

By Charles A. Sprague

Travel Letter No. 4

BOSTON — When President Truman gave his address to congress on Wednesday...

For Americans lack confidence in President Truman...

Present Use Of Parochial Schools O. K.

There is nothing in the recent United States supreme court opinion...

This situation, according to Putnam, particularly involves public school classes...

Office Building Given Permit

Salem Federal Savings and Loan association received a permit Monday to start construction...

VFW Chooses Kenneth Frad

Kenneth Frad was elected commander of Marion post 861...

Animal Crackers



Senate Votes to Cut Tax; Overriding of Veto Held Assured

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—The senate voted 78 to 11 today to cut income taxes \$4,800,000,000...

Thirty democrats joined 48 republicans (including Senators Cordon and Morse of Oregon)...

The bill now goes back to the house, which voted 297 to 120 on February 2 for a \$6,500,000,000 tax slash.

Rep Knutson (R-Minn.), chairman of the house ways and means committee, has predicted the house will skip the usual conference on differing bills...

Stop Signs Ordered for Ten Grade Crossings; Vote Called On Sewer Issue, Annexation

The Salem city council Monday night enacted legislation calling for street stop signs at 10 grade crossings over Southern Pacific's mainline...

The stop signs were ordered on both sides of the tracks at crossings on Tule Road, Madison, Smith, Nebraska, D. Marion, Court, Mill, Mission and Hines streets.

Lowering of base fares, proposed in a new taxicab bill offered by Alderman James Nicholson, added to the confusion of argument among representatives of all five local taxi firms...

Draft, Military Training Held Needed Pronto

A large majority of the senate armed services committee was reported convinced today that quick adoption of both universal military training and a temporary draft is a national necessity.

Bids to Be Eyed April 20 for Span At Independence

Bids for construction of a new bridge across the Willamette river near Independence—to cost approximately \$900,000—will be considered by the state highway commission at a meeting in Portland April 20.

House Passes Stop-gap Bill Of 555 Million

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—The house passed a \$555,125,000 appropriation today for refunds to taxpayers for 1942.

4-H FOUNDER DIES

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 22 (AP)—Dr. Nat T. Frame, one of the founders of the 4-H club organization for rural boys and girls, died of a heart attack today.

Drive Gains to Discourage Soviet Expansion; War Called Not Remote; U.S. to Stay in Berlin

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—The drive to mobilize money and manpower in an effort to discourage Soviet expansion gained momentum today.

Berlin, March 22 (AP)—Americans intend to stay in Berlin, Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today.

LAKE SUCCESS, March 22 (AP)—Britain told the United Nations security council today that the tide of communism must be "dammed back" even at the risk of war.

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Shooting Breaks Out In Trieste

140 Slain In Raging Palestine

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Oldest Grad Sees Newest Hall

The dedication of the new Baxter hall (men's dormitory) at Willamette university over the weekend drew many an alumnus, among them one who has an unchallenged claim to distinction as the oldest living graduate.

State Unable To Bar Cattle From South

State Director of Agriculture E. L. Peterson reported Monday that Oregon can not erect a barrier around the state to prevent importing of cattle from drought-stricken areas.

Boy Drowns In Mill Race While at Play

Howard Lloyd Satterlee, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Satterlee, 936 Trade st., was drowned shortly after noon Monday when he fell into the Mill Race near his home.

Forgery Case Goes Over to Grand Jury

Raymond Wilson Kelley, 38, Salem route 8 who city police say cashed more than 100 forged checks here since early January, is in the county jail today awaiting grand jury action.

Paper Mill Workers Vote on Union Shop

SEATTLE, March 22 (AP)—Julius C. Draznin, national labor relations board field examiner, said today 18,000 employees of 32 Pacific coast paper and pulp mills in past two sessions, has opposed giving power dams to private firms, larger trucks and buses and sales tax.

Union Rejects Proposal for Coal Accord

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—Johg L. Lewis' representatives tonight tentatively rejected a government proposal for ending the soft coal shutdown.

Weather

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Tension Rises at Border

ROME, March 22 (AP)—The American military government in Trieste announced tonight that shots had been exchanged at the tense border separating the Yugoslav from U. S.-British zones of the Trieste free territory.

Strike Closes Papers

Italians were deprived of newspaper accounts of the Trieste developments by a nation-wide printers' strike called by a communist-led union.

AMERICANS BLAMED FOR USE OF POISON GAS

LONDON, Tuesday, March 23 (AP)—Moscow radio, quoting the communist "Pravda" newspaper, said today American officers are responsible for the use of poison gas by Greek government soldiers against guerrillas.

SCHOOL FOR SABOTAGE LAID TO COMMUNISTS

VIENNA, March 22 (AP)—A highly placed Austrian said today the communist party in a Russian-occupied suburb of Vienna is conducting a sabotage school.

PADLOCK PROMISED ON SHIPMENTS TO RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, March 22 (AP)—The gate will be double padlocked against shipment to Russia of any American goods that could increase Soviet military or industrial power, a commerce department official said today.

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