

Solon Predicts Anti-Truman Convention

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—A meeting of anti-Truman democrats from all sections of the United States was predicted today by Senator Olin D. Johnston (D-SC). A group of southern democrats already has planned a May meeting in Mississippi to advance their fight to withhold the presidential nomination from President Truman. And from Columbia, S. C., today came a call for southern state democratic chairmen to meet at Atlanta, Ga., April 12 and 13 to develop further plans for opposing Mr. Truman's civil rights program. Senator Johnston said a South Dakota democratic leader, whose name he did not disclose, had suggested the nationwide anti-Truman conference.

League Asks to Sign Up Voters

The Salem League of Women Voters petitioned Marion county court Wednesday for additional facilities for registering voters. The petition, bearing 28 names, states that the league offers to secure necessary personnel to staff a registration booth in the T. A. Lively building in Salem or at any other place the court may prescribe. The league also offered to bear the cost of maintaining the facilities. It is stated in the petition that "facilities for registering citizens are inadequate." The court is asked to authorize the county clerk to secure additional voter registration facilities.

Amebic Dysentery Found in County

PORTLAND, March 31—(AP)—Four cases of amebic dysentery occurred in Marion county last week, the state board of health reported today. Three cases of undulant fever and two of typhoid were recorded elsewhere in the state. The health record, in general, however, was good, and influenza continued on the wane.

Carl Washburne Of Eugene Dies

EUGENE, March 31—(AP)—Funeral services were held today for Carl G. Washburne, Eugene merchant and former state highway commissioner who died yesterday at the age of 59. For years Washburne operated the McGinnis and Washburne department store here, selling it in 1939. He was a member of the chamber of commerce, member of the city council and president of Rotary club.

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with **BRENAN**
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2nd Feature
"Blondie's Big Moment"
with
Penny Singleton • Arthur Lake
Anita Louise



UNHORSED—Spectators watch Jockey R. Knowlen struggle to his knees after being thrown from his mount, Mr. To You, during the Foxhunters' Challenge Cup at Cheltenham, Eng.

When Is a Residence Not a Residence? Nevada Divorce Invalidation Raises Question

What does it take to remove your "residence" from Oregon? That was one of the points at stake in litigation which resulted this week in an Oregon supreme court decision which held unambiguously that Nevada divorcees are void in Oregon unless the spouse getting the divorce actually becomes a resident of Nevada. The court ruled out a 1947 divorce awarded in Nevada to a Portland man, Emery B. Kelley. This affirmed a circuit court decision which had invalidated Kelley's divorce earlier, and awarded the wife, Anna Kelley, a legal separation and \$10 monthly support money. Both courts averred that Kelley had gone to Nevada and lived there three months for the sole purpose of obtaining the divorce. In the supreme court ruling was cited a previous decision of that court which had stated that change of domicile requires (1) residence elsewhere, (2) intent to abandon the old domicile and (3) intent to acquire a new domicile. The supreme court decision on the Kelley case stated, "It is essential to the validity of a divorce case that at least one of the parties had a domicile in the state which granted the decree." In the Kelley instance, the court pointed out, he had retained his Portland apartment and kept his Union Pacific railroad job while in Nevada, took only a few of his personal belongings with him to Reno and also maintained at that time a Portland insurance business which he owned and operated in part. It was also pointed out that the wife did not appear in the Nevada suit. Oregon divorce law requires one year's residence, while Nevada requires only six weeks. Nevada divorcees become final immediately and Oregon requires a six month period between interlocutory and final decree.

Chili Calls for Anti-Red Stand

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 31—(AP)—Chile called on the American republics today to take a stand against communist Russia. Juvenal Hernandez, Chilean foreign minister, told the inter-American conference Chile has taken its position with the nations which defend democracy and liberty against the totalitarianism and added "that should be the attitude of all the nations of America." Chile recently severed diplomatic relations with Russia, as did Brazil.

Emergency Aid Measure Signed

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—President Truman today signed into law a bill appropriating \$55,000,000 in stop-gap aid to Austria, France and Italy. Congress passed the bill upon the urging of the state department that this aid is necessary to meet emergency needs until funds become available under the European recovery program bill that is expected to reach the White House in a few days.

