

Barkley Rules Two-Thirds Vote Can Halt Filibuster

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Jury Convicts 'Axis Sally' of Treason

Warren to Replace Police Chief Minto

Former State Police Official Given Post

Clyde Warren of Portland, former state police arson chief and former state liquor enforcement supervisor, will become chief of the Salem police department March 20, it was announced Thursday by City Manager J. L. Franzen.

Warren's appointment was disclosed by Franzen after Police Chief Frank A. Minto submitted a letter of resignation Thursday morning. Minto's letter said he was resigning, effective March 20, to enter private business.

Later in the day Minto said he would join his son in operating a new magazine and cigar store to open within a week at the new Greyhound bus depot. Minto is in his 27th year with the local police force, having served as chief most of that time.

Chief Minto had stated within the past week that he had no plans to retire from the force, adding "I don't know if anyone else has such plans or not."

The city manager's appointee, Clyde Warren, 52, retired recently from his post as supervisor of the enforcement division of the Oregon liquor control division. Warren had service in both World Wars, including military government assignments in Africa and Italy in the recent war.

Warren was an Oregon City police chief in the early 1920's, then became a deputy state fire marshal in the arson division. He became a state police sergeant and later, as a lieutenant and a captain served the state police arson division. Before going with the liquor commission he was in charge of the state police criminal division at its Salem headquarters.

This pension bill is one that really puts congressmen on the spot. There are few who would defend it from the standpoint of the public.

Lebanon Man Victim Of Hit-Run Accident

LEBANON, March 10 (AP)—Wallace LaRouze, 24, is in a hospital here with back injuries, the victim of a hit-run accident.

Leslie School Paper Near Tops in Nation

Leslie junior high school's Broadcaster, student newspaper, Thursday was awarded a second place rating in the nation in the Columbia Scholastic Press association competition for junior highs with fewer than 700 students.

Shostakovich Plans Visit to Moscow

MOSCOW, March 10 (AP)—Dmitri Shostakovich, famous composer, and five other Soviet intellectual leaders have applied for visas to visit the United States.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

Gulps Hog Cholera Virus; 'Feels Fine'

DES MOINES, March 10 (AP)—A gent who drank from a bottle of hog cholera virus to prove a point said he was feeling fine today.

...then that's 3 hamburgers - 2 well and 1 raw, right?

Defense To Seek New Trial

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—A federal jury today wrote "guilty" to the name of American-born Mildred E. (Axis Sally) Gillars, branding her a traitor for broadcasting Nazi propaganda during World War II.

The white-haired defendant took the verdict with outward calm. Her face paled and her eyes blinked to fight back the tears, but she stood rigid and made no sound.

Her half sister, Mrs. Edward R. Herrick, of Conneaut, Ohio, who had been at her side throughout the seven-week trial, broke down and wept, covering her face with her hands.

Defense Attorney James J. Laughlin immediately announced he will seek a new trial on the ground that Federal Judge Edward M. Curran gave "inflammatory" instructions to the jury.

Failing a mistrial, Laughlin said he will continue to fight the case with an appeal to the U.S. circuit court of appeals.

Judge Curran did not indicate when he will pronounce sentence. The maximum penalty would be death in the electric chair, but no civilian has ever been put to death for treason in the 150-year history of the United States.

The jury acquitted Miss Gillars on seven of the eight counts pressed by the government in its original 10-count indictment. But it found her guilty on count No. 10 involving a Nazi broadcast entitled "Vision of Invasion."

In that broadcast, beamed overseas to American homes and to U.S. troops then waiting to storm Hitler's Europe, Miss Gillars told of the purposed horrors that awaited any attempt to invade the continent.

Candymaking Shows Slated

A series of four candymaking shows will be presented Monday afternoon and evening, Tuesday and Wednesday nights by E. Remington Davenport, with the cooperation of The Oregon Statesman, at the Salem offices of the Portland Gas and Coke company.

