Secretary of Labor Tobin to Gain Powers

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 19—(AP)—President Truman was reported today to be shaping up legislation to restore the labor department to major cabinet status and give Secretary Maurice Tobin top authority in labor-management relations.

Rep. Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) predicted after a talk with the president a more effective co-operation between the White House and congressional leadership in the next congress.

At the same time the veteran Texas congressman said the country's financial interests have "nothing to be scared of" in the election of Mr. Truman. Any depression, he said, would be "man-made" and not "justified by our economic situation."

Authoritative but unquotable White House sources said that Presidential Assistant John R. Steelman and Tobin will work together in preparing a new bill which would repeal the Taft-Hartley act by becoming a complete substitute for it.

Business Men Sail with Navy

Two Salem business men are off today on a three-day cruise aboard a U. S. navy cruiser from Bremerton, Wash., to Long Beach, Calif.

R. L. Elfstrom, Salem mayor and department store proprietor, and William L. Phillips, sr., motor company proprietor, are guests of the secretary of the navy, along with seven citizens from Portland, Eugene and other northwest cities.

The invitation was extended to them by the Navy League of Oregon, through its president, Tommy Luke of Portland. The party is scheduled to return by plane Wednesday.

Motel Cleared Of Charges

North Salem motel was cleared Friday of gas poisoning charges when Marion county circuit court rejected a $15,250 damage claim.

The court found for defendants Ed and Sarah Marie Thomas, operators of the North Salem motel, in a suit which had been brought by Grover C. Ritchie of Oxnard, Calif., who alleged he was poisoned by fumes from a defective gas heater in a cabin he had rented in 1946.

Three similar complaints seeking a total of $35,420 in damages are still pending in court. These suits were brought by Lucy Ritchie, wife of Grover, and by a brother Jay Ritchie and his wife, Bertha, both of Coffeyville, Kan. They allege they were in the cabin the same night as Grover Ritchie.

POWER CUT IN SALEM

A burned out fuse sent some north Salem residents scurrying for the candles about 9:30 Friday night, but repairmen had the trouble remedied after residents in the North 5th street area had been without electricity for several minutes.

Violinist Wins Plaudits for Salem Concert

By Maxine Buren

The violin was the favorite instrument for over 1,700 persons who filled the Salem high school auditorium Friday night to hear the Russian violinist, Tossy Spivakovsky.

Though he arrived almost half an hour late, he remained to play three encores and receive an ovation from his audience.

The violinist came with best recommendations from other cities, and he certainly lived up to his reputation, for his playing was magnificent.

Most beautifully done of all his numbers was the Mendelssohn Concerto, which caught and held the breathless attention of the audience throughout.

The Ave Maria of Schubert was played with exquisite delicacy and the Roumanian Folk Dances by Bartok were unusual in tone and interest. Ukelele serenade, a fascinatingly modern number by Aaron Copeland caught the fancy of the listeners as did Carmen Fantaisie by Sarasate, using the lively tunes from Bizet's opera.

The violinist's encores were Habenera by Ravel, Flight of the Bumblebee by Rimsky-Korsakoff and Caprice Vennoise by Kreisler.

It was on the whole a delightful concert by an artist whose playing is warm and rich, and who posseses the talent of a genius.

Baldock Backs Throughways

Construction of throughway highways in Oregon are the answer to Oregon's demand for safe and untangled traffic movements, State Engineer R. H. Baldock said Friday.

Speaking at the Salem Board of Realtors' noon luncheon in the Marion hotel, Baldock outlined the provisions of the throughway bill passed by the 1947 state legislature.

Main feature of a throughway highway is that it has only limited access roads. The bill gives the highway commission powers to limit the number of roadside businesses catering to motorists. All roads leading onto the highway are constructed so as not to constitute traffic hazards.

The throughway plan has worked out well in other states, Baldock said.

China Presses Suchow Gains

NANKING, Nov. 19—(AP)—Triumphant government divisions today drove home their first big victory in months of civil war, reportedly fanning out 70 miles east and 30 miles north of Suchow.

Gen. Huang Po-Tao's seventh army group, whose firm stand on the east flank helped turn the course for a battle that saved Nanking, raced east along the Lunghai railroad, to Hsinanchen, 70 miles east of Suchow.

Government troops also claimed control of 30 miles of the main trunk railway north of Suchow.

Nanking relaxed for the first time after months of tension.

Truck, Train Wreck Sends Man to Hospital

Collision with a west-bound freight train at Simpson and South 25th street put Billy Ray Trussel, 1060½ N. Cottage st., in Salem General hospital Friday night with several facial cuts, city police reported.

Police said Trussel, driving a pickup truck, was headed north on 25th street as the train approached the crossing. He swerved in an attempt to miss the engine, but crassed against the side. Trussel was thrown against the windshield. The front end of the truck was demolished.

