

In the summer of 1941, which was a time when war seemed imminent, Mayor LaGuardia, who died a few days ago, was doubling as director of civilian defense. He addressed the conference at Cambridge, Mass. He spoke at Wayside Inn. The day was fearfully hot; the ceiling at the old inn was quite low so no one was comfortable enough to get much out of any speech. LaGuardia, short and chubby, peeled off his coat, as did the majority of the others, and the mayor's shirt collar was like a wet dishrag. LaGuardia talked about civilian defense in event of war, and following his address the conference named a committee of governors to confer with the mayor in New York. Governor (now Senator) O'Connor of Maryland, then chairman of the conference, named Governor Lehman of New York, Maybank (now senator) of South Carolina and myself on the committee.

The committee met at Governor Lehman's New York City apartment and after lunch was driven out to the mayor's summer capital, a big frame building on Long Island which he had used during the world's fair. The governors, who had previously been appointed state directors of CD, wanted assurance from LaGuardia that directives would channel through their offices, which was given by the mayor.

Both at Wayside Inn and at the later session, LaGuardia (Continued on editorial page)

**Bids Reopened On Woodburn School Project**

Re-advertising for bids on a cottage, shop building and gymnasium at the state training school for boys near Woodburn was decided Friday at a special meeting of the state board of control.

The action was taken by the board after W. C. Smith, Inc., of Portland, advised that he had rejected a contract for construction of a shop building at the school on a bid of \$109,359. The contractor explained that his bid on this structure, which was approved recently by the state emergency board, was included in an over-all bid covering four projects at the school and was not a separate proposal. Construction of all three buildings would cost about \$330,000.

Contract for a school building at the school was awarded to Julius Johnson, Portland, on a low bid of approximately \$109,250. Earlier bids on a proposed \$131,445 cottage and an \$82,645 gymnasium were voted down by the emergency board members.

Most of the money other than that required for the school building will come out of the state building fund. Bids are receivable up to October 31.

**U.S. Harvest Near Record**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10-(AP)—America's total harvests this year will be within 5 per cent of the best record ever, the agriculture department predicted today, but it had both good and bad news about grain prospects.

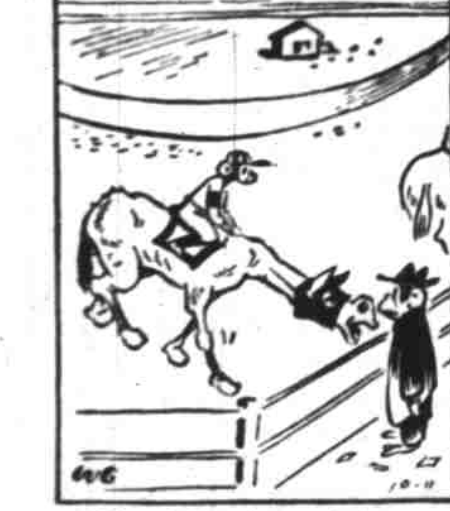
The good news about grain: prospects for the yield from this year's short crop improved about \$4,000,000 bushels in September. Also, the quality improved.

The bad news: Stocks of old corn on farms decreased about 41,000,000 bushels, the record-breaking wheat crop declined about 2,000,000 bushels from forecasts of a month ago.

**AFL GUNNING FOR DENHAM**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10-(AP)—A resolution calling upon President Truman to recall Robert Denham as general counsel of the national labor relations board was introduced at the AFL convention today by the International Typographical union, headed by Woodruff Randolph.

**Animal Crackers**



"Wanna hot tip on who's gonna lose the next race?"

Chest Needs Help  
The score today of Salem's Community Chest Campaign:  
Minimum goal ..... \$100,000  
Pledged to date ..... \$ 60,568  
Still needed ..... \$ 39,432

**3 Young Bandits Rob Carlton Bank of \$11,500**

**Arab Armies Mass at Palestine Gates**

**33 of State's War Dead, Including Salem, Mid-Valley Men, Returned Home on Ship**

**Bodies Sent Home Under Military Guard**

Thirty-three of Oregon's war dead, including several from the Willamette valley, were on the mainland en route home today for final honors and burial in their native soil.

They arrived at San Francisco Friday on the transport Honda Knot, and flags on public buildings in Salem and throughout the nation flew at half-staff in tribute.

Bodies of valley men aboard included those of:

- Ensign Glenn Monroe Larkins, Salem.
- Sgt. Francis Pace Morgan, Salem.
- Pvt. Charles J. Bryant, Lebanon.
- Radioman 2/c Allison Conrad, Silvertown.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Friday.

