The Weather

Balem 76 52 .00
Portland 74 53 .00
San Francisco 69 60 .00
Chicago 74 63 .41
New York 73 55 .00
Willamette River -3.2 feet.
FORECAST (from U. S. Weather
Bureau, McNary Field, Salem):
Some early morning cloudiness, otherwise fair today and Monday.
Highest today near 80, lowest tonight near 45. Temperature at 12:01 a.m.
Was 52 degrees.



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Alligator Found on Salem Front Lawn

By JAMES BURR MILLER Staff Writer, The Statesman

A Salem woman thought she was in the Everglades Saturday noon when she stepped from her front door to find an alligator sunning himself on her front lawn.

The 'gator, about one-foot long and described as "plenty feisty," had mysteriously located himself in front of Mrs. Clarence Mc-Collam's home at 1255 N. 19th

The United States, as the op-erating manager for the U. N. male) he would hiss, switch his side in the anticipated Korean tail and snap his jaws in very peace conference, rejected the adult fashion. Communist China proposal to in- Gator Named Pete clude Asian neutrals at the conference table, and called on the was given to Miss Carmelita Bar-Reds to participate as previously quist, 1395 Mission St., biology planned. The U. S. has suggested instructor at Salem High School. Oct. 15th as the date for conven- She put the animal in a tank ing and Honolulu or Geneva as at school with her pet 'gator a place for the conference to be named "Pete." held. It is now up to Red China to indicate what its decision will in the tank he hissed at Pete,"

Reporting from Tokyo Henry feet long and used in visual dem-S. Hayward, chief correspondent onstrations in the biology class. for the Christian Science Moni- "Pete didn't seem too worried," tor, says it is believed that the she said. "He just hissed and Communists hope the conference | honked at the little one." can be postponed indefinitely. Horse Meat Diet The truce agreement calls for a session within 90 days, but the alligators the size of "the little Reds are past masters at stalling. stranger" usually feast on such They may object to the place or items as frogs and bugs. "Pete, to the composition of the con- who is about 17 years old, has ference, or dig up other excuses a diet of horse meat—packaged for delay.

Communist tactics evidently estimated the smaller animal's are directed toward broadening age at about six years. conference for some sort of package deal in the Orient. The U. S. seeks to restrict the Korean conference to Korean issues, though it professes itself willing to meet all Asian powers in any general conference dealing with problems of the Far East. Already China has developed support among non-Communist members of U. N. for concessions such as admission of Red China to U. N. membership. On the question of giving India a seat at the Korean peace parley the U. S. was left with scarcely any allies outside of Latin America, so the tactics of division endorsed by Stalin proved partially

one can't help wondering in Heroic Girl this great game of power politics why our side doesn't work harder to divide the Communist alliance. The West welcomed the final defection of Communist (Continued on editorial page 4.)

Korea Orphan her young brother to safety, awak- 300 and to ened 31 other people in the house, Americans. Thrilled by County Fair

EUGENE W - A small Korean boy walked into the first county fair he ever has seen and noticed Nixon Given a policeman.

"Better be good. The MPs are here," he told his companions. The Army is about all the South Korean lad remembers. An orphan, he was rescued from the squalor of a damaged town in Korea by Sgt. Aaron Garber of nearby Veneta. Thereafter Garber hower Saturday assigned Vice and his buddies took care of him. President Nixon the job of smooth-He was dressed in cut-down Army ing ruffled feelings of AFL leaders clothes and was addressed by Ar- sore at the administration since years, has been removed. my rank which, depending on his labor Secretary Martin Durkin's behavior ranged from private to resignation.

Garber managed to get the boy announced that Nixon will deliver entry to this country, where he is a personal message from Eisenbeing adopted by Garber's parents, hower to the annual AFL conven-Mr. and Mrs. Reid Garber. He tion next Wednesday. came in on a troop transport at reply to the charges made by Dur-

Seattle with Garber recently. He is called Buckshot, for no one kin, an AFL union president and knows his real name, nor even Democrat, that he quit because his age, although he is believed to the administration ran out on an Deadly Than Male

be 6 or 7 years old. It was Garber's parents who took Law changes to be recommended young Buckshot to the fair, where to Congress. he gazed wide-eyed at the animals and rode joyously on ponies, ferris wheel, merry-go-round and

Weather Officials everything else available. Buckshot, who is eager to start **Promise Fair Day** school, has been well-behaved, although Mrs. Garber said she had day in Salem by U.S. weather-

to threaten once to spank him. "You can't spank me. I'm a tieutenant and you're only a priv. men and temperatures are ex- Today's Statesman ate," he responded.

