

High Court Holds Nevada Divorces Illegal in Oregon

Decision Promises Legal Tangles

Income tax, personal finance and juvenile care problems will loom large for several hundred Oregon residents who have obtained Nevada divorces of a type declared invalid Tuesday by the Oregon supreme court.

Under the ruling divorces decreed in Nevada for Oregon citizens here unless the divorcing person establishes actual residence in Nevada.



By Charles A. Sprague

Republicans have taken some pride in their cooperation with the administrations of Presidents Roosevelt and Truman in the development of a bipartisan foreign policy. Their cooperation was actively solicited by Cordell Hull during the war, with the encouragement of Mr. Roosevelt, who was anxious to avoid the failure of President Wilson after the first world war. This cooperation was manifest in the composition of the delegation to the conference of the United Nations and in subsequent conferences to prepare terms of the peace. Just now it is evident in the enactment by the republican congress of the plan for European recovery suggested by Secretary Marshall and recommended by President Truman.

I have been questioning however whether our foreign policy may not have suffered from this readiness of republicans to go along with the administration. Our foreign relations have come to a perilous pass. The president calls for resumption of the draft and imposition of universal military training. Secretary Marshall describes the situation as very serious. Secretary Forrestal pleads for rearmament and expansion of the armed forces. Could this progressive deterioration of our foreign relations have occurred if there had been the intelligent opposition in the congress? Perhaps so; but the fact stands out that our postwar (Continued on editorial page)

Final Plans for Office Building Due April 13

Aiming to contract before June 1 for construction of a new state office building at Capitol and court streets, the state board of control Tuesday said final plans for the \$2,000,000 building are expected to reach the board April 13.

After plans are completed the board hopes to call for bids within 30 days.

The board approved two building projects at its meeting here Tuesday.

For one of them, a six-unit court apartment for married staff members at the state boys' training school at Woodburn, much of the construction work will be done by older boys of the institution, it was reported. The building project is estimated to cost \$14,105.

Also approved by the board is construction of two new cottages for doctors at the Oregon state hospital here. Each will cost \$10,000.

ITU Agrees to Sign Contracts

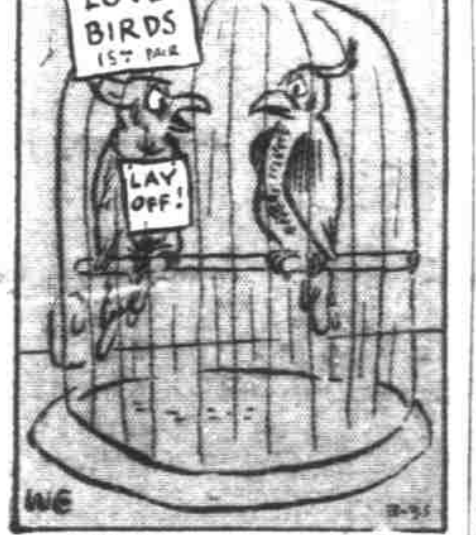
WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—The AFL International Typographical union tonight wrote instructions for its local unions to offer full-year contracts without discrimination against non-union job applicants.

Government attorneys agreed that the new instructions comply with a federal court injunction issued against the union Saturday.

Both union and government lawyers expressed the hope that the new document will clear up all current disputes between the ITU and employers -- both in the newspaper and commercial printing industries.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"You're too possessive!"

HOUSE VOTES AID FOR FRANCO

Millions Added for A-Board

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—The house appropriations committee voted today to give the atomic energy commission an extra \$150,000,000 in contract authority and told the commission to "move forward with all possible speed" in its research programs.

The \$150,000,000 authorized was contained in a \$332,407,782 catch-all appropriation bill granting funds to supplement appropriations previously made for various agencies of the government.

The committee trimmed the bill \$66,311,478 below the total asked by the commission, reducing funds which had been sought for the postoffice department, the maritime commission and for outfitting the air force with new blue uniforms.

