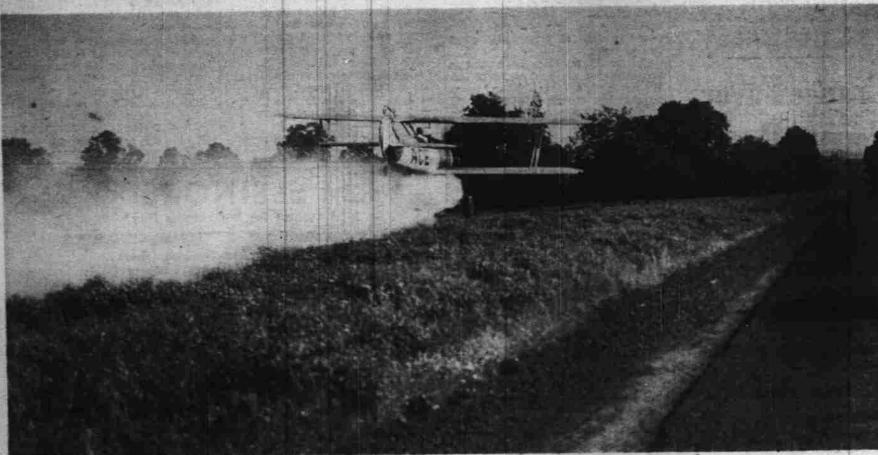
Crop Dusters Must Use Techniques of Stunt Pilots



By Charles A. Sprague

tute of Northwest Resources was offering of a special short course, and this public forum introduced the course. In charge was Dr. J.
G. Jensen of the department of
geography of the state college. It was a most appropriate undertak-ing for OSC since it is a land grant college and so has a spe-cial responsibility for instruction and research in resource fields.

Principal speakers were R. R.
Renne, president of Montana State
college, J. C. Knott, director of
the institute of agricultural sciences, ESC, Stuart Moir, forest
counsel of Western Forestry and
a strike of United Air Lines Conservation association, Ivan Bloch, consulting industrial engineer, Portland, with Dean dent Truman for emergency acering school to summarize the discussion. In addition there was a panel of well qualified persons to participate in the question

What resources do we have in land, in forests, in minerals, in waters, and how may they best be conserved and used? A very important and challenging subject for inquiry. Noted was the growth in population in the northwest which calls for greater local production and offers a greater conmarket here at home. Thus, it was reported that the region no longer exports eggs to eastern markets; also that it reaches farther east for imports of livestock and meat products, as a result of its growth in population. Needed will be continued bringing of new lands into culti-(by clearing, irrigation, drainage) and improving of farm technology to increase production. Forestry offers some hope of board is appointed until 30 days bridging the period successfully (Continued on Editorial Page 4)

Clamming Good On Oregon Coast

ASTORIA, June 20 -(A)- Thousands of Oregonians were on the beach today as exceptionally low tides produced the best clam digging in months.

The tide at beaches between Seaside and Fort Stevens was a minus two feet, the lowest since Tested for Air 1947. State police said clamming was excellent.

Raid Whistle Some diggers even wandered into the line of fire of the Fort Stevens rifle range where coast guardsmen had been Practice was called off.

Animal Crackers By WARREN COODRICH



Stunt flying is an every day occurrence with the mid-valley's growing squadron of crop-dusters. Accuracy and low flying are the things that count. In the above photo a field of hairy vetch is being dusted on the farm of John Jefferies in the Waldo Hills. The plane is from the "Ace" Demers Flying service of Salem. With the rapid increase of pests and diseases, the airplane dusting has become almost a necessity to gain good crop control. (Farm photo for the Statesman.) (Other farm news on

Three-Day Celebration Eight Marines Ready to Start at Keizer Die, 23 Hurt in

KEIZER, June 20 — The biggest celebration this northside Salem Training Blast suburb ever planned is all set and raring to go.

held at Oregon State college on theme aimed to get everybody and his brother in this community Tuesday. The Institute is a college acquainted. Many group and family gatherings are also acquainted. Three action-packed days will start Friday with "Hi-Neighbor acquainted. Many group and family gatherings are planned.

