Taft Gains Georgia's 17; Floor Fight Sure

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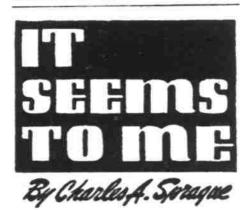
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101 in Salem---Hottest in Six Years

Water Use Record Set; Woods Closed

A blistering, torrid Old Sol seared Salem residents Tuesday with a high temperature for the day of 101 degrees recorded at 4:25 p.m. by the U. S. Weather Bureau at McNary Field. Prediction for today puts the mercury at the 100-degree level and

Salem shared the stifling 101 with Portland. Tuesday's record was the hottest recorded day for both cities since July 20, 1946. Salem had One known casualty in Salem



In modern warfare attacking summer day is usually around 15 armies lay down barrages of heavy million gallons. Previous peaks artillery before sending their footsoldiers over the top to charge and 18.4 million in 1950," he enagainst enemy positions.

Such apparently was the battle Few logging operations were technic of the Republican national even begun Tuesday. Humidity committee when it chose General dropped from 38 to 20 per cent at to deliver the keynote address at State Forestry Department report-Chicago. And the general re- ed. "A few companies began opersponded with an oratorical barrage raking the Truman administration from Yalta to the Yalu, from OPS to NATO. It was heavy howitzer stuff. The rounded periods must have resounded in the rafters of the convention hall. They rolled out of the radios across the prairies, down mountain canyons and rivaled the sound of In the style of Cicero orating against Catiline in the Roman Senate the general dropped his explosive rhetoric on the unnamed catilines of the national administration.

Boom, Boom, Boom! sounded the MacArthur cannonading. Doom, Doom! was his prediction if the nation's course is not changed. He rang the changes on "fiscal instability, political insecurity and military weakness." He found tragic errors in the conduct of our foreign policy, and recounted his grievances over Korea and Asia. He scoffed at collective security as attempted in NATO, and sounded alarms against impending bankruptcy.

The general hailed Peace as the goal of human endeavor (Continued on editorial page 4)

Ridgway Given Added Power

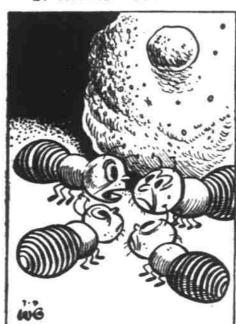
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Truman Tuesday gave Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway direct control of state. Several broke out in the Mt. (Additional school news on page 2) all U.S. forces in North Atlantic Organization areas of Europe in addition to his overall authority as supreme commander of the Western Allies.

The defense department said Ridgway in the additional assignment will be known as "Commander in Chief, U. S., European

Defense officials explained the primary purpose of the modification of command structure was to tie up loose ends, particularly in

Ridgway's new responsibility, Fund of \$4 Million the Pentagon explained, will embrace all American forces in the North Atlantic Treaty areas in addition to those in Western Germany. U.S. forces in Berlin, Aus- ballot to vote four million dollars Calif., would be hired to seed return to Washington late Wedtria and Trieste will remain out- in the next five years for a new side of the new command.

Animal Crackers By WARREN COODRICH



"People can eat other stuff but what are we poor potato bugs supposed to do?"

Ike Asks Chance to 'Kick Democrats'



of the Armies Douglas MacArthur 8 a.m., Vance Morrison of the CHICAGO-Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (center) confers with members of Missouri delegation to Republican convention Tuesday at breakfast. He urged "kicking the Democrats so far Nov. 4 that it'll take them about 20 years to get back." Left to right: Eddie B. Pope. Hermitage: Glen Weber, House Springs; Eisenhower; Mrs. Alberta Green, Westplains. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

How It Got Hot!



due to the heat Tuesday was A. A.

Kubishta of 2055 Carlton Way,

who suffered heat exhaustion

while working at the Oregon Pulp

and Paper Mill. He was treated by

To abate parched throats and

browning lawns Salem residents

availed themselves of 22 million

gallons of water, reported John L.

