

# East Germany to Strengthen Army; Historic Reich Peace Treaty Signed

BONN, Germany (AP)—The United States, Britain and France signed with Western Germany Monday a historic peace treaty welcoming 48 million former enemies as new allies in a gamble to avoid World War III.

But a perilous road lies ahead before the contract can take effect. While the Russian bear growled, the three Western Foreign Ministers met with West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer in the federal parliament building here.

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(Story also on Page 1.) Two small areas applied for annexation to the City of Salem, but the City Council was in no hurry Monday night to accept the overtures.

Aldermen referred to the Planning and Zoning Commission an annexation bid from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Watkins and James R. Rowland for their eight acre south of Orchard Heights Road. City Manager J. L. Franzen said the owners are interested in water supply for a residential development in the area. He added that no city money is now available for extension of drains, sewers or lights.

The other petition for annexation came from the Percy Pugh and the Maynard Haverlands who own about six acres east of Evergreen Avenue and north of Englewood Avenue. Aldermen directed that petitioners be notified that the city would prefer the area to extend north to Market Street so that Evergreen Avenue might be carried through all the way from D Street to Sunnyview Avenue.

**Vote Not Required**  
In both cases the proposed annexation would not require an election as all property affected is owned by the petitioners.

The most recent annexation to Salem was accepted officially Monday night when the Council canvassed the 25-5 vote in the Stortz Avenue area of North Salem, favoring its annexation to the city.

Aldermen asked City Manager J. L. Franzen to bring in a full report on the status of two police officers who were injured in line of duty and whose medical reports now show them not fit for full police duty.

These are Patrolmen Arch Wilson and Ronald Wiebe, both injured some time ago in traffic. The Salem Civil Service Commission recommended that the city find other jobs for them.

**\$500 Offer Accepted**  
The city accepted an offer from the Firemen's Beneficial Association of \$500 towards a softball field lighting fund provided the city name the new softball diamond in Bush's Pasture as Phillips Field in honor of the late Paul Phillips, fire captain and softball enthusiast.

A bill was passed to repeal the license fees against small loan companies. Only other bill passed accepted a deed from Mark and Elizabeth Taylor for property to extend Montrose Avenue in connection with improvement of that street through to Kingwood Drive.

Low bid of \$30,928 from Central Paving Co. was accepted for asphaltic concrete which will go into this summer's street improvements to be paid for by property owners affected. Other bids for paving materials were rejected but the city engineer was authorized to purchase materials as needed. Much of the city-financed work on which bids were based

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## AFROTC Men To Receive Awards Today

Five awards are to be presented at the university President's Review to be held in McCulloch Stadium starting at 1 p. m.

Governor Douglas McKay is to present to Squadron A the principal award of the day of the Governor's pennant, earned by the squadron in competition last Tuesday. Cadet Captain of Squadron A is Robert J. Dyer, a junior from Salem.

The Air Force Association's Achievement medal is to be presented to Cadet Lt. Col. Robert I. Plantenberg, a senior from Pasadena, Calif. Plantenberg is a transfer student from Oregon State College and had three years experience in the ROTC on that campus. He is also the cadet commanding officer of the Willamette University detachment of the Arnold Air Society (a National Air Force Honorary).

The most outstanding basic cadet award from the VFW, Marion post 661 is to go to William Colbard, a sophomore from Pendleton. William P. Mosier, a sophomore from Salem, is to receive the American Legion's award for the most outstanding member of the rifle team.

The Elk's BPOE lodge 336, award to the most outstanding drill team member is to be presented to William J. VanHorn, a sophomore from Roseburg, who is captain of the drill team.

The awards made today are to be instituted as an annual presentation on the campus.

**Orders More Meters**  
Parking meters were ordered installed in the 600 block of Court Street where all-day parking has been allowed although adjacent blocks are in restricted parking zones. This is the block in which the YMCA is located.

Public hearing was set for June 9 on a proposal that City Transit Lines change a north route to include Abrams Avenue. Hearing was set for the same night on a request for business zoning to permit a two-story building on Center Street near Capitol, submitted by Giles Smith and approved by the zoning commission.

The Council received an adverse zoning report on another zone permit which would permit the V. J. Osko insurance firm to add a second story to an office building at 1465 N. Capitol St. Aldermen said they would set a public hearing if Osko wishes to continue his bid.

**Gas Station for Airport**  
Permission was granted by the Council for the city to operate gas and oil business at the airport for planes. City Manager Franzen said no private concern at the airport now provides that service and the city could handle it with present employees until some private oil business could be provided there.

City employees' new petition for withdrawal from the State Public Employees Retirement System was forwarded officially by the Council. An earlier petition was rejected by the state system for insufficient number of signatures.

