

Courthouse Block Suggested as Bus, Taxi Stand Center

A plan to restrict all downtown bus and taxi stands to the courthouse side of High street, between Court and State streets, will be presented to the city council next Wednesday night by Mayor R. L. Eifstrom and City Manager J. L. Franzen, Eifstrom stated yesterday.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sengme

Let me rise to protest the proposal to make the street in front of the courthouse a bus terminal. As reported, the east side of High street between Court and State streets would be reserved as a bus parking zone; and that the bus company would build a shelter for passengers along the entire block, presumably on the sidewalk.

The objection is that the city should not be required to furnish a parking space for buses on the streets; and that the shelter will be an eyesore, an obstruction to the view and to pedestrian traffic. Why should the city set aside permanent parking space of such dimensions? Why cannot the buses do as they do in Eugene along Willamette street, continue their cruise without parking?

There is convenience to bus-users to make transfers at a common point; but if the bus company wants a terminal let it provide one for itself on its own property. That was the announced intention of the owners when they acquired the property. If street parking space must be provided, let it be outside the central business district and let the bus company provide a waiting room in a building off the sidewalk.

What a spectacle it will be for the courthouse to be hidden behind a shelter or canopy all along High street. What a "front" that will be for our new million dollar courthouse when it is built—the new building to be a backdrop for a bus station! Surely the city council can spare the county that humiliation. Just as a suggestion why not make the space around the city hall a bus terminal?

Another huddle of responsible parties is in order if only to undo the plan which was evolved and announced this week.

Woman Dies in Gas Chamber

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., April 11 (AP)—Calmly and with her head erect, 59-year-old Louise Peete Judson died today in the San Quentin prison gas chamber, executed for murdering a woman who had befriended her.

Coal Output at 59% of Normal

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The coal mines administration reported that soft coal production crept up to 59 per cent of normal today with the return to work of 30,000 additional miners.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

"Okay, so you look like a rug... now get up and do some work around here."

Recluse Ousted



PHILADELPHIA, April 11—Miss Anna Quinn, 82-year-old spinster, sits with her cat before being taken to Philadelphia General hospital until a guardian can be named for her. Authorities removed her from her rubbish-filled home of 25 years because, they said, they wanted no part of a "collyer incident." A neighbor promised to care for the cat. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Councilmen Watch Pinball Demonstration

Invited to the headquarters of the Willamette Amusement company, 2134 Fairgrounds rd., Mayor R. L. Eifstrom, City Manager J. L. Franzen and several city councilmen and Clay Cochran, manager of the Salem chamber of commerce, inspected pinball machines Friday evening and listened to explanation of their operation by Curtis B. Ferguson and Numa J. Arnold of the amusement company.

Reds Hold Out On Saar Vote

MOSCOW, April 11 (AP)—France hammered in vain tonight at lone Soviet opposition barring immediate approval of economic integration with the Saar, and Foreign Minister Georges Bidault acknowledged dejectedly "we must wait."

New Bids Sought for Detroit Dam Housing

PORTLAND, April 11 (AP)—Another attempt to begin construction of temporary housing facilities and utilities at the Detroit dam construction camp will be made April 23 with opening of new bids.

Construction to Begin Monday On Nut Growers' Co-op Plant

Construction of a new plant for Salem Nut Growers' Cooperative will begin Monday at 2860 Cherry ave. with the Halvorson Construction Co. in charge.

Strike-Curb Bill Passes Hurdle Long-Line Telephone Pact Dead

Company Calls off Proposal

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The leader of the long distance workers in the nationwide telephone strike tonight wrote off as "dead" the tentative agreement they had reached with management—the only major step that has been taken toward settling the strike.

Scout Circus Traffic Plan Set for Tonight

Anticipating a large crowd for its annual Boy Scout circus at the state fairgrounds tonight, the Salem Lions club yesterday mapped its traffic control plan with the aid of city and county traffic officers.

Jobless Pay Ruled Out for Phone Strikers

State unemployment benefits are not available for striking Salem telephone workers.

Unions Defy No-Strike Law

NEWARK, N. J., April 11 (AP)—Criminal and civil court actions were started today in a test by striking New Jersey Bell Telephone company switchboard operators of the constitutionality of this state's new anti-public utility strike legislation.

Headaches Prove Headache to City First Aid Crewmen

When you're busy, think of the first aid crew.

Merry-Go-Rounders at Richmond School



Whoee! Around goes the Richmond school merry-go-round propelled by its makers, the first graders in a pre-vue to last night's school carnival. Part of first grade project in connection with art and reading classes the merry-go-round is made and used in school carnival each year by the tiny tots under the supervision of Mrs. Carmen Jensen, first grade teacher, and with the aid of Walter S. Biggers, janitor. Shown riding the gay carousel is Diana Bacon, Dee Ann Cooper, Janet Chapel, Judy Baker and Diana Hrubetz, while Keith Burres and Dean McCargar are two of the boys doing the work. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.) (Story page 2)

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Solons Irate Over Wallace Blast in London

LONDON, April 11 (AP)—Henry A. Wallace said tonight President Truman was embarking on a doctrine of "unconditional aid to anti-soviet governments."

On Capitol Hill

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—Angry criticism of Henry A. Wallace, touring critic of President Truman's \$400,000,000 Greece-Turkish aid program, arose on Capitol Hill today as the senate debated the bill without reaching a test vote.

Sen. Pepper Defends

When Eastland said Wallace had been invited to France by Jacques Duclos, leader of the French communist party, Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) interrupted to declare that other French leaders also had invited Wallace.

Cherry Festival Plans Aired at Service Club Leaders' Meeting

Representatives of 15 Salem organizations last night were enthusiastic over prospects for reviving the Salem cherry festival as a community project this summer.

Ready for Debate In House

WASHINGTON, April 11 (AP)—The house labor committee approved tonight a far-reaching new bill to curb strikes and the powers of unions generally.

Outlaws Closed Shops

The measure would outlaw the closed shop and, with some exceptions, ban bargaining on an industry-wide basis. It would permit the union shop if both employers and employees want it.

Posterity to Get Case of Dirt

UMATILLA, Ore., April 11 (AP)—The first spadeful of earth turned over in construction of McNary dam will be preserved for a historical display.

Drain Man to Head Stayton Schools

STAYTON, April 11—Albert T. Arnold has been named superintendent of schools to succeed George W. Ayres, who resigned recently. Arnold will move here as soon as a residence is available.

Lucille Rush to Rule Gervais Fete

GERVAIS, April 11—Lucille Rush has been chosen high school May queen and Clara Manning, maid of honor. Members of the court are Martha DuRette, Dorothy Hampton, Amy Lou Espe, Betty Sue Johnson, Mary Jane Hall and Shirley Kienski.