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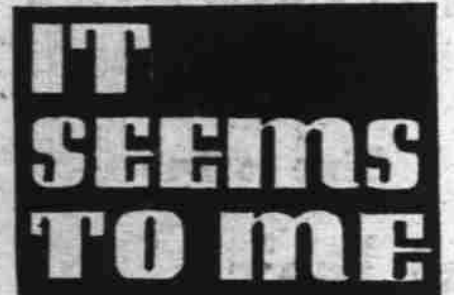
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Truman May Issue Early Call to Congress

County Fire Chiefs Form Network to Combat Disasters

First details of a cooperative plan to protect every city in Marion county from major fires and disasters were worked out Wednesday night in Salem.



By Charles A. Fraigue

Yesterday's column carried a parenthetical inquiry if we would join with UN to defend Tibet in event that Red China tried to invade the "top of the world." The same issue carried the news that the Peiping radio had announced the invasion of Tibet by Red armies from China, to liberate that country from "imperialist oppression."

For Tibet is an autonomous nation which for centuries has been run by the Lamaist priests quite independent of Manchu rulers in Peking or the Chinese republic in Nanking. In 1914 China recognized Tibet's autonomy. If now it is invaded it will be a clear case of aggression, and communist aggression at that, presumably encouraged by Moscow.

It will be up to the chief at the site of the fire or disaster to protect the cities of Sublimity, Aumsville and Turner while their apparatus is fighting the fire.

Neither U.N. nor the U.S.A. will send paratroopers to stop the armies of Red China if they do make a drive for Lhasa. Geography makes a military adventure impractical; and both the U.N. and U.S.A. have no desire to tangle with 400,000,000 Chinese.

3 Injured as Bus, Auto Hit

ALBANY, Oct. 25—An auto and a Greyhound bus collided two miles north of Albany on 99-E about 10 p. m. Wednesday injuring three occupants of the car.

Police listed Mrs. Hester as the driver. They said the vehicles collided as she pulled onto the highway from a side road. The bus skidded completely around and went into the ditch but no passengers were reported injured, police said.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"It's wonderful soap — I use it for everything!"

To Seek Action on Rent Bill

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—(AP)—Congressional sources said tonight President Truman is thinking of issuing a pre-election call to congress to hurry back to Washington after the balloting and work on rent control and other legislation.

The plan reported under consideration calls for congress to reconvene November 15 — eight days after the election — instead of November 27, the date previously fixed.

If the president makes up his mind to take the step, those in the know expect him to announce it in advance of the November 7 election. He holds his weekly news conference tomorrow morning, but whether the announcement will be ready then was not known tonight.

Two different sources, who can not be named, informed a reporter that the special call to congress has been under consideration at the White House. They said Mr. Truman wanted to take counsel with democratic leaders of senate and house before announcing any decision.

Still Face Emergency If the early call is issued, Mr. Truman is expected to argue that despite the victories in Korea, the power and world still face emergency conditions because of Russia's attitude. He is reported ready to say that there must be no letdown in the defense program and that as a result of the program, home front measures such as tightened rent controls and higher taxes are urgently necessary.

Some democratic strategists figure that such a pre-election summons to congress would tend to help many democrats facing contests November 7. They believe Mr. Truman's demand for a stronger rent control law would have wide appeal among tenants, although it would be unwelcome to the less-numerous landlords.

They feel, too, that such a White House call would provide material for campaign arguments that the administration is providing strong leadership in what is viewed as a time of crisis.

Strong Leadership Congress is in recess to permit most house members and more than a third of the senate to campaign for re-election. The lawmakers left here September 23 under an agreement to return November 27.

In addition to tightening up federal rent controls, the White House discussions were said to have included:

1.—An early start upon another boost in federal taxes.

2. A revision of the existing draft act to provide a broad manpower and military training program needed to expand the armed forces to 3,000,000 men.

3. Speedy revision of the new anti-subversive act, passed over Mr. Truman's veto.

4. Possible consideration of the additional billions of dollars that must be appropriated to meet the costs of the Korean war and the related expansion of military strength both in this country and among anti-communist nations.

Mrs. Clyde Beatty Dies on Circus Train

KOSCIUSKO, Miss., Oct. 25—(AP)—Mrs. Clyde Beatty, wild animal trainer, died on the Clyde Beatty circus train today.

She was found dead in bed shortly before the matinee performance. Her husband, noted wild animal trainer, went on with their act without knowing that his wife had died. A circus worker found her dead.

