Victory Over

Horner's Man

Rep. Lyons Is Nominated

on GOP Party Slate for Senatorship

Associated Press reports

from Chicago early today stated

that Michael L. Igoe's lead in

the race for the democratic sen-

As returns from the nation's

50,000 to 75,000 votes ever

candidate backed by Gover-

first primary election accumulat-

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Kelly-Nash Candidate Leads in Illinois

Plot Course: Huge Relief Bill Due

WASHINGTON, April 12-(AP)-presidential conference with cabinet members and ad inistration spenders led to widespread belief tonight that President Roosevelt would outline his future course in many fields, including foreign affairs, to congress and the nation Thursday.

Mr. Roosevelt summoned five cabinet members a d the chiefs of his major spending agencies to the White House to discuss a special message to congress and a radio address. The message is scheduled definitely for Thursday, the radio talk tentatively for Thursday night. \$1,250,000,000 WPA

Request Expected From a high admini-tration official came word that the president would discuss a wide range of subjects, including international aspects. A recommendation that \$1,250,000,000 be appropriated for WPA's work relief project is likely, and the president is expected generally to disclose his decision on additional expenditures to "prime the busi-

There was some speculation

ference included: Secretary of State Hull.

the pump" of business in the early days of the New Deal. Secretary of Agriculture Wal-

Postmaster General Farley. Business Aid Backed

some government aid.

biggest spender in the past.

penditures or anything else. FR Says Garner Denies

In answer to the questions of newspapermen, he said he had called Garner's attention to a published article saying the vice president thought the adminis-

he discovered the "weapon' was a tube of shaving cream,

WASHINGTON, April 12 .- (AP)-President Roosevelt vetoed today bill authorizing the government to pay Peter Sietsma of Monon, Ind., \$3.50 for damage to his automobile and personal injuries to members of his family when a civ-

Returning the bill to the house, the president said at the time of the occurrence on Dec. 1, 1935, three of the enrollees were "absent from camp without leave and were not acting within the scope

The CCC youths were tried and convicted in a local court and disnissed from the corps.

Roy Dickson from a 7,500-mile trip into the Arctic.

His plane was covered with Eskimo writing. He explained the natives wrote messages

Roosevelt Talk School Board Abolishes Supervisory Position Igoe Predicts Victory Over Wide

Range, Predict Oreign Affairs as Well as Home Problems in Message Expected Duce Extend Secomes Head Of Red Crown Welcome 1. Ad

Administration Leaders Act Seen as Virtual Seal of Friendship Pact, Checkmate to War

> London Cabinet Approval Expected to Be Given Italo Accord Today

> LONDON, April 12 -(AP)- Italy virtually has sealed in advance a British-Italian friendship pact which diplomats said tonight "might avert an otherwise inevitable major war within two years." Premier Mussolini did this by

promising a welcome to British War Minister Leslie Hore-Belisha, who is to arrive in Rome April 22 to round out the new

Great Britain's cabinet was expected to give final approval tomorrow to the pact designed to alter radically the course of world diplomacy and reduce European tension. The agreement is to be signed Saturday. Minister's Visit

Rome it will be the first time in nearly three years that a British cabinet minister has visited Italy. Mussolini's promise of a welcome came as a quick response to Britain's pledge yesterday to work through the League of Nations for recognition of Italy's two-year-old

Reliable sources said it was essential for Britain to sell British-Italian Coperation to Mussouni before Reichsfuehrer Hitler visits Rome in May.

Diplomatic observers said the meeting of Mussolini and Hitler which is to follow may decide Europe's fate.

Gill Says Power Fight not Closed

PORTLAND, April 12 .- (AP)-Ray W. Gill, state grange master, said ownership despite the general defeat of a utility district proposal in portions of seven northwestern

The grange will not announce decision on the possibility of a new election policy until the state hydro-electric commission determines the status of a few unincorporated areas and municipalities which approved the district.

Gill said movements for elections had started in Linn, Lane, Hood River and Marion counties.

Richardsons Get Contractors, AFL Life Sentences

SEATTLE, April 12.-(AP)-Dell and Claire Richardson. convicted in the "bathtub murder case," were sentenced to life imprisonment late today after Superior Judge Donald A. McDonald rejected their new trial motions. They were found guilty of the murder of Dell's bride, the former Clara Compton of San Francisco, who succumbed to pneumonia and a head injury last fall after submersion in scalding water in a hotel only AFL workmen, renewed 1937 bathroom here last falt. The state wage schedules and provided for contended she was slain to seal arbitration and an eight-hour her lips about white slavery activ- day.

