LAFOLLETTE HOLDS SLIM LEAD IN PRIMARY

The Oregon Statesman

SHAMS On Meat TO IMP Debated

By Checher A. Stragence

ious group, the fears of one great with opposing claims, government, the mixed politics Herman A. Greenberg, a formnation would seem timely.

Occupying an area of 10,429 square miles. Palestine is the narrow strip of land between the dan river. Lebanon bounds it on the north; Transjordania lies across the Jordan river to the east; on the south is the Sinai desert. It was occupied by the Hebrew tribes following the conquest under Joshua, suffered action. numerous invasions by neighboring armies until it was incorporated into the Roman empire prior to the birth of Christ. Following a Jewish revolt its capital, Jerusalem, was destroyed by the Romans in the year 70 A. D. and the dispersion of the Jews it fell under the control of the 'Moslems, from whom the zealous Christians of Europe sought to the Crusades that began in 1096. The Ottoman Turks brought Palfined area of Syria. During the first world war General Allenby led a British force which Cases of Polio (Continued on editorial page)

Shady Surplus Sale Alleged In Investigation portions. "We are not alarmed," he said, "as this is only slightly

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 -(AP)-House investigators heard today that the war assets administration a Philadelphia office sold hundreds of kegs of hard-to-get momentum in some hard hit areas nails to Benjamin F. Fields, Wash- Tuesday but most health authoriington promoter, despite absence ties said it was too early to tell of proper certification on his ap- if the peak had been reached,

manager for the office, testified no letup in sight and a possible he allocated nails to Fields from delay in opening of the fall school government surpluses on direct term was being considered in Dog Are Back orders from his superior, William Minneapolis, Minn., and in Mis-J. Gilrein, the general sales man- sissippi. ager, after protesting the improper

Testifying before the house surplus property committee, Gilrein either showed at least a temhad denied that any "special porary slowup or progressed slowtreatment was given Fields ap- er than originally feared. plications. He also declared there was no connection between Fields' dealings and his own dismissal from his job August 7

His "firing," Gilrein asserted, was due to "politics," related to the Philadelphia and Pennysylvania democratic organizations. The committee heard testimony

that Fields made a profit of over

31-Cent Picking Rate Set for Hops

- PORTLAND. Aug 13 -(P) ler Hayden. An accompanying Picnic on Sunday Growers in Marion and Polk complaint alleges liquor was incounties will pay hop pickers a volved. The Collins boy was maximum of three and a half struck by a car while walking the National Farmers union, will cents a pound. Alden E. Orr of along a highway near his home, speak next Sunday at the annual the U.S. department of agriculture wage board said today.

The rate is the same as last year and as that being paid in principal hop producing counties



Hmph!

Controls

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 -(AP) Hot arguments over the state of Pulestine is more than a geo- the nation's meat supply featurgraphical designation. It is a ed today's hearing on whether compound of human chemistry livestock and its products should with explosive possibilities. Take be brought back under price conthe aspiration of an abused peo- trol. Spokesmen for 22 groups pie, the pride of another relig- went before the decontrol board

and sympathy of a second and er OPA enforcement official, told suspected interest of a third and the board that talk about "black add enormous quantities of oil market" operations in meat had and you have modern Palestine been used in a "propaganda camwhich Christians call the Holy paign" by large packers to drive Land, the seat now of unholy small operators out of business. A condensed recital of He denied that the black market facts preceding the present sit- handled most of the meat and butter supplies while controls were on.

However, Joseph B. Danzansky told the board: "Ask any meat Mediterranean sea and the Jor- man and he wift tell you that under the regulations it was virtually impossible for any legitimate wholesaler to remain in business without cutting a few technical corners or engaging in some form of over-ceiling trans-

Danzansky represented the national association of nen-slaughtering processors and wholesalers.

A. A. Smith of Sterling, Colo., a vice president of the American National Livestock association, told the board that any attempt to restore price controls to the from Palestine followed. By 636 livestock industry would return most meat to the black market.

receiver the holy places during the Crusades that began in 1096. Health Officer estine under their rule in 1518, making it part of the loosely de-

PORTLAND, Aug. 13-(P)-Forty cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Oregon this year, 10 during the past week. Dr. Harold Erickson, state health officer said the next two weeks would tell whether or not the dia sease would reach epidemic proabove normal, but naturally we are watching it closely."

