The first good rainfall in weeks left many of Oregon's drought-disturbed farmers happy Wednes-day.

In the Salem area, the .17 inches of rainfall recorded was reported to be believe the stransbarre has a sinfall arrived instance.

The minfall arrived instance in time.

to two million dollars additional

Mayor Puts 'Fringe' Control Up to State

ever, with firemen and received erty if it wants to control its use was put forward Wednesday by their assurance of cooperation and Salem Mayor R. L. Elfsrom. Reports Cooperation



The tremendous vote piled up by. Governor Earl Warren in the California primaries is genuinely heartwon nomination in his own party, but that the latter group "needs Jack Haynes and Battalion Chief ten to one over Jimmy Roosevelt to be more practical." but he came at last report within some 148,000 of winning the demogovernor, he certainly will merit porters want to build in such a consideration by republican slate- congested area, he declares. makers for the 1952 nomination for president. Success breeds success.

gress now from California. Mrs. to the state at large." Douglas, herself a former actress (Additional details on page 10.) and husband of Merwyn Douglas, the movie star, had as opponent in the democratic primary Manchester Boddy, Los Angeles publisher.
Of her campaign I quote from a late letter from a California news-

copter. She has covered all the bases. Her helicopter proved a greater attraction than ten hillbilly bands. Furthermore Helen is a very attractive person and makes a convincing speech. Boddy too makes as appealing, intelligent possibly more than \$10,000. talk, but the trouble is he entered Brown said Wednesday n

(Continued on editorial page 4.)

Anthony Eden Seeks Divorce

suing his wife for divorce-risk- by defective wiring. The house is ing a political future which might fairly new. have led to the prime minister's Brown complimented firemen mythical kingdom of Rosaria.

Still a handsome though greying 53, and one of the world's bestdressed men, Eden is deputy leader of the concervative party and long has ranked as heir to the mantle of 76-year-old Winston

Mrs. Eden is not defending the action, and in accordance with British legal practice the grounds were not cited. The Edens have lived apart almost continuously Purge Ordered

Political observers pointed out that no political leader in strait-laced Britain has ever attained so high a post as prime minister who had figured even as the aggrieved in a marriage dissolution.

The code is so rigid that divorced persons are not even permitted to enter the royal family's side of the course during the annual royal race meetings at Ascot.

MINOR BLAZE CHECKED

A minor blaze originating in an oil stove at the Leo Rock home, 1267 Court st., was extenguished early Wednesday afternoon by city firemen. Firemen said a small area of the floor under the stove

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



Proposal that the state should purchase capitol zone fringe prop-

He made the suggestion in a letter to the capitol planning commission and the newspapers, stating the city administration's policy jority of firemen had been cooperin regard to zoning around the ative and said Wednesday, "I will capitol area, brought to a head in continue to work in the interests

last month's permission for a serv- of the fire department and the ice station at Capitol and Center personnel. I will work for them streets, opposite the new state even more into sely than I have in highway building. The mayor proposed state purchase of blocks between Court and men today it was made plain to Center streets, both east of Capitol both me and to them that 99 per and west of winter, for off-street cent of the men, figuratively speakparking use. He added that if re- ing, will be cooperative, just as spnsible state officials indicate in- they have always been," he added. terest in such a purchase, "the city Wanted Assurance would give consideration to the policy that would prohibit any their respect for me would be no further zoning until after the 1951 less for withdrawing my resigna-

legislature meets. Later, Elfstrom said the administration wants to cooperate with with Franzen, Mayor R. L. Elfening to republicans. He not only the capitol planning commission strom, Deputy State Fire Marshal

The letter stated the position that him to remain as Salem's fire "unreasonable restrictions" in the chief, a position he has held since cratic nomination over the son of fringe area would result in its de- 1947. the late president. In totals of the preciation "to the embarrassment two parties he was far ahead: 1,- of the city and state." Such build-265,862 to 738,225. A very happy ings as churches and schools could augury for November. And if War- not possibly occupy all the tworen repeats for a third term as mile fringe, nor would their sup-