BASEBALL

National League Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4 Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 2 New York 4-5, Pittsburgh 1-6 St. Louis 2, Chicago 5 (12 inn.)

American League Boston 3, New York 0 Philadelphia 6, Washington 5 Detroit-Cleveland, rain

After the capture the animal

Miss Barquist explained that

Miss Barquist admitted she hoped

he wasn't claimed. "He's really

keep him in my classroom," she

Speculation by some indicated

thought he might be from Cali-

they don't look the same," she

CHICAGO (A-A 14-year-old girl,

The body of the young heroine,

but perished in the flames.

Job to Soothe

The White House in Washington

Nixon may give the President's

agreement on Taft-Hartley Labor

A "fair" day was promised to

pected to range from 80 degrees

to 45. Early morning cloudiness

Highest temperature in Salem

Saturday was 76 and the lowest

52 degrees. Precipitation contin-

ued to fall short of previous

schedules with only a "trace"

recorded this year as compared

to .20 of an inch last year and

a normal reading of .85 of an

SALEM PRECIPITATION

Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal

was expected.

explained.

Twins to Help Swell Ranks of School Children Senators Investigate



Salem public elementary school pupils prepared for the opening of classes Monday with registration on Friday. Entering the first grade at Washington School, the twins shown above were found getting acquainted with one of the elementary teachers, Mrs. Genevieve Currey (right), 1045 N. 5th St. The girls, Sharon Rae (left) and Cherryl Kay, are shown with their mother, Mrs. LaVern

reply from the Communists on the

decision barring neutrals still

day. But a U. S. delegation spokes-

man said the Soviet move raised

the question of whether the Com-

munists really want a peace in Ko-

The spokesman's words echoed

Andrei Vishinsky, top Soviet dele-

gate, took the step to reopen the

question here by asking the U. N.

to debate Communist Chinese and

North Korean cablegrams to the

U. N., containing the "roundtable"

demands, as a special item on the

His demand, accompanied by no-

tice that he wants to be the first

speaker Monday morning when the

Assembly resumes its general pol-

U. N. Secretary-General Dag Ham-

2 Drivers Die

At Speedway

was completed in Saturday night's

220 - mile national championship

NASCAR sportsman's modified

As the 60-car field was nearing

Coroner Marshall W. Bennett

said Bill Blevins of Fayetteville,

N. C., burned to death in his car.

The track was cleared an hour

curred and five cars caught fire,

Dulles' statement to the Assembly

Russia Backs Red China 9,000 Ready "As soon as the little one got she explained. Pete is about four feet long and used in visual dem- In Korean Parley Policy For Opening

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (A)-Soviet Russia backed Red China's insistence on a Korean "roundtable" peace conference Saturday with a demand for U.N. Assembly debate on Communist proposals with a demand for U.N. Assembly debate on Communist proposals to include India and three other Asian nations.

The United States and its 15 Korean Allies, already picked as the U.N. side in the conference, have announced they oppose number by several hundred, will try.

ference makeup.

Question of Intent

last Thursday.

To Reopen Question

Commies Stall **)**n Delivery Where he came from remained question Saturday night, but

a fine specimen and I'd like to PANMUNJOM W - Without explanation, the Communists Sunday put off until Thursday the delivery into Indian custody of more the animal might be someone's than 300 Allied prisoners including pet purchased about a year ago some Americans labelled by the or so when a local drug store Reds as "unwilling" to return was selling them. Miss Barquist

home. This delay followed release Saturfornia. "Pete's from Florida and day of 13 such prisoners — some of whom promptly said tehy wanted to go home all the time but were held back because they had been "uncooperative" with their

The Communists said the 13 -12 South Koreans and 1 Turk - Assembly agenda. chose at first not to go home but changed their minds under "persu-

asion" by the Reds. Kim Sang Bong, 25, one of the South Koreans freed, said the num- icy debates, was made public by awakened Saturday by smoke in ber still in Red custody at a camp the home of her parents, threw near Kaesong is nearer 400 than marskjold's office. her young brother to safety, awak- 300 and that it includes some

Another freed South Korean, Lee Choo Bok, 20, said most of this Rostell T. Jones, was found in the group was being detained forcibly embers of the suburban Chicago by the Reds. Lee said that South Heights residence of Mrs. Vera Koreans still in detention, were being told that if they returned home the South Korean army would put them on an offshore island and keep them there for three years.