Ensign Larkins was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Larkins of 275 Garden road, Salem. He was killed in action in the crash of a naval plane in the south Pacific December 4, 1944, when he was 20 years old. Final rites will be in charge of Clough-Barrick.

Attended Willamette

Sergeant Morgan, son of the late Nellie and Frank Morgan, a native of Minnesota who came to Salem in 1936 and attended Willamette, was 26 years old when he was killed in the marine invasion of Tarawa, Nov. 20, 1943. Survivors include two brothers and a sister in Salem, Glenn, Fred and Fern Morgan. The funeral will be in charge of Howell-Edwards.

Private Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Bryant, was captured in the Philippines and died while a Japanese prisoner in Manchuria. His brother, John L. Bryant, was on the Bataan death march and died in June, 1942. Both were Albany high school graduates. Private funeral services for the former will be at Howe-Huston mortuary in Lebanon.

**Killed in Action**

Conrad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin F. Conrad. At 21, he was killed in action on a naval torpedo plane in the south Pacific June 8, 1943. He was a graduate of Silvertown high school. At the request of his parents, interment will be in Golden Gate National cemetery at San Bruno, Calif., where a protestant religious service will be conducted at the grave.

Another to be brought to Salem will be Pvt. Warren H. LaBranch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBranch of Reedsport, who has asked Rigdon to arrange services here.

The bodies are to be taken to various distribution centers and then escorted to their final resting places under military guard.

**Democrats Still Feuding**

PORTLAND, Oct. 10-(AP)—The democratic party was still in a state of feud today.

Celia Gavin, The Dalles attorney and state vice-chairman of the party, filed in circuit court a general denial of the charges of Lew Wallace, democratic national committeeman, that the last democratic election was illegal because of lack of quorum and refusal to accept proxies.

Her filing came just after a group of democrats petitioned for unity in the party, and asked the dissident factions to a harmony meeting next Thursday.

The petition declared that litigation would cause "hopeless division" on the eve of a political campaign.

**'Truman-Burger' Urged As Substitute for Meat**

TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 10-(AP)—As a meat substitute for Tuesday men, R. E. D. Gay, president of the Hillsborough country restaurant owners association, suggests a "Truman-Burger."

"The receipt: Bake great northern beans, mash them like potatoes, season, spread between a bun with barbecue sauce."

**FILIPINOS GET CORREGIDOR**

MANILA, Saturday, Oct. 11 (AP)—Corregidor, the famous fortified rock in Manila harbor, will be turned over to the Philippines tomorrow by the United States. The Philippines will keep Corregidor as a shrine.



Ensign Larkins



Sergeant Morgan

**Arbiter Tells California Longshoremen to Work**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10-(AP)—CIO longshoremen who have tied up some ships in Los Angeles and San Francisco harbors by refusing to cross dock foremen's picket lines today were directed by an arbiter to return to work tonight, and their chief said they would comply.

Arthur C. Miller, new maritime referee for the Pacific coast, ordered an end to the three-month work stoppage with an award to the Waterfront Employers' association which had charged the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union with violation of their contract.

Miller ruled that picket lines established by the dock foremen, or so-called walking bosses, were "collusive" because the foremen are members of the ILWU.

Harry Bridges, longshore chief-tain, told Miller "We will comply with your award, despite the fact that we believe it is error."

**Parking Meter Shipment Due**

The entire shipment of parking meters ordered from the Magister Corporation of Tulsa, Okla., will be en route to Salem by next Monday, City Manager J. L. Franzen was informed Friday.

The meters, of the automatic type, will replace the manually-operated devices obtained several months ago from the Michael Arts Bronze company of Covington, Ky. Contract for the manual type was cancelled and they are to be replaced on street standards by the automatic meters by the last of this month.

Three hundred of the automatic type already are here. Another 600 were shipped from Tulsa by fast freight Thursday, 300 more Friday and a final shipment of 263 Monday will bring the total for Salem to nearly 1,500.

**Telephone Rate Talks Recess**

Hearing on the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's request for a rate increase of \$2,249,000, was recessed Friday until October 23 when Joseph Kennedy, accountant for the public utilities commission, will appear as a witness.

The company's Oregon operation earnings for the last half of 1946 on an annual basis and including the May wage increase, would have aggregated 5.96 per cent under the current rates, Fulton Magill, Tacoma rate expert, testified at Friday's hearing.

