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Northwest Vote Washington, May 4 (P)—The vote of northwest house members on the motion to recommit the Wood labor bill to the labor committee...

Effort Made to Stave Off Ford Rouge Strike

(By the Associated Press) Top G.I.O. United Auto Workers leaders and officials of the Ford Motor company took steps today to avert the biggest strike thus far in 1949.

Hangchow Falls To Communists Without a Fight

Shanghai, May 4 (P)—The government confirmed today it has yielded Hangchow to the Reds without a fight.



Rails Repaired as Blockade Ends—As Big Four powers agree to lifting of Berlin blockade, German railroad workers repair switch-rails at the Grunewald station in the British sector of Berlin...

3 Indians Killed In Bus Collision

Hermiston, Ore., May 4 (P)—Three men were mangled to death in their automobile and 15 bus passengers and the driver were injured yesterday in a collision on Highway 30 near here.

Changes in Court House Under Consideration

With the courthouse buildings commission meeting Wednesday afternoon to consider further changes in plans suggested as to interior arrangements of the proposed new courthouse building...

31 Killed in Plane Wreck

Turin, Italy, May 4 (P)—Thirty-one persons, including the entire Turin football team returning from Portugal, were reported killed today when their plane struck a church tower in Turin and crashed.

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Portland Site of Forest Meeting

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 4 (P)—The Forest Products Research society today elected a Portland, Ore., man president and selected Portland as the site for its 1950 convention.

\$40 Millions For McNary

Washington, May 4 (P)—A senate appropriations subcommittee refused today to appropriate funds to start construction of Ice Harbor dam and reservoir on the Snake river in Washington state.

Education Bill Slash Defeated

Washington, May 4 (P)—The senate voted down today a proposal to strip funds for almost half the states from its \$300,000,000 federal aid to education bill.

Dr. Bellinger Wins Election

Dr. Grover C. Bellinger, superintendent of the state tuberculosis hospital, has been named president elect of the American Trudeau society, medical section of the National Tuberculosis association...

Heavy N.W. Wheat Exports Expected

Spokane, May 4 (P)—Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan says his department plans to export large amounts of Pacific northwest wheat during the rest of 1949.

Salmon Catches Spotty

Astoria, Ore., May 4 (P)—Columbia river fishermen today said the opening catches of the spring salmon season were "spotty and snaggy."

16 Slot Machines Grabbed in Raids

Roseburg, Ore., May 4 (P)—Sheriff's deputies raided four clubs last night and confiscated 16 slot machines in a broad sally against the one-armed bandits.

Expected 17.5 Crest of River Fails to Materialize

The anticipated 17.5 foot crest for the Willamette river at Salem did not materialize, the waters crested late Tuesday at 14.4 feet, and remaining at that point through the night.

Amity Rams Sold At California Sale

Sacramento, May 4 (P)—More than 1500 purebred sheep were sold at the California ram sale here.

Dulles Claims War May Come If Treaty Unsigned

Washington, May 4 (P)—John Foster Dulles said today that "war is highly probable" if the United States does not ratify the North Atlantic treaty.

Milk Production Down

Portland, May 4 (P)—Oregon's milk production in March was estimated by the U. S. department of agriculture today at 99,000,000 pounds.

New School District Named Victor Point

The newly formed consolidated school district known as 42C will be called Victor Point, it was decided at a meeting of school patrons at the Union Hill Grange hall when various names were considered.

Sen. Byrd Raps Farm Program

Washington, May 4 (P)—Senator Byrd (D-Va.) today denounced Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's new farm program as a "horrible" and "Utopian" scheme.

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THE WEATHER (Released by United States Weather Bureau) Forecast for Salem and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, slightly warmer Thursday. Lowest temperature expected tonight, 38 degrees; highest Thursday, 68. Conditions will be favorable for all farm work except for occasional fresh winds. Maximum yesterday 59. Minimum today 34. Mean temperature yesterday 46 which was 6 below normal. Total 24-hour precipitation to 11:30 a.m. today 0. Total precipitation for the month 1.39 inches which is 1.28 inches above normal. Willamette river height at Salem Wednesday, 14.4 feet.