By The Associated Press

The worst wave of infantile paralysis since 1916 began losing In other sections, however, the

Lucian Sneed, hardware sales disease was in epidemic form with

Encouraging signs were noted in Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Ohio and Florida where the disease

Arrest Made At Fort Lewis In Car Fatality

\$4,000 on a quick purchase and Sheriff Denver Young was to head manager, to say that a dog had sale of government-owned bronze for Fort Lewis today to return come to the Parker place on the Further information may be obrest there on a manslaughter and that it looked like Dorris' pet. either at the Red Cross office charge in connection with the It was, and there was a happy here, 9277, or at her home, 4326. death of 11-year-old Larry Col- reunion at the Parker home, lins at Idanha last July 20.

The warrant was issued at the Patton to Talk at request of District Attorney Mil-

Victory Anniversary Measure City Program in Park Tonight "A Year Since Victory" will be the topic of Carlton Greider, blinded while serving with the Marines in the Pacific and now with the Salem U. S. employment service, when he speaks at tonight's Victory day celebration in Salem. The program

will begin at 8 p.m. on the west steps of the state capitol. Don Goode, head of the planning committee of the observance, has asked that flags be displayed by Salem residents and business men. Goode, an ex-marine, is commander of Salem American Legion post 136 and contact man for the Oregon state department of veterans affairs office.

Douglas McKay, veteran of both world wars, will be master of ceremonies and the Rev. M. A. Getzendaner, president of the Salem Ministerial association, will give a memorial prayer. McKay will introduce the heads of all the veterans' organizations in this area. Several selections are to be played by the Salem municipal band.

President Proclaims Victory Day

(By the Associated Press) The flag will fly on all government buildings today in honor of victory day-proclaimed by President Truman to signalize the first anniversary of the unconditional surrender of Japan. In the defeated empire itself, V-J day will be recalled quietly. The principal military display by the American occupying forces will be a parade past the imperial palace by the Seventh cavalry regiment.

From Secretary of Navy James Forrestal came a victory day statement that understanding between nations "must rest on the free exchange of information which alone can dissolve the mists of prejudice." "We must firmly resolve," Forrestal said, "to keep ourselves strong for the tests of the future until the United Nations is an accomplished and working fact."

To General Douglas MacArthur, heading Japanese occupation forces, went a message from Secretary of War Patterson congratulating him on "your great contribution to the magnificent victory achieved and your outstanding accomplishments in the past year to bring about a lasting peace."

Jobs, Profits Increase Since War

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.-(AP)-The nation has achieved "substantially full employment" and record profits in a year of peace, Reconversion Director John L. Steelman reported in a victory day statement tonight, but the "threat of inflation still casts a shadow over the future."

"We must maintain a fiscal policy of high taxes, reduced public expenditures, credit controls and debt retirement." Steelman declared as a sobering conclusion to an otherwise optimistic progress report. "We must not mistake temporary gains in production, employment, and income for permanent stability," he said. "Public support of prices and restraint in buying are no less important new than before the fighting stopped."

"Total income payments to individuals today equal or exceed the war peak of \$163,000,000,000 and have climbed more than 60 per cent over the peacetime peak of \$100,000,000,000 in the fourth quarter of 1941," the reconversion chief said.

In attaining full employment the economy has created nearly 5,000,000 new jobs, Steelman estimated, bringing civilian employment to 58,100,000 as against 51,200,000 in the slump that

Nurses Asked

office at San Francisco.

receive \$14 per day.

Death Claims

H. G. Wells, 79

bert George Wells, prolific author

the great men of modern English

letters, died at his London home

Wells, whose monumental books

"had been in failing health for

a considerable time," his secre-

To Aid in L.A.

Polio Outbreak

Telegrams urging immediate re-

Mrs. Louise Arneson, director

Benton, Linn and Lane counties.

Dorris and Her **Together Again**

Little Dorris Williams and her dog Bubbles were back together again today. The dog broke out of its crate

Williams family's former home, and Dorris was inconsolable.

