

### Chinese Reds Set Up Government

By The Associated Press  
Mao Tze-tung, long the leader of China's communists, today was elected head of the new Red regime in Peiping.

The communist radio in Peiping said Mao was named chairman of the "Central Peoples government" of "the peoples republic of China."

Mao will preside over a government council which, previous broadcasts have said, will be the highest ruling authority.

The peasants, who helped to found the Chinese Communist party in 1921, was elected unanimously by the political consultative conference.

The conference, dominated by communists but including non-communist representatives, is setting up the new government in Peiping.

The broadcast was heard by the Associated Press at San Francisco.

### FIRES UNDER CONTROL

Douglas county fires were in the "mop up" stage today, with about 20 men and several pumps at work, reported M. Nelson, Umpqua National Forest Supervisor.

He said a couple spot fires were located when the smoke cleared a bit yesterday, but everything appears under control.

It is estimated there are more than 3 million motor cars on U. S. highways.

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### Congress Gets Fresh Threat From Truman

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quent caller on Mrs. Carleton Hadley of St. Louis, might be getting married soon.

3. Declared that the country needs a "real, honest free press" worse than anything in the world.

4. Said that in these critical days of an uneasy peace, "it is dangerous to try to go back" to the 1890 isolationist attitude and that the country must "catch up with the moral spirit that will match the material in which we live."

**Stands By Pledges**  
The chief executive declared that his party will battle on for enactment of its 1948 platform pledges.

"Now, I have told the Congress and the leaders in the Congress that we are going to fight it out on that basis if it takes all summer and winter, and all next summer," he said.

Approximately 9,000 persons jammed into Kansas City's municipal auditorium to hear the speeches. Nearly 3,000 of them paid \$15 a plate at the dinner to honor Boyle.

They included Cabinet members, other top-level Washington officials and governors from several states.

Mr. Truman came through with this comment on Barkley, who earlier addressed the celebrants as "fellow Missourians."

"We are glad—we are very glad that we have managed to get our distinguished vice-president to visit a place in Missouri outside of St. Louis. The vice-president is a grand man, and I am proud that he is my friend and counselor, and I also am exceedingly glad that he is about to become a citizen of Missouri."

Barkley's daughter, Mrs. Max O. Trull, scoffed at the idea that Mr. Truman's remarks, or those of the vice-president, had any serious significance insofar as marriage was concerned.

In his most caustic reference in months to newspaper opponents in the 1948 election, the president said:

"We did quite a bit to strengthen the Democratic party last No-



MRS. WALLACE SPIRES, American Red Cross volunteer, above, is pictured working with patients at the Roseburg Veterans hospital in the O. T. shop. Friendly outside contacts and services such as pictured above can be of inestimable help in carrying out the VA recreation program. The local chapter of the Red Cross is at the present attempting to recruit volunteers to assist in these programs. Any persons possessed of instructional skills or just enough time to assist in the entertainment programs and who of one or two hours per week should immediately contact the Douglas County chapter (phone 8321).

### Shove-Off Order Given Pineapple Barge

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obsure port like Tillamook, Ore., where an estimated 350 tons of pineapples slipped in last Tuesday.

Teaslers drove some of the trucks moving the fruit inland. The unloading was made there on a privately owned dock, guarded by private employees.

That led, however, to violence in Portland yesterday. Longshoremen caught up with two non-union pineapple drivers from Tillamook and mauled them slightly before police arrived.

Still to be settled are two court suits here. One is a request by the Hawaiian Pineapple company for an injunction against Longshoremen's picketing.

The other is a \$40,000 damage suit filed by the company after the Longshoremen's dock raid. It asks \$0.00 for damage to equipment, \$10,000 for lost time and \$25,000 punitive damages against the Longshore union and its key officials.

In addition there may be assault complaints. Guenther Krause, attorney for the company, said photographs of the Wednesday raid were being studied in an attempt to identify participants.

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### Berserk S. P. Brakeman Killed in Train Fight

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he did so, Hopkins attacked him with the fuse, burning him about the left eye, neck and abdomen.

Mackowiak, the fireman, wrested the fuse from the brakeman.

Then Hopkins seized a hammer and began beating the other two men with it. The fireman was nearly knocked through the cab window.

Campbell finally took the hammer from the berserk man and knocked him down.

As he fell, Hopkins deliberately shoved his own hand into the firebox, Campbell said.

The fireman summoned police who took Hopkins to a Salem hospital, where he died several hours later.

McKay Spurs Action  
Squads of state police, armed with riot guns and bayonets, patrolled the waterfront here yesterday to keep the peace.

They were sent by Governor McKay of Oregon, who later telephoned Mayor R. J. Mauser of the Dalles to urge quick settlement of the controversy, since he said he couldn't keep the state police there long.

This was believed to have played an important part in the commission's decision to order the barge away.

The Governor, however, disavowed any part in the decision of the Port commission.

"It's their business and I had no vote in their deliberations," he told a reporter. He admitted telling Mayor Mauser that he wanted to get the barge out of there quickly.

On his decision to send State police to The Dalles, he said, "we had the State police there to allow them to unload. We are not going to allow anybody to destroy property. People there told me the goods were all over town."

ASTORIA, Sept. 30 — (AP) — Air and sea patrols to spot any incoming Hawaiian pineapple barges are operating out of here today.

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### Townfolk Repel Orgy Of Soldiers

OTHELLO, Wash., Sept. 30 — (AP) — A four-car "invasion" by 18 Moses Lake Air Force Base soldiers was repelled with pitchforks, pick handles and fists last night by several dozen townfolk.

Early today, 13 of the enlisted men were in the Moses lake base guardhouse while MPs and state patrolmen were looking for the remaining carload of five.

Mayor Clyde Matthews said he believed the "invasion" was organized as a reprisal for action last Thursday night when two air force men were "run out of town" after creating a disturbance.

"I tried to talk them out of it but it didn't work," Matthews said. "So I spread the word around town and some of the fellows got together."

"We caught one car at the edge of town and worked over three of them. Then we let them go."

The soldiers were in private automobiles, the pitchfork and pick-handle armed townfolk in trucks.

Military personnel, state highway patrolmen and county and town officers of the area were thrown into the search this morning for the missing car and the five men who were listed as AWOL.

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### The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office  
Roseburg, Oregon  
Partly cloudy today. Fair to night and Saturday.

Highest temp. for any Sept. — 104  
Lowest temp. for any Sept. — 29  
Highest temp. yesterday — 64  
Lowest temp. last 24 hrs. — 54  
Precipitation last 24 hrs. — .01  
Precipitation since Sept. 1 — 1.96  
Excess since Sept. 1 — .76

es against Sgt. E. V. Jackson, who was ordered to trial Nov. 14; nor perjury counts against Asst. Chief Joseph F. Reed and Capt. Cecil Wisdom, to be tried Nov. 9.

Ex-Chief Horrall retired recently in the midst of a furor kicked up by revelations that his vice squad had dealings with Hollywood bawdy house keeper Brenda Allen.

### Pension Expansion Bill Facing House Decision

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 — (AP) — Democratic leaders predicted today the House will pass overwhelmingly before adjournment a bill vastly broadening the government Old Age Pension program.

The bill sped toward a House showdown as some labor unions threatened strikes if employers do not pay the whole cost of pension plans operating outside the government's social security. The Ford Motor company agreed to such an independent plan yesterday. Under the government system the employer and employees equally share the cost.

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