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# Cargo of 19 US Planes on Way to China Willamette Gains Lourth Straight Title Fear of Flood Japanese, Spanish

### UTILITIES CHALLENGE PROGRAM OF TVA West Salem's

Industries Are To Be Rebuilt Copeland Yard Open for

Despite big Blaze Cause of \$130,000 Fire

Unknown; Friesen to

Business on Saturday

Build new Factory A new box factory and a new lumber yard will rise from the ashes of the disastrous fire which struck West Salem's industrial row early yesterday morning, proprietors of the J. W. Copeland

Even as watch was still being kept over the blazing ruins, Manager R. A. "Dick" Meyer was carrying on business in what remained of the Copeland yard and Owner John S. Friesen was discussing conversion of the Friesen millwork and cabinet factory, which escaped the flames, into a temporary box plant.

yards and the Salem Box and

Manufacturing company announc-

Re-estimates of the fire loss yesterday sent the figure up to the \$130,000 mark, aside from damage to power lines, railway ties and equipment, and water and heat damage to the front of the Beutler-Quistad lumber yard, across Wallace road from the

After consulting with his book keeper, Mr. Friesen announced the latest valuation of his plant carried on his books was \$95,000. of which \$20,000 was covered by insurance. Mr. Meyer said the loss in the Copeland yard was \$35,000, fully insured. Investigations Into

Cause Are Started Source of the blaze remained entirely conjectural as state police, local officers and insurance adjusters probed the ruins. Chief of Police W. L. LaDue of West Salem discounted reports that away from the box factory short-

ly before the fire was discovered. 'From the information we have now from our investigators' preliminary reports there is nothing Shrine temple in Portland, and a on which to base a belief the fire charter member of the local Eastmay have been incendiary," Cap- ern Star chapter and was also aftain Walter Lansing of the state filiated with the Elks lodge here police announced late in the af-

spected what remained of his West | niece, Mrs. Robt. E. Burton of Salem lumber yard early yesterday and agreed with Manager Meyer R. Welsh of Portland. His home on reconstruction as soon as the was at 1945 South High street. debris can be cleared away. The new plant will be equal to the old Monday at 2 p. m. from the in size but probably more modern. Clough-Barrick chapel, Rev. Guy The old yard office, abandoned L. Drill officiating. Interment will last summer when a new ultra- be in City View cemetery with modern office and materials dis- Masonic lodge No. 4 participatplay building was constructed. ing. escaped the flames and was put

site disclosed that \$4000 worth of hardware, \$1200 worth of paint just received and all of the firm's finish materials, wall materials, composition roofing, a new carload of plaster, building specialties, one old and two new trucks had been destroyed. Meyer was able to open for business at 8 a.m., however, with dimension and rough stock lumber intact and (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

#### ddities ... in the News

FINDLEY, O., Nev. 20 -(A)-Drunken drivers will chop wood in public instead of sitting out enough to support a central lab- originally charged with larceny sentences in jail if county com- or council has one." by bailee last September. posed by Justice of the Peace J.

Pros. Robert E. Fuller was inthe public gaze while they chopped fuel for the poor.

BUCYRUS, O., Nov. 20-(P)-A 260-pound hog, missing since the threshing season carly in October at the J. C. Corfman farm near here, was found by its owner buried beneath a straw stack. Still alive, it weighed 60 pounds.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 20-(P)-A fed-eral district court jury today held a St. Paul automobile company responsible for a traffic accident had a woman companion was also but a pen marked as the property because it had sold a defective deduced from the contents of a of the Capital Business college in car to the driver involved in the suitcase found in the car, al- Salem was included.

four Woodville, Wis., residents, whose truck collided June 3 near morning by Officer George Edmotor oil, a drum of brake linings Multnomah and Clackamas countries with the plain. Damages totaling \$11,800 for stelen.



Does the Tennessee Valley Authority, federal power development in the south, have the right to enter into competition with privately financed utilities? That is the question to be decided at a hearing now in progress at Chattanooga, Tenn., at which the protesting utilities are represented by, left to right, John C. Weadock, general counsel for the Commonwealth Southern corporation; Newton D. Baker, chief counsel for the 18 utilities carrying on the fight, and Wendell Wilkie, president of the Commonwealth Southern. In their petition, the power companies maintained that "navigation and flood control are incidental" to the project, and that the TVA itself was unconstitutional.

