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The Weather

Fair Sunday and Monday, slightly warmer, lower hu-

**Record Crowd Sees Summer Softball Opener** Arrest of Polish Agent 3560 in Park In Danzig Causes Tense

## See Dealers, **Pheasant Win**

No. 67

Situation in Free City Klainath County Circuit Nazi Newspaper Holds Arrested Official Declared Golden Pheasant Blaste He Was Polish Spy Seeking Information Papermakers 8 to 5 in First Tilt on Nazi Brownshirt Meeting

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, June 12 .- (AP)-Nazis said Square Deal Takes Wait tonight the arrest of a Polish customs inspector, who one publication reported was a confessed Polish spy, had sharpened

political tension in the Free City. One possibility mentioned was that the government of Danzig might attempt arbitrarily to reduce the number of **OPolish** customs inspectors despite

into Poland.

Salem Is Chosen Polish rejections of similar demands in the past. The official nazi newspaper in For 1939 Tourney the Free City, the Danziger Vorposten, said the arrested Polish of-

ficial, Jan Henryk Lipinski, had **Collins Announces State** admitted he actually was an espionage agent seeking to learn Softball Play to Be why German storm troopers had gathered in Danzig during a sports festival last weekend in **Here Again** 

which 6,000 brownshirts from The 1939 state softball tourney East Prussia participated. will be held in Salem, it was announced by State Softball Presion charges of attempted espionage dent Harry Collins to the overflow and kidnaping.

crowd that witnessed last night's opening tilts on Sweetland. Speaking during the preliminary ceremonies, Collins revealed the executive committee of the state association had met here yesterday afternoon and had unanimously decided in favor of Salem for the meet that has been held here since its origin.

Dr. L. E. Barrick, first presiin a nearby woods after the storm dent of the local softball associatroopers called police. tion, was master of ceremonies that saw Past Presidents Max Page and W. L. Phillips, Mayor W. W. Chadwick, Dr. Bruce Baxter, and state and local softball association officers introduced.

"In interviews with a man in-The ceremonies were a finale to Club 8-1: Others to Play Wednesday

By RON GEMMELL A crowd of 3560, drawn by a gala parade that preceded, a perfect June night and an advance ticket sale that bettered the 2000 mark, jammed Sweetland field last night as the seventh season of under-the-arcs softball was inaugurated.

Only last year's all-time larges state tournament throng, of 3500 actual paid admissions, set the semi-final night on which Square Deal and the Papermakers defeated two Portland clubs, ap-Lipinski was arrested Friday proached last night's biggest in the history of the local associa

A communique accused him of The filled stands saw the Goldhaving represented himself as a en Pheasant flock, which won the former reserve officer of the Gerright to play game number one by man army and as such of having selling 801 advance tickets to far tried to obtain military informaoutdistance campaign competitors, tion. It said he also attempted to blast the defending champs, the persuade two storm troopers to Papermakers, by an 8 to 5 count, accompany him across the border and Square Deal run away from Waits in the seven-inning night-Lipinski, nazis said, was found cap, 8 to 1.

> Kolb Big Gun As Hitter

(In Warsaw, Marian Chodacki Johnny Kolb, playing his first Polish commissioner to Danzig, season, got four of the five hits was said to have protested against registered off the Pheasants' Man the arrest of Lipinski. One Polish Serdots, and drove over the only version said Lipinski was taken Saturday to an isolated village earned run scored off that curve and beaten, another that he was ball specialist. Not until the ninth,

Trial of W. Y. Richardson, 75year-old former deputy Mariou sounty treasurer who is charged in circuit court with larceny of public money, will get under way before noon today, it appeared yesterday after 11 of the 12 jurors had been selected to hear the

case. The court will open at 9 a. m The case was adjourned yester-

day at mid-afternoon after the regular venire had been exhausted. The state had exercised two ofits three peremptory challenges and the defense five of its six. An eighth juror was dismissed for cause

to Select 12th Juror

to Hear Case

Attorneys Predict That

**Proceedings May Take** 

two Weeks

The 12th juror will be chose from a special venire consisting of Clare A. Lee, insurance man, Lau ra M. Ferris, Maude C. Sanford and Anna M. McKee, housewives all of Salem, and James C. Collins. hop man, Croisan. Eleven Chosen

Tentatively Those tentatively selected yesterday but still subject to chal-

**Britain Is Ready** 

to "Appeasement"

