New Rent Formula Draws Sharp Public Criticisms

Rivals for Fields Estate



LOS ANGELES, May 3-William Rexford Fields Morris and Carlotta Monti, above, contenders for the estate of the late W. C. Fields, met on friendly terms in court here yesterday. Morris claims he is illigitimate son of Fields and entitled to one third of the estate. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).



council next Monday with respect to plans for handling state board of control. traffic into and through the city. Mayor Elfstrom has returned,

time for decision has come. There is one point which

Citizens Urge **Educator** for **Boys' School**

Recommending that an educator rather than enforcement officer be chosen as superintendent for Hangchow triangle. Their only the state boys' school at Woodburn, a delegation of citizens

headed by Ray J Glatt of Wood- the Chekiang provincial peace should come to some conclusion burn appeared Tuesday before the preservation corps evacuated "The school should be conductcouncilmen have had the oppor- ed like an educational center defense of Hangehow. tunity of mulling over proposals rather than a penal institution."

and listening to constituents. To Glat: told the board which is now get any work started this year the considering a successor to M. D. said, contact with the seacoast resort city was lost. Woolley who recently resigned.

NEW YORK, May 3-(AP)-Scores of landlords and tenants of the nation's largest city turned out in angry confusion today to criticize the government's new rent ceiling goth YEAR

Housing Expediter Tighe Woods, who announced the formula last night to provide owners with a 'fair net operating income," came here and stepped personally into a hotbed of landlords' inquiries. Tenant spokesmen called for city-wide rent strike and a "fight

to the last ditch" against rent increases. Landlords assailed the formula as giving inadequate relief to hard-pressed property owners.

The formula is intended to produce a "net operating income" of 25 to 30 per cent of gross income

Strike Centers on some 14 million dwelling units throughout the nation still under federal rent control.

Thousands of landlords flocked to federal offices here today to apply for approval of rent increases. Other hundreds crammed a midtown auditorium to hear Woods explain the new regulations.

ating income allows

Nationalists

exit now is by sea.)

Hangchow at noon yesterday after

completing a delaying action. This

force was all that was left for the

Rate Dispute As Woods expressed belief both landlords and tenants would be happier under the new formula, a surprised murmur of laughter orized strike of 60,000 Ford Motor

swept the audience which over-Co. workers was ordered today. flowed the 869-seat ball. The walkout was scheduled to Woods himself said the new begin at noon Thursday (May 5).

rent law, on which the formula is Local 600 of the CIO United based, "goes right down the middle, protecting landlords against call the strike tomorrow after the rents that would deny them a fair international executive board set profit, and protecting tenants the Thursday date. against rents that would deny them a fair profit, and protecting tenants against being charged a higher rent than the fair net oper-

that Ford had speeded up assem- 15 persons in the bus to a Pen- the brakes on the bus. Hangchow Fall bly lines again today. Production rates have been the center of a dispute for several weeks. Admitted by Ford Quiet

There was no comment from Ford.

DETROIT, May 3-(AP)-An auth-

Things happened in quick and Flood Stage: confused succession at Ford today. A local committee checked the lines and reported the speed-up. Rain Forecast A local committee checked the SHANGHAI, Wednesday, May 4 P-The Shanghai garrison com-The local executive board, in

mand today admitted the loss of emergency session, ordered the Hangchow, nationalist escape port strike at 10 a.m. tomorrow --100 miles southwest of Shanghai. whether or not the international, (Communist control of Hangapproved. chow seals off Shanghai by land

Shortly afterward, the interna-tional executive board set the from the rest of China and closes the trap on nationalist forces re-Thursday deadline and announced maining in the Nanking-Shanghaithat any walkout before then would be unauthorized.

In a second emergency session, disastrous flood, was flooding only The garmson command communlocal 600 agreed to conform to low-lying pastures along the lowique, issued about 10 a. m., said the international's deadline.

