

Weather
Max. Min. Precip.
Salem 37 44 trace
Portland 38 46 61
San Francisco 64 50 trace
Chicago 49 35 00
New York 44 28 00
Willamette river 4.3 feet
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy with occasional scattered showers today and tonight. High today 55, low tonight 38.

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IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

No branch of government ever has a more honorable employe than Sam Gillette, chief of the purchasing division in the state board of control office. And he was competent as he was honest. A purchasing agent for a governmental unit must be like Caesar's wife above suspicion, and never the shadow of suspicion could be cast over Gillette and his work. So conscientious was he in the filling of his office that he would accept no gratuities of any kind from anyone doing business with the state, he would let no one pick up his lunch check or do him any special favor. He refused to let himself get in any position where his obligation to the state might be compromised. When one considers that the state expends millions of dollars in purchasing goods and supplies each year it is indeed heartening to know that the head of the purchasing division has held such high standards of integrity.

It may be timely to relate how the state does its buying. With the exception of the purchases for the liquor administration, all state buying is done through the office of the secretary of the board of control. This includes not only the state offices in Salem and the institutions about the city but those scattered over the state. The state board of higher education, fish and game commission and other state offices located outside the capitol. The volume of

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Army Official Renews Ike's Draft Denial

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—The army's press chief said tonight that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "under no conceivable circumstances" will consent to be drafted as the democratic candidate for president.

The statement was made by Maj. Floyd L. Parks. Parks said Eisenhower, who is now writing his memoirs, is unaffected by the efforts of anti-Truman democrats to secure him as their candidate.

"The general means his no politics announcement of some weeks ago to apply to all parties and groups of voters," Parks said in a statement issued through the department of the army.

"What he said about wanting to have nothing to do with politics applies to the democrats as well as the republicans," Parks added. "He has not changed one iota in his position and I do not believe he will do so."

To lend emphasis to Eisenhower's renewed disavowal of political ambitions, Parks authorized the use of his name in connection with the statement. Heretofore he has been identified only as a "spokesman" for the former chief of staff.

Typos Would Reopen Talks

HAMMOND, Ind., March 29—(AP)—The AFL International Typographical union said today its striking local unions on newspapers throughout the country would request newspaper publishers to resume negotiations seeking settlement of the disputes.

This was announced at a conference of attorneys and officers of the ITU with counsel for the national labor relations board.

It followed refusal of Federal Judge Luther M. Swygert to stay an injunction he issued Saturday. The judge's order restrained the ITU from supporting strikes in violation of the Taft-Hartley act called by its local unions.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



U.N. Board to Push Partition Private Relief Plan Defeated

Combined Aid Measure Nears House Passage

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—The \$6,205,000,000 foreign aid bill hurdled its first house obstacle today and headed toward scheduled passage Wednesday.

Opponents were beaten in an attempt to throw out the whole bill and pass a substitute providing for a private system of relief for communist-resisting foreign nations.

Offered by Rep. Ralph Gwinn (R-N.Y.) and defeated by a standing vote of 103 to 60, the substitute would have set up a world relief corporation operated by private organizations, with a \$500,000,000 cash contribution from the United States as a starter. For military aid to foreign nations, it would have authorized an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000. The vote on the Gwinn amendment made it clear that the foreign affairs committee, author of the omnibus aid measure, was in complete control in the house.

The committee agreed at a morning session to back an amendment to tighten controls over exports to Russia. The committee rejected a proposal to add to the bill \$220,000,000 for economic help to Japan, Korea and the Ryukyu islands.

The committee already is on record for \$5,300,000,000 for aid to Europe and \$570,000,000 for the international children's aid fund. Anticipating eventual enactment of the aid measure, the senate passed and sent to President Truman a house bill making available at once \$55,000,000 in stop-gap aid to Europe. This money will be deducted eventually from funds to be appropriated for the aid program.

YMCA Selects Chicagoan for Gym Director

Selection of Frederick H. O. Cords, now of Chicago, as physical director at Salem YMCA, effective July 1, was announced Monday by General Secretary C. A. Keith Paul, Cookingham, Willamette university student serving the post on a part-time basis, will continue until that time.

Cords, 30, now an assistant physical director at Lawson YM in Chicago, the world's largest, also will be in charge of the Willamette staff in charge of the YMCA training program.

Following 3 1/2 years in the navy during World War II, he was physical director at Long Beach, Calif. YM, on the same staff with Gus Moore, now associate general secretary in Salem.

