## **Cutter Lab's Serum Suspected as Polio Strikes 8 Children**

# ro me y Charles A. Somme

The title of this piece is "De-segregation, or Blood on the Courthouse Steps."

All informed people know of the Supreme Court decision of May, 1954, condemning segregation in public schools on the basis of race or color. They know too that the Court recently held a hearing on recommendations as to how its judgment should be put into effect. Its findings in terms of a court order are awaited with interest all over the country and with genuine concern in the South.

Last year, following the Court decision, a number of prominent Southern editors and public spirited citizens founded the Southern Education Reporting Service and assigned to it the duty of acting as a clearing house of information on the topic of school segregation and desegregation. The agency is nonpartisan, takes no sides on the issues, merely seeks to carry information on opinions and happenings in the area of school segregation.

At the editors' meeting in Washington last week, Charles A. Mc-Knight, who left the Charlotte News to become the executive head of this service, with offices in Nashville, gave a report of his work and observations. He was critical of newspapers for the inadequacy and partial nature of their reporting of segregation news. He referred particularly to the fact that instances of turmoil and resistance to desegregation as in Milford, Delaware, brought headlines and generous allocation of news space, but comparatively

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### Ike Letters to Zhukov Aim at **Better World**

WASHINGTON (P) - President Eisenhower Wednesday sounded a cautious note of optimism about peace prospects, based in part on some personal correspondence he



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bill.

### **Income Tax Boost Passes Final Vote;** . Alternate Sales Tax Clears Hurdle

**House Action** Plea for Dam Sure to Get Solon's Attention



Urging congressional action for Green Peter Dam, this giant post card was mailed from the Salem airport to Rep. Harris Ellsworth in Washington, D. C., this week. Containing signatures of nearly 1000 Sweet Home area residents, the card measured 4x8 feet and was made of plywood. Shown above with the card are (from left to right) C. V. Patterson, Sweet Home; Melvin Lester, president able vote of at least 16 senators: above with the card are (from left to right) C. V. Patterson, Sweet Home, mervin Lester, president, return to the House for approval of McKay said, that Gov. Milward L. man Photo).

By CHARLES IRELAND

Valley Editor, The Statesman

Plans for a big, new resort on Detroit Lake went over the dam

Snider said he changed his mind after learning he would not

behind Detroit Dam.

Last November the National

to build the resort, and Snider

said it was his original under-

standing that he would have the

did not know how such a "mis-

**Portland Police** Accuse 3 Youths **Of Bomb Threat** 

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PORTLAND (AP) - Another high school received a fake bomb threat Wednesday, as police arrested three students and accused them of making one of the earlier threats.

They quoted the students as saying they phoned a threat to Jefferson High School "as a joke.'

Jefferson received such threats two successive days.

Jack Edwards, schools superintendent, blamed students for making the fake threats, and said, "We're going to have to stop" evacuating schools.

final approval Wednesday to a Roosevelt High, the fourth new state income tax that would high school to receive such a add an average of 60 per cent to threat, was the school evacuateach citizen's state income tax ed Wednesday. No bomb was found inside, and students went back to classes after a halfsales tax plan passed its first hour major hurdle and was scheduled

The three arrested students were held for juevnile court.

killing the bill Wednesday. **Uranium** Rush Here's how the two tax plans now stand:

The income tax boost needs only Plan Dropped; come law. Gov. Paul Patterson is expected to sign it.

Set Today on

Nov. 8 Ballot

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE

City Editor, The Statesman

Oregon's Legislature voted its

Within an hour, an alternate

for a vote in the House at 10:10

a. m. today. Sales tax supporters

mustered a 33 to 26 vote against

If the proposed 3 per cent sales Feuds Feared tax is defeated anywhere along the line, the higher income tax will be charged against 1955 income.

If the Legislature passes the area of Wyoming, with its threat sales tax bill, that measure will of a wholesale shooting match, is be referred to Oregon voters at over before it started. a special election Nov. 8.

the people at that time would nesday cancelling plans to open Virginia. automatically cancel the income 65,343 acres of public land in tax raise.

Rejection of the sales tax by the voters would mean the higher McKay said he McKay said he acted because income tax takes affect this year.

To get onto a specal ballot be- was a grave danger of violence if fore the voters, the sales tax bill thousands of prospectors poised must go through these steps: Fav- around the Pumpkin Butte area orable vote by at least 31 state were allowed to rush in and begin representatives today; review by staking out claims.

the Senate tax committee; favor- Out of Hand

Federal Stop Order **Output of Company** 

#### By WHITNEY SHOEMAKER

WASHINGTON (P)-The far-flung campaign to immunize America's children against polio ground to a halt in some areas of the nation Wednesday night after eight children treated with one company's output of Salk Vaccine were reported to have contracted the disease.

