Council Warned Annexation Vote To Get Court Test

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

Several Polk county property holders plan to go to the courts to challenge the annexation of their land to the city of Salem in last



The papers say that many prominent republicans are writing and ing him to head up a reorganizawas sick, the devil a monk would

Harold is thinking it over. Meantime, Governor Dewey says he will function as a titular lead-

Governor Warren of California. But he has shown no inclination to step out in national affairs. His job as governor of his fast-growing state is full-time. Personally popular, he is no crusader; and it looks as though the republicans need a man of that type.

But what about our Wayne and has shown plenty of aptitude for leading-with his chin. He is publicans called him a new dealer. He voted against the Taft-Hartley bill but he did yeoman service for but does not specifically provide run which should crimp his style tion and whether owners of land 000,000 a month. as a political leader. Morse is in in the annexation area should the senate, has the best sounding have been denied a vote because his conclusion now to allay uncerboard of any.

Probably the senate and more especially the house would be the place for republicans to begin page 2.) their reconstruction job. That was where they fell down. And Morse will be in the midst of the con- U.N. Condemns gressional battles, sword bared, breast bared to all the foes. He may be able to carve a path for the party of the future—he's been Balkan Nations saying all along the party should get back to its Lincolnesque charget back to its Lincolnesque character. At any rate, Morse looks safe for reelection in 1950-unless some democrat out-Morses him.

Bond Problems Not to Delay Construction

Approximately \$200,000 of derway in Salem would continue Soviet bloc refused to vote. even if no buyers appear today for school district 24's \$1,500,000 bond issue, District Clerk C. C. tion put up by the United States, Ward said Monday. However, France, Britain and China. The would probably be postponed.

lieving transfer of funds rejected. bate. Later in the week \$2,000,000 of state veterans' bonds received no bids, underlining the state's unsettled financial situation.

The board is open to bids on a Parrish junior high school addition tonight, but it is expected this work will be postponed if the bonds are not purchased.

Addition of one classroom at Middle Grove school has been reports which quoted American completed, while construction is progressing on six rooms at Bush and eight at West Salem.

issue were authorized by school voters last spring.

GENEVIEVE TAGGARD DIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 8-(AP)-Genevieve Taggard, 54, poetess, bio-

grapher and teacher, died today.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"Boy, talk about a strong se-

Attorney Paul F. Burris Monday night told the Salem city council he represents several businessmen with property in the annexed area and is preparing an injunction suit

> against the city. The annexation in question represents a 368-acre area surrouding the city of West Salem and having common river boundary with Salem along the Willamette in the vicinity of the Salem-West Salem bridge An Salem-West Salem bridge. An estimated 950 persons reside in the Polk county area which voted 181 to 75 in favor of the annexation, while Salem's electorate was approving the proposal, 8,522 to

Requests Delay Burris appeared before the Sacalling on Harold E. Stassen ask- lem council in city hall last night to request a delay in the official tion of the republican party, along vote canvass until the suit gets more liberal lines. "When the devil | first attention in circuit court. He advised the city to withold policing and other city services at least until the suit was filed.

City Attorney Chris Kowitz. however stated the city council er—which he failed to do during is obligated by law to canvass the ber pensions to current old age most of the period from 1940 to votes immediately, and the council proceeded to make the canvass Another republican potential is which confirmed the Polk annexation vote and the three other annexation votes for areas east and south of Salem, all of which lost proposed areas.

To Study Legality Burris said following the council meeting that he would com- the 1949 legislature. plete a thorough study of all le-Morse? He is in position to lead, gal questions involved before fil-He noted, however, his principal

(Additional council news on

PARIS, Nov. 8-(AP)-The political committee of the United Nations assembly formally condemned Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia tonight for aiding Greek Guerrillas and violating the U.N. charter.

