

FIRE, SMOKE AND HOPS-INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 28-Flames and amoke lower from the Rio Vista hop dryer during the spec-tacular blaze which destroyed the plant just before noon Wednes-day. (Amateur cameraman John Davis of Berkeley, Calif., driving north through Independence at the time of the fire, snapped the above photo which he delivered to The Statesman as he

## Independence Blaze a member of the ment. Nephew Arrested Engulfs Hop Dryer Sestigation, prompted by the arrest Monday of his nephew, Omer B. Rogers, at his uncle's home near Gervais. A deputy sheriff

INDEPENDENCE, Aug. 28-Rio Vista hop dryer, belonging to Rogers on a charge of breaking 8 J. Hoover and sons, with the early hops of G. E. Newton filling jail in Alabama, where he was its kilns, together with complete equipment and supplies and 37 held for trial on a larceny charge. bales of Hoover's hops, were destroyed in a \$35,000 fire just before noon Wednesday. Last of the 25

vantage of the firemen..

Yacht Sinking

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Aug.

beneath rough Lake Michigan to-

The black-hulled 92-foot Ver-

ano, owned by Maynard Dowell,

Park Ridge, Ill., business man and

manufacturer, sank three quar-

Guardsmen reported no signs of

life aboard the vessel, a \$108,000

still in doubt tonight.

ters of a mile from shore.

To 300 Fire Fighters

night. Hoover had just hauled a.m. in the cupola of the 30a mile north of town. Included in the equipment and

By Charley A. Stragence

to have a visit with Prof. Robert cally that this task will be taken T. Oliver of the faculty of Syra- over by other local dryers. The cuse university, who has just returned from spending two and one-half months in Korea. He will be ready in two weeks. stopped off here to visit his brother Dr E S. Oliver of Willamette university. Having studied and written much about Korea Professor Oliver was invited by the University of Korea to give Beta Charter arse of lectures there the pas summer. As the university is independent Oliver had no official obligations to the U S govern- Aug. 28 -(Special)- Beta Theta plus his unusual opportunities for here for the 107th general conthat unhappy country make his report of special value.

the status quo of Korea. It is di- ter in the fraternity. vided into two zones of occupasouth Theoretically an allied com- ternity. mission was to provide interim. Officials said today that the cally," he added. control looking to setting up an formal installation of the new independent government. Actually chapter would be held some time the commission, which met at in- during the coming fall term with tervals for many months, came to appropriate ceremonies at Salem. only one agreement, to permit interchange of mail once a week between the north and the south; but later the Russians cancelled that Now there is not even com-munication between the two parts Said Mystery of Korea. The Russians have ignored later invitations of General Hodge to attend a commission 28-(AP)-A handsome big yacht

On the north side of the line Russians are fortifying the line as though they were facing an enemy Some two million

(Tontinued on editorial page)

#### Minimum Purses Raises for Races

Speed superintendent Charles Evans said Wednesday that min- craft, but said apparently two imum purses for each race during dingles had been lowered from the Oregon state fair would be her by passengers who had sought \$400 The purse increase was safety in the choppy waters. made to insure the arrival here of a number of the better horses Planes Drop Supplies new racing at Longacres near Seattie, he said. Each card will include two harness races and eight running events with post time set daily at 1 15 pm

#### **Animal Crackers** BY WARPEN GOODRICH



"I thought you said you were a pack rat?"

## LUMBER FROZEN FOR VET HOMES

# Gervais Man Charged with Old Slaying 80% to Go For 'HH'

On Meat

To Rise

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 -(AP)

The OPA today got a mandate

from the agriculture department

for meat price ceilings above

those of June 30, although below

present prices, and a bald remind-

er from the decontrol board that

no controls will be restored to

dairy products unless the board

Secretary of Agriculture Ander-

son exercised the new powers

which he said will prevent conditions threatening a shortage. Agriculture department and

