Weather

San Francisco Willamette river 1 of a FORECAST (from U.S. we. reau, McNary field, Salem)

poon with intermittent light rain. Mon day, partly cloudy with scattered showers in the morning. High today 72, low tonight 52. The Oregon Statesman

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Traffic on highway 99E from

The road is closed during the

week because of blasting opera-

but added that the road is in bad

condition. Pilot cars are conduct-

ing one-way traffic over the

stretch each hour. About 60 men

are working on each end of the

WASHINGTON, June 19 -(AP)-

Romney was convicted in May.

gon City from the east.

highway, it was reported.

Serving Jail Sentence

in funds of the house bank.

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, June 20, 1948

Vandenberg Hat in Ring--With String Attached



By Charles A. Soraque

The Oregon conference of the Methodist church has been holding its annual conference in Portland the past week, and will Flood Relief during the conference a hear ugo, it is recalled, that P. . . P R Baxter suddenly succumbed. Spending Cut. Bishop Francis J ... serving as the interim below until a successor to Dr. Baxter is

A principal feature of the 1948 conference was the celebration of the centennial of the organization PORTLAND, Ore., June 19-12of the Oregon-California musion Flood relief spending in the Port-Methodist Episcopal church, in first time since the Vanport dis-May 1848. The Rev. William Rob- aster Memorial day. erts was appointed to superintend the mission. Roberts, in company to drop and some industries reyear preceding in the service of Red Cross said its daily emergency

Methodism in Oregon is of much earlier origin than the au-thorization of the mission (1848) This was attributed to the find-ing of new homes and the locating or the organization of the annua! conference (1853). The Methodist a industries re-open. Episcopal church sponsored the A number of Portland firms Jason Lee mission to the Indians found the water low enough to which began its work north of permit operation again. Salem in 1834. Successive re- Transportation neared normal inforcements increased the num- operation. The Columbia river ber of missioners and teachers and highway east of Portland was Luke Appoints mechanics, virtually all of whom clear except for a temporary dewere loyal Method.sts. Though tour around the road east of The

'On one point I have not a shade v of doubt, namely that the growth, rise, glory and triumph of Methodism in the Williamette Astoria talley (Continued on editorial

U.S. to Limit Guns to Europe Traffic Open on

WASHINGTON, June 19 - (A) Regular Route at The United States has rejuctantly decided it can send only very New Era Sunday small quantities of American arms and ammunition to western European nations this year, govern. New Era to Oregon City will be ment officials reported today Only a grave European crisis day, state police said Saturday. involving Russia could cause the administration to revearse this decision-and then only if con-

gress gave special approval The government official who disclosed this acknowledged the policy is certain to mean serious disappointment to friendly European governments which want substantial quantities of American military equipment as quickly as possible.

Pedestrian Hit in Downtown Salem

Frank Kluck, 56, of 2173 N. Front st, suffered painful injuries early this morning when struck Kenneth Romney, 61, former by a car driven by Leo McMana- house sergeant - at - arms, began man, 645 S. Summer st., while serving today a one to three-year crossing the 100 block of South jail sentence. Commercial street, city police re-

McManaman was arrested for driving without headlights and was released after posting \$5 bail. Kluck was taken to Salem Membruises, but his condition was reported "good."

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"Boy! I haven't had a cus-

Stassen Floor Manager VFW to Given Alternate Post in Ask State Oregon GOP Delegation

PHILADELPHIA, June 19 - Po Governor Kim Sigler of Michigan skimmed Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's hat into the ring of republican presidential candidates tonight—but held onto it with a string. As chairman of the Michigan delegation to the GOP convention, Sigler said he knows Vandenberg is "available as a candidate" if the people demand it. And he said he expects this convention to "demonstrate that demand.

> Sigler thought a minute and replied carefully: "To the extent that there is a demand for his nomination. Id-

senator's hat into the ring?

"Does that mean," a reporter

To Set Off "Boom"

need to start beating the drums for ed by the Yank Legion. the senator. They underscored, by the general conference of the land area dropped today for the too, the significance of a conven- Astoria, state commander, and As the Columbia river continued night.

had come to the west coast the ported a return to normal, the state delegates is Gov. James H. first world war II veteran to gain Duff. And close friends say Duff high state office in the VFW. expenses went down from \$40,000 has been hoping for just such a Vandenberg.

