I confess I cannot see any virtue in taking delinquent boys between the ages of 12 and 17 and housing them in an abandoned CCC camp over in the rain belt of the coast mountains. A boys' camp is a grand place in the summertime, but not when the heavy rains set in - and how it can rain in the mountains of western predisposition to devilment would arate churches. "explode" under such conditions. the old CCC camps were for older youths, were generously financed, had definite work programs, and were designed for underprivileged, not delinquent each week be granted as "released youth. It is true that the board time" for fourth, fifth and sixth (Continued on Editorial page)

Gasoline Quota group would have religious education on a different day and a Near Normal; Heat Oil Short

ton will continue during October school premises. to receive 90 per cent of their July consumption—a figure that Young, who is a local attorney, is expected to more than meet told the board he felt sure the holders, requiring them to conserve heating oils.

These announcements came committee. The announcement had this to say regarding heating wood petition in abeyance pend-"Normally at this time of year

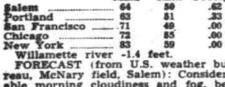
the oil companies are accumulating inventories of heating oils required during the winter season. U.S. Oil Men in But because of the current strike to process and accumulate the normal volume of these products. 'Confess' Sabotage Therefore it is suggested that the consuming public commence to give consideration to methods of

conserving heating oils during the 3-School Vacation

To Continue Today

The unexpected vacation for pupils of three Salem schools will his deputy, George Bannantine, continue today at least, but Gar- St. Louis, Mo., were expelled from field is expected to have its new Hungary Saturday after seven oil heating plant functioning this days of questioning. afternoon. However, both weather and furnace installation will de- them, and said the entire case was termine when West Salem ele- part of a government campaign to closed since Monday morning.

Weather



Willamette river -1.4 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Considerable morning cloudiness and fog, becoming partly cloudy this afternoon
with a few scattered showers. Thursday, fair with morning cloudiness and
fog. High today 68, low tonight 38.
Weather generally favorable for farm
work in morning and early afternoon. SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to Sept. 29)

Last Year

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



Truman Terms GOP 'Unwitting Ally' of Reds

Salem Shakes as

The U. S. air force's B-36, world's largest land plane, "buzzed" Salem for 2 minutes Tuesday night, shaking buildings and creating a wave of excitement among awed spectators as it skimmed the city at low level.

The giant bomber arrived at about 6 p. m., enroute to its base at Fort Worth, Tex., from McChord field, Wash., and circled the Salem area until 6:25 before continuing on its flight

Virtually every resident in the area ran outdoors or peered through windows when the gigantic, silver craft swooped noisily overhead, rattling dishes and kitchen utensils below.

With speed belying its size, the lumbering monster made at least four passes over the city

It was the B-36's second visit to the Salem area this month. The first flight, however, was at 14,000 feet on Air Force day September 18, and no one but the birds was able to see the craft.

The plane, with a gross weight of 300,000 pounds, is 163 feet long and has a wingspread of feet. It carries a 15-man crew and a relief crew of six men. Its bomb bays contain 12,-300 cubic feet of space, the equivalent of four railroad cars. Six pusher engines of 3,333 horse-

Religion Class Waits on Citywide Church Action

By Robert E. Gangware City Editor, The Statesman

Salem school district's board of directors Tuesday night withheld action on the first formal request for releasing pupils during school Board members served notice they prefer to meet the religious

Oregon. A camp of boys with a uncoordinated requests from sep-

The specific request considered Tuesday night was an Englewood Evangelical United Brethren church proposal that one - half hour at the end of one school day grade pupils whose parents want them to attend the religious class in the nearby church. Each class third grade group would be offered similar religious classes af-

ter school hours one day a week. Last spring a U. S. supreme court decision banned religious Clerk Harlan Judd said Tuesday. classes in an Illinois case and subsequently an Oregon ruling of Attorney General George Neuner stated that the decision did not SEATTLE, Sept. 28-(AP)-Service bar religious instruction during stations in Oregon and Washing- school time, if it were given off

Board Chairman Donald A.

instruction. Young advised a further study of legal background of the relifrom the oil industry's allocations gious education issue and the board voted to hold the Engleing such a study.

(Story also on page 2)

... the industry has been unable Hungary Forced to last voted and those who have to help the republicans.

