FIRE SPREADS THROUGH PORTLAND HOSPITAL

SEEIMS Rescue TO IME Patients

make no more addresses on foreign policy for the duration of the Paris peace conference; but the damage has already been done by his speech in New York last Thursday. That gave notice

dent's request wrote a long letter night outlining his views on foreign ent situation develop. From the hit. first letter he knew what Wallace's position was, and since he en as the blaze spread to prevent had an advance copy of the New York speech and gave it his approval he cannot escape respon-

It is not unusual for the president to get the views of men with the patients in the streets, inside and outside the cabinet. ple submitted a memorandum on how to treat Germany, though he was just secretary of the treasury. The document became public but President Roosevelt never gave it his stamp of approval. When Abraham Lincoln first became president Secretary Seward Marshal Tito submitted a recommendation for stirring up trouble with a foreign nation in hopes that would weld the country together, but Lincoln wisely pocketed the

approved of, was to have the matter discussed thoroughly with I can see one possible good from the whole affair and that has been altogether too much loose talk about dropping

fought one war to overthrow a ernment. tyrant to open the world to other totalitarian aggression. Mr. Wallace needs to learn that point

8th Graders at Labor Camp to Attend Leslie

of the farm labor camp school in the Pringle-Rickey districts will School Superintendent Frank B. Bennett said yesterday.

School facilities for the remaining 120 pupils will be provided in one of the buildings of the camp, formerly an army air base. Only expense to the two school districts will be for salaries of three teachers. An order for a survey of the boundaries of the districts, to determine the apportienment of cost, was secured from the district boundary board Wednesday morning.

Doerfler to Head State Nurserymen

Frank A. Doerfler, 150 Lancaster dr., is the new president of the Oregon Association of nurserymen, having been elected Wednesday before the adjournment of the incident to Salem police at 2:20 under study. Aides said there association's fall meeting, the As- a.m. The abandoned taxi was probably will be no decision besociated Press reports. Doerfler was elected Tuesday to the vicepresidency of the Oregon chapter, American association of nur-

Steinmetz, vice-president; Julia other about 26 to 30 years old. other novels, died today after an Hausch, secretary, and Sigward State police will investigate the operation at the University of Edstrom, treasurer. All are of Port- case.

Nurses

PORTLAND, (Thursday) Sept. 19 (A) A fire that spread rapidly through the third floor of the Coffey Memorial hospital here early this morning was under control an hour later after 125 patients had been removed to safety by staff

to the world that there was a No one was injured, nor no disdivision of opinion within the top orders reported as paralytic paticircles of the administration. It ents were cautiously moved to the gravely imperilled the efforts of waiting elevators by the nurses Secretary Byrnes and his col- who manned their posts despite leagues in Paris and put a ques- the flames. Patients were removed tionmark in front of every from the third floor first, and American embassy in Europe.

The disclosure that Mr. Wal- hospital: They were taken to eventually from all wings of the lace two months ago at the presi- other hospitals in the city for the

Chief Fire Inspector William policy merely adds to the evi- Goerz reported the blaze had dence that it was Mr. Truman's started in the attic. The central own bungling which let the pres- portion of the building was worst

The fire was first thought to

sibility for the off-key tone of have started in the furnace room and spread to the upper levels, according to witnesses helping

The institution has 100 beds Secretary Morgenthau for exam- and covers eight city lots in the edge of the city's downtown section. It was built in 1916.

The fire department headquarters said it was a three alarm fire.

Holds Catholic The proper course for Truman, if Wallace had points which he

BELGRADE, Sept. 18-(A)-Marthe secretary of state so that a shal Tito's government announced unified course would be followed, today the arrest of Archbishop Alojzijc Stepinac, head of the Roman Catholic church in Yugois to emphasize to the whole slavia, and began preparation of world that we are not going out an indictment to bring him to world that we are not going out an indictment to bring him to seeking war with any nation trial next week on charges of "crimes against the people."

