oming in last week Dewey was leading in New Jersey, Michigan, Oregon. The final count however, showed they fell in the Roosevelt column. In each case it was the slower count of the vote in cities like Detroit, Jersey City, Portland

state lead of around 4000.

shift in this country.

The following table shows the

change in distribution of popula-

tion in the United States taken

Urban

Per cent

27.9

49.8

51.3

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Senators Cold

About Sharing

Treaty Powers

eign relations committee.

drove people from cities

Rural

94.5

50.2

48.7

51.2

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Maximum temperature

Weather

Clear Thursday and Frilog west of Cascades. Slightly higher daytime tempera-

WESTERN FRONT AFLAME

which changed the result. In this state Multnomah county's majority of 27,674 swamped Dewey's up-As in 1940, it was the big cities which gave the election to Mr. Roosevelt. The 13 cities of the On Japs country with populations of 500,-000 or over all went for Roosevelt, swinging their states with the exception of Bricker's home state of **Tightens** Ohio for him. Roosevelt's lead in these 13 cities was 2,283,228 in 1944 as compared with 1,913,934 in 1940 when he ran against Willkie. **Fighting Rages** What we are seeing is the political effect of a great population

On Leyte; Nips Resist Bitterly

from the reports of the census bu-By Merlin Spencer GENERAL MacARTHUR'S HEAD QUARTERS, Philippines, Thursday, Nov. 14-(AP)-Two units Per cent of the American 24th division "practically severed the Ormoc road" behind a trapped Japanese regiment as the battle for Leyte island flamed with bitter fighting The slight reversal of the trend between 1930 and 1940 was due to

Gen. Douglas MacArthur anthe depression of the 1930's which nounced that the infantrymen in a double envelopment move thrust behind the Japanese near Limon, American-held village four miles south of Carigara bay.

Conflict Rages The main body of the 24th meanwhile engaged units of the Japanese first division in headlong combat on the road near Limon, which stands at the gateway to Ormoc corridor.

Some 30 miles south US 7th division pulsed a vapanese counterattack WASHINGTON, Nov. 15-(P)-A at Balogo, 10 miles south of Orrevived proposal to permit ratifi- moc on the coastal road.

cation of treaties by a majority This means the 7th has advancvote of house and senate ran into ed four miles northward in its opposition today in the senate for- drive to apply the southern lever of the American squeeze against Even some members favorable Ormoc, Japan's last port on the to setting aside the constitutional island. These Yank forces smashrequirement that a two-thirds ma- ed a Japanese landing attempt jority of the senate approve treat- Tuesday at Damulaan, 14 miles

They took the view that it would | Pincers Tighten be more difficult to get the senate | The third arm of the American to vote two to one to change the pincers, pushing westward through rules than it would be to get the same majority to ratify a treaty. The issue was revived by an sion seized new hill positions and overran several enemy strong appeal from Chairman Bloom (D-NY) of the house foreign affairs points. Forward elements of the 24th committee for republican support

for his proposed constitutional division's two outflanking units were reported close to the vital amendment to permit ratification Ormoc road late vesterday. One by a majority vote of each house. unit swung around to the west, then turned southeast toward the road. Another force moved in from the east and pushed west.

B-29 Workers

To End Strike

PATERSON, NJ, Nov. 15 -(AP)

More than 1500 supervisory em-

corporation, whose three-day

The meeting, which lasted three

turbulent hours with some mem-

bers demanding a continuance of

sider their grievances in the near

PASADENA, Calif., Nov. 15 (AP)

An earthquake of major intensity

about 7400 miles distant, but were

If in a populated area, they said,

damage must have been heavy.

was recorded at 2:02:25 p. m., to-

Major Earthquake

Recorded in South

British Make Fair Advance In Italy Push

ROME, Nov. 15 -(AP)- The British Eighth army, advancing from small bridgeheads across the Montone river west of Forli, drove forward to a general line two strike has shut out approximately miles north of a loop of the river 32,000 production workers in the and made good progress elsewhere five Paterson area plants, voted along the eastern sector of the Italian front, the allied command

After crossing the Montone, Eighth army units seized a foothold on broad highway nine leading to Bologna, at a point two the strike, was addressed by miles northwest of Forli, captur- Chairman William H. Davis of the ing Monte Poggiolo and the vil- war labor board, who promised lage of Villagrappa south of the the members of Wright Aircraft

Resistance generally seemed to turn to their jobs tomorrow, a slacken in the hills below highway special regional WLB panel would nine. Allied forces were in con- be set up in New York to contact with the Germans about 1000 yards northwest of San Varano, future. which is on the southern outskirts

Pope Pius Denounces **Nazis for Treatment** Of Warsaw Citizens

By the Associated Press Pope Pius XII denounced the nazis for their brutal subjugation of Warsaw in a statement issued yesterday, the British radio reported in a broadcast recorded

The pope was quoted as stating "whoever feels the smallest spark of humanity and justice cannot help but be astounded and appalled" by the Germans' conduct in the Polish capital. He added that Warsaw's citizens had suffered "indescribable physical and moral hardships" and that women and children in the city were in need of immediate help.

