Fido Finishes Second in 440



ST. PAUL, Minn., May 19-A brown and white mongrel was a quiet spectator all during a high school track meet yesterday until the gun sounded for the 440. Then he leaped into the act. For a while he led the field. But twice he broke the stride of Gene McDemott (right) by running between his legs, costing Gene a likely meet record. The finish, as shown, was: McDermott, first: Fido, second: Don Speiser, (left) third. (AP WIREPHOTO to the Statesman)

Fairview Hospital Fire Laid to Arson The republican state executive committee had recommended Car-lisle Roberts, Portland attorney, as

Investigation Thursday of the \$250,000 Fairview home hospital fire revealed the blaze, which (aced through the two story structure eligible to retire next fall, Wednesday afternoon, apparently was set deliberately.

Lt. Thomas Sheridan, head of the state police arson squad, said in Portland last night that the fire broke out in a basement storeroom saying. for beds and mattresses. Employes said there was nothing there to

ering ruins.

tion was continuing.

at about \$300,000.

Estimate of Loss Cut



A letter from State Treasurer Pearson gives his rejoinder to comments in this column respecting changes on the tax commission. I quote pertinent paragraphs as follows

"I want to categorically deny that either Monroe Sweetland or the appointments of the new tax about half," the doctor said. commissioners. I also wish to inform you that the party at New- May Be Converted port which was given by Senator

Gardner was entirely nonpolitical. be in good shape but

Hilton Asks McKay Block Tax Board Appointees



PORTLAND, May 19-(AP)-A republican party split became apparent today as controversy increased over recent state tax commission appointments. In the latest development State Senator Frank H. Hilton, Multnomah county republican, urged Governor McKay to take legal action to prevent Ray Smith, Portland republican, and Robert Maclean, Waldport democrat, from taking office as tax commissioners. In a letter to McKay, Hilton described the two appointees as "men wholly inexperienced in tax mat-

Mixed up in this, political observers said, was the rivalry between McKay and Secretary of State Earl Newbry for the republian nomination for governor in 1950 Smith and Maclean were voted

the tax jobs by Newbry and Walter Pearson, democratic state treasurer. McKay voted to retain democrat Wallace Wharton and republican Earl Fisher

Advocated Roberts choice to succeed Fisher, either at once or when Fisher becomes

Senate President William E. Walsh, Coos Bay, was quoted as "this is the beginning of

the civil war. Ex-Gov. Charles A. Sprague condemned the Smith appointment. He wrote in his column in the Oregon Statesman, "Smith has been a republican politico in Portland for a decade, a conniver who tries to play for the winner. I rewas." Sheridan said the investiga- call he was ousted from a position with the state department of health, but managed to snare another state job. My guess is that he is the choice of former Gover-

day when valuable equipment was nor John H. Hall. He was a staunch Hall supporter a year ago." Put into Office by Hall Dr. Hill said that a surgical table Hall, then later won election. Newbry was put into office by Hilton asserted the governor could block the appointments through a section of the state law ages to the building and equepment shall be skilled and experts in that says, "Each commissioner

matters of taxation." "Of this amount, I had figured The letter continued, "from the that about \$100.000 lay in lost many newspaper reports and the John Hall had anything to do with equipment; But I believe this lat- general opinion, the two appointter figure can now be reduced by ees of Secretary Newbry and Treasurer Pearson are wholly without skill and wholly not experienced The building walls appeared to in tax matters."

The issue seen



Russ Lift New Truck Blockade Temporarily CIO Asks Dissenting Far-Leftists to Resign

Big Smile From New Queen



LEBANON-Blonde and attractive Charlotte Pease, 18, Corvallis high school senior, is shown giving out with one of her best smiles after being chosen queen of the Lebanon Strawberry festival in June. She was selected at the Queen's ball Wednesday at the Cottonwoods dance pavilion. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pease. In the background is Queen Committee Chairman Ted Rodman.

Bavaria Rejects West

Board Calls Rep. Moore Quits Legislature for Job For 4th Round As Cook at Jail Pay Increase

WASHINGTON, May 19 -(AP) The CIO executive board tonight ended a stormy three day meeting by asking all dissenting left wing board members to resign. CIO President Philip Murray grimly warned that if communist line CIO leaders continued to defy such CIO decision as undorsing the Marshall plan they will be kicked out.