The condemnation was backed by 47 of the \$8 committee members. It was the strongest action taken so far by any U.N. body against the three Soviet statellites. school construction already un- Russia and other members of the

The committee's action was on one crucial paragraph of a resoluon any further additions entire resolution still must be voted on tomorrow, but its passage The bids, if any appear, are to was forecast by tonight's ballot.

be opened tonight at 7:30 at the Bitter words flew in the noisy school board meeting. Whether any committee meeting where the bids would be made was question- chairman, Premier Paul Henri ed following last week's election. Spaak of Belgium, angrily accusin which a state old age pension ed the Soviet bloc of "systematiwas approved and a deficit-re- cally sabotaging" the Balkans de-

Elsewhere in the U.N.:

1. The security council was called to meet tomorrow on Palestine, until about mid-December. Mar-Dr. Ralph Bunche, acting U.N. mediator, said in a statement neither he nor his chief of staff, Brig. Gen. William E. Riley, had told four Arab countries their position in Palestine was hopeless. Bunche was commenting on weekend press delegation sources.

2. John Foster Dulles, republican member of the U.S. delega-The building program and bond tion, said President Truman had encouraged him to remain as a delegate despite the defeat of Gov.

Thomas E. Dewey. 3. The assembly's social committee voted 17 to 16 in favor of equal rights for men and women at the dissolution of marriage as well as during marriage. Russia sponsored the proposal to make the equality apply at the termination of marriage.

Navy Closes North Atlantic Maneuvers

BOSTON, Nov. 8-(AP)-What the north Atlantic maneuvers were -- would reach into five Pacific and authorized downstream plants basin's potential. climaxed today by an "invasion" of Newfoundland by units of the

The theoretical landing was ac- er-short industries, virtually end tem at a cost of \$462,669,000; complished, according to reports the threat of floods, put nearly 500 Build dams and bank protections to be sold at a higher price to re- mendations are made: Where dams received by the navy here, despite square miles of new land into food in western Oregon's Willamette imburse the government. Even at cause tax losses to local governstrong submarine "attacks" on the

100-ship fleet.			
Weather			
SALEM	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Portland	52	31	.00
San Francisco _	64	52	.00
Chicago	57	36	.00
New York	61	48	.00

Willamette river -.2 feet Forecast (from U. S. weather bur-eau, McNary field, Salem): Fair today and tonight with the high near 54 and SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. to Nov. 8) ear Last Year A

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Pension Bill Ruled Unworkable in Present Form

The Oregon Statesman

Duestion

Oregon's newly adopted old age pension plan cannot be set in motion without action by the state legislature, Attorney General George Neuner ruled informally

The state attorney general added that he had been assured by the federal social security board thao his formal issuance of a ruling to this effect will be sufficient to guarantee payment of Decembeneficiaries under the federal act.

Neuner questioned the constitutionality of the measure's wholly incomplete and uncertain" provisions for obaining revenue. He interpreted the initiative measure because of adverse votes in the as authorizing but not compelling payment of pensions by board of control action in the interim beween passage and convening of

The formal opinion will be writen later this week, Neuner tolding suit, possible later this month. a conference of legislators, tax experts and bankers in the Marion on the liberal side; plenty of re- contention would be that state law hotel. The ruling was requested provides for annexation of one by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott municipal corporation to another and the state welfare commission.

Issue in question is the plan for the party ticket. Dewey will for annexation of unincorporated a \$50 pension for women at age plough no new political furrows area (such as the Polk county 60 and men at 65, as passed by in the next quadrennium; will area) in cases where a river is Oregon's electorate last week. The melt back into a lucrative law common boundary. Burris also in- initiative measure carried no propractice after his term as gov- dicated the suit would question vision for revenue to support the ernor. Stassen has a university to the manner of conducting the elec- plan estimated to cost up to \$9.-Neuner said he wished to state

> they were registered in another ainties as to the state's credit. Last week a scheduled \$2,000,000 bond issue for the veterans affairs department attracted no bids. "It is the further opinion of this

office that this measure does not John TeSelle repeal or amend the present public assistance laws of this state,"

