

In times less troubled it would have seemed absurd to send a man to jail because he wouldn't tell what political party he belonged to. Balloting now is done by secret ballot, no one knows how a man votes. But under the supreme court's late ruling a man may be cited for contempt and punished by fine and imprisonment if he refuses to tell a committee of congress whether he is a communist or not.

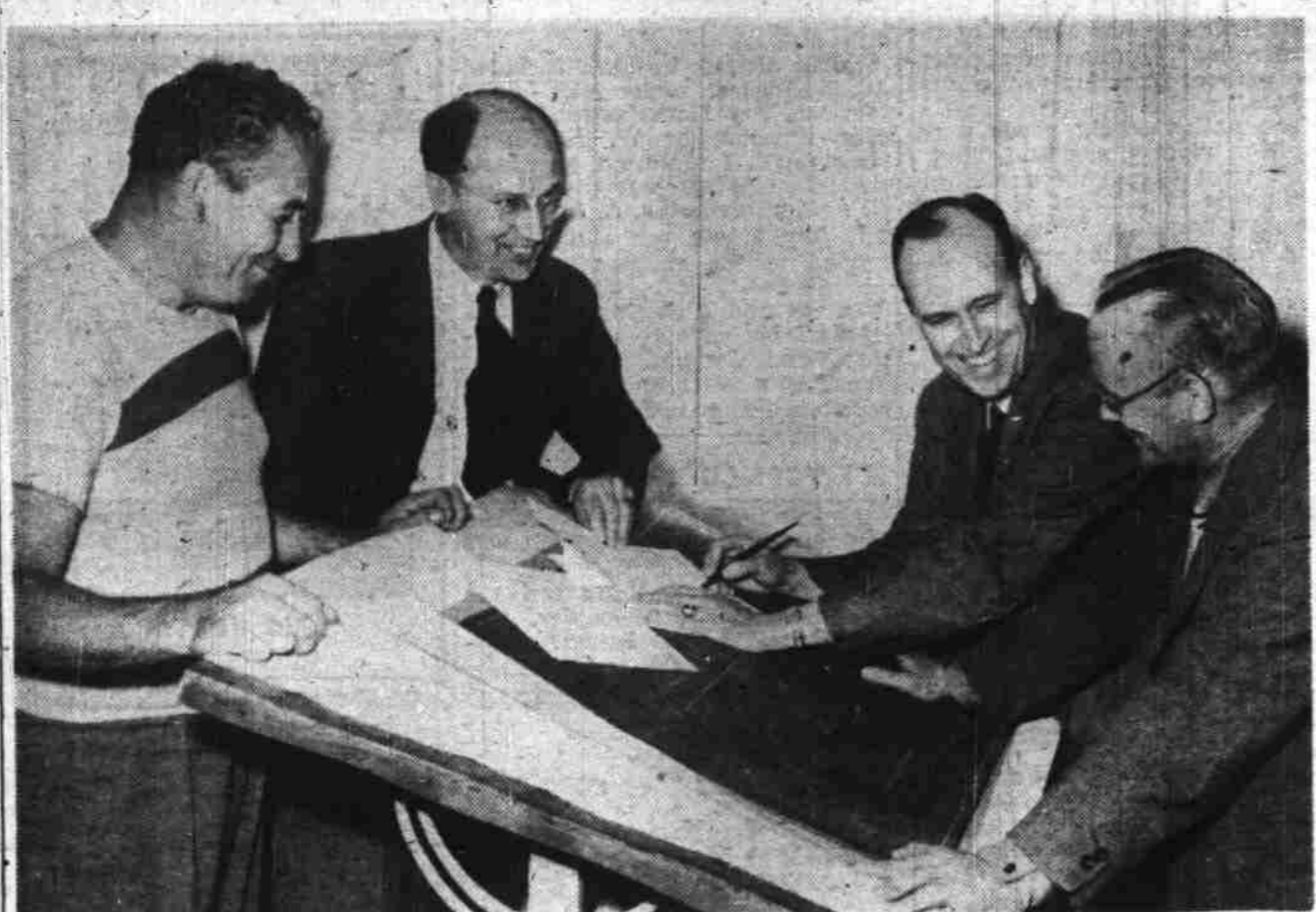
In another decision the supreme court sustained as constitutional the provision of the Taft-Hartley law which requires labor unions, to be eligible for recognition by the national labor relations board, to file affidavits of their officers to the effect that they are not members of the communist party and do not believe in the overthrow of the United States government by force or illegal means.

