

## 500 DELEGATES IN CITY AS P-T MEETING OPENS

Pageant by Salem Pupils is Feature of Program On First Night

Business Sessions to Start Today; Forecasts Upon Election are Made

The Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers met for its opening session last night at the Presbyterian church with more than 500 delegates in attendance and an additional 600 expected by noon today from advance registration.

The church auditorium was lavishly decorated with baskets of flowers, a furnishing background for the colorful "Pageant of the Nations" given at 7:45 as the first event on the evening's program.

The pageant was under the direction of Miss Gretchen Kreamer with 72 pupils from Lincoln, McKinley and Leslie schools participating. They were dressed in native costumes of the countries they represented and sang folk songs.

### Notable Visitors Are Among Speakers

Principal speakers at last night's session were Mrs. Hugh Bradford of Sacramento, national president, and Justice James W. Campbell of the state supreme court who represented Governor Meier. Justice Campbell spoke on the subject, "The State and the Children of Oregon." Greetings were extended by Dr. B. F. Bond, convention chairman; Mayor McKay, B. E. Sisson, representing the Salem chamber of commerce; Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, Marion county school superintendent, and R. W. Tavener, assistant superintendent of the Salem public schools. Mrs. William T. Brice, state president, responded.

A reception in the church parlors by the Salem council of P.T.A. followed the program with J. McNeil, Mrs. William T. Brice, Mrs. Hugh Bradford, Mrs. B. I. Elliott, treasurer of the national congress, Justice James W. Campbell, Mrs. R. L. Wright, Mrs. William T. Kietzer of Portland, Mrs. Perry Johnston of Condon, Mrs. W. L. Wales of Klamath Falls, Dr. E. F. Pound, R. G. Chandler, Mayor Douglas. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

## FEDERAL PURCHASE OF GOLD SET TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (AP)—The Reconstruction corporation will make its first purchase of gold at a fixed price tomorrow and officially set in motion the economic mechanism by which President Roosevelt hopes to achieve a managed currency and higher prices.

Jesse Jones, chairman of the corporation, and Henry Morgenthau, Jr., acting as spokesman for President Roosevelt, will call at the treasury at 9:30 and decide how much of the newly mined metal is to be bought and what price is to be paid for it.