Surprise Call The announcements broke out at Vancouver, compared with 30 of a clear sky when it appeared feet at the height of last year's Lindstrom came to Italy to obtain settlement was near. After an in- flood. vestigation vesterday, UAW Secretary-treasurer Emil Mazey report-

After the peace preservation corps moved out, the communique ed Ford had slowed down the lines to a speed acceptable to the and a slow but steady rise in the union. The garrison confirmed earlier

pected to rise another foot Wed-Feeling was running high among nesday and to 19 feet by Satur-

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PRICE Sc

House Test Vote Approves Wood Labor Bill

60,000 Ford Workers to Quit Jobs Thursday

Seven Die in Air, Bus-Auto Crashes; Administration Mid-Air Collision Hurts Ranger Trio Handed Defeat

Two seperate air crashes and a dieton hospital. The accident was The Medford air collision saw By Coalition bus-auto collision killed at least near Hermiston. Bus driver Oliver one plane plummet directly to seven persons in Oregon Tuesday' Taylor, Beaverton, lost a leg. It earth. This was the ship carry-

Two planes collided in flight was amputated at the hospital, ing Barkley, commander of the Medford, killing Warrant Only one of the passengers, Mrs. 1905th reserve unit, and the near Officer William P. Barkley of the Le Verne Beane. Salt Lake City, woman. 1905th AACF squadron at Med- was seriously hurt.

An army observation plane used office said the two victims iden- from California. It went into a Truman administration a smashcrashed near The Dalles, killing of the car. its two occupants. The army did State Police Sgt. W. R. Smith into a barn.

not immediately disclose names of reported the bus driver said he A shutdown at Ford's big Rouge the victims. plant would soon tie up most of A head-on collision of an over- way at a fast speed and then Missall, Santa Barbara, escaped ocrats and northern Republicant the company's farflung operations. land Greyhound bus and an auto- swerve across the eastbound lane serious injury but were hospital- bent on retaining the Taft-Hart-

Columbia Tops

The Columbia river crept above

flood stage at Vancouver, Wash

Tuesday, and the Willamette river

is expected to set a new all-time

May record at Salem by cresting

The Columbia, on the rise three

weeks earlier than in last spring's

er end of the river. It was only

Little damage is expected with

a moderate rise in the Snake river

inches above flood level of 15 feet vorce.

at 17.5 feet this afternoon.

Both the local and UAW Presi- mobile killed three Umatilla In- in front of the bus. It happened ized. Tom Biglow, Yreka, Calif., ley law largely intact was jurbildent Walter P. Reuther charged dian tribesmen in the car and sent so fast, he said, he could only set

ASTRA said.

The other plane carrier three the house tonight on a 217 to 203 ford, and an unidentified woman." The Umatilla county coroner's forest service employes on a trip rollcall test vote which dealt the

in maneuvers of the 2nd engineer' tified were William Elk, age 40, glide, which Pilot Carl Ferris held ing defeat. Auto Workers changed plans to brigade from Fort Worden, Wash., and David Halfmoon, 30, driver for two miles. Then the plane struck a power line and crashed maneuvering was in store before

Ferris, of the San Francisco saw the car bound off the high- forest service office, and Mel

was seriously hurt. He also was

Some further parliamentary the bill could clear the house and

WASHINGTON, May 3-(P)-The

Wood bill retaining most of the

Taft-Hartley act was approved by

go to the seriate. But a coalition of southern Demant

Conversely the administration forces, which sought nepeal of the T-H law and revival of the old Wagner act in modified form, were plunged into gloom. **Rolicali** Test

On the rollcall test 146 republicans joined 71 democrats in voting for the Wood bill. Voting against it were 180 democrats, 22 republi-

cans and one American-Labor. The action came while the house was sitting as "The committee of the whole." This is a parliament-

A zoning plan for the new King- ary situation which requires a latwood area of Salem, lying across or confirming vote to pass the bill, Before the vote, the house had on a non-record tally of 210 to

The measure had been offered by Rep. Wood. (D-G

Previously the Dixle-Republican coalition had chalked up an imsortant preliminary victory when the house knocked down 211 to 183, a compromise put forward by the democratic leadership.

Keeps Features

The Wood bill would "repeal" the Taft-Hartley law on paper, but re-enact most of its important features. It would retain the 80day injunctions in "national emergency" strikes. It would keep

class 1 but apply them to company offi-It would ban closed, shop con-Speaker Reyburn had made a plea to the house for a compromise he put forward in an effort to

treated in a Medford hospital. **Zoning Plan** For Kingwood



Sicily, the Italian news agency ASTRA did not say what took the river in Polk county, was applace, but it appeared that Dr. proved by the Salem planning and tentatively approved the Wood bill zoning commission Tuesday night.