A trial of 18 persons - 12 of stom bombs on Moscow Such them Catholic priests—on charges talk is not just silly; it is danwartime terrorist organization of Our country is anxious for the Croation regime, was halted peace. Secretary Byrnes has said by the public prosecutor when a prosecution witness linked the place a local option prohibiting and in the gulf. lican leadership all endorses it. archbishop with an aide of Dr. place a local option prohibiting and in the gulf. But we do not crave the peace Ante Pavelic, puppet Crotian sement; and we have not premier still sought by the gov-

Main defendant in the trial is Col. Eric Lisak, chief of security police under Chetnik Gen. Draja Mihailovic, recently executed for war crimes. Lisak fled to Austria with Pavelic after the war, and Yugoslavs charge Pavelic is still held in the British occupation zone of Austria. The Yugoslav war crimes commission charges him with crimes against Yugoslavs and Jews during the

Ivan Schalic, secretary to the archbishop, testified that Lisak, Judd said. who returned to Yugoslavia illegattend Leslie junior high school in ally after the war to organize an effort to help alleviate the ustachi bands in the anti-governcrowded conditions there, City ment crusader movement, spent a night at the prelate's house, and that the crusader flag had been blessed in the archbishop's cha-

Gunmen Tie Up Taxi Driver

Forced at gun point to drive two men from Albany, Frank told the decontrol board today Crane, Scio, driver of an Albany that a return of ceilings for all taxi, was tied hand and foot and dairy products "is essential to view home early Wednesday 2000 retail grocers telegraphed morning, city police reports in-

Crane freed himself from his bonds, rode with a truck driver to Salem where he reported the and against dairy price ceilings By Mineralogist found Church and Center fore Friday. streets by two cruising policemen

slightly less than an hour later. The man with the revolver was Other officers named are Avery years old and six feet tall, the wrote "The Blazed Trail" and 40 of the ore.

Operation of the Salem alumina plant for production of ammonium sulphate for fertilizer is assured for the remainder of 1947. reported P. J. Gallagher, president of Columbia Metals corporation, who has recently returned from Washington where he conferred with government officials. In addition the federal bureau of mines is including its requested budget for 1947-48, \$1,500,000 for continuing

Senator Dies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18-Charles

O. Andrews, 69, democratic senator from Florida, died in the naval hospital at Washing-

ton, D. C., Sept. 18. A former

justice of the Florida supreme

court, he was first elected to

Sponsor Scans

Marion county on the November

the number of signatures neces-

lot, although the deadline for fil-

The signatures are being check-

legal names can be declared valid

in the light of a ruling made by

the state attorney general upon an

Board Ponders

Milk Ceilings

uncontrolled.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18-(AP)

invalid.

the plant and further testing of processing alumina from clay. Part of this money if made available would be used for making changes and renewals in machinery which early tests showed are needed. This would not interfere with manufacture of ammonium

Columbia Metals has taken over operation of the plant from Chemical Construction Co., who built it and operated it for a period. Sydney Nashner is serving as plant superintendent and Arch Metzger as business manager. Columbia Metals has first option on acquiring the plant for private operation and there is a the option if costs are such that operation appears practical.

Currently the fertilizer is dis- fuel supply sufficient to last until tributed under disposal of the 10:57 (EDT). state college extension service. However some of the product may be required for foreign shipment under one of the international organizations.

Shipowners Get Blame for Long Walkout

Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime union (CIO), charged yesterday that "the arbitrary attitude of Jack Bryan (chairman of the Pacific Shipowners association) and some mysterious forces in high places" were stopping settlement of the shipping strike.

the senate in 1936. (AP Wire-"We're looking for these forces Statesman Carrier and we'll expose them when we find them," he told a news conference after a meeting of the committee for maritime unity at NMU headquarters. Curran declined to indicate

identity of the "forces." The NMU president asserted the committee for maritime unity had received reports from all ports that the strike was "100 per cent the sale of alcoholic liquors in

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18-(AP) The maritime strike eased someballot assisted by the Rev. George what in Portland harbor today as-Martin Wednesday began checkthe CIO committee for maritime ing petition signatures which the unity withdrew pickets from ship county clerks office had declared repair yards and vessels manned by AFL seamen and the working The measure lacked 122 valid of army supply and relief ships. signatures of making the ballot. The action allowed crews to re-The county clerk's office had inturn to two vessels tonight and validated 520 names. The two a third tomorrow. Foreign owned checkers are attempting to salvage craft have not been picketed.

sary to place the bill on the ballot, although the deadline for filling the petitions was September 5 State Assigned and the ballot has already been made up, County Clerk Harlan **Army Units** ed to determine if the needed 122

Units of the 104th division have been allocated for activation in Oregon and Washington, Gen. Joseph Stilwell, commanding the sixth army, said yesterday, according to Associated Press re-

This is in keeping with the program to activate three army infantry divisions and one armored division in the eight-state western area.

