U.S. Unable to Prosecute 'Spies'

FRANKFURT, Germany, Sat-

Germany, today found themselves

apparently unable to prosecute 15

members of a group they arrest-

The existence of the banned or-

ganization, the six-year-old Mos-

cow-formed "free Germany com-

mittee," was revealed in two

statements by official army in-

A few hours after the disclos-

ure Col. Juan Sedilli, legal chief

of the Stuttgart military govern-

ment, said the army's counter-

intelligence corps had ordered

suspension of drafting of charges

"We found that we could not

legally charge them with espion-

"Evidence of soviet espionage

ed as spies.

telligence officers.

gation is continuing."

Long Range Program

versive political activity."

14 followers.

SEEMS Charges TO ME Invalid

By Charley A. Songue

gust, when the rural schoolboards, authorities, after announcing evifold a meeting at the schoolhouse dence of a soviet-sponsored clanreliminary to the opening of the destine organization in western ning and the clerk is late, what form work and late supper and the other members wait cutsine for the clerk has the key. Grass has grown tall in the

schoolward and weeds have four shed in the sacation intersal. only the pitcher's box and the path around the diamond showing ture in the now browning vegetawhether to have the grass out or at play mow it down. Finally one offers to come over with his mower and give it a going over.

The schoolroom has a stale and against the suspected German musty smell when they enter. One spies. flicks on the lights, for electricity | Charges Illegal has come to the little white schoolhouse and another throws up the windows to admit fresh air. The age, 'Sedillo said, Preparation of from is as it was when the teacher substitute charges have been orlocked the door in May and turned dered halted by army counterthe key over to the clerk-grad- intelligence. Col. C. F. Fritsche, gram and an afternoon picnic, and gence officer, said: "The investiher last day in the district.

On the board in fine flowing. In the army's first announcewriting is the program of the day ment of the alleged spy ring at - Welcome by Charlotte, song by Stuttgart, it declared officially: primary class, recitation by Winexercise by intermediate and subversive political activity labeled Harry and Lucy

A fine dust covers the desks. and when one picks up a stray (Continued on Editorial Page)

Independence Resident Dies In Automobile

mobile when its driver pulled into described as "espionage," w nowntown Salem service sta? tion for gas at 9 p.m. last night; the "free Germany" group was there was on sign of foul play

The investigation made by nally had 1,000,000 members, all Deputy Coroner Virgil Golden and Germans converted by indoctrithe police indicated the man died nation in Russia to communism. of a heart attack probably caused to alcoholem. Doner of the car, James Plantier, route 1, box 216, Youths Slug, Nehalem, vias detained for questioning but released after his account of events immediately preceding Miller's neath was cor-

Police reported that Plumlee A Salem woman approximately the Walker & Walker hopyards choked last night by two young In Accident where both were working that purse snatchers, city police reast right they went together in ported after investigating the in-Poimler's car to call on two girls cident which occurred in the 600 roung to the Keizer school area block of North 15th street about into Salem Miller was thinking a cut on the mouth, where she suffered no ill effects from being Fairground Lunchers Leastly of this time, Plumlee told was hit, and a bump on the head, hit by an automobile Thursday To Get Pass-out Checks to real real of the car while he and that choke marks still showed. thene call in a local total. Milfer She asked police to withhold her as saying the accident occurred remarked in the real sent while name because the stolen purse about 9 pm. Thursday in the 900 Plantee drove the guls home and contained keys to her house. No block of North Commercial street they retained to Sidem, stopping money was in the purse. at the Door the statum at Commetrial and Cente, streets for gas. PAROLE HELD VALID the about the proper continued When Plumlee attempted to rouse thority to parole a man who has from a speed of about 20 miles Miller their, he found the man served 16 years of two life sen- per hour. He added that McMahan

TURKEY CROP DROPS

The number is 30 per cent less That incl stat

CITY MANAGER REJECTED PENDLETON, Ore. Aug. 30 (49) A city manager form of govern-

ment was rejected by Pendleton

voters today, 595 to 408

Animal Crackers



"Who, me?"

