# Record Vote Expected Today to Climax Campaigns 'Heat Wave' May Affect Vote;

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Arabs Claim Victory Near in Jerusalem Season Mark



The captains and the kings depart.

Whew! What a campaign! It will take old Oregon two years to catch

The campaign is one for the history books, not only of this state but of national politics. There never was anything quite like itcandidates for president running like candidates for constable.

Dewey-when they write their memoirs the May 1948, story will read like narratives generals write of their military campaigns. The battle for Coos Bay, the skirmish at Cassade Locks, the race for Baker, the strategic mistake (for Dewey) at Corvallis, the poor "intelligence" at Woodburn, and the great climax in the debate at Portland (with Dewey's claim his opponent "surrendered").

boards and ads. The young "amateurs" in politics backing Stassen with all their energy and en-

And the public left with minds awhirl to decide which one should be voted for for president. Somewhat wearily the people last night said to each of the candidates, "Here's your hat, what's your hur-

Honestly this is the presidential primary at its worst. Interesting and novel as the experience has been it ought not to be repeated. It puts the presidency, the highest Win Democrat office in the world, on the level of a local office. It has been a pleasa local office. It has been a pleasure to see and to hear these eminent men; but obviously they could not repeat this performance in 48 states. To do it in one or a few states distorts the pre-convention test. Oregon's 12 delegate votes do not merit such intensive cam-

campaign die down, attention will not designed to appease Dixie down of western plants was draftturn to the republican national convention where nominations will dent Truman's civil rights probe decided. Even there the atmosphere will be electric and deliberation will be diluted with craft and emotionalism. But for years the country will be talking about the 1948 Oregon primary.

### Stores to Observe Memorial Day on Monday in Salem

Salem's Retail Trade bureau Thursday decided that local stores will close on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial die. The holiday falls on Sunday this year, but will be observed legally on Blood Type Note the Monday following.

President Tinkham Gilbert of Proposed for the board said the closing action was taken after a survey of leading stores throughout Salem Drivers Licenses showed them in favor of observing the holiday Monday.

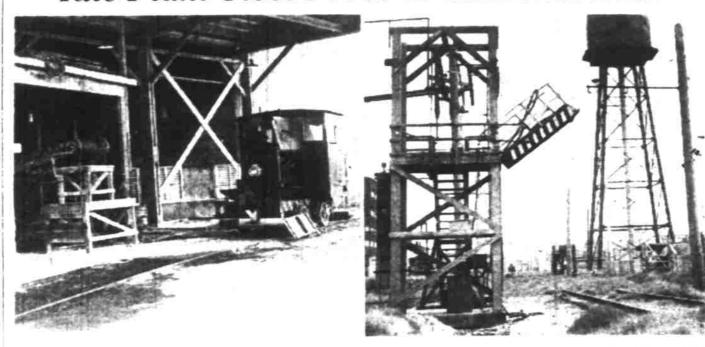
emergency ordinance to place accident cases involving Oregon Portland on daylight saving time was introduced into the city couneil today by Commissioner Kenneth L. Cooper, and will be voted upon May 27.

### **Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH



"Will you excuse me-l've got a luncheon engagement.",

### Idle Plant Gives Proof of Ammonia Lack



And the captains-Stassen and Now idle but expected soon to resume production is the Salem fertilizer plant of Columbia Metals pictured above in its semi-deserted state. The Cherry avenue plant has been closed over two month for lack of anhydrous ammonia, but local chamber of commerce efforts have resulted in pendir congressional action to earmark some of the army's supply for western fertilizer plants. The above scenes from the Salem plant show, left, the loading platform and the idle switch engine used to shunt the freight cars. At right is one of the siphoning stations used in unloading the tank cars of anhydrous ammonia, and the siding with weeds growing over ties and tracks, (Photos by Don Dilli Statesman staff photographer.)

## Fertilizer Plant Supplies Snell Crash The "businessmen for Dewey" pouring out their dollars on bill-

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

Excellent prospects of restoring ammonia supplies needed by western states to reopen fertilizer plants, including Salem's, were reported from Washington, D.C., Thursday to local chamber of commerce and fertilizer plant officials.

tilizer for foreign use.

egations from the west.

production in the west.

EVACUATION IN KOREA

appearance.

James Walton, Salem Chamber of

Cochran has cited the need of

Clay Cochrane, Salem Chamber of Commerce manager, who has been in the nation's capitol the past three weeks, today will give his

PHILADELPHIA, May 20.-(AP)chosen today to direct the democratic national convention.

