



The Weather

Cloudy, possible showers today and Thursday. Lower Temps. Max Temp. Tucs. 78, Min. 55. River -- 8.9 feet.

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British Adr aralty Mobilizes All Sea Forces

Roosevelt Appeals to Fuehrer Again for Peaceful Settlement Dark Windows From San Diego Harbor

President Discusses Nation's

Fate of World **Held at Stake** In 2d Message

President Asks Fuehrer to Continue Parleys at all Costs

States Peaceful Solving to Be Great Service to Humanity

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- (AP) President Roosevelt tonight addressed a new peace appeal to Chancellor Hitler.

The president said the "fate of the world today and tomorrow' now is at stake.

His telegram went to Berlin at 10 p. m., Eastern Standard time. following conferences with state department officials. It was directed only to Hitler.

Appealing to the German chancellor to continue at all costs present negotiations, the chief executive said:

"In my considered judgment and in the light of the experience of this century continued negotiations remain the only way by which the immediate problem can



President Roosevelt yesterday directed his second appeal for Euro pean peace to Chancellor Adolf Hitler of Germany, asking urgently that negotiations on the Czechoslovakian question continue without resort to war. The president is shown above as he conferred refordell Hull, secretary of state, on the

Hope of Peace **Continuing Is Big in France**

Pressure of Democratic **Powers on Nazis Said** Cause of Hope

Meanwhile, French Move Guns and Men to Face German Border

(By the Associated Press) PARIS, Sept. 27 - A surge of optimism that peace can be saved rose in France tonight.

Sources close to the French foreign ministry said pressure of the world's democratic powers had created a definite impression in France that Germany would hesitate before going to war to exact her claims from Czechoslovakia.

They said that pressure would increase steadily between now and Saturday-"der tag" which Adolf Hitler has set as the deadline for satisfaction of his Sudeten de-

mands. Preparedness Is

Example

France's military preparedness, increased by the calling of addipeace, and tonight women tional reserves daily, was an example of that pressure. Troop-trains rumbled through thoroughfare. the south of France moving men and guns into defense positions. Advices from that region said

Czech Cabinet Mystery Veils Journey King Decrees Meets Behind Of Two Light Cruisers Land in State **Of Emergency**

Entire Nation Darkened Secrecy Surrounds Hurried Preparation of Boats During Night as air for Long Trip; Rumors Persistent That **Raids Feared** Ships Will Head for Europe

Unconfirmed

ceived. It also was denied in Ber-

lin that the German radio had an-

many would mobilize Thursday.

Woodsman to Missouri

Turned Down

Harry Van Winkle, young Yon-

calla logger who says he came

west two years ago to keep from

going wrong, was spared a return,

It was the second time Missouri

for grand theft, involving the cut-

ting of five trees across a dis-

puted property line. He told Dep-

uty Sheriff Kenneth Randall here

that he broke his parole by leav-

plea for permission to leave.

PORTLAND, Sept. 27 -

for home empty-handed.

nounced Prague must accept Hit-

firmed

Troop Trains Rattle on Endlessly to Border Territories

PRAGUE, Sept. 27-(AP)-Behind darkened windows, the Czechoslovak cabinet met tonight with **Rumor** Circulates clocks ticking off the minutes leading up to "der tag"-Saturday and expiration of Chancellor Hitler's ultimatum.

. It. was decided that Gen. Jan Syrovy, who became premier last week, would make a radio address tomorrow, name day of St. Wencelaus, patron saint of Bohemia. Premier Syrovy has a strong

hold on the popular imagination. He was the general who led 70, 000 Czech soldiers in an epic march across Russia to the Pa-

cific and thence around the world to fight against Germany on the western front in the World war. After tonight's cabinet meeting a foreign office spokesman said

of today's radio address by Prime Minister Chamberlain of Great Britain "Chamberlain's speech is considered as the very last effort to

maintain peace. Chamberlain went to the extreme limit to which man can go. **Catholics** Pray

For Peace Cardinal Kaspar issued an ap- ler's terms by tomorrow or Gerpeal to all Catholics to pray for

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 27-(AP)-Bound for an unknown destination, two navy cruisers slipped quietly from port at 10 o'clock tonight, after a day of feverish fuelling and provisioning.

They are the USS Concord and Cincinnati, light cruisers. It was rumored that 10 o'clock also was to be the sailing

ter ship, the USS Trenton, which has been at the northern port for overhaul alongside the tender Der Tag Advanced Medusa.

