Pittsburgh Trolleys to Roll Today Easing Power Strike Effects

The Oregon Statesman



PITTSBURGH, Sept. 27.-(AP)-

Farmers have used their surgages. Between 1940 and 1946 the hours before, were ordered back farm mortgage debt for the coun- on their job this morning by their try as a whole decreased 22.9 per union leaders, easing the effects cent; for Oregon and Washington of a crippling power strike now 18. per cent. The peak of farm entering its fourth day. billion which is less than half the probably tomorrow. peak of \$10.8 in 1923.

The situation now is the refirst world war and after, when farm debt was expanded rapidly. Farmers remember the bitter experience they had of paying off the indebtedness incurred at that time; and a far larger proportion they were unable to buy new machinery in quantity as com-

pared with world war I. which have had the greatest shrinkage in their volume of outstanding morgage loans, the de-"others" 1.4 per cent.

Many will be surprised, as I was, to learn that federal land- gotiations with the company are banks (Continued on editorial page)

Byrnes Gives Approval to **Policy Stand**

PARIS, Sept. 26-(P)-Secretary States Rept. 26-(P)-Secretary Leadbetter, John D. Minto of Saof State Byrnes declared tonight lem was the seller. that President Truman's recent American foreign policy statement gives "assurance to the world" of the stability in the policy to be followed by the United States. The president's statement backed Byrnes' policies and ousted Henry Wallace as secretary of commerce. It climaxed a chain of events which began Sept. 12 island. when Wallace made a speech in New York's Madison Square Gar-den attacking the present Ameri-in the 1860's and in 1867 was purcan policy. Byrnes, in his first formal pro- The present transaction by which nouncement since the original the paper company became owner Wallace speech, told a news con- was negotiated by Hawkins & ference: Roberts, Inc. 'The statement of the president that the American foreign policy is whole-heartedly supported by him and that he contemplates no Hershey Gives change in that policy is most re-"The fact is that that policy is Draft Forecast assuring. a bi-partisan policy, and because it is supported by democrats and For Next Year world that regardless of which party is in power, the United States is going to stand by the policy he (the president) has followed and is following today."

(Friday)-(AP)-About 2.800 streetcar motormen, who had walked plus income to pay off their mort- out in a "protective" strike 24

mortgage debt was reached in Initial efforts to find a mutual 1923, when lands were plastered understanding in the wage dispute with loans based on the specula- failed late this afternoon when a tive values of 1919-1920. The de- two and one half hour conference crease has been quite steady between officials of the Duquesne since then, accelerated as it was Light company and an indepenby foreclosures and debt scale- dent union of employes ended downs in periods of depression, with no agreement. A union As of the first of this year the spokesman said, however, the mortgage debt amounted to \$5.1 conference would be resumed, **Holiday** Prevails

Meantime, a virtual "holiday" verse of what it was during the prevailed in business and industry. Many thousands of workers continued in idleness through the third day.

The trolleys, which carry a million riders daily normally, had been halted by order of the AFLof recent farm sales have been Amalgamated association of Street for cash rather than on partial and Electric railway workers. payment. The bulletin of the 12th Business Agent John T. Morgan district federal reserve bank gives said it was a "protective meastwo more reasons for the reverse ure" for 3,500 Pittsburgh railway trend: one, the farmers this war employes. Morgan said threats had larger net cash income to had been received against continuse in debt retirement; and two, ued operation of the trolleys with "struck power.

Muller Absolved

It is the federal landbanks Power Workers, was absolved members of contempt of court charges at the same time the anticline the last six years for them strike injunction was dissolved at being 47 per cent, while other the city's request. Muller had types of lenders show up as fol- been sentenced Tuesday to a year lows: life insurance companies in jail on the contempt charge, 10.2 per cent decrease; insured brought for his criticism of the incommercial banks 5 per cent and junction as "a scrap of paper." The union leader declared the

strike of the 3,500 light company workers would continue until neconcluded to the union's satisfaction.

