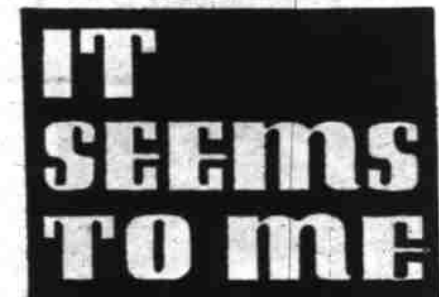


Congressmen List 3-Point Program to Lasso Inflation



By Charles F. Sorensen

"Barkus is willing," says Gov. Earl Warren of California when invited to stand as California's offering to GOP for the presidential nomination.

The governor's statement that he would be a candidate but not seek delegates from other states indicates that he is exposing himself to the lightning rather than entering the scramble for votes like Taft, Stassen and the yet undeclared Dewey. Also his acceptance of the California delegate in a comfortable situation. They can fend off the pressures of the rival candidates, can play for the breaks if a deadlock develops at the national convention and be in a good trading position if their man doesn't draw lightning.

Governor Warren has given California a good administration. He was so popular in his first term that he won nominations for the second from both major parties. Some regular republicans criticize him for being too "non-partisan" but still they want him to stand as the party candidate for president.

California is "drawing a lot of water" in national affairs. Its position in the entertainment world is well established. Now its steady growth in population is making it more of a factor in national politics. It would not be hard for Oregon to go along with its sister state on Warren, though our delegation would be bound by whoever won in the preference primary.

The real worry for the big three (Dewey, Taft and Stassen) probably is the army (Eisenhower or MacArthur), but they cannot overlook Warren. He has a good record, comes from a critical state politically. It is true that Warren has made no pronouncements on national issues, but he is not alone in that respect. Warren's announcement adds one more name to the list of those to turn to if the convention gets tied in a knot over Taft and Dewey.

Joe Wilson First to File

Joe Wilson, Newport, has the distinction of being the first candidate to file at the state department here for the primary election next May.

Wilson, for three terms a member of the house of representatives, is now seeking the office of state senator from the 24th senatorial district, Lincoln and Tillamook counties. He is a republican and in private life a public accountant.

George Winslow, Tillamook, incumbent, has indicated he will not seek reelection.

This is the fourth time that Wilson has been the first candidate to file for the primary election.

Cake Gives Stassen Edge on Warren

PORTLAND, Nov. 14 (AP)—Only an active campaign could unite a western republican bloc behind California Governor Earl Warren as a GOP presidential nominee.

Ralph Cake, republican national committeeman, predicted today.

Cake, who last spring cited Warren as the man most likely to obtain western support, pointed out that other presidential aspirants have toured Oregon for support since then.

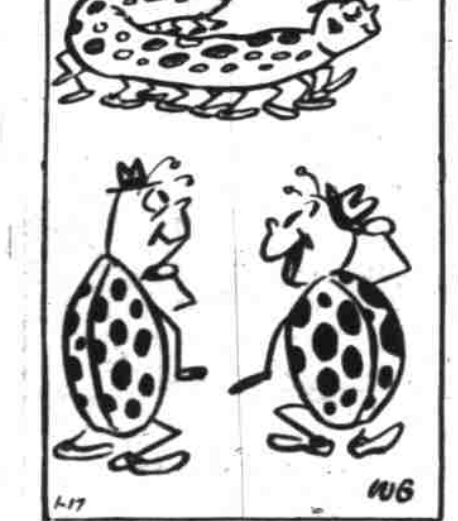
He expressed belief that Harold Stassen appears strongest in Oregon at the moment.

Judge Unimpressed By George Washington

STOCKTON, Calif., Nov. 14 (AP)—A 21-year-old laborer named George Washington, hailed before Police Judge E. E. Breitenbush on a drunkenness charge, told the court today he could not tell a lie and pleaded guilty. The judge without a smile sentenced him to 180 days in the clink.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Gad, she's beautiful! What legs!"

1. Threat of Ration Law, 2. Increased Work Week, 3. Tax Slash Plan Urged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—A three-point program to combat the rising cost of living was proposed today by senate-house subcommittees for speedy consideration of congress which opens a special session Monday.