The measure also contained \$7,370,000 in cash and \$4,000,000 in contract authority to construct a militarily important road between Seward and Anchorage, Alaska, and \$3,000,000 for the U. S. information and educational exchange program, which operates the "Voice of America" overseas broadcasts.

Mr. Truman had recommended \$5,120,000 for the latter item.

The house is expected to take up the bill tomorrow or Thursday.

Lewis Denies Causing Walkout

Union Leader Speaks 'Under Compulsion'

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Forced by a federal judge to appear before a board investigating charges that John L. Lewis today entered a blanket denial that he caused the nation-wide walkout.

He declared that the soft coal miners left their jobs because "they found out that they had been gold-bricked by the operators."

The strike started March 15, three days after Lewis told his United Mine Workers in a letter that the operators had "dishonored" their contract by failing to arrange pension payments.

But Lewis insisted the miners walked out on their own.

Compelled by Court

The UMW president was compelled by the federal district court to answer questions before a presidential board investigating the strike.

The board may report its findings to President Truman tomorrow. When it does, Mr. Truman can direct the attorney general to seek a federal court injunction to stop the board's work.

Lewis was forced before the board after he had ignored its own subpoena yesterday. Promptly the three members turned to the federal court, and in 10 minutes this morning an order was issued directing Lewis to appear at 2 p. m.

Tells Lewis Version

So "under compulsion," as he put it, the miners' chief gave his side of the pension dispute.

He confirmed that he wants every man who reaches 60 with 20 years mining experience to have \$100 a month pension out of a fund raised through a 10-cent a ton royalty on coal. If the fund would not support \$100 payments "they certainly would have to be reduced."

Did he mean the pension should go to those retired in the past and those whose companies don't pay into the welfare fund?

"Certainly sir, because it was in behalf of those men that a pension was negotiated."

Freedom Train Rounds Bend on Way to Salem



Coming 'round the bend' is the streamlined Freedom Train, to arrive in Salem next Tuesday with its exhibits of historic documents precious to America's heritage of democracy. A full week's program of rededication to that democracy will precede the train's visit.

Rededication Week to Start in Salem Today

A program heralding both Army day and the Freedom Train's Salem visit will inaugurate Rededication week today when advance ceremonies center in the Salem Rotary club's luncheon meeting in the Mason hotel.

Due here on Tuesday, April 6, which also is Army day, the appearance of the Freedom Train will climax a week crammed with community rallies, parade and group activities focusing attention on the Freedom Train theme, "Freedom Is Everybody's Job."

For today's noon Rotary club luncheon, Maj. Gen. Thomas E. Rilea, Oregon adjutant general, will deliver an Army day talk and Salem Mayor R. L. Elstrom will make official proclamation of Rededication week.

A rally at 8 p. m. Thursday in the Salem armory, will highlight the observance of Labor Recognition day. E. B. MacNaughton, chairman of the First National bank of Portland and of the Oregonian's board of directors, and James Laney, Portland attorney, will talk on labor's place in the building of America. Mayor Elstrom will introduce the speakers.

Al Schuss will be master of ceremonies and patriotic music by the Willamette university band, directed by Maurice Brennen, the Elks quarter and Mrs. Gladys Rowlow are programmed.

Women's freedom day Friday will include a rally at 8 p. m. at Leslie junior high school which will emphasize the responsibility women must take in a democracy. Man event on veterans and youth day Saturday is a parade.

Events Free

All events of the special week—including Freedom Train exhibit—are free and open to the public. Local radio stations are broadcasting the freedom pledge and prayer of rededication at intervals all week and special programs will be aired. Theatres are screening an 11-minute documentary film on the Freedom Train and urging with a special trailer the public's participation in the week's drive to awaken Americanism.

Russ Threaten to Restrict 'Lifeline' To Berlin Zones

BERLIN, March 30—(AP)—The Russians threaten today to restrict supply lifelines of the British, French and Americans in Berlin.

The lines pass through the soviet occupied zone and are the only ground communication routes of the western powers in Berlin.

Lt. Gen. G. S. Lukanchenko, soviet chief of staff, made the threat, the latest soviet act in a series apparently designed to disrupt four-power rule of Germany.

