

Anyway, It Really Can Be Done



Considerable skepticism was evinced when chemists declared that 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 in C. J. Rosene, metallurgical 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 photographer).

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

The Salem alumina-from-clay plant had passed its test today. "We're now turning out quality high-grade alumina can be produced from low grade clay," declared W. R. Seyfried, project manager of 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 photographer).

SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

An appeal has been addressed to Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville administrator, urging him to refuse to sign any contract with a private utility unless the contract contains a provision requiring the company to sell its properties at a fair price to public agencies in areas where the public 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 cooperatives in Oregon and Washington. Interstate Electric is the cooperative which recently made a tender to purchase Pacific Power and Light.

CPA Rejects Salem Building

H. E. Rohland's application for permission to build a \$11,741 store building in Salem was rejected by the civilian production administration Wednesday, it was reported from Portland. Rohland now operates a department store at 1981 N. Capitol st. Also rejected was a request for building a \$22,000 poultry building in Albany, filed by Ray W. Archer and E. D. Heyster, and application for a \$40,000 high school at Wheatland, filed by Western Mennonite School.

Weather May Delay A-Test

ABOARD USS PANAMINT. Thursday, June 27 (AP)—Haze, clouds and rain squalls led scientists aboard the Panamint to predict a postponement of the atomic test, as they sighted the Marshall Islands this morning. The observation ships Panamint, Blue Ridge and Appalachian are due at Kwajalein at dawn tomorrow and will proceed toward Bikini, site of the July 1 test, the same day.

Animal Crackers



"The fan dancers cleaned me out of stock—now I'm going after the balloon dancer trade."

The Oregon Statesman

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Vets Seek Stronger Labor Bill

Spanish War Veterans/End Encampment

A demand from Oregon United Spanish War Veterans that labor unions be incorporated under federal 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 subversive" John L. Lewis, leader of the United Mine Workers, A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Alramey Johnson of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Joe Curran of the National Maritime union and Harry Bridges of the CIO longshoremen.

The resolution, directed to department commanders of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Disabled American Veterans, asks these organizations to join the USWV in petitioning congress for legislation to force "all labor organizations, associations and/or corporations, whose activities are essential to the welfare of the nation" to be incorporated and to require that officers and members of such organizations "be held to the same standards of liability under both civil and criminal law" for jeopardizing the public safety.

Express Appreciation In another resolution, the encampment asked Governor Snell to integrate the employment service with the state department of veterans' affairs when it is returned to the states. Resolutions expressing appreciation to the Elks club, where most of the sessions were held, the Elks club, where joint meetings of veterans and auxiliary were conducted, to host organizations, churches and newspapers.

Statesman employees were delighted with the special "note of appreciation" received by the USWV band ranging in age from 62 (one member lied about his age to join the army in 1898) to 80 years, the band personnel has played in a variety of military organizations before getting together as the veterans' group, Corvallis Chorus.

Corvallis was chosen as the site for the 1947 encampment, with the date to be set later. F. W. Humphreys, Oregon City, who was elected state commander Wednesday without opposition, was chosen to lead the USWV national encampment in Milwaukee. In the only contested race Alfred L. Harriman won by three votes over Carl Thompson for state inspector. Both are from Portland.

Willamette U. May Hold Night Classes If Vets Subscribe

President G. Herbert Smith of Willamette University told Marion county veterans' service committee officials Wednesday that night school courses may be held at the university next fall if veterans indicate the need. 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.

VA Calls Meeting of Stayton, Sublimity Vets

Veterans of World War II living on farms in the Stayton and Sublimity areas are invited to a meeting at the Stayton city hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Representatives of the veterans' administration and the state division of vocational education will discuss the new agricultural training program for veterans.

LORAINE SAUL WINS CORVALLIS

LORAIN SAUL, Marion county, won the original class in the 4-H club poster contest, and her poster was on display at the 4-H summer session today.

30 JEWS SENTENCED JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 27 (AP)—A military court today sentenced 30 members of the militant Jewish underground organization Irgun Zvai Leumi to 15 years imprisonment for carrying firearms and explosives.

Soviets Use Veto 3 Times OPA Bill Filibuster Looms

Spanish Question Unsettled

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP)—Soviet Russia invoked the veto three times tonight during a stormy and confused session of the United Nations security council which ended in a complete deadlock on the future status of the Spanish question. After almost six hours of the bitter debate ever heard at the council table, the weary delegates gave up their efforts to find a formula defining the terms under which the case would be kept on the agenda. The council adjourned subject to call of the president after the veto of Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko had blocked action on proposals offered by Australian Delegate Herbert V. Evatt and the delegates had rejected subsequent suggestions of Gromyko.