The program calls for: 1. Voluntary food rationing — but backed up with a control law if the voluntary system fails. 2. A longer work week to increase production. Although there is no law against working more than 40 hours, overtime premium pay rules are considered a deterrent to employers arranging overtime work schedules. 3. Reduction in taxes on low incomes, voluntary checks on profit and wage increases, plus renewed curbs on installment buying.

These were the overall suggestions of a senate — house group which were submitted today to the joint economic committee, headed by Senator Taft (R-Ohio). Taft announced that the committee would meet next Wednesday to take up the anti-inflation recommendations which President Truman will outline in his address to a joint session of the senate and house Monday.

The three-point proposals were drafted by two investigating subcommittees. One, headed by Senator Flanders (R-Vt.) has been conducting hearings on the cost of living in the eastern part of the country. A second group, headed by Rep. Bender (R-Ohio), covered the central section. A third report covering the western area will not be released until next week, Senator Watkins (R-Utah) said.

Murder Count Filed Against Amity Youth

DALLAS, Nov. 14 — John Earl Peoples of Amity, who will not be 17 years old until January, waived preliminary hearing here today on a charge of second degree murder and was bound over to the Polk county grand jury by Justice of the Peace Charles Gregory, sitting as a committing magistrate.

The second degree murder charge was filed by District Attorney R. J. Krasson as a result of an alleged voluntary confession made by the youth to Sheriff T. B. Hooker, in which Sheriff Hooker says the boy admitted setting a fire which resulted in the death of Robert J. Armstrong, 78, last September 8. After striking Armstrong, the youth admitted setting fire to the house, seven miles from Dallas, Sheriff Hooker said.

The case will come before the Polk county grand jury which will convene November 20 at 1:30 p.m. Meanwhile the youth is being held in the Polk county jail since second degree murder is not a bailable offense.

"All of the evidence we have against the boy is his own confession. He is a very much scared boy and has been for months," Krasson said here tonight.

Armstrong's place was destroyed by fire early on September 8, and at first he was believed to have lost his life in a fire started accidentally. Later it was learned a boy had been helping him for a time and eventually the search was started to locate the youth.

Peoples was arrested at Hillsdale near Portland Thursday.

State to Wipe Out Welfare Aid Debt

The state liquor control commission next Monday will turn over to the state treasury department here \$650,000 which will wipe out the state's obligation of approximately \$620,000 to Portland banks covering funds borrowed by the state board of control for state public welfare activities.

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott said this obligation which any one time reached \$1,500,000 steadily has been reduced. He declared, however, that other borrowings may be necessary later in October.

FLAXSEED, FIG GOALS SET

PORTLAND, Nov. 14 (AP)—Oregon farmers will plan to produce as much flaxseed and as many spring pigs in 1948 as they did this year, the U. S. department of agriculture state council decided today.

R. H. BALDOCK IN BEND

BEND, Nov. 14 (AP)—The Oregon Motor Court association opened a two-day convention today, with R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, addressing the annual banquet tonight.

SEA LIONS SAID SAFE

PORTLAND, Nov. 14 (AP)—The federal fish and wildlife service said today there was no indication of disease among the sea lion herds on the Oregon coast, following a report that disease was killing many of California's sea lions.

FIRE AT NEVADA HOSPITAL

RENO, Nev., Nov. 14 (AP)—A mammoth dairy barn immediately adjacent to the Nevada state mental hospital burned to the ground tonight. Fire fighters prevented the flames from spreading to the institutions itself.

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Aid Plan Gets Top Priority

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—The senate's powerful republican policy committee gave top priority today to legislation granting emergency aid to Europe at the special session of congress beginning next Monday.

Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) said he agreed with President Truman that the "other neglect" foreign spending must be paid for out of current taxes but declared that this does not necessarily rule out a 1948 income tax cut.

Taft, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, said the 12-member committee agreed that help to Europe must be provided quickly. But he said there was no decision on how much aid the republicans will approve.

Secretary of State Marshall has proposed to give \$597,000,000 to France, Italy and Austria this winter and some \$7,000,000,000 to 16 European countries in the next 15 months.

