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Cloudy today and Thursday with showers. Little change in temperature. Max. temp. Tues. 75, min. 53. Southwest wind. River, -3.0 feet. Cloudy.

Fund Set For Books By Board

Salem Schools Approve Plans for Parochials

Expenditure of approximately \$480 for purchase of textbooks to be used by pupils from Salem school district attending St. Vincent de Paul's and St. Joseph's Parochial schools in the capital city was approved by the Salem school board Tuesday night.

First provision of books for the church schools by the public school district under a measure passed by the state legislature and now in litigation in Marion county circuit court, Tuesday night's action by city school directors followed the recommendation of Frank B. Bennett, superintendent.

The sum expended is the minimum legally approved, Bennett explained. An opinion from the attorney general, he said, indicates that the new measure may be considered as going into effect gradually just as the free textbook measure for public schools was inaugurated several years ago, with \$1.50 per year per pupil as minimum expenditure until the required number of texts have been purchased.

Estimates from St. Joseph's lists 201 names and addresses of pupils from the Salem district expected to attend that school this fall, those from St. Vincent dePaul's total 107.

Books to be purchased will be those of state selection, to which the Salem district is turning as rapidly as its own choices become obsolete, Bennett said, and will be those most recently listed so that they may have the longest possible number of years of usage. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Unrest Seen Reason for Boy Escapes

The "usual unrest attending a change of administration" apparently has been responsible for the large number of escapes at the state training school for boys near Woodburn during the past few months, Gov. Charles A. Sprague declared here Tuesday.

Police records show that 51 boys have escaped from the school since January 1. M. D. Woolley, superintendent of the school, declared that the escapes during his administration were no larger than previously. There have been 46 escapes since Woolley took over the institution on April 1.

Gov. Sprague said that, as far as he knew, the board of control is not contemplating an official investigation. The governor is chairman of the board. Woolley denied reports that boys are confined in cells or that they have been subjected to physical punishment.

"The only punishment meted out to unruly boys is to deprive them of school privileges," Woolley said. State police said Woolley apparently had reported all of his escapes while not all escapes were reported by some previous administrations.

"We have picked up a lot of boys from the school in previous years who were not reported as escapes," one police officer averred.

First Draft Men Released

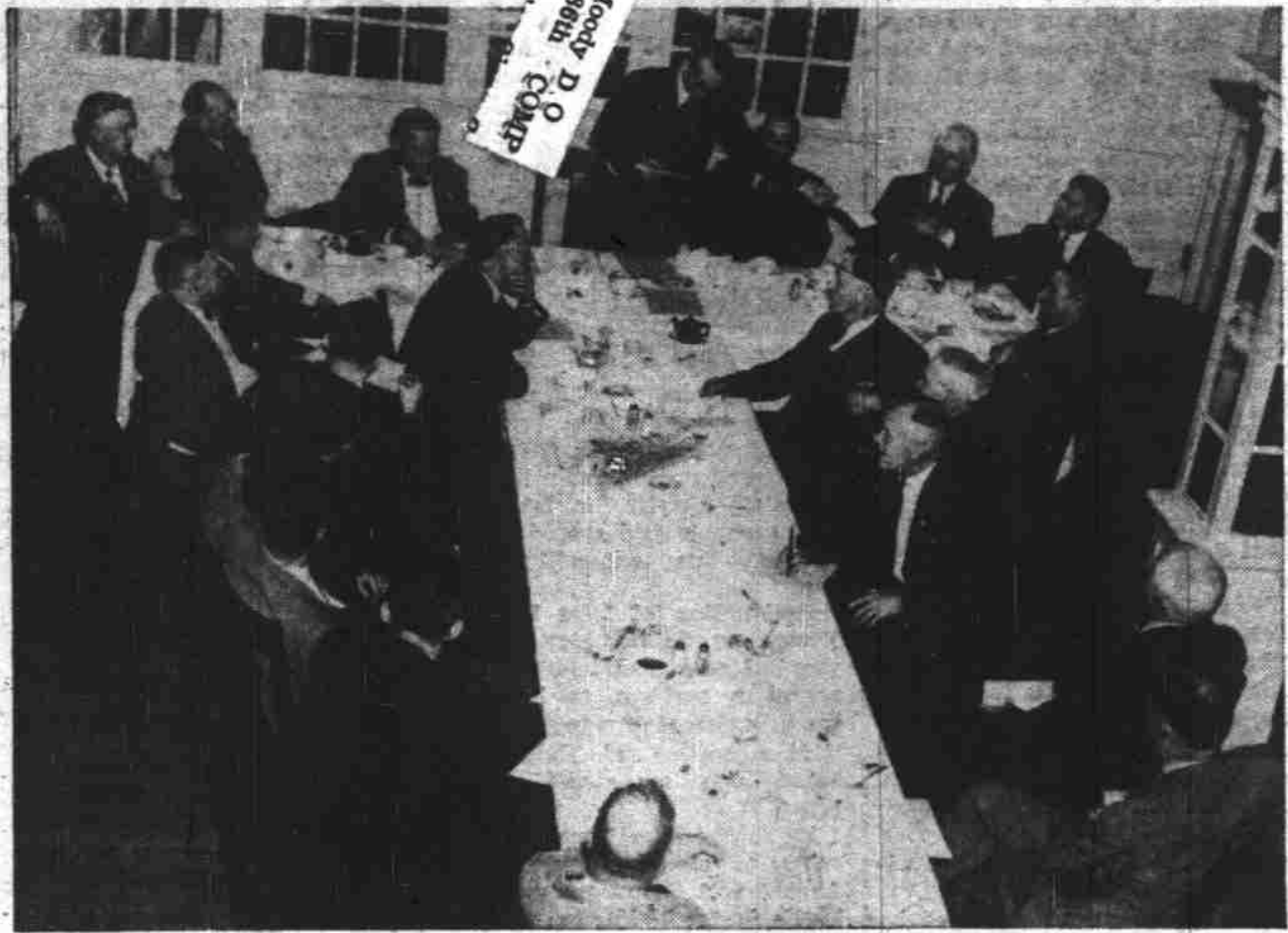
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 9—(AP)—Fifty Camp Callan selectees were transferred Tuesday to the army reserve in what officers termed the first releases in the nation under the recently amended draft legislation.