A new feature this year is to lower Tides Ease

Neuron declared. Neuner declared. contain provisions in itself nor and academy. The game will be

which it can be administered, ed by American Legion, Capital pending subsequent legislative en- post 9.

at the conference: A mandamus proceeding in the proceed south on Commercial state supreme court was suggest- street to State street, east on State bay peninsula. ed to compel the state board of street to Church street, north on control to issue certificates of in- Church street to Court street, west pending in the next legislative south on High street to the Amerproceeding would expedite a con- the courthouse grounds. clusion and place the attorney gen- If it rains the parade will pause tack the act in making a defense . continue on to the armory for the

The other proposal involved a ceremonies. suit for a declaratory judgment to determine whether the act is cation by the Rev. George Swift, constitutional.

County Court to **Pick Senator** In December

Appointment of a successor to the senate post of governor-elect Douglas McKay will not take place ion County Judge Grant Murphy

said today.
Judge Murphy will leave Friday for Oklahoma City, Okla., where he will attend a three-day conference of the National Reclamation congress. He will return December 5. A delegation of berry growers from Woodburn called on the court Monday to endorse H. R. (Farmer) Jones as a candidate for day. Most of the lights will be COMMODITY PRICE UP

Uprisings Payment Possible

U.S ZONE

Revolution Day, was confined

to Ponsong and Yosu-Sunchon

area (underlined). AP Wire-

photo Map to the Statesman.)

Armistice Day

Plans Include

Talks, Parade

The annual parade through

past state chaplain of the Amer-

ican Legion. Master of ceremon-

ies is Charles Huggins, command-

Open house for veterans will be

held Thursday afternoon and night

at Legion hall on South Commer-

(Additional details page 2)

SILVERTON, Nov. 8-Some of

Silverton's new mercury arc lights

Tuesday night, S. Parzy Rose, lo-

Gneral Electric office, said Mon-

New Mercury Arcs

To Light Silverton

Church streets.

Hope that old age assistance

"After December 31, however, I can't vouch for anything," the judge said. "Marion county's current quarterly payment of \$56,401 to the state welfare department has been made and will carry through December 31."

said, is for old age and general SEOUL, Nov. 8 - Pyongyang, assistance and for aid to depend-North Korea capital, Haeju, ent children and the blind. It rep-Wonsan and Hamheung (under- resents the county's share of the lined) are among the cities state-federal-county welfare fund. which were scenes of uprisings Meanwhile Marion Bowen, adin Soviet occupied Korea, offi- ministrator of the Marion county cials of the South Korea gov- welfare department, said her ofernment said. They claimed fice has been received numerous in the United States. He was con-6,000 Koreans were billed. In requests from old people, since the

"for the new pension plan." Miss Bowen points out that her his communist connections. office is not taking applications nected with administration of the

sistance to the aged, Miss Bowen facilities of the national labor resaid that next month's checks are lations board. due out on December 1. This county, she said, has a budget of being to hear from John Howard \$68,750 for December for old age Lawson, Hollywood writer conassistance.

"We have received no word from the state welfare office," she said Monday. "We assume the Decem-Speeches, a parade, open house ber checks will be out on time. at' veterans groups and a football We hope so. About 60 per cent of game will feature Salem's ob- the recipients of old age assistance servance of Armistice Thursday, in Marion county would be in very according to General Chairman dire need if their aid is cut off."

euner declared. Neuner said the act does not Heart academy and Salem college Crisis for Isolated

neck of land in last week's Pacific debtedness as provided in the act on Court street to High street and coastal storm are under water at session. Neuner said a mandamus ican War Mothers monument on splash over the sectors at low

eral's office in a position to at- at the monument briefly and then restore a gravel road to the families. Tillamook County Engineer W. E. Anderson reported a temporary seawall may be built on The program will include invothe ocean side of the roadway as a protection against new washdeposit of wreaths on the monument and the main address by the outs. Rev P M Blenkenshop of Tigard.

