

Draft, Aid Fund Pass; Congress Ready to Adjourn

Deadlock on Farm, Housing Bills Points To Special Session

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Sunday) —(AP)— Congress adopted a peacetime draft and the senate's big foreign aid program in a long night session and got ready to adjourn early today subject to recall by its leaders.

House Refuses to Grant Flood Relief

WASHINGTON, June 20—(Sunday)—(AP)—The house early today refused to accept a senate bill appropriating \$35,000,000 for the Pacific northwest.

Renovation Of Downtown Building Set

Plans for remodeling to house five mercantile businesses in the Breyman buildings, at the southeast corner of Court and Commercial streets, were announced Saturday by Breyman House, manager of the first floor into five store rooms. The work is to start within two to three weeks.

Conferees Agree On Price Support

WASHINGTON, June 20—(AP)—(Sunday) — Senate and house conferees agreed at 3 a.m. (EST) today on a compromise extending the first floor into five store rooms. The work is to start within two to three weeks.

Solon Stumbles In Rush to Adjourn

WASHINGTON, June 19—(AP)— In congress' rush toward adjournment today, Rep. Elston (R-Ohio) asked unanimous consent for the house to pass a minor bill in which he was interested.

500 AFL Delegates to Launch State Convention Here Monday

Taxes, workman benefits and automobile insurance are expected to be on the agenda of Oregon State Federation of Labor when it opens its annual convention Monday morning in Salem armory.

OUR SENATORS

LOST 10-9 CONFEDERATE VET DIES BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., June 19—(AP)—Gen. Julius Franklin Howell, 102-year-old former commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home here tonight.

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Weather
Salem Max 73 Min 57 Precip. 0
Portland 73 57 0
San Francisco 67 49 0
Chicago 68 45 0
New York 77 63 0
Willamette river 1 of a foot
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem) Cloudy through the morning and early afternoon with intermittent light rain. Monday, partly cloudy with scattered showers in the morning. High today 72, low tonight 52.

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Vandenbergh Hat in Ring--With String Attached

Stassen Floor Manager Given Alternate Post in Oregon GOP Delegation

PHILADELPHIA, June 19—(AP)— Governor Kim Sigler of Michigan skinned Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's hat into the ring of republican presidential candidates tonight—but held onto it with a string.

Flood Relief Spending Cut, Factories Open

PORTLAND, Ore., June 19—(AP)— Flood relief spending in the Portland area dropped today for the first time since the Vapour disaster Memorial day.

U.S. to Limit Guns to Europe

WASHINGTON, June 19—(AP)— The United States has reluctantly decided it can send only very small quantities of American arms and ammunition to western European nations this year, government officials reported today.

Pedestrian Hit in Downtown Salem

Frank Kluck, 56, of 2173 N. Front st., suffered painful injuries early this morning when struck by a car driven by Leo McManaman, 645 S. Sumner st., while crossing the 100 block of South Commercial street, city police reported.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH
"Boy! I haven't had a customer all day!"

VFW to Ask State Vet Bonus

PENDLETON, June 19—(AP)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars asked for a state bonus for world war II veterans today — \$10 a month for service in this country, \$15 a month for overseas service.

Benjamin Smith of Lebanon Dies at 94

WATERLOO, Ore., June 19—(Special)— Benjamin Wilson Smith, one of Oregon's oldest natives, died at his home here today at the age of 94 following a long illness.

The Republican National Parley Starts Monday

And The Oregon Statesman will be right there in Philadelphia to cover it — through its own two columnists, Joseph and Stewart Alsop, who write exclusively for this newspaper in this area; Vivian McMurtrey, Oregon alternate delegate and widely-known Portland advertising woman, and the full facilities of The Associated Press, world's largest news-gathering organization.

Postmaster Nominees Include Local Towns

WASHINGTON, June 19—(AP)— Oregon postmaster nominations approved by the senate include: Quincy E. Smith, Idanha; Dorley L. Halverson, Lacomb; Merle R. Brown, Philomath; Thomas O. Palmer, Albany.

School Voters Over State to Ballot Monday; Salem Polls Open 2 to 7p.m.

School voters over the state will mark ballots or participate in annual meetings Monday to pass on directors, budgets, consolidations and bond issues. In Salem and other first class districts, the polls will be open from 2 to 7 p.m., while most other districts will meet at 8 p.m.

Germany Blockade Enforced

Berlin, June 19—(AP)— Tanks, armored cars and trenches tonight guarded the "new money" borders between Soviet and western Germany and the road to Berlin.

Hearing May Result in Milk Price Boost

Another milk price boost appeared probable Saturday when State Agriculture Director E. L. Peterson announced a price hearing will be held in Portland July 6.

SALEM PRECIPITATION

This Year	Last Year	Average
46.02	36.49	36.68

The Statesman's Inquiring... Reporter...

The question: Who do you think will get the republican presidential nomination, and why?

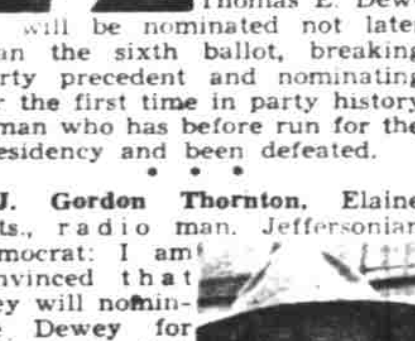
H. W. McMillan, 606 Edgewater st., W. Salem, barber, democrat: You hear lots of talk about the possibility of Gen. Eisenhower being nominated, but I think that Sen. Vandenberg from Michigan will get the nod. I believe that Stassen and Dewey are pretty well matched, and thus will cancel each other out.



Mrs. Stanley Kreuger, 280 S. 19th st., civic worker, republican: I doubt that either Dewey or Stassen will be nominated at the Philadelphia convention. Rather, I believe that a republican political leader who so far has remained in the background will be the likely candidate. Just who, I don't want to predict, but it will be interesting proceedings to follow.



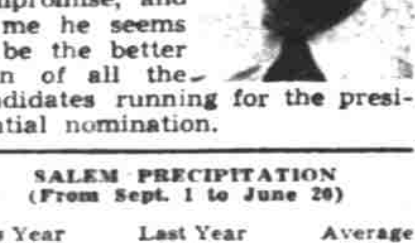
Rex Kimmell, 1861 State st., state assistant attorney general, republican: The republican party is most fortunate in having all the fine men available for the candidacy. Judging from what I have read, heard and seen it is my opinion that Thomas E. Dewey will be nominated not later than the sixth ballot, breaking party precedent and nominating for the first time in party history a man who has before run for the presidency and been defeated.



J. Gordon Thornton, Elaine apts., radio man, Jeffersonian democrat: I am convinced that they will nominate Dewey for the reason that he has shown strength in every part of the country; that is, there is no concentration of Dewey strength in any one area. And there is also the strong New York vote which must be considered.



Mrs. J. G. Byrne, 1060 N. 20th st., housewife, democrat: I think that Dewey will be the republican candidate. Although there are so many men running for the republican nomination that I frankly just do not know who it might be, I think I can guess right now. As the first ballots are cast next week, however, we can see which way the political straws will blow.



Fred Gahlsdorf, 985 N. Church st., merchant, republican: I think that Sen. Vandenberg will be nominated at the republican convention on the second or third ballot. Vandenberg will get the nomination as a compromise, and to me he seems to be the better man of all the candidates running for the presidential nomination.