With the first relocated section of the North Santiam highway due to open to the public this month, final road week over the \$475,000, 41/2-mile streach east of Gates is being rushed by the Kackenberg Construction Co., of Portland. In photo above Al Benson is operating a huge 25-yard LeTourneau scraper at a point 21/2 miles east of Gates on a slightly higher level than the present road. A railroad crossing will be eliminted at this location. Edward Pinkston has charge of the road construction between Gates and Niagara, where rolling and oiling are now in progress. (Statesman photo by Don Dill, staff phtographer).

Diplomatic officials now indi-

Robert Chessman

ASTORIA, Sept. 9 - (AP) - Ap-

Sen. Merle R. Chessman, was an-

nounced by the board of directors

service, had been associate pub-

lisher since his father became ill

14 Plead Innocent

federal grand jury in connection

with alleged vote frauds in the

946 Democratic primary elec-

tion pleaded innocent today at

charged with attempting to tam-

per with the grand jury during

American Railroads has allocated

its investigation.

BOXCARS ALLOCATED

policy or personnel.

The son, recently discharged

broken back. It is broken politically and economically at the 38th parallel which divides Russian and American occupation. Its British to Ask plight is probably worse than when Japan instead of its professed "liberators' governed the country. And there is less hope of evacuation on of foreign troops than there is in Japan, the late enemy nation.

The division stems from the Yalta conference where to tempt Russia to enter the Pacific war, well. These terms recognized habilitating Germany. Russia as sharing with China in ownership of the Chinese Eastern ners agreed to operate their two railway in Manchuria and in util- occupation zones as an economic ization of Dairen and Port Arthur unit and split the costs 50-50. and divided Korea for occupation at the 38th parallel.

Russian and American troops share down to around 15 per cent, of this line, but the allied control States. commission which was to frame a new government for Korea and ment, which is in charge ginning. Falling in direct negotia- over in a conference early next tion, the United States proposed a conference of several powers interested in the Pacific; but Russia has now refused to participate and the parley is postponed.

rea had most of the country's industries and raw materials for Slot Machines manufacture; the south was chiefly agricultural. So it will be necessary to build the south up industrially to make it selfsupporting.

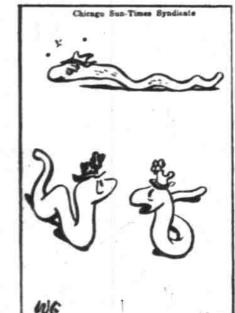
Russia evidently is determined to out-sit the United States, trusting that our country will get tired Russia would hope to get control of all Korea which would give punchboards, slot machines and it a position well advanced down the coast of the western Pacific. If this deadlock continues long Korea will be divided into two countries. Its broken back may said he would not sponsor wholenot be mended for an indefinite

## Two-Thirds of State **Building Fund Spent**

A total of \$4,252,627 of the \$6,000,000 state building fund allocated for construction and betterment of state institutions has been expended or obligated, Roy Mills, state board of control secr-tary, reported Tuesday. Of this amount \$2,568,951 represents new buildings at the Oregon state hospital here.

U.S. OVER 143,000,000 WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 -(AP)-143,000,000 mark in April, the census bureau reported today.

## **Animal Crackers** By WARREN GOODRICH



"I hear he's even been turned down for bait."

# 33 Jews Injured as **British Clear Vessel**

Clubs, Hoses, Fists Smother Resistance

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 9-(AP)-Jewish refugees and British trops fought in a bloody pitched battle aboard a transport ship today before the British succeeded in landing on German soil the last of the "exodus 1947" Jews who set out two months ago for Palestine. The battle occurred aboard the Runnymede Park after a peace-Poor Korea still suffers from a ful disembarkation from another transport, the Empire Rival. Tonight

a British official said a powerful bomb was found in the Empire Rival's hold. The bomb was capable of blowing a six foot wide hole in the ship's bottom. Hundreds of the Jews fought

all the way from the grim holds of the Runnymede Park to a dock-side railway train to avoid entering the country they describe as the graveyard of mil-Occupation Bill lions of their kinsmen. By official British account at

least 33 Jews, including 13 wo-WASHINGTON, Sept. 9-(AP)-President Roosevelt consented to The United States agreed tonight men, were wounded in a twoterms in the far east which now to listen to pleas from hard-up hour melee in which the British arise to plague our administrators Britain that this country pay more used clubs, fire hoses and fists and the Koreans and Chinese as of the bill for feeding and re- to down resistance spurred by a are definitely barred from servleader who exhorted them to fight ing on state commissions or in A year ago-the wartime part- to the death.

ficially reported hospitalized by Tuesday. ficially reported hospitalized by Tuesday.
In the final action of long- On Mechanical cate the British want to cut their pons as broken bottles and clubs unanimously affirmed Circuit took their positions north or south leaving 85 per cent to the United blades. At least one Jew hurled county in holding that State Rep. a knife.

