

Mrs. Homemaker, you'll enjoy a refreshing afternoon of new ideas on cookery, commercial foods and kitchen equipment at The Statesman's "Happy Kitchen" today at the Salem armory. See story below.

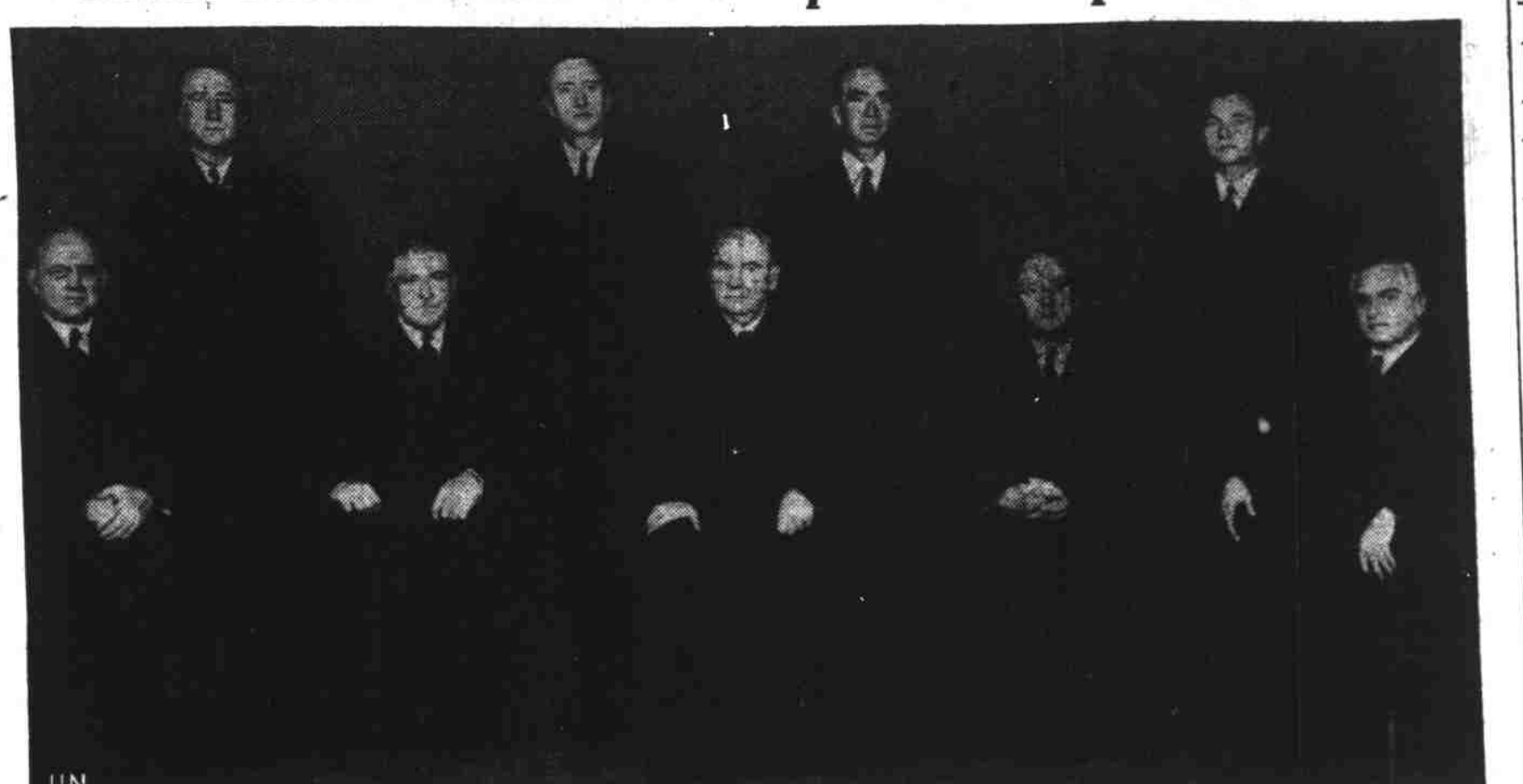
Occasional rain today. Partly cloudy Thursday with showers and cooler. Max. Temp. Tuesday, 58. Min. 45. Rain 2.07 inches. Southwest wind. River 1.4 feet. Cloudy.

Roosevelt Seeks Showdown With Japanese

State Hit By Heavy Storms

Rain and Wind Play Havoc in City, Valley
Heavy rains that in some quarters were believed to threaten the second flood within a month poured into the Willamette valley Tuesday, accompanied during early night hours by winds that ripped limbs from trees, sent a power line to the ground in north Salem and wreaked minor havoc over the area.

Latest Official Picture of Complete US Supreme Court



Once more complete, the US supreme court poses for a group picture in Washington. Seated (left to right) are Justices Stanley F. Reed, Owen J. Roberts, Harlan F. Stone, Chief Justice; Hugo L. Black and Felix Frankfurter. Standing, (left to right) are Justices James F. Byrnes, William O. Douglas, Frank Murphy and Robert H. Jackson. This picture was obtained for The Statesman by the International Illustrated News.

Gen. Fuller Heads 41st

Regular Army Officer Succeeds Late Gen. White; Known Here
FORT LEWIS, Dec. 2-(AP)—The original national guard designation for the 41st division became even more meaningless Tuesday when the war department announced that Brig. Gen. Horace H. Fuller, a regular army officer, would take over command.