Willamette River

Island Purchased

By Paper Company

NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

Going Home

16 PAGES

LONDON, Sept. 27-King George II (above) of Greece left England by plane at 8:05 a.m. to-day to resume the throne to which he was recalled by a recent vote of his people. In Athens crowds awaited his return. Strict police control was expected at a parade in which he will participate upon arrival.

George Muller, president of the Workers was absolved

At San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 27. (P)-A flash flood, resulting from court matter under the law, the district attorney added in a reply to approximately five inches of rain citizens complaining that action cannot be obtained against those rewithin four hours, struck San An- sponsible for recent beatings and tonio shortly before midnight last other forms of hazing of new night, threatening homes and bus- pupils at the senior high school. iness houses in all sections of the city and disrupting public utility brought to his attention, Hayden

said, and that was thoroughly inservices. vestigated without finding evi-A heavy rain continued to fall dence to support taking the matter to court. He explained that at 2 a. m. At least two persons are bethis week two women brought lieved to have drowned when him the numbers of two car litheir automobile was swept from cense plates and the name of one

a bridge in west San Antonio. boy they had seen in the street They were last seen clinging to alongside Jason Lee cemetery the car as it was swept downwhere hazing allegedly was tak-

Purchase of Minto's island in the Willamette river near Salem stream. ing place. The heavy cloudburst sent the **Checked License Plates** was announced Thursday by the San Antonio river, which winds through the tity, and its many branches out of their banks.

Oregon Farming In Billion Dollar Class

Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, September 27, 1946

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26-(AP) Farming in Oregon almost reached the billion dollar figure in 1944, with land and buildings valued at \$697,775,183 and the year's production at \$275,740,483, the census bureau reports on the basis of preliminary compilation of data gathered in the 1945 farm census.

The value of the state's farms compared with \$478,817,354 in 1939 (the farm census is taken every five years) and the production with \$78,000 in that year. Livestock Doubled

Hayden declared last night.

Only one hazing case has been

Livestock and livestock products accounted for \$107,000,000, or more than one-third, of the 1944 output. This was twice the 1939 production in terms of monetary value. Dairy products made up the largest single share of the livestock total. Crops sold brought more. than \$76,000,000, nearly three times the 1939 figure

The report showed that 32 per

Evidence Lacking In

Prosecution of older boys involved in high school hazing activ-

Hazing by boys younger than 18, however, is a county juvenile

ity will follow if evidence can be obtained, District Attorney Miller

cent of the state's land area was in 63,125 farms having an acreage of 19,754,257. This compared with 61,829 farms and 17,988,307 acres in 1939. The comforts of Oregon farm life increased vastly in the five years. The census takers found that 10,000 more farms had electricity in 1944 than in 1939 and

that nearly three-fourths of them were equipped with running water. Nearly 5,000 more farms had telephones in 1944 than in 1939 and 90 per cent had radios. Near Good Roads

The report said 75 per cent of the farms were within one-fourth of a mile of a power line and 85 per cent were within two-tenths of a mile of an all-weather road. It showed that owner-operated farms increased from 42,296 to 47,847 in the five-year period and tenant-operated farms decreased from 11,277 to 6,823. The re-

School Hazing Cases Under Fire

mainder were operated by part **U.S. Military** owners and managers.

Truman Stands Behind Present Control on Meat

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 -(A)- President Truman, taking stand in disagreement with some of his own party leaders, declared emphatically today price ceilings on meat should not be raised or scrapped.

With the meat shortage producing grave new complications, the President issued a statement saying:

1. The shortage is not due to

price control but to an "extraord). narily large slaughter" in July and 6 Die as Train temporarily off.

2. There will be a "greater quantity and better quality of meat in the near future." 3. There is no need for a special session of congress to remedy the shortage.