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DOROTHY LAMOUR
ROBERT PRESTON
WILD HARVEST
with **LOYD NOLAN**

Cherry Fete to Add Attractions

A colorful demonstration by Oregon drill teams, drum corps and bands was among the new Salem Cherryland festival features given attention in a planning session of the Cherryland association board Wednesday night in Salem Chamber of Commerce. Ray Moore reported that representation of about 30 local patriotic and fraternal organizations will be augmented by appearance of many of the state's topnotch drill teams, drum and bugle corps and bands sponsored by lodges and veterans organizations. Another new feature in a tentative planning stage is a Sunday night pop concert featuring local musicians, which would add a fourth night program to this year's festival. Last year, when the modern version of the Salem cherry observance was started, there were three night programs.

Prune Thrips Make Debut

The prune thrips are out and growers in the mid-Willamette valley were notified Wednesday by Oregon State college entomologists to make prompt application of DDT sprays or dusting. Three different DDT mixtures are recommended and growers are familiar with each, Donald L. Rasmussen, assistant Marion county agent said. The thrips, one twentieth of an inch long, emerge from the soil, work their way into the bud scales and feed on flower parts. Dusting or spraying the ground under the trees helps kill the emerging thrips, Rasmussen states.

Fire Destroys Mexican City

CUIDAD MANTE, Mex., March 31—(AP)—A roaring fire which destroyed 10 blocks of the business district during four hours swept toward the residential section tonight. The police department said at 7:30 p. m. efforts to check the blaze were unsuccessful. A brisk wind fanned the flames. The Panamerican highway leading north and south of this city 410 miles south of Laredo, Tex., was crowded with people carrying their belongings. Firemen arrived here from Tampico 97 miles west to help fight the fire. The town has no fire department. The flames are moving in the direction of Mante's big sugar mill which provides employment for many of the people here.

Dairymen to Abandon Fight

PORTLAND, March 31—(AP)—Two officials of the Tillamook County Creamery association said today that seven Tillamook dairymen have agreed to abandon their battle against the state's bang's disease law. George Lawson, manager of the association, and Preston Williams, president, said their association would reimburse dairymen whose cattle are destroyed to conform with the law. They said the seven farmers, who had contended the slaughter law was an ineffective control measure, agreed to dispose of their infected animals after a conference in Tillamook.

Tax Slash Veto Expected Soon

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—Congressmen have been urged to stand by for a quick vote on President Truman's expected veto of the \$4,800,000,000 tax cutting bill. One high-ranking democrat predicted the veto would come tomorrow, but many other legislators did not expect it to arrive until Friday. The president has until midnight Monday, to act on the measure.

Reds Threaten Strike in Italy

ROME, March 31—(AP)—The communists threatened tonight to order a nation-wide strike which would paralyze Italy for a 10-day period before the April 18 national elections. Giuseppe di Vittorio, communist president of Italy's 6,000,000-member general labor confederation (CGIL), announced in Palermo, Sicily, the organization's executive committee would call the strike if police fail to find a missing Sicilian labor leader by April 8. If the strike is called April 8, Di Vittorio said, it will be one hour long that day and will be increased by one hour each day until the labor leader's disappearance is solved. The missing labor leader, Flacido Rizzotto, disappeared about 20 days ago from his chamber of labor headquarters at Corleone, Sicily. Police since have found no trace of him. Leftists have charged he was killed or kidnapped by rightists.

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New Czech Delegate to U.N. Arrives

LAKE SUCCESS, March 31—(AP)—Credentials bearing the name of President Benes were submitted to the United Nations today by the new delegate of the communist-dominated Prague regime. Dr. Jan Papanek, the first anti-communist delegate who blasted the new Prague government in charges now before the security council, refused to recognize the letter. These factors late in the day topped the Czechoslovak developments in the U. N.: 1. Vladimir Houdek handed the letter bearing his credentials to U. N. Secretary General Trygve Lie. This letter said Papanek had been recalled. Houdek came here after Papanek broke with the new government when Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk died. 2. Papanek said he had received no word from Benes or any other source. He said he will not step down until he is recalled in a letter to him signed by Benes. After the meeting Papanek said he would open a new and smaller office in Manhattan, paying for it out of his own pocket. The lease on his old office expires tomorrow. Some of Papanek's staff remained with him; others joined Houdek.

