## **AFL Accepts Bid** To Parley as New Sea Strike Nears

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27 -(AP)- West coast ship operators and the AFL masters, mates and pilots today accepted invitations to attend negotiating sessions in Washington to avert a threatened new

The Pacific American Shipowners association decided to send its secretary and a legal representative. Soon afterward the MMP, in

Capt. C. F. May, vice president and west coast spokesman for the union, to attend the meetings. send me to Washington to protect shall try to do that but I shall our having to get everything in Washington. We would rather do

Philip H. Parrish, chief editorial writer for the Oregonian, will join with the employers expires at mida small party of American edi- night next Monday. While no ditors who on the invitation of Sec- rect strike threat has been made, retary of War Patterson will tour Capt. May has said his men Germany, Italy and Austria to ob-serve the operation of military ment is not reached before their Travel will be by airplane or a round-trip schedule

Parrish is an excellent choice and warehousemen's union, exbecause he has a fine background pires at midnight Monday. The of knowledge of foreign affairs union has authorized a strike if a and intellectual honesty. Yet in new contract is not signed by that such a hurried and necessarily pre- time. arranged trip about all he or anyone can get is a collection of hurdegree of accuracy the extent of the damage; but to appraise government intelligently in situations as complex as Germany, Austria and Italy more time than 25 days Season Opens would be required. The trip can hardly be of more value than a conducted tour in the USSR; shortness of time alone will prevent thoroughness of study.

Now that the war is over I question the wisdom of these government-conducted tours for journalists. During the war they had a place in the drama of the war, just as did bond rallies and cere- having not less than forked antmonial ship launchings. But the lers job of reporting is so involved and technical and requires such spade forest entry points intensified to-work and multiplicity of contacts day, according to Associated Press. The cattlemen's forest that a quick tour by editors becomes a very superficial affair. The home papers and the reading public must continue to depend on the reporting of those experienced in the field; and the editor sitting at home will form his opinions on the basis of the information assembled by working reporters.

policy of not accepting invitations areas. Only a few other scattered board, for areas are posted. (Continued on Editorial Page)

The Chicago Tribune has a

## **OPA Official Readying Rent Control Offices**

Don C. Wilson of Corvallis, district field rent representative of OPA, is in Salem arranging for opening of Marion county rent control offices. Quarters formerly occupied by local draft board No. 1 in the armory will be used, the draft board now having quarters with state selective service in the Breyman block

Wilson announced Friday that Clare A Lee, one-time state insurance commissioner, will be the area rent representative in direct charge of the local office. In addition there will be an inspector an interviewer and a clerk typist

Registration of local landlords will start Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the big drill room of the armory. Four experienced clerks will come down from Portland to handle this registration. Sterilization

Wilson was formerly publisher of the Benton County Independent at Corvallis. He has instituted CIPA's rent control office in several Oregon communities in the past two years.

### **Hop Picking Continues** In Silverton Area

upon consent of such patient or his guardian, instead of presentwhose yards have not yet been ing the case to the state board of completed are sending out a plea eugenics, Attorney General to pickers to assist in the harvest George Neuner ruled here Friday. in philosophy and English at Wilyet a little longer as all picking Neuner said the statutes make is expected to be finished by Oc- no provision for such operations Herbert Smith announced Friday. tober 4 This is the first time in upon patients who have been pa- Bertrand took his B. A. and M. A many seasons that hop-picking in roled and that such statutes are degree at the University of British the Silverton area has stretched not to be extended by implication. Columbia into the month of October.

### **Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH



. . Tremendously wealthy-he practically controls the baby-sitting industry

a stop-work meeting, directed

our own negotiating right here."

A spokesman for the PASA earlier had said its secretary, Wal-

lace L. Brown, and Marion Plant,

The MMP is seeking a 30 per

Another contract, that of the

CIO international longshoremen's

shoot at deer-not at each other.

Logging operators have closed pri-

Trailways to

Wind Up Case

West Coast Trailways bus line

officials indicated Friday that pre-

sentation of their case for opera-

tion of intrastate bus servise in

Oregon will be completed before

the state public utilities commis-

Pacific Greyhound Lines, which

lo begin presenting its evidence

next week in the hearing before Commissioner George H. Flagg.

Among witnesses called by Trailways on Friday, the fifth day

per cent of stock at any time.

Controls Ruled

er hospital physicians are author-

operation on a paroled patient

the new service, is expected

sioner Monday.

of the legal staff, would fly to

cent wage increase. Its contract

Washington tonight.

contract expires.