O&C Mining Bill Goes to Truman

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—The senate passed today a house bill to reopen the reworked Oregon and California railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay wagon road grant lands to location, entry and disposition under the mining laws.

The measure, which went to the White House, places the land, all in Oregon, under the same status as other lands in the public domain.

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Gillette Dies



Sam B. Gillette, state purchasing agent, who died Sunday at Kent, Wash.

Sam B. Gillette, State Purchase Agent, Passes

Sam Burns Gillette, purchasing chief in the Oregon state board of control for several years and a state employe for nearly three decades, died unexpectedly Sunday in Kent, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillette had gone to Kent to spend Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Neil Shaifer, and had planned to return home this week.

Death came to the veteran state employe on the eve of his 60th birthday.

Final rites will be held at Clough-Barrick chapel at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, with Dr. Chester Hamblin officiating. Interment is to be at Grants Pass.

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WU Names 10 In Queen Race

Ten Willamette university senior women were nominated for May queen in an all-school election Monday. The girls were selected from a ballot of 100 names of the women of the entire senior class.

The girls were Dorothy Deal, Longview, Wash.; Mrs. Joyce Patton, Salem; Lora Jean Bates, Salem; Beverly Briggs, Great Falls, Mont.; Caroline Cooper, Portland; Francis Sopp, Portland; Helen Wynn, Glens Ferry, Idaho; Nancy Montgomery, Salem; Kay Kar-nopp, Portland; and Mrs. Virgie Wicks, Salem.

The ten candidates will be presented to the student body April 13 at chapel and next day the student body will vote again to select three finalists. The queen will be selected some time the following week, said Ray Yocum, Riverside, Ill., May week end manager.

30 ESCAPE FIRE

PORTLAND, March 29—(AP)—Thirty tenants of the Park hotel here scurried down fire escapes and ladders to safety tonight when a fire in a ground floor store room sent smoke billowing through the building.

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Truce Request Before Council Today by U.S.

LAKE SUCCESS, March 29—(AP)—The United Nations Palestine commission decided tonight to proceed as rapidly as possible to create a provisional Jewish government in Palestine.

The decision was announced in a letter to Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish agency. A high U. N. official said the agreement was unanimous.

The five-member commission informed Shertok that it was obligated by the general assembly's resolution of last November 29 to take all possible steps to implement the partition of Palestine. It said it intended to do so unless it received orders to the contrary from the security council.

The decision came a few hours after a spokesman for the U. S. delegation disclosed that chief delegate Warren R. Austin would go before the security council tomorrow to appeal for a truce in Palestine.

He also was expected to ask the council to order a cessation of the United Nations assembly to consider the Holy Land problem.

JERUSALEM, March 29—(AP)—Sporadic Jewish-Arab fighting claimed 16 more lives in Palestine today but the pace slackened after the heavy week-end battles in which 100 were killed and more than 200 wounded.

Keizer Woman Appointed to School Group

Mrs. Louis Oldenburg, Salem route 2, is a member of the Marion county education board representing the Keizer district, following her appointment Monday by Mrs. Agnes Booth, county superintendent of schools.

Oldenburg replaces the late P. W. Ore of Gervais. Ore had been a member of the board since 1928. Mrs. Oldenburg is the first woman appointed to the board since its establishment in 1911, Mrs. Booth said.

She lives on a farm in the Keizer district with her husband and young daughter. She was formerly employed by the Huggins insurance firm here and was a secretary to the Salem school district clerk several years ago.

Duties of the education board are to employ county rural school supervisors, who work out of the school superintendent's office, and to act in an advisory capacity to the superintendent's office, Mrs. Booth said.

Other members of the board are Mrs. Booth, chairman; George W. Hubbs, Silvertown; Harley Libby, Jefferson; and W. P. Emery, Macleay.

Commies 'Given' Romania Majority

BUCHAREST, Romania, March 29—(AP)—Candidates of the communist-led Romanian government were officially credited today with 92 per cent of the votes in the election for a new national assembly. Provisional returns were complete.

Romanians elected a new 414-man assembly yesterday which will pass upon a constitution designed to transform the country formally into a socialist-communist state.

Under Premier Petru Groza the government had suppressed the main opposition party, the national peasants.

Valsetz Logger Dies From Fight Injuries

PORTLAND, March 29—(AP)—Police today sought two men who inflicted fatal injuries on Ernest E. Hill, 53, Valsetz logger, in a fight. Hill died yesterday, hours after the struggle.

