

# Heavy Ransom Demand Made

### Child's Safety Assured in Note; Police Stay out for Present

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the De Tristan home when the kidnaping occurred.

"I can't tell you anything," Cates told reporters. "We're in great trouble here."

He and other members of the family were greatly shaken and jowed by the shock and grief.

Nurse Foley, terrorized by the kidnap, was cut, scratched and bruised in her tussle with him.

Dazed, the middle-aged woman stumbled into the De Tristan home, carrying the hat that had fallen from the kidnaper's head during the struggle.

Gardener Pursues Kidnap Machine

Meanwhile, a negro gardener, Albert Williams, who had witnessed the abduction, jumped into his car and pursued the kidnap machine.

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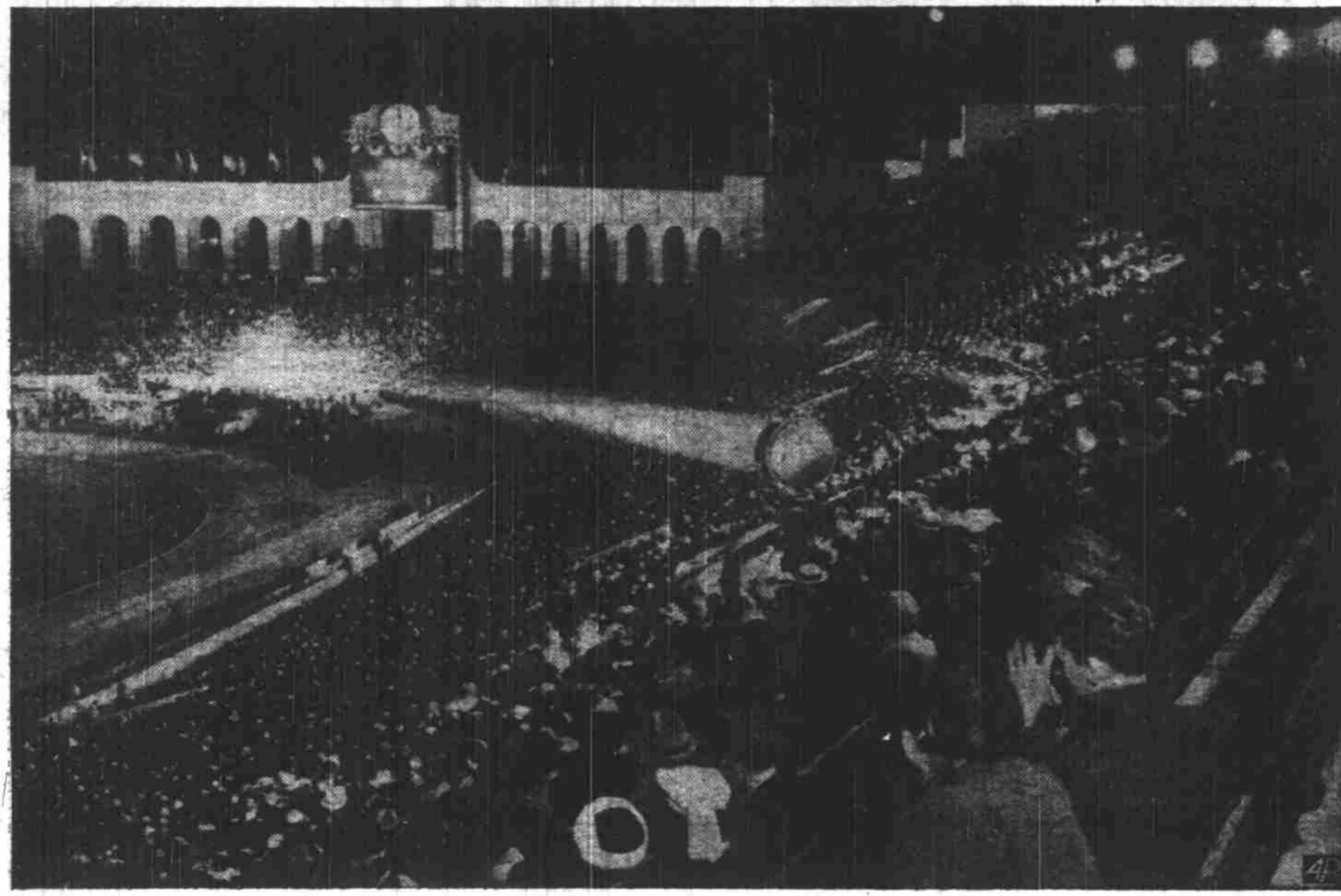
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# Throngs Cheer GOP Candidate



## France Tightens Belt Drastically

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No one will get more than 12.4 ounces of bread a day—but it must be bread at least 24 hours old, unless the present rule prohibiting sale of fresh bread, to discourage taste for it, is revoked.

