**Nations' Stand** 

Be Consulted Upon

if Deal Fails

East Europe Peaceful,

Gist to Allies

BERLIN, Sept. 29 - (Friday)-

AP)-Germany and Soviet Russia

have agreed to cooperate in an at-

tempt to bring Great Britain and

France to peace with Germany,

DNB, official German news agen-

cy, reported today in a dispatch

announcement by DNB that Ger-

many and Russia had "definitely

solved questions resulting from

the disintegration of the Polish

"They unanimously voice their

opinion that it would be in the in-

terest of all nations to bring to an

end the state of war presently ex-

isting between Germany on one

side and England and France on

will concentrate their efforts, if

necessary in cooperation with oth-

er friendly powers, toward reach-

of both governments remain un-

successful, the fact would thereby

France would be responsible for

The DNB report said Russia and

questions concerning conquered

The treaty, it said, capped ne-

gotiations in which German For-

eign Minister Joachim Von Rib-

bentrop participated in Moscow

with Joseph Stalin, Russian Pre-

mier-Foreign Commissar Vyaches-

laf Molotoff and other soviet lead-

Poland had "established a secure

"Both governments therefore

"Should, however, the efforts

state.

Interest Of All

ing this goal.

The report was coupled with an

why Fight in West,

Weather

coast. Max. Temp. 69, Min. 54. River -4 ft. Northwest

Generally fair today and Saturday; normal tempera-ture; northwest wind off

EIGHTY-NINTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, September 29, 1939

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### Embargo Plan At Mercy of Senate Monday

Long-Awaited Chance at Debate Offered to Friend and Foe

Altered Bill Leaps Its First Barrier With Committee Okeh

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—(P)

—The administration's neutrality legislation passed the previously insurmountable barrier of the senate foreign relations committee today and reached the long-awaited stage at which it was ready for a momentous debate in the senate itself the senate itself.

In a quiet three-hour session the committee decided, 16 to 7, to report the measure to the with the 12 to 11 vote by which the group pigeonholed similar legislation in July over the vehement protest of President Received and Secretary Heritage Processes to the vehicle of the v senate. This action contrasted Roosevelt and Secretary Hull. Bill Strengthened And Modified

the group approved amendments tions and to ease its effect upon nation cut of war. airplane and steamship lines plybetween the United States and South and Central America.

in the committee on the most vention. controversial issue involved in the bill-repal of the present embargo on the shipment of arms that the names of but two others of repeal said they preferred to of the six expected candidates were ake their case in the senate itself, so that all might hear or read, rather than tie the measure up further in commit-drew in behalf of the favorite.

There was one break in the committee session. Senator Bark-thusiastic Legionnaires rushed ley (D-Ky), the democratic leader, and several other members upon the stage.

left at noon to attend a brief Amidst wild contact wild contact wild contact wild contact wild contact will be a several other members. of the senate, which brought the following develop-

Vandenberg Gains

1. Senator Vandenberg (Rof a resolution calling upon the tain a real neutrality. torney general to tell the senate just what emergency powers that our country must stay out of rest in the president under his armed conflict overseas. It berecent proclamation of a state of lieves the neutrality policy of our

2. Senator Clark (D-Mo), like troduced a resolution to estabish a special seven-member senate committee to investigate the behif of a foreign government and the deliberate consideration with the intent "to cause direct- of the problems of maintaining the ly or indirectly, a change in the peace can we feel reasonably cer-neutral position of the United tain that war involvement will States." At Barkley's suggestion not be our lot." and with Clark's acquiesence, the resolution was referred to the foreign relations committee.

While all was quiet within the committee room, that was not the case outside its door. A swarm of newsmen and photographers attracted many slightseers and tourists, and all milled about awaiting the end of the

## Three of Family

BOZEMAN, Mont., Sept. 28-(AP) -A mother and two sons were is the attempt to serve private killed and her other son was critically injured today when office where public and private intheir automobile was struck by a helper locomotive at a farm crossing over the Northern Pacific railroad tracks four miles east of

Mrs. A. L. Payne, about 50, and Charles Payne, 15, died soon after the accident. Later Russell Payne, 17, succumbed to his injuries. Kenneth Payne, 4, was in a Bozeman hospital with injuries which physicians said were criti-

The Paynes lived near Boze-

A witness said the Payne car was driven into the path of a locomotive which was backing down the track after helping an eastbound passenger train over

### Runaway Load of Rails Hurtles to Kill Road Worker

CAMAS, Wash., Sept. 28.—
(P)—Joe Johnson, 85, flagman for a road repair crew, was killed yesterday by a runaway trailer loaded with nine tons of steel rail.

