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One of Leaders

PETER ZIMMERMAN

Blame Placed in

**Hindenburg Crash** 

Wire Which Broke Are

Cited by Eckener

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 22— P)—A spark from the sky and a roken brace wire—these two

things, Dr. Hugo Eckener said

today—were the probable causes

of the flaming disaster which

overtook the majestic Hinden-burg May 6, with 36 resulting

The veteran German Zeppelin

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Bridges, San Francisco, as dis-

Aberdeen, Wash., was chosen

for the 1938 convention, which

will be the first Monday in Ap-

Matt Meehan, Seattle,

Collins Arrested

Carl Garfield Collins, Salem, was arrested yesterday by a state police officer, after he had al-legedly driven his automobile at

According to the officer's state-

ment, Collins was noticed passing

and it took the officer 30 miles

to draw abreast of him finally at

Milwaukie. Collins was said to

through Woodburn at high spec

trict president.

In Farm Co-op

# Farmers Crop Protective Co-op Organized

# **Local Welfare Agencies Back** Idea of Chest

Scouts, Salvation Army and Y. W. Are Behind One-Drive Scheme

Orderly Campaign to Be Beneficial, View of **Numerous Leaders** 

Three of the four charitable and character building organizations which would head the budget list of the proposed Salem Community Chest association yesterday endorsed, through their lay leaders, the one-drive idea which will be enlarged upon at a mass meeting of business and professional men and women at the chamber of commerce at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. The tourth has appointed an investigating committee.

W. J. Braun, secretary of the sponsoring Kiwanis club com-mittee, announced last night that definite operating plans for a local community chest would be ready for presentation at Tuesday night's meeting. It is planned to outline the workings of the chest idea and to elect temporary officers and directors. Leaders in Scout

Movement Favorable Local backers of the Bcy Scout movement will rally behind the community chest plan of eliminating all but one financial drive because it would mean relieving volunteer solicitors of the duplicated work of several drives and contributors of being called on repeatedly to subscribe, Willis ord tonight at Bengal field after Clark, vice-president of Cascade area scout council, declared.

A. C. Haag, who was four times head of the scout council and is now Cherry City district finance chairman, said he had always felt "the community chest is the only thing." -

"It will eliminate duplicate drives which always take a lot of time," Hang added, "When I go out on one drive, I might just as well go out for the community chest instead of waiting till the next week and going out on another, and so on.

The chest proposal has never come officially before the board of directors of the Salem Y.M.C. A., present largest recipient of character building organization has been appointed to study the plan, W. I. Staley, president, reported. C. A. Sprague, chairman of the committee, said the Y.M. C.A. would send a representative (Turn to page 8, col. 4)

#### Nickerson, Once Of Lebanon, Dies

CHEWELAH, May 22-(AP)-F. A. Nickerson, 76, a native of Lebanon, Ore., died at his farm home near here today. He came here from Lebanon 20 years ago. His widow, the former Emms Roberts, a native of Junction City, Ore., survives with three children -Mrs. Irene de Minck and M. A. Nickerson, both of Portland, and Mrs. F. O. Russell, Chewelah,

#### Little Gone From McMinnville Jail

McMINNVILLE, May 22.-(AP)-Sheriff George Manning said Arlie Little, 37, Salem, who had served 15 of a 50-day sentence for reckless driving, escaped unnotice today while working on the courthouse lawn.

Manning said Little was paroled from the state penitentiary recently after serving six of an 18-months sentence for chicken

Aquatic Carnival Swept By Swimmers of Salem

PORTLAND, May 22.-(AP)-Salem placed its acquatic stars first in every event to win the Y. M. C. A. swimming carnival here to-

day.

The Portland northwest branch of the "Y" won the softball title, while Portland Central piled up 165 % points to take the three-event title.

Sheridan Wins Meet McMINNVILLE, May 22-(P)-eridan won the Yamhill county B school track meet today with 40 points. Amity scored 29, Day-ton 9%, Willamina 9, Yambill

#### Gosslin out of **Present Office** Soon, Forecast

Declaration that W. L. Gosslin, private secretary to Governor Charles H. Martin will either resign or be transferred to another position in the state government within the next month or six weeks was made Sat-urday by a person closely in touch with affairs in the executive office,

Gosslin's position will be left vacant and his duties taken over by Mrs. Margaret Langan, chlef stenographer in the executive department, it was explained. Mrs. Langan served as stenographer for Governor Martin during the time he was in congress and was said to be well qualified to take over the secretarial duties in the governor's office.

