Generally fair today and Friday; little change in temperature and humidity; overcast with drizzles on coast. Max. temp. Wednesday 84, min. 55. River -8.9

NINETIETH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, July 11, 1940

Price 3c: Newsslands 5c

England Waiss Zero Hour After Great Raid

State's Case Is Rested in Deputy Trial

Marsh Concludes Showing Evidence: Defense to Open

Bowers, State Auditor, Identifies Checks During Day

Special Prosecutor Francis E. Marsh rested the state's case early in the afternoon yesterday in the trial of William York Richardson, charged with larceny of \$23,520 of Marion county funds.

Marsh's action, which occurred in the third day of the trial and after only two days of testimony by prosecution witnesses, contrasted strongly with the ten days required to present state's evidence in the trial of David G. Drager, Richardson's one - time chief in the Marion county treasurer's office, held last February.

It was not known whether the prosecutor would introduce more evidence during the rebuttal period allowed, or would depend on that already introduced in the testimony of Bernard C. Davis and Bowers, state auditors investigations of Marion county books in 1938 revealed al- 1840 to 1860 by July 22. leged discrepancies in the treas-

Bowers, who was in charge of the 1938 audit, held the stand during the morning session. His testimony consisted in identifying checks issued on Marion county funds which were allegedly in settlement of personal obligations of Drager and Richardson. Conflicts Shown by Auditor

announced.

Whether or not men of the city

wear old-fashioned coats is op-

tional but they are urged at least

to put on a pioneer type of hat

and bright colored shirts, Bingen-

full skirts and the frills of 1840-

Japanese Demand

dents demanded an official apolo-

It was a sober gathering, how-

ever, devoid of extravagant

speeches, and some observers

anese officials were beginning to

Domei, the Japanese news

agency, did not mention the meet-

The newspaper Tairiku Shimpo, however, printed a fresh diatribe

"senseless cruelty" and said 11 gendarmes had been injured

through rough handling during

Colonel Dewitt Peck, United

States marines commander, said

only three of the 16, arrested while armed and in civilian cloth-

area of the international settle-

ment, were bruised badly enough

Blaze Destroys Home

A small four-room house at

to require "lodine treatment."

gainst the US marines for their

soft-pedal the excitement.

their five-hour detention.

gy for the "insult."

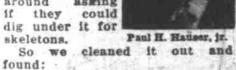
The auditor also told of con-flicting accounts which Richard-Styles for of shortages on the treasurer's books after these were shown to him in November, 1938. He reported Richardson as say-

ing that he would "go to work on it and try to check it out" when the question of the shortage was first presented to him and told that afterwards the defendant said that the shortage extended (Turn to page 8, col. 7)

In One Ear :. -Paul Hauser's Column

We were wishing yesterday that our desk were larger. If it were larger, about as large as the

news room, in fact, then we wouldn't have needed to bother cleaning it out. It was getting to a point where strangers needed a guide with a miner's lamp to get by it and anthropologists were coming around asking if they could dig under it for



A letter from V. A. Ballen-tyne, jr., protesting that the Wheatland Ferry is really the SS Daniel Matheny (not OUR Wheatland Ferry) . . A let-ter from Mrs. Roland West of the West Mushroom company . . . an old pipe and no tobacco . . . A note from our good friend Marion Averill written on the stationery of the Hotel

Edmund Meany in Seattle, built in such a peculiar way that every room is on the cor-Bob Taplinger, the Warner

Bros. press agent, thanking us for a column and advising us they can't let us have Ann Sheridan this summer . . . Calling card of Bert Haddow Creighton, Lieutenant Commander, United States Naval Reserve . . . Long letter from Grace Elizabeth Savage of Topanga Canyon, Calif., and pic-Keeton of Kankakee, Illinois . . . clipping telling about a fellow who heard a package making funny noises, dunked it in a tub of water and then heard the package, still noisy, gurgle, "This is radio station KTSM, El Paso." . Two forgotten letters, way

back from January, and one a special delivery, from D. D. Mc-Donald of Portland who was worried about wild horses (Our horse authority assures us, Mr. McDonald, that wild horses are good for naught and that only one in a thousand would make a rideable

Found a flock of old bank statements and cancelled vouch-(Turn to page 8, col. 5)

Senators



Mayor's Proclamation FDR Declares

I, by the power vested in me as Mayor of the City of Salem, Oregon, do hereby proclaim that Monday, July 15, 1940, will be the official date upon which the general wearing of Centennial costumes by the male residents of Salem shall begin.

