

Here are three items from last week's news:

**UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Feb. 17.**—Twelve members of the Arab-Asian bloc reportedly have decided to reject any request from the United States or the United Nations for troops or supplies in the Korean War.

**MOSCOW, Feb. 17.**—Generalissimo Stalin talked with Indian Ambassador K. P. S. Menon for 30 minutes at the Kremlin tonight.

**NEW YORK, Feb. 19.**—The United States told its U.N. allies about future diplomatic steps planned for dealing with the Korean War.

These are preliminaries in anticipation of opening of the second session of the Seventh United Nations Assembly in New York next Tuesday. The first session concludes just before Christmas after the Communists in the Korean War had rejected the resolution proposed by Menon of India. The next moves were deferred until the second session, when the new administration in Washington could present its view.

Head of the U.S. delegation is former Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. It is he who has been outlining to representatives of nations contributing to UN forces in Korea what the ideas of the Eisenhower administration are. It has been presumed that they include an urgent appeal to member nations to share more of the burden of resisting the Reds in this collective action against aggression. The attitude of the (Continued on editorial page, 4)

**Boys Tops in Spelling at Detroit School**

Detroit—Bruce Gordon, 13, who is interested in just about all sports, took the spelling championship of Detroit's 7th and 8th grades and will represent his school in the semi-finals of the Oregon State KSLM Contest at Stayton, Thursday night, March 5.

Bruce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gordon of Idanha. His teacher is Mildred H. Ray.

Second and third places at Detroit went to Michael Moore, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Detroit Ranger Station, and Bradford Humphrey, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Humphrey Sr., U.S. Engineers, Detroit.

All three Detroit winners are in the 8th grade and were certified for special certificates by Principal Otis J. White, Detroit.

**Briedwell**—Thirteen-year-old Vonnell Burgess will be this Yamhill County school's first representative in an Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest.

Vonnell, 8th-grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burgess, Route 1, Amity, was certified as Briedwell's champion speller by her principal, Enid McManis.

This is Briedwell's first year in the contest.

Vonnell will compete with champions of six other Yamhill County schools at Amity Elementary School, Tuesday night, March 3. The two top spellers from each of 10 semi-finals will vie in the grand finals at Parrish Junior High in Salem Wednesday night, March 25.

Second and third places, respectively, went to John Valet, 13, in the 8th grade and son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Valet, Route 1, McMinnville, and Delores Gofena, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norval Gofena, Route 1, Amity.

**Alan Haywood, Top CIO Official, Dies**

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—Alan Haywood, executive vice president of the CIO, died at Wilkes-Barre Hospital Saturday night after sustaining a heart attack.

Haywood was stricken while addressing a CIO district convention here. He died at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

**Daily Speller!**

(The following words are among those from which will be chosen the words for the 1953 Oregon Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest for 7th and 8th graders of Benton, Polk and part of Yamhill Counties:

**Gen. Clark Asks Reds Trade Sick, Wounded PW's**

**Baring of Aid Rolls Favored**

The proposal by the legislative joint ways and means committee to open up the welfare rolls to public inspection received the approval Saturday of County Courts represented at a committee hearing on the subject.

Representatives of the Benton, Clatsop, Crook, Curry, Jackson, Lane, Marion, Umatilla and Yamhill county courts endorsed the idea.

Opposing it were Baker, Klamath and Wasco counties. The only other county represented was Multnomah, which didn't vote.

The bill provides that the names of persons getting welfare aid, except those receiving help under the aid to dependent children law, be posted with the county clerks each month. The names could not be published or used for commercial purposes.

Rep. David Baum, LaGrande, member of the committee, told the county courts that the bill "would restore public confidence in the welfare system. The public has a right to know how its dollar is spent."

Baum and Sen. Rex Ellis, Pendleton, predicted that the bill would reduce the number of persons getting aid from the public welfare program.

He said that Indiana, which has a law similar to the bill, reduced its welfare load from 79,000 to 68,000 cases.

A public hearing will be held on the bill next Thursday, as well as on the bill to put more teeth in the relative responsibility law.

Approval Given  
The county courts also gave their approval to the new relative responsibility bill.

Oregon first required husbands, wives, parents and children to contribute to the support of the needy in 1949.

Rep. Alva Goodrich, Bend, explained that the bill would put more teeth in it by adding brothers and sisters to the relatives who should provide support. It increases the contributions required, and lets the welfare department obtain tax commission statements as to the income of the relatives.

