RUSSIANS BLOCK U. S. BERLIN-BOUND TRAINS



NINETY-EIGHTH YEAR

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House Votes Omnibus Aid Bill 329-74

Solons Told Negroes Reaffirms To Refuse Draft Call Inclusion To 'Jim Crow' Army Of Franco

WASHINGTON, March 31 -(AP)- A negro union leader told congress today that millions of negroes will refuse to be drafted into a "Jim Crow" army. He said he would advise them not to bear arms and drew a warning that treason charges might result if he does. The witness, A. Philip Randolph, president of the AFL Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, declared that negroes "never will" win Oregon representatives approved

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Must Face it Now



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The Oregon supreme court puts ts foot down on "mail-order" di-In a decision handed vorces. down Tuesday it affirmed an opinion by Judge Vandenberg of Klamath Falls, sitting in the Multnomah circuit court. It held that a divorce granted in Nevada to an there and stayed three months is groes would hesitate to shoulder not valid here. The cue of the de- arms unless segregation were cision, as expressed by Chief Jus- abolished, declared that "We've tice Rossman, is that the one seek- got to face this thing sooner or ing the divorce had no intention later and we might as well face of abandoning his Oregon domicile and acquiring a new residence in Nevada. This decision follows Morse to reconsider his disobethose of some other states on the same subject.

There is no doubt that Nevada has exploited the divorce business the way to gain full civil rights. by requiring short residence (six) weeks) and making very simple marital the process of slipping

WASHINGTON, March 31 -(AP) The house passed the \$6,205,-000,000 foreign aid bill tonight. The vote was 329 to 74. All four civil rights unless a drastic step it Aimed in larger part at block-Appearing before the senate ing communist expansion, it calls

armed services committee, he and for the largest overseas relief, and other negro leaders asked that rehabilitation program ever unamendments against racial dis- dertaken by any nation. crimination and segregation be in-It includes \$5,300,000,000 as the cluded in any temporary draft or first-year cost of the "Marshall universal military training legisla- plan" for European recovery.

And it includes \$425,000,000 in personally will advise ne- outright military aid - \$275,000,groes to refuse to fight as slaves 000 for Greece and Turkey and for a democracy they can not \$150,000,000 for China China gets possess and can not enjoy," Ran- another \$420,000,000 in economic

(The navy announced shortly draft brought advice from Sen- before the bill passed that three ators Morse (R-Ore.) and Bald- escort carriers will be used to dewin (R-Conn.) that he is making liver planes to Turkey under the a mistake and harming the civil assistance program during the next few months.

(The number of planes was not disclosed. But the 12,000 - ton car-But Randolph, who recently Oregon citizen who went down told President Truman that ne- riers can transport more than 100 planes each in ferry service.) Besides the military and economic aid provisions, the house "package" bill includes \$60,000,-000 for the United Nations children's fund.

> Today's vote came just two weeks after President Truman's appeal to a joint session of congress for speedy adoption of the European recovery plan (ERP) He asked Randolph if he were saying that he would tell negroes communist expansion.

Before voting on the measure as a whole, the house reaffirmed by a 188 to 104 standing vote its Drafts Bill to invitation for Spain to join the European recovery program along **Curb** Lewis with 16 other non - communist coungries and western Germany.

Salem Sea Scouts Work on New Whaleboat

Price 5c



Members of Salem's Sea Scout ship 12 are shown working on their recently arrived whaleboat, a gift of the U. S. navy from surplus stores. The scouts, left to right, are. Harold Lewis, 854 S. Commercial st.: Robert Newcomer, 1965 W. Nob Hill st.: Robert Busey, 1351 Saginaw st.; Gordon Hoover, 1353 Hines st.; Wayne Mercer, Salem route 6: Richard DeRosier, 147 N. Commercial st.; Earl Michalke, 125 E. Leffelle st.; Leon Bertram, 265 W. Rural st. (only cap showing); and Frank Fritzie, 1944 N. Liberty st. Standing in background are, left to right, Gordon D. Gilmore, scout executive: 1st Mate Norman Sholseth; Jerry Scott, field executive; Skipper Ted Roake. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)



West Powers Cut off-By Rail from Berlin; **Defy Soviet Demand**

Russ Demand Nations Permit Soviet Troops to Inspect Traffic to Berlin

BERLIN, Thursday, April 1 .- (/P)-The Russians refused today to let American and British military trains go through their occupation zone.