Friday night Kelzer residents will practically "take over" Waters

To Intervene

WASHINGTON, June 20-(A')

A strike of United Air Lines pi-

lots was referred today to Presi-

halt the walkout at least tempor-

The United Air Lines agent

at McNary field, Salem, reports

that the office is remaining

open as usual during the strike.

co-pilots struck yesterday morn-

ing, grounding 220 daily passen-

The national mediation board

gave up its efforts to settle the

dispute over wages and working

conditions and called on the White

Under usual procedure the pres

ident will appoint an emergency

board to investigate the strike. A

work stoppage or changes in

working conditions are barred by

law from the day the emergency

In Chicago, David L. Behncke

president of the AFL air line pi-

lots association declined to pre-dict what his union would do if

President Truman appoints a fact-

Work on Salem's air raid warn-

ing whistle atop the Oregon Pulp and Paper company building is be-

ing carried out in an effort to

House for emergency action

after it turns in a report.

finding board.

situation tonight.

New Tones

arily.

field. About 1,000 from here are expected to attend the Salem-Wenatchee game Truman Asked Bill Bevens, Keizer resident and

former New York Yankees star, will pitch for Salem. The Keizer delegation will bring along a score of prizes and hopes to distribute them while the game

is being played. The first player who makes an error will get an alarm clock. Home runs will draw ten - dollar

Keizer's honorary mayor will be introduced at pre-game ceremonies. He is Ray Lafky, assistant state attorney general, elected following a suspense-packed, threeweek campaign. "Votes" came from ballots given by all Keizer mer-Nine hundred UAL pilots and chants with purchases.

The Keizer school band will play at the ballgame, too. (Additional details on page 6.)

Independence ger flights and 132 transport flights by the cross-country air-line. Man Killed in Fall from Train

CONDON, June 20-(AP)-The body of C. F. Eaton, 83, of Independence, Ore., was found beside the railroad track today, several hours after he disappeared from a westbound passenger train.

The Union Pacific railroad said Eaton and his wife were passengers headed for Portland. After Eaton disappeared, the train conductor found a passenger car door The White House said that open. The train went on to Portthere would be no action on the

Hours later the body was found about 20 miles west of Arlington. The coroner said he could not determine whether Eaton fell accidentally from the train. The train passed at about 2:40 a.m. the point where the body was found.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton were returning from Nebraska where they had attended the family reunion. They have lived at Independence 14

Eaton's body was kept at Condon awaiting a coroner's inquest.

The Married Street Property Property States

CAMP LEJEUNE N.C., June 20-(A)-Two mortar shells fell 300; short of their target and exploded \$4,272,100. among unprotected troops at this sprawling marine base today, killing eight and injuring 23. A public information officer said that the dead and wounded were members of the Second Marine division on routine training exer-

The incident occurred about 1 .m., EST, on the west bank of the New river which runs through this big eastern North Carolina training base about 50 miles north-

west of Wilmington. Members of the unit, (CP.A, 1st bn., 6th marine regt.), told this story to a reporter tonight:

A forward group of the weapons company was advancing through wooded terrain in the Hickory Point maneuver area, about 2,000 yards ahead of the unit's command post, Two 86-mm mortar shells were fired by the mortar section of the company. The shells fell "short" and landed almost simultaneously in the midst of the

advancing marines. Witnesses said that the instant the shells were fired, the mortar men saw that the shells were defective. The gunners leaped for field telephones to notify their forward observation point, but before the warning could be relayed, job. the shells exploded.

Members of the company indicated considerable bitterness over the tragedy. They told the reporter they did not blame the mortar section, but felt the defects in the ammunition could have been noted by careful inspection. Of the 23 wounded, 12 are considered in serious condition at the base hospital here.

Summer Officially Arrives Tonight

Portland, June 20 -(A)- Summer starts Thursday - officially that war.

Spring bows out at 10:25 p.m. by the 41st reconnaisance com-(PDT) that day. In the northern pany from Bremerton, Wash. and hemisphere, the first day of summer sees the sun attain its farthest north declination. It will be above the horizon for more than 15 hours and below for less than lem, which will continue through nine.

Two Grants Pass Girls Given Nomination

For Governor of Girls State; Election Today

Military Building Plan Told

Program Asks \$17 Million for Oregon Projects

WASHINGTON, June 20 -(P)-The defense department asked congress today for \$6,561,262,000 for far-flung military construction including a chain of military bases half way around the

Swift action on the program was requested by Secretary of Defense Marshall, who said the expansion was "dictated by the current international tension."

New or expanded installations for the army, navy and air force are planned in 44 of the 48 states and as far abroad as Japan and the Philippines. Almost one-quarter of the work-\$1,587,000,000 worth is secret. Most of the secret projects are for the air force.

