

## DEVELOPMENT OF WEST URGED BY STASSEN

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## The Weather

Cloudy with continued showers today; partly cloudy with scattered showers Thursday.

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## Coal Wage Parley Flops

## Lewis Balks At Talk With Southerners

Producers' Group Seeks Court Order to Force Union Chief to Bargain

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—Negotiations on a new soft coal wage contract collapsed today and southern mine owners promptly charged John L. Lewis with unfair labor practices.

The two-day-old talks broke up over the right of the Southern Coal Producers Association to take part. Lewis and his United Mine Workers balked at seating Joseph E. Moody, the association's president.

The producers' group immediately asked the National Labor Relations Board to get a court order to force Lewis to bargain.

The petition, accusing Lewis of unfair labor practices, for alleged refusal to talk with the southern group, went to NLRB General Counsel Robert M. Denham.

Moody, speaking for the association, told Denham the "urgency of the situation is manifest." He continued, "the union's refusal to comply with the requirements of the labor management relations act (Taft-Hartley) endangers the negotiations for a new contract upon the expiration of the present bituminous coal

## County Funds Will Aid Vet Memorials

County aid up to \$25,000 for the construction of veterans' memorial buildings was given the approval of the county budget committee at its meeting Tuesday at the courthouse. Applications were received for such aid from two veterans' groups.

County Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley said that a group representing the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the Tri-City area (Myrtle Creek, Riddle, and Canyonville) had qualified for a \$5,000 grant to be made by the county for a new building.

Application was also made yesterday by the Veterans Memorial Association of Roseburg, composed of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, United Spanish War Veterans, and Disabled American Veterans for a similar grant for a proposed memorial building here.

Such financial grants are authorized in a law adopted by the 1947 legislature, "as a continuing expression of appreciation to those who are serving and those who have served and as memorials to their comrades who did not return." Douglas County may allocate up to \$25,000, according to its population.

To qualify for county financial assistance in the construction of veterans' memorial buildings, groups making application must represent two federally-recognized veterans' organizations.

The budget committee decided as a policy not to give more than \$5,000 to any one group asking for funds. This will permit groups at Reedsport, Drain, and Sutherlin to share in the money. Groups must qualify for the county aid before July 1.

## GI Fined, Jailed For Insulting Russians

FRANKFURT, Germany, May 19.—(AP)—Pfc. Robert Osolinski, of Perth Amboy, N. J., was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$300 today for profanely insulting two Russian officers.

Cpl. John R. Murphy of Indianapolis, Ind., who had been arrested with Osolinski, was acquitted by the special U. S. Army court-martial. The evidence indicated Murphy was not insulting and that he tried to calm his friend.

Osolinski pleaded guilty. He said he had been drinking beer and cognac the night of April 17 when he encountered two Russian majors.

U. S. Army officials previously apologized to the Russians.

## U. S. Surveys Issues On Stalin's Parley List

WASHINGTON, May 19.—(AP)—The State Department completed today a survey of 11 specific issues which Soviet Premier Stalin put forward as subjects for direct Russian-American negotiations.

The department concluded that on virtually all eleven the Soviet Union for the past two years or more has stood in the way of agreement. Many of the issues are still hanging fire in the United Nations or the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers.

## Arabs Claim Full Control Of Holy City

(By the Associated Press)

Conflicting statements from Arab and Jewish sources shrouded developments today in the battle for Jerusalem.

An Arab League spokesman in Cairo said Arab troops are in complete control of Jerusalem, but Jews in Tel Aviv said Jewish fighters had broken the Arab hold on Jerusalem's old walled city and widened the breach in heavy fighting.

In the absence of fresh word from Jerusalem, it was impossible to say just who has the upper hand.

The Arab spokesman said all Jews in Jerusalem surrendered last night to the Trans-Jordan Arab Legion of King Abdullah.

The Jews said Haganah troops broke through Zion Gate, held by the Arabs, at midnight and joined Jewish defenders in the old city.

Foes Ask Aid, Jews Say

Jewish headquarters said Haganah also seized the big Sarafand military camp 15 miles south-east of Tel Aviv in a night battle. The camp, evacuated by the British, is on the main road to Jerusalem and is close to the Arab stronghold of Ramle, under attack by Irgun Zvai Leumi. The Irgunists said Iraqi and Trans-Jordan troops in Ramle have called for help.

A Syrian army source in Damascus said Syrian and Iraqi forces struck today at Beisan, 44 miles south of the Sea of Galilee, and Safad, about seven miles from Galilee's north shore in twin attacks on Jewish strongpoints. The informant said the Syrians expected Beisan to fall soon. The city protects the valley leading westward to the plain of Esdraelon (Armageddon).

Jerusalem in Bad Way

Daniel De Luce, Associated Press veteran, reported earlier from inside the old walled city that Abdullah's desert legion appeared set to wrest the city from its Jewish defenders. He said the Jewish position appeared hopeless, with Arab artillery and infantry ringing the city.