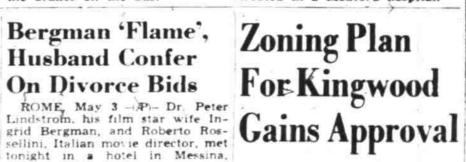
Lindstrom may be resigned losing Ingrid to Rossellini, the The plan will be aired at a public 196 brilliant director of such films as hearing in city hall June 7. 'The Open City" and "Paisan." Zoning of the recently annexed

ASTRA said Lindstrom's lawyer area has been postponed by a court test of legality of the Nowas present at the meeting. This was taken to mean that Lindstrom vember election in which voters on was prepared to talk about a diboth sides of the river favored adding to the city of Salem a 368-Rome's Il Momento said that acre territory which surrounds Although circuit West Salem. a divorce as "quietly as possible." court upheld the merger, some

time remains for possible filing of an appeal to the state supreme court.

Business Strip Inundate Lake

The zone recommendation pass- the present non-communist oaths, last night calls for residential zone for Kingwood cers as well as union officers. heights and most of the other part lying west of Wallace road, class tracts, but permit them in any IV industrial zoning for the af-fected area east of Wallace road ion to permit them by stae law. heavy rains the past few days, and a strip of class III business This states rights feature was addtime record of 14.5 feet set in heavy rains the past lew days. 1896 The anticipated 17.5 feet nearly 300 acres of vegetable gardens in the lower Labish Lake boundary between Patterson ave- ment by Rep. Hays (D-Ark). nue and Wallace road, extending north about 200 feet to the base of In another zoning action Tues- salvage part of the administration the ground. Most of the acreage day night, the commission gave program, but his speech was in preliminary approval to a change vain.



for the construction of a bridge the superintendent's position. across the Willamette, the need

for which has been regarded as most urgent. The commission will Sheridan Cleanup not set any schedule for future

bind future commissions. The \$7.-000.000 Salem development must share of money which the commis-Salem district.

Such being the case the council ners. No pickups will be made Newberg. Dundee might very well stagger its en- from yards. dorsement of street changes, movsion is ready to move. The Bal- and from the south side on Thursdock plan may be adopted as a day. general scheme, subject to changes that may appear practical as each step is taken. For instance, it Mill Crew Praised would not be necessary to adopt a general grid pattern of one-way For Checking Fire strects, but as the commission is ready to move with specific improvements then the city could

both in timing and in changing. bridge. Determination of its location is a highway commission mat- mill last night. ter. Let the settlement of that state body

(continued on Editorial Page)

RECORD SALES REPORTED PORTLAND, May 3-(P)-Meier & Frank Co., Portland department 172,497 and net profit of \$2,503,518 in the fiscal year ended Jan 31.4 The annual report said this was equivalent to \$2.72 on each share of outstanding capital stock.

Animal Crackers



the truth may I be struck

The boys' school advisory board not had enough publicity and that headed by George Stadelman of is that the state highway commis-is that the state highway commis-is that the state highway commis-the Dalles will consider appli-the communists peacefully. There tional was forced to move quickly the The sion has not adopted any compre- cants for the job at a Salem meethensive plan and has not set any ing Friday. Gov. Douglas McKay dity, the garrison said. schedule for performance on the said Tuesday the board of conplan submitted by the highway trol is not rushing the appointdepartment. All it has done is to ment because the members reareserve funds which may be used lize the importance attached to

work because it does not like to Week in Full Swing

SHERIDAN, May 3-(Special)be regarded as a long-time pro- Sheridan's Cleanup week which gram, depending largely on the ends Saturday is in full swing ing-Shanghai-Hangchow triangle Tomorrow and Thursday, trucks sion feels it can devote the the will pick boxed, sacked and bundled refuse from curbs and cor-

Pickups from the north side of ing step-by-step as the commis- the river will be made tomorrow.

WILLAMINA, Ore., May 3-149-Fire damage of \$1,500 was estima- start of the week. Seaside also This will allow flexibility ted at the Murphy lumber mill to- had changed over. The rest of day. Fire Chief A. D. Newbry Clatsop county is expected to fol-First in line should be the said the mill night crew had pre- low

vented flames from destroying the mill last night He said the crew set up a pump Kay, who is empowered to demen arrived.