Two Berlin-bound American trains, one from Bremerhaven and one from Frankfurt, and two British trains, one eastbound and the other westbound, were stopped at Marienborn, a check point five miles inside the soviet zone.

Both American trains later returned to Helmstedt, west of Marienborn in the British zone.

Soviet authorities refused to let the trains proceed because they were barred from carrying out a new Russian order - - announced only yesterday - - for inspection of all military trains and freight enter-

ng and leaving Berlin. Berlin, under four-power con-trol, is an island in the midst of KSLM to Build the Russian zone. Trains must pass through the soviet jurisdic-

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BERLIN, April 1 -(AP)-- Gen. Lucius D. Clay, United States military governor, went into conference with British authorities today to discuss joint action against Soviet measures which have cut allied train

connections with Berlin. Clay left his office before 9 a. m. for British headquarters, presumably to confer with his British counterpart, Lt. Gen. Str Brian Robertson.

tion to and from the western zones occupied by the United States, tower would be erected first and Britain and France.

The United States early today the base was started Wednesday, rejected a soviet demand that C. A. Fisher & Co., Portland con-Russian troops be allowed to in- tractors, are in charge of the prospect American military trains and ject. McCormick said, When come freight entering and leaving Ber- pleted, the tower will be one of the lin. Train guards were instructed tallest in the state, rising about to bar soviet troops entry to the 500-feet above sea level. train.

The British also ordered their train guards to refuse to allow soviet inspection. Let Russian Aboard

station to add frequency modula-An earlier American train from tion and television when they are Berlin to Bremerhaven passed developed to practical point for through the soviet zone. The train the west. The transmitter lower, commander said when it reached likewise, will be made to transmit Heimstedt that he had let the FM and television,

Russian commander at Marien- Plans for the studio are being born come aboard and inspect completed by architects and blos passengers' papers Asked why, will be called within a few weeks, he said, "You will have to ask McCormick revealed, Actual con-

reception, he said.

New Studio,

400-Ft. Tower

Workers began Wednesday M

clear a 12-acre tract southwest of

Kingwood Heights in West Salem

where radio station KSLM will

build an ultra-modern studio and

400-foot transmitter tower at a

cost of \$75,000, Glenn McCormick,

general manager of the station,

McCormick said that the steel

that preparation of the ground at

The studio will be of reinforced

concrete and will house the latent

transmission equipment, including

facilities which will enable the

announced.

struction will begin

The station will continue to oc-

cupy its present offices and studio

in the Senator hotel-until the new

building and tower are finished,

Europeans Fill.

WASHINGTON, March 31-(47)-

Senator Lodge (R-Mass), a tank

Lodge would sprinkle the care-

all soldier benefits and qualify for

citizenship after five years serve

ce. He would limit their number

to 15 per cent of the army's total,

Young men all over the world

Petitions Planned

PORTLAND, March 31 -(A)

Sponsors of an initiative measure

Army Ranks

to back him up.

want to join, he said.

aid His proposal for a civil dis- Navy to Deliver Planes obedience protest against the

Randolph was urged by Senator 2 Weeks After Appeal dience plans. The senator, an advocate of civil rights legislation. told the witness that this is not

moorings. For that matter one wonders why a person living in Oregon should go to the trouble Doing Country a Service and expense of moving to Nevada even for six weeks. Our residence said. "I would be doing my counrequirement is longer, - six months - and we make no effort to attract develop the democratic processes the "trade." But divorce here is quite easy; not quite push-button, country worth fighting for." but where the defendant does not resist, very simple. So there really is no reason to run away to Nevada for the unhitching procedure. I but if it were not done, he "would The decision has this merit that

it tears the mask off subterfuge (Continued on Editorial Page)

'Peace Train' To Visit Capitol "No white man has ever felt the sting of Jim Crowism," Ran-

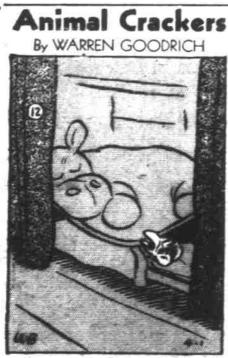
LOS ANGELES. March 31-(AP)-A "peace train" carrying 250 clergymen and laymen of various churches will leave Los Angeles for Washington April 21, it was announced today, to lay before government officials a "demand for a constructive peace program. Dr. Robert B. Pettengill, of the University of Southern California faculty, said cars from San Francisco and Portland will be added to gro battalion is placed in , regi- with Stoll. the train at Salt Lake City.