> of new jobs by Vanport refugees PHILADELPHIA, June 19 -(AP)-Oregon's GOP convention delegaing as an alternate delegate.

Tommy Luke, Portland delegate, announced he had named Benjamin Smith of the mission to the Indians did Dalles. The Pacific highway will Gamble as his alternate at the not thrive. Lee was able to write open to light traffic between Kelso convention. This will permit the Lebanon Dies at 94 There was a detour at Clatska- delegations from all states. Luke nie on the Lower Columbia River said he would be present to perhighway between Portland and sonally cast his ballot.

Luke reported the appointment The Spokane, Portland and Se- of Gamble, young Portland theaattle Railroad company is expected the chain operator and war - time to re-open Monday. The Union Pa- savings bond promoter, was made cific will resume normal freight with agreement of Herbert Brownoperations at its Portland freight ell, the convention manager of Gov. Dewey, and Ralph R. Cake, Oregon national committeeman,

Delegates Busy Other Oregon delegates were busy today, Lowell Paget is on the sons, J. J. Smith of Days Creek credentials committee. Vic Mac- and R. E. Smith of Myrtle Creek. Kenzie is assistant to Carroll 16 grandchildren, 15 graet-grand-Reece, chairman of republican na- children and four great-greattional committee. He was ser- children. geant - at - arms in the 1940 and 1944 conventions. Ed Boebnke, at Myrtle Creek Monday at 2 p.m. Eugene, has been appointed laid- under the direction of the Howeopen over the regular route to- son man for the Oregon delega- Huston company of Lebanon.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19 -(P)tions by construction crews build- A secret preliminary draft of the ing the new four-lane road, traf- 1948 GOP platform was drawn tofic being detoured at New Era to day, embodying a foreign affairs a highway which approaches Ore- plank reported to cold - shoulder isolationists and a call for con-State police also said the North tinued U. S. world leadership to Santiam highway will remain resist communism and keep the open between Gates and Detroit, peace.

But the platform writers, working behind closed doors, were thrown into a dilemma by the late jam in congress that spirt republicans there on important international and domestic issues. The convention group decided not to disclose platform details until the Kenneth Romney Starts final draft is drawn.

Postmaster Nominees Include Local Towns

WASHINGTON, June 19 (AP)-Oregon postmaster nominations approved by the senate include: 1947, on-charges of falsifying gov- Quincy E. Smith, Idanha: Dorernment accounts and concealing othy L. Halverson, Lacomb; Merle shortages of more than \$120,000 R. Brown, Philomath, Thomas O. Palmer, Albany,

Vet Bonus

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. asked, "that you are putting the The 27th annual state encampment recommended that such a measure be passed by the next state legislature, and then presented to the people for vote.

The resolution opposed an inibonus. State Commander Francis cel each other out. G. Gates of Bend, asked VFW And his words were expected to members not to support an initiabe all that Vandenberg backers tive petition now being circulat-Delegates elected Bem Burns.

tion - eve caucus of Pennsylvan- chose Coos Bay as the site of the ia's 73-vote delegation tomorrow next year's encampment. E. A. McCarty, Condon, was elected The chairman of the Keystone senior vice - commander - the The VFW auxiliary officers in-

statement as Sigler's because he cluded: Mrs. Lester W. Hill, wants the convention to draft Springfield, president; Mrs. Stanley Tripp, Corvallis, senior vicepresident; and Mrs. L. D. Strayer, Salem, junior vice - president. Louis E. Starr, former national tion, pledged to support Gov. commander of the VFW, told the

Ted Gamble, Harold Stassen's northwest would be the target of I doubt that eiconvention floor manager, work- the "next war." He urged inten- ther Dewey or sive research in all fields of war- Stassen will be

-WATERLOO, Ore, June 19-(Special) - Benjamin Wilson background will Smith, one of Oregon's oldest na- be the likely at the age of 94 following a long illness. be the likely candidate. Just who, I don't want to predict, but it will be interest. Among survivors are his broth-

er, James Smith, 105, Civil war veteran, who lived with his younger brother. He was born near state assistant attorney general, Hillsboro Dec. 21, 1853. Other survivors included two