Gosslin was appointed secretary to Governor Martin at the time the latter assumed his executive du-

Recent newspaper attacks on Gosslin were said to have deterred the governor from making the change previously.

# Lewiston Breaks String of Losses

Town Goes Wild as Maple Leafs Lose; Manager to Be Made Chief

LEWISTON, Ida., May 22-(AP)-Lewiston Indians, who have smashed modern professional baseball records for consecutive games lost, crashed another recdropping 23 in a row when they 7-6 and took their first victory (Turn to page 8, cel. 2)

#### Elderly Chinese Tortured by Two

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22-(AP)-Despite his pleas that he had no money, Chin Soo, 89-year-old patriarch of Portland's Chinese colony, was tortured today with a hammer and a blazing candle by two unidentified white men.

Chin told detectives the men accosted him while he was seeking scraps of old boxes which he sells as kindling, the pair demanding to know where Chin kept his

After the men "roughed" his face with a hammer, they took off a shoe apply,ng heat with a

ed the location of the box-containing only a thin dime.

Hobbling to the street in front of his home, Chin was taken to a hospital where he was treated for burns on the foot and severe facial

He said his assailants were between 30 and 40 years old.

#### **Big Crowds Turn** Out, Circus Here

Little Johnny and Mary are sleepy this morning but, oh, boy! was that a swell circus yester-

the Al G. Barnes-Sells Floto combined specticle played to full tents yesterday afternoon and evening. From clowns' tiny performing dogs to those mammouth elephants and docile balancing seals to snarling lions and tigers the program ran, with thrilling feats of horsemanship, trapeze and wire walking performances

# Madrid Target Of new Attack By Heavy Guns

Fr 3 Village Raked by gent Plane Fire, o le Boy Is Injured

sque Surprise Attack Turns Back Rebels to South of Bilbao

(By the Associated Press) Thirty persons were killed and more than 100 wounded yesterday in Madrid as insurgent cannoneers bombarded the Spanish capital for three hours. Shells dropped into all sections

of the city, causing extensive An insurgent plane raked the French village of Cerabere, border town across the Franco-Spanish

frontier from Portbou, with machine gun bullets. The only casualty was a French boy, injured by a rock thrown up

by one of the bullets. Villagers demanded bettler protection from the frontier war-fare and French army officers started an investigation to determine whether the bullets were meant for Portbou instead. Planes Forced Down Allowed to Proceed

Fifteen Spanish government airplanes, forced down Monday in the French territory by bad weather, were allowed to proceed to the defense of beseiged Bilbao. on the north Spanish coast.

Ten miles southeast of the provincial capital, Basques in a surprise attack turned back one insurgent drive in that sector while in a counter offensive in the northeast they reported they forced the insurgents to abandon Gon-

Insurgent Gen. Emilioco Mola's troops pushed a big encircling drive from the east and south of Bilbao, sweeping around mountains to the southeast of the capital and forcing Basques to flee from hills. Insurgents occupied the village of Dima, 11 southwest of Bilbao.

Basques were reported to have (Turn to page 7, col. 1)

#### Ryan Held Guilty Of Jackson Death

CHEHALIS, May 22-Defense counsel moved for a new trial late today after a superior court jury convicted Claud H. Ryan of

the first degree murder of Sher-iff's Deputy Seth R. Jackson and recommended the death penalty. Warren Hardy of Seattle, de-fense attorney, said he would appeal if the new trial motion is de-

Jackson was shot last April 7 during a gunfight with two men he and another officer sought to question regarding a robbery. Ryan's alleged accomplice, Walter Seelert, whom he blamed for the shooting, is a fugitive.

#### Pioneer of State Dies at Age 100

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. May 22-(P)-Alonzo Brown, 100 died at his home here today after a brief illness.

A native of New Hampshire, he went to Oregon in 1859. He had a part in the founding of Roseburg and of Oakland, Ore. Brown came here 30 years ago. A son, C. H. Brown, of Fossil, Ore., is among his survivors.

