

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

The Communist counterpart of the western NATO was formally constituted Saturday at Warsaw, Poland when the USSR and its seven satellites—Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Albania and East Germany—signed treaties of mutual security.

The key here is West Germany. Chancellor Adenauer has said he would refuse to make any deal which made neutralizing of West Germany the price of German unification.

Premier Faure of France which has greater reason to fear German aggression than Russia does not favor the neutralizing of Germany.

In the theory of pacifists, "balance of power" became a discredited (Continued on editorial page 4.)

### German State Votes Support For Adenauer

MAINZ, Germany (AP)—Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's Christian Democrats (CDU) trounced the anti-rearmament Socialists Sunday night in an election testing the popularity of his pro-American foreign policy.

Official results announced by the State Election Bureau gave the Christian Democrats 51 seats to 38 for the Socialists and 13 for the right-wing Free Democrats (FDP). In the outgoing Parliament, the CDU had 43 deputies to 33 for the Socialists and 19 for the Free Democrats.

### Car Crashes Bus; 12 Hurt

OXNARD, Calif. (AP)—The California Highway Patrol reported at least 12 persons were injured Sunday night when a Los Angeles-bound Greyhound bus and an automobile collided five miles east of here.

### Rockaway Fire Kills Two Tots

GARIBALDI, Ore. (AP)—Two little girls died in a fire that destroyed their parents' home at Rockaway early Sunday.

### Supersonic Jets Used In Final Nuclear Test

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP)—A mighty "crack, bang and rumble" just before dawn Sunday wound up the 1953 atomic test series. Supersonic planes participated for the first time.

"Would you care to sign a petition abolishing cats? I've got 11,000 signatures already!"

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## Thrills, Spills Mark Season Opening of Willamette River Boat Races



Hundreds of watchers lined both banks of the Willamette River at Salem Sunday. It was the first scheduled event of the season for Paul Wallace Marine Park to be a benefit regatta featuring professional outboard motorboat racers. Several which funds from the regatta will go for improvement. (Statesman Photo). (Additional picture and details on sports pages).

## Austrian Church Bells Ring Out 'Joyous News' of Independence

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—Austria's freedom was signed and sealed by the Big Four Sunday as the bells of thousands of churches rang joyously across the Alps.

## Mrs. Miller, Early Pioneer, Dies at Albany

JEFFERSON — Miss Louisa Miller, 90, passed away Saturday evening, May 14, at the Albany Evening Home for the Aged.

## Neuberger Movie Version Underway

NEW YORK (AP)—Work is under way on a film version of the career of Sen. Richard Neuberger (D-Ore.)

## Snow Storm Hits Montana

HELENA, Mont. (AP)—A midday snow storm Sunday continued its assault on Montana, disrupting air travel and blocking highways.

## Clouds, Warmer Forecast Today

Partial cloudiness and slightly warmer temperatures are in store for the Salem area today and Tuesday, McNary Field weathermen reported.

## Today's Statesman

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## Chosen Patrolmen Out of Luck, Too; Nothing Located

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP)—This message went out to Copenhagen police radio patrol cars Saturday night: "Car No. 19 will proceed to Vesterbrogade, where naked woman reported dancing around Liberty Column."

## Offer Rejected By Teamsters In Portland

PORTLAND (AP)—Portland AFL Teamsters voted unanimously Sunday to reject an employers' wage offer, Clyde C. Crosby, the union's international representative, reported.

## Confederate Vet Feted on 109th Birthday

FT. BLACKMORE, Va. (AP)—John B. Salling got a birthday cake Sunday — much like any other birthday cake — but his had 109 candles on it.

## Michigan Woman Gives Birth to Siamese Twins

DETROIT, Mich. (AP)—Siamese twin girls were born to a 27-year-old Detroit woman at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital Sunday.

## Children See Father Killed

COOK, Minn. (AP)—His eight children watched in terror Sunday as farmer Harold Thornberg, 40, crashed on the family farm after he put a small airplane into a shallow dive so he could wave to the youngsters.

## BASEBALL

Table with 2 columns: League, Score. Includes Northwest League, Pacific Coast League, American League, National League.

## Nationalist Jets in Clash With MIGs

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Nationalist and Communist jet fighters clashed Sunday in the first such encounter over the red-held Taishan Islands, 70 miles northeast of the Matsus.

## East Oregon Crash Kills 2

PENDLETON, Ore. (AP)—Two men were killed and four persons were injured in a head-on collision of two automobiles near here Saturday night.

## Fuel Oil Loss Costly Habit

Loss of stove oil has become a tiresome and costly habit for Ernest Holman, 2265 Claude St. He told city police Sunday about 200 gallons have been taken from his premises in the past six months.

## Architect's Concept of Air Force Academy



COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Architectural concept shows style arrangements of key buildings of cadet academic area of U. S. Air Force Academy near here. Upper left is peaked, modern chapel. Clockwise from chapel are: administration building; cadet social center; cadet quarters; academic buildings and dining hall. View looks northwest toward Rampart Range of mountains. (AP Wirephoto). (Story on page 2, section 1).

The Weather FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Partly cloudy with a warming trend today and Tuesday; high today near 64, low tonight near 35; high Tuesday near 70. Temperature at 12:01 a.m. today was 42. Willamette River 2.7 feet. SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal 26.70 41.21 26.51

## U. S. Releases Eli Lilly Firm Polio Vaccine

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government Sunday pronounced another big batch of Salk antipolio vaccine safe. Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele said it would permit the immediate inoculation of 378,000 more children.

Cleared after a recheck by U.S. Public Health Service inspectors were all previously released lots of vaccine manufactured by Eli Lilly & Co. of Indianapolis.

## D.A. Asked To Step Aside In Kaser Case

A request to have District Attorney Kenneth O. Brown disqualify himself as prosecutor in the Ervin Kaser murder case was reported here Sunday on the eve of a grand jury session called by Brown to consider evidence against Casper Oveross.

The request was reportedly made by relatives of Kaser who have indicated they thought it would be better to have a special prosecutor in the case because all principals in the case, including Brown, are from the Silverton area.

## 25 Witnesses

Brown has said he will call some 25 witnesses today in asking indictment of Oveross, 44-year-old ex-neighbor of Kaser.

## Up to Brown

It will probably be up to Brown to decide whether he will step aside in favor of a special prosecutor. Some 15 years ago a case against the county treasurer and charged with first degree murder. The grand jury refused to indict him and he was released a few days later.

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