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Downpour Raises Valley Rivers 'Aerial Pickets' Form 'Line' Over

Stassen Files in State Primary, Rain to Wires Challenge to Gov. Dewey Continue



The business of candidacy for Oregon's selection as republican pre Mential candidate brought Harold E. Stassen of 744 Stewart lane, South St. Paul, Minn., to the secretary of state's office Saturday. There, he filed with David O'Hara (left) chief of the elections division. A minute after this picture was taken, the meeting livened up as O'Hara disclosed that he also was a native of Minnesota. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)



Area Explosion JERUSALEM, Feb. 22-(AP)-Uni-

formed attackers blasted the heart of the Jewish business district at dawn today in the severest blow in the severest blow

Asks Opponent In Area To Discuss

Salem, like other parts of the **Political Views** storm-bound northwest, was pelted with heavy rains Saturday which totaled more than an inch Presidential candidate Harold E. by midnight and continued rain

was forecast for today and to-Stassen of Minnesota, filed in Salem Saturday for nomination in night. Swept by winds blowing up to

Oregon's May 21 primary elec-25 miles an hour, the showers tion, and immediately wired Gov. continued uninterrupted through-Thomas E. Dewey of New York, out the day and night to meanhis only opponent in the state to ure 1.14 inches. It was the third date, challenging him in the race. wettest day of the year and was The former Minnesota governor flew here from Eugene Saturday uary 1.

Stassen Agenda

packed deep with snow. Harold E. Stassen's whirlwind, four-day tour of Oregon will end with a sweep down the Willamette valley ending Monday night in Corvallis. On Monday the energetic Minnesotan will appear at Woodburn high school at 9 inches of rain within 24 hours. a.m.: Silverton at 10 a.m.: Brownsville at 2:30 p.m. and Corvallis in the evening.

In Corvallis he will address a banquet of the Benton County Republican club at 6 p.m., and conclude his Oregon campaign with a speech at Oregon State college at 8 p.m. Tuesday morning Stassen will leave Corvallis by his special plane for Los

Angeles to continue his tour of

the nation.

Closed Monday morning to file at the secretary of state's office. In his wire, Stas-

discussion of vital American and republican issues "frankly and Closure of most public offices early with the people." Dewey had and local banks on Monday, a lepreviously filed several weeks ago. gal holiday, will be Salem's offi-

cial observance of George Wash-The candidates will seek the ington's birthday, which falls toelection also of a slate of delegates day. Schools, however, will con-

pated, however.

Miami, Florida Of Rent MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 21 -(AP) Striking National Air Lines employes established an "aerial picket line" over Miama and Miami Beach today.

One plane soared over the beach swimming area, Hialeah race track and downtown Miami towing a banner reading: "National Air Lines pilots on strike." Another carried a bigletter sign saying: "NAL clerks on strike, union mechanics not working."

W. P. Kilgore of the Air Lines Pilots association - AFL Sunday. - said it was the first time in history that picketing had been done by air. In Chicago, David L. Behncks,

ALPA president, said the aerial picketing would be extended to 11 states where NAL does business.



SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21-(AP) Central and southern California, The weather bureau said the storm would increase by early browned by drought, will dim out tomorrow, and warned that two and further cut shop production rivers would rise toward the to save its meager water supply. flood stage. The Santiam is ex- Even the famed Hollywood Boupected to edge over its banks at levard Sunset Strip in Los An-

due to touch flood level at Har- drabness. caused Governor Earl Warren to proclaim 28 counties in an emergency drought area. They include Los Angeles and San Francisco. Kilowatt Total most of the state's population and its richest farming areas.

The public utilities commission drew up a drastic set of rules which will probably go into effect Tuesday. The main points are:

1. Authority to electric power watts to the northwest power grid, companies to reduce or stop serv- the Spokesman-Review said to-

is produced by water power.) just completed. 2. Reduction of electric lighting. with no exterior lights for buildings, 50 per cent less outside theater lighting, 50 per cent less light for sports events and no lighting the bureau of reclamation. for advertising unless power companies agree (except one identification sign for each commercial house).

