WASHINGTON, Dec. 2-(AP) The Justice department announced today that FBI agents had siezed 30 men in Detroit, Chicago and New York in connection with a stolen auto parts ring alleged to have taken millions of

dollars worth of materials from the Ford Motor company. J. Edwar Hoaver, access of the federal bureau of investing tion, said that the total value of tion, said that the total value of parts stolen from Ford plants had not been determined, but that information now available indicated that the ring in operations thus far in 1941 had netted "at least \$1,000,000" and that the figure might "run as high as \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000.

The sciences were made today on a complaint obtained secretly in Detroit where the operations of the ring centered, a statement by the justice department said.

"Two fences alone, who are not the largest operators in the ring," the statement said, "admitted to the statement said, "admitted to FBI agents purchasing stolen parts this year valued at more than \$500,000 which were trans-mitted out of the state of Michi-

Stork Wins Race To Hospital Here

When the seven-pound daughter born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schmidt of Camas Valley is required to designate the place of her birth, it will have to be "a Ford automobile on learning to Mr. and the property of the place of her birth, it will have the place of her birth, it will have to be "a Ford automobile on learning to Mr. and the line of the place of her birth, it will have the place of her birth; and the place of her birth, it will have the place of her birth; and the place of her birth; a the place of her birth, it will have to be "a Ford automobile on Highway 99 somewhere near the assurance association which

Departing from their home, 35 miles from Roseburg this morn-ing, it was realized by the couple statements in selling contracts, when they reached Coos June tion, eight miles south of town that the race with the stork to the Roseburg hospital was going to be nip-and-tuck. A temporary halt was made at Coos Junction in an effort to secure accommodations, but when no tourist cab-in was found available the race

automobile. Mother and daugh ter were reported in very satisfactory condition.

Crops Expansion Warning is Issued

SPOKANE, Dec. 2—(AP)—Un-warranted speculation and expan-sion carried on under the guise of building defense production will not be financed by the farm credit administration, 150 officials of production credit associations of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana were told yesterday

and Montana were told yesterday.

There is no need for increased production of wheat, cattle or sheep, but dairy supplies, poultry, canning vegetables and hogs and hog products will be much in demand, E. E. Henry, president of the production credit corporation told the group.

told the group.

The prudent farmer will provide for an almost certain short-age of labor and develop his next year's program with that thought in mind, A. B. Robertson, vice-president of the P. C. C. told the farmers in urging them to put machinery and equipment in or-der for use next year. "The defense program implies

Negroes Said Hit By Union Barrier

PORTLAND, Dec. 2-(AP)-Dr. DeNorval Unthank asserted yesterday that negroes were dis-criminated against by the Portland bollermakers' and machin-ists' unions.

The chairman of the emergency.

Lebanon, Oregon.
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Holgate,
Mrs. Frank Holgate and Maurice

advisory council for negroes said the unions excluded negroes from training school for leaders Wed membership and that "these unions, with the sanction of the Oregon state vocational depart." Mrs. M. W. French of Sutherlin, ment, entered into an agreement Mrs. Mable Barrett and Miss with the vocational department Myrna Barrett of Eugene were of the Portland public schools Thanksgiving day dinner guests whereby negroes were excluded of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chapman from machine shop, machine tool, at Yoncalla.

Investment Assn., Four Subsidiaries Indicted

Fidelity Investment association, for a three weeks' visit with the four of its Wheeling, W. Va., subsidiaries and 13 individuals were named today in a federal grand jury indictment charging viola
Mrs. Leslie Martin is visiting at

FUNNY BUSINESS



'Could we borrow the key to the city the mayor presented to you this morning, sir? We've got shore leave!"

ing as the Fidelity Assurance as sociation since December, 1940, was accused of operating three subsidiary corporations to conceal

succeeded it.

The 12-count indictment charge

Refund

ANDERSON, Ind.—A passen-ger held up taxicab driver Mar-

Half and Half

DEPORT, Tex.—Clyde Barhan planted a half acre of corn. It came up with weeds and he hired a half dozen men a half day at a half dollar to chop

Now he's harvested his crop-

False Teeth? Huh-uh!

a half bushel of corn.

MISSOULA, Mont.-The metal owers of Ray Hemingway's store teeth probably saved his life.

They deflected a bullet accidentally fired by a .22 calibre rifle. Hemingway escaped serious injury.

The Hand That Feeds

SALT LAKE CITY-Commis sioners paid a firm of experts \$2,500 to study the city govern-ment and make recommendations

for its improvement.

