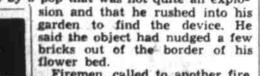
Dredging of the Willamette river in the Salem area will be completed this week by U. S. army engineer erews and the dredge Luckiamute. Gravel is sucked up by the dredge, shown in upper left corner, and piped to the river bank where the gravel and mud is discharged, shown in lower right corner. Crews cleared the West Salem bar last week, and this week will clear the Salem bar, located at the river bend north of the Union street rail-way bridge. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Latest 'Disc' Made **Of Corrugated Iron**

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 1-(AP)-Construction Engineer Russell Long called the fire department to his home last night and excitedly pointed to a 30-inch metal saucer in his geranium bed which he said had been belching smoke and emitting a blue-white glare.

He said he was awakened by a pop that was not quite an explo-



Firemen, called to another fire, carried the object away and it was not immediately available for examination by others.

Long said the object was made

of corrugated iron and that it had

radio tube stuck in the middle.

the far-reaching revision of the armed forces is necessary to save he is a member to consider new tion when and if a future war strikes. Under the bill, called "the national defense act of 1947", all ment. land, sea and air forces would be ficer, the secretary of national security. The air forces would be raised to co-equal status with

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR

Get Arms

UnityPlan

WASHINGTON, July 9-(AP)

The senate stamped its approval

tonight upon a permanent . unifi-

cation of the army, nave and air

President Truman during the past

wo years-now goes to the house

where republican leaders have it

The senate passed the bill on a

voice vote after rejecting a series

of amendments by Senator E. V.

Robertson (R-Wyo), who with

some support from navy and mar-

ine enthusiasts, had been battling

Chairman Gurney (R-SD) of

mittee and other supporters said

the senate armed services com- service.

on their "must list."

the measure.

forces.

the army and navy. The present secretaries of war industrial jobs. (army) and navy would lose their Seek Regular Work cabinet places but along with the new secretary of air would con-

PARIS, July 9 -(AP)- Poland

on European recovery under the Marshall plan.

accepting the bids, sent to 22

On the eve of the deadline for

tinue to administer the three departments.

The compromise measure-de-veloped after repeated requests by For Industry By Robert E. Gangware George VI. City Editor, The Statesman growing Salem metropolitan area ner of speaking to his subjects. No date has been announced and throughout Marion county for the wedding, but it probably sufficient to attract considerable

C. of C. Asked Elizabeth Betrothed to

Wednesday night by Manager Abbey. It is certain to be one of Baillie urged the Salem Cham- marry while heifess apparent to

ber of Commerce board of which the throne. The former prince, who gave up the United States from destruc- approaches to eastern concerns his royal titles last March to becontemplating western plant es- come a British citizen, is certain tablishments, on the strength of to be named a duke. He probably trends in Salem area employ- will become the Duke of Clarence. This title has been vacant for a Noting a total of some 3,500 half century. He is a great, great

placed under a single cabinet of- job seekers on record at the end grandson of Queen Victoria and a of June, Baillie declared that distant cousin of Princess Eliza-"99.44 per cent of these really beth, who is a great, great grandwant to work and a high per- daughter of Victoria.

The royal road to romance bodied men' suitable for steady started when Philip, at the age of nine, went to live with his uncle, Viscount Mountbatten, now vice-

This contrasts, he said, with roy of India. last year's summer employment Adjustments are virtually certhat included many persons seek- tain to be made in the princess' ing light or seasonal jobs-persons in come, which is now 25,000 who since have removed them- pounds (\$100,000) per year. It is selves from the labor market, believed in authoritative circles Most of the present jobless rep- that upon her marriage this will resent new families in this area, be increased to about 60,000

LONDON, Thursday, July 10.-(P)-The engagement of Princess Elizabeth to her childhood sweetheart, the handsome former Prince Philip of Greece, was announced officially early today by King

The king gave his blessing to the long-forecast engagement of A labor market in the rapidly Britain's heiress apparent in a court circular, the traditional man-