# Legion-Statesman Baseball School Set; Maple at Head

Want to learn inside baseball, of a baseball mitt or glove and boys? Do you want to learn how willingness to attend the thricethey play the national game in weekly sessions of the school. the big leagues where every run counts? If you do and are bethree weeks, between 10 to 12 tween the ages of 12 and 17 you o'clock, on each Monday, Wedwill have the opportunity when nesday and Friday at either Oregon Statesman and the The Oregon Statesman and the American Legion cooperate in offering for the second year a three-weeks free course in baseball training under the leadership of Howard Maple, former big leagues player and present fresh-

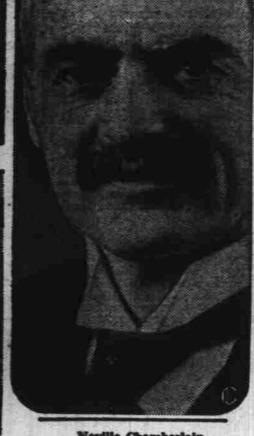
The Statesman-Legion baseball chool, which was attended by over 100 boys last year, will open June 7, just a few short days af-ter school is out with an able staff of assistants, all men who know baseball, assisting Howard

The school will be run for Olinger or Sweetland field. Def-The dates are June 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 18, 21, 23 and 25.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, be tween the days for instruction, teams will be organized for play. Last year a league was organized in the playgrounds from members of the school after the conclusion of the school itself and play-ground officials have promised to cooperate in the same scheme this

Neville Chamberlain Slated for Premiership Succeeding Baldwin





The Chamberlains have often held the spotlight in Great Britain and now Neville, son of Joseph Chamberlain who was a power in English government in the Victorian era, is slated to succeed Stanley Baldwin, present premier, as "head man" at No. 10 Downing street.

#### Insurance Frauds | Salem Glee Club Traced by G-Men Wins, Convention in in

Physicians and Attorneys Engaged in Illegal Schemes Caught

NEW YORK, May 22-(P)-Twin nulti-million-dollar rackets-insurance frauds and fake accident claims - were under the legal gunfire of federal and local authorities tonight. Fifteen arrests in two days-

including a physician and two awyers several confessions and ominous threats of reprisal constituted the initial results of a seven-months undercover campaign. The arrest of scores of others, officers said, awaited only the completion of preparations for handling the prisoners.

Adding impetus to the govern (Turn to page 8, col. 7)

## Bonneville's High **Gate Work Looms**

\* BONNEVILLE, Ore., May 22-(AP)-Contractors will start work Monday on the 102-foot high downstream gate of the navigation lock at Bonneville dam, the highest lock gate ever made, Capt. Colby M. Myers, resident army engineer at the project, said today.

Riveting on one-half of the upstream gate is under way, and riveting on the other half will start within a few days.

Work on the spillway dam is continuing although Columbia river waters are rising rapidly toward flood stage. The river rose today to 300,000 cubic feet per second, about 70,000 feet more than the figure two days ago. The stage a year ago at this time was 500,000 cubic feet,

Excavation of the upper end of the Washington fishladder is nearly completed, and concrete will be poured soon on the remainder of the fishladder, which will carry salmon over the dam to their spawning grounds.

## Rival Unions Will Wait Council Act

PORTLAND, May 22.-(A)-Portland's labor front was quiet sters awaiting Monday night's central labor council meeting at which the council may vote whether to expel warehousemen af-filiated with the International Longshoremen's association. Teamsters sought votes today

from the conservative A. F. L. unons, while longshoremen, sympathetic with the committee for industrial organization, will de-pend largely on their allies, the lumber and sawmill workers, for

ing of the Meier & Frank com-pany in defiance of labor council order to desist on penalty of ex-

# Neville Chamberlain

#### Business and Professional Women Elect Officers; Meet Ends Today

BUGENE, May 22-(A)-The three day convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs, attended by more than 300, will close here Sunday noon.

