

### Operators of Store Guard Service Held

(Story also on page 1). City police cracked down on personnel of the privately operated Salem Merchant patrol Thursday, arresting two men on separate charges. Harley Cordray, former policeman, faces charges of promoting a lottery. His indictment by a Marion county grand jury involved the operation of a miniature slot machine at the Capps used car lot, 833 Union st. Proprietor Lester Capps faces municipal court charges of illegal possession of a slot machine, dating from his arrest October 6. The Merchant patrol was started by Cordray during manpower shortages in the Salem police department and was expanded to offer service to West Salem, Four Corners and Keizer, as well as the Hollywood district where it was started. Recently it has consisted of three men. Merchants who subscribed to the service got their business properly checked during the night by the patrol.

#### As Armed Guard

Cordray also carried bank money as an armed guard. When he was dismissed from the police force it was assumed to be for his activities with the patrol. Civil service regulations prohibit policemen from having other jobs. But Chief Warren revealed Thursday that discovery of a past criminal record on Cordray also was a factor. Cordray swore on his civil service application in 1946 that he had never been convicted nor indicted. He listed army and navy service from 1927 to 1943. Records from an Illinois prison show him released in 1943, said Warren.

#### Arrested at Home

Cordray was arrested at his home on a Marion county district court warrant following a grand jury secret indictment. Sheriff Denver Young made the arrest, accompanied by city police captains Stanley Frieze, Leland Weaver and Glenn Bowman. Cordray was released on \$1,000 bail. Clifford M. Everson, the other member of the patrol, was held at city jail Thursday night on a charge involving illegal possession of a weapon, a revolver he allegedly carried in the Merchant patrol work. Bail had not been set.

### Demos Propose Portland Take Over Bus System

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—The Multnomah county democratic central committee proposed today that the city take over the mass transportation system here. It suggested cancellation of the franchise of the Portland Traction company, then operation of the system as a public utility. The council took the proposal under advisement.

### Chest Enrolls Actor's Aid

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Oct. 20 (AP)—Community Chest workers were having a dinner in a local hotel last night when they discovered Charles Laughton, the Hollywood star, in the dining room. They asked him to join them. Laughton arose and announced that if everyone present would donate a dollar to the chest drive immediately, he would give the Gettysburg address, complete with gestures. They did. He did.

### Biggest Radio Station Slated For Northwest

SEATTLE, Oct. 20 (AP)—Plans for a new Pacific northwest navy radio station, designed to be "the most powerful in the world" were announced today by 13th naval district headquarters.

The proposed 1,000,000 watt transmitter will be part of a communications station under preliminary construction at Jim creek in Snohomish county, Washington. It will be 20 times more powerful than the biggest commercial radio stations.

Navy officials said the transmitter will send out strong, very low frequency radio waves, needed to provide a positive means of communication with ships and planes in any kind of weather throughout the North Pacific area. Contractors bids on the transmitter will be opened early in December. It is expected to cost about one million dollars, the navy announced.

### One-Way Grid Set in Portland

PORTLAND, Oct. 20 (AP)—The last apparent obstacle to Portland's one-way traffic system in the downtown area was removed today.

The system is scheduled to go into effect November 25.

The city council unanimously voted down a proposal that the system be postponed a year. Attorney Darrell Milton said businessmen favored the delay, and presented a petition with 850 names.

Commissioner William Bowes replied that Portland had delayed action on its traffic problem for 10 years already, and could wait no longer.

#### WRECK AT AUMSVILLE

AUMSVILLE, Oct. 20—Ernest Little of Aumsville and John Heibert of Dallas escaped serious injuries when cars they operated collided near here about 5:30 p.m. Thursday. Front ends of both machines were smashed.

### Interruption of Poultry Plant Work Expected

A partial halting of operations in at least two Salem poultry plants is expected today as a result of a labor-management dispute over wages that began three weeks ago in Portland on a state-wide basis.

M. A. Pekar, manager of the Marion creamery here, said his plant would close today as a result of picketing Thursday at the Columbia Produce company in Portland.

The Marion creamery is a subsidiary of the Portland company. O. F. Ryals of the Northwest Poultry and Dairy products company in Salem said turkey-killing operations would halt today but that the rest of the plant probably would remain open.

The manager of Oregon Turkey Growers association in West Salem, Lawrence Roberts, could not be reached Thursday night for comment regarding his organization's plans.

Meanwhile, Elwood Smith, local steward of the AFL poultry and dairy workers union, said pickets would be placed at the Marion creamery today unless he is instructed from Portland early this morning that wage differences had been settled.

Smith said union officials in Portland indicated that prospects for settling the dispute were brighter Thursday night than at any time in recent weeks.

The wage dispute involves a union demand for a pay increase of 7 1/2 cents an hour. The union rejected an offer of 2 1/2 cents increase from employers.

