



First to land at McNary Field Thursday were these Michigan State college football players who Saturday play Oregon State at Corvallis. From left to right are Hal White, United Airlines officer; Dave Lumsden, Spartan center who seems to be ducking the raindrops which greeted the arrival; Hank Minarik, end; Ralph Wenger, center; Ed Bagdon, guard; Jules Martinek, manager and Fred Starley, athletic publicity director of MSC. The Spartans will practice at 3 p. m. today on the high school field. (Photos by Don Hill, Statesman staff photographer.)

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Next Tuesday ballots will be cast and counted, terminating another long election campaign. With due respect for our democratic system, which rests on the expression of the popular will by voting, the truth seems obvious that our campaigns are too long and too costly.

In Oregon for example the political campaign began shortly after the first of the year. It came to one climax in the May primaries; then those who were successful, after a short rest, had to go on to the fall campaign. They have had to put in most of their year in campaigning.

The cost of the campaigns becomes heavier all the time. I notice that there are 694,635 persons registered in Oregon. This means it costs \$6,946.35 for postage alone to send a postcard or one-cent mailing piece, to say nothing of the printing and advertising, billboards, newspaper advertising, cards, large and small, and circulars runs into big money if one is trying to do a job on a state-wide scale.

The allowance of 15 per cent of a year's salary for expenditure in the primaries and 10 per cent for the general election are not adequate. Hence campaign funds have to be solicited, at best an unpleasant and at worse a sordid thing.

In the case of a national election again the campaigns are (Continued on editorial page)



President John A. Hannah (center) of Michigan State college paused for this pose with Governor John Hall (left) and Roy (Spec) Keene, Oregon State college director of athletics just after the Michigan State football party landed Thursday at McNary Field in Salem. MSC plays Oregon State at Corvallis Saturday.

Michigan State Football Team Arrives by Air

By Al Lightner
Sports Editor, The Statesman

The Michigan State college football party numbering 55 in all and including 36 players who will take part in the intersectional game at Corvallis with Oregon State Saturday, landed at McNary field Thursday at 3:30 p.m. The group had left from Willow Run airport in Detroit at 9 a.m. (EST).

High state, city and Oregon State college officials, including Governor John Hall, Secretary of State Earl Newby and Oregon State President Dr. A. L. Strand were in the welcoming party of nearly 100. The Willamette university band played MSC school songs as the visitors disembarked from their huge DC-6 United airliner. The trip was made without incident, and was considered "very smooth" by the visitors.

The Michigan State squad was at full strength in all but one position. Left end Warren Huey, injured in the Penn State game last week, did not make the trip.

Head Coach Clarence L. (Biggie) Munn, confronted with playing Saturday's game on a wet field, opined it wouldn't be either his squad. "We have been practicing on a wet field," he stated. The dampness of the Olinger turf, upon which the visitors practiced late Thursday afternoon, seemed to have little effect on their snappy signal drills. They will again practice on Olinger today, at 3 p.m.

The party is headquartered at the Senator hotel and will depart for Michigan early Sunday morning. (Additional picture and story on sports page.)

Little Newcomer Arrives in Salem

There's a newcomer Newcomer in Salem. And if that sounds like double talk it isn't.

Born Thursday at Salem Memorial hospital was Karen Patricia, daughter addition to the Allen Newcomer residence at 1965 W. Nob Hill. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Newcomer of Salem.

Julia Slimak, 8, Struck by Car

Julia Slimak, 8, was confined to the Salem General hospital Thursday night with a broken shoulder after she was struck by a car in front of her home on Silverton road.

Jay Erwin Brown, 1855 N. Winter st., driver of the car, said he was driving west of Silverton road near Lancaster drive when the girl ran across from a school bus. The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m. The little girl was taken to the hospital by first aid ambulance.

Refinery Walkout Talk Deadlocked

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 28-(AP)—Two conferences between striking CIO oil workers and company representatives adjourned here today with little progress reported.

Both conferences ran into one major problem—whether all strikers should automatically get their jobs back.

The meetings were between union leaders and Tidewater Associated Oil company, and CIO officials and Shell Oil company.

