

Railroad Unions Set May 11 Walkout Date

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)—Two big rail unions... CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)—A strike by the two unions alone could paralyze the nation's railroad transportation system.

B-29s to Attempt Mock Bombing of Northwest

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The air force planned to begin testing its Pacific Northwest defenses tonight with B-29 mock bombing attacks and fighter interception.

Gael Sullivan Quits Democrat National Post

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Gael Sullivan resigned today as executive director of the democratic national committee to accept a \$50,000 a year job as executive vice president of the Theaters of America.

Middle Grove Girl Acclaimed As 4-H Baker

Joyce Kuenzi, 15-year-old Middle Grove girl, won senior championship honors in the 4-H club bread baking contest held at the Portland Gas and Coke Co. Wednesday and her loaf of bread, baked at home, and entered in the spring cooking club exhibits also took a championship ribbon.

Stassen Happy Over Win in Industrial Area

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 (AP)—Presidential candidate Harold E. Stassen rode a two-to-one Philadelphia lead to an approximate 5,000-vote victory today in industrial Pennsylvania's republican preferential primary.

Snow Blankets Ashland Area

ASHLAND, April 28 (AP)—Fruit trees and flowers, all in full bloom, think it's spring, but the weatherman doesn't. He turned on the snow today.

Primary Registration Record Set in County; Republicans Show Increase over '40 Figure

By Conrad Franzen Staff Writer, The Statesman A total of 38,982 — an all-time high for a primary in Marion county registration for the May 31 primary election, County Clerk Harlan Judd reported Wednesday.

Animal Crackers



Oleo Bill Approved By House

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—The house today passed a bill to repeal all federal margarine taxes — after squabbling for three hours over what shape a package of oleo should take.

Truce to Save Holy Shrines; Jaffa Wavers

LAKE SUCCESS, April 28 (AP)—Jewish and Arab representatives agreed here today that the walled Holy City of Jerusalem should be spared from the fighting in Palestine.

Arguments Dot Salem Public Housing Forum

Speakers and audience at a Salem public forum on housing Wednesday night agreed on at least one point — housing still scarce.

Murray Credits Reds with Starting Wallace's Party

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 28 (AP)—Cio President Phillip Murray denounced the third party today as "divisionists" and said it was launched at a communist party meeting in New York last October.

Power Shortage in Eastern Oregon

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Ft. Lewis Troops at Atomic Tests

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Dewey to Extend Stay in Oregon

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's campaign advisers reported today that the amount recommended would include an additional building as well as general improvements at Salem airport.

Princess



WOODBURN — Jean Bothum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bothum of Woodburn route 1, elected as Woodburn high school princess for the Salem Cherry festival.

Lewis, Bridges Prepare to Pay Pensions

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Gators Arrive at Local Depot

Baggage men of the Salem freight office of the Railway Express agency at the Southern Pacific depot spent a nervous afternoon with two live six-foot alligators in their freight room Wednesday.

Champoeg to Conduct Observance Sunday

CHAMPOEG, Ore., April 28 (AP)—The 105th anniversary of the founding of Oregon's provisional government will be observed here Sunday by sons and daughters of Oregon pioneers.

Politics on Parade

(Editor's note: Comments in this series are made by or for the candidates without restriction, and may or may not reflect the policy of this newspaper.)

Weather

Table with weather forecast: Max. Min. Precip. Salem 58 48 13, Portland 58 48 13, San Francisco 58 48 13, Chicago 58 48 13, New York 58 48 13.

Adds Week to Tour; Plans to Visit Waypoints

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\$167,328 Sought for Salem Airport Project

Funds for a \$167,328 Salem airport development were requested of congress in Washington, D. C., Wednesday by the civil aeronautics administration, The Associated Press reported.

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Democrats Ahead in Linn Registration

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