

The bargain period for mail subscribers won't continue much longer. It's \$3 a year, by mail, to residents of Central valley counties.

The Weather  
Fair today and Thursday,  
probably morning frosts;  
Max. Temp. Tuesday 62,  
Min. 37.5, river -4.1 feet,  
partly cloudy, S. W. wind.

# Russia Ready to Send Arms, Aid Loyalists

## Indiana Mob Blocks Browder's Attempt to Make Radio Speech

### Protest Sent To Roosevelt By Communist

Federal Protection Plea Is Made; Rotten Eggs Hurlled in Melee

Browder to Await Ruling Upon Court Move to Prevent Arrest

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 20.—A shower of rotten eggs, fist fights and a milling crowd of several hundred persons prevented Earl Browder, communist candidate for president, from making a scheduled radio campaign speech here tonight.

At least three persons were slightly injured in the fights which broke out as the candidate attempted to gain entrance to station WBOV.

Browder, arrested September 30 when he attempted to make a speech here, retreated to his hotel after the disturbance at the radio station tonight and announced a short time later a protest was being sent to President Roosevelt. He said the protest would say "Mobs are taking charge in Indiana, and there is no chance for redress."

The injured are Harold Harris of Louisville, Ky., an Associated Press photographer, struck several times when he started to take a picture; Hartford Harrison, secretary of the workers' alliance of Indiana, and Esther Ripple of Terre Haute.

Several hundred persons blocked both front and rear entrances to the radio station an hour before the time for Browder's speech. During the melee Miss Sylvia Penner of Indianapolis, who said she was a "communist party worker," crowded her way into the hall leading to the radio station and offered to make the speech for Browder. Station officials declined to allow her to give the address, however, on advice of attorneys.

Browder went to the station to give the speech a few hours after judgment until tomorrow on a petition for an injunction to prevent police interference with the speech.

Browder said tonight he would remain in Terre Haute until tomorrow in order to be present when the ruling is given in that case.

Judge Owens withheld a decision in the case on motion of Browder's attorneys after he had indicated he could not grant the petition.

Browder called upon the American people, in the speech he had prepared for radio delivery, to "stamp out the tyranny which Hays, the Liberty League and the republican party seeks to establish."

He released the speech for publication after crowds which blocked studio entrances and hurled rotten eggs at him prevented actual delivery over the air as scheduled.

Browder, in the prepared address, made several references to his arrest on his recent previous visit here.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Telegrams of protest against mob interference in Indiana which prevented Earl Browder, communist presidential candidate from making a radio speech tonight, were sent President Roosevelt and Governor Paul V. McNutt by William Z. Foster, chairman of the communist party.

The telegram to President Roosevelt read in part: "There seems to be no remedy in Indiana against mob rule. Demand your immediate intervention on behalf of safety of Browder and his party."

Utility District Measure Favored

The Salem Trades and Labor council voted its approval last night of the utility district measure which will appear on the November election ballot and the five nominees for the district directorate. By resolution the council joined the Grange and Farmers Union in supporting the measure.

### On Way to Become Pumpkin Pie For Nation's Holiday Dinners



Three carloads of squash on track at the 12th street cannery of Oregon Packing Corporation where squash and pumpkin are canned for the nation's pie trade. These squash come from the Santiam valley around Lebanon. Local pumpkins are hauled in by truck. Statesman Staff Photo.

### Milk Price Issue Argued in Court

Will Mean Loss of Volume Say Some Retailers; Consumers Heard

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Arguments on the state milk control board's proposed increase of from one to three cents a quart were heard today at the opening of a circuit court trial to prevent the board's action.

Richard Trout, foreman of a dairy here, testified that there would be a decrease in sales in the Portland area if the price increase went into effect. He said his dairy was making a four-cent profit on each quart of four per cent milk sold at 11 cents, the present price to consumers.

