Turks Get US Lease-Lend in Strategy Move

City Plans Welcome Re Brought Air Mail Cachet At Inauguration Ot First UAL Service

Bright Skies Promised for Events Starting at 10 AM Friday When Air Firm Officials Arrive at Salem Field

With the promise of sunny skies for inauguration of United Air Lines passenger, express and airmail service Friday, Salem civic leaders today are combining their efforts to make the capital city's welcome impressive and zestful.

The 7 o'clock banquet at the Marion hotel Friday night is open to all interested men and women, members of the committee declared, although to-date tickets have been offered principally through men's service clubs.

Reservations may be made at the hotel, workers said, urging that as many as possible make plans today to attend, although tickets will probably still be available Friday.

Uncertain Fate Seen

In Senate of Strong

Anti-Labor Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3-(AP)-

its accumulated impatience at the

pleas of administration leaders

In doing so, it over-rode the

far less rigid legislation and

adopted a measure which was

repeatedly denounced in debate

as "anti-labor" and a threat to

the gains which labor had made

through the enactment of the

As sent to the senate, where an

Forbid strikes unless they are

Require a 60-day cooling-off

period between the time a strike

is ordered and the time it be-

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Civil Defense

Chairmen to

Hold Parley

and organization" employed by

the six appointees were praised

he discussed the purpose of to-

units, we propose to develop

various services," he declared,

pointing out that further or-

ganization either within the

branches of the service now ac-

tive or outside their scope was

not contemplated until extent

of work planned for each group

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec.3

-(P)-The Chicago Cubs traded

Outfielder Hank Leiber to the

New York Giants for Pitcher

Bob Bowman and an unan-

nounced sum of cash Wednesday

night in the first important deal

of the winter baseball meeting.

in a hotel room and dickered

for hours before finally closing

Lieber, syho formerly played

with the Giants, is one of the

leading sluggers of the National

league, while Bowman a righthander, is a promising pitcher whom the Giants obtained about year ago from the St. Louis

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3-(P)
-Portland football fans cheered

Oregon State's Rose Bowl foot-

ball team at a banquet here Wednesday night attended by

Gov. Charles A. Sprague and a

and Hal Moe presented the

players, Coach Lon Stiner be-

ing silenced by an attack of

Assistant Coaches Jim Dixon

score of lesser dignitaries.

Officials of the two clubs met

Late Sports

of the city hall.

night's meeting.

approved by a majority of the

workers by secret ballot.

uncertain fate awaits it, the legis-

lation would:

long series of such walkouts.

Officials of the air lines and Portland business and industrial leaders are to be present for the event, arranged as a climax to House Passes the day's activities. **Strikes Curb**

Gov. Charles A. Sprague and Mayor W. W. Chadwick are to welcome guests at the dinner. Brazier Small, prominent member of the American Legion committee which sponsored the city's purchase of the airport 12 years ago, is to be master of

Public events of the inaugural day festivities commerce with the arrival of United Air Lines officials by plane at 10 a. m. The Mainliner which brings them in is to carry civic leaders on courtesy flights over the city.

At noon a sleeper plane from Portland, carrying Portland city and chamber of commerce officials, representatives of the CAA, army engineers, WPA and other governmental agencies is scheduled to arrive.

Gov. Sprague, who planned to be in Portland on Thursday, was to be invited to remain over to return to Salem on that flight, it was indicated Wednesday.

A brief program of welcoming speeches and responses and music by the Salem high school band is planned to fellow. Actual inauguration of air service is slated for 1:05 with arrival of a plane from the north bringing air express "firsts," novel shipments to persons and firms of the mid-valley region from Vancouver, Seattle and Portland.

That the inaugural ceremonies may include a christening of one of the Mainliners as "City of Salem" is a possibility, UAL representatives said Wednesday.

Weather permitting, a flight of (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Elks Reveal Plans to Aid Valley Needy

Complete plans of the Salem Elks lodge for the needy at Christmas time were announced Wednesday by Joe Krauger, chair-

Giving of toys and candy to needy children will be at the temple December 24. Clothing for adults and children is to be distributed from December 19 until Christmas eve, excepting Sunday. Annual charity show, "Meet the Wife", is to be given in the Elks auditorium December 9, 10 and 11.