VIENNA, Austria, Sept. 28-(AP)-Two American oil men said today police in communist Hungary forced them to sign confessions of sabotaging production in the Hungarian plant of the Standard Oil

owned Hungarian company, and They denied all charges against

company (N. J.).

mentary and junior high schools take over the American-owned will reopen. All three have been plant. They predicted all American as selected permanent secretacan interests in Hungary would meet a similar fate. The two men said they held out

were forced to go for long periods for the peace-time draft. without food and were not permitted to see each other.

CIO UNION BACKS TRUMAN PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28 - (AP) President Philip Murray of the erica said today the 33-member international executive board of cupied by the records division of

and six over Salem's McNary field. Hundreds of motorists, thinking it would land at the field, jammed roads leading to

power each develop a total output of 20,000 horsepower.

hours to attend church-sponsored religious education classes.

education problem on the basis of a released time program proposed by a citywide interdenominational group rather than meet conflicting,

Deadline for Voter Sign up **Set Saturday**

The Marion county clerk's office "Under Advisement" will remain open until 8 p. m. Satvoter registrations, Marion County

Registration books for the Nowere available Tuesday, Judd said munist and spy investigations. the flow of registrants to his office's counters has been "moderate" at about 50 per day.

only permissive, not compulsory, from Marion county residents scat-But at the same time, the 24- in that it states a school board tered all over the world, he said. day-old oil strike may hit house- may release pupils for religious These must be returned by five

registrars are scattered over the did not already have. county under the direction of his "Helped Communists" office, Judd said. The only one in

since the last presidential election, those who have moved since they are doing this because they want changed their names through marnow residing in Marion county.

Hofstetter Named Permanent Draft Paul Ruedemann, Hartsdale, N. Y., chairman of the American- Board Chairman

Hans Hofstetter, Salem dairy owner, was appointed permanent chairman of the Marion county man first described it as "the draft board in a board meeting Monday night at the Salem arm- has called it a "do nothing" body.

ry. Third member of the board is four days before signing the con-fessions. During questioning they county's selective service system Hofstetter announced that the

board will meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month to solve local draft problems.

The Salem selective service offices are slated to move from the block of Court street formerly oc-

B-36 Circles Area The Oregon Statesman

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Berates Spy Hunt

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28-(AP) The election year debate over communism and alleged atomic espionage boiled up spectacularly in the capital and elsewhere to-

Among the widespread developments were: 1. A declaration by President

Truman in Oklahoma City that the Republican party is the "unwitting ally" of the communists, and that the communists would like to see the republicans win in the interest of promoting confu-

2. Senator Homer Ferguson's rejoinder that the president's remarks were "utterly ridiculous." Ferguson (R-Mich.) said the republicans have been leading the fight against communism.

3. An announcement that a regional loyalty board has ruled there are "reasonable grounds to believe that William W. Remington, a suspended commerce department official, was disloyal. Remington has been under investigation for suspected communist

4. A disclosure that the departurday to take care of last-minute of justice has taken "under advisement" a request to investigate the way Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-N. J.) has run his office. Thomas is chairman of the house vember 2 election will close Satur- | committee on un-American actividay until after the general elec- ties which has produced most of tion. Although no complete figures | the evidence in the recent com-

Oklahoma City, Mr. Truman charged the republicans have negotiations for settling its long His office also has received about the federal grand juries and courts. \$11,000,000,000. tried to "usurp" the functions of needs in some areas because of the Oregon law on released time is 200 request for absentee ballots the federal grand juries and courts. perate and unjustified attacks" on scientists, without producing "any significant information about com-Approximately 42 official voter munist espionage which the FBI

The republican party has not Salem outside the courthouse is at hurt the communist party, but has helped it, and is "the unwitting Voters who must register are ally of the communists in this those who are newcomers to this country," the president said. The county, those who have not voted communists are aiding Henry announcement of the lend - lease Wallace's party, he said, and they

GOP candidate Gov. Thomas riage or other processes. Regis- Dewey, speaking at Spokane, trants must have been a resident Wash, visioned the northwest's of this state for six months and water power as a substitute for Oil consumption is increasing at

said. Dewey also praised the republican-controlled 80th congress as one which "has delivered as no other congress ever did for the future of our country." Opinions on Congress Differ In Tacoma Monday, the GOP

candidate described the 80th congress as "the best." President Truworst" in Spokane last June and

