

### Civil Service Sticks to No Outside Employment Policy

Salem's civil service commission gave indication Wednesday it will stick by its policy against any outside employment for policemen and firemen under civil service.

Chairman William J. Entress said a few police and fire department employees had asked for a more lenient policy to permit odd jobs for them on days-off, in recent departmental discussions over proposed changes in the civil service code.

Code changes will be aired at the commission's February 15 meeting at city hall.

Commissioners Kenneth C. Perry and Richard G. Severin joined Entress in commenting that they would hear any concrete suggestions for changing the employment policy, but felt it would be "too hard to draw the line."

Also up for discussion then will be proposal by the civil service employees that credit for prior departmental service, upon rejoining a force, be limited to credit for prior service in Salem.

The commission prepared for one of its largest job applicant groups upon being advised by City Recorder Alfred Mundt that 79 men already have taken out application blanks for patrolmen's examinations next week.

Commissioners turned thumbs down on a request by Harvey Tautfest for reappointment to the police force, directing a letter advising Tautfest that he had resigned during his probationary period under civil service and was not eligible for reinstatement.

Tautfest, over the age limit for civil service exams now, has left the force after he was ordered back into uniform as a patrolman last October. He had been juvenile officer, following about 1 1/2 years of patrolman duty without civil service status.

### Robert Longfellow Chosen Junior First at Albany

ALBANY, Jan. 18 — Robert Longfellow received Albany's Junior First Citizen award at a junior chamber of commerce banquet here Wednesday night.

Larry Allen and White received Key-Man awards for outstanding civic service at the gathering which was attended by 125.

Dean Dan Poling of Oregon was the speaker. Poling also presented Longfellow's award. Ted Lovelace and Basil Ryals awarded the keys.

Longfellow, with the Albany Sign and Electric Co., was active in the 1949 Albany Timber Carnival and the auction to raise funds for a war memorial stadium here.

### SIXTEEN DIE IN CRASH

ALBACETE, Spain, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Sixteen persons including three Spanish airforce officials, were killed today in a crash of a Junkers type plane against a mountain peak. The accident occurred near the town of Tobarra, 30 miles south of here.

### Salem Obituaries

**WILLIAMS**  
Mrs. Leona Evelyn Williams, at the residence at route 1, Aumsville, January 18, at the age of 23 years. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Naragon, Aumsville; a son, Raymond Clyde Williams, Aumsville; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Grumley, Salem; Mrs. Laura Raymond and Mary Graham, both of Flint, Mich.; and Mrs. Beatrice Chamberlin, Kalamazoo, Mich.; and four brothers, Daniel Naragon, Flint; Kirby Naragon, Downey, Calif.; Hammond Naragon, Bishop, Calif.; and George Naragon, Jr., Salem. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

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Linda Darnell in "EVERYBODY DOES IT"

### Bonus Petitioners See Governor



Governor Douglas McKay, seated, tells a veterans' delegation that he too would be eligible for a veteran's bonus as provided in preliminary petitions shown to him before filing with the state election office Wednesday afternoon. The initiative petitions propose a constitutional amendment making bonus available for all Oregon veterans at the rate of \$10 for each month stateside duty and \$15 for each month of overseas duty. In photo, left to right, Earl Newby, secretary of state; Clyde Dickey, vice-commander department of Oregon American Legion; Vere McCarty, Oregon commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars; Lee Swafford, member of the Joint American Legion-VFW bonus committee; Norman Howard, VFW department legislative chairman; David O'Hara, state elections chief and George Reimiller, commander of Hollywood post, American Legion, Portland. (Statesman photo.) (Story on page 1.)

### Demos Seek Showdown on Rule Proposal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Truman democrats moved today for a quick showdown on a proposed house rules change which could block much of the Truman "Fair Deal"—while republicans sought to delay the vote.

This seemingly paradoxical situation arose as both sides maneuvered for an advantage with eyes on the 1950 congressional elections.

### East Salem Area Lions Club Begun; Cushing Elected

An East Salem Lions club, fourth in the Salem area, was formed Wednesday at a Senator hotel dinner, with downtown Salem Lions club as sponsor.

Other office named: Vice presidents, Roy Stewart, John Riches and A. E. Danielson; secretary, William Pero; treasurer, L. K. Lawrence; Lion tamer, Joseph V. Tompkins; tail twister, Clayton M. Foreman; directors, Morris Ebner, Ace Fish, Virgil Pade, Harold Godkin. Over 40 men have shown an interest in the new service club for the area east of Capitol between Market and Mission streets.

### Pay Blanks Available For Former PWs

Former prisoners of World War II now can get application blanks for payment under the federal war claims act, according to the state veterans department.

### Flying Naval Officers Weatherbound in City

Naval officers who flew to Salem from Seattle yesterday were weather-bound here overnight.

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### Army Ready To Snap Levee To Ease Flood

By The Associated Press  
The army Wednesday rolled in the heavy equipment it may use to smash a safety-valve levee to relieve pressure along vital areas of the swollen Mississippi river.

New rains and rising rivers upstream heightened the chance that engineers may have to flood 200 square miles of fertile southeastern Missouri farmland — an act that might wreck hundreds of land owners financially.

