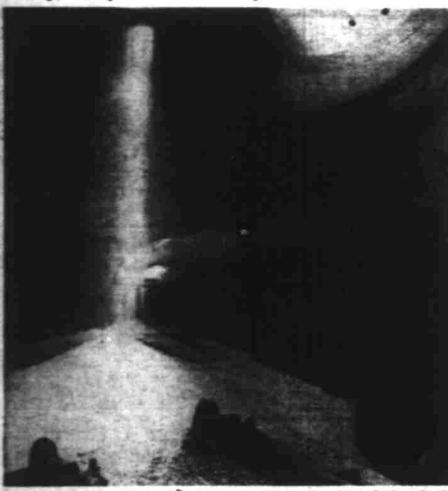
U. S. CHARGES MILLS WITH OPA VIOLATIONS



high-grade alumina could be produced from low-grade clay. But the plan was given a chance under the urgency of war. Wednesday in Salem it proved itself. Shown here is C. J. Rosene, metal-lurical engineer at the Salem alumina-from-clay plant, looking over some of the first quality alumina, having 52 per cent available pure aluminum. (Photo by Bill Scott, Statesman staff pho-

Salem Alumina Plant Passes Final Tests; Quality Product Made Out of Low Grade Clay

"We're now turning out quality stuff - - we've proved that high de alumina can be produced from low grade clay," declared W. R. Seyfried, project manager of the Chemical Construction company. The Salem plant was one of four operations on which the federal government spent millions of dollars during World war II to

Made Into Alum Crystals

Interstate Electric is the coopera-

The request may meet with Dr.

neville power act reads:

may approve, as hereinafter pro-

for sale at wholesale of electric

energy either for resale or direct

\$275,000,000,000 was signed into

w today by President Truman.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

"The fan dancers cleaned

me out of stock-now I'm

going after the balloon dan-

cer trade."

DEBT LIMIT BILL SIGNED

to Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville are now being produced, but so ed, to host organizations, chur- myko used the veto for the third m to re- far as ascertainable there now ches and newspapers. have to sign any contract with a are no plans to step up producprivate utility unless the con- tion to the once-contemplated ca- lighted with the special "note of on the agenda "without prejudice tract contains a provision requir- pacity of 50 tons daily. Present appreciation" sounded by the to the rights" of the general asproduction is being stored. ing the company to sell its properties at a fair price to public

reconstruction finance corpora- played in a variety of military tion, to permit production of am- organizations before getting tomonium sulphate for fertilizer gether as a veterans' group. until next January 1. Around 200 Corvallis Chosen tons of fertilizer are now being made each day tives in Oregon and Washington. Plant employment approxi- with the date to be set later.

tive which recently made a tender to purchase Pacific Power and Light. Raver's favor because previously he has made somewhat similar tural, officials said Wednesday.

ample, has never been able to get a long-term contract, neither has Mt. States Power except with extroneous and objectionable con-

H. E. Rohland's application for Inserting any such requirements permission to build a \$11,741 as Baker requests in a sales constore building in Salem was retract is extra-legal and an exercise of arbitrary power. The Bonadministration Wednesday, it was Barnesberg, Klamath Falls, senreported from Portland. Rohland for vice president; and Lena "Subject to the provisions of now operates a department store Veach, Eugene, junior vice presithis act and to such rate schedules at 1981 N. Capitol st. as the Federal Power commission

vided, the administrator shall negotiate and enter into contracts school at Wheatland, filed by Gu Grandississimo; Bob Carter, Western Mennonite School.

WASHINGTON, June 26 -(AP)-Legislation reducing the legal debt limit of the United States governlimit of the United States government from \$300,000,000,000 to

Thursday, June 27-(AP)-Haze, of the 108 original members are clouds and rainsqualls led scien- still living. tists aboard the Panamint to pre-Marshall islands this morning the question is being studied by erans indicate the need.

The observation ships Pana- the national organization. They mint, Blue Ridge and Appalachian approved a resolution asking conare due at Kwajalein at dawn to- gress to order the navy to remorrow and will proceed toward condition the old Battleship Ore-Bikini, site of the July I test, the gon and return it to its berth in

Request for two more city zone | The Electric Cleaners project changes may reach the planning would change a 50 by 50 plot LORAINE SAUL WINS

public hearing on the proposed angular plot at the north city poster contest, and her poster was change from zone II to III at limits south of Locust and east on display at the 4-H summer sesof Myrtle streets, adjacent to the Petitions were filed Wednes- Paulus Bros. warehouse property. ing to establish business zones been filed with the city in pro-(class III) that would permit the test to the proposed change sou- military court today sentenced 30 Electric Cleaners on Highland ght by Mrs. Elizabeth F. Marcus members of the militant Jewish evenue between 5th and Church at 14th and State streets where underground organization Irgun streets and the Lester DeLapp erection of a service station on Zvai Leumi to 15 years imprisontruck service to expand their the northeast corner is contem- ment for carrying firearms and plated.

