# Recovery Fight Essential Says President

# Japan Regime May Fall Due to Mobilizing Fill

### Relief Change Being Tried on Bombing Charge Recommended By Grand Jury

Five Suggestions Listed In Report Following - Extended Inquiry

Lack of Harmony Among Staff Members Cited As one Difficulty

The Marion county relief committee, the grand jury recommended yesterday, in order to effect needed changes in the relief setup, should: 1. Employ a courteous, com-

petent caseworker qualified to supply "clients" applying at the intake desk with information obviating the necessity for repeated trips to the relief office. 2. Secure a business administrator "by experience and personality" capable of managing the office "with efficiency and cooperation of all the office

3. Require "more equitable distribution of government commodities" and reserve to the social service division the writing of all requisitions.

4. Direct discontinuance of resent practice of having jan itor dispense medicines and shift this responsibility to the county doctor or a licensed

5. Take immediate steps. through the county court, to secure permanent suitable quarters for infirm and convalescent patients now being kept in private care homes.

Capping two months of investigations, the Marion county grand jury yesterday in a report cited four major complaints against the present mode of handling public relief in this county, outlined cer tain causative factors and recommended five important changes in

The investigation resulted from the publication by The Oregon Statesman February 13 and 15 of editorials written by Charles A. Sprague, editor and manager, advocating such a checkup on relief. The jury's report in large part urged changes intended to remedy the defects complained of in the

The jury found that:
1. "There is a serious lack of harmonious relations on the part of the administrative heads in the county relief office:'

2, "Most of the complaints that have been brought to this body have been due to clients being unable to receive information they desire at the intake desk . . . solely due to lack of proper executive administration . . .

3, "Many persons have been receiving government commodities from the commissary who are not justly entitled to receive such articles, while many others who are (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

CENTER POINT, Ia., April 14 Pierce, today carried their fight ous.

Those who did not maintain the support of townspeople, present-ing a circular containing their de-

At least 20 boys stayed in the school last night and this mornwent to the building to prepare

MEXIA, Texas, April 14-(A)
-Dr. Marion M. Brown and
Dr. C. P. McKenzie explained to a friend the group hospitaliza-

tion plan recently installed in a hospital here.
The friend liked it. Dr. Brown signed him up.
A few minutes later the friend clutched his side. Three hours later an appendectomy was performed—for 75 cents.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 14 (A)-After William Decker's automobile struck a car driven by Mrs. Esther Bennett last night. he went to assist occupants of the nett machine, which had broken a utility pole and plunged

Decker placed one hand on the 2300 volts of electricity from a lower line snapped by the crash. Mrs. Bennett and two companions stepped safely from the car.

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Before a jammed courtroom, the long-awaited trial of Captain Earl E. Kynette and two aides, charged with implication in the Harry Raymond bombing, got under way in Las Angeles recently. Kynette and Lieutenants Fred Browne and Roy Allen, members of the "special intelligence" unit, are accused of planting a bomb in Raymond's car. Raymond, a special investigator, was nearly killed when the bomb wrecked the car. Above is pictured Kynette leaving for the trial.-IIN photo.

#### **Reames to Insist** Demo Receive Job

Senator Defies Roosevelt Order; Charles Nunn Is First on List

MARSHFIELD, April 14-(AP)-Senator A. E. Reames informed also of a revolver from the Stewlocal democratic leaders today a democrat would be appointed gasoline from a farmer's private postmaster at Marshfield, even supply. if J. W. Flanagan, acting postmaster, must be kept in office until the president's executive or-

der of July, 1936, is rescinded. The order, requiring postal apattacked in congress this week. Charles T. Nunn and W. G. Barrow, republicans, were numbers one and two on the civil service commission list of those who qualified for the Marshfield post in the second examination. None qualified in the first examination, it was reported here.

Charles T. Nunn, former Salem resident, was recently reported -(AP)-Striking Center Point high as having received the appointschool students, who demand the ment, in a Washington dispatch reelection of Principal Alfred which now proves to be errone- Eugene, executive secretary, at-

### Kono, Under Fire; Military **Measure Basis**

In voking Law Contrary To Agreement Causes Crisis in Cabinet

Chinese Column Drawing Near to Shanghai as Victories Spread

TOKYO, April 15-(Friday)-(AP)-A serious crisis confronted the Japanese cabinet today, and there were rumors Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye, unable to control warring factions, was preparing to resign.

The premier officially was silent, but reliable sources raid the government was divided on the issue of mobilizing Japan's full military strength in an effort to achieve quick and complete victory in China.

