Willamette river 9 feet. FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight, High tem-perature today 65, low tonight 46, Weahtre will be favorable for most farm activities today.

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NEW STORM NEARING GALE-GROGGY OREGON

Bakers Agree to Limit Grain Uses Phones

Bill Bevens Honored at Breakfast Club Fete





Commissioner William A. Bowes of Portland who attended a meet- Mouse Blamed in ing of the American Public Works Traffic Accident reported it was the conclusion of those attending that there is not -A mouse was blamed for a trafenough space in metropolitan fic accident today, Mrs. Hattie Woodburn, 61, donned an old areas for either on-street or offstreet parking, that the more parking space is provided the more car swerved suddenly and colcars are attracted. The solution lided with an automobile driven by suggested is fringe area parking Floyd Losse, 41. with quick shuttle service down-

The conclusion is pretty well corroborated by studies of Salem's long-range planning commission. The cost of land downtown is too great to yield returns on an in vestment basis at charges within the reach of the users. Building Brazil to Break costs are too high for construction of parking garages. Changes in costs might make the venture profitable, but not now. So parking is confined to the streets, to the space not yet built over, and to a few garages where the building investment is relatively low. Space may be augmented by conversion of antiquated buildings or their removal, or by going out to

The Kipplinger magazine for September quotes an expert on executive director of the American Society of Planning Officials, who would remind planners:

"The cheapest form of locomomove them is on foot. The second horse with hooves." best way might be on bicycles. The third best way is certainly by mass transportation facilities. Only after that by means of the pri- In Farmhouse Blaze vate automobile

The automobile for personal transportation is an American luxury. Our people can afford the oil heater destroyed the farmhouse cars - but they can't afford the space in congested areas which their cars require for continuous parking. More and more both street and off-street parking should go for use of the shorttime shoppers and to service cars, ponies, bicycles, public transportation systems

QUICKIES



ably will be a reward offered

loyd (Bill Bevens), who calls Hubbard "still my real home" although he's proud to be a resident of Salem now, is shown being presented a suitcase in Salem Breakfast club ceremonies at the Marion hotel Friday morning when upwards of 300 men paid tribute to him for his pitching record with the New York Yankees in the World Series. Presenting the gift is Harry Collins, president of the Breakfast club, and to the right are Mrs. Bevens, the only woman in attendance, and Gov. Earl Snell who felicitated the Yankee star on behalf of the State. In the background (left to right) are Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, jr., and Jack Wilson, manager of the Salem Senators, and with his head showing behind the suitcase is Al Lightner. sports editor of The Oregon Statesman, who was the only Oregon sport writer to cover the World Series and who conducted a question-and-answer period with Bevens at the Friday ceremonies. (Details on sports page). (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photo-

jacket, entered her car and began Armistice Day backing from her driveway. Her

Asked to explain why she lost something ran up her sleeve and inside her dress.

A crushed mouse was found in her clothes.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 17-(AP)-A high government source said today that Brazil will break diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia as a result of Moscow's failure to apologize for an attack in the government newspaper Izvestia upon President Eurico Gaspar Dutra.

Izvestia recently declared that Dutra was subservient to the this subject, Walter H. Blucher, United States, and made other attacks offensive to the Brazilian army and government, The Moscow Literary Gazette in another article said President Dutra was tion is still our legs. If we have a "crab with claws" who followed to move people, the best way to the lead of "the United States

\$2,000 in Cash Burns

OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 18 -(AP)- A fire started by an exploding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woody p.m., Strayer said. today, along with \$2,000 left in a purse in the house.

A fireman rescued one coin could not find the other.

Group Asks

control, Mrs. Woodbury said Friday night, voted to send peti- counted any immediate hope of it, service interruption. tions to merchants in Salem and surrounding cities requesting them to close November 11, in observance of Armistice day.