The board also called upon CIO unions represented by left wing board members to oust them as board representatives

This amounted to asking these shells Fall in elect anti-communist men instead since most board members are

union presidents. signations of the left wing board ing CIO constitutional provisions

road improvement program

undertaken the third year.

mean a full 10-mill tax.

ing a 6.3-mill tax for roads, would

actually only be increased by 3

mills. For city taxpayers, it would

contend Polk county's winter-dam-

aged roads will be destroyed com-

pletely unless repairs are made

The tax would expire automat-

Proponents of the special levy

high

and convention policies. But Murray made it clear that

ism "It is a communistic situation. he said, "and it is one that must be dealt with at the CIO convention in Cleveland, of course Murray said that if the left wing board members don't quit following communists party tac-

tics the convention, to be held next October, will be asked to au- fayette, in the old French concesthorize their removal. The executive board called for and injuring 10 others. fourth round of wage increases

for CIO unions and complained struck in the vicinity of the Lathat prices and profits are too fayette theater, in a dense resi-

Restrictions to . Return Today,

PORTLAND, May 19-(AP)-State Rep. James H. Moore resigned his legislative post today to become chef at the Multno-

mah county jail. Moore, a Portland democrat, notified the secretary of state that he would be ineligible for the legislature. Under state law, a legislator can not hold another state or federal job. As jail cook, Moore will hold

the rating of deputy sheriff. He was appointed to that job May The Portland man said he still

plans to run for congress in 1950.

nion presidents. The resolution calling for re- Shanghai as

members, approved 29-6, criticized the dissenting minority for defy-Defenses Fail

SHANGHAL, Friday, May 20the hot battle was over commun- (A)-Shells from the battlefront fell in Shanghai today for the first time and it appeared time was drawing short for this great-

est city in Asia. Four high explosive shells, presumably from communist batteries east of Shanghai, landed last night in the crowded Rue Lasion, killing six chinese civilians

Municipal police said the shells dential shopping area. (The Rue LaFave (The Rue Larayette runs through the south central part of Shanghai.) The district houses \$717.475 Levy **Polk** County to Shanghai.) The district houses mostly Chinese. Once it was largely a White Russian community. Almost all White Russians long since have left. Nationalist, troops abandoned Salem district the present Salem the elaborate defense works they Heights and Pleasant Point dis-**Road Tax Levy**

Soviets Assert By Thomas A. Reedy BERLIN, May 19-(P)-The Russlans temporarily lifted their Heim-

stedt traffic restrictions tonight and permitted backlogged trucks from west Germany to flow again to west Berlin

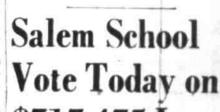
The Russians notified the British, however, that the order applied for one night only and the restrictions will be reimposed tomotrow

All three western military govrnors immediately protested to Gen. Vasily Chulkov, Soviet commander in Germany. They accused the Russians of violating the New York agreement which resulted in the lifting of the blockades last Thursday. The agreement

restored conditions to those effective March 1, 1948. The British conceded earlier, however, that the Russians have a

right to license freight barges operating between west Germany and west Berlin on waters of the Soviet zone. They applied for such

licenses for 100 barges, Restrictions to be reimposed on trucks include the requirement that all western German trucks with cargoes for western Berlin carry approval papers from the Soviet zone.



Salem school district electors

will vote today on a \$717,475 tax

levy and a proposal to add to the

Polls will be open from 2 to 8

north of Mission street; West Sa-

lem school for voters across the

city limits; Leslie junior high

represents the amount over the 6

per cent limitation in the total \$2,-

Robert Earl Lee, 34, state prison

prison farm six days ago, was re-

They found him hiding out at

captured Thursday by state police.

Lee, who took a portable radio

was sentenced Sept. 4, 1947, in

Lake county to serve eight years

Baseball Scores

American League

National League

Coast League

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New York 2. Cleveland 3 Boston 6. Chicago 7 Washington 1. Detroit 10

for assault with intent to kill.

trusty who walked away from the

The \$717.425 levy up for vote

school for south Salem voters.

river: C&K Lumber Co. office,

It may have been bipartisan, but is damaged. He indicated it might kept alive -perhaps until the time I can assure you that the tax be converted into a store room or when republicans choose their next commission appointments were similar structure.

not discussed. Neither was Senthing else of a political nature. story," he stated. As a matter of fact there were Hospital facilities are being set several others invited to attend up in another cottage at Fairview. the Senate William Walsh and tients, however, will be cared for Silverton Hills Speaker of the House Van Dyke at other institution's hospitals, Dr. and several other prominent re- Hill said. publicans. It so happened that Mr Walsh and Mr. Van' Dyke were ment to the quick efforts of Salem unable to be at the Crab festival city firemen in preventing the at Newport, and therefore were structure from burning to the not at the party.

one whom I have fired in private crews and to state police who asmissioners were not reappointed traffic. I did not wish to cast any reflections on them. I have no intentions of doing so now, and would tions of doing so now, and would remain on Gas Tax Takes the basis that I did not wish to reappoint them for personal reasons.