NINETY-SIXTH YEAR

10 PAGES

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, September 28, 1946

Cards drop crucial game to Cubs 7-2 Friday night as Brooklyn rests. For details of the nip and tuck National league pennant race read the

Pennant Race Tied

Statesman Sport Page

## FIGHTING MARKS MOVIE DISPUTE

### The membership decided to OPA Admits Defeat our interests," Capt. May said. "I In Struggle to Roll also put in a strong protest against Menu Prices Back

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27-(A) OPA conceded defeat today in its battle to roll back prices of meat meals in restaurants to June 30 levels, and at the same time took ceilings off a long list of canned and frozen fruits and vegetables.

Responding to bitter protests from hotel and restaurant men, many of whom had threatened close their eating places if the meat rules were kept in force, the price agency an-nounced that the prices of menu meat items will be boosted next week at a conference with spokesmen for the National Restaurant association.

OPA also took the price lid off honey, both domestic and

## ried impressions. One can visit a bombed city and see with a fair Hunters off, to Meat Prospects Woods As Deer Poor, Claims

Oregon hunters, spurred both by WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 .- (AP) the sporting instinct and the meat shortage, will begin their deer Chairman Roy L. Thompson of season at dawn today and con- the price decontrol board pretinue to stalk through October 25. dicted tonight that the meat short-To supplement hard-to-get ham- age will last "some time" and burger, each hunter is entitled to many western cattlemen volced kill a single blacktail or mule deer similar views.

Thompson declined to intimate what the board might decide on Traffic through Bend and other the decontrol petition being pre-

The cattlemen's forecasts genreports, as what is expected to be erally represented disagreement a record number of nimrods took with President Truman's statement that the normal fall run of Forestry officials urged caution grass-fed cattle to market should with matches and cigarettes, and soon improve the supply, but they hunters were again warned to were not unanimous.

Amid it all, the democratic party executive committee quietvate roads leading into several ly dropped its proposal to take Washington and Yamhill county the matter up with the decontrol

Robert E. Hannegan, party chairman, who was directed by stallation. the resolution to consult with the decontrol board and other offiper cent" for Mr. Truman's statement opposing meat price in-

Creases or removal of ceilings.
One bright spot for housewives was a war department order re-ducing by about one-fifth the amount of meat the army demanded earlier this week from federally-inspected packers. the quartermaster general, Maj. Gen. T. B. Larkin, announced that the army is considering puropposes Trailways' application chases from some non-federally inspected plants-state-inspected

## McAdoos Sell of hearings, was M. C. Frailey, vice-president of Pacific Grey-

hound owns 40 per cent of the stock in Dollar Lines, a smaller GERVAIS - Mr. and Mrs. I stage system serving Oregon, and V. McAdoo, publishers of the has an agreement with Standard Gervais Star since June 1, 1928, Oil Co. whereby it may acquire Friday announced the sale of the from Standard the remaining 60 Nielson, who take possession October 1. The new owners same to Oregon from California a short time ago, and Nielsen, a veteran of World war II, worked on a Corvallis paper before coming to Gervais, Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo declare they have no definite plans for the future but intend Neither the superintendent of to continue residence in the Wil the Oregon state hospital nor oth- lamette valley.

### ized to perform a sterilization Canadian Appointed Willamette Instructor

R. C. Bertrand, Vancouver, B. C., has been appointed instructor lamette university, President G.

# McArthur Tells Story Behind

MacArthur," who declared he never had heard of a proposal

nearly five years on the incident superficial character, as no offiin response to assertions contain- cial record exists of it at headed in a newly published book, quarters," MacArthur stated. "The Brereton Diaries," by Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, who then tical handling of his (Brereton's) commanded U. S. air forces in air force, including all measures

staff, for permisison to attack incidents of battle.

"General Brereton never recommended an attack on For- during MacArthur broke his silence of been of a most nebulous and

for protection of his planes on the According to excerpts received ground, was entirely in his own in Tokyo, Brereton wrote that hands," but "I attach no blame he asked Lt. Gen. Richard K. to General Brereton or other Sutherland, MacArthur's chief of members of the command for the

Formosa, but that authorization "Nothing could have saved the was withheld so long his small day for them. They lost, but with

## **Texans** Perish In Flood

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 27. (AP) An army bomber dropped emergency rafts to an undetermined number of persons marooned on rooftops south of here late today as the crest of a flash flood which had taken at least six lives surged toward the gulf of Mexico.