Turkey Prices Stage Advance; 9 to 10 Cents Above Last Year

By Lillie L. Madsen
Farm Editor, The Statesman

As expected earlier, turkey prices advanced during the week ending October 27, reports from the USDA poultry review show. The prices of live poultry were irregular on the coast and egg prices were unchanged to higher at coast markets but lower at New York.

At Portland turkey prices, net to the producer, on dressed weight basis increased fully 2 cents a pound. At this week's close, grade A young hen turkeys were 53 to 54 cents a pound. This is 9 to 10 cents above the turkey market a year ago. Young tom turkey prices are also advanced this week in Portland. Thursday, they were quoted at 43 to 44 cents. This is 2 cents above last week's close, and 8 to 9 cents above the same day in 1947.

Live poultry prices remained unchanged to lower in Portland at this week's close. Wednesday night, Fryers at Portland were 37 to 38 cents a pound, from 1 to 2 cents under last week's close.

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry in the United States during September increased by 21 million pounds. This is higher than the normal rate of increase, being one million pounds above the average for September. On the other hand, the USDA explains, poultry moving into cold storage during September this year was smaller than last year, being around 2 million pounds less.

Prices of eggs to retailers advanced at most coast markets during the week just ending. In Oregon there was less change in prices than in Seattle or San Francisco, however.

Surplus and storage problem fears of the Pacific Northwest wheat growers have been confirmed by a United States department of agriculture report placing Oregon, Washington and Idaho October 1 wheat stocks at 36 per cent above last year and the second largest on record. Present stocks, the USDA said, are almost entirely from the record 1948 crop, since the July 1 carryover of old wheat was very light.

Continued Shivers Forecast for Area

Continued cold is forecast for Salem with a low of 28 degrees predicted Saturday morning, the weather bureau at McNary field reported.

Eastern Oregon shivered under temperatures ranging from 13 degrees to 25 degrees Thursday with Baker recording the state's low. It was 15 at La Grande, 16 at Bend, 18 at Redmond and 19 at Burns.

Thursday's temperature at Salem nipped the frosty level with 30.

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Stalin Says West Powers Backed Out of Berlin Pact

'War Policy' Charge Heads New Red Propaganda Blows

By Eddy Gilmore
MOSCOW, Oct. 28-(AP)—Prime Minister Stalin charged today that the western powers have backed out of two agreements on Berlin because they are pursuing a policy of "unleashing a new war."

In six sharp answers to questions by a reporter of Pravda, Communist party newspaper, Stalin also charged that the six neutrals of the U. N. security council who have been seeking a Berlin solution were "lending their support to a policy of aggression."

But he declared any instigators of a new war are doomed to "ignominious failure" because "the horrors of the recent war are still too fresh in the memories of peoples, and the public forces favoring peace are too strong."

Stalin said the two agreements on Berlin were reached in Moscow on August 30, and in Paris during recent unofficial discussions with Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia of the security council.

Both, he said, were disavowed and declared null and void by the governments of Britain and the United States.

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Cordon Urges Schedule for Dams Speeded

Power needs of the northwest are growing rapidly and the area can well use all that could feasibly be provided by private companies, the federal government or both, Sen. Guy Cordon said Thursday.

The senator was a guest of the Salem Chamber of Commerce at breakfast in the Senator hotel. James Walton, chamber president, presided.

Senator Cordon said he was strongly urging the immediate completion of Detroit dam on the North Santiam and the Dorena and Meridian dams on the McKenzie, and that he was hopeful McNar dam on the Columbia, to provide 980,000 kilowatts, would be ready by 1953.

The senator also urged more attention to supplementary irrigation, so that full advantage can be taken of such possibilities while dams are being constructed.

He paid high tribute to Ivan Oakes, secretary of the Willamette Basin commission, for "outstanding work."

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U.S. Troops Use Tanks to Calm Germans

STUTTGART, Germany, Oct. 28-(AP)—U.S. army constabulary forces used tanks and cavalry against Germans today to break up a riot that began when thousands demonstrated against the high cost of living in this American zone city.

It was the first time since the war that Germans had fought with U.S. troops. Two American military policemen were reported to have suffered minor wounds. Twelve demonstrators and at least two German policemen were injured.

