Rumania-Hungary Frontier Dispute Flares

Kallay Pledges **Death Defense**

Hungarians in Border Area Said Robbed Of Food Cards

BERN, Switzerland, June 15-(AP) The old enmity between Hungary and Rumania flared up again Monday when the Hungarian premier, Nicholas Kallay, replied to new anti-Hungarian measures in Rumania with a warning Hungary would defend her present fron-Hers "to the death."

Kallay spoke near the Rumanian forntie in Hungarian Transylvania . t the same time the Hungarian press published reports the Rumanians were forcing the Hungarian minority to leave the Rumanian Transylvania by confiscating their foodstuffs and refusing to give them ration cards.

These reports said Rumanian soldiers, descending in force, broke into homes and took even the current day's food supply from the Hungarians who were given exit visas to cross to their homeland on foot.

This was the first use of force reported in the intermittent dispute between the two axis satellites over the question of Transylvania and the Vienna award which gave the northern part of this territory to Hungary in 1940.

Reliable Hungarian quarters said this was one of the subjects discussed during Kallay's recent talks with Adolph Hitler, and that Hitler refused to give assurances that the Vienna award would stand. According to these quarters, Kallay was told new adjustments would be undertaken when the war ended.

mania's contention that she was entitled to consideration because liberally than Hungary. It also gave Rumania an opportunity to demonstrate her feelings by action against the Hungarian minority.

Both Hungary and Rumania, despite German pressure, have kept large forces along their respective borders, each fearing the other might strike if an opopportunity presented itself.

duty" of the nation and the army. He referred to the belief of "another power" that it could establish itself there and declared "the territory of Hungarian Transylvania will be defended, if need be, to the death."

V. A. Douglas **Changes Task**

County Health Officer Commissioned, Takes Civil Defense Post

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officer he will coordinate with local medical civilian defense agencies in the state and county and deal with inter-state problems Dr. Douglas entered the public

health work in Marion county in 1926 as Salem and count; health officer. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and University of Oregon Medical school. He attended the University of Grenoble in France and took post graduate work in public health at Harvard university in 1936-37. He is a member of the American Legion, Rotary club, American Public Health association, American Medical associasociety.

At a meeting of the executive board of the Marion county department of health Monday, Dr. Douglas was granted a leave of absence for the duration. His successor has not yet been officially named.

Martin Kaiser Dies Sunday

MT. ANGEL - Martin Kaiser, home northeast of Mt. Angel Sun- craft carriers. day. He had been ill for two and a half years. Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning from St. Mary's church in Mt. Angel and burial Baltimore aircraft manufacturwill be made in Calvary ceme-

Mr. Kaiser came to Mt. Angel 56 years ago and had lived on his farm near there ever since. He was born in Germany in 1857 and came to the United States when a young man. He was married to Miss Mary Lehardts at San Jose, Calif. She died in 1941.

Seven children survive. They are: Mrs. Mary Doelansky, Milwaukie; Mrs. Genevieve Wenger, Dallas; Mrs. Barbara Shaecher, Mt. Angel; Sister Mary Martina. OSB; Sister Mary Delores, OSB, Mt. Angel; Josephine Kaiser, Port Angeles, Wash.; Joseph Kaiser, Mt. Angel. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Gets Scholarship

Library Receives Flag



As American flag was presented to Salem public library by Salem American Legion auxiliary members in observance of Flag week. Pictured, from left, are Librarian Hugh Morrow, Mrs. Frank Marshall, president, Capital unit auxiliary, and Mrs. Phil Shobar, the unit's community service chairman.-Photo by Hugh Loveli.

This apparently upheld Runania's contention that she was Oregon Garden Clubs Convene she had given troops for Hitler's Russian campaign much more liberally than Hungary It also

Fifteenth annual convention of the Oregon Federation of inspection office, now jointly op-Garden clubs will open here today at the American Legion hall, erated, drew from Marshall a Over 150 delegates are expected from all over the state and motion to kill, which he later re-Mrs. Daniel Heffner of Portland, state president, will conduct scinded. Listed among the sponthe sessions.

Miss Eleanor Stephens, state li-

followed by a garden tour and tea

Lord and Miss Schryver.

adjournment at 3:30 p.m.