The U.S. Public Health Service emphasized there was no cause

Some Cutter

Some Salem area youngsters

have been inoculated with Salk

polio vaccine supplied by Cutter

Laboratories, which Wednesday

ordered recall of all unused vac-

some of the supply direct. He

for alarm, but clamped a stop order on vaccine made by the Cutter Laboratories of Berkeley, Calif. All the vaccine made by the company was ordered withdrawn, while two public health experts rushed to the Berkeley laboratories to join company officials in a study aimed at determining wheth-

Vaccine Sent er the vaccine was faulty. **To Salem Area** Authorities said there was no evidence that it was. The stop order, they declared, was purely

precautionary. It was stated that the stricken children, one of whom died, may have been among those for whom Salk vaccine is not effective.

Infantile parlysis normally has cine in a safety move. an incubation period of 10 to 14 Exactly how much of the serum days before it takes hold. Most was shipped to the mid-Willamof the stricken children showed ette Valley area could not be symptoms of the disease within a determined Wednesday but it apweek after inoculation. The virus peared likely that the total would in the vaccine is presumably dead. probably be less than 100 vials. but one public health official said To Ban Shipments

that if a vaccine containing live H. M. Bosserman, Portland, virus were used it was conceivable Cutter Laboratories salesman for though not proven) that the dis- Oregon, told The Statesman that ease could show up in less than several drugstores had received the 10-14 day normal incubation token shipments, and it was presumed doctors had also received

From California Of the eight cases of polio, five said vaccine for only 750 inocu-

period.

were reported from California, lations had been received in the two from Idaho and one from Chi- whole state from the California cago. In addition, California health firm and that only a small amount authorities said three cases sus- had been consigned to the Salem pected to be polio had appeared area. in that state among children who None of a cross section of drug received the Cutter vaccine.

stores in Salem contacted Wed-Much of the Cutter vaccine was nesday had any of the original used for mass inoculations in sev- shipment left in the stores and eral Western states, but some of presumed that it had already it found its way as Far East as been administered by physicians Acceptance of the sales tax by issued an emergency order Wed- New England, New York State and filling prescription requests. One Portland wholesale drug firm reported it still had a quantity of

**Halt Vaccinations** Campbell and Johnson Counties California, Idaho, Arizona and the vaccine in stock. May 3 for uranium prospecting New Mexico stopped vaccinating Quick to Caution

school pupils until the Cutter vac-Health officials, doctors and cine is run through tests in govern- druggists were quick to caution ment laboratories. The city of the public against any panic in Philadelphia also cut off its pro- connection with the vaccine regram temporarily for safety's call and all doubted if the vaccine sake, although using the vaccine was to blame for the incidence of paralytic polio among some of a different company. (Additional story on page 3, sec. 1) youngsters already inoculated

with the Cutter vaccine. Officials pointed out that it takes 30 days for the serum to Anti-Trust Act build up anti-bodies in the human body to develop an immunity to polio. They said it was probable Suit Launched that those stricken had not been inoculated more than two weeks. Plans for mass inoculations of **Against Hilton** first four graders in mid-valley schools have been postponed because most available vaccine is being channeled to the southern WASHINGTON IP - Acting un- states where the polio season is

state authorities reported there

WASHINGTON (P - The uranium rush in the Pumpkin Butte

Secretary of the Interior McKay

has had lately with Georgi K. Zhu kov.

Zhukov, an old friend and World ister of the Soviet Union.

hower said he was sure everyone would want his correspondence possible to lead to some betterment of the world situation." 'Slim Hope'

"I don't know whether it ever night resulted in a police order can," the President told a news to empty the Marion Hotel, as conference, "but it is a slim hope." it did the Senator Hotel on Tues-

And he said he would "confess" day night. As in the previous to a hunch that, in spite of trouble clouds in the Formosa Strait and case, there was no bomb and no elsewhere, peace prospects on the explosion.

whole are "on the upswing." This was Eisenhower's first the street, including 250 Romeeting with newsmen in a month tarians who had finished a banand they bombarded him with quet and were listening to a

questions ranging from the Salk speaker. vaccine - he's in favor of the Police, accompanied by a few present voluntary distribution sys- firemen, combed the premises tem - to the situation in South without success for the bomb af-Viet Nam. "Strange and almost ter clearing out some 50 room inexplicable" he called this inter, guests and those in the public rooms. nal strife along the fringe of Com-

munist Asia. **Dulles** Backed

Eisenhower stoutly backed the as he called the Chinese Communists, about a cease-fire in the Formosa dispute. But he said there will be no discussion behind Chiang Kai-Shek's back of matters directly affecting the Chinese Na- p.m. He hung up immediately. tionalists.

