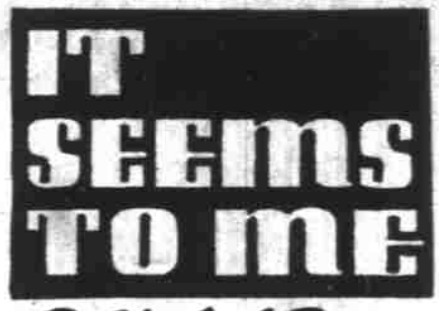


Ike Asks Higher Debt Limit



SEEMS TO ME

In various congressional investigations a procession of witnesses have refused to testify, taking shelter under the Fifth Amendment which reads: "No person... shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself."

Delay In Recess Forecast

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower asked Congress today for a 15-billion-dollar hike in the federal debt limit in view of red ink figures which he said have piled up despite "vigorous efforts to reduce expenditures."

No One Crowded In On 'em



In order to prove to James Walker, an assistant state forester, that there are rattlesnakes in The Dalles area, Bill LaRose (above) of The Dalles brought this one to Salem Thursday morning—alive and poisonous. LaRose's method of handling the reptiles isn't standard however—he is an ex-circus snake handler. (Statesman photo.)

Siberian Air Fight Charged

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet government charged Friday an American B50 flew over Siberia near Vladivostok and fired on a Soviet fighter plane which rose to intercept it.

Britain Cries 'No' to U.S. Walk-out Plan

LONDON (AP)—Britain served notice Thursday she strongly opposes any United States plan to walk out of the Korean peace talks without first consulting this country.

Compromise Foreign Aid Bill Formed

WASHINGTON (AP)—A compromise \$6,652,423,900 foreign aid bill was worked out late Thursday night by a Senate-House conference committee.

Six Killed in 'Copter Crash

O'NEILL, Neb. (AP)—Six persons, one of them a noted German scientist, died Thursday when a big Air Force helicopter plunged to earth and burned near here.

Valley's Bean Harvest Begins; Most Yards Will Start Monday

By LILLIE L. MADSEN Farm Editor, The Statesman Bean picking in a number of valley yards got underway this week, with the bulk, however, to start next Monday.

Taft in Coma; Family Called to His Bedside



Colonel Sheets Named State CD Director

Col. Arthur M. Sheets, Corvallis, was appointed by Gov. Paul Patterson Thursday to become a state director of civil defense Aug. 1.

Pet Parade Starts 1953 Bean Festival

STAYTON—The Pet Parade of the 14th annual Santiam Bean Festival Thursday evening attracted 90 contestants and hundreds of onlookers from Stayton and vicinity.

Seattle Parley Calls McKay

PORTLAND (AP)—Secretary of Interior and Mrs. McKay are scheduled to arrive at the Portland Airport at 8:25 p.m. Saturday.

East Germans Defy Red Threats; Thousands Flock to Food Lines

BERLIN (AP)—Communist billboard warnings of death were defied Thursday by 200,000 East Germans swarming to West Berlin for U. S. financed food relief.

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Robert A. Taft remained in a coma early Friday and members of the family maintained a vigil at the bedside of the failing Republican leader.

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Taft is in a coma and is failing rapidly, New York Hospital reported late Thursday night. A 10 p.m. (EST) hospital bulletin gave no further details.

Three of the senator's sons were at the hospital, where their father earlier in the evening was reported critically ill.

Police Hunt Trio of Boy Marauders

Three boys who reportedly entered a Salem home and bothered two children of a family and the baby-sitter were the object of police search Thursday.

Theft at Bank In Mt. Angel Nets 7 1/2 Years

PORTLAND (AP)—A Umatilla youth who held up the Mt. Angel branch of the U. S. National Bank and took \$18,000 last March was sentenced Thursday in 7 1/2 years in federal prison for bank robbery.

Korean Help Voted; Aid for North Sought

WASHINGTON (AP)—With a minimum of discussion, the Senate today voted 200 million dollars for rebuilding war-ravaged South Korea and Sen. Humphrey (D-Minn.) proposed a like amount for North Korea.

Table with weather forecast data for Salem, Portland, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, and Willamette River.

Reds Step Up 'Be Kind' Plan For Austrians

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The Russians announced Thursday they are going to start paying their own occupation costs in this country Aug. 1, as the United States had done for the past six years.

Former Klamath Officer to Join Silverton Force

SILVERTON—Robert T. Lewis, 30, former member of the Klamath Falls police, has been appointed to the Silverton police department, City Manager Robert Borland said Thursday.

Table with 'Today's Statesman' content list including General news, Editorials, Sports, Radio-TV, Markets, Classified ads, Food news, Society, Recreational balloon, Comics, and Valley news.

Animal Crackers



GOSH! IS THAT ALL WE'VE GOT IN OUR FREEZER—FISH!