Of Red Cross

Direction," Asserts Supt. S. Gaiser

Mrs. Wright Votes no; Grange WPA Project Given Committee

night erased the position of elementary school supervision from ing Sunday, however, cherry blosthe city school setup to bring soms would be past their peak, the to a finale a battle over the mer- Cherrian scouts believe. its of the post that has at times tion, which will cease to be at

came after an extended plea by Superintendent Silas Gaiser for retention of the position. Four directors-Percy A. Cupper, W. F. Neptune, E. A. Bradfield and Dr. L. E. Barrickvoted for throwing out the post from President Roosevelt today while Mrs. David Wright, chairman of the board, alone voted against the action. Dr. Barrick explained his vote at length, saying that he was sorry the mat-

NORMAN H. DAVIS

-Norman H. Davis, 59-year-old

diplomat of New York and Ten-

nessee, received appointment

to be chairman of the Ameri-

can Red Cross. He succeeds the

late Rear Adm. Cary T. Gray-

Wheeler Darkens

Reaching for Present

Session's Action

WASHINGTON, April 12-(AP)-

Little legislation to aid debt-bur-

The tall Montanan, who holds

islation in the senate, declared

proposals to revamp the nation's

transportation system on a far-

reaching scale were "too contro-

for railroad equipment loans.

committee asserted today.

WASHINGTON, April 12-(AP)

ter had come to cattlement so soon and that his vote, coming Rail Aid Outlook on the board. Reorganization Prospect

The abolishment of the Says Proposals Are too Far post may be the beginning of a gradual reorganization of school setup, it appeared.

The movement to end the posi-

ion, motivated by Director Percy Cupper, has stirred up both proponents and opponents. Several women's organizations had asked that the post-presently held by acted at this session of congress, Mrs. Carlotta Briedwell-be rechairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) of tained. Mrs. Briedwell's resignathe senate interstate commerce (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Revolt Against the whip-hand over railroad leg-

versial" to be disposed of this He told reporters, however, he was hopeful of putting through Matt Meehan, secretary, saw an a bill he has prepared to speed up incipient revolt in the ranks of note also pointed to the governtheir Pacific Coast International ment's expressed intention to pay riers. Probably, he said also, the Longshoremen's and Warehouseadministration would ask and ob- men's union quashed late today tain a \$300,000,000 appropriation when delegates to the union's an- here and in London tomorrow, it nual convention here voted down was announced. He received from President two motions which sought to lim-Roosevelt an independent report it the number of terms officers from an unidentified interstate could remain in power.

With neither Bridges nor Meecommerce commission employe, urging a congressional declaration han taking part in debate, delegates rejected by voice vote a resof policy in favor of consolidation olution of the Portland local to of all railroads into a single sysprevent any officer of the union tem, privately owned and operfrom staying in office for more than a single term, and then voted down a similar resolution presented by the Aberdeen local which would have required offi-Sign Agreements tive terms.

PORTLAND, April 12-(P)-The McKay to Direct FL building trades council said today it had signed a new working agreement with the General Building Contractors' association

boycotting CIO lumber products. At a meeting of the board of The association, which does 90 directors of the community chest per cent of the building in the Portland area, also agreed to hire fall. He was authorized to create

The board decided to employ no outside firm to assist in promotion. It was believed that local people could carry out the work successfully this year.

Collections to the chest funds

continue good, it was reported.
About \$9000 remains to be collected out of the pledges which
were made. The chest supports seven social agencies and provides money for charity relief.

Auto Thief Hits Silverton Twice

longing to Walter Stroy was stolen near the Grassy Pond school-house Monday night. Tuesday it was found in Silverton near the place from which Leroy Fergu-

Four Members Blossom Day Set for Stevens, Farr Line up, Favor Sunday by Cherrians; Throw Charges

Move Is "Step in Wrong Cherry Blooms Expected to Be out in Full Unless Weather bad; Prunes Less Advanced; Route to Be Marked; Dunsmoor Opens Home

> With cherry blossoms giving promise of being in full bloom by Sunday, unless adverse weather intervenes, Salem Cherrians are going ahead with plans to hold their annual blossom day next Sunday, which is also Easter.

The Salem school loard last advanced as cherry blossoms, and prune trees may not be in full on that day. By the follow-O-

The route used last year will be made it close to a cause celebre. marked for the Blossom day car-The vote abolishing the posi- avans and as a special feature "Bill" Dunsmoor has announced the close of the school year, that his home 11/2 miles north of Request for Decree Power highway viaduct will be open for inspection Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday. The home is a five-room dwelling reconstructed into a 10-room residence.