The mayor cited the change in character of the area from residen-The senatorial race will be be- tial to commercial, and declared tween Mrs. Helen Gahagan Doug- the city council and the city planlas, democrat and Richard Nixon, ning and zoning commission "are republican, both members in con- keenly aware of their obligations

paperman and qualified observer: Hits Residence

Fire destroyed a major portion of probably will begin after formal the upper story of the Lawrence signing of the contract, Smith said. Brown home, 2620 Sunrise ave., Wednesday afternoon, causing just north of the naval and marine damage which Brown estimated at corps reserve training center

Brown said Wednesday night it on Airport road. Government eswould be difficult to estimate act- timate for the job was placed at ual damage accurately but that the \$165,610. entire roof, rafters and many beams would have to be reconstructed. The loss was covered by insurance, Brown said. Rose Festival

Four Salem fire engines answered the call at 2:02 p. m. and battled the blaze for about an hour before returning to quarters at been determined definitely Wed-LONDON, June 7-(AP)-Anthony nesday afternoon, although fire-Eden, former foreign secretary, is men said it could have been caused city's annual Rose Festival opened

> highly on the "efficient, clean manner in which they handled the queen for the five days of the

> "They used chemicals wherever possible and there was an absolute minimum of water damage despite while experts began judging the fact that the entire roof was burning. In addition, they cleaned commercial growers of the nation. up everything before leaving," he

TOKYO, Thursday, June 8 -(AP) General MacArthur's order to purge 17 key men on the communist party newspaper Akahata (Red Flag) failed today to quiet its strident voice. Japan's government pondered outright suspension of the newspaper.

The supreme commander laid down his order yesterday in a letter to Prime Minister Shigeru Yoshida, MacArthur called Akahata's columns "licentious, false, inflammatory and seditious." The government immediately notified the 17 reputed policy makers they were banned from all poliitcal activity.

But the newspaper appeared this morning with the usual blaring headlines. Akahata again threatened a general strike "in defense of the communist party." It announced a protest mass meeting next Tuesday at Kyoto.



WESTERN INTERNATIONAL At Salem 1-7, Victoria 6-5 At Tri-City-Vancouver, rain. At Tacoma-Wenatchee, rain. At Yakima-Spokane, rain.

COAST LEAGUE
At Portland-Los Angeles, rai
At Seattle 6, San Francisco 3
At Hollywood 10, San Diego 1
At Oakland 9, Sacramento 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE
At New York 5, Detroit 4
At Washington 5, Cleveland
At Boston 20, St. Louis 4
At Philadelphia 5, Chicago

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The chief met Wednesday, how-

Roble had stressed that the ma-

"In my conference with the fire-

"I wanted their assurance that

Roble also conferred Wednesday

tion, and that they gave.'

Salem Firm's

Bid Low on

New Armory

army reserve armory here.

W. M. Smith of Smith and Nel-

son, Salem contractors, said Wed-

nesday night he was notified by

telephone from Seattle that his

firm had been awarded the con-

Smith emphasized that no for-

000 to the district corps of engin-

The new armory will be located

which was constructed last year

tonight with coronation of a high

school senior to reign over the

42nd annual event.

Dorothy Anderle, 17, will be

Rose growers opened their priv-

blooms entered by amateur and

A floral parade of floats and

bands from western cities is set

for Friday. One band arrived

yesterday from Grafton, N.D. Of-

ficials of the annual festival of

the Roses, Pasadena, Calif., were

The Golden Rose Ski tourna-

ment on Mount Hood Saturday will

WASHINGTON, June 7 -(P)-The U. S. board of geographic names finally caught up with the

The board announced its ap-

proval of the name, "Coos Bay,"

for the southern Oregon town that used to be Marshfield. It was in

1944 that the voters of that town

POPE TO LEAD PROCESSION

VATICAN CITY, June 7 -(AP)

Pope Pius XII will lead a papal

procession from St. Peter's Basi-

Coos Bay Title

voters today.

changed its title.

