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Vandenberg and the Indispensable Man

There is no indispensable man. Yet the removal of Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg from active public life by illness and now from the earthly scene by death undoubtedly has had disastrous effect in the delineation of our foreign policy. Since January, 1945, when he gave one of his greatest addresses on world affairs (which The Statesman at the time printed in full) until he became incapacitated Vandenberg was one of the builders of our foreign policy. He threw his full weight at that date for collective security, for a world organization which later was established as United Nations. He went on to serve the country in the conference at San Francisco which framed the Charter and to support it on the floor of the senate, and at the Paris conference in 1947.

From 1947 to 1949 he was chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee and by his leadership secured assent of the great majority of republicans to the Truman plan for succor to Greece and Turkey and to the ensuing Marshall plan. It was Vandenberg who proposed a guarantee of American support in the defense of Europe which grew into the Atlantic pact.

On the republican side it was Vandenberg who gave vitality to the bipartisan foreign policy. With his illness men like Taft and Wherry moved in with a neo-isolationism. Neither Lodge nor Wiley on the foreign affairs committee was able to fill the void left by Vandenberg.

The Truman administration also must share responsibility for collapse of bipartisanship on the foreign front. After Truman's election in 1948 and the succession of Dean Acheson to the post formerly held by George Marshall the relationship with republicans was less cordial; and of course the outburst of McCarthy in 1950 ruined hopes of any cohesive foreign policy.

Vandenberg was a distinguished newspaperman before he entered politics, and was a recognized leader in the senate and in the republican party before he became a great spokesman on foreign policy. He advocated insurance of bank deposits but opposed devaluation of the dollar and several other new deal measures. He had strong support for the presidential nomination, but his refusal to let his name he considered in 1948 cleared the way for Dewey's nomi-

In this current cacophony, when public attention is commanded by the number of decibels in noisy oratory rather than in the logic of arguments, it is indeed sad that Arthur Vandenberg's voice is silenced, that his cogent reasoning couched in vivid phrases no longer comes to convince those of his party who are open-minded and to disarm those who remain unconvinc-

One of the few statemen of our generation has stepped out of life's forum, but his name should stand as a rallying point for those who feel that our hopes lie in national unity and in world unity gained through peaceful means.

Keep Up the Good Work

and applause-producing appear-

ance before the joint session of

what he has been saying all the

He says the free world is strong

enough to oppose communism on the world-wide front, that suf-

ficient strength can and should be

allotted to win in Asia, and that

stalemate can be no substitute for

cannot appease communism in

Asia without undermining the

European effort against it. But he

implies that all those who oppose

his ideas are appeasers, which is

He repeats his concept of Pa-cific strategy and the political sit-uation behind it, a concept widely

known and generally accepted.
His suggested methods of implementation in the immediate case

of the conflict with China are re-peated. A blockade of the China

et odds with General Bradley's

speech only three days ago.

He says, correctly, that you

congresshas

added but little

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The general

eign policy.

The spelling contest is over and it has been a lot of fun. We hope everyone who participated in or attended the semi-finals and finals enjoyed them as much as the sponsors have enjayed putting them on.

Certainly a vote of thanks is due the many school administrators, principals, teachers and

parents who have cooperated so well in making the venture a success. And The Statesman has appreciated the kind words which many of them have written in letters regarding the competi-

The general tenor of such letters was echoed in one received yesterday citing "the most interesting and challenging emphasis on spelling" and declaring that "a great deal of benefit has accrued to the many participants."

It is the latter comment which recognizes the contest's entire purpose - "many" particpants. In some schools, everyone took part in preliminary intra-school contests and thus everyone gained-not just the winner. And that is as the sponsors hoped it would be.

To all participants, our congratulations. And to the winners, more of the same. The 14 who participated in the finals at Parrish last night already had come a long way. They were champions in their own right. Now we have our super-champions and the contest is over.

It has been a real pleasure to work with so many clean-cut American boys and girls, and our only remaining wish is that they, and others, continue their interest in a clean-cut and vital American subject.