Grown-ups may have 17.6 ounces of sugar a month and each child may have 36.4 ounces.

There will be no pure coffee at all—only 10.5 ounces a month of a "mixture" which is very much mixture and very little coffee, for each individual.

The soap supply will be limited to slightly less than 4.5 ounces a month for each person.

This must include soap for washing clothes as well as bathing.

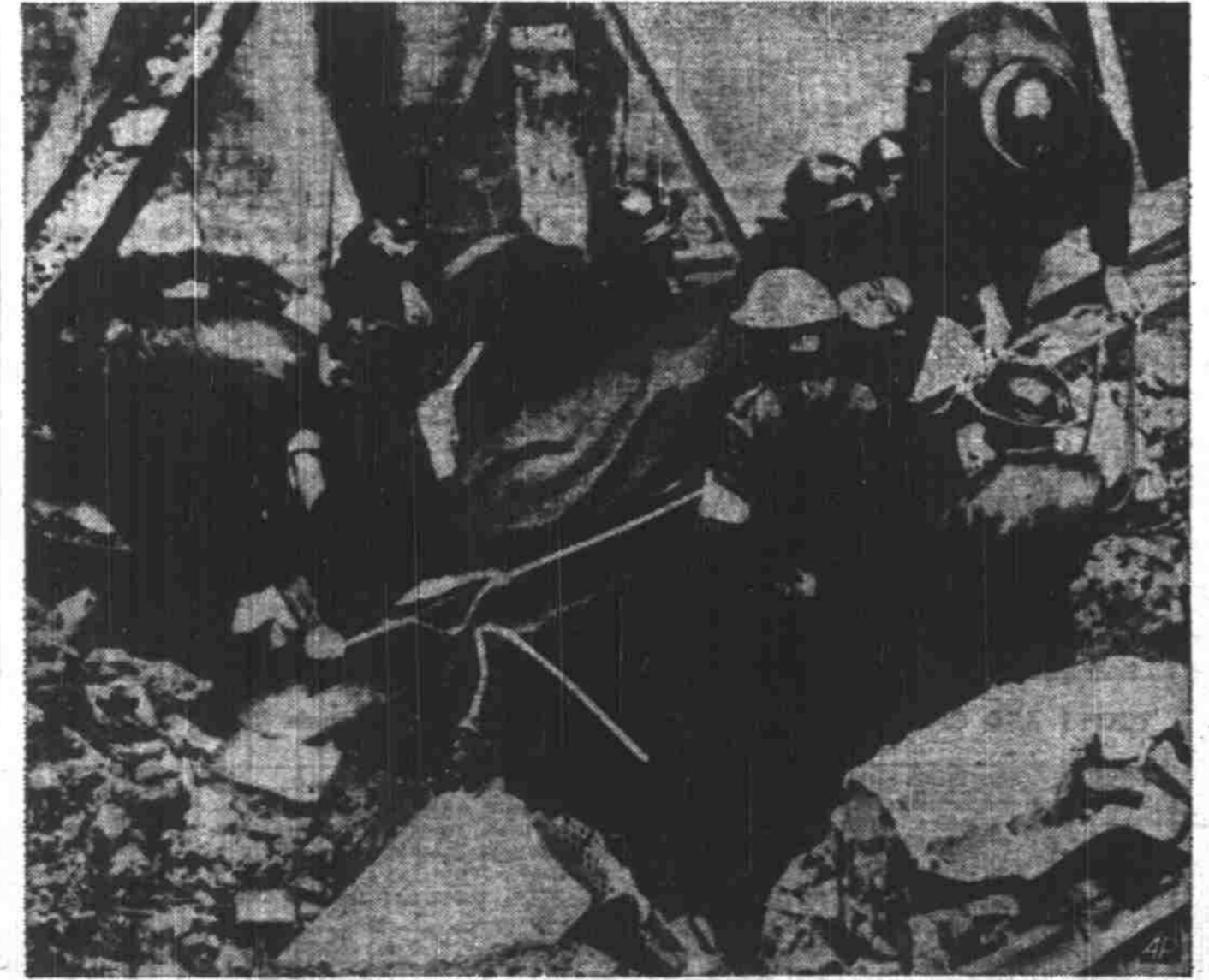
Frenchmen recalled that early in the war when Germany faced a similar shortage Reichsmarshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering remarked: "All right, then, we'll go dirty."