Chief of Police Bruce Weatherley said that while only six bodies had been recovered, there were at least seven other persons unac-counted for. This included four military policemen previously list-

ed as dead. Residents routed from their beds by the fast-rising waters of the San Antonio river after midnight were returning to their watersoaked homes as darkness approached. The Red Cross was prepared to house and feed 650 persons at rescue stations in downtown San An-

Damage Estimates High Estimates of property damage ranged from \$1,000,000 to \$8,-000,000 as the waters of the cloudburst-swollen stream spread over bottomlands to the south. The sky was clear and the United States weather bureau did not expect further downpours.

Weatherley said it would be days and perhaps weeks until the final toll of lives could be de-State police and military planes ence in the internal affairs of

immediate danger was to residents in the Berg's mill section 12 miles At the height of the storm, water swirled inches-deep about the sure on these two countries in orfamous Alamo but did not get

inside to cause damage. Also fighting the torrential rains was historic Fort Sam Houston, which during the war was known posal to the United Nations ecoas the world's largest military in-

## **Bevin Agrees**

LONDON, Sept. 27-(AP)-Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin agreed tonight with Prime Minister Stalin that "no further war is likely the Americans, would be returned at present," but added that no when some working agreement peace is possible without an end had been reached between the to the present "war of nerves." United States and soviet occupathree days after Stalin said the ments of interested states "which world was in no "real danger" will permit the unrestricted of a new war—a pronouncement movement of those vessels which gave hope to a world weary throughout the entire course of of continuing disagreement between east and west and attacks and counter attacks by the Moscow radio and the western ing out at the United States, de-

## Wreckage of Plane Found

LEBANON, Sept. 27 - (AP) - A fighter plane which disappeared April 17, 1944 on an Alameda, Calif., to Seattle flight.

The plane, found on snow peak 22 miles east of here by Frank Merritt, Crawfordsville, yielded the skeleton of the pilot.

## **Heavy Log Load** Costs Coos Bay **Trucker Permit**

A log truckload 21 tons over the legal limit, which reportedly also exceeded permitted limits by 13 feet in length, three feet in Cecil J. Hammond of Coos Bay his log hauling permit, State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock

Hammond's truck gross weight of 55.3 tons, the heaviest ever weighed by Oregon highway commission weigh-

masters. Baldock stated that, while the ommission has cooperated to the fullest with the logging industry during the past years of emergand that the air force was of such recommendation having erances, "now the present limits been made . . . it must have are the maximum that can be authorized, with due consideration to the safety of the public and the protection of bridges and other highway facilities."

The Weather

### HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 27—Pickets at Warner Bros., studie in Burbank, Calif., vainly try to halt an automobile from passing through their lines in the first violence in a new strike at seven major studios. Pittsburgh Transit President to System Re-Halted

Hollywood Studio Pickets Attack Automobile

Operation of Pittsburgh's streetcars was completely halted early this morning for the second time within 48 hours as a result of mass picketing by members of a striking power union

Members of the independent union, in picketing the barns. disregarded a warning issued last evening by the AFL-Pittsburgh central labor union which said it would "not tolerate any interference" of street cars and buses operated by members of its affiliates.

The streetcar motormen and bus drivers are members of an

The League of Seven Cities will confer Monday afternoon in the state library building with officials of the federal public housing authority and the war assets administration, in the hope of getting action to acquire a portion of Camp Adair for veteran housing.

An official from the regional FPHA office in Seattle wrote George E. Sandy, director of veterans' affairs and a member of the Camp Adair committee of the Appeal Case league, that he would come to Salem Monday to help the group located to other agencies.

are Salem, West Salem, Albany, cuit court files. Corvallis, Dallas, Independence and Monmouth.

## **Accident Rolls**

Seven per cent of Oregon moported Friday.

42 accidents which claimed 56

SP AGENCIES TO CLOSE Southern Pacific agencies at discontinued November 15 because of a lack of business, George H. Flagg, public utilities commissioner, was advised by railroad officials Friday.

TIN FOUND IN CANADA VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27 (CP)-Frank Woodside, manager

of the British Columbia Chamber of Mines, today confirmed re- 25 cents; and to Asia and Aus- on an average of 25 and 40 pasports of the discovery of tin at tralia, 25 cents. North Africa will two mines in the province. Court Orders Courthouse Bill

an additional courthouse tax levy

of \$200,000 per year for three

years, outside the constitutional

six per cent limitation, is on rec-

funds' cash balances.