The measure permits release of men over 28 years of age and of men whose continued service in the army would result in hardship.

The first group of 25 will be paid off at 2 p. m. Wednesday, and the second group of 25 at the same time Thursday, and others will depart from Callan at the rate of 25 a day until the camp's quota of 830 is reached.

Portland Bars Wheeler PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 9—(AP)—The city council voted Tuesday night against renting the public auditorium to Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana for an American First Committee speech.

Salem Chest Campaign Ignites Front Runners



This is the committee on which Salem Chest Campaign leaders depend for a substantial portion of the \$50,000 goal set for this year's chest campaign, pictured as it held its hotel luncheon Tuesday noon. Members of the committee, appointed to solicit more, reported \$3200 in pledges for their first half day's work. In the handing a solicitation card to Sen. Douglas McKay.

Chest Group Gets Pledges

Pre-Drive Committee at Luncheon Announces \$3200 Fund Obtained

Pledges to the Salem Community Chest in the amount of \$3200 were obtained in the first half-day of canvassing on the part of the pre-campaign gifts committee following that group's kickoff luncheon Tuesday noon, it was announced by Chest headquarters. Carl W. Hogg is committee chairman.

The Chest campaign proper will not open until September 30 but as in the past the advance gifts committee is starting work early. The campaign goal is \$50,000.

Pledges of \$100 or more obtained the first day included: \$400—Montgomery, Ward and company. \$350—Miller Mercantile company.

\$300—Bishop's Clothing store; C. P. Bishop individually; Valley Motor company.

\$250—Willamette Grocery company; Dr. L. O. Clemy; Dr. M. C. Findley.

\$200—Douglas McKay Chevrolet company; Hogg Brothers.

\$100—Reiman Truck Service; Donald A. Young; Ira W. Jorgenson.

Members of the committee who attended the luncheon included Chairman Hogg, Keith Powell, T. A. Windshier, Chandler Brown, E. E. Thomas, Reynolds Allen, Paul Wallace, A. A. Gueffroy, Breyman Boise, W. M. Hamilton, Axel Eoff, C. A. Kells, B. E. Sisson, M. L. Meyers, Douglas McKay, Roy Simmons, Dr. M. C. Findley, Floyd White, H. L. Braden, W. S. Walton, and T. M. Hicks.

General Raps 9th Corps in War Games

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Sept. 9—(AP)—In a stern critique issued Tuesday discussing the activities of the Ninth army corps during the Pacific northwest war games, Maj. Gen. Kenyon A. Joyce said there were many glaring faults in the battle technique of his troops and officers.

The paper, which was prepared by the general from his observations in the field, praised the morale of the troops in the recently completed maneuvers and added "the corps demonstrated better fitness for combat than in previous maneuvers, but there were many errors."