Finally Okehed

firm had been awarded the con-tract for construction of a new Hits Fourth of

mal contract had been signed. His firm submitted a low bid of \$169,-

the past."

Resignation as Chief

Withdrawn by Roble

William P. Roble announced Wednesday he had withdrawn his resignation as Salem's fire chief, after conferences with city officials and members of the fire department.

Roble filed a letter of resignation Monday with City Manager J.

L. Franzen, charging that a small
minority of his department was

Picked Up In

Crime Drive

One more juvenile was arrested

Wednesday and another was re-

turned to Woodburn Boys' school

as Salem and Marion county au-

thorities continued their investi-

gation of local burglaries and

A 15-year-old boy, who was

caught by a deputy sheriff Mon-

day night in a stolen car, was re-

was jailed by city juvenile au-

Meanwhile, erroneous informa-

tion provided by one of the six

juveniles arrested Tuesday proved

to have no basis in fact. The boy

the home of Supreme Court Jus-

tice George Rossman on North

Capitol st. Subsequent investi-

gation showed the Rossman home

had not been robbed and that the

boy had given the wrong ad-

Ambush Attack

patch of underbrush.

who steered clear of gangland ac-

Brother Carl, 69, was slain Oct.

Shelton brothers claimed they had

turned to legitimate business en-

BERLIN, Thursday, June 8 -(A)

Russia today called home her Ber-

lin representative, Maj. Gen. Alex-

ander Kotikov — the man who wrecked the old four-power kom-

mandatura by too frequent use

Berlin Representative

Recalled by Russians

on July 26, 1948.

Prohibition Power

terprises or farming.

of the veto.

larcenies.

sheriff's office.

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Thursday, June 8, 1950

Stanford Chemist Indicted

Vehicle Flips

Into Ditch

mained unaccounted for.

half hour.

the fields.

holding company.

Six Others Missing

trapped inside the cab. The others

-not immediately identified-

were pinned beneath the truck as

Twenty-one passengers had been

It was submerged in the ditch

The men were employed on the

WASHINGTON, June 7-(AP)-

tribution to stockholders of all

This action followed a similar

There was no official word from

Acheson Rules

ruled out the rearming of western

German rearmament would

strengthen the security of the west.

Acheson did not discuss U. S.

policy in detail. He simply said that General Bradley had made it

quite clear that he was not advo-

cating an action but was discuss-

ing a theoretical position.

Of Germany

accounted for. Witnesses estimated



California's Gov. Earl Warren, who piled up a huge majority for the republican nomination and was running close to James Roosevelt on the democratic

Larl Warren, turned to Woodburn. He had been released on probation from Woodburn and has a record of four previous bookings at the Another 15-year-old Salem boy thorities. Officers had not filed a report on the lad Wednesday

By The Associated Press against James Roosevelt (D) for Douglas (D) versus Rep. Richard M. Nixon (R) for U.S. senator in California in November.

That's the way the political forecasters had the Tuesday crossfiling primary doped out in ad-

But Warren's tremendous showing in the democratic race while for 30 minutes until Ferry Operawinning a walk-away third term tor Orin Walker could get his republican nomination came as a craft across the slough to obtain surprise to some politicians, des- help. A tractor driver hauled the pite the fact that the 1948 GOP truck out. vice-presidential nominee won both nominations four years ago. Frank Addis ranch near here. Power of Name

the Roosevelt name and a 1,000,000 land area, about 20 miles south of Britain for training purposes. edge in democratic over republican | Sacramento, after a day's work in resgistration.