But Senator J. Howard Mc-Grath, the party's national chairdemocrats revolting against Presi- ed by Cochran with the aid of

The 16-member executive committee of the democratic national committee chose Senator Alben W. Barkley of Kentucky as keynoter or temporary chairman and Representative Sam Rayburn of Texas for the permanent chair-

Barkley has taken no stand on the controversial civil rights pro-

Rayburn, former speaker of the house and now minority leader of that body, has come out against such rich western agricultural not been vigorous in his objec-

Blood type information on driver licenses was proposed Thursday by Secretary of State sonnel in the American occupa-TIME CHANGE BILL OFFERED Earl T. Newbry as one means of tion zone of South Korea will PORTLAND, May 20 - (P) - An preventing deaths in emergency leave by July 31.

motorists. The state official said his suggestion was prompted by recent report of a death caused by a delay in determining a patient's

He suggested that license cards might be prepared to include a space for blood type information to be filled in by permit holders who desire to do so.

GRADY MAY GO TO GREECE WASHINGTON, May 20-(AP)-Ambassador Henry F. Grady, American envoy to India, was report-

ed tonight to have been chosen as

the next American ambassador to

Weather

San Francisco \_\_\_ Willamette river 4.1 feet. FORECAST from U. S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Partly

cloudy today with light morning fog, clearing this evening. Partly cloudy Saturday with widely scattered showers. High today 70, low tonight 45.
Weather will be generally good for farm work except for-moderate north-westerly winds.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to May 21) This Year

Last Year

# Laid to Lack of **Pilot Training**

The plane disaster which killed tics board said today.

The board said the crash apfinal testimony before a congrespeared the result of sional committee in support of a flying into instrument weather can minister in Lebanon. bill to make available from gov- without the training and experernment stocks the anhydrous am- ience required to control the airmonia needed by Salem, Salt Lake plane safely."

The plane, piloted by Clifford 43,300 Seek City and Oakland plants since W. Hogue of Klamath Falls, eastern suppliers stopped shipping crashed southwest of Lakeview the material here three months Oct. 28, killing Snell, Secretary of State Robert Farrell, Senate President Marshall Cornett, and Eastern producers began using the pilot.

U.S. army supplies for making fer- ed the plane flew into a heavy May, figures compiled by the state The plan to relieve the fertilizer available evidence," said the CAB mission showed Thursday. When the sound and fury of this man insisted the selections were shortage resulting from the shut- report, "indicated that the pilot encountered instrument weather other chamber officials of western states, then endorsed by a conferlost control of it and crashed." ence of 11 western states governors and presented to congressional del-

> perience of the pilot." Bills to accomplish the plan are Swede to Mediate

### now pending in both house and senate, Cochran reported from Washington in a telephone call to Palestine Dispute Commerce president. Cochran will leave on his return trip here to-

LAKE SUCCESS, May 20 - (AP) Count Folke Bernadotte, of Swethe civil rights program but has areas as the Willamette valley for den, was chosen tonight as Unimore nitrogen type fertilizer, as ted Nations mediator for Palesa principal reason for congression-

al action to help resume fertilizer Count Bernadotte, vice president of the Swedish Red Cross was picked up by the five great U.S. Reveals powers after he had accepted a proffer of the assignment.

SEOUL, Friday, May 21 -(AP) His selection came U.N. security council wrangled in His selection came after the U. S. army corps headquarters two sessions today over whether announced today that all depen- to use strong measures against dents of army and civilian per- warring Arabs and Jews in Palestine or adopt peaceful media-

The council adjourned until tomorrow without a decision.

## Schoolboy 'Mayor for Day', Staff Raid Gambling in Ohio Town

ery year, this letting high school seniors play at running the town for a day, but here the boys played it hard and straight. They put the pinch on some

the city coffers, and confiscated enough punch boards and "cookie jars" to open a casino.

The duly elected and appointed adult city officials picked up the pieces today after a "laboratory clared a firetrap. That fizzled. experiment" in civics that was a

Schurtz, jr., and "Police Chief" sters' hand-written search war-Jack Harper, all 17-year-old sen- rants were improperly drawn and der tons of coal and earth four ercises will be Friday, June 4. iors of Lash high school. They were elected by fellow students wouldn't stand up in court. last week to take up Mayor William S. Watson's annual invitaand do the things they read about punch board. It was a real fine. in civics classes. These three put on a series of raids, with the aid Donald Summers didn't say the no gas explosion. what was next. When Police Chief it was bad

ZANESVILLE, O., May 20.-(P)-| (real) Clifford Courtney caught It goes on in a thousand cities ev- up and took away Police Chief Texas and California, carrying a (pro tem) Harper's gun and badge, they were planning secretly to knock off a house of prostitution. . Meanwhile "Fire Chief" Charles gambling, added \$25 and costs to Cooper, "City Auditor" Henry Abele, and "Safety Director" John Montgomery tried to keep a campaign promise to let school out early. They set about having the

City officials kept mostly noncommittal on the affair today, ex- miners were killed tonight when Rev. Dudley Strain of First dinger.

