Cloudy today and Thursay, unsettled northwest portion. Max. 73, min. 52

**British Women** 

Evacuate Area

With Children

No Let-up Sign Is Seen

in Japan's Pressure

on British

Food Situation Is Still

bad, Though Japanese

Promise Aid

TIENTSIN, June 21-(Wednes-

day)-(A)-One hundred British

women and children were evacu-

ated from Tientsin's blockaded

British concession today as the

second week of Japan's "siege" be-

The women and children began

200-mile voyage to Peitiahe,

With their departure the Brit-

ish male community in the iso-

lated British and French conces-

sions considered itself in a better

position to take care of itself in

the long-drawn test of patience

that was foreseen. The women and

children had been most incon-venienced by the lack of milk and

General Gen Sugiyama, com-

nander-in-chief of Japan's expedi-

tionary forces in north China,

charged Britain had forfeited her

rights as a neutral by what he

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek.

called policies designed to assist

In a statement issued from his

neadquarters at Peiping, General

Sugiyama declared forces under

his command would follow a "res-

olute" policy toward the Tientain

British concession until Britain

recognizes Japan's "new order in

east Asia" and cooperates in es-

Some of the British refugees

boarded a steamer last night and

The women and children were

to sail from the British bund

aboard a small British river boat

for Tangku, port of Tientsin at

the mouth of the Hai river, There

they were to transfer to the

steamers Wingsang and Sheng-

king for Chinwangtao and Peh-

taiho, beach resorts about 200

Most of them, it was pointed

out, had planned previously to go

to summer homes there but had

een delayed by the blockade im-

One Dead, 2 Hurt

11,000 Volts Go Through

Truck After Guard on

Pole Backed Into

ST. HELENS, Ore., June 20-(A)

-An 11,000-volt electric wire

knocked down by a truck killed

one man here today and injured

two others so badly they may die.

Grove, Ore., who was learning

against the truck as the wire fell

across it, was killed outright. Her-

bert Schnider, 23, of Hillsbore,

Ore., driver, was thrown 40 feet

from the cab of the truck, and

John Brady, 40, of Forest

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Wire Hits Truck;

miles north of Tientsin.

arrangements were completed for

the whole party to leave today.

north on the China coast.

fresh food.

tablishing it.

Refugees to Quit

Tientsin Today

EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, June 21, 1939

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# No. 74

# English Ready for Long Siege at Tientsin

# Reason Shortage Zept S Hidden Is Und Zosed

# **Book Mistakes Brought Error**

Wouldn't Reveal to Kin That Something Was Wrong in Books

States He's Not Certain Shortage Is Really in Existence

Reasons he chooses not to dis-close led W. Y. "York" Richardson, ex-deputy Marion county treasurer, to withhold from his brother and others that a shortage existed on the county treasury books in 1921, 1924 and 1925, he indicated at his trial in circuit court shortly before another early ad-

journment yesterday afternoon. When Richardson left the of-fice for three or four months in 1921 to look after his interest in the Rising Hope mine, which re-paid his investment and \$263.72 more, his brother, Warren, held down his county job, he said. The brother substituted for him again in 1924 when he stayed at the Salem Mining company's mine at Liberty, Wash., from July to October or November. "In 1921, did you think some-

one was taking the money?" quescutor, on cross-examination. "No, I thought there was some mistake in my work or Mr. Drager's work," the former deputy

"Then why didn't you tell your brother and ask him to help you find it?" Marsh inquired. "I didn't want anyone to know it," Richardson declared.

"If you thought that this was purely bookkeeping mistake, then why in God's name didn't you tell anybody about it?" the prosecutor

"Just because I didn't want anybody to know it," Richardson maintained. "I wanted to check that myself."

Warren Richardson in 1925 assisted J. C. Siegmund, who later became county judge, in auditing the affairs of the treasurer's office, further testimony disclosed. The defendant Richardson said that at the end of 1924 he had set (Turn to page 3, column 1)

#### Port Tie-up Held **Near Conclusion**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20-(AP)
-Dr. Louis Bloch, U.S. maritime labor commissioner, announced tonight union representatives had agreed on a plan which he thought would end a four-day partial tie-up of San Francisco bay ports. Dr. Bloch said he would submit

the plan to employers tomorrow morning. He began efforts to end the deadlock yesterday upon his arrival from Washington, D.C. Earlier Dr. Bloch reported "progress toward a satisfactory

solution" of the dispute which grew out of the steamship line's changing of ten members of the CIO Ship Clerks association from an hourly to a monthly pay basis. Harry Bridges, president of the

International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's union, with which the ship clerks are affiliated, said he had informed Bloch that the underlying cause of the dispute was American-Hawaiian's Terminal club composed of monthly employes.