The state DAR has been interested in push-

ing HB 585 which would require a year's study of American history and government as a condition to graduation from high school or college. Ordinarily The Statesman doesn't like to see the legislature prescribing courses of study. It is apt to result in a very distorted curriculum, as pressure groups organize to get their pet subjects included in "large economy size" doses. But after instruction in the fundamentals of reading, writing and arithmetic, surely the next requirement should be the study of our history and government. We supposed it was a required course under rules of the state board of education. If it isn't then it should be, even if legislation to that effect is required. Some think that the study of government

might well be delayed to college years. The Statesman is strong for including it in the high school course. A full year of American history and government for the junior or senior year of high school would give youth in their mental maturing a good grounding in political fundamentals. Delaying the course for college would mean that many would not get it.

We hope that the school authorities or the legislature will see to it that a year of solid instruction in American history and government is required of all high school students before

Governments of western Europe have signed the agreement to pool their coal and iron and steel industries. Required is the ratification by parliaments of the several countries. Britain is a hold-out, its socialist government having declined to accept the Schuman plan. A dispatch to the Wall Street Journal from Dusseldorf predicts a rocky road for the agreement, with opposition both from owners and workers. However the pressures for unifying these resources are so great that this resistance may be overcome. The hope is that this pooling will lead to closer political affiliation and remove the spectre of renewed warfare between Germany and France. Such unity if it could be established would build a strong bulwark against any aggression from the east.



"Long-term gains . . . short-term gains . . . capital gains . . . but not a line on dat income tax paper for reportin' ill-gotten gains . . . '

Teaching of History and Government SFFIIIS

(Continued from page 1)

at this time only to point out what think is its fatal flaw: his failure to recognize that the military operation in Korea is a United Nations undertaking and not exclusively one by the United States. Not once did MacArthur mention United Nations, and his reference to our allies was only in passing. Even if his military case is airtight, that to achieve victory the hobbles should be taken off the commanders in the debate), there may be overriding political factors. Moreover the general, for all

admitted that the struggle against communism was global, but gave scant indication that he had gained a global perspective of that struggle. He sees Asia first as a congeries of peoples in rapid evolution and second as a continent to be rimmed by a solid protecto be rimmed by a solid protective chain from the Aleutians to Be Advanced the Marianas for our own security. He gave no sign of sensing the true relativity of Korea for state fair may open two days early and Formosa. He gave no hint of the house of representatives. seeing in United Nations an organization which may grow into an agency to preserve the world peace for which he plead.

President Truman and his ad- six days. visers carry multiple responsibilities. They have to work with information far wider than Machad to relate military strategy to commission. political objectives, rather than he reverse. Theirs is the respon- senate. sibility for decision, and until their authority is changed by conmust prevail.

Camporee Bids Salem Scouts

Some 200 Salem Boy Scouts are expected to participate Saturday and Sunday in a Cherry City Dist-Crone on Abiqua creek, above Scotts Mills. In charge is Harvey Peterson, district camping activities chairman. •

The program will open at 3 p.m. Saturday, with setting up of campsite by patrols, followed by contests in pup-tent pitching and hot-

cake cooking and flipping. Flag ceremonies will be led by members of Sea Scout Ship Willamette. Church services Sunday morning will be conducted by Frank ViTaris.

Before the camporee breaks up field (which is in itself subject to at 2:30 Sunday, patrols will be judged on camping, cooking, packs, patrol appearance, distribution of equipment, camp setup, equipment his Olympian stance, seems to and its care, organization, promptsuffer from an Asian myopia. He ness and campfire participation.

Oregon Fair Dates May

example and the Ruhr of France this year was voiced Thursday in The house approved a state fair

the fair. Racing now is limited to the committee took action.

United Nations and with great on the Saturday before Labor day, Orval Eaton, Astoria; and William nations like Britain and France traditional opening, and wants to W. Bradeen. Burns. and India. They have sources of permit racing on the opening day. The races still would have to be Arthur has enjoyed. They have sanctioned by the state racing Poster Penalty

The measure now goes to the

The history of Bordeaux, French stitutional means their decisions seaport, goes back farther than Roman times.