The trailer broke losse when

The trailer broke loose when Same Rawson, Vancouver truck driver, slowed for Johnson's flag on the Evergreen highway near here, Rawson said. Antomobiles operated by Mrs. Ethel V. Russell, Camas, and Mrs. Olive Slade, Vancouver, equaty probation officer, were county probation officer, struck by the trailer.

No Golden Gate Fair

Extension Next Year SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—
(P)—Leland W. Cutler, president of the Golden Gate exposition, announced today the \$50,000,000 enterprise on Treasure Island would not run a second year because it lacked prospects of sufficient ready cash.

Trimmed windows of Salem merchants and chants,

Perfect weather brought out a large crowd for the annual event staged by Salem merchants and the Ad club.

Windows, especially these devoted to women's wearing apparation.

Islat few years.

Four bands—Salem high, Williamette, Master Bread and municipal — provided music for the window shopping crowds.

Many of the "window shoppers" attended the official fall opening dance at Crystal Gardens.

The Seattle firm cancelled its contract for future smoke writing.

New Commander



# **Anti-War Term**

CHICAGO, Sept. 28 .- (AP)-Raynond J. Kelly, 44-year-old Detroit But, before it acted today, attorney, was elected national commander of the American Leto strengthen the bill's restric- gion today and pledged himself to tions on credits to belligerent na- do everything possible to keep the

A lieutenant of artillery in the world war, Kelly was unanimously acclaimed in the closing session There was no extended fight of the Legion's 21st annual con-

> So obvious was the sentiment for Kelly among the delegates Warner, Toledo, Ohio, and Lynn Stambaugh, Fargo, N. D., with-Even before a successor to Stephen F. Chadwick of Seattle had been officially announced, en-

> Amidst wild cheering and armwaving, Kelly stood with Chadwick in fraternal pose. The new

commander responded: "The voices of more than 1,-American world chorus that America must main-

"The American Legion says country should be a highly realistic one. It believes that the attempt to cloak our neutrality with a biased bellfgerency will surely

draw us into the conflict. "It believes that only through sane thinking by our individual citizenry, the absence of hysteria

### Governor Swats Two-Way Lawyer

Can't Hold Public Office, Favor Private Clients, Bar Group Told

Die on Crossing GEARHART, Sept. 28.-(P)-Condemning lawyers who use "political pull" in selling their services. Governor Characteristics night that "what is reprehensible clients while holding a public

The governor, addressing the fifth annual three-day bar meeting which opened here today, said some attorneys represent themselves as able to obtain special favors for clients.

"It may be the matter of obtaining a parole for a convict, or a liquor license from the control commission. This leads easily into exploitation and extortion. The instinct of being able to get something if you will pay for it is deeprooted, and many, who in their eagerness to gain certain objectives are willing to make heavy sacrifices, are soaked by lawyers of this type with charges out of proportion to the service ren-

Governor Sprague said, however, that the parole board and liuor control commission have been instructed to make it difficult for the "political lawyers" to

practice their trade-He also condemned the lawyer who does most of his practice on the floor of the common council or the state legislature," and added that "his connections soon agriculture. He is one of Ruman-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 4.)

ranged it or not, the moon and

a pair of stars put on a competing

fall prevue last night while Sa-

lem people thronged downtown streets to gaze at the latest fall

styles and colors in the carefully

trimmed windows of Salem mer-

# For US Legion Russia Joins Nazi Peace Bid,

## Signs Treaty on Polish Loot Price Power Backers French Strike Estonia Hands Soviet Spe Major Win Today Into Germany In Multnomah Hearing By Land, Air Naval, Air Base Rights

Averted as Parties

**Brought Together** 

An agreement extending the

Under terms of the new tempor-

tract will remain effective with a

provision against work stoppages

until, or unless either side gives

60 days notice of termination. If

work then would cease at the

A further provision added 2:

days to the 60-day limit if at any

time during a 60-day notice period

a vote on the acceptance or rejec-

tion of a new contract was started.

continue uninterrupted."

New Government

Others given their oath were

to the ministry of public safety.

Attractive new styles were shown

tendency which has grown in the

the agreement.

inescu was slain.

Whether the Salem Ad club ar- | el, were colorful with the new

This would give scattered locals

Sentember 30.

end of 60 days.