Pencil Removed From Man's Ear After 30 Years

NEWPORT. Ky. (2) - A half-inch long lead pencil, imbedded in the ear canal of a Newport man for 30

The Fort Thomas veterans hospital said Saturday the pencil was Jesse Midkiff of Burlington, N. C., retrieved while Charles E. Yates was dead on arrival at a hospital. was undergoing an operation for a mastoid condition.

Yates said he fell from a truck when he was 7 years old and the pencil pierced his ear.

Woman Driver More

IONIA, Mich. (P) - Frederick W. Schultz, 77, escaped injury Friday night when his auto collided with night when his auto collided with one driven by Paul Geiger, 33. A half hour later as Schultz con

tinued on his way home, he was killed when his car collided with a truck. It was driven by Geiger's

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Section 2

Some 9,000 pupils, a record another debate on the peace con- flock to the city's classrooms to-They are still waiting for a direct of Salem public schools.

Registration Friday at the time and place of the proposed par-ley, after telling them the U. N. school officials that an overall The Senate source said there repected over last year's count. Classes will begin Monday

Secretary of State John Foster morning in 27 of the city's 29 Dulles was out of the city for the public schools including two junior high schools and Salem Senior High School.

But at Liberty construction delays have forced postponement of first classes to Wednesday. The new Morningside school, also delayed by construction holdups, will send its first and second grade children to Richmond. Third through sixth grades will be transported to Liberty School. Bus routes for Morningside pu-

pils are as follows: Grades 1, 2-First pickup at Pringle Road and Strong Road at 8:35 a. m., thence to Morningside School, thence north on 12th with stops at Vista and Fairview. Return trip will leave Richmond School at 2:15 p. m. and reverse

Grades 3-6 - First pickup at 12th and Fairview Streets at 8:20 a. m., thence to Morningside School. Bus will leave Liberty School at 3:15 p. m. for return

the route.

Second Brush With Power Line Fatal ers were killed and several others were injured before the first lap

BAKER UP - Claude Phillips, about 35, escaped alive from a 20,stock car race at the Raleigh his truck and killed 15 hogs. Then Phillips made the mistake of going back to remove the hogs. the final turn, a 15-car pileup oc-He stepped on the power line and was killed.

Phillips was driving the hogs to market in La Grande, when the truck went off the road and knocked over a power pole, the partment to the Sky Ranch, four high tension line dropping on the

He was burned, but was able to walk to the house of his em-

Soviet Union Reveals

Neutral Nation WASHINGTON UP - The Senate investigations subcommittee Saturday was reported studying a tip

that Lavrenty P. Beria, deposed former boss of Russia's Secret Police, has escaped from Soviet Russia and is hiding in a neutral coun-

comment on the report, which came from a Senate source. This source said an agent of the

subcommittee has been in touch with a man representing himself as Beria.

The Senate source said Army intelligence officers also are investigating the case, seeking to determine whether it is a "great hoax or a fantastic fact." Fled by Plane

The man representing himself as Beria, the informant said, told a story of having escaped by plane to a neutral non-Communist coun-

The McCarthy subcommittee's inmorrow for the delayed opening terest in the matter presumably would be in Beria's knowledge-if he should be at large-of Soviet

school officials that an overall gain of 500 to 600 can be exportedly have been discussions in rescue them and was damaged That neutral countries of possible asylum for Beria in the West, perhaps even in the United States.

Paper Reports SAN DIEGO, Calif. # - The San Diego Morning Union in a copyrighted story Saturday night said developed engine trouble. a man claiming to be Lavrenty P. Beria and three other supposed Communist leaders reported to have escaped from Soviet Russia,

are in hiding in a "deep southern" country. The paper said that the man representing himself as Beria and his associates are reported willing to exchange top Communist secrets for an asylum in the United States.

