

# ARABS MAY REJECT UN DEMANDS

In The Day's News

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# Herald and News

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### Unander In Lead For Treasurer

PORTLAND, May 24 (P)—Sigfrid Unander pulled into a 25-vote lead in the neck-and-neck race for the republican state treasurer nomination today as complete returns from Multnomah county came in.

The last half-precinct from Vancouver to be totaled sent the 34-year-old Portlander ahead of State Senator Howard C. Belton, Canby, for the first time.

99 Still Out  
With 99 update precincts still out, however, the decision was still far from final. The closeness of the vote brought up the possibility that the republican nominee may not be known for certain until the official tabulation.

At 9:30 this morning, reports from 1762 of Oregon's 1861 precincts gave Unander 66,770; Belton 66,745, and Ormond R. Bean, Portland, 62,991.

The Multnomah county vote heavily penalized Belton, who came in a poor third there with 18,308 votes. Bean, former Portland commissioner, led in Multnomah county with 28,409 and Unander was second with 25,631.

There were no changes in the lineup for the other statewide republican nominations. State Senator Douglas McKay, Salem, continued to take the gubernatorial race as Multnomah precincts concluded their tallies yesterday. Secretary of State Earl T. Newby was a 2 to 1 favorite for the nomination over George H. Flagg, who resigned as utilities commissioner to seek the secretaryship.

Seener Ahead  
George Neuner, incumbent, was far ahead of Stanley Jones in his bid for the GOP nomination for attorney general.

In the only statewide contests on the democratic ballot, Manley J. Wilson, CIO union official and Columbia county state representative, held a 12,000 vote margin over Dr. Louis A. Wood, Eugene, for the party's nomination for the U. S. senate. Byron G. Carney, Milwaukie, state democratic chairman, has won the nomination for secretary of state.

The races for republican and democratic nominations in the four congressional districts were unchanged in the late returns.

All four U. S. representatives—Homer Angell, Harris Ellsworth, Lowell Stockman, Walter Norblad—won re-nomination on the republican ticket.

Roland C. Barrett, Portland, defeated Clifford T. Howlett, Portland, for the democratic nomination in the third congressional district. In the democratic fourth congressional district race, William Tanton, asper, held a 633-vote lead over Elmer Sahlstrom, Eugene.

Repentance May Follow Theft  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 24 (P)—The person who stole a briefcase from the Rev. John Maddox yesterday may repent — that is, if he reads the contents.

The Magnolia, Miss., baptist clergyman told police the briefcase held a three years' collection of sermons.

Stack Of 'Must' Bills Kills Hope Of June 18 Adjournment  
WASHINGTON, May 24 (P)—A thick stack of "must" bills cast a dark shadow today over plans of republican leaders to adjourn congress June 18.

Senators probably will go on an extra hour shift this week and begin night sessions later in an effort to jam through a bundle of controversies.

But unless the lawmakers somehow can avoid the usual session-day squabbles, the best guess today is that they will be able only to recess for the republican and democratic national conventions and then return to finish the job in Washington's hot and muggy summer weather.

So far congress has sent to Mr. Truman only four of the more than a dozen appropriation bills which have to be passed before the new fiscal year begins July 1.

Perhaps the most controversial of the money bills will be the one making available actual funds for the European recovery program and other foreign aid projects. These now are being financed out of reconstruction finance corporation funds.

Here are other measures listed as "musts" by a top-ranking senator who declined use of his name:

Repeal of oleo taxes—The house has approved and the senate finance

### Tense Moment In Headon Crash Cleanup



Sudden death claimed two lives on US 97 near Midland last night, and in the above picture the camera catches a tragically tense moment in the aftermath. The body of Mrs. Ellen Huffman, Cori Jones, has just been removed from the smashed car in which she and her husband, Norman, were riding. Deputy Coroner Willard Ward (in hat at left) has just declared the woman dead. Killed in the other car in the crash was Mrs. Ruby Augusta Crump, Coos Bay.

### Three Hurt In Highway 97 Accident

Two women were killed outright and three men were critically injured Sunday night when two cars smashed head-on near Midland on highway 97 about eight miles south of Klamath Falls. Attendants at Klamath Valley hospital list the condition of the three injured as 1948 Auto poor.

Fatality The accident brought the Klamath county 1948 traffic fatality to five.

Killed instantly were Mrs. Ruby Augusta Crump of Coos Bay and Mrs. Ellen Huffman of Fort Jones, Calif. The injured are Alfred Jerome Crump and Rodney Earl Schneider, both of Coos Bay, and Norman Benjamin Huffman, Fort Jones.

The Crump car was heading north toward Klamath Falls, state police said, when it swung out to pass a second vehicle and crashed into the Huffman sedan which was traveling south.

William Parker, 4241 Austin, who witnessed the accident, said that the Crump car swerved in the right-hand traffic lane to pass his car. Parker's vehicle was untouched in the wreck.

