

Sign at Bypass to Point Out Salem's Business District

Changes in road signs on the Salem bypass highway...

of the bypass with Highway 99E south of Salem...

left hand sign (pointing toward Salem) will read, "Portland via Salem Business District"...

Weisfield's Plans Salem Store Soon

A Weisfield's Inc., jewelry store—part of a well-known west coast chain—will be established in Salem early next January...

President Leo Weisfield told The Statesman from his headquarters in Seattle, Wash., that the store would be located on the northwest corner of N. Liberty and Chemeketa streets in downtown Salem.

The building is the Nelson Building on its lower floor formerly occupied by Capital Auto Parts. It is across the street from the new Lipman Wolfe firm, which also recently joined the growing Salem business family.

"We plan to establish our store in Salem just after the first of the year," said Richard Weisfield, vice president of the firm which now has stores in 14 large cities in Oregon and Washington.

"We have wanted to come to Salem for a long time," he said. "It is one of the most progressive cities in the state. Our stores are already in Portland (where it was formerly Weisfield & Goldberg) and in Eugene." In Washington stores are located in Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

In addition to jewelry the new store will handle electrical appliances, houseware, dishes, dinnerware and "similar lines."

The Weisfields said the Salem site would be "extensively renovated" for their new store.

The two-story building also contains other tenants. Adolph Nelson, owner, is on a trip to California and was not available for comment Tuesday.

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Patterson Pays Off Bet, Gives Langlie Two Turkeys

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — Gov. Langlie got the bird Tuesday. In fact, he got two of them — both huge turkeys.

The gobblers were payoffs from Gov. Paul Patterson of Oregon in a two-point wager over 1954 forest fire losses in the two states. Last June Gov. Patterson bet Gov. Langlie that Oregon would have fewer man — caused forest fires than Washington.

Washington's chief executive accepted the wager and proposed one of his own — that Washington would have fewer acres of state-protected land burned than Oregon.

La Grande Unit Threatens to Quit State Young GOP

LA GRANDE (AP) — The Young Republican Club at Eastern Oregon College, miffed because it received no invitation to the recent state meeting at Medford, threatened Tuesday to withdraw from the state federation.

Arthur Hartgraves, club chairman, said the group would continue to support senior members of the Republican Party.

The club recently began a drive to sign up 200 members, is reputed to be the third largest in the state.

ANIMAL CRACKERS



"Oh boy! Weffies!"

Committee to Devise Jobless Pay Changes

An overall study of Oregon's unemployment laws, one of the controversial issues of every Legislature, was launched in Salem Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of a new committee appointed by Gov. Paul L. Patterson...

The committee expects to file its report as soon as possible after the 1955 Legislature meets here in January.

The President, in a letter to the Governor, said he had recommended a re-evaluation of the unemployment laws in every state with a view of increasing benefits.

"As a former member of the Legislature I feel there is a better way to approach this sort of legislation than has been practiced in the past," Gov. Patterson averred.

"There have been too many compromises and in some cases bills handed to the Legislature have not received the consideration they deserved."

Important among the projects involved in the study, Gov. Patterson said, are increased benefits, obtaining more funds, additional coverage, seasonality, disqualification features and protection of both the employers and the workers.

Gov. Patterson said the unemployment fund already this year has paid out \$13,000,000 more than it has received. It was indicated that contribution rates would enter prominently into the committee's study.

Action on what brakes should be used to protect the unemployment fund was mentioned during the discussion.

The governor made it plain that the report of the committee would be only informative and advisory.

Committee members agreed that the study has many ramifications and any report filed early in January probably would be restricted largely to basic material.

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Firemen Rescue Portland Woman From Apartment

PORTLAND (AP) — A 37-year-old woman crawled out of her apartment window here to escape a fire, but found no place to go from there.

So she gripped the window ledge and hung here, hoping someone would notice her plight.