**And, of Course, Eat Beef On Poultryless Thursday**

PORTLAND, Oct. 10-(AP)—Means to increase the consumption of turkeys will be sought at a meeting of the Oregon turkey improvement association's marketing committee here Monday.

W. T. Guerts, spokesman for the group, said a national campaign would be mapped to sell the idea of turkeys being placed on meatless Tuesday menus.

FREIGHT RISE SET MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10-(AP)—The general 10 per cent freight rate increase authorized by the interstate commerce commission last Tuesday will become effective next Monday on all railroads and a few water carriers.

**Salute Given Funeral Ship at San Francisco**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10-(AP)—The nation brought home its first war dead from the Pacific in sorrow and with pride today.

As the funeral ship Honda Knot, bearing the bodies of 3,028 who fell in the Pacific war reached San Francisco, the United States paid its highest military salute and thousands lined the quay in mourning.

While the Presidio, Sixth army headquarters, fired the 21-gun salute, Secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan told the hushed audience gathered on the Marina Green:

"Today, in sorrow and yet with pride, America repatriates the mortal remains of those who fell in the hours and months of the war."

**Man Dies at Wheel; Four Cars Collide**

Jay J. David, 60, of 1760 N. 17th st., died of a heart attack Friday afternoon while driving his car on highway 99E a mile north of Salem, and the resultant loss of control caused a four-car accident, Virgil T. Golden, Marion county deputy coroner who investigated the case, reported.

The other vehicles involved were autos driven by Robert C. Arnold of Lebanon, and William Lane of Chemawa and a truck driven by L. L. Wimer of Albany, according to state police reports.

David's car first sideswiped Arnold's, spinning it completely around and sending the David auto across the pavement and into the oncoming lane of traffic where the collision with the Wimer truck took place. Lane who was traveling south immediately behind the Wimer truck crashed into the rear of the Arnold car. David and Arnold were both traveling north in a heavy cloudburst at the time of the accident.

Arnold, Lane and Wimer escaped injury, but the truck and Arnold's machine were considerably damaged, police reported.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Clough-Barrick company. David, a retired electrician, is survived by his wife; a son, Glen David of Danielson, Conn., and a daughter, Mrs. Curtis Kinmonth of Salt Lake City, Utah.

**Circular Ruled Advertisement For Lottery**

A circular, purportedly circulated by the Republican Festival Association, Inc., Portland, involving a drawing of 20 prizes, was declared a lottery in an opinion by Attorney General George Neuner bearing date of September 30 and released here Friday. Office of the association is in the Sherlock building, according to a copy of the circular received by Neuner.

Although the drawing was advertised for September 20 the letter asking for a legal opinion bearing by State Sen. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, was not received at the attorney general's office until September 26.

Neuner refused to say whether circulation of the circular through the mails was a violation of the federal statutes. He said this question was a matter for federal officials to determine.

An another opinion Neuner held that an employer engaged in a hazardous occupation is required to make contributions on wages paid to apprentices for the time they spend in school. This opinion was sought by the state industrial accident commission.

**Stores Plan to Expand Credit With End of Federal Controls**

By Marguerite Gleason Staff Writer, The Statesman

When regulation W, government limitation of credit contracts to 12 months, becomes operative November 1, business houses doing a credit business will go back to their own regulations, extending credit from 8 to 24 months depending upon the kind of merchandise. This was indicated in a vocal survey of representative credit managers present at the Salem Credit association luncheon Friday in the Nelson building.

While the same credit managers have protested in loud voices to these many months about government regulations, none is anxious to loosen them to any great extent, the survey indicated. They admitted this Friday as they laughed about being "free again" and heard President Rex Gilson warn them, "Government always takes over when there is trouble, it's up to us to see there is no trouble with credit."

A few credit groups will grant 18 to 24 month contracts, depending upon individual credit ratings, class of merchandise, amount of the down payment, and in some cases use to which the article is to be put (for instance farm truck vs. logging truck).

The survey Friday included furniture, appliances, automobiles, trucks, diamonds, furs, finance companies and department stores.

The new community property law was brought into the picture as a "jeweler asked 'who owns the diamond?'" and after much banter was advised to "keep it behind glass" until he got the money.

The community property law which went into effect last July 5 will be the subject of a panel discussion at the Salem Credit association in the near future, it was announced.