Governor Charles A. Sprague yesterday sent telegrams to Senator Charles L. McNary and other members of Oregon's delegation in congress urging them to support a number of proposed amendments to the excess profits tax bill.

The bill recently passed both branches of congress and is now in a conference committee.

Governor Sprague said the bill, in its present form, would play havoc with the Oregon mining industry.

Upper picture, Wendell L. Willkie, republican presidential candidate, receives one of the most tumultuous receptions of his western campaign tour in Los Angeles as he is driven through densely packed crowds of men and women eager to see him. He is shown responding to their cheers. In lower picture, through Los Angeles coliseum to hear his first major campaign address on the Pacific coast.—AP Telemat.



Harold Reeves, a London garage man, manages a grim smile as rescue workers lift him from the wreckage after he had been buried seven hours by a bomb blast. But the rescue proved in vain, for Reeves died later.—AP Telemat.

## Most Guardsmen Will Pass Exams

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The remainder of Salem's coast artillerymen will leave the city by train at 8:10 a. m. Monday and reach camp by 3 p. m.

The United States circuit court of appeals, after suspending rules to hear an immediate appeal from Federal Judge Claude McCullough's decision, adjourned court here and left for San Francisco tonight without announcing a verdict.

## Owens Case Isn't Decided by Court

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Portland, Ore., Sept. 20—(AP)—Robert W. Owens, 18, University of Portland student from Willapa, Wash., still wondered today if he legally belonged to the Oregon national guard.

The Irvine foundation plans to raise \$5000 for the marker, to be used either for a granite column or a statue in bronze.

## Campaign Issues Stated, Willkie

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candidate added: "They say, 'Wendell, you should know your punches.' Well, I don't know how to fight that way. . . . And if any of the timid pussy-footers that are afraid to strike want to pursue a policy I don't want them to talk to me."

"A spade is a spade in Sacramento, and also in Washington. . . . In my solemn judgment, if this administration is not removed from power then the country is on the road to bankruptcy, and that road leads to the loss of liberty."

# Elmer Wooton May Be Named

### State Setup Is Planned; Major Found Expected to Be Assistant

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help in the big job of registering and choosing from 16,500,000 young men. The printing bill for registration forms alone is expected to run to \$1,500,000.

Officials have decided to use much the same lottery system to determine who actually must go to the military camps that was used in the World War draft.

Registration cards will be sent to each draft board. The board will write or stamp a serial number in the upper left hand corner of each card.

But these are not the numbers which determine the order in which the men will be called for service. That will be determined by a drawing in Washington.

From these reports the army will determine the highest number held by any registrant in the country.

If that number is 10,687, for instance, 10,687 numbered slips, each in a druggist's gelatin capsule, will be placed in a big gold fish bowl.

It will be opened, and the number of the slip announced. If that number is 332, for instance, it will mean that the man in each draft area who has the serial number 332 on his card will be the first called.

The number of men to register in each draft board area will vary. In some it may total less than 100, and will run all the way from that up to the 10,000 or so expected in the most populous district.

The draw will continue until each of the capsules has been opened, and the first number less than 78 which is drawn becomes "order number one" so far as that district is concerned.

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## Body of Murder Victim Is Found

(PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 20—(AP)—Slain a month before her scheduled marriage, the battered body of attractive Madeline Clark, 44-year-old choir singer, was found today on the surface of this city's reservoir.

A medical examiner's report of "murder" caused state police to broadcast a call to "arrest and hold for questioning on a murder case." Sylvester Dellar, 51, who was known to have been attentive to the victim but was not her fiancé.

An automobile, the front seat bloodstained, was found on the shore and a bloodstained hammer lay near the driver's seat of the car.

Assistant District Attorney Harold R. Goewey announced he had been informed Dellar was Miss Clark's escort when she left choir practice at St. Helena's chapel in nearby Lenox last night.

## Plans Furthered, Irvine Monument

(PORTLAND, Sept. 20—(AP)—Floyd Blyden, secretary of the E. F. Irvine foundation, said today the organization would be incorporated to raise and maintain a monument at Scio, 20 miles southeast of Salem.

