\$30,000.00

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\$10,000.00

Watch the pledges "mercury

climb in the Community Chest

thermometer, Shaded and black

line depicts amounts sub-

scribed each day since the

campaign started last week.

**Final Chest** 

Report Today

Drive for Goal Will

**Ahead of Last Year** 

Continue; Campaign

Final general report meeting of

total of \$41,710.20 reported Thurs-

Increase of 16 per cent over

last year was reported for the

Portland General Electric com-

pany. The Sulphite Workers'

union contributed \$12.50, a par-

tial report showed. The union

committee members are Lawr-

ence Leasure, L. A. McFarlane

only \$194 to go to reach its

said Thursday in making a re-

Other division reports were:

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 9-(AP)-A

conference of farm leaders from

37 states drafted resolutions

Thursday night calling upon con-

gress to guarantee farmers high-

Congressional proposals to

many of their products.

Farm Leaders

The automotive division has

and Lawrence Jeskerson.

day in 1940 by nearly \$400.

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## Upl Upl Vazis Denounced By FDR in Asking or Arming of US inips

#### Calls Germans "Madmen," "Modern Pirates"; Requests Congress to **Consider Repealing Restrictions**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9-(AP)-Denouncing the nazis as "madmen" and "modern pirates," President Roosevelt Thursday asked congress to wipe out "crippling provisions" of the United States

First of all, he asked repeal of that statute's ban on armed merchant ships, "as a matter of immediate necessity and extreme urgency."

To this, he added a request that congress give its "earnest and early attention" to a second amendment, rescinding the provisions which forbid American vessels to enter belligerent ports and specified combat areas.

"It is time," the president said, "for this country to stop

## Court Accepts Tax Petition

#### High Bench to Decide **Property Levy Plan** In Multnomah County

The state tax commission's dispute with Multnomah county tax officials over assessment methods lay before the supreme court late Thursday with the acceptance by the high bench of jurisdiction over a petition for a writ of mandamus presented by the commission.

The court decided to accept the action without benefit of lower court preliminaries after arguments for and against such action had been presented by the attorney general's staff and Portland attorneys, respectively. the Salem Community Chest No date was set for a hearing drive is slated today, with the

day already ahead of the same The tax commission is asking the court to sustain its recent or-Small reports Thursday were der for assessment of Multnomah followed by remarks indicating county property on a uniform basis rather than on the variable ratio greater results to be disclosed toscheme of past years.

In Thursday's informal argu-The drive will go on, however, and every effort is promised to ments, John F. Logan, Portland put the Chest over the quota of attorney, maintained the write the chest over the quota of attorney, maintained only in a should be entertained only in a Multnomah county circuit court. He predicted that "if this (the Suspects Held supreme) court assumes jurisdiction . . . there will be no end of

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#### Japan Papers See End of quota, Chairman A. C. Haag **US Talks**

TOKYO, (Friday), Oct. 10-(AP) er, controlled by the Japanese foreign office, declared today:

"The whole situation in the Ask Guarantee Pacific shows the United States and Britain are building a great and menacing machine for employment against Japan.

"The protective steps already taken or contemplated by Japan are seen as justified by the ager prices than now prevail for gressive nature of these demonstrations."

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freeze agricultural prices at present levels or to authorize a ceiling on such prices encountered Brings China Report

sharp opposition from the 60-odd HONGKONG, Oct. 10-(Friday) (AP)-Henry F. Grady, economics governors, state agricultural commissioners, officials of national investigator for President Roosefarm organizations, and congress velt in the Far East, left by clipmembers attending the confer- per plane for the United States today to report to the president.

playing into Hitler's hands and

to unshackle our own."

Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations went to the capitol in a directly and forcefully worded special message, which as a literary product alone, some were saying, would rank with the best of his state papers.

It piled argument upon argument in an apparent endeavor to anticipate all the objections that will be voiced by the opponents of his foreign policy and reached one of its several climaxes in a statement that:

"Hitler has offered a challenge which we as Americans can not and will not tolerate.

