August Gain in Employment Only Seasonal Says **Federation Head**

- Shorter Hours, Dividing up Jobs Only Solution, Green Declares

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27-(AP) -An estimate that the unemployment total will reach 7,600,000 this winter came today from President William Green of the American federation of labor as Walter S. Gifford, national relief director, went ahead with plans to

Green said August had seen a slight gain in employment but that this was only a seasonal improvement which would "not lessen our winter problem." He estimated there were 5,100,000 jobless on August 1.

"Even allowing for the temporary fall gain in employment," he said, "we will have some 2,000,-000 more to provide for in addition to the five million now out of

"There is only one way to lessen this number of unemployed: for industry to keep men at work by shortening work hours and di-viding available jobs among all. This with a guarantee of work to the minimum force in each plant, would be an immense bulwark against business depression this

Green said \$8.4 per cent of the federation's membership was (Turn to page 8, col. 2)

WITH BIG PAYROLL involved." The rabbi headed the committee silver grille. While the larger part of the work was done for the

SEATTLE, Aug. 27-(AP)-Five shots fired in an automobile arrangements between the distribchase down First avenue late today failed to halt two young men ative association covering a threewho held up and robbed two year-period and also called for messengers of the \$6,000 payroll of the Puget Sound Navigation

One snatched a sack from Overhouse, containing the payroll, \$4,000 cash and \$2,000 in checks, which he was sarry from Col. which he was carrying from Cofman dock to a bank. The other, brandishing a gun, ordered Over-house and Mock to "stand still or we'll blow your brains out," while they fled down an alley. Patrolman J. B. Sherry saw the fleeing pair, commandeered an automobile and gave chase, standing on the running board, he fired five shots and said he believed one struck the driver of the wildly careening car.

Ambles Across English Channel

DOVER, England, Aug. 27.— (AP)—Karl Naumestnik walked across the English channel today. ed Lieutenant C. H. Schildhauer noe-like devices equipped with giant flying boat down on the cross pieces and capable of being choppy waves of the harbor tooperated backwards or forward by day. a standing or sitting ski-walker. aviation by discovering new facts Griz Nez. France, at daybreak erosion and humidity. The flight with a fishing boat at Convoy, was a great success. and stepped on the English shore He predicted that in five years near Dover after 4 p. m., the first New York would see flying boats

Albany Home Dynamited Site Selection is Delayed County Court Cuts Pay Railroad Grading Ended

ALBANY, Ore., Aug. 27-(AP) -Hurled from their beds this morning by a violent explosion, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Hood discovered that a dynamite charge tion before his return. had been set off in a woodpile in their basement,

No member of the family was injured, but the basement was wrecked and windows, dishes and glassware on the first and second floors were broken. The building itself suffered little damage.

Only clues found by police were three pieces of blackened fuse. Hood said he had no known eniemies and he was inclined to believe the incident a youthful

WILL ACT NEXT WEEK PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 -- (AP) -- A special dispatch to the Morning Oregonian tonight said the job of selection a site for the ath Falls 93 miles south of Bie northwest soldiers' home in Ore- ber, Calif., has been completed gon was "so hot" the hospitaliza- Johnson brothers, construction tion board had postponed action company officials, announced until next week.

A great accumulation of data grading contract. regarding the Eugene and Roseburg sites is to be digested, re-quiring many hours of the board, laid to Bieber where the line is to an investigation into the corrupthe dispatch said. After executive connect with the Western Pacific. tion the democrats claim exists in

of the problem promptly was south.

Fire Zone Patrolled To Balk Firebugs in Efforts to Rekindle

Flames Sweeping Toward Lowman, Guards Sent There to Prepare Defenses; Situation is Critical

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 27.— (AP) — Soldiers armed with picks and shovels and their officers with pistols patrolled a 25-mile front along the Payette river tonight, watching for "firebugs" suspected of attempts to keep going the conflagration that has held 500 to 1000 men on the fire line for the past week.

of the fire area.

the Payette river.

The extra vigilance was inaug-

sweeping up the south fork of

Forest officials said the situa-

to defend the tow". Several large

crews of men were planted six

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Salvationists: Meals

Given Total 7500

Food, clothing and cash to the

amount of \$9802.39 were handled

by the Salvation army in its re-

lief work the past year, it was re-

ing accommodations to 1102 per

rally from Salem citizens.

Lynch Freed By

mands had been met.

that of previous years, the board members have decided. The drive

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Kidnapers, Will

Lynch, part owner in a horse

race information bureau, disap-

peared last Thursday while en-

route from his Chicago office to

his summer home in Lake Gene-

va, Wis. He drove up to the house

"I am not going to make

was \$3430.

