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The Weather Fair today and Sunday with morning cloudiness, rising temperature and falling humidity, Max. temp. 71, min. 56. River -4 ft. South-

EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR

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New Plea to Hitler Buoys Hope for Peace Peace Treaty Signer Is ill **Two-City**

Softball **Final Set**

Salem, Portland, Girls and Men Seek Crowns

Dealers Slam to 7 to 0 Win; **Pades** in

It's a Portland-Salem final for state softball honors at Sweetland tonight in both the men's and women's divisions, with Salem for the second straight year having opportunity to grab both titles.

This became possible last night when Salem's Square Dealers, with Henry Singer pitching his second consecutive night and his third game of the tournament, turning back the Griffin-less Pendleton Elks, 7 to 0, and Joe Mann of Portland rallying in the eighth to break a 1-1 deadlock and whip the Bonneville Engineers, 5 to 1.

Afternoon women's battles saw the local Pade-Barrick crew romp to its 24th straight victory for the season and move into the finals against its arch enemy, the Lind-Pomeroy Florist troupe of Portland. They play at 8 o'clock tonight, with Square Deal and Joe Mann squaring off at 9. **Only two Blows**

Allowed Pendleton

up for state honors only to the



MENTON, France, Aug. 25.-(A)-Andre Tardieu (above), last surviving French signer of the peace treaty ending the last World war, was reported today to be seriously ill. Tardieu. former vice-premier and holder of numerous ministerial posts, was stricken with a nervous breakdown several weeks ago.

other countries for seven hours and drastically restricted her ca-**County Jury** hle service. These measures followed conferences by Fuehrer Hitler with the ambassadors of England, Ita-**Probes** Into ly and Japan. United States Charge D'Af-Court Case dires Alexander Kirk was not called for consultation on Presi-

dent Roosevelt's peace proposals. All German commercial ships Marion county's grand jury in foreign ports were called home went back to work again yesterand those here were not permitday with the inquiry into the afted to sail. fairs of the county court, ordered Commercial air lines ceased to by Judge McMahan in his instrucoperate. "Bad weather" was gi-

tions, apparently the chief matven as the reason. ter on the agenda. Special Prosecutor Park V Wilhelmplatz, in front of Hitler's Weatherford of Albany, appoint residence.

ed by McMahan to conduct the in The propaganda and foreign Square Deal, last year runner- quiry, called the grand jurors ministries were lighted as work to the courthouse. The cal

Paragraphs Brief **Europe's Troubles**

(By The Associated Press)

BERLIN-Germany cuts off communications with other countries for seven hours, making last-minute preparations "to deal with Poland"; Tannenberg celebration for Sunday, with Hitler speech scheduled, cancelled; commercial ships called home, commercial air lines grounded.

WARSAW-President Moscicki accepts Roosevelt's sug-**Complaint Follows Upon** gestion to conciliate and agrees to refrain from hostilities. if Germany will. Atrocity Reports

WASHINGTON-President Roosevelt, receiving Polish president's agreement to conciliate, addressed another ap-peal to Hitler asking him to "agree to the pacific means of settlement accepted by the government of Poland."

PARIS - Premier Daladier calls on nation to be ready for "every sacrifice" to defend nation; says France will not submit to violence; troops move to frontier, Paris emptied as country presses preparation for war.

LONDON-Britain digs in for eventualities; signs assistance pact with Poland; reports indicate zero mutual hour at hand; envoy to Berlin due tomorrow with report on talk with Hitler.

BASEL, Switzerland - French authorities cut pontoon bridges across Rhine between France and Germany north of Basel.

CADCA, Slovakia-Veteran German regiments pour into frontier area opposite Poland.

ROME-Italy calls up approximately 500,000 men to put fighting forces on war footing; gasoline price raised 40 per cent to conserve it for war use.

DANZIG-Danzigers believe fateful decisions being made in German-Polish quarrel; nazis announce two Polish soldiers shot near Polish border, one killed, one wounded seriously.

WARSAW - Workmen dig raid trenches in Warsaw parks; press declares "Poland is ready"; new border incidents add to tension.

MOSCOW-British and French military missions leave after staff talks with soviets ended; will avoid German territory on way home.

NEW YORK-Serious shortage of ships to bring home 69,000 Americans in Europe seen as result of sudden European developments; predicted weeks, perhaps month, be required to bring Americans back.