Mexicans Reject **British Oil Note**

sured, was essentially an indica- Expropriation Held to Be Country's Rights; Pay **Intention Cited**

> MEXICO CITY, April 12.-(AP) It was learned authoritatively tonight that Mexico delivered a note to the British legation this afternoon rejecting Great Britain's request that expropriated oil properties be returned to their former

> The note was in reply to a British protest sent to Mexico last Friday and made public last night, charging the Mexican government was motivated by "po-litical desire" in taking the prop-

Bridges Quelled Mexico's note, informed quarters said, argued that expropriation was within her rights and réjected the British contention that the action was "political" the owners for the properties.

The reply pill be made public

Late Sports

SEATTLE, April 12 - (AP) -A1 knocked out Chief Paris, Okmulgee, Okla., Indian, in the fourth round of their scheduled 10round main event tonight. Hostak weighed 157%; Paris 152%. It was Hostak's 12th consecutive knockout, and his 15th since he began fighting as a middle-

PORTLAND, April 12 - (AP) Two clever boxers, Kermit Stew-1938 Chest Drive art, 135, Portland, and Joey Ponce, 138, Los Angeles, sparred Ponce, 138, Los Angeles, sparred six rounds to a draw in a slow main event fight here tonight.

his own committee and outline a round semi-final. The fight was a

Buddy Peterson, 147, Portland. punched out a six-round decision over Al Nozak, 158, Salem, in a

P)-The University of Oregon paseball squad took an eighth inning lead to defeat Oregon Normal school, 7 to 4, today. Oregon Normal

son; Erickson, Mohler and Lew-

nesday)-(P)-Foreign military ob- | fort to repel the Chinese offensive EUGENE, Ore., April 12-(A)servers believe the Japanese are paign against Suchow and other in an extremely difficult military strategic cities along the Lunghai sity netmen 7 to 0 today for its position in South Shantung province, where persistent Chinese counter attacks have put the Jap-

Summary: Singles - Crane, Oregon, defeated Bennett, Willamette, 6-1, 6-3; Werschkul, Oregon, defeated Gilmore, Willamette, 6-2, 4-6, 8-6; Ellis, Oregon, defeated Gudekunst, Willamette, 6-1, 6-2; Zimmerman, Ore-

Aver Albany Supporter Connected With OCF; Gill Makes Denial

Says Hosch Given Space in Bulletin While Governor Paid

PORTLAND, April 12 .- (AP)-While the two candidates reiter-Chamber Supports stances of whether there had been proper treatment of campaign material, new fire flamed today in Daladier Program terial, new fire flamed today in the feud between factions of the state grange over the current leadership contest between Ray Gill, state master, and Ralph Perry, who would succeed him. J. O. Farr, of the Ankeny

grange, and W. H. Stevens, of the North Howell unit, both in Marion county, charged that A. V. Hey-PARIS, April 13-(Wednesday) man, Albany, described as a sup--(A)-The chamber of deputies by porter of Gill in his contest this month for re-election, "is, or has ed Premier Edouard Daladier's been, one of the officials of the request for power to govern Oregon Commonwealth Federa-France by cabinet decree for tion, political arm of the CIO." Say Martin

grange magazine had publicized Horner Declares without cost the cause of Dr. J. F. Outcome Not Decided (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

The vote was the second huge Mystery Fleet in majority the chamber had given Daladier in 24 hours. The premier declined, however, to make The bill now goes to the senate

Last night the chamber gave the premier a 576-to-five vote of Military Officials Check confidence, while the senate greeted his outline of policy with Reports 22 Destroyers Seen, Davao Gulf

strike, the premier told parliament that the destiny of France MANILA, April 13 .- (Wedneswas at stake and insisted that in day)-(A)-Philippine military offithe face of rearmed Europe's war cials today launched an investigadangers, every one of France's intion into reports that 22 unidentiternal weaknesses undermined fied destroyers had been sighted the nation's defenses. maneuvering in Davao gulf off Mindanao Island where a large

Japanese colony resides. Official sources both here and n Washington said they had no Try Wedge Drive in the gulf, which is on the south-western side of Mindanao Island in the southern Philippines.

A Manila newspaper, the Tali-

ba, carried a dispatch from Davao Spanish Frontier), April 12.-(AP)saying the captain of the motor-Hard fighting Spanish govern- ship Rixal had sighted the dement troops tried today to drive stroyers Sunday and Monday. a wedge between northern and Customs officials at Davao, on southern insurgent forces closing Mindanao, were said in the disin on Catalonia, Spain's north- patch to have verified the capain's story.

