## SALES TAX BEATEN 3-1; CIGARET TAX FAILS

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### Salem Restaurants to Comply With Truman Save-Food Plan

days will be chicken-less.

a "stack" of toast.

By the Associated Press

in response to a plea of the roads

Housewives were reported ob-

taken, although some of them said

they were caught with parishable

they would be ready for com-

pliance with President Truman's

request next Tuesday, and many

also promised compliance with

SALEM HEIGHTS AVE

LINE LAUREL

Salem was 415 acres larger today by virtue of Tuesday's annexation

election which saw five new sections accepted into the city limits. The sixth also was given a favorable vote within Salem itself but

eggless Thursday this week.

Weather

meat supplies on hand.

Scarcely A Ripple

### Rail Freight Rates to Jump 10%; 'Meatless Days' Off to Slow Start Union Leaders

Salem restaurants will begin official compliance with President Freed from Truman's save-food program Thursday when eggs and poultry dishes will disappear from the menues.

Chris Schneider, elected spokesman for the executive committee of the Salem restaurant association, said Tuesday members of the association resolved to heed the presidential request. No "red meat" pork or beef-will be served Tuesdays henceforth and Thurs-



Every little while oue reads in the paper of a death attributed to day it was. an "overdose of sleeping tablets." Aimee Semple MacPherson was one famous person who went out that way. So the questions easily arise: What are these sleeping tablets? Are they on general sale? Why does their use end fatally so

The modern sleeping tablet is a barbiturate-there are more than 100 barbituric acid compounds. The drug acts to depress the cenrelaxing. Since sleeplessness is in freight rates. It is estimated often due to some nervous ten- the rate hike will add around sion the drug's soothing effect \$700,000,000 to the annual freight helps induce sleep though it is bill of the country. The grant was

If one takes too many of these for a boost to overcome recent barbiturate pills he may act as wage increases and high materials though he were intoxicated or and operating costs. he may incur other effects, such Menus Already Planned as complicating kidney trouble or Meatless Tuesday got off to a skin allergy - or he may go to slow start in many restaurants as the board. sleep and never wake up. Doc- a survey showed they could not tors disagree about the habit-forming characteristics of this made in a radio speech Sunday ages. Federal law requires af- far ahead. fixing a label "May be habitforming" to each package of bar-

Because of the observed evil effects of promiscuous use 36 states have put the sale of barbiturates under regulation. Oregon is one, and has had a good law on the subject since 1935. This year the state board of pharmacy and the state board of medical examiners issued a joint bulletin to pharmacists and doctors to emphasize the importance of strict enforcement of the Oregon law.

In this state no barbituric acid compounds may be sold except on prescription of a physician, on prescription of a physician, and a prescription may be refilled only once, except that phenobarbitals may be refilled sub-

(Continued on editorial page)

#### **Comintern Revival Displeases Bevin**

LONDON, Oct. 7 - (AP) - The British foreign office declared today that Europe's communist lea-dership had officially revived the comintern and said the step represented "a clear deterioration of the international situation."

The foreign office confirmed at the same time that the Soviet Union had accepted November 25 as the date for the big four foreign ministers to resume their work on peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

TORNADO IN FLORIDA JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct.

(A)- Seven persons were taken to hospitals tonight for injuries received when a freak wind, resembling a tornado, struck the suburban North Shores section. None of the injured was believed seriously hurt.

#### **Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH



"Ahm tellin' ya, son, ah oughta know tobacco . . . been in it all

# Anti-Red Rule

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 - (AP) Top AFL and CIO leaders are not All restaurants will campaign required to sign non-communist against waste of food, he said. affidavits, the National Labor Servings of bread will be cut to Relations board ruled today. The one roll or one slice of bread with 4 to 1 decision overrode the meals. Two slices will constitute board's general counsel, Robert N. Denham, and broke a big logjam of labor cases.

First meatless Tuesday here Bowing to the decision, Denham caused scarcely a ripple in the told reporters: "I expect to fol-Bowing to the decision, Denham habits of local meateaters yes- low it."

terday. Meat markets indicated Denham had interpreted th an average day in meat sales for Taft-Hartley act to mean that all all types and grades. Most of theunions affiliated with AFL and shops reported the majority of cus-CIO would be barred from taking tomers seemed unaware of what labor relations cases before the NLRB unless all leaders of the two federations swore they were not communists."