Headquarters reserve command WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 -(AP) will be activated in Oregon and Price Administrator Paul Porter 104th division headquarters and headquarters company, and headquarters and headquarters battery, division artillery, will be left at a gravel pit south of Fair- the stabilization program," while activated in Oregon and Wash-2000 retail grocers telegraphed

The independent board took Gold Vein Scorned these and other arguments for

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 18-(AP)-A local mineralogist, Erle Annes, today said he was unenthused about the Crescent City gold described by Crane as about 22 Stewart Edward White, 74, who strike after examining a sample

Annes said the rock sent by the Crescent City chamber of commerce "showed only the slightest trace of gold, definitely not enough to be profitable for min-

BOY DIES FROM BURNS SILVERTON, September 18.-Edward Rickard, 4-year-old son

of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Rickard, of the Howell Prairie district, died today in a local hospital of burns received Tuesday when he fell in container of boiling water. The body was taken to the Ekman fu-

The veterans administration anngunced today it has recognized Russia, White Russia, the the American veterans of World

The Valley Motor company, 375

land reports.

Sulphate Production The Oregon Statesman

Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, September 19, 1946 Price 5c

President Silences

Secretary Wallace

Fate Of Plane, 44

NEW YORK, Sept. 18-(AP)-A trans-Atlantic plane operated by Sabena Airlines of Belgium and carrying 44 persons remained unreported and overdue tonight enroute from Brussels to New York. The plane, piloted by Capt, Jean Ester, RAF and Belgian airforce possibility that it might exercise pilot, was last heard from at 3:37 a.m. as it was approaching Gander. At that time it reported its

> The coast guard said a flying boat searching for the missing plane late today sighted three wrecks, one "apparently new," but poor visibility prevented satisfactory examination from the air or landing on a lake in the area. The search plane crew said no sign of life was seen near any of the

> RINEANNA, Erie, Sept. 18 -(AP) The passing hours made it virtually certain tonight that the Atlantic flight of the Sabena-Belgian Airline's Skymaster which left the big Shannon airport here Tuesday night with 44 persons aboard had ended in disaster. The airport was idle tonight with all planes grounded by a

communications blackout. The list of 37 passengers aboard the Belgian place released by the airport offices showed that six were American citizens.

Secretary Snyder

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18-(AP) Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today awarded charters for news boy thrift clubs to the first 81 daily newspapers to organize such associations among their carriers.

More than 50,000 carrier boys have, enrolled in these clubs earnings through regular purchase of U.S. savings stamps

Newspapers issued the first 81 charters include: Oregon-Astoria Astorian Budget, Portland Journal, Salem Oregon Statesman, Medford Mail Tri-

The formation of the Statesman club was under the direction of Hunt Clark, circulation

Stocks Take **New Tumble**

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.-(AP) Leading stocks tumbled 1 to more OWMR advisory panel. than 7 points in today's market as a late selling wave engulfed all departments and put a number of stemmed the tide.

Brokerage quarters generally attributed the fresh bear thrust to pessimism over strikes, particuwage-price problems affecting in-

Transfers expanded to 2,100,000 smallest turnover for the month to date of 1,390,000.

was taken during Tuesday night B. Handley, republican. from the Slentz Feed and Seed

300 POUND SAFE STOLEN

Pretty UAL stewardess Anna Anderson of Ft. Wayne, Ind., sees that

Like the Easy Chair at Home

Mrs. Helen Bowen, Salem, is made comfortable for her recent flight from Salem to Tacoma. Wash. Mrs. Bowen loves to fly and thinks that no other mode of travel can compare. In spite of her 90 years of age, Mrs. Bowen would "buy a tigket for a trip to the moon if they sold them," and has never been airsick on the six conference commissions end their or seven flights that she has made. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman

Truman Orders Review Of Wage, Price Policies

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18-(AP)-The future of the wage stabilizaion board darkened today as President Truman asked a review f the government's wage and price policy. Mr. Truman called upon the advisory board of the office of

var mobilization and reconversion to examine the stabilization program and report its recommendations. An OWMR spokesman, reveal-

ing so much, told a reporter there was "no thought of scrapping WSB" but one advisory board Night School member voiced the view-private-ly-that Mr. Truman wanted the Pupils Enroll whether to dissolve the board and if so, what machinery to set up as a replacement.

The WSB has been attacked by dent William Green hist week demembers "should resign at once. CIQ's executive board probably will ask the board to resign "for the good of the nation."

