

# Langlie to Disclose Wilsons' Fate Soon

PORTLAND (AP) — Gov. Arthur Langlie of Washington said he would announce at a press conference Wednesday or Friday the fate of Utah and Turman Wilson, under death sentence for the slaying of an 18-year-old girl.

Langlie repeated an earlier statement that he would not permit newspapermen to interview the Wilsons before the execution date. The governor's stay of execution was one of a series granted to the brothers.

# No 'Pork Barrel' for Columbia Basin Projects, McKay States

PORTLAND (AP) — Douglas McKay, former governor of Oregon, Tuesday pledged to "continue to promote the Columbia Basin Project on its merits, not on a pork barrel basis" when he becomes interior secretary next month.

His statement was made at a luncheon here in his honor, attended by members of the Columbia Basin Inter-Agency Committee, the Interstate Compact Commission, and the Pacific Coast Board of Intergovernmental Relations.

# IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles F. Sprague

Coinciding with Salem's McKay Day Monday, Governor Paul Patterson invited the former governors of Oregon to the state capitol. There are seven in the group (compared to only one ex-President), five of them were able to accept Governor Patterson's invitation, Walter M. Pierce being unable to come because of the state of his health and John H. Hall being detained by professional business.

The reason Oregon has so many ex-governors is that it doesn't wear them out. Only one governor in the long history of the state served a full eight years. That was Sylvester Penney, 1887-1895. He was the governor who refused to go to the state line to greet a visiting President, saying the latter could find him in his office at Salem.

# Pelton Dam Bill Scheduled for Next Legislature

MADRAS, Ore. (AP) — An attempt will be made to get a bill through the next Legislature, authorizing construction of Pelton Dam on the Deschutes River.

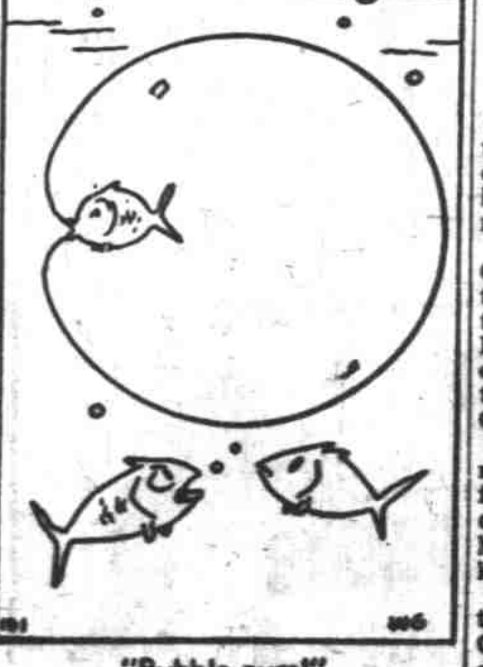
# Gasoline Price Increase Due

PORTLAND (AP) — John H. Tolan Jr., San Francisco, regional director of the Office of Price Stabilization, predicted Tuesday that the price of gasoline will go up three cents a gallon by June in West Coast states.

# HOLIDAY AT HOME FOR IKE

NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Eisenhower will spend New Year's Day at home, it was announced Tuesday. His Commodore Hotel offices will be closed.

# Animal Crackers



# Morse Declines GOP Invitation To Senators' Organization Meet

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore.) has been asked to attend the organization conference of Republican senators Friday, but he told a reporter Tuesday he will not do so.

Roger W. Babson predicts an appreciable reduction in the cost of living in 1953. His Complete Business Outlook is on page 7 today.