To Report on Hitler Parley

Henderson Takes Plane for Homeland as Nation Awaits

Berlin Ambassador Due to Return to Post After Report

BERLIN, Aug. 26-(AP)-The Britsh ambassador to Germany, Nevile Henderson, departed by special

The apparent purpose was to give a detailed personal report to the foreign office on his interview with Adolf Hitler yesterday. A British embassy spokesman confirmed that Henderson was flying to London but declined to discuss the purpose of the trip or whether he was carrying a Hitler proposal for settlement of the Polsh dispute.

LONDON, Aug. 25-(AP)-Britain was prepared tonight against eventualities as it awaited a report by its ambassador to Berlin, Sir Nevile Henderson, on a talk he had today with Fuehrer Hit-

During the day Britain and Poland signed a formal agreement of mutual assistance to seal the understanding reached last spring. Henderson, it was said, will fly here tomorrow from Berlin and probably return there immediately after making this report. There were rumors in London political circles that Hitler might have outined a "minimum demand" peace plan or that he was notifying the British government of a "deadline" on a settlement on the German-Polish dispute. The German embassy tonight advised Germans in Britain to leave the country at once. Plans were announced for reopening of schools in evacuation areas in England and Scotland to prepare for a general rehearsal of

British Envoy Reply of Fuehrer Awaited; Poland's **President** Accepts

> **Roosevelt Appeals to Nazi Chieftain** "to Deal" With Adversary; Rome Hints Il Duce May Act

> **Communications With Berlin Severed** for Seven Hours; Germans in **England Ordered Home**

ROME, Aug. 26-(AP)-A double exchange of telephonic communication between Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini was disclosed officially today.

German Ambassador Hans-Georg Viktor von Mackensen delivered the first message, which he had received from Hitler by telephone, at 3 p. m. yesterday. Mussolini replied immediately.

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 26 .- (Saturday) -A new appeal by President Roosevelt to Adolf Hitler buoyed Europe's hope today that war still might not be inevitable.

It came at an hour when Germany was making last minute preparations "to deal with Poland" and followed acceptance by Polish President Ignace Moscicki of conciliation proposal addressed by Roosevelt earlier both to him and to Hitler.

But only Hitler could speak the fateful words and government/spokesmen in Berlin could not say even whether he was aware of the United States president's step.

Germans Take **Border** Posts Polish Frontier Still,

The new appeal reached Berlin, apparently, after Hitler had retired and it was probably he was not awakened to receive it. In Rome, the two morning newspapers carried hopeful edit-

orials that appeared to reflect official opinion **Diplomatic** Activity

Cited As Hopeful They said the intense dinlome

airplane at 8:20 a.m. (2:20 a.m. EST) today from Tempelhof airdrome for London.

championship Salem Papermakers, and losing to them only after a torrid battle, 3-2, had little difficulty with the Pendleton kids. Opening with three runs, they picked up another in the second, one in the seventh and two in the eighth. Meantime, Henry Singer gave up but one scratch infield hit in seven innings. Don Cutler, relieving, was touched for but one in two heats.

Stub D'Arcy, Dealer rightfieldgiven er, bagged a brace of doubles and

a pair of singles in five trips to pace a 10-hit attack on Druce Young, who went the route for the Pendleton team. D'Arcy brought his tourney hickory average to 7-for-12. The Brothers Gentzkow were D'Arcy's aids, Brother Bernie registering twice and Brothers Dick and Bill once (Turn to page 7, column 8)

Chile Government Downs Revolution

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 25-(AP) -Chile's popular front government, backed by thousands of volunteer workers, today quickly put ette Valley flood control project. down an insurrection in the army.

With quiet restored and the state senator, for homes, payleaders of the revolution arrested or dispersed, President Pedro "one of the most beautiful val-Aguirre Cerda decreed a nationwide state of siege-the equiva- tended the government had pourlent of martial law-for one ed money into a new union high month.