Blyden, like the late, famed editor of the Oregon Journal, a native of Scio, said the city council there was cooperating and had selected a half-block site for the monument.

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## Three Are Killed in Industry, Week

There were three fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending September 19, the state industrial accident commission reported yesterday.

# Community Chest Plans Are Formed Friday; Kickoff Features Tableaux

Members of the Salem Community Chest board worked yesterday on advance publicity plans and on arrangements for their kickoff meeting at the high school auditorium September 30 in their regular luncheon meeting held yesterday.

## Fraternities Pledged by 34

### Willamette Registration Is 666, One Ahead of Last Year

Fraternities of Willamette university pledged 34 students, mostly freshmen Friday as the climax of a week of rush events. Registration was 666, one ahead of the same time last year.

The year's first student body meeting was presided over Friday morning by Bill Thomas, president. Dr. R. Franklin Thompson, freshman conciliator, was elected faculty representative on the student council by a unanimous vote.

Freshmen comprise 233 of the total number, nine above 1939. Registrar Walter Erickson stated that he expected an influx of upperclassmen in the next two weeks from summer work.

Sigma Tau pledged the largest number, 13, including Dick Springer, Ken Cushman, Bill Hopper, George Coddling, Jr., Herschel Boydston, Arnold de Jardin, Jim Johnson, Fred Graham, Elmer Harrold, Craig Cozser, Earl Toolson, Ken Smith and R. Jackson Bryan.

Kappa Gamma Rho received ten pledges, Zeral Brown, Sam Orcutt, Howard Blanding, Floyd Mattson, Bob Albert, George McKinley, Ammon Adams, Jim Lindsey, Andy Humphreys and Don Briggs.

Five pledges were made by the Alpha Psi Deltas, Jim Robertson, Garroll Delner, Bob Root, Bruce Bryant, John Eggers, Bob M. Smith, Bill Atwood, Lloyd Reinwald, Linford Mallett, Dick Kern, Don Brooks and Paul Sheldon.

## Mess Fund Start Is Reported Good

Approximately one-half the \$1500 fund sought by the Salem chamber of commerce to swell Salem national guard units' mess funds was raised by the benefit dance held at Crystal Gardens last night, Tom Hill, dance chairman, reported.

He estimated the attendance at 400, but said many more persons bought tickets. "Not nearly enough but a good start," Hill said of the benefit fund.

Further contributions may be turned in at the chamber of commerce office.

The money will be used principally to purchase athletic and other recreational equipment for the guardsmen during their coming training year at Camp Clatsop and Murray.

## South Bank Road To Receive Work

Work on the south bank road of the Little North fork of the Santiam river will begin as soon as paper formalities are completed in the Salem and Portland WPA offices and at the Marion county court, County Engineer N. C. Hubbs announced yesterday.

Forms relative to the road are now being prepared in the local WPA office, he said, and approval by the county court and by the Portland WPA headquarters will be the signal for construction work to begin.

The new road will replace a previous corduroy stretch up the north bank of the stream, from the Taylor bridge. It will extend for about four miles to the site of the old Crabtree mill, and will accommodate a large number of summer home owners.

## Late Sports

High School Football (By The Associated Press) Silverton 7, Tillamook 7. Everett 12, Franklin (Portland) 0. Longview 0, Grant (Portland) 0.

Hillsboro 13, Gresham 0. Philomath 6, Sweet Home 20. Weed, Calif., 19, Medford 14. Ilwaco, Wash., 6, Astoria 14. La Grande 24, Baker 0. Enterprise 12, Willows 6. Joseph 0, Union 21. Cove 0, Pilot Rock 47. Sherwood 26, Woodburn 6. Forest Grove 6, Chemawa 6. Lincoln (Portland) 13, Molalla 4.

Commerce (Portland) 6, Klammath Falls 26. Jefferson (Portland) 12, Vancouver, Wash., 13.

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# One-Man Air Force Is Taking Revenge

### Hollander Whose Family Was Wiped Out, Raids Nazi-Held Cities

(By DEVON FRANCIS (Associated Press Aviation Editor))

NEW YORK, Sept. 20—(AP)—A one-man air force in the person of a Dutch flier whose family was wiped out at the start of the Nazi offensive through the low countries, is at May is carrying on nightly "vengeance" raids against German military objectives in the Netherlands.

