Heat Wave, Low Humidity Brings Extreme Forest Fire Danger

British to Give Russ Mercury Machines for Grain Tops 90

Taft May Vote Against

pact would be a step fraught with the most colossal danger."

paign of 1950 will be the curtain- North Atlantic defense treaty.

tor Robert A. Taft and President tion leaders foresaw the possibility

Harry S. Truman. Truman isn't that others might follow his lead.

Truman and the democrats will do their utmost to defeat him in Ohio. Hiss, Chambers

This latter coalition would ap- resulted in a hung jury.

emotional reaction will hardly statement seems necessary."

The major issue is labor legis-lation. Truman went all-out for Maintain Silence

but both houses of congress re- As Irial Collapses

"Not how," he insisted.

tonight calmly received the news

reason may vote against the North Atlantic treaty.

North Atlantic Treaty

LONDON, July 8-(AP)-Britain has agreed to trade Russia machinery for nearly a million tons of Russian coarse grains and a big quantity of wheat, official British sources said today.

Disclosure of the barter deal with Moscow came a John W. Snyder, United States secretary of the treasury, began talks with government leaders here on Britain's dollar crisis and world

Britain bought 750,000 tons of coarse grains-rye, barley, oats and corn-from Russia last year under a pact concluded in December, 1947, and officials em-

By Charles A. Sørague

raiser for 1952. It will also be a

running in 1950, but Taft is, and

repeal of the Taft-Hartley act,

jected simple repeal measures;

and the senate made over the

Thomas (administration) bill

went on to help adopt the Taft

amendment to allow use of in-

junction in crisis-strikes as well

drew the lines for the 1950 battle

for votes. They have committed

the party nationally to support the

Taft position. Conversely this

means a union of the Truman

democracy with the leadership of

pear formidable. Organized labor

stand up in the light of cold rea-

son. And the Ohio senator has a

whatever in the drafting of the

measure designed to correct cer-

tain recognized evils of the Wag-

ner act. He can challenge them

to produce a better formula to

(Continued on editorial page)

PORTLAND, July 8-(AP)-Award

of a \$195,995 contract for com-

pleting the North Santiam high-

way to the low bidder, Rogers

Construction Co., Portland, has

been recommended by the bureau

Willamette rivtr -2.2 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-

reau, McNary field, Salemi: Fair and

read, McNary Beld, Salem: Fair and continued warm today, tonight and Sunday; highest today near 90, low near 50. Agriculture outlook favorable today and Sunday except for fresh winds in

SALEM PRECIPITATION

(Sept. 1 to July 9) Last Year A - 46.83

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

WEATHER

SANTIAM ROAD BID

of public roads.

Portland

San Francisco

organized labor.

involves wheat - which Britain buys for dollars from the United States and Canada.

In Washington, the U. S. state ering a wheat purchase from bringing extreme forest fire dan-Russia. Such a deal would be ger. consistent with the 1947 Anglo- The thermometer in Salem year contract seems to be a per- same reading expected today. fectly normal supply proposi- State and federal officials Dermott said

The British officials declined and warned that major outbreaks to say how much wheat was in- are possible. volved, except that it was a "big

no change in policy. What is new is that it also involved wheat which Britain

Humidity was falling and temdepartment said it had been in- peratures were rising rapidly formed the British were consid- throughout the northwest Friday,

Russian agreement and "the one- reached 91 with approximately the tion," Press Officer Michael Mc- both Oregon and Washington call ed for cooperation of forest users

> Two blazes were reported, one on the Oregon-California border, the other a brush fire in Yakima land and San Francisco. county, Washington, This one was controlled.

The weather bureau forecast humidities as low as 12 per cent in southwestern Oregon, 17 per cent in western Oregon generally, WASHINGTON, July 8-(P)-Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today except on the west slope of the he is "absolutely opposed to providing arms for Europe" and for that coast range, at higher elevations. But Senator Lodge (R-Mass.) told the senate that "to reject the Oregon on Saturday. Ninety degree Causes 2-Car and higher temperatures also were Angry charges that the state department resorted to suberfuge in forecast.