Placed on November Ballot

# **Project Cuts**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.-(AP) Bowing to the outcries of congressmen whose districts would keted, under a court order limithave been affected, President Tru- ing pickets and requiring that man has agreed to reconsider his they not be abusive. economy order on waterway proects, legislators said today

They said he had directed stablization director John R. Steelman and budget director James E. Webb to look over the program again with a view to allowing more expenditures on flood conmore expenditures on flood control and navigation.

000,000 for these projects in the current fiscal year which started July 1. As part of his economy program, Mr. Truman had or-\$185,000,000 be spent.

of congressmen and others at New committee's scrutiny today amid Orleans last week. A resolution contentions it will curtail output was adopted there proposing that, of glass and other home-building unless the presidential order was materials. rescinded, the congress meeting in appropriation powers."

## Legislators

Notice of appeal to the state take steps to acquire that portion supreme court in the cases of of Adair not already sold or al- Earl H. Hill. Merle R. Chessman and W. H. Strayer are on record Cities comprising the league today in the Marion county cir-

> The notice of appeal from a judgment of Marion County Circuit Judge George Duncan handed down September 19, in which Judge Duncan ruled that the three defendants could not legally hold their legislative offices and commission or state board filed last night by Rex Kimmell.

> assistant attorney general. Judge Duncan's decision barred missioner, Rep. Hill of Cushman from being state fish commissioner and Sen. Strayer, Baker from being on the state board of geology and minerals.

### New Rates Due For Foreign Mail

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 -(AP) ounce will be:

receive the European rate.

clear that the \$600,000 levy would

\$650 in rent each month.

## 200 Stage Half-Hour Skirmish

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 27 -(AP) Fierce fighting broke out late today at the gates of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio as workers entering the lot for the late shift

of pickets. Nearly 200 persons engaged in the melee, which Culver city police required nearly a half-hour

Pickets smashed windows on automobiles, yanked open car hoods and jerked out ignition wires, and tried unsuccessfully to overturn six of 15 cars running the line.

Taken to Hospital One picket was hurled to the top of a car and disappeared inside studio gates. Another was knocked down by a car, and removed to a hospital. A non-striker was hospitalized for a cut hand from flying glass. It was the most serious clash of

a day marked by rock-throwing and other violence-with 23 pickets arrested by nightfall-as the 7000-member conference of studio unions conducted the second day of what it calls a lockout, but what producers label a strike. Pickets Dispurse

Police dispersed pickets at one of seven major studios being pic-

## Kaiser Given Congress voted more than \$500,00,000 for these projects in the End Monopoly

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27-(49)dered August 2 that no more than A government order giving scarce soda ash to a Henry Kaiser alu-This led to a protest meeting minum plant came under a senati

Senator Ferguson (R - Mich.) January should pass legislation to who brought up the matter at sur-"annul the order and prohibit rep- plus property hearings of the war etition of similar enroachments of investigating committee, said he the executive on the legislative was advised that one result will be closing of a glass plant in To-

Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small, however, took the position that congress had handed down a mandate to promote competition in the aluminum industry, and that new firms should be helped in getting

ported by Senator Mead (D-N.Y.). Ferguson developed testimony from Small that a CPA order requiring deliveries of soda ash to the Kaiser aluminum plant in Louisiana was issued three weeks ago." Senator Mead (D-N.Y.) direct-

ed that Small prepare for the committee a "strong statement" dealing with the order and showing whether it contributed to ending "monopoly." It is his view, Mead said, that the government should not only sell its aluminum plants to competitors of existing aluminum producers but should aid them in getting into produc-

### Pastor Offers Free Transportation to **Sunday Services**

STAYTON, Sept. 27-Rev. Willard Buckner, pastor of the Stay-Air mail rates from the United ton Baptist church, has a unique States to all foreign countries will way in which to bring members be slashed around November 1 and of his congregation to Sunday a uniform rate for each of the five school. Several months ago the continents will be established, the church purchased a 32-passenger post office department disclosed bus, formerly used by the Silvertonight. The new rates per half- ton school district. Each Sunday morning, between the hours of To South America, 10 cents; to 9 and 10 o'clock, finds the minis-Europe, 15 cents; to South Afirca, ter behind the wheel, picking up Stayton, North Santiam and way points. Old and young alike take advantage of the service, according to Rev. Buckner. The past summer, the bus was used on several "camp" trips. Upon one octasion, when the vehicle, which has seen "better days," needed some repair work, Reverend Buckner turned mechanic.