I further proclaim that beginning Monday, July 22, 1940, all female residents of Salem shall don Centennial garb and wear it from that date until the end of the Centennial, August 4, 1940.

Let it further be proclaimed that the Chamber of Commerce, the Salem Whiskerino Club, the Salem Police Reserve and others connected with the celebration of Salem's Centennial, shall be duly constituted as agencies to enforce the wearing of costumes.

W. W. CHADWICK, Mayor of Salem

City's Authority Put In Costuming Decrees

Kangaroo Court Trial, Stockade Punishment Set for Those Who Do not Abide by Rules for Centennial Garb

The "authority" of the city government was placed yesterday behind Salem Centennial commission's plans to "encourage" every citizen to don garb appropriate to the celebration of the capital's 100th birthday.

Men, proclaimed Mayor W. W. Chadwick, must "go 1840" beginning next Monday, and women, he decreed, are expected to appear in the styles of

Enforcement of the mayor's City to Call in costume decree will be undertaken by special committees from the \$33,000 in Bonds chamber of commerce, the Whiskerinos and the city police re serve, E. H. Bingenheimer, chairman of the costume committee,

Street Assessment Take Provides Funds for Retirement

The Salem city treasury has accumulated enough cash in its improvement bond sinking fund to make possible calling in another \$33,000 worth of Bancroft bonds. Threat of trial by kangaroo City Treasurer Paul H. Hauser court and penalties of fines or announced yesterday.

confinement in a stockade to be Hauser said a resolution would erected by the Whiskerinos face be presented to the city council non-conformists, according to a next Monday night authorizing release from Centennial head- the calling of this sum in bonds quarters. The release goes so far which would otherwise mature in as to say that "in very extreme 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944. They cases" kangaroo court defendants are hearing 214 per cent interest are bearing 3 1/4 per cent interest. may be dipped in an old-fashioned The city's street improvement bond debt, if the latest operation is carried out, will be cut from \$400,107.30 to \$312,107.30 by the close of 1940, the treasurer said. The city has paid off \$41,-"Insult" Apology 000 regularly maturing this year and already has called in a \$14,-000 block of these bonds in advance of their normal retirement

SHANGHAI, July 10-(P)-Anti-date.

American agitation based on the Th The rapid bond retirement pr recent arrest of Japanese gen- gram has been made possible in darmes by United States marines part by heavy receipts of street Finger Pressure assessment receipts. The city has culminated tonight in a massmeeting at which Japanese resi- collected \$37,147.79 from this source in the first six months of the year, or an average of \$6191 .-29, Hauser pointed out.

gathered the impression that Jap- Jungles Cleared By Salem Police

Salem police officers cleared out the city's "jungles," hobo camps in the Southern Pacific yards and along Minto slough as squeezing the doctor's hand. Chief Frank A. Minto declared war on the squatters who inhabit them.

"It always gets bad this time of year and these fellows cause lots of trouble," Minto explained. "I've told my boys to make them move on and to tear down their ing in the United States defense shacks."

Thieves Collect \$71.59 From Highway Mart Till

Thieves who got into the Highway Food store on the Pacific 2384 Adams street owned by Mr. highway a quarter mile north of and Mrs. Larry Wright was Salem sometime Tuesday night ruined and all furnishings de- took \$71.59 in coins and currency stroyed by a fire which broke from the till and from a hidden out there late yesterday after- money sack, according to a renoon. The Wrights were away at port received by city police from

ture inclosed of her and Betty Lou Lacy . . . Spurious missile which was really from Dorothy Hot Words Hurled as France Is Voted Totalitarian Rule

VICHY, France, July 10-(P)- in divided, impoverished, whoscu-Bitter accusations of responsibili- pied France. ty for France's defeat by nazi legions threw the national assembly into an uproar tonight as it concentration camps or on the formally voted approval for Pre- march to them, and the French mier Marshal Henri Philippe Petain to form an authoritarian regime for what's left of France. The final joint vote of both houses was announced as 569 to the blame for France's heavy de-

80 with 15 abstentions. France thus will shortly have s new totalitarian constitution modeled after those of the very axis powers which conquered and Petain was absent today.

tions, represented the \$4-year-old narshal-premier.