Last Pleas Made By Both Sides as **School Vote Near**

Proponents and opponents of the Salem school board's proposed \$3.500.000 bond issue for a five-year building expansion program will retire to their own lines Monday to await the outcome of the measure to be decided by school district voters in Tuesday's election.

Final verbal barrages favoring and opposing the issue were fired in speeches and printed statements Saturday, ending a long and heated campaign. Four poll-

Benes Resists

Red Putsh in

Czechoslovakia

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb.

21-(AP)-President Eduard Benes, ailing and tired, continued to hold

the Czechoslovak government to-

gether tonight by resisting com-

Premier Klement Gottwald on down, that he would not allow

anything but a parliamentary gov-

ernment with parties now in the

national front continuing to be represented. He also declared he

would not allow the communists,

the largest single party, to be ex-

Benes thus refused to accept the

resignations of the ministers of

three anti-communist parties in a

deadlock over alleged communist

attempts to institute a police state,

and rejected communist demands

for a clear-cut pro-Soviet govern-

His answer was made public af-

ter a series of conferences and a

public rally at which the com-

nunists voiced their demands.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-(AP)-

The political crisis in Czechoslova-

communist domination of eastern

These officials said they have no

Western GOP

He told the communists, from

munist pressure.

cluded.

ment.

ing places have been designated. and voters must cast ballots in the areas in which they live. The school board's proposed program, to provide sufficient classrooms and other facilities for the district's greatly increased WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-(AP)-WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-(AP)-Republican leaders in congress buildings for a junior high school agreed today on a 30-day exten-sion of rent controls to give time Capitola, Four Corners, east of for full consideration of a longer Englewood and to 'replace Grant and Liberty. It also includes ad-Present controls are due to run ditions of varying sizes to the sen-out February 29-a week from ior high school, Parrish junior high and several grade schools. The house will vote on the stop-Under consideration for several gap measure Tuesday, with the months, the \$3,500,000 in bonds

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Extension

Lids Set

nicipal systems are prepared to

States Power company.

South Bloc Losing

Hope of Blocking

range bill.

senate acting later in the week. would be retired in 10 years in Meanwhile Senator Taft of order that the district could re-Ohio, republican policy leader, cover a bonding margin for future said the senate will go ahead with expansion in the event that inits debate of a 14-month extension migration continues. The current bill. The senate began discussing program is on the basis of a census of children residing in the district. Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich), chair-

The polling places are: man of the house banking com-North Salem - School adminismittee, said the 30-day extension tration office, 460 N. High st., for would change the present law in area within city north of Mission only one way. The change would street.

bar eviction of families from low-East Salem - C&K Lumber Co. cost public housing units because their incomes have risen above ter drive, entire area east of city office, Center street and Lancasthe limits originally set for occulimits. South Salem - Leslie junior

Wolcott said such families could high school, Howard and South not be forced to give up their liv- Church streets, for area within ing accommodations unless other city south of Mission street, plus adequate quarters were available former Pringle and Liberty districts.

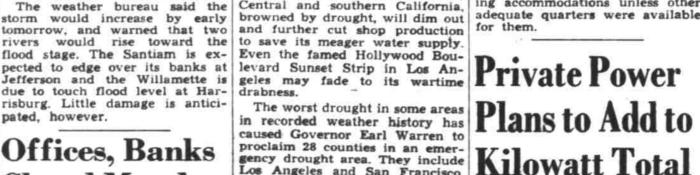
West Salem - Central school building in West Salem, for entire former West Salem district. Voters must be at least 21 years kia was viewed by top American of age, have resided in the district diplomatic authorities today as the at least 30 days, own property on outgrowth of a carefully planned the latest county assessment roll effort by Moscow to complete the or show evidence of stock or other ownership in a company owning Europe. property on assessment roll.