As a highlight of the annual formal banquet tonight the following officers for 1938 were ansounced following balloting late this afternoon:

Mrs. Zola F. Morgan of Hillsboro, reelected president; Leona Bryant of Coquille, first vice president; Roselle Richardson of McMinnville, second vice president; Hilda Swenson of Eugene, recording secretary; Elaine Caldwell of Hillsboro, corresponding secretary; Hilda Chambers of the Coos Bay club as treasurer. Ruth Moore of Salem was elected publicity relations officer.

Both McMinnville and Salem invited the 1938 convention. Decision for the next meeting place will be decided by the executive council Sunday morning.

Trophies were awarded as follows: For the largest delegation coming the most miles, Hood River; for the class A glee club (Turn to page 7, col 6)

## Governor Denies He'll Bolt Party

MILTON - FREEWATER, May 22.-(AP)-Governor Martin denied today rumors he would stay out of the gubernatorial primary next year and enter the finals as an in-"There's nothing to it," he said.

You don't desert the party that you were with when you got into The rumors became current

when it was pointed out that re-

publican supporters of the gov-ernor could not support him in

the primary, being compelled vote a straight ticket. In an address on the city hall lawn here today, the governor pleaded for development of in-dustry, asserting the state "had too many eggs in one basket" when 70 per cent of its incom was from agriculture.

strikes, Gov. Charles H. Martin of Oregon today declared "no man has a right to come onto your property and sit down with out your permission."

He addressed a huge crowd at Milton's second annual pea festival here this afternoon.

**Bank Auditors Convene** 

Orange Oarsmen Win
PORTLAND, May 22-(P)—The
Oregon State college eight-cared strew won the mythical state title today with an eight-foot victory ever the University of Portland.

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# Four Russians Are to Remain At North Pole

Permanent Air Base for Nation There Is Plan; Ownership Claimed

Byrd Predicts They Will Have to Move South . at Some Seasons

MOSCOW, May 22-(A)-Eleven Soviet Russians waited tonight on an ice floe near the North Pole for the equipment that will enable four of them to spend the summer and winter at the top of

the world.

Three planes were awaiting a signal at Rodolf island, 560 miles from the pole, to take provisions and a warmly-lined easily-carried house to the party which flew over the pole yesterday and made camp on the ice 13 miles away.

Seven will be brought back to Rudolf island. Four men and a dog will establish the first permanent North Pole air base as Spark From Sky and Brace manent North Pole air base as the initial step in a plan for air-plane flights between Russia and the United States across the top of the earth.

MOSCOW newspapers indicated Soviet Russia intends to claim ownership of the Polar region as a result of the flight, even though no land exists there. United States Not

Claimant, Stated (In Washington, state departmaster acknowledged that his thement officials said earlier the ory called for the coincidence of fact that Admiral Robert E. Peary planted the American flag two extremely remote possibili-in that region in 1909 does not ties, but he told the commerce mean the United States claims department investigating board:

the expedition's activities, Dr. Otto J. Schmidt, the black bearded leader, said late today: men spent their first day on the ice erecting five tents and putting the radio antennae in opera-

"The weather is comparatively warm—10.4 degrees above zero, (Turn to page 8, col. 4)

## Part of Mountain Falls Into River

LIVINGSTON, Mont., May 22-(P)-Huge chunks of earth rolled nto the swift Yellowstone river here tonight from a moving moun-

Clouds of dust arose from the base of 8,500-foot Mount Living- elected without opposition as ston as it renewed movement coast secretary-treasurer. The Brown, Gervals; A. L. Page, distarted Tuesday. Thousands of names of George Clark, Seattle, tons of earth and rock have slid and Roy Donnelly, San Pedro. toward the large river since a candidates for vice-president, will rumbling roar signalized the first be submitteed to the rank and

file for a referendum vote, as will names of E. G. Dietrich, San The Yellowstone carried off to-Francisco; John Brost, Portland; night's deposits, but fears grew William Craft, San Francisco and that vast portion of the countain George Miller, Tacoma, candidates for organizer. would break away, dam the river and flood adjoining lands.

The sliding mountain is one half mile south of Livingston. It is part of the Absaroka range.