Eban Ray, Willamina dairyman, told the court a previous price jump had caused him to lose one-third of his customers. He favored a decrease rather than an increase in the milk price. Consumer opposition to the increase was noted.

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### Progress Claimed In Maritime Row

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The federal maritime commission was advised late today of prospects for an early settlement of the Pacific coast maritime dispute.

Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, commission representative, told Chairman H. A. Wiley in a telephone conversation from San Francisco he was making "satisfactory progress" in conferences with operators and union leaders and that he was "hopeful of an early and an amicable settlement."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A day of conferences between government representatives and waterfront unions ended tonight with no outward sign of progress having been made toward settlement of the coast maritime labor controversy.

Reports were circulated that Rear Admiral Harry G. Hamlet, federal maritime commission representative, was seeking a basis for an extension of the current truce between unions and employers but that some of the unions were demanding immediate concessions.

### Lemke and Townsend Frown On Rev. Smith; See Fascism

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, former associate of the late Huey P. Long in a share-the-wealth movement, assailed the democratic administration and its individual leaders tonight and announced plans for formation of a national organization to fight communism.

He denied his aims were fascist and said "I am more of an American than the Roosevelt, the Dubinsky and the Twigwells." (In Chicago tonight, both the union party of Rep. William Lem-

### Big Apartment House to Rise in Salem Soon

Reflects Housing Demand Here; J. M. Devers to Erect Structure

Power Company to Build Garage; Construction Activity Quickens

An impending major addition to Salem's already booming residential construction activities was disclosed by J. M. Devers last night in an announcement that construction of a three-story apartment house would be started at the southwest corner of 15th and State streets in about three weeks. The estimated cost of the structure was not disclosed.

The building will contain 32 apartments of two, three and four-room size, Mr. Devers said. It will be a U-shaped structure and will be faced with brick. An old house now on the 80 by 140 foot site will be removed.

Plans for this apartment house were first started by Devers over a year ago. The building is being designed by Clarence Smith, Salem architect.

Will Help Relieve Housing Shortage  
Devers expects his new residence building to answer in part what real estate agents have been reporting as a heavy demand for apartments to rent. This demand has not previously resulted in large building projects, but has accounted for many of the smaller construction jobs here. The 11 permits issued at the city hall include one for the 11th new house (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

### Lincoln Building Razing to Start

The historic Lincoln grade school building will bow to time next week with the start of demolition operations. WPA crew will begin the job next Monday.

Building materials and plumbing equipment will be salvaged from the old school and used in construction of rest rooms on the city playgrounds, the school board plans.

The WPA project will include filling the basement depression and cleaning up the grounds on which the old school stood.

The school directors are still undecided as to the fate of the New Park grade building, which along with Lincoln was replaced last night by the Bush school. They have asked that the time limit of a bid made by Burt Picha to buy the Park building for \$350 and half of the block on which it stands for \$700 be extended.

### Fear 34 Drowned Off Java's Coast

(By the Associated Press)  
A day of thrilling rescues by small boats and seaplanes in the shark-infested waters off the north coast of Java ended last night with 34 persons, passengers of the capsized Dutch steamer, Van der Wijck apparently lost.

Among the unaccounted for passengers and crew members were 14 Europeans and 20 natives.

The disaster was one of three marine accidents during the day in which two ships were lost.

Foundering in high seas, the 4,848-ton Greek freighter Okeania was abandoned by her crew about 25 miles from Vandovort. The Netherlands, Lloyd's agents reported in London.

### American Plan In Peril Avers Landon at L. A.

75,000 Hear Candidate's Attack upon New Deal in Big Coliseum

Townsend Probe Is Made Target as Made for Political Ends

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Accusing the new deal of abusing government power at the expense of individual "liberty and independence," Gov. Alf M. Landon called tonight for a "return to our constitution" through President Roosevelt's defeat.

"If we are to preserve our American form of government," the republican presidential nominee said, "this administration must be defeated."