Salem's Retail Trade bureau deopen on Armistice day this year, at CIO-AFL merger. contrary to the usual practice, but in line with Eugene and Portland. To Join Other Cities

Bureau president Mal Rudd Friday night said "Salem merchants are tired of taking it on the chin, while Portland and Eugene stores local merchants felt they should remain open until such time that Armistice day is declared a nationwide business holiday.

About 50 federation members, representing 22 of 30 Salem organizations which make up the federation, were present at Friday's meeting. Group president A. L. Strayer said that the petitions would be prepared as soon as possible and probably would be sent out early next week.

The group made preliminary plans for an Armistice day parspeeches to be delivered at various meetings and over the air. Final arrangements for the observance will be made at a federation meeting at the chamber of commerce next Wednesday at 8

The group also made initial plans for its annual banquet to Austin, be held in February, 1948. Offipurse containing \$200 in cash, but cers for the new year will be

Friday's heavy rain all but de-

and less to all-day workers. For the latter, the priorities listed by Blucher are applicable: Shanks' Precipitation Fails to Dampen Homecoming Enthusiasm at WU

All fun, and no business, will dance in the campus gymnasium be on the ticket for Willamette at 9 p. m. Winners in the homeuniversity alumni who return to coming sign contest will be anthe campus this week end for nounced at the dance. the annual Homecoming events.

Other than affairs planned by stroyed many of the signs decorindividual living organizations, ating the Willamette campus for alumni events will be concentrat- the homecoming. A cement walk ed into this evening. Following was laid earlier in the week for this afternoon's football game will traffic from entrance gates to the be informal reception for alumni grandstand at Sweetland field in Lausanne hall, then at 6:30 p. m. a dinner in the Lausanne well as football players waded in

Steve Anderson of Salem, presiing. Dr. G. Herbert Smith, uni- game to accommodate the home-We'll watch The Statesman want port and the Rev. Brooks Moore, here, will be introduced.

dent of the alumni association, dinarily closed, will be open bewill preside at the dinner meet- fore and after this afternoon's versity president, will give a re- coming crowds.

Homecoming week end opened ads temorrow - there prob- pastor of First Methodist church with yesterday's campus decoration and the students' traditional

2-Layer Cakes, Single-Crust **Pies Promised**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 - (AP) -Bakers promised today to feature power lines out of order and floodsmaller loaves of bread and onecrust pies, wherever they can, as part of a broad save-food-for-Europe program which President Truman called "right and neces-

And the citizens food cammittee, which got the pledge of cooperation from the bakers, said it expects housewives and restaurants to go along on such things as single-crust pies and two-layer

The goal for this part of the drive to help Europe through the winter is a saving of 3,000,000 bushels of wheat a month. As for the general program, Mr. Truman told 90 members of a national conference of editorial

writers who called at the White "We are not doing this for credit. We are doing it because it is

right and necessary." That was his answer when one editor asked whether this country "is going to get any credit for all the help we are giving the

rest of the world." The administration is trying for total saving of 100,000,000 bushels of grain by next July. Brewers, distillers and others already have agreed to do their

CIO Re-elects Philip Murray; Lewis Blasted

head of the CIO today by chal- sections of the city. lenging the nation's leaders to jail Squirrels Blamed profiteers and inviting American employers to bargain without federal intervention.

however, and turned sarcastic words toward AFL President Wil-

Murray told the convention One Inch of Rain which has pledged itself to "unprecedented" electioneering for labor in 1948:

"In the presence of rising living costs, the Taft-Hartley law, lack of adequate housing, lack of adeare permitted to open." Rudd said quate social security, lack of veteran's legislation, and with reaction in the saddle, we must go forward militantly, constructively and intelligently seeking the eradication of all these evils.

4-H Girls to

Twenty-five Marion and Polk county girls will model their 4-H club fall fashion dresses at 2 ade, street decorations and o'clock this afternoon at the Sacompany. The show is open to the public.