"Also, I wish to reiterate that Effect July 2 I am not a candidate for Governor. The appointments to the tax commission were not political and I am personally very proud of them. The results of their work will speak for itself and I have no spologies to make

The best part of the letter in Thursday. his reiteration that he is not a candidate for governor. To experienced observers Pearson is going through the familiar antics of candidacy; evidently what he hash t determined on is the date

As far as Sweetland and Hall's parts in picking the new tax commissioners I labeled that as a guess and not as a fact. Sweetland was one of those democrats cited as "not wanting" Wharton though very definitely Les Jossim democratic state chairman did favor Wharton's retention. As to the Smith

(continued on editorial page)

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH

4CG "Mom says I gotta stay in and practice,"

He credited the saving of equip-

cause a fire accidentally, Sheridan

reported after probing the smold-

have set it." Sheridan declared

'Right now we don't know who it

"We concluded someone must

Meanwhile, the estimated loss

from the blaze was reduced Thurs-

salvaged, according to Dr. Irvin B.

and surgical instruments were sal-

machine can be salvaged. Dr. Hill

had previously placed total dam-

vaged. Part of the \$15,000 X-ray

Hill, Fairview superintendent.

ground He gave high praise to "Never, have I maligned any- Fire Chief William Roble and his-

gubernatorial candidate in 1950 "I am definitely against con- McKay commented, at the time ator Mahoney's candidacy for the structing another hospital in a Newbry and Pearson outvoted him president of the senate, or any-building with more than one on the appointments, that "the public will have the last word."

> **Farmer Kills** 7-Foot Cougar

SILVERTON, May 19- Special) -A seven-foot cougar shot by a

dav The giant cat was treed and shot tion by Waiter Larson after it was the cougar with the aid of a hunting dog, finally treeing it in

Gen. Vaughn Can't

WASHINGTON, May 19 -AP-

a house group refused today to conver. Wash,

Oregon's increased gasoline tax 22 calibre rifle. should become effective July 2. but the increased tax on diesel and It was the second cougar to be other motor vehicle fiels should killed in the Willamette valley become law on July 16 Attorney within a week. Another seven-General [George Neurier julied foster was shot near Turner last week atter being struck down by

The present tax is 5 cents a gal- an auto. lon on gosdime and dress? T1 . legislature voted to boost them o 6 contate can 3 v 1

Neuner, in his opinion for Secretary of State Earl T. Massbry, held that the diesel tax increase couldn't become effective until 90 days after the advournment of the legislature because it was not an emergeney measure

West Salem Schedules **Cleanup Drive May 24**

said.

cuit court.

WEST SALEM, May 19-(Spethey ought to be "sent out with cual)-Mayor Walter Musgrave an- the troops," said Rep. Vinson (Dnounced today that a cleanup drive Ga), chairman of the house armed will be held here May 24 and 25. Services committee.

City trucks will pick up rubbish A subcommittee voted unanialong curbs and alleys free of mously to keep Maj. Gen. Harry 12-CENT TRANSIT FARE charge on those days, Musgrave H. Vaughan's medal on ice indefinitely

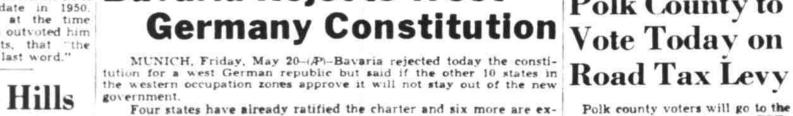
on fixed-gear salmon fishing in ed appliances. The plaintiffs' com-

Thursday in Marion county cir- ing because the act also contains

the suit which charges that the cuption and does not justly com-

initiative act voted at the last gen-eral election is unconstitution. The exemption of Indians also was

The ballot title of the mesure cited as unconstitutional.



