

IT SEEMS TO ME
By Charles Squire

When my father went to academy he studied a textbook "Natural Philosophy." When I went to high school that subject had been changed to physics. There was a great difference between the text I used and the one my father had studied. But an even greater difference marks the latest textbooks in physics; for the old conceptions of physical phenomena which had seemed so firm and rigid through the 19th century have been rudely broken up by modern experimentation and mathematical studies. And the man who made one of the first and greatest contributions to the new knowledge of physics was Dr. Max Planck whose death at the clinic of Göttingen university occurred a week ago.

The particular discovery for which Planck is famed is his quantum theory, later verified by experiment. Simply stated, it is that energy is not radiated in a continuous flow but intermittently, and in bundles or packets which he called quanta. Moreover the size of the quanta vary with the frequency of the radiation in each form of energy. Planck went on to discover the constant which, multiplied by the frequency, would give the quanta for each radiation. What this did was to open up for scientific observation the whole field of small scale phenomena and give a new knowledge of light. This became the foundation for the study of the atom and thus made possible atomic fission.

The quantum theory together with Einstein's later theory of relativity upset the light/orthodoxy of classical physics, with the result that in the last half century the advance in knowledge. (Continued on editorial page)

U.S. Personnel Safe on Iwo

TOKYO, Friday, Oct. 10 (AP)—First word from typhoon-ravaged Iwo Jima said today that all the 1,500 U. S. military personnel and dependents were safe.

Col. Raleigh H. Macklin, commander of Iwo's air base, notified air force headquarters here that no injuries had been reported. In a brief message he said: "All army and air force personnel on the island are safe if the storm continues on its present course. No injuries have been reported."

13 Perish in Chicago Fire

CHICAGO, Oct. 10 (AP)—Thirteen persons were reported by fire department officials to have perished and several others were injured early today in a fire which swept through a four-story brick apartment building on the near northwest side. Firemen said all of the dead were Negroes.

Mgr. William J. Gorman, fire department chaplain, said he had counted the bodies of five adults and four children in the smoldering ruins of the 16-apartment building at 934-940 West Ohio street. Earlier four other bodies were found and taken to the county morgue.

Policeman Jailed On Burglar Charge

PORTLAND, Oct. 9 (AP)—A policeman accused of turning burglar in off-duty hours was in jail here today.

Tom Ellis, a traffic patrolman, said he fired two shots when he saw a man with a hand in a broken window at a gasoline service station. He aimed for the third shot, but recognized the fugitive, he said, as Traffic Patrolman Ernest R. Moffatt, 22.

SAM BOARDMAN ELECTED BEAR MOUNTAIN N. Y., Oct. 9

PORTLAND, Oct. 9 (AP)—Sam Boardman of Salem, Ore., was elected to the board of directors of the national conference on state parks today.

Animal Crackers



"There's just no holding her now that bunnies are back."

Divorcee



Mrs. John R. Dunlavy, Brooks restaurant owner, who appeared in Marion county circuit court Thursday seeking her 15th divorce. (Statesman photo.)

Mrs. Dunlavy Tells Court of 15 Marriages

The contested divorce action of Betty M. Dunlavy of Brooks, who is seeking to divorce her 15th husband, John R. Dunlavy, has been continued to Wednesday morning, Oct. 15, by Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan.

Brunette Mrs. Leidigh Claridge Henry Graham Rumlair Williams Scholls Pypier Trail Ott Krebs Dunlavy told the court she was 17 years old when she was first married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1924. According to the list of husbands she presented to the court Wednesday and which was marked as an exhibit, she married and divorced one man twice and another three times. Eight of the divorces were granted in Oregon City.

She obtained her first divorce in 1925 and, according to the exhibit list, married and divorced husbands number two and three before that year was out. She married, divorced and remarried another mate in 1926. The list also showed that she married, divorced and married again in 1938 and also in 1944. The husband prior to Dunlavy she married in December, 1944 and divorced in April, 1945. She and Dunlavy were married in February, 1946.

The plaintiff seeks a decree entitling her to sole ownership of all property in her name, including the Brooknook restaurant at Brooks and return of a \$1,200 diamond ring. Dunlavy in answer seeks half interest in the restaurant which, he alleges, under his management has increased in value to \$250,000.

Cruel and inhuman treatment is charged in the complaint. (Interview on page 2)

Site Set For Navy Armory

Salem's naval reserve armory, to be constructed at a cost of \$1,600,000, will be located on state-owned property east of the ball park and south of Shelton ditch, Cmdr. P. C. Holstein, USN, in charge of armory construction in Oregon, announced here Thursday afternoon.

The approximate site was disclosed after a survey of two proposed areas by Cmdr. Holstein and Capt. A. D. Ayrault, USN, Seattle, commander of navy reserve units in the 13th naval district.

Cmdr. Holstein said he expected to call for bids on the units about January 1, and that the buildings should be completed by July 1, 1948. The location is approximately due east of the ball park parking lot on the north side of the plant. Cmdr. Holstein said the exact spot in the area would not be chosen until he makes a further study of the site and confers with state and city officials.