Landon delivered this climax to his west coast dash for California's 22 electoral votes in the huge Coliseum. He said administration spokesmen had condemned the supreme court and that Mr. Roosevelt "joined in this undermining attack on men who were only doing their duty—men sworn to uphold the constitution.

"Let us remember," the governor said, "there is a larger Americanism than the little blueprints of a planned economy, than the disciplined citizenry which this administration would like to foist upon us. Its foundation is just government—government that does not abuse its powers at the..." (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

### Leaders Named by Farm Bureau Here

Ross H. Wood, Salem, was elected president of the newly-organized Marion county farm bureau at a meeting at the chamber of commerce last night.

The new bureau, which was formed to "improve the economic condition of farmers and stockmen," according to the constitution adopted last night, will be a unit of the Oregon and the American farm bureau federation.

Other permanent officers named were: First vice-president, George Tate, Sublimity; second vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Carl, Hubbard; and secretary-treasurer, F. E. Needham, Salem.

Permanent directors include John Ramage, Woodburn; David Saucy, Salem; George Tate, Sublimity; George Clark, Aurora; Lloyd Lee, Salem; Cass Nichols, Salem; Mrs. H. L. Carl, Hubbard; Albert Gerard, Gervais; Dr. W. H. Walker, Salem; Grant Taylor, Salem; Albert Egan, Brooks; Blain Brown, Brooks; William Dougherty, Salem; Joe Doerfler, Silverton; C. W. Paulus, Salem; Ross H. Wood, Salem; H. F. Butterfield, Woodburn; Jess Pikan, Woodburn; Joseph Serres, Woodburn.

### Snowfall Comes To Seven States

(By the Associated Press)  
Wintry weather, with snow, sleet and falling temperatures, swept over the northern Rocky mountain and the north central plains states Tuesday night.

Four inches of snow were recorded at Marshall, in southwest Minnesota and at Lake Preston, S. D.

Snow also fell in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, western Nebraska and western Kansas. A blanket four inches deep covered the ground at Lander, Wyo.

Temperatures fell rapidly. O'Neill, Neb., had a 31 degree reading. The temperature at Goodland, Kan., at 7 p. m. was 34 degrees.

Crew Is Supplied And Oregon Sails

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The grain-laden steamer Oregon, tied up by a labor dispute since last Saturday, sailed tonight for Colson, Panama Canal Zone.

### Claim Spanish Premier Slays Cabinet Member Who Favors Surrender

Story Brought to Lisbon by Deserters; Women of Madrid Exhort Workers to Take Up Arms in Defense of Beleaguered Capital

LISBON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The newspaper Dario Lisboa said today Spanish government deserters told officials at the insurgent headquarters that Premier Francisco Largo Casallero shot and killed Indalescio Prieto, minister of air and navy.

The report, without any confirmation whatsoever, said the shooting occurred because Prieto insisted on the surrender of Madrid to the Spanish insurgents.

(By The Associated Press)  
Steady advance of the Spanish fascist army pushing toward Madrid last night roused women of the capital to exhort their menfolk to battle.

With the insuberg-up from El Escorial, about 25 miles from the capital, the rumble of artillery fire could be heard in the streets of Madrid.

Roused by their women, the capital's civilian workers marched to join units of the regular military.

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### Company M Plans Reunion Saturday

Banquet Arranged; 39 or More of Original 150 Expected to Meet

War times and younger days as national guardians will be recounted here Saturday night when members of the old M company, 162nd infantry, hold their annual reunion banquet at the Quella at 7 p. m., Phil Ringle, banquet chairman, announced last night.

Ringle predicted at least 39 of the 150 members of the old unit would return for the reunion. Twenty five others are now dead and 25 are on the "whereabouts unknown" list.

The date, October 24, was selected as being the best meeting night nearest the date on which the M company guardmen, mustered into the army for World War service, left Camp Clackamas—October 26, 1917, Ringle said. The former banquet date, December 12, celebrating the company's sailing overseas from New York City, was abandoned because it conflicted with an annual regimental reunion.