OPA experts estimated the retail

prices in the butcher shops will

be higher than the June 30 ceil-

ings by five and one-half cents a

pound on beef and two and one-

half to three cents on pork, on the

As a result, the OPA postponed

the effective date of the new live-

stock ceilings from midnight to-

night until Sept. 1. The dates pre-

The decontrol board's statement

by price administrator Paul Por-

Roy L. Thompson, chairman of

"The only official spokesman as

from any other source whatsoever

are merely supositions or specula-

Aussies Lose

Vote to Big 4

PARIS, Aug. 28-(AP)-Australia's

proposal to limit reparations lev-

ied on former enemies to their

"reasonable capacity to pay" and

delay action until a special com-

mission made studies was voted

down tonight in a peace confer-

ence commission after three days

The United States, Britain and

France lined up with Russia

against the measure-beaten by a

vote of 15 to 2, with three ab-

stentions-which provoked long

provement is to be followed by a

state highway department place-

the end of his vacation, is under-

stood to have received suggestions

that an important government role

be found for Senator Robert M.

LaFollette, Jr., of Wisconsin. The

suggestion that LaFollette be

brought into a high administrative

LaFollette Mentioned

angry debates climaxed by Soviet

of arguments.

viet peoples."

intersections.

average.

Ceiling Postponed

the board, declared:

# Case Said The Oregon Statesman 40 Years

Staff Writer, The Statesman Arrested on a possibly 40-yearold Alabama murder charge, William Rogers, route 1, Gervais, is being held in the Marion county jail here today. Sheriff's deputies arrested him yesterday at his home after receiving a telegraphic warrant for his arrest from an Alabama sheriff's office.

District Attorney Miller B. Hayden identified Rogers to the Statesman as the man who served time in the state penitentiary for shooting Salem Police Officer Walter Birchet in 1921 as Birchet sought to take him into custody for threatening to kill his (Roger's) wife. Hayden was then a member of the police depart-

Rogers' arrest followed an investigation, prompted by the arand an FBI agent arrested young Short Sentence William Rogers was indicted by

cords of wood piled in the fore- a Marion county grand jury in ground was still burning late to- 1935 after his arrest by state police on an arson charge, but the indictaway 108 bales of his own hops ment was quashed because of a before the fire broke out at 11:20 technicality Hayden said. Last year he served a short sentence year-old red building located just in the Marion county jail for disorderly conduct.

#### supplies destroyed was burlap for baling the hops. Independence firemen managed to save the K. Chinese Reds N. Wood residence and five cords **Ponder Rival** of wood just north of the dryer. A south wind worked to the ad-Hoover has dried hops for oth- Government er growers and it is believed lo-

NANKING, Thursday, Aug. 29 (AP)- While fresh fighting broke erans apparently had been adearly hop harvest is not yet comout in the north, Chinese complete and picking of late hops munists today broached the possibility of setting up their own "national government" for all Fraternity Gets red-held areas of China.

Thus far they have operated or of veterans' affairs, said the only local governments, controlled or of veterans' affairs, said the such." ters at Yenan.

If Generalissimo Chiang Kai-MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich, Shek holds the proposed constiment and his detached position Pi national fraternity meeting tutianal assembly Nov. 12 withstudying the actual situation in vention, today granted the peti- government, communists will action of the Kappa Gamma Rho cept the challenge and "call a local society of Willamette uni- meeting of all border region (com-Frankly Oliver is alarmed at versity, Salem, Ore., for a chap- munist) governments in reply, spokesman Wang Ping-Nan as- County to Get serted. Kappa Gamma Rho was found-

tion at the 38th parallel, with the ed in 1920 on the Salem campus Russian army controlling the north with the purpose of seeking a one-party assembly put through Any attempt to have Chiang's and the U.S. army which has set Beta charter and has since been a new national constitution would up a military government, the maintained as a purely local fra- be interpreted "as a government desire to split the nation politi-

## Firemen Tests Slated Sept 19

New city civil service examinations to fill an anticipated five or six vacancies in the Salem fire department will be held at 9 a.m. Thursday, September 19, in city hall, Chairman Arthur H. plunged mysteriously to her doom Moore of the Salem civil service commission announced Wednesday and the fate of the persons

aboard her-the coast guard said Application blanks, which may there were "at least three"-was be obtained from the city recorder in the city hall, are to be submitted by 5 p.m. Thursday, September 12. Candidates must be between 21 and 31 years old regis. between 21 and 31 years old, regislered voters and residents of Satered voters and residents of Salem at least one year. Starting To Take 278 salary is \$187 per month.