The impact crushed the front end of both cars and threw Mrs. Crump out on the pavement. Her husband and Schneider were knocked unconscious but remained in the car which caught fire and smoldered until other motorists and a state patrolman put out the fire. The county fire truck was sent out.

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## Heckman Wins Lake Race For County Judge

LAKEVIEW, May 24 — County Judge J. R. Heckman, incumbent, won re-nomination and virtual election in the final returns from Friday's primary.

Judge Heckman, with 469 votes, led a field of three. Stanley Hansen received 241 votes and A. L. Travis, 212. There was no democratic candidate, so the nomination is tantamount to election.

Here are other Lake county's final results:  
President (GOP)—Dewey 529, Stassen 491.  
GOP Governor—Hall 500, McKay 280, Ackerman 35, Peyton 27.  
GOP Secretary of State—Flagg 175, Newberry 745.  
Demo. Secretary—Carney 259, Silversman 208.  
GOP Treasurer—Bean 159, Belton 429, Unander 205.  
GOP Attorney General—Jones 268, Neuner 549.

Without opposition, Genevieve Banks was renominated republican county clerk, and Zane Grey received the democratic nomination. Democrats renominated Henry Casaday as sheriff without an opponent, and Tom Elliott was nominated sheriff by republicans.

Dewey Studies Oregon Returns  
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### New Portland Mayor



Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, Portland, Ore., city commissioner, resigned May 19 to run for the senate in New Mexico.

The president sent Brannan's name to the senate shortly before it convened.

Brannan, a native of Colorado, succeeds Clinton P. Anderson, who resigned May 19 to run for the senate in New Mexico.

The president also nominated Frieda B. Henneck, a New York City lawyer to membership in the federal communications commission. Miss Henneck was named to succeed Clifford J. Durr, who said sometime ago he did not want a new term.

Miss Henneck, named for a seven-year term starting July 1, is the first woman ever appointed to the commission.

Abdel Rahman Azzam Paaha, secretary-general of the Arab league, told newsmen in Amman, Trans-Jordan, earlier yesterday that he would not object to a truce in Jerusalem if disarmament is applied to both sides.

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Skunks Pose Big Housing Problem  
ALTADENA, Calif., May 24 (P)—Something definitely was in the air at the sheriff's sub-station here today. Question was, Who was gonna be man enough to handle the case? Deputies, investigating on the complaints of neighbors, looked in their own basement and found three skunks nestled behind a furnace.

The night watch officers sealed off all furnace outlets, turned on all fans and left behind a report for the morning crew: "Three adult skunks domiciled in basement."

But the morning watch, in turn, decided to turn the case over to the day crew.

Officers pondered illegal entry charges.

Deputy Sheriff Victim Of Gang  
LOS ANGELES, May 24 (P)—Most embarrassed officer in town today was Deputy Sheriff Louise M. Coffman.

When she stopped her car for a traffic signal, five youths milled around and one grabbed her purse, took its contents and tossed it back to her.

The loot, she reported, included \$80, her official identification card—and badge.

## Heavy Fire Directed At Jew Position

CAIRO, May 24 (P)—Arab rejection of the United Nations' cease-fire demand was indicated today by an Arab league official. He said the Arab governments will advise the security council they are willing to cease fire in Palestine if the Jewish army is disbanded and the partition plan is shelved.

The security council called Saturday for both sides in Palestine to still their guns by 9 a. m. (PST) today.

The Israel government announced last night its willingness to stop fighting if the Arabs would do so, too.

The United States and British governments appealed to Egypt today to abide by the cease-fire. The British foreign office said similar appeals went to other Arab states.

In London a government source indicated Britain will consider withdrawing her 40 officers serving with the Arab legion of trans-Jordan if the Arabs turn down UN efforts at peace. Further shipments of arms could also be suspended.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Khashaba said yesterday his government "will do our best to reply to the security council cease-fire order within the requested 36 hours."

Harold Evans of Philadelphia, the UN's new, appointed commissioner for Jerusalem, reached Cairo by plane today.

He conferred with Kendall Kimbrell, Chase National bank representative in the Middle East, who went to Jerusalem recently for the American friends (Quaker) service committee to try and arrange a truce.

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## Sprague Road Funds Okayed

Congressman Lowell Stockman reported today that he had been successful in getting the house appropriations committee to earmark in the interior department appropriation bill \$150,000 of the general fund of the office of Indian affairs for the Sprague River road.

The item must be approved by the senate appropriations committee and passed by both houses, but Stockman said in a letter to The Herald and News that it has a good chance of final approval.

According to a long-standing agreement, the state will match federal appropriation of \$150,000 for the Sprague River road. In fact, the state is already working on details of a series of bridges on the route.

## Final Figures

A table showing the final returns on Klamath county voting in the primary election will be found on page 2. Other tables, showing precinct voting, will be found on pages 2 and 7.



Governor Thomas Dewey of New York (left) smiles as he studies first Associated Press returns of the Oregon voting in the primary as he is in Seattle. With Dewey is Harry Wall of Chelan, Wash., state Dewey chairman.