Rescue came several minutes later, after a passerby saw the fire and called firemen. They put up a ladder and rescued Martha Peterson. The damage to her apartment amounted to \$1,000. A careless smoker was blamed.

Girl Killed, Brutally Mauled in Washington City; Boy Quizzed

MOUNT VERNON, Wash. (AP) — A cold chill of fear and horror gripped this town Tuesday night as law enforcement officers sought the person who shot, then brutally mauled a 13-year-old girl in the kitchen of her home Monday night.

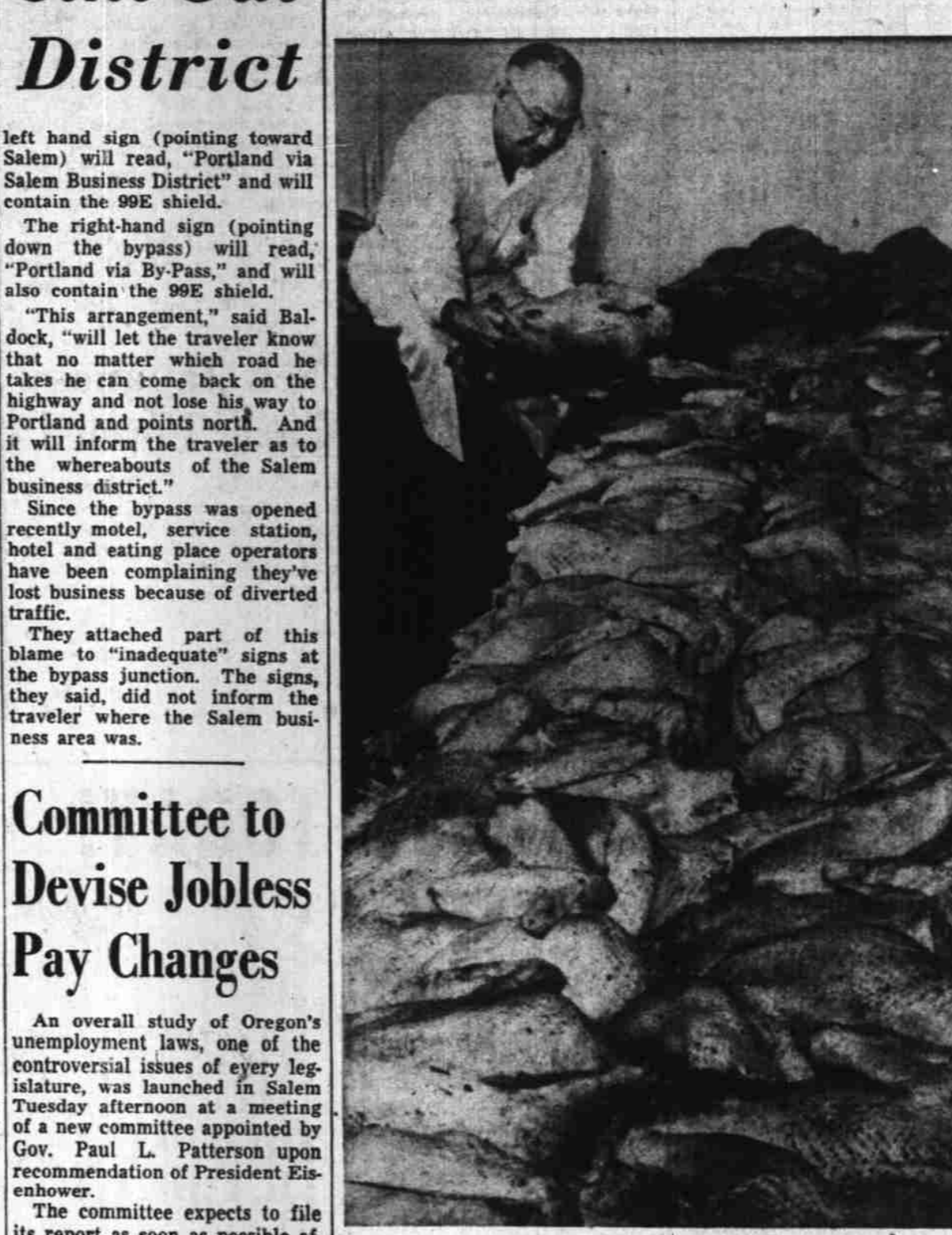
The girl Sylvia Johnson, died outright from a bullet which entered her left ear as she was spreading peanut butter on a sandwich about 8:45 p. m.

