

Two Vanport Bodies Found; River Drops

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—Flood deaths in the Pacific northwest rose to 44 known victims tonight as two bodies were found in the waters that shattered the city of Vanport.

The Red Cross at the same time revised a list of Vanport missing to 30.

Bodies recovered today— the sixth and seventh from the Vanport waters— were identified as Henry George Smith, 26, and Earl Wayne Hopkins, 58.

The Columbia here went down six inches. It is expected to fall about six inches daily from now on.

Dikes in the last 120 miles of the Columbia's run to the sea will remain in critical condition for another week.

More trailers arrived to provide temporary housing for flood refugees.

A \$10,000,000 fund for emergency housing was provided in a bill signed by President Truman here last week. In Washington, D. C., a Pacific northwest congressional delegation drew up bills to set aside \$30,000,000 for permanent housing for flood refugees. Vanport survivors would get priority.

The house appropriations committee in Washington recommended \$6,000,000 for emergency repairs to levees in the Columbia basin. Meanwhile army engineers were beginning repairs. A dredge was attempting to fill in a dike breach on flooded Puget Island, down river from here. If the break sealed, water covering the island will be drained off through tidegates, even before the river recedes to its normal level.

In the state of Washington, Gov. Mon C. Wallgren said he may call a special session of the state legislature to appropriate flood relief funds.

Plans to house Vanport refugees in Vancouver war-built housing projects were under way tonight. Work begins tomorrow to prepare units in Ogden Meadows buildings and the vacated Vancouver army barracks.

W. Salem Employees Get Raise

By Marguerite Gleason
Staff Writer, The Statesman

WEST SALEM, June 15.—West Salem city council tonight raised the 1948-49 budget as approved by the budget committee on May 17, on \$960, the amount necessary to give each of eight city employees a \$10 a month increase in pay.

Action was taken by the council meeting at the taxpayers meeting held here tonight which was attended by less than half a dozen taxpayers. Request for the raise in pay was presented at the meeting June 7. City Attorney Elmer Cook informed members of the council tonight that they could raise the budget over the figure recommended by the budget committee in any amount they desired since the budget exceeds the 6 per cent limitation and will be submitted to a vote of the people.

The budget as adopted by the council for the 1948-49 levy tonight totals \$76,627, of which \$39,507 must be raised by taxation. A total of \$21,936 is in excess of the 6 per cent limitation.

The council members devoted about three minutes to approving the \$960 increase pay and then spent more than three hours figuring out how to distribute the vote on the budget, streets, and water funds. Employees included in the salary raises include three patrolmen, the city recorder, city marshal and three maintenance men whose services are divided between street or water projects.

Tuesday, June 22, was set for the vote on the budget. Members of the election board appointed are Mrs. Earl Burk, Mrs. Donald Kuhn, Mrs. Guy Newgent, Mrs. Fred Gibson and Mrs. Edward Underwood.

Roy Stevens was the only councilman absent.

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Solons Add \$125 Million to Navy Fund, \$1 Billion to Foreign Aid Bill

Draft Bill Vote Due In House

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—The house ploughed its way through amendments to the draft bill today and leaders predicted final passage of the measure tomorrow.

Last-minute efforts to tack on "civil rights" proposal ran into solid opposition.

The house voted 135 to 23, an amendment by Rep. Javits (R-NY) which would forbid segregation in the armed forces on grounds of race, creed or color.

A similar amendment by Rep. Powell (D-NY) likewise was lost, 102 to 14.

An amendment by Rep. Folger (D-NC) to raise the minimum registration age from 18 to 21 was defeated before the house adjourned for the day. It lost 77 to 32 on a standing vote.

Leaders who had talked of putting the draft bill to a vote today gave up hope because of all the amendments.

