

Labor Scene Bright For Smooth Harvest --Weather Allowing

By Conrad Franze Staff Writer, The Statesman

Doubled farm labor supply an earlier growing season and controlled migrant-worker availability forecast the smoothest crop-harvesting season in Marion county since 1941.

For the first time since before the war, Salem area farm work-said Mrs. Gladys Turnbull, farm labor assistant. Last month the office placed 4,259 workers as compared with 2,226 in April, 1946.

Over half the current farm workers are being used in the hop fields for hoeing and training. The remainder are in strawberry and other berry cultivation, mint hoeing and planting and general farm clean-up work.

The bulk of the labor increase is made up of men in real need of employment, Mrs. Turnbull said, plus college students and part-time workers.

Two customers were in the bank when the pair entered. One flourished a pistol. The other wore a revolver western style in a hip holster. Using hand signals, they ordered those in the bank to face a rear wall.

At least 85 per cent of the workers placed by the office are local people, Mrs. Turnbull said, and the rest migrants. Migrant worker supply will be on a controlled system this year, thanks to a coast-wide availability plan worked out last winter, she stated.

Sixteen information centers have been established in Oregon, Washington, Arizona, Idaho, Nevada, Utah and California to channel migrants into areas needing them at the proper times.

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\$25,000 Taken by 2 Gunmen

OAKLAND, Ore., May 5-(AP)—Two silent gunmen lined employees and customers against a wall and escaped with an estimated \$25,000 to \$35,000 from the E. G. Young & Co. bank here today.

Police search for the pair centered in the upper Willamette valley, north of here. They fled in that direction and two hours after the holdup an automobile resembling the one in which they escaped was found three miles north of here.

One man was described as being 35 years old, medium stature, dark complexioned. He wore a mask. The other was about 30 years old, slightly taller than his companion.

U. S. Aid Seen For Non-Red French Regime

PARIS, May 5-(AP)—A high ranking American official source said tonight that the United States was preparing for possible increased aid to the tailored French economy provided Premier Paul Ramadier can hold together his new non-communist coalition government.

State Demands Fire Permits

Any burning operation in an Oregon forest area requires a state permit, beginning today, following issuance of a proclamation Monday by Acting Gov. Marshall E. Connel.

Meters Collect \$1,607 in Week

Jewish Denied U. N. Floor

WASHINGTON, May 5-(AP)—Harold E. Stassen criticized President Truman's program for Greece and Turkey today as "negative" and declared that this country should "develop a positive, constructive approach."

Specifically, he declared that "we should not finance, arm or advise an all-out military offensive" against the communist-led guerrillas in Greece but should try instead to win them over through an economic program which would bring prosperity.

Two Hopyard Workers Die In Boat Upset

INDEPENDENCE, May 5—Two young hopyard workers drowned Sunday afternoon when a small boat in which they were riding upset in the river backwaters of Haden slough near camp 3 of the Clement Horst hop ranch 2 1/2 miles north of here.

Youth Admits Theft of \$151

A 14-year-old Mt. Angel boy admitted to sheriff's deputies the theft of \$151 in cancer drive funds from the Mt. Angel lumber yard office over the weekend, it was announced Monday night by Sheriff Young, Marion county sheriff.

Ships Search Sea For Lost Airliner

Weather

Senate Slashes Labor and FSA By 100 Million

WASHINGTON, May 5-(AP)—With an economy coalition in control, the senate tonight passed a labor department-federal security agency appropriation totaling \$1,676,198,000—about \$100,000,000 less than President Truman asked.

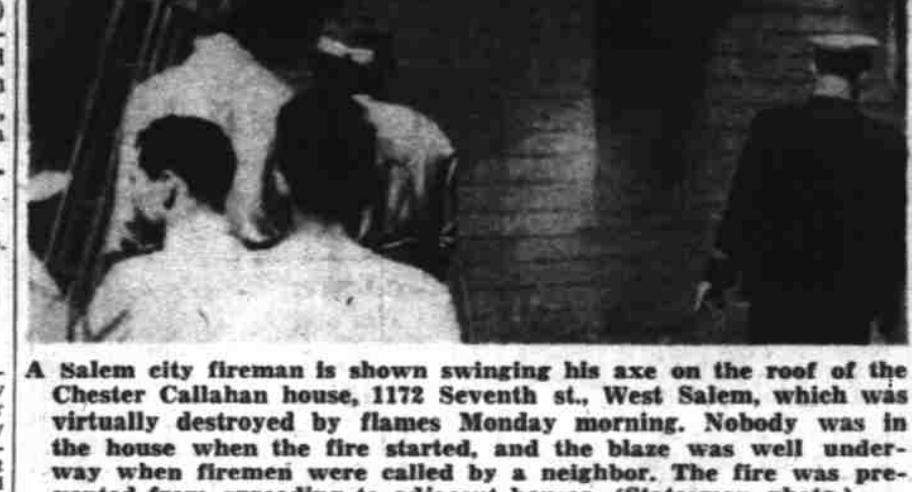
House Group Cuts Budgets

Two Hopyard Workers Die In Boat Upset

VIENNA STRIKE DELAYED

House, Furnishings Go Up in Smoke

WEST SALEM, May 5 — The house and all personal belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Callahan and E. B. Callahan were destroyed by fire Monday morning at 1173 Seventh st. here.



A Salem city fireman is shown swinging his axe on the roof of the Chester Callahan house, 1173 Seventh st., West Salem, which was virtually destroyed by flames Monday morning.

20 Years Offered Electric

By Marguerite Gleason Valley News Editor, The Statesman

WEST SALEM, May 5—In anticipation of an early vote upon the proposed merger with Salem, West Salem city councilmen tonight laid plans for extension of all existing city franchises to the maximum of 20 years and passed an ordinance granting the maximum term to Salem Electric company.

Hydrant Ordered

Court Convicts Nazi Marshal

Street Name Talked

Disease-Free Oysters Planted Along Coast

Danbury Jail Under Strike

BRITAIN TO OWN TRANSPORT



Announcement was made Saturday that the plan of reorganization for Portland Electric Power Co. had failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote by bondholders.

The plan contemplated paying bondholders part of their claim in cash and part in common stock of the Portland General Electric Co., now the only operating subsidiary; and exchanging shares of common stock to holders of prior preference and first preferred stocks in the ratio of six and one-third shares to the former and two thirds of a share to the latter.

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25 Infants Die As Medics Gain Against Illness

PHILADELPHIA, May 5-(AP)—Twenty-five babies have died since March 1 of a mysterious form of diarrhea for which doctors say there is no known cure.

San Francisco to Vote On Keeping Cable Car

Animal Crackers