Yesterday, however, after seeing a picture of Dorris and Bubbles in The Statesman, young of nursing services for the Mar-Jimmy Parker of Kapphahn lane ion county chapter, was requestjust north of Salem telephoned ed to conduct the recruitment A deputy from the office of Desmond Long, Railway Express program through Marion, Polk, Richard Cannon, soldier under ar- same day Bubbles disappeared, tained by calling Mrs. Arneson,

James G. Patton, president of The warrant and complaint were picnic of the Oregon Farmers unsent to Fort Lewis several days ion at Champoeg, it was announago. Yesterday the sheriff's of- ced Tuesday. The speaking profice was informed that the provost gram, to start at 2 p. m. followmarshall would release Cannon to ing a picnic lunch, also will incivilian custody. He will be held clude Sen. Guy Cordon and Ronhere for action of the grand jury, ald Jones, president of the state

Animal Crackers Community Program to Mark Opening of Settlemier Park

WOODBURN, Aug. 13 - Offi- boys under six, for girls under tary said. for children, a Cub Scout ball

for 2:30 p.m. with Tony Halter will, do the announcing for the in charge. Races start at 4 p.m. programs. A line of hose has war assets administration said tempt to "exploit divergencies sky and Czechoslovak Delegate reported by the state forester's with "Jiggs" Burnett and Wil- been laid into the park to fur- today 250 ducks - vehicles which of views among the allies," Molo- Jan Masaryk, in what appeared office. Cooler weather and highliams heading the activities. for girls under six years, for later.

cial opening of the J. H. Settle- 12, for boys under 12, and both mier memorial park is slated for boys and girls over 12. A free-

game, and the initial concert of 7:15 p.m. with Kenneth Thomp- the atomic bomb. the new Woodburn Community son directing the band. Camp Fire Girls will sell ice cream. The ball game has been called Earl Goodnight, suctioneer.

Wells was ranked by many with George Bernard Shaw and Wednesday, August 14, when a for-all race will be open to boys Rudyard Kipling as one of the community gathering under the and girls of all ages; a sack race big three of modern British letdirection of Perry Williams will for boys and girls; a three-legged ters. Much of Wells' work was be held at the site of the park. race for boys and girls, and a touched with prophecy. In 1914 Entertainment will include races six-party relay race will be held. he wrote "The World Set Free," The band concert will start at which predicted the coming of

> 250 'DUCKS' ON SALE PORTLAND, Aug. 13 -(AP)- The

ordnance depot Aug. 19.

Salem, Nation Note Railroad Gets Veto

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, August 14, 1946

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 -(AP) President Truman tonight vetoed the Wheeler-Reed railroad reorganization bill. The president said he was rejecting the measure because he feared it would not accomplish its purposes.

Among other objections, he said the bill "fails to direct specifically the immediate reduction of grossly excessive interest rates now wasting the funds of the railroads" in process of reorganization under section 77 of the existing bankruptcy law. The measure, the president said,

does not "adequately cure the evils" which permit "improper control" of the railroads after their reorganization. He also said the bill fails to provide full protection against forfeiture of securities and investments.

The vetoed measure, a compromise of house and senate bills, porvided that a carrier in bankruptcy might adjust its financial obligations if it had earned its fixed charges during a seven-year period ending in 1945, and if its gross operating revenue was \$50,-000,000 or more in any of the calendar years between 1942 and 1944, inclusive.

The bill provided that federal judge might allow the carrier 18 or more months, in the discreation of the interstate commerce commission, to accomplish its voluntary adjustment. The carrier would file an adjustment plan with the ICC.

Americans Aid Illegal Entry, **British Charge**

LONDON, Aug. 13-(AP)-A colonial office spokesman charged today that "American financial Injunction May sources" were responsible for "encouraging and directing" illegal immigration of Jews to Palestine. Be Sought in

Asked to elaborate on the government's statement yesterday that "very large financial contributions" supported the mass exodus of European Jews to Palestine, the spokesman declined to specify individuals or organiza-

illegal immigration to the Holy land where today British troops fired on rioting Jews. Three per- County Federated Veterans coun- ications, respect decisions of execcruitment of nurses to serve sons were killed in Haifa and at the Salem S. P. depot last July through a polio epidemic in Los seven wounded when the crowd Truman, the war assets adminis- their army into a national army." 5, after arriving here via Railway Angeles and nearby areas were stormed the heavy guard at the tration, Oregon's congressional Express from Visalia, Calif., the received Tuesday by Marion docks in protest against deporcounty chapter, American Red tation of 1,000 immigrants to Cross, from the Red Cross area Cyprus.

ships caught in Palestine waters.