Her assailant apparently fired the shot from outside the kitchen, through a window which was broken. Then he entered the home and dragged the girl's body across the kitchen floor to the enclosed back porch.

Her clothes had been entirely ripped off with the exception of a flannel shirt. Her underclothes, violently ripped and topped by her overalls were found in a pile near the body. An autopsy report indicated she had not been sexually assaulted.

One person — a 15-year-old neighbor boy — has been picked up for questioning by Chief of Police Don Landreth.

With 200 Gallons of Gravy



Just a portion of the 180 turkeys which will make up the Thanksgiving day dinner for patients at the Oregon State Hospital are shown above being inspected Tuesday by Robert E. Becker, food supervisor. Other items on the menu will include 200 gallons of gravy, 450 pounds of cranberries, 40 crates of celery, 1,500 pounds of mince meat, 250 gallons of cold slaw and so on.

Churches Schedule Thanksgiving Rites

Salem churches will observe Thanksgiving Day with numerous services tomorrow and the day will become a reality for needy folk in foreign lands as a result of special collections to be taken up then.

Meanwhile, over 10,000 school children of the Salem School District will have a four-day vacation when classes end today, as will Willamette University students. Classes at the university and at Salem schools will not resume until Monday.

Parochial school pupils will also have a four-day vacation and return to school Monday.

Most stores and all banks, state, federal, city and county offices will be closed tomorrow.

Most businesses will be open as usual Friday.

Surplus Food Drive

More than 20 local churches are planning to participate in the nation-wide program through which great stores of government-owned surplus foodstuffs will be distributed overseas.

Purpose of the program is to raise money through offerings for the distribution of 500,000-1,000 pounds of goods. The program is called "Share Our Surplus."

Special Thanksgiving Day festival services, with offerings going to the program, will be held at St. Mark Lutheran at 9 a. m.; Grace Lutheran, 10 a. m.; St. John Lutheran, 10 a. m.; Christ Lutheran, 10 a. m.; St. Paul's Episcopal, 10 a. m., and First Church of Christ, 11 a. m.

The annual union service sponsored by the Salem Ministerial Association will be held at First Baptist Church at 10 a. m. tomorrow with the Rev. Wayne Greene of the First Christian Church delivering the sermon, "He Took the Bread."

Various city religious leaders will officiate at the service.

Festival Music

Special festival music will be given by the Salem Singers, under the direction of Ernest Friesen. They will sing two groups of numbers.

The Rev. Omar Barth, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, is in charge of arrangements for the service.

The offering at this service will also go entirely for "Share Our Surplus," sponsored by the Church World Service. Local boosters are the Salem Council of Churches and the Salem Ministerial Association.

Special festival services will be held at the Garden Road Christian Church tonight at 7:30 with the Rev. Orville Mick, Dallas, delivering the sermon.

Among Silverton churches planning to hold Thanksgiving Day services are Trinity Lutheran, at 10:30 a. m., with the Rev. Joseph A. Luthro speaking. Immanuel Lutheran Church at 10:30 a. m. with a sermon entitled "God's Open Hand." Calvary Lutheran Church at 11 a. m., with the Rev. Arvid L. Hokanson, pastor, giving the message.

Site for School Bought

By GARTH FANNING

Staff Writer, The Statesman

The Salem District School Board announced Tuesday night that the district has purchased a seven-acre tract in the north Englewood area and that an elementary school will be built on the property in about two years.

