ing all the fresh Euro-

n news stories - every

The Weather

probably with rains. Cooler. Max. Temp. Friday 78, Min.

36, River 3 feet, SW wind.

Zog to Blame,

Is Propaganda

King Flees; Took Money

Sent by Italy, Says

One Radio Speech

Plot to Get Italian Aid

Against Yugoslavia

Also Is Charged

ROME, April 8 .- (Saturday) -

(P)-Italian troops were reported

officially today to be advancing

steadily toward the Albanian

capital of Tirana in an invasion

the fascist press declared was the

answer of Italy and Germany to

The troops, which landed at

four coastal cities under cover of

warship guns and 400 warplanes

yesterday, were said to be within

15 miles of Tirana. Independent

reports said there were destruc-

tive bombardments of Albanian

King Zog and his government

arch was said to have sent to

appeared to be one of almost full

A Stefania (Italian official news

Italian Legation

attempts to "encircle" them.

From Invaders

# Italian Troops Nearing Albania's Capital

Changed but Figure on Cost Reduced

Two Inquiries on Supply for Outlying Areas Are Presented

Faced with a revised proposal by the Sterling Pump company to develop a supplementary well water supply on Stayton island, the Salem water commission last night directed a committee of three to investigate this and other well possibilities and make a recommendation for action at an early date. Chairman I. M. Doughton assigned Commissioners E. B Grabenhorst, E. B. Gabriel and Van Wieder to the task.

The pump company, through its Stockton, Calif., office revised its offer submitted earlier in the year as to several specifications but continued its proposal to develop and equip up to five wells crowds less colorful tomorrow, to produce a minimum total of the weatherman's report can be 4,000,000 gallons of water per day, the city not to be bound to pay anything if that volume could salem's weather for Easter day not be supplied. Principal change in the offer was a reduction in price from slightly more than \$20,000 to \$18,950. Water System Here

Declared Outstanding A. B. McLauchlan, Salem representative for the pump company, said the firm was convinced the well supply could be developed successfully and would prove an asset to the system at a of 74 registered March 18.

great saving from the cost of a Getting back to the rain forefiltration plant. He also quoted for the commission's interest a personal letter the cost of a cast for Easter, this spring season has been full of rain forecasts personal letter he had received which failed to come true. So W. Lundy, vice-president maybe it can't happen here. of the Sterling company, which

said in part:
"I have never run into as simple a water supply system as this infiltration system on the (Staylor) and the very aconton) island and the very economy of the delivery of the water to the city mains is astounding to say the least."

Lundy and members of a Cali-fornia well drilling firm inspected the present island intake system last February.

Two inquiries about the availability of city water to suburban areas south of the city were referred to the manager for conferences. Paul Griebenow and Robert Tuttle, commissioners of the newly-formed Vista Heights watunity not only to attend outdoor ter district, said they wished to buy water at the city limits and Easter worship, but to view the pipe it through a six-inch feeder beauties of nature along the main to 80 tentative consumers southern one of the two routes provided they could secure the mapped out for Blossom week, opwater at a price that would permit their system to pay for itself. The other inquiry came from W. H. Grabenhorst and company owner of Candalaria Heights.

# **Dexter Rice Will**

state game commission, will resign today at the commission's ed authentically Friday at the capitol. Questioned about the report, Governor Charles A. Sprague said it was his understanding that Mr. Rice had expressed a desire to quit his work on the commis-sion because of other work.

Mr. Rice, prominent lawyer of Roseburg, was first appointed by Governor Charles H. Martin in 1935 and was reappointed February 25, 1938 when his first term expired. He took the lead in the organization of the commission after Governor Martin had placed all new men thereon.

# Milk Production

CHICAGO, April 7.—(A)—Cherry, an eight-year-old Shorthorn cow, set in England today a new world's record for a year's milk production with a total output of 41,644 1/2 pounds, or an average of 57 quart bottles a day.

