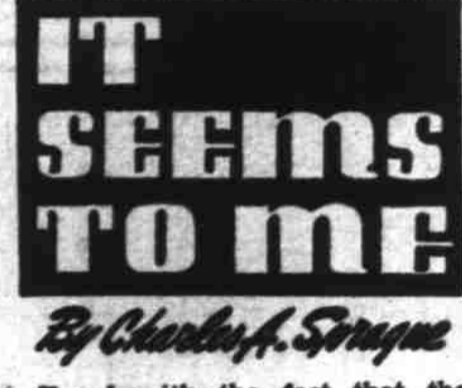


New Pact May Solve Greenland Problem

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Major Legislative Knots Unsolved after 62 Days

Oregon's legislature wound up its 62nd day Saturday with action still incomplete on major tax and highway revenue bills but with the tempo markedly increased.



Faced with the fact that the people approved the Dunne bill for old age pensions, later held invalid by the attorney general, the legislature has realized it has a difficult problem to respect the will of people as indicated in the vote on the Dunne bill, and still avoid legislation that would bankrupt the state.

In some ways the bill is more generous than the Dunne bill. It accepts \$50 a month as a minimum of living, which certainly is not unreasonable in these times.

The \$50 a month is a minimum. The welfare commission is authorized on editorial page.

Ard Pratt Wins Reinstatement

PORTLAND, March 12-(P)-Sheriff Marion L. "Mike" Elliott lost his fight today against the nephew of the man he beat for election last fall.

Animal Crackers



"Ah, my favorite song - 'Smoke Gets in Your Eyes'."

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The house will act Monday on seven bills comprising the highway revenue program and truck fee rate changes. The proposals, in part, will boost license fees from \$5 to \$10 and gasoline taxes one cent a gallon to raise money for highways.

The senate tax committee will start work Wednesday on house-approved bills making up the 1949-51 tax program.

Other measures approved by the senate and sent to the house would require county tax forms to show how much tax is offset by the state income and excise tax offset.

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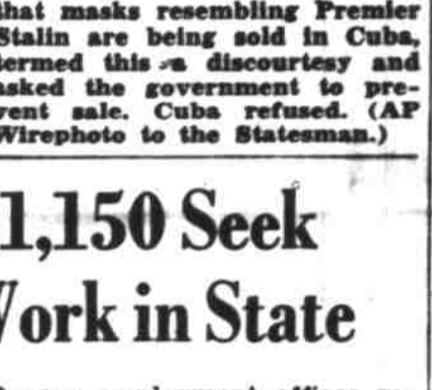
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Conference of Senate Groups Seeks Solution

WASHINGTON, March 12-(P)-President Truman today signaled for a settlement of the senate filibuster.

Like Stalin?



HAVANA, March 12-(A) mask, above, the type used in Havana, Cuba's carnival season, now being worn by a protest from the Soviet legation in Havana to the Cuban Ministry of State.

Game Warden Follows Aroma Of Frying Fish

Game Warden R. E. Steele has a nose for fried trout, especially when trout season is still several weeks off.

Coast Bids for Valsetz Trade with New Road

VALSETZ, March 12-(Special)-A new road for this community's residents to reach drier and lower ground was in the making today.

77 Local Firms Help Sponsor Spring Opening

Seventy-seven Salem firms have signed to participate in this Thursday night Spring Opening, and by Saturday they had exhausted supplies of tickets which they will begin handing out to customers tomorrow morning.

3 Injured as Panel Truck, Car Collide

Three persons suffered head cuts in the collision of a car and panel truck Saturday about 9:30 p.m. at Fairgrounds road and North Cottage street.

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Oregon employment offices reported 91,150 persons actively seeking work as of March 1, an increase of 7,100 during February and 20,000 higher than in early 1946, the state unemployment compensation commission reported Saturday.

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THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	58	33	trace
Portland	58	40	trace
San Francisco	59	47	.00
Chicago	35	27	trace
New York	35	25	trace
Willamette river	33	25	trace

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy with intermittent rain today and tonight. High today near 58. Low tonight near 41.

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