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Spanish War

Veterans/End

Encampment

Spanish War Veterans that labor

eral law was on record today. In

closing hours of the 38th annual

encampment, the "boys of '98"

unanimously adopted a resolution

condemning as "disloyal and sub-

versive" John L. Lewis of the

United Mine Workers, A. F. Whit-

ney of the Brotherhood of Rail-

road Trainmen; Alramey John-

son of the Brotherhood of Loco-

public safety.

Express Appreciation

In another resolution, the en-

campment asked Governor Snell

atre, where joint meetings of vet-

F. W. Humphreys, Oregon City.

Alfred L. Harriman won by

for state inspector. Both are from

Other new officers are F. M.

New officers of the auxiliary

New officers of the Military Or-

der of the Serpent, fun-making

Azalea, Grand Datto; Mark Rolf-

son, Portland, Erick Anderson,

Newport, Guy Lewis, Newport,

Slimy Keepers of the Ophidian.

teer company of the 2nd Oregon

since the Spanish war. Only 30

regiment held their first reunion

The delegates refused to ap-

Members of the Salem volun-

Frank Pliska, Albany, Slick and Hold Night Classes

installed at joint services with

the veterans, are Zidoma Quick.

Rich, Portland, senior vice com-

Portland.

mander.

unions be incorporated under fed-

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Ore., Thursday, June 27, 1946

(AP)-The death of American-edu-

cated Yosuke Matsuoka, former

foreign minister was announced

Yosuke Matsuoka

today by the international tribun-

al before which he was on trial

with 27 other accused war crim-

Forrestal Wary

Of Merger Plan

the specific details.

hearted support."

The 66-year-old defendant

WASHINGTON, June 26-(AP)

Secretary of the Navy Forres-

tal, in a cagily-worded letter,

said today he would help attain

Truman's army-navy merger

plan but Capitol Hill looked

for plenty of controversy about

Forrestal's letter to the presi-

dent, dated Monday and releas-

ed by the White House today,

was not nearly so unreserved

as Secretary of War Patterson's

June 18 letter pledging "whole-

Little Trace of

State police and other authori-

Closely checked were two re- River road into Salem.

stations brought the blaze under cal board personnel.

ties followed slim leads Wednes-

Willard reported a car taken from

his garage in Aumsville and Fred

Verne F. Keller, 21, Frederick E.

Cleveland, 25, and Alfred W.

Strain, 26, all short-termers.

Attic of Home

Fire gutted the attic and up-

stairs rooms of Mrs. Catherine D.

Weiss' home at 1615 D st. Wed-

control after pouring water into

the flaming house for nearly an

Flames and smoke enveloped

The missing convicts are La-

O. Peter, route 2, reported a car

Missing Cons

day afternoon developed.

stolen from Lebanon.

Blaze Guts

the "objectives" of President

TOKYO, Thursday, June 27- died in the isolation ward of To-

ments.

Far East."

charges removed.

kyo Imperial university hospital.

He had been suffering from tu-

The tribunal president, Sir

William Webb, announced that

Matsuoka's name would be

stricken from the indictment as

a result of his death, and all

Matsuoka was a one-time resi-

dent of Oregon. In 1893 he at-

tended Atkinson grammar school

law school with honors. His last

visit to Oregon was in 1933, the

same year he strode from the

League of Nations chambers in

protest over the League's hand-

ing of the Sino-Japanese con-

Matsuoka wrote two newspa-

tenance of law and order in the

Highway 99E

At Woodburn

To Be Widened

A bid of \$139,892 by Warren

Northwest, Inc., for widening 1 18

miles of the Woodburn section of

Highway 99E was opened Wed-

commission in Portland and pass-

ed on to the state highway engl-

embankment from Troutdale to

City and a \$300,000 bridge at In-

dependence where only ferry ser-

vice now connects with the South

Salem Rents

city council.

Said 'Scandal'

Wahkeena Creck.

neer with power to award the

Several project bids were re-

Prictices Said Interfering With Construction

Treble

Sought

Damages

Vets Seek Soviets Use Veto 3 Times SAN FRANCISCO, June 26-AP -The government today sued 40 far eastern lumber companies seeking a total of \$9,943,530 in treble damages for alleged OPA violations resulting in "artificial lumber shortages" and "exorbitant charges" to contractors and builders all over the country.

