

### School Spirit Vindicated By 14 Hamburgers

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A University of California at Los Angeles football player Saturday wore the intercollegiate hamburger crown.

Dave Dobrow, 20, claimed the hamburger eating champion-

ship after he ate 14 in a three-hour sitting.

"I did it out of school spirit," he said.

The title formerly was held by University of Southern California, UCLA's crosstown rival, where Charles Posner downed 13.

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### Busy Session Awaits Council Monday Night

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steam laundry plants and other industries" will be presented the council. It is signed by Mrs. Carl G. Washburn and 62 others who claim that a nuisance exists from soot which covers sidewalks, and enters buildings.

Several formal protests against the overnight parking ban have been received by the city manager's office and will be presented.

The city attorney has prepared and will present an ordinance which raises the service charge for financing the city's proposed sewage disposal plant from 25 cents to \$1 a month.

In connection with the sewage disposal plant, City Recorder Henry Bliestel last week received a letter from the Oregon State Sanitary Authority, which requests the city to "proceed with actual construction . . . of the plant at the earliest possible date."

Plans and specifications for the plant are on file in the city manager's office.

Final readings on several sewer improvement ordinances will be held. A request for vacation of Collier St. in the City Outlook addition will be considered.

### New Oregon Town Appears

DETROIT, Ore. — (AP) — Oregon has a new—if temporary—town, and its name is Mongold.

It is the community springing up near the site of the Detroit Dam, now under construction. There plans are being laid to take care of the estimated 1000 workmen who will be hired when dam construction gets under way fully.

A sewage system, disposal plant, street system and a school have been completed. Forty-eight apartments and four dormitories also will be erected.

The town of Detroit will be covered with water when the dam is completed.

SEMI-INDEPENDENCE PASSED  
PARIS — (AP) — The National Assembly late Saturday night approved on second reading a bill granting semi-independence to Cochín-China. The vote was 348 to 202.

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### Roseburg Jury Convicts Bushnell

ROSEBURG — (AP) — Edward Oliver Bushnell will be sentenced here Wednesday for the slaying of William R. Smith.

A circuit court jury convicted Bushnell of first-degree murder Friday night and recommended a life sentence, ignoring Bushnell's plea to "either give me the gas chamber or set me free."

Smith went to the home of his estranged wife Jan. 30, and was shot. Bushnell, who was in the house, admitted firing the shot, but said it was in self-defense.

### Traffic Deaths Are Unlicensed

In Oregon, the traffic of unlicensed drivers are nearly three times as likely to be fatal as those of valid license holders.

Although licensed drivers are responsible for the lion's share of all accidents and deaths, the record reveals a difference in the lethal quality of their mishaps when compared with those of unlicensed drivers, according to the secretary of state's office.

Using figures for Oregon residents only, it is reported that licensed fatal drivers numbered 368 in a total of 104,924 involved in accidents last year. The ratio of non-fatal to fatal drivers was approximately 284 to one. Unlicensed death drivers totalled 39 out of 4014 involved in accidents for a ratio of 102 to one.

It was pointed out that unlicensed drivers include those who have allowed their permits to expire as well as those who have never held a valid permit. Those in the first category have been steadily increasing since the staggered license renewal program went into effect in June, 1947, after a wartime extension of expiration.

Drivers holding licenses with a "SR" numerical prefix are urged to obtain renewal schedules from their police station or driver's examiner office. All such licenses will have expired by the end of May. Those who wait too long to renew may be required to pass the original driver's examination before receiving a valid permit.

### City Attorney 'Just Observer'

ASHLAND — (AP) — City Attorney William M. Briggs has resigned in the latest development of the Mayor vs. Council fight here.

Briggs said he was stepping aside so that voters could judge Councilmen John Daugherty, John Nosler and Herbert Fischborn on their own merits in a recall election next Thursday.

Briggs said he feared some opposition to him might reflect against the councilmen if he stayed in office.

Briggs and Police Chief Clarence Williams were the immediate causes of the fight between the council and Mayor Tom Williams. When the mayor attempted to replace them, the council blocked him.

Then supporters of the mayor started the recall move against the council.

BLAZE DAMAGES HOME  
City firemen Saturday morning spent two hours fighting a blaze at the home of Charles Brown, 3847 17th Ave. E. Considerable smoke, water, and fire damage resulted, firemen said. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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### Dress Designs Ire Veteran

POCATELLO, Idaho — (AP) — Designing women's clothes is more of a job than you'd think.

Phil Lindley, 25, radio operator on a bomber in World War II, is somewhat discouraged over his first attempts to restyle feminine apparel. The hardest hurdle was taking the course with a classful of coeds.

Lindley, a junior at Idaho State College, is an art major. He found last fall he'd have to take a course in dress designing.

"When I entered the class I was full of enthusiasm," Lindley declared. "I had hopes of turning out to be a great designer—might even shorten the hemlines."

But—the first day in class, students had to fill out a questionnaire, listing waist and bust measurements. Lindley found he was a "perfect 40."

Little things like that kept coming up. Now Lindley thinks he'd rather do another bombing mission than take any more dress designing courses.

### Mike Elliott Told To Reinstate Deputy

PORTLAND — (AP) — Sheriff Marion L. "Mike" Elliott lost his fight Saturday against the nephew of the man he beat for election last fall.

The County Civil Service Board ordered Elliott to reinstate with back pay Deputy Ard L. Pratt, who had been fired after a raid on a police social club meeting.

Elliott accused Pratt of playing slot machines at the meeting.

But the Civil Service Board accused Elliott of playing politics.

Pratt, nephew of Martin T. Pratt, former sheriff, denied he knew there were slot machines in the meeting building.

### June Speedup Due at Dorena

W. A. Schwarz, resident engineer on the Dorena Dam project, said Saturday that full operation on an around-the-clock basis is not expected until the first part of June. Foremen for the many crews may be on location during May, he said, and double shifting may occur later in that month.

Quite a bit of the mechanical equipment is now being installed, he reported, and most of the concrete work is done. Actual filling work cannot be started until weather is more ideal.

A. H. Steiner, project superintendent for the Dorena Construction Co., said the dam probably will be in operation by flood season next winter. It will be about seven months ahead of schedule.

If so, engineers will be able to hold back 1.1 feet in the event of a Willamette River flood.

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### Meeting Is Set By Progressives

The Progressive Party of Oregon will hold its state convention in Eugene Sunday, March 20. The session will begin at 1 p.m. in Hall A of the Hampton Building.

Roy Stauffer, Lane County chairman, will preside. A buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. at the Community Center, 20th Ave. W. and Washington St.

The main speaker at the dinner will be Prof. Ralph Spitzer, who was dismissed recently from Oregon State College. He will discuss academic freedom.

Also attending will be Prof. L. Raymond LaVallee, who also was dismissed from the college. Nels Peterson, party state chairman, will be present with Tom Moore,

### Stock Market

NEW YORK — (AP) — The stock market took a week.

On Friday the market out of its coma with an average gain in most months. The forward short session was moved up fractions to a point.

At the weekend the Press average of 40 stocks highest since Feb. 4.

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