With that statement, issued at his news conference, the Presi-

dent expressed firm hope that any growers withholding cattle and (AP)-Six persons-five passengers hogs will now release them for and a porter-died today as the Union Pacific's crack Transcon market Kelly Favors Suspension piled up in a mass of twisted steel

Even as the President was taking his stand, Mayor Kelly of Chicago, told reporters he favored 60-day, suspension of meat base, within two hours prepared price controls. House Democratic hospital planes and flew two score

Removal No Solution

member of the cabinet

Opposes McCormack

preting it to mean that its pur-

meat controls. Mr. Truman insist-

Leader McCormack of Massa- of the injured to Los Angeles for chusetts urged such a suspension hospitalization. The wreck, which blocked east In addition, the party's execu- and westbound travel of both the tive committee adopted a resolu- Santa Fe and Union Pacific railtion today directing Chairman roads, occurred on a slight withe Robert E. Hannegan to "discuss through a cut beside a river bank. with the decontrol board and any Overturned and derailed cars other proper authorities ways and were sprawled, some on top of means of increasing the meat sup- each other, through the narrow

ply available to the American peo- defile. The tentative list of dead contained no northwest names A reporter read the democratic

Jumps Rails

In California

two miles east of here.

VICTORVILLE, Callf., Sept. 26

Between 50 and 75 were in

jured. The army, at a nearby sir

Said, Jean Cirrillo of Yonker, resolution to Mr. Truman, inter- N. Y.

"The train seemed to be travelpose was to press for removal of ing very fast when, before I knew it, I was on the floor. People were ed that would not help the situa- everywhere, screaming." **Drescribes Wreck**

Then he was asked whether he Another description came from disagrees with Hannegan on the Richard Hancke, Los Angeles, who question. He replied that the facts said it wasn't his first train wreck were in his statement and if Han- He reported:

negan differs with them, then of negan differs with them, then of "The train was going pletty course they do not agree. Hanne- lively around the curve. I heard gan as postmaster-general is a the wheels bumping and then fels them jumping. I knew something was going to happen."

The President's statement re-All the dead were in two day jecting any alteration of price coaches immediately behind a controls put him definitely in op- baggage car. The three women position to McCormack's suspen- victims were in a dressing room. The porter apparently was stand-On one point, the chief execu- ing just outside the dressing room.

tive and the Democratic policy- Still Search for Bodies makers appeared in agreement. It took more than three hours That congressional handling of to extrigate the bodies from the price control legislation largely wreckage of the lightweight steel contributed to the meat situation. cars. Deputy Coroner Edward P. be party resolution hit at "the Doyle said he was not positive ; blind opposition of republican more bodies would be members of congress to adequate the crumpled coaches. These two cars were piled sig in a narrow cut approaching the Mojave river and telescoped into the OPA bill in early spring, "as 1 its sides. Another day coach and had urged, many of these diffi- two dining cars left the rails but did not overturn. None of the passengers in the following Pullman cars was injured. Just beyond where the locomotive came to rest is a abser tirrp. of 40 to 50 feet to the hed of the Trailer, 2 Hurt Mojave river. The double tracks at that point run through the deeert with high, rocky hills on one side



Peace Conclave

PARIS, Sept. 26.-(AP)-The 21nation European peace confer-

Kilgore was elected unanimousence voted without discussion at ly at a closed meeting held shorta special general session tonight ly after the committee abruptly Upon checking the license to impose a "gag rule" on itself in broke off a heading on the Canol plates it was found only one car order to speed to completion by project.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 26.-Sen. Harley M. Kilgore, (D-W Va), who will replace Senator Mead (D-NY) as chairman of the senate war investigating commit-

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tee. Mead resigned to enter the New York gubernatorial race. vesterday

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 - (AP)-

The senate war investigating com-

mittee selected Senator Kilgore

(D., W. V.), as its chairman to-

day and agreed on an early in-

that secret testimony was received

recently from an army officer who

declared that conditions in Ameri-

can-occupied Germany "are worse

than the German occupation of

the congressional elections.

France.

Government

SUP to Untie Portland Ships

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 26.-(AP) The Sailors Union of the Pacific local voted approval of the coastwide contract today, and crews began reporting to ships strikebound Cushman. This evening the Herhere more than three weeks.

er Olson-remained tied up, however, despite general waterfront peace. The CIO marine cooks and stewards union said it would not send men to those two ships until a contract was signed with coastwise ship operators.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

Chicago Sun Syndicate

"All right, so you were born

in a barn! Close it anyway!