Eisenhower wouldn't say what cerned. He said it was "absolutely elsewhere. Everyone was alpersonal" and wouldn't be revealed lowed back at 10 p.m. unless Zhukov gave the go-ahead (Additional details on page 5, ACTRESS COLLAPSES sec. 2)

WASHINGTON (A) - President fluence in obtaining the release of sleeping pills." of Americans held in Red China.

#### BEVAN REINSTATED

LONDON (P) - Britain's Labor Salem Lad Arrested as Note Party leadership voted Wednesday night to bring left - winger An-

#### **PTA INSTALLS OFFICERS**

PORTLAND (#) - The Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers installed its new officers Wednesday, Mrs. J. W. Staggs, Milton-Freewater, becoming president.



War II comrade - in - arms of Eisenhower, is now defense min-teres of the Sonid Phoned Bomb Snider Abandons Plans tax approved Wednesday is to bal-ance the state budget by creating Speaking in a reminiscent, old soldier mood as the 10th anniver-sary of V-E day neared, Eisen-hower said he was sure everyone Threat Empties For Detroit Lake Resort would want his correspondence with Zhukov "if it were humanly Marion Hotel Wednesday when Fred Snider, Salem electrical contractor, reported he would not go ahead with the project. (Picture on page 5, sec. 2.)

A bomb threat Wednesday

have exclusive rights to boat rentals on the huge man-made lake Eden Aims at

Diplomatic Some 300 persons moved into

**Grand Slam** LONDON IP - Prime Minister Eden is reported aiming to achieve The building was a diplomatic grand slam - For- rent boats are being granted to nesday, a minority of the House

emptied in about 10 minutes with mosa peace talks, independence several other applicants, he add- tax committee moved that the bill half the number of policemen for Austria and an approach to a ed. used Tuesday.

Big Four conference - before Plans to Build Dock took Tuesday - this country will Mrs. Bernice Hughes, the desk Britain's May 26 election. clerk. She immediately notified British informants told of Eden's talk directly with the "Chi-Com," Clerk. She ininediately notified objectives Wednesday as Ameriamong the Rotarians, and police. can, British and French diplomats "There's going to be an ex- met here in an atmosphere of some plosion in an hour," she said a urgency to draw up a plan for deep-voiced, slow-speaking man Western talks with Russia to ease said when he phoned at 8:30 world tension.

Their proposals will be laid be-After being evacuated, most fore U.S. Secretary of State Dulles, the Zhukov correspondence con- of the guests and diners headed British Foreign Secretary Harold MacMillan and French Foreign Minister Antoine Pinay at a meeting in Paris May 8.

BOSTON IM - Actress Diana

Barrymore was sped to City Hos-pital and-placed in an oxygen tent be reached in time to swing votes to his Conservative Party. pital and placed in an oxygen tent to his Conservative Party. Eisenhower has reportedly written Wednesday after she collapsed in Russia's Defense Minister Georgi her hotel room from what doctors Zhukov an appeal to use his in- described as "an accidental dose whirred into top speed, obviously when they learned that he did not on Eden's specific instructions.

While Snider has abandoned plans for the resort, he said he is negotiating for private property adjacent to Detroit Lake and hopes to get permission from the forest service to build a dock and rent some of the 75 new boats he has purchased.

Aufderheide indicated that Snider's request will be granted.

\$18,000 on boats, equipment and plans for the resort which was to

tion, boat ramp and cabins. The new British prime minister was understood to be cautiously have represented a \$150,000 iners and an oil company that was

SAIGON. South Viet Nam UP -The Binh Xuyen Society lobbed nine mortar shells against Premier

At Tumble Creek Ngo Dinh Diem's palace Thursday The resort was to have been afternoon and at the same time located along the North Santiam launched an attack against the Highway where Tumble Creek new national security police headtumbles into Detroit Lake. The quarters, the premier had ordered site is two miles west of the town set up.

(A dispatch from Saigon received Supervisor Aufderheide said by the French Press Agency in there will probably be 200 boats Paris said 20 persons had been for hire at Detroit Lake this sumkilled and many injured Thursday mer. But he said there are no in street battles which broke out in Cho Lon, the thickly populated Chinese suburb of Saigon.)

