# Unpledged California Slate Tops Landon

# Tricolor Flies; African War is Ended

# **Duce Decrees** Ethiopia Part Of His Nation

Bandit - Infested Capital Welcomes Italians as City is Occupied

Mussolini Will Dictate Peace; Revamping of League Discussed

By WITT HANCOCK (Associated Press Staff Writer) The Italian tricolor fluttered from the palace of Emperor Haile Selassie in half-razed Addis Ababa Tuesday night and the world's only war was over.

Benito Mussolini, the dictator who defied Great Britain and 51 other nations to seize one of Africa's last territorial plums, in a voice trembling with emotion announced in Rome that peace had

A dusty, motorized column of fascist troops clattered into the Ethiopian capital Tuesday afternoon to end the trail of conquest they began to hew only seven months ago. Means Relief for

The arrival brought relief to been barricaded within various legations against marauding warriors since Emperor Haile Selassie fled his throne Saturday. The American legation, which had been evacuated, was partly

Advices received in Rome said Marshal Pietro Badoglio immediately installed troops to bring quiet to the riot-torn city. "Ethiopia is Italian!" Il Duce

shouted at a gigantic fascist cele-bration. "The war is ended!" Mussolini proudly said it was a "Roman peace." There was little doubt that he would dictate the terms and there appeared to be little the League of Nations, which set out last fall to defend Ethiopia, could do about it. All Italy joined in delirious

celebrations. Ready to Defend

Victory, Asserted Although pronouncing peace Mussolini warned: "We are ready to defend our shining victory with the same intrepid, irrevocable decision with which we achiev-

Italian dispatches said Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who directed the (Turn to page 10, col. 1)

## **Employment Gain** Seen For County

private and public employment in Marion county, according to the monthly report of the state employment office released here yesterday by Lois Barker, district pound hop contract and \$2000 statistician. During the past made on a 25,000 pound contract. month jobs were obtained for 508 men and 20 women within the county and eight men were assigned to public works positions in other counties.

Of the 528 placements within the county, 102 were with private employers, 300 on public works projects and 126 on WPA projects. Private placements included 28 farm jobs. Nine of the women placed received private positions and 11, in Silverton, work on a WPA sewing project.

The employment office during April received 152 new applications for jobs and 42 re-registra-tions. The list of persons desiring work dropped from 5966 March 31 to 5915 April 30.

### **Birthday Cake** Round Table's **Current Topic**

the current topic at The Statesman Round Table. Eggs are once mere at a reasonable price level so that angel food may be included in the range of cakes suitable for birthday par-

Angel food may be easily colored to go with the color scheme of the party, too. it is particularly suitable for children. Any cake recipe which would enhance a birthday party is welcome. The contest ends

### FLAG STILL FLIES OVER U.S. "FORT"



A handful of diplomatic aides held the American legation in Addis Ababa until help was furnished by the invading Italian forces, as the Ethiopian capital was ransacked by natives following the collapse of their government. The legation was attacked several times. On the right, Mrs. A. R. Stadin, Seventh Day Adventist missionary nurse who was slain by the rioters.—International Illustrated News

# Invaders Rescue Four In American Legation

thousands of foreigners, They had Vice-Consul, Three Radio Men Hold Off Bandits Until Italians Send Aid; 50 Blackshirts Assigned to Aid Against Attackers

> V/ASHINGTON, May 5.—(AP)—Hardly had the stars and stripes been raised anew over the American legation in Addis Ababa today than a new attack against the diplomatic mission by uncontrolled elements of the native population forced its occupants to call for assistance from the recently arrived Italian military.

> > officers.

handful

entirely under control.

by rioting natives.

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goods, mostly pears and raspber-

ries, burned today in a fire which

destroyed all but the boiler room

Loss was estimated at \$60,000.

ance would cover the damage and

of exploring the alternative pos-

sibilities of rate structure in re-

trial and economic problems of

The committee recommended

hat the proposed three-man re-

possess as broad powers as the

gional agency (which would not

first "yardstick" agency, the Ten-

nessee Valley Authority), set up

a "grid" network including both

present and future power devel-

opments in the Columbia basin.