Seeking Asylum The Union said the original report that four top world Communist leaders had escaped from Russia, and were seeking asylum in the United States, came as the result of its own work in investigating Communist penetration in Latin

According to the copyrighted story, the Union was the intermediary through which the original contact was established between the man claiming to be Beria, the McCarthy Senate investigating subcommittee, and United States intelligence investigating agencies.

The paper said the original report of the escape of the four Communist leaders was routed through a Western hemisphere center of Communist espionage, operating out of Mexico City, whose members now fear for their lives as a result of Beria's ouster and the new lead-000-volt power line that fell across ership of the Soviet Secret Police.

Firemen Halt Stubble Blaze at Sky Ranch

Statesman News Service FOUR CORNERS - A stubble fire sent Four Corners Fire Demiles southeast of here, Saturday afternoon.

Firemen said the stubble was being burned on a permit but got ployer, Oran Pellissier. They went away from those supervising it. back to the truck to try to re- Richard Severin was listed as tenant of the property.

Plan to 'Tell Secrets' Deposed Chief 18 Saved From Ocean In B-29 Crash, 7 Lost

MIAMI, Fla. (A)-Eighteen men were rescued from the sea 200 miles east of Charleston, S.C., Saturday, nine from a stricken B29 Hurricane hunter plane and the others from a rescue aircraft which alighted at the scene of the ocean drama.

Seven other men rode the distressed B29 down as it was ditched Friday night and are missing. An intensive search continued for them or for wreckage of the lost aircraft.

Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis), declined to parachutes paddled about in lifejackets until search aircraft dropped a power lifeboat and rubber liferafts. They clung to these until rescued.

Tip on Beria 'Escape',

Two ships picked them up from the sea. The SS seatrain Georgia took aboard three men, one of them badly burned. The ship reported she would take her survivors to Charleston where she was to rendezvous with a Coast Guard cutter at 4 a.m. Sunday for their transfer.

Also Seaplane The steamship Nassau rescued six B29 crewmen and nine men from an SA16 Grumman sea-

The SA16 was a rescue craft that consists only in the clever which spotted two B29 survi-word or sometimes bad deportin rough seas and abandoned.

crewmen aboard the seatrain Stevenson, the 1952 presidential Georgia told rescuers that the big plane, returning to its Bermuda base after being evacuated because of hurricane Edna, had

Man Burned The fact that one man was presidential nominee, while the Re-badly burned was taken as an publicans had a Cabinet member indication that fire resulted.

The B29, converted for storm hower's stature. scouting, got into trouble while flying from Hunter Air Force Base at Savannah, Ga., to Kindley Field, Bermuda. Whether the craft flashed a distress call was not known here.

However, a "mayday" call was ordered by the Air Force when it was determined that the ship was in distress. "Mayday" is the Trade Center aircraft voice radio equivalent of an SOS. Such a call silences all radio traffic except that necessary to the rescue effort.

Red Guerrilla Chief Killed in South Korea

SEOUL @ - Police announced Sunday they have killed the longhunted chieftain of guerrillas and five of his lieutenants in the forbidding Chiri Mountains, Red stronghold in southwestern South They identified him as 52 year

old Lee Hyun Sang, who had a price on his head of 10,000 pounds of rice offered by the U.S. 8th Army and \$300 offered by the South Korean government. With the killing of the guerrilla,

police claimed the break-up of the bandit force. The chief of the police combat team which killed Lee said: "Lee was the symbol of the

guerrillas. Their morale is now Police claimed the once numer ous guerrilla force has dwindled

to 1,000 as result of captures, surrenders and desertions. Almost all are concentrated in the wild Chiris Mountains.

Cowboy Seriously Injured at Fair

EUGENE 4 - Cowboy William Parrish, 22, of Roseburg was seriously injured when he was thrown by a horse during the Lane County Fair rodeo here Saturday.

The accident occurred during the brone busting event. Parrish was thrown against a fence and his horse then rolled on him. He was still unconscious four hours after the accident.

Rattlesnake Killed Near **Eugene City Limits**

EUGENE UM - A rattlesnake rarely seen in this area, was killed near the Eugene city limits

Verbal 'Dig' at Adlai, Truman CHICAGO (#) - President Eisenhower, in a surprise climax to a GOP party rally, told Republican

women Saturday the future of America is in their hands and "I have no fear of the outcome." And the chief executive, whose administration was under fire at a Democratic conference here Monplane and was taking them to New York.

