

# Ruling on Lot Sizes Gives City Zoning Group Active Night Studying Exceptions, Protests

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Construction plans held up by a new city law on lot sizes continued to drop in the laps of city officials Tuesday night. The planning and zoning commission considered four such projects at a meeting in city hall, recommending that the city council allow two of them as exceptions, allow a third in modified form. The fourth was deferred for committee study.

## British Labor Stands on Narrow Vote

LONDON, Sept. 19 - (AP) - By a margin of six votes, the labor government defeated tonight a vigorous attempt by Winston Churchill to force its downfall and a new election.

The labor party routed out some of its supporters from such seats as defeat 306 to 300 a motion by Churchill, the conservative leader, to put the house of commons on record against placing the steel industry under state control by Jan. 1, 1951.

Churchill had accused the government of "abusing its trusteeship" and fomenting national discord for political purposes.

A change in steel ownership now, he said, would create a "fundamental disturbance" and endanger swift rearmament.

Prime Minister Clement Attlee accepted the issue as one of confidence in his regime.

The laborites announced last week that the state will take over ownership of the steel industry on or about next Jan. 1. The nationalization act permits the takeover any time between then and Dec. 31, 1951.

In the debate, Churchill declared: "There was no need for the prime minister to take this hazardous course at the present time."

"One half of the nation ought not in such circumstances to claim the right, on so slender a margin, to knock the other half about and ride roughshod over them." He remarked the government has a majority of two three or four seats, or whatever it is.

He said the government's action "took all of us and our friends abroad by surprise."

Up to tonight, the labor government had been defeated once in 88 votes held in the house since the national elections last February.

The upset came on March 29, when an opposition move condemning the government handling of the coal and oil situation was carried by 263 votes to 257. The defeat was not accepted by Attlee as a censure vote.

## Dividend Tax Approved by Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 - (AP) - A 10 per cent withholding tax on corporation dividends was approved today by a house-senate conference committee.

It is expected to bring in an extra \$190,000,000 a year from persons who fail to pay income on the dividends they receive.

This, with numerous minor changes made by the conferees, boosted the size of the "first installment" war tax bill from \$4,500,000,000 to approximately \$5,000,000,000.

The withholding on dividends, sponsored by Rep. Mills (D-Ark.), puts no new tax burden on those who receive them, but is intended to get to the treasury department the information needed to check whether all persons are paying taxes on their dividend income.

This major action completed the drafting of the "first installment" tax bill, except for a few minor technical matters.

The conferees today also voted to:

1. Tax the investment income of life insurance companies over the last three years, 1948, 1949 and 1950, to yield an extra \$140,000,000 for the treasury.

2. Tighten up on the operations of tax-exempt charitable trusts and foundations, to prevent them from being used for the benefit of their creators, and from making investments of a risky nature.

3. Eliminate a house-approved provision which increased the percentage depletion allowance on coal, for tax purposes, from 5 per cent to 10 per cent.

The bill brings the nation's tax laws near to a wartime footing. It increases the load on over 50,000,000 individual income taxpayers by almost \$3,000,000,000 a year, beginning October 1; and raises normal corporation levies by \$1,500,000,000 a year, retroactively to July 1, 1950. It provides special tax exemptions for the GIs and their officers fighting in Korea.

Many Belgians speak both French and Flemish.

## 'Missing' Boy Hunted by City Police

City police Tuesday night combed the city for a schoolboy they weren't sure was missing. He is Charles Swisher, a sixth-grade student at Bush school, whose notebooks were found near the north Salem underpass on 99-E about 2:30 p.m.

Charles had attended Bush school for the first time yesterday morning. He left at noon with registration forms to be completed by his mother and did not return.

School authorities said Charles attended Lincoln school at Four Corners last year. They understood he had just returned here from Hood River. His mother was formerly employed at the Fox hatchery.

Authorities were still seeking his address early today. His mother's identity was established as Goldie Swisher on the basis of papers found near the underpass. They were found by J. M. Morrell, 1785 Silverton rd.

Charles walks with a limp due to the effects of polio and his face is slightly drawn, according to police reports. He is 12 years old, four feet eleven, and weighs 90 pounds. One teacher described him to police as "an unhappy child."

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Police said they ruled out the possibility of the boy having been on the railroad tracks after a thorough check of the area around the underpass. Numerous homes along the track also were checked for a clue.

Postal records, public utilities and newspaper subscription lists were checked without avail for a clue to the lad's address.

The search continued early this morning.