The airman is Koens D. Parmentier, former chief pilot for the Royal Dutch airlines. His Raids have been directed principally against Rotterdam, where his family was killed during the crushing Nazi bombing forays which signalized the start of the blitzkrieg, and The Hague and Amsterdam.

After each raid, he drops a signed note overboard to advise the Dutch inhabitants, for their own protection, where he will strike the following night.

I first ran on to the story of Parmentier in Bermuda two weeks ago. Today I confirmed it in American aviation circles.

Buddies Wiped out

It is reported, but unconfirmed, that the Nazis have placed a price equivalent to \$10,000 on his head. When the Germans invaded the Netherlands, they leveled certain sections of Rotterdam with bombs. Of the 60 pilots in the Royal Dutch airlines, 40 were put into uniform for air defense. All were killed.

Of the remaining 20, Parmentier escaped, first to France and then to Lisbon, Portugal. There he mingled with the flying fraternity of the port. He said he was going to repay the Germans manifold.

He got to England and offered his services—with qualifications. He was to have the use of Dutch planes. He was to make his raids alone. He asked nothing but supplies of bombs and fuel. The Royal air force agreed.

For months, regardless of weather, he has carried on his vengeance flights. He leaves by the clock and returns by the clock, stalking off without a word after he lands.

## Davis Reelected Papermakers Head

Charles F. Davis and Henry Gortmaker were reelected president and financial secretary, respectively, for their ninth consecutive term in office at the annual meeting of local No. 230, International Brotherhood of Papermakers, here last night. Other officers and committee members named were:

Averil Reaney, vice-president, reelected; Joseph Tandy, corresponding secretary; Russell Vicary, treasurer, reelected; Larry Barnes, trustee, reelected; Charles F. Davis, Waldo Baker and M. Innocenti, grievance committee; Davis, Baker and Vicary, delegates to 1941 wage conference.

The local, comprised of employees of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company here in the paper-making department, will celebrate its ninth anniversary and install officers on October 4.

## Two Arrests Made

Verion George of Salem was held in the city jail last night on a warrant from Salem justice court charging contributing to the delinquency of a minor. John Crogan, transient, was arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

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LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20—(AP)—Los Angeles took a two-to-one lead in the Pacific Coast league President's cup playoff series tonight by whipping San Diego, 5 to 2, nicking Wally Hebert, the Padres southpaw, for 11 hits.

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## Ivory Tower No Help, Says FDR

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and enduring safety of the American form of government rests in the maintenance of free elections, Mr. Roosevelt added:

"No dictator in history has ever dared to run the gauntlet of a free election."

While the president refrained from any mention of parties or candidates, he made several jocular allusions to the fact that this is a campaign year.

At the start, he suggested that it might have been well if the university founders would have established the institution a year earlier so its bicentennial did not fall in an election year.

He got a hearty chuckle from the audience, and again when he advocated "free and unhampered elections" and went on to say:

"On candidates and on election issues—and remember, I am trying to think of this year as if it were 1939—I would rather trust the aggregate judgment of all the people in a factory" from president to the laborers than the judgment of the "few who may be financially interested."

## Bouquets Planned For Willkies Here

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will be decorated with flags and Willkie-McNary signs and the Salem Junior band will play. Large delegations of out-of-county republican workers, of Townsend club members and veterans or organizations are expected to swell the crowd, according to the reception committee.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20—(AP)—Ralph Cate, republican national committeeman, said today overflow crowds turning out here Monday to hear Wendell Willkie's 15-minute address could listen to loudspeakers in the streets.

Willkie, the republican presidential candidate, will speak in the civic auditorium, beginning at 10:15 a. m., after a parade through the city.

Cate said no tickets would be required to get into the auditorium and seats would go to those arriving first.

## Baptist Pastor Announces Topic

Another timely topic to be discussed by Rev. Arno Q. Weniger, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, has been scheduled for Sunday night. The subject is in the form of a question which he will answer from a scriptural point of view. "Will There Be A World Church?"

## Apartment House Is Scene of Fire

A report yesterday that a "blaze occurred Wednesday night in 'Kappa Gamma Rho sorority house on North Church street" was corrected last night by the fire department.

The scene of the blaze was in fact an apartment house at 240 North Church street, where a leaking gas pipe and an overloaded electric wire made an irresistible team, causing an explosion which blew out a section of wall and set the fire. A bucket of water was thrown between the sides of the wall, however, and the blaze was extinguished when the department arrived.

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