Gen. Lucius D. Clay, the American military governor, refused to comment on the Russian general's statement. High American officials not quotable by name indicated that interference with allied supply lines could lead to serious consequences.

Bus Loses Race With Train; 14 Die

MEXICO CITY, March 30—(AP)—A bus driver's losing race to a railroad crossing brought death today to 14 persons. There were 18 badly hurt.

The bus was smashed by a train for Veracruz at a highway intersection near Xoloc, 20 miles north-east of here.

The bus driver was killed. With him died five men, six women and two children.

Police said survivors and the locomotive engineer agreed that the train whistle blew a kilometer before the crossing but the bus driver kept going.

Korea Trenches Claimed Useless

SEOUL, March 30—(AP)—U. S. army officers with combat experience said today that trenches being dug just inside the soviet occupation zone of North Korea would be useless in a battle.

(Washington sources have suggested the trenches are there for propaganda purposes. The propaganda line is that North Korea must be ready for an attack from the American zone in the south.)

These officers said the trenches would be easy targets for machineguns and mortars fired from the protection of commanding terrain to the south.

Senate Approves China Aid

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—The senate voted \$463,000,000 for China aid today and the house voted to include Franco's Spain in the Marshall plan, in a series of rapid-fire actions which worked closer to a vote on a massive "package" carrying \$4,205,000,000 to assist foreign nations.

Leaders hope to reach a house decision on the latter measure tomorrow. Meantime the chamber voted to enable officials in charge of the aid program to clamp down on American exports of war supplies to Russia and her satellites.

And, the house voted 149 to 52 to invite Spain to share with 56 other western European nations in the multi-billion dollar Marshall plan fund if she agrees to terms laid down in the plan.

Heavily in Favor

The house apparently was so heavily in favor of the Spanish amendment that it didn't require any speeches of persuasion from its backers, once the foreign affairs committee agreed to take it.

In a report recommending the aid bill, the committee said "The possible desirability of readmitting Spain to the family of western European nations seems to be growing among the countries of western Europe and it is certainly manifesting itself in opinion in the United States."

'Great Bulwark'

Rep. O'Konski (R-Wis.) offered the Spanish amendment, calling Spain the "greatest bulwark against communism in Europe."

Some of the opponents labelled the Franco regime as "fascist" and said to aid it would be a great mistake.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) indicated there will be little difficulty in reconciling differences between house and senate relief bills. He told reporters he would not oppose the house plan of wrapping all foreign relief bills into a single "package" although some of the house provisions might have to be compromised.

Vandenberg, apparently encouraged by the swift developments, predicted final passage this week-end of the foreign relief program, designed to spur the recovery of nations "backed" and bolster them against communism.

Vandenberg Backs

The senate passed the China aid bill on a voice vote after Vandenberg declared conditions in China were "tough and good."

Senator Morse (D-Ore.) expressed belief that the Chiang Kai-shek regime is "more fascist than democratic." But Vandenberg praised Chiang as a great, courageous leader, and said that at least his government has set up the country's first constitution.

MADRID, March 30—(AP)—An authorized source said tonight Spain "views with satisfaction" the action of the United States house of representatives in voting to include Spain in the European recovery program.

Wallace Likens U.S. Policy to Nazi Germany

WASHINGTON, March 30—(AP)—Henry A. Wallace accused the Truman administration today of trying to railroad this country into a war which it could not win.

The third party presidential candidate charged that "preparations and plans for compulsory military training and the draft do not differ" from those of the leaders of Nazi Germany.

Under sometimes caustic questioning in a three-hour session with the senate armed services committee, Wallace said:

"I see no threat to us from Russian communism today."

He declared: "Russia has not taken over Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia or Poland. The countries she has taken over are Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania."

And he described the Truman doctrine as a "program of unlimited aggression."

Sharply, Wallace said:

"I charge that an artificial crisis was deliberately manufactured to stampede congress and the people into accepting universal military training and conscription."

