

Atlantic Pact Critic Stalks From Hearing

(Picture on page one.)
WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—A republican critic of the North Atlantic pact stalked out of senate hearings on the proposed 12-nation pact today with an angry protest that Chairman Connally (D-Tex) was inflicting "gag rule."
Connally heads the senate foreign relations committee which has been conducting the hearings.
Senator Watkins (R-Utah) walked out in silent fury, but later told a reporter:
"I'm sick and tired of it. I don't intend to be lectured, humiliated and embarrassed by the chairman any longer. I'm through with the hearings and any further questions I have to ask will be asked from the senate floor."
Watkins is not a member of the committee, but has been given the special privilege of questioning witnesses at his own request. He has persistently challenged the need for the treaty.
At the outset of the hearings two weeks ago, Chairman Connally accused both Watkins and Senator Donnell (R-Mo) of trying to "subvert, impede and filibuster against the treaty."
Watkins and Donnell hotly denied the accusation.
The row—threatening trouble for the administration when the senate begins debate on the treaty—developed as Watkins started to question Mrs. Kathryn H. Stone of the U. S. league of women voters. Connally objected that instead of asking questions, Watkins was "making a speech."
That sent Watkins out of the room in a huff. However, his colleague, Senator Donnell, sat tight and told newsmen:
"I expect to question as many of the witnesses as I have time to."

Lithuanian DP At New Home In Mt. Angel
MT. ANGEL, May 9 (Special)—Antanas Buscas, 31, displaced from his native land of Lithuania, arrived in Mt. Angel today to start a new life in a new land.
The blond, 31-year-old bachelor, who wants to become a carpenter, is staying at the St. Benedict monastery here. He arrived in Portland Saturday with another displaced Lithuanian family which will make its home in Oregon.
Buscas, unable to speak English, is the fourth displaced person to be brought to the United States through the monastery.

Railroad's Aspirin Sales May Prove To Be 'Headache'

Railroads will be required in the future to take on a "headache" if they are to continue to minister to the needs of patrons of their dining cars. This is the gist of a ruling Monday by Attorney General George Neuner.
The state board of pharmacy asked Neuner whether railroads must obtain shopkeepers' licenses to sell Aspirin in their dining cars. Aspirin is classified as a drug and shopkeepers' permits are necessary to sell drugs, Neuner held in his opinion.
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The Salem Civic Players PRESENT M'LISS
(My Western Miss)
Directed by Beulah Graham
Tonight Wednesday May 10 and 11 at Bush School Auditorium 8:15 P. M.
Sponsored by The Salem Optimist's Club. All proceeds go to a fund for organization of a boys club. Tickets on sale at Ladd's Market and at the door.

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33-11 Vote Pushes Israel Nearer to U. S. Membership

LAKE SUCCESS, May 9 (AP)—Israel's bid for U. N. membership today won the endorsement of the general assembly special political committee by a vote of 33 to 11.
The Israeli application now goes to a plenary meeting of the assembly at Flushing Meadow park. Here a two-thirds majority of those present and voting is required for final approval. The vote is expected Wednesday or Thursday.

Highway Fund Allocation Due Next Monday

(Story also on page 1)
Mayor Robert Elstrom, in urging approval of a modified Baldock traffic plan for Salem, told the Salem city council last night that "I am willing to go along with the people I think are competent."
The mayor also pointed out that immediate action was essential because the state highway commission is meeting in Salem next Monday to allocate money for the next two years.
The modified version was approved by the council 8 to 2, on motion of Alderman Howard Maple.
Voting for the resolution were the mayor and Aldermen Dan Fry, James Nicholson, Albert Gille, Howard Maple and Ira Jorgensen. Opposed were Aldermen David O'Hara and Tom Armstrong.
O'Hara declared "the inconvenience and severity of the Baldock plan should not be borne by a few homeowners." He termed trucks "unsatisfactory roadhogs" and said "trucks already have ruined one of the finest businesses this country ever had—the railroads."
Armstrong said the plan would ruin summer street and declared the state highway commission was "unfair" in allowing a Salem delegation only 15 minutes of time at the last commission meeting.
Fry said he understood the bridge was the only project which would be undertaken in the next two years, and pointed out that the plan had succeeded in getting the highway commission to accept a plan to use Pine street. (Armstrong had declared the council had done little or nothing on its own).
Nicholson said he had "every sympathy" with residents of Summer street but that he favored the plan on the basis of "the most good for the most people."
Gille, while voting for the plan, declared the resolution as drawn "doesn't settle anything."
Chief discussion centered around the proposal of the South Salem Progress club that Commercial street be widened for four-lane, two-way traffic, instead of using Liberty for northbound traffic.
Chief spokesman for the proposal was Clayton Jones, who said businessmen of that area would rather have parking barred than divert traffic to Liberty. He said Commercial could be widened sufficiently both for parking and four lanes of traffic, however at considerable less cost than estimated in the Baldock report. Roy Adsett, supporting Jones, declared "we don't need one-way streets in Salem." He suggested the issue be voted on by the people.
Herman Johnston also opposed the resolution.
Speaking for it were Fred Thompson, C. C. Smith, Elmer Amundson, D. C. Roberts and Ralph Nohlgren.
Fred Paulus questioned whether the action was taken in the form of a resolution, instead of an ordinance, because a resolution was not subject to referendum. He called a new one-way bridge over the Willamette merely a "stop-gap arrangement."

