

Then Speeds Away The car that struck play. Willamette had won 22 consecurive games through last

tonight at McGinnis field by a threee and lost one in conference kilowatts. In addition, he said he expects to sell power to other communities, public power districts and power companies in the Grand Coulee region. **Railroads to Ask** "Not Worried" About Sales of Energy Ross, who recently quit the se-**Further Increase** \$10,000-a-year job of selling Bonneville energy, will leave tomorrow for Oregon. He said he probably would stop at Chicago and North Platte, Neb., and at by 500 Million to Be the latter place inspect the tri-Sought, Declared county reclamation and power project on the Platte river. CHICAGO, Oct. 29-(AP)-The na-

to

Is Well Enacted curities commission to accept the Spectators Involuntarily Testify to Reality of

Mystery Thriller

per cent has been paid in addition to aproximately \$275,000 on back taxes.

PROGRAM FOR WATER CELEBRATION TODAY 12:15 p. m. Luncheon, Marion hotel, open to public

elderly women was traveling west [Interschofastic' league's high on State street at a terrific speed scorer, romped across the Silveraccording to witnesses. The driv- ton goal line twice and converter slowed down immediately after the crash, according to Estel scored the other, Burch convert Eenner who saw the results of ing.

Cities.

vention in Chicago.

band, John Matson.

15, in September.

the crash instantly after it happened, and then speeded upleaving death in his wake, Mr. Benner, who lives at 17th and Chemeketa, had just finished putting his car in an alley garage and stepped out to the curb-when he heard the crash and witnessed the car's departure.

Both Mrs. Green and Mrs. Swafford have been living at 190 South 17th.

The impact of the car carried Mrs. Green across the width of the intersection, fully 30 feet, according to P. L. Clark, first aid car officer who responded to the call and transported Mrs. Green to the hospital.

The city ambulance attendants administered first aid to Mrs. Swafford, and took her to the hospital.

A witness to the tragic colliplus, in New Orleans, revenue sion took down a license that he from wide open gambling and was certain was that of the car good municipal management, implicated, but it was discovered Mayor V. E. Kuhn mentioned in police that the car bearing the course of an address at the the number given was in Astoria Salem Realty board luncheon Friand had not left there all day day in which he described his obyesterday.

ddities . . in the News KANSAS CITY, Oct. 29-(R)-'Meows'' attracted pedestrians

to a large package-type mail box on a street corner here today. A postal employe was called to liberate the cat which had apparently been "mailed" by Hallowe'en pranksters.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 29-(P)-Sizzling snakes have replaced ed in many of the points he visitsizzling steaks, so to speak, in ed, and the consideration shown the city's reptile garden.

As a boon to attendance in a country replete with rattlesnakes, officials decided to offer free reptile steak. To start the thing off they "bribed" two youths to volunteer as snake eaters on a forthcoming Sunday but widespread publicity brought hundreds of visitors who gobbled the delicacy before the "prop" eaters got a mouthful.

Now it's a Sunday institution and boys and men scour the countryside for more snakes. The garden pays 25 cents a pound for them

You simply pick your snakefat or slim-an attendant befacts are known." heads it and skins it, chops it into slices and tosses them into the frying pan-and, presto, a rattlesnake sandwich with mayonnaise or mustard.

LONDON, Oct. 29-(R)-Japa-nese knelt beside Chinese today in Westminster abbey to pray for peace.

The historic shrine echoed with the chants of both tongues as a group of Japanese and Chi-nese Christians gathered at a jubilee thanksgiving service in celebration of the establishment of the Anglican church in Ja-

ed once while Fullback Lynn A large crowd of loyal Inde-

pendence supporters followed their team to Silverton to see Rates Boosting Revenues them bag the wary Foxes. Independence's tallies came via power drives through the Silverton line. One touchdown came

in the second quarter, and the (Turn to page 2, col. 2) tion's major railroads today voted

to seek increases in freight and passenger rates calculated Kuhn Reports on boost their annual income by \$508,000,000.