In any event, the war depart-1,485 refugees, was the last to supervise it in a transition period occupation, announced that the dock of the three ships which had not resigned from the legishas been deadlocked from the be- two countries will talk things carried 4,311 Jews from Haifa, lature. near where 54 days ago the Britmonth. The senate appropriations ish captured the Exodus 1947 committee will get some advanced when the Jews tried to crack the stitutional provision prohibiting details at a special meeting Sep- Palestine coastal blockade.

# Now our government will move to establish a Korean government Portland Starts Whale Frolics for southern Korea and will plan to spend money for Korea's economic rehabilitation. North Ko-

NORTH BEND, Ore., Sept. 9-(AP)-A 30-foot whale put on a show just off the North Bend city PORTLAND, Sept. 9-(AP)-Port- wharf here today. Spectators said the monster was

land law enforcement agencies indicated today they would en- so close that barnacles on it were force the Oregon law banning slot visible. This is the first time a machines and all payout devices. whale has been known to cross Attorney General George Neu- the bar and come five miles up of keeping troops in Korea. Then ner recently ruled that all such the narrow channel. Porpoises through communist penetration devices were contrary to state have been seen in the channel law. However, thousands of before.

### Railroads Plead District Attorney John B. Mc-Court of Multnomah county, For Emergency sale raids "at this time," but sale raids "at this time," but would act on complaints brought Freight Rate Rise

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9-(AP)-To Succeed Father emergency 10 per cent freight to save time," was the forthright iday mood and colorful western state commerce commission take pointment of Robert B. Chessman no action without a formal hear-

The railroads want a 27 per cent total boost with authority to apply 10 per cent of it while the commission takes testimony on the whole case. Vice President from the army after five years' Jacob Aronson of the New York Central railroad asserted that 10 The nation's population passed the a few months ago. He also was last week's 151/2 cents an hour arper cent "will just about offset" named president of the Astorian-Budget Publishing Company. He road's nonoperating employes said there would be no change in

# The Oregon Statesman

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR

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# 21 Dead, Missing as Excursion Boat Burns Fairview Project Back on Board's Agenda

# Labor Law Backer Emergency Wins Pennsylvania **Seat in Congress**

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Wednesday, Sept. 10-(A)-Republican Franklin H. Lichtenwalter was elected to Pennsylvania's eighth district seat in congress today, beating down opposition of organized labor which campaigned for his democratic opponent, Phil H. Storch, advocate of repealing the Taft-

At 12:45 a. m. today returns from 158 of the 214 precincts

Lichtenwalter, 48,116. Storch, 32,218. Storch, president of the Lehigh Valley Newspaper Guild, CIO, termed the labor bill "a vicious piece of legislation against the working man."

Lichtenwalter, speaker of Pennsylvania's house of representatives, answered Storch's assertions by stating the law is bi-partisan legislation.

# **State Boards**

Oregon legislature members other administrative capacities, Three British soldiers were of- the state supreme court ruled

fought with such improvised wea- standing litigation, the court pons as broken bottles and clubs unanimously affirmed Circuit Hop Pickers Earl Hill's acceptance of a fish The Runnymede Park, with its commission appointment by Gov. Earl Snell was void because Hill

Chief Justice George Rossman wrote the opinion based on a conanyone from serving in more than one branch of the state goverrment at the same time. The state filed the suit against Hill on information of District Attorney Miller B. Hayden of Marion county contending that clear and that Hill's service as cents for night work. both legislator and commissioner was an aggravated violation.

eral industries, and Senator Merle bor office. Chessman, Astoria, member of his suit while Chessman resigned Chessman died two weeks ago.

# Frankness Pays **Red Light Runner**

answer. "I admire you for giving an ton's 36th annual round-up opens to reporters that he bought im- and the Canadian Bank of Com-

in costs because of your honesty."

San Francisco Chicago New York

### Called Friday The state emergency board will be called to Salem next Tuesday to consider new construction at Fairview home if the state board of control this Friday finds bids for the three-unit project satis-

This was decided Tuesday by the control board, following last month's controversy with the emergency board members over Fairview construction. In combined session then a proposed \$400,000 construction of a sixunit dormitory was turned down, opponents indicated they would consider a smaller project at Fairview.