State Civilian Defense Plan Being Studied

A proposed new civilian defense program, following closely the recommendations of the office of national defense, was being studied Friday for possible presentation to the 1949 legislature, Gov. John H. Hall announced.

The report, prepared by 43 experts, contains an outline for civil defense from a national, state and city standpoint. It was submitted recently to Secretary of Defense Forrestal. Copies of the report soon will be mailed by Governor Hall to all Oregon mayors.

Jack Hayes, deputy state fire marshal but previously associated with the civilian defense organization in Oregon during the late war, said this state already has the nucleous of a protective force which could be expanded to all or part of the new program.

The civil defense planners stress mutual aid between municipalities of the states. Hayes said Marion county was one of the first in which a mutual aid plan for use of fire equipment was formulated. The mutual aid plan was prepared, Hayes said, in anticipation of natural disaster but is readily adaptable to war needs.

Two important new features in the government recommendations, Hayes pointed out, call for organization of trained teams of specialists skilled in dealing with radioactive dangers and of mobile protective units to travel from one section of the state to another or into neighboring states.

Wright Brothers Plane Returned

BAYONNE, N.J., Nov. 19—(AP)—The Wright brothers' historic plane came home today to the soil over which it first carried man in sustained flight.

The time-renowned craft traveled aboard the 13,000-ton carrier Palau, on whose decks 24 Corsair planes formed a guard of honor.

Thus the Kitty Hawk—which first flew over the North Carolina sand dunes—returned to the land of its origin.

It will be sent to the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the final account of MARIE EDEN, as executrix of the estate of RUBY B. YOUNG TODD, deceased, has been filed in the Circuit Court of Marion County, Oregon, and that the 13th day of December, 1948, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account for the settlement thereof at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same.

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MARIE EDEN, as Such Executrix.

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Film Star Visits Salem

Shown greeting old friends in Salem Friday is Eugene Pallette, well-known Hollywood movie star. Meeting in Warden George Alexander's office at the Oregon state penitentiary are left to right, Warden Alexander, Pallette and E. C. Halley, deputy warden. Pallette is remembered for his role as Friar Tuck in the movie "Robin Hood." (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Firm to Sell Pre-Cooked Frozen Food

Formation of the Oregon-California company, a new Salem food distributorship, was revealed Friday in an assumed business name certificate filing with the Marion county clerk by Douglas Yeater and Dr. E. E. Boring.

Office of the new business is located at 236 N. High st. The firm handles fresh cooked frozen foods packaged in Seattle, Wash., according to Yeater, who also operates Yeater Electric company.

The firm already is distributing pre-cooked frozen fish and chips to local stores under the trade name of Four Bells. Other varieties of frozen food also will be handled by the firm later, Yeater said.

NOTICE OF VACATION OF STREETS AND ALLEYS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, has declared its intention to vacate and has initiated proceedings to vacate the following streets and alleys, which are adjacent to and/or intersect one another, to-wit:

B. Street from the west line of 14th Street to the east property line of the Southern Pacific Railroad right of way;

C. Street from the west line of 14th Street for a distance of 190 feet west from 14th Street to the west end of C. Street;

13th Street from the north line of B. Street 284 feet north;

13th Street from the north line of Mill Creek to the north line of A. Street;

A. Street from a point 171.25 feet west of the west line of 14th Street to the east line of 13th Street;

Alley west of block 13, Martin's Subdivision, from south line of B. Street to a point 135 feet north of the north line of A. Street;

Alley through block 12, Parrish Addition B. from B. Street to C. Street.

That said proceedings were initiated by said Common Council on the 25 day of October, 1948.

That a public hearing will be had in connection with said proceedings, for the purpose of hearing and considering all objections and remonstrances to said proceedings. That said hearing will be held at the chambers of the City Council in the City Hall in Salem, Orgeon, on the 13th day of December, 1948, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P. M. thereof.

That the owners of any real property affected by said proceedings may be heard at said time, and that the real property affected thereby shall be deemed to be the land lying on either side of the streets or alleys or portions therof extending laterally to the next street that serves as a parallel street, but in any case not to exceed 200 feet, and the land for a like lateral distance on either side of the street for 400 feet along its course beyond each terminus of the part proposed to be vacated.

By Order of the Common Council, City of Salem, Oregon.

Alfred Mundt, City Recorder.
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Egypt, Iran Kings Discard Queens

CAIRO, Nov. 19—(AP)—The reigning queens of Egypt and Iran who bore no sons to inherit the thrones have been divorced by their royal husbands.

The royal palace said today King Farouk, Egypt's 28-year-old monarch, signed the decree two days ago which divorced him from Farida, the beautiful queen who bore him three daughters.

Simultaneously it was announced that King Farouk's sister, Princess Fawzia, one of the world's most beautiful women, has been divorced by the shah of Iran. They have a daughter.