This "upset power" system

would extend benefits of the de-

velopments to the entire area ex-

tending "from Spokane westward

the Pacific northwest."

indicated the plant would be re-

Losses Heavy in

Assailants Beaten

Off by Americans

The aid was quickly forthcom-

group of bandits who concen-

# Tautfest Winner On Hop Contract trated a heavy fire on the legation compound for about five

Seidenberg Company Loses in Circuit Court in **Protracted Case** 

Otto Seidenberg Co., plaintiffs in a suit to recover \$6500 in advances made to Henry Tautfest on a hop-growing contract, were declared losers yesterday in a protracted negotiation conducted before Judge L. G. Lewelling here in

The court ruled the hops raised by Tautfest met the quality agreed to in the contract and held the plaintiffs had no recourse for the advance made by Tautfest, when the latter had duly presented his hops and the Seidenberg representatives had refused to accept

Plaintiff asked to recover \$4500 in advances made on a 65,000 Hops Auctioned Off Following Refusal

Tautfest, who had agreed to sell the hops at 15 cents a bound, put them up for auction after the plaintiff company refused to ac- and No. 1 warehouse of the cept them. The market was low at | Springbrook Packing company. the time and moneys received by Tautfest lacked by \$900, when added to the advances, an amount equal to the money Tautfest would (Turn to page 2, col. 7)

poration to administer the new

deal's Pacific northwest "power

yardstick" program of distribu-

tion of cheap Columbia river cur-

rent in Washington, Oregon, Mon-

tana and Idaho, was recommend-

ed to President Roosevelt today

by the national resources com-

Endorsing the Pacific north-

west regional planning commis-

sion's recommendation for joint

distribution of power from the Bonneville and Grand Coulee

dams, the committee wrote Mr.

Roosevelt it wished "to empha-

size the imperative need for legis-

lation in the present session of

tration's chief planning agency mittee added.

Establishment of

Agency to Administer N.W.

Agency Necessary
With Bonneville dam, which north, and south to the Portland

# Monmouth School **Building Entered**

Typewriters Only Loot as After driving off temporarily H. S. Prowled; Clues Are Vague, Word

tion compound for about five minutes, the little band of four within the legation-a vice con-MONMOUTH, May 5 .- The sul and three navy radio men-Monmouth high school building cheered the arrival of 50 Italian was broken into sometime after troops under the command of two midnight last night and two typewriters stolen. A forced entrance With them to reinforce the of fighting Americans was gained by prying up a window within, the latter informed the of the lower floor at west side. Apparently there were two particistate department they believed

pants in the robbery. the situation shortly would Verd Schrunk and Deputy Sheriff Williams of Dallas were called Tonight's attack represented and made a thorough investigathe third sortie against the tion, but were unable to obtain American legation in the fourth day of the siege laid against it distinct fingerprints because such prints as could be found were smeary with mud.

Tracks leading to the building over newly plowed ground on the As they had done on the two north side were believed to have revious assaults against the been made by the marauders, as building, the Americans within their course through the interior could plainly be traced from muddy prints. They entered the sewing room first, and probably next visited the principal's office, picking the lock on a private locker room. Warehouse Fire Two partly burned cigarettes were found on the desk. Apparently they found nothing they wanted NEWBERG, Ore., May 5.-(AP)-About 35,000 cases of canned

They evidently knew their way around in the building, and went next to the typing room, the door which is secured at night by a (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

### Receipt of Plans Company officials said insur-Will Be Arranged

Alton J. Bassett, secretary of Power Projects is Sought WASHINGTON, May 5-(A)-Im- said "the establishment of a pow-mediate creation of a public cor- er agency is needed to begin Arthur Benson, clerk of the suer agency is needed to begin preme court. without delay the important task

It will be necessary to provide spacious and well lighted quarters for the jury to work in as they lation to the developing indus- study the plans and make their choices. The plans will not be open for public inspection until the jury has announced its decision, which is done in the presence of the supreme court.