WG.

The company in the immediate future will lease farm land on the 214-acre island and will use the rim for shoring or anchoring logs. It is expected that later the island, which is opposite the paper mill,

five feet of water. A similar flash flood was avertmay be used for plant extension ed here Wednesday when more and industrial sites. Minto will harvest 1946 crops he has on the than three inches of rain fell in the late afternoon.

Mintos island originally was the chased by the late John Minto.

To Avoid New

Seaman Strike

sidering renewing invitations for him to attend conferences in Washington simed at avoiding a new maritime strike. His decision Rites Read for will be announced in the morn-The draftable manpower situa-

ing. tion in the nation will ease by This was disclosed shortly aftnext year, Maj. Gen.- Lewis B. er west coast local 90 of the AFL Hershey, U. S. director of selecmasters, mates and pilots also had tive service, said here last night. made known it was reconsidering. "By this time next year the Yesterday its leader, Capt. C. F. eligible number of 19-year-olds May, criticized severely suggestions to transfer such negotiations

Russians Join in Approval of

Atom Energy Control Report

mously approved its 22-page re- vote and said in a statement:

will naturally have increased," Hershey said. He and Mrs. Herfrom the west coast. shey paused on a western tour in Salem last night as guest of Col. ington joined the labor depart-

ment in urging Bryan to attend the

Two small coastal vessels-the cisco, where the general will at-coastal Telegrapher and the Oliv- tend the national American Legion nated next Sunday as Gold Star convention. He expects to leave Mothers' day, urging public ob-Sacramento, Calif. Thursday for Washington, D. C., intending to arrive there Sunday morning.

giant stride towards peace."

In the downtown area, water age children and there the parwas lapping against bridges, six ents did not know which of two to ten feet above the river's porboys used the car at the time mal level. Streets in several seccited, and both boys denied partions of the city early this mornticipation in hazing to school and ing were covered by from two to juvenile authorities.

The boy identified near the scene told authorities he did not know names of any of the boys Greece, in the hazing party, indicating he was only watching the proceed-

Persons Unknown

ings.

"It is impossible at this time to ascertain who was connected with this particular hazing incident," the district attorney conduded

Hayden asserted that if he can obtain evidence linking any boys erican statement on Tuesday re-SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26 -(AP) of 18 or older with hazing he garding Romanian reparations A spokesman for the Pacific- will file a complaint himself in payments to Russia, also threw in American Shipowners association the capacity of district attorney, said tonight that J. B. Bryan, asso- regardless of whether parents or the cryptic remark that he did ciation president, still was con- witnesses are willing to sign charges.

Gen. Martin

PORTLAND, Sept. 26.-(AP)-Fin-al tribute was paid today to Gen. Charles H. Martin, the former Oregon governor who died at his home here Sunday after a long and turbulent career as soldier Store Urged

Bryan's association also had frowned on the move but tonight and statesman. Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell of the maritime commission in Wash-

the Episcopal diocese read the funeral service before a church filled with prominent Oregonians. The flag-draped bier was carried from the church by six Fort Lew-

is non-commissioned officers while 40 honorary pallbearers stood at attention Burial was in Riverview ceme-

tery here, with a rifle squad firing the final three volleys over the grave, and a bugler blowing taps.

Sugar, Clorox Strewn In Truck Accident

Sugar and clorox were strewn over the ground Thursday morning when a truck upset about eight miles south of Dallas on the all member organizations , before

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Sept. | Bernard Baruch, U. S. delegate 26 -(AP)- The United Nations sci- to the commission, expressed Dallas-Falls City road. Norman entific committee today unani- gratification over the unanimous Whitehead, Turner, the driver, was slightly hurt.

"Now let's get on with the with the Russian delegate ap- main business of the commission turned over on its side, losing pending his sanction with a - adopting a formula to prevent statement that the report's con- and punish the improper use of he swerved sharply to avoid colclusions were "hypothetical and atomic energy. This will be a lision with an oncoming car driv-

en by Dick Canfield. Immediately after the vote three weeks in committee while Prof. S, P, Alexandrov of the WINDOW SHADES TO GO UP the soviet representatives await- soviet union read the following: WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 -(AP)-

"In voting for the adoption of OPA granted a 17 per cent price now goes to the No. 2 (political) the report of the committee on increase today to window shade committee of the atomic energy the scientific and technical as- manufacturers.