As required by law, a member doubt that the Kremlin is directof the district school board will ing the political strategy of Czebe at each polling place at 2 p.m. choslovakia's communist premier, to preside at the choosing of an SPOKANE, Feb. 21-(AP)-Twelve election board. Klement Gottwald. 1 power corporations and three mu-

(Statements of school board and committee of opposition appear on

spend \$500,000,000 in the next page 4.) three years to add 1,250,000 kilo-**400 Delegates** ice to industrial and agricultural users of more than 500 kilowatts. (Much of California's electricity based on a region-wide survey Attend Methodist

Meet Suggests Party Planks



club report on local vice conditions fend his administration. The City strewn with glass. club adopted the committee's report and called for the publication was pieced together from eyewitof names and addresses of places nesses, some hysterical; illegally operated, with ownership of the properties. One can't help the Dodge military type, drove wondering if in the welter of into Ben Yehuda street at 6:20 naming and finger-pointing and a.m. and parked. accusing and denying the core of the trouble may be lost sight of of British policemen" leaped out and this report go the way of so of two of the trucks and entered many previous investigations in the third which drove off. Portland, official and other, which came to naught largely through bullets were fired into the two public indifference.

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For Portland is smug. It preserves a facade of respectability exploded. behind which elements of evil flourish. So long as the wrongdo-ers keep things under control and ers keep things under control and the uglier features of the underworld are kept screened, Portland is satisfied. It is by no means certain that Mayor Riley in the face of this very damaging report will newspaper PM said today it was not be reelected.

The business of cleaning up civic corruption is not a pleasant one. It takes one who is tough of skin and fearless to face the combination of threatening underworld characters, smart lawyers and third-party ticket in a radio adwell-groomed landlords and timid politicians who do not want D. C. things disturbed. The City club has turned over the planks and re- said, "I don't know where they vealed the bugs and worms that got their information. They didn't have been thriving in the damp get it from me." and the dark. It hasn't turned up a MAN who can do the job Hercules did in the Augean stables.

The job can be done. Tom Dewey To Explain Price Rise proved that in New York City

Ralph E. Moody did it in Salem ally is small change; it-is when

preserve the transparent hypo- sible anti-trust aspects of the rise, academy, crisy of many years past?

As Economy Move

MITCHELL FIELD, N.Y., Feb. Planet too Cold for Habitation 21-(AP)-The air defense command disclosed tonight it was limiting the number of reserve air force officers in its flight training as an economy move.

weatherman," reported today his "We still encourage people to participate in the program, but latest findings from years of obsering earth's nearest planet. under the present budget we can train only approximately 39,000 atory said a 20-year temperature distinct alterations pilots, said Lt. Col. John Condron, test, with an instrument known as the thermocouple, shows that exhibited great

FEW PORTLAND VACANCIES

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 -(AP)- This with earth's \$3,000,000, leave it city of more than 400,000 persons with temperatures which in sum- the "canals" are not actually Highest temperature today 50, low to-has just 279 vacant houses and mer reach only about 25 degrees waterways. They are 130 or more 34 vacant apartments, a survey Fahrenheit. made by postal carriers at the request of the chamber of com- we have been observing," he told ly grow on each side of a water merce shows. a reporter. "is the series of mark- | channel.

yet struck in the Jewish-Arab civ- to the national republican coninterest and some concern the il war. Scores were reported vention (Oregon is entitled to 12). developments surrounding the City killed and hundreds wounded. The blast leveled two small ho- a month ago by petition. Petitions and police corruption. Mayor Ri- tels, three apartment buildings were circulated for Stassen, but ley fights back with counter- and at least a dozen stores. Win- were made unnecessary by his charges, and indicates his pur- dows were shattered for a half personal filing. pose to stand for reelection to de- mile. Jerusalem's streets were Active Campaign

This story of what happened Three trucks, two of them of Elliott, his stand: Three occupants "in the uniform 1 of the Pacific northwest through reclamation, hydro-electric power, flood control and reforestation There were shots. Some said should be carried forward rapidly and efficiently remaining trucks to set off bombs.