The Association of American Railroads decided to ask the in-**Travels in South** terstate commerce commission to authorize a 15 per cent hike in all freight charges except those on The people of Louisiana and

"coal, coke, lumber, fruits, vegparticularly of New Orleans are etables and sugar, for which cerpulling themselves out of a deep tain maximums will be asked in hole of public debt through the each instance." operation of a 4 per cent sales tax The organization of all class

one carriers also elected to peti-(Turn to page 2, col. 1)

Community Chest Now Lacks \$6,137 servations while in the middle west and south recently as representative of the League of Oregon

Only \$6,137.10 remains to be Relative to the widespread raised to complete the full budget for the Salem Community Chest. At the report luncheon Friday noon a total of \$2,234.25 in pledges was turned in, bringing the total to \$38,862.90.

Chairman Hamilton announce revision of plans for the final drive to reach the goal of \$45,-000. Headquarters will make a recheck on all prospect cards and new committees will be organ-

sy with which travelers are treatized to press for the sums needed to fill the chest. Yesterday's colonels with largto western delegates at the Amest reports were Van Weider, erican Municipal association con- Carl H. Cover and Tom Windishar.



PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29-(AP) David Bennett, Columbia coun-Mrs. Agnes Joan Ledford, charg- ty prosecutor, refused to comed with the murder by polsoning ment today on the progress of further investigations into the of her 13-year-old step-daughter, Ruth, appealed today, through deaths of the Ledford girls. her attorney, that her friends re-serve judgment regarding her He reiterated, however, that a

\$1000 insurance policy on Ruth's guilt or innocence "until all the life, naming her step-mother as beneficiary; existed. The plea was given to the press by Roscoe Hurst, Portland attor-F. J. McNeil, local insurance

agent who has been adjusting ney, at Albany where he investiclaims on policies covering the gated circumstances surrounding the death at Brownsville in 1932 lives of Dorothy and Ruth Ledof Mrs. Ledford's former husford, girls who died in September and are buried in Salem, express Linn county authorities delved ed doubt yesterday of the existinto records of Matson's demise ence of policies on the girls in which their step-mother, Mrs. after traces of poison were alleged to have been found in his body, Agnes Joan Ledford, was the which was exhumed during the beneficiary. Mrs. Ledford is now farmer plants, but leaving him football team defeated the Uni-investigation of the death of Ruth in jail in Portland on charges of free to raise and market as much versity of Oregon Frosh, 26 to 0, Ledford and her sister, Dorothy, poisoning the girls with arsenic, as he can on this limited acreage. here tonight. and collection of insurance money

Margaret Dunlap, owner of a has been given as a possible Brownsville drug store destroyed motive.

Ross said he was not worried about selling power which soon would be produced at the \$75,-000.000 Columbia river plant 60 miles east of Portland.

"I am convinced there is a mar-(Turn to page 2, col. 2)

Another Raid by

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.-(P)- lusion back of the footlights had John L. Lewis announced another been successful; that the people CIO raid upon the membership of in front of the footlights had been the AFL today, when peace neg- living the story along with the otiations between the rival labor actors, not merely watching clevorganizations already were near er amateur players perform. And collapse. The chairman of the CIO called is so uncommon a thing in am-

"national unity conference" of ateur dramatics that it is worthy all unions in the furniture, bed- of note. ding and allied trades "for the

purpose of uniting all furniture smooth, so natural that such an workers into a single industrial illusion could be created, must union affiliated with the CIO." William Green, president of the AFL, immediately commented: "This move can only be interp- have been destroyed; and it beeted by us as another war-like longs also to the director, Miss gesture by the CIO. It is bound Beulah Graham. o have a disturbing effect upon the pending peace negotiations. It seems to us indicative of the

insincerity of the CIO position." **Rogue Pollution**

Case Is Dropped

GOLD BEACH, Oct. 29-(P)-Jay Moltgner, attorney, said Judge Allen Boice dismissed an Finds \$400 Fund injunction suit brought by Rogue River property owners to halt alleged stream pollution by miners upon assurance from Governor Martin the asserted practice would cease and he would foster legislation to prevent its recur-

rnce. The out of court settlement was reached at a conference of

county officials and representatives of the interested parties, at which the governor was represented by W. L. Gosslin, his secretary

Limiting Acreage

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.-(R)-Strong sentiment developed in the house agriculture committee today for controlling the acreage a Chairman Jones (D-Tex) reported the committee "generally U of W Fresh.,7 0. 0 19-26

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. With aproximately \$1,475,000 in current and delinquent taxes (AP)-Separated as infants by the already paid in this year. Brabec deaths of their parents, a brother believes the county's collections and sister tonight were separated will reach \$1,800,000 after the again-this time from the bond of last quasierly payment date, Demarriage by an annulment demanded when they learned for the

ents.

