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Military Seeking Tiny Moons for Space Platforms

ALBUQUERQUE (AP) — The armed forces are sponsoring a sky-sweeping search for tiny earth moons which might serve man as a stepping stone to the stars.

If they exist - and scientists say they have reason to believe they do-the nearly invisible earth satellites also could be used as space platforms to launch missiles in time of war. Clyde Tombaugh, the man who discovered the planet Pluto, and Dr. Lincoln La Paz, director of

the Institute of Meteoritics at the

University of New Mexico, are

two of the men engaged in the search for fast-traveling little sat-

Much of the research is being done at White Sands Proving

Ground in southern New Mexico, scene of the United States' mis-

sile testing program and the spot

where the first atomic bomb was

Other than the moon, no earth

Finding a tiny, fast-moving

moon in the sky would be a tough

The only way to spot them, Tom-

Army Ordnance is sponsoring

the White Sands sky sweep, al-

Sands has been, for the past few

Probably one of the most im-

Way Station Needed

intrigued military minds.

La Paz, an expert on meteorit-

tiny moons which scrape the top

of the layers of atmosphere sur-

Jason Lee, Salem attorney, an-

enter the race for state repre-

He will seek Republican nomi-

nation on the May primary bal-

lof, he said, using the slogan,

Experienced as a lawyer, dedi-

cated to sound, economical gov-

Lee announced also he is re-

signing immediately as detpuy

district attorney, so that there

that official capacity and his po-

Lee, 38, came to Salem in 1949

Portland. He was chosen Salem

lives at 1500 S. Liberty St. with

his wife Dorothy and three chil-

'Hair of the Dog'

Wednesday, "I work for the city

Bites Hunter

ooking for rabid dogs.

\$10 on a drunk charge.

Junior First Citizen of 1952. He

litical campaign.

At White Sands

I see where there is a fresh satellites have been discovered to splurge on a fountain pen. It's date," Tombaugh said. "But this the same retractable point pen is understandable." dolled up for the carriage trade. Rapid Orbits The promotion will give a spurt to the pen business, however, in the interval between Christmas, that the earth satellites may folschool opening and Mother's Day. low rapid orbits near the equator.

Certainly a lot of inventive thus escaping notice by sky mapgenius has gone into the design pers in northern countries. of fountain pens. We have graduated from the old pump model with the 14k gold pen to job no matter where they were lothe ball point pen and more re- cated. Slowly scanning cameras cently to the snap spring model would be little affected by the litthat protrudes or retracts the tle light from the satellites. point. For myself I have quit carrying one of these snap-out baugh says, is to track them with pens—found myself nervously snapping the spring. It is plain to see how profitable the sale of same direction. The satellite would this type pen is, however-compare the cost of a refill with that background of star streams. of a bottle of ink, and the writing mileage one gets from each.

The fountain pen is a relatively late invention. For instance, the Scientific American for February in its "100 Years Ago" column quotes from its issue of that month in 1854:

Since we published remarks a few weeks ago respecting the secret weapons testing and trainbenefits that would be conferred ing, principally — as far as the upon the writing community by public knows — with guided misthe invention of a jet black pen- siles. cil to supersede pen and ink, we have received a number of let- portant immediate aspects of the ters about fountain pens, but we search for a natural satellite may do not wish to have anything to be a billions of dollars saving. Ferdo with these-their advantages rying a man-made satellite out of and disadvantages being well the earth's atmosphere, if attemptknown to us. The pencil and ed, would cost billions. nothing but the pencil is the watchword and reply for us." Well, he got his pencil and we have fountain pens, though most

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Kings Valley **Store Robbed**

made off with \$400 in merchandise from a store at Kings Valley early Wednesday.

The store, which also houses the postoffice at Kings Valley, 10 miles north of here, was robbed of \$1,800 in cash last fall.

Indochina Reds clue as to the existence of undiscovered earth moons. In Textile City

HANOI, Indochina (#) - The rounding the earth and are set French disclosed Wednesday that aftre by friction. Vietminh troops had penetrated the suburbs of Nam Dinh, a large textile city 55 miles southeast of Hanoi, in stepped up rebel activity Lee to Seek in the vital Red River delta.

