

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Squire

Finally a Republican Senator got up courage to challenge the rule-or-ruin tactics of Joe McCarthy. Quite in contrast with the Senate appeasers like Mundt and Dirksen, Ralph Flanders of Vermont, declared in the Senate Tuesday that "by intention or through ignorance" McCarthy is doing his best to "shatter the Republican party."

Previously, since the famous Declaration of Conscience which was presented by Sen. Margaret Smith and signed by her and several other Senators, the only frontal attack on McCarthy was made by Democrats. Sen. William Benton of Connecticut introduced a resolution for his expulsion, and the evidence presented at the committee hearing was enough to condemn McCarthy except for the unwillingness of members to act on it.

Flanders is a businessman who turned to politics out of a sense of duty, not out of mere personal ambition. He is head of a large tool-making company, one of the leaders in this particular industry. He is a man of conviction; and when he speaks he is listened to with respect. He finally got fed up on the braying of McCarthy.

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Paget Loses Fight to Keep Son at OSC

PORTLAND — Lowell Paget, Oregon Republican party leader, lost his fight Tuesday to convince the state Board of Higher Education that his son should not have been suspended by Oregon State College.

Paget, the son, Lowell Jr., and an attorney, Irving Rand, made an unprecedented appearance before the board at its Portland meeting. After Paget's case had been presented, the board passed a resolution sustaining college authorities in the suspension.

In answer to the Paget contention that there was no basis for the suspension, Dan W. Poling, college dean of men, said: "There had been a series of dormitory disturbances involving Lowell Jr.; he collected a large number of campus parking tickets; he was considered guilty of disorderly conduct, and that he had brought three young ladies into his room."

Also, the dean said, Lowell Jr. had been charged with resisting a Corvallis policeman, had been tried, but was released because the jury did not agree. This episode the dean said, did not figure in the decision to suspend him.

At one time during the session, Lowell Sr., appeared to be on the verge of tears. The board's committee on public relations, which heard the appeal, recommended that college authorities be upheld. The board's resolution stated that it could not find that college authorities acted in an arbitrary manner or abused their discretion in administering the disciplinary code.

Rose Parade Day Changed

PORTLAND — The Portland Rose Festival floral parade will be held on Saturday this year, instead of on Friday, as in the past.

Another change announced by the festival association Tuesday will move the children's parade from Saturday morning to Friday afternoon, June 11.

The grand floral parade will be the following day, June 12. Directors also announced that Gloria Krieger, who was queen of the 1951 Rose Festival, will be one of the entertainers in the June 10 and 11 stadium shows. Miss Krieger, a singer, now is under contract to Columbia Pictures.

\$2,200 IN JEWELS STOLEN EUGENE — While Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Roberts were vacationing, their home was ransacked and \$2,200 worth of jewels were stolen. Police surmised youngsters or amateurs did the job—jewels worth twice that amount were overlooked.

Animal Crackers by WARREN GOODRICH



"That's gruesome! Either swallow that apple or spit it out!"

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Aerial Look at South Salem Shows Size of New High School



This aerial photo was taken over South Salem, looking northwest, and shows the extent of the new South Salem High School and Leslie Junior High in foreground. Center is Bush's Pasture, with the Willamette football stadium and track, and at the upper left is the Willamette River and bridges. Upper right is the statehouse, with Salem's business section at upper center. Photo is No. 2 of a series taken specifically for The Statesman by this newspaper's photographer, John Ericksen.

Rotarians Ask More Prayer, Less Bickering

A call for more prayer, more seeking of divine guidance and less bickering in dealing with international problems was couched in a resolution passed in the closing hours of the Rotary district conference here Tuesday.

The resolution asked Rotary International to recognize the value of prayer and religion in dealing with world conditions and to stress peaceful means of settlement.

The nearly 500 delegates and wives to the conference saw Gresham and Salem Rotary song groups tied for first place in the song contest held Tuesday morning.

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WALLACE WON'T RUN PORTLAND — Lew Wallace, Portland insurance man, announced Tuesday he will not be a candidate for governor in the Democratic primary election.

High Court Grants Rehearing For Mrs. Kuhnhausen's Case

The State Supreme Court Tuesday granted a rehearing of the case involving Bonnie Lee Kuhnhausen, who was sentenced to a life term in the state penitentiary for the slaying of Jalmar Tarkia, Clackamas County wood dealer.

Order for the rehearing was based on a petition of District Attorney Winston Bradshaw Clackamas County, following a recent decision of the Supreme Court setting aside the woman's conviction on the ground she had not received a speedy trial as directed by the state constitution and the state statutes.

