

Steel Cutback to Affect Civilian Goods

State Crime Laboratory Director Resigns at Hot Legislative Hearing

To Slash Materials For Autos

Long Island U. Drops Sports As 'Fix' Bared

NEW YORK, Feb. 20-(AP)—Long Island university tonight cancelled its remaining basketball games and said it is withdrawing from inter-collegiate athletics of all kinds.

Lab Chief Says Police Whitewashed Charges; Sheriffs Air Complaints

By John H. White Staff Writer, The Statesman Years of friction between two departments of the Oregon state police exploded Tuesday afternoon when Capt. H. L. Richardson, head of the state crime laboratory in Portland, resigned at a legislative hearing.

Flu Epidemic Hits Chemawa Indian School

An influenza epidemic is spreading at Chemawa Indian school where 106 students already have contracted the disease, Chemawa health authorities reported Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20-(AP)—The national production authority today announced a cutback on steel that may lead to smaller autos and dwindling supplies of radios and television sets, refrigerators and other household appliances.

The agency said that beginning April 1, steel for passenger automobiles and other goods will be slashed 20 per cent below the average level of the first half of 1950.



WOODBURN, Feb. 20—Registration tables at Legion hall here today proved to be busy as some 150 members of Oregon State Farmers Union were signing in at the three-day convention. From left to right are Mrs. Dorothy Foat, Marion county secretary; Mrs. Earl Rhoten, Aurora, credential committee; Mrs. Frank Gray, Central Howell secretary; Mrs. John Cornwell, Woodburn, who is making local arrangements; Lyle Thomas, state secretary; Frank Schulmerick, Washington county, state board; A. C. Spranger, Marion county, state board; Eldon Emerson, Wasco county, state board. (Farm Photo For The Statesman).

Bills to Put Income Tax In General Fund, Repeal Property Levy Advance

By Lester F. Cour Staff Writer, The Statesman The house tax committee Monday recommended passage of measures which would place income tax receipts in the general fund and repeal the state property tax.

Farmers Union Conclave Opens At Woodburn

By Lillie L. Madsen Farm Editor, The Statesman WOODBURN, Feb. 20—The Oregon State Farmers Union has increased its membership more than 60 per cent in the past year, Lyle Thomas, state secretary, revealed in his annual report given at the opening session of the three-day convention here today.



By Charles A. Sprague

The Truman administration is falling apart at the seams. The core remains loyal, but the administration has lost support in and out of congress. Much has been made of the debacle in China and political capital has been piled up by the opposition in anticipation of the State Dean Acheson on that account. But the administration home front is what is cracking now.

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THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and a forecast for Oregon from the U.S. weather bureau.

RAIN PREVENTS SEARCH NORTH BEND, Ore., Feb. 20-(AP) Rain today prevented aerial search for a plane missing since February 11 with four persons aboard.

Learn to Spell!

These words will figure in The Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest for prizes, now underway for 7th and 8th grade pupils of Marion and Polk counties:

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Charges Meddling

The doctor charged Beers with attempting to be a "super sleuth" by meddling in medical procedures of which he had no knowledge.

Manufactured Results

Richardson, who has been head of the crime lab since 1946, said, "The crime laboratory is now in the hands of men who can manufacture results to suit their case. I'm through fighting for the principles of educational qualifications."

Division over Issue

Sheriffs and the state police split wide open on the issue. Sheriff O. T. Carter, Douglas county, claims that evidence sent to the crime lab two years ago after the slaying of Elwood Gallager at Canyonville was still "unreported" by the state police.

Two Spelling Champions for Polk County Schools Chosen

Dennis Olson, 13-year-old baseball captain at Mountain View school in Polk county, holds the spelling championship of his school today.

Inquiries 'Hindered'

Sheriff Lloyd Lewis of Josephine county charged that state policemen were being notified about all material sent to the lab by his office but that the reverse was not true, thus hindering investigation.

Used by Sheriff's Men

"Gentlemen, the bureau is yours. Scarcely a day passes that one of Sheriff Denver Young's men does not use this bureau."

ABLE STANDS FOR 'A'S'

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Feb. 20-(AP)—Walter Able is able. The Seymour, Ind., freshman made straight "A's" in every subject in his first semester at Indiana university.

'The Egg and I' Authoress Cleared Of Libel Charges

SEATTLE, Feb. 20-(AP)—A superior court jury of nine men and three women returned an unanimous verdict today clearing Betty MacDonald, authoress of the best-selling book, 'The Egg and I', of libel.

18½-Year-Old Draft Compromise Considered

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20-(AP)—A compromise universal military service bill, providing the drafting of youths at 18½ and lengthening the active service from 21 to 27 months, was made public today by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the house armed services committee.

U.N. Navy, Air, Ground Units Press Attacks

TOKYO, Wednesday, Feb. 21-(AP)—A day-long bombardment by the battleship Missouri 170 miles north of the 38th parallel was announced today as the average level during the first half of 1951.

Dallas Area Donates 155 Pints of Blood

DALLAS, Feb. 20—The Red Cross blood bank gained 155 pints here today in a special visit of the mobile blood unit.

Ike Back in Europe To Take Command

CHERBOURG, France, Feb. 21-(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower arrived in France today to take command of his Atlantic alliance army. After receiving a Chesbourg welcoming committee, he left by plane for Paris.

Animal Crackers By Warren Goodrich

