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## Idaho Power Refuses Fast Tax Write-off

### U.N. 'Modernizing' Defenses in Korea

By ELTON C. FAY and JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—The United Nations command disclosed today plans for sending more up-to-date equipment, including jet warplanes capable of using atomic bombs, to its forces in South Korea.

The U.N. high command notified the North Korean and Chinese Communists it is modernizing its forces there because the Reds have shown "complete disregard" of the 1953 truce agreement on armaments.

The new jet atomic-capable planes will be started for South Korea immediately. But a Defense Department spokesman said in reply to questions by reporters, "At this time, no atomic weapons are being given to ground forces."

**For Delivery to Reds**  
A statement was prepared for Maj. Gen. Homer L. Litzberg, senior member of the U.N. Command, to deliver to the North Korean and Chinese commanders at Panmunjon, Korea.

That statement said that while the United Nations forces had observed scrupulously the provisions forbidding introducing of new arms, "your side has continued to violate the provisions" of the truce agreement.

The notification said that the United Nations has decided to modernize its weapons only "to restore the relative balance of military strength that the armistice was intended to preserve."

**Defensive Purposes**  
The notification also said that the U.N. Command "emphasizes the fact that the replacement weapons are being deployed for defensive purposes only."

The Allied agreement among 14 governments was reached after many months of discussion on what the United Nations command should do to offset the buildup of Communist forces in North Korea in violation of the four-year-old armistice agreement which ended the Korean fighting. The agreement was signed July 27, 1953.

The Oregon senator said the proper thing to do would be to let the judiciary committee have the bill. But if that group did not show signs of acting on it within two weeks, he said he would support a move to discharge the bill from the committee.

**Drugs Increase In Medical Use, Pharmacists Told**  
PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—Drugs are becoming of increasing importance in medical practice. Dr. Clinton McGill told the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Assn. today.

McGill, medical director for the state Public Welfare Commission, said that in 1940 less than 5 cents of the welfare dollar was spent on drugs, but now it is about 25 cents.

He predicted discovery of more drugs will make the next 50 years a golden age of medicine. Use of drugs, even costly ones, often can save the cost of a long hospital stay, he said.

With this growing importance of drugs goes more responsibility for pharmacists, he said. He urged the druggists to educate doctors on the cost of drugs.

**Four Conventions Find 800 Visitors In Salem Today**  
Four conventions have brought at least 800 visitors to Salem today.

Sessions are being held in the city Friday for Willamette Valley Sectional Bridge Tournament, bringing 300 bridge players, the PEO Sisterhood of Oregon, with 250 women in their second day of session, the state Disabled American Veterans with about 200 delegates, a state district attorneys' conference with about 40 attending.

(Stories on convention activities on society pages 11-14.)

### Train Divides Truck at Salem Crossing



A truck carrying about 45,000 pounds of mushrooms was split in the rear by a Southern Pacific freight train 1:50 Thursday at Commercial and Union Streets. The mushrooms are owned by The West Foods Co., 4849 State St., and were being taken to a warehouse in California by driver Julius Vizian, of Santa Cruz, who escaped injury. The last car was picked off the street around 5:45 p.m., and a guessing game as to how many there were began.

### Burglar Alarm on Bed Works Without Disturbing Slumber

A Salem man who sleeps with a burglar alarm hooked up to the head of his bed failed to hear it go off when an attempt was made to enter his gun repair shop but it apparently discouraged the thief, city police said.

Arno V. Myers, 474 McNary St., told officers a lock was pried off his shop door early Thursday morning.

Apparently the thief opened the door and then closed it quickly upon hearing the first sounds of the burglar alarm in Myers' nearby bedroom. Myers slept on.

A search of the premises Thursday revealed nothing was missing.

### North Dakota Tornado Kills 7 in Fargo

FARGO, N.D., June 20 (AP)—A roaring tornado smashed through a residential area of Fargo tonight killing seven persons, three of them children, and injuring at least 75.

Mrs. Gerald Munson, near hysteria, identified the children as her daughters, Phyllis Louise, 6, Jeanette, 5, and 1-year-old Beth. The bodies were recovered from the wreckage of the Munson home.

Mrs. Munson could not explain how she escaped unhurt. Her husband still was listed as missing.

Gov. John Davis ordered a battalion of National Guardsmen, in summer camp at Camp Grafton near Devils Lake, into the storm zone. The troops were expected to arrive early tomorrow.