"We will not let Hitler prescribe the waters of the world on which our ships may travel. The American flag is not going to be driven from the seas either by his submarines, his airplanes or his threats.

"We can not permit the affirmative defense of our rights to be annulled and diluted by sections of the neutrality act which Mayors Hand, Finseth, Butler, have no realism in the light of F. R. Bowersox of Monmouth; unscrupulous ambition of mad- L. F. LeGarie, representing Mayor

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FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 9-(AP) Detective Captain A. E. Dowell said Thursday night that two suspects in the slaying of Marion Construction Miley, prominent golf star, and the fatal wounding of her mother, Mrs. Fred Miley, at Lexington, Ky., were under arrest here and would be returned immediately to Kentucky.

Dowell said he described the men to Sheriff Ernest Thompson of Lexington in a telephone conversation and that Thompson re-The Japan Times and Advertis- plied: "They're the men we're any non-essential public or pri- the surface for several months looking for."

#### Late Sports

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.-(AP)-Jockey Alfred Robertson, the veteran little Scotch riding star, wrote a new record into the turf books Thursday by booting home six winners on the seven-race card at Jamaica.

Available records show several other jockeys have ridden as many as half a dozen winners in one day's riding, but the 30-year-old Scot, by his performance Thursday, became the first rider to turn the trick twice in his career. He did it first back in February, 1928, at Havanna, during his first

### Finnish Soldiers in Bunker Fighting



Here Finnish soldiers are attacking a Russian fortification, according to German sources. Man at left with upraised hands, is identified as a surrendering red army soldier. This picture was sent by radio from Berlin to New York, wired to Chicago and airmailed to The Statesman.

### Camp Problem | Bold Bovine Unit Formed

#### **4-County Cantonment** Council Organized With Corvallis Mayor Chief

INDEPENDENCE, Oct. 9 .-Mayors and judges of the seven towns and four counties adjoining the proposed army cantonment south of Monmouth Thursday night organized the Four County Cantonment council and elected Mayor H. W. Hand of Corvallis as chairman.

Mayor Leif Finseth of Dallas is vice-chairman, and Mayor Maurice J. Butler of Independence is secretary - treasurer. The three comprise the executive committee.

Present at the W. W. Chadwick of Salem; Judge "We Americans have determin- Herman Van Well of Polk county; Sheriff W. M. Harper, representing Judge H. C. Herron of Benton county; William H. Crawford, representing Judge Grant Murphy of Marion county; Judge J. J. Barrett of Linn county; Dr. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

## SPAB Freezes For Defense

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9 -(AP)struction industry, the supply clared Thursday. priorities and allocation board prohibited Thursday the start of vate construction which would and openly expressed Monday in divert vital materials from the

defense effort. SPAB issued a policy ruling that projects which it deemed unnecessary to "direct national defense," public health or safety Crash Kills would be barred for the duration of the emergency from "priorities" on such vital metals as Canby Doctor ties" on such vital metals as steel, copper, bronze, aluminum and brass.

"(Priorities" is a system under first to defense industry and then, if the supply is not exhausted, to civilian uses.)

### Senator Weds Young Heiress

North Carolina senator, Thursday married 19-year-old Evalyn

The ceremony was private, performed by a municipal court judge at "Friendship," the fabulous home of the blond heiress to the Walsh-McLean fortune. The only relative present was Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean, mother of the

The couple left immediately by motor for a honeymoon at Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba.

daughter of the late Edward Beale McLean, Washington publisher. This was her first marriage, Mrs. McLean, owner of the "Hope dia-mond," is the daughter of the late Tom Walsh, late Colorado

Reynolds is chairman of the nate military committee.

**US Mission in China** 

### Belted By Buckshot

Because she persisted in breaking out of the pasture of his farm on route three, Salem, A. Russell Smith shot his cow with a shotgun, he told Judge Joseph Felton in a Salem justice court hearing Thursday. The cow did not die, but did carry shot and wounds for some time, according to information filed with the Marion-Polk County Humane society which preferred the charges.