FAIRFIELD, Ill., June 7-(P)-An known until tonight (Thursday). But as reports came in from 12,573 sassassin hiding in the bushes cut of the state's 18,022 precincts, the fast-shrinking Shelton brothers of the state's 18,022 precincts, clan down to two members today. Roosevelt had only a 655,028 to Roy, 59, a quiet farmer who 507,665 edge on Warren in the never was publicly identified with democratic race, although his marany of the Shelton gang's bloody gin was gradually rising. wars, was the latest slaying victhe nomination he was ahead by He was cultivating a field on only 13,000 votes.

miles southeast of here about 8 a.m. when two bullets tore out of race was around nine-to-one, or He toppled head first off his moving tractor, hit in the back and groin. A harrow and disk rig the tractor was pulling passed over him, mutilating his body. The kill-

Only two of the five Shelton would plunge the state into the distribute its holdings in Washing-brothers are left. They are "Big red as he charged the Roosevelt ton Water Power Co., of Spokane. Earl," 54, twice the target of fum- program would do. Roosevelt, Los petition filed May 15 by the Washington State Public Service combling assassins in the last 13 Angeles insurance broker, attacked ate gardens to the public today months, and Dalta, 50, a farmer the governor's handling of unemployment, school and pension prob-

23, 1947, and brother Bernie, 50, Amerasis Case

Vardaman quickly and emphatically denied it. He is now a mem- Germany - - favored by some Amber of the federal reserve system board of governors.

"I had just come back to this of the western world against Rus-country from the initial assault on sia. Okinawa when the Amerasia case first broke," Vardaman told the

In announcing the action the Soviet licensed news agency ADN "I'd never heard of the case, and merely said that Kotikov "was I never discussed it with anyone statement by General Omar Bradrecalled from his obligations as at the White house or anywhere ley that from a military viewpoint representative of the Soviet conelse. I didn't know a thing about trol commission in Berlin in con- it. Mine was purely an adminislica tomorrow in honor of the nection with the assumption of trative job of running the war map celebration of Corpus Christi. new tasks in the Soviet Union."

Winner



Koosevelt Win Nominations

ing in the open-back stake truck. Some of them jumped to safety as the vehicle rolled back and top-It's Gov. Earl Warren (R) pled into the ditch. Officers reconstructed the accihad "confessed" to burglarizing governor and Rep. Helen Gahagan dent this way: rise approaching a ferry. It unexpectedly rolled back-officers sug-

gested it might have been because of faulty brakes-and lurched into the irrigation ditch below. Submerged 30 Minutes

This time Warren had to buck homes in the Clarksburg - Court-

At the time Roosevelt claimed

his pond creek bottom farm 12 Margin Nine-to-One Warren's margin in the GOP 758,197 to 83,197. His total in both primaries hovered around sevento-four over Roosevelt. Democratic officials in Washington interpreted this as a fairly big hurdle for Roosevelt in November, des- assets of the multi-million dollar

Assassins tried twice in the last Delay Blamed nine months to get Dalta's son, "Little Earl," 34. Little Earl was wounded in one of these attacks. To Vardaman The Sheltons were a potent power in prohibition era days, but in late years their influence is re-ported to have dwindled. The

Out Rearming WASHINGTON, June 7-(AP)-James K. Vardaman, one-time naval aide to President Truman, reportedly was named to senate investigators today as the man who may have tried to delay prosecution in the 1945 Amerasia secret

Eight Die in Truck Plunge Court Overrules

PRICE 5c

PORTLAND, June 7 -(A*)- A court overruled Portland's movie censors and city council today and okayed showing the prize-winning Italian movie, "The Bicycle Thief,"

Movies' Censors

Judge James R. Bain of the cir COURTLAND, Calif., June 7-(AP) cuit court declared the city coun-At least eight men drowned tocil had acted in "an arbitrary night when a truck carrying more and capricious manner" in banthan 20 farm workers flipped over ning the film. "There has been into an irrigation ditch near here. no showing here that this film Rescuers found seven dead after violates the terms of the city centhe truck was pulled from the sorship ordinance," he said.

ditch. Another died while being The censors had ordered a tworushed to a hospital in Sacramenminute brothel scene deleted beto, 25 miles away. Three were hosfore the movie could be shown pitalized, and as many as six rehere. The movie's producers said "all or nothing." One of the dead was the driver, Ray Pacis, of Clarksburg. He was

Eight Missing it lay in five feet of water for a there were between 22 and 27 rid-Superfortress

LONDON, June7 -(AP)- A U. S air force B-29 Superfortress bomber plunged into the North Sea off living under the name, of James The truck was driven up a steep the English coast tonight.

