

Flegel Holds Edge as Tally Nears Completion

U.S. Plans Defense Against Germ War

Military experts said yesterday that America is widening her atomic weapons leadership, and is developing defenses against the possibility of attack with deadly germs.

Loucks Polls 47 Per Cent in Race for Mayor

Alfred W. Loucks polled 47 per cent of Salem's vote for mayor, a compilation from all of the city's 45 precincts showed Saturday.

Demolition Men Probe Jersey Blast Scene

Demolition experts probed cautiously through a mine-strewn area today for trace of 22 men missing from last night's shattering explosion which injured hundreds in this waterfront city.

Salem Cat, Dog Declare Truce, Share Family

A Salem dog and cat that used to fight like cats and dogs have declared a truce while they both nurse the same litter of puppies.

River Drops At Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Man., May 20 (AP)—The Red river, whose rampaging waters have flooded nearly a fifth of greater Winnipeg, today showed its first drop — a half inch.

Local Juvenile Activity Takes Strenuous Summertime Twists

The good old summertime hit Salem with a splash and a couple of loud bangs Saturday as teen-aged youngsters roamed about in temperatures ranging up to 75 degrees.

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Dunne Repeats Vow to Enter Governor Race

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WESTERN INTERNATIONAL  
At Yakima 11, Salem 5  
At Tacoma 3, Vancouver 9  
At Wenatchee 11, Tri-City 3  
At Spokane 3, Victoria 3  
COAST LEAGUE  
At San Diego 7, Portland 5 (10 Inn.)  
At Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 8  
At Oakland 3, Hollywood 5 (12 Inn.)  
At Sacramento 2, Seattle 5  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At Cleveland 3, Boston 5  
At St. Louis 3, Washington 0  
At Detroit 3, Philadelphia 2  
At Chicago 1, New York 3  
NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At New York 3-4, Cincinnati 0-3  
At Philadelphia 1, Chicago 7  
At Boston 4, St. Louis 7  
At Brooklyn 3-4, Pittsburgh 3-3 (8 Inn.)

THE WEATHER  
Salem, May 20  
Max. 51 Min. 42 Precip. .00  
Portland 51 45 .00  
San Francisco 70 45 .00  
Chicago 70 52 .00  
New York 61 45 trace  
Willamette river 3.5 feet.  
FORECAST for U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem: Generally fair today and tonight with little temperature change. High today near 70-75 and low tonight near 45-55. Agricultural outlook: Good weather for all activities today and Monday.  
SALEM PRECIPITATION  
This Year 69.28 Last Year 64.53 Normal 52.51