

3 MEN HELD AS CARLTON BANK LOOT FOUND

The Oregon Statesman

FOUNDED 1851

NINETY-SEVENTH YEAR

24 PAGES

The Oregon Statesman, Salem, Oregon, Sunday, October 12, 1947

Price 5c

No. 170

Hurricane Sweeps Directly Over Miami

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Chester A. Squire

Two statements in the news last week merit amplification. One was by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson who told a luncheon audience in Washington that the United States must "break down" Russia's political and economic wall through central Europe or keep feeding western Europe for a long time to come — or else withdraw from Europe entirely.

The second was a statement by Undersecretary of State Clayton at a press conference to the effect that full-scale resumption of trade between eastern and western Europe is "inevitable." He went on to say that the economies of eastern and western Europe are complementary. For centuries eastern Europe has shipped to the western industrialized nations food and raw materials and received in exchange manufactured goods.

The proper development of the Marshall plan calls for a restoration of this flow of commerce, if for no other reason than this, that the United States cannot assume on any permanent basis the furnishing of foodstuffs and supplies and materials on the scale it has done since the beginning of lend-lease. Through most of these years our country was blessed with favorable weather which permitted enormous crop production. We cannot count on such favor of nature indefinitely — we had a weather reverse which seriously damaged our corn crop this year and a lack of fall moisture in the great winter wheat belt of the south-west threatens our wheat crop of 1948. Other countries such as Canada, Argentina, Australia are yet unable to take

(Continued on editorial page)

States' Census Gain Tabulated

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP) — All but 11 of the 48 states gained population during the seven-year period before last July 1, the census bureau reported today.

And even in those 11 states—North and South Dakota, Nebraska, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Montana and Idaho—the decline was halted in the last year, the bureau said.

Provisional census estimates of the population by states last July 1, excluding members of the armed forces stationed overseas, and the per cent of increase or decrease from 1940 to 1947 in each state:

State	July 1, 1947	Pct. gain
Idaho	488,000	-7.0
Washington	2,233,000	28.6
Oregon	1,517,000	39.2
California	9,876,000	43.0

Wilson Predicts Car Price to Rise

DETROIT, Oct. 11 (AP) — President C. E. Wilson of General Motors Corporation said today that 1948 automobile prices would rise and only increased production would cure inflation.

In an interview with Ed Brand, Detroit Times reporter, Wilson declared:

"Even if there is no increase in wages, certain engineering changes and cost of materials will make an increase necessary."

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"That isn't what I call him."

71 mph Wind in Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 12 (Sunday) (AP) — The weather bureau reported at 2:15 a. m. (EST) that a calm hovering over the south-west section of Miami and extending into Hialeah indicated that the center of the tropical hurricane was passing directly over this resort city.

Winds which had reached a maximum sustained velocity of 71 miles an hour about 1:30 a. m. had receded to less than 15 miles an hour in the section and the direction of the wind was swinging around to the northwest, the bureau reported.

The danger to the west coast of Florida was over and the ominous black and red hurricane flags were ordered down.

The area over which the hurricane was slated to pass appeared to have come through with only minor damage. Everglades City, which was to have borne the brunt of the storm, reported no loss of life and very little property damage.

The barometer was rising slowly.

The Florida highway patrol reported three feet of water over the Tamiami trail in some places and a bridge on that main artery of travel between the east and west coasts through the everglades was out.

A foot of water was reported in Everglades City, on the west coast about 50 miles south of Fort Myers, and communication lines to that town were out.

Two evacuation trains of 75 cars left Fort Pierce for the Lake Okechobee region, to bring out the population if flood waters threatened that area.

MIAMI AREA DRENCHED — Torrential rains drenched the Miami area, accompanied by sharp displays of lightning. In 10 minutes, from 8:58 to 9:08 p. m. (EST) the weather bureau recorded a record 1.34 inches of rain in Miami.