Greeks Raid Red Lairs; Arrest 2,000

Armed Forces Unity Bill Passes Senate

The Oregon Statesman

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House to 'Souvenir-Hunters' Steal A-Secret Red Plot

new industry here was envisioned will be in October at Westminster

William Baillie of the local of- the most colorful ever held in fice of Oregon state employment London as the 21-year-old Elizabeth will be the first princess to

PRINCESS ELIZABETH

Speeds Past

Crushed Labor Supply May Call Firms Here In Greece Year-old Theft, Former Greek Prince FBI Recovery Told to Senate

WASHINGTON, July 9 -(P)-

told the senate today that two

reptitiously removed "certain im-

portant documents" from atomic

energy files at Los Alamos, N. M.,

in March, 1946, but that FBI ag-

So far as he knows no damage

was done to the security of the

stomic secrets, said Hickenlooper.

who is chairman of the senate-

house atomic tnergy committee.

station by two former army ser-

geants before their demobiliza-

tion. He described them as "sou-

The department of justice still

has the case under consideration,

Hickenlooper reported, but he told

He said the secret data was tak-

ents recovered the papers.

ATHENS, July 9. - (P) - Greek police and soldiers, under orders to crush a reported communist revolutionary plot, arrested several thousand persons today in swift pre-dawn ralds conducted simultaneously throughout Greece.

More than 2,000 persons were seized in the Athens area alone, Seriator Hickenlooper (R-lowa) Reports from Piraeus, the port of an official announcement said. Athens, stated that scores of those souvenir - hunting soldiers sur- arrested were being loaded aboard vessels for shipment to nearby islands.

The government's inner cabinet met tonight and agreed the day's roundup was a success. The American and British governments were formally notified of the results. One cabinet member said a cable had been received from Foreign Minister Constantine Tas-Idaris, who is in the United en from the Los Alamos testing States, saying the American government did not disapprove of the action.

> Napoleon Zervas, minister of public order, said the zero hour for a communist uprising - - under a "Plan F" - - had been set for 1 a. m. tomorrow.

The communists already had is-"So far as I know, no effective sued orders for the distribution of arms, Zervas declared, and had intended to plunge the entire

kingdom into revolution. Police officials here said "Plan ments locked up in their private F" was timed to coincide with the meetings in New York of the Uni-The evidence does not disclose ted Nations security council,

one," he said. its Balkan investigating commisto disclose the names of the two They asserted that the commuformer sergeants, but said they ists had schemed to "murder po-are not in custody at this time litical leaders," seize important and no formal charges have been ministries and conduct a campaign lodged against them. of general sabotage. Hickenlooper's disclosure fol-The arrests, accomplished withlowed publication of a story by out disorders, made virtually a the New York Sun reporting that clean sweep of leftist leaders here. secret A-bomb data had been sto-

his colleagues: breach of security was accomplished Hickenlooper said the ex-ser-

venir huntirs."

geants applicently kept the docupapers and files.

len by unidentified agents work-ing within the Oak Ridge, Tenn.,

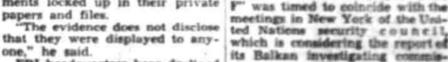
Marines Plan

Reserve Unit

The summer encampment for

the marine reserve will be held at

atomic energy plant.



FBI headquarters here declined

centage of them constitutes 'able-

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To Scour East



Great achievements shed laurels not only on the principals but also on their seconds. For example in the Indianapolis auto races the sparkplug manufacturers claim honors with the winner of this ennual "classic." So in lesser competitions the men behind the winners feel a glow of pride as participants in victory.

This observation is prompted by noting in the Coos Bay Times I started a circular let-down ov- uncertain. an item about Lyman A. Chezem er Gowen field, I saw it clearly of Coos Bay, whose business is and distinctly. I turned the airthe "Filing Shack." The dutiful Times reports that Chezem has returned from the Albany timber object was still there, so round carnival and is entitled to credit balloon. because two of the saws that he filed won two second places in the

loggers' competitions. In logbucking the man placing second used a "seven-foot saw sharp-ened by Chezem." Added is the fact that "another saw filed by Chezem was used by the man who won second place in a contest that broke the world's climbing and topping record."