#### George Dunsford Called by Death

Superintendent of State Capitol and Grounds Over Long Period

George Dunsford, 69, died early Saturday night at a local hospital following an operation he un-

derwent on Friday.

A resident of Salem for 48 years, Mr. Dunsford had been for 22 years superintendent of the state capitol buildings and grounds-the man who kept the physical setting for Oregon's affairs of state neat, orderly and in

good working condition. A native of Montreal, Canada, Mr. Dunsford came to Salem in his youth and was associated for a time in the plumbing and heatthree men were seen running ing business of Bernardi & Dunsford, which had its shop where the YMCA building now stands. He was a member of Masonic lodge No. 4 in Salem, of Alcadea

Survivors include his widow, Adeline Dunsford; a sister, Mrs. J. W. Copeland of Portland in- Matilda Welsh of Portland; a Portland, and a nephew, George

Funeral services will be held

#### back in use yesterday. A survey of the Copeland yard Rutz Returns to **Aid Baker Unions**

BAKER, Nov. 20 -(P)- Dave Rutz, Teamster's union organizer who was escorted from town last week, declared yesterday at installation of an AFL central labor council his union would orgaffize Baker "whether some people like it or not." Rutz was removed during an

antiunion demonstration. Ben T. Osborne, Oregon federation of labor executive secretary, termed Baker "the last outpost of the American Federation of Labor in Oregon," and said "every other town large

### Two Are Injured In Road Mishap;

Hugh Hanna of Independence was in the Polk county jail last night facing charges of being by state police, after his car was involved in an accident on the Salem-Dallas highway just a few yards from the spot where three persons were killed in a crash

The car involved in the collision with Hanna's was driven by Walter Ivan Harris of Falls City. Two passengers, Ila Estelle of Falls City and Florence Spady of Portland, suffered cuts and bruises, but were not in need of hospital treatment, state officers said. Knowlton Reiber, another passenger, was unhurt.

#### Goodyear Strike Appears Settled

Says Work May Resume on Monday Morning

AKRON, O., Nov. 21-(Sunday) (AP)-James P. Miller, regional director of the national labor relations board at Cleveland, said tonight following a conference with Rubber company and Goodyear Prince of Hawaii local of the United Rubbers Workers union, that "apparent agreements" were reached toward settlement of the sitdown strike which has tied up operations of the company since Friday. Miller added that agreements, would be submitted to union members today (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

#### Goin Is Indicted On Seven Counts

TILLAMOOK, Nov. 20-(AP)-J B. Goin, former real estate and insurance dealer and one-time county school superintendent, was indicted by a grand jury on six additional charges of larceny and one of obtaining money under

Goin, who left here about a year and a half ago to accept a California cemetery position, was

# Monmouth Officers' Bullets mother, Princess Abigail Kawan-anakoa, whom he was permitted to visit under guard.

Frank Russell Bickford, 25, of Sa- by City Marshal Verd Schrunk and Halliday, after he had pulled a ed him, were accepted as evidence

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# Driver Arrested

October 25.

false pretenses.

#### pects of the plan, which would place convicted motorists before End Bickford's Crime Career Rogue River Fish MONMOUTH, Nov. 20 .- Arti-Isulting in a verdict that Bickford cles found in the automobile of "came to his death by shots fired

lem, shot fatally here early this Fire Marshal G. Halliday. They morning by Marshal Verd shot in self defense and as the Schrunk and Fire Marshal Glen duty of an officer.' Three typewritten pages were gun on Schrunk who had arrest- required to list all of the articles found in the five suitcases. One that the shots had brought to a of them contained golf trousers, close an extensive career of petty coats, sweaters, dress shirts and shoes. Most of the articles were Possibility that he may have apparently pilfered from stores,

> When apprehended by Marshal river channel precipitated a clash Schrunk, Bickford was in the act with E. E. Wilson, Corvallis, who

### **Bergland Admits** Role in Shooting

Involved With two Others in Error Which Caused Car to Be Riddled

H. O. Bergland of Silverton was the third man involved in the shooting up of a parked automobile on the Elkhorn road October 4, it was disclosed when he was arraigned in Stayton justice court yesterday morning on a charge of injury to personal property. He pleaded guilty as alternated in driving to the 39. had Ernest Neal and Clifford

Kelly earlier last week. Judge Walter H. Bell ordered Bergland to pay a \$100 fine, down on the Whitman 26. Two

damages such as cost of repairs man its opportunity. to the car.

the gleam of their automobile parked car for a deer.