But the NLRB majority declared Americans observed their first "meatless Tuesday" in an effort to that such a policy would play in-save food for Europe and lower to the hands of "dissension-seeking communists." I decided that prices at home as the cost of shipping food and all freight jumped a union can qualify to do business with the board if its own officers sign the loyalty pledges, The Interstate Commerce Commission announced that the na- regardless of the stand taken by any federation with which the tion's railroads had been granted tral nervous system and so is a general increase of 10 per cent union is affiliated. (The AFL and CIO are federations of many un-

> SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7 - (AP) The National Labor Relations board took most of the heat off quarrelling AFL leaders tonight by ruling that they don't have to disavow communism in order to give affiliated unions access

Vice-President John L. Lewis refused to sign an affidavit disforming characteristics of this made in a radio speech Sunday claiming communist connections, drug, but recognize the dangers night, because meat supplies were touching off a rapidly-growing rift from repeated or heavier dos- purchased and menus planned too among the top AFL officers who wanted to sign and make their found innocent. member unions eligible to use serving the "meatless" request in protective facilities of the NLRB university lettermen Tuesday aftareas where surveys were underwhen necessary.

### For Elizabeth

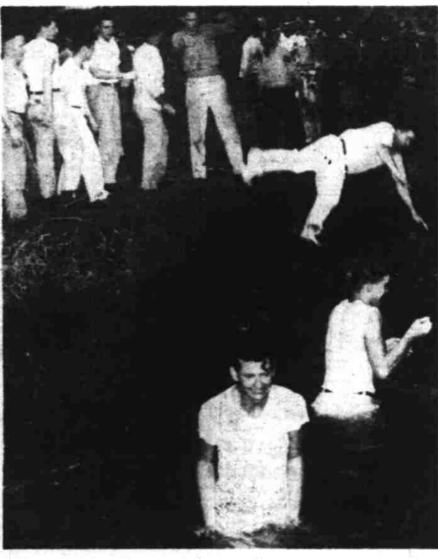
SEATTLE, Oct. 7 .- (AP)-Princess Elizabeth will receive wedding gifts next month from a group of

to the needy people of her country, Col. Edith M. Bates, of the Salvation Army's western division, explained today.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy today and tonight with occa-sional light rains throughout the morn-ing becoming showers in the after-noon and evening. High temperature today 58, low tonight 50. Weather will be unfavorable for most farm activi-ties throughout the day. The northwest division of the Salvation Army ladies' home league will raise \$250 for such wed
A former Salem newspaperman. ding gifts, along with their various other projects to help the needy, leaders said.

Vote Augments City Area

#### 'Guilty' Willamette Freshmen



Upperclassmen lined the bank and freshmen filled the Mill creek Tuesday on the Willamette university campus, following the year's first kangaroo court conducted by lettermen to punish freshmen shortcomings. All freshmen were found guilty. Although the freshman shown above as he was hurtled into the creek was not identified, the already-dunked youths in the foreground are Jack Gunn of Eugene (left) and Richard Bennett of Salem. Upperclassmen on the bank, from left, are Don Douris, Bruce Barker, Don Preiss, Chuck Patterson, Jim Fitzgerald, Milt Baum, Lowell Yaeger and Kurt Kamai. (Statesman photo by Don Dill, staff proto-

### Kangaroo Court Convicts, Punishes

That's the report of Willamette kangaroo court for freshmen, most of whom ended in Mill creek

Two young freshmen males who probably envied their classmates in the creek were sentenced jointly with two of the girls who were blindfolded and ordered to sew patches on the men's trousers.

A girl whose unavailing defense lay in a university official received a raspberry pie in the face, and royal weddings, through which the bride receives either money or bride receives either money or layer than usual about the bride receives either money or layer than usual about the bride receives either money or layer than usual about the bride receives either money or layer than usual about the large-scale shake-up a slight streets which was part of an an
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> A former Salem newspaperman, now a Willamette freshman, took double penalty - - two dips into Mill creek - - when a former colleague's news camera flash bulb failed to flash on the first try.