Geren, manager of the Salem water department. This figure in-clude Salem and the Salem

Heights district. "This is a little

early in the summer for a new

peak," Geren said. "An average

Salem first aidmen.

ations, but were soon forced to close down," he said. In all Western Oregon, forest area closure is automatic when the humidity drops to 30 per cent.

stant vigil at all times. "With tached. weather continuing like it has we for people passing through forested areas," Morrison cautioned.

warmth-right from the start. The ago. Salem Weather Bureau had pre-dicted a high Tuesday near the 97 mark and hourly checks show that mark was sought steadily. A 7 a.m. sidered a potential business site, reading recorded 73 degrees as a board members indicated. Until beginning for the day and from recently, the school board rented that time until 4:25 things continued to get hotter.

woods fires were reported in the developed. Hood National Forest in the Columbia River gorge. They were all brought under control.

The forecast is for continued fair, warm weather in most western sections of Oregon and Wash- New Rainmakers

Tuesday high temperatures included: Pendleton 97; Eugene 96; Ontario 95; La Grande, Redmond and Klamath Falls 92; Lakeview and Baker and Burns 87.

the fields of construction and Portland Asks Zoo

PORTLAND (AP)- Portlanders will be asked on the November the City Council Tuesday, is for a five-year tax to raise the money.

Informed officials said Mutual member Resolutions would be paid on a performance son left Sao Paulo, Brazil, Tues-day.

Informed officials said Mutual member Resolutions Committee Security Director Averell Harribasis.

Buchanan Gets Recess Appointment to FPC

WASHINGTON (AP)- President Truman Tuesday gave Thomas C. Buchanan a recess appointment as chairman of the Federal Power

The Senate failed to act on nomination of Buchanan for a new term as a member of the FPC. The appointment is good until shortly after Congress reconvenes.

Western International Salem 5, Lewiston 7 At Tri-City 5, Spokane 7

Pacific Coast League At Sacramento 1, Hollywood 7 At San Diego 2, San Francisco 3 At Los Angeles 6, Seattle 3 Only games scheduled.

All-Star Game National League 3, American League

West Berlin Blockades Roads To Russ Zone; Lawyer Seized

By TOM REEDY

lawyer, the West Berlin city government decided Tuesday night to

blockade all roads leading into the surrounding Russian zone.

BERLIN (AP) - Aroused by the kidnaping of an anti-Communist

pursuers.

Option Given For Purchase

Salem's Public School Office Rigid schedules of tower fire Building, the old high school at watching have been enforced by the forest service and watchers tioned to a Salem realtor Tuesday

Finish Year are now instructed to be on a con- night with a \$500,000 price tag at-

The board of directors of Salem can't be too careful and that goes School District offered a one-year option to Realtor George Grabenhorst and charged him a fee of There was no denying that Tues- \$500. Grabenhorst had the building toward breaking the long standing day was going to be a day of under option two or three years deadlock on exchange of war pris-

No definite prospective buyers are in sight but the downtown full year of talks. school property has long been conmost of it to state offices. Now Marion County is using the space A number of minor brush and while a new Courthouse is being

Farmers Employ

ARLINGTON, Ore. (AP)- Tri-County Weather Research, Inc., an

Fritz Watkins of Wasco, president of the organization, said ACHESON DUE BACK Tuesday that North American WASHINGTON (A)- Secretary clouds for a year beginning Sept. nesday from his 17-day trip to tanker to Russia. zoo. The proposal, advanced by 1. He said the Pasadena firm Europe and South America. Ache-

The kidnap victim was Dr. Walter Linse, 48, chief of the economics branch of the League of Free Jurists. Three men abducted him from the American sector in broad day-Truce Talks

MUNSAN, Korea (AP)-Korean truce negotiators met in secret session for the sixth consecutive day Wednesday without giving a

It was the last meeting of one

The session lasted only 26 minutes-one of the shortest this week. The two sides agreed to meet again Thursday.

Brig. Gen. William P. Nuchols. Nations spokesman, said after Wednesday talks "there is absolutely nothing to say" about progress, if any. He characterized the talks as still business-like.

He Didn't Advocate 'Keep Monkeys Green'

EUREKA, Calif. (A)-Leslie S. Sparks, 39, was fined \$10 in poorganization of Eastern Oregon lice court Tuesday for giving wheat farmers, will continue its lighted matches to monkeys in the city zoo. Sparks said he handed cloud seeding program this year out the burning matches after one but under the direction of another monkey grabbed for his cagaret lighter.

Control Agency Staffs Hit Hard by Congress Economy

est Congressional economy axe in began July 1. throughout the country.

In the hard hit price, wage and hardly adequate to do the job.