CPA 'Shaking Loose' Hides

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 -(AP)be paid and that nurses would warning of danger of a shoe production shutdown. Verner, CPA compliance chief,

told reporters that an investigation of producer and tanner stocks LONDON, Aug. 13 -(AP)- Her- ago.

The British declared they would

confiscate all illegal immigrant

and historian hailed as one of making the inventory check.

Compares Klan with Nazis

Salem
Portland
San Francisco
Chicago
New York



NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Daniel Duke (above), assistant attorney general of Georgia and special prosecutor in the state's court making his first state-wide camcase to revoke the national charter of the Klu Klux Klan, holds paign, piled up an overwhelming a Klan mask and a newspaper as he declared at a press conference in New York that "the Klan carries on where Nazi storm troopers governor in yesterday's democration left off." Duke said he was in New York to look into the question primary but failed to get the maof direct ties between the German-American Bund and the Klan immediately prior to World War 11. (AP Wirephoto)

Chiang Promises to End One-Party Rule in China state's 1,544 precincts gave Thurs mond 74,471 votes. McLeod 56.

NANKING, Wednesday, Aug. 14.-(P)-Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek today promised solemnly to end Kuomintang (government) oneparty rule and institute a constitutional government in China "without delay, despite all obstacles."

The statement, issued on the first anniversary of the surrender brought on by months of stub-

born civil strife.

impossible.

It came four days after the Am-

erican envoys, Ambassador John

Leighton Stuart and General

George Marshall, announced that

a general peace for China appears

In a lengthy statement Chiang

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 -(AP)- The

land for membership in the Unit-

ed Nations received tentative en-

dorsement in the security coun-

had existed in Germany and Italy

before the defeat of those coun-

A trace of rain Tell in Salem

Forest fire conditions in this

area continued favorable late

light drizzle in some.

Sale Protest

"We as representatives of 9000 laid down a six-point program for World War II veterans in this China. county bitterly resent the pro- It included a decision to use pojected sale of 41,000 sleeping bags litical means to settle political difon bid to one dealer at Umatilla ferences and negotiate all pending Britain, meanwhile, announced ordnance depot near Hermiston, problems - - "but only if the comnew phases in the drive to halt Oregon. . . . " begins a telegram munists give assurance and eviwhich was drafted last night by dence that they will carry out the

a formed-on-the-spot Marion truce agreement, restore communcil. The wire will go to President utive headquarters, and integrate delegation and the national commanders of eight U. S. war vet- can Ambassador John Leighton erans organizations.

Paul Hedricks and Tyrone ing in Chiang Kai-shek's state-Gillespie were named as legal ment that removes the difficulcounsel who, if exclusive sale of ties" preventing government and the sleeping bags to one firm is communists from reaching a setnot stopped, are to file an in- tlement in China. junction suit against the WAA administrator in Portland to prevent him from carrying out the Portugal, Siam administration's advertised plan.

Don Goode was elected temporary chairman of the new Opposed as transportation to the south if possible and stated that transportation and maintenance would said today the government had zations which desire membership. "shaken loose' 500,000 to 1,000,- A meeting was called for August 000 cattle hides after official 22 in the state library building.

Oregon Leads Nation In Sweet Cherry Crop

SEATTLE, Aug. 13-(AP)-Oregon had forced about 300,000 hides to leads the nation in sweet cherry strongly opposed. market during the first 48 hours production this year with an Augnational estimate is 102,550 tons. Portugal and Siam.

today after a long illness. He Shift in Mediterranean Control present government of Portugal ment employes discharged after was 79. popularizing history and science became world-wide best sellers, Seen as Possibility by Molotov

ter, declared today at the European peace conference that "cer- Russian treaty proposals, but op- Salem Gets First tain powers are trying to gain posed most of the terms advanc-power in the Mediterranean at ed by the western powers and Rain Since July Answering Italian Premier Al- many and Hungary.

cide De Gasperi's recent plea for Romanian Foreign Minister Tuesday for the first time in al-Italy, Molotov did not identify Giorgiu Tatarescu praised Russia most a month, the Salem weaththe "certain powers." Branding De Gasperi's sugges- reparations from Romania, which

tion for a year's delay in decid- he said was moderate. ing the fate of Trieste as an at- Soviet Delegate A. Y. Vishin- last night, with no new fires nish water for the day. Perma- run on highways and in water- tov said it was based on a hope to be a virtual eastern lineup er humidity were reported in Races scheduled are a foot race nent water lines are to be laid will go on sale at the Umatilla "to upset certain compromises of behind Romania, lent their sup- most areas of the state, with a the foreign ministers council." port to Romania's plea.