The property is bounded on the south by Madison Street; on the east by 23rd Street; on the west by 20th Street and on the north by the State Fairgrounds.

Charles Schmidt, assistant superintendent of Salem District schools, said the planned school would relieve the current heavy pupil load at Hoover, Washington and Englewood schools.

The board also agreed to put up half the money to make available gymnasiums at Liberty and Swegle schools for after-school and weekend use by youths of the two areas and of Middle Grove. There is no gym at Middle Grove School.

The action followed a letter written to the board by Arthur V. Myers, director of suburban area schools, in which the lack of recreation facilities for youths in the three areas was brought to attention.

The board, it said, hopes the action will encourage interested groups to put up the other half of the money needed. The funds would be used to hire supervisors.

Such a procedure has been followed in the city, where the district foots half the bill, the city the remainder.

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Plague Germs Discovered on Tacoma Docks

TACOMA (AP) — The Tacoma harbor was put under surveillance Tuesday by federal officials concerned over finding here last week a rat infested with bubonic plague fleas.

Dr. Frederick W. Kraiz, medical director of the health service quarantine office in Seattle, ordered the surveillance program to prevent movement of rats to or from ships in Tacoma. He said the program will be lifted as soon as health officers are certain there is no further threat of bubonic plague.

The city was similarly designated in 1944 when plague infested fleas were found.

The program requires ships in Tacoma to be kept at least four feet from docks, carry rat guards on all lines and either raise or guard gangplanks in darkness.

The action resulted in a stepping up of precautionary steps in Seattle and other Puget Sound ports. Seattle Port of Embarkment officials ordered a new rat hunt under their piers.

Dr. Kraiz said no cause for alarm exists in any of the ports but that it is necessary to take all possible steps to prevent outbreak of the disease.

PREMIER LEAVES

NEW YORK (AP) — French Premier Pierre Mendes-France took off for home Tuesday night, ending a 10-day North American visit.

Vehicle traffic was also slowed considerably. State police reported cars were moving as slowly as five miles an hour at some points but said no serious accidents had taken place.

The early-morning forecast Wednesday called for continued fog and low clouds, with occasional drizzles. An afternoon high temperature of about 56 is expected.

Ambassador Bohlen Home From Moscow

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles E. Bohlen, U.S. ambassador to Moscow, arrived in Washington Tuesday night he had made plans to rearm the surrendering Germans in the closing days of World War II "if the Soviet advance into Western Europe continued."

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13 Americans Sentenced as Spies in China

U. S. State Department Files Protest Against 'Trumped Up Red Charges'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Communist China condemned 13 Americans to prison terms Tuesday and the U.S. State Department promptly dispatched a strong protest against what it termed "trumped up charges."

A State Department spokesman told newsmen the American consul general at Geneva, Switzerland, is being instructed to make "the strongest possible protest" to the Chinese Communists.

The Red Chinese decision was labeled in the State Department statement as "further proof of the Chinese Communist regime's disregard for accepted practices of international conduct."

Simultaneously, the Defense Department issued a statement calling the Chinese charges "utterly false."

Sharply critical senatorial comment had preceded the reaction from the two departments, with Sen. Mansfield (D-Mont.) calling for a United Nations investigation and Sen. Welker (R-Idaho) suggesting the time has come to use "force." Other senators also criticized the action, which Sen. Symington (D-Mo) called "a dastardly outrage."

Four Years to Life

The Peiping radio, in announcing the sentencing, said the Americans were spies. Thirteen Americans were sentenced to serve terms ranging from four years to life.

The State Department acted through Geneva because that is the only official contact the United States has with Peiping. It was set up during the Far East conference at Geneva.

Besides filing the 13 Americans were condemned on trumped up charges, the department contended the imprisonment of the two civilians among the 13, John Thomas Downey and Richard George Facteau, was deliberately concealed during the Geneva conference last June.

First Word

"Today is the first word we have had that they are being held by the Chinese Communists," the statement said.