Lutheran Church Conclave to Start At Silverton Today

SILVERTON, May 9 (Special)—Plans are complete for the Women's Missionary Federation of the Oregon circuit of Lutheran church which holds its spring convention at Trinity church here Tuesday. The morning session begins at 9 o'clock with registration. Theme for the convention is "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation."
The afternoon program will include a talk by Dr. H. L. Foss of Seattle, who will have for his subject "The United Christian Education Appeal." Mrs. Roy O. Storch, national WMF president of Wadena, Minn., will give the convention address during the afternoon.
The closing session will feature a 6 o'clock banquet served in the social rooms of the church with Mrs. Olaf Eger of Hemet, Calif., presiding. Mrs. A. J. Knutzen of Canby will be toastmistress.
Nettie Hattberg of Salem, president of the Trinity Aid society and Mrs. Harlan Moe, president of Trinity Dorcas, will be official hostesses.

Work Stops on Military Cargoes at Honolulu

HONOLULU, May 9 (AP)—The 9-day old Hawaiian seamen's strike spread today to military cargoes.
J. B. Guard, general manager of the stevedoring firm of McCabe, Hamilton and Renny, which handles army and navy cargoes, said work was stopped on seven army and navy ships because of a dispute over "work passes."

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COMING SUNDAY FOR 4 BIG DAYS
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Kenneth Potts Commander of Legion Post

Salem Post 136, American Legion, last night elected Kenneth M. Potts, commander, succeeding Homer Smith, jr., who joins the growing list of past commanders of the youthful organization.
Plans for the new building were discussed but definite announcement of the project's details were held until the next meeting on May 23.

The post held its Boy Scout Court of Honor for troop 19, Kingwood Heights, the post's own sponsored organization and 35 awards were made including first and second class medals, merit badges and service stars.

Two awards were received by the post, one from National Commander James F. O'Neil, for outstanding Americanization projects and a department citation for merit in connection with the Beavers State program. The district award was presented by District Commander Walt Wood.

Retiring commander, Smith, said the post hit a new high in membership with a total of 458.
Due to the nearness of the convention the post decided to continue holding two meetings monthly instead of the usual one.

Newly elected officers include: Kenneth M. Potts, commander; Wayne C. Perdue, 1st v p; Bert A. Walker, 2nd v p; Ralph Atwood, adj; Percy T. Buren, service officer; Charles A. Jens, judge advocate; Bill Lettermann, finance officer; Don Castello, q m; Dick Irwin, sgat at arms; Rev. Louis A. White, chaplain, re-elected for third consecutive term; and Allison D. Fromann, historian.

Named on the executive committee were: Carlton Greider, Bob Green, Boyd A. Babbitt, Glenn Harbaugh and Earl Ahlers.

Kingwood Post, West Salem, will conduct installation of the new officers on May 23.

Truck Driver Leads Police 20-Mile Chase

DONOVAN H. O'BRYAN, 1548 Mission st., was lodged in the county jail on a charge of larceny and reckless driving early Tuesday after he had led five police cars in a chase through north Salem and out North River road to Hopewell.