Germans now occupy half the country, France's soldiers are in navy mainly has been seized or

sunk by Britain. Today members in both parliamentary groups sought to place feat, and the roots of bitterness were deep. Aged Edouard Herriot, presi

dent of the chamber of deputies

leaped to his feet soon after the defense of Edouard Daladier, for- Sacramento Pictre Laval, former foreign mer premier, and other promin-minister and proponent in years ent absentees, when their names Raimondi; Freitas and Ogrodow-mast of close Franco-Italian rela-Paul Reynaud, the premier who succeeded Daladier and who was

Overseas War Isn't for US

President Asks Congress for Billions More for Defense

States "We Will Repel Aggression Against the US . . . "

WASHINGTON, July 10-(P)-President Roosevelt, declaring the country must prepare for "total defense," asked congress for \$4,-\$48,171,957 additional for the army and many today and pro-claimed this two-fold policy: "We will not send our men to take part in European wars. "But, we will repel aggression against the United States or the

western hemisphere." The huge outlay, which would brnig the session's appropriations and contract authorizations for the armed forces to \$10,100,-078,270; is designed to give the nation a start on its "two-ocean" navy, a combined army-navy air force of about 36,000 planes and modern weapons and equipment for a land force of 2,000,000 men. A measure authorizing the

"two-ocean" navy was approved by the senate late today, after one hour's debate and without a single audible "no." This measure, which passed the house some time ago, carries no funds but permits the navy to lay its plans in anticipation of later appropria-Senator Connally (D, Tex.)

a two-ocean navy was needed "so that if we want to make faces at Europe we can, or if we want to tell the Japs where to get off we can do it. Measure Provides

7-Year Plan The measure, authorizing a seven-year building program to add 200 warships to the fleet, now goes back to the house for action on senate amendments. In a special message warning of "grave danger to democratic institutions," Mr. Roosevelt told congress that "this nation through sacrifice and work and unity proposes to remain free." The pledge that no men would be sent to European wars brought immediate, approving response from some of those legislators who have expressed fear that the nation was heading toward war. "It's a great victory for the

Tells of Suicide

despised, so-called isolationists,"

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PORTLAND, July 10-(AP)-The fading pressure of a dying man's fingers "confessed" suicide today. Dr. Joseph Beeman of the state erime laboratory said John Len-non, 35, Goble farmer, slashed his wrist and fractured his jaw by chewing a dynamite cap until it exploded. The man, unable to speak his denial of an attack, indicated replies to questions by Sheriff M. R. Calhoun of St. Helens first thought Lennon was

Six Months' Toll In Traffic High

With 160 persons killed in traf- meet any stress likely to be imfic accidents during the first half of 1940, Oregon set a new high record since 1937.

Twenty nine more persons were killed during the first half of 1940 than during the first six said. months of 1939, Secretary of State Earl Snell reported Wed-

The June total of 35 was a new increase of 10 over June, 1939. Eight of those killed in June this year were pedestrians.

Late Sports

LOS ANGEL	ES, July 10-(AP)-
Portland	9 10 1
	7 12 4
Fallin, Irwin	(5), Hilcher (6)
	Tost, Moncriei
(7) and Monzo,	
SAN FRANCI	SCO, July 10-(P)

Seattle ..11 13 San Francisco D. Barrett, Webber (5) and Kearse; Epperly, Guay (3), Bal-lou (7) and Sprins, Botelho. BACRAMENTO, July 10-(A)

STIMSON TAKES OVER AS WAR CHIEF



In a brief ceremony in President Roosevelt's oval office Henry Stimson, republican and secretary of state in President Hoover's cabinet, was sworn in yesterday as the new secretary of war succeeding Harry Woodring, resigned. Stimson (center) is shown taking the oath of office from Percy E. Nelson (right), administrative secretary in the executive ofice, in the presence of the president.—(AP

Convict Has Fast Trip to Bull Pen

during debate on the bill, said He Has 30 Minutes Time Between Escape and Punishment

> From state prison annex to to penitentiary "bull pen' in 36 minutes was the pace set, the last step an unwilling one, by David H. Simonsen, 26, inmate from Oregon City, yester day morning.

Simonsen slipped away from a 'shotgun gang' working in a field near the annex shortly before 10 o'clock, made his way to the nearby Fairview home, took physician's automobile and headed toward Salem and, he thought, freedom.

