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sports events occur on Sat-urday. The Sunday sport section brings you the news a day ahead of other cover-



EIGHTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, May 29, 1938

.Partly cloudy today and Monday, normal tempera-ture; Max. Temp. Satur-day 66, Min. 52, river 2.7 feet, rain .01 inch, west-

No. 54

Peace Hope in Europe Brightens Suddenly

Memorial Day Serious F. Menaces Observance in City Arranged

Only one Civil War Vet Is Expected to Ride in Monday Parade

Events Today, Monday to Honor Departed; Dr. **Riley Is Speaker**

Salem today will turn back once more to honor the nation's defenders as the Federated Patriotic Societies' two-day memorial observance opens.

This morning patriotic organizations will attend special services at the American Lutheran church in a body, at the invitation of Rev. P. W. Eriksen, pastor. In the afternoon Boy Scouts under direction of the Women's Relief corps will place flowers on the graves of GAR and WRC members. Flags will be set up on the graves this evening.

The memorial observance proper will start at 10 a.m. Monday with ceremonies at the GAR circle in City View cemetery con-

ducted by the WRC, with allied groups assisting, and followed by similar rites at the American Legion circle.

After a dianer at the Argo hotel, the WRC at 1 o'clock Mon-The day will conduct services on the stated Salem-West Salem bridge in honor of members of the navy and marines who have gone beyond. Parade and Armory Exercises Arranged

The Memorial day parade will The proposed marketing conmove from Marion square at 2 p. trol would set up a contro! board m. Monday in five sections, with of 13 members and alternates, the command of Col. Carle Abrams, grand mar- bers from each state, one growabout 60 tons, to a California shal. The line of march will be er-dealer member living in the south on Commercial to State, producing area, two dealer mem-5 cents a pound plus a 2 per cent east to Liberty, north to Court, bers, three brewer-members and carrying charge. east to High, south to the War one member who is neither grow-The cooperative also leased its Mothers monument for ceremoner. dealer nor brewer. barrelling equipment to the Callies, west on State to Liberty A growers' allocation commitfornia company, which will pack tee of six grower members and (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4) the berries here. one grower dealer of the control Pending actual signing of the board would fix a'lotments. There would be also advisory commitcontract which was made orally tees of 12 grower-members in all

three states.

Large Crowd Gathers as Firemen by Speedy Work Save Prime Building; Blaze Starts in Fish Market; Fighting Difficult

Dami, e not Extensive

Early ", pitol" Here;

Ghosts of early Oregon legislators probably took wing with the smoke that poured from the old Oregon legislative hall at South Commercial and Ferry streets shortly before 7 o'clock last night, fire catching in the ceiling of the Salem Fish & Poultry market in the northernmost part of the hall and spreading upward along the floor of the Commercial O hotel.

Hearing Upon Hop the state's law-making chambers, but now housing a feed store,

June 17, old High School; **Control Board Plan Is Revealed** in Part SAN FRANCISCO, May 28 (AP)

-Public hearings on the proposed marketing agreement and South Commercial street. order for growers of hops in Firemen, including Fire Chief Buck Hutton, who, being off shift Oregon, Washington and California were announced here to-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

day by the AAA. The hearings will open at 9:30 **Berry Pool Sold** June 14 at Santa Rosa. Other meetings will be held June 17, in the old senior high school **At Higher Figure** auditorium at Salem, Ore., and

June 20 in Yakima, Wash triple-A announcement hop growers have been faced with a serious surpluus problem in recent "ears, and that more than 85 per cent of the growers in the west coast states have requested the hearings.

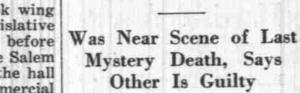
Technical Arrest

SOUTH BEND, Ind., May 28-

Individuals and companies

(P)-Dist. Atty. James R. Fleming

said today officials of the Gen-



In earlier Oregon days used as CHICAGO, May 28-(AP)-Chief of Detectives John L. Sullivan Agreement Is Set a fish market downstairs, with old negro, Robert Nixon, alias the upstairs given over to a hosslaying one woman and was imtelry, the building, described by plicated in the slayings of two firemen as a veritable firetrap, other women and a girl. was saved only by quick action

Negro Admits

Brick Slaying;

Others Traced

Nixon, Held in Chicago,

Also Implicated in

Murder in West

Sullivan announced after hours of questioning that Nixon admit-Two pumpers, with lines out to each, and the aerial ladder truck | ted he was the "mirror killer" of Mrs. Florence Thompson Castle, that the department hastily 24, brunette night club hostess brought into play, soon had better than 500 people gathered along who was fatally beaten in her hotel room on June 29, 1936.

