

Weather
Unsettled with showers today, partly cloudy Saturday. Max. Temp. Thursday, 56, min. 45. South wind. River -1.4 feet. Rain .36 inch.

Election Party
The Statesman and Radio Station KSLM will cooperate on election night in providing up-to-the-minute election returns for all the people of the Willamette valley.

NINETEETH YEAR

Creeks Repulse Italian Drive Near Epirus

Progress Seen In Drafting of County Budget

Health Department Gets Small Boost, Item of Recorder Reduced

Justice Courts Will Be Held to 1940 Amount Is Policy Stated

Marion county's budget committee, meeting yesterday in its second round with the county's 1941 budget estimates, granted a small increase in expenditures to the county health department by \$480 and held 13 other budgets to their 1940 level.

Constitution Violated Is Willkie Accusation

'Scrap of Paper' Treatment Charged; Roosevelt Favors Granting British Request for 12,000 Planes; Martin, Wallace, Jackson Talk

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 31—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie asserted tonight that the United States "is sick of the type of government that treats our constitution like a scrap of paper."

In One Ear...

Ordinarily the United States Post Office department can go blithely from month to month without realizing...

Stroke Is Blamed In Brown's Death

F. R. Brown, who died at the Deaconess hospital Wednesday night after having been jailed by city police Tuesday morning, died as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage, an autopsy conducted by Dr. Joseph Beeman of the University of Oregon medical school revealed yesterday.

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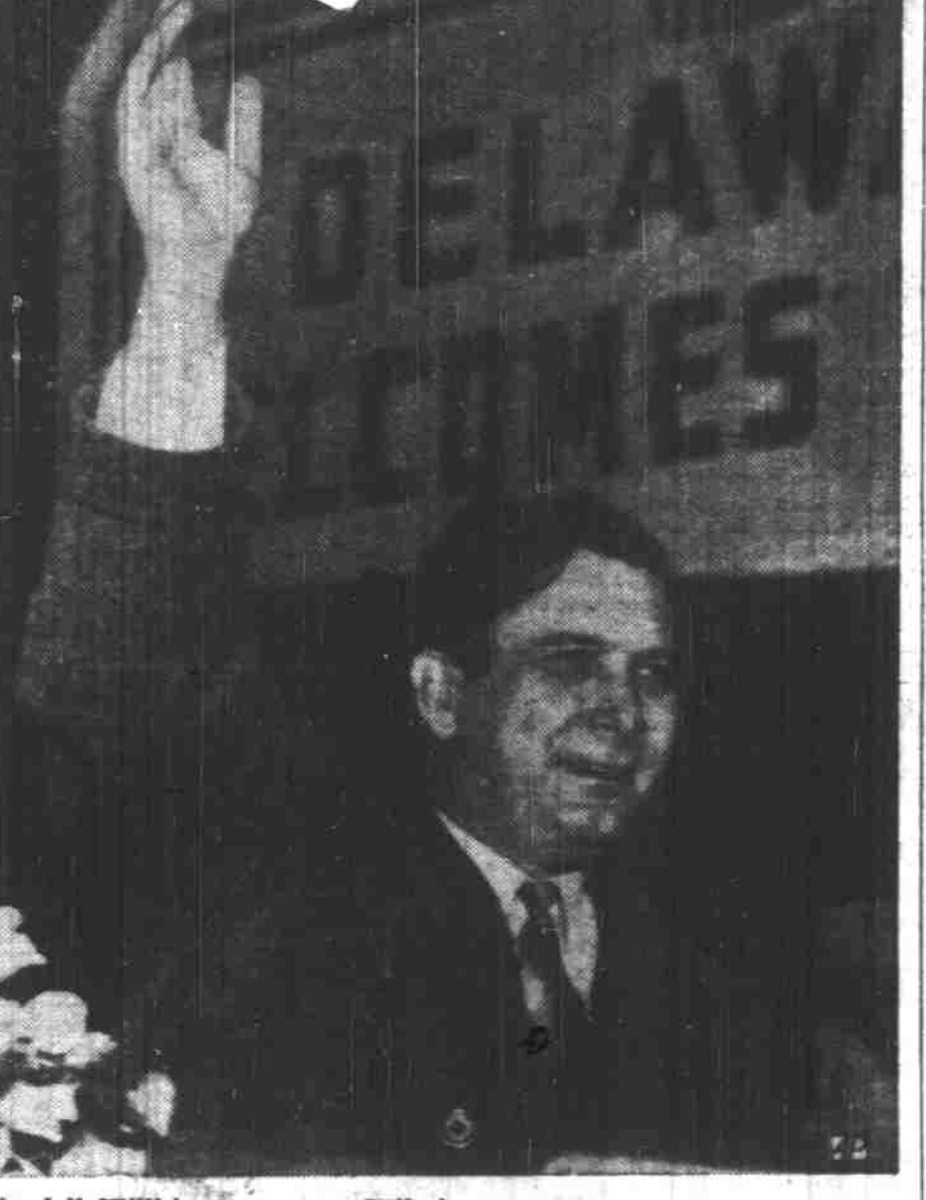
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Curbing President's Power Is Goal, Delaware Talks