Taft, who has declared himself "absolutely opposed" to such large expenditures, said the senate's foreign aid bill would be ready for presentation November 24 and that no other legislation would be taken up during the special session's first week.

Chairman Eaton (R-NJ) told reporters earlier the house bill might be completed next Thursday.

Two Detention Wards Ready For Use Today

Remodeling and redecoration of Salem's two detention wards in Salem Deaconess hospital basement is completed and the wards are ready for use today, according to city and county officials who inspected them late Friday afternoon.

Frosted windows and new doors with small panel doors for food service are two new features of the remodeling which is being financed by the Salem Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. The new type doors will prevent weapons, or other harmful objects from being smuggled to future inmates of the wards, according to Howard Higby, Salem juvenile officer, and Police Chief Frank Minto, who was instrumental in getting action on cleaning up the wards.

Present for the inspection were Gardner Knapp, president of the Rotary club; Guy N. Hickok, Kiwanis president; Burr Miller, Salem Lions club president; Howard Higby, Salem juvenile officer; Mrs. Dorothy Kennedy, Salem police matron; Chief Frank Minto; Marion County Judge Grant Murphy and Commissioner Ed Rogers, the Rev. Sam P. Neufeld, Deaconess hospital chaplain; and F. F. Waddel, manager of the Salem Deaconess hospital.

Committee Seeks \$3,500 Fund for Yule Decorations

A soliciting committee of the Retail Trade bureau Friday began the work of raising \$3,500 from Salem merchants for new, more elaborate Christmas decorations for downtown streets than used heretofore.

Bureau President Mal Rudd said the merchants' plans also include amplified recorded Christmas music from the T. A. Livesley (old First National Bank) building and an official welcome for Santa Claus.

Woman Bitten On Nose by Rat

Mrs. Rose Hardin, 1348 Waller st., Friday was recovering from a serious bite on her nose administered by a rat as she slept Thursday.

Mrs. Hardin told the Marion county health department Friday that she and her three children—Sharon, 4, Clyde, 5, and Carlus, 6—had been troubled at night before by rats in the house. Poison and traps have not been effective, she said.

Police Headquarters No Haven for Fleeing Thief

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14 (AP)—Jack Evans, 37-year-old negro, outdistanced the pawn shop clerk who pursued him—but he dodged into the wrong doorway. It was police headquarters.

"Stop thief," yelled clerk Paul Price. The detectively obligingly stuck out one foot, tripped the negro just outside the jail bars.

Truman to Hold Loyalty Check Above Level of Red 'Witch Hunt'

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—President Truman declared today that the campaign to oust disloyal government employees will not degenerate into witch hunts by "kangaroo courts."

"Rumor, gossip or suspicion will not be sufficient to lead to the dismissal of an employe for disloyalty," he said as the newly-created loyalty review board held its first meeting.

Nearly all his 1,000-word statement carried the theme that strict fairness must prevail in the protection of the civil rights of all employees.

There have been complaints on behalf of persons already fired that they were falsely accused and not even told the nature of the accusations.

Further, officials of the CIO United Public Workers have called the loyalty program a "union-busting campaign," a statement disputed by the federal bureau of investigation.

The FBI is to fingerprint all employes and check further where a question of loyalty develops. There will be boards in each agency, with the top board—the one which met today—under the civil service commission.

650 Air Force War Planes Recalled to Active Service

2 Rail Unions Win 15 1/2 Cent Pay Boost

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 (AP)—Two railroad operating brotherhoods—one of which took part in the paralyzing railroad strike of May, 1946—reached an agreement today with the nation's railroads on a 15 1/2 cents hourly wage boost.

The railroads estimated the raise, covering 200,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors, will hike their operating costs \$100,000,000 annually.

The settlement came 14 days after the five operating brotherhoods demanded "immediate consideration" of their proposal for a 30 per cent wage increase, declaring that "further neglect and delay could disturb railroad operations."

Negotiations with three brotherhoods representing 150,000 other operating workers still are underway. On September 2, an arbitration board awarded the carriers' 1,000,000 non-operating workers a 15 1/2 cents hourly increase which the roads estimated would cost them \$438,000,000 annually.

A spokesman for the railroads said negotiations with the five operating brotherhoods were split, with the demands of the trainmen and conductors on wages and working rules being considered simultaneously because of their similarity.