State Flax Industry Gets \$83,320 to Cover Fire

The state board of control Wed-

Four torpedoes smashed into the drydock, believed to be the former American drydock Admiral Dewey. If so it was one of Japan's early prizes of the war and vital to the repair of ships in this area.

The Americans sank the 500foot Dewey off Marivales when Cavite was abandoned to the invading Japanese. The Nipponese ployes of the Wright Aeronautical apparently raised it.

Salem Coldest almost unanimously tonight to re-Spot in Valley turn to work on the 7:15 shift

Supervision that, if they would re-

RAF Mosquitos Blast Berlin During Night

(AP)- A fleet of RAF Mosquito bombers blasted Berlin with 4000day at the California Institute of pound blockbusters last night, the air ministry announced early to-Seismologists said its center was

unable to determine the direction. light attack by RAF heavy bombers on a synthetic oil plant at

Salem Food Expenditure Totals \$205 for Each Person Annually

NEW YORK, Nov. 10 - How year, is indicated by the rapid does Salem spend its retail dol- expansion of its local retail busilar? What quality of market is ness, which rose from \$20,279,000 it? How does its business progress in that year to \$30,207,000 in 1943, compare with that of other ci- a gain of 50 per cent. o merchandisers and advertisers, are answered fully in the latest Sales Management survey.

Salem, it is found, contributes more than its quota toward proand to the state flax industry to ducing America's largest retail

Special to The Oregon Statesman | since 1939, the last "normal"

Improvement was shown by Salem in the period in all four major retail divisions. Sales of food grew from \$4,317,000 to \$7,273,000, gen-\$2,642,000 to \$4,684,000, apparel from \$1,403,000 to \$2,693,000, and drug store sales from \$431,000 to WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 - (P)





Water spuris high in the air as a salvo of shells from a Nipponese warship land close to an American escort aircraft carrier in the Philippine sea battle. (AP photo from navy)

between the armed force and the

German army were required to

leave the party during their per-

The new decree did not bear the

signature of Heinrich Himmler.

But an authority on German-a

German-was quoted tonight by

expressing conviction that the

man behind this move was Him-

Close students of Germany here

interpreted today's decree as the

most important in a nazi campaign

begun some months ago to adapt

the German army to the nazi pat-

would continue, as Hitler put it,

"past twelve o'clock"-in the hills

The army political decree as

ency was called "valid from Oct.

But the fuehrer himself still re-

Hitler?" mystery spun along in

this and other European capitals.

Export Aids

Reestablished

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 - (AP)

The government today re-estab-

lished prewar export subsidy pro-

grams designed to give American

cotton and wheat competitive

The war food administration an-

nounced that the government will

preventing the accumulation of

price depressing farm surpluses.

equality in world markets.

bushel on wheat .

and underground.

Adolf Hitler.

iod of armed service.

Latest Nazi Decree Orders Nazification of Reich Army for 'Never-Surrender' Fight

LONDON, Nov. 15-(AP)-A significant new step in the nazification of the backs-to-the-wall German army-with the apparent intent of making it a "never-surrender" force to fight on as guerillas after defeat-was announced today by Berlin.

A new decree ordered all German officers and noncoms who are members of the nazi party to "educate their men in the nazi

Yanks Blast Jap Floating Drydock In Manila Raid

ABOARD US THIRD FLEET FLAGSHIP, Western Pacific, Noc. 13-(Delayed)-(AP)-(Via Navy Radio)-Japanese ability to repair ships in the Philippines area was handicapped considerably when possibly the only floating drydock in the archipelago was torpedoed during yesterday's surprise carrier plane raid on the Manila bay

temperature of 24 degrees, was the coldest spot in the Willamette valley Wednesday, according to the port. The icy period was registered between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. tures in the valley were: Corvallis, 29 degrees, Roseburg, Eugene and Portland, each with 31 degrees.

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 16

The night raid followed a day-

Navy Job Will Keep **Drager From Salem**

PORTLAND, Nov. 15 -(AP)- A ob as guard at the navy depot gress here will keep Fred Drager away from this next session of the state house of representatives, where he has been chief clerk since the early 1900s.

Drager, who knows all the answers on parliamentary procedure, said today he would occupy his old post only on the opening day

OPA Rejects Petition

Allies Will Bar Spanish From Peace Table

LONDON, Nov. 15 -(AP)- Development of a stern United Nations policy toward neutrals who were indifferent to the allied cause emerged today with the disclosure that Spain - long pro-axis would be barred from the peace philosophy" both on duty and off "in order to form a closer link-up

language unusually plain for dealing with a diplomatic situation of the future, laid down before commens this stand of Britain.