The Safety Valve

By J. M. Roberts, jr. AP Foreign Affairs Analyst That had always seemed to me MacArthur is on sure ground at the point where he criticizes to be a twist given by others for General MacArthur's dramatic diplomatic failure to produce the

> general vacillation on that, caused largely by the European desire to get rid, at almost any cost, of Asiatic competition for American battle strength. MacArthur also puts up some defense against the idea spread by the Truman administration that his ideas, if accepted, meant a general war. He says he had

no idea of conducting a general

campaign in China, and especial-

ly, not with American troops.

new decisions required by com-

munist intervention in Korea.

There has been buck-passing and

MacArthur Appearance Before Joint Session

political purposes.

given any indication that he understood that he has been fighting from a sanctuary in Japan which is very close kin to China's sanctuary in Manchuria. The Japanese, who might be bombed been better aware of this angle. Anyway, MacArthur has had his say. He attempts to make it appear as a valedictory, and pro-

from your newspaper, I was most interested in a clipping entitled, "Aptitude Tests Devised." In this clipping, it was said that college students facing the draft, could take a test and if they passed the test, would become exempt from the draft. It seems to me, that this is a very unfair move. I also was planning to go to college but because there was a war on, and my country was endangered I enlisted in the army last fall. At the present time, I am in Korea, but I understand by the papers that there is no war over here, and this "police action" is almost over, so we can "all go back to living a normal life" and can dodge the draft by going to col-

49th Field Artillery,

No Argument! Dear United States of America: country is in great peril. There is one element in which all of Vandenberg, Michigan congressus can agree — love of home. Love is the greatest power of mankind—if an intruder would come to our front (or back door) and say: "I want to possess your whom they termed "one of the limit. This is our home! Our and the world for the furtherance country is not perfect—but it is of democracy."

ours to possess. Ours in which to live and grow and learn. Even the communists in our country, or others who find wrongs and imperfections here can understand that we should fight to keep our home and the Freedom to progress into a more nearly "Acceptable to God" place in which to live.

Conscientious objectors! Politicians! Profiteers, communists or what? What are you (individ-ually) doing to keep the intruders away? BETH HEMPHILL,

553 So. 12th, Salem

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I laid there until my father waked me." 2. What is the correct pronun-

ciation of "habitat"? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Corroborate, correspondant, corruptible, corsair. 4. What does the word "explicate" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with le that means "length of ANSWERS

1. Say, "I lay there until my father weke me." 2. Pronounce hab-i-tat, both a's as in at, i as officer training of six of the sevin it unstressed, accent first syl- en applicants from Salem's organlable. 3. Correspondent. 4. To ized naval reserve surface division unfold the meaning of; to explain. "The speaker's words did not fully explicate his point." D. C., is expected by June 1. The 5. Longevity.

Vandenberg Tribute Held in Legislature

Commission Gains Backing

game commission was approved tentatively. Thursday by the house game committee after more than two months of deliberation on the

Committe members placed a "do pass" stamp on the bill, which was introduced by Rep. Earl Hill, Cushman, and 13 other representatives, but instructed Chairman Fred W. Adams, Ophir, to confer Fred W. Adams, Ophir, to confer backed the measure. A compan-with Gov. Douglas McKay before ion bill, which will face the house next week, will place administra-tion of milk control under the state board of agriculture.

Dairymen believe the board would keep a tight rein on milk putting the measure out on the house floor.

Members want McKay's approval before taking final action, since the governor will appoint the commission.

The present game commission includes five members, two from eastern Oregon, two from western Oregon and one from the coastal

Under the committee proposal, the governor would appoint three members from the eastern and three from the western parts of the state, with the seventh to be it and its companion bill "milk named from the state at large.

Present game commission mem bers would lose their jobs immediately if the bill became law, but the governor could reappoint them at his discretion. Three would be named for five-year terms with the other four to be selected for one, two, three and four-year

The proposal was introduced to give more proportionate representation to all areas of the state. Committee members approving

the enlarged commission were Reps. Fred W. Adams, Ophir; V. rict camporee at the new Camp T. Jackson, Roseburg; Roger Loennig, Haines; and Ed Cardwell, Sweet Home. Reps. Melvin Goode, Albany, Graham Killam, Portland, and Frank Farmer, Rickreall, were absent but are expected to go along with the proposal.