A fractured skull, suffered when he fell to the sidewalk, was blamed for the death.

FREEDOM IS EVERYBODY'S JOB!
REDEMPTION WEEK April 1 to 6
Oregon visits by the Freedom Train:
April 2—Portland.
April 3—Eugene.
April 4—Corvallis.
April 5—SALEM.
April 6—SALEM.
April 7—Astoria.

Truman Urges Wallace 'Trip'

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—President Truman suggested by inference tonight that Henry Wallace "ought to go to the country he loves so well."

Before a banquet of Greek Americans the president spoke after Dean Alfange of New York, the toastmaster, had said that Wallace, the third party candidate, and his followers ought to go to the Rocky Mountains "in the role of the Greek guerrillas."

Alfange added that Stalin might recognize Wallace in that instance "as the leader of the free government of the United States."

The president said: "If the imitators of that ancient Greek conqueror want to see it (the United States) liberties subverted, I suggest that they go not to the Rocky Mountains—that's a fine country out there—he ought to go to the country he loves so well and help them against his own country, if that's the way he feels."

Atomic Board Ready to Oust Red Proposals

LAKE SUCCESS, March 29—(AP)—A majority of the United Nations atomic conferees lined up today behind a move to toss out Russia's atomic control proposals.

The move was started by Britain, France, China and Canada in the 11-nation working committee of the United Nations atomic energy commission. They were quickly joined by the United States, Argentina, Colombia and Belgium.

The committee will decide the issue Monday. With eight of the 11 delegates already on record as favoring the four-power proposal, its approval appeared assured. Seven votes are needed for approval.

Thus it seemed that after 21 months of debate on the rival plans, the delegates were ready to narrow the field down to the American proposals.

The U. S. plan calls for a tight system of international control to be put into effect by stages. Atomic bomb production would be prohibited only after adequate safeguards had been set up to make sure no country violated the control regulations.

Russia wants an immediate treaty outlawing all atomic bomb production and requiring that present stockpiles be destroyed. The soviet plan also calls for a limited system of inspection to be put into effect after the outlawing of atomic bombs.

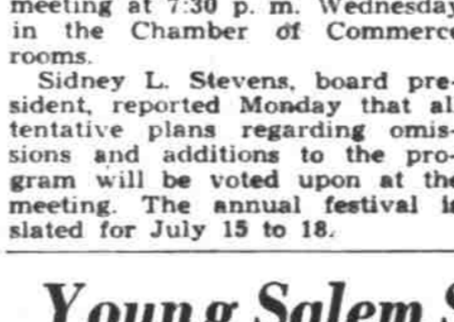
The four-power declaration declared the soviet proposals were inadequate, unrealistic and misleading.

Festival Program Due for Decision

A completed program for the Salem Cherryland festival this summer will be drafted by the board of directors of the Salem Cherryland Festival association meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Sidney L. Stevens, board president, reported Monday that all tentative plans regarding omissions and additions to the program will be voted upon at the meeting. The annual festival is slated for July 15 to 18.

Young Salem Skaters Enter State Roller Skating Match Today



Cutting fancy figures tonight in the Oregon state roller skating championship matches at the Imperial rink in Portland will be the four Salem couples pictured above in action. Left photo shows those entering the three-day match in the junior dancers class, (left to right) Sandara Farris, 2305 N. 4th st.; Frank Crall, 100 Lana ave.; Barbara Farris, 2305 N. 4th st.; and Jackie Hall, 91 Abrams ave. At

Decision, Full Draft Pleaded

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—Bernard M. Baruch said today this country should decide just what it is going to do in world affairs and back up its stand with the draft, universal military training and a total plan for industrial and economic mobilization.

The financier's views were seconded by Charles E. Wilson, president of General Electric, who said the nation must mobilize both men and industries to meet "the crisis of this hour."

Baruch and Wilson testified separately before the senate armed services committee. Wilson, former vice-chairman of the war production board, endorsed both the draft and UMT. But the youth-training program can wait, he said, until.

Renewed Controls Urged
1—We have "an army, navy and air force fully staffed with thoroughly trained personnel."
2—We back up our expanded armed forces by mobilization of industry, stockpiling of critical materials, and scientific research.

Baruch, adviser to several presidents, called for "standby" laws to be used if needed—to mobilize America's factories and to bring back wage and price controls.

We must mobilize for peace now, he said, or we will be forced to mobilize for war later.

Big 2 Meet Denied
In a dig, which he later underlined, at present American policy, Baruch said:

"The greatest single necessity in the world today is for America to make up its mind where it stands, so that the other free peoples on earth will know where to ally."