The high court opinion, reversing Mrs. Kuhnhausen's conviction, was written by Justice Walter L. Tooze with Justices James T. Brand, George Rossman and W. C. Perry concurring. A dissenting opinion was written by Chief Justice Earl C. Latourette with Justices Hall S.

School Board Refuses to Free Students for Religious Classes

The Salem school board agreed at its regular meeting Tuesday night that they are "... very much in favor of religious education, but not during school hours."

The agreement was the reply to a letter received by the board from the Rev. B. J. Holland, chairman of the Salem Ministerial Association asking for their feelings in the matter of Bible classes.

The letter explained that the Ministerial Association is considering a weekday Bible program of an interdenominational, non-sectarian nature to be held off school premises during school time. It was the understanding of the board that students interested in the classes would be transported from school to churches or homes where the studies would be held.

Board members agreed that such a program would definitely interfere with the regular school program. One board member suggested that if the churches are sincere in such a plan that they should present an attractive program that would interest students outside school hours.

Both men were obviously motivated by what they consider a more urgent matter for their two countries—the European Defense Community (EDC) treaty.

Uranium in Alaska ANCHORAGE, Alaska — One uranium claim has been staked in the Brooks Mountain Range on Alaska's Seward Peninsula and two uranium strikes were reported last weekend, Territorial Mines Commissioner Phil Holdsworth said Tuesday.

Marion County Recorder Herman Lanke, Salem resident since 1909 and recorder since his appointment in 1941, filed Tuesday with the county clerk's office his intention to seek re-election.

Lusk and Harold Warner concurring. The rehearing has been set for March 31, Chief Justice Latourette said.

Tooze, in his opinion, held that Mrs. Kuhnhausen should have been tried in Clackamas County at the time of court following her indictment. District Attorney Bradshaw, in his petition for rehearing, contended the trial was held within a reasonable time following the woman's arrest. The Supreme Court did not pass on the question of her guilt or innocence.

The state charged that Mrs. Kuhnhausen, along with Elmer Dorsey Williams, lured Tarkia from a tavern at Kendall Station on the night of Jan. 18, 1953, and beat him. He died the following day. Williams, convicted of second-degree murder, is now serving a life term in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Kuhnhausen is now in the Clackamas County jail.

Pedee, Valsetz Boys in Spell Contest Finals

INDEPENDENCE — Dewey Cummins, 13, of Pedee School, who won second place in the semi-finals of The Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest a year ago, walked off with top honors at Henry Hill School here Tuesday night.

Dewey and Robert Richardson, 12, of Valsetz, who placed a good second, will represent this area in the Grand Finals of the contest at Parrish Junior High in Mill City tonight.

Spelling champions of Aumsville, Detroit, Mill City, Shaw and Stayton Elementary Schools will compete in a semi-finals of The Statesman-KSLM Spelling Contest at the Mill City Grade School at 7:45 tonight. The public is invited without charge or collection of any kind.

Salem, Wednesday night, March 24. Both are 8th graders. Robert kept up with Dewey until "camouflage" came along. Robert missed it, and Dewey stepped into first place when he spelled both "camouflage" and the required next word, which was "chauffeur."

In third place was Wanda Nimmo, sure-spelling 13-year-old from Falls City, who slipped on "nursery" which Robert spelled correctly.

Taking fourth was Glenda Babcock, 12, of Orchard View. Glenda tumbled on "zoology" which Dewey Cummins spelled.

Earlier in the contest, which took 277 words to complete, Carl Nelson, 11, in the 7th grade at Bridgeport, slipped on "vacancy;" George Ann Fairchild, 13, an 8th-grader from Oakdale and school champion two years in a row, put an extra syllable in "urgent;" Donald Barnes, 13, in Guthrie's 8th grade, tangled up on "sheriff;" Sonia Drazdoff, 13, an 8th-grader from Buena Vista, tumbled on "boundary;" Morris Davis, 13, the host's school 8th-grade contestant, had trouble with "convince;" and Marvin Mellus, 11, in the 7th grade at Oakhurst, put a "c" in nonsense. (Additional details Page 6, Sec. 1.)

Snow in Hills, Rain in Valley

Snow showers fell on higher elevations around the mid-valley Tuesday night while Salem got mixed snow and rain that boosted the three-day precipitation total here to 2.16 inches.

The weatherman is forecasting a sharp drop in temperatures tonight. A low of 25 to 27 degrees is expected. Scattered showers are also in the picture today.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal 31.48 21.87 30.71

Republican Senator Launches Attack on McCarthy in Senate

U.S. to Build Four More A-Furnaces

By FRANK CAREY AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Atomic Energy Commission Tuesday night disclosed plans to build four more atomic "furnaces" in a stepped-up quest for economic industrial power from the atom.