Monday included a 60 million dol- One official said it may be be appealed. lar appropriation for the economic necessary to eliminate regional control agencies, which had about OPS offices altogether in order to 100 million dollars last year. maintain an adequate central con- ing to death her 3-year-old daugh-President Truman had asked for trol staff.

WASHINGTON (AP)-The sharp- 103 million for the year which Altogether, Congress peeled years is chopping thousands of about nine billion dollars off the Denmark over the tanker incident. workers from government payrolls Truman administration's requests for \$83,778,382,112.

included four billion dollars for rent control agencies, officials the defense department, four milave said that appropriations are lion for State Department, 700 million for independent offices, a No official would estimate Tues- long list of agencies not covered by day just how many thousands will other appropriations, 50 million land woman convicted of manbe fired in the entire federal ser- for the treasury, 120 million for slaughter, was received Tuesday vice. But the price and wage agen- the commerce department, 178 milcies said more than half their 17,- lion for federal security, 90 million 000 employes will be shoved out for the interior department, 28 million for the postoffice and 17 tence.

One of the last acts of Congress million for the labor department.

glare of floodlights, delegation af- weak. ter delegation fell into a parade First Duty to U.S around the convention floor - the since the convention opened Mon- to defend the United States. . . .

bate" on foreign policy:

Hoover Asks Mighty Decision Air Force, Decries Waiting Europe Army 'Myth' On Texas

pleaded Tuesday night, in what of his speech: he said may be his last appearance | Calls "Freedom" Issue before a Republican National Conrattlesnake if this country is at- tions."

tacked by Russia. The former president-77 years massed delegates. old, and voicing calm awareness that his days are numbered—re- president then launched into his deciding equally bitter contests in ceived a tumultuous ovation as ne speech, climaxed with a declaraappeared before the convention tion that freedom is the great and struck hard at a key en- issue in the forthcoming election deavor of Gen. Dwight D. Eisen- and that the Republicans must win hower-the West European De- because: fense Force.

"A phantom army." Hoover called the divisions built up under dom in America. the direction of Eisenhower before the general took on Sen. Robert A. Taft in the presidential nomination fight that has split this convention into hostile camps.

Hoover received a roaring welcome, considerably greater than night to their keynote speaker, Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

vantage of military initiative to twice

of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

West Berlin police department to to bring Northern and Southern forces together on a civil rights plat-

lied sectors into a virtual armed Resolutions Committee, conferred for nearly two hours with leaders

camp after a month of pressure in the struggle over a plank and then announced that no agreement

The majority of a resolutions

federal agency with powers to

hold hearings and summon wit-

nesses-but not mete out punish-

ment—on alleged discrimination

Millikin said the issue will be

There were signs the Taft-Ei-

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66 degrees.
SALEM PRECIPITATION

This Year

able to Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

"From the inexorable course of vention, for a mighty air force nature, this is likely to be the last capable of striking back like a time I shall attend your conven-A roar of "no" arose from the

With quiet emphasis, the former

"This election may well be the to get its report before the full" last chance for survival of free-

Hoover attacked the Democrats on both domestic and foreign fronts, denouncing what he called the Louisiana delegation, heavily the "drip, drip, drip from dishonor pro-Taft, rival camps agreed to in high places.

He accused the administration before taking a vote. of throwing away the fruits of vic-

tory in World War II. Hitting at the concept of buildthe one the delegates gave Monday ing up large land armies in Europe Hoover declared that aside from American and British di-While the organ boomed, and visions, the European army is the flushed ex-president stood largely a myth because the contiwith tear-glistened eyes in the nent's will to defend itself is

"I am not ashamed to say," he first such mass demonstration declared, "that our first duty is

"What I propose is an entire re-Hoover stated in strong new consideration of these foreign polerms the basic views which lices which have today developed aunched last year's "Great De- both in the United States and abroad."

He called for a smaller army, Hoover did not mention by less reliance on the West Euro- name either of the two leading pean ground forces and an Air contenders for the party presi-Force that would "restore the ad- dential nomination which he won

But the theme of his speech, de-"I do not propose." Hoover said, voted in large part to foreign pollthat we retreat into our shell like cy, was much closer to the exa turtle. I do propose the deadly pressed views of Taft than those reprisal strategy of a rattlesnake." of Eisenhower. Hoover conferred Obviously touched by his re- with Taft here Tuesday.