> The models will be: Marion county - Sally Klein, Donna Lee Klein, Lois Holmquist, Shirley Bingenheimer. Betty Liberty: Wintermantel. Jeanette Gilmour, Paula Smith, Laverty, LaJune Rahtz, Maxine key, Aurora; Karleen Drager and Mary Lou Hatch, Cloverdale; Mar-

tha Hooper, Pioneer. Polk county - Glenna Gage, Bridgeport; Velma Dyer, Dallas; Eva Osborn, Falls City; Shirley Paschke, Orchard Heights.

Wallace, Carney Agree to Truce

PORTLAND, Oct. 17 -(AP)- Lew Wallace, Oregon democratic national committeeman, said today where last week the spectators as he and Byron Carney, chairman of the party's state central com-The campus Bearcat cavern, ormittee, had buried the hatchet. Wallace said he would withdraw his suit charging the election of

> tion would be held November 15. large shipment this week. The truce was reached at a Talk that government stockpil- point out.

Disrupted By Rains

The Willamette river was expected to reach its crest at Salem early this morning as a heavy rainfall continued in this vicinity Friday, washing out a section of one city street, putting telephone and ing some highways.

The Willamette is expected to reach 11 or 12 feet this morning. Flood stage here is 20 feet. The river had risen more than eight feet at 7 a.m. Friday morning.

At Jefferson, the Santiam river passed the flood stage of 13 feet early Friday morning, was 14 feet at noon and then began falling and dropped to 13.3 at 4:15 in the afternoon.

Rain carried an earth fill on Sardine creek Friday morning, but traffic was still moving over the North Santiam highway, according to a report from Detroit. Fast Repairs Made

A section of the South River road 300 feet north of Wilson street was washed away Friday night, but city road crews made fast repairs and the road was opened immediately to one-way traffic at the slide. The old section of the Pacific highway 99E was partially inundated as the Santiam river surged two feet above flood stage at Jefferson, Ore., but began sinking again.

Fears that log rafts would break up in the lower Willamette were eased by the weather bureau forecast that the river would not pass flood stage below Salem. Telephone Lines Down

Driving rain also played havoc with telephone lines in Salem Friday, with 15 grounded cables requiring servicing last evening. Harry V. Collins, Salem division manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., said as many as 721 telephones were out of order at one time.

Line crews for the telephone company were at work all day and during the night, with an extra line crew coming in from Portland Friday evening to aid them in re-BOSTON, Oct. 17 -(AP)- Phillip storing telephone service. Cable

Collins said much of the trouble had its start during the good weather months when squirrels gnaw-Re-elected by cheering, shout- ed at cables and started pinpoint ing delegates of the 6,000,000- breaks. Rain beating subsequently ation of Patriotic Societies, meet- member congress, Murray said he on these aerial cables, Collins ing at the Chamber of Commerce "prays" for labor unity. He dis- said, caused the grounding and

The Portland General Electric company here reported its service liam Green and his own one-time crews were kept busy repairing associate and the original CIO lines from main lines to residenleader, John L. Lewis, noting that ces. Numerous transformer fuses, cided recently to keep all stores they had blocked recent attempts soaked by heavy rains, burned out and were replaced.

> McNary field reported that ex- conflict. actly one inch of rain fell Friday Stalin Quoted as compared with 1.59 on Thursday. Friday's total brings the month's figure to 6.77 inches 3.86 inches above the normal October total of 2.91 inches. The bureau, however, forecast a letup in the rainfall today, predicting partly cloudy weather with

occasional rains. The Wheatland ferry north of Salem stopped running Friday agree, the better for good part- contractural obligations between due to high water and was tied ners in common work. up on the west bank of the Willamette. The flag at Marion coun- always stood for improvement of ty courthouse was torn to shreds political and economic relations Peterson Named to Aid by high winds.

Plane Crash Kills 2

(AP)-A red Stinson Voyager plane occupants.