The French said the Communist-led rebels held positions in the GOP Seat in outer fringes of Nam Dinh for three hours last Sunday before being driven out by French tanks

Legislature and infantrymen. The French claimed 22 Vietminh killed and 18

Red Cross Blood Donations Today

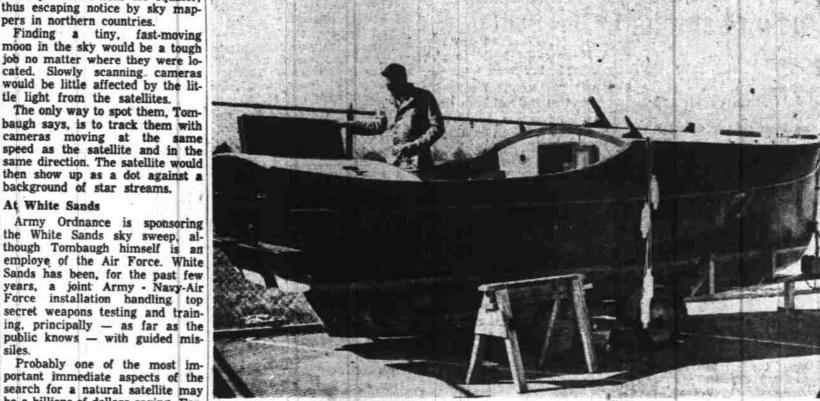
Red Cross will set up a Blood Center at Salem Armory today, with donations of blood to be accepted from noon to 5 p.m. It is the monthly Blood Day for Salem, with citizens urged by Red Cross headquarters to support the program of making needed blood available to hospitals and military channels.



Coastal Troller, Boat From Japan Visit Salem



The "Poinsettia"-43 foot deep sea troller now docked here for repairs-is one of the few ocean going fishing boats to travel as far as Salem, and is the first one to do so this year. The boat arrived here wearing levi trousers, sweat-shirt from. Newport early this week captained by its owner E. J. Loynes, 125 Mize Rd. Loynes has operat- and carrying a paper bag under Tombaugh said in an interview ed the boat out of Newport for the past six years. (Statesman photo.)



Lt. Comdr. W. P. Skinner, in charge of Salem's Naval Reserve Training Center, is shown there with his unusual boat, the "Terrier," 22-foot eraft that was constructed in Yokohama, Japan. The boat—which is powered by an outboard motor—was designed by Capt. R. P. Beebe, Skinner's commanding officer aboard the USS Sitkoh Bay and brought back by Skinner on the ship. (Statesman photo.)

Scientists have long seen the Senator Marsh need for a way station to precede any attempt by man to conquer Will Not Run space. Main reason is the terrific amount of fuel which must be used to escape earth's gravity. "Space For Re-Election ships" - if they ever materialize

- probably never would touch McMINNVILLE UP - Eugene earth, but would refuel and take Marsh, who said he had served on passengers and cargo at some such way station in the orbit of long enough, announced Wednesday that he would not run for earth as Tombaugh and La Paz re-election to the State Senate. Marsh has served in the Legis-The value of an armed weapons lature since 1938. He was presistation in space, monitoring the dent of the State Senate last actions of other nations and presession, and commented, "This is pared to deal deadly blows from a good time for me to drop out." overhead, is obvious and has long

Carl Francis, Dayton, is exected to seek his seat. Francis previously was expected to seek ics, feels that the fireball showers re-election to the House, where and meteors which blaze through he was a candidate for speaker. Rep. George Layman, Newberg, is expected to run for the Yamhill County House seat, instead of It's thought that some of the going after the joint Washingtonmeteors which blaze into earth's Yamhill seat. air may be fragments of these

Baum to Seek **House Seat**

LA GRANDE (# - State. Rep. David Baum, La Grande Republican, said Wednesday he will file for the House seat to represent the Union - Wallowa County district.

Baum's challenge of the Legisnounced Wednesday he would lature reapportionment amendment was rejected earlier this week by the State Supreme Court. The reapportionment did away with Baum's old seat, representing Union County alone.

State Rep. H. R. Weatherford, who formerly represented Wallowa County, already has filed for the joint Union-Wallowa seat. He also is a Republican. Baum also said that if he wins

could be no conflict between of the House. He said he had he will become the next speaker enough pledges to assure that.

after law practice in Eugene and Mardi Gras Riot In Rio Kills 60

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (#) Police said Wednesday night 60 persons died violently during this year's Mardi Gras Carnival in Rio de Janeiro. They pronounced it one of the bloodiest fetes in recent

More than 4,200 persons were reated for injuries during the INGLEWOOD, Calif. (# — "Well, treated for injuries during the your honor," explained Earl four-day hoop-la which began Sat-Wayne Brown in Municipal court urday.