Public Utility District Petitioned by 8000 Gets Moselle Push Success Chance on Ballot if Approved; Exponents Doing Better in State Recently

By RALPH C. CURTIS

Public power advocates will move up to the enemy's Siegfried line today in an effort to force a major, decisive battle; the battle of Multnomah county. A hearing based upon petitions carrying 8000 names will be held upon the proportion of creating a PUD in Multnomah and if the hydroelectric commission approves, an election will be called. similar hearing was held in Benton county Thursday.

The PUD forces have been doing a little better lately; true, they lost the battles of Hood River and Linn, but they told of raids by squadrons of crashed through to victory in the Wasco sector, creating the first new district in at least four

years. But more important still, Waterfront Signs enemy, the private power ideol-Working Contract ogy.

This new ally consists of an

minority bondholders and stock- the French and Luxembourg Tie-up of Western Ports | minority bondholders and stock-holders of the Portland Electric Power company. In the battle end of the western front, of northwest Oregon, the sevencounty district, which the PUD ly said there was "activity of advocates lost last year, the small our scouting aviation" during last stockholders of the PEP were SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28-(AP) arrayed against them. The company got its message across to resent waterfront contract inthese junior partners and that definitely, and precluding any helped to swing the election. possibility of a tie-up of west coast

But since that time the comports without at least 60 days nopany's financial struggles have Scout Planes tice, was reached here today becaused its affairs to be handed over to a trusteeship; and subtween waterfront employers and The current contract was due nority bondholders and stock- railroads and rivers hundreds of tiskii). to expire at midnight Saturday, little of this organization's work ary arrangement, the present con-

but it is still active. A forecast of what was to come was made at that initial meeting, but the first evidence of this original PEP ally's activity on the PUD side was the appearthe dispute remains unsettled, ance of E. A. Miller of Salem, prime mover in the minority group's organization, before meeting of PUD advocates in Clackamas county, Miller advised the group that the PUD strategy should be to include the cities, and assure them that small stockholders and bondholders of the PEP would assist their cause.

of the longshore union time to re-The viewpoint of Mr. Miller's organization is that the members' The Waterfront Employers asstocks, on which no dividends sociation announced the new pact have been paid since 1932, and at noon today, two hours after their bonds, on which no inter-Secretary of Labor Perkins had est has been paid since 1934, are telegraphed the negotiators ask-ing a 60 or a 90-day extension be-ent conditions, but that if the cause it was "imperative that a (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7.)

#### natural flow of water-borne commerce of the Pacific coast should Murphy Hinting While negotiations for a new **Nuisance Drive** contract continue, with the US maritime board as mediator, working conditions as of Sept.

15 are to prevail, according to Certain Foreign Agents in America to Get Pacific coast ports from the Mexican border to Puget Sound Crackdown, Says are affected by the arrangement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.-(P)-Displaying signs of anger, Attorney General Murphy made knows today that his justice department Kuling Rumania was preparing to proceed against certain "conspicuous foreign agents who have made a nuisance of BUCHAREST, Sept. 28 .- (AP)-A

new Rumanian government was He declined to name the agents sworn in tonight in King Carol's or to say what action was contemcastle, ending a military rule which followed the iron guard's plated, but did assert that it would be taken at the "appropriassassination of Premier Armand ate time."

His remarks were made at Constantine Argetoianu, a cabpress conference. When one of the inet veteran, was appointed prereporters asked: "Do you mean port such a proposal." mier. He succeeded Gen. George the German-American bund?" the Argesanu who took over the reins attorney general replied "I canof government Sept. 21 when Calnot say.

made the country sick and tired Nicolaie Ortescu, minister of inter- of their activities, and they are ior; Alexander Radian, minister mistaken if they think we will not of propaganda and press; and be prepared to act. There will be minister without portfolio, Con- no repetition of the experience of stantin Giuresu. Ortescu replaces 20 years ago when this country General Gabriel Marinescu, named was unprepared for the activities of foreign agents."

The new premier, a leader of When a newsman asked wheth-the agrarian party before it was er the department had evidence of absorbed by Carol's one-party sys- foreign efforts to influence neutem, first served as minister of trality legislation, Murphy simply justice in 1918 and held the posts said his men were collecting data of minister of finance, interior and on propaganda efforts in this country by foreign nations.

#### **Oregon Officials** Window Artists and Weather Rap Skywriters' Make Fall Opening Bright Plugging of Ale

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.— (P)—Oregon got all smoked up once when a Vancouver, Wash., pilot took to the air to advertise in all of the clothing stores. Men's products of the Seattle Brewing clothing showed an increase in and Malt company, but the state utilization of brighter colors, a liquor control commission will have no more of it.