The program was outlined by Dr. Henry Smyth, a member of the commission, in an address before a meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers here.

All the new reactors — planned for construction over the next five years — are of unusual design, and the outline of two of them, involving the "breeding" of atomic fuel, presumably means that the AEC has gained new confidence in the practical possibilities of producing in a furnace more fuel than is actually consumed in keeping it going.

Smyth said the question of whether atomic power "can be produced cheaply enough to be of general use" may not be conclusively answered by any of these devices. But he added: "The Atomic Energy Commission believes that it can be done and this is the opinion also of the several private industrial groups who have been studying the problem for several years at the invitation of the commission."

The new test "furnaces" — each involving a different type of operation — will be designed to have electrical energy outputs ranging from 5,000 to 16,000 kilowatts.

Since power experts figure that in the average city, one kilowatt of electrical energy capacity serves the needs of one person, the devices would range from one capable of powering a town of 5,000 population up to one serving the needs of a town of 16,000.

Conservative Baptists to Meet Today

More than 400 Conservative Baptists will meet in Salem today for their annual state conference.

Most sessions of the three-day meeting will be at First Baptist Church. Among top leaders of the denomination who have parts in the conference program will be Dr. Albert G. Johnson, Portland, president of the church's national Foreign Missions Society; the Rev. Herbert Hazzard, Minneapolis, the church's director of Christian education in Minnesota; Dr. Earl S. Kalland, president of Western Conservative Baptist Seminary, Portland.

The pastors and laymen will represent about 100 Oregon churches. A new feature this year will be a get-together of pastors' wives Thursday noon at the Golden Pheasant Restaurant.

Today's Statesman

Table with 2 columns: Section and Content. Includes Editorials, Society, Sports, Radio, TV, Comics, Valley news, Classified ads.

Patterson Files to Succeed Himself as State Governor

Gov. Paul L. Patterson Tuesday filed in the state elections bureau to succeed himself at the primary election May 21.

Patterson, a Hillsboro Republican who was president of the state senate, became governor of Oregon following the resignation of Douglas McKay, now serving as secretary of the interior.

Patterson's platform reads: "Continue working for and with the people of Oregon to maintain their confidence in the integrity of their state government."

"Maintain a balanced budget. "Complete the job of departmental reorganization that can produce better public service at less tax cost. "Achieve planned industrial development that can minimize seasonal unemployment and build a growing economy without sacrificing our standards of western living. "Accomplish maximum development of our northwest power re-



ROBERT B. ANDERSON Switches Cabinet Jobs

Ike Replaces Kyes With Sec. Anderson

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower Tuesday tapped Secretary of the Navy Robert B. Anderson, a 1952 "Eisenhower Democrat," for deputy secretary of defense.

Anderson was nominated to replace Roger M. Kyes in the No. 2 slot at the Pentagon. Kyes has resigned effective May 1. The 43-year-old Anderson left business, ranching and legal interests in Texas to become Navy secretary on Feb. 4, 1953. The White House said a new Navy secretary won't be selected immediately. Presidential press secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters he had no information on reports it might be Gov. John Lodge of Connecticut.

Neuberger Said Planning to File For U. S. Senate

PORTLAND—Richard Neuberger, Portland writer and politician, will file his candidacy Wednesday for Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate, it was reported here Tuesday night by authoritative sources.

The post is now held by Republican Sen. Guy Gordon, who has filed for his party's nomination. Neuberger declined to comment on the report.

Murrow Blasts At McCarthy

NEW YORK — CBS commentator Edward R. Murrow said Tuesday night that Sen. Joseph McCarthy has repeatedly stepped over the line between "investigating and persecuting."

Murrow ended a half-hour firm and record roundup of the Wisconsin Republican's recent activities with an attack on the senator's methods and a call to his opponents — and supporters — to speak up.

Option Taken On Fair Site

PORTLAND — Multnomah County commissioners Tuesday took a six-month option on a 182-acre tract northeast of Portland as a site for the county fair. The property would cost \$273,000. Duane Hennessy, manager of the fair, said sale of the present fair grounds at Gresham should cover the cost of the new property. Chairman Al Brown estimated it would take at least three years to move buildings from the present site to the new property and to build needed additional buildings. Meantime the fair will be held as usual at Gresham.

The Weather

Table with 4 columns: Location, Max, Min, Precip. Includes Salem, Portland, North Bend, San Francisco, Chicago, New York, Willamette River.

FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Decreasing cloudiness with scattered showers today. Partly cloudy and considerably cooler tonight. High today 44 to 46, low tonight 25 to 27. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 35.