In the critique, General Joyce discussed the actions of the Ninth corps, which includes 50,000 troops of the 41st and Third divisions, plus several thousand special corps troops. The critique did not cover activities of the Third army corps from California.

Among the faults shown in the southwest Washington battlefields were delays in advancing the attack.

"In several cases, advancing columns stopped by hostile fire," the general said. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

On the Air For Defense

Dr. R. E. Purvine, chairman Red Cross division, Marion county civilian defense, is to be guest speaker tonight on the defense council's program over KSLM at 8:15 o'clock, telling of the relationship of Red Cross to civilian defense.

Work Agents Selected for Ex-Soldiers

Agents of the state employment service throughout Oregon were designated as special representatives of the selective service office Tuesday to assist in obtaining employment for soldiers about to be released from active army duty.

Those named for the mid-Willamette valley included D. D. Tolson, veteran Salem employment officer, for Marion county; Thomas O. Palmer, Linn county, and Dean F. Beisel, Benton county.

(These agents will serve as liaison officers between the employment service and local selective service boards to help returning service men obtain their old jobs or new ones, in accordance with the state's completed program, which was outlined in the August 31 issue of The Statesman.)

Plan Contract For Corvallis Camp Award

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9—(AP)—Plans for a triangular division training camp at Corvallis, Ore., will be drawn under a contract awarded Tuesday by the war department.

The site replaces one previously selected at Eugene. The war department decided the Corvallis location was superior.

It is one of 23 selected by the department in a long-range planning program and the camp will be built only if congress authorizes further expansion of the army. There is now no money available for purchase of land or construction of the camp.

In the event of construction, the camp would cost about \$22,800,000 and accommodate 30,000 troops.

Tuesday's award for architectural and engineering services went to John W. Cunningham and associates and Lawrence and Allyn of Portland. A contract held by the same firms for development of plans for the Eugene (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Police Recover Stolen Autos

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FBI Controlled Spy Data to Nazis, Claim

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William G. Sebald, 45, a naturalized citizen and a government witness, advised a wide-eyed Brooklyn courtroom, where 16 men are being tried on charges of participating in a gigantic espionage conspiracy, that ever since April, 1940, an FBI-controlled radio station on

County Clerk Job Upheld

Judd May File Bond to Hold Position While in Army, Is Ruling

Harlan A. Judd, Marion county clerk-elect who was called into full-time army service before he had completed his qualification for the county office, can legally file his official bond, thus meeting the last requirement for the position, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle declared in an advisory opinion issued Tuesday.

The opinion sent to Miller B. Hayden, Marion county district attorney, points to the fact that Judd, if declared county clerk and relieved of his office during his term of military service would not be receiving pay for both public positions and could not thus be considered to be holding two lucrative public posts, an act forbidden by law.

Issuing the opinion, Van Winkle points out that the county court at the same meeting it accepts Judd's bond and declares him county clerk on leave should appoint an acting county clerk so that the post would never be vacant.

Judd, a first lieutenant in the quartermaster corps, endorsed his oath of office on his certificate of election before he went into the army service but had not filed his bond or actually taken office. In his absence the post has been filled by U. G. Boyer, veteran county clerk who did not run for reelection last fall.

Resignation Of OSC Head Is Accepted

PORTLAND, Sept. 9—(AP)—The resignation of Frank L. Ballard as president of Oregon State college was accepted Tuesday by the state board of higher education.

F. A. Gillfillan, dean of science, was named acting president but he asked for a few days to consider the offer of the \$7500 position.

Ballard became ill last October, three months after succeeding George W. Peavy, who retired. He was granted a sabbatical leave last April and on September 1 returned to office.

He told the board, however, that while he was able to handle desk work, he could not perform the necessary public contact work and asked that he be reassigned to the division of agriculture. The board restored his professional rank in that division, where he was vice director of extension at (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

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THE DALLES, Sept. 9—(AP)—A plea of innocent to the charge of murder was entered Tuesday by Irvin Russell Jones before Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson.

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World Awaits Reaction of US On Axis Sinking of Two Ships

Details Told In Bombing of Two Freighters

Mate on Red Sea Ship Relates Vivid Story; Sessa Is Torpedoed

SUEZ, Egypt, Sept. 9—(AP)—The first mate of the American freighter Steel Seafarer declared Tuesday the ship was sunk in the Red sea by a swooping German plane whose crew refrained from machine-gunning the survivors as they clambered into lifeboats.

