

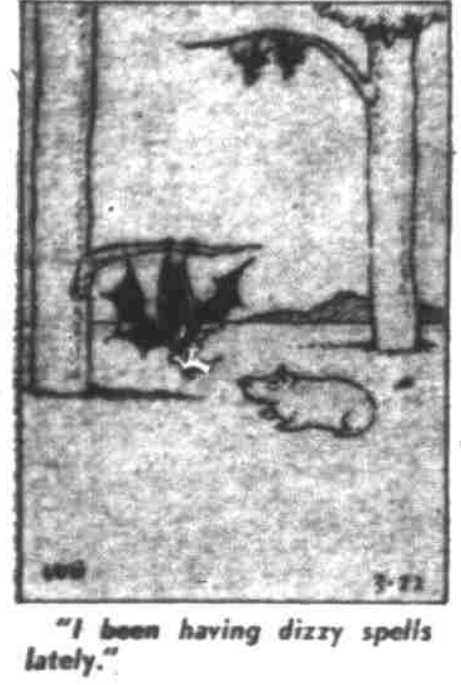


IT SEEMS TO ME By Charles F. Sprague

Travel Letter No. 3 NEW YORK — President Truman, Governor Dewey, Mehltable and I and 1,499,994 others witnessed the St. Patrick's day parade here on Wednesday Green "busted out all over" the place in honor of the patron saint of Ireland...

BENJAMIN HOLMAN DIES PORTLAND, March 20 (AP)—Benjamin F. Holman, president of a fuel company here and brother of former U. S. Senator Rufus Holman, died at his home today.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"I been having dizzy spells lately."

Spring Scene Spring blossoms are brightening the Salem area landscape and despite snow flurries, torrential rain bursts and dark clouds the blossoms are chasing away the somber hues of winter...

Obedience Trials Draw Many Dog Show Entries

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman Dead-serious youngsters, proud owners and professional trainers put 34 dogs through their paces in Salem Saturday night in the five-hour judging of obedience trials in connection with the annual dog show sponsored here by Salem Lions Club and Dog Owners Association of Oregon...

County Junior Deputy Sheriff League Started

Organization of the Marion County Junior Deputy Sheriffs League, a youth group designed to aid in maintaining law and order, will begin this week under Sheriff Denver Young...

Corvallis Wins Tilt With SHS

Vikings Lose 47-43; Place 2 On All-State Team

McARTHUR COURT, Eugene, March 20 (Special)—An inspired gang of Corvallis Spartans surprised a huge crowd of 7,500 and most of all Salem high school Vikings here tonight as they edged the Vikes, 47-43, to grab the state high school basketball title...

Most Senators Undecided on Issue of Draft

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—A majority of senators remain to be convinced that congress should write into law President Truman's proposals for universal military training and revival of the draft...

Honesty Repaid with Present of Automobile

DARLINGTON, S. C., March 20 (AP)—Marco Wingate has a new automobile and it didn't cost him a penny...

Top Price \$515 in 4-H, FFA Guernsey Sale at Fairgrounds

By Lillie L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman Top price in the second annual Oregon 4-H and FFA Guernsey heifer sale held Saturday at the state fairgrounds was \$515 paid by 12-year-old Kenny Gregory, 4-H clubber of Lebanon...

U.S. Urges Trieste Rejoin Italy; Reds 'Put on Spot'

Jews May Proclaim Republic

JERUSALEM, March 20 (AP)—Jewish leaders are expected to proclaim at once a Hebrew state in Palestine following abandonment of the partition plan by the United States, informants said tonight...

Loretta Young, Coleman Win in 1947 Movie 'Oscars'

HOLLYWOOD, March 20 (AP)—Loretta Young and Ronald Colman tonight collected academy awards and began a one-year reign as the queen and king of Hollywood...

Britain, France Join Plan

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The United States, in a surprise move, proposed today that France and Britain today that the free territory of Trieste be returned to Italy...

63 Planes Damaged by High Wind in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, March 20 (AP)—A 98-mile wind ripped through Tinker Field, five miles southeast of here, tonight, causing damage estimated by U. S. air force officers at \$5,000,000...

Coal Industry Asks Court to Name Umpire

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—The coal industry today asked federal court help in the pension quarrel that has caused a nationwide mine shutdown...

Soviet Vacates Berlin Council

BERLIN, March 20 (AP)—Russia's delegation walked out angrily on an allied control council meeting today and left the two-term, four-power government for Germany in doubt...

Politics on Parade . . . Who's Running for What in the May Primaries!

Editor's note: Comments in this series are made by or for the candidates without restriction, and may or may not reflect the policy of this newspaper...

House May Accept Senate Tax Cut Plan

WASHINGTON, March 20 (AP)—Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.) predicted today that the house will accept the senate's \$4,800,000,000 tax cut bill without change and send it to the White House Tuesday...

Marshall Says Delay Costly

LOS ANGELES, March 20 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall told a university audience today that "the decisive factor for good in the present circumstances of Europe will be the action of the United States..."

Baker Woman Beaten to Death

BAKER, Ore., March 20 (AP)—A 66-year-old woman who went out into the night after a late telephone call was beaten to death last night and left on a country road...

8 Die as Plane Hits Mountain

SOMERSET, Pa., March 20 (AP)—A single-engine, former navy Vultee plane crashed on a fog-shrouded Pennsylvania mountain top today, killing eight persons, including a year-old baby girl...

Weather

Table with columns for location (Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York), Max, Min, Precip. and a section for Salem precipitation from Sept. 1 to March 21.