To Resist Force

United States "has stirred our hearts."

of which the friendliness was unmistakable." changing her policy of "resistance | to your great country and though

ple of these islands today is far memories of kindly feeling and was provided with a bullet proof good will that more robust and united

Halifax Says no Return

Is Planned

ment was planning a return to vails between two great nations."

pared to meet force with force. Halifax said the world today was in an "era of power politics" and served notice that the British government had no intention of

The message, signed "George RI," reached the president at Philadelphia, where his special train paused on the way back to Washington. The president reached the capitol at 4 p. m. (PST). "To our host," it concluded, "and to the many thousands of

Eleven Chosen King Thanks President British Envoy

As Jurors for For Hospitality Given To Chinese Is

Larceny Trial By Him and Whole Land Kept Guarded

United States; Unusual Because Not

**Through Diplomatic Channels** 

WASHINGTON, June 12-(AP)-King George of Eng-land told President Roosevelt in a telegram today that the

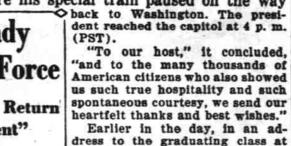
kindness and cordiality shown himself and his queen in the

LONDON, June 12-(AP)-In a speech designed to drive away any as "a courteous recognition of the suspicion that the British govern- | cordiality and good will which pre-

"appeasement," Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax told the house of lords today that Britain was pre- York "and, indeed wherever we

against force."

it was necessarily only a brief in downtown Shanghai also were He said "the spirit of the peo- one," he added, "it has given us under guard and the ambassador



Richardson Tal Short Juror Ashurst Hints

## the US military academy, West

Point, the president had described his majesty's visit to this country

The king asserted in his message that in Washington, New have been in the United States. we have been accorded a reception

mation of the plot was considered 'authentic and accurate" and was "Though this was our first visit "of a grave nature." Offices of the British embassy

**Gambling Setup Believed** Special Venire Is Drawn Telegram Expresses Best Wishes of Monarch for Plot Discovered Against **Tied up With Kansas** Life of Ambassador **City Rackets** 

Feds to Move

Into Klamath

Judge Confers With

Governor

Sensational developments with British-Japanese Trouble the possibility of federal intervention may take place in Klamat Tientsin Growing in Tenseness

ath county before the current drive against gambling and its satellites in vice is concluded, Cir-cuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst of Klamath Falls predicted here last SHANGHAI, June 12 .- (AP)-A heavy police guard was placed night.

about the home of the British am-The Klamath county jurist, whose grand jury early this month demanded that gambling operabassador to China tonight after discovery of a plot against his life. tions be stopped, came here to Precautions to protect the amdiscuss his law enforcement probbassador, Sir Archibald John lems "with persons in high au-Clark Kerr, were taken amid inthority," he said. He conferred creasing British-Japanese friction last night with Governor Charles at Tientsin and Japanese preoccu-A. Sprague.

pation with a poisoned wine con-"I expect the law to be enspiracy in which two Japanese offorced," the governor later said he had assured Judge Ashurst, Nationality of persons concerned and, he added, "I expect local ofin the threats against Sir Archificers to do the enforcing." bald was not disclosed by British Declaring he had had "a great authorities, and conflicting unofdeal of correspondence with the ficial reports attributed them redepartment of justice and interspectively to Chinese and Japviews with representatives of the United States internal revenue

service, particularly regarding income tax matters," Judge Ashurst A British authority said inforasserted "things have taken place in the last four years that will become of profound interest to the citizens of Oregon."

**Rackets Hookup** 

lenge are Marietta R. Davis, William H. Humphrey, jr., Edwin C. 1914." Hovenden, Roy E. Love, Minnie H. Beckett, Lee E. Wornom, Mattie Keene, Mary L. Skaife, Lana Beechler, Carl T. Miller and Leah as follows: Bailey.

Richardson was indicted jointly with Treasurer D. G. Drager by the grand jury May 15 on charge of larceny of \$23,520.41 of coun ty money, the sum reported by state auditors as missing. Drager's trial will follow soon after his former deputy's.

Attorneys for the state and the defense have agreed on many legal issues of the Richardson case but are still at variance on the question of whether or not the three-year statute of limitation on criminal charges applies to the incalculable advantage of chang- four-day stay in the United States. fasts to be brought out, they indicated.

