

12 West Nations to Pool Economic, Military Might

Defense Council Due Soon

LONDON, May 18 (AP)—Twelve western nations tonight agreed to pool their economic and military might into one vast armed force, centrally directed to resist Soviet aggression.

Solons to Test Bookie's Story For Perjury

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Senate gambling probes disclosed today they are running a perjury test on the story told them by Frank Erickson, race bet big shot.

U of O Political Rally Climaxed By Near-Riot

EUGENE, May 19 (AP)—A student political rally at the University of Oregon turned tonight into a near-riot to which police and firemen were called.

Rail Blast Ordered To Ease Pressure On Winnipeg Dikes

WINNIPEG, Man., May 18 (AP)—The Canadian army tonight ordered a section of a north-south Canadian National Railways line blown up to relieve pressure on a six-mile flood dike protecting a large but sparsely settled section of suburban greater Winnipeg.

Submergible Theatre Due

MARINELAND, Fla., May 18 (AP)—The operators of marine studios said today they planned a theater in Texas which will go up and down in water like a submarine.

End to 'Hazing' In Sheridan High Ordered

SHERIDAN, May 18 — Sheridan high school's school board ordered an end to all "hazing" today after two students were injured in a letterman's initiation last week.

Primary Polls Set For Vote

Given a decent break in the weather, more than 350,000 voters will go to the polls in Oregon today to climax one of the liveliest non-presidential primary campaigns on record.

Firm to Construct Doctors' Quarters

Plans to erect new doctors' quarters near Salem General hospital have been announced by the Clarmar company, of which P. D. Quisenberry is an owner.

Doubled Life Span Said Possible, With 10-Year, \$3 Million Research

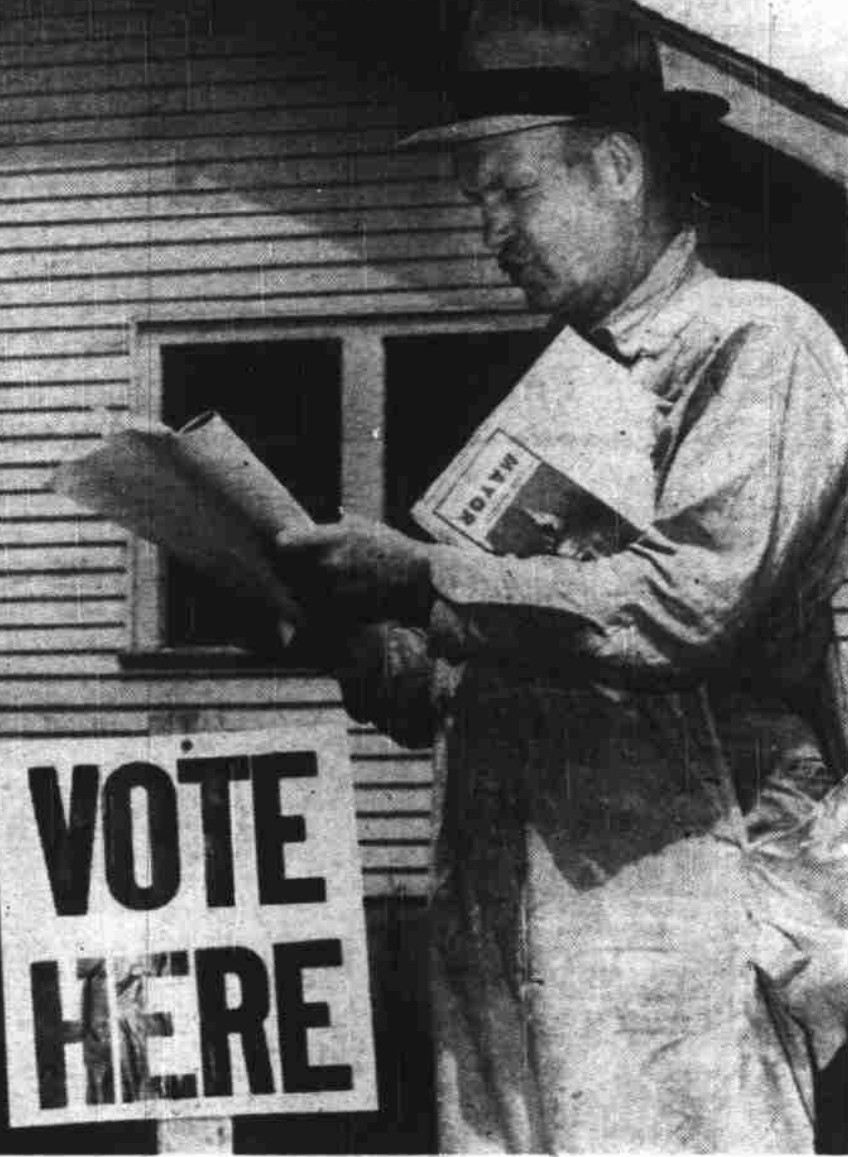
PASSAIC, N. J., May 18 (AP)—An American Chemical society meeting was told tonight that the human life span might be doubled to 120 years within a decade if \$3,000,000 could be spent on special research.

