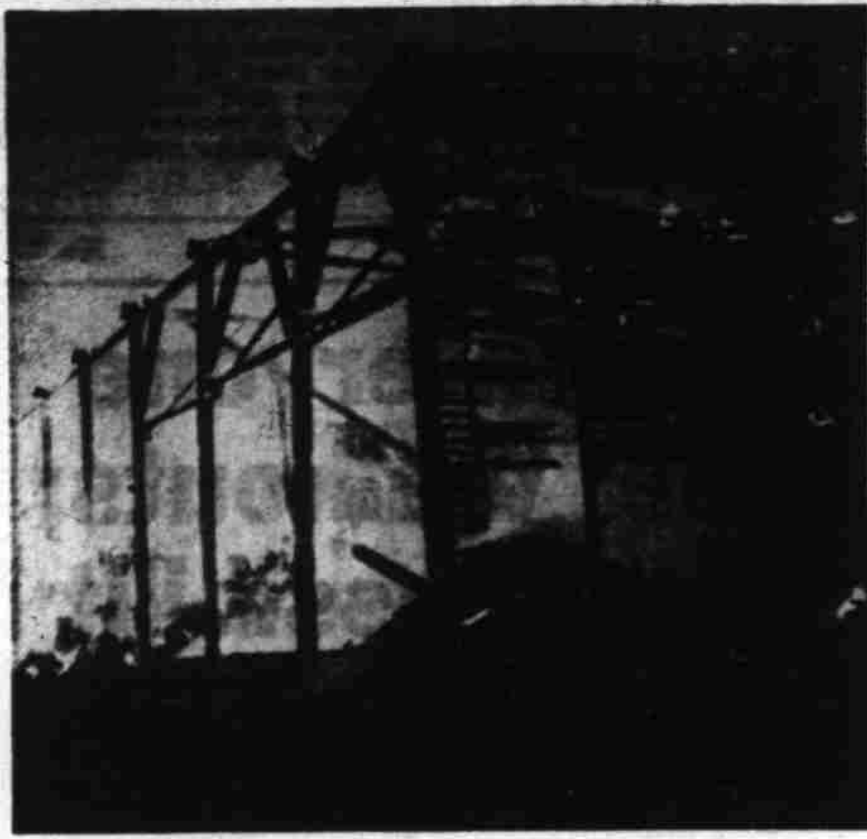


Pen Barn Reduced to Cinders



Only charred pillars and a smoldering pile of burned hay remains at the site of the barn at the Oregon state penitentiary annex after fire consumed the structure Tuesday night. Cause may have been spontaneous combustion and an investigation is being made of the fire which destroyed 800 tons of hay and the barn, valued at \$10,000. (Statesman photo.)

Arson Squad Probes Prison Annex Blaze

An investigation of the fire that destroyed a barn filled with hay at the state penitentiary annex Tuesday night was conducted by State police Wednesday but no results of the probe were announced.

A specialist from the police arson squad at Milwaukee conducted the investigation. The fire, which flared up about 7 p.m. Tuesday, was reduced to smoldering ashes Wednesday morning. Chief William Roble of the city fire department said a pump was in action until 9 a.m. Wednesday.

A squad of annex inmates under Everett Kaiser, superintendent of the prison farm, worked most of the day clearing away debris and putting out recurrent flareups.

Eugene Halley, deputy warden, of the main penitentiary, said a checkup revealed no reports of any convicts escaping from the annex during the blaze.

Loss of Weight May Stave Off Jail Sentence

MOUNT VERNON, O., Oct. 26.—(AP)—If Melvin Bross can melt off 50 of his 290 pounds, he can escape eight months in a workhouse.

Judge Robert J. Crossman sentenced the 20-year-old Bross for contributing to the delinquency of four minors. He led the children on a cornshock-upsetting foray on a farm near Amity.

Friends interceded for Bross. Judge Crossman said he'd forget the sentence if Bross would serve two years in the army.

Recruiting officers told Bross they'd take him if he lost 50 pounds. The judge gave Bross a month to start losing weight and another to get rid of all 50 pounds.

Policy reserves of U.S. life insurance companies total almost 50 billion dollars.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now They're Sitting Pretty

Squint Miller, who's working as a telephone lineman, was telling me about some birds that got into a fight with his company.