The new record was announced in Chicago by the American Shorthorn Breeders' association on receipt of a cablegram from Cherry's owners, reporting this noon's milking at the red house farm, Amesbury, Wiltshire, Eng-

Carnation Ormsby butter king, an American Holstein-Friesian was the previous record holder. with a production of 38,606

# Before Board Validity of Picket law

Guarantee Proposal not Plea That Unions' Complaint Covers too Much Ground Denied by Judges; Defendants Have Time for Possible Further Pleadings

> PORTLAND, Ore., April 7.—(AP)—The test of the con-stitutionality of Oregon's new union control law was nearer today after a three-judge court overruled a demurrer filed on behalf of State's Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, one of the defendants.

> Van Winkle argued that organized labor had tried to cover too much ground in asking a declaratory judgment invalidat-Rain Upon Easter ing the law.

Millinery Feared

Day Is Dogged by Weather

Jinx for Six Years,

Due to Repeat

That nemisis of the Easter bon

net-April showers-will make

Salem's weather for Easter day

has been pursued by a jinx for the

past six years, a glance at the rec-

ord shows. Of those six Easter

Sundays, only one—that of April

12. 1936—has been free of rain.

degrees, was the warmest day of

the year thus far, culminating a

succession of unusually summer-

Sunrise Services

Program Starts at 5:30;

Rev. Robert Hutchinson

**Principal Speaker** 

The church youth of the city will present their traditional Eas-

ter sunrise service at Belcrest Me-

morial park, and if fair weather

prevails this hour may bring to

ening day of which is Easter.

everyone is invited, follows:

5:30-Transcribed music.

of the Dawn.'

The Belcrest sunrise service ad-

The order of service, to which

song, "Christ Arose," Wilmer

WASHINGTON, April 7.-(AP)-Senator Ellender (D-La) protest-

son, negro, to give an outdoor

the Lincoln memorial.

Yesterday, with a high of 75

Salem's Easter churchgoing

The American Federation of Labor, Congress for Industrial Organization and Railroad Brotherhood asked the judgment on the generalized contention that the law jeopardized the proper functions and purposes of a union. The law restricts picketing, labor boycotting, and opens union books to inspection. The defendants contend the test should have a specific controversy between employer and employes for a basis and

### Musicians of Six **Schools Winners**

(Turn to page 2, column 6)

Lebanon Tops all With 4 First Places; Salem Deadlocks Twice

Six high schools' band and orchestra units will represent the northwest district meet in the re-Portland May 12-13, it was determined in yesterday's day-long learning the Salem Pendergast Held, gional high school band contest in high auditorium and on Olinger field.

Lebanon high, with four first places, took the most honors in Set Easter Morn the district meet that was entered by 11 high schools' bands and orchestras from the Willamette valley. The Berrypicker entries took three firsts in the ensembles and a first in the first division, class B band contest.

> Salem high was forced to diride two first places, tying with Corvallis in the drill contest and (Turn to page 2, column 1)

#### Japanese Shipping hundreds of local folk an oppor-Coolies to North

TSINAN, China, April 7 .- (AP)-While Japanese troops and Chidress will be given by Rev. Rob- nese guerillas battle almost every ert A. Hutchinson, pastor of the day and night for supremacy First Congregational church, throughout Shantung province, whose theme will be "Salutation Japanese strategists are partly solving the problem of pacification by shipping an estimated 3,000 Shantung coolies and peasants to Manchoukuo daily.