Where the cruisers are bound is a matter of conjecture, but the most persistent rumors were that **Reports That Hitler Had Issued new Ultimatum**

their next stop would be Panama. then the east coast-and across the Atlantic. But so far as official confirmation was concerned, naval officials were silent. LONDON, Sept. 27 .- (AP)-Re-First word of the impending ports circulated in diplomatic

departure of the light cruisers quarters tonight that Adolf Hitcame today, when it was reported ler had made a new threat that that all had been ordered to pro-Czechoslovakia must accept his vision for six months, and to demands by Wednesday at 2 p. m. bunker to full capacity, the task (5 a. m. PST) or he would act. to be completed by 8 a. m. tomor-The reports could not be conrow. Throughout the day, fuel

barges were busy alongside the (Informed sources with official connections in Berlin denied forcruisers, while cargo lighters and eign news agency reports that motor launches kept a stream of stores moving from shore to ship. there was any intention to mobil-By nightfall, the provisioning was ize by that time if a favorable complete. Czechoslovak answer was not re-

With late afternoon came more minister said: rumors. No liberty was being given by the Concord or Cincinnati. Men already on leave were being recalled. The vessels would sail

Ordered to Report at **Depots Today** LONDON, Sept. 27-(AP)-The entire British navy was ordered mobilized tonight and a "state of emergency" was decreed for the nation on a call by Prime Minister Chamberlain for the empire 40

prepare for war-if fight it must. The admiralty suddently announced at midnight the mobilization of the world's most powerful navy in the face of an imminent threat of war.

Chamberlain Gives Scant

Hope of More Peace

Conferences

Reserve of Royal Fleet.

Under the same threat, King George and the privy council decreed the state of emergency.

Earlier Chamberlain told the empire and the world in a sixminute radio broadcast that he would try for peace "until the last moment."

Mediation Hope Scant

But he held out only scant hope of further mediation with Adolf Hitler, whose demands for a large slice of Czechoslovakia by Saturday he termed "unreasonable." In a grave, deep voice the prime

The second was that since the

Just what mobilization means

summonses, men serving in the

royal fleet reserves were ordered

to report at their depots Wednes-

The fact that the order applied

to "members of the royal fleet

reserve Class B only" obviously

meant mobilization of all regular

units already had been effected.

The king will issue a proclama-

tion tomorrow calling out the re-

servists. Admiralty instructions

announced tonight will follow im-

Royal fleet reservists in the

submarine service were to go di-

rect to Fort Blockhouse, at Gos-

port, submarine headquarters ad-

joining the great naval hase of

serve, meanwhile, were ordered to

follow instructions issued at wa-

Members of the royal naval re-

Other naval reservists, the ad-

miralty said, would receive ind?

day morning.

mediately.

Portsmouth.

rious ports.

announce

"If I were convinced any mation had made up its mind to dominate the world by fear of its armed force, I should feel that it

The mobilization

be disposed of upon any lasting basis. "Historic Service

To Humanity" Should you agree to a solution in this peaceful manner," the message continued, "I am convinced that hundreds of millions throughout the world would recognize your action as an outstanding historic' service to all

humanity.' "Allow me to state my unqualified conviction that history and the souls of every man, woman and child whose lives will be lost in the threatened war will hold us and all of us accountable should we omit any appeal for its prevention." Hitler Points

To Versailles

The message was in answer to Hitler's reply to Mr. Roosevelt's first peace appeal, in which the chancellor had pointed to what he called the historical mistakes of the Versailles treaty.

"The question before the world today, Mr. Chancellor, is not the question of errors of judgment or of injustices committed in the past," Mr. Roosevelt said. "It is the question of the fate of the world today and tomorrow."

Death of Logger Bound in Mystery

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27-(AP) -Charles Nelson, 45, Gales Creek logger, who was found unconscious early Sunday in the street at Southwest S cond avenue and Grant, died today from a fractured skull and apparently left police with a mystery killing.

Detectives Al Eichenberger and Herman Horack said a resident of the vicinity heard two men arguing and one exclaimed:

'What were you doing with my wife?"

The resident said he heard a dull thud and looked out the window to see a man stretched in the street. A woman whose name police withheld tried to visit Nelson at a hospital and police have since been unable to locate her. The detectives said Nelson recently had separated from his wife.