**Earnings Specified**  
Under the bill, a single person earning less than \$2,700 a year wouldn't be required to contribute. A married couple without children could earn \$4,000 without paying support. A couple with one or two children would be exempt if they earned less than \$4,500, while the exemption would be \$5,000 for couples with three children.

The bill also would enable the welfare commissions to file liens against the property of those who refused to provide support after they had been ordered to do so.

Some county courts objected to adding brother and sister to the law.

One pointed out that if a rich man had three or four worthless brothers, he probably would move out of the state before he would support them.

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**SALEM PRECIPITATION**  
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1

This Year	Last Year	Normal
31.48	34.41	27.81

**Carnival Boasts 'Animal' Show**



Michael Smith wasn't a bit surprised when he fell for this side-show stunt at the annual Englewood School Carnival Friday night which drew more than 800 persons. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith. The carnival was sponsored by the Englewood School F-TA. Proceeds go to buy school equipment and to scout groups and other clubs in the school. (Photo by John Erickson, Statesman Staff photographer.) (Pictures also on page 20.)

**Freedoms Foundation Top Prize Goes to Englewood for 3rd Time**

For the third consecutive year Englewood Elementary School in Salem has won a top award in the national Freedoms Foundation 1952 Award, it was revealed Saturday.

Englewood's winning entry in the stiff competition with the nation's schools was a color movie of school activities. The movie was arranged by the 24-member student council.

The award, as it has been for the past two years, means a trip to Valley Forge, Pa., for a teacher and student. The school also will receive a Freedom Foundation library set.

"The idea of the movie came from the students," said Englewood Principal Mrs. Dorothy Daugherty. "The student council coordinated the thoughts and suggestions from the other students."

**Citizenship Theme**  
The theme of the 22-minute movie was citizenship. The topics, which the movie show go into making a good citizen, included responsibility, service, self-control, knowledge and love. All these, the movie says, are part of a good citizen-student.

Scenes in the movie were "shot" in classrooms and on the playground. Outdoor scenes were filmed for the students by Helen Simmons, the school secretary, and the indoor scenes by Ralph Tavener, Salem Public Schools audio-visual aids director.

**Narrative Taped**  
A narrative on a separate tape was recorded by Carl Ritchie, program director at Salem radio station KOCO. The movie was made in the 1951-52 school year and submitted last spring.

The first Foundation award to Englewood three years ago came for a student-written account of student activities at the school, with photographs. The next year, the school's 5th grade submitted a winning slide-recording entry on American scenes.

Nancy Otto, sixth-grader and president of the Englewood student council, will probably make the trip to Valley Forge this year, Mrs. Daugherty said. She said the teacher to accompany Nancy would be decided on later. Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto.

Englewood School has an enrollment of 500 students, in the first six grades.

**Other Repeaters**  
Burns grade school, also a repeater, was another winner of the same recognition, and so was Grants Pass High School.

Last year the Burns principal, Henry L. Slater, won a \$1,000 award for the best unpublished essay on freedom.

The other 1952 Oregon awards went to Portland. They were: Art Bimrose, Oregonian, second place award in the cartoon category for "To Those Who Would Be Our Leaders," \$100 award and honor medal.

Albert Charles, KEK, honor medal award for the radio program "George Washington Memorial."

**Letter Sent to Commies**

TOKYO (AP)—Gen. Mark Clark Sunday asked the Communists to exchange sick and wounded prisoners of the Korean War with the U. N.

The U. N. supreme commander, in a letter to North Korean and Chinese Red bosses in Korea, said the U. N. is prepared "to carry out the provisions of the Geneva Convention" and exchange sick and wounded prisoners.

"I wish to be informed whether you are prepared for your part to proceed immediately with the repatriation of seriously sick and wounded captured personnel of the United Nations Command who are in our hands."

Clark's letter was handed to the Reds at Panmunjom.

The U. N. chief said the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva on Dec. 13, 1952, adopted a resolution urging both sides in the Korean conflict to take immediate action to exchange sick and wounded prisoners "in accordance with appropriate articles of the Geneva Convention."

Clark said the U. N. repeatedly had urged the Communists at Panmunjom to exchange sick and wounded POWs.

He said the U. N. C. "remains ready immediately to repatriate those seriously sick and seriously wounded captured personnel who are in our hands."

Clark said the U. N. C. repeatedly had urged the Communists at Panmunjom to exchange sick and wounded POWs.