Multiple Unit Buildings The armory will consist of three units connected by a headhouse, and a separate building which will be used for a garage and target range. The head house will be 160 feet long 20 feet wide and will extend across the fronts of the three wings. The three units will each be 100 by 40 feet. The garage-firing range will be 71 by 40 feet, and have 3,091 of floor space, while the armory proper will have 47 rooms, and a floor area of 19,000 square feet.

One of the armory's three wings will house lockers, while the other two units will contain a machine shop, carpenter shop, an electronics warfare laboratory, classrooms, drill room, boiler room, diesel generator room, library, medical examination room and other offices. The head-house will be used for offices and officers' quarters. Steel and Asbestos The head-house will be of steel frame construction with asbestos siding. The wings and the garage-range building will be of wooden framework with asbestos siding.

The armory plans submitted by Cmdr. Holstein Thursday, providing \$1,600,000 for the project, and the additional garage-range building, were \$30,000 in excess of previous plans, which allotted \$129,000 for the armory and did not include the extra building.

Bank Robbery Suspect Convicted of Knifing

PORTLAND, Oct. 9 (AP)—The FBI said today that Sam Scribner, arrested in Bakersfield, Calif., in connection with the Sweet Home bank robbery, has been convicted of attempting to cut a man's throat in a tavern run in Bakersfield.

The FBI said Scribner would still be liable to prosecution in the bank robbery case.

Protests Mar First Eggless, Poultryless Day

Russians to Defy U.N. Balkan Border Watch

County Courthouse With Future City Wing Urged

Construction of a Marion county courthouse designed with an eye to later adding a unit to house Salem city offices was recommended Thursday by the Salem long range planning commission.

Commissioners voted to urge the Marion county court and the city council to plan the new building, tentatively set for construction in 1949, in such a manner that the city when financially able in future years could erect a new city hall as an addition or matching building with the new courthouse.

AFL Board Seeks to Ease Lewis from Officer's Role

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9 (AP)—The AFL executive council voted today to eliminate the positions of all 13 of its vice presidents in order to circumvent vice president John L. Lewis whose refusal to sign a non-communist affidavit has kept 300,000 workers outside the protection of the federal law.

The workers in this group, members of about 1,500 so-called federal locals, have no national officers except those of the AFL itself. And the national labor relations board cannot act in any case in which a union's officers have refused to swear they are not communists.

If the recommendation is accepted the federation would have only a president and secretary-treasurer — Green and George Mganly, respectively. Green said the council's report and recommendation would be submitted to the 66th annual convention in a day or two.

Asked whether there had been opposition to the recommendation to strip the vice presidential title from Lewis and the 12 others, Green said: "You will have to find that out for yourself."

Louisville Rent Boost Protested

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 (AP)—President Truman emphasized anew today his dissatisfaction with relaxed rent controls as a 5 per cent boost in the Louisville, Ky., area drew angry protests from labor unions and others who expressed fears of nationwide increases.

Mr. Truman told his news conference that his housing expediter, Frank R. Creedon, was obliged by law to approve the Louisville increase since it was submitted by a lawfully-appointed rent control board.

U.S. Urges U.N. To Proceed Without Reds

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 9 (AP)—Russia and the Soviet bloc defied the United Nations majority today and announced they would boycott a Balkan border watch approved yesterday by a 34 to 6 vote of the general assembly's full 57-member political committee.

Andreï Y. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister, led the way with a short, violent attack on the United States-sponsored Balkan border committee. He charged once more that the Balkan watch was established by a "horse trade" and said: "The special committee with the policies put before it is directly contradictory to the principles of the charter. The Soviet delegation, speaking for the Soviet government, declares it cannot take part in this committee and cannot take part in the election of this committee."

County Towns Levies Listed

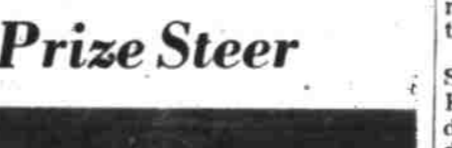
Assessed valuations and tax levies for the 1947 fiscal year for five Marion county towns were released Thursday by Marion County Assessor Roscoe "Ted" Shelton.

Silverton's assessed valuation is \$1,372,697 with a tax levy of 67.3 mills. Other towns valuations and millage include Stayton, \$527,506 with 53.6 mills; Mt. Angel, \$503,863 with 53.6 mills; Woodburn, \$925,758 with 53.3 mills, and Jefferson, \$199,903 with 57 mills.

VANDEBERG IN HOSPITAL

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Oct. 9 (AP)—U. S. Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), president pro-tem of the senate, was in Butterworth hospital today for what his personal physician said was a "complete physical examination" and a "much needed rest."

QUICKIE



"Why don't you get a smart dog with a Statesman Want Ad — one that can bury his own bones?"

U.N. Cafe Heads Menu with Eggs

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 9 (AP)—The United Nations headquarters cafeteria surprised delegates, employees and guests today by heading its menu with hard boiled eggs au gratin on eggless Thursday.

A. U. N. spokesman acknowledged that serving eggs on the first day they were to be avoided under the national food conservation program was regrettable, but said the explanation was simple. U. N. cafeteria menus are planned days in advance. Eggs were on the program for today and had to be served or the entire kitchen organization would have been upset.