Said Example

State Federation Opens

Annual Meet; Salem

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workers to obtain their employ-

Men Elected

meet labor "half-way."

MARSHFIELD, June 15 .- (AP)

The AFL Oregon Building and

Construction Trades council

proposed Sunday that all em-

ployers be covered by state in-

Lew Harkins, Salem; R. A. Mc-

Innis, Eugene, and Earl K. Edsall,

Klamath Falls, were named to the

The council's next semi-annual

Oliver Huston, president of the

Salem chapter of the 91st Division

association, announced that the

annual meeting will be at his resi-

dence, 2515 North River road at

SALEM HEIGHTS-At a meet-

meeting will be held at Salem

dustrial accident insurance.

O'Neill, Portland, secretary.

executive board

December 12-13.

8 p.m. Thursday.

Annual Meeting

in Oregon.

at the home of Miss Elizabeth

A banquet will be held tonight

servation in Oregon," and Edgar

Airmen Sink lagers that Hungary considered watching over them as "the first

> 7 Warships Damaged In Blows Against Aleutian Base

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chunk of land with a small and treacherous harbor which lies 769 nautical miles west of the at 7 o'clock at the Marion hotel base at Dutch Harbor. It was also and speakers will be Lynn Cronedisclosed that enemy ships had miller, who will talk on "Conslipped into the harbor at Kiska.

But authorities said that American aircraft had driven the landing party away from the only populated place on Attu, and had forced them to flee out of the Kiska harbor.

Presumably, the Japanese did not know the strength of the forces which could be brought Oregon Labor against them in the remote section where they might have expected relatively light resistance.

Monday's announcement showed that they had not withdrawn before the full force of available American air power could be

They might well have remembered what happened to them in the Coral sea and off Midway, however. A careful compilation of their total losses in those two ment through public employment engagements-the first of which secured the approaches to Aus- prehension." tralia and the second the aption and Oregon State Medical proaches to vital Pearl Harbershows that they had 18 ships merce and first Portland chamber night. sunk, including four cruisers and three aircraft carriers; 27 damaged, including three battleships, three cruisers and three carriers; strikes in war industries. three probably sunk, including three probably damaged, includ-

ing two cruisers and one carrier. pledged the Portland chamber to Monday's reports, including the successful attacks reported by General Arnold, raised the grand total of ships which the Japanese have had put out of action in their attempts to crack the American defense line in the Pa-85 years old, died at his farm cific to 59, including eight air-

> The report by General Arnold was made in the form of a congratulatory telegram to the Glenn L. Martin company, ers, whose planes include the B-26 medium bomber.

Arnold's telegram to the company said that B-26 planes carrying torpedoes had sunk one cruiser and damaged an aircraft 91st Division Plans

This report was not formally confirmed by the navy communique which simply did not mention the ships Arnold had enumerated. Naval authorities said in explanation only that the communique contained the latest information available to them.

This was the second time that B-26 bombers have struck smash- Salem Heights ing blows against Japan's warships. Four participated in the Holds Election Midway battle, also as torpedo bombers. Two failed to return ing of the Salem Heights school to their base, but the officers of district Monday night, Hubert the other two reported they had Dunn was reelected school clerk PORTLAND, June 15-(AP)-Mon- scored direct hits on Japanese and Hobert Smith was named a Buckeroo Canceled

Salem Council **Elects Member**

Budget Bill Receives Two Readings, New Amendments Slated

(Continued from Page 1) clared. Rigdon, appointed last week by Mayor W. W. Chadwick to work with the county court in securing rooms for rationers, was instructed to carry on.

The \$40,000 issue of refunding improvement bonds was sold to Atkinson, Jones & Co., to mature in \$4000 lots annually for the next 10 years, those maturing from 1943 to 1947 to draw 11/2 per cent interest, those from 1948 to 1952 to draw 11/4 per cent, at an 11 cent premium on each \$100 par value. The money, with more than \$8000 now held for that purpose, is to be utilized in retiring Februdrawing a higher rate of inter-

A resolution establishing a grasscutting fund and taking from the lines. emergency fund \$250 for that purpose was passed, confiming verbal action of a fortnight ago.