The ministry of the interior is- tiam highway, both of which sued a communique praising the would be flooded. people's calm in the face of the uprising. Popular front leaders dent of the Oregon Farmers' congratulated the workers for union, told the convention the their support. Thousands had choice was between flooding one volunteered to defend the presi- valley now or losing properties dent and government buildings.

tom areas. But it was impossible to find Glenn Mitchell of the U. S. forest service urged more rather anyone who heard any shots fired, although there was said to have than less hunting of Oregon big been shooting this morning on game because of winter forage Santiago's outskirts. No casualties shortages and increasing starvawere reported.

was kept secret and convocation night. of the jury was not known until jurors appeared yesterday mornrounded by cars of officials who ing at the courthouse ready to go were going to and fro throughout into session. the night. The jury ground away at its inquiry until 4 o'clock yesterday capital, but the afternoon. It was understood that tial music constantly. part of the time was spent going over records of the county clerk's man-Polish controversy, was cut office ff telephonically. No indication of how long the

There was no hint here of what robe would consume could be was going on there. The last reports from the Free Weatherford, who was appoint City described the arrival of the ed after Judge McMahan barred

German cruiser Schleswig - Hol District Attorney Lyle J. Page stein for a naval ceremony. (Continued on page 2, col. 1) Hope that peace efforts may b

Nazis stup

Pr °arations

For Emergency

Celebration Is Called

off; Ships Ordered

to Turn Back

From Poland

BERLIN, Aug. 25. - (P) - Ger-many imposed extraordinary mea-

sures tonight in preparation for

Shortly before midnight the

celebration of the anniversary of

It was intimated that the fuehr-

be too busy with other important

matters for observance of this

Meanwhile Germany cut off

Great crowds gathered in the

Government buildings were sur-

No nervousness appeared in the

Danzig, the center of the Ger-

"o boomed mar-

telephone communication with

world war victory over Russia,

and the rest of Germany would

international emergency.

cancelled.

effective at the last moment were fading, but there still were rum-Sweet Home Asks ors to the effect that Great Brit ain and other nations were urging League for Aid acceptance of President Roose-velt's peace plan or some other acceptance of President Roose compromise. The decision to take drastic

Isaak Waltons Requested steps followed reports of more "atrocities" to German nationals to Approve Dropping in Poland and an alleged shootof Dam Project ing by a Polish warship at a plane

bringing the reich's secretary of state for the interior, Wilhelm MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 25 (P)-The Oregon Isaak Walton Stuckart, from Danzig to Berlin. Stuckart arrived safely in Berleague was asked tonight to aplin and hastened to the chancel prove deletion of the Sweet Home dam from seven scheduled for lery with a sharp complaint.

Officials were reported enconstruction under the Willamaged, and there was gi t excitement in government bureaus. The plea was made by Curtis Newspapers published sensational D. Stringer, Sweet Home, former extras.

It was also reported that signarolls and sentimental values of ture of the Polish-British mutual assistance pact in London today leys in Oregon." Stringer conaroused the chancellery and that an immediate and emphatic answer was decided upon. school building and the new San-

At midnight the American embassy still bustled with activity. Americans were not ordered to leave but officials urgently sug-H. W. Libby, Jefferson, presigested that all do so.

Japanese Flying

To Girdle Globe

It carried a crew of six mem-The projected route includ

geles, Kansas City, New York, Miami, and Santos, Brazil.

Made no Easier

ne during the amateur contest at the fiesta Friday night was Nora-THE DALLES, Aug. 25.-(P) -E m p l o y e s in the editorial room of The Dalles Chronicle kept one eye on the news and the other on the floor today. A two-foot snake was the reason for the eye on the floor. The snake, brought to the of-floe by a subscriber, escaped from a milk bottle and was last seen under Managing Editor

Rome Sees Hope Free City Teems With Activities In Busy Parleys

Anxious Citizens Believe Newspapers Say II Duce May Also Take Hand to

Fateful Decisions Are in Making There

> ROME, Aug. 26-(Saturday)-DANZIG, Aug. 25-(AP)-Tremenlous activity in Danzig tonight led anxious free city citizens to besaid the intense diplomatic ac-

> lieve that fateful decisions were tivity being pursued in Europe being made in the critical Germanhad increased hopes that war Polish quarrel. could be averted. There were so many state tele-

> The articles appeared to rehone calls between Danzig and flect official opinion and one of Berlin that for six hours all press the papers, Il Messaggero, hinted and other calls to the German Premier Mussolini might take a capital were rejected. hand in trying to settle the cri-Two strong contingents of Dan-

> zig soldiers watched the Polish "Intense diplomatic activity of border but there was no sign of recent days, culminating yester-(Continued on page 2, col. 6) day, revives hopes," Il Messag-

> gero said. "The long talks of the Fuchrer **Marion Residents** with the Italian ambassador At-