Air Reserve Unit Formed

Salem has been designated as the home of the 745th army air reserve squadron, Lt. Col. John Wiener, squadron commander, announced Thursday night at a meeting unit.

Also formed at the meeting was a Salem chapter of the Air Reserve Association, with 30 members signing up for the organization. Wilmer McDowell was elected president of the association; Oscar Specht, vice-president; Paul Harrison, second vice-president; Hub Salfeld, secretary; and Robert Tentzow, treasurer.

Wiener explained that at present the 745th would be a class "C" squadron, restricted to officers only, but that enlisted men now in the local unit could attend all meetings and receive credit for reserve time. He also said it was necessary to belong to the Air Reserve association to belong to the 745th.

Voters' Pamphlet Sales Tax Write-Up Termed 'Illegal'

PORTLAND, Oct. 9 (AP)—Sales tax opponents, seeking to attack the income tax increases occasioned by the sales tax defeat, declared today that the sales tax argument in the voters' pamphlet violated the law.

The 1947 legislature directed the committee writing the affirmative argument for a sales tax to "explain in a clear and concise manner the reduction or increase in personal income taxes which will result if this tax is passed or fails to pass."

Judge Breaks Up Plot to Assassinate Mrs. Peron

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 9 (AP)—Federal Judge Maria Louge ordered 11 men held for trial today on charges with an alleged plot to assassinate the wife of President Juan D. Peron.

The assassination was to have been attempted, the judge said, when Mrs. Peron appeared on the presidential palace balcony with her husband for proclamation of a law giving votes to women.

Truman Overlooked 'Whiskyless Wednesday'

DU BOIS, Pa., Oct. 9 (AP)—Mrs. Lulu Salada, president of the Clearfield county Women's Christian Temperance union, said her organization has dispatched this telegram to President Truman: "Here's one you overlooked to save grain — whiskyless Wednesday."

Most Salem Restaurants Change Menus

Compliance with the first eggless and poultryless day was far from 100 per cent Thursday amid protests against some phases of President Truman's campaign to save food for Europe.

Prices meanwhile continued to advance in many of the country's primary food markets. As with the first meatless Tuesday, observance of the president's request that poultry and eggs not be eaten Thursday was spotty throughout the country.

Practical Joke Expert Caught By City Police

A 15-year-old Salem boy who city police said has been playing numerous irritating "practical jokes" on Salem residents for the past two weeks, was arrested by city police Thursday and turned over the juvenile authorities to face charges of grossly injuring the person of another.

The youth, police said, mailed threatening post cards, made numerous night telephone calls, and sent flowers COD from florist shops to several local citizens. Climaxing his spree, the youth called a wrecker to the home of a resident to pick up his car, police reported.

Carl Aschenbrenner, principal of Parrish Junior high school, where the boy is a pupil, told police he received six late night calls during the period. Helen Frederick, 575 D st., said she received several COD shipments from local florists and one of the post cards which said: "If thou wouldst be saved call . . ." In all cases the telephone number would be that of some innocent resident.

Flowers were also sent to the homes of Ralph Maddy, 2140 Berry st., and Abe Wiebe, 2165 Berry st. The wrecker was called to the Maddy home.

City police said the youth had admitted all the charges.

Funeral Ship Arrives Today

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9 (AP)—The first funeral ship of World War II will sail through the Golden Gate shortly before noon tomorrow, and America's first memorial service for the 3,028 men carries will be a mid-day ceremony at Marina Park, on the bay shore.

Next-of-kin of the casualties were being notified today of the ship's arrival and of arrangements for sending the bodies to their final resting places.

Portland Meat Markets To Close on Tuesdays

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 9 (AP)—The Independent Meat Dealers Association voted tonight to ask for a municipal ordinance prohibiting the sale of meat in Portland on "meatless" Tuesdays.

Whether such a law is passed or not, the association said it would close all of its meat markets on Tuesdays during the duration of the emergency.

only one American can tell it

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Hospital to Get Brooks Boy's Prize Steer



Patients at the state tuberculosis hospital will get some choice meat soon by virtue of the combined efforts of Bob Bantek, 13, of Brooks, whose Hereford steer took first prize in the 4-H division of the Pacific International exposition at Portland, and Valley Packing company of Salem which bought the animal at auction at 39 cents a pound live weight. The steer weighs 1090 pounds. It will be slaughtered by Valley Pack and presented to the hospital next week. The successful bid was entered at Portland by G. F. Chambers, Valley Pack president. In the picture above, taken Thursday at Valley Pack are (left to right) Doug Chambers, buying department; L. R. Douthit, business administration at the state tuberculosis hospital; G. F. Chambers; A. R. Tartar, Valley Pack secretary; Frank Cross, Valley Pack director; Bob Bantek, and C. E. Headley, Valley Pack superintendent. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Chest Level Rising

Salem's Community Chest was 54 per cent filled this morning. Total paid and pledged is \$54,106; still needed is \$45,894. The minimum goal is \$100,000. (Story on page 18.)

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