He Watches the River Rise



When Oregon rain comes by the barrels, as it has for the past few days, Lester R. Thomas, 1595 Roosevelt st., is the man who watches the Willamette river to record its rise and fall. Thomas, who is employed by the U. S. weather bureau, makes only one reading a day at the gauge station, located on the river just north of the Salem Boat House between Chemeketa and Center streets, during normal times, but with fall rains, winter snows, or spring freshets he takes readings from two to eight times a day, and night. He is pictured above writing down the reading taken from a measuring tape which passes over the wheel at the bottom of the picture, and into a deep well which fills with water piped from the Willamette. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Stalin Blames U.S., **Britain for Disputes**

Murray started his eighth year as trouble was reported in several Disclaims Thoughts of War-Making

WARSAW, Oct. 17-(AP)-Eight labor members of the British parliament touring Europe declared tonight that Prime Minister Stalin had told them in Russia that he had no thought of making war and wanted to settle political and economic issues with the United States. The Briton, headed by Konni Zilliacus, said Stalin added that if the U. S. and Britain did not desire to settle differences, "we shall wait

until they regain their reason." Zilliacus said he and the seven other members of parliament, on Burma Freedom a visit to Moscow to study Russian a visit to Moscow to study Russian trade unions and factories, were Contract Signed

flown in a special plane to Stalin's villa at Sochi on the Black sea. There, Zilliacus reported, Stalin

The parliament group quoted Stalin as saying in a two-hour in-

"We want as close trade relasible. We are interested in the de- Thakin Nu of Burma. velopment of trade relations be-

"The sooner the two states

"Just as the soviet union has with all countries, so it now stands for such improvement, beginning with the United States and Great

"If, however, they do not want

patient people.

OREGON CITY, Ore, Oct. 17- Able to Carry on lem YMCA for Jane Gibbs, 4-H crashed on the Ernest Kruse farm to improve their relations with stylist of the Simplicity Pattern near Stafford tonight, killing both the soviet union, we shall have to do without them. We shall nev-State police tentatively identi- ertheless be able to carry on.

fied the victims as Wilmer L. Hadley and P. K. Johnson. The their reason and understand coplane was believed to have taken operation between nations is ne-Aumsville; Doris Lane, Rosemary off from the Beaverton, Ore., air- cessary. We can wait. We are a that might result to its important

treaty under which Britain's rule voiced a desire to reach an under- of more than a century over Burstanding between the east and ma will be terminated formally The U. S. weather bureau at west and dissipate fears of a new in January was signed here today by the prime ministers of the two countries.

The pact, under which authority will be transferred to the new approved by Buckingham palace, Federal Burmese Republic, was signed by Prime Minister Attlee tions with Great Britain as pos- for Britain and Prime Minister will be installed inside Westmin-

British spokesmen said the contract related to defense, finance, economics and other legal and the two countries.

In Food Conservation

Gov. Earl Snell, in response to President Truman's request, Friday announced the appointment of E. L. Peterson, state agricultural director, to cooperate to the fullest extent possible with the federal government's food conservation "We will wait until they regain program.

Governor Snell said Oregon is much concerned about the damage

Vessels Ride Out

By the Associated Press

Another storm, now 1,000 miles offshore, was moving eastward today toward the Pacific northwest, still groggy from three days of coastal gales and heavy inland wind and rain.

The weather bureau, which originally expected the new storm to arrive on the heels of the last, said its force probably would not reach the coast until Sunday.

A storm that endangered vessels, closed the Columbia river bar, grounded some commercial planes, and halted the Oregon-Washington ferry service at the Columbia river mouth, swept inland yesterday afternoon.

Gusts of wind up to 50 miles an hour eraked western Oregon and Washington cities. In Seattle a 40-foot smokestack toppled at the American Can Co. waterfront plant and crashed four stories to the street, striking two cars and wrecking utility lines.

The full violence of the storm struck Portland in mid-afternoon and moved eastward toward the mountains. Portland, despite .64 of an inch of rain in 1612 hours and 33-mile-an-hour winds, reported no damage.

The weather bureau said a new storm was moving eastward and would reach Portland and other inland areas probably Sunday.