water through a fire hose linking pipes torn away by the ocean. Food is moving in by boats. Some ado and Modjeska Canyons today. eighty residents of the area were isolated by the storm battering residents later were forbidden by intersection stop sign, and crashthe Oregon coast for three days last week.

cial street and at Veterans of For-Of Plane Passesngers

SEATTLE, Nov. 8-(P)-Air and surface craft ended their fifth day of futile searching for three planes passengers aboard.

the senate vacancy. They included turned on now as they are being CHICAGO, Nov. 8 -(P)- An ad-L. M. Erickson, C. T. Sweaney, E. placed with about one dozen in vance in most farm commodities dicted today that if President J. Gilles, Joseph Aicher and Hen- place Monday. Formal turning of today left prices with modest gains Truman can achieve his new deal ry Schapelle. Jones' name was the lights will be done later at a compared with a week ago, the program, the democratic party added to a growing list of candidates recommended to the court. city council and the light company. tory of President Truman. will be stronger in 1952 than at eral hospital suffering third-deany tory of President Truman.

checks to about 1,500 Marion county oldsters would be forthcoming for at least December was expressed Monday by Marion County Judge Grant Murphy.

This amount, Judge Murphy

South Korea, violence of Red election, desirous of signing up

is there any law otherwise by played at Olinger field, sponsor- Coast Community

TILLAMOOK, Ore., Nov. 8 -(AP) Two proposals were suggested downtown streets is slated to leave Lower tides have eased the iso-Marion square at 10:30 a.m. It will lated situation of Oceanbay community at the end of Tillamook

The gaps torn across the narrow high tide but only a few waves

Road crews are attempting to

families are still getting

eign Wars hall at Hood and North Hope Wañes for Safety

will go on this week, probably by four Alaska and west coast sta- threatened. tions was quickly discouraged by cal manager of the Portland the navy.

One More Parnell Thomas Indicted Court to Rule on 'Red' Quiz Turnabout

Eisler Appeal To Test House **Group Action**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 - (AT The supreme court ruling on the question whether the house committee on un-American activities overstepped the bounds of constitutionality in its drive against communists was virtually assured today.

The high tribunal agreed to consider an appeal from Gerhard Eisler, alleged "No. 1 communist" victed of contempt of congress and sentenced to jail for alleged failure to answer questions about

The court also agreed to review for the newly-voted program and another major case involving the that her office is in no way con- constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley law's requirement that union officers must file non-communist In the matter of established as- affidavits if they wish to use the

The court refused for the time victed of contempt for refusal to tell the committee whether he ever had been a communist, but left the door of appeal open for It kept on its pending list a

renewed petition from 11 leaders of the joint anti-fascist refugee committee, convicted of contempt for withholding refugee committee records subpoenaed by the house group. The 11 had been denied a review last June

The Eisler, Lawson and antifascist committee cases involve parallel attacks in the whole constitutional basis of the un-American activities committee's procedure. The Lawson and Eisler cases both involve much the same issue-whether the committee can compel witnesses to answer questions about communist connections.

Forest Fires Drive 1.500 Californians

SANTA ANA, Calif., Nov. 8-(AP) Forest fires whipped by gales drove nearly 1,500 persons from their homes in the Santa Ana mountain communities of Silver-

fire fighting officials to re-enter belongings, les they be trapped. Silverado and Modješka are box true fire traps.

Hope stirred at midday when sons evacuated in all. Several faint radio signals were picked up hundred dwelling places were

PARTY STRENGTH SEEN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8 -(AP)-Secretary of Labor Tobin pre-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8-Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (above) of New Jersey, chairman of the house un-American activities committee, was indicted in Washington today on charges of conspiring to pad the payroll of his congressional office, Thomas was re-elected in the last election. However, he will lose his

Heroic Rescue Saves Driver From Flames

An heroic rescue by an off-duty city policman was credited with saving the life of a badly injured of his truck following a spectacu-From Their Homes lar collision and gasoline explosion Monday afternoon in northeast Salem.