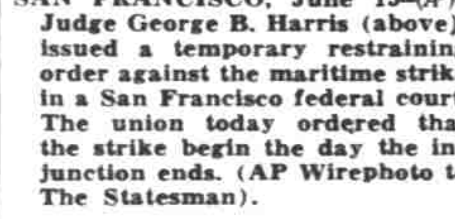
Republican House Leader Halleck (R-Ind) said it was too important a measure to be "rammed through in one day" anyway.

But passage tomorrow is practically certain. The senate passed a similar bill last Thursday 78 to 10.

Delays Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—(AP)—Judge George B. Harris (above) issued a temporary restraining order against the maritime strike in a San Francisco federal court.

The union today ordered that the strike begin the day the injunction ends. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).



Sailors' Strike Poised for End Of Injunction

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—(AP)—West coast maritime unions today set a new date for a strike—precisely on the day that the federal injunction of yesterday is due to expire.

The union negotiators: Set 10:30 a. m., June 24 for the new strike date.

Urged all unions to "intensify strike mobilization."

Reminded all union members that, under the injunction, they retain such "rights" as "the right to quit for safety or other legitimate reasons."

The recommendation added that union members continue "militantly guarding their rights and working conditions."

Crux of the dispute has been the hiring hall. The shipowners contend that the hiring hall, as presently setup with a union man supervising, it is illegal under the Taft-Hartley act.

President Vetoes \$1 Billion Bill, Opposes Transfer of Bureau

Truman Feud With Congress Hits New High

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—The feud between President Truman and congress reached a new pitch of intensity tonight as the president vetoed an appropriation of almost a billion dollars because he objected to an attached rider.

The rider provided for transferring the U. S. employment service from the labor department to the federal security agency.

Mr. Truman branded this as "unwise legislative action, enacted in an unsound manner." It is rare for a president to veto an appropriation bill, especially one of such dimensions.

The measure carried \$975,914,700 to help finance the federal security agency, the U. S. employment service and the public health service for the year beginning July 1.

Republican leaders indicated they would try to override the veto, but were doubtful whether they would muster the required two-thirds of both houses.

If they failed, they had two choices: pass the bill again without the rider; or let it die. If they chose the latter course, the agencies would be left short of funds.

Tornado Sighted In Eastern Oregon

BAKER, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—A tornado funnel swept the skies near here today, occasionally dipping to ground level but apparently dissipated its strength without damaging property.

Capt. George Smyley, Empire Airlines pilot of flight two, reported the funnel was first sighted about 15 miles east of Huntington, Ore. The airliner was flying southeast toward Baker and Boise.

Capt. Smyley said the funnel occasionally contacted the ground.

Solons Return Raise in Navy Fund to House

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—A \$3,686,733,250 fund to operate and expand the "world's most formidable navy" sailed through the senate tonight with colors flying.

The measure goes back to the house for action on senate increases of more than \$125,000,000.

The senate passed the bill in less than 30 minutes.

Included in the bill are: Some \$6,000,000 to begin building the world's largest aircraft carrier. This would be a high-speed, flush-deck flat-top to send out or land the fastest jet-driven planes, or bombers reported capable of packing an atomic bomb.

Airport Committee Flies To Seattle Talk with CAA

By Winston H. Taylor
Staff Writer, The Statesman

Effective coordination of improvement plans for Salem's newly-busy airport—and insurance that facility additions to meet the emergency will not be temporary—will be sought today by seven Salem officials who are to fly to Seattle for a conference with civil aeronautics authority officials.

Airlines were considering Tuesday how to welcome properly the approximately 1,500 passengers who pass through the terminals daily, since all Portland airline traffic was switched here. In Portland, though, it was indicated that the long road distance from Salem to Portland might lead to moving airline business to Troutdale airport.



By Charles A. Sprague

The petition of 180 residents of Detroit-Idanha asking for a deputy sheriff indicates a genuine desire to maintain an orderly community. It merits a favorable response from the county court. While deputies are not located in other areas of the county outside of the county seat, this is an unusual situation.