After the awards are made the chamber of commerce of Salem whelmingly against the republihopes to arrange for a public ex-hibition of the plans, or at least of Landon in today's California presthose winning first place and hon- idential primary. orable mention.

It is expected that somewhere

Fall Into Well Fatal

will generate 430,000 kilowatt region and Bonneville, and thence hours, scheduled to be completed up the Columbia valley to the within 18 months, the adminis- Grand Coulee project," the com- as a result of a 30-foot fall into ty's old age pension slate failed In addition to favoring the lo-I to draw a vote.

# Townsend Put

Depositions Wanted are British Columbia Timber Not Yet Available,

Caravan With Petitions Leaves Los Angeles; 80 People Start

Prober Explains

Testimony by

Off Fortnight

WASHINGTON, May 5. - (AP)-With Dr. F. E. Townsend ready to step on the witness stand before an expectant audience, the house ommittee investigating the Cownsend old age pension plan today suddenly postponed its hearing for two weeks.

The only explanation given by Chairman Bell (D-Mo) was that important depositions and records obtained by a sub-committee in California were not available.

He said the records were vital in the questioning of Townsend who told newsmen he welcomed the investigation "if it is to be an investigation and not a dilatory putting off, all the time."

"Lord bless you, no," Townsend told a reporter when questioned as to whether the postponement had een at his instance. "I've been waiting around here for weeks and want to get this pumping over."

He said he could give the committee all the information he had in a day or two and was ready to proceed. "The ears of the public are turned toward Washington," he said, "and I can speak to them bet-

ter from here than anywhere Bell said it would take "perhaps two or three days" to get the necessary papers to Washington.

LOS ANGELES, May 5.-(AP)-Hymns, patriotic songs, shouts and cheers along a downtown "parade" route gave an enthusiastic send-off today to the Townsend pension plan caravan bound for Washington.

In the caravan were 20 automobiles, 80 elderly men and women, and two large trucks. The trucks carried great bales of petitions addressed to congress urging legislation giving \$200 a month pension to persons more than 60 years of age.

Townsend plan leaders said the petitions bore nearly 2,000,000 signatures and it was hoped to collect 8,000,000 more enroute to Washington, where the caravan is scheduled to arrive May 16. By that time, it may number 1,000 automobiles, said Walter P. Warmbold, director of the Townsend national legion, caravan

# Lima, Paroled, Up On Forgery Count

circuit bench here on an n.s.f. check charge, landed again in the hands of the law yesterday, this time on a forgery charge, which he readily admitted to Justice of the Peace Hayden.

The forgery complaint against him, made by Gordon E. Hull of the Smoke Shop, involved a \$7.50 check to which Lima had allegedly forged the name of C. C. Davis and made to himself. He passed it at Hull's shop. Judge Hayden bound Lima

over to the grand jury, and he is in jail in lieu of \$750 bail. Lima was arrested late last year on the n.s.f. check charge, the state capitol commission, will and waived hearing, going directcome to Salem within a few days ly before Judge L. H. McMahan to arrange for the receipt and dis- here, who sentenced him to six play of plans submitted by archi- months in the county jail and tects in the capitol competition.

The plans are to be delivered to Burk. One condition of the parole was that Lima leave liquor alone.

### Hoover Precinct Opposes Landon

PALO ALTO, Calif., May 5.-(AP) Former President Herbert Hoover's home precinct voted over-

The vote in the Stanford university precinct was 123 for the between 100 and 200 sets of plans uninstructed republican delega-will be offered in the competition. tion and 9 for the Landon ticket. range from the grange power bill, state bank and unicameral legis-Fourteen democratic votes were | lature to abolition of compulsory | house legislature. cast for President Roosevelt's military training in Oregon's highslate and three for Upton Sin- er institutions of learning.