The accident occurred about 1:20 p.m. at Silverton road and Lancaster drive. State police said a light, convertible coupe driven by John LaGrander of Drain was headed north on Lancaster drive, Once removed from danger ,the apparently failed to stop at the Silverado Canyon to get personal by Richard O. Brown, 1140 N. Predicted for ed into the cab of the truck driven Capitol st.

Brown's truck, headed west on canyons in which roadways dead- Silverton road, went out of conend in the mountains, creating trol after the impact and dragged. the coupe 110 feet down the road-Lt. Carl Pryor of the Orange way. Both vehicles caught fire afcounty sheriff's office said there ter the impact and Brown was which vanished in the north Pa- were about 300 families in each trapped in the cab of the blazing cific area with 38 crewmen and of the Silverado and Modjeska truck. LaGrander and his passensettlements, or 1,200 to 1,500 per- ger, Samuel J. Lindley, Harper, was thrown from their auto.

Salem police officer, Don White, in a nearby store shopping, heard the crash and rushed to the scene. Despite intense heat and danger of another explosion White pried open the cab door and pulled Brown to safety, suffering burns of the hands and face in making the rescue.

Brown was taken to Salem Genchest. His condition was reported LaGrander and Lindley, both

soldiers at McChord field near Tacoma, were in the same hospital suffering burns and lacerations. Both were reported in satisfactory condition.

Salem firemen called to the scene battled the fires for more than 30 minutes, but the truck and the car were completed destroyout recommendation that costs, in also caught fire from the explod-

Wings Clipped

A plea of guilty to charges of operating an airplane recklessly brought a suspended \$100 fine to Marvin E.Harper of Aumsville in

board of seronautics.

Pay 'Kickback' Charge Faces Congressman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8-(AP)-A Federal Grand Jury today indicted Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) for alleged conspiracy to pad his congressional office payrolls by setting up a list of "fictitious" employees.

The 53-year-old New Jersey legislator, who was re-elected in last Tuesday's election, is the retiring chairman of the House committee on Un-American activities, Court officials said that if convicted on all charges, Thomas would face a possible maximum sentence of 32 years in prison \$40,000 in fines or both.

Congressional authorities agreed, however, that his status as member of the House would be left entirely to the decision of that body. The House is the judge of the qualification of its own members.

The jury also indicted Thomas former secretary, Miss Helen Campbell, on charges that she joined with the lawmaker in the alleged conspiracy, involving accusations of salary "kickbacks." The plot, the jury said, was "to defraud the United States of its money and property" over a fiveyear period from Jan. 1, 1940, to Jan. 30, 1945. Miss Campbell was

only of conspiracy. Thomas chairmanship when the demo- accused of conspiracy and also of crats take over the control of committing 24 "overt acts" in fil-congress. (AP Wirephoto to the ing allegedly false claims for payment against the government U. S. District Attorney George Morris Fay told newsmen that the trial, under normal procedure, would not begin before January. He said Thomas is scheduled to appear Nov. 16 for arraignment. At his home in Allendale, N. J. Thomas told a reporter he had "nothing to say at this moment" about the charges, but might have a statement later, Thomas had refused to testify before the Grand Jury after first demanding the

right. Thomas said later in a telephone interview that there was man trapped in the flaming cab "absolutely not truth" reports head in state republican circles in Trenton that the congressma planned to resign.

The indictment specifically cited 10 checks totalling \$1,698.37 paid by the government for services which it said were never performed.

Temperatures in the Willamette valley were expected to hit nev lows for the fall season early this morning as the northwest cold wave continue.

The U.S. weather bureau sale the thermometer would probably dive to 24 degrees about 4 a.m. eclipsing by one point the 25 degrees recorded early Monday morning. The Monday morning low was the coldest temperature recorded at Salem since 21 degrees last February 21.