The only-reminder that there THE WEATHER tric shop which are lettered 'Tumble Creek Resort,'

Salem Portland Baker Medford North Bend Roseburg San Francisco Los Angeles .... Chicago 74 45 00 New York 55 45 trace Willamette River 4.5 feet. FORECAST (from U. S. weather

EUGENE (P) A car skidded

bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy with occasional rain today partly cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Friday. Little tempera-

Max. Min. Precip

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any amendments the Senate might Simpson of Wyoming has been make; signature of the governor. asked to call out the National Purpose of the higher income

tax approved Wednesday is to bal- Guard. Sens. Barrett (R-Wyo) and O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) and Rep. additional tax fevenue of \$44 mil-Thomson (D-Wyo) joined in urglion in the next two years.

The taxpayer will find that his ing the Interior Department to reexemptions and dependency credits voke Public Land Order 1943, isare \$5.0 each under this plan in- sued last Jan. 4 to open the fedstead of \$600; that he computes eral territory to mineral and homehis tax on the same graduated steading claims. rates as at present; that he then

Thomson told a reporter a lot der the antitrust laws, the gov- already approaching. of the waiting prospectors are ernment Wednesday moved in on the big Hilton-Statler hotel merger armed.

The effect of the emergency re- of last year. It sought to break and \$1,000 for single persons will vocation order is to place the area up at least a portion of it. back under Public Land Order 811 The merger involved one of the Final passage of this tax came and withdraw the land from all largest private real estate deals Forest Service authorized Snider by 57-3 vote in the House after forms of appropriation under the on record, and created the world's an amendment from the Senate public land laws, including the largest hotel chain. was approved without debate. This mining laws,

million dollars.

Corp.,

merely made it plain that for the Serious Conflict

only boat concession on the lake. few who pay their tax on a fiscal At Eugene, Robert Aufderheide, year basis, the new tax would supervisor of the Willamette Na- apply on the fiscal year ending prospectors. Large areas of private land are interspersed with Voting against the bill were federal holdings in the area. In understanding" came about. He Reps. Harvey DeArmond, Bend; said no one in the forest service Katherine Musa, The Dalles, and the open range country, strangers find it difficult and often impospromise to Snider. Permits to In the sales tax maneuver Wederal and private holdings. Consequently an increasing number of

clashes between ranchers and be killed. After an hour's debate, the House defeated this motion and prospectors have been reported. decided to take up the bill itself

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NORTHWEST LEAGUE At Salem 1, Eugene 8 At Yakima 1, Wenatchee 8 At Lewiston 15, Spokane 2

COAST LEAGUE At Los Angeles 3, Hollywood 2 At Seattle 3, San Diego 6 At Oakland 10, San Francisco 11 Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE dustry. At Detroit 11, Baltimore 3 At Chicago 13, New York 4 At Kansas City 6, Boston 2 At Cleveland 6, Washington 5 STRIKE THREATENED innings).

VATIONAL LEAGUE

At Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1 At New York 6, Milwaukee 9 At Brooklyn 7, Cincinnati 2 At Philadelphia-St. Louis, cold weather.

### School Board Lops \$57,060 **Off Budget, Then Approves It**

ment and to relieve overloaded By VINITA HOWARD junior high school classrooms Staff Writer, The Statesman A \$5,177,321 budget for Salem next fall. This, alone, brought Fugal of Pleasant Grove, a teach-School District 24CJ was ap- about a \$30,235 reduction. proved Wednesday after school board members took a seven-hour was made in building alterations, flowers. look at the previously submitted ground improvements, furniture budget and eliminated \$57,060. and equipment and motor ve-

This will mean a 6.5 millage pair items also disappeared in increase for the school district the board's shaving-down session rather than 7.7 called for in the late Tuesday night. original budget. It will still cost the district \$293,000 more to run

schools next year than it did this year. The revision was also enough involved. to reduce the estimated millage

As it now stands, voters at the levy on Salem property from May 20 election will be called 100.4 to 99.2. Of that figure, 57 upon to approve or disapprove mills would go to the school dis- \$1,166,809 of the total budget outsid the 6 per cent limitation. trict.

