

## Senate Risks Veto, Passes Wage Hike For U. S. Postmen

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Wednesday overwhelmingly passed and sent to the White House a bill to give an 8.8 per cent average pay boost to half a million postal workers.

There were strong indications President Eisenhower would veto it as too liberal a salary hike and on grounds the measure does not eliminate pay inequities the administration says exist.

The 66-11 margin by which the Senate passed the bill and the 52-36 margin by which the House approved it Monday would provide the necessary two-thirds to override any veto. However, a presidential veto might swing many votes from support of the pay boost.

The measure is a compromise of different bills passed by the Senate and House earlier.

The estimated annual cost of the pay boost is about 178 million dollars. It is to be followed in Congress by a pay raise bill for a million classified Civil Service workers.

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HR 1 (to extend the trade agreements act) has furnished the toughest battle of any measure in the current session of the Congress. It didn't get as much publicity as other items of business, but the in-fighting was bitter and prolonged. Members of both Houses and particularly those who were on the committees which considered it—Ways and Means in the House, Finance in the Senate—had their arms and legs pulled two ways by friends and foes of this legislation. In one test vote in the House the bill survived by only one vote though on final passage the vote was 295 to 110. The Senate worked the bill over and passed it with a vote of 75 to 13. The heavy favorable vote gives no indication of the strength of the opposition mustered by those fearful of injury to domestic industry.

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## Work Session Launches 'Forward Salem' Campaign



Leaders in the drive to place the Salem Chamber of Commerce on a solid financial basis, to permit furtherance of the "Forward Salem" program, held a final work session at the Senator Hotel last night. An intensive effort toward procuring widespread participation in the investment program starts today. Speaking to the group at the work session was Lloyd A. Wilson of San Francisco, organizer of the drive. Initial reports of the various teams will be made at the Marion Hotel tomorrow noon (Statesman photo)

## Fishermen Protest Pacific A-Blast Plan

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—West Coast commercial fishermen Wednesday protested against the proposed explosion of an atomic device in the Pacific as being destructive to the sardine and mackerel fishing industries.

George J. Christo, secretary of the San Francisco Sardine Association, took issue with the government's declaration that the device would be detonated in an area "completely clear of fishing grounds and shipping lanes."

"We feel that such an explosion will be destructive to marine life. The sardines, mackerel and other species are now spawning in the ocean and this explosion may completely destroy not only the fish but the spawn," he said.

"Sardines and mackerel spawn all over the ocean. Their spawn has been located as far as 400 miles out to sea," he added.

Christo declared any such explosion "will have a terrible impact on the economic life of the people engaged in the various fisheries."

The proposed experiment threatens the return of the sardine catch to near coastal waters, Christo said.

"The sardine industry as a whole has gone through seven very terrible years. Now that the sardines are on their way back to our waters we do not want anything to happen that will further delay the recovery of the fishery."

## Portland Hotel Smoke Causes Traffic Jam

PORTLAND (UP)—Fire in basement ventilating equipment sent smoke swirling through rooms in the 12-story Benson Hotel here Wednesday afternoon.

The blaze was quickly put out and no one was injured. The worst consequence was a traffic jam caused by the fire alarm and arrival of equipment in the area around the hotel. Hundreds of spectators gathered as thick smoke drifted from the roof.

There was no general evacuation of the hotel although 230 clubwomen were forced from a luncheon table by the smoke.

A spark from a flame torch being used by two workmen to clean a blower apparently ignited grease which had accumulated in the ventilating machinery. The workmen put out the fire with hand extinguishers before firemen arrived.

## First Report on C of C Campaign Due Friday

First report luncheon of the co-chairman, captains and team members in the seven business and professional groups active in the \$60,000 budget campaign of the Salem Chamber of Commerce "Forward Salem" program will be held at noon Friday at the Marion Hotel.

Co-chairman of the seven groups are Otto J. Wilson and William H. Hammond.

Campaign "kick-off" was held last night in Hotel Senator's Capitol Room, with 175 campaign workers present. Elton H. Thompson, chamber president, presided and introduced Joseph A. H. Dodd and George Alexander, Jr., general co-chairmen, and Hammond and Wilson for brief remarks.

Separate report sessions will be held by the special prospects committee, headed by A. A. Atherton and George B. Paulus as co-chairmen. Forty-one other businessmen are serving with them on that committee to secure adequate budget subscriptions from the larger prospective subscribers.

There are 329 workers organized in the campaign, including these 43 special prospects committee, 22 co-chairmen of the seven business groups, 77 team captains, and 187 team members, Thompson said. He expressed appreciation for the "wonderful response" of the entire business community in getting the campaign organized.