The cynic may inquire, "Who place?" Or he may ask, "How many saws that Chezem filed sawmakers, to say nothing of the sturdy men of muscle who pushed the blades back and forth to win WORKERS HEAR OF SHOW the trophy? But to Mr. Chezem it was distinction enough to have Salem Cherry festival, principalfiled saws that took two second by the parade and air show, were places, a distinction which merited disclosed to festival association

he resides and on which he depends for custom. I think something may be said In behalf of Mr. Chezem of the Education to Benefit Physically Handicapped what is often lacking in modern

industry: pride of workmanship. He not only sought to do his part n the (Continued on editorial page)

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



Red Satellites He said it was knife sharp at the perimeter and approximately five inches wide at the center. **To Scorn Meet**

By Dave Johnson Idaho Statesman Aviation Editor

BOISE, Idaho, July 9-(AP)-Three and Yugoslavia joined Russia and days of serial search on an as- two other nations in the soviet signment to find a flying disc orbit tonight in rejecting the paid off today when for 45 seconds British-French invitation to partiremakers, gasoline refiners, I watched a circular object dart ticipate in the Paris conference employment at seasonal peaks about in front of a cloud bank. The object was round. It appeartd black, although as it maneuvered in front of the clouds saw the sun flash from it once. European nations, Finland, Hun-

Frankly, I had given up hope of gary and Albania remained the ever seeing one of the obejets. As only nations whose status was The participation of 15 nations,

in addition to France and Great filing saws at his establishment, plane broadside to it and pulled Britain, definitely was assured back the plexiglass canopy so when the conference opens here there would be no distortion. The Saturday.

> in shape that I thought it was a I opened my radio and called

tion. The log shows the call was just released a balloon. The answer was no, that a balloon had not been released for several hours. With that I snatched my camera out of the map

case and began firing. The object was turning so that sharpened the saws that won first it presented its edge to me. It then appeared as a straight black line. Then, with its edge still tocame out in tailend places?" And ward me, it shot straight up, rolwhat about some credit to the led over the top of this maneuver and I lost sight of it.

Latest plans for features of the

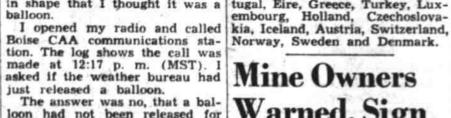
day night.

superintendent.

Lucille Berndt.

Tuesday night the employment of cial adjustment.

agreed to Lewis' terms. publicity in the community where workers at a meeting Wednesinto the pits.







A warning that coal operators risk criminal prosecution for signing John L. Lewis' precedent-breakthan can be filled immediately. ing wage contract was sounded to- Weather day by Rep. Hartley (R-NJ) even as southern operators capitulated

Portland San Francisco and affixed their signatures. Hartley said the pact violates Chicago 78 58 00 New York 81 66 trace Williamette river -2.1 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather buthe Taft-Hartley labor law.

About ninety per cent of the soft coal industry has now formally coal industry has now formally agreed to Lewis' terms. Production in northern states soared as miners thronged back into the pits.

hoping to find regular work and pounds (\$240,000). locate here permanently, Baillie

Because of the nature of the Albany School Tax Slash Bill indicated. present unemployment load, Baillie predicted new industries here could find a good labor supply Principal to lie predicted new industries here without disrupting the balance

necessary to provide for needed such as the food processing peak in late August and early September. This he explained by stating that wives and older children of industrially employed men would enter the labor market at such

seasonal peaks.

