

Labor Federation Spent \$3,400 for Neuberger Election

Salem—(U.P.)—The State Federation of Labor spent \$3400 in behalf of Richard L. Neuberger, Democratic candidate for U.S. senator, and \$4000 each for Albert C. Ullman, Democratic candidate for congressman from the second Oregon district, and Edith Green, Democratic candidate for congressman from the third Oregon district, it reported to the State Elections bureau today.

\$400 for Porter
The state AFL also spent \$400 in behalf of Charles Porter, Democratic candidate for Congress from the fourth Oregon district.

The Machinists' Non-Partisan Political League of Oregon spent \$500 in Neuberger's campaign; \$350 for Norman O. Nilsen, Democratic candidate for labor commissioner, and \$100 for Porter. The Cordon for U.S. Senator committee spent \$1407 in behalf of Guy Cordon, Republican, for U.S. senator.

Patterson Assisted
The Curry county Patterson for Governor committee spent \$198 in support of Paul L. Patterson, Republican, for governor. F. F. Hill spent \$240 for Cordon's campaign. King, Miller, Anderson, Marsh and Yerke spent \$350 in support of Cordon. Leslie Wadsworth spent \$100 in Republican Walter Norblad's campaign for reelection to Congress from the first Oregon district.

Pentagon Plans 'Radio' Fleet

Washington—(U.P.)—The Army hopes to save time and money on its Pentagon auto fleet by inaugurating a radio-controlled "taxi" system.

The service was set up for a necessary convenience because of the high-ranking military and civilian personnel who often must grab their briefcases on the run upon an immediate call from the President, members of Congress or the cabinet. The cars are assigned to the Military District of Washington Motor Pool.

A trial run in the use of radio-dispatched cars at Ft. Eustis, Virginia, the Army's Transportation Center, produced excellent results. Under the new system, a driver upon reaching a destination, would receive instructions via radio to pick up other passengers in the same vicinity for the return trip, thereby eliminating the need of dispatching additional vehicles.

According to Lt.-Col. C. V. Christianson, Military District of Washington Transportation Officer, the use of radio equipment will greatly reduce the number of vehicles currently in use by the MDW Motor Pool and will "pay for itself" in a short time. At first, the newly installed system will be used by 10 vehicles. It may later be expanded until the entire fleet of Pentagon cars is radio-equipped.

The Army Nurse Corps, oldest of the women's military services, was established in 1901.

French Ships To Rescue Catholics Fleeing Commies

Saigon, Indochina — (U.P.)—France ordered seven warships to Northern Indochina today to rescue thousands of Roman Catholic natives reported fleeing from Communist persecution.

The Catholic refugees were reported fleeing to the coast. Reports reaching here said some 20,000 to 40,000 Catholic Viet Namese were attempting to escape by canoe, raft and "anything that floats."

The mass flight was said to have been sparked by a Red crackdown on religion behind the Geneva ceasefire line.

Yesterday, a French ship saved 4000 of the refugees from a rising tide that threatened the sandbank on which they had taken refuge off the coast.

To prevent loss of life in a rattletrap armada of escape craft said to be forming in coastal waterways, French authorities ordered the seven warships to steam to Haiphong, the vital North Viet Namese port still temporarily in French hands under terms of the Geneva truce.

Reports of the plight of native Catholics were received here just as Indochina's Red leader Ho Chi-minh was extending an invitation to former French residents of Hanoi to return to the Red-run city.

His words were hollow against the reports of the harsh treatment of native Catholics.

School Officials Here To Discuss Legislative Needs

School officials from Jackson and Josephine counties are meeting today at the Medford hotel to discuss educational problems expected to come before the next session of the Oregon legislature, according to Alf Mekvold, county superintendent of schools.

Those attending the meeting include superintendents from second and third class districts in the two counties, and principals of elementary schools in non-high districts.

Principal speaker is Dr. Miles C. Romney, associate professor of education at the University of Oregon.

Among the problems being discussed are possible changes

in the distribution of state aid money, based on a study of the state school support program conducted by the U. of O.; continued county equalization, simplification and strengthening of administration on the county level, building aid for distressed districts, and others.

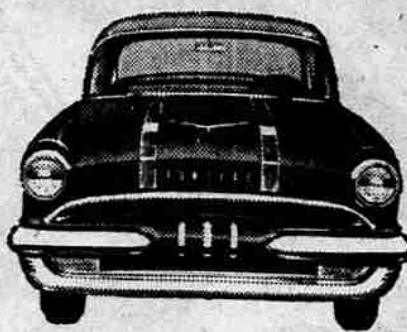
Mekvold pointed out that to

day's meeting is a preliminary to meetings with school boards, PTA groups and others who eventually will assist men going to the state legislature.

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Illegally Copying Secret Documents Charged To Suspect

Alexandria, Va. — (U.P.)—The government today charged that Joseph S. Petersen Jr., former government employee indicted on espionage charges, illegally copied secret documents which showed that the United States had broken a Dutch government code.

A bill of particulars filed by government prosecutors in Alexandria federal court also charged that Petersen, now free on \$10,000 bond pending trial Jan. 4, improperly removed secret government documents dealing with Red China's code and with the "routing of North Korean political security traffic."

Petersen was dismissed from his \$7700-a-year job as a research analyst with the hush-hush National Security agency Oct. 1. He was later indicted on three counts dealing with improper removal of super-secret

agency documents. He was charged with using the information "in a manner prejudicial to the safety and interest of the United States."

The National Security Agency is a branch of the Defense Department that monitors foreign radio transmissions and tries to break the secret codes and cryptographic systems of other nations.

Details of the charges against Petersen had not previously

been made public by the government, although Petersen's own lawyer had disclosed that he was accused of improperly giving information to the Netherlands through a Dutch army officer stationed here who had long been a personal friend.

BEAVERS FAIR SHAPE

Corvallis, Ore. — (U.P.)—Coach Kip Taylor said his Oregon State gridders should be in "fair shape" for their game with California at Berkeley this weekend.

End Wes Ediger, fullback Vern Steward and halfback Willie Kealoha, who missed the Minnesota game, were to return to the squad for this week's practice sessions.

Taylor, who said he expects a dry field at Berkeley, said he will drill the squad indoors as long as the Beavers' field is wet.

THREE WHOPPERS

Camp White — Oscar Collins gave a demonstration last week to veteran fishermen of the way to catch fish. He brought in three whoppers—two five-pound steelheads and one 12-pounder—from the Rogue River nearby. This is a record for three consecutive days of fishing.

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