Money for Oregon

WASHINGTON, June 20 -(AP)-The defense department asked congress today for a total of \$131,-148,500 for facilities in Washington state. It asked \$17,350,400 for Oregon projects.

Washington items included \$47,-223,000 for Fort Lewis, \$4,017,000 for Hanford area troop housing and facilities, \$23,023,000 for Fairchild base at Spokane, \$8,797,000 for McChord base, near Fort Lewis and the Whidbey Island naval air station, \$16,558,300.

Three projects were listed for Oregon. They were: Army—Camp White, \$14,285,-00; Umatilla ordnance depot,

Air force—Portland municipal airport, \$1,793,000.

"To Approve Funds" PORTLAND, June 20-(AP)-Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore) expressed belief here today that congress

The department's request in-cluded \$131,148,500 for Washington facilities and \$17,350,400 for Oregon.

The senator criticized the de-

partment for what he said was discrimination against Oregon and added that he had protested such action to President Truman. The president, he said, promised an investigation. But Morse declared that Ore-

gon must face the fact that Washington and California will receive larger defense expenditures. "Years ago someone in Portland

was asleep at the switch and San Francisco and Seattle got the big military depots and shipping installations," he said. "They won't use Portland facilities or spend money for development of such facilities as long as existing gov-ernment shipping terminals on the west coast are able to do the

Guardsmen Plan 'Battle'

FORT LEWIS, June 20-(AP)-Six thousand national guardsmen from Washington and Oregon will take to the woods for a mock battle tomorrow morning.

nual two-week encampment.

Umpires will control the prob-

It will be the 41st infantry divisions's first maneuver since World War II. The division fought in the south Pacific during the

morrow They will fight off an "attack' other units. The maneuver will complete the division's third an-

Other resolutions: Proposed greater care in enforsing political candidates.

Western International Victoria 2, Salem 4 Vancouver 1, Spokane 7 Tacoma 7, Tri-City 3 Yakima 8, Wenatchee 1

National League

At Chicago 0, Boston 9 At Pittsburgh 0, Philadelphia 1 At St. Louis 4, New York 2 At Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 1

American League
Washington 5, St. Louis 1
New York 2, Chicago 1
Boston 8, Cleveland 14
Dilectoris 4, Energy 7

Mac Accuses Truman of 'Silencing' Key Witnesses

MacArthur **Declines Bid to Testify Again**

WASHINGTON, June 20 -(P)-General Douglas MacArthur ac-cused President Truman today of dismissal as supreme commander

testimony before the senate's be as bitterly fought as that of the convicted "11." MacArthur inquiry committee.

MacArthur said his own views are on the record in great detail, but he said he took "sharp ex- the doorbells. ception" to the testimony given by some witnesses.

As the inquiry went into 39th day, Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, former ambassador to China during World War II, delivered a bitter attack against Secretary of State Acheson and accused the state department of "cowardly surrender" to Soviet party. Russia.

But Hurley praised Mr. Truman for "courageous and sound" action in making the decision a year ago to move against red ag-

gression in Korea. That decision, he said, reversed a policy of U. S. "appeasement of communism" in Asia.

Hurley told the senators that beginning with the 1945 Yalta agreement, American foreign policy has been based on "concessions to communism and fear of Russia.'

The Yalta agreement gave secret concessions to Russia in return for her pledge to enter the war against Japan. The concessions included rights in Manchuria and in the ports of Dairen and Port Arthur.

Feared Casualty Toll In biting terms, Hurley attacked Acheson's testimony that at the time of the agreement it was feared an assault on Japan's home islands would cost 1,000,000 Amer-

ican casualties. "The fear expressed by Secretary Acheson, in my opinion, did not exist," Hurley said, "but the secretary expressed both moral

and physical fear." Letter Read cises. He added that a board of inquiry had been appointed to conduct an investigation into the mishap, and that a casualty list will not be made public until to-Gen. MacArthur's letter reject-

say they need to defend the country," Morse, who was to speak here tonight, said.

Kussell that he has already given a great deal of testimony on his country," Morse, who was to speak here tonight, said.

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"Insofar as the investigation dealt with my relief from the the full facts have not been elunesses as to his (Mr. Truman's) own part in the action."

Scholarship Checks Given At AFL Meet

KLAMATH FALLS, June 20-(AP) Delegates to the State Federation of Labor convention enjoyed a leisurely day today. No major business was transacted, and delegates took part in sight-seeing

The winners of a recent labor essay contest received \$500 checks for college scholarships, awarded by the state federation.