Felton sentenced Smith to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a \$50 fine on or before November 1, with the jail sentence suspended and Smith

### **Marion Pupils** Get Holiday; **Teachers Meet**

Twelve thousand Marion county boys and girls are free today to participate in any of the myriad youthful activities that becken on rainy holiday from classes. For today the teachers of

Marion county's public schools attend fall institute classes at Salem high school building and conduct their business meeting. The business session scheduled for the last hour of the morning

overshadows the rest of the day's Invoking unparalleled veto pow- program as an interest-arousing er over the \$11,000,000,000 con- event, representative teachers de-A movement for increased

teacher salaries, bubbling under a letter from trustees of the Oregon State Teachers' association, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

PORTLAND, Oct. 9-(AP)-Dr. C. H. Barr, Canby, Ore., and Leland ly injured Thursday in separate fired over, then two move salvoes. traffic accidents.

Dr. Barr died at an Oregon City hospital Thursday night shortly after having been injured in a head-on crash south of Canby. Mrs. Barr suffered possible skull suffered minor hurts.

### Salem Ready For Blackout

#### Decision on Plan for Night of October 31 Up to County Council

While civilian defense workers continued to plan for a blackout in Salem sometime the night of October 31, definite decision "to ight or not to light" for 10 or 15 minutes while army planes may be overhead remains with the county civilian defense council. Bryan H. Conley, the council's coordinator, declared Thursday

"Our first information, and probably the first received by the state civilian defense office seemed to indicate that a blackout would be expected of the larger cities in the western half of Oregon," he said, "but recent developments indicate that this is not the case."

That Salem is sufficiently prepared to handle a short blackout of the voluntary variety is Conley's belief, he maintained. If such a blackout is approved by the council, requests would be for darkening briefly of neon signs, street-lights and use of as little lighting as possible inside build-

County defense offices Thursday assigned 50 volunteer defense reserves to public utilities of Salem, this group to the Salem Water commission. Previously 51 had been assigned to the Portland General Electric company for training to serve in case of emerg-

#### Windsors in US Again

NORTH PORTAL, Sask., Oct. 9 Windsor completed their vacation day after a long illness. in Canada Thursday and crossed into the United States en route by and native of New Philadelphia, train to Minneapolis and New

#### Germans Shell Dover

DOVER, England, Oct. 9 -(AP)-German long range guns shelled the Dover area after dusk Thurswhich materials are rationed out, Swigert, 16, Portland, were fatal- day night. First six shells were

#### Finnish Capital Raided

HELSINKI, Oct. 9. -(AP)- This Finnish capital had a 20-minute fracture. Rex W. Ross, Mount air raid Thursday night, marked Angel, driver of the other car, by heavy anti-aircraft fire at low

### WASHINGTON, Oct. 9-(P)-Robert Rice Reynolds, 57-year-old Panama President Exiled; Washington McLean, his fifth New Regime to Back US

PANAMA, Panama, Oct. 9-(P)-1 Arnulfo Arias, nazi-minded president for a year of this vitallyplaced republic on the bridge of the Americas, was disclosed Thursday to have fled to a Cuban exile a few hours after his cabinet had banned the arming of U.S. ships under Panama registry, and Thursday night the country had its econd new president in the pass-

The jails closed on several of Arias' supporters, including his so-called strong man, the Panama City mayer. In the face of stringent precautionary

It was indicated the new regime would cooperate more fully with the United States than did Arias. the Panamanian ambas. There was no official indication took the oath at 12:40 p.