The control board approved yesterday a request of M. B. Clatterbuck, superintendent of the state deaf school, that the institution be permitted to join in the motor vehicle driver training program now in operation in many of the public schools. A state car, equipped with dual control, will be used in the training program.

Upon advice of the attorney general the board approved transfer of approximately 41/2 acres department. The land is located near the forestry division offices 61/2 by 81/2 feet.

# Crews Needed

Recent increased used of mechanical hop-pickers, by Salem-area hop growers, in an effort to harvest crops ahead of heavy fall rains, has created a need for 50 Equator Nears workers on the machines, it was reported from the Salem farm labor office Tuesday.

In addition to several thousand human pickers, the machine laborers are needed to work day and night shifts, said Mrs. Gladys Turnbull, farm labor assistant. Pay on the machines is 80 cents ceremonies on Thursday. the constitutional provision was per hour for day workers and 90 Although men are preferred,

women will be accepted and there filed against Hill, State Sen. W. Mrs. Turnbull said. No experi- ing initiation rites. H Strayer, Baker, member of the ence is necessary. Placements are state board of geology and min- being made through the farm la-

Strayer died before disposition of rains, is boosting the pickers' from the highway commission. Mrs. Turnbull said. She pointed filbert harvest is expected to get Pan American conference. underway next week.

# Pendleton to "Why did you drive through the stop light?" Police Court Judge Start Round-Up

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 9 -(A) With thousands of visitors in holgarb roaming the streets, Pendle-

Blanketed Indians, cowpokes wearing five-gallon hats and highheeled boots, and "dudes" in store clothes of similar style brought western color to this central Oregon agricultural city. Bars, restaurants and other businesses were customers for days.

# Russ Skip Capital Ships 2 Blasts Rock Board May Be In Global Police Line-Up 'Island Queen'

By Francis W. Carpenter LAKE SUCCESS, Sept. 9-(AP)-

Russia's long-awaited Pattern for a global police force without battleships or carriers was made public today by the United Na-

The Soviet plan called for a maximum force of 12 troops divisions, 1,200 planes and five or six cruisers. It ignored any need for the capital ship contingents advocated by the United States. Britain, France and China in their original estimates.

There was no explanatoin of the omission of battleships and carriers in the statement from the Russian delegation to the U. N.'s big five military staff committee. Informed sources 'speculated,

however, that the Russians negleoted to propose capital ships because they have insisted on

By equal contributions, the plane, ship for ship. The United States, supported

by others in the big five, wants comarable contributions, such as the nation with the greatest force of carriers contributing more carriers, the largest army contributing more men. It was reported the Russian

figures were submitted to the ultra-secret military staff committee six weeks ago. While the they released them for publication now, it was noted the assembly will meet next week and the slowness of work on the pro- 6 Bodies Recovered posed armed force is certain to

to war" and that it would meet

the "serious crisis . . . on a war

Nehru asserted that the military

"still are masters of the situation"

masters" in dealing with the cri-

He did not specify what mili-

the future of the nation."

heard by night and day.

murder, arson and looting.

**Accident Victim** 

**Quarter-Inch Rain** 

CARLSBAD, N. M., Sept. 9-(AP)

-Claude McCausland and Herb

Webber, pilots of Carlsbad,

claimed credit today for a quar-ter-inch rain that fell Sunday

after a cloud milking experiment.

derhead with dry ice, and the rain started a few minutes later.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Sept.

The 1,000 estimate was from

official sources, but one civil of-

### Playhouse Gets Nehru to Place **Full-Time Tenants** ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 9-(AP) Hindustan on

no carriers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Heady today of CCC land to the state forestry were installed in their new home War Footing a child's play house which is only The Headys were not able to ·NEW DELHI, Sept. 9-(AP)-

obtain an apartment. So a friend, Henry Bruckspen, offered them Prime Minister Jawharlal Nehru the use of his daughter's play declared in a radio address tohourse. The little girl, Stacia, night that the government of the thus became the city's youngest Dominion of India was confronted with a situation "analogous

# Hazing Awaits President as

tary measures would be taken to ABOARD U. S. S. MISSOURI end the communal fighting, loot-WITH PRESIDENT TRUMAN, ing, arson and carnage that have 9-(A)-President Truman laid waste great areas of the partook a brisk workout aboard this titioned Punjab and, in the last leisurely cruising battleship to- few days, paralyzed his own capday, getting in trim for the age- ital. old "crossing the equator" hazing death at the hands of inflamed

have never "officially" crossed the line, will have to go 1,000 have lost their lives in bru- til daybreak. Two mighty blasts Similar suits originally were are also openings for older youth, through the more or less harrow-

Is he worried? He wouldn't admit it to reporters. "I've arranged for everybody The hop harvest is in full swing to get their share, including my

the state highway commission. and, benefitted by recent light daughter," Mr. Truman chuckled. His daughter Margaret and daily wage average in the yards, Mrs. Truman are accompanying amid the confusion attending the president back to Norfolk, out the visitor at a yard who Va., from his good will visit to earned \$16 in a single day. The Brazil where he addressed the \$100,000 in Banks Fleet Admirat William D.

