This is the day of the great

change on the state tax commission, when two trusted and experienced tax commissioners, Earl Fisher and Wallace Wharton, head for the exit, and Rav Smith and Robert McLean, selected by Secretary of State Newbry and State

Treasurer Pearson as "skilled and

expert in matters of taxation" take

this "hipartisan alliance" been as

overwhelming or as unanimous. I have yet to see a single newspaper comment supporting the appoint-

ments. As the Astorian-Budget "The press of Oregon has been as far as can be determined, unanimous in its condemnation of the Newbry-Pearson combination that

removed two veteran members of

the tax commission from office.

The condemnation has been pretty

vigorous too. Such comment as 'it

to block the men from taking of-

fice on the ground they were not

qualified under the statute. A "quo

warranto" proceeding might be in-

itiated though I know of none in

prospect. Legal opinion is divided

on the merits of such a proceed-

ing-and anyway it costs money

recall of Newbry and Pearson, but

that requires a petition signed by

25 per cent of the voters. Promot-

ing a recall costs money, a lot of

ft; and the disciples of civic virtue

haven't the incentive to put up

money in the public interest as do

political profiteers for their own

McLean will take and hold their

seats/until a change comes in the

The voters of the state however

must not be allowed to forget the

prevailed in Oregon for years. I

certainly do not intend to let the

**CVA May Put** 

**Water Rights** 

In Jeopardy

General George Neuner.

Neuner explained that various

which would clearly prohibit a

E. Stricklin, state engineer.

CHILD DROWNS IN LAKE

VOTE REQUESTED ON CVA

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

bia Valley administration.

offices where the appointing pow-

So it looks as though Smith and

Hector Macpherson proposed a

Senator Hilton proposed action

stinks' has been frequent."

Not in my memory has the protest against a change effected by The Oregon Statesman

**Report of Escaped Convict** 

Banker Dies

Weather

ing the afternoon. High today near 85 degrees; low tonight near 47. Agricul-

## Truman Abandons Efforts to Force Taft-Hartley Repeal

Stick Out that Chest---Pull in that Stomach



deal and its implications. It is part NEW YORK, June 3-All excited about the chances of a summer vacation at the New York Children's of an alarming pattern of political Aid society camp at New Hamburg, N.Y., these youngsters step forward for examinations yesterday at finagling which threatens the high the society's West Side Center. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.) quality of government that has

### 14 Cons Escape at West Virginia Pen **Judge Jails 3 Commies for Contempt**

NEWFYORK, June 3-(AP)-Three top U. S. communists on trial in federal court were jailed today by
Judge Harold R. Medina, who held

2 Apartment them in contempt in a bitter court-

The shouting, confused scene A federal Columbia Valley authority might jeopardize state- erupted after Medina had ordered granted water rights for irrigation defendant John W. Gates to jail purposes, it was indicated Friday for 30 days for persistent refusal in a formal opinion of Attorney to answer prosecution questions on cross-examination.

All of Gates' 10 co-defendants water rights provisions in pending jumped to their feet.

Henry Winston, husky Negro house resolution 4286 on a CVA, who is party organizational secresuch as federal control over any tary, was heard to shout something power projects, would leave the about "lynching." way open for the federal agency The judge said to him: "I direct

to take precedence over state conthat you be remanded." trol of irrigation projects, despite Gus Hall, bulky Ohio state ast. a specific exemption of irrigation chairman of the party, roared he water rights from federal adminis-

The attorney general recom-Medina eyed him through his mended a saying clause to the spectacles. pending congressional legislation "Let's see, that's Mr. Hall," he

said. "You are remanded for the

CVA from overruling existing state balance of the trial." Remanding means that the de-Neuner in his ruling predicted that charges of conspiring to advocate Evans is 87 years old. the appearance of this phrase only violent overthrow of the govern-

in the section on "reclamation pro- ment. visions" would undoubtedly be The judge repeatedly stated that construed to relate only to state Gates, 35-year-old editor of the laws pertinent to reclamation of communist Daily Worker, could purge himself of contempt by agreeing to answer U. S. Attorney Neuner issued his ruling in response to a query from Charles

John F. X. McGohey's questions. The judge denied all requests to stay his remanding orders pending appeal to a higher court or to REEDSPORT, June 3 -(AP)- Jer-