The winners were: Joann Frazer, Astoria: Robert L. White, St. Helens; Lewis Hampton, 297 S. Winter st., Salem; Doug Souvig-nier, Portland; and Joe Hadden jr., Portland. All but Hadden were on hand to receive the checks. The delegates are scheduled to

hear Sen. Wayne Morse speak to-Acting on the first of 69 resolutions before the convention, the

delegates called for relaxation of building and credit controls in order to stimulate construction "without interference." The convention also approved

recommendations in favor of efprogram to siphon off excess prof-

Called on unions to support measures to aid the physically handicapped.

Coast League
Hollywood 4, Portland 3
San Francisco 9, Seattle 5
San Diego 4, Oakland 5
Sacramento 4, Los Angeles 3

FBI Arrests 17 Top Reds in New York

Commies Charged with Plotting to Overthrow U. S.; Dawn Raids Made

"silencing" key witnesses and thus clouding the full facts in the controversy over MacArthur's an underground campaign to overthrow the United States government by violence.

They were among 21 communists named in a federal grand jury The five-star general hurled the indictment as slated to take over control of the party when the 11 gag charge in a letter to Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) declining an invitation to return for rebuttal in bail ranging up to \$20,000 each for trial — one which promises to

Four others named in the indictment still are being sought.

The FBI agents in New York appeared simultaneously at the scattered homes of the communists at about 6 a.m. (EST) and range

Then they trundled the sleepy-eyed defendants off in automobi to the Federal building for arraignment.

Arrested in the raids, as identified by the FBI, were: Israel Amter, 70, organizer of the "Friends of the Soviet Union in the United States; Marion Maxwell Abt Bachrach, 52, secretary of the defense commission of the communist party. Isidore Begun, 47, a party writer; Alexander Bittelman, 61, "one of the foremost theoreticians and dialecticians" of the communist party; George Blake Charney, 46, trade union secretary of the New York state communist

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, 60, chairman of the party's women's

Betty Gannett, 44, the party's national education director; Simon William Gerson, chairman of the New York state legislative bureau; Victory Jeremy Jerome, 54, chairman of the party's cultural com

Arnold Samuel Johnson, 46, temporary chairman of the party in district 5, western Pennsylvania; Claudia Jones, 36, secretary of the party's national women's commission; Albert Francis Lannon, 43, the party's national maritime coordinator; Jacob Mindel, 69, active in the party's national education department; Pettis Perry, 54, national sec-

retary of the narty's negro commission. Alexander Leo Trachtenberg, 65, head of International Publish ers, Inc., Louis Weinstock, 48, a member of the party's national review commission; William Wold Weinstone, 53, a charter member of the communist party in the United States.

Chinese Troops Retreat On Eastern Korea Front-

TOKYO, Thursday, June 21 -(AP)- Communist forces pulled back abruptly on the eastern Korean war front Wednesday after 21 days of savage delaying action failed to halt relentless allied advances.

While consorship blotted out all mileage references, pooled field dispatches were able to report that allied troops gained control of the last high ground commanding the punchbowl area, north of Inje (and possibly 20 miles north of the 38th parallel.) Two heights bitterly guarded by Korean reds Tuesday were yield

ed without a fight Wednesday. On the central and western fronts, however, entrenched reds held firm and turned back allied patrols with a savage hail of mortar and machinegun fire.

The retreat in the east came as Russian-built planes met their fourth straight defeat in as many days in a double barreled action Communist losses for the period were listed as nine destroyed and 14 damaged. Red planes shot down included six Russian-type MIG-

Since Sunday the communists have sent 153 planes against 140 U. S. Sabre jets and Mustangs propeller-driven fighters.

Far East command, I feel that U.S. Changes Occupation cidated due to the orders of the president silencing pertinent wit-

FRANKFURT, Germany, June 20-(P)-The United States rocked black markets around the world today with a swiftly executed reform of the scrip currency printed for the use of its occupation and defense

Perhaps \$150,000,000 worth of the old military scrip dollars, in use more than four years, were called in for redemption. A new issue was ordered issued tomorrow to legal holders of the old.

U. S. authorities ordered the change to wipe out counterfeit serip and to strike at the booming black markets in the scrip, which is the only currency honored at U.S. post exchanges oversea The call-in sent cigarette prices soaring to 275 scrip dollars a

carton in West Germany as black marketeers and currency manipulators stampeded to get rid of the old scrip within a six-hour deadline. Illegal holders paid 30 scrip dollars for a pound of coffee. Tendollar scrip bills were hawked for as little as 12 cents in German money. Despite their haste, many were left holding bags of worthless scrip when the deadline passed.