Leslie Evans Acquitted

LOS ANGELES, March 10 (AP)—Blonde Vicki Evans, 25-year-old dancer charged with possessing marijuana following her arrest at a party also attended by Actor Robert Mitchum, was acquitted by a jury today.

Mid-City Expressway Offered As Modification of Baldock Plan

By Robert E. Grangware City Editor, The Statesman

Another modification to the Baldock plan for Salem highway improvements was put forth Thursday night, and city councilmen in an informal meeting decided to defer action on the Baldock plan until later this month.

The council will hold its scheduled public hearing on the controversial traffic plan at its regular meeting Monday night at 7:30 in city hall, but will not take final action until after a joint meeting which has been requested by the long range planning commission.

The long range group has arranged a Thursday night meeting next week with highway department officials and has requested officials of Salem and West Salem to join in the meeting to thresh out possible revisions in Baldock's proposal for an eventual \$7,600,000 state program involving a Marion street bridge, one-way traffic through Salem and in the downtown area and a bypass to the east.

The plan heard by councilmen informally last night was presented by City Manager J. L. Franzen, who recommended two principal modifications of the Baldock proposal—addition of a mid-city express route along the Southern Pacific mainline and substitution

B. & O. Train Robber Caught



WASHINGTON, March 10—George Llewellyn Ashton, 21, of Youngstown, Ohio, (right) stands with an unidentified detective after he was captured with a companion here this morning. The pair admitted participating in the robbery of a Baltimore and Ohio express train at Martinsburg, W. Va., last night. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Heart Attack Kills Albany Wrestling Match Spectator

ALBANY, March 10 (Special)—A spectator died of a heart attack while watching a wrestling match here tonight.

He was Ross Corwin Davis, 51, of Sweet Home who suffered an acute heart attack at 9 p.m. and died almost immediately in the armory, according to Deputy Coroner Walter Kropp. He had been watching the wrestling matches in company with his brother, Harvey Davis, and Elmer Weaver, both of Sweet Home.

He leaves seven brothers and sisters in this area. He was single, and a resident of Sweet Home since 1906. The body was taken to the Huston funeral home in Lebanon.

Pair Takes 16 Years to Use Wedding License

FLORENCE, S.C., March 10 (AP)—It took more than 16 years for Hattie Johnson and John Perkins to use the marriage license they bought.

Police Lieutenant John E. Winters reported the pair readily admitted the wild, gun-flourishing hold-up of the Baltimore & Ohio's fast Ambassador express near Martinsburg, W. Va., last night.

The FBI immediately filed train robbery charges against both men. A search of their clothing turned up about \$700 in small bills on Ashton, and \$290 on Ramsdell.

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The license, returned for recording in probate court today, was purchased Nov. 26, 1932, and shows the couple was married a week ago today. No reason was given for the delay.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	51	37	trace
Portland	52	44	50
San Francisco	59	48	50
Chicago	31	28	50
New York	47	40	50

Senators Table Bid For CVA

By Wendell Webb Managing Editor, The Statesman

The Oregon legislature will not ask congress to establish a Columbia Valley authority, as proposed in a democrat-supported memorial—unless sponsors succeed in overturning the verdict of the senate utilities committee Thursday.

The committee tabled the memorial, as well as the once-passed bill which would have given the governor power to regulate the distribution of power during emergencies.

Meanwhile, the house committee on social welfare came out with a 6-2 "do-pass" recommendation of the bill providing for a \$50-a-month minimum pension and barring liens on pensioners' property valued at less than \$5,000.

It was a day of "heavy" legislation throughout. The house stole quite a share of the show by passing and sending to the senate such measures as those excluding farm workers from the withholding tax (vote 37 to 19), and authorizing a change in territorial "deadlines" to permit construction of a \$90,000,000 power-irrigation flood control project at the juncture of the Lewis and Rogue rivers (vote 50 to 7).

It also approved and sent to the senate bills permitting licensing of practical nurses; punishing hunters wounding another person, and barring votes to discontinue union high school districts oftener than every two years.