Board members achieved the Single most expensive item in reduction by eliminating seven the budget is the \$2,386,260 ear-

### 'Bead' Cache Worth \$10,000

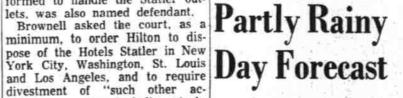
Atty. Gen Brownell filed suit in TOKYO (P) - Munekichi Masuthe, Federal District Court here da, 65, is a janitor at Tokyo's incharging the consolidation, by ternational airport.

tween owners of private land and eliminating important competition Two years ago he ploked up a in four large cities, violated the small cardboard case. There were Clayton Anti-Trust Act. 24 glass beads in it, he noted. He The Hilton Hotels Corp. was spe- put the case on a shelf.

cifically accused of transgressing Wednesday he took another look the antimerger section of that act at the glass beads. Then he took sible to distinguish between fed- when it acquired stock and phy- them to a watchmaker friend. sical assets of the Hotel Statler "Genuine diamonds." the watch-Corp. between August and Novem- maker exclaimed.

ber, 1954, for approximately 111 Smuggled, said police, taking over the diamonds - and worth The Statler Hotels Delaware \$10,000 if they're worth a cent.

which was subsequently formed to handle the Statler out-



divestment of "such other acquired properties, including stock, Cloudiness with occasional rain as the court deems necessary to is forecast today by McNary dissipate the effects of the viola- Field weathermen who see things tion of law and to restore com- easing up a bit tonight and Friday petitive conditions in the hotel in- when there'll be partial cloudiness and scattered showers.

Temperatures locally will remain about the same-highest to-ASTORIA IP - The CIO United day 52, lowest tonight 36.

Meanwhile, snow continued to Packing House Workers Wednesday threatened a strike against fall at higher elevations. The Astoria's canneries unless agree- state highway department adment is reached Thursday on vised tire chains. Eight inches of snow fell in Santiam Pass and contract demands. four inches on Willamette Pass.

#### **Utah Widow Named U. S. Mother of Year**

NEW YORK IP - A 75-yearold Utah widow with eight grown children was selected Wednesday as American mother of the year. She is Mrs. Lavina Christensen er, homemaker, churchwoman,

Another major cut, \$19,702, farm leader and grower of prize



Sec. Page Classifieds Earlier, the board and its fiveman budget committee had re-**Comes the Dawn** fused approval of the budget be-Comics 11 cause of the increased millage Crossword Editorials Farm .1...6,7 Home Panorama Legislature .... Markets ..... .11....5, 7

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lenge by mail to the city police school the following morning. department to solve recent minor The note, postmarked at 10:30 plans to permit anyone to build a burglaries he had committed was a.m. Wednesday and block-letter- resort. arrested Wednesday before his let- ed out or a five-by-eight-inch let-

The Statesman office. The letter-writer, had dared police estimate of what was miss-"the dirty cops" to "catch us if ing in the store robbery.

you can. The police department said the tory if you don't believe us." arrest of the boy 15, and a companion 16, Wednesday brought to admitted three fruitless Sunnyside 12 the number of youths arrested area house-prowls - negotiated by during the past week for minor unlocked front doors, one produchouse-prowls and store break-ins. tive of 30 cents and two pop bot-The 16-year-old youth was ar- tles, and unsuccessful passes at

rested Tuesday night, police said, another grocery and a food locker. after his father discovered a cache The letter-writer is in the custody of (rarettes, cigars and other of his parents, and the other youth on icy pavement and plunged items hidden away in the barn. is charged with burglary.

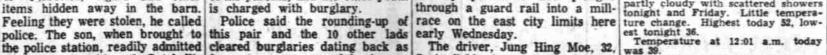


A Salem boy who issued a chal-| The other boy was picked up at

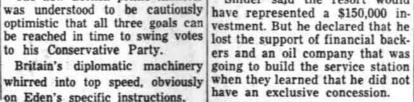
ter had reached its destination at ter sheet, was insolent in nature might have been one are 300 boat and attempted to "correct" the cushions stacked in Snider's elec-

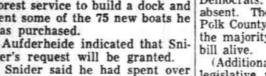
It concluded, "Take an inven-

Police said the pair collectively **Eugene Records First Traffic** Death in 583 Days



the police station, readily admitted cleared burglaries dating back as Saturday's breakin of Gatchell's far as a year ago and having an Springfield, drowned. He became s





include a store, cafe, service sta-

tional Forest, said Wednesday he after effective date of the act.

today

had authority to make such a Walter Pearson, Portland.

snider said the resort would Kebels Attack

#### Democrats. One Republican was absent. The entire Marion and Polk County delegations voted with the majority to keep the sales tax (Additional details and other

Upholding the sales tax in this

vote were 27 of the 34 Republicans

present and six of the 25 House

legislative news on Page 3, Sec.

adds a 45 per cent surtax.

be exempt from the new tax.

Incomes under \$1,500 for couples

**Exempt From Tax** 