He said U. N. C. liaison officers were ready to meet Red liaison officers to make arrangements for impartial verification of the condition and mutual exchange of those seriously sick and wounded.

The U. N. C. holds more than 120,000 North Korean and Chinese prisoners, the Reds less than a tenth that many. There are no figures available on how many are seriously sick and wounded.

**Not Net Policy**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—State Department officials said Saturday night that General Mark Clark's request to the Communists to exchange sick and wounded prisoners of war was simply the latest of long series of efforts to effect such an exchange and meant no new policy on the part of the U. N. Command in Korea.

The present proposal by Clark, he said, in response to a resolution adopted by the League of Red Cross Societies meeting at Geneva in December. The resolution called on both sides to exchange sick and wounded prisoners.

Officials said that the U. N. Command has been trying to get the Communists to agree to such an exchange since the armistice negotiations first got under way in mid-1951.

**Crow Flies Off With Parking Meter Tickets**

BAKER (AP)—The uneasy truce is over between police and the black crow that frequents Main Street here.

The crow went too far. Police, and shoppers as well, put up with the scow as directed from the top of parking meters. They overlooked his panhandling and acceptance of tidbits from passers-by. They even indulged the fights he picked with passing dogs.

But then Patrolman Earl Tucker caught him flying off with an over-the-meter parking ticket Tucker had placed on a car windshield.

"That's the second time he has done that," Tucker reported with outrage. Arrest and possible caging is expected—if police can catch him.

**Chemawa Indian School Invites Public to See Colorful Pageant**

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CHEMAWA—Mid-valley residents will have their best opportunity in years to see one of the best free shows in the valley here Friday night.

The occasion is the 73rd anniversary of Chemawa Indian school, four miles north of Salem, an event traditionally marked by colorful pageantry.

**Illness Fatal**



Jack A. Hayes, of Salem, 46, state civil defense director, who died Saturday following several heart attacks.

**Jack A. Hayes, Civil Defense Director, Dies**

Jack A. Hayes, of 2045 Virginia St., state civil defense director, died Saturday afternoon at Salem General Hospital, following several recent heart attacks. He was 46.

Hayes was head of the civil defense program in Oregon during World War II, and was again appointed state director by the governor in February, 1951.

Staff members reported that he had worked at an intense pace at the expense of his own health. He suffered a series of heart attacks on Oct. 12, 1952. He was back at his office from Dec. 22 until two weeks ago, when it became necessary to return to the hospital.

He was engaged in disaster-relief work during most of his adult life, including such natural disasters as Vanport flood and Texas City explosions.

Hayes was born in Lead, S.D., Sept. 22, 1906. He received most of his grade and high school education at Chewelah, Wash., coming to Oregon in 1925.

He attended University of Oregon and Mt. Angel College. He was married in Eugene in 1927. During the same year he joined the Eugene Fire department where he worked until 1935.

Hayes became a deputy at the State Fire Marshal's office in 1935. He was loaned to the state civil defense council in 1941 as training director, becoming acting administrator for the council in 1944.

He returned to the State Fire Marshal's office after the war, and again was loaned to civil defense after the 1949 legislature provided for re-activation of this program.

He is survived by a widow, Loreta; Salem; two daughters, Meredith, 16, and Jacqueline, 15, both students at Sacred Heart Academy; a son, Jerry, 23, in his fourth year at U.S. Naval Academy. (He was due to arrive at Portland International Airport on Saturday night); three sisters, Mrs. Frank Okaren, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Phil Wood, Mrs. Eddie Butts, both of Wenatchee, Wash.; a brother, Pat Hayes, Seattle, Wash.

Hayes was a member of the Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements are in charge of W. T. Rigdon Co.

**CHILE, ARGENTINA SIGN**

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—The presidents of Chile and Argentina signed a treaty Saturday to wipe out trade and economic barriers between the two countries and to strengthen their sphere of influence in Latin America.

**Portland C. of C. Protests Proposal For Ammo Dump**

PORTLAND (AP)—An ammunition dump north of the Portland city limits, planned by the Air Force, would endanger industry and homes in the area, the Chamber of Commerce protested Saturday.

Besides, its proximity to the Columbia River bridge leading from here to Vancouver, Wash., would make it inviting for enemy bombers to try to hit both dump and bridge at the same time, the chamber said in a protest sent to Oregon Congressmen.