Norton said winds of 125 to 140 miles per hour were reported by the lighthouse keeper at Dry Tortugas, 60 miles off Key West, before instruments were swept away by the wind.

The hurricane was the second major one within a month to lash the Florida and gulf coasts. One on September 17 caused damage estimated at \$75,000,000, and 22 lives were lost in South Florida before it struck the Mississippi coast and New Orleans, leaving 21 dead and 654 injured in Mississippi and 14 dead and 95 injured in Louisiana.

CONGRESS GROUP TO HEAR OREGON WITNESSES — PORTLAND, Oct. 11 (AP) — Business, farm and consumer witnesses to appear before the Western Congressional subcommittee here October 20-21 and testify on consumer prices were announced today by the district bureau of the Department of Commerce.

Those appearing include: O. F. Snider, Pacific Northwest Cannery, Salem; E. L. Peterson, director of the Oregon Department of Agriculture; Morton Tompkins, Oregon state grange and Ronald E. Jones, Oregon farmers union.

37th Pacific International Livestock Exposition In Portland Draws Praise; FFA Holds Spotlight

By Lillie L. Madsen

Farm Editor, The Statesman

PORTLAND, Oct. 11 — The 37th annual Pacific International Livestock exposition came to an end Saturday night following the horse show, with the conviction of the thousands of people who attended, that this was one of the best events of its kind ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

Future Farmers of America were in spotlight the closing three days, with judging not completed until Saturday afternoon.

In the third fat stock auction in as many days, held Friday, bidding continued good on sheep, hogs and cattle owned by FFA youths although the 4-H club sale on Wednesday brought higher prices. In the FFA sale, top price was \$12.20 per pound, paid by Swift & Co., for the grand champion FFA lamb, a Southdown weather exhibited by Rex Vollstadt of Albany.

Grand champion barrow, a Chester White owned by Harold Watts of Silverton went to the

U.S. Backs Partition Plan for Palestine

No Military Commitments Made

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 11 (AP) — The United States today endorsed in principle the partition of Palestine but made no commitment of American military forces to guard the peace in the turbulent Holy Land.

The long-awaited policy declaration before the United Nations assembly's 57-nation Palestine committee touched off a bitter attack from the Arabs and drew expressions of satisfaction from the Zionists.

Selecting his words carefully, U. S. Delegate Herschel V. Johnson told the committee that the U. S. was willing to participate in a U. N. program to assist the parties involved in the establishment of a workable political settlement.

"We refer to assistance through the United Nations in meeting economic and financial problems and the problem of internal law and order during the transition period," he said.

Johnson then added quickly that the "latter problem might require the establishment of a special constabulary or police force recruited on a volunteer basis by the United Nations."

Delegates listened intently as Johnson said in effect that Britain, as the mandatory power, was obligated to continue ruling Palestine until the U. N. undertakes "to assume responsibility."

Grabenhorst was a partner in the firm of Grabenhorst Brothers, Salem realtors, which recently completed sale of 27 houses near North Capitol and Center streets to make way for construction of a new shopping center.

He served two terms as a member of the city council and one on the old water commission. He was long-time member of the Salem Lions club and past president of the organization. He was also a member of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Elks club and the Salem Realty board.

Grabenhorst was born in Dayton, Iowa, on Dec. 14, 1894, and moved to Salem with his parents in 1902. He served with the 22nd army engineers in Europe from 1917 to 1919. In 1919 he married Helen H. Harris of Salem who survives him, and entered the Grabenhorst real estate firm the same year.

Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Anna Mae Dawson of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Doane of Valsetz, Mrs. Lillian Busch of Yakima, Wash.; three brothers, George Grabenhorst, Charles Grabenhorst and William Grabenhorst, all of Salem; an aunt, Carrie Grabenhorst, and three grandchildren, all of Salem.