O'Bryan, driving a semi truck and trailer, allegedly failed to heed state police sirens on Portland road about 11:30 p. m. Monday and city police were called into the chase as it entered the city.

Police said the truck was owned by Shryder, Truck and Transfer company, 285 S. Cottage st. It was apparently taken from the company lot sometime earlier, police said.

Wrecks Result In 4 Injuries

Four persons were treated by Salem first aidmen Monday for injuries received in accidents involving automobiles. None was hospitalized.

George Quesseth, 1040 N. Cottage st., suffered a three-inch facial cut in a collision between his car and a truck at Marion and N. Cottage streets and Bud Hart was treated for a head cut incurred when a truck door slammed against him.

Lyle Hughes, Roseburg, and Jo Studebaker, Portland, were treated for injuries incurred in an automobile accident on highway 99E south of Salem. Hughes lost control of his car in avoiding a collision with another vehicle, police reported.

HOPE TEAMS WITH WARD

SPOKANE, May 9 (AP)—Comedian Bob Hope and Marvin (Bud) Ward will meet Al Mengert, twice National Junior champion, and Babe Henderson, Spokane professional, in a benefit golf match here tomorrow. Hope will present his radio show here tomorrow night.

The golf match, and the show, are being held as a benefit for Fairport college and technical institute.

McKay Vetoes Plan to Revise Tax Payment Dat

Gov. Douglas McKay Monday exercised his first veto of a bill approved by the recent legislature when he disapproved a measure providing that letters containing tax payments be cancelled in the postoffice before the legal deadline for payment.
The governor said this bill would cause serious complications with numerous provisions of the Oregon laws. The measure was sponsored by State Senator Jack Bain of Multnomah county.

Trailway Bus Company Buys Santiam Lines

Pacific Trailways' purchase of the Santiam Stage line from John Ratcliff has been approved by the interstate commerce commission, according to the state utilities commissioner.
Commissioner George Flagg said the line operates between Albany and Bend and recently was granted authority to operate between Salem and Newport.

Before Trailways made the purchase it leased buses for operation over the mountain route across the South Santiam pass.

Trailways application to operate buses over the route between Home was also approved by interstate commerce commission.

Truman Asks Congress Rush Reorganization

By Arthur Edson
WASHINGTON, May 9 (AP)—President Truman today warned Congress that it must hustle if it wants the executive branches of the government reorganized this year.
The reason:
If Congress passes a bill now before it, Mr. Truman would have the power to reorganize the executive offices. Yet any plans he makes must lie before Congress 60 days before they can become effective. This is to give legislation a chance to nullify them by voting disapproval if they wish.
Time Growing Short
Since Congress is supposed to go home by July 31, it's obvious, Mr. Truman says, that the time is growing short.

Here is what has been done so far:
The house has passed a bill giving Mr. Truman the power he wants. But it has made several departments exempt. These are the so-called quasi-judicial departments—the Interstate Commerce commission, the Federal Trade commission, etc.

Under the house bill, both the Senate and the house must disapprove Mr. Truman's reorganization plans within 60 days or they will go into effect.

Not in Senate
The Senate proper hasn't got around to the reorganization bill yet. But its executive expenditure committee has approved a bill that would:
(A) Exempt none of the departments the house exempts.
(B) Give either the house or the senate the right to say no, within 60 days, to any plan the president might suggest.

Senate majority leader Lucas (D-ILL.) has said he'll try to get the Senate working on the bill soon.

But after the Senate passes the bill, a conference must be worked out between the house and the senate. This compromise must be acceptable to both branches of Congress.

All of which could take considerable time.

Free Initiative Wins Papal Praise Over Socialism

VATICAN CITY, May 9 (AP)—Pope Pius XII said in a speech released today that the "free initiative of individuals" rather than Socialism is the key to economic progress.
He asked for cooperation between workers and employers and said:
"The opinion, unhappily too widely spread, that between them there is an irreducible opposition of divergent interests is erroneous and sad in its consequences."
The pontiff said the answer to the world's economic ills must be found in employer-worker relationships which preserve the authority of the employer while providing for "the prosperity of all the members of the people."

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Both were shot with a .38 caliber revolver found near the attorney, a former school board chairman. The coroner said Dick, an attorney for 40 years here, had been in court this morning. Dick's son, William, discovered the tragedy involving his father and his stepmother while on an errand to the home.

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