Siskiyou national forest and discussing the treaty and the proposed \$1,450,000,000 arms program state lands were afire, before gusty flew on the senate floor as the winds, in the OBrien area south four-day-old debate continuted. of Grants Pass. Starting Thursday, Senator Donnell (R-Mo.) shout- the blaze swept over the California ed that Secretary of State Acheson border Friday, and had covered and state department officials, in possibly a thousand acres but was testifying before congressional being brought under control.

committees, have followed a "de- Woodburn reported a rash of signed policy" of trying to keep the grass fires, one of which brought treaty and the arms program apart both Hubbard and Woodburn fire when in fact one is dependent trucks to the S. T. Stickney place. A hay pile fire at the Mrs. Ray He said their language on this Tyson farm on highway 99-E was question has been "carefully blamed on a post-fourth of July skyrocket

Taft's warning that he might Portland recorded its second hotoppose the treaty marked the first test day of the year Friday at 87 return engagement for the 1948 GOP policy committee, commands reau forecast dry, east winds to go as "critical." battle which never developed. The strong influence among his repu- with the hot weather over the leading contestants will be Sena- blican colleagues, and administra- week end, increasing the danger.

Russian Sub Fleet Disclosed

WASHINGTON, July 8 -(AP) the doctor said, NEW YORK, July 8 -(P)- The a fleet of 250 to 300 ultra-modern pulled out to avoid the bull and Need Volume on Train Secret testimony that Russia has Witnesses said one of the cars through Oregon. cool personality that carried Alger submarines was disclosed by conpretty much as Taft wanted it. Hiss high in the diplomatic world When the republicans, with a few was still with him tonight when As a result with Taff to

exceptions, stayed with Taft to defeat the Lucas amendment and perjury disagreed on his defeat the Lucas amendment and perjury disagreed on his destified, the U. S. navy has given animal was owned by Hugh Harperjury guilt or innocence. But it was worn thin. warfare" preparedness. He managed a thin smile at Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, chief new chain. as to authorize plant seizure they he was unwilling to talk.

the end of his 29-hour vigil. But of naval operations, cited Russia's potent underseas striking power in guarded testimony be-fore a senate appropriations com- Detroit Dam Builders WESTMINSTER. Md., July 8 mittee some time ago. It was To Build Housing Units (AP)- Whittaker Chambers, weary released today. after a day of toil on his farm.

that the Alger Hiss perjury trial PRICE OF MILK REDUCED

In shirt sleeves and slacks and milk control section of the state project; have purchased a house Washington counties.

The Oregon Statesman The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon Saturday, July 9, 1949 Find SP Train Spacious,

Modern, Complete, Cool About 8,000 Salem folk got their first view Friday and some their covering possibly a thousand acres first ride, on the new Southern Pacific" Shasta Daylighter", an all-

coach passenger train which goes into service Sunday between Port-Newest product of the carbuilders, containing many unique features the train opens windows on the scenic country between the

Columbia river ad San Franciscobay. Officials of the Southern Bull on 99-E Pacific anticipate its immediate success, based on their experience with the Daylighter trains between the bay and Los Angeles, which recently hauled their 10,000,000th passenger. The train was on exhibition here Wreck; 5 Hurt from noon to 4 p.m. A local delegation headed by Salem Mayor

R. L. Elfstrom and by Mayor Wal-

ter Musgrave of West Salem board-

it to Salem. Others boarded the

train here for the ride into Port-

Claude E. Peterson Southern

discussing the company ideas with

"We are launching a heavy ad-

bring a large percentage of them

This scenery is the most beautiful

in the world and we are exploit-

ing its attractions by means of this

train. Take our windows - they

are 30 per cent larger in glass

area and give you a panoramic

view of the whole butdoors. They

won't fog up either. Passengers

canyon and around Mt. Shasta and

will stop here and locate here.'

The new train is a single-class

train, with low fares (\$12 for

the ride between Portland and San

through the Pacific Northwest.

A stray bull on highway 99-E ed the train at Albany and rod; on caused a hear-on crash injuring five persons, one critically, at 11:10 p.m. Friday about five miles To Boost Tourist Travel south of Salem.

All were taken to Salem Me- Pacific vice president in charge morial hospital where condition of of system passenger traffic, was all was believed serious an hour on the train for its initial run. In after the accident.

