

U.S. Agrees to Formula for Judea Action

NEW YORK, April 24 (AP)—The United States delegation agreed today on a simplified formula to put the United Nations on record in favor of a trusteeship for Palestine.

A spokesman for the U. S. delegation said the new strategy would follow these general lines:

1. The United States would first try to get the 58-nation political committee of the general assembly to agree that the U. N. would become the responsible authority in Palestine when the British mandate ends May 15.
2. If the committee accepts this

principle, the U. S. then would seek an agreement that a trusteeship is the only type of United Nations rule provided for in the U. N. charter.

3. With these basic issues decided, the assembly could get down to work on the details of a trusteeship plan.

Woodburn High Wins Music Meet

CORVALLIS, April 24 (Special)—Woodburn high school here tonight won first place in the "B" division competition of the central district high school band contest.

The victory entitles the Woodburn group to compete in the state finals at Eugene next Saturday. Opposing Woodburn were Corvallis, Albany and Dallas. Elbert R. Derry, Salem, conducted the winning band.

Norway Lodge Initiates Seven

Thor lodge, Sons of Norway, initiated seven members at its meeting in the Women's clubhouse Saturday night.

Arndt Haugerud, San Francisco, gave the initiations to Theodore Michelson, Sidney A. Alton, Mrs. Inga Alton, C. J. Sundland, Ella Sundland, Elmer M. Arundson and Christian Farnen all of Salem.

Theodore Nelson, president, announced that Norwegian Independence day will be celebrated at the next lodge meeting May 15.

Entertainment after the meeting included songs by Herdis Michelson.

Grains Steady After Decline

CHICAGO, April 24 (AP)—Grains steadied today after their shake out of the past two sessions. There was no strong rally but enough short-covering came into the market to leave prices little changed at the close. Earlier, wheat had dipped a couple of cents while feed grains eased.

There were no strongly encouraging news developments, but dealers said the market may have been oversold in the past few days.

Wheat closed 1 cent lower to 1 1/4 higher, May \$2.40 1/2-2.41; corn was 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, May \$2.16 1/2-2.17; oats were 1/4 lower to 1/4 higher, May \$1.09 1/4-1.10; and soybeans were 1 cent lower to 1/2 cent higher, May \$3.95.

Marshall Back From Bogota

WASHINGTON, April 24 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall returned today from the inter-American conference and the brief outbreak of "hot war" at Bogota to resume direction of American strategy in the global "cold war" with Russia.

His arrival stirred speculation of the probability of an early meeting between American officials and leaders of the western European nations to plan new joint efforts to hold Russian-backed communism in check in Europe.

Public Records

CIRCUIT COURT

Vern L. Rathkey, on application for a writ of habeas corpus, vs John H. Hall and others: Defendants deny affirmative allegations and allege that plaintiff is mentally diseased and is under proper treatment and restraint in the Oregon state hospital.

MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Alfred Gail Gregory, 28, cannery worker, 1965 Center st., and Norma D. Staab, 20, usherette, 1735 D st., both of Salem.

Otis J. Murphy, 32, logger, and Eva M. Murphy, 27, domestic, both of Valdez.

Jack A. Koehler, 28, laborer, and Adeline Gilbert, 33, nurse, both of 1010 Oak st., Salem.

Rollin R. Zajic, 22, stock clerk, 1025 N. 19th st., and Dolores M. Tichida, 18, baker, route 5, box 108, both of Salem.

William J. Shull, 37, pipe and steel company employee, Alhambra, Calif., and Pearl M. Smith, 42, domestic, 425 Sunset ave., Salem.

DISTRICT COURT

Alfred Levern Smith, 2496 S. Commercial st., no tail light, fined \$5 and costs.

Alton Leroy Chamberlin, 430 Kaphorn rd., failure to yield right of way, fined \$5 and costs.

Joseph Bohall and Lillie Grace Eugene, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, continued for plea to April 26, held in lieu of \$2,000 bail each.

Willard Franklin Hulbert, Salem, route 1, passing on crest of hill, fined \$5 and costs.

MUNICIPAL COURT

David L. Bladorn, Portland, passing on wrong side, posted \$5 bail.

R. E. Shattuck, 960 N. Commercial st., charged with assault and battery, pleaded innocent, posted \$100 bail and trial set for April 30.

Robert W. Steeves, 1884 Court st., charged with driving while intoxicated and with destruction of city property, fined \$250 on charge of reckless driving and destruction charge continued.

William C. Pettit, Portland, violation of noise ordinance, posted \$5 bail.

Albert Theodore Ringer, Salem, violation of basic rule, fined \$20.

Raymond L. Griffin, 290 N. 18th st., violation of basic rule, fined \$10.

Evelyn C. Kremer, Sublimity, violation of basic rule, fined \$10.

SILVERTON JUSTICE COURT

Ruth Virginia Bair, 19, charged with illegal possession of liquor, posted \$100 bail.

Kenneth Melvin Adams, 18, Salem route 2, fined \$250 for reckless driving and \$10 for driving vehicle without license.

Raymond Lewis, 33, Salem route 2, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, held in Marion county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bail.

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Putnam Asks Rise in School Support Fund

Rising costs of Oregon school operations call for \$5,500,000 a year in addition to the present school support fund, Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools, told the Oregon School Board association here Saturday. It will require not less than \$60,000,000 to bring Oregon's public school building plant up to a reasonable adequacy by 1952, Putnam stated.

H. L. Skirvin, Harrisburg, was elected president of the association. Other new officers include Mrs. W. T. Edmundson, Hood River, vice president, and Mrs. Claire Price, Lebanon, secretary-treasurer. Approximately 250 school representatives from over the state attended.

"The school situation in Oregon is now at the cross roads," Putnam declared, "and we all know that the property tax is becoming unbearable." Specific factors contributing to the present school situation he listed as shortage of funds, lack of facilities, shortage of teachers, increased population and overcrowded class rooms.

Emergency Teachers
Putnam declared that out of approximately 8,838 teachers now employed in the Oregon public schools 2,986 are operating under emergency certificates.

While lauding the last legislature for enacting a law increasing the school district bonding maximum from 5 to 10 per cent of the assessed property valuations Putnam said this apparently had not solved the school plant situation. He said 345 teachers are needed at the present time to fill all vacancies in the public school system.

"I believe the citizens of Oregon want the most efficient schools possible," Putnam declared, "and will give serious thought to the existing conditions."

A summary of funds received by the public schools and how they are expended was presented by Lester Wilcox, assistant superintendent of public instruction.

Marshall Dana Talks
Expanding responsibilities of the school board were discussed by Dr. Paul Jacobson, dean of the school of education, higher educational system. Marshall Dana, Portland newspaperman, discussed "The School Board is on the Spot."

The bill referring to the voters the so-called 6 per cent constitutional amendment—providing a means for establishing a tax base—was discussed by State Rep. Frank VanDyke of Ashland, also.

a member of the Ashland school board. Many educators agreed this amendment would tend to help impoverished school districts.

Mrs. Frederic W. Young, Portland, legislative chairman for Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, discussed "the right to vote at school elections." Most school board members at the conference indicated a preference for the current property qualifications for voters in school district elections.

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