The experts suggested the busic commissioners' jobs be abolished day. in favor of a new form of ad ministration.

Sutherlin

neither unwarranted expansion nor speculation," he said, "and the production credit associations will finance neither."

Negroes Said Hit

SUTHERLIA, Dec. 2— the not funch program at the school has been operating for five weeks. Total served to November 25 inclusive—2,676. This makes an average of 121 daily out of a total enrollment of 165. During the first 20 days \$127.57 was paid in. SUTHERLIN, Dec. 2.—The ho first 20 days \$127.57 was paid in. The second month is starting now and \$71.88 has been paid in to date. There was a small surplus of about \$5.00 the first month.

Guests in the E. W. Adamson home the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adamson of

aviation sheet metal and ship welding."

Ralph Dugdale, Portland, school superintendent, issued a ruling nulliffying the agreement. Unthank said, when the matter was brought to his attention by Harry Irlands for a fellowing relatives and relative and relative for the same property of the same property thank said, when the matter was been visiting relatives and brought to his attention by Harry M. Kenin, school board chairman. one is the mother of Mrs. Brewer and Miss Lyons a niece. They plan to stay here for an indefi-nite visit.

Mrs. Rose Spurgin and daugh ter, Miss Funice Thatcher, of DETROIT, Dec. 2—(AP)—The South Dakota, arrived Monday

Sunday and Monday overnight guest at the E. W. Adamson

Earl Wolfe returned here

Canyonville

CANYONVILLE, Dec. 2.— Phil Hart and son, Billy, are moving in the house formerly occu pied by the O. G. Moser family. pied by the O. G. Moser family. Mr. Hart's father is expected from the east to make his home with his son.

A benefit dance, sponsored by the Rod & Gun club, will be held Wednesday evening, December 10, for Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wil-lard, Mr. Willard is recovering The stork, however, was the winner by about three miles and hospital attendants aided the mother, the newborn child and a badly frightened father from the money.

ANDERSON, Ind.—A passenfrom a broken leg and last week his wife suffered a stroke. Mr. Willard has been a faithful member of the Rod & Gun club for a number of years. Tickets will be sold for the dance for 75 cents.

Mrs. Albert Ramberg is the chairman of the Christmas seal drive again this year. Mrs. Ralph Hoskins is the secretary.
Oscar H. Draper of Union visited his cousin, W. C. Pelham, and

family, several days last week. I. V. Redifer was a Roseburg visitor Wednesday.

visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Woodruff
of Portland are living in the
house formerly occupied by the
Raymond Smick family.

Four more persons have be
come members of the Red Cross.

This brings the amount to \$65.80 for Canyonville. Mrs. O. L. Jones and son have rented the house owned by Mrs. Will Stock.

from Fort Lewis for the Thanksgiving holiday.

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 1.— The expended conscription (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—HOGS: Steady with last Friday; good-choice 175-215 lb. butchers 10.40 to mostly armed service, although Churlio, few at 10.65; 220.260 lb. chill explained that only women packing sows 7.00-50; smooth lights 7.75 or better; 109-112 lb. eeder pigs 9.50.75. CATTLE: Calves, market fairly

active, fully steady; bulk good fed steers 11.00-12.00; load 1017 lb. 12.35; grass and short feds 9.50-10.75; common down to 7.50; common-medium 6,007.25; canner will be outlined today by more and cutter 4,25.5.75; medium-good than 100 state and local chairbulls 750.9.00; good-choice yeal men. ers to 13.00; common down to Ba

SHEEP: Fat lambs steady to 15 foundation, has designated the higher, quality considered; three decks strictly good-choice 98 lb. wooled lambs 19.75; good-choice truck ins 9.75-10.25; medium to 9.00; good-choice shorn lambs 9.40; slaughter ewes 5.25 down; two loads medium-good feeder lambs, 5.50.

PRODUCE PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 2.— AP) EGGS Prices to producers. A. large, 32c; B. large, 29c; A. medium, 30c; B. medium, 28c; A. small, 24c; B. small, 22c doz. ith the resule to retailers, 4c higher for James cases; cartons, 5c higher.