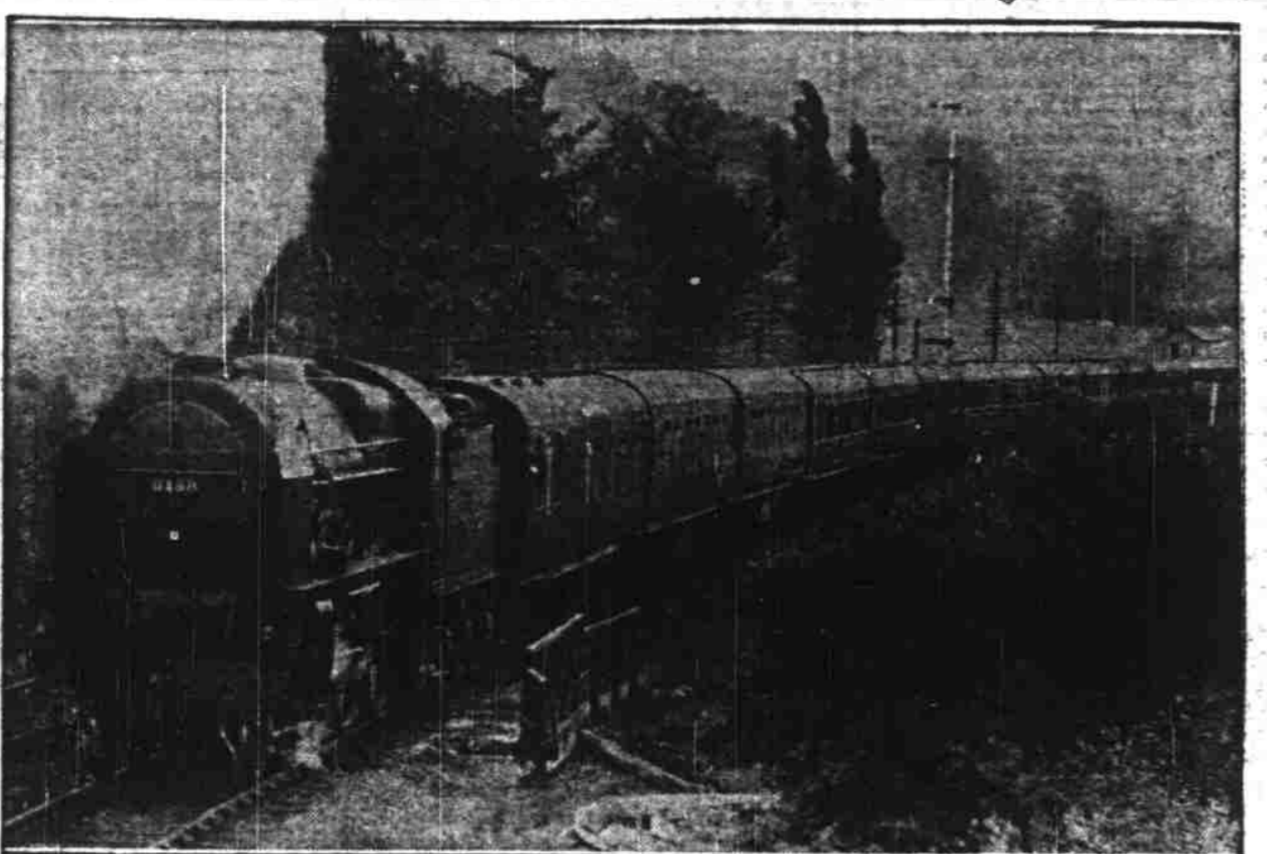
Through the regular facilities of the treasury and federal reserve system, they will be supplied with gold quotations from London, Paris and other foreign centers. The price they agree upon is to be slightly higher than the foreign figures. They promised an announcement by 10 o'clock.

## CONDEMN LAND AT SITE OF HUGE DAM

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24. (AP)—The first condemnation proceedings for acquisition of land needed for construction of the \$1,000,000 power and navigation dam across the Columbia river at Bonneville were undertaken here today when Federal Judge John H. McNary signed an order giving the United States immediate possession of Bradford's Island, known also as Boat rock. The two islands are on the site of the dam project.

The condemnation order was issued after the presentation by United States District Attorney Carl C. Donaghy of a petition outlining the need for the acquisition of the property by the government.

## "ROYAL SCOT" VISITOR HERE THIS MORN



Salem residents in large numbers early this morning were anticipating catching a glimpse at least of the "Royal Scot", famous crack passenger train that runs between London, England, and Edinburgh, Scotland, and is now on exhibition tour of the United States. The Scot was scheduled to arrive in Salem via the Southern Pacific line at 3:40 a. m. today. Espee officials believed it might linger here briefly if a crowd were at the depot to view it. City police were asked to send several officers to the station in this event, to prevent souvenir collectors from taking parts from the engine, as has been done at other points along the tour. Hundreds of telephone calls were received last night by The Statesman, which kept inquiries advised of the latest information regarding the train's appearance here. The "Royal Scot", scheduled to be on exhibition in Portland today, has a chunky, sawed-off locomotive streamlined cars to reduce air friction. The powerful locomotive, fastest of its kind in the world, was exhibited at the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago. International Illustrated News photo.

## UPSETS ARE NOTED IN BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

New Crop of Winners Takes Limelight; Attendance Holding Up Well

Salem's first contract bridge tournament reached the midway point Tuesday night with a new crop of winners forging ahead to displace some of the pairs which earlier in the tournament had been consistent high place makers. Attendance last night equalled that of any evening with the exception of opening night. Mrs. William H. Quinn, Culbertson associate under the auspices of The Oregon Statesman.

Hands last night were dealt by the pl. years with an average of more than 60 per cent of the deals making game. No grand slams were made. Several players attempted small slams and at least three pairs were successful in making their contract.

By vote of the majority of tournament players next week's tournament at 8 p. m. at the Marion hotel. October 31, will see prepared hands used again. Mrs. Quinn alone will know the make-up of the cards.