No shots were fired, but German police arrested some 20 demonstrators.

The riot followed a mass meeting of 40,000 workers in a two-hour protest strike.

An estimated 100 German policemen tried to stop the outbreak and were met by a barrage of sticks and stones.

The American military police unit stationed outside the meeting area called for reinforcements from the constabulary.

The constabulary responded with three platoons including 12 armoured tanks and a cavalry outfit. Their weapons included machine-guns and teargas. They succeeded in scattering the demonstrators from the streets without using the weapons.

Reds Assert U.S. Modernizing Jap Naval Base; Denial Issued

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28-(AP)—Prime Minister Stalin's charge that the United States—along with Britain and France—is trying to start a new war got an immediate assist today from his ambassador in Washington.

Hardly had Stalin's interview with a Pravda correspondent come under official study here when Soviet Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin made public a demand that the United States explain whether and why it is building up its military strength in Japan.

The soviet envoy said that American press reports had told of "a secret military conference" which General MacArthur held in Tokyo, October 12-14. He declared that "according to the Associated Press report of October 15 there was discussed the question of increasing American occupation forces in Japan and that the Potsdam measures against a surprise attack on Japan, although it is known for everyone that nobody threatens Japan."

He also asserted that the Associated Press reported that military officers who met with MacArthur "expressed great satisfaction with the fact that the former Japanese naval base in Yokosuka is being converted into a modern naval base, capable of serving large naval forces, which is in contradiction to the Cairo and the Potsdam declarations as well as to the decisions of the far eastern commission on the same subject."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28-(AP)—The state department denied tonight that the United States is converting the Japanese port of Yokosuka into a modern naval base.

A formal statement also termed "wholly without foundation" what it called an implication by the soviet ambassador that the United States is failing to disarm Japan.

Vishinsky Outlines Proposed 'Peace Plan' for Balkan Issue

PARIS, Oct. 28-(AP)—Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky opened political counter-offensive on the Balkans issue today and outlined his own peace plan for Greece.

He said the United Nations special commission's report on border conditions was a "pile of garbage."

Vishinsky's speech, and Premier Joseph Stalin's interview in Moscow accusing the western powers of voiding two agreements on Berlin in order to follow a policy of unleashing a new war, hit U.N. circles with almost simultaneous impact. Western power delegates said they did not know of any kind of agreement reached in Paris except the neutral resolution on which Vishinsky slapped a veto last Monday.

In this they were backed up by Premier Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium, one of the six neutrals in the security council who sponsored the resolution.

Vishinsky's speech in the political committee of the U.N. assembly went on for two and a half hours and wound up in an ironic attack on "American imperialism" and John Foster Dulles, U.S. delegate. Dulles lashed at communism in a speech before the committee Tuesday.

Vishinsky said he would do everything possible to defeat a proposal by the United States, France, Britain and China to extend the life of the United Nations special commission on the Balkans (UN SCOB) which investigates charges of aid to Greek guerrillas by Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria.

Plan May End Recording Ban

NEW YORK, Oct. 28-(AP)—A joint union-recording industry statement tonight announced an agreement which the parties believed would lead to a resumption of phonograph record making.

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Terms Given Nazi Leaders

NUERNBERG, Germany, Oct. 28-(AP)—Sentences ranging from three years to life imprisonment were imposed by an American court today on 11 of Germany's high military commanders. The defendants were convicted on war crimes charges after a nine-month trial.

Lt. Gens. Walter Warlimont, 54, and Hermann Reinecke, 60, were given life sentences. Warlimont was found to be one of Hitler's top advisers in drafting summary execution orders against allied commandos and soviet army political commissars.

Reinecke was charged with issuing similar orders. He served as a military member of a people's court which tried the group which sought to assassinate Hitler in July 1944.

Rome, Oct. 28-(AP)—Accident report today from Milan: A masonry worker toppled from a 35-foot high scaffold onto another man on a scaffold just below.

The two fell on a third man and all plunged to the ground.

The third man died. The other two were badly hurt.

QUADRUPLET CALVES BORN
BERNE, Ind., Oct. 28-(AP)—A Holstein cow owned by Edwin Numbatum, whose farm is north of Berne today gave birth to quadruplet calves, three heifers and a bull.