It is "open season" on communists and communism now, and for good reason. Yet there is some risk of throwing the baby out with the bathwater in our zeal to purge the reds. In restricting freedom (of opinion) we must be on guard lest we lose the freedoms we have held sacred.

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Japan Reds Boast 400,000 to Strike Against U.S.

Contract Heralds Start on WU Grandstand



Dirt will begin to fly in Bush's pasture soon as construction of Willamette university's new McCulloch stadium will begin in the next few days. Above are university and contracting officials signing the \$136,632 contract for the new structure Thursday. Left to right are Coach Chester Stackhouse, Vice President Robert W. Fenix, President G. Herbert Smith, and Claude H. Post of the Viesko and Post contracting firm, Salem. The grandstand will have dressing and concession facilities; seat 3,500; and will be ready for the opening game September 23. On October 14 dedicatory ceremonies will be held as Willamette plays University of Hawaii. (Statesman photo.)

Salem's School District To Vote on Budget Today

First of two Salem district school elections slated this month will be conducted today, with all registered voters eligible to ballot at one of 10 polling places. This election is to pass on the \$769,706 portion of the operating budget outside the legal 6 per cent limitation on tax increase.

The budget, which totals \$1,958,678, will provide for added teachers and equipment to meet the increased pupil population, plus maintenance and improvement of buildings.

Atlantic Union Claims Support in Congress

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—Potential and growing support in congress was claimed today for the Atlantic Union resolution, which looks to creation of a federal union of democratic countries. Former Supreme Court Justice Owen J. Roberts told the Atlantic Union committee, Inc., that "30 senators have pledged their support, and more than 50 congressmen."

Timber Carnival Float to Travel to Portland by Water

The first float ever to travel to the Portland Rose festival by water will stop at the Salem boat-house, about noon Sunday. The "HMS Timber Carnival," entered by sponsors of Albany's annual water frolics will begin a journey down the Willamette river about 6 a.m. Sunday.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH. "You're wasting your time, Elizabeth—why, I never got any farther than simple multiplication..."

Double Escape, Double Capture Tangles Umatilla Jail Records

PENDLETON, June 1 (AP)—All Umatilla county's prisoners were back in their cells today after an astonishingly tangled jail break. The sheriff's office counted up noses and sorted out records and discovered that: 1. There were two jail breaks, not one.

BASEBALL

Western International At Tacoma 8, Salem 2; At Yakima 3, Tri-City 2; At Spokane 3, Wenatchee 4; At Vancouver 8, Victoria 7. Coast League At Portland 2-0, San Francisco 0-3; At Seattle 4, Los Angeles 7; At Hollywood 3, Sacramento 4; At Oakland 1, San Diego 3. American League At New York 6, Chicago 5 (10 inn.); At Washington 4, St. Louis 3 (12 inn.); At Cincinnati 7, New York 4-3; At Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1-4; At Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3.

Occupation Officials Ready For Violence

By Tom Lambert. TOKYO, Friday, June 2 (AP)—Japan's boastful communists today predicted more than 400,000 labor unionists and thousands of students would take part tomorrow in a Red-called political general strike. Occupation and Japanese officials were ready to handle any violence. The strike was called by the American official said today.

Officials Scoff at 'Plot to Assassinate Gen. MacArthur'

TOKYO, June 2 (AP)—A top American official said today occupation headquarters has received Japanese reports of a plot to assassinate Gen. MacArthur, but he called them "an absolute fake." The plot story was told by a Japanese policeman. The source said the police had arrested a Japanese who "apparently was a fanatic"—a man who thinks everyone is against him.

President Says Peace Nearer, Asks for Arms

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—President Truman declared today that the world is closer to peace now than it has been at any time during the last five years. He made this observation on world affairs a few hours after asking congress for \$1,220,500,000 to help rearm nations around the world against the "increasingly bold and menacing" activities of communist Russia.

Astoria Ferry Service Halts

ASTORIA, June 1 (AP)—Columbia river ferry service halted today as a firm that submitted the lowest bid on operating the ferry was struck before it ever started. Three AFL unions struck against the Astoria Navigation company, whose contract to operate the Astoria-Megler ferry went into effect this morning.

Johnson Seeks Extended Draft

WASHINGTON, June 1 (AP)—Secretary of Defense Johnson asked senators today for a three-year extension of the draft law without no strings on it. If trouble comes, he said, the president should have power to act instantly to put men into uniform without waiting for congress to assemble and deliberate.