Three minutes later both trucks

Fo Join Wallace

NEW YORK, Feb. 21-(AP)- The authoritatively informed that Sen. Glen H. Taylor (D-Ida.) would be

Henry Wallace's running mate this fall The newspaper said Taylor would announce his decision to seek the vice presidency on the dress Monday from Washington, should be stopped. Taylor in Washington, however,

Solons Ask Steelmen

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 - (AP)

a dozen years ago. The job can be Top steel makers will be asked to done in Portland whenever the explain their \$5 a ton price boost public put in office those who will next Thursday before the joint JOHN WAHL SUCCUMBS enforce the law. Police graft usu- economic committee of congress, Chairman Taft (R-Ohio) anhigher-ups pull the stop and go nounced this as a "unanimous"

himself a "long distance martian

hold its regular meeting Monday Dewey's candidacy was filed about night in the city hall.

risburg. Little damage is antici-

Offices, Banks

All governmental offices except emergency services will be closed. No mail deliveries, except special, will be made from Salem postoffice and the windows will

not be opened. Customary holiday Stassen promised an active pickup of mail from collection campaign in Oregon on major isboxes will be made. sues, with a statewide volunteer State tax commission offices in organization to be set up under

the state office building will remain open for the convenience of His filing statement included income tax return filing. the following as the highlights of The local office of the state em-

ployment service issued a new . Development of the resources schedule for this week for filings schedule for this week for filings customarily made Monday. All Plumber Solves veterans who would, appear tomorrow should file Tuesday. Nonveterans will be shifted to Tuesday for those whose social secur-ity number ends in zero and those In Georgia Town 2. Two members of the next reity number ends in zero and those

publican cabinet should come whose number ends in figure one from the 11 western states and are to appear Wednesday. one of these should be the new The public library, while open secretary of the interior.

should be kept free, and alert action should be taken by government to avoid high price booms **Grain Prices Rise** and depression busts, and a humanitarian concern for the wel-At Market Close fare of the people should be fun-

damental in governmental policy 4. So long as the rulers of Rus-CHICAGO, Feb. 21-(AP)-Grain sia follow their present obstrucprices rallied at the market close tionist tactics, shipments of matoday as stocks and commodities chine tools and electrical machinrounded out a week of generally ery and apparatus to Russia cautious trading that did little to influence the cost of living out-5. The United Nations should be look strengthened through a charter

Wheat led the strong price upturn. Pulling out of a slow de-His filing was accompanied by cline that had set in earlier, wheat certification that Stassen's "canclosed 21/2 to 5 cents a bushel didacy is advocated generally higher than yesterday's finish. All throughout the United States.' other grains tagged along. signed by James T. Rodman and

Robert G. Nielsen, chairman and **Jungles** to Hide acting secretary of the state re-Fate of 1,636 GIs

publican central committee

PORTLAND, Feb. 21 -(AP)- A pneumonia attack was fatal tosignals on gambling and prostitu- decision of the senate-house body. day to John J. Wahl, 47, chairtion that the big money rolls in. It came after Senator Ball (R- man of the Multnomah county Do the people of Portland want Minn.) suggested that Attorney democratic central committee and real reform, or do they want to General Tom Clark look into pos- former principal of Hill Military

ings.

amending convention.

Keep Economy Free

3. Our American economy

has suspended further search for the bodies of 1.636 flyers and other American military personnel Air Corps Cuts Training 'Martian Weatherman' Reports after more than two years of intensive probing in the wild hinterland.

BUTTER PRICES TO DROP

wholesaler said today that butter FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Feb. 21 ed changes in some of the dark prices would drop 3 cents a pound (P)- Dr. V. M. Slither, who calls areas and in the canal-like mark-Monday. The change echoes eastern market declines.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21 - (AP) -

will hide forever the story of what

happened to 1,636 American sol-

The army said today the Amer-

ican graves registration service

diers in World War II.