### **Auto Phones**

PORTLAND, Oct. 7-(AP)-Portlanders can sit in their automobiles and phone business acquaintances tomorrow.

Thirty three customers begin receiving mobile telephone service at about 20 calls for \$22 a month. The mobile phone service, which enables a motorist to be connected with any regular phone-local or

#### Woodburn Ready For 'Dawn to Dusk' **Chest Campaign**

Wednesday with a "kick off" the defeat of the cigaret tax, breakfast at 7 o'clock at Laurel will put the state in debt before which will make income tax said: "What is there to say? The chest, will preside at the break-

voters in the area affected refused to become a part of the city.

The above map shows the area added to Salem (territories "A", "B", "C", "D" and "F") and the area which refused to join the city (territory "E", with the red dot).

Asked if a special session "I don't believe it will be necessary, Thomas original draft of the sales tax breakfast here, first of the camballa special session," Walker commented. "We will be necessary to call a special session," Walker commented. "We will be necessary to call a special session," original draft of the sales tax breakfast here, first of the camballa special session, and additional property but it won't be serious enough.

#### Wrecking of Trading Center Many were called and none

Wrecking operations began er they conducted the year's first Tuesday in the vicinity of Capitol and Center streets where 214-block residential area will Most restaurants, however, said Northwest Gifts (men) or the mud and under the be converted into a retail shophouses on the property are wrecked or moved.

First house-wrecking was be-

houses for the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Los An-geles, which is undertaking de-cent of registration, velopment of the area bounded by Center, Capitol, Union and 12th streets, plus a small tract between the Union street spur track and an alley running north Europe—Morse from Union street.

Another single-house purchas-Portland to Get er, J. O. Gritton of Salem route Senator Wayne L. Morse recomwill use the lumber on his farm. it.

Other house buyers are ex-ected to begin wrecking or "That," Morse said, "will pro-

### **Special Election**

5 Areas Annexed to Salem

**Anti-Tax Votes** Marion county and Salem joined the rest of Oregon in decisively Sales tax 54,455 147,675 defeating the sales tax and cig- Cigaret tax\* ....82,918 112,351 aret tax programs Tuesday, and MARION COUNTY Salem became 415 acres larger (Outside of Salem) by virtue of annexing five of six (54 out of 56 prcts.) areas which had petitioned to become a part of the city at the Sales tax The 56 precincts outside of Sa-SALEM

lem gave an even larger percentage against the tax programs than did the city's own 33 pre- Sales tax cincts. None of the county's 89 Cigaret tax . gave the sales tax a favorable vote, and only 10 Salem pre-cincts and 3 outside the city favored the cigaret levy (Turner, nexation. Salem Heights and Union Hill).

is a state-wide county-by-county have to vote. Territory "E" desales tax vote. A map showing clined to be annexed. annexed areas is on this page.) The total vote for 87 out of Marion county's 89 precincts (inwas: yes 3,620, no 12,065; on the

Salem, County

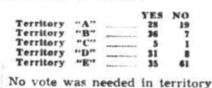
Join State in

special election.

cigaret tax: yes 6,548, no 8,823. Increase Acreage The five new city districts increase the acreage within Salem city limits by 9 per cent, from 4,608 to 5,023 acres. Estimated Port Reopened population gain is 300, although no census of the annexation areas

was made out was the largest of the proposed six - a 620-acre area extenderally between 12th and 25th streets, known as territory "E." Voters of the area itself rejected coming into the city by a 35-61 vote, although Salem city voters were favorable to all proposed annexations by a wide margin.

The vote in five areas on the proposal to annex themselves to Salem was as follows:



petition being unanimous in that

"F" in the Laurel Springs district

to the southwest, the annexation

			YES	NO
Territory	"A"	*************	5461	799
Territory	"B"	-	5318	785
Territory	" C"	Freezenson A	5291	804
Territory	"D"	- Delegation of the	4839	677
Territory	"E.	The restrict of the	5185	814
Territory	e. B		4497	761

ping center after the 27 present tend the city's northern boundary between the Willamette river and the Valley Packing Co., property British Cabinet as far as the south property line gun at 590 N. Capitol st. (near of River road as far north as Minister Attlee tonight demoted Food Coupons Union street) by M. D. Svar-verud, ex-marine of 2025 N. 19th verud, ex-marine of the success-verud, ex-marine of the success-veru

Grabenhorst Bros, realty firm nexation area rejecting city in- ernment informants denied there was presided over by Judges Hank has handled local negotiations for clusion at a special annexation was any ideological significance Congress in the future should

The total Marion county vote

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7 - (AP) will wreck a two-story house mended today that the governat 1159 Center st., beginning this ment ship poultry abroad rather blood" into the direction of affairs week. Gritton said Tuesday he than urge the public to eat less of at a time of economic crisis, did

days put together."