Homes desiring an orange-colored sticker bearing the bold cross are asked to contact the principal of any school. Students will be asked to stay away from houses displaying the emblem.

Shop-Storage Building Offered for Sale by City



Offered for sale by the city of Salem is this two-story storage and shop building on Ferry at 13th street. The city council is advertising for bids on the structure, to be opened at 2 p. m. Wednesday, November 1, at city hall. The building was appraised at \$53,000. The city tentatively planned to build new shops and storage buildings on South 22nd street with proceeds from the sale. But the city reserved the right to reject all bids. (Statesman photo.)

Oil Company Executive Named A-Board Chief

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—(AP)—Marion W. Boyer, Esso Standard Oil company executive, was named general manager of the atomic energy commission today. He takes over November 1.

He succeeds Carroll Wilson who resigned August 8 in an explosive split with AEC Chairman Gordon Dean. The appointment to the top operating job in the multi-billion dollar program for development of nuclear energy—and of the hydrogen bomb—is subject to senate confirmation. The post pays \$15,000 a year.

AEO Chairman Dean, announcing Boyer's acceptance of the job, said Carleton Shugg will resume his post as deputy general manager. Shugg has been acting general manager since Wilson quit.

Boyer is resigning after 23 years with Esso Standard where he is now vice president in charge of manufacturing. The AEC noted that his work with Esso has included "various progressively more responsible assignments in research, manufacturing and executive capacities."

A point was made of the fact that a considerable part of Boyer's career was spent in charge of one of the largest and most complex oil refineries in the world at Baton Rouge, La.

Dean, in a statement expressing gratification that Boyer has accepted the commission's top management post, said:

It brings to this key place in the atomic energy program broad executive and technical experience and a record of outstanding success as the director of large-scale manufacturing and research operations.

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Albert S. Goss Dies, National Grange Master

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—(AP)—Albert S. Goss, 68, master of the national grange, collapsed and died tonight shortly after addressing 2,000 persons at the 19th annual Herald Tribune forum. The farm organization head had participated in a panel discussion sponsored and closed by W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the national securities resources board.

Goss and three other members of the board's 12-member committee on mobilization policy discussed mobilization of the country's resources for war and peace.

Goss completed his speech, sat down, and CIO President Philip Murray began his share of the panel discussion in the crowded ballroom of the Hotel Waldorf Astoria.

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The doctor said he had not determined the exact cause of death. No announcement of Goss' death was made to the forum audience.

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During the last war, he was a member of the labor-management committee of the war manpower commission, and was a member of the war mobilization and reconversion advisory board.

Goss' fifth two-year term as master of the national grange was to expire Nov. 26, 1951. Goss was a leading foe of the Brannan farm plan.

School Census Cards Distributed

School census cards were carried home yesterday by most students in the Salem public district. Parents were requested to list all of their children on the cards and see that they are returned.

Homes having no children in school will be canvassed later. The school census is the basis for allotting basic school support funds.

Ike Rumored as New European Defense Chief

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25—(AP)—A forthcoming visit by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to Washington stirred new speculation today that he may become supreme commander of North Atlantic defenses against communism.

2 U. S. Divisions Land at Wonsan For Push in East

By Leif Erickson
SEOUL, Thursday, Oct. 26—(AP)—American troops sped unopposed up Korea's west coast close to the Manchuria frontier today and the U.S. marines spearheaded a 50,000-man landing for a push up the east coast. A U.S. 8th army spokesman said he knew of no orders that would halt the Americans short of Korea's frontier with Chinese Communist Manchuria and Soviet Siberia. Informed sources in Tokyo had understood American and British commonwealth troops would stop 20 miles from the border to avoid any incidents while South Koreans went all the way.

A South Korean regiment, operating in the middle of the peninsula, was expected momentarily to reach the Yalu river, separating Manchuria and North Korea. Until today, there had been no word of American troops participating in the war-ending drive to the border.

An 8th army spokesman said the U.S. 5th infantry regiment crossed the Chongchon river at Sinanju and hit out for the town of Sonchon, 20 miles from the border. The fifth took the westernmost road in Korea, paralleling a railroad. Both lead from Sonchon to the Korean border town of Sinuiju. Across the river is the Manchurian city of Antung.