Hi-Y Delegates Here to Plan 'Legislature'

A large group of Hi-Y members from all sections of the state who will head Oregon's government in mock sessions Friday and Saturday were in Salem Wednesday night to attend a meeting of three local Hi-Y chapters at the YMCA. John Gardner, director of youth activities for the Salem Y, said that 60 bills to be introduced during the "Youth and Government" sessions have been printed in Portland and will be ready for the hopper Friday. A group, including 90 boys and 18 girls, will register at the state capitol at 10 a. m. Friday. Registration will be followed by a luncheon in the statehouse cafeteria. Junior state officials will meet at the Salem Y tonight to receive last-minute instructions from the governor's advisory committee. All of Oregon's state officials, department heads, Salem Mayor R. L. Elfstrom and Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university, will be present. The youthful state officials will meet with state officials again Friday night at the Salem YMCA for a banquet and meeting. Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of Salem public schools, will address the group.

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Salem's marine corps reserve unit held a review of quarter in its weekly drill session at the Salem airport Wednesday night under the direction of Maj. Leonard Hicks, Salem reserve commandant. The review included a resume of instructions given over the past four months to determine progress being made during the weekly training program. Wednesday's drill session including instructions on making a line route map, a review of surveying and instruction on the use of the M-1 rifle. One new recruit, Wayne Arthur Bradford of West Salem, was assigned at the session, Hicks said.

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CALIFORNIA BOMB BURSTS—Live 500-pound bombs, dropped by Marine fighters, explode around tanks and other military targets at Camp Pendleton, Calif. The bomb run was the conclusion of five weeks of intensive maneuvers under simulated wartime conditions.

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Salem Geology Society Hears Otto K. Paulus

Otto K. Paulus, Salem attorney, discussed western Oregon environment and its effect on local geology and climate in a speech before the Salem Geology society in Collins hall at Willamette university Wednesday night. Carl P. Richards of Salem introduced the speaker.

BRITISH NATIONAL FUD

LONDON, Thursday, April 1—(AP)—Britain took ownership last night of all the nation's electric utilities, sixth major enterprise to be nationalized under the labor government's socialist program.

TO WELCOME TRAIN

PORTLAND, March 31—(AP)—Mayor Earl Riley and a contingent of other city officials will welcome the Freedom Train here tomorrow morning. The document-laden train will be open to the public two days. The Bonin Islands were not inhabited until 1830 when a party of Europeans and Americans established a settlement.

Save Excess Fat

Excess fat cut from meat before cooking means extra pennies for you. Meat dealers will buy every pound you turn in, and salvaged fat is one bright spot in the world shortage.

Cable, Radio Workers Union Loses Walkout

NEW YORK, March 31—(AP)—Some 2,000 striking cable and radio workers on the east and west coasts decided today to go back to work without contracts or the wage increases they had sought. The action ended the last phase of a three-month strike against four overseas communications firms.

Team to Process Air Reservists

A field processing team from McChord army air base, Wash., will be on hand tonight at a meeting of the Salem Air Reserve association and other air reservists at reservist quonset huts, 25th and Lee streets, to process local reservists' records for future establishment of a local squadron. All air force reservists, both officers and enlisted men, are requested to attend and to bring their forms 201 and 5, as well as their duty files. Complete information concerning future activities of air force reserves in Salem will be available from the processing team, according to Roy Rice, ARA representative.

A-Plant Defense Claimed Difficult

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—General Mark W. Clark said today that if the west coast were attacked "We would have great difficulty in defending such places as the Boeing aircraft plant and the Hanford atomic energy plant." The sixth army commander added at a news conference: "We have a security guard at those plants, but no troops. If we needed them, we would have to send them there from our combat units."

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