GOATHAM FACES TRANSIT STRIKE — NEW YORK, Oct. 11 (AP) — Proposals for settling the 24-day old railway express agency strike in New York were agreed upon Saturday but the big city was faced with a bus and street car strike which Mayor William H. O'Dwyer said would affect 1,000,000 persons.

The Express company strike of 4,000 AFL teamsters disrupted numerous New York businesses and was felt in many parts of the country.

The threatened strike of bus and street car operators, members of the CIO Transport Workers union, is set for Monday against the Third Avenue Transit Corp., which operates lines in Manhattan, the Bronx and lower Westchester county.

same buyer for 67 1/2 cents, and Pacific Meat company paid 52 1/2 cents to Tom Byers, Cheney, Wash., for his 1000-pound Short-horn, the grand champion steer.

This was the first FFA stock auction held at the Pacific International, and brought out 150 animals selling at a total price of \$21,061.53, with sheep averaging 39 cents, hogs 33 and beef 29.4.

A general summary of the exposition shows that in the open classes, while most tops in cattle went to out of state breeders, sheep and hog awards were pretty well captured by Oregon breeders. But competition was stronger from out-of-state exhibitors in the cattle divisions than in those of hogs and sheep. The one cattle breed to make the exception was the Red Polls, all won by Oregon breeders, with C. E. Lewis of Aumsville capturing most of the ribbons.

Guth Brothers of Turner, won all awards in Shropshire sheep, three in Suffolk and two in Hampshire. E. J. Handley of McMinnville won 11 awards in Columbia sheep, while Marcus Vetter, Woodburn, took three honors in that class, and Charles E. Evans of Independence, one. Claude Steusloff, Salem, took 13 firsts in Southdown sheep, and Karl B. Wipperfurth, Turner, one.

Arthur Frank, Jr., Salem, took 11 firsts for his spotted Poland China hogs, while Arthur Franke & Son, received four first places in that breed.

Walter P. Hubbard, Junction City, won four firsts in Hampshire sheep and 11 in Suffolk.

In the FFA showman contest, Marvin Jahn, Silverton, won the Guernsey placing; Jim McDowd, Salem, Holsteins, Merline Halderman, Eugene, was champion swine showman and Rex Vollstadt, Albany, champion sheep showman. Rex also had the champion fat lamb and the champion pen of lambs of the FFA show, while Robert Kouns of Albany won championship placing on his ram lamb, and Gene Muller, Albany on his ewe.

(Additional details on page 2)

Tito, Chile To Recall Diplomats

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Oct. 11 (AP) — Declaring that Chile no longer regulates "its relations with other states independently," Yugoslavia announced today she had decided to break diplomatic relations with the South American republic because of the deportation of two of her diplomats.

The break, announced by Marshal Tito's foreign ministry, was an aftermath of the expulsion Wednesday night by Chile of the two Yugoslav diplomats who were alleged to be operating under direction of the new communist international information bureau in Belgrade and fomenting labor strikes in Chile.

Yugoslavia charged that the reasons given for the expulsion were "without any foundation" and were accompanied by a "whole number of most fantastic libels," against the Yugoslav government.

(Hours before the Yugoslav step was disclosed in Belgrade, the soviet press and radio in Moscow quoted a Tass dispatch from New York asserting that the United States was behind the expulsion move.)

The dispatch termed "silly" the Chilean allegations that the Yugoslav diplomats were acting as representatives of "international communism." Pravda, communist party organ in the Russian capital, called Chile's act "a lackey-like service to American imperialism."

CHILE DISDAINS — SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 11 (AP) — Chile expressed the "highest disdain" tonight at Yugoslavia's rupture of diplomatic relations, announced in Belgrade as a reaction to Chile's expulsion of two Yugoslav diplomats.

A foreign ministry statement declared this country's "absolute disinterest in maintaining relations with the puppet government of Belgrade."

Mayors Asked To Back Drive To Save Food

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 (AP) — President Truman's citizens food committee tonight asked the mayors of 1,000 American cities to back the voluntary food saving for Europe drive by organizing local conservation committees.