Winners last night by sections were:

Section one East and West First: Earl L. Fisher and Karl Corey. Second: Mrs. T. A. L'vesley and Mrs. William Walton. Third: Mr. and Mrs. Ersel Kay. North and South First: Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon F. Sackett. Second: Mr. and Mrs. Don Madison. Third: Kreta Jans and Mrs. Charles Claggett. Fourth: Dr. and Mrs. Prince W. Byrd. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

## WANT OCEAN SHIPS HOOD RIVER, Oct. 24. (AP)—Plans for coordinating all districts west of the cascades in an effort to obtain locks at the Bonneville dam of sufficient size to allow the passage of ocean going steamers on the Columbia river as far as The Dalles were shaped at a meeting of the Hood River chamber of commerce here today. The meeting was in the nature of a follow-up of the conference held at The Dalles last week by representatives of several inland empire districts, at which the matter of dam construction was provided in present plans for the \$31,000,000 across the Columbia was studied.

A picture of a canalized Columbia river as part of a national waterways system was drawn by W. S. Nelson, manager of The Dalles chamber of commerce, speaking before the chamber here today.

MOTHER IS INDICTED ASTORIA, Oct. 24. (AP)—The Clatsop county grand jury today returned an indictment charging Mrs. Galen Coffin in connection with the death of her three-year-old daughter, Edith Mae.

Police said the woman, who had been having domestic difficulties, forced poison down the baby's throat and attempted to administer a similar dose to her six-year-old son, who escaped and alarmed neighbors. Mrs. Coffin was found unconscious, police said, after she

## Coalition to Rule France Is Prospect

PARIS, Oct. 24. (AP)—A strong coalition government like that of Raymond Poincare in 1924 and the sidetracking of socialists for a new center majority were urged upon President Albert Lebrun in protracted conferences today to succeed the fallen cabinet of Edouard Daladier.

M. Daladier's denunciation of the socialist leader Leon Blum as the chamber of deputies this morning gave the premier a vote of no confidence on his budget balancing measure split the socialists and wrecked present chances of bridging the breach.

A resumption of the old left majority, thus was considered impossible because of the bitterness between Daladier's party, the radical socialist, and their erstwhile supporters, the socialists. The elimination of the socialists, whose hostile votes split the old majority and drove out former Premier Herriot and Paul-Boncour, in the same way as they did Daladier, was declared essential in most camps.

## CITY BOND DEBT IS NOT PRESSING

Though the Salem treasury is low on cash, it is not suffering as heavily as in the past because demands for payments of bond principal and interest are almost negligible, it was stated by City Treasurer C. O. Rice yesterday. The next large bond payments do not fall due until next January. In the meantime several sizeable tax turnovers from the county treasurer are expected.

## Drive for Locks Planned Child Poisoning Charged Dalles Has NRA Jubilee Bridge Squabble Heard

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24. (AP)—The Oregon state highway commission, opening a two-day meeting here tonight, was asked by a delegation from Roseburg for a survey of 22 miles of road on the North Umpqua river east of Roseburg, between Hoaglin and Steam Boat creek.

The survey, the delegation pointed out, would enable the district to borrow money from federal agencies to carry out the project. The commission indicated the request would have to be refused because of lack of funds.

THOUSANDS PARADE THE DALLES, Oct. 24. (AP)—In a combined demonstration of confidence in the NRA and jubilation at the success of the Bonneville dam project, several thousand persons marched here today in the longest parade in the city's history. A banquet and program at the civic auditorium tonight concluded the celebration.

All stores and factories of the city were closed at 4:30 p. m., so that employees could march, to the accompaniment of bands and drum and bugle corps.

## DOUBT CAST ON GORCH ROLE IN KIDNAPING CASE

Lindbergh's Ex-Bodyguard Queries Suspect; to View Deposit Box

Alleged Swindler Lived in Hopewell Once; Ransom Money Clue Eyed

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (AP)—Lieut. James Finn, former bodyguard to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, is convinced that John Gorch, held by Boston police, is in no way connected with the kidnaping and slaying of the Lindbergh baby, a high official of the New York police department said tonight.