HOPS-1941 crop, 40c; 1942 ntracts, 33c lb. Other produce unchanged,

the state forester reports, shows approximately four and one-half billion feet of hardwoods in the state of Oregon. Laboratory tests have shown, he states, that white and black oak, tanbark oak, dogand back doe, taboars day, dop-ward arch chinerep a base out!! Well Oblanty to make excellent keel blocks. In the case of the oaks, he states, they would be less costly than the myrtle and their use "should be encouraged by both public and private agencies to develop markets for these

Board Frowns on Cheap

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making friction and

Use of Myrtle Wood

The resolutions prepared by the local organizations and submitted to the state board, were presented at the meeting held November 27 by Fred A. Goff of Roseburg, a member of the board, and resulted in the adoption of the of ficial motion. Mr. Goff reports that the state

forestry board not only has placed itself on record but has through the state forester, already contacted commercial us-ers of hardwoods with reference change act and mail fraud.

The \$600,000,000 investment as occiation, which has been operating as the Fidelity Assurance.

A. J. Baker of Albany was a process of nardwoods with reference to the matter and particularly advocating the use of available Oregon woods other than myrtle.

Railway Strike Threat **Ended by an Agreement**

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fact-finding capacity, earlier had recommended wage boosts total-ling \$270,000,000 a year. That plan was rejected both by the 350,000 members of the five operating brotherhoods, and by the ating brotherhoods, and by the 900,000 members of the 14 nonoperating unions, although the railroad managements agreed to the increases. After the men who run the trains set December 7 as their strike deadline, Mr. Roose-velt called for further negotiations and a review of new found facts in the case. The operating personnel, whose

present pay ranges upward from \$5.06 a day, had demanded a 30 per cent increase. The board, in its first report, recommended a 75 per cent hike for them and a 131 per cent, or 9 cents an hour additional, for the non-operating employes. The latter classifica-tion presently receives from 35 to 85 cents an hour, and asked in creases of 30 to 34 cents.

Ukraine Rout of Nazis Continues, Soviet Says

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50 and 65 miles northwest of

ing had broken out in the Italian sector in the Donets river basin, near Voroshilovgrad, 100 miles north of Rostov, with "consider able" losses inflicted on the Russians.

Britain Ready For Hitler

armies and, to recover from his disaster, visit us with all his

Here on Business — Dennis "We are ready for him, Charles Hanks, of Canyonville, was a chill said grimly. "We shall receive him when he comes, by day

Declaring that Britain's "crisis equipment is largely over Churchill fold commons that "a crisis of manpower and woman-power" would dominate the year 1942 for Britain and proposed that military conscription age limits be lowered to 12) and raised to 50.

9.75-10.00; light lights 9.75-10.00; volunteers would be assigned to "lethal or combatant services,

Paralysis Drive Plans To Be Launched Today

1b. 12.35; grass and short feds WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—(AP) 9.50-10.75; common down to 7.50; —Plans for the annual nation-load lots good fed heifers 10.00, wide celebration of President 50; grass and short feds 8.00.9.75; Roosevelt's birthday and the good cows mostly 7.75.8.00; mix drive for funds for the national ed young cows and heifers 8.25; foundation for infantile paralysis

Basil O'Connor of New York City, president of the national

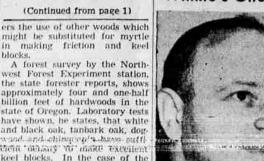
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Convicted Red Is Roosevelt Steps Into Willkie's Client



secretary of the communist party of California, whose zenship was revoked by two federal courts, will be repre-sented by Wendell L. Willkie when his appeal is considered by the United States supremount in its January term.

War Wizard



Christmas present for Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, above, dubbed "wizard" by his fellow soldiers, will be his promotion to chief of the British general staff. He succeeds Gen. Sir John Dill Dec. 25,

celebration on January 30th as the "Diamond Jubilee." The president will be 60 years ago.

Three N. Y. Racketeers Sentenced to Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 2-(AP)-Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, one time king-pin industrial racketeer, Mrs. Frank Sullivan was in Roseburg on business Wednesday.

Leiand Asheraft was home Levis for the Thanks. January 4, 1942, for the slaying of

Stock and Bond Averages

STOCKS

Compiled by Associated Press

	30	15	15	60
	Ind'ls	RR's	Ut's	St'ks
Tuesday	56.7	15.9	28.8	39.4
Prev. day _	.55.8	15.4	28.4	38.7
Month ago	58.3	16.5	30.4	40.8
Year ago	63.0	16.1	34.5	44.0
1941 high _	63.9	19.0	35.5	45.0
1941 low _	54.8	15.3	28.4	38.7

BONDS

	20	10	10	10
	RR's	Ind'le	tt's	Fgn.
Tuesday			101.5	
Prev. day	62.2	104.9	101.7	45.6
Month ago	63.0	105.0	102.1	48.6
Year ago	59.6	105.8	100.0	37.8
1941 high _	.66.5	105.4	102.2	51.4
1941 low _	60.2	104.2	99.0	38.0



Parley With Jap Envoys

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Manila said a declaration of a state of emergency in the Philipoines was imminent

The official Bangkok radio sought to calm fears that the lit-tle country might become a bat-tleground for British and Japanese armies, declaring that the gov ernment had investigated foreign reports of an impending attack and found "no country has any designs on Thailand." Nevertheless, tension was exce

tric throughout the orient.