The big landing operation on the east coast poured troops ashore at Wonsan, occupied October 9 by South Korean troops. U.S. First marine division started ashore in landing craft this morning from ships which had been standing off Wonsan for six days while minesweepers cleared a channel through a huge field of 1,000 floating mines.

Other Forces Behind the leathernecks to move in the U.S. Seventh infantry division and two battalions of South Korean marines. Despite indications that the Korean fighting was near an end, a spokesman for Maj. Gen. E. M. Almond's 10th corps headquarters at Wonsan said the operation was strategically important.

The landing will put enough military muscle into northeast Korea to dissuade the Chinese communists from any possible last-minute intervention in Korea, he said. The farm organization head had participated in a panel discussion sponsored and closed by W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the national securities resources board.

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New York Cracks Down on 'Hoodlums' in Pre-Vote Move

NEW YORK, Oct. 25—(AP)—The nation's biggest city cracked down on hoodlums today. A hoodlum, by definition of its acting mayor, is anyone who might cause trouble in the locally red-hot election.

About 700 detectives threaded the city's by-ways, picking up petty crooks and tough guys in their hangouts. During the day 232 persons were arrested. Twenty of them pleaded guilty but the rest elected to fight the charges. The defendants were charged with vagrancy. Unless they can produce evidence of a legal occupation, they face fines or jail sentences later.

Crosses Due on Homes 'Off-Limits' For Pranksters

Maltese crosses will mark many Salem homes where sick or aged persons live Tuesday night when Halloween "prank or treaters" make their rounds. Salem public schools are sponsoring the project which was instigated by the Englewood school faculty.

Homes desiring an orange-colored sticker bearing the bold cross are asked to contact the principal of any school. Students will be asked to stay away from houses displaying the emblem.

Frank Jewett Dies; Prominent Salem Mason

Frank G. Jewett, a 33rd degree mason who had lived in Salem about 25 years, died at a Salem hospital just before midnight Wednesday. He was 82.

Jewett, who resided at 175 E. 15th st., had suffered a heart attack Tuesday. A retired broker, Jewett had devoted most of his time in recent years to masonry in the mid-Willamette valley. He was master of the Rose Croix Scottish Rite lodge in Salem and a member of Salem Lodge 4, the consistory in Portland and the Shrine in San Francisco.

Survivors include the widow, Hulda; a daughter, Mrs. Vera Robinson, San Francisco; also a sister. Services will be announced later by the Virgil T. Golden chapel.

Col. Brennan Named Head of Hawaii Draft

Lt. Col. Frederick J. Brennan of Salem Wednesday was notified that he will head the selective service system in the Hawaiian Islands.

Brennan, a reserve army officer who was in charge of selective service in the Salem area during World War II, will report November 4 in San Francisco for active duty, then will proceed to Honolulu, T. H., where he will be executive officer in charge of selective service.

For the past two years Brennan has been employed at the Denton and Denton real estate office in Salem. He served in France during World War I and was employed in the automobile sales business in Portland and Seattle for 20 years after the war.

Brennan will be joined in Hawaii by his wife and a son, John, a student at St. Joseph's grade school. He has two other sons, James, a recent Willamette university graduate, now engaged in professional Boy Scout work in Washington, and Thomas, a student at Gonzaga university. The family resides at 1363 Saginaw st.

Heavy Wind Storm Subsides

By The Associated Press
A heavy wind storm which struck British Columbia and Washington coasts early yesterday subsided during the day while edging toward Oregon's coast. (The weather bureau at McNary field, Salem, reported winds up to 29 miles per hour with .77 inches of rain Wednesday.)

Gusts up to 60 miles an hour were reported yesterday. The weather bureau last night forecast southerly winds 25-35 miles an hour off the Washington and Oregon coasts, shifting later and diminishing by Friday.

Cordon Predicts United Nations to Admit China Reds

ASHLAND, Oct. 25—(AP)—Sen. Guy Cordon said here today the survival of the United States would be at stake if this country went to war with red China. Cordon predicted that communist Chinese delegates would be seated by the United Nations. He said 25 years of defense preparedness could be expected. The senator spoke at Southern Oregon college of education and to the Ashland chamber of commerce.

THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	59	49	.77
Portland	58	48	.79
San Francisco	59	49	1.12
Chicago	56	33	.00
New York	52	30	.00
Willamette River 3 feet			

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy, occasional rain today, clearing and cooler tonight. High 55, low 44.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (Since start of season, Sept. 1, 1950)

Year	Total
1950	1.12
1949	1.03
1948	1.18