Gadwa, defeated by Clark in the May elections, was nominated by Alderman C. F. French, also of the seventh ward. Voting against Alderman E. B. Perrine's motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot, were Alderman J. H. Nicholson, Frank Marshall, L. F. LeGarie, Claude Jorgensen and Tom Armstrong. A representative of the group later declared that the name of at least one other nominee was to have been placed before the

An ordinance to give the title of building inspector to the city engineer, providing to him authority as executive over all employes in engineering and building sors of the measure, Perrine de-Registration will begin at 9 clared he had not understood slated for 10 o'clock. Addresses such drastic changes. The ordiof welcome will be given by May- nance committee was instructed or W. W. Chadwick and Miss Edith to study the measure and to com-Speaker at a luncheon will be

brarian. Business sessions will be resumed in the afternoon to be Jap Columns **Near Junction**

Chinese Cities Raided In Search for Base Of Yank Raiders

L. Kline, whose subject is "Lilies CHUNGKING, June 15 -(AP) Slated for Wednesday is the Two powerful Japanese columns, president's breakfast at the Mar- applying a nutcracker squeeze on ion hotel, business sessions, elec- the ill-equipped Chinese troops in tion of officers and luncheon with Chekiang and Kiangsi provinces, had driven Monday night to within 75 or 100 miles of a junction on the vital Nanchang-Hangchow

One column of perhaps 50,-000 men, which overran northern Chekiang province south of Shanghai last month, has made steady progress into bordering Kiangsi province, a Chinese communique acknowledged. "Heavy fighting is in progress

on the Chekiang-Kiangsi border in the areas south of Kiangshan, southwest of Yushan, and at the communique said. Street fightbureaus - necessarily brings aping, in which both sides suffered heavy casualties, was said to be David B. Simpson, director of raging within Kwangbeng, which night went unopposed. the Portland chamber of comthe Japanese entered Saturday

representative invited to attend Another column believed to be the convention, praised Oregon of about equal strength has drivlabor's record of no time lost by southeast from Nanchang. Japan's Kiangsi base, at least as He credited the federation with far as Teng-pu, 100 miles from devising and carrying out a round Nanchang and about the table plan of settling disputes, and distance from Kwangfeng.

Monday night's Chinese communique reported a further advance for this column. After failing Friday and Saturday in attempts to cross a river at Teng-pu (Tengchiatu), it said, the Japanese made their crossing Sunday and advanced several miles eastward to a point where it ran into Volney P. Martin, Portland, was determined Chinese and heavy elected president; C. W. Crary, fighting followed. Salem, vice-president; and John

(The Japanese Monday asserted their westbound column had occupied Shang Jao, 25 miles west of Kwangfeng. If true, this would narrow the gap between the Japanese columns to less than 75 miles.)

Shang Jao, some 50 miles inside Kiangsi province, was raided by "scores of airplanes" operating in relays, the communique said. Several fires were set.

Much-bombed Yushan, a shamplanes over Tokyo and three oth- E. Hockett. er Japanese cities in a destructive raid April 18. (The Japanese made up of Stanley Krueger and apparently were striving to find Don Madison. and destroy the "Shangri-la" bases from which the US planes operated.)

Italians Claim Sea Battle; **Hitler Armies in Big Effort**

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Erwin Rommel's armored forces. Some London quarters held the outcome of the Libyan campaign depended on developments of the next 48 hours. The capture of Tobruk is part of the German plan which aims at a descent into Egypt and a northeastern drive on Iraq. Without possession of Tobruk as well as Bengasi, a port which the Germans hold, such an advance would be impossible.

Far to the north, German forces under General Fedor Von Bock armored divisions attacking in hurled themselves at Soviet lines in the first of two anticipated them would be of immense help thrusts toward Stalingrad and the to the soviet defenders. approaches to the Caucasus.

ary, 1938, improvement bonds artillery, was reported to have already under way was unlikely. blasted great gaps in the massed

ously intended to divert attention possible." from Sevastopol." German coastal But, this source said, failure on force to withdraw.)