"So far as the government is concerned, they see no reason why any country which has not made positive contribution to the the British Press association as United Nations' war effort should be represented at the peace conference or at any discussions on the peace settlements."

His statement generally was regarded in diplomatic quarters here s reflecting the views of the United States and Soviet Russia.

It seemed clear that the policy tern of fanatic resistance which would affect Argentine and Eire s well as Spain.

Russia Takes broadcast by the Transocean ag-Another Jab 1" and purportedly was signed by At Japanese mained personally invisible and inaudible as the great "where's

Ivan Tolchenov, veteran Soviet army officer and military authority, declared today that Japan had "risked fighting two great powers, the United States and Britain, as a consequence of her long-time policy of expansion," and said that the war in the Pacific was developing unfavorably for Tokyo.

Before a rapt public lecture audience which included Japanese correspondents and Red men, Col. Tolchenov recalled Japanese attacks on the Soviet union. After mentioning the war with the United States and Britain, the Soviet officer continued:

offer to pay four cents a pound, "Japan has also attacked and gross weight, on export sales of raided the Soviet union several cotton, and from six to 34 cents a We may recall the Mongolian border action by the Jap-Congress recently authorized sale of American farm products strongly rebuffed. The Soviet unabroad at prices below those preion's peaceful policy has induced vailing in domestic markets as one Japan to keep peace with the means of assuring this country a share in foreign markets and of

Dies Committee End **Expected in January**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 -(AP) House republicans decided today not to seek continuance of the Dies committee by the next con-

apathy of democratic leaders towards the committee headed by Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex.) made it improbable the group would operate after next January 3, when its current tenure expires.

WPB Asked to Relieve **Kids Clothes Shortage**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 - (AP) sked today to relieve what Repreentative Philbin (D-Mass) called

This plant is now covered by ditures, which were \$7,273,000, from greater incomes and from the Inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coffee board sic materials and clothes, including the inter-American coff

DeGaulle Will Go To Moscow Soon; French Speculate

PARIS, Nov. 15 -(AP)- French officials speculated tonight on the possibility that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Chiang Kai-shek might attend a major United Nations conference in Moscow soon, following announcement today that Gen. Charles De Gaulle would leave shortly for the soviet cap-

De Gaulle will be accompanied on the trip by his foreign minister, George Bidault. He accepted promptly the invitation from Premier Stalin, and French officialdom coupled this with a report here several days ago that Stalin had invited President Roosevelt come to Moscow.

Fortress City Of Jaszbereny Falls to Reds

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 16-(AP)-The Red army, increasing the pace of its assaults aimed toward Budapest, seized the fortress city of Jaszbereny and more than 50 other Hungarian communities yessoutheast of the capital to the area of Miskolc.

Jaszbereny, a strategic railway center 35 miles east of Budapest, fell to a combination by-passing

The Russians began to outflank the city on the northeast, and then, when the Germans extended themselves to meet this threat the attackers speared straight into the town and took it in fierce street

Besides this biggest prize of the day, the Russians recorded other gains right along the line from the railway town of Mende, only 12 miles southeast of Budapest, up to Korom and a group of other communities nestling 10 miles below the north Hungarian center of

Man Admits Murdering 2 Women in L. A.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 15 - (AP) Horribly mutiliated, the nude bodies of two women, Lillian Johnson, about 35, and Virgie Lee Griffin, 25, were found in separate downtown hotels today and tonight police said they had obtained a confession from Otto Steve Wilson, 31, whom they arrested while sipping wine in a nearby bar.

Det. Lt. L. J. Hurst said Wilson at first denied any connection with the killings but later broke down and admitted he had ripped both women to death.

Police Inspector Bruce Clark, chief of detectives, said files re- Hull Will Receive vealed Miss Johnson had a long police record involving an arrest at Salem, Ore.

Neither city nor state police nor the sheriff's office here has a recanese in 1939, when they were ord of the arrest of Miss Johnson, although she had been listed as ":wanted". Los Angeles police said she had been involved in check irregularities.

French, U. S. Push For Belfort Gap In New Offensive

Patton's Forces Almost in Metz; Fort Driant Neutralized; British **Advance Five Miles in Holland**

By HOWARD COWAN

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 16-(AP)-The allies' Norember offensive against fortress Germany mounted toward all-out proportions today under the impetus of a new assault and Prime Minister Churchill to by the French First army on the approaches to Belfort gap at the southeastern end of the 400-mile western front.

This assault, which began yesterday on a 25-mile front and gained four to five miles in its first day, came as Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's Third army closed its steel grip on Metz to within little more than a mile of the great fortress city and the British Second army forced its way five miles

through the boglands of eastern • Holland to within 37 miles of the nazis' key industrial center of Duisburg.