Leahy, the president's chief of staff, threw out some ominous hints of what "Polliwog" Truman may have coming. Leahy is Senior Shellback \$100,000 in dormant bank depos-

aboard. He won his spurs as a its in a public advertisement that midshipman aboard the U.S.S. Oregon sailing around Straits of Magellan during the sed by the 1947 legislature. Spanish-American war in 1898. Leahy laughingly acknowledged of two banks, the first national munity from punishment by do- merce, and said none of these had nating a barrel of beer for the deposits or withdrawals for a Oregon's crew.

in city hall to go over a long list Rilance. He was seeking relatives. of duplications and near-duplications in street names within fastgrowing Salem residential areas, Pilots Take Credit for with an eye to removing duplications as an aid to agencies serv-

# State School Dorm

PORTLAND, Sept. 9-(AP)-Stu-The board also gave the medi-

# equal contributions from the powers and because Russia has In Pittsburgh only four old battlewagons and

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 9-(AP)-Russians want the nations to the explosion and fire of the excursion boat "Island Queen" was listed at 21 tonight as firemen continued to rake the blackened hulk of the once-proud steamer for additional victims. Seventeen persons were in-

jured when twin explosions rocked the five-deck steamer today, turning it into a flaming funeral pyre for the crew members trap-

Edward L. Schott, 40, of Cin-Russians did not explain why Inc., which owned the steamer, cinnati, president of Coney Island, said a list supplied him by Pittsburch police indicated 21 dead or missing.

Only six bodies have been recovered. Two have been identified as those of Mary Jones of Cincinnati, a negro maid, and David Heath, of Cincinnati. Four bodies were at Allegheny county morgue, so badly charred that it was doubtful whether they could

ever be identified.

The cause of the explosions was Andrew Charles, assistant superintendent of police, said the boilers in the vessel were found intact. An earlier report had blamed the tragic blast on a boiler

explosion. Schott said he had no idea what caused the holocaust. "I haven't had time to look

into it," he said. "Right now my principle concern is the crew and their families." He estimated loss to the boat alone at \$600,000, which he said soon would be "more the was "pretty well covered" by in-

sis he described as threatening Portable Lights Rigger Fire Chief William Davis said firemen would search the sunken hull of the once-proud river steamer tonight if they could do so without danger. Portable lights were rigged to aid the search and acetylene torches were

brought to the waterfront. Earlier, Davis had ordered all Thousands of Moslems, fearing firemen from the boat because the hull was shifting and threat-As a humble polliwog, the Sikhs and Hindus, fled today ening to break sideways as it chief executive and 1,600 others from the twin cities of Old and slipped into deeper water. This New Delhi, where an estimated shifting may delay the search untal massacres in the last three rocked the boat. Fire wrapped days and where gunfire still was the big steamer from prow to fan tail with incredible swiftness,

### **Court Sustains** ficial said the total dead and wounded might reach 10,000. There was no accurate count **Death Sentence**

day affirmed a decree of the Multnomah county circuit court in the case of Wardell H. Henderson, 25, Vanport negro, under death sentence for the slaying of Walter H. Poole. The murder occurred in Vanport December 24, 1945. The opinion in this case, also written by Chief Justice Rossman, upheld Circuit June Frank Lonergan of Portland, Herderson's only hope of escap of execution under the decree of the lower court and opinion of the supreme court is to obtain a rehearing in the latter cour or clemency from Governor Snell.

## **Downtown Firemen** To Get Lounge Room

ly victim of a train, the body of a floor, to provide a lounge roor, Advisability of a new name for man tentatively identified as Loyd office and quarters for night earwere on hand to seek the \$30,000 Liberty road will be suggested to Orien Ables, 50, was found be- tain, is underway at the city hall. other street and road name miles south of here late last be at the south end of the building, behind the office and a room Indications were that the man where the captain on night duty walked into the path of a south- will sleep and receive all night

## Manila Darkened as Mouse Electrocuted

MANILA, Wednesday, Sept. 16. (A)-The lights went out last night in this capital city of more than 1,000,000 residents. Manila Electric company service men went looking for the cause, found a mouse had wandered into a They treated a towering thun- main circuit breaker and caused a short circuit.