Bodies of four other victims, all reported to be adults, were not immediately identified at hospital morgues.

The same funnel also plowed into Moorhead, Minn., across the Red River from Fargo.

The twister knocked out telephone communications in the area and information on casualties and damage was fragmentary.

The tornado struck from the west at 7:40 p.m., end of the dinner hour, to topple homes about the diners.

The twister ripped through the northwest section of the city over an area about five blocks wide and 20 blocks long.

### Senate Page Boy, Swedish Girl End Tryst With Capture

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Blonde Christina Wennerstrom, 15, came back to the Capital today clutching a big teddy bear but minus the Senate page boy with whom she took an 18-day romantic trip.

The goal of the trip had been matrimony but colleagues of the girl's father on the Swedish Embassy staff said there had been no marriage.

Police caught up with them in Pennsylvania today for violating the speed law Christina and Huw Williams, Senate page boy, met at a school dance in Washington, went off together when her family was making plans for return to their native Sweden. (Add. details on page 36. Picture on wirephoto page.)

**Mamie Checks Out**  
WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower checked out of Walter Reed Army Hospital today after a three-day physical examination and her physician reported, "Everything is fine."

**Blood Drawing Today**  
The Salem activities division of The Pacific Tel & Tel Employees Association in cooperation with the American Red Cross is sponsoring a special Blood Drawing today at the Salem department's service garage, 240 S. Cottage St., from 1 to 4:30 p.m. This is the sixth annual draw for telephone employees but any donor is welcome. Quota for the drawing is 100 pints.

### Weathermen Take Out Rain Insurance

HARTFORD, Conn., June 20 (AP)—The weathermen decided today not to take a chance on the weather.

The Connecticut Valley branch of the American Meteorological Society, announcing it will hold its annual picnic next Tuesday, said "a picnic area with indoor facilities" has been reserved as insurance against a "hydrometeorological phenomenon."

A hydrometeorological phenomenon occurred at the society's 1955 picnic. It rained.

### New Wah Chang Building Started

ALBANY, Ore., June 20 (AP)—Wah Chang Corp., the New York metallurgical firm which operates a zincum reduction plant here, today announced start of construction of a new metal separation and purification plant.

Some 50 persons will be employed in the new plant—35 in the production section and 15 in the laboratory and offices.



**100 Carriers Apiece**  
This sister and brother, Jane Hoffman, 16, left, and Leslie, 18, of Dallas picked an even hundred carriers of strawberries apiece in one 9 1/2 hour workday recently in the Silverton Hills district. (Statesman Farm Photo.) (Story and picture on farm page.)

### Title Filed For E-R Site Initiative

PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—A ballot title for the proposed initiative petition to force a North Portland site for the city's sports center was filed today by city attorney Alexander Brown.

The initiative petition was filed last week by Joe Dobbin, a used car dealer.

The petition after being legally advertised, will go before the City Council for a public hearing, possibly next week.

If approved, then Dobbin's group is expected to begin gathering signatures to put the measure on the May, 1958, ballot. Some 27,800 voters' signatures are required.

The Exposition-Recreation Commission has decided to locate the center at a site between the Broadway and Steel bridges on Portland's East Side.

### Sunglasses Called For

Polish up those sun glasses because the U. S. Weather Bureau at McNary Field said there will be considerable sunshine today and Saturday with the exception of morning cloudiness.

Little change in temperature is forecast with the mercury expected to range from 50 to 75 Thursday's range was from 52 to 74 and the reading of 12:01 a.m. today was 51.

### Fire Destroys 40,000 Fowl

MILTON-FREEWATER, June 20 (AP)—Fire destroyed an estimated 40,000 chickens at the Poultry Producers, Inc. operation north of here yesterday. The loss was estimated at about \$80,000 by an insurance adjuster.

The flames, believed to have spread from a field where weeds were being burned, swept through 16 chicken houses. Only one building escaped.

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### Annexation Answer to South Salem Problem, Fringe Report States

By ROBERT E. GANGWARE  
City Editor, The Statesman

Annexation is definitely the answer to south suburban problems and there's no justification for incorporation of a new city south of Salem, it was concluded Thursday in final report of the Fringe Area Study Committee which surveyed suburban problems the past five months.

Furthermore, the committee recommends that Salem city officials and civic leaders should aggressively encourage annexations even though public opinion in the suburbs has not yet swung around to annexation.