**Maneuvers Said in Reply To Zionists**

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Oct. 10-(AP)—Arab sources said tonight the armed forces of the Arab world, which is unofficially estimated to be able to muster 200,000 to 250,000 regulars, were concentrating on the Palestine frontiers to cordon off "terrorist organizations and Zionist forces."

Other official quarters here and in Palestine declared, however, they had been unable to detect any unusual troop movements.

While troop maneuvers were reported in progress to implement a decision of the Arab league of seven nations, the league council went back into session tonight to plan the next "military precautionary actions against Zionism."

Riad Bey Es Solh, premier of Lebanon, told reporters "our troops have moved to the frontier," and Ahmad Sharabati, defense minister of Syria, said in Damascus that Syrian troops already were quartered on Palestine's northeastern border as a precaution against possible "terrorist movements and Zionist espionage." Syrian sources said important military maneuvers of the Syrian army were to take place tomorrow along the border.

Sources in Beirut said they were informed that Egyptian forces, largest in the Arab league, were preparing to move into the Sinai desert south of Palestine, and that Saudi Arabian cavalry was crossing into Egyptian territory at the invitation of the Egyptian government to participate in the cordon.

Seven Saudi Arabian planes were said to have landed at Egyptian airdromes.

**Conservation District Vote Set in County**

Landowners in the vicinity of Marion, Turner, Aumsville, and West Stayton will vote October 22 on the proposed Santiam Soil Conservation district, according to Harry Riches, county agent. Five hundred ballots were mailed Friday.

The purpose of the proposed district is to provide an organization through which work can be done on soil and water conservation problems, on individual farms, and also on a community basis, Riches said. A soil conservation district is a group of farmers organized to work together and get jobs done which effect the best use of their land and water. Its business is conducted by five supervisors who are resident land owners.

The proposed district would not have the power to make assessments nor to levy taxes. Land owners participating in a district program would do so on a volunteer basis and would be financially responsible only for work done on their own farms which they themselves request.

Riches said the formation of the proposed district would be of great value in helping to develop the farms in the proposed district, and urged landowners to accept their responsibility by casting ballots and reminding their neighbors to do the same.

**Cloudburst Drops 54 inch, Rain on Salem in 6 Hours**

The 57 inch of cloudburst which fell Friday between 4 and 10 p. m. marked the record six-hour rainfall so far this year, the local U. S. weather bureau reported. It was the heaviest, in fact, since a recorded 1.01 inches fell December 14, 1946, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Heaviest six-hour downpour ever recorded in Salem was the 1.27 inches which fell during December, 1945. The 1.06 inches which dripped between 10:30 p. m. Thursday and 10:30 p. m. Friday was not a record, the bureau reported, but it was .05 inch more than fell during the entire month of September.

Continued showers and cloudiness was the prediction for Saturday and the weekend, the bureau reported.

**Salem Chest Campaign Over 60% Complete**

Salem's first week of Community Chest campaigning resulted in 60 per cent completion of the \$100,000 goal with \$60,568 reported as pledged at the Friday luncheon of the Salem Board of Realtors at the Marion hotel.

This leaves \$39,432 to be raised by the 12 chest divisions during the final days of the campaign next week. Leading in collections and pledges is the professional division with 81 per cent of its goal reported. Guest speakers at the board luncheon were Dr. Charles Durden, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, who explained how the chest makes needy families better citizens by helping them back on their feet, and Al Lightner, Statesman sports editor, who gave personal highlights of the recent world series baseball games, which he attended.

Salem Community Chest's next report meeting will be held Monday noon in conjunction with a chamber of commerce luncheon at Salem chamber's dining hall. Speaker will be Dean Victor P. Morris of the business school of University of Oregon.

Report meetings will continue daily next week until Thursday when chest workers will meet with the Salem Lions club for their "victory report," at which meeting in the Marion hotel Ben Hazen of Portland, Benjamin Franklin Savings & Loan executive, will be the speaker.

**Storm Heads For Florida**

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 10-(AP)—The tropical storm moving toward Cuba was about 150 miles southwest of Havana tonight, heading north-northeast at about 12 miles per hour.

In a bulletin issued for press and radio at 11:30 p. m. (EST), the U.S. weather bureau said the storm, with some intensification since afternoon, would cross Cuba tonight to the West of Havana.

It said the storm should become less intense as it crosses the mountains, but may intensify again over the Florida straits.

Highest winds reported by a Cuban station were about 40 miles per hour but the weather bureau said they probably were 50 to 60 miles an hour near the center.