The senate, meantime, defeated 19-10 a measure which would have prohibited erection of roadside signs without permission of the state highway department, but it passed bills permitting cities to acquire and operate city street parking facilities and requiring that anyone caring for more than three children shall get a day-nursery certificate from the state board of health.

Initiative Plan Rejected

The house judiciary committee decided against making sponsors of initiative measures to spend money also include the means of financing them in the same initiative, but it did vote to make a pending measure provide that every such initiative shall include figures showing the total prospective cost.

New Bills Introduced

The series of bills necessary to keep certain laws applicable to Marion, Lane and Clackamas counties, if the next census shows them over 100,000 population, was introduced in the senate.

Encouragement for the joint ways and means committee came from Attorney General George Neuner who ruled that the 6 per cent limitation does not apply to income tax collections or the amount of appropriations. He held that the legislature can appropriate funds in excess of estimated receipts—a verdict which Budget Director George Alken said would make legislative adjournment possible without completely balancing the budget.

Both the senate and house will resume at 10 a. m. today. (Additional details page 6)

District Attorney's Office Says Church Lotteries Illegal

Churches and schools which conduct benefit beano games and other lotteries are no more within their legal rights than other lottery operators, the Marion county district attorney's office is advising callers, it was learned Thursday.

11 'Chute Safely From 20,000 Feet

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Dixie Solons Protest Precedent-Breaking Decree; Test Slated

By Roger D. Greene

WASHINGTON, March 10 (AP)—In an historic ruling, Vice President Barkley said tonight that the senate, by a two-thirds vote of senators present, can call a halt to the 10-day-old southern filibuster.

The ruling could have a tremendous effect on the whole future course of congressional legislation. But Dixie legislators quickly challenged Barkley's decision.

Fighting to preserve the right of filibustering—their key weapon against so-called "civil rights" proposals—the southerners demanded a test of strength on the closely fought issue.

The senate recessed at 8:06 p.m., a few minutes after Barkley handed down his dictum, with the preliminaries showdown expected tomorrow.

That will come on the southerners' appeal against the Barkley ruling, with a simple majority of senators present on the floor required to uphold or over-ride the vice president, who is also the senate's presiding officer.

Still Requires Two-Thirds

Then, as the next phase, if Barkley is upheld, it would still require a two-thirds vote of senators present to break off the Dixie filibuster and permit the taking up of the Truman administration's resolution permitting curbs on future filibusters.

The proposed resolution, which would amend the senate's permanent rules, would permit a two-thirds majority to limit debate at any time.

Barkley's ruling was made after Senator Lucas of Illinois, the democrat leader, moved to clamp down on the filibusters. Lucas filed a cloture (debate-limiting) petition, signed by himself, 16 other democrats and 16 republicans.

Legality Questioned

The question was whether, under present senate rules, the petition could legally be entertained. Senator Russell (D-Ga.), field general of the southerners, argued that it could not.

Barkley said a motion to proceed, or take up a measure, is an "absolutely indispensable process" in the work of the senate.

He called it "just as indispensable as actual action on a bill."

Barkley ruled out four previous decisions as "precedents," saying that when they were made there were other measures before the senate. But now he noted, there is only a "bald, stark, uncomplicated motion pending."

U. S. Diplomat 'Takes Walk'

LAKE SUCCESS, March 10 (AP)—U. S. Delegate Leroy Stinebower walked out of the U. N. economic and social council today in protest against a tirade by Poland attacking Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, former military commander of southern Korea.

Polish Delegate Juliusz Katsuchy called Hodge the former "gauleiter" of Korea. (Nazi Germany called commanders of German occupied areas "gauleiters").

A few minutes before he left Stinebower had rebuked the Soviet delegate for "one of the greatest remarks of disrespect to the general assembly ever heard in any hall or chamber of the United Nations."

Postal Substation To Open in Store South of Salem

Newest suburban station for Salem postoffice will be in Hale Mickey's grocery store, 3825 S. Commercial st., as soon as equipment and supplies arrive, Postmaster Albert C. Gragg announced Thursday.

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