Frantic Japanese offered passersby in Tokyo as much as 10 scrip dollars for 360 yen, worth \$1 at the legal rate. Enlisted men of the occupation force were restricted to quarters until the decline to prevent trading with Japanese wishing to unload. Occupation personnel turning in large sums were asked to account for them.

In Korea, the Philippines, Africa and elsewhere, there were sim Army officials estimated that illegal dealers were left holding hundreds of thousands of dollars in worthless scrip-or had to take severe losses. But some black market operators in Germany said they had expected the change and dumped their scrip several days ago.

Two Convicts Missing at Pen Annex

Two trusties walked away from the Oregon state penitentiary annex sometime Wednesday afterfective price controls and a tax noon, Warden George Alexander reported last night.

They were Clifford P. Wilcox, 34, committed Oct. 5, 1950, from Lane county on a six-year sentence for forgery and John Elmer Cooper, 34, committed Oct. 6, 1948, from Curry county on a four-year sentence for obtaining money by false pretenses. Both men were missed at the

6 p.m. count.

HORSE SHOW PRINCESS

SILVERTON-Miss Mareeta Smith, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Smith of Silverton has been named horse show princess for the Silverton horse show which will be held August 4. Miss rehabilitating some of the boys. Smith will also ride as princess in the annual July buckaroo at Mol-

ECUADOR CHIEF VISITS ce today as the South American secutive arrived here on a 10-

Woodburn Boys School to Open Summer Camp

Woodburn boys school soon will open a summer camp for honor boys of the institution.

Experimental this year, the camp will be established at the Netarts bay area of the Oregon coast for approximately 15 boys, under the supervision of Thomas Vernon Merrick, regular boys' supervisor at the detention school.

Col. William C. Ryan, super-visor of state institutions, said Wednesday that the new plan has been developed in order to test the rehabilitation possibilities in such a summertime projects for boys of good behavior.

He said institution authorities are hopeful that the outing plan will be of considerable value in Those boys taken to camp will do some work for the park service and will have supervised recrea-

Merrick's staff of supervisors for the camp will include mostly regular Woodburn school staff-WASHINGTON, June 20 - (P)President Truman and President
Galo Plaza Lasso of Ecuador exchanged pledges of devotion to the
cause of human freedom and
James T. Brand.

An advance party from the school, including Brand, is now at the coast preparing the campsite.

give the whistle a distinctive Marion county civilian defense officials are not just sure what the new tone will be-but they want to make it stand apart from the more common noises going on E. O. Bushnell of the civilian

about town.

and other whistles.

defense coordinating council said that Dr. Robert Purbrick, associate professor of physics at Willamete university, will assist in the new tests. Most common complaint against the new whistle is that it sounds too much like train

THE WEATHER

W York 81 55 58

Willamette River -1.9 feet

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Fair today and tonight. Little temperature change. When the start of Weather Williams Start of W

Girls State enters the final tion by remarking that in the Gov. Douglas McKay will take phases of its six-day session today election, "Grants Pass is bound to part in the ceremonies." when the more than 200 delegates get the honor." vote this morning for their governor, in a race pitting Honey Gil- Schrecengost, 16, daughter of Mr. newly elected members of the mer and Pat Wuner, both of and Mrs. Fred Schrecengost, route Grants Pass, against each other. 5, box 365, will be seeking the of- tives. The 36 senators and 72 rep-

tion competition embarrasing. son of Tigard.

Both will be seniors this fall. And Other candidates in this mornthey both belong to Tri-Y at ing's elections are: Sandra Sump-Grants Pass. ter, Roseburg, and Hanna Sue Regardless of who wins the elec-

tion this morning, both girls will get some glory when they return home. Pat will be installed queen of Jobs daughters Monday night, while Honey will spend her senior year as president of the Girls' league at Grants Pass.

And showing the sportsmanship evident in the sessions at Girls' State, Pat summed up the situa-

One Salem girl, Greta Ann

Regardless of who wins the election this morning, both girls will get some glory when they return ser, Portland, and Darlene Cassidy, The nomination of party candi-

senate and house of representa-The girls are "pals" from Grants fice of secretary of state. Oppos-Pass high school and find the elec-ing her will be Madelon Michael-ident of the senate and the speaker of the house, respectively.

Friday's program will consist of sessions throughout the afternoon in the statehouse, a visit to the

Seated in their respective cham

bers in the statehouse will be the