#### ry Demarest, 6, fell from a float Cities Slow to house at Tahkenitch lake while at play today and was drowned. The Reedsport fire department was called, and attempted artificial Decontrol Rent respiration without success. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert

WASHINGTON, June 3-(AP)-American cities are going slew in American cities are going slew in using their "home rule" right to Cable Cars in SPOKANE, June 3-(AP)-Sen. Harry P. Cain (R-Wash.) said todiscard rent ceilings. Where they day the people should decide by have decontrolled, rent levels have public vote if they want a Colum-

An Associated Press survey showed that tenants are paying increases ranging from "barely preceptible" up to 100 per cent, in a few cases, in communities which have scrapped controls under the federal rent law signed in March. Many rents have stayed put.

fective by next November 1. in the south and southwest. The

Most of the decontrol moves are move. New England and Pacific Coast states report no home-rule de- east scorched inland valleys. controls.

CHINA REDS DRIVE SOUTH NANKING, Saturday, June 4-(AP)-Chinese communist armies south China with twin drives to- Francisco. day were reported closing in on a defense point 300 miles from Canton, refugee capital.

SECRET SESSION AT PARIS PARIS June 3 -(A)- The foursion on the Berlin question. The council decided to give the hospi- Salem Kingwood Bible school will only indication of progress was tal an additional week to make have a school. that they will meet again tomor- changes which would enable it to row under the same secrecy.

### **Dwellers Hurt** In Salem Fire

Two Salem apartment dwellers were burned seriously and three others had a narrow escape Friday when a fire burned through the main floor of the Adonis apartment house at 1545 N. Capitol

Under treatment at Salem Gen- confinement. had seen "fairer justice" in police eral hospital for second degree Proclaims "Freedom" burns are Mr. and Mrs. Harry C.

> ed-to safety through windows dur- tives are West Virginians. ing the early-morning blaze. They It was a smoothly engineered

How the fire started remained uncertain last night, according to Fire Chief W. P. Roble who said Insurance Investigator Jack Car-Carlan is helping in probing the fire. McWhorter said the loss is covered by insurance.

All six apartments were vacated, as smoke and water damage hit some of the apartments not directly in path of the fire which was brought under control by city firemen soon after 4 a.m. Friday.

Other residents of the place were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harrison, Albert Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. David Carrider.

#### Heat Sticks San Francisco

It was so hot here today cable cars got stuck.

The mercury hit 84 — and that's pretty high for an ordinary cool Start Monday San Francisco. The heat expanded Only one state. Nebraska, has the metal slots, through which the wiped out ceilings statewide, ef- tiny cars grip the underground cables, and the cars could not

> nia, warm wind from the north- ning Monday morning. Low humidity and the heat increased the fire hazard sharply, day through Friday for the next shortcake, s ved with ice cream including a 1,500 acre fire on Bing reation and handwork planned. Crosby's Los Banos cattle ranch,

HOSPITAL GIVEN REPRIEVE

Portland General hospital, which had been ordered to close June pass the fire code.

3 -(P)- Fourteen "dangerous" ators Douglas (III) and Hill (Ala). Dorman is a past commander of criminals disappeared in this upper and two republicans. Senators Aiquietly cutting their way out of and Morse have refused to go along the Multnomah Athletic club for ginia's state penitentiary.

All wore plainly marked blue denim prison garb, but only one these things? slim clue was picked up by hunstolen car and a prison cap at the quire only employers to bargain. | mercial club. edge of the Ohio river near War-

wood, 12 miles north. Warden Orel J. Skeen said some of them were "the most dangerous financial reports before they could stocks Sink to men in the prison," Six of them get any help from the national were lifers, four for being habitual labor relations board. criminals, and six were in solitary

It was the biggest break in half McWhorter, owners of the apatr- a century in the penitentiary ment house. Both incurred severe where the state seal proclaiming burns about the face and body. "mountaineers are always free" is Three other residents were help- over the front gate. All the fugi-

A section of the proposed CVA fendant's bail is revoked and that are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evans, escape after long weeks of patient bill mentions that state law on they must remain in jail all the who escaped through windows preparation. Skeen said six of water for "domestic, irrigation, time except when court is in ses- above a porch roof, and Mrs. Etta the prisoners used an improved mining or industrial purposes," sion. All have been free in \$5,000 Mae Klatz, who was helped hacksaw and two makeshift drills, would not be interfered with, but bail while they were tried on through a bathroom window. Which they left behind, to cut bars tal industries. on their cells.