## Bride-to-Be Terrified By Whistler

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 19 - (AP) - The eerie strains of a funeral march, whistled by a night-prowling phantom, have terrified a pretty bride-to-be. But Jacquelyn Cadwallader said today she will walk down the aisle on the arm of a policeman rather than forego her wedding.

The 18-year-old girl and her family are under police protection while officers attempt to catch the elusive mystery man. Miss Cadow is engaged to be married Oct. 1 to State Patrolman Herbert Belson, 28, of New Orleans.

The whistling phantom has threatened to kill Jacquelyn rather than see the wedding go through. Today, the girl and her mother, showing strains of nights of terror, told reporters this story:

The mystery man first appeared outside the Cadow home in Paradise, La., last February, shortly after the engagement was announced. He would whistle tunes and wolf calls.

Terrified, the family moved to New Orleans. But they failed to escape the mystery man.

Shortly after the engagement was announced, the family received a mysterious telephone call. "Your daughter will never marry Herbert," the phantom voice said.

"I'm going to kill her. And if I don't get her, I'll get your little boy Mickey (Jacquelyn's 5-year-old brother)."

Since that call, Mrs. Cadow said, the musical caller has been making nocturnal visits to whistle a funeral march. Since the family came to New Orleans, the whistler has twice visited outside the house where they are staying. Police now guard the house each night.

## Iron Lung Flown To Portland for Polio Treatments

PORTLAND, Sept. 19 - (AP) - An iron lung was flown from Everett, Wash., to Portland today to help in the treatment of polio patients here.

Health bureau aides reported 65 polio patients from all parts of Oregon are under treatment. The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis is shipping two more iron lung devices from New York City. The three machines are for standby purposes.

## Parachutist Plunges To Death Before Crowd

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Sept. 19 - (AP) - A parachute jumper was killed when his chute failed to open as he was making a delayed jump.

## Vishinsky Arrives for U.N. Meet



NEW YORK, Sept. 19 - Smiling Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet foreign minister, waves after giving his autograph to seven-year-old Richard Frank of Great Neck, N. Y., son of a United Nations employee, on arrival here today aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth. The Russian diplomat is here to attend United Nations General Assembly which opens today. Vishinsky gave the youngster his autograph when the boy held out a sheet of paper to him on the ship's promenade deck. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

## U.N. Assembly Rejects Bid on Red Chinese

NEW YORK, Sept. 19 - (AP) - The United Nations general assembly opened its fifth session today and immediately rejected a Russian-supported Indian proposal to give China's seat to the communist Peiping government.

Instead, it adopted a Canadian proposal to set up a seven-nation committee to study the question of Chinese representation and report back to the assembly with its recommendations.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinsky declared the assembly's action was "illegal and incorrect," but he didn't walk out of the jammed and tense chamber.

After the assembly adjourned last December, the Soviet delegation boycotted meetings of other U. N. groups for seven months rather than sit with Chinese Nationalist representatives.

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson led the opposition to the plan submitted by India's Sir Benegal Rau.

"Vote on it now and vote it down," he demanded of the delegates from 59 nations a few minutes after the session opened at 2:15 p.m.

After almost three hours of debate, the assembly defeated the resolution 33-16 with 10 abstentions.

The assembly also voted down two Russian resolutions, one calling for the ousting of the Chinese Nationalists and the other for the seating of the Chinese communists. The votes were 38-10 with 17-11 with eight abstentions on the second.

The vote on the Canadian proposal was 42 for, nine against and six abstentions.

After disposing of the Chinese question, the assembly elected Nasrollah Entezam of Iran as president of the fifth session to succeed Carlos P. Romulo of the Philippines. He won on the first ballot over Sir Mohammed Zafra Khan of Pakistan, William Stroszyk of Czechoslovakia and Stefan Wierbowski of Poland.

## Death Takes New Barber At Silverton

SILVERTON, Sept. 19 - Richard F. McMahon, 37, a Silverton newspaper man who recently bought the Given barber shop, died Monday night at his residence, the Wilch apartments.

He had just begun moving his household goods here. His wife and two children had not yet moved from Keiser, Wash.

He was found dead in his bed by Mrs. Mary Wilch, landlady, who became apprehensive when the man was not seen at her barbershop. Ekman funeral home is communicating with the McMahon family about funeral arrangements.

## DANCE TONITE Crystal Gardens

First Lt. Earl H. Ahlers, 1231 Ruge st., has been assigned to duty with regimental headquarters company of the 7th Oregon Infantry of the national guard reserve. It was reported Tuesday. He will be a liaison officer.