Cottage Grove Passes Bonds for Union High

COTTAGE GROVE, Sept. 27 .-(AP)-By a vote of 410 to 119, citizens of 14 districts approved a bond issue of \$150,000 for a new

union high school here to be built with PWA aid. The PWA will be asked to contribute about \$1000,000.



Czechoslovaks an oppressed people before they gained their present national status?

machine designer for the Oregon state highway department. Why when I was a boy and

the Czechs were under Austria, we had to learn their language

Molalla Cirl Dies Roosevelt Names **Railway Arbiters** In Road Accident Strike Forestalled When Two Others Little Hurt **Railway Labor Act Is** When Car Leaves Road Invoked

on bad Curve

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27-(AP)-Lois Shank, 21, Molalla, met President Roosevelt asked two death almost instantly when a car veteran arbiters and a former topin which she was riding, going flight administration executive towest on the Hubbard-Whiskey sections. day to find a solution for the current wage dispute between major Hill road near Hubbard, left the Americans Leave railroads and 19 employe unions. road on a curve, jumped an eight-Invoking a seldom-used section foot WPA-constructed drainage of the railway labor act in an atto avoid a nation-wide The driver of the machine, Verstrike, Mr. Roosevelt created this commission to study the contronon C. Landis, and his mother, versy and report to him by Mrs. Frannie Landis, both of Mo-

lalla, were unhurt except for mi-Chief Justice Walter P. Tracy nor lacerations and shock. Landis, of the North Carolina supreme 20, sustained a lacerated chin, and court, chairman; Professor Harry A. Millis of the University of Chi-Mrs. Landis, 66, was said by state cago; Dean James M. Landis of police to be suffering from minor the Harvard Law school, former abrasions and shock.

securities commission chairman. A state officer who investigated President Roosevelt acted less said Landis claimed he was unthan 24 hours after the unions anaware of the curve in the road and nounced in Chicago they would that his machine shot off the road call a strike if the railroads put bed before he could turn the a 15 per cent wage cut into effect wheel.

The Landises were treated for Invocation of the railway labor their injuries in Woodburn. The act postpones at least until Nov. body of Lois Shank is at the Keith tic pressure. 26 both the pay reduction and the O'Hair mortuary, Woodburn.

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 27.

strike. The law requires the emergency board to "report respecting such dispute" 30 days after its **Deer Season Toll** appointment. The status quo is maintained during that period period and for 30 days after the In State now 10 report is made.

Chinese-Japanese

tempt

Oct. 27:

Saturday.

vears.

War at Standstill opened its second week today by taking a tenth life. SHANGHAI, Sept. 27-(AP)-De-Tom Moronna, 37, Portland spite almost continuous aerial longshoreman, was accidentally bombardment of vital Chinese deshot and killed near Willamina fenses on the Hankow front, Chiby his companion, Henry Knott, nese reported today they had 28, Portland. Sheriff G. W. Manfought Japanese land forces alning said Knott's gun discharged

most to a standstill. while it was being unloaded in Chinese tactics were aimed at the rear of an automobile. holding off the Japanese to force Moronna, whose back was shat them to wage a wintertime camtered, lived through the night. paign against the provisional cap- The sheriff said no charges would be made

Salem High Students Desire Increased Band Instruction Filipino Trio Held

A reported "surprising" in- meet, Supt. Silas Gaiser suggest- On Opium Charges crease in the demand for band in- ed. He said he would investigate struction at Salem high school was on the second floor of the high attributed by Salem school board school shops building for addimembers in part to the extension tional band work. The room in

of instrumental instruction down the new building originally desiginto the grade schools in recent nated for the band is now available only one period a day be-The "demand" was emphasized cause of the need for more acby Director L. E. Barrick, who commodations for other classes,

