## 4,309 Fans Witness Two-Homer Contest, Fifth Straight Victory

Salem's Senators opened their home Western International league baseball campaign before 4309 fans at Waters park last night by taking an 8 to 5 victory over the Spokane Indians. The win was Salem's fifth straight in league play against no losses and leaves Manager Leo (Frisco) Edwards' team alone atop

The flood control bill which awaits only the signature of the

president to become law carries

appropriations for initiating work

ian dam in the Willamette valley

project and the McNary dam on

the Columbia river. The former two will be hailed by residents of

heavy pollution in the Willamette.

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3-Ton Franco

**Victory Shaft** 

shall forget with difficulty."

BANKERS' HOURS TO END

will continue evening hours.

**Animal Crackers** 

By WARREN GOODRICH

"That's my bonus-forty

pounds of peanuts, and that

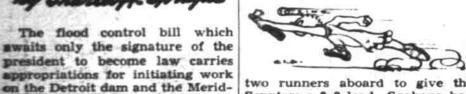
ain't money!"

at dawn today.

the WIL standings.

The game was turned to Salem's favor in the sixth inning when Third Baseman Dick Wenner hit a tremendous home run far over the left field fence with one runner on base. That put Salem out in front, 6-4, and the locals were never headed after-

> Earlier in the game Catcher Woody Salmon cracked a home run over the right field fence with



two runners aboard to give the Senators a 3-2 lead. Spokane had scored twice off Salem Starting Pitcher Ed Kowalski in the first The game was the first in league

the valley as great aids in flood prevention and the latter by those play for the city of Salem since 1942. The two teams continue the eager for power development and week's series tonight in an 8:15 improvement of river navigation. encounter. Paul Soderberg has Loser will be the great salmon been nominated to pitch for the fishing industry. All of these dams Senators and Milt Cadinha for are high dams which cannot be Manager Mel Cole's visitors. surmounted by migratory fish, (Complete details and box score even with ladders or elevators. of the opener on today's sports After their construction salmon propagation on the Willamette and page.) Columbia rivers will depend on

#### natural spawning grounds not cut off by the downs and artificial Two Salem Art spawning in hatcheries. The hope is expressed that present loss of Groups Plan to may be decreased through the inmer which will dilute the present Join Forces

First work of reorganizing two I think that no one in or out of the fishing business believes that Salem art groups, the Oregon commercial salmon fishing and State Art Museum association tion" was hatching plans for the increase" seemed likely. packing will not suffer and suffer and the Salem Art Center into new war, heavily from the building of these one unit to be known as the Salem Art association, was underdams. The fishermen have spoken taken at a noon meeting Tuesday, their piece and pleaded their case. with representatives of both The action of congress to be followed no doubt by the president's groups present. Mrs. W. E. Anderson, president of the Salem Art of war." He added: nature on the bill means their failure, and the doom, partial or Center board acted as chairman.

Officers chosen for the new aselete of a once great industry. sociation are approximately the I do not mean to reopen the same as of the former Art Center troversy. In many respects the group. Mrs. Anderson will serve salmon industry's friends put up as temporary president, E. W. a poor fight, seeming almost to Acklin, Mrs. J. M. Devers, Douglas McKay and Mrs. F. W. Poorford Taylor, treasurer. Carle Abrams will have power of at- Stalin said:

### **Bomb Topples** Lebanon Plans Ersatz Cake

MADRID, April 30-(AP)-A bomb LEBANON, Ore., April 30-(AP)explosion wrecked the Franco victory monument in Barcelona To save food for famine relief. Lebanon will abandon plans for a 5000-pound shortcake, a feature The blast toppled the three-ton of the annual May 31-June 1 memorial, set up at the intersection of Paseo de Gracia and the Strawberry festival here.