An announcement said "recent acts of our government have SMELT RUN THINNING drawn us closer to war with Russia.

ARC Drive to Continue Beyond Official Closing ning down.

Marion county Red Cross fund campaign ended officially Wednesday, \$13,500 short of its quota and campaign officials announced that the drive would continue untill the quota is met.

L. A. Ballmer and Fred B. Keeler, county campaign co-chairman, announced that during March the drive netted \$41,500. This county's quota had been set at \$55,000.



"Beg pardon, friend, but would you mind trading berths?"

to shoulder arms "in protec tion of your country."

"That is correct," Randolph

try a great service. If it does not entire \$6,205,000,000 bill The at home then it is not the type of is expected to go to President Truman for signature late this week And if the country goes to war? there is time to change the laws.

after senate and house agree on Randolph replied slowly that comparatively minor differences. recommend that negroes take no Talks Held on part in the army." **Bus Walkout**

Doctrine of Treason Morse warned: "Then the doctrine of treason would be applied to those participating in that ci-

dolph declared. "My people can't in a five day old dispute. even get a sandwich here or go into a hotel.

Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of the to work because of an action the days army field forces, told reporters union lists as unfair. here today that the army has no negro troops ment with two white battalions.

Editor's note: Comments in this

series are made by or for the candi-

dates without restriction, and may or may not reflect the policy of this

Today's Subject:

Richard H. Spooner (r)

Candidate for

State Representative

the voters of Marion county, I

ernment. This government has a

firm foundation built many years

the laws by which their new fami-

lies, businesses -- their lives shall

Besides attending the Willam-

be governed in the future.

In placing my candidacy before

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had been temp-

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believe it is more

prevalent than

ever before that

the young people

right to work

have earned a

Today, I

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TROUTDALE, March 31 -(AP) Both the fish and the fishermen were decreasing in number to- asked 20 other cities today to join day. The Sandy river smelt run, in urging the governor to take acnow in its fourth day, was thin- tion in the Oregon Motor Stages strike

Politics on Parade

Who's Running for What in the May Primaries!

By the Associated Press

The next move for ending the nationwide soft coal shutdown was put up to President Truman Wednesday.

The coal strike fact-finding board 'sent Mr. Truman its report shortly before noon." The White House said the chief exacutive would take the report with PORTLAND, March 31-(P)-The, him on a trip to Williamsburg, Va.,

city labor - management com- so he could study it. Any new mittee director conferred today action appeared unlikely before with AFL drivers and officials of the end of the week. The presithe Oregon Motor Stages involved dent expects to return to Washington Saturday.

Service to scores of Willamette Now that he has the report the valley and Oregon coast towns Taft-Hartley law requires, the has been halted or curtailed since president can seek a court order WASHINGTON, March 31 -(AP) last Saturday when drivers failed to end the strike for at least 80 and tributaries will be tackled in

At the same time, Rep. Hartley civil functions subcommittee of Lee C. Stoll, director of the (R-NJ) co-author of the Taft- the senate appropriations complans for changing its handling of committee, said no joint session Hartley act, introduced a bill to mittee, U. S. Sen. Wayne Morse enroute from coastal Tel Aviv to of management and labor has been make the anti-trust laws apply to advised Salem Chamber of Com- relieve Jerusalem He explained that now one ne- called. They met separately today labor unions. His measure admit- merce Wednesday. tedly was aimed at John L. Lewis.

Some 200 towns have been union chief of the striking miners. U. S. Sen. Guy Cordon in an atwithout bus service. The bill, an amendment of the tempt to have increased the house-SEASIDE, March 31-(A)- The unlawful for labor unions to con- dam and Meridian dam. The Ore-

Seaside Chamber of Commerce spire in restraint of trade,

In Coast Crash State Centennial May Rate Postage Stamp

killed today was found east of here tive postage stamp. on a timbered ridge of the coastal

mountains

vice on the McNary field. Thus, in the plane's troubled flight and fall this fall. addition to my knowledge of the to earth. laws of Oregon, I have interests K. B. Hamilton reported the pi-

running parallel with the businesslot apparently had tried vainly to Proclamation, Gen. Rilea Talk I am a republican and a veteran, Thirteenth naval district head-

