

# Hungarians Demand Recall of U.S. Envoy, Cite 'Slander War'

## Reuther Asks Plane Plants Make Houses

DETROIT, Feb. 12—(AP)—Walter Reuther proposed today that America's surplus aircraft plants be converted to the mass production of 20,000,000 pre-fabricated houses.

## 'B' Basketball Tourney Moves into Semi-Finals

Chemawa, Oregon Deaf School, Sublimity and Jefferson advanced to the semi-final round of the Marion county "B" basketball tournament as a result of four games played on the Willamette university floor Saturday night.

## IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles S. Sprague  
An unnamed Dutch jurist has filed a lengthy petition with the court of the new state of Israel asking it to hold a new trial for Jesus of Nazareth.

## Boy Drowns At McMinnville

McMinnville, Ore., Feb. 12—(AP)—Ten-year-old Lynn Watkins drowned today in a deep backwater after tumbling from crossbeams of a railroad trestle while playing with a companion.

## Animal Crackers



"I couldn't buy you a valentine, baby, but this is how I feel."

installments would be little higher than present rentals. "We'd stamp out whole bathrooms and kitchens just as we do auto bodies," Reuther said. "There's no doubt we could put this over. We have the know-how."

Where would the money come from? Reuther had two suggestions: 1. Borrow from the \$13,500,000 Social Security reserve fund, making repayments within 10 years.

2. Set aside part of the money now allotted for aircraft production. "We're for private concerns turning the plants if they will," Reuther said. "But government funds would be needed to get them ready. Tooling alone would cost about \$500,000,000."

## Pacific Fruit, Produce Plant Walkout Ends

A four and a half month old state-wide strike against Pacific Fruit and Produce plants, including operations in Salem, Albany and Corvallis, has been settled, it was reported here Saturday.

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## Southern Demos Unite with GOP to Praise T-H Law

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—(AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va.) said today that jinking the Taft-Hartley law for the Truman labor bill would be "little short of a tragedy" and could "lead to another depression."

## Portland Man Dies as Bicycle Hits Power Pole

PORTLAND, Feb. 12—(AP)—James Smith, jr., 26, died tonight of skull injuries received Friday when his bicycle crashed into a powerline pole on Southeast Milwaukie boulevard.

## Pope Warns Of Conspiracy Against Christ

By the Associated Press  
Hungary asked yesterday that the United States recall U. S. Minister Selden Chapin and consider withdrawing an assistant military attaché.

Authoritative sources in Budapest said, however, a diplomatic break between Hungary and the U. S. is not intended.

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## Philadelphia Strike 'Dented'

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12—(AP)—Federal peacekeepers tonight chipped a dent into the transit deadlock that has cut off trolley, bus and subway travel for Philadelphia's millions since midnight yesterday.

## BOILER TO BOOST POWER

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12—(AP)—A steam boiler which will boost the capacity of the power plant here to 7,000 kilowatts will be installed by the Mountain States Power company here by February 25.

## Oregon 90 Years Old Tomorrow--Pomp, Oratory Marked Previous Birthdays of 'Valentine State'

By Winston H. Taylor  
Staff Writer, The Statesman  
Oregon's celebration of its 90th anniversary as a state, due Monday, is apparently bound to be a less conspicuous affair than some of the decennial observances of the past.

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### Snowplow Clears 'Great White Way'



FAITH, S. D., Feb. 12—Fifth army rotary snowplow near Faith shoots a plume of snow high above telephone lines as it cuts its way through drifts as it plows banked along highway 212. The plow is widening the highway. (Army photo). (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

### Newspaper Strike Draws Conciliators

PORTLAND, Feb. 12—(AP)—Federal conciliators began new talks today in an effort to end an AFL pressman's strike that halted publication of the Oregonian and the Oregon Journal.

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### Governor Asks For Decision By Wednesday

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.  
Associated Press Staff Writer  
Gov. Douglas McKay, disgusted at the legislature's lack of progress, said Saturday he would deliver a special message on taxation unless the house taxation committee makes up its mind by next Wednesday.

"I am tired of the dilly-dallying around, with nothing done on taxes during the first five weeks of the session," the governor said. "If nothing is done by next Wednesday on the tax program, I will deliver a special message to the legislature on Thursday or Friday."

Would Excuse Committee House Speaker Frank J. Van Dyke, who has been trying hard to pry the tax bills out of the committee, said he would then excuse the tax committee from daily legislative sessions in order that it might spend all of its time on the tax bills.

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THE WEATHER table with columns for Max, Min, Precip and rows for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette river.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to Feb. 13) table with columns for This Year, Last Year, and Average.