Will be Arbiter in Salem, Portland, Vancouver Areas, Says Kerr

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 .-(AP)-Facing his responsibility as "an opportunity for public service," Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz, leader of Temple Beth Israel, today accepted appointment as arbiter for the milk industry in the Portland, Salem and Vancouver

Berkowitz said that, being in a position entirely heutral, he would be bound only by his desire for complete justice.

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, announced the appointment today. The job of choosing the milk czar was placed upon him by a committee representing both producers and distributors. Of Berkowitz, he said:

"It is gratifying to know that he meets with the approval of both producers and distributors, and I believe his selection will go far toward further harmonizing vealed in the annual report made the interests of the great industry at a meeting of the advisory

together during the recent milk The agreement provided for price utors and the Dairymen's Coopernaming of a permanent arbiter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 .- (AP) -A giant of the sky and sea, the 112-passenger DO-X, alighted off the tip of Manhattan today to the accompaniment of a roaring welcome that for once drowned out the drone of its 12 motors. The big craft had been nine months and 22 days on its way from Switzerland to New York.

It completed the 30-000-mile circuitout flight despite delays circuitous flight despite delays On Water Skis' trouble, gales, official red tape, damage from waves, court injunccions and the seizure of its fuel supply by Portuguese revels. "We learned things," explain

He did it on "water skis"-ca- of Philadelphia, who brought the Naumestnik started from Cape about the effects on planes of

person ever to walk the channel, twice the size of the DO-X.

seen as an indication of that

unanimity of opinion was lacking.

Major General Hines is to leave

board is expected to take no ac

tomorrow for Kansas City and the

ALL EMPLOYES HIT

-A 15 per cent reduction in

salaries of all clerks, deputies and road crew members has been ordered by the Deschutes county court. The court also cut down the mileage allow-

ance for the county school su-

perintendent and water master

to seven cents a mile, Salary cuts are effective September 1.

STEEL BEING LAID

27-(AP)-Grading of the Great

Northern extension from Klam-

ber, Calif., has been completed,

here today. The company held the

Within two weeks, the an-

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Aug.

BEND, Ore., Aug. 27-(AP)

Gladys Admits Maybe Handicap A Bit Generous

been refused.

appetite

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Aug. -(AP)-Two versions of why girl fliers are leading the Santa Monica-Cleveland handicap air derby were available tonight af-ter the contestants had landed at this control point after a flight

from Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Gladys O'Donnell, Long Beach, Cal., aviatrix who led the racers today, attributed the better score of the women to wrong calculations. She asserted the handicaps for some of the planes had not been computed correctly.

Derby officials did not share Mrs. O'Donnell's opinion. "Some of the girls have been doing the better flying," said J. A. Woodward, an official. "That's all there is to it."

Roosevelt Gives **Bourbons Chance** To Make Demand

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 27 — bers of the crew as they clung to a pontoon, the only part of the Tammany Hall its chance to make huge ship to stay afloat. ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 27 nouncement said, steel will be a demand on the legislature for sessions Tuesday and today, the board concluded to postpone action so as not to hold up action on other matters.

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Charge Banking Interests Caused Downfall of Recent Regime

Fight on Economy Program To be Waged: Stimson One man was hunted down and And Premier Talk arrested near Centerville on sus-

picion of starting fires back of LONDON, Aug. 27—(AP)— Ramsay MacDonald's new nation the lines and attempts to start others. His name was given as John Posche, transient. A dozen "undesirables" were ordered out al government was repudiated this afternoon by the British organized labor movement but continued to grapple with the national financial crisis throughout a crowded urated as part of a giganti effort to stop the flames before they reached Lowman, now ten miles or less from the head of flames

The prime minister breakfasted with Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson at 10 Downing street. The breakfast was interpreted in government circles as a gesture of tion was critical. A troop of guardsmen was dispatched early in the day to Lowman to prepare Anglo-American friendship. No good will was forthcoming

for the MacDonald ministry from labor ranks, however. Late today in a bitter manifesto denounced the national government in strong terms and charged that private banking interests precipitated Britain's crisis and caused the change in government.

The manifesto, which is an

open declaration, of war on the national government's economy program that is aimed at saving the country from a \$600,000,000 budget deficit, was issued jointly by the trades union congress gen-Large Amount is Handled by eral council, the national executive committee of the labor party and the consulative committee of the parliamentary labor party.