# Strikes Close Lumber Mills In Northwest

Labor Board is Against Onalaska Firm Which **Questions Power** 

Workers Picket; Some Disputes Settled

SEATTLE, May 5.-(P)-An estimated 3000 lumber mill men and loggers were on strike in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia tonight, seeking to force union recognition and higher wages.

Simultaneous with the latest disturbance in the northwest's major industry, came a report by Harry Hazel, trial examiner here for the federal regional labor board, recommending against the Carlisle Lumber company, of Onalaska, Wash., on all points in its labor-and-wages dispute.

Hazel recommended the compaauthority to rule on its case, be the Kansas governor. given until May 13 to notify regional Labor Director C. W. Hope of its compliance.

Small Increase Is Given, Bellingham

Other developments, some of them tending to lessen the tension Says Taxing Bill of the situation, included:

The Morrison Mill Co., Bellingham, granted its 140 employes a 5-cents-an-hour wage increase as of May 1. The workers had demanded a 10-cent advance.

Hoquiam, Wash., dispatches said prospects of an early settlement of the Grays Harbor plywood strike situation appeared brighter when union and company officials scheduled a conference for tomorrow to draft a pro-

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# Choice of Coach **Up Next Tuesday**

Committee Meeting Held But Decision Delayed Says Board Chief

Selection of a new athletic coach for Salem high school probably will be considered at the regular school board meeting next Tuesday night, Chairman E. A. Bradfield said last night following what he termed a committee meeting of four directors. Percy A. Cupper, fifth director, was out of the city.

Bradfield declared no coach had yet been picked to succeed Hollis W. Huntington, who recently announced he would not return to the high school next year. Huntington probably will not submit a formal resignation since he was employed only under a temporary teaching certificate expiring in June. Twenty applications for

coaching position have been received to date, it was estimated at the superintendent's office yesterday. Names of the applicants were not made public. Nearly all were Oregon residents, it

The coaching position will bethis year or early next. The duphysical education classes.

By CLAYTON V. BERNHARD

(Associated Press Staff Writer)

control of the state liquor traffic

has been added to the legislative

program o fthe state grange, it

tions being submitted to all candi-

dates to the state assembly.

The grange program, with 15

planks, was definitely set out by

the questionnaire issued by Ray

W. Gill, master of the grange. Re-

Gill, in his introductory com-

cal option law the grange asked if

ment, stated the questions have a

favorable reaction.

Precinct Local Option One

was revealed in the series of ques- you vote," were:

Of Grange Policies, Shown

legislature.

Precinct local option law for of alcholic beverages in the state

plies to the questionnaire were re- electrical current from Bonne-

quested, showing favorable or un- ville without being forced to rely

"bearing upon the grange legisla-tive program." The 15 issues state operated bank.

# Kansan is Ahead of Borah in S. Dakota; **Roosevelt Winning**

Townsendite - McGroarty and Sinclair Backers Get Nowhere in Bourbon Race in South; Hoover Upheld

Tennessee Republican Convention Is For Landon; Latter's Failure to **Endorse Cal. Ticket Is Factor** 

CAN FRANCISCO, May 5.—(AP) — Delegates pledged to Gov. Alf M. Landon were trailing an uninstructed republican slate and President Roosevelt's "regulars" were running away from two "liberal" democratic tickets tonight in returns from the state presidential primary.

The uninstructed slate, nominally pledged to Earl Warren, republican state chairman and friend of former President Herbert Hoover, registered 136,401 votes in 4,597 out ny, which attacked the board's of the state's 11,708 precincts, compared with 102,778 for

Roosevelt's personally picked delegation ran up 317,545 in the 4,591 precincts, while the democratic ticket pledged to Upton Sinclair, production - for - use advocate, registered 44,936, and Rep. John S. McGroarty's Townsendite group gathered 25.843.

