

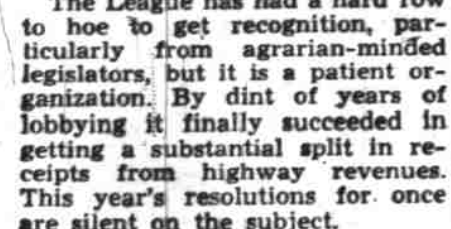
# AFL Requests Court Erase Tax Increase

A suit seeking a court order declaring void two 1947 Oregon legislative acts, which increase income tax and create withholding tax, was filed in Marion county circuit court Wednesday by James T. Marr, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

The acts under fire are: New income tax law based on credits or exemptions of \$500 for a single individual or one not living with husband or wife; \$1,000 for head of a family or married individual living with husband or wife, and a credit of \$300 for each dependent individual, other than husband or wife.

# Grain Traders Demand Congressional Hearing

CHICAGO, Nov. 5 (AP)—The nation's three largest grain exchanges, disclaiming responsibility for the recent rise in grain prices, today asked for a "sweeping" congressional investigation not only of their activities but also of the government's grain buying program.



The League of Oregon Cities held its annual meeting in La Grande last month. Besides electing Mayor Bob Elstrom of Salem president and choosing its other officers the league adopted a good many resolutions. Naturally these relate largely to city problems, but they are of interest to show the trend of thinking among executives of municipalities.

# Scoffs

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# Marshall Plan Details Stump Solon Group

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—Two closed door sessions of the special house foreign aid committee today failed to produce any agreement on a program for the special session of congress opening November 17.

# Unpleasant Surprise Awaits Whisky Thief

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 5 (AP)—Police here were expecting to see a wild-eyed pedestrian come to a screeching stop somewhere on a Long Beach sidewalk.

# WELL DESERVED REST

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 (AP)—Marcel Foubert, the photographer who successfully snapped pictures of micro-organisms in the stomachs of fleas, has retired from the government after more than 29 years service.

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# Tito Blocks Solons' Visit

LONDON, Nov. 5 (AP)—A congressional committee chairman today said his group had been told by American military officials in Germany that if it tried to fly into Yugoslavia without visas to visit the American embassy the plane "would probably be shot down."

# New Automatic Parking Meters Said Satisfactory

Salem's new automatic parking meters are giving satisfactory service, with virtually no mechanical failure to date, City Manager J. L. Franzen reported Wednesday.

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# Safe Renders Section of Gutted Building Unsafe

A heavy safe, balanced precariously on a section of badly burned floor of the Guardian building, Wednesday prevented fire investigators from searching through a spot in the basement where it is believed Monday's \$500,000 blaze originated, Fire Chief W. P. Roble said late Wednesday night.

# U. S. Version of Korean Issue Gets U. N. Sanction

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 5 (AP)—A United Nations commission to "facilitate an expedite" Korean independence was approved today by the general assembly's political committee in the face of a new Soviet bloc boycott on American-sponsored proposals.

# Truck Driver Dies in Wreck Near Midway

A truck driver was dead today and four bus passengers in hospital, one with serious injuries, following a head-on collision of a Greyhound bus and an Oregon Journal truck on the old Pacific highway at Midway, 12 miles south of here early Wednesday afternoon.

# Red Dubbed Czechoslovak 'Strong-Man'

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 5 (AP)—Communist Premier Klement Gottwald emerged tonight from a political crisis as Czechoslovakia's new strong man with complete authority from the national cabinet to rebuild the government of semi-autonomous Slovakia.

# Newby Reappoints 3 State Officials

Secretary of State Earl T. Newby Wednesday reappointed Harry S. Schenk as assistant secretary of state. Schenk held the position under the late Robert S. Farrell, Jr.

# Gov. Hall to Fill Emergency Board Posts

Gov. John H. Hall, who came to Salem Wednesday from his home in Portland said he would have no meeting of the state board of control until next week. He added that he would appoint two members of the emergency board within a few days to succeed himself and the late Senate President Marshall E. Cornett.

# 4-H to Receive Prizes Tonight

Marion county 4-H club achievement day will be observed at 8 o'clock tonight at the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms.

# Mercury Hovers Near Freezing in Mid-Valley Area

Temperatures dipped near the freezing point in the Salem area Wednesday night, but warmer weather and continued rain today will end the short-lived cold snap, the U.S. weather bureau at McNary field predicted late Wednesday night.

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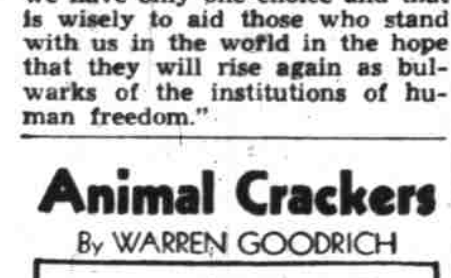
# Dewey Backs Aid to Europe

NEW YORK, Nov. 5 (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, in a speech enthusiastically applauded by 1,000 top American business executives, took a stand tonight in favor of full-scale United States aid to western Europe but demanded "business like administration" of the program.

# Portland May Play Host To National CIO Meet

PORTLAND, Nov. 5 (AP)—Stanley Earl, executive secretary of the state CIO, today predicted that next year's national CIO convention would be held in Portland.

# Animal Crackers



"I'm getting so I can take it or leave it."

# FLANE CRASH REPORTED

SAN RAFAEL, Calif., Nov. 5 (AP)—The sheriff's office said tonight an airplane had crashed near Muir woods, in southern Marin county. An army rescue party from Hamilton field was dispatched to the scene. There was no immediate information as to the type of the plane or the number of occupants.

# EGG PRICES DUE FOR DROP

PORTLAND, Nov. 5 (AP)—The budget worried housewife gets one slight break tomorrow when eggs are due to drop another two cents a dozen on the wholesale market, below 1946 levels for the first time since spring.

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(Editors note: Jack Guinn, Associated Press correspondent at Budapest since January, 1946, was notified by the Hungarian government on Monday that he must leave the country or face charges of "espionage and smuggling out of criminals." The following dispatch tells of his and his family's arrival in Vienna.)

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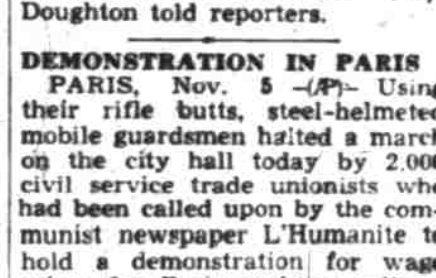
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# QUICKIES



"Are you going to patch it with bubble gum again — or shall I look in The Statesman Want Ads for a plumber?"