Christmas cheer committee chairman named by Krauger are D. P. McCarthy, Independence; A. J. Cleveland, Dallas; W. D. Groslin, Rickreall, C. W. Cutsforth, Gervais; Howard W. Ramp, Brooks, Rodney Alden, Woodburn, Dr. A. F. E. Schierbaum, Mt. Angel; Lee Haskins, Silverton; Grant Murphy, Stayton; Adolph Heater, Sublimity; B. N. Speer, Aumsville; E. E. Ball, Turner; Richard Saucier, Mill City; W. L. Jones,





First Flight

More Than 12,000 May Be Carried as Salem Air Service Starts

Letters Mount

By Friday, the day of the inauguration of ailmail service in Salem, between 12,000 and 13,000 letters and covers will have been received at the local postoffice awaiting the first flight cachet, Arthur O. Willoughby, San Francisco, assistant superintendent, division of airmail service, US postoffice, estimated Wednesday after-

At the time of his forecast, letters were pouring in at the Salem office at the rate of 100 an hour. Further evidence of the ever-growing enthusiasm Pulled From was the flood of inquiries and phone calls that reached the Cold River desk of Postmaster H. R. Craw-Chairmen of the six fully-organized divisions of the Salem

Civilian Defense council have "What we want to sell to the been called by Council Chairman L. F. LeGarie to meet at 8 o'clock of this first flight mail to future tonight in the council chambers generations," Willoughby said. "This event is on a part with the "Thorough methods of training (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Three Named Wednesday night by LeGarie as In Race for "With these groups as basic more correlation between the CC Leader

Carl Hogg, A. A. Gueffroy and Ben J. Ramseyer are the nominating committee's candidates for the presidency of the Salem chamber of commerce in 1942, Chairman O. D. "Frosty" Olson notified Manager Fred D. Thiel-

sen Wednesday. Hogg is manager of Hogg Bros., household appliance firm, Gueffroy proprietor of the Commercial book store and Ramseyer a partner in operation of the Ramseyer

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Pictured above is Arthur O. Willoughby, assistant superintendent, division of air mail Oregon Seen service, US postoffice, who arrived here from San Francisco Wednesday with the special cachet to be stamped on all first flight letters mailed at Salem. Letters were arriving at the Salem postoffice at the rate of 100 an hour Wednesday to await the stamp of the cachet, pictured here, which marks the inaugura-

tion of airmail service here.

Boom Man Is

Bill Tuor, 25, boom man whose residence is at Willamette, tried people now is the souvenir value to catch his escaped and elusive rowboat early Wednesday night then had to be rescued himself from the Willamette river.

Tuor's boat slipped off his boom a short distance above the Marion-Polk county bridge, Finding he could not reach it, he started to swim after it. Cold water and swift current proved too much, and Tuor was pulled are expected to spread from the from the river by Richard Olson, coast to the Columbia basin and tugman, after being in the water about five minutes.

Tuor was taken to the Salem boathouse, where treatment was given by the city first aid crew. of commerce and the Oregon ec-He was taken to Salem General onomic council, the latter to serve hospital for the night.

Smith Jr. Under Fire

NEW YORK, Dec. 3-(AP)-A special grand jury today handed up a presentment to justices of the appellate division of the state supreme court calling for the dis-The committee's list of nomi- barment of Alfred E. Smith, jr., nees will appear in this week- son of the former governor of end's chamber bulletin. The New York, on 11 specific charges during the Gov. Charles H. Martin

Women Crowd Armory for **Cooking School Opening**

three-day Oregon Statesman cooking school at the Salem armory
Wednesday afternoon to hear Nancy Baker, practical home economist, tell how to make holiday season kitchens sources of amily happiness.

Miss Baker, new to cooking school audiences in Salem, offered helpful hints on home making in general as well as, specifically, on the task of presiding over the kitchen range. will be outlined at the "happy kitchen" school, many of them prepared from the stage in full view

of the audience and the finished

product exhibited.