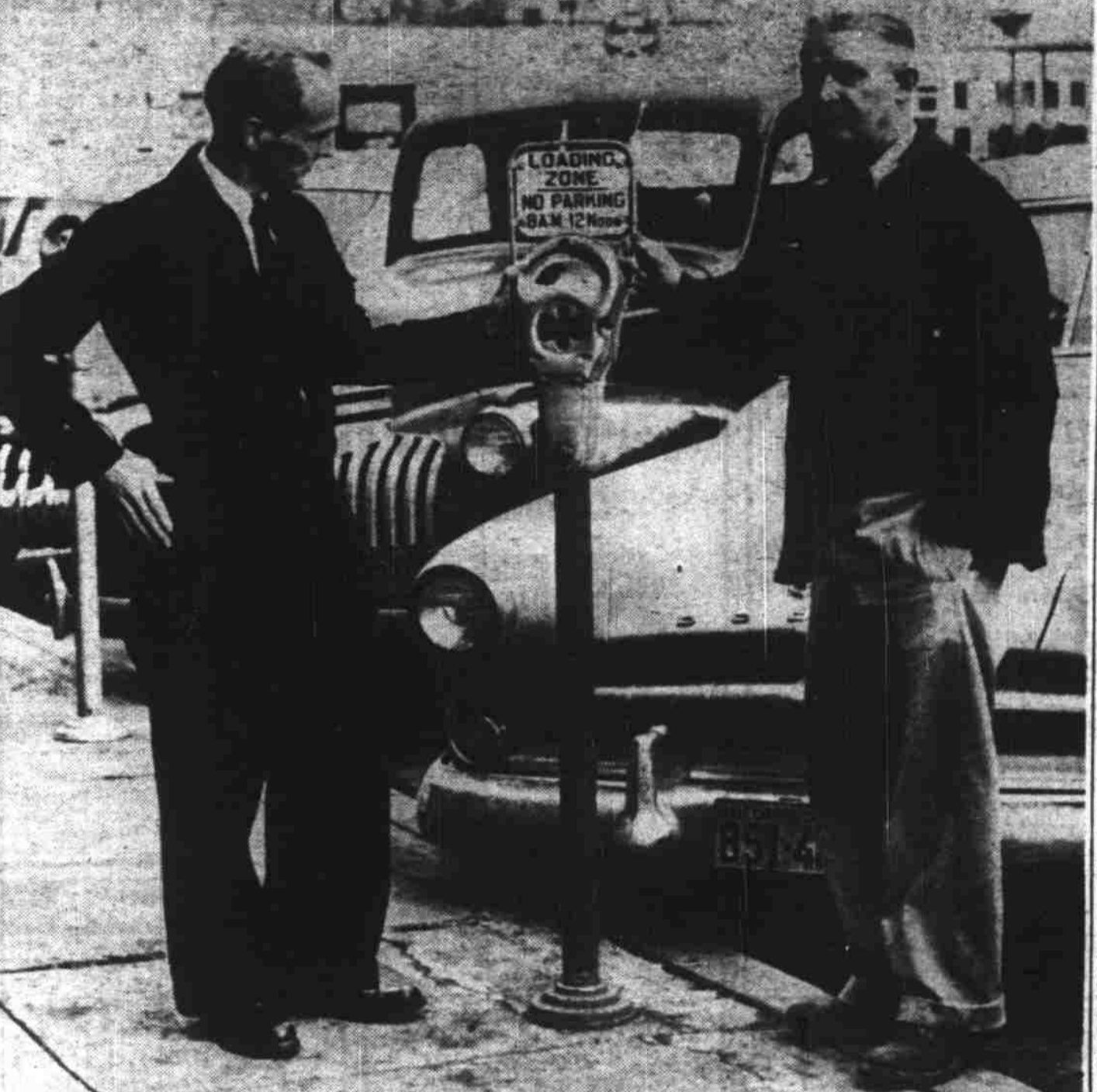
# Ohmart To Head Tax Panel

Members of the Marion County House delegation will fare well in committee assignments at the 1953 Legislature, opening here Jan. 12, Rep. Rudie Wilhelm, Portland, slated for Speaker of the House, disclosed in Salem Tuesday.

# Video Tape Recorder Given Demonstration

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Bing Crosby Enterprises, Inc. Tuesday gave a demonstration of its new video tape recording device, by which the picture and sound track are recorded simultaneously and can be played back instantaneously.

# Taft, Ike Talk, Reach Understanding



Approximately 45 new loading zone standards, recently authorized by Salem City Council, are being installed on downtown Salem streets. Shown above inspecting a newly-installed standard on N. High St. Tuesday are Donald G. Foujard, (left), head of the city police communications section, and Alfred Turner, city sign chief in charge of making the signs. The standards reserve parking spaces for loading zones during certain day hours only—but permit other parking during non-designated hours.