Occupants of one car were Ar- regard to the train he emphasized mand Fry, Dallas, rt. 1, and Lor- the impetus he felt it would give ene Miller, 1062 Seventh st., West to tourist travel: Salem. The other car contained three boys going to Corvallis; vertising and promotional camp-The political battles of 1950 and major roadblock on the smooth degrees. In southern Oregon the Robert Hiller, Corvallis, driver; aign on the theme See the Whole 1952 are taking shape. The cam- highway to ratification of the thermometer got up to 97 degrees Donald A. Boates, Corvallis, rt. 4; Pacific Coast by Daylight. We are at one mountain pass, and Med- and Omar Dean Davis, Corvallis, confident this effort will attract Taft, as chairman of the senate ford reported 95. The weather bu- Boates' condition was described thousands more to this coast and

Dr. C. G. Pederson of Albany who was driving a short distance behind one of the cars gave medical attention until ambulances from Salem arrived. He said one driver. Fry, had a fractured skull and a broken leg; Mrs. Miller received a broken collarbone. The three men riding in the other car, can see the country they are going "probably" all had broken bones, through both in the Sacramento

crashed head-on into the other. The bull was killed instantly by on this train to make it pay As a result, top navy officials, the crash. State police said the the cost of the two trains is \$5, No. 1 priority to "anti-submarine ris, Salem route 4, who told them ing 322,000 persons a year, and the bull had been secured with a we are going to do our best to

solidated Builders, Inc., contrac- foam rubber cushions and are ad-PORTLAND, July 8 -(P)- The tors in charge of the Detroit dam justable to many positions. hates the Taft-Hartley act with a puffing a pipe, the chief prosecu- department of agriculture order- and 10 acres of highway front- and close automatically. Cloth deadly hatred, and vows ven- tion witness told reporters, "In ed milk prices cut 1 to 112 cents' age here from William Stitt and drapes with special pine cone patgeance on its author. But their view of what has happened, no a quart today in Columbia and will build a number of housing terns hang at the windows. Reunits for its employes. tiring rooms are spacious. Opens from Outside

Doors open on slight pressure

GATES, July 8-(Special)-Con- Francisco). Seats are chairs with

One of the new features of the train is the baggage compartment at the end of the coach. This may be opened from the outside as well as the inside, which does away with congestion at vestibules when train were especially grateful for ion, he said. air conditioning which kept the A seat on the council would give

servation-parlor car.

The new Daylighter will make the run in 1512 hours, the maximum speed allowed being 75 miles per hour. Southbound the train Departure time from the terminals question. is 7:45 a.m.

Beside Vice President Peterson Southern Pacific officials on the train were L. P. Hopkins, Portland, superintendent: Jerry Gridley, assistant manager dining car department; Howard Williams, superintendent station service; Si Ghormley, assistant general passenger agent; Walter Maness, traveling passenger agent and Em- 1

Navy Signs Airport Lease

knowledge of the law but as well cility was signed in Washington

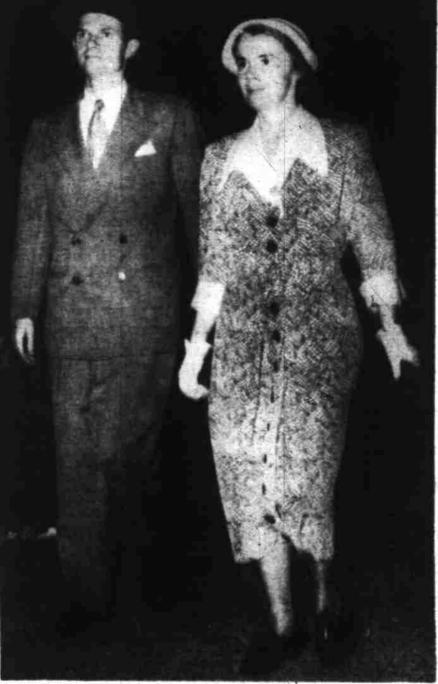
Index morning.

Justice Lusk, in reading the ance of his duties. His passion was Both men received their oaths court's tribute to Justice Kelly, for justice and to the cause of signed by the city of Salem. It of office Friday in the state su- said he served the state of Ore- justice he gave the best years of was signed June 22 by City Man- from \$500 to \$250 and the pin- dependence Garbage Pickup serager J. L. Franzen. It allows the ball machine levy from \$200 to vice. Plans for a new dump and mell succeeds Justice Page, who for nearly 19 years as a member Justice Lusk said his associates naval reserve squadron use of \$100. will remember him as a man of several buildings, a hangar and

The double oath Friday was Justice Lusk said. "His reputa- friend as well as our colleague been commissioned then naval air