In Singapore, thousands of British, Malayan, Chinese and Eurasian volunteers went into camp on a full-time soldiering basis as the British crown colony prepared for any eventuality.

Long lines of army trucks pass-

ed through Rangoon all yester-day and last night, carrying newly-arrived Indian troops to out-posts along the colony's eastern frontier, facing Thalland. On Thalland's other side, great numbers of Japanese troops were reported massed in French Indo-China

Both sides appeared to be wait-

Both sides appeared to be waiting for the other to strike first. Shanghai Cut Off From Sea.

The British admiralty today was reported at Shanghai to have ordered all British China coast shipping to proceed immediately to the British port of Hongkong.

The order, it was said, affects all vessels of four British companies which for decades have carried on the bulk of the shipping trade between such Chinese ping trade between such Chines

ports at Tientsin, Tsingtao, Shanghai, Chefoo and Amoy. Coupled with the indication that no further American steam ers are calling here, this develop ment virtually isolated Shangha

The Dutch Java-China-Japan line has already cancelled sail-

Germans Pierce British Trap in Libyan Desert

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indication that the Germans were attempting to drive westward out of the encirclement.) Axis Takes Prisoners

Premier Mussolini's high com and reported the capture of 1, 500 British prisoners in the Rezegh zone, while the German high command claimed that more than 9,000 British, including three generals, had been taken captive so far in the 15-day-old campaign. The nazi high com-mand also reported the destruc-

tion of 814 British tanks and 127 durable and fruitful European planes.

A nazi military spokesman sald LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The admiralty today announced that British warships led by the cruislevelopments indicated a "definite turn of events in a few days," indicating that a decisive phase in the conflict was Im-

minent.

(The German success, in addition to relieving their own entrapped forces, appeared to have once more isolated the British garrison at Tobruk, with which overland communications had been established only last week after it had held out for more than seven months against bethan seven months nanirst becasualties. It said the Itahan of stroyer blew up and added that some survivors were picked up.

corridor eastward to Rezegh may have been cut by the German

sieging axis forces.)

In the waters outside Tobrul harbor, the Italian high com-mand reported the sinking of a 5,000-ton British cruiser of the Aurora class under three aerial torpedo hits. In another sea clash, the Aus

tralian government reported, the

6,830 ton Australian cruiser Syd-ney sank the heavily-armed 9,400-ton German raider Stelermark but was herself sunk in action, somewhere off the Australian coast Prime Minister Curtin said the

Sydney's entire complement of 42 officers and 603 men was miss-The London admiralty identi-

fied the Stelermark as a dis-guised raider sailing under variguised ranger sailing inder various flags which had sunk 10 British, allied or neutral ships in the vicinity of the Cape Verde islands off west Africa, elsewhere in the south Atlantic and in the Indian

The Sydney was seven years old and had steamed 80,000 miles in war service which took her from Australia to the Mediterranean and during which she had been attacked 60 times by axis been attacked to times by axis bombers. While in the Mediter-ranean she and her accompany-ing destroyers sank the Italian light cruiser Bartolmeo Colleoni July 19, 1940.

Vichy Still Under Pressure Vichy authorities forecast im-portant new developments in

portant French-German relations following a conference of Marshal Pe tain and Reichsmarshal Goering yesterday in the occupied zone of France. The conference was declared by Secretary of State Benoist-Mechin of Vichy to represent the "marked will of the French gov-

ernment to engage itself ever more constantly on a path of

er Aurora had sunk the 1,628-ton Italian destroyer Alvise da Mosto, the 6,500-ton tanker Mantovani and the 1,976-ton supply ship Ad-riateo when it attacked a Libya-

bound Mediterranean convoy. (The Italian high command had announced earlier the sinkng of a British cruiser identified

by an Italian official as "of the Aurora class" just off Tobruk." The admiralty said the British archips suffered no damages or

Body of War Veteran Sent to Los Angeles

The body of John E. Yowell, 40, World war veteran, who died at the veterans facility here Sunday, was forwarded last night by the Douglas Funeral home to Los Angeles. Services and inter-ment will be held at the veterana cemetery at Los Angeles.



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