This would entail promulgating the national mobilization law, giving the government wide pow-(Turn to page 2, col. 8)

# Silverton Theft

Youths Held in Missoula Believed Involved in Taking two Cars

Two youths identified as fugitives from the state training school near Woodburn will be returned to Salem early next week from Missoula, Mont., to face charges of car theft, Chief Deputy Sheriff Kenneth Randall announced yesterday. He said Sheriff James R. Thompson of Missoula had telegraphed that he had arrested William Shephard and Raymond Abdich there after the pair had abandoned a car belong-ing to Leroy E. Ferguson of Sil-verton and had taken another.

Deputy Sheriff B. G. Honeycutt left for Missoula last night. He said the youths had waived extra-

Officers said arrest of the pair apparently cleared up the successive thefts of cars belonging to Dr. R. H. Stewart and Ferguson at Silverton Monday night and art machine and of 50 gallons of

Shephard and Abdich were committed to the training school after being charged with auto

#### pointments on a merit basis, was Kuhn Present at District Meeting

LA GRANDE, April 14-(AP)-Mayor V. E. Kuhn of Salem, president of the League of Oregon Cities, attended today a district meeting to discuss gasoline taxes, liquor revenue, traffic, highways, budgeting and other municipal

Twenty-five officials of eastern Oregon cities and Herman Kehrli,

### vigil at the school, solicited the support of townspeople, present-Following Grand Jury Report

everything," was the comment of part that persons to be classified E. L. Wieder last night as chair- field and have experience in the man of the Marion county relief committee, with whose adminisrative offices the grand jury yeserday found fault.

Asked by The Statesman to make a statement as to his reception of the jury's report, Mr. Wieder replied he had criticism." Fulfillment of one of the jury's

chief recommendations, placement of an experienced caseworker at the relief office reception window to answer relief client's inquiries wherever possible has been a goal of the relief committee for some time, the chairman said. The committee secured authorization from the state relief committee more than three months ago to create | ministrations. such a position.

"Very sensible, considering | These regulations, providing in as caseworkers must hold college work in addition are set up by the diplomas in the social service federal government, Mr. Wieder

The chairman admitted that, as complained by the jury, the present home being maintained for aged and convalescent relief former division engineer in the clients was unsatisfactory but declients was unsatisfactory but declared it was the best it had been possible to arrange under present financial and other conditions. Mr. Wieder also defended Glenn

C. Niles, veteran relief office accountant and director, as having proven "exceptionally competent" in the handling of the mass of records and reports required by the state and federal relief ad-Reports that some members of

### **Anglo-Italian** Pact's Signing Set Saturday

Friendship Agreement to Be Signed; Tension Will be Reduced

Spanish Insurgents are Still Advancing on Two Objectives

LONDON, April 14-(AP)- Great Britain and Italy on Saturday will sign a friendship pact which many see as the first step toward a new line-up to break Adolf Hitler's hold on Europe.

The major immediate gain for each country is expected to be the removal of tension in the Mediterranean which, particularly during the Italo-Ethiopian campaign of 1935-36, threatened to cause war between them.

Through its long-range operation, however, Britain hopes the new agreement gradually will bring Italy back into the orbit of London and Paris, away from Germany's influence, thus strengthening Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's hand with

Hitler. Chamberlain proudly stood in the house of commons today, shortly before it adjourned until April 26 for the Easter vacation, and told the legislators negotiations with Italy virtually had been concluded.

In Rome, Premier Benito Mussolini went over the draft agreement with British Ambassador Lord Perth and Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano.

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish Frontier), April 14(AP) Spanish insurgents tonight whipped the ends of their 160-mile eastern Spanish front toward the Mediterranean on the south and Andorra on the north.

General Miguel Aranda's troops drove from San Mateo into the little Castellon village of La Jana, only nine miles by air from the sea and 14 miles by highfay from coastal Vinaroz. Far in the north, amid snow-

covered mountain slopes, insurgents took control of the village of Tor, three miles from where Andorra's western frontier with Spain strikes the French border.

#### Mrs. E. J. Harding Just Century Old

Still Enjoys Life Though in Woodburn Hospital **During Past Year** 

GERVAIS, April 14 — Mrs. E. Harding received visitors at the Woodburn hospital this afternoon on the occasion of her 100th birthday anniversary. A number of friends called and reported Mrs. Harding to be in her usual jovial mood and seemingly enjoying the occasion.

She received a large number of bouquets of carnations and roses, pots and baskets of Easter lilies and other flowers from Portland, Salem, Woodburn and Gervais friends. She has been in the Woodburn hospital for a year but s not ill .