Visitors to Streamliner Hiss Jury Dismissed; 8-4 **Deadlock for Conviction**

His Veracity Still in Question



NEW YORK, July 8 - Alger Hiss, former state department official. and his wife, Priscilla, leave the federal courthouse here after the keep the seats filled. The more jury debating his guilt or innounce in a perjury trial was locked up people we bring through your part for the night. Today the jury was dismissed after failing to reach of the country the more people agreement. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Polk Area Ward Status Backed at Merger Talk Miss Acheson

WEST SALEM, July 8 - (Special) - Salem city authorities told an open forum gathering here tonight that they favored making a new ward of all city territory in Polk county, should voters from the two ward of all city territory in Polk county, should voters from the two cities favor the proposed merger. Such an act would require an About 75 attended the hearing which was a prelude to voting on Salem YWCA subject in West Salem July 26. amendment to the Salem charter.

the subject in West Salem July 26. If approved there, Salem voters will follow with their decision.

trains are discharging passengers. Kowitz pointed out that Salem Cars are especially decorated, voters would have to vote on the with murals showing scenes along proposal for the new ward septhe Shasta route. Native woods arately. They can not vote on are used in panels. Lighting is that issue and the matter of mergfluorescent. Salem visitors to the ing with Salem as a lump quest-

better representation proportion-In addition to nine coaches there ately than that part of Salem in is a tavern car offering continuous Marion county has. Salem's seven service and a triple unit dining councilmen represent about 55,000 car-kitchen-coffee shop and an ob- people, while the population of West Salem and the Kingwood Heights district (already part of Salem) is estimated at 3,500.

Existing franchises issued by

the city of West Salem would acleaves Salem at 9 a.m.; north- cording to law be recognized by his domestic program in this con- Mont., from 1925 to 1927. She has bound at 9:56 p.m. Arrival time Kowitz said in answer to that Salem in event of the merger, gress.

> public functions as at present, income families by aid of govern- R. I., from 1932 to 1942. She was Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom assured ment rent subsidies. It cans for a young adult executive from 1942. the gathering. Walter Musgrave, West Salem

mayor, presided at the forum. (Additional details on page 2.) houses.

Salem City Attorney Chris J. Housing Bill on lowitz: pointed out that Salem

WASHINGTON, July 8-(AP)-Congress approved today the adinterior cool despite the heat out- the west bank of the Willamette ministration's gigantic housing bill State college, in home economics, -a nationwide project designed and attended teachers college at to help provide better homes for Columbia, receiving her masters "millions of families." It awaits degree there in 1925. She attend-President Truman's signature. House and senate rapidly pas-

after compromising their differ-Final passage gave President rector at the Presbyterian church

Truman the first major victory for in Sacramento, Calif., and Butte,

The bill, estimated to cost from YWCA in Minot, N. D., 1927 to \$10,000,000,000 upward over a 1931 was a teacher in Raleigh, N. West Salem city employes period of decades, provides for C. in an Episcopal school for would be maintained, and the city \$10,000 public housing units, negroes in 1932, and executive dihall here would be maintained for These would be available to low rector of YWCA in Woonsocket, vast slum clearance program, help to 1946 at Rochester, N. Y., and in farm housing, and research to building director there from 1946 work out cheaper ways to build to the present time.

Deliberation Lasts 14 Hours; New Trial Due

NEW YORK, July 8 -(A)- The Alger Hiss perjury jury failed to agree tonight and was dismissed at 8:01 p.m. (EST).

One of the jurors said the vote was eight to four for conviction. It had been that way for many hours, he said.

In response to the judge's query about the possibility of locking the jury up for the night, Foreman Hubert E. James replied, "I think I reflect the opinion of the jury, your honor, in say-

The dismissal of the jury came after it had the case since 3 20 p.m. (EST) Thursday. It had deliberated 14 hours and 10 minutes. The judge announced, "Well, there will be no alternative but to discharge the juffy." Said 2 Ballots Taken

According to jurdr number six, Mrs. Helen G. Sweatt, there weie two ballots taken in the entire deliberations. She said the thist ballot, taken Thursday evening, showed that four were convinced of Hiss' guilt, four thought he was innocent and four were un-

decided. At a ballot today, the only other one taken, eight voted for conviction and four for acquittal, Mrs. Sweatt said.