"This so-called social organization is a company union within our union," Bridges said. "Until recently its 100 members domin-ated the small Ship Clerks union."

#### Car Crash Hurts Five, None Badly

A car crash at the Chemawa four corners intersection shortly after 9 o'clock last night resulted in minor injuries to four youths in one car and to Andy Paris, son of A. J. Paris, local merchant, in

Paris' car, with the elder Paris at the wheel, drove onto the Pacific highway from the east and was struck by a southbound machine driven by Gordon Rich, Portland, according to a state of-Paris' car, with the elder Paris at the wheel, drove onto the Pacific highway from the east and was struck by a southbound machine driven by Gordon Rich, Portland, according to a state officer who saw the accident.

Those injured in the Rich machine were: Rich, 22, skinned legs and minor abrasions; Shirley Bontrager, 17, Hubbard, three teeth legs are foundation.

It will be done, he said, by scientific use of food. The miracle, furthermore, will come from foods so common and ordinary that the cost of eating may be less than that of present menus.

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Deputy Feared Former Federal Judge Convicted



MARTIN T. MANTON

#### Manton to Spend Two Years in Jail

Maximum Sentence Given Former Federal Judge for Taking Bribe

NEW YORK, June 20 .- (AP)-Martin T. Manton, the only memher of the federal judiciary ever to be thus stigmatized in all the 150 years of its history, was sentenced today to two years in prison and fined \$10,000 for selling his integrity as senior judge of the second district US circuit court of appeals,

From the same bench upon which he once had passed judgment on the acts of other men, he was coldly denounced by Federal District Judge W. Calvin Chesnut, of Maryland, as the betrayer of "a sacred trust."

The punishment was the maximum the law allowed. He was convicted on June 3, specifically of accepting bribes to influence his udicial decisions.

The only one of his four co-defendants who stood trial with him. George M. Spencer, an insurance broker, was sentenced to a year and a day and fined \$5,000. John Lotsch, formerly a minor

Brooklyn politician and banker. was sentenced to one year and 1. 000 fine, and Forrest W. Davis an accountant, received a suspended sentence and two years of pro

William J. Fallon, described by the government as the former judge's "bag man," or intermediary for bribes, was ill and the disposition of his case was deferred All three had pleaded guilty and aided the prosecution.

# **Posse Still Hunts**

The woods and waters Ray Ol son "knows like a brok" befriended the clusive badman tonight as he continued to keep a field of 200 possemen determined to get him dead or alive. Olson, 30-year-old ex-convict, has been in front in the grim game of hide and seek through the green northern Wisconsin timberland since Saturday, when he escaped a squad of deputy sheriffs by killing two of them. The deaths of Jeputies Fred Scott, 46, and Cully Johnson, 37, attested to Olson's quick-trig-gered marksmanship. He killed both when they went to Indian John Blue Sky's shack to arrest him on a charge of possessing

## Texas Floods Batter Down Road Bridges

One Life Lost as Water From Cloudburst Hits Western Texas

Families Driven to Seek Shelter: Railroad's Bridges Go

COLORADO CITY, Tex., June 20-(AP)-Cloudburst - swollen streams of west Texas drowned one person today, swept away highway and railroad bridges, and drove between 200 and 300 families from their homes here and at nearby Snyder. Ollie Morrow, 60, Snyder bus-

iness man, was drowned by a flash flood which swept him from a The Colorado river battered down a railroad bridge and a high-

way bridge, and destroyed two smaller spans. Rail and highway traffic was at a standstill here. Train Escapes Bridge Washout Only a few minutes before the

railroad bridge washed out a westbound Texas and Pacific passenger train was halted after trainmen saw water lapping two feet below the floor of the trestle. Hundreds of bales of cotton and other debris hammered at the bridge pilings until the structure collapsed. Eight cars of fuel oil, shunted to the bridge in an effort to give it stability, plunged into the torrent.