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 stands. The council gave up its efforts, for the present at least, after Gromyko used the veto for the third time to block a motion by Evatt providing that the case be kept on the agenda "without prejudice to the rights" of the general assembly to take up the case later.

Firm's Cherry Pack 2 1/2 Times 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 manager made it plain that despite reports of a barrel shortage, the big cherry crop of this season was anticipated and a surplus of barrels accumulated well in advance of packing time. Cherries still are being taken from all growers to whom the 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 commitments, 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 bringing by the barrel, not for canning.

Little Trace of Missing Cons

State police and other authorities followed slim leads Wednesday night, but no trace of the three escaped convicts who fled from the state prison annex Tuesday afternoon was developed. Closely checked were two reports of stolen automobiles in the vicinity Tuesday night. Clifford Willard reported a car taken from his garage in Aumsville and Fred O. Peter, route 2, reported a car stolen from Lebanon. The missing convicts are Laverne F. Keller, 21, Frederick E. Cleveland, 25, and Alfred W. Strain, 26, all short-termers.

Blaze Guts Attic of Home

Fire gutted the attic and upstairs rooms of Mrs. Catherine D. Weiss' home at 1615 D st. Wednesday evening. City firemen from the east Salem and central stations brought the blaze under control after pouring water into the flaming house for nearly an hour. Flames and smoke enveloped the roof as firemen were called from the nearby east Salem fire house about 7 p.m. Two pumper crews fought the fire. Damage was considerable but no immediate estimate of the loss was made. Much of the furniture was removed to safety by neighbors. Mrs. Weiss, a widow, lives there alone.

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Half of Nation's Butcher Shops Closed by U. S. Meat Shortage

By the Associated Press The severest fresh meat shortage of modern times grew worse yesterday. It hit the legitimate butcher shops, black market and restaurants. The thin run of livestock to market, already at a record low, dropped off still further as the senate debated the fate of the OPA extension bill. A survey of the nation's cities brought forth everywhere the 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-

The Weather table with columns for location, max, min, precip, trace.

Treble Damages Sought

Practices Said Interfering With Construction

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 "artificially inflated prices" 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 home-seekers, including veterans, who have been bargaining desperately to obtain building materials. 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 Tacoma, in Washington, and in five Oregon courts. Largest single suit was filed at Tacoma, Wash., against the Twin Harbors Lumber Co. of Aberdeen, Wash. There, the OPA sought unspecified damages which it estimated to run to \$325,000.

O'Daniel Threatens Long Talk

WASHINGTON, June 26 (AP)—Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) threatened a filibuster today to prevent passage of the OPA extension bill before the present act dies Sunday midnight. "I think it would be swell," he told a reporter, "if the American people could wake up Monday morning under the American form of government they've been out from under so long." O'Daniel's desk was piled high with papers — apparently material for a long, long speech — and he said that "more will be arriving if it needed. I hope to get help if it necessary."

Failure to enact the OPA bill before the deadline would cause all price and rent controls to lapse. They could be reinstated again when the measure finally is passed. But O'Daniel's filibuster would thwart a strategy urged upon 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 that congress would then approve a more liberal measure. OPA as is. Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky) recommended the measure to the senate today as "the best bill possible under the circumstances."

Payrolls Take 13.6% Jump in Marion County

Marion county payrolls reported to the state unemployment compensation commission were 13.6 per cent higher in the first quarter of this year than in the corresponding period last year, commission officials reported Wednesday. Their report showed also that the total reported payroll in January, February and March represented a 7 1/2 per cent decline from the payroll of the preceding quarter. The first quarter payroll was listed as \$5,662,883. Multnomah county's 38 per cent payroll decrease from a year ago, however, brought the statewide payroll comparison down to a 23.6 per cent decrease from last year's first quarter. Compared with last year's first quarter, Clackamas county gained 20 per cent, Linn gained 2.8 per cent, Polk 3.5 per cent and Yamhill, 5 per cent.

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 building. The budget was accepted as recommended. It provides for expenditures of \$127,065. All property in the county not in a high school district is included in the non-high school district.

Redin Defense Denies Charge

SEATTLE, June 26 (AP)—The defense contended there is "not a scintilla of truth" in espionage charges against 30-year-old Nicolai Redin as the first day of the soviet naval officer's trial ended with Federal Judge Redin conspiring 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.

Our Senators

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