Expect Trial To Last 2 Weeks

Neither Francis E. Marsh, as sistant attorney general in charge of the prosecution, nor Edwin Keech, defense attorney, would predict how lengthy their opening arguments to the jury would be They expect the trial, however, to consume at least two weeks' time Keech said he would not know

how many witnesses the defense would call until he had heard the state's case. Marsh has subpoenaed approximately 25 witnesses but may not put all of them on the stand.

The state must prove, as its two material allegations, that Richardson received money belonging to the county and that he converted it to his own use. Keech declared in a preliminary statement to the jurors. He also outlined the development of the

case to its present stage, from the auditors' first intimation of the alleged shortage last November through District Attorney Lyle J. Page's request for appointment of a special presecutor and Marsh's assignment to the task. That Richardson "up to now

and for many years past . . . has been a resident of Marion county and has always enjoyed a good reputation" should be taken into consideration," Marsh told the jurors being selected, and asked, "If you are convinced that he is guilty would you let this fact of (AP)-Salem was selected for the long residence and good reputa-1940 convention of Northwest dis-

tion influence you?" Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan is presiding over the case.

**State Grange Head States** Agriculture in Bad Shape

CORVALLIS, Ore.; June 12-(AP)-State Grange Master Ray W. Gill said today the condition of Urges Quick Action **On Utility Districts** agriculture was "alarming."

In a speech at the 66th session of the Oregon grange, Gill said: "Products of the farm have de-"With Bonneville power available, and with the Bonneville administration already engaged in

clined to 89 per cent of pre-war building transmission lines, it is level but commodities the farmer time to stop dilatory tactics and building transmission lines, it is nust buy cost 120 per cent of the pre-war level. The exchange value of farm crops is only 74 per cent of the pre-war level. In 1938 the tire from public life those who total farm income of the nation, including benefit payments, amounted to \$7,625,000,000 or one billion less than 1937 and 21% labor and the grange but denied

one billion less than the average for any alliance. He assaulted "the

treasure." In the course of a long debate He told the president and Mrs. Roosevelt that he and Queen in the house of lords, Halifax

outlined the government's policy for your hospitality during the 1. If force "is used today, those past four days." who use it must count on force "The kindness shown to us per sonally by you both was endors

being met by force." 2. If there is "no attempt or by your fellow countrymen and intention to resort to force, the countrywomen with a cordiality that has stirred our hearts." whole influence of this country . . will be thrown and rightly Almost invariably a communithrown on the side of reaching a cation from the ruler of one na-

tion to the head of another goes fair settlement by negotiation." The foreign\_secretary asserted through formal diplomatic chanthe world was facing two alternasent his message directly to Mr. tives, and today's debate would Roosevelt emphasized again the be worth while if it "has the effect of focusing the attention of spirit of informal friendliness which surrounded their majesties' all whom it might reach upon the

ing the threatening, dangerous and sinister methods of arbitrary

force to methods of negotiations Mortgage Claims

1879 Marion Men **Employed by WPA** 

County, state and federal pro-jects were giving employment to 1879 Marion county WPA workers at the beginning of June, according to a report received by the county court yesterday. The rolls of employed WPA workers

were 295 lower than in mid-March while the list of those certified as eligible for jobs, 2430 on June 1, was down by 366.

Of the 1879 men and women at work 1520 were employed on local and state WPA projects and 358 on projects operated by other sistance, \$5113 for aid to de-

federal agencies. Three hundred fifty-eight work-aid to the blind. ers were awaiting assignment on June 1 as against 438 in March. The number listed as temporarily unassignable, which includes WPA workers temporarily in private employment, totaled 193, an increase of nine over the March figure.

Salem to Get Conclave KLAMATH FALLS, June 12 .-

trict 20-30 clubs as 175 delegates closed their session here yester-

No Longer Asked The Marion county public wel-fare commission yesterday voted to release properties of old age assistance recipients from mort-

gages taken as a form of reim-bursement for aid given. The ac-Saturday night. tion was in accord with a law Japanese consulate-general staff enacted by the last legislature. died of the poisoning today. Eigh-The commission retains the teen others were seriously ill. right, under the law, to file claims

against estates of deceased old age assistance beneficiaries. **Cherry Pickers Sought** Total outlays for the various

forms of assistance in Marion county during May were reported to the commission as \$8692.54 for general assistance, or direct relief, \$30,462.22 for old age aspendent children and \$735.50 for

**Two Persons Die** In Plane Mishap mained open and early calls for months.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 12-(AP) -An airplane pilot and a woman passenger were killed today when his ship crashed on a golf course after he apparently decided not to risk injuring children on a playground where he first tried to make the forced landing.