Colorado City, a town of 5,000 about 250 miles west of Dallas watched flood waters back into the residential district up a normally small creek that empties into the Colorado. Two hundred Mexican and ne

gro families fled to higher ground here. Snyder Red Cross officials conspiring to obstruct justice in asked aid for 50 persons left homeless when flood waters washed their houses away. Flood waters Rise Rapidly

Thundershowers dumping up to 11 inches of rain caused the floods. Water at Snyder, a town of 3.500, rose so swiftly emergency rews were sent to warn residents. Snyder is 35 miles northeast.

The river later receded four feet at Colorado City and observers did not believe the crest of flood waters from tributay creeks would cause another serious rise. Water ten feet deep poured across the eastern approach to the bridge on U.S. highway 80 and the town was crowded with stranded motorists.

For a hundred miles south there are no major cities in the path of the flood. Robert Lee, a town of 800 is about 60 miles

## For Killer of Two Con Dashes Away From Gun Guards

Prison guards were combing the woods and state police were watching the highways Tuesday night in quest of Carl Houk, 22, convict from Umatilla county who broke away from a gun guard crew which was working in thick brush near the prison annex about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Houk was serving a four-year term for forgery, having been dressed in last December 8. It was his third prison sentence. He is described as 5 feet 10 % inches tall, weight 173 pounds, faded light brown hair and blue-

### Race of Supermen May Be Produced by Special Diet

MILWAUKEE, June 20-(P)Production of some scientifically minded nation of a superior race of men, who will be leaders of the world, was predicted today to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. Victor G. Heiser, of the Rockefeller foundation.

It will be done, he said, by scientific use of food. The miracle, and a small ration of raw meat and bones once a week.

**Held Solution** 

duction valve. Lieutenant O. F. Naquin, one

of the few undersea commanders who has escaped from a sunken craft to tell his story, asserted that improved ventilating equipment might have saved the Squalus and that current devices might prove "fatally defective" in time of war.

naval intelligence, asked the Squalus commander if the accident could have been prevented if there had been a device to prevent the flooding of the vessel's ballast tanks, necessary before a dive, until opened air induction valves were closed. "I believe such a device would

quietly. No Difficulty Had

Earlier, Naquin had declined to concede directly that a mechanical fault in the air induction valve caused the disaster. telling the court that while there had been a failure of a latch to (Turn to page 2, column 1)

Judge Refuses to Allow Accused Slayer to Defend Self

by the court as defender.

22-year-old former college student said, "I have a legal right to defend myself."

"I realize that," the accused slayer of two Phoenix automobile Burgunder was brought into court when McKinney filed a peti-tion to withdraw as defense counsel, stating in an affidavit that Burgunder had informed him he did "not wish any counsel what-

Burgunder, the affidavit continued, "steadfastly refused to cooperate with his attorney in any particular in preparing what affiant (McKinney) believes to be a proper and necessary defense. . . .

#### Five Labels Needed

## Late Sports

Canby 6 to 1 in the second game, blanking the Willamette valley league team until the seventh inning. The Redmen drove in four runs in the fifth.

# **Squalus Chief** Says Speedier Valves Needed

Better Ventilator Might Have Saved Submarine if Valve Cause

Recommendation Made in Earlier Disaster Is

PORTSMOUTH, N.H., June 20 (A)-The commander of the submarine Squalus, which still is the sunken sepulchre of 26 men, told a naval board of inquiry today that a recommendation born of a submarine disaster nearly 19 years ago might have pre-vented the recent tragedy if it was caused by a faulty air in-

Labor Denies 3rd

**Term Move Made** 

Primary Law Is Held

not Related

EUGENE, June 20-(AP)-The

Oregon Federation of Labor de-

nied emphatically toda, its fight

against changing Oregon's pri-

mary election date to September

was an effort to start a third-

term movement for President

grapige master, addresseld

the grange's friendship, as did

Harley Libby, president of the

Green pleaded with delegates to

ecognize that Oregon's union-

control law made "all labor

He said the statute was an at-

tempt to revive the principles of

ancient English and American

conspiracy laws which prevented

labor organization until 1848.

