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School Bond Plan Beaten by 4-1 Margin

House Group Whacks at River Projects



By Charles F. Sprague

U. S. policy on the Palestine question as presented by Delegate Warren R. Austin at the Tuesday session of the U. N. security council is wordy and confusing. While Austin says the U. S. stands behind the U. N. decision for partition, which was adopted by the general assembly last November by a vote of 9-3, he says the U. S. will not enforce partition.

Fund for Detroit Dam Cut

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The president's budget for construction of rivers, harbors and flood control work in the Pacific northwest got its first downward whack today as the house appropriations committee trimmed \$131,542,889 today from his request for non-military functions of the army.

Czech Reds Apply Pressure to Benes President Continues to Resist Gottwald

PRAGUE, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Premier Klement Gottwald's communist party, backed by a newly won balance of power and the might of the security police rolled forward tonight toward complete domination of Czechoslovakia.

14-Month Rent Lid Wins Vote

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The senate tonight passed by voice vote and sent to the house a bill capping rent control in somewhat altered form for 14 months.

New Kingfish Voters Pack Polls; Board to Discuss Next Move Today



NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—The late Huey Long's brother Earl (above) was assured of the Louisiana governorship tonight by a decisive vote in a runoff election.

By Winston H. Taylor Staff Writer, The Statesman

Salem school district voters killed Tuesday, by a vote of 3,220 to 748, a proposed \$3,500,000 bond issue for building expansion.

How Precincts Voted table with columns for Precinct, For, Against, Total

U.N. Session To Reconsider Partition Asked

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 24.—(AP) Columbia asked the security council tonight to consider calling a special United Nations assembly session to cope with the Palestine crisis.

State Car Licenses To Be Distributed From County Seats

KLAMATH FALLS, Feb. 24.—(AP) Oregon auto licenses will be issued from county seats beginning in 1948, Secretary of State Earl Newby disclosed here today.

Wallace Calls Marshall Plan 'War Blueprint'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP) Henry A. Wallace charged today that "big bankers, the monopolists and the militarists" have turned the Marshall plan into a blueprint for war.

Long's Brother Wins Louisiana Governorship

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Louisiana voters called Huey Long's brother Earl back today to be governor of Louisiana again, after eight years of political eclipse.

South Looking For Nominee to Face Truman

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Southern democratic leaders today carried their revolt against President Truman's leadership to the point of opposing his nomination for a full term in the White House.

Howard Maple, Elfstrom File For Re-Election

Robert L. Elfstrom, Salem's mayor since January, 1947, put his name on the ballot for re-election Tuesday with a planned growth and sound expansion of the capital city as his stated goal.

Gen. Meyers Trial Starts

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Major Gen. Bennett E. Meyers went on trial today on charges of inducing a business associate to lie to congress.

Barkley Sees Tax Cut Hopes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) has told republican members of the senate finance committee they may get democratic support for a tax cut up to \$4,000,000,000.

River Crest Passes Salem

The crest of the current Willamette river flood passed Salem Tuesday night at approximately 19.8 feet, below the 21.5 feet forecast. Flood stage here is 20 feet.

Mt. Hood Resort Photos Given 15 Pages in Life

Fifteen pages of color pictures of Oregon's Mt. Hood and Timberline lodge are included in the February 23 issue of Life magazine, which has reached Salem newsstands. The 23 photos depict the big white mountain and the activities of its enthusiasts.

FBI Descends on Steel Industry in Anti-Trust Probe

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—In a spectacular move ordered by President Truman, FBI agents descended today on steel companies today and questioned their officials on the steel price increase.

Mukden Peril Grave

NANKING, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Fighting raged about Mukden today but Manchuria's largest city remained imperiled. The government's whole position in Manchuria was so desperate that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek was reported giving almost his entire attention to it.

Stassen Undecided on California Primary

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen said today he has not yet decided whether to enter California's republican presidential primary.

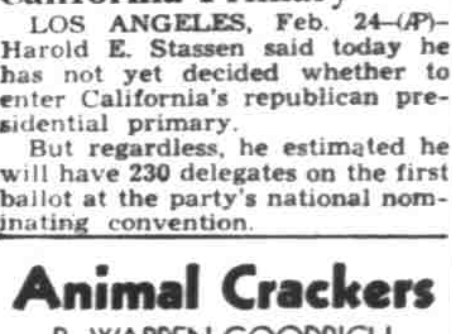
40 Portland Business Men Visit Salem, Dallas on Goodwill Tour

Two score Portland civic and business leaders visited Salem and Dallas yesterday to exchange ideas and best wishes on their first post-war goodwill trade tour.

Whitely Named to Liquor Board Post

PORTLAND, Feb. 24.—(AP)—William F. Whitely Jr., a University of Oregon law school graduate and former FBI agent, today was named assistant state liquor administrator.

Animal Crackers



My dear, you really should see a plumber. Illustration of a man and a woman.

Morse Blasts Taylor Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Senator Wayne L. Morse asserted today that "all true progressives" should fight against the third party of Henry Wallace and Sen. Glen H. Taylor.

Teachers Strike in Minneapolis

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Minneapolis union public school teachers struck today in a pay dispute and 65,000 pupils began an unscheduled vacation.

Farmers Union Meet Stresses Plea for Added Food Output

By Lillie L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman Increased food production, localized school control and better health programs formed the nucleus of the annual report of Ronald Jones, state Farmers Union president, given Tuesday at the opening of the organization's 38th convention.

SCHUMAN WINS VOTE

PARIS, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Premier Robert Schuman's government won its sixth vote of confidence tonight. The issue was on a point of procedure. The national assembly vote was 291 for the government and 268 against.

QUICKIES



The plumber you hired with a Statesman Want Ad was quite handy—from the pipe left over, he made us this chair!