Union officials said they offered to submit the dispute to arbitration but that the proposal was refused by employers.

### Threat of Game Ban Deters School Fund

ASTORIA, Oct. 20 (AP)—The students of Astoria and Tillamook high schools were busy patching up a badly-ripped friendship today.

Their purpose is to avoid being ousted from athletic competition in the state. School officials warned that one more feud incident might get the schools suspended. Student body leaders from the two towns conferred here yesterday, and planned to work for friendlier feeling in their respective schools.

The interschool rivalry first heated feuds in 1945, when the schools abandoned football games because of student fights. Students then carried on the fight through basketball seasons, and once Astoria's student body had to pay \$200 for damage to Tillamook pupils' cars.

### Corvallis Pair Hurt in Wreck

ALBANY, Oct. 20 — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clark, Corvallis, route 3, were hospitalized tonight with injuries incurred in a car accident two miles west of here on the old Albany-Corvallis highway. Witnesses reported their car struck a vehicle parked along the highway. They were taken to Corvallis General hospital. Clark incurred chest injuries; his wife, bruises and lacerations.

### Ching Asserts Steel Dispute Not Hopeless

NEW YORK, Oct. 20 (AP)—Federal mediator chief Cyrus S. Ching, in a brief statement issued tonight, said the situation in the 20-day-old steel strike "is not entirely hopeless."

Ching's statement said: "We do not want to create the impression that there is a basis for optimism. But the situation certainly is not hopeless and we are continuing with our conferences tomorrow." Ching's statement was issued after a long conference today with U.S. steel representatives.

### GE Falls Behind Demand for Goods

SCHENACTADY, N. Y., Oct. 20 (AP)—The president of the General Electric company said today that because of an increased demand for consumer goods GE would be unable to fill all production requirements for the rest of the year.

Charles E. Wilson made the statement in reporting to stockholders a five per cent increase in net sales for the first nine months of 1949.

### Football Gets 'Jumper' Case

TORONTO, Oct. 20 (AP)—Football is due for a court case parallel to the much-publicized suit this year against organized baseball in the United States by Danny Gardella, Max Lanier and Fred Martin.

The principal is Bill Radovich, 295-pound lineman with the Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Canada Interprovincial union. He has instructed lawyers to file a \$100,000 damage suit against the National Football league and Detroit Lions.

Radovich played with Los Angeles Dons of the American conference last year because, he claims, Detroit refused to release him from a contract with them. Playing for the Dons, he "jumped" his contract with Lions, incurring a ban against his playing, or coaching, in the NFL.

### Merger Vote Canvass Made

Canvassing of votes cast in the recent merger and annexation election here was completed Thursday night, and the cities of Salem and West Salem moved one step closer to becoming one municipality.

City Recorder Alfred Mundt reported no discrepancies in the vote which was approved by Salem residents 726 to 307. West Salem citizens had approved the issue earlier.

The 685 to 292 vote favoring annexation of property southeast of Salem was found correct, also, but residents of that district had rejected the proposal 138 to 108.

Other members of the canvassing board were Justices Alfred Nelson of Silverton and Elmer Cook of West Salem; Edna Pitzer, Polk county clerk; and Harlan Judd, Marion county clerk.

### FDR, jr. Denies Eye On Governorship

DETROIT, Oct. 20 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr. today denied rumors that he intends to run for governor of New York state.

"I have no friends authorized to say that for me," the late president's son told a press conference during a visit here. "I am not a candidate for any office except that I hope my congressional district will send me back to Washington next year."

### U.S. Considers Giving B-29 Bombers to Britain

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—A defense department spokesman said tonight that "consideration" is being given to providing B-29 bombers for the United Kingdom under the new \$1,314,010,000 military aid program.

There was no immediate indication how many superfortresses might be turned over to the Royal Air force. However, the United States air force now has more than 1,000 B-29s in cacon storage.

### FALLS DOWN STAIRWAY

A fall down a stairway brought a possible spinal fracture to William Creighton, 306 N. 20th st., late Thursday night, city first aid men reported. His condition was reported good by attendants at Salem Memorial hospital early this morning.

### Blood of A-Bomb Survivors Said Nearly Normal

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 20 (AP)—The blood of Hiroshima survivors now shows little difference from that of Japanese living in a neighboring town, a University of Michigan professor reported today in a medical journal.

The article dealing with the effects of the atom bomb was published in the "Archives of Internal Medicine" by Dr. James V. Neal, assistant professor of medicine, and Dr. Frederick Snell of the Brooklyn board of health hospital in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

It described blood tests given to 924 Hiroshima residents and 935

persons living in the town of Kure, which was not affected by the bomb. Whereas other persons who survived A-bombs are known to have undergone blood changes, there is now little difference in the blood samples from these two groups, the report said.

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