pected to follow suit. It is hoped to have a west German government in operation by mid-July. After 14 hours of bitter debate

the parliament in the big Ameri- Reuther Issues can zone state of Bavaria refused

to ratify the constitution by a vote Ultimatum to Ford of 101 to 64. Nine did not vote. DETROIT, May 19-(AP)-UAW Then by a vote of 97 to 6, with 71 abstaining, the parliament vot- President Walter Reuther threatbusiness, and when the tax com- sisted in controling crowds and Silverton Hills farmer Wednes- ed to join the proposed west Ger- ened tonight to break off all talks day night, was on display here to- man government if the other 10 in the Ford strike if the company states also approve the constitu- does not agree to simultaneous

contract negotiaions.

The parliament also adopted a He proposed that bargaining on sighted near the Willard Benson resolution asking a state-wide vote the contract begin next Monday. farm about 10.30 p.m by a mo- to see whether the Bavana people Earliest date for contract reopentorist Benson and Larson trailed support the action of the legisla- ing was May 15. The company has said it is not tors. Bayaria became the first state lator to reject the constitution prepared to start contract talks the back of the Clarence Kohler drawn by the assembly in Bonn before June 1 - - and then only if

> Separatist feeling has been strong Tito Seeks to Regulate suggested that Bavaria have its Overhead Air Travel

> > Yugoslav, soil.

BUDAPEST, Hungary, May 19-Rupprecht, pretender to the throne. (AP)-Yugoslavia today ordeged Salem Student Robbed Hungarian airplanes flying non-

since it is outside the 6 per cent stop between Budapest and Tiralimit it would not directly affect na. Albania, to land at Belgrade. the county budget or raise the tax Passengers will be asked to show base. transit visas for the flight over

CORVALLIS OKEHS FUND 'CAP' BEARD SUCCUMBS CORVALLIS, May 19 -(AP)- A

immediately.

CORVALLIS, May 19 - (AP) - 1949-50 school budget \$125.995 Harry Lyndon "Cap" Beard, who above the 6 per cent limitation The youth, Jack Kortzeborn, 18, directed the Oregon State college was approved by a 395 to 116 band for 40 years and gained margin at a special election in fame in colleigiate band circles, the Corvallis school district yesdied today at the age of 70. terday.

Russia Offers to Help Settle Greek Civil War

LONDON, Friday, May 20-(P)- did not say when this would be Russia said today she had offered Gromyko expressed willingness Complete Rodeo Plans to help settle the civil war in the news agency said, to talk over Greece on condition that military settlement of the Greek civil war aid by foreign powers to the Greek on the basis of the recent peace The Turner Trail Riders today government be ended and new bid of the cummunist-led guerrilla completed plans for their annual

elections held. government. The United States at present is The communist peace offer was giving both military and other aid not favorably received by the

to the Greek government as part Greek government in Athens. of the Truman program to contain communism. The British also have to watch Greece's troubled north- grounds are located 11/2 miles military personnel in Greece.

agency, said Soviet Deputy For- a departure from Soviet policy Strawberry Growers eign Minister Andrei Gromyko in the past. Russia has refused to gave the Soviet terms to U. S. join any United Nations commis- To Decide Pay Scale Assistant Secretary of State Dean sions which have reported pre-

Judge E. M. Page The Columbia River Packers as-sociation, and other fixed-appli-blaintiffs charge, because it de-Rusk and British Minister of State viously on Greece's frontier with Hector McNeil when they ap- communist-ruled Albania, Yugo- growers will meet Monday at 2 tions assembly in New York April

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had built in the city's southwest- tricts ern sbuurbs. The communists, slowly encircl- p. m. at four voting precincts, the Polk county voters will go to the polls from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. (PST) ing the city, were reported six to school administration building today to cast ballots on a proposed eight miles from do intown Shan- 460 N. High st. for Salem residents 10-mill levy to finance a county ghai on the southeast.