## **Admits His Guilt**

HONOLULU, Noy. 20-(AP)-Kalakaua Kawananakoa, 33, last one-foot line. male descendant of Hawaiian kings, pleaded guilty today to ited Whitman eleven, Willamette manslaughter in the death of his took the resulting kickoff and half white, half native mistress moved straight down the field to and was sentenced to 10 years in

A stretch of somewhere between wo and 20 years in the Oahu penitentiary lay ahead of Kawananakoa because he recently was sentenced to 10 years on an old manslaughter charge resulting from

the death of a girl in an automobile accident five years ago. Judge H. E. Stafford specified that the two sentences run consecutively. However, the prison board may modify the terms to as little as one year each.

The prince decided to plead guilty after conferring with his

## **Hatchery Denied**

PORTLAND, Nov. 20-(AP)-In a stormy meeting today, the state game commission rejected plans for a fish hatchery at Foster creek on the Rogue river, 40 miles from Fish planted in tributaries, it

said, survive better than in lower Lew Wallace's request for \$12, 500 to improve the Little Dandy

whose truck collided June 3 near morains by Officer George Edmotor oil, a drum of brake linings and Checkamas countries and other articles into his car, their fourth championship—
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### But Is Scored On; Wins 20-6 Over Whitman

23rd Conference Win Is River Here Near 12 Feet Achieved: Missionary \*Puts up Good Fight

Abbott Shines; Big Dick Scores Twice, Final Conference Game

WHITMAN STADIUM, Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 20—(Special) Willamette's victory bell sang a three-touchdown melody tonight, shirts started homeward with a 20-6 win over their traditional rival, Whitman college.

The win, 2rd straight for the Bearcats in conference competition, brought the Salem collegians their fourth consecutive Pacific Northwest conference championship. It was likewise the sixth win n a row over Whitman.

One Bearcat record went by the boards, however, when the Missionaries punched over their lone touchdown early in the third period. It was the first time Willamette had been scored on in 12 conference games. Score Made Early

In Second Quarter fans, who saw the Bearcats sud-It was a thrilling game for the denly come to life with a 76-yard sustained drive that culminated in a touchdown on the fifth play of the second canto. Willamette's scoring thrust got

under way immediately after Whitman's attempted field goal went astray as a result of a bad pass from center. Taking the ball on the 24, Beard and Weisgerber Beard then crossed up the Missionary secondary with a pass to Weaver that was good for a first

\$4.50 costs and one-third the more aerials, to Stone and Weiscost of repairing the automobile, gerber, carried the ball to the one-A 30-day jail sentence was to be yard line, and Weisgerber scored suspended if the three payments on the first plunge. His conversion made it 7-0. Kahle's interception of a Whit-11 a.m., Bergland obtained his man pass ended a Missionary

release a short time later by pay- threat with 30 seconds left in the ing the fine and costs. Deputy first half, as he carried it out of Sheriff Kenneth Randall said he danger from the goal line to the Labor Board Regional Man had no authority to hold a prison Willamette 7. Bennett's fumble or r for non-payment of civil on the Bearcat 25 had given Whit-Schneidmiller, who played a The men were understood to fine game for Whitman all after-

have explained that they mistook noon, featured a Whitman drive early in the third quarter with a headlights on the lights of the 35-yard gallop through center, but Abbott blocked a Missionary punt on Willamette's 29, to halt that Come Right Back

After One Reverse Nig Borleske's men were not to be denied, however, and came right back downfield to score, after Schneidmiller returned Beard's punt to the Bearcat 44. Traveling on pure power plays, Morrell div-Pleasure-loving Prince David ed over the goal line from the

Sparked into action by the spirits second touchdown, covering 74 yards on ten plays. Beard returned the kickoff

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### Oregon Man Tries Colorado's Rapids

Creek), Nov. 20.-(P)-Buzz Hol- point, 12-block challenge match. strom, lone Coquille, Ore., boatthe intrepld handful of men who have successfully perotiated the Trucks Won't Pass Pickets man, seeking to add his name to have successfully negotiated the turbulent Colorado river, overtook the Carnegie Institute-Cali-fornia Institute of Technology &pedition near Diamond Creek at

Heavily bearded and his arms and shoulders a leathery tan, Holstrom was described by Dr. Ian Campbell, who heads the geological party, as looking like "a man out of the past." Holstrom asked that a message

be conveyed to his mother, Mrs. Frances Holstrom, Coquille, tell-He came from Green River, in a statewide tleup of trucking Wyo., since October 4. The trip, and would extend to railway he said, is being made "just for freight deliveries, too, if the the adventure."