Nixon admitted, Sullivan said, that he and another negro, Earl Hicks, 19, were in the south side apartment where Mrs. Florence Johnson, 34, a city fireman's wife, was beaten to death early yesterday. Sullivan said Nixon and Hicks each blamed the other for the fatal Johnson slugging. **Fingerprints** Link

Him With LA Slaying

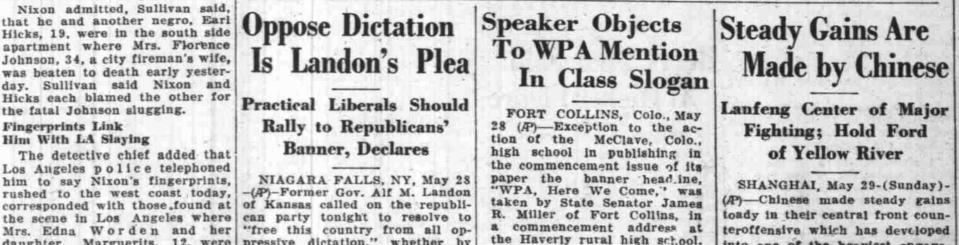
60 Tons to Be Packed at The detective chief added that Los Angeles police telephoned Woodburn; Warehouse him to say Nixon's fingerprints, in South Burns rushed to the west coast today,

WOODBURN, May 28 - The Woodburn Fruit Growers Cooperative today sold its Marshall daughter, Marguerits, 12, were pressive dictation," whether by slain April 4, 1937. estimate

of the Salem fire department.

Killing of two German farmers by police near the German-Czechoslovakian border at Eger, an incident which precipitated a grave international crisis, resulted in impromptu barricades being erected. Farm cards compose the barricade shown in the picture. Europe has been fearing an outbreak which would precipitate general war, more seriously in the past week than previously, but the tension was eased their troublous dealings with the materially Saturday.

BORDER BARRICADED IN CZECH CRISIS



the Haverly rural high school. "The statement used in a government, industry, finance or commencement publication is unfortunate," Miller said. 'It Addressing the annual New unfortunate because it makes burlesque of the commencement season which, even in a materialistic age, should be permitted to retain at least a vestige of hope and idealism. wang, eight miles west of Lan-It is unfair because it makes feng. the WPA the symbol of despair and defeat, when as a matter of fact, despite its defects, it is the only salvation of several millions of our peoall economic oppression as well,' ple at this time." Lewis Lubers, editor of "The Calling his speech "the oppor-Maverick" at McClave high tunity of the republican party,' school, turned out the graduthe 1936 republican standard ation edition with this bright bearer declared that the party red headline:

Resume Talks Over Sudeten Nazis' Status

Premier Hodza and two **Delegates** of German **Party Conferring**

Precautions Against any **Incidents in Election Today Are Taken**

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, May 28.-(AP)-Czechoslovakia's pro-nazi German minority and the government suddenly resumed negotiations today.

The surprise conference created general optimism on the eve of municipal elections The republic tonight was bright

with hope of an eventual understanding over the autonomy damands of her 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans, backed by Germany in Praha government.

This was in sharp contrast to the mood of exactly one week ago when the country felt on the verge of war over the Sudeten problem and attendant disorders. Today's parley between Premier Milan Hodza and two Sudeten Germans actually made some progress toward the goal of a workable compromise between the Sudeten German demands and the government's insistence upon security for the Czechoslovakian state.

toady in their central front coun- convene regularly from now on teroffensive which has developed and really settle down to the busiinto one of the heaviest engage- ness of negotiating a permanent

The progress was relatively small, the chief result of the meeting being an agreement to

Accord Is Likely **On Cannery Wage**

Officials Facing SEATTLE, May 28 (.P)-Ne-gotiators in the dispute between fruit and vegetable canners and the Washington state council of cannery workers announced tonight completion of a proposed contract which will be submitted to individual unions for action

eral Motors corporation, Ford Moby next Thursday night. William S. Cahill, secretary of tor Co. and Chrysler corporation would be taken into "nominal custhe Associated Producers and Packers, Inc., and O. I. Williams, tody" on grand jury indictments secretary of the cannery workers charging them with conspiracy to council, said terms of the conviolate the Sherman anti-trust tract included:

Wages of 40 cents an hour minimum for women and 50 named in the indictments, recents for men, an increase of turned late yesterday, will begin 21/2 cents over the scale originposting bonds with Judge Thomally proposed by packers for this as W. Slick Tuesday, Fleming season said.



nance concerns. WASHINGTON, May 28 - (AP) Representative Havenner (D, Cal.) made congressional history today even if he did not establish fine, or both. a precedent-he turned back to

the government \$1200 allowed him for traveling expenses. The Californian said he did not

feel justified in keeping the money.