The official said he had received information from Finn, who was sent to interrogate Gorch, in a telephone conversation and that Finn will return to New York immediately.

Despite Finn's belief, the police department, which has 20 detectives constantly working on the case, will continue its efforts to obtain a supreme court order permitting the examination of the contents of a safe deposit box Gorch maintains in a New York bank.

Finn, who has worked on the case since March 1, 1932, the night the baby disappeared from his crib in the Lindbergh's Soudland Mountain estate near Hopewell, N. J., is expected to be present when the box is opened. New York Residence Deemed Significant

Police have established that Gorch, an alleged swindler and former resident of Hopewell, formerly resided on East 149th street.

A supreme court order seeking permission to open the box was sought by the district attorney after Gorch refused Finn power of attorney to do so. Police are seeking a man named Benton, of 2401 Broadway, whose name Gorch gave as reference when he obtained the box.

Police recalled that it was in (Turn to Page 2, Coy. 4)

## TWO KILLED WHEN VESSELS COLLIDE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 24. (AP)—One of the mightiest of the new American fighting ships was badly damaged, one of the crew was killed, another fatally injured, one was missing and a fourth seriously injured today when the cruiser Chicago and the British freighter Silver Palm collided with terrific force in a fog off Point Sur, 130 miles south of here, today.

A trap hole was torn in the port side of the Chicago when the bow of the Silver Palm struck her on the port side; just forward of the number one turret, penetrated the armor plate and bored in until it reached almost to midship.

The Chicago's forward compartment below the water line filled quickly and she began plowing her way toward Mare Island in San Francisco bay for a survey of the damage and for repairs. The Silver Palm, also badly damaged, turned back for San Francisco.

Chief Pay Clerk John W. Troy, of Newport, R. I., was killed in the contact and Lieutenant H. A. McFarlane, of Haverhill, Mass., was missing, possibly in the mangled section of the ship. Lieutenant F. S. Chapelle, Marine officer of Waterloo, N. Y., died late today of injuries suffered in the collision. Machinist Joseph A. Ohiere of Camden, N. J., was seriously hurt.

## Late Sports

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24. (AP)—Wesley Ketchell of Portland knocked out Fred Lenhart of Spokane in the fifth round of the scheduled 10-round main event on tonight's fight card here. Ketchell weighed 165, 12 pounds less than his opponent.

Lenhart, who had the edge in the earlier rounds, appeared to be having the best of it in the fifth round when Ketchell suddenly smashed a steaming left to the body, and the Spokane fighter went down for the full count.

Star Frisco, 114, Manila, Philippine, won a six-round decision over Judy Zuniga, 117, Los Angeles, in the semi-windup.

## Control of Imports Endangering Codified Industries Proposed

Embargo, Quota, Tariff Changes Possible as Roosevelt Orders Investigation by NRA; Price Plan Explained

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (AP)—Machinery to control imports that might be endangering codified American industry was given to NRA today by President Roosevelt in an executive order formally authorizing the recovery unit to investigate complaints against cheap foreign imports.

Embargoes, quotas and higher tariffs all are at the command of the administration if through investigation finds pleas of American producers for aid justified, NRA may make only preliminary investigation. If it found a basis for action, the president would turn the question over to the tariff commission for thorough sifting. Upon its findings, he would act to control foreign competition.

The order was issued as American newspaper producers met with Canadian and European paper men to attempt to work out a voluntary price agreement which would safeguard the Americans in assuming the higher costs imposed by code terms. A tariff was virtually out of the question on newspaper, Administrator Hugh (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

## PRODUCE EMBARGO EFFECT IS SLIGHT

Foodstuffs Still Moving to Markets; Disorder is Picketing Result

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 24. (AP)—Foodstuffs continued to move into marketing centers tonight little hindered by a half day's picketing in the farm strike called by Farmers' Holiday association.

Sporadic sallies by pickets in the dairy area of central Wisconsin and activities of sympathizers in Iowa caused the closing of a few local trade channels, but reports from the other 19 states in which the association claimed branches indicated meagre progress in the move to increase prices by withholding produce from markets.

