



Long Picket Line DETROIT, May 6—CIO strikers picket Ford's Rouge plant in one continuous line this morning. Some 65,000 workers today began the second day of the walkout, idling production at the Rouge and Lincoln plants. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Ford Fires 14 Union Men; Pickets March

DETROIT, May 6 (AP)—The Ford Motor company, shut down by a strike of its 60,000 production workers, announced today the firing of 14 unionists. Meanwhile, Dearborn city officials turned down a Ford request for more police protection at the plant gates.

IT SEEMS TO ME By Charles A. Sprague

Farm legislation hasn't come to the fore in this session of congress, but surely it will before the year is out. Meantime there is a great deal of discussion in agricultural and political circles over what the farm program ought to be.

Then the Oregon Wheatgrowers are offering a two-way plan with certificates which they say would provide the equivalent of tariff protection for domestic consumption of crops and let the government take the loss on what is exported.

Animal Crackers By Warren Goodrich. Includes illustration of an electric eel and a recharger.

82 Tops In Salem This Year

By The Associated Press The weatherman provided practically everything in Oregon yesterday—frost in eastern Oregon that endangered crops, and heat in western Oregon that threatened fire hazards.

Salem area residents got a good taste of summer Friday when the mercury here mounted to 82 degrees—hottest here since last September 12.

Eastern Heat Wave Broken

By The Associated Press The first heat wave of the spring season appeared ended over most of the eastern half of the nation today.

Buildings Burn At Bonneville

BONNEVILLE, May 6 (AP)—Most of this community's buildings were leveled by fire of undetermined origin early today.

Monmouth Studies Joint Sewer Plan

MONMOUTH, May 6—A survey as to the feasibility of Monmouth joining with Independence in a joint sewage disposal plant was authorized by Monmouth city council.

Nazarene Church Leaders in Session Here



Among top leaders at the Oregon Pacific district convention of the Nazarene church were these, pictured in Salem First Nazarene church. Second from right is Dr. Weaver W. Hess, Portland, former Salem pastor who was re-elected district superintendent.

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West to Smash Red Radio 'Jam'

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—The United States and Britain combined forces today for a spectacular counter-blow against Russia's efforts to "jam" their broadcasts to the Soviet Union.

Barclay Named Manager of Salem Airport

(Picture on Page 5) Appointment of Charles A. Barclay as city airport manager was announced Friday by City Manager J. L. Franzen. Barclay succeeds Wallace Hug who has resigned to accept active navy duty as officer in charge of the new navy air training facility here.

Reds Menace Shanghai Area

SHANGHAI, Saturday, May 7 (AP)—Communist troops, backed by artillery, pushed toward Shanghai from the southwest today.

Federal VA Offices to Close

WASHINGTON, May 6 (AP)—A hundred employees of the Veterans Administration in Oregon are being dismissed and five Oregon contract offices closed as an economy move.

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Moro Grain Elevator Burns

MORO, Ore., May 6—This town was left without grain storage space after a \$500,000 fire destroyed the Moro Grain Growers elevator and 80,000 bushels of wheat Thursday afternoon.

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61 Stations to Beam 'Voice' Past Screen

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State's Merit Pay Increases Fund Pinched

Fewer state workers will receive merit increases in salary during the coming two years, it was indicated Friday by Director Robert B. Johnson of the state civil service commission.

Prefabricated House Collapses, Kills Worker

PORTLAND, May 6 (AP)—A house collapsed on an electrician yesterday as he was installing wiring.

Newport Crab Festival Opens

NEWPORT, May 6 (AP)—The Newport Crab Festival opened in Newport tonight, with a crowd of state officials in attendance.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for League, Team, and Score. Includes Western International, Coast League, American League, and National League.

OUR SENATORS

Table showing election results for senators: Won 6-3, Lost 21-2.

THE WEATHER table with columns for Max, Min, Precip for various cities like Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette river.

The COMPLETE Newspaper!! advertisement for The Oregon Statesman, highlighting its features and subscription information.