Under the laws of both countries only a male heir can ascend to the throne.

U.N. Rejects Disarm Plan

PARIS, Nov. 19—(AP)—The United Nations assembly defeated decisively tonight Russia's demands for a one-third reduction within a year in the armed forces of the five great powers and for the immediate banning of the atom bomb.

Instead the assembly adopted a western resolution calling for further study by the conventional arms commission of steps which would lead toward eventual arms reduction.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky charged that the United States and Britain are carrying on a "mad armaments race" against Russia.

The vote on the Russian resolution was 39 to 6.

EX-LEGISLATOR DIES

PORTLAND, Nov. 19—(AP)—Fred W. German, 69, ex-state legislator and former Multnomah county commissioner, died here last night. He entered the legislature in 1924.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Common Council, City of Salem, City Hall, November 22, 1948, 7:30 p.m. in the matter of the opening of Miller Street to two way traffic from Commercial Street to South River Road.

ALFRED MUNDT,
City Recorder.
Nov. 20

At Salem Schools . . .

By James Cooke
Statesman School Correspondent

PARRISH JUNIOR HIGH

"Books Tell the Story" is the theme of National Book week being observed throughout the nation this week and being recognized at Parrish junior high with the arrival of 165 new books for the school library. A cardboard house covered with book jackets is being displayed in the library this week and various posters urging the reading of more books are throughout the hall bulletin boards.

Twenty five Parrish students made the high honor roll for the first nine weeks of school. They are: Ninth grade, Bill Cranor, Alene Dalke, Larry Dibbern, Melvin Govig, Carolyn Jones, Don Smith, Jo Anne Stettler, Mary Ann Weikum, Dick White, Don Hanson, Rosella McCarthy, Joan Hammon, Ida Jo Gronke, Carolyn Giese and Sally Mitchell; eighth grade, Sharon Campbell, Sally Greig, Marjorie Kronser, Rita Wanner, Arlene Werner, John Clayton and Karen Morley; seventh grade, Delores George, Bob Kortzeborn and Catherine Robbins.

Attendance Noted

About one-third of the Leslie junior high student body was neither absent nor tardy during the first nine weeks of school. The list included 108 ninth graders, 84 eighth grade students and 81 seventh graders.

Leslie won a $5 second place award given by the Salem Federation of Patriotic Societies for the second highest percentage of students participating in the Armistice day parade. First prize award was given to the Livingstone parochial school.

Valley Obituaries

Andy Milum

WOODBURN, Nov. 19—Andy Milum, 75, former Woodburn resident, died Monday in Miles City, Mont., according to word received here today.

He was born in Norway, Oct. 5, 1873. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. O. E. Vick of Woodburn, Mrs. Carrdlie Olson of Fresno, Calif., and Tilda Taalfson of Wisconsin.

Funeral services will take place Monday at 2 p.m. in the Ringo chapel here with the Rev. H. M. Christensen officiating. Interment will take place at Simmons cemetery near Mt. Angel.

Mrs. Winona J. Williams

ALBANY — Mrs. Winona Josephine Williams, 75, widow of the late Rev. Alfred M. Williams, died suddenly at her home in Hackleman's Grove Wednesday evening, November 17. Funeral services were held from the Fortmiller-Fredericksen chapel at 3 p.m. Friday, November 19, with the Rev. Orville Mick officiating. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery.

Winona Irvine was born in Albany Nov. 1, 1873, and had spent the greater part of her life here. She was a daughter of early pioneers of Linn county. On Feb. 3, 1897, she was married to Alfred M. Williams, a minister of the Presbyterian church. During their married life Mrs. Williams in company with her husband had spent some time in Washington, California and Utah at times when Williams held pastorates in those states. He also held a pastorate in Albany. Williams died in this city in June, 1941. Mrs. Williams herself had been a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Dorothy Butler of Albany and Robert Williams; also one brother, Braxton Irvine of Corvallis; three sisters, Mrs. Joanna Beard of Albany, Mrs. Mary Patterson in Illinois, and Mrs. Jessie Dunlap of Portland; and six grandchildren.

Delavan C. Miller

ALBANY — Funeral services for Delavan C. (Red) Miller, who died in an Albany nursing home November 17, were held from the Fisher Funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Friday, November 19, with the Rev. Morton Booth conducting the service. Burial was in St. John's cemetery where graveside services were conducted by BPOE lodge 359, Albany, of which Mr. Miller was a member.

"Red" Miller was born in Albany October 25, 1891, a son of the late Alonza and Mattie Trites Miller, and had spent his entire life in this city. For many years he was cashier at the Imperial restaurant. He had been in failing health for several years previous to his death.

Surviving is one sister, Miss Zena Miller; an aunt, Mrs. H. H. Townes, and two cousins, Edwin Trites and Ray Trites, all of Portland.

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