Distressed LCT Located

COOS BAY, Ore., Oct. 17 -(P) The coast guard cutter Bonham located the distressed LCT-1450 off Newport, Ore., Friday night and took her in tow. The LCT, bound from Martinez, Calif., to Seattle with six men and a \$100,-000 cargo aboard, had run out of fuel hours earlier, the coast guard said. Coast guardsmen said the cutter would probably head for the Columbia river with the 120-

Winds, roaring up to 85 miles an hour earlier Friday, abated at night as the cutter found the dis-

tressed ship. The tuna clipper Conquest, whose owner appealed for coast guard assistance, managed to repair its rudder at sea and headed for the Columbia river under its own power.

Americans to Hear Elizabeth State 'I Will'

LONDON, Oct. 17-(AP)-Princess Elizabeth's "I will" when she promises to love and obey Lt. Philip Mountbatten will be broadcast to American listeners under plans it was disclosed today.

An inconspicuous microphone ster Abbey to pick up the ceremony, scheduled to start at 11:30 a.m. (3:30 a.m., Pacific standard time) November 20.

Merrill Mueller, head of the National Broadcasting company's office here, is in charge of plans for a pooled broadcast He said 14 U.S. radio men would participate in a two-hour program, to include descriptions of the processions from the palace to the abbey and from the abbey back to the palace. Five of the broadcasters are NBC men, four are from the Columbia Broadcasting system, three from the American Broadcasting Co., and two from the Mutual network.

TROLLEY KILLS OFFICIAL

PORTLAND, Oct. 17 -(AP)- Herman Von Schmalz, former U.S. commissioner at Burns and former Harney county district attorney, was fatally injured tonight when a Portland Traction company trolley struck him.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



Jefferson; Lucille Jaquith, Victor Point; Joann Fabry, Sharon Laverty, LaJune Rahtz, Maxine Range, M King, Auburn; Barbara Anderson, Nancy Hageman, Margaret See-Bernita Jes-Flock to Hosiery Counters; Supplies Normal By Marguerite Wright valent, and even though there is yard this year but no substantial

Staff Writer, The Statesman

shortage, a survey indicated Fri- said.

Several store managers said shopping by jittery women in the oracle shoppi last few weeks has depleted stocks which would ordinarily be adequate. A few said that so far no shortage has been caused in their

ed their allotments of hosiery the sheer 51-gauge hose, now in Washington spokesman said that (based on previous sales) had style. As more machinery turns no government agency now has been coming in, although some- to the production of sheers, more the authority to freeze ammunitimes slowly, and one chain store nylon yarn will be made avail- tion. state central committee officers executive who buys in the open able since the lightweight stockwas illegal. He said a new elec- market said he had received a ings do not require as much yarn have continued at a normal rate,

meeting called by George Friede, ing of nylon was decreasing the A new DuPont plant is sched- tires to a customer who feared Final event will be the alumni "noise parade" through the city. Allan Hart and Verne Dusenberry. retail supply of hose has been pre- uled to begin production of nylon shortage.

reason the supply of nylons does put. Meanwhile, until further deored sheer stockings suddenly ers expect the supply to continue have become the vogue and wo- at the present rate, rumors to the men are buying as many as eight contrary. pairs at one time to replenish their light-colored hosiery wardrobe. In addition, only 10 per cent of the Every store questioned report- nylon industry is equipped to knit

no known basis for such reports, increase in pounds of yarn sold Rumor - inspired runs on nylon such rumors have served to empty to hosiery mills is expected until hosiery in some Salem stores are some cities of nylons, a local buy- spring. Since some mills expected causing an artificial, temporary er just returned from Washington new yarn before then, they already have used much of their old stock-But rumors are not the only piles, forcing a decrease in out-

> In reply to another rumor-that ammunition and arms have been "frozen" by the government - a

As for automobile tires, sales as heavier gauges, trade sources local dealers said. One Salem salesman reported he sold two