Funeral services will be held

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

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orial hospital with a severe left arm laceration, a head cut and bruises, but his condition was re-Monday; Salem Polls Open 2 to 7p.m.

mark ballots or participate in an- able. will be open from 2 to 7 p.m. while most other districts will ion county and advancement of Polk county school elections that Sen. Van-

district. The annual meeting will own.

proposal, declared they are not for re-election or replacement. are interested in having a pro- as member of the Marion county on the Independence board.

union high school districts in Mar- change.

one Marion county district, Wood- have been complicated this year denberg will be In the Salem district, voters will burn, into the first class division. by the fact tha the rural school decide on a new director, with Some reshuffling of directors budget, new this year, was voted republican con-Gardner Knapp the only candi- has followed the consolidations down at the county-wide election. vention on the date: whether to enable the board and new union high school dis- Each district, as a result, has the second or third directors to establish kinder- tricts, while some directors found task of holding its own election ballot. Vandengartens when buildings and money themselves voted out of jobs in a and many will vote upon the bud- berg will get the are available, and whether to non-union high school district and get at the annual meeting Monday nomination as a consolidate with Mountain View into a high school district of their night. Among those doing so will

one director in every school dis- is a candidate to succeed O. G. man of all the-Regarding the kindergartens, trict of the state Monday, the one- Wells of Hopville as the member candidates running for the presiofficers of the Salem Junior Wom- year members of rural school of the Polk county rural school dential nomination. an's club, which has backed the boards named last year, are up board whose term expires. Bev trying to have the plan cut into Sylvester Smith, St. Paul, is the solidated with Independence last the current budget for schools but only candidate to succeed himself year, is candidate for the place

On the Marion county non-high nual meetings Monday to pass on School consolidations in various school board, the term of Frank nual meetings Monday to pass on directors, budgets, consolidations of Marion, Polk, Yamhill, ing and zone 3 must elect someand bond issues. In Salem and oth- Linn and Clackamas counties in one to succeed Karl Wipper of way the political straws will blow. lem Labor temple since last Thurs- ed for consideration will deal with er first class districts, the polls the last year will be reflected in Cloverdale, who resigned because the voting as formations of three of a district boundary board

be Independence.

also be held at 8 p.m. Monday at In addition to the election of Melford Nelson of Independence to be the better Walker of Highland district, con-

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

The question: Who do you think will get the republican PENDLETON, June 19-(A)-The presidential nomination, and

H. W. McMillan, 606 Edgewater st. W. Salem, barber, democrat: You hear lots of talk about the possibility of Gen. Eisenhower besay yes. I know what I'm talking tiative by the people for such a well matched, and thus will can- their zone and Berlin with new



nominated at the Philadel phia convention. Rather, I believe that a republican remained in the

ing proceedings to follow.



republican party is most fortunate in its history in having all the fine men availfrom what I Thomas E. Dew-

for the first time in party history areas in recent months. a man who has before run for the presidency and been defeated.

J. Gordon Thornton, Elaine apts., radio man. Jeffersonian democrat: I am 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 only one area. And there is also the strong New

Mrs. J. G. Byrne, 1060 N. 20th running for the ory.

Fred Gahlsdorf, 985 N. Church

compromise, and to me he seems

SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to June 20)

Last Year This Year

Germany Blockade Enforced

Berlin, June 19 - (AP) - Tanks, armoured cars and trenches tonight guarded the "new money" ern Germany and the road to Ber-

The military vehicles came up ing nominated, but I think that from both sides of the border. Sen. Vandenberg from Michigan They appeared after the Russians will get the nod. I believe that had stopped travel and sharply re-Stassen and Dewey are pretty stricted freight transport into controls imposed suddenly last

The Russians said they were posal, flood of old German reichsmarks which soon will be worthless in deutsche mark becomes fully ef-

To ward off alleged "money smugglers" from the west, the Russians placed a total stoppage on allied and German land travel into Berlin, and rigid inspection on all incoming freight and freight train personnel.

schedules.

Hearing May Result in Milk

tion in the Portland area and disable for the can- tributors as well as producers didacy. Judging face new operative cost increases. have read, heard 19 cents a quart, over the store and seen it is my counter or delivered and containpinion that ing 3.2 to 4.3 per cent butterfat.