Following are the seven business groups, with figures showing (1) amount now being subscribed annually; (2) minimum group goal; (3) the "real potential" of the group:

Agriculture group—\$1,100; \$2,400; \$2,600.  
Automotive and transportation group—\$2,697; \$6,000; \$6,500.  
Manufacturers, finance, utilities and construction group—\$5,900; \$15,000; \$16,000.  
Professional group—\$1,528; \$5,000; \$5,500.  
Real estate and insurance group—\$1,438; \$3,500; \$3,800.  
Retail and wholesale group—\$7,383; \$16,200; \$18,000.  
Diversified group—\$4,457; \$9,900; \$10,600.

## Four Children Burn to Death

LOS ANGELES (UP)—Four small children were burned to death and a baby sitter was seriously burned trying to save them when fire broke out in a garage apartment Wednesday night, police reported.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Franklin, were not at home at the time. The four dead children were identified as Leroy Jr., 5, Billy Ray, 4, Louis Lee, 2, and Michael, 3 months.

Margie Davenport, 10, the baby sitter, was taken to a hospital for treatment of her burns.

Cause of the fire was not determined.

## U.S. Artillery Fire on Jap Peak Protested

TOKYO (UP)—U. S. artillery firing on famed Mt. Fuji Thursday was scheduled to continue through June despite outcries by villagers, the press and members of Japan's Diet (parliament).

About 200 villagers from the foot of the great cone mountain marched up and staged a sitdown behind the U. S. long toms.

They were harangued by leftist labor leaders, who hustled out to take part in the protest. The villagers vowed to keep sitting there until the firing was called off.

Members rose in the Diet and demanded a revision of the U. S.-Japanese military agreement that permits the Americans to fire off the guns on the old imperial army range.

Gov. Hisashi Amano of Yamashiro Prefecture, in which lies the 12,388-foot mountain 35 miles southwest of Tokyo, visited government officials in Tokyo. He urged the firing be stopped.

The Japanese object because shells from the big U. S. guns fly high over climbing trails used by Japanese on their pilgrimage up the sacred mountain. About 200,000 climb it yearly.

## Search Seeks Three-Legged Alley Feline

PINE BLUFF, Ark. (UP)—A three-legged alley cat is at large and city health officials are authorized to shoot to kill it.

H.C. Roberts, city sanitarian, said Wednesday the cat is a suspected carrier of diphtheria. A woman, who said she not only fed the cat but petted it as well, was stricken with the disease.

Roberts said police had authorized him to shoot the cat, if he is unable to catch it.

"I want him alive," Roberts said. He explained that if the animal is a diphtheria carrier, to his knowledge it would be the first time a cat had been discovered carrying a disease peculiar to humans.

Partly cloudy skies and a few scattered showers are forecast by McNary Field weathermen for today, tonight and Friday.

## Navy Orders Speedup in Consumption of '60-Year' Supply of Hamburger on Hand

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Navy has found something to do with all that hamburger which has figured in the news lately: eat it.

And orders to do exactly that were issued some three months ago, before all the publicity about the \$86,020 pounds of canned hamburger in the Navy's larder.

Rear Adm. R.J. Arnold, Navy supply chief, told of the eat-it-up order Wednesday. President Eisenhower got into the controversy, too, saying all the meat probably could be eaten up in five days.

# Ike Sees Big 4 Talk as Test of Soviet Motives

## President Cautions World Against Over-Optimism 'If Meeting Held

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower said Wednesday the proposed at-the-summit Big Four meeting could clear the air somewhat and show whether the Russians sincerely want to ease tensions "around the world."

The President told a news conference, however, the whole thing still is in an exploratory and experimental stage. He cautioned against a "stubborn" refusal to expect any good from the idea, but he added in tones that suggested little enthusiasm:

"There is no expectation on my part that in a few hours, a few days, or a few weeks this world is going to be turned around — by no means. And I am not going, if I do go, under any such thought."

This "if" note cropped up several times as the President answered questions stemming from Tuesday's call by the Western powers for a meeting of Eisenhower, British Prime Minister Eden, French Premier Faure and Soviet Premier Bulganin in an effort to remove "sources of conflict."

The Soviets have not yet replied to the Anglo-American-French bid, which represented a change in American policy. Previously the President had opposed any early top level meeting — at least until after the four foreign ministers had laid the groundwork.

Asked why he changed his mind, the President spoke of "a growing sentiment" throughout the world — "a vague feeling some good might come out of such a conference."

With great emphasis, he said "this business of trying to reach a clarification of issues, if such a thing is possible, is so important that you can't stand on any other principle except to do your utmost — as you preserve your own strength of position."

(Additional details on page 8, sec. 1.)