Ouit Game Board 5:45—Orgatron prelude, Phil Encouragement of mass migra-bitte gast. Trumpet duet, Ronald Adams of boat from Tsingtao and Chefoo Dexter Rice, chairman of the Calvary Baptist and Warren Big- serves the triple purpose of regerstaff of Jason Lee ME. Group moving hungry Chinese who might become guerillas recruits, building meeting in Portland, it was learn- Brown, First Evangelical church, up friendly feelings by providing

> Use of Memorial For Concert Hit Two Fligrs Are Killed As Small Plane Crashes

AUBURN, Calif., April 7-(a) Garrett Lowell, manager of the ed on the senate floor today against permitting Marian Ander-Travelers hotel here, and Winfred Kindopp, a high school stuconcert Sunday on the grounds of dent, were burned to death when the small training plane they The Louisiana senator contend- were flying today in the Ameried that Secretary Ickes had set a "bad precedent" by authorizing use of the grounds.

were thying today in the American Plant of the Plant of the American Plant of the P

## Record Is Broken Mayor Backs Blossom Week; Cherrians Start Drill Work

Enlivened by prospects for an unusually successful Blossom ime were extolled by Mayor W. W. Chadwick yesterday in a prociamation of Blossom the greatest number in 20 years for the first drill practice at the armory last night, King Bing Harold Busick announced. Forty-two marchers and 16 members of the Cherrian drum corps, which will accompany the drill team for the first time this year, worked on preliminary training worked on preliminary training all citizens—those who live here worked on preliminary training under Drillmaster Lloyd Demarest under Drillmaster Lloyd Demarest all citizens—those who live here and Corps Manager H. E. "Dave" and those from afar—to view this

an American Holstein Friesian was the previous record holder, with a provious record holder, was holder of Control Loday and was being fought to night by a control hold by winning 3-to be a provious record holder, was controlled by winning 3-to be a provious record holder, was controlled by winning 3-to be a provious record were available.

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# Italians' Coup

Still Working on Poland to Block Accord; Move of Duce Defended

Yugoslavia and Rumania Worried at Possible Closure of Seas

BERLIN, April 7-(P)-Germany today warned the western democracies she was standing behind Italy's invasion of Albania, leaving the inference that her might would be in readiness if anyone tried to halt her axis partner.

The warning, repeated several imes by radio, could be interpreted as a challenge. It was issued while German dilomacy was exerting pressure on

Poland not to sign the mutual defense agreement concluded in London this week by Prime Minister Chamberlain and Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish foreign minis-"Official German quarters re-

gard news of the landing of Italian troops in Durazzo," said a broadcast official statement on Albania, "as an action within the letter and spirit of the Italio-Albanian friendship treaty of 1927 and also as an expression of deep Italian sympathy for the Alban-

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, April orous formal protest to Italy. slay interests would be respected men's agreement of 1937 and the in effecting the occupation of Albania, it was stated officially tonight, but the government, never-(Turn to page 2, column 1)

# Income Tax Case

Grand Jury Holds Tax Due to stop it. on \$315,000 Received in Insurance Deal

KANSAS CITY, April 7-(AP)-Boss Tom Pendergast, who has played a potent hand in state—at times also in national—politics 28 years, was indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges of evading income taxes on more han \$315,000.

Towering high in the indict-ment against the 66-year-old leader of the Kansas City democratic organization was the allegation his income for 1935 and 1936 included \$315,000 paid him in con-nection with a \$9,500,000 settlement of Missouri's fire insurance rate controversy.

Indicted with Pendergast and accused of receiving \$62,000 in the insurance deal was R. E. O'Malley, the state superintendent of insurance who engineered the settlement and later was discharged by Gov. Lloyd C. Stark, bitter democratic foe of Pender-

"No comment," said Pender-

#### Requested Tests Explain Tragedy, Is Witness' View

SEATTLE, April 7 - (AP) - The civil aeronautics authority's air safety board closed its stratoliner wreck hearing today, after receiving testimony a visiting Dutch air minister official requested two special maneuvers the night before the 33-passenger Boeingbuilt plane crashed near Alder, Wash., last March 18, killing 10

George Martin, Boeing engineer, told the investigators A. C. Von Baumhauer, the Dutch official, asked and arrangements were made for complete stall tests. Also planned was a trial to determine performance when one outer en-gine was stopped and the rudder not moved to compensate for loss of power on one side.