Wednesday she learned that her

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Declared Failure

HENDAYE, Oct. 29-(AP)-A gov

ernment communique announced

today an insurgent surprise at-

their own trenches, the commun-

ique said, leaving a great number

pervision to insure noninterven-

Von Ribbentrop led the nazi-

fascist front in an unexpected

about face from its stand at the

suffered heavy losses.

dead and wounded.

Insurgent Attack

cember 15 has passed. first time of their blood relation-Despite the rapid payment of ship. delinquent taxes, however, Bra-The story of their farm born bec declared, hundreds of taxpay-

ers are in danger of losing their romance and subsequent secret By RALPH C. CURTIS property at tax foreclosures next marriage was written yesterday When the ghost appeared, peoyear. He pointed out that under into the court record of Wright ple in the audience screamed- the 1935 delinquent tax law as county when the pair applied for and that was perhaps the best of amended early this year, the their annulment.

numerous compliments received county will be required to insti-Nearly 20 years ago. Mr. and by the Salem Civic Players in con- tute foreclosure proceed in g s Mrs. Ben Williams, farmers near nection with their presentation of against all property on which the Chilhowee in Johnson county, adthe strong mystery drama, "A 1937 tax has not been paid in opted a girl, Mary Lee, two, from Murder Has Been Arranged," Frifull and one-half the oldest back a Jefferson city orphanage. day night in the Leslie junior tax also paid. About the same time Mr.

Most of the increase was in

A total November public assist-

Jack Luihn, chairman, said the

withdraw foreign volunteers from

The plan was accepted in its

entirety by Britain, France, Bel-

gium, Czechoslovakia and Swe-

den at today's session. Russia

accepted it with reservations on

the granting of belligerent rights

age pensions.

Spain.

high school auditorium. In an effort to save property Mrs. Sod Yocum, Mountain Grove For the ghost was not particowners from facing foreclosure, farmers, took an orphan boy, Benularly fearsome to behold - he the tax department in recent nie, four, to rear. This year Benwas merely the ghost of a charweeks mailed more than 2300 nonie, who had lived with his foster acter who was supposed to be tices to taxpayers whose delinparents without being adopted, Lewis Announced dead, whom the audience had quencies would make them liable went to Johnson county to work. seen die. And so when spectators to action by the county. He became a farmhand for Ben

screamed, it meant that the il-

Illusion on Stage

Relief Case Load Reported Higher the creation of such an illusion PORTLAND, Oct. 29.-(AP)-The Oregon relief case load rose in September for the first time since

Credit for a performance January, Elmer Goudy, state administrator, informed the state relief committee here today. extend to all members of the cast for if one had dropped from Multnomah county, he said .. character for a moment, it would The committee allowed Multnomah county's request for \$91,300 for public assistance in Novem-

ber, an increase of \$7,000 over dying was done by Herbert Rick November of 1936 and \$13,000 An extremely realistic job of more than was granted in Octoin the role of Sir Charles Jasper. ber Ruth Versteeg in the opening scene inducted the audience into ance budget for the state of \$195,the atmosphere of expectant 309 was approved, of which \$127, terror which prevailed through-188 will be provided by the state out; Dorothy Renhard was equally impressive in some of the more state probably could aid Multnoemotional scenes. Guy Tucker (Turn to page 2, col. 1) mah county through the balance

of the year in providing relief, but was prevented by law from increasing its contribution toward old

In new Pajamas

Russian-German Deadlock is RIVERSIDE, Calif., Oct. 29.-(P)-The Rev. G. R. McNay unwrapped a new pair of pajamas and a small package fell to the floor.

"On examining it, I didn't know committee on nonintervention whether I was crazy or dreaming," ended another bitter five-hour he told police.

session tonight with deadlock be-The package contained \$400 in tween communist Russia and the currency and checks. It had been nazi-fascist front of Germany, mislaid by an employe of the store Italy and Portugal blocking agreewhere the pajamas were purchment on Great Britain's plan to



PORTLAND, Oct. 29-(AP)-Driv ing hard in the fourth quarter for three touchdowns, the University of Washington Freshmen versity of Oregon Frosh, 26 to 0, Score by periods:

understood" benefit payments to U of O Frosh...0 0 0 0-0

to the Spanish warring parties. last meeting and insisted that ab Germany, Italy and Portugal acstention from voting was tantacepted without reservations, but mount to a refusal to accept the on condition of unanimity. plan and that acceptance must be The deadlock was on the quesunanimous or the plan would

the impasse.

tion unanimity. break down. The plan envisages, besides the The subcommittee adjourned

Blocking Withdrawal Plans

LONDON, Oct. 29-(AP)-The sub-prestoration of land and sea su-

tion.