The festival committee voted Avenida Del Generalissimo to morate the entry of Fran- today to get along with an imitaco's forces into the northeastern tion cake-a cardboard replica of city in 1939 in the Spanish civil one served in 1941 to 10,000

President Truman, Secretary of A Barcelona dispatch said no Agriculture Anderson and UNRRA one was injured and that no arrests had been reported by early Chief LaGuardia were advised the community's vote will release 500 pounds of sugar, 120 pounds of In Madrid, meanwhile, the Falshortening, 160 quarts of milk, angist newspaper Arriba declared the decision of the United Nations 1200 eggs, 325 pounds of flour, security council to investigae 18 pounds of baking powder, six quarts of flavoring, 80 gallons of Spain was "an insult which we cream, and 1500 pounds of miscellaneous decoration.

TO POST MEAT PRICES PORTLAND, Ore., April 30-(AP)

WASHINGTON, April 30-(AP)-All branches of the First Na-OPA Chief Paul Porter announctional bank here will start alled tonight that beginning tomorday banking tomorrow - 10 a.m. row butcher shops would post to 5 p.m. at the main office and new retail meat price list to help a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at other stores and housewives "in fightbranches. One downtown branch ing off the black market."

Senate Group Says By William T, Peacock

#### A senate investigating committee them out of reach of foreign powreached a preliminary conclusion ers. today that safeguards on the

### Soviet, U.S. Scientists Working On Machine to Top Atom Bomb

Associated Press Science Reporter

BERKELEY, Calif., April 30-(AP)-A machine which may be able to smash neutrons and protons, and possibly produce subnuclear energy far surpassing that of the atom bomb, was unveiled today at the University of California after a long period of sec-

The machine turns electrons into cosmic ray particles, which are the most powerful manisfestations of energy to come within

and co-discoverer of neptunium, 30,000,000-volt synchrotron.

the new element which is intermediate between uranium and plutonium.

Announcement of synchrotron also disclosed that Russian scientists had arrived almost simultaneously at a machine of the same said, it appears that foreign gov-

McMillan conceived the idea while at Los Alamos, N.M., working on the atom bomb. Two months after he had evolved the plan and written a report for scijournal arrived saying the soviet try. scientist V. Veksler of the Lebedev Physical Institute, Moscow. had proposed a similar machine. It has been named the synchro- The Russian article was published tron. It was conceived and de- before McMillan's report, but their views on this. veloped by Prof. Edwin M. Mc- was not received in this country Millan, brilliant young atom until last October. More recently

WASHINGTON, April 30-(AP)- pons are not tight enough to keep Indications point so strongly

> Miss) said, that a senate judiciary subcommittee intends to "go much further into the matter."

vices have been now "declassified," or made non-secret. Furthermore, the cloak of secrecy Opposes Session wrapped during wartime about certain industrial processes has been lifted.

use of this "know-how." Eastland ernments can put together some devices still classed as "top sec-

Eastland said "some government people from several agencies" would be called to testify

ment witnesses will be asked

tion of the United States."

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, May 1, 1946

The Oregon Statesman

Union to

Proposal

Write Out

By Robert E. Gangware

Salem's striking bus drivers last

night agreed to lay their dispute

with Oregon Motor Stages before

the Salem city council for final

arbitration, and hopes rose

throughout the city that the

A union offer to start buses

rolling again pending settlement

will be presented at 5 p. m. today

to the city council when its spe-

cial session, which opened yes-

terday afternoon, reconvenes. A

spokesman for the bus firm is ex-

pected to indicate whether Ore-

Slim possibility remained that

Veterans' Transit association will

again be considered for permis-

sion to operate a city bus service,

for several aldermen at yester-

day's session openly suggested the

newly incorporated group, which

planned to lease or buy couters-

tively Oregon Motor Stages' idle

buses, is a subterfuge for com-

T. S. Beguin, Portland, assist-

men would go back to work for

ion and the council, which in ef-

fect leaves the decision up to

April 5, the basic hourly wage

settlement or at resumption of bus

When the union called its strike

increase was to \$1.27. Attempts #t \*

council, union men indicated.

pany strike breaking efforts.

gon Motor Stages will agree to

month-old bus tieup will be un-

tied by week's end,

such arbitration.