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pects of the problem of controls, I regard it as necessary to make the following statement: "The committee had at its dis- posal, as is secognized in the re- port limited and incomplete in- formation. The majority of the conclusions in the report are therefore hypothetical and con- ditional. With this reservation I vote for adoption of the report."	The Weather Max. Min. Salem 65 41 Portland 63 46 San Francisco 69 52 Chicago 55 53 New York Report Willamette river -3.3 feet. Forecast (from U.S. weat	her

er 15 its task peace treaties. The session was enlivened

by a turbulent 15 minutes at the outset when U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes, as chairman, announced that Greece had withdrawn her demands that northern Epirus be Canada. transferred from Albania to

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when it developed that King had That development came after another day of commission meetcertain documents which earlier ings highlighted by bitter comwere supplied to the committee ment from Deputy Soviet Foreign with the notation that they must Minister Andrei Vishinsky directbe kept secret. ed at the United States charging

that "While our blood was flowing you were making profits." Democrats Vishinsky, in reply to an Am-**State Policy**

not know the exact cost of atom bombs because "I don't manufacture them and I don't use them.' The conference delegates approved unanimously the plan of the "big four" foreign ministers to limit debate in commission meetings. The conference secretary general was directed to supervise execution of the plan.

Vets Surplus

Operation of a Salem store where veterans may view and buy surplus government property performance if a balanced budfrom the war assets administraget is to be achieved." tion is the recommendation of Marion county federated veterans **Oregon Congressmen** council in telegrams and letters

to be sent WAA today. Lead in Attendance

This action was taken last night ASHLAND, Ore., Sept. 26-(AP) at Legion hall. A telegram will Rep. Harris Ellsworth (R-Ore) go to Washington, D. C., WAA said today that Oregon congressheadquarters and letters to the men lead all states in the number Portland WAA and to Oregon of roll calls answered during the congressmen. last congressional session.

A constitution for the new council, drawn by Rex Kimmel, club that Oregon's senators and commander of Capital Post No 9. American Legion, was read and referred to a committee for further study. Copies will be sent to 116.

it is submitted for a vote.

Whitehead said that the truck Grand Jury May

Marion county District Attorney

Miller B. Hayden Thursday indicated that a "strong probability" existed that the results of the findings of the coroners inquest Wednesday into the deaths of three boys at the Madison street railroad crossing Friday night would go before the county grand

tion of the tragedy. The coroner's inquest found that boys' deaths were due to "the apparent negligence on the part of the driver of Partly

The hearing was called primarily in an effort to wind up a controversy between the committee control measures." Mr. Truman, and Admiral Ernest J. King, warwithout mentioning the GOP, detime chief of naval operations, clared that if congress had passed concerning the \$134,000,000 wartime oil project in northwestern

sion plea.

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culties would have been avoided." It was dropped until Saturday chiefs of staff to make public Car Hits Truck

Cliff Selby, 219 S. High st was still unconscious early this morning in Salem General hospital after his car crashed off highway 99W three miles north of Monmouth at 9 15 p.m. Thursday, taking with it a trailer from the truck driven by W. J. Kouhn-WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 -(AP) housen, 2427 SE Tibbetts st.

The executive committee of the Portland, who was uninjured, democratic national committee, state police report. Jack Hall, 3095 Cherry ave., a restating the party's foreign and domestic policies today, approved passenger with Selby, was taken to the veterans hospital in Port-'peace, production and progress"

as its watchwords in an effort land with a back injury. Selby's brother, Russell, also of 219 S. to unify the party on the eve of High st., was released from Gen-It declared the American peoeral hospital after examination. ple will back to the limit the ad-Three other passengers were unministration's foreign policy. injured

Domestically, it said the ad-Investigating officers said that ministration's price control bill Selby was driving south and was "sabotaged by the republican Kouhnhousen was going north leadership." It told how income when Selby's car struck the rear taxes have been cut under the wheel of the truck's trailer, democratic administration and breaking it loose from the truck. said "irresponsible promises of Car and trailer went off the west income tax reductions by repub- side of the highway, the truck off lican leaders are impossible of the east side.