Espionage Groups to Attack Said Near Sewer Problem Diverted Water to Clear Pools Asked

By Robert E. Gangware

The movement to correct the urday, Aug. 31 -(AP)- U. S. army admittedly unhealthy and maiodorous manner in which Salem sewage is deposited in the Willamette river and some of its nearly stagnant waters received new impetus last night when representatives of Salem organizations pledged to seek immediate relief and permanent correc-

> tion of the situation. Some 30 men and women representing civic groups, unions and city departments voiced their support of the project last night in a hearing sponsored by the Salem Trades and Labor

council at the labor temple. First step to be taken, it was decided, will be a petition asking the city council to urge the U. S. engineers (which have jurisdiction over the river) to divert enough river water to clear the stagmant pools along the northwest edge of the city. An executive committee

formed last night includes: Chairman, Vance McDowell, representing American Veterans committee: vice chairman, Junior Eckley, Isaac Walton league; secretary, Kathryn McKinnon, Red Cross: Guy Hickok, chamber of commerce; Dr. W. J. Stone, county health officer; J. H. Davis, city engineer; Frank Boehringer, Farmers Union: George Cooper, a resident of the most affected meeting later.

Among opinions voiced last night were: Dr. Stone - "The river as an open sewer is bad health, fish life preservation and possessors. riverside recreational development are at stake." Cooper -"Why wait for an epidemic; re-diversion of the river channel diversion of the river channel around the island where stagnant water now contains much Salem Chest filth is probably the answer. Davis—"Community pressure is advisable to get quick action Drive Leaders Davis-"Community pressure is

2 Men Hurt as

Crites incurred possibly

broken ribs. The men were under

surgery in Salem General hos-

pital early today and a report of

their condition was not immed-

Pass-out checks, good from 11

i.m. until 1 p.m., will be issued at

iately available.

fairground this year.

Auto with No Injuries

of Salem, at about 10:30 p.m.

In photo at left Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., (left) enjoys some of the girls, employes and neighbors of the Dayton area farm, Oregon's biggest, partake

3000 pounds of fresh sweet corn served at the U. S. Alderman harvest party of the annual barbecue in the picture at the right. (Statesman farm photo.)

Paul Mantz Wins Bendix AirRaceWith 435.6 mph

By James J. Strebig CLEVELAND, Aug. 30-(A)-Paul Mantz of Burbank, Calif., who Aschenbrenner, educational; Wil-And on the back board in the Stuttgart area was uncov- has literally grown up with flying, won the Bendix cross country lie Dyer, general gifts; George two hearts crudely intertwined ered in the arrest of Walther race and \$10,000 today with a scorching 435.6 miles an hour average Alexander, governmental; Fred Kazmarek, local ringleader of the in the national air races opening event marked by a timing error Stettler, industrial; Edward Ma-"free Germany committee" and that switched the next three places behind him.

Mantz winged from Van Nuys, Calif., to Cleveland, a flight of 2045 miles, in four hours 42 min-Kazmarek, it said, had revealed utes and 10 seconds in a North in confession that his group, dedi- American P-51 Mustang.

cated to a long range program, William F. Eddy of LaJolla, intended to penetrate U. S. mili- Calif., swung across the field at tary circles with Germans sym- 4:31 p.m. (eastern standard time), Car Hits Pole pathetic to the USSR." This ap- and Jacqueline Cochran, only parently was regarded as "sub- woman entrant and the 1938 winner, buzzed by 12 minutes later. Kazmarek, the army said, had The officially announced aver- red possibly serious injury last stressed that the bulk of the Veterans are permitted to buy urned over information on Amer- ages gave Eddy 424.9 miles an night when the 1934 model coupe money raised would be for local from one to three covers, Saalfeld Elmer Miller, 24, of Independ- ican troop movements to soviet hour and Miss Cochran 420.8, in which they were riding hit a organizations and a few national ence was found dead in an auto- representatives. This the army but late in the evening Ben F. telephone pole just west of the groups directly serving Salem, and Later, intelligence officers said races, announced that an error highway here. They were Ralph ported for the future welfare of

in transmitting the starting Crites, the driver, and Gene Salem. according to city police who said not restricted to the Stuttgart times had given Eddy a 41-min- Burzin, 90 Second st., Independute advantage. Indications were ence, investigating state police area. They announced it origithat under the corrected times said. Eddy would drop to fourth place | Crites told police he was tembehind Thomas Mayson of Bur- porarily blinded by the lights of bank, flying a plane entered by an approaching vehicle and his Mantz, who averaged 408.6 miles car swerve donto the gravel an hour. Mayson was the first berm and into the pole. The man across the finish line.