### Succumbs



SILVERTON, April 30 - John Thomas Hoblitt, editor and publisher of the Silverton, Appeal-Tribune, who died Tuesday after

### Stalin Avers World Reaction Tends to War

LONDON, April 30 -(AP)- Prime true to a policy of peace and security but charged that what he one cent a one-pound loaf on Gen. Clark's

In an order of the day broadcast by the Moscow radio the Russian leader also declared that "the nations of the world do not wish a repetition of the calamities Below Normal

ly vigilant, to protect as the apple of one's eye the armed forces and defensive power of our country (Russia)."

to reach - and exceed - the Hamlin, secretary and Mrs. Clif- soviet union's new five-year plan. Addressing the Russian people,

# Time Change

# Rise Due In Bread Ceilings

12 PAGES

Rye Loaves to Increase, White Slated to Follow

WASHINGTON, April 30 -(AP) Price boosts for white bread and other kinds may follow the increases allowed today by OPA on most loaves of rye bread.

An OPA official disclosed this privately to a reporter as the agency permitted an immediate two-cent per one-pound loaf rise in the ceilings for rye bread up to a maximum of 12 cents. During the day OPA also ap-

proved increases in the selling prices of imported Spanish olives, washing machines and electric ironers and removed ceilings entirely from a variety of steel products and toys.

The price agency explained that bakers of rye bread had been "squeezed between sharply advancing rye prices and bread ceilings." Newly ordered ceilings on rye grain do not become ef-Minister Stalin promised tonight fective until June 1. Meanwhile, that the soviet union would be an official told a reporter, bakers described as "international reac- other kinds of bread and "some

# Salem Rainfall

Monthly rainfall was below normal for the first time this year, firing their guns, and Clark imin the month of April, when only mediately lodged a third protest Stalin called on soviet workers 1.14 inches were recorded, ac- with the Russians. cording to the monthly report of man as vice-presidents, Mrs. Edna production goals set up in the the Salem weather station at Mc-Nary field.

Normal April rainfall is 2.59 Normal April rainfall is 2.59 Last week Clark protested the firinches. The precipitation all came ing upon two C-47 transports by Proposal for in light showers, with the wetgle minute the intrigues of inter- test day showing a mere .27 Konev, soviet commander in Ausinches, it was stated. However, tria, assured Clark that every step the year's total rainfall so far, would be taken to prevent further 19 inches, remains well above attacks on U.S. planes over Austhe normal amount of 16.88 for tria. the corresponding period.

The month's high was 79 on April 24 and the low was 30 on Ralph A. Snavely, commander of April 6. Mean temperature was 50.2, one degree colder than the average April mean. Average made their runs at the plane. Prospects that a decision on daily maximum was 61.5 degrees

Yesterday's frost was the latweather bureau standards there were three clear days, nine partly Prevailing wind was southwest-

Governor Earl Snell Tuesday designated May 1 as "Child Health day" in Oregon.

#### Congress May **Give Cupid Boost B-17 Buzzed by**

WASHINGTON, April 30-(AP) The state department and Senator Russell (D-Ga) gave a boost to wartime romances today. Russell introduced a bill to

Ready to leave on an inspection tour by airplane taking them over some of the valley's flax lands and forested areas, officials of Oregon Flax Textiles, Inc., and a group of Willamette valley business and political leaders gathered at McNary field here Tuesday morning. They are, kneeling, left to

right, W. L. Phillips, Loyal Warner, Harry S. Schenk, Ralph Campbell, George Alexander, Eugene

Marsh of McMinnville, and Linn C. Smith. Standing, left to right, Clay Cochran, Carl Hogg, Robert

S. Farrell, jr., J. R. Millar of Detroit, chairman of the textiles plant directorate; Gov. Earl Snell; E. H.

Welker of Detroit; F. A. Nealon of Toledo, Ohio; B. A. Olsen, president of Oregon Flax Textiles; Clyde

Everett, plant manager here and L. L. Laws, superintendent of the state flux industry. (McEwan Photo.)