NATO MEETING SET PARIS UP - The North Atlantic "So I thought I'd better have a Treaty Council said Thursday it few sips just to sort of build up my will hold a full scale ministerial courage, in case I found one." meeting here just two days before

House Group Passes Cut in **Excise Taxes**

WASHINGTON (#) - The House Ways and Means Committee Wednesday brushed aside Eisenhower administration opposition and abproved almost unanimously a billion dollar annual cut in about 20

excise taxes. The changes, if finally enacted, would take effect April 1, presumably bringing widespread price reductions on the articles affected. Committee Chairman Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) who sponsored the move, said the tax cuts would spur consumer buying and thus give a boost to the national economy, now in a slight dip.

Extends Taxes The Reed bill also would extend In Portland indefinitely the present excise or sales tax on liquor, tobacco, automobiles, gasoline, trucks and buses, and beer and wine. Cuts in these fields, amounting to about \$1,100,000,000 a year, are set for April 1 under present laws.

10 per cent of all excise or sales Lewis soldiers were arrested taxes now above that figure, ex. shortly afterwards on charges of cept for liquor and tobacco. Cut assault and armed robbery. to the 10 per cent figure would be: ong-distance telephone calls.

The 20 per cent retail sales tax on furs, jewelry, cosmetics, wom- \$61 from a cash drawer and fled. en's handbags, luggage. The 20 per cent excise tax on events, night clubs, concerts and other entertainments.

Camera Equipment The 20 per cent excise tax - at

and light bulbs.

tax on pens, mechanical pencils. sporting goods, and lighters. The 15 per cent excise on rail, bus and air passenger fares, and on local telephone bills and domestic telegrams.

In its voting, the committee defeated scores of motions by Democrats for more and bigger excise cuts. Democrats also moved unsuccessfully to let the \$1,100,000,000 in reductions already scheduled April 1 take effect then. That would have made the total revenue loss in the bill more than two billion dollars.

MORE SUN EXPECTED A "mostly sunny" day was predicted for Salem today and Friday pected for today is 60 with the courage, in case I found one."

| meeting here just two days before low tonight near 30 degrees. Tem| Judge Lester O. Luce fined him | meeting here just two days before low tonight near 30 degrees. Tem| Judge Lester O. Luce fined him | meeting here just two days before low tonight near 30 degrees. Tem| Salem Precipitation | here teacher is Mrs. Martha | after the contest, will be broad| Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 | This Year | Last Year | Normal | 20.79 |
| Salem Precipitation | Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 | This Year | Last Year | Still earlier in the contest, 13- day.

Mau Mau Leader **Posting Peace** Pleas in Jungle

NAIROBI, Kenya 🕪 — A captured Mau Mau leader is posting peace appeals in secret jungle mail boxes in a dramatic move by the British aimed at ending the antiwhite terror in Kenya. "Gen. China." a 32-year-old Mau

Mau leader who was wounded and taken prisoner 2 1/2 months ago, house Monday and found him has convinced the British the time dead in his bed. Death was atis ripe to seek peace meetings tributed to pneumonia. with leaders of the terror group. His activities, undertaken at 2 p.m. in the Smith Funeral against a background of secrecy and intrigue, have brought him this reward thus far: His death sentence has been commuted to 5, 1886. life imprisonment.

Clerk Stabbed Hotel Robbery

PORTLAND A + A clerk was ed Wednesday night. stabbed in a \$61 hotel robbery The Reed bill would level off at here early Wednesday. Two Ft. The clerk, Paul D. Sims, 41

> after he showed them to a room. The man ran down stairs, got Then one of them stabbed him, he told police. He was taken to a hospital with a knife wound in the chest, but was released after

The two soldiers were arrested in Vancouver, Wash. They were the manufacturer's level on booked as Billy Gene Wicks, 23, cameras, photographic equipment and Allen Herman Lucas, 24. Police said they admitted being 24. The 15 per cent manufacturer's AWOL from Ft. Lewis two days.

> CANADA ACCEPTS OTTAWA W - Canada has accepted an invitation to attend the Korean peace conference in Gen-

eva, Switzerland, April 26.

THE WEATHER Salem ___ Portland Baker Medford North Bend Chicago 29 16 New York 50 40 Willamette River 2.0 feet.

FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Mostly sunny today and Friday. High today near 60, low tonight near

30. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 33.
SALEM PRECIPITATION

Ike Aims 'Fair Play' Barb at McCarthy; **Brings Quick Reply**

Pen Escapee Reported on Sunset Route

An unidentified McMinnville at Milwaukie Wednesday evening motorist reported to state police that he thought he'd seen Kay Kermit Mansfield, 49-year-old prison escapee, hitch-hiking along the Sunset Highway.