He said they were part of "a political program to control the American people."

Wallace spoke less than 24 hours after President Truman suggested sarcastically that he go to the Soviet Union and help the Russians "against his own country."

Wallace suggested at another point that the men who served in World War II could be called back into service if needed.

"I can understand how you, as a non-veteran, can make that statement," said Chairman Gurney (R-SD) unsmilingly.

Reynolds Ends Expedition as Plane Damaged

PEIPING, Wednesday, March 31 (AP)—A takeoff from today caused the abrupt cancellation of Milton Reynolds' aerial expedition to explore western China's mountains.

No one was injured but the plane was damaged. Its right wheel sank in soft earth as it was taxiing out from a parking area. The plane tilted, its right outboard propeller struck the ground; the nosewheel collapsed and the big transport settled down on its belly.

The expedition is over—Everest, now regarded as the world's highest.

Damage to the plane, he explained, would take weeks to repair even if parts were available here.

Soviet Rejects Palestine Plan

LAKE SUCCESS, March 30—(AP)—Russia declared today the United States wants to kill the Palestine partition project to save American oil and military interests in the middle east.

Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, the Soviet delegate, rejected a United States proposal for a special assembly of the 57 United Nations to consider the future of Palestine.

The Russian said there are no grounds for this session.

Finally Gromyko slapped down the U. S. proposal for a U. N. trusteeship for Palestine. He said the trusteeship idea was "an attempt to convert Palestine into a military-strategic base of the United States and England under the pretext of maintaining order in that country."

Dust Covers East Oregon

By the Associated Press

High winds that whipped north-eastern Oregon and southeastern Washington into a "dust bowl" Monday subsided yesterday with spasmodic high velocities reported without the dust.

Winds up to 34 miles velocity were recorded in Oregon from Pendleton, as far east as The Dalles.

Monday's "big blow" at Hermiston, Ore., halted farm work and hampered construction at McNary dam. Highway traffic was reduced to a crawl by the heavy dust.

Lewiston, Idaho, got the "all clear" signal today after a dust cloud yesterday that Soil Conservationist Clement Ault said was the "worst he had ever seen."

The gang broke open doors between visits of a police patrol last night.

More than 40 policemen were detailed to the area after the second raid. By the time they arrived, the house was empty but spectators remained on the sidewalk.

Hammill, a 28-year-old New Yorker, came here from Cleveland several weeks ago. He publicly announced he was directing communist activities in the Columbus area.

Ohioans Cheer As Men Wreck Red's House

COLUMBUS, O., March 30—(AP)—A gang broke into the home of Frank Hammill, self-styled Franklin county communist leader, tonight and virtually wrecked the interior.

A crowd of 300 to 400 persons cheered from the sidewalk at least 50 men broke windows and smashed furniture.

There were two separate attacks. No one was home either time.

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Middle Grove to Hear Plan for Fire Protection District

MIDDLE GROVE—A meeting of all residents of this area to consider forming a fire protection district will be held Monday, April 5, at 8 p. m. in the schoolhouse, a committee headed by Dr. Roy Scofield announced Tuesday night.

Jack Hayes, deputy state fire marshal, will be present to answer questions.

The proposed district would include the entire area bounded on the north by Brooks fire district, west by Salem city limits and Keizer fire district, south by Four Corners district and east by Silvertown district.

Other members of the committee are Paul A. Lardon, Hubert Aspinwall, Ted Kuenzi, Don Kuenzi, George Hardy, George Stroutz and Jimmy Wilson.

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REDEDICATION WEEK

April 1 to 6

April 1 & 2—Portland.

April 3—Eugene.

April 4—Corvallis.

April 5—SALEM.

April 6—Astoria.

Police, Pickets Clash in Strike At Wall Street

NEW YORK, March 30—(AP)—Brief but bitter battling between police and pickets broke out today in Wall street -- the world's most moneyed thoroughfare.

The spectacular scrapping opened the second day of a strike of AFL financial workers against the New York stock and curb exchanges.