Unofficial Tally Shows Tie Vote In Rural School Budget Election

1,539 to 1,539 Tabulation of All 74 Districts

A tie vote on the Marion county rural school budget was revealed Thursday night on the basis of complete unofficial returns.

Voter Ponders Final Decision



On his way to vote this morning is Abe Friesen, 472 University st., as are thousands of other citizens over the state.

Yanks Speak Well of Chinese Red Captors

PEARL HARBOR, May 18 (AP)—Two U. S. airmen today described their 18 months in Chinese communist captivity as "a better deal than we could possibly have expected."

Fire in Store At Silverton

SILVERTON — A near-disastrous fire was averted in Silverton at 3 a.m. Thursday when the night officer E. J. Jackson discovered smoke oozing from the alleyway back of Steelhammer's drug store.

Coulee Dam to Release Flow

PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—The army engineers began letting the water out of Grand Coulee reservoir today to make room for storing up Columbia river flood water later.

Farm Labor Camp to Open

The Salem farm labor camp will open June 5, it was decided Thursday night by directors of Salem Agricultural Housing, Inc.

BOLIVIA RIOT BLOODY

LA PAZ, Bolivia, May 18 (AP)—One person was killed and eight injured tonight as soldiers and police dispersed some 300 anti-government demonstrators in this strike-bound capital.

Pen Escapee, Pal Sentenced To 15 Years

TOLEDO, Ore., May 18—Richard Johnson, state prison escapee, and Peter P. Biziko, suspected of aiding in the break last Saturday, were sentenced to 15 years in the Penitentiary here today for the armed robbery of a Newport cab driver Monday.

Both men pleaded guilty, waived jury trial, and were sentenced by Circuit Judge Victor Olliver of Albany.

Azores Crash Of B29 Kills 16

PONTA DELGADA, Soa Miguel, The Azores, May 18 (AP)—A U. S. air force B-29 bomber, breaking a flight to Britain because of engine trouble, carried 16 persons to death in a landing at the Lagens air base early today.

Animal Crackers



Go wash your face—and no fls, and or butts!

THE WEATHER table with columns for Max, Min, Precip, and locations like Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and New Orleans.

SALEM PRECIPITATION table with columns for This Year, Last Year, and Normal.

House Group Votes Rent Lids, Subject To Local Approval

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—A one-year extension of federal rent controls, but only in cities and other localities that want to keep them — was approved by the house banking committee today.

Special Election Bureau Set Up To Count Votes

Complete with special telephones, tabulators and scores of additional workers, The Oregon Statesman's election bureau will swing into action promptly at 9 o'clock (DST) tonight.

Easing of Red Probe Hinted

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Senator Tydings (D-Md.) said today the task of investigating alleged communism in the state department is impeding legislation "vital to national security."

BASEBALL advertisement listing Western International, Coast League, and National League games.