The 2000-word report came from a 23-member joint committee established by Salem Chamber of Commerce and South Salem Chamber of Commerce last winter after some South Salem citizens began proposing a new city in the Salem Heights area.

Future action on the report was not indicated immediately, but the report will be presented formally to Salem City Council Monday night. It is considered likely that it will go to the Salem Planning Commission or Mid-Willamette Valley Planning Council for working out details of annexation proposals.

### Report Turned Over to 2 Chambers

The joint committee has now finished its job and turned its final report over to the two chambers, Chairman Elmer Berglund said Thursday. Salem Chamber of Commerce board has approved it already.

Highlights of the conclusions reached in the report: Annexation to city of Salem is most economical way of providing urban services urgently needed immediately in substantial areas south of city limits.

City of Salem should act aggressively in identifying the fringe areas that need city services and in encouraging these areas to join the city. Reasonable concessions permitted by law should be made to areas.

Public opinion in most suburban areas does not appear to favor annexation.

There is no justification for incorporating a new city south of Salem.

Both chambers of commerce should give leadership in a program of planned annexation as areas require urban services.

### Homeowners' Costs Would Be Less

Indications are that the annual cost of services for an ordinary homeowner would be slightly less under annexation to the city than current costs for comparable service outside the city where sewage is a problem.

The fringe committee did not define areas considered ready for annexation immediately, saying that was a task for city and suburban officials. It recommended that its findings apply to north and east suburbs, in general, as well as to the south suburbs.

On Berglund's committee were T. H. Tomlinson, co-chairman, Mark Astrop, E. A. Bamford, D. M. Campbell, Lloyd Clark, Ward Davis, Richard Denton, Vernon Gilmore, Coburn Grabenhorst, Roy Harland, Freeman Holmer, Vern D. McMullen, James L. Payne, Charles Powell, the Rev. Dwight Russell, Fred G. Starrett, William Troth, Arthur R. VanLehe, Verne Wadsworth, Tinkham Gilbert, Waldo Miller and John Moore.

### Valley Offers Recreation On Weekend

By MERVIN JENKINS  
Statesman Valley Editor

The family wanting to get away from home this weekend for entertainment has a multiple choice of places to go and things to do.

Big community celebrations include Phil Sheridan Days at Sheridan, with parade, carnival, and rodeo both Saturday and Sunday.

Brownsville is scene of the 70th Pioneer Picnic Thursday through Saturday. Everything from speeches and penny scrambles, to parades, carnivals, and ball games is scheduled.

At Salem the Arabian Horse Show is being presented at State Fairgrounds Saturday and Sunday.

Other events around the state within driving distance include Miss Lincoln County Pageant at Toledo Friday, Sisters Rodeo at Sisters Saturday and Sunday, Douglas County Rodeo at Roseburg the same days, Corpus Christi Procession at Mt. Angel Sunday, Boat races on Baker Bay near Cottage Grove, and start of the week-long baton twirling majorette festival at Waldport starting Sunday.

Sport fans have a big choice. The Salem Senators are at home against Wenatchee in a single game Saturday night and double-bill Sunday afternoon. Raefing fans can see the midgets roll at Salem Saturday night and the stock hardtops at Lebanon Sunday afternoon.

### The Weather

Today's forecast: Considerable sunshine except for morning cloudiness today and Saturday. High 75, Low 50.

(Complete report page 3)

### Parents of Boy Saved From Well Receive \$1,500 Bill From Doctor

MANORVILLE, N. Y., June 20 (AP)—The parents of Benny Hooper Jr., the 6-year-old boy who was rescued from a well five weeks ago, professed themselves stunned today after receiving a \$1,500 bill from the doctor who attended the boy at the well site and afterward.

"We are trying not to be upset, but we are rather shocked and don't know how to take it or understand it," said the boy's mother. She added that she and her husband just don't have the money to pay such a bill, in view of financial setbacks occasioned by the rescue.

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Benny's mother said she and her husband just didn't know how they would be able to pay the doctor but would try to do so a little at a time if necessary.

She said she felt the doctor had based his bill on reports that the parents had received a large amount in contributions from well-wishers. However, she said this totaled less than \$400.

She said Benny received \$1,000 from each of two television programs on which the boy appeared, but that \$1,000 had been turned over to the Manorville Fire Department for its aid in the rescue, and the other \$1,000 had been put in a trust fund for Benny's education.

Mrs. Hooper said loss of time from work of both herself and her husband, damages to their property and other expenses following the rescue would total far more than the contributions received.