The Roseburg city council voted to follow the lead of Governor Mc-

the fast time group

Hood River voted to switch

Astoria made the change at the

question then pass to the commis- and laid a hose to the nearby riv- clare daylight saving time for the sion. With whatever location the er to control the blaze until fire- state only if Washington and California proclaim it.

over June 1

afternoon.

on April 29

Willamette Missionary Meeting & Frank Co., Portland department Fore, reported record sales of \$44 - Opens at Silverton Thursday

By Lillie L. Madsen Statesman Silverton Correspondent

SILVERTON-The Willamette District Missionary convention will open Thursday at the First Christian church at Silverton and close Friday hight. Theme of the convention is "For This Cause." Orville

The Rev. George Richardson, Jefferson, will be in charge of

Rev. Harold Lyman, Salem, and ton Elwell, Lebanon. The Women's the Rev. A. C. Bates, Silverton, Planning conference will meet will be in charge of the worship from 12 45 to 1 45 p. m. Speakers will be in charge of the worship shop conference. The Rev. Ken-neth Johnston, Dallas, will make presentation of Crusades to com-plete the morning program. A will be served at basket lunch will be served at ham. Newberg. The Rev. Elery Parrish, Portland, will give the

The Rev. Walter Naff, Salem, setmon at 3:10 p. m. will preside during the afternoon. The Willamette district mission-Others on the afternoon program ary convention women's program are the Rev D. D. Leavitt, Mon- will be held in conjunction with mouth; Ed Eldradge, Eugene: the the other meeting, with Mrs. Carl Rev. C. F. Swander, Portland, the Specht Silverton presiding Thurs-Rev. Dudley Strain, Salem. day morning Mrs. Edna Burke, A dinner meeting will be held Eugene, and Mrs. J. W. Jordan. at 6 b'clock, followed by an eve- Albany, will be on the morning ning meeting at which the Rev. program. Following the basket D. B. Payne, Corvallis, will be the lunch at noon general assemblies speaker. Glen Johnson will lead in will be held Mrs. David Byerly, song service and the Rev. A. C. missionary to the Congo, will Bates will preside. speak/at the 6 p. m. dinner meet-

Friday's meeting starts at 10 a. ing which will be followed by genm., with speakers in the forenoon eral assembly. including the Rey. Charles Addle- General assemblies will also be man, Portland, and the Rev. Lynn- held throughout Friday.

Chinese press dispatches which Rouge workers in favor of a strike. said Hangchow had gone over to Observers believed the internawas no fighting in defense of the after the local's walkout order to throughout the spring, pushed up offset a difficult situation within There was no indication, how- the union.

ever, that the Reds were closing in any tighter on Shanghai itself. workers at Ford's Lincoln-Mer-The Shanghai newspaper Shun Pao said Hangchow was occupied, cury plant Thursday. An alleged today is still 2.5 feet below flood by 4,000 Red soldiers yesterday speed-up also is at issue there.

The communists radio made no mention of Hangchow last night THE WEATHER

but said more than 80,000 government troops had been taken prisoner at the "conclusion of a great annihilation campaign in the Nan-Salem San Francisco

nicago York New! New York 78 58 16 Willamette river 15 feet FORECAST (from US weather bur-eau, McNary field, Salem); Mostly cloudy today with occasional light showers beginning late in the morning scattered showers tonight. Little tem-perature change, with the high today 62 how tonight 40 Light rains will interfere with most farm activities to-day. Join Faster Time

Two more Oregon towns joined the switch to daylight saving time day.

60 56 55

today-Newberg and Dundee, putting all of Yamhill county cities in This year

day. This is one foot above flood The Willamette, normally quiet Labish Farms

to 15 feet at Salem Tuesday night

The Rouge strike would coincide -5 of a foot more than the allwith a scheduled walkout of 3,500 time record of 14.5 feet set in stage, and a 26-foot level is necessary to send water into West

> Salem More rain is in store for at least the next five days, but the weather bureau forecasts do not indi-

Ann. 36 0m 36 trace 47 00 1 53 00 78 58 1 ence river levels to any degree. Rain was forecast for Salem today after a completely dry Tuesday.

pated 19-foot flood stage Satur- sary. dav.

SPUD BUYING EXTENDED

SALEM PRECIPITATION From Sept 1 to May 49 Vear Last Year Average 4 43 03 33.92 was to have ended April 30. federal government is extending to obtain additional formaldehyde its potato program to May 15. It and DDT dusts, needed materials

Rains Submerge Labish Area Onion Lands

is in onions The water came over the crops cate it will be sufficient to influ- here four years ago when that class III-x zone for property 106

Some waterfront installations at the acreage was necessary. Many Drive-in Proposed Portland were being evacuated of the farmers said Tuesday they Tuesday because of the antici- felt replanting would be neces-

Tuesday's high water had many of the Labish farmers hunting seed and conferring with their PORTLAND, May 3 - P- The more fortunate neighbors on how

Heavy Rains

for Lake Labish gardening.