1:30- Parade of oldest and latest fire engines, water system exhibits, visiting officials. 2:15 Dedication program. Fairmount reservoir, Rural avenue and John street.

3:15 Caravan to Stayton island if weather favorable.

Forty boy scouts consented yesterday to pull the Capital Volunteer fire company's old hand-powered engine, the city's first, while a team of big black horses reminiscent of past fire department glory will draw the old Capital steam fire engine. The first gaso line fire truck, purchased in 1911, and the latest, bought early this year, will provide a contrast with

the equipment of other days. The Willamette university uni-

formed band will lead the parade and in the line of march in addition to the fire engines will be trucks exhibiting sections of the steel, concrete and cast iron pipe used in the new water supply Williams, and fell in love with the adopted daughter, Mary Lee. system, a float depicting the first municipal water system-the old On September 27 he took his fitown pump - and automobiles ancee to visit with his foster parbearing the city's guests for the

Ben told Mrs. Williams that he day. The dedicatory exercises will had been "raised up" by the Yocums, that his real name was Ipstart at Fairmount reservoir, Rural avenue and John streets, at

cock. Remembering the name of her adopted child-a name that 2:15 p. m. with W. W. Chadwick, Mary Lee had never heard-Mrs. president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce presiding. Williams checked the records of the Jefferson City institution.

The story of efforts to rid the capital city of the stigma of being a community with an unsatisfactory water supply will be told in brief by Mayor V. E. Kuhn. The mayor will then pronounce the new supply system completed and officially turn it over to the water commission, represented by

Chairman E. B. Gabriel. Last minute work of the street and water departments yesterday provided a broad, well-graveled

tack on the Guadalajara front street and parking space in front northeast of Madrid had been of the reservoir. The exercises beaten and the insurgents had will take place on the concrete roof of the big storage basin.

Generalissimo Francisco Fran-**Public Is Invited** co's troops were driven back into To Inspect Water

At a signal from Mayor Kuhn water from the 18-mile Stayton-Salem pipeline will be officially turned into the reservoir and at that time a drinking fountain built by the water department will be turned on and the spectators invited to sample the new water. using souvenir paper cups printed

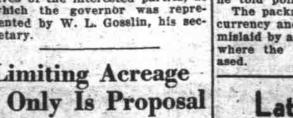
for the occasion. To be seen at the reservoir are the overflow structure, in which surplus water from the pipeline

automatically is diverted from the Ivan M. Maisky, soviet amcity system to a drain line, and bassador, abstained from voting the reservoir control house in on the belligerency issue in what which are located main valves Lord Plymouth, chairman of the controlling the Salem end of the supply system and the two pumps subcommittee, and France's Ambassador Charles Corbin said was serving the 100,000-gallon high a desire "not to hinder the work level tank on the crown of Fairof the committee."

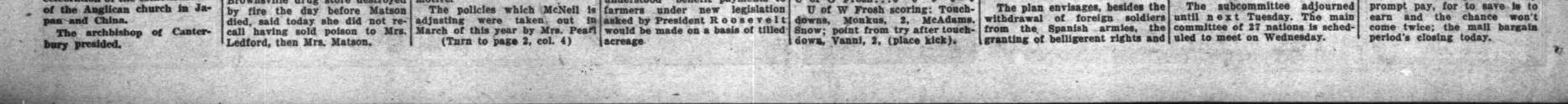
mount hill. This, however, did not break While plans for the caravan to (Turn to page 2, col. 2) German Ambassador Joachim



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gambling, Mayor Kuhn attributed t to a general feeling of uncerainty, based in part on labor unrest and also upon the question as to what the national administration is going to do. Both in Mississippi and in Louisiana, he was told that if Pesident Roosevelt runs again he will not be supported there. Mr. Kuhn stressed the courte-



²⁰ to 0 county. Hartman, Willa