L. H. McMahan

Judge L. H. McMahan, 891 N. Front st., Salem attorney and canand later with the girls drove 9 p.m. Police said she incurred didate for city alderman this year prine and had pared out in from her fall to the sidewalk, night, it was reported yesterday

Police quoted the car driver, tele on her htroat when they arrived Dunne R. Morris, route 4, box 330. when the pedestrian, McMahan. walked into the car. Morris said he had seen the man and had just The state parole board has au- about brought the vehicle to a halt tences in the state penitentiary, told him he was unhurt, and did Car Hits Bridge, Second Attorney General George Neuner not wait for arrival of the first

aid car for examination.

To State of a griculture of a



Thursday with his host (right). A portion of the 3500 men, women, boys and

Civil War Delayed MANILA, Saturday, Aug. 31

AP)- The Philippines were poised today on the brink of open civil war as large scale fighting flared in the central Luzon provinces.

artillery against Hukbalahaps, tain fought stubbornly tonight in On the eve of Sunday's deadline the United Nations security counfor the Huks to surrender their cil over hearing Ukrainian chargarms, hope for peaceful settle- es against Greece, but the council ment was abandoned and admin- delayed a decision at least until istration leaders talked and act- next Tuesday, two days after the ed tough.

President Manuel Roxas told a King George II. press conference that the arms deadline surrender would not be extended.

peace' and said the military po- to hear them in their present form. lice were going out after the for general health of the com- unsurrendered guns tomorrow and gate, equally as firm in his advomunity." Eckley - "Besides would shoot to kill against any cacy of the Ukrainian charges,

A.C. Haag, pre-campaign chairman of the 1946 Salem Community Chest drive announced Friday committee division heads for this year's campaign as follows: Mrs. Carl Nelson, women's division; Herbert Barker, organized labor; Clair L. Brown, automobile and transportation; James Walton, contractors; Carl jek, professional; Ralph Johnson. utilities; Frank Doerfler, rural,

and Albert Lamb, West Salem. Committee chairman Tinkham Salem this year is \$80,085, and cer reported Friday. that with the war over there were

Rogers Waives Money Available Extradition

Hub Rogers, alias Herbert Rogers and William C. Rogers, apcoupe was badfy smashed. Salem first aid crewmen who took the peared before Circuit Judge George Duncan Friday and pair to Salem General hospital waived extradition proceedings. said Burzin incurred a broken Rogers, arrested Thursday near right leg and broken right arm Gervais on 40-year-old Alabama murder charge, is held for Sheriff L. F. Horn of Crenshaw county, Alabama. Sheriff Denver Young here received a telephone call from Sheriff Horn Friday advising that the Alabama officer was leaving for Salem Monday.

Sheriff Young said Friday that Rogers told him that he had returned to Alabama about 20 years ago and was advised that the charge had been dropped.

the state fairgrounds to accommo- SPOONER-BALDERREE VIE GRANTS PASS, Aug. 30 (A)

date persons driving and leaving their luncheons in their cars. This Democrat Clyde T. Spooner will oppose Republican W. W. Balderannouncement was made Friday by Leo Spitzbart, fair manager, ree for state senator from Jose-Car parking space is outside the phine county in the November election. Spooner was selected by the democratic central committee last night to run for the vacancy left by the late Dr. W. A. Moser.

No one was injured in an acci- The Weather

dent last night involving two cars	The weam	ier		
and the highway 222 bridge just east of Salem, near the peniten- tiary, state police said. According to the police report, a car operat- ed by Earl L. Benz, 385 Mahrt	Portland San Francisco Chicago New York	73	57 59 52 47 54	Precip trace 03 trace trace
ave, hit the bridge and, out of cortrol, slid back into a second car, driven by Fred H. Sager, also	Williamette riv FORECAST (freau, McNary felight showers, clefewer showers to	rom U.S ild. Sale oudy to	m) Co partly	cloudy