McKay to Talk Today

CHICAGO (AP)-Gov. Douglas McKay, leader of the Oregon

Gov. Sherman Adams of New Hampshire, Eisenhower's floor

The entire 18-man Oregon delegation is pledged to Eisen-

State Sen. William E. Walsh, of Coos Bay, Ore., another

Sen. Wayne L. Morse (R-Ore.) said he thought that the Taft

The Oregon delegation called on Gov. Earl Warren of Cali-

CHICAGO (A)-Republican platform drafters failed Tuesday night

Sen. Eugene D. Millikin of Colorado, chairman of the convention's

form. This raised the prospect of a fight over the issue on the con-

speak before the convention Wednesday on behalf of the backers

leader, selected McKay to speak against a Credentials Committee

report which would seat delegates from Georgia who are favor-

delegate, also is expected to take an active part in opposing the

Credentials Committee report. Walsh is a member of the com-

fornia, another GOP hopeful, Tuesday. Reports of the meeting

mittee and was among those voting against the report.

indicated that nothing of much consequence occurred.

Civil Rights Plan Lacking

Yet; Floor Fight Possible

forces "for the first time are on the defensive."

Backs National Committee Also ahead of the credentials group was two hours of argument on the 38-member Texas delegation, perhaps the most bitterly fought of all. In the decisions it made Tues-

day night, the credentials group followed down the line the recommendations on temporary seating made last week by the full national committee.

CHICAGO (AP)-A solidly pro-

Taft delegation from Georgia got

the okeh of the GOP Credentials

Committee Tuesday night, and

Eisenhower forces girdled for an

effort to have it thrown out on

the convention floor Wednesday.

night at 9:45 a.m. (PST), without

Louisiana and Texas.

was a day late.

The committee recessed for the

Chairman Ross Rizley of the

credentials group had originally

announced plans to meet through

the night if necessary in a drive

convention by noon. Already it

But upon completion of two

hours of argument on the case of

take a recess until 6 a.m. (PST)

The group was firmly in control of Sen. Robert A. Taft's forces, and it seemed likely to approve the pro-Taft slates in Louisiana, where 13 delegates are in dispute, and in Texas.

The camp of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced that it would appeal in the Georgia, Louisiana and Texas cases—assuming the votes in all three went against them-to the 1,206 convention del-

Louisiana Vote Due

The Credentials Committee had been in session, when the recess came, for 14 hours and 45 minutes. It took time out only briefly for lunch and dinner. Its deliberations were thrown open to radio and television coverage.

Voting by the Credentials Committee on the Louisiana contest In Debate on Georgia will be the first order of business when the committee reconvenes.

The vote to recommend permanent seating of the solidly pro-Taft delegation of 17 from Georgia was 30 to 21.
The convention itself dropped

behind schedule, marking time with speeches and fol-de-rol. There was nothing else to do while waiting for Eisenhower and Taft forces to tangle in the crucial floor scrap over delegate contests Wednesday.

Taft Gets Florida

In its first decision Tuesday, the committee voted that a heavily pro-Taft Florida delegation with 18 votes should be seated in the convention. The great Eisenhower-Taft struggle was not involved in this fight, however, and the committee decision on it was unani-

While the Credentials Committee pounded away, Eisenhower and Taft put in their time making the rounds of various uncontested delegations, hoping to lasso a wavering vote here and there to strengthen their bids for the GOP presidential nomination.

Taft was in a mood to "let bygones be bygones" once the convention makes its choice. He told California's 70-vote delegation pledged at first to Gov. Earl Warren but obviously showing large pro-Eisenhower sentiment - that he is "most concerned" by the bitterness generated in all the preliminary skirmishes.

After all the scrapping is over, Taft said, there may be "a few soreheads," but not many. Eisenhower, on the prowl among

the convention delegations, stoppe off with the 26 vote Missour crowd, talked of closing ranks atter the inter-family fight over the nomination and then "kicking the Democrats so far November 4 that of the Republican National Conget back." The Missouri delegation is predominantly pro-Eisen-

hairman Joseph Martin Jr. National anthem: invocation Santiam Home

Statesman News Service

STAYTON - Only a washing machine and a Jersey bull were Addresses: Gov. John S. Fine saved when the farm home of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Gilford Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wilkinson was Mayes of Idaho, assistant chair- destroyed by fire at North San-

The home and its contents were notified the Stayton Rural Fire Department about 1:30 p.m.

Neighbors saved a washin machine from the house and led live in another house located on night. North Santiam is about eight miles southwest of Stayton.