**Offices, Banks Close Monday**

Although all Salem banks and state and county offices will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus day, retail stores and city hall offices will remain open.

Schools will keep a normal schedule Monday as will the post office. Columbus day assemblies will be held at Middle Grove and Pringle schools in honor of the day on which Columbus discovered America, which, this year, falls on Sunday. The capitol building also will be closed Monday.

**Slapstick Comedy Prevents Holdup**

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 10-(AP)—A bit of unscheduled slapstick comedy at a melodramatic moment prevented a holdup tonight.

Frank Miller, restaurant proprietor, told police three masked men entered a rear door of his restaurant and rushed at him with knives.

Miller said he screamed and stepped backward, tripped and sat down suddenly in a tub of lard. The bandits stopped, stared an instant, then turned and fled.

**Blockade Fails to Trap Trio**

CARLTON, Ore., Oct. 10-(AP)—Three young robbers who worked so quietly and smoothly that customers were unaware of what was happening, robbed the Carlton State and Savings bank of approximately \$11,500 and made their getaway today.

A few minutes after the doors were opened this morning, the trio, all dressed in army clothing and wearing bandada masks, moved in. One guarded the door, another covered employees with a .45 caliber pistol, and the third ordered Miss Minnie Bloom to give him currency in a drawer.

She complied, and the robber then ordered her to get him the cash in the vault. The employees were commanded to lie on the floor.

Dashes to Car

The spokesman, slender six-footer, took the money, pushed an approaching customer out of the way, and dashed to a car waiting near the door. His companions followed, and the car, a slate-colored Buick, roared down the street. It circled the block, and left town to the west. It was believed to have later raced northward toward Yamhill, then turned east toward Newberg.

Dr. Earl Robinson and Silas A. Hayes, the only customers in the bank when the bandits entered said they were talking while they endorsed checks and did not realize there had been a robbery until the men had escaped. Two bank examiners and three tellers were also in the bank.

Roadblock Set Up

State and county police set up a roadblock within a few minutes, and the FBI sent agents to the bank, but six hours later state police said the trio apparently had eluded the blocks.

This was the third daylight bank robbery in Oregon in recent months. On May 5, \$25,000 was stolen from the E. G. Young bank at Oakland, and on August 29, \$58,000 was taken from the bank at Sweet Home.

**Linen Mill's Renovation Nears Climax**

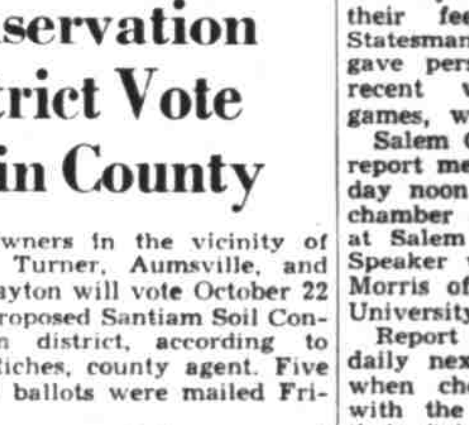
A renovation program involving between \$50,000 and \$60,000 is nearing completion at the Salem Linen Mill which gradually is resuming full-scale operation on an expanded scale, it was disclosed Friday by Harry Johnson of San Francisco, vice president of which the mill is a subsidiary.

A new steam system and modern boiling and bleaching equipment for yarn are among the new developments. The mill has been operating only partially for several weeks during the expansion schedule.

With Johnson on Friday's tour here were William Fawcett of the Frederick Fawcett firm, New York importer and exporter of flax and related merchandise, and Thomas A. Strachan of Portland, chief of the Salem Linen Mill, for which J. J. Fitzsimons is supervisor.

The visitors were guests at a Friday luncheon and a brief get-together Friday night of Clay Cochran, manager of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, at which other guests included Mayor R. L. Elfrstrom, Keith Brown, David Eyre, Linn Smith, William Phillips and Clyde Everett, manager of the Oregon Flax Textiles of which Fawcett is a major eastern customer.

**QUICKIE**



"Here's a Statesman Want Ad on floor sanding—gracious, what want sand on their floors?"

**Weather**

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	59	48	1.96
Portland	62	52	79
Chicago	63	44	80
New York	65	47	80

Willamette river - 2.5 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with showers today and partly cloudy tonight. Highest temperature today near 60 degrees, lowest tonight 48 degrees. Weather unfavorable for most farm work.