•	atory said a 20-year temperature test, with an instrument known as the thermocouple, shows that	"And some of the canals have exhibited great broadening. In	Max. Salem 53 Portland 53 San Francisco 57 Chicago 24	Mni. 46 38 48 13	1.1 .7 tra .0
	Mars is much too cold for pleas- ant living. Its 141,000,000 miles distance from the sun, compared	canals, they have seemed to blend	New York 33 Willamette river 7.3 FORECAST (from U.S reau, McNary field, Sale	 weating 	rising her b

Salem): Cloudy Dr. Slither said that, of course, day and tonight with contin

miles wide, he pointed out, and SALEM PRECIPITATION "The most remarkable thing if they are vegetation, apparent-(From Sept. 1 to February 22) This Year Last Year Average

A movement to adopt daylight review said. saving time at the legislative session opening March 1 found increasing backers. Warren estimated it would save about 300,-000 kilowatt hours.

'Water Famine'

JASPER. Ga., Feb. 21-(AP)-For two months this mountain town today during the regular Sunday tants had endured an acute waof less than a thousand inhabihours of 2 to 5 p.m., will not open ter famine. No automobiles were washed. Few baths were taken. Drinking water was taken to hos- Civil Rights Bills Drinking water was taken to hospital patients in bottles.

Authorities thought the city's deep wells were drying up. Ansecret senate poll has convinced other 375-foot well was dug at some southern democratic leaders a cost of \$3,000. It was completed they have almost no hope of Friday Then Barney N. Coleman, a Jas- legislation in this session of con-

per plumber, returned from a con- gress. struction job on Okinawa. He was authorized to overhaul the old pumping system. He found that a washer had been put on backwards and the water was leaking back into the a gag rule on senate debate. well from the tank. Today the old water tank was full.

Gov. Hall to Appoint **Polk County Justice**

Appointment of a justice of the ACTRESS SEEKS DIVORCE peace to serve in the newly created justice of the peace district No. 1 in Polk county will be made parated from Ronald Reagon, ar-The jungles of India and Burma by the governor and not the Polk rived here today and took up resicounty court, Attorney General idence at a fashionable hotel pre-George Neuner held Saturday. paratory to obtaining a divorce. Miss Wyman and her actor hus-The opinion was requested by District Attorney R. S. Kreason, band have two children, Maureen,

Polk county. seven, and Michael, three.

Truman Promises to Increase Puerto Rico Self-Government

By Ernest B. Vaccaro SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. side, briskly inspected a guard knee snap. A police ambulance 21 -(AP)- President Truman told of honor, then mounted the speak- was called. The surgeon treated Puerto Ricans in an address to- ing stand to make his address. day they should have the right to The president said the appointdetermine their relationship with ment of Pinero, Puerto Rico's JAMES MCGRAW DIES

first island-born governor, was the United States. The president arrived here at only a step toward an "increas-9:22 a.m. on his plane, the "Sa- ing measure of self-government." cred Cow," after a flight that "I have said to the congress Hill Publishing company, died tobegan at Key West at 4:08 a.m. several times — and I repeat it day at the Maurice hotel where he Accompanied by Fleet Admiral here — that the Puerto Rican had lived for the last year. William D. Leahy, his chief of people should have the right to staff and former governor of determine for themselves Puerto TRUMAN PLANS MESSAGE Puerto Rica, and by other White Rico's political relationship to the House aides, the president was United States," he continued. met at Isla Grande airport by his "Freedom is a word which is appointee, Gov. Jesus T. Pinero. found in every language. Equality to congress on Monday, assistant Hundreds of school children means more than mere political presidential press secretary Eben cheered and applauded as the emancipation.'