State Board of Control Told to Expect 'Terrific Budget Deficit'

State Budget Director George Aiken told the board of control Thursday that an incomplete tabulation of Oregon's budget for the next biennium shows "a terrific deficit" which must be met by the 1949 legislature.

Aiken said all but a few small state department have handed in their requests for 1949-51 and that the budget will be ready for inspection at next week's board meeting.

He said all state department costs have taken a sharp rise and pointed out that requests for maintenance of institutions have almost doubled due to the rising costs of food, labor and supplies.

Dr. Irvin B. Hill, superintendent of Fairview home near Salem reported that \$5,566 from the restoration fund would be required to replace a hog house which burned to the ground Monday, killing five sows and 80 suckling pigs.

The board voted to accept Dr. Hill's suggestion that the money be applied on building a new and larger hog house which was previously approved by the board. Construction is expected to start later this year.

A proposal by the city of Salem seeking rental fees on 350 acres of hay and grain fields on city airport property now being farmed by Fairview patients was turned over to William C. Ryan, director of state institutions, and Dr. Hill.

Ryan and Dr. Hill will negotiate rental terms with City Manager J. L. Franzen and Airport Manager Wallace Hug.

The board deferred until next week's meeting a request from W. C. Smith, Portland contractor, for \$9,638 for additional costs in excavating rock from the 600-foot tunnel at Fairview home. The figure is above the regular contract total.

The board allowed a request from the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles to hire a part-time laboratory supervisor for \$50 a month.

Willamette U. Students Reject Honor System

Willamette university students rejected a proposed honor system by a 362 to 252 vote, it was announced Thursday.

The total number of ballots cast was only 14 over a required 600 votes needed for a quorum vote. To pass, the system for student examination would have needed a three-fourths affirmative vote.

The proposed system called for the taking of examinations without the professor in the classroom and required the signing of a pledge on each paper by the student taking the examination, stating he had not given or received help for the test. The system further provided punishment to be meted out by a student jury board to any offending student reported for infractions of the honor code.

The system was worked out by a student committee last spring in an effort to stamp out cheating. Since that time it had gained the approval of the student council and the faculty.

Marion County Draft Office to Move Today

Marion county selective service headquarters will move today from Salem army to new quarters at 359 Court st., formerly occupied by the state selective service headquarters.

The move will be made this morning and only about an hour's time will be lost, said Mrs. Fern Beakley, Marion county draft board clerk who is in charge of selective service registration.

Draft eligibles may register at the new office after about 10 a.m. today. Regular office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The board's new offices are located upstairs directly to the rear of Doughton Hardware store, 355 Court st. They are reached through the alley running along the west side of the hardware store.

Meanwhile Mrs. Beakley reported 20 Marion county men had been sent to Portland this week for physical examinations. She stressed, however, that the local board has received no call for inductions from state headquarters.

Appointment of Mrs. Edna Wilhelm as assistant to Mrs. Beakley also was announced Thursday. Registering now are men who have just reached their 18th birthdays. They are coming to the office at the rate of about eight per day, Mrs. Beakley said.

Children Die in Eugene Blaze

EUGENE, Oct. 28-(AP)—Two children perished and their six-month-old baby brother was critically hurt in a fire that partly destroyed their home here today.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Chudy, were away from the home at the time. The victims were Pauline Chudy, 5, and Henry Chudy, 4.

The house was believed empty until a fireman broke into a bedroom and discovered the three children on a bed, overcome by smoke. Pauline and Henry died shortly after being taken to a hospital. Six-month-old James Joseph was in critical condition.

The Chudys' other child, Paul, was in school. The mother returned home after the children's bodies had been found.

Coroner Phil Bartholomew began an investigation.

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	42	32	45
Portland	44	34	15
San Francisco	61	43	50
Chicago	64	48	58
New York	64	40	50

Willamette river -2.5 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Fog this morning. Partly cloudy today and tonight with considerable sunshine in the afternoon. High today near 54. Low tonight near 28.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to Oct. 29)
This Year 4.61 Last Year 10.43 Average 4.18

Animal Crackers



"Stop yawning and come to bed!"