To Report Further

Take State Job Appointment of Clifford E. Senate Group

senior high school for the past three years, as director of secondary education in the state department of education was announced Wednesday by Rex Put-

nam, state superintendent of pub-Baillie, chairman of the chamlic instruction, starting July 21. ber's industrial committee, sug-Elizabeth Rader, Oregon Colgested that the chamber directlege of Education at Monmouth. ors consider sending a represenwas appointed elementary supertative east to confer with offivisor to assist Florence Beardscials of potential locally established industries. He said his ley, state director of elementary committee would make further education.

report to the chamber later. Reiterating earlier reported were in line with a reorganization plan made necessary by enacttrends, Baillie said much of the ment of the basic school support unemployment stems from the poor cherry and berry crops this bill.

year. He said present cannery em- Under the reorganization proployment totals only about 1,800 gram, D. A. Emerson, Lester A. Wilcox and Walter E. Snyder, all as compared with some 3,000 last year at this time. He also said connected with the state departthat his office has for the first ment of education, become astime in recent years been noting sistant superintendents of pubmore requests for domestic work



port against an expected veto. House Speaker Martin (R-Mass) made the plea in a radio broadcast, asserting that the issue is whether the president or congress is to control the nation's

> He spoke after the finance committee, acting in less than an hour, approved the house-passed bill 10-3 and headed it for the senate where its path to passage

By Major Fire

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Putnam said these appointments

lic instruction

Hillsboro Hit

HILLSBORO, Ore., July 9-(AP)

The elevator and warehouse of the Monkey See, Monkey Do Imperial Feed and Grain company, the Southern Pacific railroad freight depot and two ware-

purse strings.

appeared clear. Even opponents conceded that the only questions with regard to passage are the size of the vote and how long it will take enlisting in the reserve now will

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but they were by no means so sure of what would happen if be eligible to attend. Maj. Leonard Hicks, employed President Truman should veto with H. S. Smith Co., 1915 N. the bill as he did a similar one Commercial st., will head the loon June 16. The only difference cal unit. in the new measure is that it is

effective January 1 instead of 105 Unions to Challenge Law's Constitutionality

each week.

WASHINGTON, July 9 - (AP) The heads of 105 AFL unions un-SEATTLE, July 9 .- (AP)-Failing animously agreed today to chalin attempts to recapture a monkey lenge the constitutionality of the houses and a residence on the op-posite side of the street here were and took up residence under a courts and work for the defeat of State Sewer dock, John Gootch took another every member of congress who

destroyed by fire tonight. A volunteer fireman was monkey down to the waterfront supported the measure. The AFL leadership decided knocked unconscious by an electo lure the fugitive from his lair. Now there are two monkeys liv- also to wipe out future "no strike" ing under the dock. provisions in all AFL contracts.

> New Rent-Lease Law Brings No Rush on Local Control Office

Salem rent increases under vol- | landlords and tenants. Reiterating the new lease untary lease provisions of the new national rent control law arrangement, Lee maintained that are expected to affect a smaller a tenant has his choice of signing proportion of the renting popu- or not signing a lease and that lation here than elsewhere in refusal to sign a lease does not Oregon, Area Rent Representa- constitute grounds for eviction. He explained that a lease may

be effective from any time up Lee said queries in his office to Dec. 31, 1947, to expire on or at the public school administra- after Dec. 31, 1948, and may progrounds' annual "pet day." In the tion building so far indicate no vide for no more than a 15 per rush on leases as reported from cent increase in present maxi-Portland, Klamath Falls and oth- mum rent under the federal coner areas. He noted that no in- trol law. Present rent controls creases had yet been reported to are due to expire Feb. 29, 1948. him, but some lease registration Under present law, unless such forms have been obtained. a lease is executed and filed with In pledging a fair local admin- the local rent office, rent cannot istration of the new law, Lee em- be raised except by order of the

phasized that the law does not area rent headquarters here, Lee provide for any "automatic" rent declared. He added that present eral reclamation bureau with less ribbons are to be awarded for lar- increase. He said some uncertain- leases are not cancelled by the ty had been expressed by Salem new law and that new leases cantorate. He was in Eugene high locally for spastic cases, because culture's office has been moved most unusual, best trained and area tenants because no printed not decrease essential services, instructions are yet available to furnishings or equipment.