OPA said it was the first mass legal action to bring into the open some of the practices it said were hindering the efforts of businessmen and homeseekers, including veterans, who have been bargaining desperately to obtain building

Involved are some 65,649,123 board feet of lumber.

The suits were filed simultaneously in U. S. district courts in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, in California; Phoenix, Arizona; Seattle, Spokane and WASHINGTON, June 26 -(AP) Tacoma, in Washington, and in

Largest single suit was filed at vent passage of the OPA exten- Tacoma, Wash, against the Twin sion bill before the present act Harbors Lumber Co., of Aberdeen, Wash. There, the OPA sought un-"I think it would be swell," he specified damages which it esti-

> One other major suit seeks \$370,000 treble damages-against G. Robbins Lumber Co., of Portland, Ore. OPA said the suits were the

> climax to a long standing attempt by congress to get to the bottom of a lumber bottleneck that has been delaying the nation's postwar rebuilding program.

> In an effort to head off any criticism that "OPA is interferring with recognized business practices," Lumber Enforcement Chief Ralph Golub said:

2. Re-saw lumber without re-

3. Refusing to produce standard

size lumber such as 2x4's and

turning out exclusively 2x4 1/4s

which must then be remilled at

the cost of the building contractor.

The fractional odd-size in this

case is traditionally used chiefly

for barge building and brings \$11

5. Charging customers for more

lumber than was actually de-

(Additional details on page 2.)

7. Flagrant over-ceiling sales.

4. Upgrading of materials.

6. Unlicensed retail sales.

8 Cutting short lengths.

more per thousand feet.

'Tricky Evasions' "It is of vital concern to the government that the several newly developed types of evasions be halted and that the moral isthat congress would then approve sues involved in the tricky evasions we charge be made a mat-

gaining.

grading.

Golub listed as some of the alleged "rackets" the following: 1. The diversion of lumber; to the senate today as "the best I. E., the shipment of lumber to bill possible under the circum- the shipper himself at dummy addresses, to be held for bar- ?

Marion county payrolls reported to the state unemployment compensation commission were jected as excessively high, in-cluding a \$1.057,370 bid by Gen-quarter of this year than in the

Their report showed also that the total reported payroll in January, February and March reprea \$413,000 widening project for sated a 71/2 per cent decline from the payroll of the preceding quar-99E between Canby and Oregon

Multnomah county's 38 per cent. payroll decrease from a year ago, however, brought the statewide

Compared with last year's first

SEATTLE, June 26-(AP)-Chris- budget was accepted as recomtian Hartje, 30-year-old on Spo- mended. It provides for expendi-"Ministers, returned veterans, kane's Western International lea- tures of \$127.065, state employes and business men gue baseball team, died tonight in nesday evening. City firemen not interested in renting or selling a Seattle hospital to raise to nine in a high school district is infrom the east Salem and central real estate" are suggested for lo- the number of players killed or cluded in the non-high school fatally injured in the crash of the district. Snoqualmie pass highway in the

the roof as firemen were called ploying five or more persons be said a gasoline station attendant from the nearby east Salem fire required to report any rent raises across the Cascades from the house about 7 p.m. Two pumper which have occurred since remov- wreck scene told of an automoal of rent controls (a local board, bile in which passengers spoke of Damage was considerable but not OPA, functioned here during having sideswiped a bus. The atno immediate estimate of the loss the war), and that landlords be tendant, however, was uncertain was made. Much of the furniture required to show justification for of the last digit in the license a scintilla of truth" in espionage

Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) threat- five Oregon courts. ened a filibuster today to predies Sunday midnight. told a reporter, "if the American mated to run to \$525,000. people could wake up Monday morning under the American O'Daniel's desk was piled high

per articles for an Oregon news- get help if its necessary. paper in 1934, one of which was before the deadline would cause

'Japan has proclaimed to the world that she regards with disfavor the activities of western is passed. nations in China which tend to thwart the recovery and development of friendship between

State police patrol officials

was removed to safety by neigh- such increases. Half of Nation's Butcher Shops

By the Associated Press age of modern times grew worse doors.

gests that employes of firms em-

Meat supply in Salem markets

provement by week's end, but the The thin run of livestock to slim supply at present is better by

A survey of the nation's cities this week but predicts a sellout of brought from everywhere the its OPA quota of meat for the Chicago 84 65 66
New York 92 67 .00
Williamette river -9 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today, tonight. Frequent light showers. Highest temperature 65 de
same report: "Little or no fresh meat." In some cities, even cold cuts were hard to find in normal channels. Poultry and fish, however, were relatively plentiful.