Cleave Bartlett, Salem realtor. All three men were given temporary Hunters Happy Prospective deer hunters re-

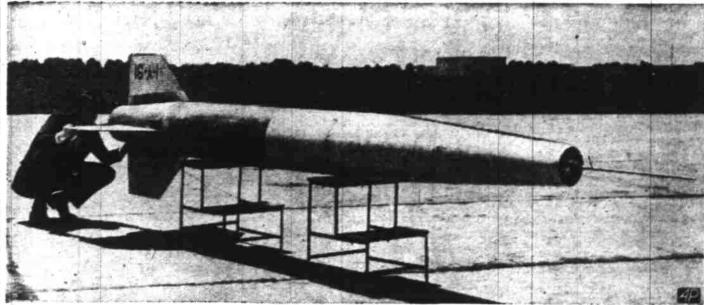
ceived a break Tuesday when all forest closures in Oregon state and national forests were lifted The state forest department here declared that permits to enter the

Oregon forests would no longer be necessary. The closures were CIO-United Steelworkers of Am- armory to quarters in the 300 lifted, officials said, because of the

The deer season opens Friday the union has voted unanimously the selective service system. Hof- and officials said hundreds of to endorse Harry S. Truman for stetter said the move will not take hunters already are on their way president and Alben W. Barkley, place until notice is received from to eastern Oregon and other fa-

President Belgian Draws U.N. Cheers After Scathing Rebuke of Soviet Policy

Ram-Jet Test Missile Exceeds 1,600 mph



CLEVELAND, Sept. 28-Show (above) is a 16-inch diameter ram-jet test missle which has been clocked at more than 1,600 miles an hour in drop tests. The disclosure was made by the national advisory committe for aeronautics in Cleveland. (AP wirephote to the Statesman.)

U.S. Demands Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 -(AP)-In a major campaign speech at The United States has called upon Russia in a new note to resume overdue lend - lease account of

> Officials disclosed tonight that the state department had sent the

discussions with Russian officials area. on the Berlin blockade.

Top American officials felt Moscow might mistake a public note as an American maneuver to embarrass the Russians at a critical stage in diplomatic nego-

Now that these talks with Moccow have collapsed, these officials revealed that the state department

2. Expressed willingness to talk a faster pace than production, he over the latest Soviet counter proposal on lend lease as a means of hastening agreement. 2. Suggested the two sides get

together for their first face-toface meeting on the subject since last March when negotiations were suspended.

Output for Next 2 Months Sold

capacity operations are

Oregon newspapermen Morrison-Knudsen Co., builders of Idaho Power Co. hydroelectric

Power Co., was leading the group Roach and Harry Morrison, president of the construction com-

2 Cents, Pound

PORTLAND, Sept. 285 (AP)-The butter trade reported to hight the wholesale price would skid two could be completed by January, installation of a fourth position cents a pound tomorrow morn-

The Portland price will be 75 the project of \$68,330 and which owners' asking prices for Port- in order to accommodate the num- cents a pound for Grade AA and he said might run as high as land blocks sought as sites for erous additional offices to be on A prints at wholesale level. In New York prices slipped to 66 cooling system would be the most sides, I think these problems be- office building is completed. The cents a pound-lowest of the year expensive item at \$23,000, while long to the next board," he as-switchboard room in the capitol -and in Chicago the quotation

house and senate committee piece of property under consid- in the batement of the present. The new price level here reprooms, cooling for east and west eration rose from \$85,000 sale office building will be enlarged resents a drop of six cents in \$600,000, an increase of \$100,000. lotments, she declared. A small with the west coast longshoremen's

Plans to Divert Columbia To California Surveyed charges said the council might meet before the weekend on the explosive Berlin case. McKay Says 'Pour It on Harney County'

surplus Columbia river waters into California. engineers said would dwarf in cost anything yet done in reclama-

tion development. The projects being considered

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> Exchange System 2. An exchange system under which Columbia river waters would be diverted into the central valley system. The central valley, in turn, would release similar amounts of water from Sierra Nevada streams into channels leadsouthern California supply might then ease the water shortages of Arizona and other Colorado river basin states.