## NATO Nations Call for Armistice in Far East

PARIS (AP)—The 15 nations of the Atlantic alliance called Wednesday for a truce in the Far East and a Big Four agreement on European problems to end the threat of World War III.

They solemnly warned that further fighting in Asia will "clearly endanger the peace of the world." The dispute over Formosa obviously was uppermost in their minds, though that issue was not spelled out in their final statement.

They told the United States, Russia, Britain and France that the reunification of Germany and a general disarmament agreement should be their main tasks at the Four-Power "meeting at the summit" proposed by the Western powers.

The call for an end to the hot war in Asia and the cold war in Europe was issued by the council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO.

In a three-day meeting, the council—composed of the foreign ministers of the NATO nations—made a sweeping review of East-West problems and admitted West Germany at NATO's 15th member.

The ministers, in their final communique, hailed the addition of West Germany's 50 million people to the Atlantic community and the formation of the seven-nation West European Union WEU as steps which will promote peace.

Speaking in London, Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, supreme Allied commander in Europe, said NATO will be able "to prevent the overrunning of Europe" with the addition of 500,000 German troops to his forces within three to four years. At the same time, Soviet counter moves drew attention. (Additional details on page 8, sec. 2.)

## Bulganin Says Russia Seeks Cold War End

WARSAW, Poland (AP)—Premier Nikolai Bulganin told leaders of Soviet bloc countries Wednesday that Moscow wants an end to the cold war, with a Big Four conference, German reunification and world disarmament.

But he made it clear Russia and its seven European allies, whose representatives are gathered here at the "House Under the Lions," will go through with plans to pool their armed forces under one command. They will negotiate a treaty of mutual security and aid to offset West Germany's admission to NATO.

At the same time Bulganin called for sweeping governmental controls over newspapers, radio and other mass communications media in all U. N. countries—West as well as East—to head off any "utterances urging war and fomenting hostility among nations."

Correspondents were not admitted to conference sessions. A Soviet spokesman told newsmen what Bulganin said. His speech also was broadcast by the Moscow radio.

Represented here by their premiers, foreign and defense ministers are Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Bulgaria, East Germany, Hungary and Albania. Peiping sent its defense minister as observer.

Bulganin said repeatedly that West Germany's emergence as a NATO power created a new situation, and that letting the Bonn regime rearm is a major obstacle to German reunification.

(Additional details on page 3, sec. 1.)

## Atomic Sub Breaks Down

GROTON, Conn. (UP)—The atomic submarine Nautilus burst a steam pipe Wednesday and had to turn back from its first long sea journey — a shakedown cruise to Puerto Rico.

A Navy spokesman said the leak was small and could be repaired within 24 hours. He said the boat probably would start on its cruise again around noon Thursday.

The spokesman said the leak developed when the Nautilus was at a point off Block Island, R.I.

## Publishers Face Anti-Trust Suit By Government

DES MOINES (UP)—Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr., said Wednesday that government attorneys would file a civil anti-trust suit Thursday against the American Newspaper Publishers Assn. (ANPA) and certain advertising organizations.

The government has alleged that the system used by the publishing industry trade groups to grant accreditation to advertising agencies is in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Brownell's announcement of intent to bring suit Thursday came less than 24 hours after Richard W. Sloum, ANPA president, had charged that the Department of Justice was refusing to discuss the issues with ANPA officials unless the newspaper group pleaded guilty in advance and agreed to a consent decree.

## BASEBALL

NORTHWEST LEAGUE  
At Salem 13, Lewiston 11  
At Eugene 3, Springfield 2  
At Astoria 11, Tri-City 2

COAST LEAGUE  
At Portland 1, Oakland 5-1  
At Los Angeles 7-0, Seattle 5-1  
At San Francisco 1, Sacramento 4  
At San Diego 3, Hollywood 3

AMERICAN LEAGUE  
At New York 3, Cleveland 4  
At Boston 4, Chicago 3  
At Washington 6, Detroit 7  
At Baltimore 6, Kansas City 7

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
At Chicago 10, Brooklyn 8  
At Milwaukee 3, Pittsburgh 3  
At Cincinnati 3, New York 8  
At St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 8

## ANIMAL CRACKERS BY WARREN GOODRICH



"No, this one is all right—it's Junior's that's busted."

## THE WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	71	49	.00
Portland	65	51	.01
Baker	75	41	.00
Medford	79	49	.00
North Bend	80	49	.02
Roseburg	76	45	.00
San Francisco	73	48	.00
Chicago	72	42	.00
New York	74	54	.00
Los Angeles	65	85	trace
Willamette River	23	feet	

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy with a few scattered showers today, tonight and Friday. High today near 65, low tonight near 40. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 46.

SALEM PRECIPITATION  
Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1  
This Year Last Year Sept. 1  
29.89 61.21 26.81