A new quart price of 21 cents is ey will be nominated not later possible. Peterson has allowed than the sixth ballot, breaking minimum prices to be upped one party precedent and nominating cent a quart in six other milk

> NO SPARK IN FRENCH STRIKE PARIS, June 19-(A)-Thousands of French workers struck for an hour today but they did not show enough spark to frighten the government. The communist-controlled French general confederation of labor called the one-hour general strike in protest against high living costs and in sympathy with striking rubber workers at Clermont-Ferrand.

borders between Soviet and west-

protecting their zone against a

For the first time since they

highway

American and British authori- town location of the P. D. Quisenties arranged expanded plane berry pharmacy.

Another milk price boost appeared probable Saturday when tion, facing mostly on Court street, tors learned they might be kept State Agriculture Director E. L. will have a corner door. This for several hours. Peterson announced a price hear- store, he said Saturday, will be in To Consider Bills ing will be held in Portland July 6. addition to the pharmacy for In announcing the hearing, Pet- which he recently announced plans erson said the Columbia river to build near Salem General hos-

flood has disrupted milk produc- pital. Standard milk now is selling at

a long range farm program, or on housing legislation. A bare hope still was held out after 2 a. m. eastern standard time for a farm bill, but it was only a hope. One of the last stumbling blocks was cleared away with House Refuses to **Grant Flood Relief** WASHINGTON, June 20-

today refused to accept a senate amendment to a deficiency money bill appropriating \$35,-000.000 for the Pacific north-

After the house refusal to accept the senate proposal for disaster funds, the senate then passed the deficiency appropriation bill without that feature. Both Senators Magnuson (D-Wash) and Morse (R-Ore) voiced protests over the house action. The house shouted down a motion by Rep. A gel (R-

Ore) to accept the sente prowhich soon will be worthless in the western zones when the new Renovation

Of Downtown **Building Set** Plans for remodeling to house

(Sunday)-(A)-The house early

tightened border controls in April, Breyman buildings, at the souththe Russians also were refusing to east corner of Court and Commer-Mrs. Stanley Kreuger, 280 S. pass American, British, French cial streets, were announced Sat- On Price Support Dewey of New York, today has convention today that the Pacific 19th st., civic worker, republican: and other allied travelers and mil- urday by Breyman Boise, managitary personnel on the motor er of the Breyman estate. The corner location will be the new down-

Boise said Lyle Bartholomew, Salem architect, is preparing plans for refinishing the exterior of the two - story structure and for distore rooms. The work is to start Both houses have yet to act. within two to three weeks.

drug store was burned out by the leaders to adjourn subject to re-Guardian building fire last No- call by the GOP chiefs. vember and who has since been located on Ferry street. His loca- cial business done, however, sena-

The main floor of the structure has been mostly vacant for nearly a year, with the exception of a short period in May, when it was McKay - for - governor headquarters. One store room is occupied by Burke's Camera shop.

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. The clerk couldn't find it at the desk. The hunt went on until Speaker Martin (R-Mass) announced "The bill has already been

500 AFL Delegates to Launch York vote which must be considered. ... State Convention Here Monday

passed.

housewife, democrat: I think Taxes, workman benefits and nunciation of automobile insurthat Dewey will automobile insurance are expected ance rates and the speed with the money in 12 months if he be the republican to be on the agenda of Oregon which the cost has soured. Many considers it necessary. candidate. Al- State Federation of Labor when delegates called for state insur- Senate Plan though there are it opens its annual convention ance.

republican nom- Approximately 500 delegates unemployment compensation act 15-month project. ination that I from more than 400 unions, many for sick benefits on the ground the frankly just do with wives and families, have con- worker should be paid for time not know who it verged on Salem and have occu- lost when he is sick in the same threat of a new filibuster over pied virtually all available space manner that he would draw pay oleo taxes. That was done by apis anybody's in local hotels, motels and private for time lost because of injury. A plying a drastic and seldom-used guess right now. homes. Pre-convention confer- report on this possibility also will procedure which cut off debate,

