



ENJOYING COFFEE HOUR at the Willard Hotel Saturday were (l to r) Bob Mest, Dodge-Plymouth dealer; Secretary of State Earl T. Newby, Republican candidate for Governor, and Paul R. Winters, local representative for New York Life Insurance Company.

Snow, Rain Over Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wet weather was reported over nearly half of the nation Wednesday and there was a touch of winter in parts of Montana with snow and below freezing temperatures.
Snow continued in the northern part of Montana with four inches at Yellowstone, three inches at Helena and one inch each at Great Falls and Lewiston. There also was a trace of snow in western North Dakota. The Weather Bureau reported snowfall at Mullen Pass measured 106 inches. The cooler air spread over the plains and north central sections but generally mild weather prevailed over the southern areas.
A series of storm centers in the western plateau spread rain from Southern California to Salt Lake City and northward to Portland, Ore.
Showers and thunder showers were reported along the East Coast ahead of a mass of cooler air. Thunderstorms extended southwestward along the Ohio Valley and into central Texas and southern Oklahoma.
Tornado winds hit Rochester, Texas, and Adena, in eastern Ohio Tuesday, causing heavy property damage. Heavy rain and hail hit both areas.



SAMUEL O. PHILLIPS, 1932 Tulelake homesteader, has filed for the office of tax collector and treasurer in Modoc County, Phillips, identified with the organization of Tulelake Post, American Legion, No. 164, is a past commander and still active in finance work of the post. He is also a member of the Farm Bureau. If elected, Phillips says he "will do his best to be a reliable custodian of public funds." Primaries are June 8.

U.S. Urges French Aid

LONDON (AP)—The United States is urging the Western Allies publicly to pledge help quickly for France in resisting a Communist conquest of all Indochina, diplomatic informants said Wednesday.
A joint declaration would carry an implied threat of military intervention there worsens and the Geneva conference on Indochina fails.
The U.S. embassy and British Foreign Office declined comment. The American proposal is a revision of U.S. Secretary of State Dulles' suggestion earlier this month for a warning to Red China against further intervention in Indochina.
Informants said the declaration is now under discussion at Geneva among the Western Big Three. It was stressed the declaration would not take the form of a direct ultimatum to Red China—a move opposed earlier by Britain and France.
Washington presumably wants the nine nations already sounded out on "united action" to join in the declaration. These are Britain, France, Thailand, The Philippines, New Zealand, Australia, and the three associated states of Indochina: Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Laos.

Oregon Vice Report Told

PORTLAND (AP)—Prostitution, once a half-million dollar business in Oregon, is not yet completely stamped out in the state, Atty. Gen. Robert Y. Thornton said Tuesday.
Speaking at the Pacific Northwest Bakers Conference, Thornton said: "Every investigation of prostitution we've run has shown indication of police payoff."
Prostitution is "a substantial business in every state," he said. "Not long ago I had occasion to trace the ownership of a brothel building. I found that while the property was assessed at only \$850, it was sold for \$16,000."
Payoffs to police and belief by part of the public that there are fewer sex crimes where prostitution is tolerated, are responsible for much prostitution, Thornton said.
He added that statistics show, however, there are fewer sex crimes where there is no prostitution.

Girl Swimmer Gives Up Career

FALL RIVER, Mass. (AP)—Shirley May France, 22, who as a high school girl twice failed to swim the English Channel, settled down today to be "just a housewife."
The pretty blonde who made vain attempts to cross the Channel in 1949 and 1950 was married yesterday to Marine 2nd Lt. E. Douglas Smith, 23, also of Fall River.
After the ceremony in Baptist Temple, Shirley May said, "I don't want to do any more swimming. I just want to be a housewife."

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U.S. Chamber Members Not In Agreement On Sales Tax

WASHINGTON (AP)—A battle over endorsement of a general federal sales tax appeared to be shaping up for today's final business session of the annual meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.
Some members, it was learned, oppose the businessmen's organization's present policy which holds that new taxes are not needed now but recommends use of a retail or manufacturers' excise tax if a need arises for greater revenue.
Their argument, one member disclosed, is that the recommendation amounts to an invitation to the government to levy new taxes and that this coalition with the basic Chamber program of achieving a balanced federal budget and cutting taxes.

The Chamber's Board of Directors prepared, meanwhile, to elect a successor to President Richard L. Bowditch, a board chairman of C. H. Sprague and Son Co., Boston.
Bowditch said last night a depression is unlikely but that certain elements are "conducting a form of economic germ warfare by spreading the virus of fear and hysteria." Speaking at a dinner meeting of New England Chamber of Commerce, he said:
"The people who want a depression are the same people who would like to see our free market system come to a dead end—and then be taken over by a planned economy."
In remarks prepared for today's opening session, Arthur Harrison Motley, president of Parade Publications, Inc., New York, and a Chamber director, said industry "has not been as active or as intelligent as it might be" in spreading public knowledge of the workings of the free enterprise economy.

"There is no question," he said, "that an understanding of the economic facts is necessary if the bulk of our people are to accept and believe in the American way."

and he continued:
"Businessmen must not only set aside money in their financial budgets, but they must also set aside a certain amount of their time to devote to this field of economic communications."

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Arguments have been made in favor of the sales tax recommendation before the organization's policy committee. That group, headed by Clem D. Johnston of Rosnoke, Va., rejected the proposed change. There were reports, however, that the issue would be raised on the floor when Johnston presents to the 3,500 delegates a score or more of resolutions for approval. In the absence of a recommendation from Johnston's group, it would take a two-thirds vote of the delegates to change the tax resolution.
A similar floor clash seemed likely over the problem of off-street parking. The policy group has endorsed city condemnation of land for the operation of municipal parking facilities. A dissident group contends that city government has no more right to enter the parking business than to operate laundries or any other businesses.

New York Adopts Huge Budget

NEW YORK (AP)—The nation's largest city has adopted the biggest budget in its history—\$1,639,438,325.
The budget for the 1954-55 fiscal year, more than 100 million dollars bigger than last year's, was adopted yesterday by the Board of Estimate with only minor changes in proposals submitted by Mayor Robert F. Wagner's administration.

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