The boys were "Mayor" Aubrey cept Solicitor J. Lincoln Knapp. a roof section in the No. 2 mine of the Clinchfield Coal company here collapsed, burying them unthe raids conducted with them

overcrowded Lash building de-

Earl Freeman, the third person whose cigar store was raided, paid City School Superintendent over-excavation. He said there was

## **Israel Planes** In Air; Arabs Board U.S. Ship At least 80 per cent of the state's record 635,631 registered

**Mercury Sets** 

In Salem Area

Fair weather throughout Ore-

O'Hara, state election registrar,

polls in one of the most impor-

Thursday's bright sun brought

Harold E. Stassen, foe of Thom-

as E. Dewey in the preferential

primary for the presidency, is at

railroad tracks and state highway

The slide occurred about 300

a few minutes after a westbound

Great Northern passenger train

State highway department offi-

BERLIN, Friday, May 21.-(AP)-

passed the area.

occupation zone.

less, U. S. officials said.

didates appears on page 4.)

tant primaries in history.

liquor over the bar.

Fighting in Jerusalem neared a climax last night as Jewish the thermometer in Salem to 73 troops and Trans-Jordan's Arab degrees - the warmest day since Legionnaires battled in the narrow 76 degrees last October 3 - and streets for the Holy City that con- the mercury is expected to retrols Palestine's main highways. | main in the low 70s again today.

The Arabs claimed to have gained the upper hand in the struggle in and around the ancient walled area. They estimated they had taken 80 per cent of the old city and said they were mopping up remaining Jewish strongpoints there. A Trans-Jordan communique said the legion's artillery dispersed a concentration of Jews forming up for a counter-attack in the northwestern quarter of Jeru-

Israel's air force made its first strike, bombing Arab positions be- and Salem taverns that remain low the Sea of Galilee, a Tel Aviv announcement said. Arab planes attacked with cannon fire three Jewish settlements in the northeastern tip of Palestine.

Palestine coast beyond Gaza.

nounced the arrest of 69 Zionists, will vote. Hall said he will not terms including 41 Americans, en route return to the capital until Tuesto Palestine aboard the American day. ship Marine Carp. It said those WASHINGTON, May 20 -(P) camp because they were able to Flood Dumps held were sent to a concentration

Governor Earl Snell last October A Jewish source in Haifa said was probably caused by flying in more than 100 armed Arabs board- Mud on Tracks instrument weather without pro- ed the Marine Carp and forced 61 per experience, the civil aeronau- passengers to land. The state department revealed in Washington sudden cloudburst sent a flash voting on these proposals: that the removal was carried out flood over a 500-foot cliff near the "the pilot's over the objections of the Ameri-

# **Jobs in Oregon**

Two borderline southerners were the entire output other than the The CAB said its inquiry show- were job hunting at the first of rain that limited visibility. "All unemployment compensation com-

> Commission officials said new jobs for Oregon unemployed were conditions and because of his in- fewer than expected in April beability to handle the aircraft by cause of bad weather, the boomreference to instruments alone, men's strike and continued heavy immigration. The unemployment Soviet Protests as The report spoke of the "lack total was slightly above the April of any instrument training or ex- 1 mark in the Portland area, it U.S. Retaliates to was reported, but lower by some 4,000 in downstate areas.

Astoria and Lakeview suffered Publications Rules from unfavorable aspects of the boommen's tie-up, while Umatilla county reported more unemployment because of many com- tion today protested as illegal an night after a CIO-UPWA picket ing in while dam jobs were dwindday, following his last committee For United Nations ling. Logging and lumber made sponsored publications from the packing plant entrance. A woman gains in Coos Bay, Eugene, Salem and th Tillamook areas despite unsettled weather conditions. Hood River and Lebanon report-

WASHINGTON, May 20 - (AP) violation of four-power agree-Russo-American "peace exchanges" locked on dead center.

The navy disclosed that one of successfully from a 45,000-top

huge six-engine B36 bomber had made what is probably the longest flight in history with a payload. It shuttled 8,000 miles between "sizeable, useful load of dummy bombs" which were dropped about midway of the flight.

DANTE, Va., May 20-(AP)-Six high school auditorium, with the include: here collapsed, burying them unmiles underground.