"Knowing where we stand, I believe, would make possible renewed efforts to find some basis of settlement with the Soviet Union."

The White House, at the same time, denied that a "big three" meeting of President Truman, Premier Stalin and Britain's Prime Minister Attlee is in prospect.

Drivers Aver OMS 'Unfair' In Labor Deal

PORTLAND, March 29—(AP)—AFL bus drivers filed an unfair labor practice complaint with the national relations board today against the Oregon Motor Stages.

The union and company have been involved in a wage dispute for several months and a work stoppage has halted normal service for three days to northwest Oregon communities.

T. S. Beguin, assistant union business agent, said the NLRB complaint accuses the company of attempting to reach an agreement with individual employes although the union is the bargaining agent. He explained that the company had posted conditions of employment and announced a wage increase which was better than offered the union in negotiations.

Pickets meanwhile marched in front of offices of the firm.

Oregon Motor Stages operating from Salem to Dallas, Falls City and Dayton are still out of operation from an OMS drivers' strike entering its fourth day.

Salem city buses are in no way affected by the strike and are operating on schedule. R. J. Davidson, Salem OMS manager, said Monday.

Lewis to Explain In Court Refusal To Answer Board

WASHINGTON, March 29—(AP)—A federal marshal tonight served a summons on John L. Lewis commanding him to appear in court and explain why he should not give a presidential board the miners' side of the pension dispute.

The summons called for Lewis or his lawyers to show up in federal district court at 11 a. m. tomorrow.

The court order, at the government request, was finally handed to Lewis after the miners' chief had scorned a subpoena from the inquiry board set up by President Truman.

The board has been delving into the issues involved in the two-week-old soft coal strike.

Federal District Judge Richmond B. Keech issued the summons. Edward M. Curran, another district judge, will hear Lewis' argument.

The board issued the subpoena for Lewis to testify under the Taft-Hartley act. This law provides that contempt of a board's subpoena, if the subpoena is backed by a court order, is punishable by fines up to \$5,000 or a year in jail, or both.

Prior to the subpoena, Lewis had brusquely refused an invitation to tell the fact-finding board his side of the pension dispute which has closed soft coal mines across the country.

The bushy-browed union leader set out in typical Lewisian language his refusal to honor the invitation to testify. He said he has done nothing that concerns the Taft-Hartley law, and, anyway, he regards two members of the three-man board as prejudiced. That was stated in a letter to Federal Judge Sherman Minton, chairman of the board.

'Nazi' Posters Greet Marshall At Conference

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 29—(AP)—Communist posters depicting George C. Marshall as a Nazi greeted the U. S. secretary of state today when he arrived to take part in the inter-American conference.

The 21-nation conference faces the issues of communism and European colonialism in the western hemisphere after its official opening tomorrow afternoon.

Despite the posters, Marshall and Secretary of Commerce W. Averell Harriman received a warm welcome upon their arrival at Techo airport.

One set of communist posters read "Heil Marshall" and was decorated with Nazi swastikas.

Hundreds of soldiers in special police flanked Carrera Septima, Bogota's main street, as the delegates arrived at and left the presidential palace. Officials said they feared these precautions because they feared a possible communist demonstration.

There was no disorder, however, and the posters were the only evidence of communist activity.

The delegates will go to work on three basic projects calling for: Reorganization of the inter-American system into a strong regional bloc within the framework of the United Nations.

Establishment of a program of economic aid for Latin America.

Enactment of a pact providing for the peaceful solution of differences between the American republics.

Although differences are expected to arise over details, the American republics seem unanimous in the view that a stronger regional system is imperative in view of present world condition.

Taylor En Route To Vacation Post

NEW YORK, March 29—(AP)—Myron C. Taylor, personal envoy of President Truman to the Vatican, left by plane today en route to Rome on what he termed a presidential mission.

Pressed for details, Taylor told reporters they would have to "ask the president."

SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to March 30)

This Year	Last Year	Average
37.76	30.43	31.26



right are (left to right) Donna Pope, 1740 N. Church st.; Glenn Smith, 1565 Regu st., West Salem; Gwen McDonald, 1360 N. Liberty st., and Allen Megquier, 960 Shipping st., all in the novice class for persons 15 years of age and older. The skaters, all members of the Capitola Dance and Figure Skating club, are under the direction of Evelyn Zanotti. (Photos by Don Hill, Statesman staff photographer.)