Mansfield, who escaped from the prison Monday afternoon in a flax truck, has given police and penitentiary guards a chase which led from Salem to Dallas, north to Dayton and Lafayette and now, presumably, Portland. The motorist explained his experience this way:

He was driving along the Sunset Highway near the Cannon Beach junction at about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and was stopped for traffic. A bareheaded hitch-hiker, one arm, thrust his face to the passenger window of the car and asked for a ride.

The man told police he took one look at him and didn't pick him up because "I didn't like his looks." He noted that a blue 1949 Plymouth station wagon stopped and the hitch-hiker got in. When last seen the car was heading for Portland. Almost four hours later the man began thinking about the experience and upon hearing a description of Mansfield he

The elusive escapee was idencalled police to report she'd seen a man answering his description in that town. State police at Milwaukie, now in charge of the search, told The Statesman Wednesday night that, with a fourhour start, it was hard to tell where he might be now.

The prisoner was serving a total of 40 years on three charges September, 1952.

Logger's Body Found in Cabin

Statesman News Service INDEPENDENCE - William Shapoff, 67, Independence logger, died in his sleep late last week and was found in his cabin, where he lived alone, Monday by investigating neighbors.

Neighbors explained that they had seen the man last Friday and when he wasn't seen over the weekend they entered his

Services will be held Friday Home with interment at Buena Vista Cemetery. He was born in Russia, March

Survivors include a son, John Shapoff, Salem, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Romanoff, San Francisco, Calif.

RUSS PLAN EXHIBIT LONDON UM - The Soviet Union

Filipino Senators

MANILA (A) — Philippine senators Wednesda took a long look at stories on the shooting of five U.S. congressmen and then ordered visitors to check their firearms at the Senate

Gun-toting is a favorite pastime in the Philippines.

'Most Wanted' Man Caught

SAN PABLO, Calif. (#) - FBI agents staked out in San Pablo's main street Wednesday night picked up Basil Kingsley Beck, sought in three states for jail murder and bery, just two days after Beck made the "10 most wanted men" list on his 21st birthday.

Although officially described as "a youthful and bad - tempered roamer," Beck offered no resistance when agents surrounded his car as he pulled to a stop at the curb. He was not armed and readily admitted his identity, the FBI

Agents said Beck, sought since last Sept. 5, had been working at odd jobs in San Pablo for several weeks under the name of "Charles Wright." He had been rooming with a private family whose members did not know his real identity. The FBI said it posted men in San Pablo since recent receipt of tified as a Tuesday night patron an anonymous tip Beck was in of a Lafayette coffee shop. Wednesday a woman in Vernonia last June.

Berle Wields Waiter's Tray To Halt 'Fan'

ended an argument in a Broad- rious errors in handling the Peress rape and burglary in Marion way restaurant early Wednesday by crowning an unidentified man with a waiter's tray.

The TV entertainer described the unidentified man as a "drunken But he also said that officials in bigot" who came at him with a the executive branch "will have sugar bowl. Berle and Red Skelton, fellow TV

comedian, were seated in Lindy's any executive or congr with their wives, along with Jack vestigation "be treated fairly." Carter, another TV and nightclub entertainer, and an unidentified

Berle gave this story to news-

The man asked the three entertainers for their autographs and they complied. The man came back for more autographs and "started to get out of line," rubbing the bare shoulders of the girl

the ugly mood we could see setting es and media of public informa-

"When he sat down at his own our conversation. He interrupted

with a racial slur. "I was even going to let that go, for you can't convince a drunken bigot at 1:30 in the morning after he's had a dozen drinks.

"But then he picked up a sugar bowl and started toward me. So I reached for the first thing I could find. It was a waiter's tray and I brought it down on his head."

A Berle representative said later plans an elaborate exhibit at the the man was halted, but not in-Salonika International Fair next jured by the tray, and that he left

September in a bid for more trade the restaurant. There was no comwith Greece, Moscow radio report- plaint to police by anybody in-Leslie Girl Wins Spell Contest;

Pert little Judy Baker of Les- year-old Mary Lou Merrill of the lie Junior High took well-earned host school's 7th grade had honors in last night's semi-finals slipped on "poultry" and Caroline of The Statesman-KSLM Spelling Perry, 13, in the 8th grade at Contest. But Parrish Junior Solem Academy, tumbled on High's sure-spelling Vondra Anderson made it no easy victory. Vondra placed a good second. Grand Finals at Parrish on March

The semi-finals were held at the State School for the Blind. Miss Mary Ann Foley.