The National Association of Re
same report: "Little or no fresh meat." In some cities, even cold day as soon as its daily quota is sold. In most markets there is veal, lamb and luncheon meats available, but beef is scarce. same report: "Little or no fresh July 1-15 period in three days.

Stronger * * * * Bill Filibuster Looms Yosuke Matsuoka Dies, O'Daniel Former State Resident Threatens Long Talk berculosis, arthritis and other ail-

in Portland, and in 1902 graduated from the University of Oregon form of government they've been out from under so long.

with papers - apparently material for a long, long speech and he said that "more will be arriving if its needed. I hope to Failure to enact the OPA bill

all price and rent controls to lapse. They could be reinstated again when the measure finally

But O'Daniel's filibuster would thwart a strategy urged upon China and herself and the main- President Truman by labor leaders and others. This is to veto the OPA bill, with its limitations on the agency's powers, in the hope - before Sunday - an emergency measure continuing the OPA | ter of record."

Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) recommended the measure stances."

Payrolls Take 13.6% **Jump** in nesday by the state highway Marion County

eral Construction Co. Seattle, for corresponding period last year, straightening the Colombia river commission officials reported highway by six miles of roadbed Wednesday. Tentative approval was given

ter. The first quarter payroll was listed as \$5,662,983.

payroll comparison down to a 23.6 per cent decrease from last year's first quarter.

quarter, Clackamas county gained 20 per cent, Linn gained 2.8 per cent, Polk 3.5 per cent and Yam-

"The rent situation in Salem is rapidly approaching a national scandal" and national OPA rent Ninth Baseball control should be established here, or if not available at once, local Player Dies control should be set up, chapter 27 of the Oregon State Employes

association has notified the Salem The resolution for chapter 27, team's chartered bus from the is comprised by state printing department personnel, further sug- Cascades Monday night.

Closed by U. S. Meat Shortage 'tailers reported half the nation's The severest fresh meat short- butcher shops had closed their

It hit the legitimate butcher shops, black market and restau- is not expected to show much im-

OPA extension bill.

market, already at a record low, comparison than the supply in dropped off still further as senate debated the fate of the try.

The Midget market reopened dropped off still further as the most cities throughout the coun-

The National Association of Re- available, but beef is scarce.

School District Vote Confirmed

Warren Calloway was elected zone three director of the Marion county non-high school district, a canvass of the June 17 vote by the board at its meeting Wednesday showed. Raymond P. Smith, route 2, Woodburn, was named to serve out the unexpired term of Micheal Weinacht who has moved out of zone 1.

Earnest Werner of Central Howell is chairman of the board which met in the office of Agnes Booth, school superintendent. The

All property in the county not

Redin Defense Denies Charge

SEATTLE, June 26-(A)-The defense contended there is "not charges against 30-year-old Nicolai Redin as the first day of the soviet naval officer's trial ended with Federal Judge Lloyd Black denying motions for dismissal of the case.

The government's key witness, Herbert Kennedy, a shipyard engineer, took the stand just as the day's session ended-too late for testimony the prosecution contends will prove Redin conspired to obtain secret information from Kennedy about the United States destroyer tender Yellowstone.

Senators LOST







iderable skepticism was evinced when chemists declared that

The Salem alumina-from-clay plant had passed its test today.

evolve new processes of making alumina - the raw material for aluminum. The alumina is a powder obtained from clay after exhaustive chemical processes, and criminal law "for jeopardizing the myko. is "even purer than many medicinal chemicals," Seyfried de-

Most of the clay has been to integrate the employment ser-brought in from Washington vice with the state department of state Cleansing and filtering pro- veterans' affairs when it is recesses reduce it to alum crystals, turned to the states. Resolutions with the product then being expressing appreciation to the channeled either for use as alum- Elks club, where most of the sesina or for ammonium sulphate sions were held, the Elsinore the-

Several tons of alumina daily erans and auxiliary were conduct-Future Matter of Conjecture

The alumina plant recently was age to join the army in 1898) to agencies in areas where the people have voted in favor of public power. The appeal is signed by Charles Baker who says he represents directors of Interstate Electric, a recently-formed cooperative, and 13 PUDs and coopera-

> mates 225. With alumina experiments now who was elected state commandhaving been proven successful, er Wednesday without opposition. but with war-time need no long- was chosen delegate to the USWV er urgent, the ultimate future of national encampment in Milwauthe Salem plant is only conjc- kee. In the only contested race

conditions for signing long-term contract with private utilities. Portland General Electric, for ex-