Downey and Facteau were civilians employed by the army. The Defense Department in its statement said the Peiping radio announcement of the sentencing "illustrates again the bad faith, insincerity and amorality which have characterized" the Peiping regime's conduct throughout its international relations.

Because of its low opinion of Red China's actions in the past, the United States has refused to recognize it as a legitimate government and has fought all efforts to admit the Communist regime to the United Nations.

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Attack Injures Remington

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP) — William W. Remington, a former government employe convicted of perjury for denying Communist Party associations, suffered serious head injuries when attacked with a stocking-covered brick at the federal penitentiary here.

News of the attack on Remington was disclosed Tuesday by Acting Warden Fred Wilkinson, and confirmed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Details of the attack were withheld pending completion of an FBI probe.

Remington is confined in the same prison where Alger Hiss, former top State Department official and advisor to the late President Franklin Roosevelt, has served the past 3 1/2 years for a perjury conviction.

Churchill Tells Wartime Plan To Let Reich PWs Fight Soviet

By JAMES F. KING

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acting as if he thought he could secure for Russia and communism the domination of the world."

Referring to the recent pact calling for rearming West Germany, Churchill said: "Certainly, if anyone when Germany surrendered unconditionally had predicted that we should be allies within 10 years, very few people would have believed them here and still fewer over in America."

"This vast reversal of British, American and of European opinion was brought about only by the policy of Soviet Russia itself and above all by Stalin, the dictator." Churchill led up to his remarks on using Germans in the closing stages of World War II by saying: "I believe I was the first well known person publicly to state the fact that we have to have Germany on our side against Russian Communist aggression."

Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, visiting the United States, was told in New York about the Churchill disclosures. "Quite true," Montgomery said. He added, "I don't want to comment in any way. I don't think I want to say any more at this time." He said he had received the orders from Churchill "as a soldier, and I always obey orders."

At Redding, Schmidt's wife, Una, 19, didn't appear surprised when she learned of the prison sentence. She said she had received a letter from her 22-year-old husband in September and that he told her he had been in a Red Chinese dungeon for seven months.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — The Western powers and Russia joined Tuesday with all U.N. members in a rare unanimous vote approving President Eisenhower's atom-for-peace plan.

The action took place in the U.N. Assembly's Political Committee which adopted a resolution endorsing negotiations for an international atomic agency to supervise the program and for an international scientific conference on the atom to be held next summer, probably in Geneva.

After eight years of dreary stalemate on major issues, it was the second time in three weeks the West and the Soviet Union had acted together on a major subject. On Nov. 4, the Assembly by unanimous vote instructed the U.N. Disarmament Commission to resume talks on limitation of armaments and on prohibiting atomic weapons. Those talks will begin in January.

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., chief American delegate, who acted as spokesman for the seven powers sponsoring the approved resolution during delicate and secret talks with the late Soviet Delegate Andrei V. Vishinsky, hailed the occasion as a "historic moment."

He said it promised to bring "enormous good to mankind."

He and his fellow sponsors, delegates of Britain, France, Canada, South Africa, Belgium and Australia, breathed sighs of relief when Arkady A. Sobolev, Soviet delegate sitting in Vishinsky's place, raised his hand with them for the unanimous vote despite having been defeated in two attempts to change the resolution.

The General Assembly is expected to follow suit quickly. Negotiations on an international atomic agency likely will be accelerated. President Eisenhower already has picked Morehead Patterson, New York industrialist and former member of the U.N. Disarmament Commission, to handle negotiations with Russia and other countries on the agency.

Woodburn to Get New Post Office

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Post Office Department has contracted for a new post office in Woodburn, Ore.

Rep. Norblad (R-Ore) said he was advised the building will be constructed by R. C. Enos, Woodburn, and will be leased by the department for 10 years.

Located at the southeast corner of Second and Grant streets, the new structure will have 2,270 square feet of space.

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