Still in Europe Count Ciano (Italian foreign minister) who has pursued the most intense diplomatic activity, the PORTLAND, Aug. 25 .- (AP)-As repeated encounters of our minis-

war clouds hung over Europe to- ter of foreign affairs with the day, approximately 64 Oregonians German ambassador, the feverish were reported visiting there. work of the chancelleries of all They included Father T. P. Cas- Europe have created the possi-

y, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Nellie bility of a ray of light, an index Curtin, Klamath Falls; Mrs. Em- of which is the voyage to Lonma L. Davidson, Roseburg; Ethel don of Henderson, bearer of a Hardie, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. plan of peaceful solution given Joseph Knusel, Mount Angel; Dr. him by Hitler and which at this

F. F. G. Schmidt, University of hour ought to be the object of Oregon, Eugene; Mrs. Max Mayer. the most attentive examination Meacham, and Mr. and Mrs. Wil- on the part of the government liam Hufschmid, Mount Angel. of London.'

BUCKEROOS BOUNCED BY DEALERS

inus the services of Harvey Griffin, prem

Settle Crisis

evacuation procedure Monday. Meanwhile, food stores were jammed with patrons storing up tonight. reserves against emergencies.

Walls of buildings were being sandbagged. Works were sped up

quarters.

on air raid shelters. And in mili-(AP)-Rome's two morning papers tary barracks there was intense The road between this border town and Beuthen was mined at 9 Prime Minister Chamberlain and

Foreign Secretary Halifax had a long conference tonight. United glements stand ready to be thrown | ment of Poland." States Ambassador Joseph P. Kenacross other highways. nedy talked with both.

Infantry companies moved up London was ready for an ininfield equipment between the stant "blackout" in event of air two industrial cities of Gleiwitz Events in Germany raids. Its travel facilities were and Beuthen, followed by packed Cause Acute Alarm

jammed with British returning grey military lorries. Officers' from the continent, with Americars and mounted detachments, as cans heading homeward at the adwell as civilian automobiles and vice of Kennedy. trucks drafted by the army, raced

Saturday morning newspapers along the road. continued on the theme of deter-Pack wagons stood hitched to mination to stick by Poland. their teams at local company head-

tolico, in continued contact with **Browder Booked**

For Dies Hearing

activity.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25-(P)-Chairman Dies (D, Tex.) anadvanced positions. An entire floor of this city's nounced today that Earl Brow- leading hotel has been commander, general secretary of the com- deered by the army in this sector munist party, would be a wit- for staff officers, and special teleness Monday at hearings of the phone lines have been installed. house committee on unamerican Officers have been coming in and out all evening carrying stuffed activities.

Dies said Browder, who had map cases. requested an opportunity to be heard by the committee, probably would testify two days.

ier pitcher, was batted out

tic activity had increased hopes of Reports Say; Line saving peace and one, Il Message-Is Not Crossed

ro, hinted that Premier Mussolint might take a hand in a settlement. GLEIWITZ, Germany, Aug. 25. Although indications from Berlin were that Fuchrer Hitler -(AP)-German troops in the Gleiwould not accept the Roosevelt witz area have been moving toplan, advanced in messages to wards positions on the Polish bor- him and President Moscicki yesder since 8 o'clock (2 p. m. EST) terday, Poland's president agreed to refrain from hostilities provid-

ed that Germany also agreed to do Up until 11:30 p. m., however, no crossing of the line has been Soon after receiving the Polish reported and no firing heard.

president's agreement to conciliate, Mr. Roosevelt addressed another appeal to Hitler, asking him p. m., at places where it is near to "agree to the pacific means of Polish territory. Movable entan- settlement accepted by the govern-

> "All the world prays that Germany, too, will accept," President Roosevelt added.

The acceptance from Moscicki came from Warsaw this mornings a few hours after events in Germany had spread acute alarm in Europe.

Communication between Berlin and most of the outside world was suspended for seven hours last Rolling gasoline stations were night and early today, German seen moving towards the Polish commercial airplanes were line. Armed guards patrolled grounded and German commercial many country roads leading to ships were ordered to speed home. or, if at home, to remain there

Offsetting the Warsaw development were many indications of a worsening of the European situation. Those in Germany were the most ominous.

In London, Germans were advised by their embassy to leave Great Britain. German newspapermen were recalled.

against "emergency."