Ukraine Charges

By Francis W. Carpenter

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Aug. 30 Philippine military police used -(AP)-Soviet Russia and Great Bri-Greek plebiscite on the return of

Sir Alexander Cadogan, of Bripositively tain, led the attack on hearing the Ukrainian charges that Greece Interior Secretary Zulueta re- is menacing the peace of the Balarea. The group will call a mass iterated his intention to utilize kans with the statement that they so-called civil guards. The min- are "wild accusations." He deister called his program "armed manded that the council refuse"

Andrei Gromyko, Soviet delesaid that great wars have started from little incidents such as the "serious clashes" he said are occurring on the Greek-Albanian frontier. He said those opposing the form of the Ukrainian complaint were "indulging in gymnastics." He charged that the presence of British troops in Greece raised the whole question of the foreign rule and that that was apparently the reason Cadogan was

the border incidents noted in the complaint hight lead to complications of "more than local nature."

Surplus Sale **Date Clarified**

Sleeping bag covers, originally scheduled for sale at the Umatilla ordnance depot this week, will be up for sale there to veterans Gilbert reminded Community Tuesday, September 3, H. C. Saal-Chest members that the goal for feld, Marion county service offi-

The tentative date was consome people who would feel that firmed by C. T. Mudge, segional the need for supporting the Chest manager of the war assets ad-Two Independence men incur- would be less important. Gilbert ministration, Portland, Friday. was informed by WAA officials. will go into effect September 9, Seek Kalse Larry Quinlin, veterans affairs Franklin, general manager of the railroad tracks across the Dallas that their activities must be sup- officer, is in Portland today con-

To Buy Hospital

tion on future surplus sales.

The state of Oregon, under a state board of control and state and equipment offered for sale by hospital unit was estimated at ap- tile paralysis today, sending Portproximately \$50,000.

Hitch-Hiker

Affect Greece Vote

Reds Claim British,



Off to Los Angeles in his wheelchair-and hitch-hiking at that legless Ray W. Sparks, 3780 Center st; who will leave Monday, his 33rd birthday. He said his wife and two children will travel by bus to Los Angeles and meet him there. (Statesman-McEwan photo.)

OPA Restores Controls Over opposing the move to hear the case. Meat Industry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30-(AP)-The OPA tonight restored slaugh- on the return of the monarchy. ter controls over the meat indus- He declared that the Greeks try and announced livestock price sought conference adoption of a ceilings of \$16.25 per hundred- resolution recommending that the weight on hogs and \$20.25 on Big Four examine the Greek-Alcattle, effective at midnight to- banian dispute over Albanianmorrow. The ceilings are \$2.25 held northern Epirus in order to higher on cattle than the price "create nationalistic sentiment inlevels of June 30 and \$1.40 higher side Greece . . . on the eve of the on hogs, but are far below the plebiscite." quotations at Chicago in today's uncontrolled markets.

mutton will bring to livestock tion. Belgium and Norway abowners \$3 per hundred pounds stained. The proposal will be more on choice and good grade, heard at the next plenary sealamb than on June 30.

Butcher shop prices on meat. expected to be two and one half to three cents a pound higher than and one half cents on beef cuts The wave of price rises meanwhile hit the kiddie-car set, with tacting officials of the WAA in OPA announcing a 4.8 per cent increase on toy trucks, planes. tricycles, wagons, scooters, and other children's wheel goods made

of metal. Galoshes, arctics and other rubber footwear and sterling silver flatware were removed from price control entirely.

resolution approved jointly by the UO UP TO CAPACITY emergency board on April 18, University of Oregon announced geles San Francisco or Seattle 1946, has authority to use part of today it would consider no appli- and that many Oregon state workthe state building fund of \$6,- cations for new students after 000,000 for the purchase of a com- September 1. Those applying later desirable standard of living. In plete hospital unit of 600 beds must be deferred to winter term. the war assets administration, At- THREE CHILDREN STRICKEN | pelled to accept outside work, torney General George Neuner PORTLAND, Aug 39-(A)-Three while in other instances, their held here Friday. The price of the children were stricken by infan-

tion at a meeting here next week.