(backers of the bill during the

November election) was com-

posed of "people who are farming the farmers" and asserted most of the money for the cam-

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**Against Bombings** 

Amoy Blockade Given

to Japanese

WASHINGTON, June 20-(AP)

steps today to back up the admin-

istration's contention that the Jap-

anese blockade at Tientsin might

The first was a protest to Tokyo

bombing of American property in

China. Coupled with the protest,

which was presented by Eugene H. Dooman, American charge d'af-

fairs, was a request for permission

to publish the exchange of pre-

vious notes on the same subject— permission which the Japanese

foreign minister has not yet grant-

The second was a representa-

tion made by Dooman against the Japanese blockade at the interna-

tional settlement at Kilangsu,

Amoy. Secretary of State Hull said this was not a protest and that Dooman and the head of the

American section of the Japanese foreign office had merely discussed phases of the situation at Amoy. An official said, however, that Dooman had objected to the blockade the Japanese had established

lished against food transport from the mainland to the island of Ku-

Goes Union Shop

HARLAN, Ky., June 20-(P)-William Turnblazer, Jarian dis-trict president of the United

Protest Is Made

Representations

ests throughout China.

He said the Associated Farmers

Federation Attorney B.

Roosevelt in this state.

delegates.

Farmers' union.

meetings illegal."

It was near the close of full day on the witness stand Fight Against Changing for Naquin that Captain William R. Munroe, assistant director of

have prevented this tragedy," the lieutenant answered slowly and

#### Burgunder Would Be Own Attorney

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 20.-(AP)
-Robert Burgunder told Superior Judge Howard C. Speakman today he wanted to defend himself at his trial for murder, but C. T. Mc-Kinney, who had just withdrawn as defense counsel, was appointed

Standing before the bench, the "You will not represent yourself

in this court," Judge Speakman replied in measured tones. "I want you to understand that right now," the court continued 'We will have no motion picture show here. You are on trial for

soever to appear for him and in

#### EUGENE, June 20-(P)-Union

embers may find it convenient to conform to American Federation of Labor principles in fact as well as in thought. A resolu-tion filed at the state federation of labor convention suggested each delegate display five union labels on his clothing before being

SILVERTON. June 26.—Scappose defeated Forest Grove in a semi-pro pre-tournament ball game here tonight 5 to 6, scoring four runs in the first inning and four in the sixth. Forest Grove threatened in the seventh, loading the bases after two runs had come in, but the rally ended with one more tally.

Hull said nothing was mentioned by Doom an concerning Tientsin, but some officials here were of the opinion that the two steps at Tokyo were closely connected with the Tientsin incident.

Harlan Operator

#### seen cattle killed by force of the storm.—(IIN). Trio Is Arrested Due to Grocer's **Garbage Hunting**

tornado, generating out of a sultry afternoon, roared across a 25-mile long area northwest of Minne-apolis June 18, killing 10 persons, injuring more than 60 and leveling hundreds of farm houses and other buildings. It raced through seven small towns, hit worst the wheat town of Anoka, Minn. Photo above shows a farm been near Osseo, Minn., which was partially demolished. In foreground can be

TEN KILLED AS TWISTER HITS MINNESOTA

ALBANY, June 20-(AP)-Three Portlanders were arrested today on bad check charges because Grocer Reese Dooley pawed through the city dump for hours until he found a note on which he had jotted an automobile license number.

With the aid of the number Chief of Police Perry Stellmacher said he traced the car to Portland and arrested Claud Risley and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Allen on charges A resolution embracing the deof cashing nearly \$100 of bad nial appeared before the conven-

Dooley, one of the victims, became suspicious and jotted down "Our joint and successful campaign to place a referendum on the fall primary bill should be the truck was swept out, sweepa lesson to those in public office ings put in the garbage can and added that many speeches might who seek to restrict voters' rights at the ballot box," Gill said. ultimately taken to the dump. Gill assured the laborites of

Dooley said finding the note in the heaps of refuse wasn't quite as hard as locating a needle in haystack but the two jobs were comparable.