The dead were Audrie King, 25, Rockford stenographer, and Ray

Zuelke, 25, of Milwaukee. Witnesses said the plane burst into glames as Zuelke and the girl were on a sight-seeing trip over the city. Zuelke tried first to land on the playground, they said, but elevated the plane and changed its course when the children became frightened and gesticulated and yelled at the descending ship.

**Old Capitol Stack** Falls to Wrecker

The stack of the old capitol heating plant which has been in operation here for many years, was pulled over Monday. Bollers and other equipment in the plant previously were removed.

A tractor and cable were used in razing the old stock which was of brick and mortar construction. The stack fell with a thud that

terested in federal matters, one who participated in the Pender-

Is Hinted

Although one unofficial view gast investigation in Kansas City," alleged that Japanese had inspired he explained, "I was told that he the plot against Sir Archibald, anfound a definite hookup between Elizabeth were "deeply grateful other placed the blame on Chinese racketeering in Kansas City and who feared he would yield to Japa-Portland and between Portland and Klamath Falls."

nese demands and order British concession authorities at Tientsin to surrender four Chinese accused "those engaging in gambling, and of terrorism. their satellites, have been taking Advices through Japanese chan-

**Causes** Alarm

ficials died at Nanking.

anese.

Plot Is Held

automobile

cial.

foreign zones.

ment director.

"Of Grave Nature"

half a million dollars a year out of Klamath county and it is benels indicated that chances for an early amicable settlement of the coming pretty well known that Tientsin incident were fading. Japtheir income tax reports have aness said their troops were taking up positions to isolate the nels. The fact that King George British and French concessions. take.'

**Through State Service** 

Cherry growers began calling

The aggressive jurist declared Enforcement of the blockade his investigations had disclosed measures was said to be decided 300 slot machines in operation upon for Wednesday unless Britin his county, each machine taking a minimum of \$100 a ish yielded to Japanese demands

for surrender of four Chinese acmonth, and shown at least five cused of slaying a Tientsin offilarge gambling houses running in Klamath Falls with a nightly A British destroyer arrived at take of approximately \$100 per

Tientsin with food supplies for the table. These houses operate card games described by the judge In the poison conspiracy at Nanas "two-toed Pete," which he

king Japanese announced the dissaid is similar to stud poker. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7) appearance of two Chinese cooks

who had worked at the Japanese consulate for five years. The Japa-Fraser Residence nese accused them of poisoning wine served at a consulate dinner

**Invaded 4th Time** Two Japanese members of the

The George D. Fraser residence at 170 West Bush street was eral reserve act, had been increasburglarized yesterday afternoon ed by the exodus of capital from for the fourth time this year, city police reported.

The entry yesterday, between 2:30 and 5 p. m. while Fraser was away, was made by break-ing a window pane and releasing

on the Salem office of the state the catch. The only article missemployment service for pickers yesterday and stated work in the ing was a \$12 cigar lighter. Fraser encountered a prowler orchards was starting yesterday

and Wednesday, according to and was hit over the head and John E. Cooter, state farm placeturned home at 11 p. m. the night of March 4. He said at the time Orders for pickers for Marion

continues.

parade that began from in fro of the YMCA on Court street. marched to Commercial, down Commercial to State, and out State to the ball grounds. It was led by the Cherrian drum and bugle recently had been doubled and corps, followed by the Fraternal Order of Eagles' drill teams, the six Salem association softball Judge Ashurst declared that

teams, officials, the Master Bread band, three girls' teams and a number of Commercial and Indus- Germans Arrest trial league clubs. **Czech Suspects** 

been lower than their actual Bank Reserve Cut **Relax Punitive Measures Held Urgent Need** 

**Economist Tells Bankers** 

**Reserves Four Billion** More Than Needed

GEARHART, Ore., June 12 .- (AP) -Dr. H. H. Preston, dean of the University of Washington's school of business economics, said today action was necessary to reduce accumulations of reserves in Amer-

can banks. Preston, speaking to 100 bankers at the 34th annual Oregon Sergeant Wilhelm Kniest, who was found shot to death on a Kladno Bankers' association meeting, said street last Thursday. It was announced that schools, the reserves, now amounting to