Arias slipped out of the country before dawn Tuesday, but the news was let out only Thursday. Arias, 40-year-old physician

who received his medical education in the United States and once practiced in Boston, flew first to Barranquilla, Colombia, and thence to Cienfuegos, Cuba. He ordered that no news of his departure be published and he did

After Arias was out of the country, the supreme court was unable at first to find any of the three vice presidents, and pre-pared to swear in Ricardo Adolfo de La Guardia, who was Arias' minister of justice. At the last minute, however,

Jaen Guardia arrived from Mexico, where he had been serving as took the oath at 12:40 p.m. Thurs-

# Epic Resistance To Nazi Drive Shown By Reds

### Soviet Admits Hour of Peril Has Struck; Civilians Fight With Defenders of Moscow

By The Associated Press

The German offensives drove on unhalted toward Moscow late Thursday night, in areas only 100-odd miles west of the capital and somewhat more than 200 miles from it on the south, and Berlin exultantly claimed that it was substantially all up with the soviet armies of European

The Russians, admitting that the hour of supreme peril had struck and that neither of the nazi thrusts on the vital central front had been wholly halted, nevertheless were offering an epic resistance that was costing the Germans thousands of casualties.

The invaders were smashing with thus far irresistible

power from a point somewhere near Vyazma on the west and

of page one.)

columns were gathering ever

more strength. (See map bottom

of the far south were fighting an

almost equally critical action to

hold a German and allied offen-

northern shores of the sea of Azov

toward Rostov on the Don river

struggle in the vicinity of Meli-

topol; the Germans, on the con-

trary, claimed to have beaten

forward at least 100 miles be-

youd and to the east of that

point and to be standing within

itself. Menaced were the great-

est two surviving red industrial

areas-the valleys of the Do-

But all danger was subordi-

nated to the supreme danger at

the center. There, Russian civil-

Russian accounts put

and the Caucasus beyond.

sive moving eastward along the

Moreover, the Russian armies

### Army Planning north of Orel below Moscow and it appeared that both of these Work Spread

#### Western Defense Meet Hears Plans of State Councils; Owen Talks

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9.-(AP)legardless of red tape, the army s going to spread defense work contracts among the smaller industrialists, the far western interstate defense conference was told Thursday by Lt.-Col. R. M.

"The army can do that," the officer said. "The army has the power to do anything but sell the Washington monument." Colonel Hare declared that rou-

tine acceptance of bids merely because they are the lowest submitted is no longer being prac-The opening of the two-day

meeting was attended by representatives from all the western states, with Gov. Charles A. Sprague of Oregon presiding. The conference unanimously

approved a resolution asking the office of civilian defense, headed by Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, to state clearly how (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

### Death Takes Press Scribe

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 9-(AP)-Paul S. (Pete) Haupert, 48, former White House reporter for the (A)- The Duke and Duchess of Associated Press, died here Thurs-

Haupert, a World war veteran tial campaign in 1928.

#### ians were fighting alongside the outnumbered red armies. In spite of it all Moscow, said (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Travel Tax

In Effect

nets and the Don.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.-(AP)-A new federal tax increased the cost of travel by 5 per cent, effective at midnight Thursday.

The tax applies to the total fare paid on any railroad, airline, bus line or ship line in the United

Taxicabs and other forms of transportation which do not use scheduled routes are exempt. Ordinarily, all local street cars and buses will be exempt, since the tax does not apply unless the O., covered Al Smith's presiden- ticket costs more than . 35 cents

### Nazi Thrusts on Two Fronts



Moscow and Berlin reported heavy clashes in the dir lin stressed a drive in the south, claiming a German flanking move-ment had captured Marinpol and Ossipenko. Moscow claimed great-est success in the defense of Leningrad and Odessa. London radio reported destruction of a German division trying to smash into the Crimean peninsula via Perekop.

Ore Ships Tied up By Wrecked Bridge

This is part of the large fleet of Great Lakes ore freighters that have piled up near Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., unable to pass through St. Mary's Falls canal, only deep-draft waterway, blocked by the collapse of a huge rallway lift bridge which plunged a locomotive and tender into the canal. Divers and salvage workers are endeavoring to open the blockade which has halted a great part of ship-ments of defense vital iron ore.

There was no official indication as to the future international or inter-American policies of Panama but a cabinet meeting was expected tomorrow to develop some slant on the ship-arming order of the Arias regime.