#### Plummer Named Warden

FOLSOM PRISON, Calif., Nov. come in," Banks added, "but they groceries that have not come in 20.-(P)-Clyde I. Plummer, retired are making arrangements to come with us and we would also picket

### Is Reduced in South Oregon

Applegate River Covers Roads: Lane County Has High Water

After More Than Inch of Rain Overnight

(By the Associated Press) Rising rivers and blocked highways followed rain and snow storms which swept Oregon last

Flood danger in the Rogue river valley was minimized, despite high waters, when the sun broke through today. Torrential rains blocked

ers and inundated residential as Coach "Spec" Keene's big red- streets at Medford. Irrigation ditches overflowed into fields and pastures. At Grants Pass, unequaled November records showed over nine inches of rain. Trout and steel-

head fishing was washed out when waters rose five and a half The Applegate river, tributary to the Rogue, halted traffic at Missouri flat and covered roads in

the Williams and Ferrydale dis-The Willamette river rose 7.6 feet at Eugene and continued up- Coquille Lumber ward. The flood stage is 12 feet, but observers feared lowlands would be under water if rains

continued. Road to Florence inches of rain for the month, aland mild temperatures.

At Portland, 1.32 inches of rain fell yesterday, boosting the month's total to 7.47 inches, be low previous records. The Junction City-Florence highway was open only to one-

way traffic, In eastern Oregon, a foot of snow blanketed the Dooley mountain section of the Baker-Unity highway. Crater Lake recorded good skiing with 38 inches of

La Grande rainfall was below normal, with .41 of an inch yesterday, although mountain areas eported snow flurries. Warm rain fell at both Gov-

ernment Camp and Timberline on The labor relations board left a Mount Hood. mess and we have to clean it up. Rough waters at the Columbia Now they have stirred up another ( Turn to page 2, col. 3)

#### Republican Heads Of County Confer opposed NLRB bargaining designations "unless the board is con-

Members of the republican county central committee met last night at the Marion hotel. Lloyd Smith, treasurer of the state committee, outlined a plan for raising funds for support of the party organization by \$10 contributions from members all over the state. The Marion county group endorsed the plan which is designed to provide funds from

widely distributed sources.

The committee discussed the matter of selecting women members of the precinct committee under the new law but took no action. Officers expect to consult with republican groups to encourage active republican women to file for this new office.

Hoppe Retains Title NEW YORK, Nov. 20 - (AP) -Challenger Jake Schaefer save his best efforts of the match for the last day but they weren't enough to win as Willie Hoppe successfully defended his 18.1 balkline billiards crown tonight GRAND CANYON, Ariz. '(Via by outscoring the Chicago cue arshort wave radio from Diamond tist 3000 to 2567 in their 3000- Tinson a short distance from po-

hrough picket lines!"

Polk-Linn county-district.

That ultimatum was handed

lown here yesterday by A. N. "Al"

Banks, business agent for the

teamsters' union in the Marion-

beyond picket lines would result

Southern Pacific company were to

attempt to give service past

"We were going to tie up the

# Insurgent Vessels Seek to Intercept

Million Dollar Consignment in Grave Peril; Was Previously on Wichita but Stopped by Roosevelt Order

Planes Able to Cruise Over Japan to **Drop Bombs**; Nipponese Continue **Drive After Taking Soochow** 

NEW YORK, Nov. 20—(AP)—Bound on a mission of death, a \$1,000,000 "mystery fleet" of 19 American-made planes was aboard a ship steaming cautiously somewhere

across the Atlantic tonight. Their ultimate destination presumably was China-possibly to bomb Japanese cities for the first time in retaliation for the aerial havoc wrought by Nipponese airmen on

Aviation experts said the planes had a sufficient flying range to hop the Yellow sea to Japan, each carrying half a ton bomb loads, and return to Chinese bases. They are faster than the swiftest Japanese war plane.