"The old city is tragically battered," De Luce said. "Shrines, such as the Dome of the Rock and the Holy Sepulchre are still

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## Jaycees Begin Urge to Voters

"Get out and vote" is the slogan of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce in its plea to the registered voters of Douglas County to appear at the polls Friday and express their choice for candidates in the primary election.

The Junior Chamber has taken the initiative in this community to make the people more conscious of their responsibility and privilege of voting, according to Sid Fredrickson, committee chairman.

An original idea to arrange a taxi service to take persons having no other way to the polls was decided against at a Jaycee directors meeting Monday night, as it was felt there might be some interpretation of a partisan feeling.

The Junior group members want it understood that they are absolutely impartial in the campaign. Their sole interest is in getting the people out to vote Friday.

Sidewalks of the town are to be painted with the "Get out to Vote" slogan, and personal contacts will be made. Also Radio Station KRNR will make several spot announcements daily to put the idea across.

There are more registered voters in Douglas County than ever before, the committee pointed out. Because of the great interest in the presidential candidacy race, it is expected that the vote will be heavy.

## Crash During Maneuvers Kills Jet Plane Pilot

SPOKANE, May 19.—(AP)—Capt. Franklin T. Johnson of Lake Elsinore, Calif., was killed yesterday in the crash of his jet fighter plane three miles east of Sprague, Wash.

Johnson's P-80 was one of the jet planes taking part in maneuvers testing northwest air defenses. The Washington state patrol said he apparently was looking for an emergency landing field just before the plane crashed and burned.

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**STASSEN GREETED BY HUGE ROSEBURG AUDIENCE**—Harold E. Stassen, Republican candidate for President of the United States, was welcomed by a capacity audience at the Roseburg Armory Tuesday night. He was escorted from the Umpqua Hotel to the Armory by the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum Corps. Clad in their flashy new uniforms, the girls formed a double row down the center aisle of the auditorium as the candidate entered accompanied by Mayor Al Fliegel, members of the county central committee, mayors of neighboring towns and members of his local committee. Following his talk, after being carried from the hall on the shoulders of Paul Bunyans, he shook hands with admirers as the crowd filed from the Armory. He then returned to the Umpqua Hotel where he was entertained at a reception, and where he was delighted to find Mrs. Anna Cordon, wife of United States Senator Guy Cordon, with whom he enjoyed a pleasant visit.

## Oregon Speeches Dated By Henry A. Wallace

PORTLAND, May 19.—(AP)—Third Party Presidential Candidate Henry A. Wallace will speak in Oregon next Monday and Tuesday.

He opens in Salem Monday at 11:30 a.m. and will deliver his principal address to a Portland audience at the Armory at 7:45 p.m. that night.

His Salem stop includes an appearance at a rally sponsored by the Willamette Students for Wallace Committee.

Tuesday the former vice president and ex-cabinet member plans a morning reception here to meet union representatives. He then will fly to Corvallis to speak to Oregon State College students at 1 p.m., and will be in Eugene at 3 p.m. to address a University of Oregon student group.

Wallace's closing Oregon speech will be in Coos Bay at the Marshfield high school at 8 p.m. from there the party will fly to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

## Election, Initiation Set By Auxiliary of V. F. W.

District No. 16, Veterans of Foreign War Auxiliary, will meet for election of officers and initiation of new members at 8 p.m. Friday, May 21, at the I. O. O. F. hall. Auxiliary members from Oregon, Canyonville, Glendale and Roseburg will be in attendance.

Department President Freda Peterson of Dallas, Ore., and other department officers are expected to attend.

The meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 potluck supper for both Post and Auxiliary members in the district. A program will be presented with special numbers from the 1948 Canyonville Review (a two-hour show, which will be presented in the near future). Carol Burgin will present a tap dance and an authentic Hula dance by Sally Hill and Carol Burgin.

## Stassen's Combination Claim 'Pipe Dream,' Dewey Declares

PORTLAND, May 19.—(AP)—Harold E. Stassen and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey loosen final salvos today in their battle for Republican ballots in Oregon's presidential primary Friday.

Both candidates were on their campaign trails again today. Stassen is barnstorming by airplane to Oregon coastal towns, while Dewey swung by bus through the Willamette Valley.

The Minnesota charge that he faces a Dewey-Taft combination in this far west test was quickly labeled a "pipe dream" by Gov. Dewey.

Stassen said publicly for the first time last night that "it is apparent that we (Stassen forces) face a combination of opposition." He named Senator Taft of Ohio as a member of the combine and said it was formed after the Nebraska primary. He added: "It has directed its full force on this Oregon primary." He spoke at Roseburg.