He received a similar amount for traveling to and from the special session of congress last December and, although he went home for Christmas, he said he had enough of the money left to get home after this session.

Members of congress receive a travel allowance of 20 cents a which replaced a depleted local The Dalles, 200 miles from the mile. Some contend this leaves supply of medicine. them "in the red" because they have to bring their families with them.

WATHENA, Kan., May 28-(P)-Bread prices dropped to one-half cent a loaf in a bakers' price war today. One grocer quit handling bread and placed a plate of pennies on a counter for the benefit of customers who wished to buy from his competitors.

ATHENS, Ga., May 27 - (AP) -Pretty "Jerry" Rivers, 17-yearold daughter of Georgia's governor, asserted tonight with a toss of her head she wouldn't let politics interfere with her friendship with 19-year-old Jack Mang-

ham of Bremen. They've been "keeping comany" since last fall. Today Mangham's father, J. J. Mangham, announced he'd run for governor and criticized the Rivers admini-

by telephone, the company's identity was not revealed by officers of the co-op. The price indicates a lift in the

market, since 4 ½ cents has been about the top quotation.

SACRAMENTO, May 28-(AP)-Six million cans of fruit and vegetables, including a large ship-

ment destined for the United States navy, was almost totally destroyed late this afternoon when flames swept the main ware- | was slugged "because she screamhouse of the Bercut-Richards packing plant, one of the nation's ing Miss Kuchta but talked free-

Company officials valued the warehouse's stock at \$1,500,000 he was doubtful if any of the stock could be saved, but that firemen had confined the flames from

(Turn to Page 2, Col. 3) The indictments charge coercion of dealers and discrimina-**Ocean Vessels to** tion against independent finance firms in operation by the the three manufacturers of their own fi-**Reach The Dalles** The maximum penalty for vio-

lation of the anti-trust law is one year's imprisonment or a \$5000 PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)-The ocean-going vessel will through Bonneville dam

locks into the Middle Columbia Diphtheria Spreads at river July 9. Klamath; One Is Dead

largest.

plant.

Mid-Columbia Bon, eville KLAMATH FALLS, May 28dedication committee, said the (AP)-A sudden outbreak of diph-McCormick steamer Charles L. theria which has already caused Wheeler Jr. would make the voyone death resulted in rushing of age on that date and participate an emergency supply of serum in the dedication ceremonyes. here today in an army plane from The event will mark the es-Vancouver, Wash., barracks. Matablishment of the farthest injor Burrows piloted the ship, land port on the west coust at

Wieder and Windishar Will **Drop Relief Committee Jobs**

time give.

The fected in large part the : com-mendations which the grand jury

Detectives questioned Nixon in- labor.

packing company. The price was tensively about another killing, of Anne Kuchta, a nurse fatally York state Young Republican

beaten in her room at the Chicago clubs convention, Landon declarhospital Aug. 20, 1937. ed the republican party, equally with the democratic party, "de-The Castle, Johnson and Kuchta slayings, as well as the Los Anrives from Thomas Jefferson, the individualist, the decentralist, the geles deaths were almost identical in nature-a night prowler stole opponent of oppression, and the enemy of omnipotent planning." into sleeping rooms and slugged "The republican party must rehis victims to death with a brick, member that Jefferson fought not Investigators in all the cases

The party, he continued, "must

resolve to free this country from

all oppressive dictation, whether

by bureaucratic officials or finan-

cier, whether by industrialist or

by labor leaders, whether by pub-

lic money or by private money,

whether by the force of the mili-

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for the missing Ginger Coote air-

ways machine in the vicinity of

Texada island where a fisherman

reported seeing four flares be-

tween 11 p.m. and midnight last

The plane, piloted by Len Waa-

west coast.

night.

had attributed the brutal crimes only government oppression, but to sex delinquents. he said. Chief Sullivan said that despite the fingerprint identification Nix-

on denied the Los Angeles killings and more than a dozen attacks on women there about might attract "practical liberals' which he was questioned. by opposing oppression.

The chief said Nixon related that he and his friend, Hicks, set out to burglarize the Johnson apartment and that Mrs. Johnson ed." He said Nixon denied slayly about the Castle crime.