Senator Charles L. McNary was local needy families, the Army provided 7500 meals in its soup kitchen and gave overnight sleepenators who are making a nation-wide trip to study wild life resources for a report to congress. sons, most of whom were transi-The total cash expended lenator Frederick C. Walcott, ommittee chairman, of Connecti-The 12 members of the board cut, was a luncheon guest at the McNary home Wednesday and of which Douglas McKay is chairman, expect to continue their re-Senators Kay Pittman of Nevada lief work the coming winter on an even larger scale. Its scope, they and Harry B. Hawes of Missouri will be entertained there this afsay, will be limited only in proportion to the support they can ternoon. Senator / McNary and Senator Peter Norbeck of South Dakota are the other members of This year's financial campaign for the Army is to be altered from

This group recently returned rom Alaska, a part of their itinerary. They are scheduled to inspect the state game farm at Eugene this weekend.

There is a move on foot to form a new federal department to deal with the conservation of wild life and the report of this committee is expected to have a bearing upon File No Charge the subject. Although it is said that it will be two years before CHICAGO, Aug. 27-(AP)-A gang of kidnapers released John this committee will hake its final J. Lynch early today after holdreport to congress, an announcement concerning its activities is ing him for a week, leaving offiexpected to be made within the cials to guess at their identity next few days. and whether their ransom de-

Third Story To Be Erected On Inman Building

at 4:30 a. m., today in his own automobile, with a seven day SILVERTON, Aug. 27 - A third story will be added to the growth of beard and a ravenous Inman building on the corner of First and Oak streets, it was ancomplaint to anyone," he said afnounced by Lee Inman, owner, toter a brief rest, arguing that randay. The new addition will be desom demands of \$250,000 had voted to apartments, with work starting in the very near future. Plans have already been completed, and S. M. McClung, local contractor, has been engaged to take

charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Inman recently reurned here to make their home after an absence of several years, having lived in Salem, Springfield and Portland. Since quitting the plumbing business here Inman has turned to aviation, being associated with Lee Eyerly in Salem for awhile. He holds an airplane pllot's license.

Twelve Rescued After Big Plane Plunges in Sea

rescued from the foggy waters off the smiling response that plans Gloucester early tonight after a 12-passenger Pan-American Airways amphibian plane, bound from Halifax to Boston, plunged into the sea and sank before their eyes. One passenger, Edward Banwell, about 70, was missing. He had boarded the plane at Hal-

fishing schooner feeling its into port, came upon the passengers and three mem-

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS SEATTLE, Aug. 27 .- (AP)

Berger Becomes Lieutenant Now



ARMIN E. BERGER

Vamed First Lieutenant and Will be Personal Aide To General Rilea

Staff Sergeant Armin E. Berger of Salem became a first lieutenant of infantry Thursday, according to orders issued by Major-General George A. White, com-mander of the Oregon national guard.

Coincident with the appointment Brigadier-General Thomas E. Rilea announced the assignment of Lieutenant Berger as his alde-de-amp, succeeding Harry L. Riches, who recently was promoted to captain and assigned to the command of Company I, 162d Infantry, at Silverton.

In commenting upon the selection of Lieutenant Berger for assignment as his personal aide General Rilea said: "Lieutenant Berger was one of the outstanding noncommissioned officers in in Portland yesterday to confer the service and I consider his with a committee of United States promotion well merited. Last year promotion well merited. Last year he attended one of the service schools in the east and graduated at the head of his class. At that time he was awarded a gold medal for being the most outstanding and efficient noncommissioned officer including both the regular army and national guard in attendance at the school.

Lieutenant Berger is 31 years old and has been a member of the Oregon national guard approximately seven years. He is a graduate of Salem high school. the North Pacific Dental college and the Medical Field Service school. He is married and is a practicing dentist.

Immediate Work On Short Route To Ocean Urged

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27 wo short routes from Portland to the sea-the Wilson river road to Tillamook and the Vernonia-Hamlet route-was indorsed here tonight by delegates from the four northwest counties. Uptown Portland association called the meeting and its president, William F. Woodward, acted as chair-

It was decided that a committee consisting of one representative each from Clatsop, Tillamook Columbia, Washington and Multnomah counties and the president and secretary of the uptown organization would be appointed to submit the demand for construction of the two roads to the state highway commission.

Lindy Works On Plane, Plans to Fly Over China

TOKYO, Aug. 27. - (AP) stealing away from receptions and demonstrations, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh today inspected the seaplane in which he and his wife flew from New York, and ordered it overhauled for continuance of their vacation flight. Aside from their announced in

tention to visit China, the future flight plans of the Lindberghs vere a mystery. Reports they GLOUCESTER, Mass. Aug. 27 would go to Australia and would - (AP) — Twelve persons were make a world flight were met with were indefinite.