Previous testimony indicated the plane was undergoing stall tests before she fell. Von Baumhauer and another Dutch repre-sentative, P. Guilonard, were among the victims.

Oppose Liquor, Tobacco SALT LAKE CITY, April 7-(P)-A high authority of the Lat-ter-Day Saints church announced today a church-wide educational program designed to check the use of liquor and tobacco among

# Revised Water Van Winkle's Demv Fr Germany Says Domination of Balkan Area Drilling Plan Overruled in Suiz ver She Will Back By Rome-Berlin Axis Feared

# Britain Won't Take Effective Action, Belief

Coup Planned With Help of Goering on Visit to Italy, Is View

But Italian Envoy Says Occupation Will Be Only Temporary

LONDON, April 7 .- (AP)-British officials feared tonight that Italy's invasion of Albania was a first step in a new Rome-Berlin plan to dominate the Balkans and smash Britain's projected grand alliance against aggression.

Foreign office officials said Italy had reassured Britain two days ago that she had no wish to change the status quo in Albania, and tonight, although there was no official announcement, it was believed the foreign office had instructed its ambassador in Rome, the Earl of Perth, to make a vig--(P)-Italy promised that Yugo- . Both the Anglo-Italian gentle-Anglo-Italian agreement of 1938 pledged the parties to preservation of the status quo in the Mediterranean area. No Effective Steps

Expected in London Nevertheless, it was generally Mussolini forces Albania back into a Roman empire after an ab-sence of more than 2,000 years, Britain will do nothing effective

The Italian embassy in London issued a statement today saying that Italian troops would be withdrawn from Albania "as soon as the recent disturbances are terminated," and that occupation of the country was only temporary. In London diplomatic circles it (Turn to page 2, column 4)

## Washington Eyes **Europe Situation**

Kellogg Pact Protest Is Possible; no Economic Moves Anticipated

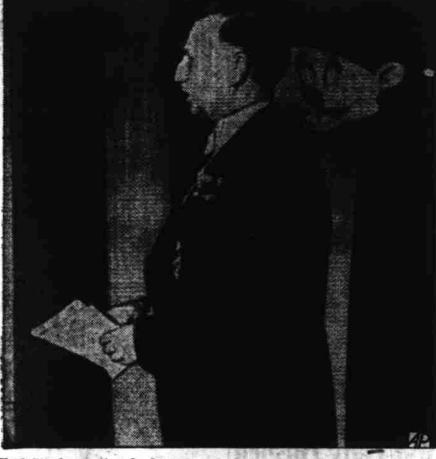
WASHINGTON, April 6.-(AP)-The administration weighed tonight a series of actions that may be taken in consequence of Italy's invasion of Albania.

Secretary Hull kept in close touch by telephone with President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., and conferred with his chief advisers and with the Albanian minister, Faik Konitza. Americans in the Tirana, Al-

bania, region are safe and are gathered at the American legation, American Minister Hugh G. Grant cabled Hull. The secretary said he did not believe the number of Americans in the danger areas was sufficiently large to warrant sending American warships to Albania: There are 233 Americans in all Albania, the state department calculated. The administration faced deci-

sions on these points: 1. Whether Mussolini's invasion constituted a violation of the Kellogg anti-war pact. (Turn to page 2, column 1)

Perhaps It Was Dopey Who Said English Guns Had Been Manned



towns and heavy fighting, but of-Earl Stanhope, first lord of the admiralty, is shown as he made the ficial statements did not confirm startling statement that because of the critical international situation, British anti-aircraft guns were being manned. The speech was made aboard the aircraft carrier Royal Ark, which had been fled from Tirana to Elbasan, decorated with pictures of the seven dwarfs of the Snow White mountain stronghold 25 miles to story, and Dopey's head appears behind Stanhope. The picture was sent by radio from London to New York.—AP Telemat, the south, and the Albanian mon-Premier Mussolini a plea which

#### Albanian Tribes Battle Foe; Women Will Help agency) dispatch from Tirana

Outnumbered and Helpless Against Heavy Guns, They Repulse Landing Parties but Three

or Four Towns Seized by Invaders

By CHARLES H. GUPTILL
TIRANA, Albania, April 7.—(AP)—Hardy Albanian tribesman fought desperately tonight to stem an Italian invasion backed up by bombing planes and naval guns.