Seems a couple of woodpeckers set up housekeeping in a telephone pole. Nobody minded them living there, but they kept pecking at the wires—causing one short circuit after another.

Finally, the telephone people—who had nothing personal against the birds—just stopped up the hole where they lived. But they kept coming back. At last, the company

donated that pole to the woodpeckers and set up a brand-new one for their own use!

From where I sit, we'd all be better off if we were as tolerant with our own kind as that telephone outfit was with the woodpeckers. Let's consider the other fellow's point of view—whether it's his right to live where he wants, or to enjoy a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale when and if he pleases.

Joe Marsh

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Cripps Pleads For Production To Save Britain

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Britain's economic boss told the nation today it must make more goods at or sell them to Americans or else "our civilization itself must fade and wither away."

Sir Stafford Cripps' austere face was red and he was moved almost to tears as he laid his grim work-or-die ultimatum before the country at the end of an hour and a quarter address in the house of commons.

He called for a vote of confidence in the labor government in support of its economy program to draw £280,000,000 (\$784,000,000) off government spending and \$400,000,000 off dollar imports.

But dapper, graying Anthony Eden, deputy leader of the conservatives, immediately raked the chancellor of the exchequer's speech as mere "pious exhortations." The economy program itself, he said, is "still sketchy and indefinite" and "another crisis is not many months away."

Conservative Leader Winston Churchill, at a party rally tonight, again called for "real economy" and election of a new parliament. He described the debate as "the funeral preparations of the socialist government."

Churchill called the government's plans "deathbed repentances... measures of the pin-pricking type, none of them capable—nor all of them together—of dealing with the difficulties brought forward and presented to us."

Conservatives, liberals and left-liberal allies all have attacked the program as "too little and too late." They have put in motions of no confidence in the government. These will be voted on Thursday at the end of the two-day debate.

Autos operated by Stanley C. VanAntwerp, 65 Market st., and Charles O. DeMerritt, Seattle, bumped at State and Commercial streets at 6:30 p.m. The right side of the Seattle car came off worst in the encounter, according to the city police report.

A car-truck crash at Chemeketa and N. Capitol streets about 5 p.m. resulted in extensive damage to the left side of the car. John T. Bodamer, Salem route 2, was the driver. A Corvallis man, Harvey E. Ritchie, operated the truck which was not damaged.

City police said no citations were issued on either accident.

Amvets Post Hears Outline Of Program

An informal program outlining the program of AMVETS, Salem post 1, was presented by the organization Wednesday night at the Senator hotel.

Fred Crisman and Frances Gaskins of AMVETS explained that the organization was formed as a community service group and to promote the welfare of youth. Members feel they said that they can work together well along these lines because of their past experiences together during World War II.

Other speakers at the gathering which attracted about 50 persons included: William Healey, assistant secretary of state; Col. Donald Roberts, representing armed forces of the state; and Charles Barclay, Salem airport manager who represented Mayor R. L. Elfstrom.

George Clarkson is commander of Salem's newest veterans' group, a charter for which was issued recently by the national organization.



NAMED COMMANDER
—Rear Adm. Meritt O'Neill (above) has been nominated by President Truman as Commander of U.S. Coast Guard, succeeding Adm. Joseph F. Farley.

HAWKEYES PREPARE
IOWA CITY, Ia., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Iowa's football team smoothed out its offensive plays again today for the intercollegiate game with Oregon here Saturday.

BURNS FATAL FOR BOY
VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Burns suffered in a bonfire last August were fatal here last night to 7-year-old Washougal boy. Donald Day had been under hospital treatment since his clothing caught fire while playing near the fire.

Mask Benefit Ball
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Friday, October 28th
8 to 12 P. M.
Prizes for Costumes
Sponsored by Connery Local 670 for School Milk Fund
Admission—50c Tax Included
Top Hatters Orchestra



UN AMBASSADOR
—Ernest A. Gross, Assistant Secretary of State, has been nominated President Truman as Deputy U.S. representative to UN with rank of Ambassador.