The school "class" will run from 2 to 4 p. m. today and again on Friday afternoon, the closing day. No admission is charged.

denced appreciation of Miss Ba-

Today many more new recipes will be outlined at the "happy kitchen" school, many of them prepared from the stage in full view of the audience and the finished (Additional cooking school notes,

Damages Caucasus Route FDR's Act In Storm Blocked; Nazi Timed On Reported Division In Storm Blocked; Nazi Timed On Jap Reply Flood Danger Is Diplomats Fail Nippon Expected

Passed; River Up 13.5 Feet Wind and rain are passed

for the time being in the mid-Willamette valley, the weather bureau declared Wednesday night as reports of damage wrought by a capricious storm continued to pour in.

At Salem, where the Willamette river had risen late Wednesday 13.5 feet in 24 hours, no danger of flood was foreseen, although waters were reported above flood stage at Harrisburg. Late Wednesday the river started to fall in its upper reaches, the Associated Press was informed

Western Oregon received the brunt of the storm, rains in the been light and scattered, although most of the mountain areas were expected to have snow by this morning.

In Salem, the basement of the new First Congregational church was flooded Tuesday night when a storm sewer became clogged. Clearing the sewer and installation of a pump erved to remove the water and the room was sufficiently dry to serve as quarters for a bazaar and for a congregational dinner Wednesday night.

The South Santiam highway, which has been closed for maintenance operations, was opened briefly Tuesday and re-closed be-(Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Facing Huge **Work Crisis**

PORTLAND, Dec. 3.-(AP)-Oregon faces an economic crisis threatening wholesale unemployment unless concerted action is taken, L. C. Stoll, state employment service director, said Wed-

At least 35,000 men working in the scarcity of defense contracts, States for strategic bases."

are available and seeking shipyard and allied work. An additional 5000 men are enrolled in defense industry schools in Oregon and soon will join the job-seeking throng, augmented by other workers migrating here from areas.

Shutdowns already are beginning in the lumber industry and finally to the Willamette valley. The remedy may be found in

pooling efforts of affected industrial and labor groups, chambers as quarterback to direct attempts to gain bigger defense contracts, Governor Sprague suggested.

Labor "Goon"

Cecil D. Moore, among the few persons now in the state penitentiary for labor "goon" activities administration, will be released, probably later this week, the state parole board announced here

Moore, along with Earnest Carson and John Newland, set fire to the West Salem box factory four years ago, Others convicted Pasco, St. John, Bellingham, Eu-Oregon teamsters. Carson, New- Blast Wrecks Home land and Banks were paroled from prison last August, while Rosser still is serving a 12-year sentence.

Wednesday's audience evi- Thailand Mobilizes

with recipes, on pages 7, 8 and 9.) 50 provinces of Thailand.

Action Draws Ankara Into Anti-Axis Fold; Rout in **Rostov Sector Spreads**

By The Associated Press

The British-Russian southern flank protecting the Caucasus and the middle east was immensely strengthened Wednesday night by political action in Washington that apparently drew Turkey all the way into the anti-axis front at the hour of Germany's spreading military defeat along the Azov seashores.

President Roosevelt announced that Turkey, a non-belligerent British ally that stands as the bridgehead to two continents, had been brought under the US lend-lease act and that he had found the defense of her defense needs would thus be "filled as fast as possible."

This meant that the nazis had lost in their long effort eastern part of the state having to draw Turkey away from Britain-and apparently that

on the side of Britain and Russia.

can let British warships through

from the Mediterranean to the

Black sea. Turkey, if she wishes,

can stand as a powerful ob-

stacle to any effort by Hitler to

go into the Caucasus and Mid-

this perhaps was most important

of all-that Turkey had come to

the conclusion that Hitler was go-

headquarters of the exiled Serb

troops had loosed a "general of-

vital supplies in enormous quan-

tities, and Berlin itself did little

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-(AP)-

Wednesday night that lend-lease

shipments to Russia, arranged for

under the 90.000 - tons - a - month

Official quarters which conced-

schedule by January.

Aid to Reds

quickly. A communique

The Germans were and ing

ing to lose the war.

quered country.