In central Wisconsin, strikers picketed highways of a half dozen counties. One hundred cheese factories and creameries closed voluntarily, and a strike leaders said more were planning similar action.

Directors of the Cooperative Milk pool, the Wisconsin Farmers' union, and the Northern Michigan Milk Producers' association will meet in Appleton, Wis., tomorrow but officers refused to (Turn to Page 2, Coy. 4)

## WRECK IN FRANCE CLAIMS 35 LIVES

EYREUX, France, Oct. 24. (AP)—Thirty-five persons are known to be dead and 50 injured in the wreck of the Paris-Cherbourg Express near Saint Etier, nine miles from here, today.

At least twelve of the dead were women. No American names appeared on the casualty list.

The Express was rounding a sharp turn when the accident occurred. The engine and four coaches hurtled from the tracks, over a 33 foot viaduct, and into the Roulier river.

The firemen and engineer died in their cab. The derailed coaches were crushed on the river bed. Many of the deaths were caused by drowning.

The death list mounted rapidly as many of those most seriously injured died in hospitals.

## RELIEF TO GET ALL OF LIQUOR REVENUE, PLAN

Measures to That End Will Be Presented at Extra Session, Agreed

Control is to be Separate Issue However; Bond Program Talked

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24. (AP)—The state's unemployment relief fund should receive all revenue from the sale of alcoholic liquors in Oregon in the event the 15th amendment is repealed, it was decided here today at a conference of the Wilcox unemployment relief committee and the Knox committee on liquor control.

Measures to make such a plan effective will be prepared for presentation to the legislature, which has been called by Governor Julius L. Meier to meet in special session November 20. All liquor revenues and such other revenues from sources to be provided by the legislature will be placed in this fund during the unemployment emergency, the two groups decided, subject to the endorsement of the state unemployment relief committee.

The two committees also decided that the draft of a constitutional amendment should be prepared in anticipation of the session, which would permit the capitalization of unemployment relief funds through a bond issue to be supported by state revenues provided by the legislature for unemployment relief.

Speakers of both committees emphasized the opinion that the problem of adequate liquor control and whatever revenue might result from the sale of liquor should be treated as a separate problem from that of financing unemployment needs, other than that whatever revenue liquor might provide should be devoted to unemployment relief during the emergency.

Raymond B. Wilcox, relief committee chairman, said the two committees would meet jointly again shortly before the legislative special session.

## LINDBERGH TO END LONG FLIGHT SOON

GALWAY, Irish Free State, Oct. 24. (AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh were anxious to continue their journey tonight, but Mrs. Lindbergh is "terribly anxious to see my baby."

They planned to leave early tomorrow morning for Aberdeen, Scotland, if weather permits and, although their subsequent plans were veiled in the usual secrecy, it was thought probable they would soon end their long journey and start for home.

"I'll be glad to get back home again," Mrs. Lindbergh said, insisting, however, that the trip had not been tiresome.

A telegraph hunters besieged Colonel Lindbergh in vain today as he prepared their plane for a resumption of the flight. He brought it to the docks from its mooring place.

On their way to Scotland they probably will call at Loch Foyle where Admiral Italo Balbo halted on his flight from Italy to the United States.

## Corona Mystery Solved; Oxygen, No New Element

BOSTON, Oct. 24. (AP)—Solution of a major mystery of astronomy, the source of the sun's corona, the brilliant halo of white light which surrounds the sun during total eclipses, was announced tonight by Harvard astronomical observatory.

The light comes from oxygen, and not as astronomers once widely believed, from some chemical element unknown on earth.

## Tiny Moths Rain Upon Hood River

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Oct. 24. (AP)—Moths fell in this city in such profusion today that at first it appeared as though a snow storm had broken. The moths, of a variety little known in this region, were hardly larger than mosquitoes, but their bodies were covered with a fuzz that caused them to look like flakes of snow. No one here could explain the invasion, which occurred in midday.

GAME IS SCORELESS PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 24. (AP)—Washington and Jefferson high schools battled to a scoreless tie in their Portland interscholastic football game here today on a wet field.