The newspaper's Davao correspondent said authorities believed the warships to be either Japanese or Dutch. The Japanese consulate here denied knowledge of any Japanese warships near the Davao province is the center of

large Japanese farming colony. Government officials have investigated legality of leases held by some of the Japanese. and \$637. His son, Deputy Howard Mass, recently was acquitted of a joint indictment on the lat-

nut groves linking Catalonia with the rest of government Spain, Quintuplets Won't came conflicting claims of ad-Appear, NY Fair

NEW YORK, April 12 .- (AP)-Dr. cerated index finger when he York world's fair of 1939 has caught his hand in machinery at been promptly rejected by their guardians.

"Of course such a thing is imossible," said the physician who brought the world's most famous tation will not be necessary, at- five sisters into the world. "They will not appear in any exhibition.

railway, transportation artery of

Central China. The Tientsin-Pu-

kow line joins the Lunghai at Su-

chow. 50 miles southwest of Tal-

There was every indication that

week. In another trial on the same charge, a jury failed to agree in the Mass case. **Modoc Point Has** Freshet Flooding

KLAMATH FALLS, April 12 .-(P)-Sections of Modoc Point 26 miles north of here were flooded today as snow water, cascading down hills and canyons on the east side of upper Klamath lake, sought an outlet. Chufu, Confucius Birthplace

Sections of the plant of the forced to clear by water rising under the box factory and planing mill and flooding belts and mo tors. Rowboats appeared in the streets of the village, with sidewalks awash although the water had not risen high enough to damage residences.

North of the village, the water formed temporary lakes on farm Dalles-California highway.

Orange Crew Loses night attack and were engaging
Japanese defenders there after
they drove the Japanese from Taierchwang, 25 miles to the southern erchwang, 25 miles to the southern east.

They plan, instead, to keep the conflict on their own chosen ground in the southern part of the province, where the Japanese will United States junior college championship for the season, defeated communication lines, always in Oregon State college oarsmen by

CORVALLIS, Ore., April 12 .-

First in Three Years When Hore-Belisha reaches

ply to critics who have urged him to reassure business by announcing a moratorium on "reform" legislation. The possibility that he might discuss the sidetracked wage-hour and government reorganization bills also was discussed by newsmen. Those called to tonight's con-

Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who directed the huge tublic works program with which the administration sought to "prime

By Morganthau Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, who said yesterday that the business situation required Harry Hopkins, the work re-

lief administrator, who has been the Roosevelt administration's Jesse Jones, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, which congress recently authorized to make \$1,500,000,-000 of long-term industrial and

public works loans. James Roosevelt, the president's son and secretary, and Stephen Early, his press secre-

tary. Earlier, Président Roosevelt had interrupted his work on new relief spending recommendations to deny that he and Vice President Garner had engaged in a "tiff" about "pump-priming" ex-

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ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 12.

—(P)—Robert Walp told police
he gave up \$2 without a struggle when a holdup man thrust what he thought was a revolver against his back. Later, he said.

ilian conservation corps enrollee threw an empty whiskey bottle through the windshield.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, April 12.-(R)-An odd kind of sky-writing—"Eskimo Air Mail"— was disclosed here today with the return of the veteran Pilot

which were read by friends in other villages,

Rosser Likened to Hitler as Dallas Union Case Nears End

teamster organizer for eastern Oregon on charges of malicious injury to property neared the jury today with sensational testimony by the defendant on the alleged domination of Al Rosser, deposed Oregon Teamster chieftain, over the ranks of the big

union in this state. Rutz, asked by Special Pros. Ralph Moody whether Rosser was 'a virtual labor 'Hitler' in Ore-"That's about it."

State and defense, except for

on some legal points and motions. brought their cases to a close and the jury was expected to start deliberation tomorrow afternoon. sabotage with abrasives of the would soon be on the street."

THE DALLES, Ore., April 12- | ser, former secretary of the Port-(P)-The trial of Dave Rutz, AFL | land Council of Drivers, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of engaging in an arson plot which destroyed a lumber yard and factory last November at West Salem. In the latest of a series of trials of alleged labor terrorists, the state, although getting from Rutz only an emphatic denial on any part in the plot to destroy the tractors, brought out a graphic picture of Rosser's alleged direc-

tion of the teamsters. In cross-examination on his direct testimony that he unwillingly gave up his job as a Teamster beer truck driver to become an organizer, Rutz said: closing arguments and debate up-