For Turkey, if she wishes,

Nippon Vague On US Query

Oblique Comments, Evasion to Public Made by Newspapers

TOKYO, Dec. 3.-(AP)-Japanese newspapers vaguely informed the public Wednesday that President Roosevelt had asked certain questions about "Japan's intentions regarding current problems," and displayed reports that Australia was offering the United States bases for the alleged ABCD encirclement of this nation.

'United States asks explanation of the recent situation," one headline writer said over a dispatch which did not disclose the exact nature or tenor of questions put by the president to the Japanese envoys in

(The president asked for an exlarge new armed forces into Indoplanation of Japan's movement of

The Japan Times and Adverlumber, heavy industries and the tiser, controlled by the foreign ofsheet metal and building trades fice, republished an article from Government officials admitted soon may find themselves jobless the newspaper Miyako entitled because of nationally-applied non- "Australia has nightmares about defense building restrictions and Japan-offers itself to United

The Miyako charged Australia program fixed in October, had so with an "increasingly aggressive" far been disappointing. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

House Group **Okehs Power Program Fund**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3- (AP)-Two important developments relative to the Pacific northwest public power program came from Capitol Hill Wednesday. They were: (1) a recommend-

ation by the house appropriations committee for \$39,000,000 to construct, operate and maintain Bonneville power lines; and (2) a recommendation to the house banking committee by Federal Loan Administrat -Jesse Jones that an \$80,000,009 RFC loan be authorized for purchase of the Puget Sound Power and Light company properties by Seattle and Washington state public utility districts.

Dr. Raver submitted a letter from OPM Director William Knudsen endorsing the appropriation for the Bonneville lines. He said substations or additions

were planned at Covington, North Vancouver, Longview, North Bonneville, Chehalis, Trafton,

Of Lumber Executive DETROIT, Dec. 3-(AP)-A ter-

rific explosion, apparently caused by a black powder bomb, late Wayne.

Jap Reply

perature, today and Fri-

46, min. 37. Rainfall, .46 nches. Southwest wind. River 14.9 feet. Cloudy.

To "Go Slow" as **Blow Hits Axis**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3-(AP) - President Roosevelt announced Wednesday that lease-lend coffers had been opened to Turkey, a farreaching diplomatic coup designed to bar Hitler from a highroad to Suez, Iran, Iraq and the oil-rich Russian Cau-

Taking the capital and the world completely by surprise, the White House issued a one-sentence state-

"The president announced that Turkey vital to the defense of the United States and had directed Lend-Lease Administrator E. R. Stettinius, jr., to see that the de--the greatest strategic area in fense needs of the government of the eastern world now was fully Turkey were filled as fast as pos-

Authoritative quarters disclosed that the flow of supplies to Turkey started some time ago, through Britain. Howitzers and trucks comprise most of the shipments thus far, but is expected that future shipments will include everything from tanks and pl It appeared to mean, too-and uniforms and shoes.

The United States makes its lend-lease program, for which \$12,985,000,000 already has been appropriated, available on-Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

forces-those loyal to old Yugoslavia—announced that axis Brown Heads fensive" against organized gueril-Salem China la forces fighting in that con-**Relief Unit** By every indication the Germans near Rostov were losing

Preliminary organization for a citywide drive for the United China relief was started Wednesday in Salem with appointment of Chandler Brown as head of the Salem committee. Announcement of Brown's selection was made by Jess Gard, Salem, vice president of the United States National Bank of Portland and state

to be completed within the next two weeks and the preliminary gift campaign will be climaxed with Salem China Relief week, January 12-17, Gard said.

Salem's drive is to be part of a ed that cargoes of raw materials nationwide campaign to raise and war equipment had not been \$5,000,000 and represents the assembled and cleared from Bosseven agencies that hitherto have ton for Russian delivery on sched- been conducting separate appeals, ule in October and November, as- Gard said. serted, however, that the flow of The national campaign is head-

goods to Archangel would im- ed by James G. Blaine, president prove noticeably this month and of the Marine Midland Trust be approximately abreast of Company of New York, chairman (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Staff Chief Full General



General George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the US army, is pictured in this new photo at his desk in the war department. Note the four stars on his shoulder strass. They mark him as a full general, the only one on the active list in the US army.