Youth Conclave It is in addition to proposed 4,-000,000 kilowatt installations of

the federal power system through More than 400 delegates from the army's corps of engineers and all sections of Oregon were in Salem Saturday in the final ses-"If all the intentions are carried sions of the bi-annual conclave out the region will have 8,750,000 of the Oregon Methodist Youth kilowatts available by 1956, of Fellowship of the First Method-

which the government will control ist church. a little less than two-thirds, the Dr. Raymond Withey, counsellor of religious activities at Wil-Private companies with plans lamette university, was featured for additional generators include: speaker of the meeting and de-Washington Water Power Co., livered two addresses to repre-

Pacific Power and Light, Montana sentatives at Waller hall on the Power company, Idaho Power campus Saturday. The conclave ended Saturday company, British Columbia Electric, California-Oregon Power night at 8:30 when delengates were entertained at a banquet at company, Utah Power and Light, the church. The Rev. Brooks Puget Sound Power and Light, Moore of the First Methodist West Kootenay Power, Portland church addressed the banquet General Electric, and Mountain meeting.

During the two - day session, members planned the next two years' work with the youth organization and coordination of problems with the ministerial department of the church.

Turnbull Resigns WASHINGTON, Feb. 21-(AP)-A Press Meet Post

EUGENE, Feb. 21 -(AP)- The blocking approval of civil rights annual Oregon press conference closed today after receiving the resignation of George Turnbull as A veteran Dixie senator who secretary of the Oregon Newshelped count noses told a reporter paper Publishers association.

the southerners now appear to Turnbull, secretary of the or have lost the republican support ganization for 28 years, will rethey need to prevent adoption of tire this summer as dean of the University of Oregon journalism He said President Truman's de- school.

mand for anti-lynch, anti-poll tax Webb, journalism school Carl and anti-discrimination laws has faculty member, was elected to been accepted as a political chal-succeed Turnbull. Walter W. R. lenge by the GOP members. As a May, Oregon Ciy Enterprise pubresult, he said few, if any, repub- lisher, was elected president of licans will vote to limit debate. the conference

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Feb. 21-(AP) Dynamite Charge Kills Actress Jane Wyman, recently se- 2 Grande Ronde Men

GRANDE RONDE, Feb. 21-(AP)-

A dynamite charge, set to blast stumps, killed two men yesterday as they approached to see why it had not yet gone off. The men-Lloyd Weaver, 19, and Fred Moore, 49, were killed outright. Both were logging company employes who lived at Grande

. . SHE'S TOO FAT FOR ME" ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 21 (AP) Albert Aroeste, 22, sat on a davenport last night. His girl friend president, Governor Pinero at his sat on his lap. Aroeste felt his Aroeste for a dislocated knee.

Ronde.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 21 -(AP) James H. McGraw, sr., 87, retired publisher who founded McGraw-

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 21 (AP)-President Truman will send a special message on housing needs Ayers said today.

DENVER, Feb. 21-(P)-Republians of the west will demand free circulation of gold, state ownership of submerged lands and two cabinet posts at their

national convention. These were highlights of a platform adopted unanimously today at the conclusion of a two day western conference attended by party chieftains of 11 states and two territories.

Ezra R. Whitla of Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, conference chairman, said national adoption of the platform planks "will go a long way to carry the west for the republican party."

Other plans approved included 'a compromise program of reclamation projects" with "adequate appropriations for completion of surveys for water conservation:" withdrawal of land for "national parks, monuments and wild life refuges only after due regard to local problems by act of congress

and not by executive order;" development of forests; "protection, conservation and development of a perpetual supply of fish and other sea life in waters adjacent to our states and territories;" and restoration of the long established public land policy which provides opportunity of ownership to pro-

mote the highest land use." **Dutch Reject Java**

War Negotiations

LAKE SUCCESS, Feb. 21-(APS-The Netherlands today rejected arbitration as a means of settling the Dutch-Indonesian conflict.

The Dutch position was set forth by Ambassador Eelco N. Van Kleffens as the United Nations security council considered its next move in the Indonesian peace negotiations.

STOCK DIVIDEND SET

PORTLAND, Feb. 21-(AP)-Iron Fireman Manufacturing company oday declared a dividend of \$1.20 share, payable quarterly, or 359,910 shares outstanding.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH NULS RISLAN



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PORTLAND, Feb. 21 - (AP) - A

"The dark areas, believed to be vegetation or something that be- Weather

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