Four-motored bombers bear-

27 Bombers Raid Darwin

Six Escort Fighters Shot Down Monday; Allies Lose Two

AUSTRALIA, Tuesday, June 16 (AP)-Six Japanese fighters escorting 27 bombers which attacked the northern Australian city of Darwin Monday for the third time in three days were shot down by a.m. with the opening meeting that the ordinance would make allied fighters, Gen. Douglas Mac-Arthur's headquarters announced Tuesday. Two of our fighters were

both residential areas and the port the BBC as heard here by CBS given food but declined to board of Darwin. They were escorted said. The attack was said to be the passing vessel. by 15 naval fighting planes, a supported by artillery and bombcommunique said.

Allied interceptor planes, rising to meet the raiders, shot down six of them. Two allied planes were Scrap Rubber

Material damage and casualties were slight, the communique said. Starts Trek Four of the 18 to 25 raiders which came Sunday were shot down and one was felled Saturday. The allies lost a single plane on each previous raid. Bomb fragments hit some

houses, most of them empty. The nearest known Japanese base is on the Dutch-Portuguese island of Timor, some 400 miles to the northwest. The reason for their preoccupation with Darwin was not immediately apparent.

Legionnaires **Close Post** Nominations

Capital post No. 9, American outskirts of Kwangfeng," the Legion, had its second and final nomination meeting Monday night in the Legion hall and all officers nominated on the first meeting

Nominations for all offices, committees, delegations and alternates were closed. The post will hold its election

on Monday night, July 6. Those officers up for election who were unopposed Monday night are Ira O. Pilcher, commander: John Olsen, first vicecommander; Stanley Krueger, second vice-commander: Mem

Pearce, adjutant; C. V. Richard-

son, chaplain: Earl McSherry,

historian; Ide Bacon, sergeant-Nominated for the building committee were E. O. "Mose Palmateer and John TeSelle. Elwood Phillips was nominated and unopposed for the office of quar-

The executive committee is as follows: Rex Kimmell, B. E. "Kelly" Owens, Fred Gahlsdorf, William Hardy, Fred Paulus, Don Madison, John TeSelle.

Guy Weaver was nominated for finance officer.

Sherry, George Averet, Jim Gar-Owens, Ray Stumbo, Douglas Mcbles just within Kiangsi, has Kay, Mem Pearce, Rex Kimmell, fallen to the Japanese. Yushan A. M. Johnson, Oliver Huston, and Shang Jao have been the Dr. J. O. Van Winkle, Chester most heavily bombed points in Zumwalt, A. S. Tussing, Ethan eastern China since Brig. Gen. Grant, H. B. Pearson, Stanley James Doolittle led his US army Krueger, Waldo Mills and Dr. V.

The cemetery committee is

Fractures Ankle

ing the stars of the United States air force were reported to have swept far behind the German lines in raids upon the Rumanian oil fields, chief source of Hitler's present fuel

supply, in one phase of the

American-British efforts to aid

Russia.

The giant Ploesti fields were believed to have been targets of these bombers, some of which made forced landings in Turkey last week. These Rumanian refineries feed oil to the German Russia, and telling blows against

As the war ringed the middle The Black sea fleet, normally east, with the United States playbased on Sevastopol but now ing an increasingly important probably driven from that strong- role, military experts in London est of Crimean fortresses by the declared a German blow through intensity of German bombers and Turkey to supplement offensives

"There are no German troops ranks of attacking axis troops in a massing on the Turkish frontier barrage laid down on the siege or in the Balkans," said one informant. "There is some evidence (The Berlin radio said the so- Hitler contemplated this move but viet fleet attempted to approach demands on his manpower and the western Crimean coast near machines made by the Russian Yevpatoriya in an attack "obvi- and Libyan fronts made it im-

artillery was said to have hit sev- the Russian front may yet force eral warships, forcing the naval the Germans to attempt a move through Turkey.

"This would be a much more difficult operation than a year ago," he added, "for the Germans would encounter not only a re-equipped Turkish army but the British armies in Syria would come to Turkey's aid."

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)-June 15-(A)-The German radio, broadcasting a report from ger area. Fifty three men then Istanbul, asserted Monday night that two of the American bomber ond mate William J. McCarthy of flight operating over the Black New York City said both attempt-ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN sea had been shot down by Ger- ed rescues were made by Brazilman fighters.

> The British radio said Monday night that information from enemy sources said German and Italian troops had launched a new offensive by land and sea on long-besieged Leningrad.