#### Dent Reed to Head **Red Cross Drive**

fund campaign in Marion county ROSEBURG, Aug. 28-(AP)-Two surance man. His appointment September quota but added that forest service airplanes dropped was announced Wednesday by would about clean up the eligible supplies this afternoon to 300 men Justice George Rossman, chairfighting the Scared Man and Rock man of Marion county chapter, the September inductees will be creek fire blazing uncontrolled Red Cross. in an old burn 50 miles east of

The campaign opens March 1 Reed, co-chairman for the 1946 seas war experience and those The two blazes have merged campaign, has worked on many formerly deferred by job classifiin the 1500 acre fire. William other community projects, includ- cation, no overseas war experience Benecke, of the Umpqua national ing several of the war bond drives and those formerly deferred by and Lions club activities.

### Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, August 29, 1946 Ceilings Halsey Lashes at Criticism of U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28-(AP) Adm. William F. "Bull" Halsey, one of the top wartime com-manders tabbed by President Truman for an "elder statesman's" role, delivered a blunt rejection today of communist criticism of American naval dispositions in the eastern Medi-

Fleet Disposition

"It's nobody's damn business where we go," he said. "We will go anywhere we please."

He emphasized that he does not mean American ships should go uninvited into any country's territorial waters. He does mean, he said that they should sail in any free water anywhere in the

## Vets Duped by False Report of Surplus Sale

More than 200 veterans were viously announced for the ceilings at the Umatilla ordnance depot at other levels, however, remain in northeast Oregon today but unchanged-Sept. 5 for wholelearned a reported sale of war salers and Sept. 9 for retailers. surplus goods was erroneous, according to a report by the Asso- on dairy prices followed a speech

War assets administration offi- ter in New York yesterday in cials in Portland reported no sale which he said he "will insist" had been certified for today at that milk and dairy products be the depot, which now has only restored to ceilings. amphibious "ducks" listed as sur- Porter Rebuked The officials indicated the vet-

vised of the sale date from Salem to what action the price decontrol sources. The WAA said several board can or will take on any sittentative dates have been listed uation are the members of the for goods at the depot but none board themselves. Any statements has been officially certified. Col. George Sandy, state direct-

loosely through party headquar- sale date for Umatilla had been announced from Washington, D. C., and confirmed by the office in Portland.

Most of the veterans had traveled considerable distances to out first achieving a coalition reach the depot, located near

A 1.000-acre timber tract in the eastern part of Marion county will net the county 75 per cent of a \$30,000 offer made by G. W. Elder of Portland, if is is accepted, acaccording to County Judge Grant

As the land was given over to the management of the state forestry department several years ago, when the county first acquired it through a mortgage foreclosure proceeding, any deal to sell it must be made by the state. The county does not now own the land, although it will receive a portion of the sale price if sold. portion of the sale price if sold. Providing that the remuneration Street Lights received is the offered \$30,000 Marion county will get \$22,500 of that sum.

Oregon selective service boards will be required to draft approximately 278 men in the 19 through when steel poles are available, 29 age group when conscription is Manager William Hamilton of resumed September 1, Col. Elmer PGE states. The city street im-V. Wooton, state selective service Heading the 1947 Red Cross director, announced Wednesday. Wooton said no trouble would will be Dent B. Reed, Salem in- be encountered in obtaining the registrants in the state. Most of persons having less than six months of military duty, no overjob classification.

## **Applications Stymie UN Board**

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Aug. next month. 28 -(AP)-The United States stood the council adjourned until to-morrow without reaching a de-Herschel V. Johnson, United ble. cision on any of the eight appli- States delegate, then proposed that Vassili Dendramis, speaking for lem, to Washington, D. C., civilian cations before it.

tomorrow night in order to sub- effect of blackballing those two first tomorrow.

mit them to all the United Nations | nations, since the United States before the general assembly meets is one of the five powers holding

The United States virtually vefirm tonight in the United Nations toed the admission of Albania and Johnson's motion but instead besecurity council against admitting outer Mongolia after strong Rus- gan consideration of Albania Russian-sponsored Albania and sian opposition forced withdrawal Representatives of Greece, against outer Mongolia to the U. N. and of a U. S. plan proposing accept- Albania, and Yugoslavia, favoring

the delegates to be prepared for date. Johnson said that if a vote a decision on that application.