Mr. Truman is expected to follow up, early next week, by telegraphing a similar appeal to the 48 state governors for proclamations endorsing meatless and poultryless days and creating citizens committees in each state.

The telegrams dispatched tonight to the mayors of all cities of 10,000 or more population bore the signature of Charles Luckman, national committee chairman.

They called attention to "the grave emergency confronting the hungry people of Europe and the responsibility this places on us as a free people."

Mrs. Jack P. Terry, Oswego, said her husband reported that Hugh J. McLean, Multnomah, and Henry Nauck, Portland, left the trio's hunting camp Tuesday morning and never returned.

2 Hunters Missing In Tillamook Burn

MCMINNVILLE, Oct. 11 (AP) — Sixteen men, led by Sheriff George Manning, entered the Tillamook burn today to search for two deer hunters reported missing since last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack P. Terry, Oswego, said her husband reported that Hugh J. McLean, Multnomah, and Henry Nauck, Portland, left the trio's hunting camp Tuesday morning and never returned.

QUICKIE



Here's a three-quarter mattress for sale in The Statesman Want Ads — I wonder who got the other quarter?

Missing Minesweepers Sighted



PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 11 — Three men, shown above, as they left the tug Edward M. Grimm 160 miles northwest of Palmyra atoll, to board minesweepers on September 24, were sighted today by a navy search plane, after 18 days of drifting in the minesweepers cut loose by the tug in heavy seas and bucking headwinds. Radio reports said the men seemed well, despite their harrowing sea voyage. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman) (Story on page 2)

Firm Will Not Contest Parking Meter Switch

By Les Cour
Staff Writer, The Statesman

The Michaels Art Bronze company, Covington, Ky., contrary to previous rumors, will take no legal action against the city of Salem to contest removal of 1,163 of its manually-operated Mico meters from city streets. Allan Carson, Salem attorney representing the company, announced Saturday night.

The Mico meters were rejected by the city council early in September after a majority of its members said a six-month trial of the meters on city streets had proven them unsatisfactory. The meters were installed under a contract which gave the city the right to reject or accept the meters after a six-month trial.

City police and councilmen said the meters were out of order too frequently and collected water during wet weather. After rejecting the Mico meters, the council voted to buy 1,000 automatic Park-O-Meters, manufactured by the Magee-Hale company.

Issues Statement

Carson, in a statement for the Statesman Saturday, said:

"The Michaels Art Bronze company will make no attempt to contest the exercise by the common council of its clear option to terminate the contract with Michaels, nor will Michaels make any effort to upset the Park-O-Meter contract."

"The Michael meter is the victim of a combination of factors, namely: novelty, constitutional opposition of some people to parking meters in general in any form, want in some people of the coordination necessary to insert the coin and turn the handle to the right, and certain matters which operated so as not to give the true picture to the council, city administrator and the public in general."

Repairs Carried Over

Carson said that repairs on the Mico meters had been allowed to carry over from one day to another and pyramid to a figure which distorted the true repair record. He refuted a statement by police that four full-time policemen were required to service the Mico meters, pointing out that the four men repaired, made collections and issued tickets for violations in connection with the meters.

Carson also pointed out that the city would lose a sizeable sum which has already been paid toward the cost of the meters. (The meter cost is amortized by payment of half the receipts to the manufacturer.)

Fort Vancouver Site Uncovered

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 11 (AP) — Discovery of the old Fort Vancouver stockade of the Hudson Bay company was reported today. Fragments of bone, china, spode, willowware, shell casings, and metal containers were discovered on the site, excavated in a national monument project. The historic objects will be displayed here tomorrow.

Louis R. Caywood, Portland archaeologist, said the old stockade enclosed a 700 by 300 foot area. Digging has been halted by rainy weather, Caywood said, and probably will be resumed next spring.