A slightly warmer 28 degree was forefast for tonight and Wednesday morning. The thermometer at the U.S. weather bureau a McNary field read 29 degree at 12:30 this morning.

Temperatures throughout it he state dropped below freezing Monday night. Minimums recorded Monday night and Tuesday morning included: Chemult, 6 degrees; LaGrande, 10; Baker, 11; Lake view, 15; Redmond, 14; Burns, 14; Pendleton, 26; Portland, 31; Medford, 23; Eugene, 27; Ontario, 22; Klamath Falls, 21; Roseburg, 26, and Newport 33.

QUICKIES



"Darn interesting, those dream of Alvin's — always Statesman Want Adsl"

Three Billion Dollar Northwest River Program Will Be Considered at Portland Meet Tomorrow

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 8-(AP)-A | er Columbia river at a federal cost | Weaver said, are the result of a | Bursau of reclamation irrigation three-billion-dollar harness for the Columbia river was recommended \$13,493,000; five-year study by the corps of enprojects recommended include The gineers co-operating with the buhere by the army engineers.

northwest states.

to 500 miles from the sea. This vast, years-long program 000; will be aired officially Wednesday at a public meeting of the Co- \$2,072,000 local money on local er regions. The present Bonne- be given them or other compen-

lumbia basin inter-agency com- sub-basin flood protections and ville rate is \$17.50. is the plan, to be outlined in detail | 000,000;

Construct levees, flood walls 030,475,000. and bank protection along the low- Today's recommendations, Col. er units.

at the meeting:

The plan of control - - for floods, harbors at a cost of \$3,650,000;

at a cost of \$53,848,000; It would add 6,000,000 kilowatts Build transmission lines to link nearly twice the amount current can be met by adding 60 cents a of power for the northwest's pow- the power units of the entire sys- when Bonneville and Grand Cou- kilowatt year to the power cost.

production and extend navigation valley at a federal cost of \$390,- present construction prices, the ments, annual payments be made 746,000 and local cost of \$41,141,-Spend \$29,155,000 federal and watt year - - far lower than in oth- are flooded, other fishing grounds

improvements:

1948 construction prices - - is \$3,- and Washington, \$286,286,000.

Improve river channels and reau of reclamation, and the U.S. Since congress usually requires fish and wildlife service, in revis- irrigation projects to be self-liqui- ed. The firemen were able to save navy called its most extensive power, navigation and irrigation Install power units in existing ing a 1932 study of the Columbia dating, Col. Weaver suggests with-Because the dams would cost excess of what farmers can pay, ing gasoline.

> when Bonneville and Grand Coulee were built, power would have
> Two other compensation recomTwo other compensation recomTwo other compensation recomreport says, the power could be to the state or states; where Indidelivered wholesale at \$21 a kilo- ans' traditional fishing grounds

The multiple-purpose dams rec-

The modified Willamette valley Col. Theron D. Weaver, north Rehabilitate the lower Colum- ommended and their cost include: plan, calling for 20 multiple-pur- Marion county district court Mon-Pacific division engineer, said this bia salmon runs at a cost of \$20,- Hell's canyon, Snake river, Idaho pose dams of which five are built day morning. The court ordered and Oregon, \$342,076,000; John or under construction, bank pro- him grounded for 90 days. Construct a series of irrigation Day, Columbia river, Oregon and tection and reconstruction of the Harper, who crash-landed Construct immediately seven projects at a cost of \$273,324,000. Washington, \$379,826,000; The Willamette falls locks, was an- Piper cub plane into a field near new dams at a cost of \$1,699,671,- The total cost -- at January, Dalles, Columbia river, Oregon nounced several months ago. Wea- Aumsville last month, was hailed

sation made.

ver said it would cut flood dam- into court on a complaint signed All of the dams would have pow- age in the rich Oregon farming by C. W. Nelson of the state valley by 85 per cent.