Wendell Willkie waves to a Wilmington, Del., crowd as his automobile stops in front of the speakers' platform in the city hall square. The republican presidential nominee's appearance was a bid for Delaware's three electoral votes.—AP Telegram.

'Sticking Pins In Tigers' Is Hoover Charge

WORLD STATESMANSHIP OF ROOSEVELT CRITICIZED UPON MANY COUNTS

'One More Talk' Urged, Then Silence While Armament Built

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 31—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, in a radio address tonight, charged President Roosevelt with "sticking pins in tigers all over the world" and told the nation "you are far more likely to get into war with Franklin Roosevelt than with Wendell Willkie."

Second Aluminum Plant Is Possible

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 31—(AP)—Paul J. Raver, Bonneville-Grand Coulee power administrator, said today that the Reynolds Metal Corporation of Virginia had reopened negotiations for an aluminum reduction plant in Oregon.

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Pepper to Speak At Demos' Rally

FLORIDA SENATOR TO TALK, ARMORY WILL ADDRESS FINAL RALLY OF DEMOCRATS HERE; STARTS 8 P.M.

Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, main speaker for the last major rally of local democrats before the national election next Tuesday, will arrive in Salem at 5 p.m. today, County Chairman J. F. Ulrich announced last night.

Halloween Quiet Here, Police Find

'TRICK OR TREAT' GENERAL ACTIVITY; ONE AUTO'S WHEEL FALLS OFF

Salem slumbered though a "surprisingly" quiet Halloween last night, "Trick or Treat" being on the long side of pranks and activities, although one person did have the lugs on a wheel of his car removed so that the wheel fell off when he drove around a corner, several street corner sign boards were pulled up, a few street lights broken and a pile of wood barricaded the street for a short while on South High street.

Auto Industry To Aid Aerial Defense Task

17,000 Bombers Planned and More Funds Asked to Finance Plants

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31—(AP)—The aid of the automobile industry, officials stated today, has been enlisted in a program intended to supply the army with a striking force of 17,000 bombers.

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Chief Broadcasts On Campaign Are Listed

(By the Associated Press) Major broadcasts on campaign issues scheduled for today: 3:45 p. m.—Kathleen Norris for Willkie, KOIN. 5:30 p. m.—Senator Charles McNary, KEX. 6:45—Franklin D. Roosevelt, KGW. 6:45—Cordell Hull for Roosevelt, KGW, KEX. 7:15—Herbert Hoover for Willkie, KALE. 8:30—Republican rally from Portland public auditorium, KEX. 10:45—Irvin S. Cobb for Willkie, KEX (time tentative).