the veto right. The council did not vote or

the council postponed considera- Greece, delivered a long and de- production administration officials council must conclude its con- would be forced to oppose their the session, with the Yugoslav

Radio-Theatre Building Petition Appeal Denied PORTLAND, Aug. 28-(AP)-Ap-Albania, were invited to the tapeal of Loring Schmidt, West Sa-

Dr. Oscar Lange, Polish dele-gate and council president, warned Mongolia and Albania until a later the council, asking it to postpone radio-theater building has been San Francisco denied, the Oregon CPA office rethree sessions tomorrow, for the was insisted upon at this time, he After his talk, Lange adjourned ported today.

The \$75,000 plan was rejected sideration of the applications by applications. This would have the representative scheduled to speak earlier by the Oregon CPA com-

## Commander of GAR Salutes



commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, salutes the flag as youngsters look on during the GAR parade. (AP Wirephoto.)

#### G.A.R. Members **Vote to Continue Yearly Meetings**

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 28-(AP) A handful of aging Boys in Blue rode proudly today in the Grand Army of the Republic's 80th annual parade.

Only eight of the survivors of the GAR were present to receive the plaudits of thousands who lined downtown streets for the colorful highlight of the encampment. Four open automobiles carried the veterans in the parade. Ninety-nine year old Hiram R. Gale of Seattle, Wash., the GAR national commander-in-chief, rode at the head of the automotive cavalcade

The veterans voted unanimously later to reaffirm a resolution adopted at an earlier encampment pledging the organization to hold an annual encampment as "long as a comrade survives."

#### Sailors Ready Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's charge that Australia was acting New Pay Plea 'against the interests of the So-SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28-(AP) **PGE Installs**

While a coastwise strike vote was in progress today by the AFL Stores to Close Sailors' Union of the Pacific, President Harry Lundeberg pre- Half Day Monday pared a new brief for wage increases -- a move in which he Four new 6,000-lumen street had the support of the Pacific lights illuminated each of three American Shipowners associadowntown Center street intersections last night, following comple-In the wage issue, to be subtion of their installation by Port-

mitted to the wage stabilization land General Electric company board, Lundeberg said he was crews. The new lights, brighter glad "to have the support of Joe than most old street lights in the Curran's CIO National Maritime Union" but that he would "have city, are at the High, Liberty and nothing to do with the CMU." Commercial street intersections. Temporary wood poles holding the new lights will be replaced

#### Airmen's Bodies Leave Yugoslavia

AIDUSSINA, on the Morgan ment of traffic signal lights at the Line, Aug. 28-(A)-The flag-draped coffins of five American fliers shot U. S. Preparing down in Yugoslavia were delivered today by motor convoy, and Anti-Trust Suits then by stretcher bearers across For Administrative Post the Morgan line, to American authorities for the long journey HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 28 (AP)—(AP)President Truman, nearing U. S. Ambassador Richard C.

Patterson told newsmen that 'Marshal Tito assured me personally and officially that there will not be any repetition of this

STAMP SWITCH READY

position in the government ap-Persons who possess 8-cent airparently comes from congressmen and associates of the president who are aware of the high regard of the new 5-cent variety which and Mr. Truman holds for the senator. goes into effect October 1, Postmaster Albert Gragg announced Wednesday. The period of ex-change will be limited to 60 days, Gragg said.

#### The Weather

Chicago New York Willamet

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem); Partly clondy today, tonight. Highest temper-ature 75, lowest 49.

### **Marion County Pioneer Dies** At Tillamook

born on the old donation land claim of his parents here, died Wednesday in a Tillamook hospital after an illness of 10 days He was the last surviving son of the late Oscar and Sarah Wood- damage estimates in Wenatchee's side Kaiser who had crossed the worst fire soured to \$750,000, Fire plains and settled here in 1843. his home at 1607 N. 4th street 60 that transients may have started years ago and lived there until the disastrous blaze while using last year when he moved to De- a partially constructed fruit

The deceased had been a charter member of the old "No. 3" continued late today to pour tons volunteer fire department in Salem in the 1880's. He had taken intermittently sprang up from the part in the gold rush to the Klon-

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. H. A. Lundeen, Salem, and six grandsons, Harland and Marvin Perkins of Salem, Jack Perkins of Kirkland, Wash., Max Perkins of Sitka, Alaska, Everett Kaiser of Aumsville and Roy Kaiser of In Oregon Sky Las Vegas, Nev. Services will be held at 1:30

p.m. Friday in Clough-Barrick chapel, with interment following at City View cemetery.