Detroit is over 50 miles from Salem, and the connecting road is not yet brought to good standards for travel. There is a great shifting of population there because of the present road work and the prospect of work on the Detroit dam. This unsettling undoubtedly increases the number of law violations.

County Judge Murphy has asked the state police to investigate the situation and make recommendations as to the best way to provide proper law enforcement for the district. This is a good move, because the state police is competent authority for advice on policing problems.

The judge expresses the view that the state should take on a major share of the policing load for the area because of the state and federal projects afoot there. But I believe Marion county should not relinquish its responsibility; and if appointing a deputy sheriff is needed, then the county ought to provide for such an officer. The state police are too few in number to undertake local police duty except in emergency. They have the special duty of traffic patrol and game law enforcement which quite fully absorbs the time of their patrolmen. As far as cost to the county is concerned the intake from fines would go far toward meeting the outlay required, though law enforcement ought not to be on a commercial basis.

The army engineers will have probably \$3,500,000 for spending on the Detroit project in the fiscal year starting July 1st next. That is a lot of money to be poured into this area. The county will profit from this expenditure and so should be willing to take on added expenses which the development may entail.

Let's hear the recommendation of the state police and then follow it, even if it costs the county some money.

Direct Talk Decided

The local officials, following a meeting headed by President James Walton of the chamber of commerce, and John Hughes, operator of Salem Flying Service, decided to talk directly with regional CAA officials to learn whether funds are available for making McNary field equal to its present target and to learn what must be done locally to get help and recognition.

Leaving the airport at 9:25 a. m. a chamber of commerce manager, Clay Cochran; W. M. Bartlett, director of the state board of aeronautics; City Manager J. L. Franzen; Alderman A. H. Gille, representing the mayor; Robert Sprague of The Statesman and Robert L. Jones of the Capital Journal, they expect to return about 8:45 this evening.

Farm Labor Camp Opens; 7 Families Move into Units

Salem's farm labor camp, for farm families who will work in seasonal agriculture here, is officially open now until October 15. The announcement was made by Guy N. Hickok, chairman of Salem Agricultural Housing, Inc., owners of the camp, following a board meeting Tuesday night.

The buildings and grounds are clean and in good shape to accommodate about 155 families, it was stated. Seven families have already moved in. Rent will range upward from \$5 per week for the minimum family quarters, including beds, lights, heat and laundry facilities.

Mrs. John Gornick, camp manager, will represent the Salem office of the state employment service, where applications for camp housing must be made. Farmer trucks are to make pickups of workers at the camp as well as the downtown office.

Woodburn Phone Rate Hearing Set

A state public utilities hearing involving increased rates for the G. F. Wright Telephone company has been slated for June 17 at Woodburn, the PUC announced Tuesday.

An order from PUC Commissioner John H. Carlin on Tuesday permits Roy M. East, Tillamook, to extend his motor passenger common carrier service, fixed terminal, from Hebo via Clatskanie to Pacific City over Oregon Coast highway and certain Tillamook county roads.

Youths Hurry To Sign Up in National Guard

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—The Oregon National Guard today turned away hundreds of youths who sought to sign up before congress passes the draft act. Officers said the youths apparently hoped service in the National Guard would exempt them from the draft.

Only a few were accepted in the guard units. A lack of medical examiners halted processing of the others.

Units left today for the Oregon coast, where 3,000 Oregon men will hold the first National Guard encampment since 1940. The troop will train there for two weeks.

Officers said that until today's rush they had tried in vain to get recruits. Recruiters for the regular army said their office had no such rush.

5 School Districts To Vote Today on Consolidation Plan

An election to vote on consolidation of five school districts near Monitor will take place today in each district involved.

The districts are Monitor, Harmony and Grassy Pond in Marion county, and Oak Lawn and Monte Cristo in Clackamas county. Balloting will begin in each district's schoolhouse at 8 p.m.