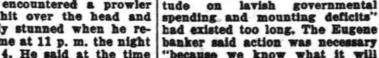
10 billion dollars or 41/2 billion more than required by the fedwar-strafed Europe. He advocated increase of re-

serve requirements for banks. An appeal by bankers to resist

"reckless and extravagant public expenditure" was made by Presi dent O. A. Hougium of Eugene.

county strawberry patches also re-mained open and early calls for before in the preceding two the nation and our depositors if it

He asserted the "defeatist attitude on lavish governmental



banker said action was necessary because we know what it will

AS ROYAL COUPLE VISITED NEW YORK



pushed into a police car and told. when First Baseman Lenabur lammed a bingle to right, did any without justification. that he was 'Maker other than Kolb touch being charged with drunkenness.) Serdotz. Nazis have asserted that the

**Caused by Slaying** 

of Policeman

closed following the incident,

would reopen tomorrow. Kladno

The arrests in Kladno were an-

Police indicated special atten-

tion was being given to the possi-

bility of a conspiracy involving

many persons. Authorities were particularly

scaped from a Czech prison.

industrial town.

Prague.

Hurlin' Hank Singer, who Polish customs force in Danzig pitched Square Deal to 10 successive victories in the spring session, limited Waits to four blows

in beating them out in seven innings. The Dealers pushed over two runs in the last of the seventh, to get a seven-run majority over Waits and bring the game to a close with only one man away. It was a sloppy contest, that

Pheasant-Papermaker tee-off, with 12 errors being committed. But although they were charged with seven of them, the Pheasants put hits and 'Maker boots together to make both count. Hal Pangle, the ex-Oregon State block-

ing back, singled thrice in four PRAGUE, June 12 .- (AP)-German police at Kladno tonight artrips and Ercel Kay hit three onerested several persons suspected base blows in five appearances, to of complicity in the slayings of a between them collect six of the nazi ploiceman and immediately nine Papermaker hits. Big Ike announced relaxation of punitive Eisiminger got two, including & measures imposed on the little three-bagger, while Meline got

Strictest secrecy was maintained The 'Makers staged their big in by the authorities as to the idenning in the fourth, getting three tity and exact number held in conruns for which five Pheasant misnection with the death of Police cues were chiefly responsible.

Square Deal unloaded ten hits on Pitcher George Roth, with the Brothers Bernie and Bill Gentskow doing a big share of the damage. Brother Bernie hit a double and triple and accounted for one residents also were told they could run, while Brother Bill, though again keep their windows open at hitting safely but once, drove night. home a pair. Stub D'Arcy and Henry Singer each got two blows, nounced after several persons had Singer i been rounded up and brought to in four. Singer in three trips and D'Arcy

Waits only tally came in the fourth, with Scales walking and Lowell Gribble blasting him home with a rousing double into right center. Other than that short-lived spark, Waits were at the mercy of Hurlin' Hank.

anxious to determine whether the killing was planned by an illegal organization, They said they be The Dealers scored twice in the second on Bill Gentzkow's bingle, an infield out, two errors and a lieved that if such an organization existed it extended beyond Kladno Czech sources in Kladno report-ed, however, that German police D'Arcy, Lou Singer's sacrifice fly were pursuing one definite sus and Bill Gentzkow's triple; twice pect, a bank robber who recently in the sixth on an error and singles by Alley, Henry Singer and German officials admitted they D'Arcy; and the necessary pair (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2) - (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

## \$79,500 Painting Snatched From Louvre Sought Widely

wide alarm was issued today in search for the almost pocket-sized painting of a debonair youth mys-

master. The daring, daylight robbery was committed in the filled mu-seum and remained a mystery to-night despite 24 hours of secret search by France's art detectives. When the lone guard in the gallery wing noticed the picture was missing about 4 p. m. Sun-day a "robbery alarm" was sound-ed. All doors swung shut and doz-

PARIS, June 12-(AP)-A world- of the painting was found. This was kept secret until this afternoon.

France's number one sleuth. chubby-cheeked Commissaire An-

painting of a debonair youth mys-teriously pulled from an honor place in the Louvre museum Sun-day. The picture, Antoine Watteau's L'Indifferent, was described by Louvre experts as one of the fin-est although one of the tiniest works by the early 18th century master. The daring, daylight robbery was committed in the filled mu-