### Vote-at-a-Glance

By Vote, Lone Zone Says 'No'

(33 out of 33 prcts.)

CITY ANNEXATION Salem voted to accept all of the six territories petitioning for an-

Four of the six territories vot-(County and city tallies ap-pear in an adjoining column and (territories "A," "B," "C" and a precinct-by-precinct vote on "D."). One territory ("F") petithe sales tax is on page 2, as tioned 100 per cent and did not \*(1318 precincts)

### cluding Salem) on the sales tax, as recorded by The Statesman, Was: New 2 520 The Statesman, Los Angeles

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 7 - (AP) Waterfront Emptoyers announced Only annexation issue to lose tonight they would reopen the port 1947 incomes. Exemption of the of Los Angeles at midnight as ing south of Hoyt street and gen- Pacific Maritime Industry's new arbiter. "The Waterfront Employers Association of the Pacific will be unchanged. coast is requesting its members to To Ask Neuner return to work at midnight to-

ment said. "they cannot concede that it is emption cut. any violation for the employers bargaining agent of walking bos-ses and thus deprive the employ- Accurate Indication

since October 1 as a result of the to force recognition as bargaining agent for the dock foremen.

### Shinwell Out as Incomplete returns showed Hood River, Benton and Morrow coun-Areas "A", "B" and "C", all north of the city limits, will extend the city's northern boundary between the Willamette river and

The London Star called the Welfare Aid

No. 10 Downing street, official res- jes of a good diet, the agriculture idence of the prime minister, said department said today in urging a

the five leaving the government long-range farm program upon were John Wilmot, minister of supply; F. J. Bellinger, secretary of state for war; J. B. Hynd, minister of pensions; Lord Inman, lord privy seal, and Joseph Westwood, government in preventing prices secretary of state for Scotland, The shakeup, involving 30 posts below a certain level. within the government and bring-

#### Legal Attack On Income Tax **Boost Talked**

By the Associated Press Oregon voters overwhelmingly rejected a sales tax and a cigaret tax in a special election yesterday. Incomplete but conclusive returns showed the sales tax snowed

6.840 under nearly 3 to 1 and the eig-4,945 aret tax 4 to 3. With 1339 of the state's 1856 precincts reported, the vote stood? For the sales tax: 54,445; against

With 1318 precincts reported, for the cigarette tax: 82,918 against: 112,351.

Percentage of the vote opposed to the sales tax was running almost exactly equal to that of the 1944 sales tax election -- 73 per cent. Greatest opposition in the five times the measure has been on the Oregon ballot was 85 percent in 1936.

Effect of Tax Effect of the sales tax defeat - barring successful legal attack which already is being talked - -

A withholding tax of 1 per cent on all wages and salaries above \$50 a month will become effective Jan. 1, 1948 (on salaries earned after that date). This is not an additional tax but by capturing revenue from transient and occasional workers, is expected to increase the state's income by as much as

\$1,000,000 annually. Income tax exemptions will be head of a family will be cut from directed by Arthur C. Miller, the \$1500 to \$1000 and of a single taxpayer from \$750 to \$500. The exemption for dependents - - \$300

Stanley Earl, state CIO execunight in accordance with the a- tive secretary, said tonight that ward of Arthur C. Miller, impar- Rep. Manley J. Wilson, Wauna, tian chairman," the WEA state- will ask attorney general tomorrow night for an opinion on con-"But in doing so," it continued, stitutionality of the income tax ex-