But police radio interrupted Simonsen's journey when City Patrolman George Edwards heard a broadcast concerning his escape. Edwards, cruising on South 12th street, spotted the stolen automobile and gave chase. Simonsen abandoned the car in an alley near Leslie and University streets. Edwards used his twoway radio to notify headquarters he was leaving his patrol car, and caught his man on 12th between Mission and Leslie, at 10:07. Simonsen 13 minutes later was back in the main penitentlary, on his way to the "bull pen"

"hole," disciplinary quarters. Says West Roads Okeh for Defense

PORTLAND, July 10.-(P)-Great motor trucks loaded with beaten in an attack but could itary value of three major trans-find no evidence of a scuffle. State highways. State highways. State highways. Henry F. Cabell of Portland, Oregon coast, Pacific and The

> "Roads that serve a country in time of peace will serve, to a very large measure, the military needs in time of war," the chairman

"Under present conditions though, military necessity should ome before civilian necessity in future road building. That is good investment because out of every record for the month and was an dollar spent in building roads for defense, 95 cents would be spent for roads that would be service-able also in peace time."

Given Ride, Bed And Meal, Then

Robs Benefactor ROSEBURG, July 10-(P)-Accused of robbing his benefactor,

had provided a bed for the night.

Morgan said Lewis is on parole from a burglary sentence in Lane county. He probably will be recounty. He probably will be returned to Eugene.

If I we had and life lines.

A striking British naval success of these British and naval forays cannot be determined from the still fragmentary and conflicting British and Italy powerfully influence the attitude in accounts of the sea-and-air accounts of the sea-and-air accounts.

She Went Places -Wrong Places On Her 1st Ride

KANSAS CITY, July 10-(P)-Mrs. Meta Austin went places today the first time she took the wheel of a car-but they were the wrong places.

ter, Christine, beside her to give advice, she intended to back out of the family driveway. Instead she went forward Took off a corner of the Au-

stin garage. Tore off a corner of another neighbor's home. Sped across Jackson avenue -"Nothing was coming, praise the Lord," said Mrs. Austinjumped the curb and halted. Daughter Christine could

neither help nor give adviceshe fainted early in the wild jaunt after her head bumped With neighbors crowded about, a small, excited man shouldered his way through. It

was Mrs. Austin's husband. "What was the accident, ma ma?" he asked anxiously. "I'm the accident, Ed," was

Paraguay to Get **New Constitution**

ribia tonight promulgated a new constitution for Paraguay. The constitution, according to

statement issued by the minister of government and labor, Alejanimmense logs have tested the mil- dro Marino Inglesias, widens conic spheres and centralizes full chairman of the state highway charge of the country's affairs in commission, told the Reed college the hands of the government.

To collaborate with the administration, the constitution creates Dalles-California routes could a state council representing government, rural industries, finance, commerce, education, religion and the army and navy.

It prescribes five-year terms for the president and members of both chambers of the congress, and establishes a universal compulsory secret ballot. The constitution will be submitted for the approval of a popular plebiscite August 4.

State Buys Lots On Court Street | ward said might be lude to the worst.

Miles, Spaulding Areas Added to Property for Capitol Purchase of the two remain

ing Court street properties in the block facing the new state library building was announced by the state board of control here yesterday. Sought for inclusion in the ex-

panding capitol group site, the state obtained the Charles K. Spaulding property, 965 Court street, for \$25,507.50 and the B. C. Miles property at the northwest corner of Court and Capitol, for \$27,382.50, the board disclosed. The large houses on the two properties eventually row Straits of Dover. will be moved away or razed to make way for construction another state office buildnig.

The two purchases will be paid for from a \$100,000 fund appropriated by the 1939 legislature coast—the Germans trying for for additions to the capitol hits on ships and attempting to grounds. These will be the initial expenditures from the fund.

Acceding to request from Sensdecided to telegraph Oregon's delsupport of a bill providing for fast, light, fighting planes establishment of a national cemetery adjoining the Lincoln Memorial cemetery in Portland.

ASCUNCION, Paraguay, July 10-(P)-Pres. Jose Felix Estigar-Returns to Camp

BEND, July 10-(AP)-Deschutes national forest officials recalled ground parties and an airplane victory against odds."
today because Bruno Heopfner, Some of the Briti veteran packer missing for 60

Heopfner, object of a wide hunt, did not explain his difficulties but foresters believed he turned up 10 miles from where he wr - last sighted on a trip from Blow Lake to Williamson mountain fire camp.