# Is Confiscatory all the more populous areas.

100 Per Cent on Savings Above 30, Estimate of Senator Hastings

WASHINGTON, May 5.-(AP)-Senator Hastings, Delaware republican, today thumped down before the senate finance committee a set of tables showing, he said, that the house bill would in effect impose a 100 per cent tax on all corporate savings beyond 30

per cent of their net income. He stressed these figures while Arthur A. Ballantine, former undersecretary of the treasury in the Hoover administration, was opposing the measure on behalf of the Merchants' Association of

Bar to Industrial

Growth Argument Ballantine argued that while the maximum tax under the bill (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

### Move For Capone Release Started

CHICAGO, May 5 .- (AP)-Two attorneys were at work tonight trying to build the word "the" into a legal loophole to free Al Capone, America's first "Public Enemy No. 1," from his prison cell on Alcatraz island. They based their hope for the

beer baron's freedom on a new lecision in a federal statute covering extension of grand juries. Because the law said "the" intead of "A," the lawyers William Parrillo and Lyman W. Sherwood, declared "Scarface Al's" four years behind the bars on income tax charges was a legal nullity. and he should be free.

An opposite opinion was excome a full instead of a half pressed by U. S. justice departtime job when the new high ment officials at Washington. school building is occupied late They said the point was not valid because it was not raised at the ties of the coach will also in- racketeer's trial, and that any clude an all-day schedule of boys' move to release Capone would be fought.

candidates favored legislation to

make the control and regulation

more effective. The 15 questions,

worded either for or against is

sues, preceded by the words "will

1. For a state power bill (gen-

erally termed the grange power bill.) if one shall come before the

2. For legislation to enable the state to secure the advantages of

on privately owned utility com

lieutenant-governor.

3. To enact legislation for the

of 1955 precincts was: Landon delegates 26,395; Borah delegates 24,725. At stake in the South Dakota primary were the state's eight republican convention votes, President Roosevelt was unopposed in his party's primary there.

instructed slate.

Less Than 2000

Votes Is Margin

Tennessee republicans met for their state convention and endorsed Governor Landon, Fifteen of the 17 delegation votes are pledged to Landon. Final selec-(Turn to page 7, col. 8)

The uninstructed delegation.

favored by Hoover and several

other republican leaders, led in

er endorse or repudiate the ticket

entered in his behalf, led to

republican controversy, was mak-

ing his best showing in Los An-

geles county, where his ratio he

the Warren ticket was about 5

(By The Associated Press)

dential candidacy of Governor Alf

M. Landon trailed in California

and led in South Dakota as early

in yesterday's republican primar-

ies in the two states were tal-

In California Landon delegates

-pledged without the endorse-

ment of Landon who took no part

In South Dakota, where the is-

sue was more directly between

Landon delegates and those for

the candidacy of Schator William

E. Borah, Landon delegates ac-

cumulated a lead in the early

counting. The vote in 1068 out

in their lining up-trailed an un-

Delegates pledged to the presi-

# C. Neitling Named Justice, Stayton

Christopher E. Neitling of Stayton, was named yesterday as justice of the peace for that community, succeeding the late Jerome Grier who died last week. The appointment was made by Governor Charles H. Martin.

Other appointments yesterday by the governor included that of Dr. Carl Patterson of Portland who was renamed a member of the state board of medical exam-

C.-L. McFadden of Portland was named to the state board of pharmacy, succeeding Frank Ber of Astoria, whose term expired. R. T. Cox of Portland wa named a member of the tax su pervising and conservation com-mission of Portland.

#### Pratum Girl Is Hurt; Auto Hits

Pearl Jensen, about 10, of the Pratum district suffered a fracture of the left arm at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon as the re-sult of being hit by an automebile driven by H. A. Sappingfield, route five, according to hospital 4. To submit to the people an and state police reports. She was amendment, providing for a one-beauth legislature.

5. For an amendment to the state constitution providing for a investigate the accident by Clifford Martin, route four, box 415, 6. Against any and all proposals for a compulsory county unit (Turn to page 5, col. 6) tents were not learned.