Engel Loses Poise Over Court 'Frame'

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Sigmund (Sam) Engel, smoothly polite where wealthy widows are concerned, lost his poise today and had to be led from a courtroom, shouting profanities.

"G—D—It, I'm being framed," Engel screamed, in a tirade after the judge left the bench at the end of today's session on Engel's swindle trial.

The dapper, white haired 73-year-old Engel is accused of bilking Mrs. Reseda Corrigan of \$8,700 in a confidence game.

This afternoon Mrs. Annette Kubiak, South Bend, Ind., widow, testified Engel also swindled her. She said he married her a year ago and disappeared with her \$5,000.

After court adjourned, Engel turned to Lt. James Oakley of the state's attorney's police and, in a reference to Mrs. Kubiak's testimony, asserted:

"You scoundrels are putting words in her mouth." Oakley laughed while J. Edward Jones, one of Engel's lawyers, said, "Sam, Sam, be still."

"You're all a bunch of G—D—crooks," Engel shouted back. Still spitting, he was led away.

James Brown, assistant state's attorney, later told reporters Engel's lawyers balked at an attempt by the state last month to have Engel examined by a psychiatrist.

Brown said that in 1934 Engel was committed to the Danmore state hospital in New York as a psychopathic personality with exhibitionist tendencies. He was kept there 20 months, Brown said.

Seven-Car Smashup Snarls Bridge Traffic

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Traffic was halted for 40 minutes on Portland's busy Broadway bridge over the Willamette river by a seven-car pileup during the morning's peak traffic hour.

Police said cars were following too closely to one another on wet pavement. One driver was hurt slightly.

Loss of Sight Leads Britain To Death Leap

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The wealthy son of a famous British naval hero plunged to his death from a sixth floor window of the Ritz hotel today after he learned he was going totally blind.

He was the Hon. Peter Beatty, 39, a handsome racing enthusiast who had had eye trouble since birth. He was a son of the late Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty, hero of the World War I Battle of Jutland, and a grandson of the late Marshall Field, sr., famed Chicago merchant. His mother, Ethel, was Field's only daughter.

The tall, dark aristocrat had spent thousands of dollars for operations both in Britain and the United States. But a specialist told him recently his dim sight would soon be gone entirely. Informants did not disclose the specific nature of the ailment.

Jimmie Whitmore
and his orchestra
Mt. Angel Auditorium
Thurs., Oct. 27
Adm. \$1.00 incl. tax

Trading, Tax Boost Starts Change Talk

ROGUE RIVER, Oct. 26.—(AP)—This Jackson county town's mayor thinks it should be in Josephine county, right next door.

Mayor Fred J. Dengler said: "Grants Pass is a far more logical trade center for the area than Medford," the present county seat.

Anyway, Mayor Dengler added, the Jackson county assessor recently announced a boost in taxes.

Gen. Marshall Leads Party On Fast Tour

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall kept dignitaries on the go here today as he made a fast one-day study of Red Cross activities of which he is now the national leader.

He conferred with 25 leaders of northwest Oregon and southwest Washington chapters and was a dinner guest of civic leaders. He talked briefly with Brig. Gen. R. A. McClure, commander of the northern military district.

Gen. McClure presented the retired general of the army a memento of his one-time residence at the nearby Vancouver, Wash., barracks. It was the key to the door of the former post commander's home there.

Marshall parried all questions on military and political subjects. Asked what effect Russia's possession of atomic bombs should have on American defense, Marshall said "I'd have plenty to say on that if I were still chief of staff. But I'm not. Let's talk about the Red Cross."

He did say, however, that the northwest states have been vulnerable to attack "ever since the airplane was invented." It was an indirect answer to a question of reporters on whether he believed the region could not be defended.

U.S. Demands U.N. Condemn Guerrilla Aid

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The United States joined three other countries tonight in demanding that the U.N. condemn Albania and Bulgaria for aiding Greek guerrillas and warn them against further interference. There was no mention of Yugoslavia in this connection.

The demand was contained in a resolution sponsored by the United States, Britain, China and Australia.

The resolution was laid before the assembly's 59-nation political committee. It declared that assistance such as Albania and Bulgaria were giving to Greek guerrillas is contrary to the principles of the U.N. charter and endangers peace in the Balkans. Romania also was named specifically as one of the countries interfering in Greece.