Jackie James, the only guard on duty in the section, which for a Memorial Plaque double precaution was protected by a heavy screen, was left trussed To Governor Snell but unharmed in a cell. Telephone Check

James failure to answer a 2 a.m. telephone check led to discovery of the break.

ped through a window into Jef- Gov. Earl Snell.

Ohio Sheriff Roy Orwick dis- Son of William and Mattie Snell. Ariz. counted any connection and War- This spot marks the pioneer home The accident occurred while he tions signed and checked in upden Skeen said "I am disinclined of his grandparents, B. T. and M. was working on an experiment deto link the slaying with our prison Snell."

# SAN FRANCISCO, June 3 -(P)- Bible Schools

high school age will have their choice of 10 vacation Bible schools Elsewhere in northern Califor- in various local churches begin-Most of the classes will operate during morning hours from Mon-

Many grass fires were reported- two weeks with Bible study, rec- and fresh strawberries by high The schools are open to chilstriking deep into the heart of about 100 miles southeast of San dren of each church and of the gram included coronation of vicinity. Churches whose schools will start next week include Be- lis. Beta Sigma Phi sorority of thel Baptist, Calvary Baptist, First Baptist-Hayesville (at Hayesville), PORTLAND, June 3-(A)- The Calvary Chapel, Court Street winners were Lebanon Girl open division and won \$15 and Christian, Christian Missionary Alliance. Evangelistic Tabernacie, St. walking and comic: Grove hard- Other first place winners were I. power foreign ministers council 5 as a fire hazard, can keep oper- John's Lutheran, St. Mark Luthermatched plans today in secret ses- ating for a while longer. The city an, and First Nazarene. In West bach Paper corporation, indust- lety; Carl Plagman, Reed, Mar- hall, industrial exhibits in Mounrial.

church news on page 14.)

# Démands For New

WASHINGTON, June 3 -(AP)-President Truman's forces in the senate abandoned their Taft-Hartly repeal bill today and actively

worked for a compromise.

Vice-president Barkley went before a conference of senate democrats and was reported to have said that he and Mr. Truman have decided to take what they can get in the way of a new labor bill. And when the conference finally broke up tonight, Senator Lucas of Illinois, the democratic leader of the senate, told reporters that he personally favors a series of five amendments to the Truman bill which were proposed today:

Earlier Lucas said that "certainly" the bill is going to be amended in the senate labor debate which starts Monday.

Progress Made He said tonight that the meeting "made progress." that about 40 of the 54 democratic senators attended, that nearly all of them talked, that there was a lot of disagreement and that "we are not through" and will probably meet again early next week.

Among the five amendments he favors is a plan for federal seizure of plants-up to 90 days-in na-

Unlike the Taft-Hartley act, the ce, Holland and Belgium. He was seizure proposal would not speci- Eisenhower's representative for fically authorize injunctions to de- ports and inland waterways of lay strikes. But the courts have Belgium.

Backed by Morse

MOUNDSVILLE, W. NA., June the senate by two democrats, Sen- ing the war. Senator Taft (Ohio) and others, ficial in the Pacific Coast confer-The amendments would do ence for eight years.

1. Require unions to bargain in Two guards found an abandoned like the Wagner act-would re- president of the East Side Com-

2. Specifically guarantee freedom of speech in labor relations.

4. Call on union officers, and employers, as well, to sign oaths that they aren't communists, fascists, or supporters of totalitarian organizations. The filing would be necessary before the union or company could get any NLRB held. But a union would not have to file if its constitution or by-laws banned communists and other subversives from office.

5. Establish a new procedure for handling strikes or lockouts in vi-

## Placed on Boulder

CONDON, June 3 -(AP)- A 12-By then, the 14 prisoners had ton boulder of native granite lies By then, the 14 prisoners had ton boulder of native granite lies made their way to a hall and dropnear the birth place of the late Navy Diver

ferson avenue almost in the heart | The memorial was placed nine

of this town of 14,000. Although miles east of Olex by friends of

### Sends 40 Men to Search Bill Eased Paradise Island Vicinity McKay Names Dorman State Budget Director

Harry S. Dorman, 58-year-old Portland business man, was named Friday by Gov. Douglas McKay to the position of state budget director and executive secretary.