Aurora Boy, Aumsville Girls Take Spotlight in Fall 4-H Show

By Marguerite Gleeson Statesman Valley Editor

Ward Colvin of Aurora and the Klein girls of Aumsville had grand addition Ward Colvin had grand champion fat steer.

cow over Betty Jean Vogt of Rickey juntor champion, and cousin Sally Klein's sleek Aryshire medium wool lamb. d was grand champion of that breed.

. . U. S. Alderman's Bountiful Harvest Party

dicated when Floyd Fox. jr. took championship dairy honors at the Cormick of Englewood, junior and Brown cafe of Albany, 11th annual Marion county 4-H champion. But no more promising \$2.10 per pound for Ralph Holzafall show which came to an end beginner was present than nine- thet of Shedd, Ore., from Parker of Marion county's club agent. J. Albany, Donna Lee Klein took grand F. Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, who sold separately this year at Corchampion honors for her aged was second in junior sheep show- vallis and brought a total of \$10,manship with her bottle-fed 055, top beef price was 5712 cents

Wanda Banick of Pioneer had grand champion fat lamb, Bobbie That experience counts was in- Banick had champion over all Ship Strike Promised breeds in the poultry department. Robert Beutler of Middle Grove If Wages Not Revised had the grand champion gilt in the hog department.

Donna Wiederkehr and Jean-Klein. Tied also were Bernita wage increase levels. Jeskey and Donna Lee Klein, with Both Lundeberg Frances Fox in third place.

and Otto Beatty, Marion county Administration Chairman W. Wil-Miller was called home because of Mrs. Miller's illness. Claude Steusloff judged the beef, hogs and sheep. Beatty was assisted by Stanley Riches of Turner, another Marion county Jersey breed-

Stock and exhibits not to be shown at the state fair were re-

Plebiscite Today On Monarchy

By Rebert Hewett

PARIS, Aug. 30 -(AP)- Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov today charged Britain and the United States with "interference" Greece, asserting that. "We know British troops are there and American warships are on their way," but he failed to block peace. conference discussion of the Greek-Albanian border dispute.

ATHENS, Aug. 30- (A) -The Greek government declared today that 21 persons had been killed in new raids by communist bands, and the commander of the Greek gendarmerie charged that "foreign officers" had participated in recent "guerrila civil war" in Mace-

A few hours later the Russian claim for \$100,000,000 in reparations against Italy was approved by the Italian economic committee marking the first major accomplishment of the month-old, 21-nation European peace par-

The stubby, moustached Soviet foreign minister charged before a conference plenary session that Greece was in the grip of a "terrorism" in which everything is being prepared for the return of the king" in Sunday's plebiscite

The Greek proposal was adopted by a vote of 12 to 7, with France Ceilings for dressed lamb and joining the Slavic bloc in opposi-

The Oregon State Employees association, through Forrest V. Stewart, executive secretary, Fgiday presented to the state board of control a resolution asking that salaries and wages of Oregon state employes be placed on a parity with those of federal workers and employes of neighboring states.

The new-resolution states that living costs in Portland and vicin-EUGENE, Aug. 30 (P) The ity age higher than in Los Aners are now unable to maintain # many cases, the resolution read, Oregon state workers-are comwaves are forced to accept emplayment outside their homes: The board of contro! was expected to discuss the new resolu-

Cafe Price Tops In Linn 4-H Show

Linn county's 4-H club fat stock auction sale in Bryant park tonight resulted in a top beef grand champion bonors for sheep price of 65 cepts per pound for showmanship over Karline Mc- Vernon Holmes paid by Lewis

year-old Janice Bishop, daughter and Smith Real Estate Co. of

and top lamb price was \$1.75

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30 -(P) AFL unions today threatened a nette Gilmour tied for top honors shipping strike on both the east in the canning judging and three and west coast in protest against were tied for second place, Janice a wage stabilization board ruling Bishop, Wayne Johnston and Sally which limits AFL sailors to CIO Both Lundeberg and John

Hawk, vice president of the east Clay C Miller, Multnomah coast AFL seafarers international county club agent, judged Jerseys union, informed War Shipping Jersey breeder, took over when land Wirtz of intent to strike unless the board changes its ruling



leased late Friday afternoon. Market beef, sheep and lamb were held over at the fairgrounds for the 4th annual state 4-H club sale to be held next-Friday

Complete list of Marion county club winners will be carried in Sunday's Statesman.