Take Aerial Glimpse of Valley Flax Lands

allow fiancees of American servicemen to come to the United States to get married. If they do not marry in three months they will have to go

The bill was proposed by the state department.

### Austria was not aboard the plane, Snell to Study Extra Session

Gov. Earl Snell, before his desouthern Oregon, said he would the execution of a trusteeship study carefully today a brief from Portland school district stressing tions," necessity of a special legislative session. The brief had not arrived before the governor's departure.

Governor Snell also indicated sians buzzed the plane three displeasure at the inability of the Multnomah county legislators to procedure in event he calls the viet Russia." legislature to consider the financial difficulties of Portland schools, brought on by the su-China Struggle preme court's decision that the istrar cannot call a special election for a school tax vote.

The governor commented that any state legislation on the hous-"within a few days" by a source ing situation would be impossible within 20 days, the constitutional length of a special legislative session, particularly in view of

RENT CEILING RISE SOUGHT that hung over Chungking only WASHINGTON, April 30-(AP)-George M. Englar, president of There were predictions now the National Apartment Owners that the government and the com-

ed by fire wrecked a navy de-

strover escort, the U. S. S. Solar,

Blast Wrecks Navy Destroyer

Escort, 4 Missing, 150 Injured

tion today at the navy's Earle de- tified by telegram.

EARLE, N J., April 30 .- (AP)-A | eight, two of them critical; Mon-

series of three explosions follow- mouth Memorial hospital. Long

senior medical officer at the na- that 109 of them, including 25 civ-

of them in critical condition, were presumably to recover from shock

Hancock hospital, Sandy Hook, had begun a probe of the disaster.

### Arabs to Fight **Board Move to** Open Palestine

An official British-United States ant business representative for committee of inquiry on Palestine | Motor Coach Employes Local 1055 recommended today that the gates which includes the striking drivof the Holy Land be thrown open ers and maintenance men here, in mmediately to 100,000 European Eugene and in Portlan Jews - - homeless victims of axis the city council yesterday that the

In a 30,000 word report on its \$1.121/2 per hour basic pay pendfour-month investigation, the ing the final arbitration. committee went firmly on record Panel Suggested against making Palestine either a Later, the local members of the Jewish or an Arab state, and said upion approved the plan suggestthat the government ultimately ed by council that an arbitration established there "under interna- panel include one representative tional guarantees" must protect each from the company, the un-Christian, Jew and Moslem.

It called for continuance of Palestine under a mandate - - held parture yesterday for a trip to by Britain since 1922 - - "pending agreement under hie United Na- was 95 cents and the requested

JERUSALEM, April 30. - (AP) Arab leaders declare tonight that the British-American inquiry committee's report off Palestine would plunge the Holy Land into tives. bitter strife and drive "the entire agree on a program of restricted middle east into the bosom of so-

The Arab office in a statement said the report - - which recommends the immediate admittance of 100,000 European Jews to Pal-Multnomah county elections reg- estine - - "must be resisted by the unanimous endeavor of the Arab and oMslem worlds."

#### Heir Born to Swedish Throne STOCKHOLM, April 30 +(AP)

the fact that the federal govern- Eighty-eight year old King Gusment is now handling the hous- taf rejoiced at the birth today ing emergency through its prori- of a great grandson, Prince Carl Gustaf, first direct male heir to the throne of Sweden to be born ing that the current sellers' marin 40 years. A salute of 84 naval guns an-

nounced the birth of the new prince this morning at Haga casassociation, asked congress today the to Princess Sibylla and to order a 15 per cent increase in Prince Gustat Adolf. The couple

Branch, one, critical; Fort Mon-

Banvard said next of kin of the

A spokesman for the third na-

val district headquarters in New

treated for bruises, lacerations or

mouth hospital, one, critical.