**Experts Suggest Cabinet Rank for 'Cold War' Chief**

WASHINGTON (AP)—A fresh, dynamic approach to the world-wide "war of ideas" was urged on Congress Saturday by a group of experts who called for consolidation of all overseas information programs in a new Cabinet-level agency.

The idea of another Cabinet officer aroused little or no immediate enthusiasm on Capitol Hill, however.

The U. S. Advisory Commission on Information declared Soviet Russia's psychological warfare machine is highly organized and run by thousands of experts " schooled in techniques of propaganda, agitation and revolution."

By comparison, the commission said "our little army of 10,000 supported by a budget of approximately 100 million dollars reminds us of the biblical picture of David and Goliath."

Since 1948 the commission was created by law to make a special study of warring with words and pictures. Its members are Mark A. May, director of the Yale University Institute of Human Relations, chairman; Edwin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor; Philip D. Reed, chairman of the board of the General Electric Co.; Ben Hibbs, editor of the Saturday Evening Post; and Justin Miller, chairman of the board and general counsel of the National Association of Radio and Television Broadcasters.

The commission, whose ideas may help guide the Eisenhower administration's redevelopment of psychological warfare strategy, urged that the whole operation be divorced completely from the State Department and set up as an independent agency.

"Too Inflexible"  
Old-line State Department traditions and procedures are too inflexible for a "fast moving operation of this kind," it said, adding: "The United States must make a more vigorous offensive in its information program, to be launched from a platform of basic principles carefully worked out and enunciated."

Sen. McClellan (D-Ark.), declaring "We don't need any new departments of government," said the commission's proposal "doesn't make sense."

McClellan, member of a subcommittee headed by Sen. McCarty (R-Wis.) that is now investigating alleged Communist influences in the Voice of America program, said:

"All that is required is a change in the administration of the agency so that it will be administered to serve the interests of our country main, and to the advantage of communism."

Two other subcommittee members, Sens. Mundt (R-SD) and Dirksen (R-Ill.), also cold-shouldered the proposal.

**Sokolovsky Heads Russian Armed Forces**

By EDDY GILMORE  
MOSCOW (AP)—Marshal Vasily D. Sokolovsky, captor of Berlin in 1945 and served ever since.

June 17, 1908 he was married to Edith M. Bouton at Bentwater, Mich.

He served as a member of the board of governors of the Oregon State Bar; was attorney for the Woodburn School Board and the Bank of Woodburn. He was past master of Woodburn Lodge, 106, AF&AM, and a member of the Woodburn Rotary Club.

**List of Survivors**  
Surviving are his widow; a daughter, Elizabeth Spear, Coos Bay; mother, Mrs. Seely McCord, Benton Harbor, Mich.; five sisters, Mrs. Dwight M. Ruth, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Miss Gertrude McCord, New York City; Mrs. C. S. Ronald, Portland; Mrs. Karl de Schweinitz, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Catherine Kingland, Benton Harbor, Mich.; three grandchildren, Susan and Betsy Spear, Coos Bay, and Ann McCord, Chattanooga, Tenn. His only son, Blaine McCord, Jr., an Air Force pilot, was killed April 12, 1943.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Ringe Funeral home, Woodburn, with the Rev. George Swift officiating. Interment will be in Belle Pass Cemetery.

**Weatherman Promises Pea-Planting Weather**

If you haven't planted those peas yet, today would be a good time to do so, advised the weatherman, who predicts considerable sun this afternoon with only an outside chance of showers.

Temperature will continue about the same as Saturday, strongly reminiscent of Spring.

**Dies in Sleep**



Blaine McCord, 69, Woodburn attorney, who died in his sleep early Saturday.

**Blaine McCord, Key Legislature Official, Dies**

Blaine McCord, chief clerk of the house rules committee for 25 years, died unexpectedly in his sleep early Saturday in his hotel room in Salem. He was 69.

McCord was a key man in the house organization, since all bills introduced had to clear through him for checking as to form and content.

For 12 years before becoming chief clerk of the rules committee he was chief clerk of the law committee of the house. Over a period of 34 years he had been an important figure in the house in 17 regular sessions.

He had practiced law in Woodburn since 1910, serving as Woodburn city attorney for many years. From Michigan.

Born in Benton Harbor, Mich., April 21, 1884, he was graduated from Benton Harbor College and the University of Michigan Law School.

McCord was admitted to the Michigan Bar in 1906, the Oklahoma Bar in 1907 and the Oregon Bar in 1910.

He first became chief clerk of the house rules committee in 1931 and served ever since.

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