Fire chief M. S. Dumphy said Precincts Headed By Commonwealth spreading to the remainder of the

> PORTLAND, May 28-(AP)-Monneed.' roe Sweetland, executive secretary of the Oregon Commonwoulth federation, said today the organization had elected at least 200 precinct committeemen to the Multnomah county democratic central committee.

He predicted the total would be increased when write-in votes were announced in precincts where no candidates filed. The maximum membership is

George Stadelman of The Dal-876. les, executive vice president of

"I . . . think that our one-third roting strength will be solid and perhaps will have greater numerical effect than appears because we will get our people out to central committee meetings," Sweetland said.

> **Potato Marketing** Hearings Are Set on a routine flight from Vancou-ver to the little mining town of Zeballos on Vancouver island's

CORVALLIS, May 28 .- (AP)ederal AAA headquarters an nounced in a telegram to Oregon State college extension officials oday public hearings on proposed potato marketing agreements affecting Oregon and 16 other states would be held in Klamath Falls June 15 and in Redmond June 17. The proposed agreement, which follows the general outline of those in force in other states last season, provides a flexible plan, adjustable to local situations.

Diamond Lake Route to Crater Lake Park Open

In Agency Hospital Fire GRANTS PASS, May 28-(AP) parties. today but reports from that city He said: chairman four years ago. and tional staff members, and has "We can not shut our eyes to "With reference to the critical indicated there was no damage. Highway officials said today that Windishar earlier in the Meler arranged for new, excellent ac-KLAMATH FALLS, May 28situation involving countries in the fact that any outbreak of The shock was felt at Marsh the Diamond lake route to Crater administration, when the first nounced for reelection. "It won't make any difference as far as I'm concerned and I hope it won't as far as Jack's concerned," said Miss Rivers, a University of Georgia student. University of Georgia student. comodations for many of its care central Europe, I desire to say hostilities anywhere in the world field at 2:15 a. m. Houses vi-

"McClave to Graduate 12-WPA, Here We Come!

Laundry Owners Elect Westaway

tia or by the force of the mob. MEDFORD, May 28 .- (AP)-W. C "If the republican party can Westaway, Portland, was elected take so broad and honest a view president of the Oregon State of its mission," he continued, "It Laundry Owners' association at will last through a multitude of the closing session of their annual years. It will stand as a bulwark convention here today. against hitherto unknown oppres-

Other officers named were sion in America. It will be of im-Irving Farris, Klamath Falls, measurable service in time of vice-president; Duane C. and the injured at 900. Law

rence, Portland, secretary, re-He continued: "I don't want to elected; Jack Weiss, The Dalles, see the pendulum swing back to treasurer; C. C. Steinel, Corvallis, the dominant rampant individualsergeant-at-arms; S. W. Law ism of old. Neither do I want to rence, Portland, advisory board see it swing toward the complete member national association. elimination of individualism with

Executive committee: Willam the destruction of all the previous ette valley district, Richard Knoe freedom that makes democracy. fel, Oregon City; Portland dis trict, George H. Rawlinson, Port "None of us wants to see sociland; eastern Oregon district, Don Robinson, Pendleton; southern Oregon district, Glen Fabrick, **Three Persons on** Medford.

Missing Seaplane Gambling Bill Defeated PORTLAND, May 28-(AP)-Completion of the official count in

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28-(CP)-Ships in the Georgia strait week revealed today that an anti- been with the national park serwere asked tonight to look for a gambling ordinance sponsored by vice since 1935 and previously big yellow seaplane, missing with three men and one woman aboard

Hull Reminds Europe, Peace The Canadian government station at Estevan, Vanvouver is-Pact Entered 10 Years Ago land, wirelessed all ships to look

> WASHINGTON, May 28-(AP)- signed at Paris a treaty (the Kellogg-Briand pact) providing for The United States government the renunciation of war as an intried to keep central European strument of national policy. powers from each other's throats

today by reminding them that "There are now parties to that treaty no less than 63 countries. gen, was missing 36 hours. they had given their solemn word In that treaty the contracting parnearly 10 years ago to refrain aboard the machine were Mrs. ties agree that 'the settlement or from war. solution of all dispute or conflicts

George Nicholson, wife of the dep-While Europe awaited anxiousuty mining recorder and postmas ly the outcome of Sudeten Gerter at Zeballos, Charles R. Rumsey of Vancouver, and H. Boyd of Stevenston, B.C. mans' demands for autonomous powers in Czechoslovakia, Secretary of State Hull called a spe-

cial press conference to exert this government's moral influence for peaceful settlement.

ients of the undeclared war. Major fighting centered about

abandoned Wenhsien.

kow railways.