> tion president, are established in headquarters at the Marion hotel. a.m. and are expected to continue mento. Calif., of the federal bureu until late Friday, Marr said. The delegates will be welcomed

Monday morning by city officials. The convention will quickly get down to business with examination of delegates' credentials by the federation executive board. This will be followed by appointment of committees Monday af-

Marr, acting on instructions of the 1947 convention, is slated to make a report at this convention on the feasibility of a plan for state automobile insurance. At the convention there was bitter de-

that provision be included in the for the device of calling it a

the legislative program. This is ex-James T. Marr, executive secre- pected to include a discussion of once being apparently disposed of

st., merchant, republican: I think tary, and J. D. McDonald, federa- tax reforms and other legislation. by acknowledgement that the two control in the west is to be dis- can be done about a farm program Sessions will open Monday at 10 cussed by Robert C. Smith, Sacra- now.

> of reclamation. (Additional details on page 4)

OUR SENATORS LOST

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mission to spend all the money in 12 months if the president finds it necessary. Senate passage came just before 12:30 a. m. eastern standard time on a voice vote. The house had anproved the compromise a few minutes earlier on a roll call, 319 to The foreign aid appropriation

passage of a measure boosting the pay of postal workers by \$450 a

year and most other classified employes \$330. That was tied to a

The last big hurdle was passed

with senate approval of a \$6,030,-

710,228 foreign aid bill, with per-

postage rate increase.

Deadlock on Farm,

Housing Bills Points

To Special Session

program in a long night session and got ready to adjourn

early today subject to recall by its leaders.

WASHINGTON, June 20 -(Sunday) - -(AP)- Congress adopted a peacetime draft and the senate's big foreign aid

The prospect that there might be a special session was emphasized by failure of the house and senate to agree on

> was shoved through fast after passage of the nation's second peacetime draft measure. That bill, reviving conscription for two years and providing 21 months service for men aged 19 through 25, had snarled the senate in an overnight filibuster of more than 17 hours Friday night. The senate, breaking a talkathon of Senators Taylor (D-Ida.) and Langer (R-N.D.), put the draft through Saturday morning on a voice vote. Nearly 12 hours later the house approved it 259 to 136 on a roll call. The bill provides that no one shall be inducted until 90 days after pas-

With the two big quarrels out of the way, the lawmakers were

WASHINGTON, June 20-(AP)-(Sunday) - Senate and house conferees agreed at 3 a.m. (EST) today on a compromise extending the existing farm price support through 1949 and then putting into effect a new, somewhat lower level of price props.

Only tenant definitely signed all but ready to put into effect a Saturday was Quisenberry, whose plan worked out by the republican

Even with the most controver-

Acting Majority Leader Wherry (R-Neb.), well after the senate clocks passed midnight, announced

might be considered.

Senator Taft (R-Ohio) chairman of the senate republican steering committee, told reporters the two houses would quit after tonight's session under a resolution probably setting December 31 as the date for a next meeting unless there is a special session.

that half a dozen minor bills still

"We might recall congress between the conventions, after the conventions, or even after the elections," Taft said in answer to questions on the leadership's plans, Truman Could Call

President Truman also could call the lawmakers back. Regardless of what the republican chiefs might do, many democrats indicated a belief the presi-

dent would summon a special ses-

sion to act on housing legislation and long-range farm plan. Under the republican adjournment plan the lawmakers could be called back by House Speaker Martin (Mass), House Republican-Leader Halleck (Ind), Acting Senator Majority Leader Wherry (Neb), and Senator Vandenberg (Mich), president of the senate. The plan was laid at a GOP conference after conferees for the senate and house had agreed on the foreign aid program which permits the president to spend all

That is the senate's plan and so many men Monday morning in Salem arm- Demand also was made last year the administration's plan, except

Just before the jam began to ease up the senate ducked the

However, another contest was dragged to the fore again, after The question of flood and water houses are so far apart nothing

Nine Pacific Northwest representatives voted in favor of the compromise draft bill and three were against. Republicans for included Angel, Norblad and Stockman of Oregon, Republicans against included Ellsworth of Oregon.

CONFEDERATE VET DIES BRISTOL, Tenn.-Va., June 19-

(A)-Gen. Julius Franklin Howell, 102-year-old former commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, died at his home here