Asked if she knew why the four thought that Hiss was inno cent, Mrs. Sweatt said: Undecided in Minds

"It is one of those things. They could not make up their minds with reference to the documents. They were not sure who typed the documents. They also could not believe Chambers. Hiss, former state department

official, was accused of lying to a grand jury when he denied passing secret U. S. governmenta papers to ex-communist Whittaker Chambers for transmitted to a prewar Soviet spy ring.

U. S. Attorney John F. X. Mc-Gohey said the case would be tried again. McGohey said the date depended on the condition of the court calendar and the number of judges available.

Gertrude Acheson, a native of Albany, Oregon, and lately with the Rochester, N. Y., YWCA, has been selected as new executive director of the Salem YWCA by the Way to Truman board of directors, replacing Mrs. Esther Little, who resigned some months ago.

Miss Acheson will take up her duties here on September 1. She is a graduate of Oregon ed YWCA leadership training courses at Lake Geneva, Wisc., sed the legislation by voice vote and one conducted by national

YWCA in 1932. She was religious education dibeen executive director of the

(Additional details on page 2)

9 CRASH WITH NAVY PLANE BALBOA, Canal Zone, July 8 (AP)-A U. S. Navy PB-M mariner patrol plane, with nine persons aboard, crashed in flames into the caribbean sea while making a test flight today.

Western International At Wenatchee 8, Yakima 23

Coast League

National League At Brooklyn 4, New York 3 At Brooklyn 4, New York 3 At Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 6, At Philadelphia 3, Boston 4.

American League At New York 4, Washington 2. At St. Louis 5, Cleveland 6. At Boston 7, Philadelphia 1. At Chicago 2 Datrale 1.

strong case to present to his constituency. He can point out that labor leaders gave no assistance New Judges Find Work Waiting



"Congratulations, judge!" is being passed between new state supreme court Justice E. M. Page, left, and new Marion County Circuit Judge Rex Kimmell, right, shortly after the two had been sworn into their new offices by Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk, center, at the state supreme court Friday morning. (States-

Page, Kimmell Sworn in by Chief Justice Lusk

court justice, plunged into his him soon.

Monday morning.

official duties Friday and Rex Justice Page participated in his Knowledge of the law but as well cility was signed in Washington growth of the regular council make way for a fill to replace the kimmell, new Marion county cir- first case in the supreme court

cuit judge, expects to take over immediately following the ceretheir problems. He was diligent the bench in the courthouse here mony.

The council present trestie. The council agreement word received here Friday by dinance was approved lowering to view the property Friday.

The council postponed action

preme court chamber. Judge Kim- gon as a judge for 38 years and his life." was appointed to succeed the late of the supreme court.

Will remember him as a man of several buildings, a higher the percy R. Kelly. Justice Kelly "Those years were filled with generous impulses and strong and facilities of the field."

to Justice Kelly and said memor- kindly judge who brought to the state," Justice Lusk concluded. sioning has not been set.

E. M. Page, new state supreme ial services would be held for decision of cases not only a wide field by the Salem Naval Air Fa-Lease of quarters at McNary a proposed business tax.

high judicial accomplishment," enduring loyalties. "He was our As soon as the facility here has the special taxes be lowered. administered by Chief Justice tion - a reputation richly de- in important work and his death reserve personnel may begin renters or owners of property con- deace. A committee was appoint-Hall S. Lusk. He read a tribute served - was that of a wise and was a loss to this court and to the flight training. Date of commis- demned by the city were granted ed to investigate the proposed pur-

mett Fitzpatrick, S. P. news bur- Independence City Council Eyes Plan for General Business Tax

INDEPENDENCE, July 8 - required repairs. Five persons who (Special) - Independence's city failed to appear will be sent final council will meet in a special ses-

The special session is an out-

The business tax would replace revenue that would be lost should

In Wednesday's session. extensions up to 90 days to make chara

condemnation notices. H M Williamson sion Tuesday at 8 p.m. to consider Pacific assistant division engineer,

asked the council to vacate certain streets along Ash creek to The council postponed action on

incinerator were also discussed.

The Grabenhorst Realty company of Salem offered the council \$1,000 for a tract of land across the Willamette river from Indepen-

At Portland 3, San Diego I.
At Seattle 1, Sacramento B.
At Oakland 8, Los Angeles 7.
At Hollywood 5, San Francisco 4.

"Oh boy! Pop said he's gonna