CHARLES TOUR OFF
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Fred Sommers, advance man for National Boxing association heavyweight champion Ezzard Charles, said today it had been necessary to cancel four exhibition matches scheduled for the Pacific northwest next month.

Carrots may be left in the ground almost until the time of the first freeze without damage.

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Navy Slates Sub Launcher Demonstration

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The navy announced today that two submarines will launch seven-ton guided missiles off Hawaii Nov. 7 to show they can deliver the atomic bomb if war comes.

Pacific fleet headquarters disclosed that submarines in the current war games in Hawaiian waters already had shown they can carry these huge, long-range weapons in normal under-sea operations.

Cmdr. John S. McCain, officer in charge of submarine guided missile development, said the demonstration will be "a very significant step in the exploitation of sea power."

"The submarine, with guided missiles, has become a siege bombardment weapon and can be used to deliver atom bombs," he observed. "The whole idea of using submarines to launch guided missiles is a long step toward push button warfare."

Experimental and training operations have been conducted for more than three years off Point Mugu, near San Diego.

The missiles to be fired are the 30-foot-long Loon, an adaptation of the buzz bomb with which the Germans bombed Great Britain late in the war.

The Loon, however, is a missile guided by electronic gear in the submarine. Its range is from 100 to 200 miles.

The missiles will be launched past a column of 70 ships stretched out for 35 miles. The missiles will be anti-aircraft targets for the ships, which took part in the current maneuvers. The ships will be sailing for the return to San Diego.

If the missiles get past the task force, fighter planes from the Carriers Boxer and Valley Forge will try to shoot them down.

The Loons will whiz past the ship column at an altitude of 4,000 feet.

OMS Ask Fare Raise Between Oregon Points

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(AP)—An Oregon Motor Stages application for higher fares between here and Oregon City was turned down today by public utilities commission examiners.

No decision was made on a boost asked for the fare to Milwaukie and a bid by the company to abandon its Portland-Damascus service was also tabled.

Commissioner George Flagg said a slight increase of fare on the Damascus run may be approved to maintain the service.

The bus line had asked a boost of 10 or 15 cents on the Oregon City run and 15 to 20 cents on the Milwaukie service.

Examiners sitting with Flagg were Arthur Fogelson and J. E. Singleton.

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Sharlow Questioned Here on Car Deal

Edward Maynard Sharlow, allegedly involved in the case of a Salem man who was bilked of \$1,100 on a car deal, was questioned at the Marion county sheriff's office Wednesday.

Under custody of the sheriff of Lane county Sharlow was enroute from Portland to Eugene to face charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. Marion county authorities have filed a hold on Sharlow with Lane county on a similar charge.

CIO Auto Workers Report Pension Okeh

DETROIT, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers tonight announced "overwhelming" membership approval of its history-making pension contract with the Ford Motor Co.

All but two of the 48 Ford locals throughout the country voted to accept the new \$100 a month pension agreement, the union said.

PENGUINS LOSE
SEATTLE, Oct. 26.—(AP)—After a wild 10-goal third period, the Seattle Ironmen defeated the Portland Penguins, 7-6, in a hectic Pacific Coast Hockey league game tonight.

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GRIDDERS' FETE SET
MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 26.—(AP)—A banquet for outstanding college football players from each of the 48 states will be held here next January under sponsorship of Miami Elks lodge, Howard A. Dodge, chairman of the committee in charge, announced today.

Ruptured Men Get \$3.50 Truss

No Charge For It Now or Ever

Kansas City, Mo.—A doctor's invention for reducible rupture is proving so successful, an offer is now being made to give everyone who will test it a \$3.50 truss at no cost. This invention has no leg straps, no elastic belts, or leather bands. It holds rupture up and in. Is comfortable and easy to wear. After using it many report entire satisfaction. Any reader of this paper may test the doctor's invention for 30 days and receive the separate \$3.50 truss at no cost. If you are not entirely satisfied with the invention—return it, but be sure to keep the \$3.50 truss for your trouble. If you are ruptured just write the Physician's Appliance Co., 2248 Koch Bldg., 2906 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., for their trial offer.

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