Secretary of the Interior Krug is expected to appoint four experts soon to work with men in the reclamation areas on a two to threeyear study of the proposals. Point to Water Waste

Bureau heads have pointed out that the Columbia wastes into the ocean 10 times the water produced by the Colorado river, major source of southern California's

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 28-(AP) Douglas McKay, Oregon republican gubernatorial candidate, said tonight the idea of diverting Columbia river waters to California was fantastic.

He said that before the water should be channeled that far south it should be "dumped into Harney county" in the semi - arid south - central section of Oregon. His statement was made on the port by U. S. Reclamation Commissioner Michael W. Straus that suggestions to divert Columbia river water were under survey.

POULTRYMEN STRIKE SET ion secretary said tonight.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28 -(AP)- The bureau of reclamation said in Berlin, where they say the Sovtoday its engineers are considering two alternate methods of carrying let blockade threatens world

Congress last year authorized a survey of the proposal which

A tentative agreement was signed a "minimum of good will" on the between the striking CIO long- part of Russia. shoremen and an Oregon stevedoring firm today, providing for the retorted that a war psychosis is ing to southern California. The handling of commercial cargo for being fanned in the United Nathe first time since the maritime tions. He charged the United States with engaging in an arms strike began September 2. Ernest Baker, CIO official at the race and said "the feeling of the

small Coos Bay lumber port of inevitability of a new war is be-North Bend, reported the newly- ing popularized in the minds of formed Commercial Marina com- man. pany had agreed to load three foreign vessels if their American agent approves. Baker said there was every in-

dication the agent, J. J. Moore company of San Francisco, would

The agreement is basically the shoremen and the Mutual Stevedoring company of San Francisco and Griffiths & Sprague of Seattle, except that the latter two firms are handling only army cargo. Commercial Marina would be the first to load commercial car-

Terms of the new agreement presumably, like the other two. provide for work at the pre-strike scale, with any strike-won increases to be retroactive.

GAR RANKS DOWN TO 6

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 28-(AP)-Its rank dwindled by death through the years, the Grand Army of the Republic elects a Idanha Tops PORTLAND, Sept. 28 -(P)-AFL commander in chief tomorrow in Egg and Poultry Workers at the what can't be more than a six-way city's largest poultry plant are to race. That's all the aged Union city's largest poultry plant are to race. That's all the aged Union were flown here from Portland leave their jobs tomorrow, a un- veterans there are here for the GAR's 82nd encampment.

Tom Roach, president of Idaho Record Marion County Welfare which tomorrow will view dams under construction in the Gooding area 100 miles east of here. Boach and Harry Morrison

A record Marion county welfare ever, remains static at \$450,000, as budget of \$3,090,000 for the next does blind assistance at \$40,000.

Marion Bowen, Marion county, welfare commission administrator, said the 1949-51 request was \$500,000 more than the current 1947-49 budget. She ascribed the increase to the high cost of living, expanding population, and "post war unrest.

two years is in the old age as- Main reasons, she noted, is the sistance appropriation, she said. break-up of war marriages, deser-This county seeks \$2,000,000-an tions and divorces leaving inadeincrease of \$400,000 over the current expenditures.

Aid to dependent children, how- increase in applications is noted. strike.

biennium has been approved by The asked-for budget, however, the state public welfare commis- is not in force until passed by the sion, it was reported here Tues- legislature, she stated. The state quests into a record \$61,584,000. Of this amount, \$30,056,931 represents the state's share.

In addition to the general readitures. Miss Bowen also pointed

steadily risen from \$9,161 in July, Loucks, Salem Chest committee-Greatest increase for the next 1947, to \$15,591 in June 1948. quately supported children.

In old age assistance the in-

Spaak Points to Red Spy Nets, 'Imperialism'

Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium accused Russia yesterday of having an imperialistic policy "more ambitious than the policy of the Czars themselves" and with sending fifth columns into every for-

He told the United Nations general assembly in Paris that by comparison, Hitler's fifth column resembled "a boy scout move-

Spaak, premier and foreign minister of Belgium, was cheered by all except the Soviet bloc as he delivered a sharp reply to the attack on the western powers made Saturday by Soviet Deputy Minister Andrei Vishinsky.