Miss Roberta Rogers. Both girls are 13 years old

"wholesome," to clinch top place. In third position and thus re-In third position and thus recipient of a special certificate of merit was Judith Willich, 13, in is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Willich, 1431 Ruge St., and spellers, recorded immediately

"doctor. It was an all-girl semi-finals. Last year, representatives of

Both girls will compete in the West Salem and Salem Academy

TURNER TONIGHT

School champions of Clover-Judy is the daughter of Mr. dale, Jefferson, Marion, Sunny: charged with first-degree murand Mrs. Andrew Baker, 775 side and Turner will compete in Spears Ave., and her teacher is a semi-finals of The Statesman- ing his second wife, was found Vondra is the daughter of Mr. er Elementary School at 7:45 to- an Illinois mental hospital. and Mrs. G. O. Anderson, 1900 night, with the public invited

> had nosed out Leslie, Parrish Grand Finals positions.

Master of ceremonies last night was Dave Hoss, manager of KSLM. Charles A. Sprague, publegiate Dictionary to Judy and certificates to the top three. Wendell Webb was word caller. An interview with the top

Eisenhower Ask Guns Checked Pays Tribute To Zwicker

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL WASHINGTON UP - President Eisenhower spoke out against "dis-regard of fair play" Wednesday in words aimed unmistakably at

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.)

And in upholding the military services as "completely loyal," Eisenhower paid specific tribute to Gen. Ralph W. Zwicker, the bemedalled war hero McCarthy ac-cused of being unfit to command. The President had his say in a formal news conference statement. McCarthy bounced back one of his

own an hour later. "If a stupid, arrogant or witless man in a position of power appears before our committee and is found aiding the Communist Party," the senator said, "he will be exposed. The fact that he might be a general places him in no special class so far as I am con-

cerned. Another Round It was another round in the ruckus that exploded within the Republican Party 11 days ago when Secretary of the Army Stevens challenged McCarthy's treatment

of Zwicker as humiliating and The senator had questioned the general secretly about the promotion and honorable discharge of Maj. Irving Peress, an Army dentist. McCarthy said Peress should be court-martialled for refusing to say whether he had Communist connections. Zwicker said he merely was carrying out orders from superiors in granting Peress an honorable discharge.

800-Word Statement After McCarthy told Zwicker he wasn't fit to command, the general complained to Stevens. Stevens picked up the cudgel, and the battle was on. And at his first news conference since it began, Eisenhower was ready with an 800-word prepared statement.

In it, the President conceded, as Stevens had done before, that "the Department of the Army

Procedures are being corrected mistakes in the future. my unqualified support" insisting that employes appearing before that employes or congressional in-

Protests Methods "In opposing Communism," the President said, "we are defeating ourselves if either by design or through carelessness, we use methods that do not conform to the American sense of justice and fair

The vital domestic and foreign problems facing the nation, Eisenhower said, deserve undivided, incessant attention of Congress, the Berle tried to "kid him out of executive branch, schools, church-

"I regard it as unfortunate," he table again," Berle continued, "he said, "when we are diverted from kept watching us and listening to these grave problems - of which one is vigilance against any kind internal subversion - through disregard of the standards of fair play recognized by the American

> McCarthy ripped out a statement saying "Apparently the President and now agree on the necessity of getting rid of Communists. We apparently disagree only on how we should handle those who protect

Communists." Later on, McCarthy asked newsline about agreement on combatting Reds. He said the word was receiving "a false interpretation never intended and completely un-

(Additional details on page 2,

Sack Due in Court Today

PORTLAND (# - A preliminary hearing is scheduled Thursday afternoon for George F. Seck, 57, accused of killing his third wife here last month

Sack, who moved here 14 years ago after his first two wives died violently in Chicago, is der. He was accused of murder-KSLM Spelling Contest at Turn- insane, and spent seven years in

He lived for a while in the Seattle area, where he was held 10 days by police in 1939, and questioned about the disappearand other entrants to cop the ance of J. C. Young, who never has been found.

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The present 25 per cent rate on said he was beaten by two men after he showed them to a room. The present 25 per cent rate on said he was beaten by two men after he showed them to a room.

and in the eighth grade.

Vondra tumbled over the 238th word called. It was "artificial." Judy, spelled it correctly, and then spelled the next word, the eighth grade at West Salem, who had trouble earlier in the contest with "argument." Judith

N. 19th St., and her teacher is free.