Canby Boy Gets Legion Award

(P)-Seventeen-year-old George nephew, Ralph W. Walton, jr., W. Iliff, Canby, Ore., was awarded Mont Clair. Funeral arrangements a college scholarship today by the will be made later by the W. T American Legion.

The honor was one of 15 given to outstanding student sons of de-Ellsworth told a businessmen's ceased veterans. lliff graduated from Canby union high school last May. Until

representatives answered 117 of the 131 roll calls, outclassing his death in 1943 his father was a Ohio's second-highest record of charter member of Canby post No. 122 of the Legion.

OPA Tells Rental Regulations Prior to Start of Local Control

Ceiling rents for living quar-|general bases maximum rent perters established as rental prop- missible on the highest rent oberty since July 1, 1945, will be tained for each rental unit bebased on the rent charged during tween June 1 and July 1, 1945. All landlords of the area will the first 30 days of occupancy, under the federal rent control be required to register their renwhich begins in Salem and vicin- tal properties, beginning at 9 a. ity next week, it was disclosed m. Tuesday, in the Salem armory Thursday by Portland headquar- where the Salem area rent conters of the office of price admini- trol office is being established.

OPA announced that landlords This point was among those must be prepared to list the rents clarified in information released they were charging during June, on the rent control plan which will 1945, and to describe differences affect Salem, the remainder of between facilities and services of-Marion county and West Salem (in fered in that period and those now the truck and excessive speed of Polk county) on and after Tues- offered.

day, October 1. The OPA plan in (Additional details on page 2). pesos (\$125).

William Smith, **Former Deputy Sheriff Dies**

William Ernest Smith, 68, of 1060 N. 14th st., died yesterday after an illness of several months A Marion county deputy sheriff for three years, he resigned because of ill health last February. Born in Iowa, he was a printer

until coming to Ritzville, Wash. where he was Adams county clerk for 10 years. Smith then moved to Salem and was engaged in the real estate business until becoming deputy sheriff. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Salem and of the Odd Fellows lodge in Guthrie Center,

Iowa. Surviving are the widow, May Rauch Smith, Salem; two brothers, Ray L. Smith, Salem, and Paul R. Smith, Santa Monica, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Elva Smith WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26 Walton, Mont Clair, N. J., and a

Rigdon company,

Airmail Stamps To be Redeemed

Eight-cent airmail stamps will be redeemed in the new five-cent denomination starting October when the new domestic rate goes into effect, Postmaster A. Grass said Thursday. The five-cent stamps are now on sale but are not valid for airmail letters until next Tuesday, October 1.

Gragg also was informed that demonstration flights of new flying postoffices would start next week, but that the one traversing this area-leaving San Francisco at 9 a.m. Thursday for Seattlewould make Oregon stops only in Medford, Eugene and Portland, not

BABIES FOR SALE IN MANILA.

in Salem

MANILA, Friday, Sept. 27 .- (AP) The Cebu Pioneer press reported today that blonde, blue-eyed bapies - - which it described as a product of the recent war -- now were selling openly in the marketplace on Cebu island for 250

much of its load of groceries, when Get Wreck Case

jury. Meanwhile, Hayden said, his of- stration. Precip fice was, continuing its investiga-

ighest the train "

E. V. Wooton, state director of selective service. Accompanied by Col. and Mrs. Wooton, the Hersheys are fishing today on the Siuslaw river, near conference. sheys will entrain for San Fran- GOLD STAR MOTHERS DAY

port on atomic energy controls,

The report had been held up

ed instructions from Moscow. It

commission which will study the

contents and then release it for

hailed the unanimous agreement

as a step forward in the work of

the commission, with a spokes-

man declaring that this was the

first time substantial cooperation

had been shown by vote since ditional. With this

The United States delegation

conditional."

publication.

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