NEW YORK, June 15-(AP)

Most Adults Refuse Payment; Basements **Yield War Material**

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new, profitless but patriotic, roles of rubber buyers Monday, many even though their oil suppliers had not yet been able to get word to them of how the collections of scrap called for by President Roosevelt were to be gathered up and shipped to re-

citizens, on learning that the pro- been announced previously. prietors were making no money they preferred to donate their old cia, British West Indies. tires, garden hose, overshoes and other scrap "to the cause."

the picture late Monday by requests from early-closing stations for the officers to keep an eye on piles of rubber collected during the day.

One operator strung the equivalent of a clothes line around his station and hung up representative samples of rubber scrap brought in by "customers" to show the passing public the kind of articles that were acceptablechildren's discarded rubber toys, rubber girdles, rubber boots, tires from broken scooters, and rain-

The state office of the Oregon salvage committee here issued a statement saying it received ealls from would-be donors of rubber within a few minutes after President Roosevelt concluded the speech Saturday in which the rubber collection program was announced.

Nearly 2000 tons of scrap rubber had been contributed in Oregon to war production before the Delegates and alternates for the new drive began, the statement Legion convention are Earl Mc- pointed out, adding that 48,000 tons of scrap iron and steel also son, John Olsen, B. E. "Kelly" had been gathered up since Janu-Local district salvage commit-

tees were asked by C. W. Paulus, Marion county chairman, to call meetings and distribute informational statements concerning the rubber drive.

Cherrians Consider Circus Sponsoring

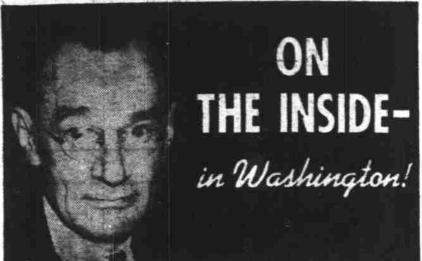
To swell funds for entertain-Mrs. Johanna Byrd, 297 North ment of service men, Salem Cher- Inmate Apprehended 14th street, was treated at the rians may sponsor the Pollock | Harold Bowers, inmate of the racks for airmen and ground Salem General hospital Monday circus at Waters field June 25, Oregon state hospital who escap- forces, is to commence today, aic na Mae Sheller, Canby, was carriers. Officials said that the among recipients of Reed college scholarships awarded Monday to outstanding high school seniors.

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By KIRKE L. SIMPSON Wide World War Analyst For The Statesman

On the heels of a disclosure that American long-range bombing planes are taking a hand in the Mediterranean war theatre come Italian reports that heavily guarded British convoys have been spotted and bombed while moving eastward in that

Taken together, these reports create an impression that some sort of allied nutcracker operation fraught with second-front possibilities might be shaping up against the axis in the east as well as the west.

Forced landing of some of the American army planes in Turkey for internment revealed their presence. Nothing is known as to their actual mission, the bases from which they operated or the size of

Vessel in Gulf Victim of Subs

5 Reported Sinkings **Boost Atlantic Toll** Of War to 270

(Continued From Page 1) cuers to wave them out of the danmade port in two lifeboats. Secian ships but that the men finally

convinced the two to get out of

the danger zone. Two seamen were

killed in the sinking. Argentine maritime police reported the torpedoing of the 9234ton South Africa and said that 23 survivors refused rescue by an Argentine tanker which sighted "The enemy even claims to have their lifeboat off northeast coast Schryver, president of the Salem pare it with systems in vogue in Twenty seven Japanese bomb- succeeded in landing some troops of South America. An official ancities of similar size before the ers participated in the attack on behind the soviet lines in barges," nouncement said the men were

> From an east coast Canadian port came word of the landing of 25 survivors of a ship sunk in the Atlantic. Three women were re-

ported in the group. Meanwhile, 13 seamen from a medium-sized freighter whose sinking was announced last Thursday landed at an eastern port and told how the submarine's crew apologized for killing some of the freighter crew. One of the U-boat's officers also told the survivors that "Germany and America should not be fighting each other." Before submerging his craft, the officer discussed the merits of American and German beer with

the victims. From Bogota, Colombia, came word that 26 survivors of a United States merchant ship were picked up from a lifeboat off San Andres island. It was not made Many stations reported that clear whether the sinking had

out of the rubber collection, re- when an axis submarine shelled fused to accept the prescribed and sank a 73-ton British schoonpenny-a-pound payment, saying er, laden with salt, off Saint Lu-