Two survivors and the body of one victim of the crash were reported picked up. Eight other airmen are missing. A spokesman for the U.S. third

air division headquarters said the bomber slammed into the water about eight miles northeast of Smiths Knoll lightship off the Suffolk coast. That is roughly about 150 miles northeast of Lon-The bomber was on a training

flight from its English base at Sculthrope. It is one of a group They were being taken to their of U.S. bombers stationed in The spokesman said the eight missing crewmen bailed out of the bomber about 18 miles northeast of the lightship, 10 miles from

where the plane reportedly hit the The spokesman identified the crashed plane as belonging to the 72nd strategic reconnaissance squadron, which is based in the United States at Fairfield-Susan,

The Securities and Exchange com-The two survivors were listed mission today was asked to speedas Capt. Henry J. Walsh, pilot, up the liquidation of American Power and Light Co., New York and S/Sgt. Warren J. Ebert. Their home addresses were not immed-The request came in a petition iately available. Names of the filed by a stockholder, H. Lane other crewmen were not revealed Ogle, asking SEC to order the dis- at once.

It was the third ambush attack on the Sheltons in 16 days and the eighth in less than three years. Only two of the five Shelton would plant the problem. Tregistration. Warren campaigned on his state commission considered at hearings scheduled next week whether American Power should immediately would plant the problem. **Operation**

Five-year-old Janie Jensen of mission urging SEC to order Am- Salem was reported "resting comerican Power to distribute to its fortably" late Wednesday night at stockholders the Washington Wat- Portland after undergoing two operations to correct a heart and artery ailments that have prevent-SEC concerning possible action on ed her fr Ogle's — or the Washington State childhood. ed her from enjoying a normal

Public Service commission's-re-A benefit smorgasbord was staged May 25 in west Salem for Janie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jensen, 1450 Plaza st. Money raised from the smorgasbord will be used to provide special care and tutoring for the child after the operation. Attendants at Doernbecher hos-

pital said Janie was doing as well as children usually do immediately after similar operations.

WASHINGTON, June 7-(P)-Secretary of State Acheson today MARKET DESTROYED OREGON CITY, June 7-(AP)-A

market, just remodelled a few erican military leaders -- as a months ago, was destroyed by fire today at an estimated loss of \$100,000. The big Columbia market and an Ann Palmer bakery store through next December 31, and means of reinforcing the defenses. American policy calling for the demilitarization of Germany reon the superhighway just north of mains unchanged, Acheson said in news conference comment on a

Russian Birth Said Concealed

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7-(AP)-Dr. Bertha Barkan Luthy, a chemist doing research in nucleic acids at Stanford university, was indicted by a federal grand jury today, accused of falsely concealing her Russian birth.

She is charged specifically with stating falsely to an immigration inspector at Palo Alto Feb. 13 that she was born in Chicago Oct. 4. 1916. The immigration department says she was born in the Russian Ukraine in 1912, and entered the country with her mother in 1917 at Seattle.

Parents Charged Assistant U. S. Attorney Edgar Bonsall said Mrs. Luthy was born Nydia Barkan in Russia. She is at Stanford under a \$300 monthly grant from the Rockefeller foundation. She is a research associate in the department of biochemistry. Bonsall added:

Mrs. Luthy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yankel Barkan, have been Barker in Jackson, Mich., where the father is a produce dealer.