"Al Rosser told you what he wanted, you did it. He told you to take a beer driving job, you Likewise a valuable telescope, gon, defeated Estes, Willamette, did. He told you to become an or- a flashlight and other articles 6-1, 6-2; Mann, Oregon, defeat-Rutz was one of six indicted for ganizer, you did, otherwise you were stolen from the automobile ed Bertleson, Willamette, 6-2,

of Dr. R. H. Stewart. Officers 6-4. motors of tractors belonging to a Rutz said Rosser had received here were inclined to believe the Contracting firm here that was such complete authority from the thefts were the work of a fugiinvolved last winter in a dispute Teamster union members and ex- tive from the state training school kunst, Willamette, 6-3, 6-3; Zimwith the teamsters over organization of employes. The other five
defendants pleaded guilty. Ros-

Cupper Motion To Follow '37 Route At Gill Backer

Blossoms in the prune growing districts are not so far

Goes to French Upper

House for Vote

a vote of 508 to 12 today approv-

The bill was presented to par-

liament yesterday as an emergen-

cy measure to enable the new gov-

ernment to cope with troublesome

financial and labor problems and

was approved shortly after mid-

almost unanimous applause.

Loyalist Troops

Government attacks on the cen-

tral Catalonian front were said to

have broken through insurgent

lines. Objective of the assaults

was to force insurgents to retire

from some of the advance posi-

tions occupied since their west-

ward march toward the Mediter-

From the south, where insurg

ents have tried to clip the nar-

row ribbon of coastal orange and

Mill Worker Hurt

tained a severely smashed and la-

the mill yesterday afternoon,

Thompson was treated at the Sa-

lem General hospital, and was be-

ing held there last night, Ampu-

anese on the defense along the

150-mile battlefront.

Chinese Claim Recapture of

SHANGHAI, April 13 .- (Wed- to the Shantung war zone in an ef-

erhchwang.

Richard Thompson, employe of

ranean started March 9.

eastern corner.

vances by both.

With 140,000 workers out or

three months.

Neither boxer would open up. Jerome Lewis, 164, Oakland, Calif., and Jack Hibbard, 163, Klamath Falls, staged a head-tohead slugging match in a six-

MONMOUTH, Ore., April 12-

regon Normal4 4 3 Mattingly, Harding and Battle-

The University of Oregon tennis team defeated Willamette univer-SILVERTON-Two apparently third straight sweep of the sea-

> The Chinese said today they had retaken Chufu, birthplace of had retaken Chufu, birthplace of the Chinese, while hammering Confucius, on the Tientsin-Pukow mercilessly at the Japanese all railway in a hand-to-hand com- along the line, do not intend to The Chinese said they occupied hills surrounding Yihsien, on a spur line east of the railway, in a meet the reinforced Japanese armies in the middle of Shantung province.
>
> They plan, instead, to keep the

Negro Slain in Election Feud; Women Involved in Brawl at Polls

atorial nomination had dwindled from 70,000 to about 50,-000 votes as late returns accumulated, Scott W. Lucas, backed by Governor Horner of Illinois, paced Igoe by almost three to one in the downstate areas. With 4821 of the state's 8286 precincts reported, Igoe had 485,306 votes against 433,822 for Lucas. CHICAGO, April 12-(AP)-Michael L. Igoe, spearhead of the Kelly-Nash faction, maintained a

lead over Scott W. Lucas, the Horner organization's entrant, in the contest for the democratic senatorial nomination tonight. ed, Igoe predicted he would win nor Henry Horner in the center

ring fight for supremacy in IHI-Charged \$125 They also asserted that the nois democratic ranks.

'smash the machine," headed by Mayor Edward J. Kelly and Notional Committeeman P. A. Nash, contended, however, it was "tee early to make any statement Philippines Eyed about the outcome."
With 4,496 of the state's 8.286 precincts reported, Igoe had
458,809 votes to 401,344 for Lu-

Igoe ran his Cook county vote up to 334,047 to 219,434 for Lucas in 2,397 of the 4,377 precincts. Downstate, however, Lucas was the leader by the wide margin of 70,697 to 29,436 wiith 884 of the 3,900 precincts reported.

In three of the four other major state-wide contests, the Horner favorites forged into In Cook county's outstanding test, the Horner-backed entrant, County Judge Edmund K. Jar-

ecki, maintained a speady lead information concerning warships over the Kelly-Nash candidate, in the gulf, which is on the south- Circuit Judge John Prystalski, in (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

Drop Indictments Against E. T. Mass OREGON CITY, Ore., April 12 (AP)-Circuit Judge Carl Hendricks today signed an order drop-

ping larceny of public funds in-

dictments against Sheriff E. T.

Mass and his chief tax deputy,

The action was taken on the

recommendation of Assistant At-

torney-General Francis Wade,

who declared prosecution would

Indictments dismissed against

Deputy Paddock had been ac-

cused with Mass of theft of \$1,-

273. Mass was acquitted last

Mass charged larceny of \$41,000

Jessie Paddock.