Legislators were told at the time to resist strike action of the Long- the law was passed that its conshore union to compel the indus- stitutionality was open to chaltry to recognize that union as the lenge, Earl said, adding that the

ers of their right under the Labor- The first scattered returns to Management Relations act of come in were an accurate indication of the trend. Opposition to Los Angeles and Long Beach the sales tax quickly jumped into waterfronts have been closed a 2 ½ to 1 lead and held near that territories into the city was as CIO International Longshoremen's the slower to fall into its pattern and Warehousemen's union effort running only slightly behind for nearly an hour of state-wide to 4-3 against and the ratio stayed

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. - (AP) grant food subsidies or take other The official announcement from steps to assure low-income famil-

of farm commodities from falling (Parity is a complicated formu-

ing in several young laborites as la designed to give the farmer the junior executives to infuse "new same purchasing power he had in blood" into the direction of affairs some past favorable period.) Looking beyond doubt present

will use the lumber on his farm.
Both Gritton and Svarverud received city wrecking permits houses are bulging with poultry.
Tuesday.

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Declaring that cold storage rin Bevan, a leader of the labor party's left wing, nor Food Minister John Strachey, another left winger.

Nort touch Health Minister Aneurical world shortages to a return of the labor party's left wing, nor Food Minister John Strachey, another left winger. not touch Health Minister Aneu- world shortages to a return of winger.
Shinwell, who bore the brunt of stamps were formerly issued to pected to begin wrecking or "That," Morse said, "will promoving operations soon. The duce more food from hatcheries criticism for last winter's fuel cris-Grabenhorst firm indicates there and farms of America than will is, was dropped to the position of buy food at cut rates, with the are several purchasers for the be conserved by all the meatless secretary of state for war, a non-

The suggestions were laid before s joint session of house and senate agriculture committees studying national farm policy for the fu-

#### Yes, School Will Resume as Usual Today at Parrish'

Parrish junior high school students-and some parents-be-sieged The Statesman Tuesday afternoon and evening with telephone calls to inquire if their school would reopen Wednesday after a Tuesday morning surprise closing for lack of heat.

The answer, disappointing or not, was a definite "yes" after Superintendent of Schools Frank B. Bennett assured The Statesman the school would be open at the regular hour Wednesday morning, after connections with the new central heating plant adjacent to Salem high school were completed.

caused surprise by their group ap-

### long-distance — as long as he drives within a 25-mile radius of Portland, was given the final test-Problem in 1949, Say Legislators

Staff Writer, The Statesman

workers will take the field imme- said "We are much gratified to higher income taxes."

next election if we are in debt. no, the chances are very remote. As defeat of the sales tax bill The additional property tax can However, the next legislature became imminent late Tuesday be offset by surplus income will face a serious problem when

breaklast at 7 o'clock at Laurel cafe with an expected 75 workers in attendance. Dr. Chester Hamblin, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, will be the speaker and M. D. Woolley, president of the Woolley, president ident of the Woodburn Community resentative and representative of ence, who advocated passage of will come when the next budget the Oregon Farmer's Union, who the tax in the 1947 legislative rolls around." Ronald Jones, Brooks, presi-

Lyman Seely is chairman of the in the 1947 legislative session and choose between income and sales dent of the Oregon Farmers' Un-Woodburn chest campaign and in the pre-election campaign, tax. . . . I guess they picked ion, said: "Sales tax proponents diately after the breakfast with see the tax defeated."

"This choice still doesn't solve people that an emergency existed the idea of completing the work "It is the mandate of the peo-"This choice still doesn't solve people that an emergency existed Wednesday night. Goal of the ple, and should serve notice to Walker asserted. "We will still was wasted by calling a special workers is to raise \$2400 in the proponents of the sales tax that be short of money for the gen-election."

second local community chest they should not try it again." eral fund."

In Cushman, Ore., home of the community chest Asked if a special session "I don't believe it will be nec-

# levy can be put on the ballot to convene the legislature. .

night, pre-election -proponents WOODBURN, Oct. 7.—The and opponents of the measure, taxes." "dawn to dusk" community chest interviewed by The Statesman, campaign here will be started all agreed its failure, along with

it starts to make up the budget "The only solution for Ore- for the next biennium." gon's financial situation is to pass | Sen. Douglas McKay, Salem,

vigorously opposed the measure session, said "the people had to

again were unable to convince the