Murray was named to a subcommittee of the advisory board set up to make the presidential study. The subcommittee is head- ning of school, ed by Dr. George W. Taylor, former chairman of the war labor board, now chairman of the

Other members are Efic Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors system of higher education. issues at new lows for the year or of America; Mrs. Anna Rosenlonger or before supporting bids berg, New York, and Nathaniel Dyke of the Federal Deposit 1nsurance corporation.

pessimism over strikes, particularly in the automotive field; Snell Asked to dustry and persistently cloudy domestic and foreign political af-

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18-(AP) shares compared with Tuesday's Multnomah county Democratic Chairman Jack Wahl announced tonight he had asked Gov. Snell to appoint Thomas R. Mahoney, democratic candidate for district A 300-pound safe containing attorney, to the post for the unabout \$400 in cash and checks expired term of the late Thomas

Wahl said that Mahoney's recompany, 2700 Portland rd., fusal to run for district attorney police report. Detectives' investi- in 1942 had enabled James R gation showed that the safe was Bain to receive both the republitaken out the rear door, down a can and democratic nominations. spur railroad track and to a hop Bain, a republican, was elected warehouse, where it was loaded circuit judge in 1944 and Handley onto a truck and hauled away. was appointed to succeed him.

dents in the 16-17 year age group of attacking Russia." attended pre-registration exercisboth AFL and CIO. AFL Presi- es last night at the senior high Mrs. Roosevelt Stands school, George Porter, head of the clared its public and industry night schools, reports. The pre- Behind Wallace Speech registration was to help determine CIO President Philip Murray said the needs and desires of students who will begin school October 7, Porter seld.

will be adult education classes in Slaughter's remarks, made in an any field in demand, related for interview, were among several apprentices both for veterans and critical comments from both renon-veterans, and college exten- publican and democratic congression courses offered by the state sional sources.

Necessitated by **High Enrollment**

student enrollment in the Salem out of the cabinet." public school system were underway today.

announced Tuesday that the board had authorized these changes, ef- Burning Stubble (1) All grade school students on

the Morningside (South 12 street)

school instead. (3) A third first-grade teacher damage. will be added to Bush school.

Total school enrollment approximates 150 in excess of last year's.

Modification Possible in Meal Price Rollback WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 -(AP)

The OPA's action in rolling back meat menu prices to June 30 levels brought a nationwide chorus of protest today including ernments of Greece, Yugoslavia, the security council debate on the predictions of court action and statesments that restaurants An OPA spokesman said in

Washington modification is possible if the restaurant industry formal resolution to the council time nor the place for a discussion can present proof the new ceilings are too low.

Australia to Canada Flights Inaugurated

VANCOUVER, Sept. 18 - (CP) The first commercial passenger the third formal proposal before the Ukrainian case and get on flight from Sydney, Australia, to with its business, opposed the Vancouver, B. C., was completed Australian National Airways.

Denies Factions Seek War

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18-(P)-President Truman silenced Secretary of Commerce Wallace tonight, while keeping him in the cabinet, and rushed out a reassurance that this nation has no idea of attacking Russia.

Wallace, in a letter made public yesterday, said "a school of milltary thinking" advocated a preventive war on Russia before the soviets have atom bombs. Wallace denounced such thinking.

Mr. Truman took two decisive steps in short order late today: 1. He arranged for a gag on Wallace for the duration of the Paris peace conference. Coincidentally, it may last through much of the congressional campaign

Deadlines set last week for the Paris conference provide that work October 5 and the conference as a whole end October 15.

2. He got from Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Navy Forrestal a joint letter completely disavowing any such "thinking" as Wallace referred to, and had his aides release it to newsmen immediately without

The text of the letter follows: "In the letter of Secretary of Waliace dated July 23, published in the newspapers this morning, the statement is made that 'A school of military thinking' is advocating 'a preventive war, an attack on Russia now before Russia has atomic bombs."

"There is no basis for this statement. There is no such military thinking in the war and the navy departments. We know of no responsible officer in the army or navy who has ever advocated Twenty-eight night school stu- or even suggested a policy or plan

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 .- (P)attendance Secretary of Commerce Wallace's announcement that he would Students in this group who were make no more speeches until aftnot present last night are request- er the Paris peace conference ends ed to see Porter in the public was characterized by Rep. Slaughschool building before the begin- ter (D-Mo) today as striking a "new low in cowardice so far as Also offered in the night school our foreign policy is concerned."

> On the other hand Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt declared at a liberal party meeting in New York that she believed "Henry Wallace wants exactly what the president, the secretary of state and all of us want."