24 years of age. I was born in quarters in Seattle earlier had re-Portland, Oregon, of pioneer stock and resided there until entering that took off from the Tillamook, ported the plane was one of two am expressing my sincere desire to high school in January, 1942. I One pilot returned after encountthe service upon graduation from served as a fighter pilot with the 8th Air force in England, part of not immediately identified by the not immediately identified by the

my overseas tour of duty being navy. spent in German Luftwaffe hospitals and prison camps. Upon liberation and release from active duty in 1945, I moved here to

The organizations in which I am active are: Young Republicans club, American Legion, Air Reserve association, Masons, Sigma Chi (social fraternity), Phi Delta Phi (national law fraternity).

ette university law school. I own

and operate the Eagle Flying ser-

men of this county.

Salem.

If my constituents see fit to elect me to one of the four seats allotted with seasoned R. H. Spooner statesmen in the formulation of representatives, I shall to the best of my ability and knowledge work for the benefit of the majority of the people of this county. (Tomorrow: Dave Hoss)

FREEDOM IS EVERYBODY S JOB!

April 1 to 6 April 1 & 2-Portland.

April 3-Eugene. April 4-Corvallis April 6-SALEM. April 7-Astoria.

Free U. S. Marines **Takes** Credit PEARL HARBOR, April 1 -(AP)- The navy announced to-For Explosion day that Chinese communists had released four U.S. Marines who were captured in north China while on a Christmas day

hunting trip. The announcement said the Arab train passengers and woundleathernecks were returned to U. S. navy representatives at announced today. Haiyang, A village northeast of the western Pacific fleet head-

quarters at Tsingtao, China. in retaination for Arab attacks on a four-power basis A fifth marine, PFC, Charles J. Brayton, jr., Fort Jay, Governor's Island, N.Y., died from

comotive, telescoped three of the wounds received in the incident. four wrecked coaches, and ripped British troops riding in the second

Increased Dam half of the train on the Cairo to Haifa line were unhurt. -**Funds Sought** gang set off the mine trap

"Markup" of appropriations for projects on the Willamette river Washington, D. C., today by the Several hundred Arabs beleaguered a Jewish food convoy Haganah, the Jewish militia.

said at least one Jew was killed Morse stated he is supporting Taft-Hartley act, would make it cut appropriations for Detroit gonian senators are favoring \$7,-000,000 for Detroit and \$15,000,000 for Meridian, following house ap-Navy Pilot Dies propriations action cutting both about half. Wad last Friday.

An American major in charge after bids are opened, he said. The in Berlin said he could not un- station will not increase its power, derstand why the train command- but the higher transmitter and its er had allowed the Russian on location on the hill will improve the train.

Berlin.

Authoritative French sources in Berlin said France had told the Russians their demand was "too JERUSALEM, March 31-(AP)-A vague' and had asked further triple mine blast today killed 24 explanation.

McCormick announced. Negotia-One source said the note pointtions for sale of the present transed 64 néar Binyamina, Haifa police ed out such questions swere not mitter at 633 N. Front st., are to be decided by one-power acunderway, he said, and equipment The explosions, which observers tion and expressed a willingness will be abandoned when the new said probably were set off by Jews to discuss the soviet demand on tower is ready for use.

convoys recently, derailed the los- Trains Well Armed Trains on the Berlin-Frankfurt four wrecked coaches, and ripped run always have been well armed up yards of track Several hundred and guarded by a substantial Senator Urges number of officers and enlisted men. Military government offi-

cials said the train which left Frankfurt for Berlin last night A Jewish source said the Stern carried only its usual crew and no extra guards . An order to hold up American At the same time the virtual Arab siege of Jerusalem, which has trains was issued temporarily last brought bread rationing to this night pending delivery of the

A senator who fought overseas city's 100,000 Jews, was renewed. U. S. note to the Russians. Once urged congress today to let 50,000 it was delivered, headquarters of young single European men join-Gen. Lucius D Clay, the Amerithe United States army and becan military commander, instructcome citizens later. ed the trains to proceed as usual.

