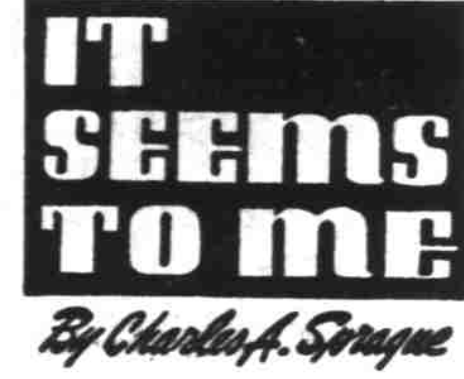


Spy Papers Reveal Secrets of English Navy, Hitler Tactics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11-(AP)—Secret U. S. Government papers obtained 10 years ago by an admitted communist agent contained international dynamic...



Over the bitter opposition of Russia and Poland the United Nations general assembly adopted a world bill of rights on Friday. This charter of human liberty was the culmination of over two years work...

\$1 Million Fire In Cambridge, Massachusetts

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 12 (Sunday)—(AP)—A spectacular general alarm fire destroyed the old three-story Prospect building early today at a loss unofficially estimated at \$1,000,000.

Canada, Newfoundland Agree on Terms of Union

OTTAWA, Dec. 11-(AP)—Canada and Newfoundland signed a pact today setting forth the terms under which Newfoundland will become Canada's tenth province.

Animal Crackers



"That was taken just after your grandfather visited the White House."

2 Killed By Tree At Detroit

Silverton Road Under Water

Two persons were killed Saturday night at Detroit when a fir tree, toppled by heavy winds, fell across a house. Weather-downed telephone lines prevented contact with the area...

Dr. Poling Dies at Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 11-(AP)—Dr. Daniel V. Poling, 83, prominent Oregon clergyman and long associated with youth work in the state, died late today of an extended illness.

Boys Make Fluffy Biscuits at Night School



Light, fluffy biscuits hardly seem regular instruction matter for boys, but a special cooking class for boys nevertheless is held each week as a part of Salem's special and adult education program in night classes at the senior high school...

Rules on Transfer Of Funds

Oregon voters must have final say on proposal by the 1949 legislature to use all or part of surplus income tax revenues for any purpose except to offset property tax, Attorney George Neuner ruled Saturday.

Walsh Appears Assured State Senate Presidency

PORTLAND, Dec. 11-(AP)—Senator William E. Walsh of Coos Bay tonight appeared to have tucked the Oregon legislative senate presidency in his hip pocket and buttoned it tight.

New Palestine Board Named

PARIS, Sunday, Dec. 12-(AP)—The United Nations created a three-nation Palestine conciliation commission last night in another attempt to bring permanent peace to the Holy Land.

Nanking River Defense Cut

NANKING, Dec. 11-(AP)—This Chinese capital's Hwai river defenses were reported pierced today by two communist columns—possibly 30,000 men—bent on cutting the vital supply route 71 miles by rail northwest of Nanking.

Salem Man Robbed, Beaten

PORTLAND, Dec. 11-(AP)—Earl R. Brown, 36, Salem, told police here today he had been slugged and robbed of \$17 by three persons who offered him a ride to Salem.

Russian Wives To Use Phones

MOSCOW, Dec. 11-(AP)—Russian housewives will be able to order their groceries by telephone starting December 15.

Pennsylvania Plant Fire

WARREN, Pa., Dec. 12 (Sunday)—(AP)—A spectacular fire resulted in an estimated \$250,000 damage last night at the Nucor Chemical plant.

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'Solons Must Refer Tax Surplus Switch Plan to People'--Neuner

Costa Ricans Mobilize to Fight Invasion

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 11 (AP)—Mobilization of all civilians was ordered tonight to beat off an invasion of Costa Rica from Nicaragua led by former president Rafael A. Calderon Guardia.

Fertilizer Plant to Halt This Week

The Salem fertilizer plant, which will halt operations some time this week, will not resume production until late January or early February, it was announced Saturday.

Russians to Raze Castles

BERLIN, Dec. 11-(AP)—Not a stone will be left standing in Soviet-occupied Saxony to remind Germans of junker rule.

Hitler, Goering Back In News--Indirectly

VIENNA, Dec. 11-(AP)—Adolf Hitler and Hermann Goering made news again today—in a roundabout sort of a way.

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