Dewey's secretary, Paul E. Lockwood, issued a statement in which he said Stassen's charge was "an alibi in advance of his defeat."

Wallace Move Rapped

In another of his talks yesterday, Gov. Dewey injected the issue of the Stalin-Wallace "peace" exchange into his campaigning. Dewey declared that "all the free nations of the world" must be included in any consultations between the United States and Russia.

"We must not start private negotiations leaving any of the other free nations outside," he said in his extemporaneous comment.

"We mustn't, for example, allow the new note written by Stalin to Henry Wallace, who is a private citizen and a discharged cabinet officer of the present government, to divide us from our friends—the free nations of

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## Pacific Highway Link Closed Until November

PORTLAND, May 18.—(AP)—The Oregon City-New Era Hill section of Pacific Highway 99-E is closed.

R. H. Baldock, state engineer, said construction of a new four-lane route necessitated a detour effective today.

He suggested Southern Oregon motorists use 99-West; traffic originating in Albany, Salem and other valley towns consider these routes—the Salem-Dayton highway, Oregon 221, to its junction with 99-West; the Salem-Silverton-Oregon City highway, Oregon 211 and 215; or the Wilsonville cutoff, Oregon 217.

## Douglas Wanted For Truman's Running Mate

PORTLAND, May 19.—(AP)—A write-in campaign to get the name of Supreme Court Justice W. O. Douglas on the Democratic primary ballot as the state's choice for vice president was planned today.

Mike De Cicco announced that party workers met last night to map the drive to place the justice on the Oregon ticket along with President Truman.

## Dishonest Jailers Take Place of 'Honest' Thieves

NANKING, May 19.—(AP)—Two thieves serving terms in a police reform institute complained today in court that their jailers were not setting a good example for honesty.

They charged the jailers with building private homes with prison labor and government funds.

The court sent the jailers to jail and praised the two thieves for their honesty.

## Proposed Cut In Fund Draws Jab at Taft

Combination Formed To Oppose His Candidacy, Minnesotan Declares

Primary issue in the Republican presidential campaign now is that of a "program for the west," Harold E. Stassen told a large audience in the Roseburg Armory last night. He declared that the radio debate between himself and Governor Thomas E. Dewey had removed "the distracting issue of Communism from the campaign."

The former Minnesota governor said, in his opening 30-minute address, that he is for the "rapid development of the unexcelled resources of the West and the major use of federal funds for that purpose."

He added, "I consider this to be a sound investment in the creation of new wealth and an essential step for our future national security. It is also vital if there are to be ample opportunities, good jobs, and plentiful openings for new business, for the younger generation in the years ahead."

Following his opening address, Stassen answered a number of questions from the audience, on a range of topics from international relations to social security legislation. His direct manner of answering the questions won favorable comment from many in the audience.

Money Slash Rapped

Stassen declared that the issue of federal power development is now in Congress "in definite form." He said it involves a proposed cut of \$200 million from the program, including a cut of \$7 million in the McNary Dam project, "which the engineers say would delay that program an entire year, when the power and reclamation is needed now."

Stassen identified Senator Taft as "backing this cut," and described the reductions for federal power development in the West as "penny wise and pound foolish." He said Republicans in the West would find support in many of the states of New England, "which are taking a very broad and liberal view of Republican

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## Budget For County Set At \$1,700,000

An approximate total budget of \$1,700,000 was given the approval of the county budget committee Tuesday and was turned over to County Clerk Roy Agee for tabulation.

The committee approved the appointment of an assistant county agent, at the urging of a large delegation which appeared before the hearing yesterday morning. The delegation was headed by Eugene H. Fisher and Paul Helweg.

Request of county road department employees for salary increases was taken under advisement by the County Court, said County Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley.

Latest increase in the proposed county budget is that for road department expenditures. Commissioner Beckley pointed out, The budget for road maintenance and bridge construction is being increased from \$592,670 in the current fiscal year, to \$914,030 in the next fiscal year.

The committee decided to earmark an \$8,800 county fairgrounds building for the construction of buildings.

Jack Diehl of Reedsport was named by the County Court to succeed C. R. Elliott, also of that city, as a member of the budget committee. Other members are Huron Clough, of Canyonville and Arthur Marsh of Lookingglass. All serve staggered three-year terms.

## Woman, 101, Plans Annual Slide Down Banister

SCRANTON, Pa., May 19.—(AP)—Miss Florence Dolph will celebrate her 101st birthday today with her annual slide down the banister to breakfast.

Her niece, Mrs. Florence Robertson, said Miss Dolph is all set for the slide.

"She recently did a practice spin in preparation for the event," the niece said. Last year Miss Dolph celebrated her 100th birthday with a double slide, once for custom and again for the photographers.

The Lackawanna County medical society will be on hand to present her with a plaque on behalf of the state organization.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

These continuous April rains are getting monotonous. One can hardly wait for the month of May.