PARIS, Aug. 13 -(AP)- V. M. | Romania, second former enemy Molotov, Russian foreign minis- state to plead her cause before the expense of Italy and France." demanded reparations from Ger-

for asking only \$300,000,000 in er bureau reported.

Senator reau, McNary field, Salemi: Partly cloudy today and tonight with highest In Front

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 14-47 Sen. Robert M. LaFollette, jr., seeking to retain his seat in the senate despite a change in party affiliation, was running a need and neck race with Circuit Judge Joseph R. McCarthy for the republican nomination early today as the tabulation of votes in the Wisconsin primary passed the two-thirds mark.

Wisconsin

Meanwhile, Wisconsin's 63year-old governor, Walter S. Goodland, seeking renomination on the republican ticket for a thank term, held a lead of nearly 12,000 votes over Ralph M. Immell, former state adjutant general.

In the senatorial primary, 2138 @ precincts out of 3146 gave LaFellette 118,818, McCarthy 117,682, and Perry Stearns 15,713. Returns from 2120 precincts gave Goodland 109,533 votes to 97,664 for Immell and 42,537 for Delbert J. Kenney, candidate of the state republican organization.

By The Associated Press In Vermont republican Governor Mortimer R. Proctor was defeated for renomination by Ernest W. Gibson on the basis of complete, unofficial returns last night -the first time in modern history a Vermont chief executive had been denied a second term.

Young Gibson never before had been nominated to statewide office but served briefly in the U. S. senate. He was appointed to the unexpired term of his father upon the latter's death.

In South Carelina J. Strom Thurmond, a former army officer lead over ten other candidates for jority needed for nomination.

As a result he will enter runoff primary September against the second high man, Dr. James A. McLeod of Florence president of the state health asso ciation. Returns from 1,297 of the mond 74,471 votes, McLeod 56, 817. Governor Ransome J. Wille iams was third with 26,256.

In Arkansas incumbents in the three statewide races at Arkansas' democratic primary posted commanding leads over the from more than half the precincts

Iruman Signs Bill to Finance

President Truman today signed a bill authorizing federal financing of one-third of a \$1,125,060,hospital building program spread among the states accord-

ing to their needs. Truman declared the legislation contained objectionable precedents, but in spite of them he sign-PEIPING, Aug. 13 .- (AP)-Ameried it because of "the urgent need of a prompt start" on the five-Stuart said today there is "noth-

year plan. The president pointed to these two "shortcomings:"

1. A council "composed of individuals who are not to be fulltime officials of the government" may veto certain actions of the surgeon general, including his disapproval of a state's plan because it does not meet federal law. 2. A state agency may appeal

to the federal courts from denial of a construction project by the federal administrator. NEW YORK, Aug. 13 -(A*)- The applications of Sweden and Ice- Byrnes Fires

40 Employes WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 -(P)

cil's membership committee today, but Portugal and Siam were Forty state department employee have been fired for having "clese Poland led the opposition to connections or involvement with of the survey, launched a week ust I estimated crop of 30,800 tons Portugal, while France vigorous- foreign governments" or past against California's 30,000 tons ly objected to the admission of records indicating "a high degree About 300 CPA investigators are and Washington's 28,000 tons. The Siam. Russia also opposed both of security risk," Secretary Byrnes disclosed in a letter made public

Polish Representative Jerzy today. Michalowski charged that the The 40 were among 79 departwas ideologically closely related preliminary examination of 3000 to the Franco regime in Spain employes by a screening comand to the governments which

> SITKA SPRUCE PRICE UP WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 - (F) A price increase averaging \$4.75 per 1000 board feet for Sitka spruce lumber was authoried by OPA today.

Our Senators



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