While the losing battle was in progress the nation awaited Premier Mussolini's reply to a peace overture by King Zog. The government—torn between the resistance of its own primitive people and the realiza-O-

tion that such a fight could not last long against the might of Marsh and Court fascist Italy—fled to the moun-Hold Parley Here Says Zog Pocketed Funds Sent by Italy tain hamlet of Elbasan.

cussed.

There, only 25 miles south of Tirana, Zog awaited the answer to the bid for peace which would leave him some measure of honor. Tirana itself is readily accessible

to Italian motorized equipment, but Elbasan can be reached only over steep, easily-defended moun-The government's move was announced in a radio broadcast. In

the same broadcast, Former Premier Mehdi Frasheri proclaimed that Albanian women as well as men were determined to resist the invasion. (There is a women's detachment in the Albanian army.) Shortly before midnight Albania's vigilantes and gendarmes still were fighting the invaders-with unstemmed determination and me success.

Behind these rugged hillmen stood their women, inflamed and all but indomitable.

Italy Controls Adriatic if Grab Works

"There are 44,000,000 Italians against 1,000,000 Albanians," said (Turn to page 2, column 3) to water.

ty treasurer's office were dis-

more than a month, are to be

presented to a new grand jury in

the near future, according to

Ranch Hand Is Killed

death tonight by a runaway work

horse that he had been leading

Marsh's present plans.

early today said widespread gunfire broke out in the Albanian capital after the government left. The shooting was reported especially intense in the vicinity of the Italian legation, where the Italian minister, his staff, and several Italian residents were "armed and ready to defend themselves." Automobiles bearing all the

Another official dispatch said Zog had opened the jails and let criminals loose.

At Bari, on the Italian coast opposite Durazzo, the former Albanian prefect of Durazzo, Marco Khodeli, made a radio address appealing to Albanians not to offer further resistance to Italian

He offered an explanation for Members of the Marion county Italy's action, saying that King court were closeted with Francis Zog had pocketed a large part of E. Marsh, assistant attorney gen- the money Italy had poured into eral, and a representative of the Albania for development of the state division of audits, for more country and had even taken monthan two hours yesterday afterey contributed abroad for the renoon. Matters pertaining to lief of the Albanian poor.

Marsh's investigation of the coun-He described Zog and his family as "Vampires preying on a disgraced people." He declared Pre-Facts produced by the investi- mier Mussolini was the "real gation, which has been proceeding friend of the Albanian people" and would keep his word to maintain intensively, though quietly, for Albania as a united and independent country.

It was understood that Zog had offered to end Albanian resistance and permit an Italian protectorate for Albania to be established provided his country were permitted ST. JOHN, Wash., April 7-(AP)
-Alvin Harwood, 32-year-old
ranch hand, was dragged o to retain a measure of indepen-

Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano had a long talk with the Earl of Perth, British ambassador, and with the Yugoslav min-

Count Ciano was reported to have told Lord Perth that King Zog was to blame for Italy's action. Zog was pictured in the press as having tried to get Ital-ian help to attack Yugoslavia.

### Easter Programs On Air Numerous

NEW YORK, April 7-(A)-Stations of the radio networks are opening early again on Sunday to broadcast from the Vatican the first Easter benediction by the hew pope, Pius XII. The time (Pacific standard) is 2 a.m., on MBS and 3 a.m. on NBC and CBS.

At the conclusion of the Vatican transmission, the chains plan to pick up sunrise services in various parts of the country from ? a.m., to around 10 o'clock. There will be at least a dozen such