It was fought at the very doors of the stock exchange as striking pickets who swelled their picket lines tried to block the main entrance of the building.

Police guards met them with clubs swinging.

Pickets who stretched themselves out on the sidewalk were hauled to their feet. Policemen were knocked down. Women screamed.

Clothing was torn. There were several minor injuries. Two men were fractured arms. A detective was sent to a hospital, his head bleeding.

Calls went in for riot squads and ambulances. Wall street was roped off. Private phones in nearby stores were allocated for police emergency use only.

After the fighting, 43 men and two women had been carried off to the old slip police station. Most of them were charged with disorderly conduct. Six, identified as seamen by police, were accused of assault. All pleaded innocent. Some were released on bail and others paroled.

Hi-Y Clubs Lay Plans for Youth 'Legislature'

Salem's three Hi-Y clubs will make last-minute preparations at tonight's meetings for participation in and acting as hosts to the Youth in Government "legislative session" here this week-end.

John L. Lewis, speaker of the delegates from Medford, is due in Salem this afternoon, although the first meeting of officers is not slated until Thursday evening. That session will complete arrangements for use of the capitol.

Legislative committees were decided upon Tuesday. They will serve the senate and house jointly, and include two on education, one on motor vehicles, highways, veterans affairs, health and welfare, conservation and resources, elections, judiciary.

Committee advisors from various state departments were being lined up by William Healy, assistant secretary of state.

Meanwhile, the Hi-Y Mothers club reported not enough housing had been secured for the 78 boys and 18 Tri-Hi-Y girls who are members of the "legislature." Mrs. Paul Nieswander is in charge of housing.

Each club has two delegates to the conference and must submit bills for consideration. Officials, including a governor, have already been selected, including Bob Seamster of Salem as president of the senate.

WOMAN 104 SUCCUMBS

PENDLETON, March 30—(AP)—Mrs. Sarah Jane Endicott, 104, Umatilla county's oldest resident, died today.

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.)

Today's subject: John F. Steelhammer (r) Candidate for State Representative

The following laws are two of the bills sponsored and introduced individually by John F. Steelhammer during eight years that he represented Marion county in the state legislature.

Chapter 220 Ore. Laws 1943, which placed a tax on certain amusement devices, all of the tax being earmarked for old-age assistance. The amount of revenue raised by this tax, as John Steelhammer disclosed by the Oregon state tax commission, from July, 1943, to March, 1945, is \$1,089,293.61. In view of the fact this money is specifically earmarked for old-age assistance, the fund is entitled to federal match money, making the total of \$2,178,787.22 being realized from this tax, all being expended for old-age assistance.

2. Chapter 405 Ore. Laws 1943, which provided for absentee voting by those from the state of Oregon serving in the armed forces. This law permitted absentee voting to be efficiently handled and was the justification for not calling a special session of the Oregon legislature, resulting in saving taxpayers of the state of Oregon approximately \$186,000.

Mr. Steelhammer was born in Marion county and with the exception of approximately two years with the armed forces during World War II, he has lived in Marion county and is familiar with the problems affecting all sections of this county, not only the metropolitan area but particularly the problems of the rural communities. He is married and has one child, and is a home owner and taxpayer.

He is an active participant in many special interest or group and has made no pledges to, or received any assistance from, any financial or other special interest or group. We submit his record of the 1939, '41, '43 and '45 legislative sessions and his active participation in behalf of constructive legislation for the people of Marion county and the state of Oregon.

(Tomorrow: Richard H. Spooner.)



Shaw School District to Vote on Consolidation

Shaw school district 80, will vote upon consolidating with Aumsville district Thursday, April 1. The vote upon the proposed consolidation will be taken at meeting held in each district between 8 and 9 p. m. Date for the election was set by the Marion county boundary board.

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	54	41	84
Portland	54	42	81
San Francisco	56	50	trace
Chicago	56	27	84
New York	59	36	80

Willamette river 4.5 feet

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy today and tonight with light clouds beginning in late afternoon and continuing throughout evening. High today near 60, low tonight near 40.