MAN LOST IN COAST WILDS

BROOKINGS, Oct. 11 (AP) — Richard Watson, 20, who walked off alone Thursday evening in the rough Carpenterville area, was sought by sheriff's officials and foresters today. Stormy weather increased fears for Watson.

What Stalin Said at Yalta

Around the conference tables at Yalta and Potsdam fateful words were spoken—not by mere shadowy representatives of the big powers but by flesh and blood human beings. What did they say to one another? How did they get along as people? What was the effect of these personalities on the course of history? Only one man present is fully qualified to tell all. He is former Secretary of State James F. Byrnes whose invaluable shorthand notes now serve him well in his resolution to take the public behind the conference barricades. Here is a series of articles so vitally important, so charged with interest that no reader who considers himself really informed will want to miss it.

"SPEAKING FRANKLY" by James F. Byrnes

STARTING WEDNESDAY IN

Oregon Statesman

This serialization of "Speaking Frankly" will cover six of fifteen chapters of the book to be published Oct. 16 by Harper & Bros.

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	67	51	trace
Portland	65	49	12
San Francisco	66	51	00
Chicago	60	46	00
New York	60	50	00

Willamette river — 2.5 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Fair today and tonight. High temperature today 70, low tonight 46. Weather will be favorable for all farm activities today.

Arrested By FBI in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 11 (AP) — The arrest of three men tonight and recovery of all but a few dollars of the \$11,245 loot taken in the Carlton, Ore., State and Savings bank holdup Friday morning was reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation here.

FBI Agent Howard I. Bobbitt said the three were residents of Eugene, Ore., and the vicinity and have already been charged before U. S. Commissioner R. A. Leedy with the daylight robbery of the bank.

Bobbitt identified the trio as Frank Thomas Davenport, 27; Wallace Ray Watts, 27; and Wilburn Washington Early, 22, and said they are held at the Multnomah county Rocky Butte jail.

The federal agent said \$7,118 of the bank loot had been recovered from a small wooden box hidden in the woods five miles east of Carlton.

The trio was arrested together on the street in Portland by state police officers and the automobile used in the get-away from the small up-state banking institution was located in a Portland parking lot.

With the recovered cash was found a German Luger pistol and a .32 caliber revolver used by two of the three in the holdup of the bank at 10 a. m. Friday. Another \$60 was found under the dashboard of the car, the FBI reported.

The arrests were followed within a few hours by the arraignment and formal charges before the federal commissioner.

Previous Record

Bobbitt said none of the trio has a previous criminal record and said they had been employed in logging operations in the Lane county area in various capacities.

He identified Davenport as the leader of the holdup and the gunman who entered the vault of the small bank and carried off the cash in a gunny sack. Watts was identified as the gunman who held bank patrons and clerks under threat with the German pistol.

Gasoline Tank Blast Rocks Buffalo, N. Y.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Oct. 12 (Sunday) (AP) — A refinery gasoline tank of 15,000 cubic foot capacity exploded early today in a Standard Oil company refinery and at least one person was injured as all the city's available fire fighting equipment was rushed to the scene.

Three men were reported in a company garage on the property, but Assistant Superintendent Herbert Shepard said he did not think anyone was on the premises since all the facilities were locked up at night.

A fourth alarm was sounded—believed to be the first time here in more than decade—and emergency police squads and ambulances were rushed to the scene.

Mrs. John Sullivan, who lives across the street from the refinery, said her husband rushed into the street, found a man with his clothes ashen and summoned an ambulance for him.

"His hair was burned right off his head," she said. "He had big blisters all over his body."

The man was identified at Mt. Mercy hospital as Albert Herman.

Manzanita Used in Button Making

The lowly Manzanita of southern Oregon, heretofore considered of value only as a watershed protection, is now being utilized for the manufacture of buttons for feminine wear, state forestry department officials reported Saturday.

The product is being manufactured by Baxter Kavanaugh and Herbert Houston of Ashland. An order for 10,000 buttons was received recently along with other smaller orders.