Districts which fail to approve the merger will not be included in the joined group while those that approve the proposal may consolidate, according to information Tuesday from the office of Mrs. Agnes Booth, Marion county superintendent of schools.

Michael Rosebraugh Dies

OAKLAND, Calif., June 15.—(AP)—Michael Rosebraugh, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosebraugh of Oakland and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rosebraugh of Salem, Ore., died today of burns incurred while playing with a can of kerosene which ignited.

The body will be sent to Salem for burial.

U. N. Refuses to Send Russians to Palestine

LAKE SUCCESS, June 15.—(AP)—The United Nations security council today rejected a Russian move to put Soviet military observers in Palestine.

Russia Agrees to Confer on Danube

WASHINGTON, June 15.—(AP)—Russia cleared the way today for standing east-west issue—re-possible settlement of one long-standing Danube river to free international commerce.

Showing an apparent new willingness to compromise, Moscow accepted an American proposal to call a 10-nation conference for July 30 to lift existing barriers to shipping.

Bernadotte Uses Planes for Patrol

CAIRO, June 15.—(AP)—Count Folke Bernadotte said today United Nations truce observers are patrolling the Palestine coast in American-supplied planes to check on the arrival of ships carrying immigrants and supplies.

The U.N. mediator said he had received four C-47 transports and one small Beechcraft from the United States.

County Asks State Take Lead in Policing Detroit-Idanha Area

Marion county court Tuesday requested the state to assume major responsibility in preserving law and order in the rapidly growing Idanha-Detroit damsite area.

In a letter to Gov. John Hall, County Judge Grant Murphy said the state, and possibly the federal government, should furnish law enforcement facilities in addition to what the county has already provided.

The letter was prompted by a recent petition from 180 residents in the Detroit-Idanha area seeking a full-time deputy sheriff due to the rapid development of the community.

Judge Murphy, in his letter, pointed out that most of the increased activity in that area is related to Detroit dam projects.

"These operations are being conducted by the state and the federal government," Murphy said. "It appears to the county court that the state should assume the major part of the responsibility in preserving law and order in that community which is aggravated substantially on account of these operations."

The county has its established justice of the peace and constable

Long-Armed Thief Reaches Through Bedroom Windows

City police are searching for a long-armed burglar who attempted to snatch a purse by reaching through a bedroom window of a Salem home Monday night while a startled woman looked on.

Mrs. Forrest Bodmer, 1137 Madison st., called police after her guest, Mrs. C. A. Schaefer, saw a long arm reach into a rear bedroom and grab for a purse on the bed. Mrs. Schaefer said she was sitting in front of a mirror and saw the attempt in the glass.

Police questioned three persons near the scene without results. Mrs. Schaefer told officers she did not see the thief's face.

Weather

Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem 75	44	00
Portland 62	55	00
Chicago 62	51	00
New York 72	42	01

Willamette river 14 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow High today 80, low tonight 50. Weather will be favorable for all farm work except for moderate afternoon winds which will interfere with dusting and spraying.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to June 16)

This Year	Last Year	Average
45.91	36.34	36.49

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BRIDGE TRAFFIC REOPENS

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—Normal travel over the interstate bridge between Portland and Vancouver, Wash., was reopened to the public tonight.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

Wake up, Henry—I feel a draft.

Youths Await Trip to Corvallis 4-H Meeting



From distant points in Marion county these 4-H club members came Tuesday to await buses which carried 118 boys and girls to the annual 4-H club summer school in Corvallis. In the front row from left are Bill Shober, Aurora; Frank Fithain and Ray A. Will, Hubbard; Marjorie Jenks and Maxine Hill, Aurora; Betty Baughman and Joyce Wyatt, Brooks; Wilma Parton, Woodburn; Joyce Kusni, Middle Grove. In back are William Han of Lyons (standing), Jerry Jenks and Larry Cole, Aurora.

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