# Solon Still Lists Durkin Choice As 'Incredible'

NEW YORK (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft talked with President-elect Eisenhower Tuesday and said he expected harmony between the White House and Congress, although he still thought the general's appointment of Martin Durkin as labor secretary was "incredible."

Taft and three GOP senatorial colleagues conferred with Eisenhower for two and a half hours, largely on a prospective legislative program, but also on procedure for job appointments in the new administration.

Taft told newsmen he felt a "general understanding" had been reached for "adequate consultation of senators" with respect to new appointments.

Sen. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts said Eisenhower "indicated a desire to co-operate with Congress in legislative matters, on appointments and all other matters."

Complaint Received To a question whether the general had not been co-operative in the past, Taft declared: "Some senators have complained—some members of the House and Senate."

It was the first meeting between Eisenhower and Taft since the Ohioan hung the "incredible" tag on the appointment of Durkin.

Durkin, a Democrat and chief of the AFL Plumbers Union, had criticized the Taft-Hartley Act, which Taft authored, and supported Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, the Democratic presidential nominee, against Eisenhower in the recent campaign.

Appointment System Taft told a news conference "we didn't discuss Durkin but the method of appointments and the part of the Senate in consulting on appointments."

"Do you still consider the appointment of Mr. Durkin as 'incredible'?" a newsman asked. "Yes," Taft shot back, sharply.

While adamant regarding Durkin, Taft indicated he would not let that interfere with efforts to work out harmony between Eisenhower and Congress.

"I feel very confident," said Taft, "that there will be no difficulty in working out a legislative program to put the country back on the track we abandoned 20 years ago before the New Deal."

He had every expectation, he added, that the new GOP Congress would work harmoniously with Eisenhower.

No announcement was made of any definite prospective legislation. The conference was billed in advance as a discussion of a prospective legislative program.

# Dr. May, Freed Atomic Spy Still Not Repentant

LONDON (AP) — Dr. Alan Nunn May, the West's first atom spy, said Tuesday he still thinks he did right in slipping A-bomb secrets to the Russians in World War II.

# Storm Stalls Ships in River Temporarily

A storm with wind gusts up to 70 miles an hour stalled 20 ships at the mouth of the Columbia River Tuesday, but the wind died down at night and the ships began moving.

# Attempt to Force Airliner Flight To Red China Fails; 2 Slain

MANILA (AP)—Two crewmen of a hijacked Philippine Air Lines plane were shot and killed in the sky over the Pacific Tuesday by a Chinese gunman who had tried to force the crew to fly the air liner from the Philippines to Red China.

# Detroit Elects City Council

DETROIT — Seventy-three townspeople turned out Tuesday to elect three councilmen to the five-man council in this newly-incorporated town.

# Television at Fairview Home

Television has come to the Oregon Fairview Home thanks to the donations of interested Oregon parents and friends.

# 3-Car Wreck Blocks 99-E At Woodburn

A three-car accident tied up Pacific Highway traffic just south of Woodburn Tuesday evening and put a Eugene woman, Mrs. John Edward Woodworth, in a Salem hospital.

# Sen. Marsh to Interview Job Applicants

State Sen. Eugene Marsh, McMinnville, slated for president of the state senate at the 1953 legislature, will visit Salem Monday to interview a number of applicants for legislative positions.

# Births Set Record in Marion County

More babies than ever before were born in Marion County this year, according to reports reaching the county health department by Tuesday.

# Watchnight Services Planned By Many Salem Area Churches

A prayerful welcome for 1953 is slated by many Salem area churches tonight. Watchnight services are scheduled, several to begin with fellowship periods but all to close with worship leading up to a midnight climax.

# PEDESTRIAN KILLED

PORTLAND (AP) — Lucille Bishop, 54, Portland, died in a hospital here Tuesday of injuries suffered when she was hit by a car while crossing a street last Wednesday.

# THE WEATHER

Table with weather forecasts for Salem, Portland, and other locations, including max, min, and precip values.

# Animal Crackers