Outside the assembly the Berlin case of the western powers against Russia was reported ready for immediately security council action. A source close to the diplomats drawing up detailed charges said the council might explosive Berlin case.

Said Threat to Peace A French spokesman said the three western powers will ask the council to establish a new setup peace. Details were not disclosed.

The spokesman said three identical letters expected to be delivered today to U.N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie cite both article article 40 of chapter seven of the U.N. charter. Article 40 empowers the council to establish a governing power in disputed areas pending a definite settle-

"Minimum of Good Will" French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman also spoke in the general assembly. He asked the council

to do something about the Soviet SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28-(AP) blockade and called attention to K. U. Kysilev of White Russia

> The defense ministers of the five "western union" European nations meeting in Paris decided to establish a permanent international

command to prepare for defense. 5 Pledge Common Aid American and Canadian military officials attended the meetsame as that between the long- ain, France, Belgium, The Nething of the representatives of Briterlands and Luxembourg. The five nations pledged one another another a policy of common defense. A Tass dispatch from Paris in-

> first time that the east-west dispute over Berlin is to be appealed to the security council. In addition the Soviet press carried the charge that the speech of British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin to the general assembly Monday raised the possibility of two camps in the U.N. going sep-

> formed the Russian people for the

arate ways.

Idanha set the pace for the Marion county Community Chest campaign Tuesday when Huber Ray, drive chairman, announced his committee has exceeded the community's \$500 quota by \$200.

It was a repeat performance for the city of a similar accomplishment last year. Actual compilation of subscriptions are not scheduled to start until October 5, the opening day of the campaign, The announcement came Tues-

day night in a meeting of Marion county drive chairmen in Chest campaign headquarters in Salem. has wrapped all the county re- Ray Glatt, Woodburn, Marion county campaign chairman, presided at the session.

The 1948 quota for cities outside Salem is \$20,000. Speakers at sons for increased welfare expen- the meeting were Loyal Warner, Salem, president of the state Chest campaign; Carl Hogg, former pres-Aid to dependent children has ident of the Salem Chest, and Al

ASKS SPECIAL SESSION

WASHINGTON, ept. 28-(A')-Rep. Hartley (R-N. J.) said today Other items on the 1949-51 crease seems to be more in the cost that President Truman should call budget includes general assistance of food, clothing and personal al- a special session of congress to deal

State Board Delays Purchase of Portland Site, Calls for Bids on Statehouse Air Conditioning Decision to call for bids on a governor's suite. Cooling of the now, while another was offered pany, were speakers at tonight's

tem and deferring of action on \$3,000. the state board of control.

if air conditioning is wanted, the and first floor offices. rate phases of the project.

state capitol air conditioning sys- cafeteria would cost an additional at twice what he knew was paid dinner at Boise hotel.

acquisition of property for the Available for the air conditionproposed state office building in ing is \$52,375 appropriated by a ing prices are close to the appropriate by the state.

Butter to Drop Portland were voted Tuesday by pre-war legislature. Earlier in- praisals by the state. stallation was prevented by the Secretary of State Earl T. New-Despite State Treasurer Leslie war. It was expected that this bry joined Scott and Gov. John Scott's protest that "nobody's amount might be used to pur- H. Hall is voting to defer securperishing here" and that the chase the compressor and for the ing of options for the property, legislature should amplify funds ventilation of committee rooms saying such action might have a

board called for bids on sepa- It was understood that the work The board approved plans for

for it at last sale. Board Secre-

tendency to reduce costs.

Donald Kroeker, consulting when the legislature will convene, on the state telephone switch- ing. engineer, submitted estimates for Scott again protested regarding board and the additional trunks, \$80,000. A compressor for the the new \$2,500,000 building. "Be- the state circuit when the n other portions are ventilation of serted. Scott claimed that one and the exchange equipment room was 641/2 cents. wing offices and cooling of the price 21/2 years ago to \$300,000 to care for the additions.

Fertilizer Plant source of so water supply.

BOISE, Sept. 28-(Special)-The entire optput of fertilizer from the Columbia Metals Corp. plant in Salem for October and November already has been confor and prospects for

This was the statement tonight of Otto Power, vice president of J. R. Simplot Co., co-owner of Salem operation. Power was a guest at a dinner tonight given by Idaho Power Co. for a group and Salem by a plane of the