Mobile field hearquarters in large busses were observed. Of-A Turkish mission arrived in ficers quartered yesterday with families in Beuthen left this London to talk defense plans, and civil defense preparedness was rusbed ahead. There was intense morning wearing full field gear. activity at military barracks and householders laid in food supplies

Logging Conference on

Hitler Cancels EUGENE, Aug. 25-(P)-Round **Tannenburg** Speech able discussions and informal ad-Another sign believed ominous dresses marked the opening here was the cancellation of Fuehrer today of the first Willamette val-Adolf Hitler's Tannenburg speech ley logging conference. The conon Sunday, for which elaborate ference will end tomorrow. (Continued on page 2, col. 8)

Police Called to Disperse Hecklers of Communists

and water from fire hoses manned

Whether any were injured or arrests were made could not be determined immediately. The si-rens of ambulances and police pstrol cars were screaming all about

the place. While denouncing communism. Maverick had declared he would

Maverick had declared he would demonstrators. There was a surge use all powers at his command toward the doors, guarded by a

BAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 25| Despite protests of patriotic and -(R)-A yelling, jeering crowd of thousands broke up a meeting of other organizations, Maverick had granted Mrs. Emma Tenayuca communists tonight, then was dispersed by a storm of tear gas

and water from fire noses manned by police and firemen. The 100-odd persons who crowded a small room in the mu-nicipal auditorium, under the pledged protection of Mayor Mau-ry Mayerick, former member of congress, fled through rear loors

before volleys of rocks and the roars of the throng which repeatedly charged police.

Brooks, communist party leader in Texas, a permit to one wing of the auditorium, a World war memorial. As the small group gathered about 8 p. m., the crowd outside

grew until police estimated it at sprew until police estimated it at approximately 5000. Someone struck up the state's unofficial anthem, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," others joined and cheers and yells fol-

lowed the singing. The "Star Spangled Banner" was the next song; then came "America," "Dixie" and the "Bat-

tle Hymn of the Republic." -Shouts of "let's go in" and "pull them out" came from the

TOKYO, Aug. 26-(Saturday)-P)-The twin-motored monoplane Nippon took off at 10:27 a. m. today (9:27 p. m. Friday, EST) for Nome, Alaska, on the first legt of a 35,000-mile good will flight around the world, includ-

bers and Takeo Ohara, chief of the aviation department of the newspaper Nichi Nichi, which is

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By Roving Reptile

tion among elk and deer herds,

and homes of many in river bot-

Dallas Float Sweepstakes Winner of Hop Procesion Ing Berlin.

INDEPENDENCE-A float en-1 straws were drawn. In the draw tered by Dallas and made up of a American Legion junior drum lumber and prune display was corps, post 5 of Oregon City, won awarded first in the municipal first, Master Bread junior band of float division at the parade of the Salem second and Lebanon high sixth annual Hop Fiesta at Inde- school band third. sixth annual Hop Fiesta at Inde-

pendence Friday. A crowd, thought to be the largest in the history of the flests, lined the city streets.

boat racing on the Wil' nette riv-er at the ferry landing at 10 a. m.; Eddie Burke's Holywood revue a: the Hop Bowl at 2 p. m. and a mo-torcycle riding exhibition at 8 Salem Cherrians placed first in marching units and Woodmen of the World of Salem second. Re-bekah lodge of Independence placed first, Townsend club of In-A special guest of Queen Yvon-

placed first, Townsend club of in-dependence second and Indepen-dence Camp Fire girls third in fraternal floats. In the commer-cial division Monmouth furniture store was first, First National Bank of Independence was cond and Williams drug store was third

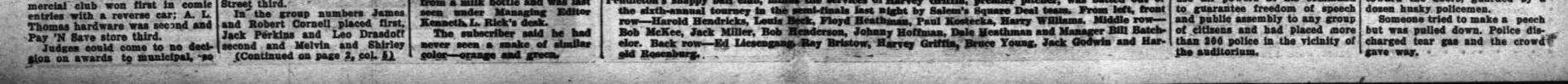
dence Camp Fire girls third in fraternal floats. In the commer-cial division Monmouth furniture store was first, First National Bank of Independence was cond and Williams drug store was third George Wallace won first in saddle horse division and Harpole & Coon second. Highland Com-mercial club won first in comie

Saturday's program included an

exhibition of log rolling and speed

sponsoring the flight.

Vancouver, BC, Seattle, Los An-



Pendleton's snappy ball club, min