### An order by Marion county | County Judge Grant Murphy court placing before county voters stated that Marion county needs Lewis Undergoes the surplus as a working balance, Appendectomy and the court overrode Ratcliff's protest. The court order made it

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 +(AP) John L. Lewis, head of the Uni-The court yesterday ordered the be in addition to the \$75,000 an- ted Mine Workers, "came through county clerk to place the issue nual levy now being raised for all right" today in an emergency on the ballot for the November courthouse construction fund. To- operation for appendicitis, his

Later Dr. John L. Lewis, jr., Rounding out its price ceilings 170 Ratcliff dr., voiced the lone ing and equipping the new struc- staff member at Johns Hopkins for passenger automobiles, OPA protest to the tax measure. He ture in 1949, Judge Murphy said. university hospital and a former In the hearing Murphy reveal- havy surgeon reported his father's Kaiser special at \$1645 and its couraging the court to make use ed that six county departments condition was good. The operacompanion car, the Frazer, at of an existing surplus of more now are housed outside the court- tion was performed by Dr. John \$1795. Both ceilings apply to than a million dollars in county house, for which the county pays H. Lyons with Dr. Lewis stand-

# Air Force Destroyed at Manila

TOKYO, Sept. 27-(AP)-Under-| destroyed on the ground by cover controversy over destruc- Japanese air raid. tion of American planes on the Brereton book, General Macground in the Philippines on the Arthur, now supreme commander first day of the war prompted of allied-occupied Japan, issued a a statement today from General 400-word statement. to bomb Formosa preventively mosa to me and I know nothing ency by allowing additional tol-

force of available bombers was no discredit."

MacArthur declared that "tac-

Chicago

New York 83 62

Willamette river -3 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather burreau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight with rising temperature. Highest temperature 75.

### Of Interference By Power Strikers Reconsider PITTSBURGH, Sept. 28-(AP) In Danube Issue LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Sept.

27-(AP)-Russia tonight accused the United States of direct interferflew over the flood area spotting countries involved in traffic on marooned persons. The gravest the Danube.

The Soviet Union charged that the United States' refusal to return Yugoslav and Czech vessels held by American occupation authorities was made to put presder to "obtain her aims in southeastern Europe.

U.S. Accused

The soviet blast came after the United States submitted a pronomic and social council for a Adair Housing nomic and social council for a Russia, America and southeast-ern European states in Vienna Plans Pushed solve problems now obstructing the resumption of international traffic on the Danube river.

Asks Free Danube U. S. Delegate John G. Winant told the council that the Yugoslav and Czech vessels, which he acknowledged were being held by Bevin's terse statement came tion authorities and the governthe Danube."

Called Ultimatum Nikolai Feonov of Russia, lashclared that the U. S. proposal asking the council to arrange a conference on the question was "put forward in terms of an ultima-

"It's like putting a pistol at a person's head," the soviet delegate asserted.

## cougar hunter today reported finding the wreckage of an FM-2 navy

ELEVSIS AIRPORT, Greece, Sept. 27-(AP)-King George II re-turned to troubled Greece tonight A salvage crew was dispatched after five years of exile, arriving to the scene by the Tillamook na- at this war-battered airport only val air station to bury the wreck- 12 miles from Athens in a British plane bearing the Royal Greek colors.

He will make his entry tomorrow into Athens, where the police issued strict orders banning tossing of flowers "or any other objects" along the route he will take on his return to the palace he left in 1941 just two days ahead of the advancing German armies.

### TACOMA BUS STRIKE NEAR TACOMA, Sept. 27.-(AP)-Mem-

bers of the motor coach employes union, number 758, voted overwhelmingly today to strike against the Tacoma Transit company at 4 a.m. October 1, unless the company will renegotiate a new connounced by Robert A. Cribbs, business agent for the union.

MIDAIR BLAST KILLS PILOT ALL - HALLOWS - ON - THE

SEA, England, Sept. 27-(AP)-Geoffrey De Havilland, daredevil test pilot, was presumed killed at dusk tonight in the explosion, 10,000 feet in the air, of a radical new tailless jet plane he had hoped to fly to a new world's speed rec-

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 -(P) hearing in which C. A. Ratcliff, \$1,050,000 and provide for build- Later Dr. John L. L. today fixed list prices for the new reiterated his earlier stand of en-

### tor vehicle drivers who are 20 years old or less are involved in Sen. Chessman of Astoria from 19 per cent of accidents resulting continuing as state highway comin traffic deaths, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., re-In the first eight months of this year minors were at the wheel in