City police were brought into Beaver Boys

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 15.-(AP) Beaver Boys State, annual meet- night watchman turned in the ing for high school youths spon- alarm the power plant blew up. sored by the American Legion, spreading the flames through th opened Monday with election of entire structure officers for fictional cities. Those elected included:

Bill Patton, Salem, councilman, Modoc City; Clint Mason, Salem, councilman, Jefferson City; Bill Ransom, Salem, councilman, Santiam City; Don Sheeler, Salem, councilman, Cascade City.

Defense Group **Helps Ration**

the Marion county civilian de- fabricated material. fense office are not to attend their It was the second disastrou regularly scheduled class tonight fire in Tacoma this month; two in chamber of commerce rooms, weeks ago a big lumber and door but instead are to report to the plant at nearby Day island was office of the city-county rationing destroyed with a loss of \$200,000 board in the council chambers of the city hall, the defense office announced Monday night.

By order of County Chairman Douglas McKay and Coordinator Opens Office Bryan H. Conley, the class has been postponed, but not canceled, it was declared at defense headquarters. Staff members have been requested to assist with sugar rationing records and are to report to Mrs. Kenneth Bell, who is in charge of that work, it was

the force. From any Britishheld area in the eastern Mediterranean, however, ships of their fuel and bomb load capacity are a grave menace to Germany's vital oil resources in Rumania.

So far as British convoys an leged to have been intercepted and badly knocked about in the Mediterranean waistline area go, the impressive aspect of the Italian reports is the stated size and composition of the naval escort. Damage to British battleships and plane carriers as well as cruisers and destroyers was recounted by Rome. Twin flotillas, strongly flanked by warcraft, were said to have been spotted moving eastward through relatively narrow and dangerous waters somewhere in the triangle formed by Sar-

Only a major movement would seem to justify naval protection of that character. Just why heavy convoys of British troops or supplies should be traveling eastbound in those waters is difficult to see in any case. The Italian claim that the action took place on the Italian side of the Mediterranean waistline, between Sardinia and Sicily, instead of off the African coast, makes it all the more difficult to explain.

dinia, Sicily and French Tunisia

The Sicilian straits, which have been sufficiently dominated by axis air power to be used to ferry reinforcements to Libya for Rommel's new offensive. would not seem to be the logical route for bolstering imperial forces in eastern Libya. It seems hardly possible that as huge a sea movement as Rome indicates could have been expected to slip through undetected.

There is no doubt, however, that a furious sea-air battle of some sort has been fought in Italian waters, so to speak. Rome admits the loss of 21 planes, while claiming 15 British aircraft downed, seven British naval and supply ships sunk and many other vessels badly damaged.

There is at least a suggestion of a British attempt to seize a shore base somewhere in Italy or possibly to land forces in western Libya in rear of Rommel's fully engaged axis armies trying to break through to Tobruk, hundreds of miles to the east. Success in either case would virtually cut Rommel off from his supply lines since the British navy and air force control the eastern Mediterranean

Fire Destroys Tacoma Mill

Power Plant Blast Starts Blaze in Lumber Company

TACOMA, June 15 -(AP)- The main plant of the big Henry Mil and Timber company on the wat All crewmen reached safety erfront was destroyed by fire early Monday night and an explosion soon after the outbreak of fire wrecked the company power plant.

A. W. Stone, company office manager, estimated the loss a around \$300,000, partly covered

Stone said the fire mysteriously started on the side next to the water and that by the time the

Nine fire fighting companies and a fire boat were called out to fight the flames. No one apparently was injured in the fire The day shift had just gone off duty. Firemen saved adjoining The company had been work

ing on thousands of dollars worth of defense contracts but most of this material was in a pre-fabrication plant and another adjoining new building. Stone said he did not believe work on the de fense contracts would be delayed Members of the staff corps of since it consisted largely of pro

Building Head

Preparing for construction of buildings which are to house the Salem air base and for which bids are to be opened Wednesday in Portland, E. A. Hill, superin tendent of the project, is to oper his offices at the airport hange building this morning. Staking of sites for the build-

ings, which are to include bar-