Wait Tensely In Berlin, allied forces and corps officer in the last war, said civilians waited tensely to see if this would cut down manpower

and several wounded in a battle the Russians would try to use needs in the proposed temporary that began at midday. Arabs said force to back up their order. If draft, for one thing. He asked the many Jews were killed and they do, it is considered a cer- senate armed services committee wounded in this first attempt of tainty that clashes will result. a Jewish convoy to run the Arab The sudden soviet order preblockade into Jerusalem since the cipitated the most critical fourfully chosen foreigners among re-Arab ambush at bloody Bad El power crisis in Germany since gular army units. They would get the end of the war It was the Jewish informants said the con- first incident that threatened any voy itself had escaped falling into direct clash between soviet and

Arab hands, and succeeded in western occupying forces. In effect, the soviet order would make it impossible, if enforced

generally, for 25,000 western allied residents of Berlin to move Russian consent.

The soviet order made no reference to air traffic to and from

the capital.

ly all American counter moves are under the direction of Gen. Lucius D. Clay in Berlin.

 Featuring
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 this week of special activity were
 Army day talk at 4:15 p. m. Mon Salem

 Mayor R. L. Elfstrom's proclama Army day talk at 4:15 p. m. Mon Salem

 tion and Maj. Gen. Thomas Rilea's
 day over radio station KOCO. One
 Salem

 talk before Salem Rotary club at
 next 'Thursday. Mayor Elfstrom
 Salem

 noon Wednesday in the Marion
 will give a radio talk on the sub Salem

 ject at 4:30 p. m. over KSLM and
 Col, George D. Wahl of Portland,
 Willamette river 5.5 feet.

 Forecast (from U.S. weather bureau,
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SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to April 1)

Last Year 30.88

POSTMASTER NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, March 31-(A)-Thomas O. Palmer was nominated by President Truman for postmas-

Grandchild, Namesake WEST POINT, N. Y., March 31 (P)-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower

became a grandfather today. A nine-pound boy was born at the Station hospital here to Capt. and Mrs. John D. Eisenhower, son

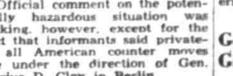
and daughter-in-law of Gen. and Mrs. Eisenhower. The boy was named Dwight Da-

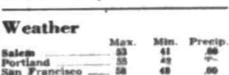
vid Eisenhower II.

ter at Albany. Ore.

WASHINGTON, March 31 -(AP) to permit sale of liquor by the drink said a petition to put the Russia's move to tighten control over traffic between Berlin and proposal on the Oregon November ballot will be filed this week, western Germany was regarded by diplomatic authorities here to-The proposal was endorsed by night as beginning a soviet the State Federation of Labor convention last year and is backsqueeze to try to force the western powers out of the German ed by hotel and cafe groups, capital. AFL Musicians and the Bartenders union. Official comment on the poten-

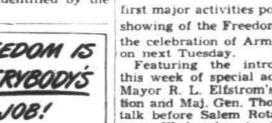
tially hazardous situation was lacking, however, except for the fact that informants said private- Gen. Eisenhower Gets



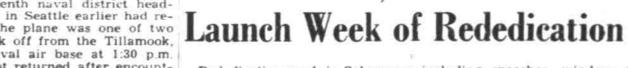


widely scattered showers. High 60, low tonight 35.

This Year 27.80



REDEDICATION WEEK



Rededication week in Salem was including speeches, window dis-

off to a start Wednesday-with plays and other activity publicizfirst major activities pointed at the ing the army, army reserve and showing of the Freedom Train and Lt. Col. Fred Dahlquist, Oregon

the celebration of Army day, both army recruiting chief, will address Salem Chamber of Commerce Featuring the introduction to Monday noon and Secretary of Weather

bers to cooperate with national units in Oregon, will address Sa-guard recruiting by encouraging lem Lions club at noon. their employes to join the guard. Local marine reservists are Local army leaders have dis- planning a Monday night party closed other plans centering to honor the marine guard which around the Army day observance, accompanies the Freedom Train.

national guard.

day when a crowded express train Hillman Lueddemann, president hit a train standing at Hanazona Air Traffic Omitted of the centennial commission, re- station, east of Osaka 350 Japan-

A party of loggers penetrated the ported that the postal department ese were injured, 120 of them serirugged forest area after witnessing was considering such a stamp for ously. No allied casualties were

reported.

turning back to Rehovot. ROCKAWAY, Ore., March 31- PORTLAND, March 31 -(AP)- 49 DIE IN NIP TRAIN CRASH (P)-Shattered wreckage of a navy The Oregon Territory's centennial OSAKA, Thursday, April 1-(P) out of the city into the western Heldiver in which a pilot was this year may have a commemora- Investigators reported 49 dead to- zones by road or rail without Liquor by Drink