Hopeful at Portland;

**Board Criticized** 

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20-(P)

Despite criticism of Mayor Joseph

K. Carson and Gov. Charles H.

CIO forces believed today a na-

tional labor relations board re-

survey would end the 99-day AFL-

As Charles W. Hope, NLRB re-

gional director, prepared to leave Seattle with E. J. Eagen, board

counsel, Governor Martin declar-

"If the national labor relations

board would stay out of Oregon,

we could regulate our own affairs

The governor refused to con:-

ment on a meeting with labor

vinced it can punish anyone-em-

ployer, employe or a third person

with state and city officials "in-

He urged the board to confer

A crisis at Coquille was averted

when CIO mill workers, anticipat-

ing board action, decided not to

picket AFL lumber to be loaded on

Meantime, E. P. Marsh, U. S

department of labor counciliator,

left Coos Bay for Seattle after at-

tempting to reopen the port, clos-

ed when longshoremen refused to

pass CIO mill workers' picket

At Astoria, warring labor fac-

**Both Duelists Die** 

HENDERSON, Kr., Nov. 20-(A)

Raymond, 30, were shot to death

tonight in what Police Sgt. Ed-

ward Brown said was a pistol duel

in front of a pool hall operated by

damned lie" by Banks but the

teamsters will, he said, continue

to give their moral support to the

retail clerks' union and the culi-

nary alliance in the latters' ef-

forts to unionize the retail store

The rumor arose, Banks assert-

ed, from reports the Salem Mer-

ing slapping a boycott on the

"If they started a boycott or

teamsters and shipped everything by rail, we would get pickets and

-who would interfere . . ."

stead of ignoring both."

the freighter West Ira.

conference.

lice headquarters.

Says Teamster Agent Here

"Union trucks are not going the community was dubbed "a

Banks declared that any effort forts to unionize the retain to force truck operators to deliver and restaurant businesses.

eaders yesterday.

perfectly. But they won't do it.

CIO mill tieup.

A spokesman for the Chinese consulate in New York admitted that the planes-all superspeed ships, manufactured by the Bellanca Aircraft Ce., of Newcastle, Del., with a cruising

range of 4000 miles-were purchased by the Chinese govern-Is Being Loaded But a double peril faced the

Lying in wait, naval patrels Klamath Falls reported 4.16 Sawmill Operators More from both Japan and Spain ormed twin blockades against their safe arrival. Spanish insurgents reportedly feared that the high-powered fighting craft, capable of top speeds of 280 m. h. p., might be headed for Barcelous, via France, there to be used by government pilots. Chinese denied Martin, sawmill operators and

Whatever their goal, the planes have had a strange odyssey in their quest for a haven in one or the other of the world's current war zones. In all, they have traveled more than 12,000 miles, starting from New York on August 23 for China on the U. S. maritime commission freighter

Witchita. While at sea, President Rossevelt's ban on the shipment of war materials was proclaimed, and the Wichita put in at San Pedro, Calif., where the planes were unloaded.

Amid the closest secrecy the \$1,000,000 cargo was then transshipped by rail to Philadelphia, Pa., where the planes were stowed aboard the British opposed NLRB bargaining desigfreighter Malanora and set forth ostensibly for England - on November 9.

> SHANGHAI, Nov. 21-(Sunday) (A)-Japanese drove west to new conquests today following the sudden downfall of Soochow, key point of China's "Hindenburg line." Chinese strove to form a

strong, new defense line to bar the invaders' progres to Nanking, from which the government yesterday formally announced removal of the capital to Chungking, in Szechwan province. Foreign military observers, however, expressed doubt that

the Chinese would make a determined stand before Nanking and tions neared peace when the censome predicted the city would be tral labor council accepted a CIO given up after a feeble struggle. labor unity league proposal for a In that event, they said, Chinese troops would follow their government into the hinterland. The new Chinese line, along which 130,000 troops were reported entrenched, stretebed Byron Tinson, 50, and Graham from Wusth, 25 miles north of

Soochow, to Kiangyin, a distance of nearly 35 miles. Japanese drove toward the line, northwest of Shanghai, from

Cochran on Commission LA GRANDE, Nov. 20-(P)appointed by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes yesterday to a commission to investigate financial and economic conditions of United States and Indian reclamation projects.

Mine Board Member Dies MEDFORD, Nov. 20-(A)-WIIliam H. Lydiard, 54, southern Oregon state mining board member and grocery store owner, died yesterday following an operation two weeks ago.

### BALLADE BY TODAY

The Bearcats beat Whitman