TIMBER MARKET DULL CORVALLIS (AP)-Market dullness, reflecting the inactivity of the July 4 holiday, appeared in the timber trade last week, but prices held steady for Douglas fig

ves against spies. Continued Aid

light Tuesday and raced by motor

car into the Soviet Zone, firing

Maj. Gen. Lemuel Mathewson.

the U. S. commarriant in Berlin,

sent a sharp protest to the Rus-

sians against the kidnaping. He

said it was outrageous and Intol-

erable and demanded the immedi-

The League of Free Jurists has

been a thorn to the Communists

for about three years. The league

is composed of almost a thousand

attorneys and judges who fled to

West Berlin from the Soviet Zone.

Its primary work is to record vio-

lations by East Germany's Red

government of basic German law.

series of border incidents, led the

ask that its regular force of 10,000

The orders are to turn the Al-

been building a "death zone"

during which the Communists have had been reached.

around the city with the excuse subcommittee on civil rights is in-

that they had to protect themsel- sisting on a plank calling for a

men be increased to 12,000.

The kidnaping, which followed a

ate release of Dr. Linse.

pistols and strewing nails to slow

WASHINGTON (AP)-Eleven gov- indicated it would accept a federnment agencies reportedly rec- eral agency without power to call ommended Tuesday the United witnesses and hold hearings. It States continue military and eco- would limit the commission to Weather Consultants of Pasadena, of State Acheson is expected to nomic aid to Denmark even though the Danes have sold a 13,000-ton

probably Wednesday.

parently violated foreign aid leg- Dwight D. Eisenhower after hav-

Other cuts from requested funds Mrs. Kader Begins

Jada Kader, 22-vear-old Port-

She was convicted of smotherter in January.

To Dane Asked

"conciliatory" measures. Informed officials said Mutual member Resolutions Committee

mendation to President Truman, The United States is considering was becoming involved in the whether to cut off military and civil rights issue. Two Negro deleeconomic assistance to Denmark gates from New York announced because the sale of the tanker ap- they had switched back to Gen.

to the convention. Officials indicated broadly that all agencies agreed that it would hurt American security seriously their original candidate - Eisenif the United States cut off aid to hower - because they felt the "people around" the general are

position than is Sen. Robert A. THE WEATHER

morning at the Oregon State Penitentiary to begin a 15-year sen-Her attorney said the case would

Convention's Slate Today

in the hiring and firing of Negroes and other racial groups. The majority favoring such a plank hails from the North and West. CHICAGO (AP) - The tentative program for Wednesday's sessions A Southern minority of the subvention third day-Morning sescommittee wants to leave the racial problem to the states, but sions: 8:30 a.m. (PST).

Call to order by permanent chairman Joseph Martin Jr.

Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, Phila-delphia, president of the Methodtossed into the lap of the full 106- ist Church Council of Bishops. Report of the Credentials Committee, postponed from Tuesday night, but with no final determination as to exactly where it will

senhower struggle for delegates go. man of the GOP national commit- tiam Tuesday afternoon. tee; Herbert B. Warburton of ing changed to Taft since coming Delaware, chairman of the Young totally destroyed by flames of un-Republican National Federation; determined origin. The Wilkin-Patrick J. Hurley, GOP Senate sons were not at home at the time nominee from New Mexico; Sen. of the accident. A motorist driv-They said they changed back to Joseph R. McCarthy of Wiscon- ing by the house saw the fire and more sympathetic toward their

Report of the resolutions plat-

Evening sessions: 5:30 p.m. to safety a Jersey bull tied near (PST.) Call to order by Martin. the house. The Wilkinsons will Invocation, Dr. Harrison R. Anderson of Chicago, former mod- the farm. Neighbors gave them erator of the Presbyterian Church food and clothing shower Tuesday of the United States.

Addresses: Rep. Katharine St. George of New York; Rep. Walter H. Judd of Minnesota; Sen. Harry P. Cain of Washington. Rollcall of the states for nomi-

tion of nominee for president.

New York 83 70 .15

Willamette River 1.2 feet.

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem):

Fair and continued warm today and tonight with the highest temperature today near 100 and the lowest tonight near 55. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. was 66 degrees. nations for president. Nominations for the office president. Since Start of Weather Year, Sept. 1
This Year Last Year Normal
42.69 49.94 37.28 Rollcall of the states for selec-