Four other miners were slightly injured in the collapse. Mine dispatcher J. M. Smith said Speakers will be Jim Boone and tion to "run the city" yesterday the \$25 fine for possession of a the accident was caused by the Pat Filler, chosen by their ninth collapse of a ceiling weakened by grade classmates.

of one patrolman who never knew affair was good and he didn't say The mine is located in Russell at the school auditorium with county of southwest Virginia.

## Dewey, Stassen End Drives With Statewide Radio Talks Four Perish in

ALBANY, Ore., May 20-(AP) A head-on collision killed all four occupants of two ears at the south city limits of Halsey tonight.

**Head-on Collision** 

On 99E at Halsey

gon today will bring a record vote in the primary election. Dave Deputy Coroner John Summers identified the dead as Ellis predicted Thursday. (List of can-William Snyder, 47, Klamath Falls; Robert Paul Fraser, 26, Cottage Grove; Fred Earl Jackson, 27, Creswell; and a woman voters are expected to go to the believed to be Mrs. Frances E. Dooley, Cottage Grove.

Snyder was driving south in his car, and the other three were driving northward in the other. State Police Officer Everett Hockema said it was not certain who was driving that car. It was owned by Jackson.

The cars were completely de-

### least one candidate not expected to be favored by the sunshine. **Meat Strikers** Some observers believe rainplagued farmers, known to favor Stassen, may take advantage of the good weather and remain at May Vote to work instead of going to the polls. In Salem and throughout the state, all banks, state, county and city public offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. Salem liquor stores will be shut

CHICAGO, May 20-(AP)-The diopen will be unable to dispense rector of the CIO meat strike to- are doubly important this year. night predicted that striking work-A number of high state offi- ers would vote to return to work for all three top state officescials, including Gov. John Hall at all struck plants except Wilson governor, secretary of state, and and State Treasurer Leslie M. and Co.

Egypt announced that her troops Scott, will spend election day in Some 100,000 CIO Packinghouse occupied Beersheba and captured Portland where they will cast workers voted throughout the local contests is unsurpassed in two strong Jewish positions on the their ballots. Secretary of State country today and tonight at mass Earl T. Newbry left Thursday for meetings whether to end their nine The Lebanese government an- his home in Ashland where he weeks old strike - on company

Herbert March, UPWA strike director, said the vote would be (Complete list of candidates on close for returning to work at page 4) Swift, Cudahy and Armour plants, but that the union was urging Wilson workers to vote no. He said the voting was being conducted company by company. Workers Voting

WENATCHEE, May 20 .- (AP)-A March said the workers were Acceptance of a nine-cent hourwage hike.

slide that buried Great Northern No. 10 under 15 feet of mud and on possible discharge of those and George H. Flagg vie for the workers accused of unlawful acts. March said that Wilson and tary of state; Byron G. Carney feet below Rock Island dam, on company's proposal "would mean and M. A. Silverman for the demdestruction of our union." the east side of the Columbia, only Wilson Proposals

He said that Wilson and company proposed:

cials reported 100 feet of railroad track was torn out or buried of seniority rights. "2. That the company reserves ton, and Sigfrid Unander. They said the cloudburst occurred on a high plateau above the the right to re-employ all strikers. road, about 1 p. m. water was running over the highway several the right to fire them."

> WATERLOO, Ia., May 20-(AP)-National guardsmen with fixed for opponents. bayonets, armored cars and jeeps sion areas in this city tonight.

Nearly 1,000 guardsmen moved acrimonious note. in without resistance during the night and today. They were sum-The Russian military administra- moned when rioting broke out last American action banning Russian- was shot to death at the Rath U. S. zone of Germany and de- picket was wounded.

### manded its immediate revocation. ed best gains in over-all employ- would remain in force until the would remain in force until fering with the circulation of Am-

erican-sponsored newspapers and PORTLAND, May 20.-(AP)-Harother publications in the soviet ry Witham, 48, fell four stories from his hotel window today and The U. S. military government survived.

charged that hundreds of thous-An arm was fractured, some ands of such publications had been ribs possibly broken, but he was confiscated on Russian orders in alive when taken to a hospital. He said he leaned out of a win-Two striking advances in long- ments for a free exchange of in- dow for a whiff of fresh air and range air power were notched up formation throughout Germany. lost his balance. He hit a water today by U.S. fighting arms as Repeated protests proved fruit- pipe, breaking it and flooding a

### its P2V Neptunes—the plane that holds the 11,235-mile world's disholds the 11,235-mile world's disholds the launched Commencement, School-Closing The air force reported that a Plans Laid for Local District

Commenment and promotion superintendent, as speaker.

speakers and other activities for the year's closing days in Salem at 2 p.m. Parrish Principal Carl public schools were disclosed Aschenbrenner will give the ad-Friday as classes entered the dress. Speakers from the ninth final two weeks.

ment address will be given by Horizons." Dr. G. Herbert Smith, president of Willamette university. The pleted May 28 for graduating program will be at 8 p.m., Thursseniors and on June 2 for all day. June 3, in the school audi- other students, one holiday torium for the 600 graduates. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday, May 30, at 8 p.m. in the

All ninth grade promotion ex-For Parrish junior high school, exercises will be at 10:15 a.m. in the senior high auditorium.