Dorman, campaign manager in Multnomah county for McKay, succeeds the late George K. Aiken, who died a month and a half ago. The veteran of World Wars I and II has been prominent in Portland shipping, insurance and business

circles for many years. Dorman was Portland traffic manager of the McCormick Steamship company from 1923 to 1929. and then he ran his own insurance business for five years.

In 1935 he became secretarytreasurer of the Knight Packing company, and was made president of the same company in 1938. Dorman sold his interest in the

company in 1942, entering the army as procurement officer for the state of Oregon. He served 19 months as a lieutenant colonel on the staff of General Eisenhower in England, Fran-

held that the government can Born in Minnesota Nov. 27, 1890, always seek an injunction against he was educated in Everett, Wash., the employes after seizing a com- public schools and the University of Washington.

Dorman served in World War I Significantly, all five of these as an artillery captain. amendments have bi-partisan sup- He is married and had three port. They will be introduced in sons, one of whom was killed dur-

Ohio river valley area today after ken (Vt) and Morse (Ore). Aiken can legion. He coached football at the "tough section" in West Vir- with a republican bill backed by two years, and was a football of-

He is secretary of the Crippled Children and Adults society for dreds of police from three states, good faith. The Taft-Hartly act Oregon, a member of the Board of a bloodhound and two scout planes. does this, but the Truman bill- Goodwill Industries, and past vice

## 16-Month Low

NEW YORK, June 3 -(AP)- The stock market gently sank today to the lowest average level since Cost May Snag February last year. Not in two years has the price

level been lower. Key stocks lost fractions to around a point, a few declines

running up to 3 points. Trading activity was slack throughout the session. Only 700 -000 shares changed, which was a trifle above Thursday's 670,000 shares but far from a satisfactory day for Wall Street.

## Test Fatal to

WASHINGTON, June 3 -(AP)- A roadblocks were set up within 30 the Oregon governor killed in a navy diver died today after sufminutes they vanished under cover plane crash a year and a half ago. fering chemical burns and becom-"In memory of Earl Snell, first ing unconscious during a dive yes- counted without cost in Multno-Four hours after the escape, a native son of Gilliam county elect- terday in the naval gun factory's mah county before the July 15 farmer and his wife were shot to ed governor of Oregon," says the eight-foot deep experimental tank deadline. Thereafter it would cost death at Carrollton, O., 60 miles bronze plaque on the stone. "Born The navy identified him as Chief 10 cents for every signature above northwest of Moundsville. But two miles norteast of this place. Mate Ignacio L. Huerta, of Tucson, 200 in a single day. One suggested

signed to make diving safer.

#### Manhunt Also Centers Near Independence

The serach for two escaped convicts from Oregon State prison flared anew in the Salem area late Thursday afternoon following report: of suspicious persons seen at Paradise island and near Independence.

A manhunt involving 40 groundsearchers and an airplane was touched off about 6:30 p.m. when Robert Puckett, a marine corporal, phoned the Marion county sheriff's office that he saw a man run into the underbrush near Paradise island off Turner road just beyond the Salem airport.

But early Saturday morning reports showed that William P. Benson and John O. Pinson, the lifer who murdered a state policeman, were still at large. They sawed their way out of Oregon state prison's solitary confinement cells early Monday and scrambled over the institution's south wall. Search for the criminals, described at "dangerous," quickly spread to other states and many rumors have been investigated by northwest authorities since their escape. Man 100 Feet Away

State and city police, deputy sheriffs and prison guards were dispatched to the scene. They SAN MATEO, Calif., June 3-A. P. Giannini (above), founder and prowled through the brush, which state police described as very president of the Bank of Ameridense, until long after dark. A ca, the world's largest bank, died plane owned by Radioman Clive at his home here today. He was Scott and operated by Allen Mc-79. Death was attributed to heart Rae, a city detective, flew over the disease. (AP Wirephoto to The area for an hour.

Roadblock Maintained

A roadblock on Turner road was maintained by state police until-9:30 p.m. At that time the area had been combed twice and a number of the searchers withdrew. About five men were to keep watch over the area for the balance of the night, according to state police. An hour after the Paradise

island hunt started state police two men prowling around a lumhappened just west of the Inde-

Petitions are out, calling for a Patrol Reads

Proponents said that not more

solution was to have more peti-

#### cates of daylight saving time said today they feared the cost of checking petitions might snag their Wrecking company there reported referendum move against a state The law, which would go into they ran when they saw him. This effect July 15, would ban daylight saving time unless proclaimed by the governor after Washington and night robbery. California adopted it.

statewide vote on the issue. This would prevent the law from going into effect this year. than 10,000 signatures could be

Statesman.)