Horning Forester

WASHINGTON, May 28-(AP)-

Appointment of Walter H. Horn-

ing as acting forester under the

general land office on the 2,-

500,000 acres of Oregon and Cali-

fornia and the Coos Bay wagon

road grant lands was announced

ment.

today.

But after the many disappoint ments of the past, the mere fact Chinese brought one of the rare the peace parleys were resumed, Japanese admissions of defeat. and the prospect of their actually Besides taking Lanfeng, hey to continuing, made the weekend China's ancient capital, Kaifeng,

much brighter. on the Lunghai railway, Chinese Today's conferees, Premier reported they had captured Lo-Hodza for the government and Ernst Kundt and Franz Peters. members of parliament, for the Chinese also said they held Sudeten Germans, discussed strategic Yellow river fords at bringing back to a normal status Menghsien, 120 miles still far- the German-Czechoslovak border, ther to the west. North of the where thousands of Czechoslovak river, Japanese were said to have troops are on duty in connection with the election.

(At Peiping a Japanese spokes-Tomorrow's balloting in 2,740 man said reinforcaments were on communities-700 of them pr their way to the Lanfeng sector dominently German-was the from the north, southeast and center of popular interest. It will east. He said Japanese had aban- be the second of a series of three doned Lanfeng voluntarily as municipal elections. Last Sunday part of their necessary strategy.) 1,500 communities voted, and, on Japanese told of one success-June 12, 5,760 will go to the capture of the city of Kaeiteh. polls, 7,000,000 citizens voting in new base for intensification all

of the Japanese drive westward With troops already occupying toward Chengchow, junction of the border districts in which the the Lunghai and Peiping-Hanmajority of German communities are found, new measures to insur-The Chinese central front gains | against political clashes during came as Canton rescue workers the voting consisted largely in a counted 1500 casualties in scuth shifting of contingents of gen-

China's most severe air bomharddarmes from one section to another. Reports from Canton sa'd the Newspapers as an additional

precaution published the official dead in yesterday's air raids warning: "In order to avoid acciwere estimated officially at 600 dents and misfortune, the public is requested not to approach milltary objects or military sentries."

For Grant Lands Insurgents Take **Puerto Escandon**

HENDAYE, France (At the Spanish frontier), May 28 -(A)-Insurgent troops fighting down the highway from Teruel to Sagunto today reported the capture of Puerto Escandon, key to the Horning will establish head- Valencia coast.

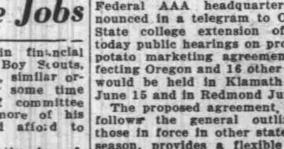
quarters in Portland about June Puerto Escandon was described 1 and will be in charge of conas "the last important govern the Portland city election last servation of the lands. He has ment defense" on the Teruel-Sa gunto-Valencia highway.

The government pressed its as City Commissioner J. E. Bennett engaged in logging work in sault today against the insurgent was defeated, 40,614 to 28,287. French forests. vy cost of lives.

Insurgents reported only on company out of a government division_escaped death when wave after wave of infantrymen sought to storm the defenses of Tremp, hydroelectric power center 42 miles north of the provincial capital of Lerida.

Marshfield Quake **Is Reported Light**

of whatever nature or of whatever BERKELEY, Calif., May 28origin they may be, which may (P)-Seismographs in widely-scatarise among them, shall never be tered parts of the nationsought except by pacific means.' ing Berkeley, Seattle, Pasadena That pledge is no less binding and Washington, D. C .- recon now than when it was entered earth shocks apparently from the



made. It has revised its office

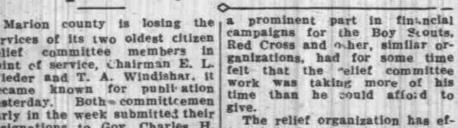
organization to reduce delay in handling cases, has as of June 1 greatly improved its system of

services of its two oldest citizen

relief committee members in point of service, chairman E. L. Wieder and T. A. Windishar, it became known for publication yesterday. Both = committeemen early in the week submitted their

resignations to Gov. Charles H. Martin. The governor's office declined to comment on the resignations or to indicate what had been done toward selecting successors.

Twelve Patients Rescued Both men were appointed by has secured promise from the into. It is binding upon all of the vicinity of Marshfield, Ore., early Gov. Julius Maler, Wieder as state relief committee of addi-



campaigns for the Boy Scouts, Red Cross and other, similar organizations, had for some time