Hospital Bill Approved in **House Group**

A senate - passed bill giving boards in hospital districts complete freedom in selection hospital staff members was approved 4 to Thursday by the house medical affairs committee.

The measure is bitterly opposed by osteopaths who contend they will be excluded from district hospitals if the bill becomes law. Budget Committee Rep. Robert Klemsen, St. Helens, said he would file a minority report of "do not pass" when the Lamport as a member of the Marmeasure reaches the floor of the ion county budget committee, for the committee the bill is discrimi-

Several doctors, nurses, hospital board request by passing a bill to superintendents and lawyers tespermit horse racing throughout tified on behalf of the bill before ineligible, while serving as state

Voting approval of the measure Sponsors of the measure said were Reps. F. H. Dammasch and the board wants to open the fair John Dickson, both of Portland;

Bill Approved

Politicians can be fined for tacking up their posters along county roads under a bill approved by the senate Thursday and sent to the

The measure passed in the senate would apply the law governing sign posting along state roads to county highways. It was introduced by Rep G. D. Gleason, Portland.

The law will prohibit anyone from posting a sign along a county highway or on private property near a county highway unless the owner authorizes it.

Insurance Bill Passes Senate

A bill providing state industrial accident insurance coverage for ambulance and taxicab drivers was approved in the senate Thursday and sent to the governor.

Under present law, the two driv-ing jobs are not classed as "hazardous," and the drivers are unable to collect industrial accident insurance when they are injured in accidents.

The bill approved Thursday will provide coverage for taxi drivers only when the passengers they are transporting have luggage.

Six Accepted For Officer **Training Class**

Tentative acceptance for reserve

D. C., is expected by June 1. The men, juniors or below in college, would continue in school and re-ceive two summers' training with the navy, resulting in a commis-

Oregon's legislature Thursday paid tribute to U. S. Sen. Arthur Vandenberg. Michigan congressman who died Wednesday after a long illness.

The legislators called for a minute of silence for Vandenberg whom they termed "one of the great leaders of the United States and the world for the furtherance of democracy."

sion.

Those accepted by 13th naval district were, from Williamette university; YNS Leon Leslie Andrews, 895 N. Capitol st.; SR Loren L. Sawyer, 485 Center st.; SR Neal D. Wineman, Phi Delta Theta, and SN James G. Armson, Roseburg; from Oregon State college, SA Howard A. Lanyon, Dallas; from Oregon College of Education, SR Roger D. Andrus, 1703 Broadway st., Salem

Differential Milk Price Bill Passes in House

Dairy interests, although tradi-

Only five representatives voted

against the measure. They were Reps. Mark Hatfield, Salem; and

G. D. Gleason, Maurine Neuber-ger, Kenneth Kraemer and Jos-

eph Harvey, all of Portland. Rep. Pat Lonergan, Portland.

who failed this week in an at-tempt to abolish milk control,

voted for the measure but called

But Rep. Dean Erwin, Enter-

prise, said the measure would

Herman Chindgren, Molalla, pre-

dicted the bill would spark better

public relations between the

In other action Thursday, rep-

The house also approved and

sent to the governor a measure

which will require four years of

certification. The present require-

ment is three years.

entering school.

sponsors said.

college for elementary teacher

The law will not become effec-

tive until July 1, 1955, to allow

students now studying to become

teachers to complete only the courses they bargained for when

Rep. Maurine Neuberger, Port-

\$12,000 yearly for the agriculture

department's inspection program,

Resignation of Frederick S.

July 1, was received and accept-

ed Thursday by the county court. Lamport pointed out that the at-

torney general had ruled he was

senator, to be on the committee.

a successor next week.

The court said it would announce

Lamport Resigns

resentatives extended the priv-

dairy industry and consumers.

prevent hidden costs" and Rep.

toast and milk sop."
"It won't satisfy the consum

ers," Lonergan predicted.

tionally opposed to letting stores undersell home-delivered milk

price differentials.