He was among the two dozen of the ship's personnel who landed here Tuesday afternoon with a vividly detailed story of the attack last Friday and with a variety of opinion as to whether the fatal blow was struck by an angling bomb or an aerial torpedo.

The crew generally agreed that the ship was struck below the waterline by the closest thing to a "near miss" and that it sank quickly.

They told of spending nearly 12 hours in rowboats and then 24 more hours on a rocky Red sea island before a British warship rescued them. The other 12 of the crew were picked up by another British ship.

Tall, ruddy Robert Cartwright, Nantucket island, Mass., the helmsman said: "It was 11:30 o'clock Friday night when it happened. The (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Furnishings Sought for Camp Lounge

Wanted: Davenports, chairs, lamps, phonograph records, racks or shelves for magazines and books, musical instruments, pictures suitable for lounge walls, throw rugs, books and magazines and indoor games.

Payment for such contributions will be in satisfaction, according to Dr. Henry C. Morris, head of the United Hospitality association of Salem which is gathering furnishings for the 40 by 26 foot Salem men's lounge at Fort Lewis.

Trucks are scheduled to be in Salem today to pick up the goods at the armory either tonight or tomorrow, Morris said, urging that persons having contributions to make send them to the armory this morning or early in the afternoon.

An attempt to raise money purely by contribution had up to last night proved unsuccessful, he said, but added that some was expected to come in today to be used in purchase of furnishings not given by homes or business houses.

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Army Bomber, Crew of Six Are Missing

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 9—(AP)—The army air corps sent searchers on foot and by truck into the rain-swept Cascade mountains late Monday to look for an army twin-engine bomber and his crew of six which disappeared during an early morning training flight.

Col. William H. Crom, commander of the army's McChord field air base, from which the bomber operated, said he believed the plane was down on a peak between the Snoqualmie pass highway and the Chinook pass highway, northeast of Enumclaw, Wash.

Colonel Crom said he believed the bomber turned off too early from the beam—only a few miles from Seattle—and may not have calculated a head wind which blew up at that time, and descended on the north side of (Turn to Page 2, Col. 8)

M Day Scheduled by Civil Defense Unit On September 18

Strength of Reserves, Speed of Service in Emergency to Be Demonstrated at Night

Strength of its civil reserves, speed of service that may be anticipated in emergency and some of the plans for protection of the city will be demonstrated to Salem and visitors from the surrounding countryside in a practice mobilization, September 18, County Defense Coordinator Bryan H. Conley announced Tuesday night.

Under direction of the Marion County Civilian Defense council and the observation and criticism of military authorities, whose cooperation State Defense Coordinator Jerrold Owen declared Tuesday has been assured, the mobilization is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

A series of alarms are to call citizens from homes, industry and places of amusement to meet in Marion square and adjacent street, Conley said. There various units comprising the civil defense setup, numbering several thousand persons, are to assemble for a parade down Commercial to State and down State to Sweetland field.

Services of several bands, promised for the occasion, will remove part of the grimness and emphasize the patriotic aspects of the mobilization, Ed Colby, chairman of the committee in charge, declared.

Brief addresses, community singing led by Dean Melvin H. Geist of the Willamette university music department, and numbers by a vocal trio have been arranged to brighten the program which is slated to include a simulated bombing from the air, first aid and crowd policing demonstrations and probably two other defense features to be announced later, it was said.

The mobilization, planned as first in the county and as a test for the new organizations to which civil reserves units and the general public from other sections of the county are invited as special guests, will demonstrate successes and failures of the defense setup to that date, Conley said.

Expected to draw a large percentage of the city's residents along with persons from outlying communities, the mobilization should provide occasion for education of crowds as to mob hazards and similar problems faced (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

FDR's Mother Laid to Rest

Simple Ceremony at Country Church Is Attended by Family

HYDE PARK, N.Y., Sept. 9—(AP)—Sara Delano Roosevelt was buried Tuesday behind a little country church while her only son, the president of the United States, blinked away his tears.

Slanting rays of a late afternoon sun picked out the simple mahogany casket. The coffin head was laid to the west in keeping with an old tradition that on resurrection day the arising dead should face the rising sun.

While the Rev. Frank R. Wilson conducted simple Episcopal rites at the family burial plot in St. James Churchyard . . . "O Lord, support us all the day long, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes" . . . the president, tense, face immobile, looked downward.

He never looked toward the grave as the casket, brightened with a single spray of assorted flowers, was lowered, nor did he return an anxious glance cast his way by his wife.

The president and 11 other members of the Roosevelt family stood in a silent semi-circle at the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

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