Salem business houses, with the exception of banks, will close their doors next Monday afternoon so that proprietors and employes may swell the Salem Day attendance at the fair. Salem postoffice also will be closed for the afternoon, and only a morning delivery will be made

The closure decision was made at a special meeting of businessmen called Tuesday morning by the Salem Retail Trade bureau. Industries will decide individually on the clos-

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 -(AP) The justice department is readying anti-trust suits against a number of companies it charges have been conspiring to mulct the federal and local governments in the sale of supplies. One suit will be filed next week

an official said today. The suits are the result of an investigation designed to stamp out alleged identical bidding and monopoly pracmail stamps may exchange them tices in the sale of many prodat the past office for their value ucts purchased by federal, state local governments.

#### Traces of Rain Fail to Record at Airport

Traces of rain were felt in Salem yesterday morning and evening, but no rain was measured at the McNary field weather station. The station's prediction for today is cloudiness, but no rain. The last rain in any quantity was .69 inch which fell July 8 and traces were detected in Salem July 14 and August 13, weather

# **Priorities**

By Sterling F. Green WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 - (P. Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt tonight put the squeeze on army and navy use of lumber, and aredered lumber dealers to hold 80 per cent of their supplies for veterans' housing.

To boost lumber yard supplies, Wyatt directed that saw mills supply each dealer with at least one-third more housing lumber than he has previously been able to claim in competition with other customers of the mills.

To cap a series of new controls over building materials which he called "drastic," Wyatt directed that 100 per cent of all residential hardwood flooring and so per cent of all mill work-doors, window frames and the like-be reserved for builders holding the "HH" housing priority. Small Joins in Order

Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small joined Wyatt in announcing the lumber

The decision to crack down on the military use of lumber came out of an inter-agency conference today. The decisions were two-

First, effective at once, the military "MM" priorities used by the army and navy for construction of bases and barracks overseas will be "reviewed most carefully" by CPA to determine whether they can be postponed or the material procurement spread among several cities so as not to pre-empt the whole supply of any community. No Rating for Military

Second, all military housing in this country will be similarly scrutinized and a rating no higher than the ordinary "HH" housing priority may be used. Heretofore, military housing in this country as well as abroad had carried the more potent "MM"

The "MM" is the peacetime priority used by the army and navy to obtain materials and supplies and is rated higher than the "HH" which is the priority granted to builders who are constructing approved housing under the veterans' emergency housing

## \$750,000 Fire

WENATCHEE, Aug. 28-(A)-As Chief Harry Bryson said today he Eugene Kaiser had established was investigating the possibility warehouse as a camp site.

Weary firemen and volunteers of water onto the flames which smoking ruins of the destroyed or heavily damaged half block of

## **Meteor Noted**

By The Associated Press Oregonians from Portland, Eugene and Klamath Falls reported seeing a brilliant flash, thought to have been a meteor, in the sky last night. Spectators at Eugene described

the light to Dr. Hugh Pruett, astronomer for the extension division of the Oregon state system of higher education, as "five or 10 times brighter than brilliant Venus." They said it appeared south of the university city and traveled horizontally until it disappeared in the southfest.

### 4-H Fall Show Now At Fairgrounds

Marion county's 11th 4-H fall show opens at the Oregon State Fair grounds today. Judging and showmanship classes in beef and hogs will be held this afternoon. Sheep showmanship and judging Friday morning and dairy judging and showmanship Friday afternoon. Finished market stock will be sold next week, Friday, September 6, at the 4th annual state 4-H club sale in connection with the Oregon State fair.

#### 440 Workers Answer Call to Hop, Bean Fields

Topping all days for the number of workers in the bean and hop fields, Tuesday saw 440 workers oaded into 43 busses and trucks between 6 and 7:15 a.m. Prune harvest will begin about September 5-10, according to the latest collection of opinions from prese

# **Our Senators**