The house of representatives Thursday passed and sent to the vernor a bill sponsors claim will allow stores to sell milk for less than home-delivered prices.

Prices are the same under Oregon's current milk control law.

The measure approved Thursday, sponsored by Sen. Sam Coon,
Keating, will require more accurate accounting by milk distributors. Sponsors say this might result in lower store prices if costs justify

No Hurry to Go Home Said Action Delay

Sen. Richard L. Neuberger, Port-land, Thursday advanced a theory blaming the record length of the current legislative session on the "unhappy homelife" of senate

"The way we debate bills by the hour and then send them back to committee makes me believe that many of us are unhappy at home and don't care when we wind this up and get home," Neuberger

Debate on the particular mea-ure which prompted Neuberger's remarks lasted for 90 minutes, but the senators finally passed and sent it to the house.



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ant Bully Survive September Partitions, than Francisco Day Rose, and May Palaits on U. S. Majdana,

Literary Guidepost A RAIL SPLITTER FOR PRES-IDENT, by Wayne C. Williams

(University of Denver Press; "A Rail Splitter for President" endeavors to create a new portrait of Abraham Lincon-the Lincoln who, as a backwoods

lawyer and an ex-rail splitter, was the republican candidate for president in 1860. Wayne C. Williams paints in the words of the newspapers of the time. He aims thus to delineate Lincoln in the terms of the period when he sought the highest office in the land from

coast; removal of restrictions on air activity in China and utiliza-tion of the armed strength of Chiang Kai-shek.

MacArthur's assertion that a people to whom he was large-In such circumstances, it is amazing to learn that Lincoln ost military men agree with him these points, including the U.S. oint chiefs of staff, is strictly a did not make a single speech in his own behalf throughout the campaign. Indeed, Stephen Douglas, the northern democratic atter of interpretation - Mac-Arthur's interpretation. What the chiefs of staff would like to do on nominee, came under some cena strictly military basis, and what they decide to do after consider-ation of all political implications, are two different things. Mac-Arthur's interpretation is directly sure because he took vigorously to the stump and spoke energeti-cally and indefatigably. Lincoln was merely adhering to the tra-dition of the day in keeping sil-ent; all queries as to his views on campaign issues were met

with the stock republican answer: "Read the Lincoln-Douglas debates." As to how well that advice was taken-more than a million copies of the debates were printed, distributed and read during the campaign.

All this makes a fresh and original idea. Unfortunately the execution is not as good as the idea. Mr. Williams' work is not well organized; no coherent picture of a crucial campaign's tides emerges. It is irritatingly tides emerges. It is irritatingly repetitious on some points. It is not a balanced job. We would see Lincoln in better perspective if we knew more about how his opponents were viewed. The anti-Lincoln picture is submerged. Those editors who predicted great things for Lincoln are hailed as far-seeing prophets; those who assailed him are dismissed as blindly bitter partisans. Mr. as blindly bitter partisans. Mr. Williams lets knowledge of later events influence his judgment of

political campaign writings.

Despite the faults, "A Rail Splitter for President" offers an interesting story. But it is interesting for what it says, not for

On Deferment To the Editor: Upon reading some clippings

MacArthur has never, however, themselves if sanctuaries start falling under the hammer, have poses to "fade away," proposal in which he is likely to be overruled.

Gives Added Fodder to Foreign Policy Debate Soldier in Korea Comments

But the part that bothers us over here is, are we who enlisted & we who were drafted and who are in combat over here, a select group who were chosen to fight a war we neither started nor wanted? It seems to me that anyone who is capable of passing a college entrance test and can enjoy the finest education in the world, would certainly be capable of fighting and sacrificing for that right! I don't want to appear to be complaining as I'm certainly not. But it seems that politics has again stuck its muddy hand into our armament program. Not only that, but it seems even Mr. Her-

shey was caught this time.
Pvt. ROBERT C. AVERETT, Korea

Everyone can see that our country is in great peril. There is one element in which all of