Leslie junior high ninth grad-ers will be promoted at 1:30 p.m.

June 4—SHS junior-senior prom;

Parrish 9th grade dance; West Salem

Parrish 9th grade dance; West Salem ers will be promoted at 1:30 p.m. Frank B. Bennett, Salem schools all

West Salem's promotion will be Salem high school's commence— grade will be Ray Greene and Beverly Bell on "High School

> While classwork will be comother students, one holiday yet remains, on Monday, May 31, for Memorial day.

Other activities on the calendar May 25-SHS athletic award as

bly (changed from today); installation of new SHS student body officers; all-school instrumental music festival. May 26—Parrish award assembly. May 27—National Forensic lear June 1—SHS senior assembly for will and prophecy; Leslie 9th grade porty. June 2—Leslie award assembly; Lety lie student body officers' installation.

class.

June 3—West Salem 9th grade dinawards presentation; report cards in

## State Contests Play Important Role in Election

PORTLAND, Ore,, May 20-(AP)-A record republican vote is in prospect for tomorrow's primary election on which Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Harold E. Stassen are staking much of their presidential

Election interest reached an unprecedented pitch today in the closing hours of the slam-bang primary campaign.

In most qualified quarters, the Dewey-Stassen tussle for Oregon's republican presidential preference and its 12 GOP convention votes was rated about even. What odds were in evidence-and they were few-ran 6-5 and take your choice. Oregon democrats, meanwhile, enjoyed the spectacle from the

sidelines. President Truman was unopposed for the democratic preference and his designation was just a formality.

Overshadowed by the presidential performance, a full slate of state offices also comes up in tomorrow's primaries.

State Races Important Paradoxically, the state races Oregon will choose nominees

state treasurer-for the first time since 1916. The total of state and Oregon history. The governorship, up for election this year because of the plane crash of the late Gov. Earl Snell, leads the state contests.

With Lew Wallace, democratic national committeeman, unchallenged for the democratic nomination, the key race is for the contest of Gov. John H. Hall and State Sen. Douglas McKay for the republican nomination to the gov-

ernorship. The secretary of state post will offer the only major state race Retention of all seniority rights. with contestants in both parties. Arbitration with the company Earl T. Newbry, the incumbent, republican nomination to secre-

ocratic nomination. Three-Way Struggle The state treasurer republican nomination poses a close three-way "1. That the company can re- struggle among Ormond R. Bean, hire who they want to regardless former state public utilities commissioner; State Sen, Howard Bel-

The five Oregon congressmen "3. That all members of our whose jobs are up for election this union who have fought to preserve year anticipate little opposition in our union, the company reserves tomorrow's primary. Sen. Guy. Cordon is unopposed for the republican nomination; the four representatives have political novices

The big stars of the Oregon powere in full control of strike ten- litical show meanwhile end their three weeks of campaigning on an

> Stassen accused Dewey of teaming up with Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio in an "eastern combination" to stop him, and spending \$250,000 in the process. Dewey Retorts

The New Yorker retorted that Stassen was "degrading" the cam-The Americans announced their Portland Man Falls paign with "reckless and flagrantly untruthful statements," and desperate irresponsible eleventhhour tactics."

From Washington today, Senator Taft got into the act by saying flatly that "no Taft committee or supporter has spent one cent in Oregon nor have we participated in any other way in the Oregon

campaign. Both Stassen and Dewey continwed their campaign activity right up to the final hour tonight, when both broadcast last appeals over state-wide radio networks.

Stassen arrived early this evening following a full day's junketing through nearby lower Willamette valley towns and Portland suburbs. The grand finale was a Stassen torchlight parade through the Portland business district at 10 tonight.

Dewey today visited the Shrine hospital, the famed sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, the University of Oregon medical college, and a meeting of Young Republi-

PRICES STILL RISING

WASHINGTON, May 20 -(A) Living costs as measured by the bureau of labor statistics rose to an all-time high during April. The BLS consumers' price index rose 1.4 per cent during the month to a record 169.3 per cent

of the price average of 1935-39