The trainmen and conductors also agreed with the carriers on changes in four working rules and the number of rules changes demanded was trimmed from 44 to 15. Negotiations on the 11 rules changes pending are still being negotiated.

Sky-Minded Reserves To Bolster Air Fleet



WASHINGTON, Nov. 14—Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington who said Wednesday that America's present air fleet would be sufficient to wage war for only a few days. (Story in column at right.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—The United States air force is bringing 650 planes out of storage, to boost its combat fleet up to more than 4,000 aircraft.

But today's air fleet would be sufficient to wage war for only a few days, said Air Secretary W. Stuart Symington, if this country should suddenly be plunged into conflict.

Symington said demobilization has brought the air force to such a low point that it would be adequate to maintain a war for only a short time before dispersion of strength and losses would require reserves of men and aircraft.

Addressing Fraternity
His views were expressed in an address to Sigma Delta Chi, national journalistic fraternity. It coincided with an announcement by the air force that about 250 B-29 bombers and 400 P-58s and P-47 fighters are being drawn from reserves.

By the end of next month the air force will have 55 groups, the limit attainable under present appropriations, in full operation.

1,500 First-Line Planes
At this time, without the addition of the reserve planes, the air force has approximately 3,500 first line combat aircraft. This force is composed of about 1,200 bombers, 1,900 fighters and 400 reconnaissance aircraft.

Approximately 10,000 air force planes of all types are in storage. At the end of the war, the United States had slightly more than 3,000 B-29 Superfortresses. About 1,500 of the B-29s were set aside for "cocooning," the long term storage plan. Out of the other 1,500 came the post-war operating force and the so-called "pickled" stock, from which replacements are drawn as operational planes wear out or are lost by accident.

U.N. Approves Korean Plan

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (AP)—A United Nations Korean independence commission, the third and last big project put through the U. N. by Secretary of State Marshall, was approved finally today by the general assembly.

The Soviet bloc immediately confirmed that it would boycott this group amidst indications that the Russians might bar the commission from the Soviet military occupation zone in northern Korea.

The assembly voted 43 to 0 for the U. S. plan for the commission created to supervise the setting up of an independent Korea.

The delegates battled down, 24 to 7, a revived Soviet proposal calling for withdrawal of U. S. and Russian troops from Korea by January 1.

Bride Fights Fire As Groom Burns

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 14 (AP)—A 34-year-old bridegroom burned to death today eight hours after his marriage while his bride was making frantic efforts to rescue him, using an umbrella as a shield against the flames.

John Miller died on the third floor of a north Philadelphia apartment house. His bride, Rose, 34, was revived at St. Joseph's hospital after she fled, hysterical and near collapse, seeking help.

The fire started when the husband dozed off with a lighted cigarette in an overstuffed chair.

New Bread Price Rise Contemplated

Possibility that the price of bread in the Salem and Portland areas may be boosted one cent a loaf was predicted by J. Crawford, secretary of the Oregon Bakers' association, in Portland Wednesday, the Associated Press reported.

Crawford said a 1 1/2 pound loaf probably would rise from 20 to 21 cents next week. In the eastern Oregon area where that sized loaf is already 21 cents, bakers will probably make it 22, he said.

Spokesmen for Salem bakeries were unavailable for comment at a late hour Wednesday, and it could not be determined whether the boost is being contemplated here.

FRIENDSHIP TRAIN SPLIT

CHICAGO, Nov. 14 (AP)—The friendship train, laden with 82 carloads of food for Europe, rolled into Chicago tonight to take on 22 more carloads and be split into two sections and sent on its way to the eastern seaboard.

ACKERMAN TO RUN

PORTLAND, Nov. 14 (AP)—A Portland real estate broker, G. C. Ackerman, whose lone political effort was an unsuccessful try for nomination as state senator three years ago, said today he would run for the republican nomination as governor.



"Anybody can make money using Statesman Want Ads—but I like to do it the hard way!"

Weather

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| New York | 47 | 36 | — |

Willamette river 8.3 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today and tonight. Continued rain Sunday and little change in temperature. High temperature today 25, low tonight 20. Snow is expected at elevations above 4,000 feet.