Wrens Find Home LAKE HOPATCONG, NJ., July buy a new pair of gym trunks.

A pair of wrens built a nest in the red ones he hung on a clothesline in the backyard.

British Mediterranean Push May Move Turkey, Russians land

the most salient fact of the cur- only on the defensive,

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON | fight to the bitter end. It also Europe's war has flamed into action in the Mediterranean theater on British initiative. That is Britain does not propose to fight

Lawrence Levi Lewis, 21, of Canyonville, was under arrest here
today.

State Police Sergeant Paul
Morgan said Lewis admitted he
stole \$26 from John D. Burt,
Newberg, after the latter had given him a ride from Portland to
Creswell, bought him a meal and
had provided a bed for the night

14 Nazi Ships Brought Down In Dog Fights

150 Planes Take Shares in Biggest Air Row of the War

Fighter Planes Escort Bombers First Time Since Start

(By the Associated Press) LONDON, July 11-(Thursday) England, on guard and ready, watched through the dawn today without any indication along the coastal no-man's-land of nazi invasion which commons was warned last night might come at daybreak.

Britons speculated whether this warning, by Sir Edward Grigg, undersecretary of state for war, was the authorized first word that the zero hour is near. Most members of parliament, however, took the statement as

only an indication that Britain's

defenses are ready and the next German move is awaited. Sir Edward said: "Tonight thousands of our soldiers will be on the alert, wait-

ng for an attack which may come n several places at dawn.' He spoke while the thunder of bombs and the rattle of machinegun fire still signalled the greatest air fight of the war over England-an attack which Sir Edward said might be only a pre-

Are Disabled British battle planes and coastal guns drove the Germans off late in the day after shooting down or disabling 37 of the raid-

Acknowledging the loss of two British planes, the air ministry reported that in incessant dogfights throughout the day 14 German bombers and their guardian fighter craft, sprung at England from close-range bases in France and the low countries, were shot out of the sky. Another 23 were reported "so severely damaged that they were unlikely to reach

home." The raiders concentrated on breaking down coast defenses and smashing shipping out of the nar-

The British said "a few persons" were killed by high explosives inland. At times at least 150 planes battled simultaneously along the

break through British defenses for inland attacks. Unlike raids of weeks ago when tor Rufus C. Holman, the board the bombers came a few at a time without fighter escort, yesterday's egation in congress urging its raiders brought whole flights of ward off the British Spitfires and Hurricanes.

> One squadron of nine big bombers was guarded by 50 lighter warplanes. The bombers were guarded within two full circles of Messerschmidts. British pilots called the fight "the same old story-British air

50 Planes Aid

Canfield to Head Foreign War Vets

Some of the British fighter planes literally dived through

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CORVALLIS, Ore., July 10.-(P)-Ira D. Canfield, Medford, sen-ior vice-commander, was elected department commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars today 10-(A)-Paul Grover will have to at the concluding session of the Oregon encampment.

> Starr, Portland, senior vice-co mander; William Baer, Bend, junior vice-commander; Walter Ake, Portland, judge advocate; Dr. J. W. Ingram, The Dalles, surgeon and Harry Windus, Portland, chaplain. W. E. McGuffin, Portland, was re-elected quarterman-

> advocated immediate compul military training for the youth of erans' aid measure, and perfection of a plan for swift mobilisation armed forces including extend training for organized reserves, reserve officers' training corps and civilian military training

Medford, Jacksonville Will Have Dial Phones

MEDFORD, July 10-(P)-Jack-sonville will get dial telephones July 25, and Medford will get them August 2, the Pacific Tele

today.

The switchover will require only a minute in both communities, said R. B. Hammond, local ities, said R. B. case adjaces Laval taid the new constitution would be presented to the
paople for approval in a national
referendum, but he did not say
how the vote would be conducted

The British explanation seems to his death in the Pacific ocean
their Balkan back door.

Los Angeles

The British explanation seems to be the more logical. It implies that steps are being taken to bring Italy's sea power to decisive attempted a rescue, and Gordon being Italy's sea power to decisive bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy's sea power to decisive the Mediterranean is a stirring bring Italy is a stirring bri