Police Abandon Probe of Price Death, Announce

SAN TRANCISCO, Aug. 27-(AP)-Although San Francisco police had abandoned offorts to horses and steers, were pitted solve the mysterious death of Mrs. against some of the best-known Daisy Price, who plunged from a contesting cowboys.

window to her death after a party here early Sunday morning, ropers developed at the outset when both Jack McClure, New Merican who has one less up on the company of the company

Four Convicts Shoot Selves After Failing to get Away at Marquette

Physician and Trusty are Other Fatalities in **Delivery Attempt**

prison here today. The sixth, Frank Oligschlager,

trusty, died shortly before mid- days ago. The prisoners shot and killed the acting prison physician, wounded Oglischlager, another

trusty, and a guard and then ended their own lives when they were Warden James P. Corgan prevented a general prison riot, or-dering all the convicts to their

cells after three of the four who planned the escape barricaded themselves in the industrial building shortly after 8 a. m., carrying two guards as hostages and demanded they be allowed to go

The physician, slain at the out-set of the escape attempt, was Dr. A. W. Hornbogen, consulting surgeon and acting prison doctor. The four prisoners who shot

themselves were Andro (Tony) Germano, Toledo, sentenced to 35 to 50 years for wounding a Birmingham, Mich., patrolman; Leo Duver, Detroit, serving a life term for robbery; Frank Hohfer, Detroit, serving 30 to 50 years for kidnaping, and Charles Roseburg, for robbery.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27 (AP)—The senate campaign funds committee listened today to the story of how Edwin C. Jameson, New York capitalist, gave \$65,300 to Bishop James Cannon. Jr., as head of the anti-Smith democratic committee in the 1928 campaign and to the report of its expert, Basil Manly, of what happened to most of that sum.

The committee room thronged as Manly testified the records showed Bishop Cannon opened six new banking accounts during the campaign and from one of these in which he put more than \$68,000 in "political funds" he withdrew on his own checks Manly said that of this \$28,-

278 the checks were traced to show that \$17,450 was put in the hishop's personal account in the American National bank of Richmond. He said \$528 was used to curtail a note on a bank at Blackstone, Va.; \$5,000 was spent for a certificate of deposit in the Citizens Bank and Trust company, Blackstone; and \$5,300 for another interest bearing certificate from the bank of Crewe,

Beer Man Says

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27.— (AP)—John Gafner feels that things are going just a little bit too badly with him. First he was jailed for manu-

Then, while he was in jail. someone broke into his house and stole three of his best 10-gallon crocks and 200 beer bottles. He reported the theft today.

KELSO MAN DROWNS

covered within 45 minutes.

Four Fire Fighters Discovered Dead in Montana Blaze Area

Borax Smith of Mining Fame Is Dead of Injury

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 27 — (AP) — Francie M. "Bofax" Smith, early day California min-MARQUETTE, Mich., Aug. 27. Smith, early day California min-—(AP)—Six men were dead to-night as the result of an attempt, made a fortune almost overnight by four long term convicts to es-cape from the Michigan branch Death valley, died at an Oakland hospital today of injuries received in a fall at his home here three

Smith, who was 84, was once possessor of a fortune estimated at \$200,000,000. Although he had invested in real estate, traction companies, and Nevada mining properties, Smith was report-ed to have only a small portion of diately identified but they were his fortune left when he died.

Big Storage Plant Burns as Additional Disaster in Hankow Region

HANKOW, China, Aug. 27 -AP)-(Delayed in transmission) - The Texas Oil company's big plant here in which company officials estimated was stored gasoline and kerosene worth \$1,-000,000 Mexican (\$200,000 gold) Detroit, serving 20 to 40 years caught fire early this afternoon and tonight was burning spectac-

Tin containers and st ere blasted to great heights. Because of the flood situation fire fighters were helpless.

Conditions in the native city of Hankow, which the Associated Press correspondent toured today in a boat, still are horrible. There are vast areas of unbroken water where last week stood rickety buildings. The structures have subsided beneath the flood

waters. Nevertheless, hundreds of roof dwellers cling precariously to their insecure perches, becoming ially more emanciated and miser-

Doctors are waging a strenuous battle to save these unfortunates (Turn to page 8, col. 2)

EONARD WOOD, JR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27-(AP) Leonard Wood, Jr., son of the distinguished Major General, whose 39 years encompassed a series of tragic incidents that led | badly damaged but the driver him to polishing brass rails on a harbor boat, died in a hospital

today. The son of the late Major General Leonard Wood, former governor general of the Philippines, succumbed to a sudden onset of employing operators from eastern labor pneumonia in Bellevue hos- cities, were bembed late tonight.