## Girls Swarm To Answer Flynn's Call

PARIS, Sept. 19 - (AP) - Errol Flynn put out a call here today for seven pretty French girls to act in his new movie. Minor panic resulted.

A hundred or so girls, ranging from just-so-to ooh-la-la, stormed Paris' Billancourt studios to see the handsome Hollywood actor-producer. Some waved printed invitations issued by the studio. Others came uninvited.

They arrived by taxi, car, subway or by foot in the rain. Flynn arrived a half-hour late, dashed into an office and locked the door.

Three girls tried to slip in to see him by a side door. Studio guards escorted them back into the hallway.

When order was restored, Flynn emerged into the hallway where the girls waited, he was flanked by two husky studio officials. He smiled and the girls smiled back. He ended by hiring them all.

"I really only wanted a few character actresses for some barroom scenes in my picture 'Blood Line,'" Flynn told a reporter. "But nobody wants to be a character actress in France. They all want to be pretty."

Flynn is both co-producing and starring in "Blood Line," a picture of New Orleans life in the past century. It is his first venture in producing.

Flynn is awaiting the arrival here Friday of his newest fiancée, 22-year-old Patricia Wymore of the movies. They expect to be married soon, somewhere in France.

"She's the real one," the twice-married Flynn confided. "She's wonderful."

## NLRB Inquiry Task Handed Senate Group

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 - (AP) - Senator Morse (R-Ore) told the senate today the senate labor committee has been assigned to start a top to bottom investigation of the national labor relations board.

He said there had been confusion as to whether the investigation, ordered by the committee's labor-management subcommittee, would deal only with policies of its general counsel, Robert N. Denham, who resigned Saturday under fire.

"It is time for a thorough investigation of the national labor relations board," Morse said. "The study will include policies, practices and procedures of the board, including its chairman."

Denham as general counsel was prosecuting officer for the Taft-Hartley act and had sole authority to decide on issuance of unfair labor practices against employers or unions.

His forced resignation climaxed his running battle over policies with members of the board. Organized labor was against him.

The seeds are believed to have a bearing on watermelons' flavor.

## Enrollment at Willamette Above 1,000

Slightly more than 1,000 students were enrolled at Willamette university as first classes met Tuesday.

This registration was about 100 fewer than in the first week of the 1949 fall term, and was just about what the university administration expected, it was stated by Dr. G. Herbert Smith, university president.

President Smith pointed out that the military situation has resulted in some enrollment shifts, but that a somewhat smaller than expected freshman class is offset by more returning upperclassmen than anticipated.

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## Medical Profession Near Conquering Cancer, Doctor Tells Knife, Fork Members

By John White  
Staff Writer, The Statesman

America stands on the threshold of her greatest period of medical advance, even to the point of conquering cancer, Dr. Morris Fishbein, noted Chicago physician, told the Salem Knife and Fork club Tuesday night.

Yet despite America's just claim to the best medical care, the best doctors and the finest research program in the world, there is a movement underway to halt this progress by saddling doctors with government controls, he said.

Lashing out against socialized medicine, Fishbein first enumerated the medical advances of the past 50 years, then pointed to the defects in England's current socialization program.

Fishbein reviewed medical progress by pointing out: "Measles and scarlet fever, once killers, have been relegated to relatively harmless roles. "Tuberculosis, once the chief cause of death, has dropped to seventh and in 20 years it may be a minor disease.

"General disease has dropped so sharply that medical schools are hard-pressed to find 'examples' for students. "Twelve per cent of our population today is over the age of 65, compared with 2.4 per cent in 1890."

"The dynamic speaker then related his experiences while studying socialized medicine in England during the past four years. Doctors are so pressed for time while dealing with patients who don't even need a physician, that really serious cases often must wait in long lines or come back weeks later for treatment, endangering chances of recovery, he said.

Fishbein urged appropriations by congress in this country for further research, but added the money must be granted "without government control."

As an important sidelight, in view of present world conditions, Fishbein emphasized the importance of the national blood bank program as the best method of combating death from possible atomic attack.

"If Portland were bombed, blood banks would be destroyed along with humans—and the survivors would depend on Salem, Corvallis, Albany and valley cities for life-giving blood," he pointed out. Fishbein is a professor of medical history at the University of Chicago and was for a quarter of a century editor of the American Medical Association journal.

## Truman's Veto on War Veteran Aid Overridden

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19 - (AP) - Congress overrode President Truman's veto today and ordered more free medical care for Spanish-American war veterans.

It was the first measure of general interest to be written into law by the 81st congress over Mr. Truman's objections.

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