(Story on page 2)

Referendum on

Daylight Time

PORTLAND, June 3-(AP)-Advo-

Needed are 15,926 signatures.

#### 50,000 Visit Lebanon Strawberry Fair for Shortcake, Sports, Music

close Saturday night.

At noon Friday the queen and her court cut the 5,000-pound school home economics students. In sweltering weather, the pro-

Queen Charlotte Pease of Corval- streets, both at 9:30.

(Additional details and other at 10:30 a.m. with the children's variety.

the beauty, the shortcake, the tet from Oregon State college, music and the sports of the annual Young Oregonians, Hoosier Hotsoftball games at 7:30, horse show of Sweet Home. at high school at 8, folk dance ex-

Lebanon won sweepstakes in the and Judy Papper of North Lebathree-mile-long parade. Division non were grand champions in the games and a massed band concert. Scouts, fraternal; Clark boys, first place in Corvallis variety. Salem is operating. ware, commercial; Crown-Zeller- G. and R. M. Walls, Narcissus varshall variety; Charles Kruml,

lic dancing in the street and fire-

pet parade. Horse racing will be About 5,000 persons viewed ways.

LEBANON, June 3 -(Special) - 1 at 1:30 p.m. The 2 p.m. show | horse racing in the afternoon, fea-An estimated 50,000 persons from the street platform will in- tured by the governor's handicap, Salem youngsters up to junior crowded into Lebanon today for clude the Agony Four male quar- won by Badger's Gray Lady. Special guests were Gov. and Mrs. Strawberry festival, which will shots and Oklahoma Night Riders. Douglas McKay, State Rep. and The evening program will be box- Mrs. Warren Gill of Lebanon and ing on the street platform at 7, two State Rep. and Mrs. Max Landon

The downtown program includhibit at 8:30, directed by Irma ed a talk by Governor McKay, a Weir of Oregon State college, pub- concert by the Dallas school band, works at Hiatt and East Grant quartet of Newberg and the Oklahoma Night Riders. Tonight's In the strawberry exhibits, Jim program was boxing, opening of the softball stadium and two The Browning Bros. carnival of

the city hall, strawberries in IOOF tain States Power company office, Saturday's program will begin Sanderson's Bridge, Brightmore machinery on West Sherman street, aircraft at Cascade Air-

By Charles Ireland Staff Writer, The Statesman

Puckett, off duty Friday and painting at a nearby farm, had walked to a picnic area near the underbrush to check plug on an electric painting appliance. He said he saw a man about 100 feet away who ducked, then rose and fled. Puckett described him as about five feet, ten inches tall! with a crew haircut and wearing khaki shirt and blue jeans. Investigating authorities found

shoe prints at the spot when they arrived

were recalled to the outskirts of Independence where 15 men had just abndoned an all-day search. The operator of the Kensely ber pile on his property. He said pendence city limits and a half mile from the scent of a Thursday .

Donald Greene was the victim of that theft in which the bandit grabbed a bag of cookies as well as a billfold with \$20. It happened at Greene's slaughterhouse which is located close to underbrush, Polk county authorities patroled surrounding roads for the balance of the night until a brush hunt

could be started this morning.

Eight men were prowling the

area again late Friday night foi-

lowing the latest report. And at Astoria road checks were set up after an abandoned car, reported stolen from Thursday, was found there. Authorities thought the escaped convicts might have taken it. It was owned by Otis Phillips, Salem route 7, box 276.

SALEM PRECIPITATION



Western International Salem 4, Tacoma 1 Spokane 4, Vancouver 3 Yakima 4, Bremerton 2 Wenatchee 6, Victoria 8

Coast League At Sacramento 5-4, Portland 2-8
At San Francisco 6, Oakland 5
At San Diego 5, Seattle 8
At Los Angeles 6, Hollywood 7
National League

At Philadelphia 2-3, Cincinnati 8-8 At New York 15, Chicago 5 At Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 2 Only games scheduled

American League