In a comparatively short life, Gandhi Off for Wood experienced the first warm Fate Is Cruel slow of success as a writer and then plunged into bankruptcy. Only a few months ago friends

found him polishing brass rails on a harbor boat. He was penniless and discouraged. The death of his father in 1927 had moved him deeply, friends said.

Six Hour Day Is

SILVERTON, Aug. 27.-A new working schedule will go into effect at the Silver Falls mill here spare he caught the frontier ex-September 1, it was announced by officials today. The working LONGVIEW, Wash., Aug. 27. by officials today. The working —(AP)—Mike Reardon, 30, of hours will be shortened from Kelso, fell into the Kalama river eight to six for six days a week. while on a fishing trip late today The mill has been running on a and drewned. His body was re- 48-hour week schedule since July 48-hour week schedule since July Lord Willingdon on the points at

Six of Star Scratchers At Pendleton Bite Dust Paper Company

PENDLETON, Ore., Aug. 27— "busted" and tied his longhorn in (AP)—Out of ten top riders who mounted outlaws here today to erett Bowman, Arizona, and Billy four made rides that briught the spectators to their feet. And that was the way all the first day's program of the twenty-second Pendleton round-up went. Tough

try for world's bucking champion-ship honors, six grabed hand-fuls of corral dust, while the other In the bulldogging, Frank Mc-Carroll, Idaho, was away out in front with 17.1 seconds. Freddie Hunt, riding the Mo-

Carty and Elliott string, Chagwa-ter, Wyo., won the day's cowboy relay heat.

Reba Roberts, Puyallup, Wash., was first in the cowgirls pony of last year.

Bodies Unidentified as Far: Five Men Are Known Missing

Northern Idaho Fires Again Roar Out of Control

MISSOULA, Mont., Aug. 27-(AP)-Regional headquarters was advised the bodies of four forest fire fighters were di ered late today near Waldrow

creek, west of Choteau. presumed to be those of four of the five men reported miss from the crew in the Lewis and Clark national forest.

The men who had been m were Charles Allen of Pittsburgh Pa., Herbert Novotny, Harry Gun nerson, Ted Bierchen and Frank Williams, all of Great Falls. They apparently had been cut off Tuesday by circling flames.

SPOKANE, Aug. 27-(AP)-The vast Magee forest fire in the Coeur d'Alene region of Idahe took on a "political" aspect to-day as 1100 men battled unsuecessfully to check it.

Before winds it roared over Wilson creek to Taft creek, after denuding President and Vice President creeks. Debs creek, next will be reached, fighters said.

Two spot fires near Mica bay on Lake Couer d'Alene, in the same region, had spread to between 596 and 1,000 acres tonight The Yaak river fire, which started more than a month ago on Deer creek in northeastern Idaho, was roaring with renewed fury to-night with 1,500 discouraged men

battling it.

BOMB EXPLOSION ROCKS ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.— (Priday) -(AP)—A bomb which exploded with terrific force after apparently having been thrown from a passing automobile, rocked the downtown district of St. Louis early today.

It tore a hole a foot in diam

eter in the sidewalk in front of

cigar store and racing band-

book office, and broke scores of Police reported that William Bommarito, who was walking nearby when the blast occurred was critically injured by flying glass. A passing automobile was

escaped uninjured. CHICAGO, Aug. 27 .- (AP)-Three small outlying theaters, involved in difficulties with the metion picture operators union and

London Parley In Dust Cloud

SIMLA, India, Aug. 27-(AP) -Wearing his cobwebby shawl and loin cloth, Mahatma Gandhi entered a small American automobile tonight and made a wild dash from his little shanty on Plan For Mills the slopes of the Himalayas through 100 miles of twisting. dangerous roads to the railroad station at Kalka.

With only a few minutes press which will take him to Bombay, where he will embark Satur day an his way to the round table conference at London .

An understanding with Viceres issue between the government and the nationalists resulted in his de-

Notes Increase In Its Profits

cision to go to London, and resulted also in that breakneck ride down the mountainside.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27. —
(AP) — A gain in earnings of Crown Willamette Paper company was reported today. The net for the quarter ended July \$1 was \$896,148 or \$4.48 a share on 200,000 shares of first preferred This compared with \$639,353 or \$3,20 a share in the like quarter

The management set at about ed to more than 40 per cent prof-