p.m. At 3:40, Seattle police noti- Miss Dorothy Pfister, a teller, fied Everett the suspect was en- with a pistol, and obtained more PORTLAND, Sept. 27-(AP)-The Truck Operators' League of Oresaid he had been beseiged by he explained. third engineer, and Alberto Forparents asking why their children Other business before the board route there aboard a northbound than \$500 by handing her a note No, says Joseph A. Weber, mentos, 33, chief machinist, were were not permitted to play in the was largely routine. The direcgon and the powerful AFL teambus. At 5 o'clock Sullivan, with reading: Mayor of Albany Asks arrested after customs agents here senior high band. He said, half in tors agreed to rent attic space in sters' union signed a contract to-\$524 and a black pistol in his pos-"Don't make a sound or alarm. took opium valued at \$72,000 jest, he was at a loss to know the old high school to the Salem day embracing the same hour and session, was taken from the bus Clean out your cage. Stickup!" **City Prayer of Peace** from the ship's coal bunkers. what to tell them and wondered Civic Players for \$6 a month, Page said he drove the man wage conditions as existed under at Everett and placed in jail. "why they should seem to pick subject to other demand for the ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 27-(AP)the previous pact. At 7:15 he was in the city jail back to the University district, Woman, 102, Dies on me when I don't know a pic-colo from a hand organ." The problem is one of admini-stration under crowded schedule and room conditions but probably differences to the problem is one of admini-stration under crowded schedule and room conditions but probably differences to the problem is one of admini-stration under crowded schedule and room conditions but probably differences to the problem is one of admini-stration under crowded schedule and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference stration under crowded schedule and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference and room conditions but probably differences to a joint conference attraction classes are provided by law, and signed a president, died here today. Orein high school," Weber de- on me when I don't know a clared. "They weren't op- colo from a hand organ." pressed." Educated in an Austrian military academy, Weber can be solved by finding quarters county non-high school board on gon had been her home since the union. The league represented thought I might as well stick up of Seattle police and federal association issued the call to about \$7 firms. *~ speak nine langulearned ages,

many troops were being transported to the "alian frontier where an estimated 150,000 men already were manning mountain positions.

While military preparations were stepped up, civilians started an exodus from Paris to beat the rush which would follow any general order to evacuate the capital.

Railway stations were crowded with families departing for other

French Capital

Americans, too, were leaving on the advice of their embassy to reditch and landed bottom side up. trrn home if they were able to do

> Adding to the 2,000,000 men already under arms, reserves with red unnumbered mobilization cards were called up today. Their exact number was a military se-

The French reserves were distinct from the two echelons (reserve categories) of white cardholders mobilized formally last Saturday.

The British announcement that and Russia against German invasion of Czechoslovakia and President Roosevelt's message calling taken. for peaceful solution were taken as further evidences of democra-

Frank Winslow Is

Notice of his formal discharge from the city police force was yesterday given Frank Winslow

(AP)-The Oregon deer hunting by Chief of Police Frank Minto, who also notified the Salem civil service commission of his action. Charging "incompetency and discourtesy in treatment of the public," with emphasis on the brutal treatment" used in the arrest of William Stalling for drunkenness on the night of September 18, Minto notified Wins-

er city property in his possession. Brazier Small, chairman of the service commission, said civil last night Winslow had not as yet filed any demand for a hearing. Winslow, if he so desires, may ask for such a hearing.



PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 27-(AP) -US Commissioner Kenneth Frazer held three members of the Philippine steamer Don Jose for the federal grand jury today on a charge of importing opium and continued bonds of \$50,000 each. The trio, Pedro Deleon, 38, chief engineer, Jose Clemente, 42,

flowers at the foot of St. Wencelaus' monument in Prague's main port that Hitler had extended the

deadline beyond October 1 as On guard against a possible air 'pre speculation"). raid, Czechoslovakia was blacked (The French foreign office, also out, with only powerful searchhearing the report of an advanlights brushing the skles after ced deadline, cautioned that they

dusk. had no confirmation of it.) President Eduard Benes and the cabinet ministers studied Chamberlain's address, and also scanned reports on large-scale war Sir Nevile Henderson, the Britpreparations as troop trains conish ambassador, in Berlin. tinued to rattle toward Czechoslovakia's twisting borders.

Anti-aircraft batteries studded **Return of Logger** the hills surrounding the capital. Swift pursuit planes, tuned for take-offs at a moment's notice, **To Prison Denied** waited at nearby air fields. All physicians and medical stu-

dents were mobilized. Discipline Kept.

By People And yet through the whole nightmarish structure people were keeping perfect discipline.

Scattered fighting still rolled along the borders, but a sense of impending disaster had forged other pre-crisis political dissenters into a firm defense phalanx.

under arrest, to Missouri, when Support came from the Associa Governor Charles H. Martin retion of German Democratic Youth fused yesterday to allow him to in Czechoslovakia. This organizabe extradited. tion sent President Benes a letter saying it was ready to fight for Britain would fight with France the integrity of Czechoslovakia, and it congratulated the country's leaders on the measures already

> Their offers of military service, however, were not needed, now, for it was stated officially the army cannot accept any more volunteers at the moment. The ranks are filled to thei:

present capacity, and trains car-Handed Discharge rying recruits in their new uni-torms to the frontiers were tammed.