Draperville Tired Of City Life, Votes To Disincorporate

DRAPERVILLE, Ore., June 1 (AP)—Being a city isn't all it cracked up to be and Draperville, youngest of Linn county's incorporated places, wants to go back to its old unfettered ways. Only five months ago Draperville's residents voted 26 to 9 to incorporate. Yesterday they voted 36 to 26 to disincorporate.

2 1/2 Cents per Pound Decried As Wages for Cherry Pickers

By Lillie L. Madsen, Farm Editor, The Statesman. Cherry pickers will receive 2 1/2 cents a pound, according to word released by the farm labor division of the Oregon employment service, Thursday. Last year it was recalled the picking price started at 2 1/2 cents, and in some cases was upped to 3 cents before the season closed.

About Your Newspaper!

With the idea that some of you might be interested in just how a great mass of unrelated material and complex machinery finally gets to be a newspaper, WENDELL WEBB, managing editor of THE OREGON STATESMAN, has written a series of 20 short stories on newspaper production. They start today on page 4.

State May Challenge Zone Change in Capitol Vicinity

Baldock Asks Enforced Parking Limit in Capitol Area. A ban on all-day parking in front of the capitol and other state buildings, made effective by rigid enforcement, was recommended to the state board of control Thursday by State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock. The plan, combined with some off-street parking, was the result of the board's request to Baldock to study the capitol area traffic situation.

Census 3,117 At Silverton

Statesman News Service. SILVERTON, June 1 (AP)—Silverton residents who were expected a population of from 4,500 to 6,000 were slightly disappointed Thursday when official preliminary census figures were released from Salem district office, stating population was but 3,117, an increase of 192 over the 1940 figure. It represents a little over 6 1/2 per cent increase. The city of Scotts Mills lost nine in population in the 10 years. A report shows the 1950 count at 218. The 1940 figure was 227.

McKay Turns Thumbs Down On Session

Gov. Douglas McKay said Thursday he felt certain that Multnomah county officials were coming close to a solution of the county's financial crisis, which resulted from the rejection of a \$2,400,000 extra tax levy at the primary election, without the expensive expedient of a special legislative session. The governor has been giving the Multnomah county financial situation his close attention since the voters rejected the levy. Commissioners had asked him to convene the legislature in special session and later that the state consider assuming operation of the county tuberculosis pavilion at Troutdale.

Climb Noted In Beef Price

PORTLAND, June 1 (AP)—Beef prices were reported climbing in Portland today. Some store chains said steaks would be hiked 6 cents tomorrow with good grade T-bone at \$1.05 a pound. Sirloins also are to be higher. Pot roasts generally will be unchanged. Ground beef also is to advance 6 cents. One chain said it would be 55 cents a pound. Wholesale prices were up 2 cents today.

School Season Closes Today in Salem Area

By Charles Ireland, Staff Writer, The Statesman. Old swimmin' hole, get ready for a big splash! Today's the day that most of Salem's 9,000 grade and high school students clean out their desks, write in each other's memory books and otherwise demonstrate that it's the last day of school.

DAVID DUBINSKY ELECTED

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 1 (AP)—David Dubinsky of New York today was elected by acclamation to his sixth three-year term as president of the International Ladies Garment Workers union (AFL).

THE WEATHER

Table with columns: Location, Max., Min., Precip. Salem: 62, 48, 0.0; Portland: 76, 61, 0.0; San Francisco: 75, 53, 0.0; Chicago: 67, 53, 0.0; New York: 67, 58, 4.0. Includes SALEM PRECIPITATION table: This Year 40.86, Last Year 40.86, Normal 35.76.

Salem Precipitation

St. Vincent de Paul's 27 eighth graders also will get their diplomas today. Last night a program was held at the school depicting its 25-year history. In the morning seventh graders honored the upper class at a breakfast. Suburban public schools will picnic this noon when the last class is over. The list includes Swegle, Auburn, Pringle, Liberty, Washington and Lincoln. Livingstone academy's seven graduating students held a party at the school following commencement exercises there last night. St. Joseph's 39 eighth graders graduated yesterday. They had class-day exercises at a breakfast at which the class will and prophecy were read. Salem academy graduated 89 students, a record total for the school, last night. For Salem high school graduates most of the big events are still coming. A banquet for the 471 seniors will be tonight at 6 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce. The junior-senior press will be Saturday night at the high school, because of the services will be Sunday and commencement Monday.