Despite protests the sky-writ-

While Aerial Arm Reports Activity

Tricolor Planes Bomb Deep Into Germany, Word to Paris

PARIS, Sept. 28.—(AP)—The French general staff tonight reported a successful attack near the Moselle against German forces as advices reaching Paris French planes, including American-made Curtiss fighters, deep into German territory.

they have won over an ally that A general staff communique used to be linked up with the said an undisclosed number of prisoners were taken in the attack which inched into the German held area along the eastern organized group of dissatisfied bank of hie Moselle river, near borders at the extreme norther

> An earlier communique mere night. Military circles reported however, French bombing planes were carrying out missions of "capital importance" every night against German military objec-

lanes were said to be following holders was formed at a meeting miles into Germany, searching in Salem. The public has heard out information on the movement little of this organization's work of nazi troops from Poland to the western front.

In two days the French were reported in dispatches reaching Paris to have shot down eight (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1.)

### AFL's Convention To Hit Profiteer

Also May Support Repeal of Embargo, Green Says in Advance

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28 - (AP) American Federation of Labor and equipment. voiced the opinion tonight that the AFL convention next week would call for "drastic" laws against war profiteering and supif assured it would not draw this nation into war.

Neutrality and profiteering, he said, were among the major issues up for convention action, and added that much consideration probably would be given the question of labor representation on emergency government agencies. He declared also that whatever the convention does with the so far futile AFL-CIO peace nego-

tiations will have a far-reaching effect on the AFL's future administrative and organizational

On the controversial question from the neutrality act, he said: "If the delegates can satisfy themselves that our interests will in no way be jeopardized and we will in no way become involved in war by repeal of the embargo, I final shape for submission to a believe the convention will sup-

### Two Oregonians Highway Victims

PORTLAND, Sept. 28.-(AP)-The plunge of his automobile from the Columbia river high way near Horse Tail Falls killed R. M. Saling, 30, Hood River butcher, to-

Saling apparently fell asleep at the wheel, Capt. Pete Rexford of the sheriff's office said. Surviving are Saling's widow, Anna, a three-year-old son, a brother. H. M. Saling, his partner in a butcher shop, and two sisters at Fres-

ASHLAND, Sept. 28,-(AP)-Alcie Toby Prettyman, 25, was killed today when his automobile plunged over a shallow embankment on the Klamath Falls - Ashland highway near here. Investigators said Prettyman, an Ashland resident, skidded the car about 75 law business at Albany, where he Page has decided to call in the feet in an effort to hold the road. has been trying several cases and

## Late Sports

## Nazi Planes Extended War Is Pointless,

BERLIN, Sept. 28.—(AP)—Ger-many concentrated attention tonight on her air challenge to British sea power and her cam-paign to checkmate British diplo- "Necessary Measures" to

Adolf Hitler in a visit to the Wilhelmshaven naval base gave his personal attention to the submarine and air forces which Mutual Aid and Trade Germany asserts have been successful in damaging the powerful British fleet.

MOSCOW, Sept. 29-(Friday)-(AP)-Soviet Russia today announced the conclusion of a mutual assistance and trade agreement with her little Baltic neigh-Tass, official Soviet news agen-

> terests in far-flung quarters of the world. success for its air force, said a "heavy British cruiser was suc-cessfully attacked off the Isle of tween Germany and Soviet Russia, May" at the mouth of the Firth

The new bases gave the Soviet domination of a strategic position at the entrance to the Gulf of Riga and the Gulf of Finland. The pact bound each country to render "every assistance," including military, in the event of "direct aggression or menace of aggression" arising on the part of any great European power against the land frontiers of elther from across the frontiers of Latvia, or against the sea fron-

Military Help The naval guarantee included the new bases acquired by the Soviet under her pact with Es-

tiers of either in the Baltic sea.

Slavs Tighten

Little Neighboring

Lands Alarmed

Deal Is Completed

in Swift Move

Thursday, after four days of ne-

Soviet the right to maintain na-

val bases and several airdromes,

leased "at a reasonable price,"

By the pact Estonia gave the

gotiations beginning Sunday.

hor Estonia.

der assistance in providing the President William Green of the Estonian army with armaments The pact provided that the ex

and the forces to be maintained there would be defined and exactport repeal of the arms embargo ly limited by future agreement. The pact was made for a term of 10 years with a possible con-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 6.)