At Detroit, immigration officials said the Barkers had been ordered deported because of asserted advocacy of violent overthrow of the government. But the order was cancelled after a recent supreme court ruling outlawing the practice of immigration investigators acting also as examiners in their own cases. No rehearing date has Husband Not Involved

Her husband, Frederick A. Luthy, a Jackson, Mich., manufacturer of spark plugs, has been living in Palo Alto part of the time, Bonsall said. He is not involved. The two were married at Carson City,

Bonsall said the immigration department records show that in 1949, when Dr. Luthy made an air trip around the world, she reported herself a native-born American upon her arrival at Honolulu. This constituted an illegal entry into the country, he explained.

Penalties Listed The usual penalty in illegal entry cases is deportation, officials said, but the countries concerned must agree to accept persons to be sent them

Making false statements to the immigration department carries a possible maximum penalty of five years in prison and a \$2,000 fine. Bail was fixed at \$1,000, and a warrant issued for the scientist's

Senate Takes Up Rent Bill

WASHINGTON, June 7-(AP)-The senate today took up a bill to continue federal rent controls, and Senator Cain (R-Wash) immediately started trying to talk it to

He took the floor in mid-afternoon promising to speak "as long as I can stand up, or as long as may be necessary" to beat the bill. Although Cain said he has pledges of help from several other senators opposing extension of the wartime controls, Democratie Leader Lucas told reporters he expects the senate to pass the bill in a few days, possibly by Fri-

The present rent control law expires June 30. Rent ceilings now are in effect on about 8,000,-

burned. The building was located would give individual cities the option of continuing them another six months if desired.

Plane Crash Survivors Arrive Aboard U.S. Ship

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 7 aircraft made a day-long low-(A)- Thirty-seven weary but ap-parently uninjured survivors of an to 300 miles off Miami. The 165-The secretary declared that the brought here today by a U. S. operations by radio.

The USS Saufley docked at 4:45 p.m. with the known remaining survivors of a C-46 plane which went down in the Atlantic Monday night 275 miles east northeast

The 35 Puerto Ricans, including Steward Hector Medina of San Juna, were clustered amidships. Clad in dungarees and T-shirts, they smoked, smiled and waved to the crowd on dock.

Eight of the Puerto Rican mig-

airplane crash in the Atlantic were foot cutter Aurora directed aerial Coast guard officers directing the search were doubtful any would be found alive.

"There is slim chance," Commander Oscar Weed, some may be alive. But every hour that passes make the chances

The plane was bound to Wil-nington, N. C., from San Juan. When asked if he thought there was any hope for the missing, Pilot Joseph Halsey, 39, of Seat-tle, Wash., said here: "I doubt it." ratory workers already are known dead and there is little hope left for the missing 20.

Meanwhile, military and sir surface craft continued to scour the Atlantie with no results. Three landing instructions.

Second Rural School Budget Election Set June 30; Voter Right Challenged only "road to peace" with Russia lies in building up the military and A second election is set for In a letter to election clerks, increasing the school levy are increasing the school levy are increasing the school levy are increased operation costs and rapid county rural school district bud-Agnes Booth said: "A certificate school growth throughout the

The proposed 1950-51 budget was defeated in a county-wide election May 15 by a 1,539 to 1,539 tie vote. Polling places at the rural schools will be open from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. standard A second vote on the issue is

get, which would exceed by filed with the rural school state of \$1,004,797 the 6 per cent limit on shows that some illegal voters voted at the first election held

permitted under a law passed in the 1949 legislature. District At-

school growth throughout the She instructed election clerks to

non-high school district budget in non-high school districts for elections proposing to exceed the 6 per cent limit. Notices of the school elections were also mailed. If the budget is defeated a second time, each district will vote separately on its budget. In either case, the budgets will be ready in time for the 1950-51 county assessment roll.

The budget is defeated a second time, each district will vote torney Edward Stadter, jr. said the lowed to vote in school elections, and the clerks were instructed to obtain a list of registered voters in their districts from the county clerk. and the clerks were instructed to

economic power of the west - - evidently as a means of eventually forcing a change in soviet policies. creased operation costs and rapid

THE WEATHER

tear down any notices posted for