#### Grant High Girl **Rose Show Queen**

PORTLAND, Ore., May 22-(R) Brown-haired Dorothy Hardin, a native of Yakima, Wash., was chosen tonight to be queen of Portland's rose festival June 9-

Four thousand persons assembled in a public auditorium cheered the selection of the judges. The eight defeated can-didates will be princesses in her She is president of the Grant

high school student body, and have driven at 80 miles an hour has lived here since she was four through small towns along the

# Labor Program of Roosevelt To Be Presented on Monday

WASHINGTON, May 22.-(P)- vanced by the chief executive.

Capitol Hill heard with interest Continuing a series of confetoday that on Monday President ences on the labor program, M

He was quoted as telling congressional leaders today that he would propose the establishment of a board of three to impose a flexible working week of 35 to 40 hours, a minimum weekly wage of \$16 and a ban upon the shipment of child labor-made products in interstate commerce.

Bleck and Commerce

today that on Monday President ences on the labor program, Mr. Roosevelt will toss his long-await-ed recommendations for labor Connery and Majority Leader legislation into a congress seethoutlined the program to reporters upon his departure from the

# Agency to Aim At Preventing Labor Trouble

Friendly to Worker, Is Announcement; Group to Be Statewide

Hettwer, Zimmerman and Lafky Main Officers; Will Fight Delay

Perfection of a statewide asso-

ciation of farmers intended to

prevent disruption of harvesting and marketing of crops by strikes "and/or any other avoidable em-ergencies" was announced here yesterday by Herman E. Lafky, secretary-treasurer. Formal articorporation department Monday.

To be known as the Farmers
Crop Protective Co-op, the association, according to its articles will "exert and employ any and all means available" whereby these "emergencies may be amicably and expeditiously determined, adjusted, settled and concluded . . . "

The protective cooperative pro-poses to operate as a farmers' col-lective bargaining agency to "create, foster, and formulate definite public policies, in behalf of the members, and farmers or producers of farm products generally, in relation to . . matters . . . affecting or jeopardizing the harvesting, transportation, packing, canning, processing, storing and/ or marketing of any of the prod-

ucts of the members. Lafky declared the Oregon Farmers Union was instrumental in sponsoring the new organic "Since the whole occurence is tion but leaders of the Gr extremely mysterious, we must

and of growers' cooperatives had joined in supporting the protective association.

Temporary officers in addition to Lafky are:
Hettwer President
Of New Cooperative
President, Frank A. Hettwer, secretary-manager of the Mt. Angel Cooperative Creamery proceed along these lines."
He pointed out that the first

secretary-manager of the Mt. Angel Cooperative Creamery association; vice-president, Former Senator Peter Zimmerman, Yamhill; directors, R.-N. Baker, head of the Washington county Farmers Union oil cooperative, Hillsboro; R. W. Hogg, Salem farmer, and John Shepherd, Scio.

Other farm leaders who participated in the organization meeting, according to Lafky, were State Representative Ronald E. As Head of Union International Longshoremen's as-

sociation, in session here three weeks, ended late today with unanimous reelection of Harry Jones, Brooks; Senator Dean Walker, Independence; J. O. Farr, Marion county Pomona a Grange master; G. W. Thiessen, Clackamas county Pomona mas-ter; Former Senator Sam H.

#### Secondary School Rating Discussed

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PORTLAND, Ore., May 22-(AP)-The executive committee of the northwest association of secondary and higher schools met here today to discuss rating of schools, salary standards and checking of warned schools. **After Long Chase** 

Officers of the association and members of the commissions for accrediting higher institutions and secondary schools attended.
Those present included Paul S.
Filer, Spokane; Dr. Paul F. Gaiser, Vancouver, Wash.; Henry L. excessive speed over the Pacific highway from Woodburn to Milwaukie. Collins was fined \$100 and given a 30-day sentence which was suspended. Thorsett, Olympia; Donald A. Emerson, Salem; Fred Wolf, Sa-lem; and E. F. Carleton, secre-

tary of the Oregon teachers asses

#### Survey of Canby Project Assured

OREGON CITY, May 22-(P)-Senator Charles L. McNary teday telegraphed L. C. Stoll, executive secretary of the Clackamas county planning board, that John C. Page, U. S. reclamation commits sloner, had approved the cooperative project to survey the agricultural and economic phases of the model 4,360-acre irrigation project at Canby, which army engineers already have examined.

Page said he would provide \$1000 to carry on the work, to be matched by local agencies.

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