Western Nut Growers Hold Annual Banquet

Exhibit Winners Named; Sprague Warns Of War Aftermath; Election Slated Today for Officers; Program Today
Nearly 100 persons, members of the Western Nut Growers association, their wives and individuals prominent in the industry gathered at the Marion hotel Tuesday night for a banquet, which closed the first day's activity of the parley.

Program Set For Baskets

Social Agencies Will Direct Distribution Of Christmas Food
Plans for the Christmas basket exchange, conducted for the first time a year ago by the Council of Social Agencies, are to be completed today noon by a committee. Prof. Ivan B. Rhodes of Willamette university is president.

Comfort Kits Planned by Red Cross

"Pack up your gifties in a neat kit bag and help them smile!" is the song women of Marion county's Red Cross production committee are singing for the next 10 days.

Air Warning Army Group Halts Here

First of its kind to bivouac in Salem, or anywhere in the United States, the 557th signal corps, aircraft warning, organized only three days ago, arrived here late Tuesday afternoon and expected to head south again about 6 a.m. today.

Port Orford Mayor Dies

PORT ORFORD, Ore., Dec. 2-(AP)—Gilbert E. Gable, lumberman, publisher, promoter and leader in Curry county's secession movement died unexpectedly Tuesday morning.

Bardia Is Bombed

LONDON, Wednesday, Dec. 3-(AP)—Informed British sources, noting an RAF middle east headquarters announcement that supply dumps at Bardia had been bombed and large fires set there, said Tuesday the question of whether British or axis forces held that Libyan port was not clear.

Valley Army Camp Office Is Closed

ALBANY, Dec. 2-(Special)—Army constructing quartermaster offices maintained in the former Albany college administration building since early in the summer are to be closed Wednesday, according to orders received Tuesday by Capt. T. E. Ditterbrandt.

Auto, Train Crash Kills Small Girl

DALLAS, Dec. 2—Lynn Palanuk, three year old daughter of Mrs. Elsie Palanuk, Sheridan, was killed and Robert Ralph Lewis, Willamina, suffered serious head injuries in an automobile and logging train collision Tuesday night at the Bowersville crossing, two miles from Dallas on the Monmouth highway. Lewis was the driver of the automobile.

Holman Raps Officials

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 2-(AP)—U. S. Senator Rufus C. Holman (R-Ore), in an address before members of the Phoenix Republican Luncheon Club Tuesday, accused the administration of widespread irregularities in awarding defense contracts.

Revolt In Italy Is Revealed

Terrorist Group On Trial; Duce Misses Doom
ROME, Dec. 2-(AP)—A vast fifth column rebellion against the fascist regime, with at least 11 of its ringleaders still at large and an attempt to kill Premier Mussolini among its terrorist exploits of sabotage and wholesale slayings, was officially disclosed Tuesday night.

FDR Accepts 'Big Stick' For Crisis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2-(AP)—An aged Washington newspaperman offered President Roosevelt a big stick Tuesday during the president's discussion of the Japanese crisis.

Reply May Mean War Or Peace

German Flight From Rostov Continues
By The Associated Press
A pointed question from Washington as to the meaning of Japan's military activity in French Indo-China appeared Tuesday night to have brought the hour of crisis to the Pacific—the broad sea which was on the military alert from Alaska to Australia, from Kamchatka to Singapore.

Railroad Wage Accord Told

FDR Announces Rate Of Pay Increases In Averted Strike
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2-(AP)—Nine hundred thousand non-operating railroad men will receive pay increases of 80 cents a day and 350,000 operating workers will receive raises of 76 cents a day under a compromise agreement with the railroads announced Tuesday by President Roosevelt.

Crack Train Plunges Off Drawbridge

EAST CHICAGO, Ind., Wednesday, Dec. 3-(AP)—The East Chicago police early today said they had a report that one locomotive of a doubleheader Baltimore and Ohio railroad passenger train had plunged into a canal about a half mile east of the New York Central station in Indiana Harbor.

British Seek More Troops In New Call

LONDON, Dec. 12-(AP)—Winston Churchill called upon the nation Tuesday for 3,000,000 more military conscripts and for power to require young women to serve in uniform.

Crack Train Plunges Off Drawbridge

The engineer was reported missing. The coast guard boat was dispatched to aid in searching for victims.

Litvinoff Leaves Guam

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2-(AP)—Maxim Litvinov, Soviet Russia's new ambassador to the United States, left Guam at 11:54 a.m. (Pacific Coast Time) Tuesday by Clipper en route to Washington, D.C., the Pan American Airways was informed by radio from Guam.

Statesman's Cooking School Opens Today

"Practical ideas" is the keynote of the Oregon Statesman's free cooking school which will open at the Salem armory at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Miss Nancy Baker, home economist, in charge. The school will be conducted today, Thursday and Friday at the armory from 2 to 4 p.m. Miss Baker, combining expert cookery with a practical view of home making problems, will contribute many practical suggestions that will help housewives create "happy kitchens" during the holiday season.



Shopping Days Left BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Russians Claim Recapture of Rostov



Berlin sources say this is the first picture showing the capture of Rostov, Russia's northern gateway to the Caucasus. One week later the Russians in counter-attacking recaptured the city. The picture shows a tank passing burning buildings in Rostov, the Germans say. It was sent from Berlin by radio to New York, wired to Chicago and airmailed to The Statesman.