#### service pending settlement have failed in direct negotiation and in negotiation with the aid of federal conciliator and city representa-**Higher Prices**

#### Said Inevitable ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 30 -(AP)- The United States Chamber of Commerce, whose board of directors has recommended abolition of the major powers of OPA by next October, was told today that a general rise in prices for the next several years was almost inevitable,

Harvard University Professor Sumner H. Slichter said in a speech before 2000 delegates to the chamber's 34th annual meetket would keep labor unions in a strong bargaining position and that they would make large new wage demands next winter. Success by the unions would

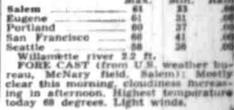
result in higher prices and still further wage demands, he said,

### Schools Join in **Famine Aid Move**

Elementary and high school pupils in Oregon have joined in the movement to conserve wheat, fats and oils. The action was requested by Governor Earl Snell and Rex Putnam, state superintendent of public instruction, based on a letter from Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson.

The school pupils will distribute check lists covering compliance with the saving program in the homes.

### Commander N. F. X. Banvard, shock at the sick bay at Earle and



### NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

a brief illness. (Story on page 2.)

"It is necessary to be constant- During April

"We should not forget for a sinnational reaction, which is hatching plans of a new war."

# **Decision Due**

daylight savings time might be and the minimum 39 degrees. made within a day or two were seen yesterday when Gov. Earl est spring frost since 1939. By Snell said he and Gov. Mon C. Wallgren might issue proclamations simultaneously if both states cloudy and 18 cloudy in April. agree to the time change.

AP quoted Gov. Wallgren as erly throughout the month. stating he would; announce his phone conference with Gov. Snell Wednesday. Decision is still pending in California, too.

decision after an additional tele- CHILD HEALTH DAY TODAY

#### close to General Marshall with ar-Secrecy Lid Loose, rival today of the five-star general for resumption of negotiations which got nowhere in Chungking. The shift from the war-time capital to Nanking, capital of a rebuilding China, seemed to have secrecy of top U.S. military weacleared away the fog of gloom

that way, Chairman Eastland (D-

Eastland explained that a good many parts of wartime secret de-

In buying parts and making

entific publication; a Russian as well as witnesses from indus- great personal loss in most in- injuring nearly 150 others. He said he was "very definite-

> Eastland declared the inquiry "is not aimed at any one particu- may provide funds to offset swol- naval ammunition depot dispen- headed by Rear Admiral Paul F

**Multnomah County** Taxpayers League

munists would soon get together.

Monday.

**Soviet Planes** 

By Lynn Heinzerling

soviet fighter planes buzzed Mark

W. Clark's personal plane today,

making several swoops but not

The American commander in

a Flying Fortress, at the time.

Russian fighters, Marshal Ivan S.

Clark's plane was being flown

from Vienna to Linz by Brig. Gen.

the air division of American for-

ces in Austria, when the Russians

The radioed report said the Rus-

Truce Seen in

NANKLNG, April 30 .- (AP)-A

truce in China's fratricidal strug-

gle over Manchuria was foreseen

VIENNA, April 30. - (AP) - Two

PORTLAND, April 30.-(AP)-The Multnomah County Taxpayers League, asserting the school election issue here is being "greatly enlarged to the public," wrote Governor Snell today stating its opposition to a proposed special while it was unloading ammuni- missing and injured had been nostate legislative session. "It would appear extraordinary pot pier in lower New York bay,

indeed to call upon legislators to putting one officer and four enleave their usual work . . . at a listed men on the missing list and York said 130 persons had been stances, to enact any amendment or law they could well have prely" of the opinion new legislation sented to any one of the lsat five val ammunition depot dispensary ilians, were being held for obsershould be enacted. The govern- legislatures," League President here, said 35 of the injured, five vation in a navy office eta Earle, H. A. Dyer declared.

A federal bill passed by the in hospitals in this area. He said The naval district spokesman house and now before the senate they were distributed as follows: said a navy investigating board, smasher, atom bomb researcher, the Russian scientist announced a lar country but solely at protec- len school costs, the league offi- sary, 25, one of them critical; Fort Foster, navy inspector general,

**Bus Strikers Agree to Let** 

Council Arbitrate Dispute