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## Silver Falls District Scout Meeting Tonight

MT. ANGEL - Silver Falls Boy Scout District meeting will take place at the St. Mary's School tonight at 8 o'clock.

Items of business include discussion of the scouts' summer camping program and the annual district family picnic late in June. A nominating committee, to select a slate of officers for election in September, will be appointed by Chairman Herman Schwab.

## Farm Income To Stay Stable, Dr. Wood Says

Net income for farmers in 1952 is expected to be about the same as in 1951, Dr. G. B. Wood, of Oregon State College, Monday told 40 officers and directors of Production Credit Association, meeting here in a two-day conference.

The conference will end at noon today following a morning session at the Senator Hotel concerning general credit problems.

Delegates from Salem, Medford, Klamath Falls, Redmond, The Dalles and Portland spent Monday in discussion panels with Dr. Wood. The discussion covered the general area of business booms, recessions, American economic conditions and inflation and how it concerns agricultural credit agencies.

About 75 conference members and their wives attended a social banquet in the Camellia Room of the Senator Monday night. Officers present included Ernest E. Henry, president of the Production Credit Corporation of Spokane and Secretary - Treasurer Otto Allgauer. Also present was Paul Mattson, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane.

## Missourians Start Trend To Stevenson

By The Associated Press

Democrats in President Truman's home state of Missouri began picking delegates to the Democratic national convention Monday with a minor trend toward Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois.

Four of the first 28 delegates chosen came out for Stevenson. Nineteen were silent on their choice. The other three were split, with one vote each for Sen. Estes Kefauver, Vice President Alben Barkley and New York's favorite son, W. Averell Harriman.

In other political developments: Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio was busy campaigning in South Dakota, with an eye on the 14 GOP delegates to be chosen in a primary election there June 3. He is opposed by a slate of delegates committed to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, his chief rival for the nomination.

In Texas, Taft supporters won the first round in a battle that could make the Texas delegation to the GOP national convention a hot potato.

With the state GOP convention scheduled to meet Tuesday to name 38 national delegates, the state executive committee voted 46 to 14 Monday to seat a Taft delegation over a rival Eisenhower group.

It was the first action on 31 disputes involving the rival factions. Eisenhower leaders have threatened to bolt the convention and send their own delegation to Chicago if the executive committee resorts to "steam-roller" tactics in favor of the Taft camp.

## Statesman Plant Heads List of Building Permits

A permit issued Monday to the Statesman Publishing Company for construction of a \$300,000 publishing building at 280 N. Church St., led the building list at the Salem city engineer's office.

Also issued Monday at the engineer's office were alteration permits to M. H. Rowe, 2349 Cherry Ave., \$600, and Carl Gretzinger, 1430 N. 5th St., \$1,000; a permit to O. W. Kasimer to erect a garage at 270 Rosemont St., \$1,500; a permit to St. Olson to repair a dwelling at 1038 Cascade Dr., and a permit to the Madison Wrecking Company to wreck a garage at 254 N. Church St.

## Used Car Dealers Favor Closure, Elect Samuels

Members of the Salem Used Car Dealers Association Monday voted to remain closed this coming Saturday, following Memorial Day, outgoing secretary Howard Walker reported.

Also at the evening meeting in the Golden Pheasant Restaurant was election of new officers for the coming year with the new president to be Abe Samuels, owner of Sam's Used Cars.

Elected to the post of vice president was Palmer Williams, sales manager for the Salem Automobile Company and the new secretary-treasurer is Clyde Major, also with Sam's Used Cars.

Outgoing officers are Tyler Brown, ex-president, Milan Boniface, outgoing vice president, and Howard Walker, retiring secretary-treasurer.

## Lost Convicts Found Under Prison Floor

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)—Two convicts missing since a cell count last Thursday were found late Monday hiding in the furniture factory of the California state penitentiary.

A search party of guards—who had been scouring the prison since Thursday—noticed a loose board in the floor of the furniture factory's second story.

They pried it up and found Marion E. Watson, 24, San Joaquin County burglar and kidnaper, and Frank Whitney, 22, Los Angeles robber, lying in the shallow space between the floor and the ceiling below.

The pair said they had been living on hoarded candy bars and a tobacco can of water since Thursday, leaving their cramped quarters only at night.

They said they had first planned to escape the prison Sunday night. But postponed the attempt because it was "too light" outside. Then they planned to try to get over the prison wall Monday night but were found first, they added.

Watson has a long record in Oregon. He was sent to the ward for the criminally insane in Salem in 1948. He escaped and with Robert Melvin Burr, a former attendant, he robbed a Clackamas County motel.

They were caught in December, 1949, but again escaped from the hospital.

Watson was caught the second time in Sockton, Calif. He was prosecuted there for stealing a car during the escape and was sentenced to San Quentin.

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