Eleanor Purdy was born April 4, 1838, at Klark's Post Office, Coshocton county, Ohio, now Blomville, and left Ohio 91 years ago today to come to Oregon with her parents. The wagon train in (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

#### Dam Power Rate Meetings Slated Good Friday will be observed in the Jason Lee church, North Winter and Jefferson streets, tonight at 7:30. The series

WASHINGTON, April 14-(AP)-The Federal Power commission said today Bonneville Adminisrisory board would open a series of meetings at Portland April 18 to establish power rate schedules for the project. The schedules, when approved

will be announced here through the commission. The advisory board consists of F. A. Banks of the reclamation service, H. E. Selby of the farm section, Col. Thomas M. Robins, Whorter, member of the

#### **Nisqually Tugged** Off Clatsop Spit Meyers, being reported in California, and Secretary of State Belle

eral power commission.

ASTORIA, April 14-(AP)-The ugs Iroquois and Tyee today freed the barge Nilqually which "We've been trying to get a the relief committee may resign went aground on Clatsop Spit assworker at the window but out of displeasure at the investinearly three weks ago.

#### CAPITOL AWAITS STATUE OF PIONEER



Scheduled for occupancy by July 1, Oregon's new capitol building stands completed as to its exterior except for the placing of the huge bronze pioneer statue which will surmount the central tower. Sculptors are at work on granite groups for the main entrance. Landscaping work will begin as soon as construction debris is removed.—Associated Press photo.

### Capitol Approach Change Gets Attention of Two State Boards

#### Drake Is Indicted On Larceny Count

Clark Anderson Absolved in Companion Case on Money Collection

The Marion county grand jury Thursday afternoon returned bill indictment charging June Drake, Silverton photographer, with larceny of old paper money valued at more than

Before being dismissed on call, the jury also reported out a not true bill clearing Clark Anderson, of Silverton, of a charge of larceny of \$1100 a dwelling. The two men had been charged in justice court with larceny of articles from the home of the late Frank Coffman in Silverto the grand jury.

The indictment against Drake listed 122 pieces of currency, largely of Confederate issue and cents to \$1000 each. The collection is stated by the indictment to have been the property of Art Coffman and Elizabeth Hathaway, the latter the mother

of Frank Coffman. Witnesses called in the Drake investigation included Maude Van Valkenberg, Ed Amo, B. G. Honeycut, Al DeRyke, Robert B McKee, Clayton Smith, Nate Kimsey, Ernest Eckman, Walter E. Alford, Fred Loske and Blanche

#### **Good Friday Will** Be Observed Here

More Churches Announce Programs; Several to Offer Communion

Good Friday services, additional to those reported yesterday,

under the direction of Prof. Clark will sing "It Was for Me" by Rev. Lynn A. Wood will preach

short sermon on "The Meaning (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

#### **Washington Gets** Woman Governor

SPOKANE, Wash., April 14 -P)-Gov. Clarence D. Martin left ere tonight enroute to Washington, D. C., where he said he would confer with federal officials about

The governor's trip makes a woman governor pro tem of the state for the first time since it was formed. Lieut. Gov. Victor A. Meyers, being reported in Califor-Reeves, being next in line of suc-

Reports circulated on the coast that Meyers would return to Washington and call a special session of the legislature to discuss

Dividing Summer Street With Sunken Garden to be Placed Between Driveways, Widening of Court Street Planned; Fight Made for Road Fund

mission and the capitol reconstruction commission in a joint described the government promeeting in Salem Thursday. The cost of widening Summer street under the plan

which calls for a sunken garden >between the two driveways was estimated at \$24,000. This work Hop Control Plan would be done under the capitol commission's supervision while the widening of Court street, estimated at \$15,000, would be directed by the highway commission. It was indicated that if preliminary details can be worked out, a call for bids may be advertised June 2.

Oregon's delegation in congress will be asked to fight any curtailment of federal road funds, the highway commission decided at its separate meeting. R. H. Balranging in face value from five dock, state highway engineer, was authorized to send such a telegram to Washington.

Congress authorized an expenditure of approximately \$200,-000,000 in road funds for the 1939 fiscal year, beginning July 1, but the house appropriations committee recently indicated that the amount would be reduced 50

The state's congressional delegation also will be asked to aid Parrish, G. D. Al. ander, Max in obtaining an additional federal appropriation of \$100,000,000 construction program.

Baldock told members of the commission that Multnomah has received \$1,000,000 in WPA funds for road construction and he feared the federal government might decide to construct highways with relief labor instead of through federal aid system. "I don't think there is any

Bonneville Dam Pool Falls as Tests Made

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BONNEVILLE, April 14-(AP)-Water level fell in the Bonneville dam pool today as engineers tested generating equipment. The river at Vancouver will be

raised two feet by Saturday as the pool is lowered from 68.7 to

# **Drafted by Group**

Signing of Bill Allowing Marketing Agreement Is Heralded Here

Associated Press dispatches vesterday that President Roosevelt had signed the bill which will agreements apply, anticipated following earlier word that the two branches of congress had passed the bill, brought final ju- not only of the immediate ecobilation to hop growers and dealers who have been working many nation, but also of their personal months to that end.