The SAIS was a rescue craft a fling at "that kind of leadership

That was the nearest he came One of the Hurricane hunter President Truman and Adlai E nominee, the big name speakers the Democrats offered at their con-

> Eisenhower was under pressure to come to this meeting. The Democrats had a former President, and and senators, but nobody of Eisen

Dallas Man Wins Auto at

Kenneth Reagle, Dallas, was the winner of a Hillman Minz automobile as the grand prize in the Capitol Shopping Center's recent sales promotional entitled, "School Days." Reagle, an employe of the State

Highway Department, is a former Salem resident having just recently moved. Other winners Saturday evening in the concluding drawing of

the promotional, begun Aug. 16 were E. T. Taggart, 1994 First St. a deep fat fryer; Glen Duvall, Hebo, a record changer and radio; Bertel Sjoding, 1815 N. 24th St., a pair of shoes, and Mrs Lloyd Moore, 1157 N. 19th St., boys or girls bicycle.

Five-year-old Sharon Compton of Scotts Mills was selected from the large audience on the Center's parking lot to draw the tickets.

Debutante Killed By Lightning Bolt

PITTSBURGH & - A 20-year-old Pittsburgh debutante was killed by a bolt of lightning Saturday which also stunned Pete Snead, 44 golf professional at the Pittsburgh Field Club.

The victim was Patricia (Pat) Hinkel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Hinkel Jr., of subur-

ban Fox Chapel.
Spead, brother of the famed goll pro, Sammy Snead, is in good condition and is expected to be discharged from a hospital Sunday.

FAIR REPORTS PROFIT PORTLANDO - The Multne mah County Fair reported a rec-ord \$43,140 profit Saturday from this year's week-long show.

Highway Bypass-Bane or Blessing?

Oregon's highways rapidly are bypassing its cities. The North Santiam Highway and 99-E soon will swerve away from more valley communities.

Is the death knoll for small towns? Read what has happened at Jefferson, a town that was bypassed six years ago, on Page 10, Section 11, of today's

after the accident and the race was restarted with 47 cars. Police Seek Last Laugh

two exploding.

ROSEBURG (#) - Police, trying to get the last laugh on the laugh-Bliss, 38, Saturday. Bliss denied he was the man they want. The laughing burglar frustrated

laughed and hung up. They rushed out to find it was true, but while they were out, there were two more break-ins agreement reached said Russia

Police Chief Stan Olson said they found Bliss asleep in an automobile, and were going to charge him construction, especially for rebuildwith being drunk when they found ing the battered Yalu River hydroa pried - open cash register and electric plants.

North Korea Aid Plan ing burglar, arrested Jack Frank ing war-ravaged North Korea big and technical advisers. financial and material aid for reconstruction.

The aid program was announced them Friday night by telephoning in a communique issued here after to say that while they were in nine days of negotiation between vestigating one break-in report he a North Korean delegation headed had broken into another store. He by Premier Kim Il Sung and Soviet Premier Georgi Malenkov and other Soviet leaders. The chief announced points of the

1. Grant North Korea one billion rubles (250 million dollars) for re-

MOSCOW UP - The Soviet Un-1 2. Send equipment and material ion announced Sunday it is grant- for restoration and reconstruction Send supplies of consumer goods

4. Postpone repayment of credit already extended during the war. The Soviet Union also promised easier terms for repayment of the North Korean debts.

The aid program was announced in a communique after a dinner Malenkov gave at the Kremlin Saturday night for the North Korean delegates. The United States has provided about 775 million dollars for relief

and rehabilitation in South Korea. The U. S. government also has a pried open cash register and electric plants.

an adding machine in the car. (The ruble's value is fixed by South Korea a "showcase of the by Harry Moore. He said the 30-They charged him with burglary, the Soviet government at 25 cents Free World" through rehabilita- inch long snake, which had eight A cash register and adding ma- but this cannot be taken as a true tion work drawing on the know- rattles, was coiled when he came chine were taken in one of the standard of measurement of its how of specialists among Ameri- across it. He killed it with a shot-