Also rejected were a request Fun-Makers Named for building a \$22,000 poultry ouilding in Albany, filed by Ray W. Archer and E. D. Heyerly, branch of the organization, are J. and application for a \$40,000 high D. Carleton, Portland, grand Gu

(Continued on Editorial Page) Weather May

Zoning Commission May Get Two New Requests for Changes

State and 14th streets. day with the city recorder, seek-

and zoning commission tonight from zone I to III. The DeLapp p.m. in city hall to conduct a from II to III of a small tri- the original class in the 4-H club gram for veterans. Several remonstrances have 30 JEWS SENTENCED

motive Engineers, Joe Curran of which ended in a complete deadthe National Maritime union and lock on the future status of the Harry Bridges of the CIO long-Spanish question. After almost six hours of the The resolution, directed to department commanders of the bitterest debate ever heard at the council table, the weary dele-American Legion, Veterans of gates gave up their efforts to Foreign Wars and Disabled Amerfind a formula defining the terms ican Veterans, asks these organizations to join the USWV in under which the case would be petitioning congress for legislation kept on the agenda. to force "all labor organizations, Council Adjourns associations and/or corporations, The council adjourned subject whose activities are essential to to call of the president after the the welfare of the nation" to be yeto of Soviet Delegate Andrei incorporated and to require that A. Gromyko had blocked action officers and members of such or- on proposals offered by Austraganizations and officers and lian Delegate Herbert V. Evatt

Spanish

Unsettled

NEW YORK, June 26-(AP)-Sov-

iet Russia invoked the veto three

times tonight during a stormy

and confused session of the Uni-

ted Nations security council

A demand from Oregon United Question

stockholders of such corporations and the delegates had rejected be liable under both civil and subsequent suggestions of Gro-This left the exact status unclear in the case based on Poland's charges that the Franco regime threatens world peace Evatt said, however, that the issue was still on the agenda and that the "moral condemnation"

of the Franco government still Reds Block Motion The council gave up its efforts, for the present at least, after Grotime to block a motion by Evatt Statesman employes were de- providing that the case be kept

USWV band. Ranging in age from sembly to take up the case later. 62 (one member hed about his The alumina plant recently was age to join the army in 1898) to given a new lease on life by the 80 years, the band personnel has Firm's Cherry Pack 2½ Times Corvallis was chosen as the site for the 1947 encampment, Previous Year

Kelley Farquhar & Co. this season will pack two and a half times as many cherries as last year, officials of the company

stated Wednesday. The management made it plain that despite reports of a barrel shortage, the big cherry crop of day night, but no trace of the three votes over Carl Thompson this season was anticipated and a three escaped convicts who fled surplus of barrels accumulated from the state prison annex Tueswell in advance of packing time. Salem Building Rich, Portland, senior vice com-mander; and John Simmons, from all growers to whom the company has made commitments vicinity Tuesday night. Clifford Cherries still are being taken company has made commitments and by the time all are packed the total will be 250 per cent of

last year's, it was announced. In order to fill their commitjected by the civilian production Portland, state president. Austra ments, however, it has been necessary to turn away some independent growers who have brought in cherries, officials said. They estimated Wednesday that

the amount of cherries already packed is 150 per cent of last year's total. Kelley Farquhar takes cherries only for brining by the barrel, not for canning. Willamette U. May

President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette university told Marion county veterans' service committee officials Wednesday that dict possible postponement of the prove a resolution for increase of night school courses may be held atomic test, as they sighted the Spanish war pensions because at the university next fall if vet-

If Vets Subscribe

A sub-committee of the vets' group was assured by President Smith that action definitely will be taken to set up night classes next fall if veterans want them. On the three-man committee are H. C. Saalfeld, Marion county veterans' service officer; Wayne Smith, training officer for the Salem office of the veterans administration, and Don Goode, contact officer for the state department of veterans' affairs. Veterans interested are advised

CORVALLIS, June 26.- (AP) -

JERUSALEM, June 27 -(AP)- A explosives.

bors. Mrs. Weiss, a widow, lives there alone. VA Calls Meeting of Stayton, Sublimity Vets

crews fought the fire.

Veterans of World war II living on farms in the Stayton and Sublimity areas are invited to a meeting at the Stayton city hall to contact any of the three comtonight at 8 o'clock. Representatives of the veterans' administra- yesterday. tion and the state division of vocational education will discuss when the group convenes at 8 project would require change Loraine Saul, Marion county, won the new agricultural training pro-

> The Weather Max. Portland