Phone Firms Cite Research, **Cost Factors**

Benefits offered through re-Early organization of a Salem unit of the marine corps reserve search by the Bell Telephone labis announced by Capt. H. C. Mont- oratories and services performed gomery of Portland who visited by American Telephone and Tele-Salem Wednesday in company graph company through license with Master Sergeant F. A. Han- contracts with regional telephone cock. The unit will enroll young companies comprised the bulk of men, using ex-marines as nucleus company testimony Wednesday at for building the reserve. A regular the hearing here on rate increases training course will be provided in Oregon.

requiring one night's attendance The testimony, in behalf of Pacific Telephone' and Telegraph company, which has requested an annual increase of \$2,249,000, was Oceanside, Calif., in August and presented in the form of a transcript signed by Dr. Mervin J. Capt. Montgomery states that men Kelly, executive vice president of the laboratories, describing developments through research, which tended to improve service and reduce charges.

Harry C. Gretz, assistant comptroller of AT&T, said the cost of supplying service to rural telephone companies far exceeded receipts derived from the same source.

Repairs Due on

Extension and repairs to the state's sewer emptying into the Willametie river just north of the Center street bridge here were authorized Wednesday by the state board of control. Numerous complaints of the stench have been received during the early summer from residents of the vi-

cinity. The outlet will be extended and lowered into the river to eliminate its emptying at the surface during low-water periods, and some leaks are to be mended. The job, to serve temporarily until the city of Salem completes its interceptor sewerage system, is in the hands of G. R. Boatwright, Salem engineer, who estimated the cost at \$940. The line serves the state hospital and penitentiary, including the flax plant, and some other state buildings.



Children Assured for Next Salem School Year By Winston H. Taylor Staff Writer, The Statesman boys and director of guidance. the superintendent. Portland Expansion is possible this year, schools offer such a program.

Expansion of special education, said Bennett, due to state aid During the past school year, to benefit physically handicapped through the basic school support remedial teachers served approxichildren, is assured for Salem fund approved by the 1947 legis- mately 90 of the 158 pupils con-

public schools during the coming lative session. The district spends sidered eligible for the aid. Exyear, and full preparation is un- on the handicapped child at least pansion is to come now principalderway to reach all possible cases, at the normal per-pupil rate and ly in the realms of lip reading and according to Frank B. Bennett, is reimbursed by the state at 11/2 speech correction. A system of times that rate. tests and measurements for all Where two remedial teachers The work is carried on through pupils will be coordinated with

have been employed, the system schools as much as feasible, with the special program in order to is now to have three remedial group work employed to save time disclose the presence of handiteachers, one speech correctionist and to aid in the effort. Children capped children, possibly resultand one lip reading instructor, all who need such guidance are with- ing in a large number to be aided,

under a supervisor. The two who drawn from their regular classes Bennett noted. have carried on the work are the for brief periods. For those who To provide closer correlation of late Mrs. Minnie Duncan, in the are bedfast or otherwise unable school offices, due to need for program for several years, and to attend school, tutors are armore desk space, special and voca-

ranged. Also helped are those tional education departments are The school board approved with low vitality or needing so-William Kidwell as supervisor of special education program is designed to correct attitudes as

versity of Oregon graduate whose advanced study has been at Uni-stressed—to help the child "live versity of London and Stanford with and face his difficulty" if it planning commission and the feduniversity, where he is now near can't be removed.

school for eight years as dean of too few such cases exist here, said to Milton-Freewater.

Playgrounds on

anything, so they're prepared for

horses have appeared.

gineer for the city long range parents in the neighborhood.

largest family of pets.

tric shock that Fire Chief Wilbur Dillan said apparently came from a fallen power line striking a stream of water from a hose the man was holding. There was no immediate estimate of damage by the property owners but unofficial estimates varied from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Pets to Crowd City

Friday Afternoon

Neighborhood playground su-

Friday afternoon's invasion by children's pets in the city playpast, most species from fleas to

Vern Gilmore, playgrounds dito occupy rooms at the west end rector, said the contest and show of the school administration's will begin at 2 p. m. at the schools, third floor. Moving from those not including Leslie and Olinger. quarters to other sections of the with all children eligible to enter. building are C. A. McClure, en- Judges are to be selected from

First, second and third prize completion of work for his doc- No physical therapy is offered space. The department of agri- gest, smallest, prettiest, ugliest,

pervisors have learned to expect tive Clare A. Lee reported Wednesday.