### Panama Conclave **Shapes Neutrality**

PANAMA, Panama, Sept. 28-(AP)-The neutrality sub-committee of the inter-American conference tonight approved proposals for a general neutrality declaration and an appeal to European belligerents for humanization of

The sub-committee's action left the questions of the forms of neutrality and belligerents' war conof before putting its report into plenary session of the conference. One of the most important set

of proposals before the sub-committee were three presented by the Argentine delegation-for coordination of police and judicial measures in connection with the maintenance of neutrality, and rules for maintaining liberty of Press association added that it

declared at Albany yesterday.

Interviewed by telephone,

call the jury back in session some time in October to resume the

probe. The delay has been entirely

because of pressure of his private

has at least one more docketed, he

The Marion county grand jury's laws had been violated. He men-

Weatherford said he could not cumulated cases to the grand jury

estimate the length of time re- earlier to give it an opportunity

quired to complete the investiga- to concentrate on the McMahan

Challenging Grip in Baltic Empire Navy By Late Pact

Key Waters Dominated;

The diplomatic offensive

against Britain was being carried on by Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop in Moscow under conditions which his understudies at the Berlin foreign of fice said were highly favorable Informed quarters intimated Von Ribbentrop would come home with an accord not only freezing England out of cy, said the pact was signed Europe but affecting English in-

> The supreme army command, announcing for the second day a

(A British admiralty spokesman termed the German claim "all poppycock.")

# **Reich Bombers**

Raiders Beaten off by British Guard; 15 Die in Blast

LONDON, Sept. 29-(Friday)- continuation of the war, in which (A)-German bombers flew over case the governments of Germany the North sea yesterday for the and the USSR will consult each third day in succession in bold other as to necessary measures." thrusts at the British navy in an | "Permanent Peace" intensification of air-navy war- Foundations Laid

The British Press association Germany had signed a treaty last said the raiders were beaten back night, and that the solution of each time, however, without damaging any ship of the navy.

foundation for permanent peace The association said "a squadron of German bombers tried to in eastern Europe. reach the Scottish coast yesterday, but the attempt was defeated." The death of 15 persons and njury of four others in a muni-

tions plant explosion this afternoon in the north of Britain were announced officially tonight. The government tempered disclosure of the disaster with the assertion that "the material damassertion that "the material damage will not seriously interfere Morse Ends Work with production." **U-Boat Captives** 

Interned in Isles In other announcements it told of the arrival of a "considerable number of new German U-boat prisoners" in England; asserted it had "practically defeated" the

submarine menace. The government also denied the reports of the German high command that a British heavy cruiser had been "successfully attacked by German aircraft off the Scottish coast," but acknowledged that an attack on a British destroyer had been made in that

The admiralty answered the German report first by stating "it's all poppycock." The British (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8.)

routine criminal investigation

matters, District Attorney Lyle J.

grand jury for the week of Octo-

### As Dock Arbiter EUGENE, Sept. 28-(AP)-Dean

Wayne L. Morse, University of Oregon law school head, closed his term as Pacific coast maritime arbiter today with a decision requiring longshoremen to load in San Francisco harbor. Confirming a previous oral de-

cision, Morse asserted the union had no contractual right to refuse to load the pears, despite a "hot cargo" label applied by a union involved in a dispute with a warehouse company. Morse commended both the

longshore unions and employers for "their sincere endeavors to exhaust all peaceful methods of settling differences before resorting to economic force," and said he hoped both sides would recognize any move to discard arbitra-Springs to Life in October tion as a "backward step."

### Fleeting Trio Run Into Police Arms

ROSEBURG, Sept. 28-(P)-Three transient youths wrecked a stolen automobile and then walked straight into a state police trap near Sutherlin to-day, Sergeant Paul Morgan

The youths, Robert Donald Wickersham, Jordan, Mont., Edwin Eugene Roberts, Boging, Ore., and Quinn Chrisholm, Fairburn, Ga., each about 16, admitted theft of the car at Portland, Morgan added.

U of W Professor Dies SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 28.

-(P)-Night game:

The inquiry grew out of charges to the grand jury, made by Circuit Jugge L. H. McMahan, to Thomas and R. Collins; Seats and Grilk. (10 innings).

The inquiry grew out of charges to the grand jury, made by Circuit Jugge L. H. McMahan, to delve into the activities of the county court to ascertain if any tinuing it into the October term.

investigation of how county busi- tioned specifically a shortage in ness has been conducted is not the treasurer's office, which redead, though it has been dormant sulted in joint indictment of for several weeks, Mark V. Treasurer D. G. Drager and his Weatherford, special prosecutor, former deputy, W. Y. Richardson and suggested the jury ascertain if the county court had required Weatherford said he expected to audits to be made according to