### Fire Fighters Keep Vigil in Colorado Hot Spot Districts

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 18 — (AP) — Tired, red-eyed men kept watch tonight over the last hot spots of a multi-million dollar fire that whiplashed 50 square miles south of here, leaving two Camp Carson soldiers dead, three missing and 10 critically injured.

### Sen. Morse to Speak in Salem Wednesday

PORTLAND, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Sen. Wayne L. Morse, en route from Washington to Portland, will spend next week in the Willamette valley.

### NEW YORK, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Lily Pons, soprano star of the Metropolitan opera, will be operated next week for removal of a kidney stone. She has been under medical treatment since she became ill Dec. 25.

### STEEL PLANT CLOSES LACKAWANNA, N.Y., Jan. 18 — (AP) — The Bethlehem Steel Co. began shutting down its big plant here tonight because of a strike of 400 rail workers. The shutdown, expected to be completed by tomorrow noon, threatened to idle more than 14,000 steelworkers.

### Vaughan Rebuked For Freezer Gifts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 — (AP) — Democrats and republicans on a senate investigating committee joined today in rebuking Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, President Truman's military aide, for accepting seven home freezers as gifts for himself and high-ranking friends.

### Housing Troubles Entangle Divorce

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A Washington couple decided in 1941 to call it quits. In a property settlement the husband turned their house over to his wife and went out to look for a room. But in a city crowded with defense era government workers it wasn't so easy.

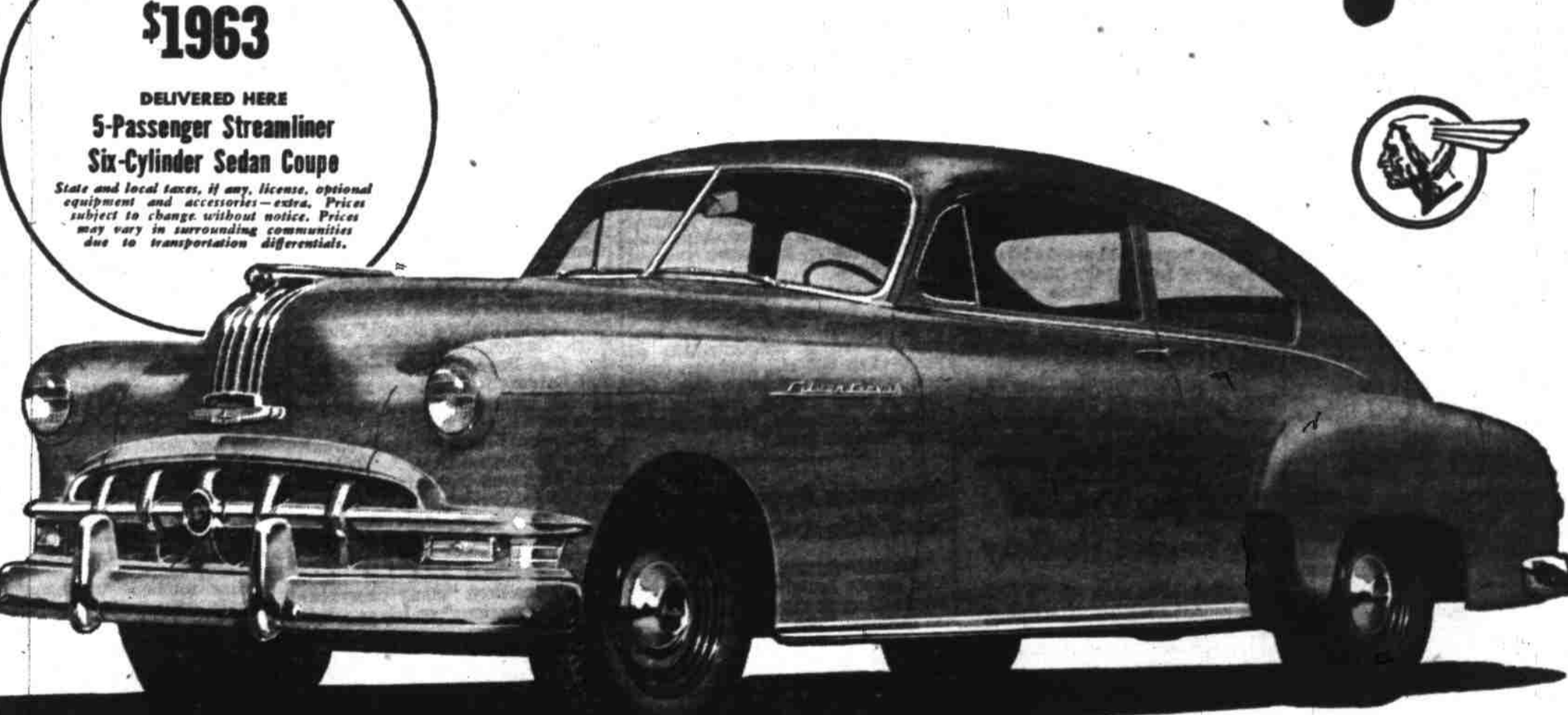
### Warriors Battle Corvallis Next

LEBANON — A lightly regarded Lebanon team in pre-season ratings has become the team to beat in district seven, after knocking over both Sweet Home and Albany thus far. The Warriors play Corvallis here Friday night in a district crucial, Corvallis' first game in district play.

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