Company Quartet May Be Heard Again  
Farris Abbott, Portland, will be master of ceremonies. Efforts are being made to have the old company quartet consisting of Abbott, Victor Reay of Seattle, Earl Hendrick and Herman F. McInturff of Salem present. Other entertainment is being arranged by Ringle with the assistance of Roy S. "Spec" Keene and Theron Hoover.

Ringle listed names of 38 company members who were expected (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

### Pipeline Program Helped by Ruling

A ruling by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle yesterday cleared the way for the granting of a pipeline easement over state property to the city of Salem for its Santiam gravity water line.

Winkle ruled that the state board of control had authority to grant such an easement for a maximum period of 99 years.

### Further Delay Will Be Fatal Soviet Argues

Airplanes Will Be Rushed To Assist Government Defending Madrid

Neutrality Commission's Efforts Are Balked by Failure of Replies

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.—(AP)—Soviet Russia, determined to force supply of aid to beleaguered Spanish socialists, has decided only the immediate dispatch of munitions can save Madrid, informed sources said today.

Soviet commissars were represented as having taken a strong stand for rushing airplanes to the desperately-driven Spanish government forces.

The Russian government, these sources said, has resolved not to yield an inch further in delaying counter-measures against alleged violations of Spanish neutrality by fascist powers.

(Russia has charged Italy, Germany and Portugal with sending assistance to Spanish insurgents.) Soviet demands for "practical measures" to enforce the non-intervention accord signed by 27 nations have been delayed by the neutrality committee in London.

Officials did not hesitate to express privately the feeling that these are the "gravest" days Europe has seen in many years.

They are determined, they said, to adopt a firm stand as the only way to preserve European peace.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—The Spanish ambassador to London acceded to Italian and French demands today of meddling in the Spanish civil war to aid the fascists.

His note was handed to Lord Plymouth, British chairman of the non-intervention committee, as Great Britain, harassed on two sides for swift action to avert a danger-laden crisis over neutrality in Spain, struggled to arrange a meeting of the body.

The Spanish note charged that a large number of tanks and flame-throwers were landed at Cadiz, Spain, from Italy, October 15.

It charged also that a German ship, which the Spanish government believed was a destroyer, landed a cargo of war materials at Algeciras, Spain. Government officials suspected the munitions were principally anti-aircraft guns, the note said.

Lord Plymouth prodded Italy, Germany and Portugal to answer Russian charges that the Spanish insurgents with war materials made contraband by the "hands off Spain" accord.

Only if they responded, observers believed, could the committee be summoned to meet Russia's threat to bolt the pact unless prompt measures were taken to halt the alleged violations.

Bitterness against the committee's inactivity grew at home and abroad.

"The murder in Spain continues," a Russian spokesman declared, "while the committee idles."

### Youth Confesses Burglaries Here

Lee Arlie Hixson, alias Bob Gordon, who says he is 17 years old, confessed burglary of six houses near Salem yesterday during the train ride from Klamath Falls to Salem with Deputy Sheriff B. G. Honeycutt, the officer reported upon arrival here last night.

Hixson turned over to Honeycutt a gold watch which he had concealed in his clothes and which officers in Klamath Falls overlooked in searching Hixson. He said he gave a second watch stolen from another home to a younger brother, who lost it. Officers believe these are the only houses he entered.

The youth, who ran away from the Indian school in this county, told Honeycutt he wants to waive grand jury hearing and go directly before the court with a plea of guilty.

### Negro Confesses 2 Hotel Slayings

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Police Capt. M. F. Lahart said tonight George Washington, 27-year-old negro, confessed in a disjointed statement that he had killed two women in hotel room slayings here but later retracted his statement.

Officers discounted the murder "confessions," but held Washington so women victims of recent attacks might view him.