. The potential closed-shop resolution, Rep. Morse said, would be modeled after the Nebraska plan, with this possible wording: "No person shall be denied employment because of membership in or affiliation with or resignation or expulsion from a labor organization or because of a refusal to join or affiliate with a labor organization; nor shall any individual or corporation or association of any kind enter into any contract, written or oral, to exclude persons from employment because of membership in or non-membership in a labor organization." (Other legislature page 2)

CARDINAL SUCCUMBS. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17-(AP)—Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, 63, of Quebec, Can., prince of the Catholic church who came here in quest of health last Tuesday, died of a heart attack today at Ramona convent in suburban Alhambra.



"Well, I'll admit your Statesman. Want Ad said the job was permanent—but must you put bars on all the windows?"