### Portland Warehouse Destroyed by Blaze

PORTLAND, Sept. 9-(P)-1 spectacular fire destroyed a ware-9-(AP)-A boom was started today house full of furniture and here today. About \$75,000 worth of furni-

# FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 9-(AP) Facing a host of opponents, 699 R. A. Winkelman asked a college railroads today battled for an freshman.

as publisher of the Astorian-Budget, succeeding his late father,

rate increase at once while shippers demanded that the inter-

honest answer," Judge Winkelman said. "The fine is \$1 and court costs. But I'll suspend the \$4.95

Weather

last week's 15½ cents an hour arbitration wage award to the railroad's nonoperating employes
plus increases of the last two
months in costs of materials and

New York 76 68 .00

Willamette river -4 feet.
FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Mostly
clear today and tonight, Highest temperature today near 75, Lowest tonight,
45, Weather will be favorable for farmling activity today.

More than 200 cowpliance
were on hand to seek the \$30,000
in cash offered to winners. They
will work with some 2000 head of
horses, steers, calves and Brahma
group of local city, county, postal
and utilities officials.

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Walked into the path of a south-

# In Vote Fraud Trial Board Tackles Problem of Non-School KANSAS CITY, Sept. 9-(AP)Fourteen persons, indicated by a Use of School Buses; Request Denied Business Manager C. C. Ward ing staff to within three appoint- ing the public, such as the post

fraud conspiracy. Two others are arately. Although the board set no pol-

transportation, members today that the Association of and expenses of drivers.

They were given 10 days to file school buses now operated by the propriation for buses already has them this week. motions. Twelve of them, includ- district itself, Tuesday night re- been exhausted by the recent acing a state legislator Joseph M. jected a church application to quisition of five buses. The board ing a state legislator Joseph M. jected a church application to quisition of five buses. The board tary school hours this year are Rates Increased ployes, were charged with vote requests will be considered sep- buses provided a suitable method first and second graders from 2:30 of financing can be arranged.

were awarding contracts for fuel oil, a better school bus schedule. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9-(R)— than the actual cost of operation, companies were opened. The bids affecting Mill street from 23rd to The board also ga

recommended purchase of three ments of completion. The super- office. Milton Meyers presided Board members of Salem school additional buses which are now intendent said teacher prospects over the meeting. arraigment before Federal Judge district 24, tackling the problem available to the school district but were on hand for the last-minute on non-school use of the 17 noted that the \$25,000 budget ap- vacancies and he expected to fill Bennett disclosed that elemen-

to 2:45 p. m. in order to give

500 boxcars to be used in mov- theran church's request for a bus as ready as we can be for the dertaken by the city next year, if providing for the payment of

# jampacked, and hotels and tourist camps have been turning away Changes Asked

The group met Tuesday night bound train, said Corner Ray calls.

Harry Scott's supplies commit- teachers slightly more time with dents in state schools will pay \$2 Hurley for President icy on bus use beyond pupil tee was authorized to act on the affected classes and to make more monthly to live in dormitories this fall, the state board of Boom Inaugurated agreed that under no condition gasoline and lubricants, after The board voted to sign for the higher education decided at its

The agriculture department said including depreciation and wages were not immediately tabulated. 24th streets on the north side of cal school at Portland \$25.000 for for Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley stalled traffic on the Burnside Superintendent Frank B. Ben- Richmond school. It was indi- surgery department development of Santa Fe for the republican bridge over the Willamette river The board rejected Central Lu- nett told the board "we are about cated the project would be un- and adopted a new travel policy presidential nomination. Hurley was secretary of war ing cover crop seeds from the Pa- to haul Sunday school pupils on opening of school Monday," after the petition is satisfactory, and railroad fares for faculty mem- under President Hoover and am- ture was consumed in the \$100,000 cific northwest into the southern grounds that such use might lead board approval on teacher contact that the school share of cost bers attending professional and bassador to China and personal to numerous church requests. In the school share of cost bers attending professional and bassador to China and personal to numerous church requests.

## The state supreme court Tues-Listed as Dormant PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. -(AP)-Sheriff Martin Pratt today listed

is the first escheatment proceedthe ings by the state under a law pas-The sheriff listed 800 accounts period of seven years.

### **Found Near Canby** Remodeling of part of the down-CANBY, Sept. 9-(AP)-Apparent- town Salem fire station's first

The firemen's lounge room will