The special levy, outside the 6 per cent limit, would raise about No Uranium \$480,000 over a three - year period. The first year would be devoted to ditching, draining, brush clearing and graveling of county roads, Repairs of oil-surfaced roads roads. Repairs of oil-surfaced roads

085.127 school district budget an would be done the second year. drafted last month by the school PORTLAND, May 19 - (AP)-Some new construction would be The state department of geology board and budget committee. The general fund increases of and mineral industries reported today it found no uranium in a 19 per cent over last year includer The 10-mill levy would include both rural and city taxpayers. sample of ore whose finders cost of 17 additional teachers and Taxpayers of rural areas, now pay-

other instructional increases due thought it might be valuable The ore was found in the Steens to bigger school population, as well mountains of southeastern Oregon as numerous items of maintenance, by Clifford T. Howlett, prominent repair and modernizing of school Portland democrat, and three as- buildings.

sociates. Howlett said a private School officials estimated that assay showed the ore to be rich millage of the total levy, including bond funds, would be 41.7 this in uranium. Fay W. Libbey, director of the year if the levy passes. This com-

state department, said today, how- pares with 36 mills leyied against ever, that both spectrographic an- taxpayers by the school district ically at the end of three years, and alysis and fluoride bead tests gave last year. negative results.

> Gold-Plated Lawnmower Escapee Caught GLENDALE Calif., May 19 -(AP) At Scotts Mills **Offered in Lieu of Taxes**

Mrs. Marie Spangler, who won \$26,000 in prizes on a radio program this week has been told by the bureau of internal revenue that she'll have ot turn over 20 per cent to the government.

Inasmuch as she got no cash. Scotts Mills, in the hills 20 miles Mrs. Spangier wants to know if east of Salem. Uncle Sam will settle for a \$3,000 gold-plated lawnmower, one of and an alarm clock with him when the prizes. he left the prison, was employed in the prison chicken-house. He

Turner Trail Riders

TURNER, May 19-(Special)

two-day rodeo here Saturday and Sunday, May 21 and 22. Baseball Scores The program will include bareback and Brahma bull riding, bulldogging and races. The rodeo

At Pittsburgh 2, Boston 3 At Cincinnati 2, New York 6 At St Louis 0, Brooklyn 2 At Chicago-Philadelphia (rain)

Willamette valley strawberry At Portland-Ookland (rain) At Scattle 0, Hollywood 4 At Los Angeles-Sacramento (rain) At San Francisco 3, San Diego 5 p.m. in the conference room of the Gromyko said Russia would state library to set picking wages

State Labor Commissioner W.

attend the meeting.

Western International

(Only games scheduled)

- Salem-Spokane (rain) Tacoma #, Bremerton 2 At
- At Wenatchee 9, Yakima 1 At Vancouver 1, Victoria 6

Gromyko proposed a commission ern frontier, with Russia a mem- southwest of Turner. TASS, the official Soviet news ber, TASS said. This would be

serve on an election board which for this season.

TASS said Rusk and McNeil he suggested should include reprepromised a reply for their gov- sentatives of the major powers and E. Kimsey urged all growers to ernments at a later meeting. TASS the communist-led guerrilas.

Max. Min. Precip. .00

river 2.9 feet

provisions prohibiting use of fixreau, McNary field, Salem: Cloudy this morning, intermittent light rain, partly cloudy this afternoon with oc-It is to remain in force pending ed-gear for steelhead or salmon

> SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to May 20)

This Year Last Year

then drove away.

TEMPORARY WATER CUT

While Hitch-hiking

PORTLAND, May 19 -(AP)- A

Whitman college student hitch-

Walla Walla reported to police to-

hight that he was held up by two

let President Truman's military aide wear his controversial medal said the pair took \$4.75 from him,

from Dictator Peron's Argentina. If Washington generals don't have anything more important to do than worry about medals then

WEST SALEM. May 19-(Spe-

cial)-The West Salem water oepartment announced today that this district's water supply would

be shut off from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday while repairs are being made

PORTLAND, M ay 19-(AP)-The city commission today voted a 12cent streetcar fare into effect for Portland Sunday. The present fare is a dime.

Injunction Outlaws Ban On Fixed-Gear Fishing THE WEATHER

A preliminary injunction which referred to the taking of salmon Salem 50 40 40 prohibits enforcement of the ban from the Columbia river with fix- San Francisco the Columbia river was ordered plaint alleged this to be mislead- New York

Willamette river 29 fe FORECAST i from U.S. weather bu-

outcome of the litigation, ruled trout as well. It also prohibits the partly ance fishermen are plaintiffs in prives them from their usual oc- today.

45.07

home and bringing it down with a and approved by the western mili- the strike has been settled, tary governors in Bavaria. Monarchists there have own king again-the aged prince

Wear Peron Medal Whitman college student hitch-

With a stern rebuke to the army, men on the highway near Van-