As a result, the whole front from Holland to Switzerland was alive except for the segment Grave Crisis around Aachen held by the US First army. Seventh In Fight

The American Seventh army terday as the Germans fell back which is teamed with the French in hard-fighting retreats along a First army in the Sixth army the front, had already swung into now threatening to include inva-100-mile front stretching from group at the southeastern end of the attack.

Gen. Jean de Lattre de Tassigsmashed forward on both sides of crisis in more than seven years ny's French troops yesterday Richard Law, under secretary maneuver and direct frontal as- the river Doubs and a front disof the state for foreign affairs, in sault, Moscow announced this patch said they captured several hundred prisoners as well as ten small towns, including the high- ese reverses, but declared "we

southwest of Belfort. Driant By-Passed

suburbs from the west. Both Fort Driant and Fort Jean of Liuchow. D'Arc - two of the nine major bastions ringing Metz - were miles from the border of Kweichow neutralized by Lt. Gen. George S. province, which lies east of Yun-Patton's 95th division which cap- nan and south of Szechwan, the tured two smaller forts, Hubert provinces in which Kunming and and Jussy, as it smashed toward Chungking itself are situated. the outskirts of the city from the west. Fort Illange, 14 miles north of Metz and just south of Thion-ville, also was stormed and its Communities

nazi garrison killed or captured. Farrell Will Request Two-Year Extension For Driving Licenses

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., will ask the legislature state's half million motor vehicle

Originally set to expire in 1943, perators' licenses in Oregon now carry June 30, 1945, as uniform expiration date.

(More about drivers' license ex

Humanitarian Award

tension plan on page 5.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 -(AP) Secretary of State Hull was chosen today to receive the humanitarian award, conferred annually by the Variety clubs of Ameritributed the most to the welfare

Oregon Institution Budgets Await Visitation, Conference

Members of the state board of ority and because they are considcontrol will visit the various state ered necessary for full school opinstitutions in this area and con- eration, board members have indifer with superintendents before cated. any of the 1945-46 biennial budgets are approved.

This procedure was agreed to at

the state school for the blind. Included in that budget is a lings there.

Included in that budget is a lings there.

"I believe that most of the hospital should be reconstructed over pital should be reconstructed over pital should be reconstructed over ated monies but which has not a period of years rather than be been built because of lack of ma-

Under a proposal offered by

Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, ir., the state would borrow a special meeting of the board from some dormant state fund sufficient money to make a substatial Only budget tentatively ap- start on new construction for the proved at this meeting was that of Oregon state hospital rather than

Chinese Face In Nippon War ,

CHUNGKING, Nov. 15-(AP)-The Japanese offensive in South China, sion of the hinterland province of Kweichow, confronted the Chinese tonight with the gravest military

Cabinet Spokesman P. H. Chang way village of Arcy, 11 miles shall fight on as determinedly as

The Chinese high command said Metz was besieged from three the Japanese, continuing their adsides and Patton's doughboys by- vance with reinforcements, now passed powerful Fort Driant in a were only six miles from Ishan, direct thrust toward the city's station on the Kwangsi-Kweichow provincial railway 43 miles west

This left the Japanese some 80

To Hear 6th **Loan Details**

Plans for the Sixth War Loan campaign, worked out at a dinner meeting of committee and district at its meeting here in January to chairmen here Wednesday night, extend for another two years the will be taken into various communities of Marion county prior operators' licenses, he announced to or during the week of the open-Wednesday at the Hollywood ing of the drive next Monday, November 20.

> First of the community sessions will be held at the Turner schoolhouse at 8 o'clock tonight. The econd is scheduled for Sidney-Talbot at 8 p.m. Friday, with a local talent show as a feature of the meeting, which is to be in the

Dining at the Credit bureaus Wednesday, community and committee drive chairmen met two new Marion county divisional heads. Dr. Edward Boring, who served as a divisional chairman in Coos county and was general camca. It is given to the citizen whose paign chairman for the Fifth War "humanitarian efforts have con- Loan in Douglas county, will head the retail division. Robert Minton is new chairman of the industrial division.

> With Roy Mills presiding, representatives of state offices met Wednesday afternoon to outline their own campaign. Roy Philippi explained plans for the drive.

John Hodgkins, assistant chairman of the state war finance committee, met with the state workers and the general committee, over which Chairman Douglas Yeater presided.

O'Connor Raps Charge Red Cross Sells Plasma

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15 - (A) -Red Cross Chairman Basil O'Con-nor tonight described as "vicious lies" rumors that blood plasma

cover part of the loss resulting for hospital patients now received from fires which two years ago destroyed three flax sheds and a large quantities for flax straw.

Both this and the similar build-strator Chester Bow-less and war Food Administrator Chester Bow-less and War Food Admini