> **Sprague Disfavor Given Spoils Raids** PORTLAND, Sept. 27 - (AP)

Charles A. Sprague, republican candidate for governor, said in a radio address tonight that he was "warmly hostile to spoils raids low to turn in his badge and oth- on departments for political purposes.'

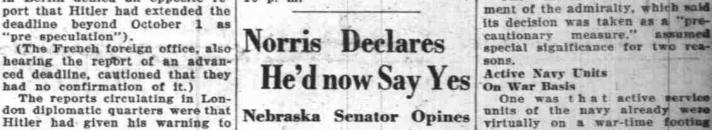
Sprague, presumably answering speculation on what would happen to hundreds of democratic state office workers at Salem if he were elected declared his "general policy respecting commissions would be to avoid sweeping

> tify such actions." Henry L. Hess, Sprague's democratic opponent, has been quoted as saying he would make "wholesale revisions in personnel at Sa-

lem if he were elected.

Truck Operators, **Teamsters Agree**

(Previously official spokesmen | at dawn. Then-they would go a in Berlin denied an opposite re- 10 p. m.



Europe Heading Into since the home fleet was concentrated off the coast of Scotland War at Present for "normal maneuvers" month.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Sept. 27navy can mobilize quickly and (AP)-Sen. George W. Norris, one of the six senators who voted quietly without public announceagainst United States entry into ments such as are needed to call the World war; said today he up army reserves, the admiralty would vote "yes" for war this statement obviously meant that naval officials recognized the urtime if the United States were Extradition of Yoncalla threatened or attacked. gency of having all available He predicted Europe is headtrained man power on the spot for immediate duty.

ing for war now. Norris, veteran independent

is one of the British navy's many resting in his home state, reiterated his belief the nation should secrets. The admiralty refused to de stay out of European war, but that merchant ships are being said if he were a European he commandeered. Plans for such rewould be "willing to fight against quisitioning certainly are includthe dictators.

ed in naval preparations for a "Dictators in Europe are crazy," he said in an interview. "It's too major war. bad that a couple of blood-thirsty Men Reporting This Morning dictators can hold the fate of the Without waiting for individual

authorities had been denied extrawhole world in their hands. dition of Van Winkle. This time "If I were living in Europe I Sheriff J. F. Powell of Stannon would be willing to go to war county and two fellow officers left and have the fight settled for once and all. They are going to face it Van Winkle said he was paroled some day anyway." from a three-year prison sentence

Norris declared there is "a great deal more cause now to save the world for democracy than in the days of the World war."

ing the state when because of Longshoremen to hunger and lack of employment he feared he would get into trouble if he stayed. The governor of Accept Contract Missouri, he declared, denied his

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27. **Body From Ocean** P)-San Francisco longshoremen, **Is Believed Fryar** of a vote of nearly ten to one, favored acceptance of a revised contract with the Waterfront Employers' association, union offi-

Authorities believed the body of cials announced tonight. a man found in the sea yesterday The vote was announced as 2,-746 to 285. near Twin Rocks might be that of International Longshoremen vidual summonses if their serve Charles Fryar, 52, of Silverton. Fryar has been missing since Sepand Warehousemen's association

ices were required. tember 4 when he left on a clam officials said the trend of the San Francisco balloting practically "assured" coastwise ratification of the pact.

Hundreds of millions of listens ers all over the world heard the prime minister's address.

Heavy Rains Halt Combat in Spain

HENDAYE, France (at the Spanish Frontler), Sept. 27-(A)-Reports reaching this border town today said that heavy rains and uncertainty over European crisis combined to keep the Spanish civil war at a virtual standstill. Military dispatches from th Ebro river front in South Cata-He said he was ignorant that lonia said artillery alone was ac were said to be similarly limited



digging trip.

Lake State bank in the north end was held up and robbed of more was held for questioning in the city jail tonight.

The dead man's clothing tallied To Enjoy His \$500 of Booty

with descriptions of Fryar. **Bank Robber Gets no Chance**

SEATTLE, Sept. 27 -(AP)- Four | store, because I'd get more mon

John A. Page, Seattle cab driver, reported to police he carried a man with a small bag to the litthan \$500, Ralph Sullivan, 25, the north end bank and waited for him, on the fare's instructions. The bank was held up at 2:45 while he waited the man menaced tive. Activities on other fronts