(with cut 3-25 Rain submerge LABISH CENTER - Because of area are inundated from flood waters of Pudding river. the hills.

The crops, planted about three weeks ago, are just nicely through

from residential to a restricted portion of the lake was still own- by 114 feet on the northeast cored by Hayes Labish farms. At ner of North Capitol, and Hood that time replanting of most of streets.

new Dairy Queen drive-in is proposed by Wilson P. Highley who

on South Commercial street. Realtor Joe Bourne told the com-

to which a majority of property mined. owners of the area already have petitioned. The junkward exists in the residential area because it was there when zoning was estab-

lished for Salem.

Envoys Await **Russian Move On Blockade**

By Francis W. Carpenter

NEW YORK. May 1 - AP- En-France sat in their offices all day today apparently waiting for Russia to make the next move toward lifting the Berlin blockade.

It was understood that the most recent step in-the top secret talks here was the delivery of a joint western power declaration to Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik. The statementpresumably was drafted following yesterday's conference attended by Dr. Philip C. Jessup, U. S.

ambassador-at-larget Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain, and Jean Chauvel of France. The next step, diplomatic informants indicated, is for Malik to notify the western envoys

whether he is prepared to confer with them again on the basis of their joint declarations.

Speculation among several official sources was that the western powers' joint declaration contained at least these two points:

1. A call for lifting the blockade of Berlin soon, perhaps next week. 2. A suggested date for the meeting of the foreign ministers of Russia, Britain, France and the United States to deal with the whole German problem. These officials make up the council of foreign ministers. May 25 is the

Victor Point Title **Picked** for Union At that site construction of a School District

VICTOR POINT - New union operates a similar establishment school district 42-C will be named Victor Point. This decision was reached at a scool meeting mission Highley seeks to buy the held at Union Hills grange hall present Yunkyard of H. E. Canada Monday night following a lengthy f he can obtain the zone change discussion over many suggested

> Districts combined to form 42-0 are Union Hill, Victor Point, Valley View, Silver Cliff, McAlpin, Oak Grove and Center Point.

The new union building is being erected on the former site of the historical old Victor Point school grounds. The three-room building will be ready for use for the fall classes.

SPLIT VOTE ON BELL

WASHINGTON, May 3- (P) Oregon congressmen split tonight in the roll call vote by which the house approved the Wood labor bill, subject to another vote on the final passage

Voting for the bill were repubvoys of the U. S., Britain and licans Norblad, Stockman, and Ellsworth and against was Angell,

Baseball Scores

WEST, INTERNATIONAL. At Salem 5, Victoria 11: At Bremerton 3, Spokane 2 (12 inne

At Vancouver 8, Tacorna 20, At Vancouver 8, Vakima 7 COAST LEAGUE Oakland 7-6 Portland 6-7, Holywood 5 Seattle I. San Diego 5 San Francisco 4. Sacramento 11. Los Angeles 4.

At AMERICAN LEAGUE Sto Louis 1. New York 1. Chicago 12. Washington 14 (10 inn) Detroit 14, oBston 14 (Called. and

A1 A1 A1 (Only games scheduled).

NATONAL LEAGUE At Boston 0, Chicago 4. At Brecklyn 3, Chicago 4. At New York 5, iPttaburgh 2. At Philadelphis 7, tB, Louis 3.

OUR SENATORS 1.1.1. Lost 11-5 date generally mentioned in in-

The tears in the eyes of the onion growers above aren't from their onions, but from the week-end rains The tears in the eyes of the onion growers above aren't from their onions, but from the week-end rains that buried their onion patches at Lake Labish under acres of water. Waters backing up from plugged Fudding river Monday flooded about 300 acres of choice farm land just as the recently planted onions began to show their tops. Losses will not be too heavy if the water will clear off fast enough, according to the men above, left to right, Frank Henny, Sam Ramp and Rudolph Henny, all of Brooks. Looking on are John, of and Alexine, 5, Henny, son and daughter of Rudolph Henny. (Photo by Don Dill, Sintesman staff photographer). formed circles.



By WARREN GOODRICH

F. Mick, Albany, will be the presiding officer. worship, opening morning. The