#### Martin Declares **Opinions on War**

Ex-Governor Says Being "Poltroon Nation" Is More Horrible

PORTLAND, Ore., June 21-(P)-Ex-Gox. Charles H. Martin of Oregon took the platform in the Institute of International Relations at Reed college tonight and declared "there's something more horrible than war—that's being a poltroon na-He admitted a new war would

leave the United States a 'changed and ruined" nation but asked if internationalism might. not prove to be a "blind alley." In answer Gerald Heard, British publicist, declared var was useless to both sides-"the ag-The state department took two ressor may destroy the very hing he seeks." Prof. Alexander Goldenweiser of Columbia unidamage foreign rights and interversity said he doubted the value of armament limitations and arged complete disarmament as against the continued Japanese

means to end war. Retorted Martin, a retired genral USA himself:

"Soldiers don't bring on wart's pacifists and statesmen. War s a continuation of diplomacy. We'll have war until all the people of the world are on the same moral, cultural and economic briel blows his horn."

convention here Tuesday morning

Harry Scott, Salem, Elton Schroeder, Myrtle Point, and Walter Up-

shaw, Tigard were those elected governorship adopted by the state

Scott, who has been a member of Lions for 17 years and has served as president and secretary of the Salem club and as district governor, will service district 36-R, which includes much of the Willamette valley and the coast

Schroeder, postmaster at Myrtle

Lions Select Marshfield

940 convention site during the past year were honored.

Oregon Lions elected three new | A memorial program opened district governors for district 36 Tuesday morning's session. Seven

and designated Marshfield as the Lions who have died during the

losing session of its 15th annual | Securing a flagpole for the new

#### By Monetary Bloc Advocates of Expanding Currency May Hold up Important Bills

**Delay Threatened** 

WASHINGTON, June 20-(AP)-

Senate advocates of a \$2,000,-000,000 expansion of the currency, threatened to delay the enactment of highly important legislation today unless they received administration concessions on their demand for issuance of new money. Carefully avoiding the word

'fillbuster." but making their strategy none-the-less obvious. they pointed to the fact that the license number but lost the certain bills must be enacted by memo in his delivery truck. Later June 30 to avoid serious consequences to the government and 'block procedure.' Senator Thomas (D-Okla)

counted the tax bill, the relief appropriation, and the monetary bill now before the senate on his fingers and added that his convictions and responsibilities made it necessary that he take advantage of the opportunity present On the senate floor, Senator

McCarran (D-Nev), his colleague in the currency expansion battle, was holding up action on the administration's monetary measure by the use of man of the little devices of delay familiar to senate filibusters.

He broke up an apparent agreement to limit debate on an amendment to abolish the president's power to devalue the dol-(Turn to page 3, column 3)

#### Two Doctors out At Fairview Home

Impending resignations of two members of the Fairview home medical staff were announced Tuesday by Dr. H. G. Miller, recently appointed superintendent. Friction among staff members is reported to have culminated in a fist fight in the superintendent's

Physicians who are to leave the organization are Dr. G. W. Ritteman, assistant superintendent, and Dr. J. O. Matthis, part time employe. Both were candidates to succeed the late Dr. Roy Byrd as superintendent. Dr. Bruce Titus, Salem, has been

recommended to succeed Dr .Ritteman while Dr. John M. Ramage, also of Salem, has been recom mended to succeed Dr. Matthis. Titus previously was director level. That will come when Ga- of the Marion County Health asso-

state capitol was adopted as a

part of the club's activity program at the Tuesday morning business

A resolution was passed urging the international officers to secure

#### Douglas McPherson, 36, who was opening the door, was knocked to the ground. Witnesses said Schnider had backed the truck, loaded with peas, to a warehouse door. The vehicle struck the guard on a pole that carried an electric transformer, and the wire fell across the

body of the truck.

Dr. A. C. McCown, who attended McPherson and Schnider at a hospital, said both men were in gritical condition, but he gave both a chance for life. The condition of McPherson, he said, was bad. Neither man was badly burned, As 1940 Convention Site

#### WPA Help Is Not Wanted by Vista

The Vista Heights water com-mission is not considering and does not intend to consider utilisng WPA labor to lay its william R. Newmyer, chairman. Newmyer declared yesters that reports to the contrary w entirely erroneous and Paul Gr benow, commissioner and sec tary, agreed with him.

William Turnblaser, Jarian district president of the United Mine Workers (CIO) announced is a charter member of his club tonight the Creech Coal company had signed a "nion shop" Schreeder, postmaster at Myrtle district 36-22. The final event of the convention was a steak dinner at Silver Creek park Tuesday noon.

Among members breakfast Tuesday require that the pipes be laid to the past year.

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Dr. Bruce R. Baxter as a national convention speaker. Dr. Baxter spoke at the luncheon Monday noon and so impressed the delegates that they accorded him a standing evation.

Salem Lions club was voted a resolution of appreciation for its part in making this year's convention a success. court had indicated it would no approve the water district's re