From Rep. Engle (R - Mich) came the suggestion that "when a cabinet member does not agree Efforts to equalize the record with his president he should get

Superintendent Frank Bennett Semi-Circle of Fire

A "large semi-circle of fire" school bus, except first graders, reported by Polk county resiwill be taken to Richmond instead dents to the state forester's office and The Statesman last night (2) All first graders who have proved to be caused by a fire set been taking the Capitola bus to to burn off'a stubble and grass Highland school will take the bus area. Foresters said that it coverfrom Capitola to Washington ed a large area about 12 miles northwest of Salem but did little

The fire was first reported at a 7:10 p.m. It was under control at midnight and one bulldozer and three men were left there to keep vigil. Foresters reported that no permit had been issued for the

13,500,000 Leave Pay **Bonds Ready for Vets** WASHINGTON, Sept. 18 - (47)-

Secretary Synder said today the treasury would put 13,500,000 G. terminal leave pay bonds in the hands of the armed forces next week to distribute to their qualified dischargees.

Officials estimate it will take about seven months for the services to get all the bonds, plus some 12,500,000 checks for odd amounts, out to the veterans.

The Weather

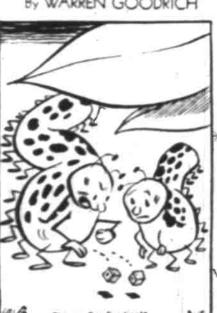
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Willamette river -3.1 feet.

FORECAST 4from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem: Clearer today and tonight with early m

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Come on seven—baby needs 12 pairs of shoes!"

Animal Crackers Reds Invoke Two-Thirds Rule **After Losing Peace Meet Votes**

Union proposed in another com- session. mission session to limit the aumere veto power over legisla-Russian Deputy Foreign Minis-

United States and France.

PARIS, Sept. 18-(AP)-Russia in- In the Bulgarian political and voked the two-thirds rule in a territorial commission Russia was peace conference commission for defeated, 8 to 5, in her opposition the first time today, indicating to a British-American amendment an intention to fight in the to refer treaty enforcement displenary session and in the foreign putes to the United Nations interministers council against at least national court of justice. Soviet some of the decisions she op- delegate Nicolai V. Novikov then demanded a minority report to At the same time the Soviet the peace conference's plenary

thority of the United Nations- Ukraine, Czechoslovakia and Yu- War II (Amvets) as an official appointed governor in the projec- goslavia voted against the amend- veterans group empowered to ted free territory of Trieste to a ment, which was supported by handle veterans' claims before the France, Australia, Greece, India, administration. The same vote along the East- REMODELLING REQUESTED

New Zealand and South Africa. ter A. I. Vishinsky told the sub- West lines defeated Russia's procommittee studying a permanent posal for direct negotiation of Center st., has requested approval Trieste statute that he opposed treaty enforcement disputes in the of the civilian production admin- the council. giving the governor the right to capital of the defeated nation in- istration for remodeling a building sadors in Sofia.

AMVETS RECOGNIZED WASHINGTON, Sept. 18-(AP)-

UN Offered Three Plans to Halt 'Incidents' on Balkan Borders

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y., Sept. 18 | Herschel V. Johnson, U.S. dele-(A)-The Netherlands tonight gate, also hit at Poland for bringcalled upon the United Nations ing the Polish boundary issue into Albania and Bulgaria to stop "re- soviet Ukrainian complaint that grettable incidents" along their the Greek government, supported would be forced to close. national frontiers.

after the United States had sug- of Poland's western frontier. gested that a council fact-finding settled and disquieting situation" Greece and the problem of national minorities in that area. The Netherlands resolution was

any of the resolutions.

by British troops in Greece, was Dr. Eelco N. Van Kleffens, The threatening the peace of the Bal-Netherlands delegate, presented a kans. He said this was not the Russia's Andrei A. Gromyko, commission inquire into the "un- presiding, charged his was a "tactical maneuver aimed at deflect along the northern frontiers of ing attention" from the Ukrainian charges to other matters.

> Australia's Paul Hasluck, who has proposed that the council drop

The council, however, ad- United States plan on the ground here late today with the arrival nitiate legislation, as proposed in volved-in this case by the Amer- at 375 Center st. for an appliance journed at 6:35 p.m. E.D.T. until that it was "simply a way out of of the big transport, a four-endrafts, submitted by Britain, the ican, Russian and British ambas- store, Associated Press in Port- 3 p.m. Friday without acting on a difficult and complicated politi- gined DC-4 Skymaster of the cal situation."