Under the bill, hops will be included as a marketing agreement commodity under a two-year period only. This concession to the growers' original plans was made early this year following a conference of growers, dealers and brewers in San Francisco.

Passage of the act through congress was watched closely by C. he spent more than two months in the interest of this movement indicted on a charge of arson in which leaders feel will be the salvation of the hop industry.

Growers of Oregon, Washington and California, meeting here today, discussed formation of an! organization to direct the Marketing Control Act.

C. W. Paulus, of Salem, and who attended discussions of the act in Washington, D. C., said it would stabilize prices through limitation of tonnage. A series of meetings will

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## Limited Rate Increase on

Authority to file intrastate effective prior to December 20, freight rate tariffs embodying in- 1937. creases of from 5 to 10 per cent, way to those granted by the interstate commerce commission re-cently for interstate shipments.

The carriers had petitioned for an increase of 15 per cent in intrastate freight rates but from \$3.75 to \$6.25 per car or this was refused. this was refused. The Oregon order restricts in-

The increases on wheat movwith certain restrictions, was ing from eastern Oregon producgranted in an order issued tion points to Portland range Thursday by N. G. Wallace, state from one half to one cent per utility commissioner. He ex- 100 pounds or from thre. to six plained that the increases permills per bushel, Wallace said.

mitted conformed in a general The increase on logs ranges from 75 cents to \$1.25 per car or sand feet board measurement,

Under the Oregon order the carriers are permitted to publish creases on logs, posts, piling, bark, fuel and pulp wood, saw-dust and hogged fuel to but five per cent and the increase on days' notice to the public and

### **Spending Plan** Said Aimed to **Avoid Dangers**

FDR Carries Appeal to Nation After Sending Congress Message

Dictatorship Result of Weakness, Confusion He Says on Radio

WASHINGTON, April 14-(P)-President Roosevelt recommended his new anti-depression spending and lending program to the nation tonight with a statement that government action had become imperative, that "government cannot afford to wait until it has lost the power to act."

From unemployment, insecurity, "government weakners" and "government confusion" grew the dictatorships of other lands, he said in a radio "fireside chat." The administration has waited for business itself to end the current recession, he asserted, and can wait no longer.

His address followed the disratch of a special message to congress proposing a "pumpprogram involving a turnover of more than \$6,500,-000.000, as follows:

About \$4,500,000.000 lent or spent for relief and public works and to provide capital for business; and \$2,150,000,000 to be added to the lendable funds of the banks by cashing \$1,400,-000,000 of sterilized gold and making a \$750,000,000 reduction in bank reserve requirements. Nation Can Afford

To Buy Security Such a program will "cost The proposal to alter Court and Summer streets so as to develop a more attractive approach to the new capitol received extensive consideration from the state highway comsomething ne said, but liberties into the bargain." He gram as a "trigger to set off

private activity." Calling again for enactment of legislation to place limits on wages and hours, he restated the ployment, security, reasonable profits and safety for savings. To abandon this goal would be to miss the tide and perhaps miss the port," he said, adding:

"I propose to sail ahead." Both the message and the speech were moderately but emphatically worded. They displayed little evidence of any personal feeling over his recent reverses sharp political ears were quick ship argument recently aimed at

him to his own account. "In recommending this pr gram," he said, "I am thinking nomic needs of the people of the iberties—the most precious possession of all Americans. I am thinking of our democracy and (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

#### Lisle Foree Asks For Further Time

W. Paulus of Salem, who has just DALLAS, Ore., April 14-(A)-Lisle returned from Washington where Force, former president of the AFL teamsters' local at Salem, connection with a West Salem box factory fire last October, asked additional time to enter a plea PORTLAND, April 14-(AP)-Hop when he was arraigned in circuit court today. Force is at liberty on \$5,000

liam O'Connell, former business agent of the local AFL garage M. J. Newhouse of Oakland, Cali., union, was postponed until Tues-

O'Connell pleaded guilty yesterday to one of seven indictments charging him with spraying destructive chemicals on automobiles. He previously pleaded innocent

# Intrastate Freight Allowed Be Nullified, Says

PORTLAND, April 14 - (P) -John C. Fischer, chief counsel for the Bonneville dam administration, asserted in a radio address that possibility of low power rates from the project could be destroyed by expensive distribution. He said some distribution methods, either private or public, accounted for seven-eighths of nine-tenths the cost of electricity He said improvements in city street lighting systems would reduce automobile accidents.

Joe Nance Endorsed PORTLAND, April 14.-(P)-Multnomah county Young Demo-