Oregon's record October rainfall makes itself shown in the above picture of the Willamette slough along South River road near Salem city limits. Backing waters of the Willamette river have covered the meadow and now reach the lower branches of trees seen in the background, where only a week ago cows peacefully grazed. Another storm is reported about 500 miles off the coast, and is sweeping across the Pacific toward Oregon. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)



Frequently one runs across the structure on the face of the earth. Comparisons are made with other dams, like Hoover dam, and with the great pyramid of Cheops in Egypt. Grand Coulee far surpasses each of these in bulk.

the great wall of China. This wall made of earth and stone and faced with brick, stretches along the northern and northwesterly bounat intervals of about 100 yards.

Rough computation shows the cubic contents of the great wall at 136,888,000 cubic yards. Grand Coulee dam contains about 12 million cubic yards of concrete, so in volume it is only about a tenth that of the great wall. Construc- plaint brought to it. tion of the wall extended over tombs to gratify the pride of the law, he said. kings of Egypt.

Grand Coulee is the biggest coolies working at intervals of tion of gambling devices. time for many centuries, remains the largest man-made structure on the face of the earth.

Reds Encircle, **Destroy Power To Changehun**

PEIPING, Oct. 20 -(AP)- Changchun, capital of Manchuria, lay in darkness tonight and listened to gunfire from the east, where communist troops cut the electric lines leading to the city. Conceding that the Manchurian

civil war situation had taken a serious turn for the worse, the Chinese government side reported that the communists had completed a series of wide encircling moves around both Changchun and the power center of Kirin, 60 miles to

The railway between the two tai, 35 miles east of Changchun, was besieged by 20,000 communists. (The communist radio announced that Chiutai had been

RCAF PLANE SOUGHT

ing nine persons switched abrupt-95 miles east of here tonight following reports that a "crash and will accept." explosion" had been heard there Believes Slugs Alright at the approximate time the plane was reported missing last Satur-

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



and God bless Papa, and God bless Papa's boss, Beris

Valley Frost Awaited; Water Causes Slides

The U. S. weather bureau at McNary field Monday night forecast light frosts in the exposed areas of the Willamette valley for to- strongest political force in France. day. He said actress Katharine night and a virtual absence of rain here today as the Willamette and Santiam rivers continued to climb slowly as a result of heavy rains Sunday and Monday,

assertion that the Grand Coulee dam is the largest man-made Pinball Charge Discrepancies But there is one thing bigger: Flayed by DA

A discrepancy between the letdaries of China proper. For 1,400 ter and the carrying out of the miles it runs over ridges and law regarding alleged illegal pinmountains, across valleys and ball machines is largely responsiplains. Its height varies from 20 ble for the difficulty of prosecutto 30 feet. The wall is 25 feet ing individuals charged with illethick at the base and 15 feet at the top. Towers 40 feet high occur ler Hayden, Marion county district

attorney, said Monday. The district attorney noted that Marion county has a good record in prevention of gambling in general and asserted his office is willing to act on any reasonable com-

"My office is not a police force," many centuries. It was primarily he said. "We prosecute complaints a defense project, designed to brought by the sheriff's office and protect the rich Chinese cities and by individuals and also aid the countryside from the predatory nomads of Mongolia. It may have been the favorite WPA project of Chinese emperors. At least it had more "social significance" than the pyramids which were built as agents, are bound to enforce the

Recalls Court Ruling

District Attorney Hayden took modern structure, but the great exception to a directive issued to showers in the east portions of wall of China, constructed by the his office by Attorney General the state, none in the west and hand labor of millions of Chinese George Neuner, regarding opera-

Neuner quoted the Oregon law stating that it was the duty of officers "to confiscate and, without when processed, displayed, operated or played in violation of the terms of the act."

Alaska, the weather bureau said.

"Neuner was correctly quoting the Oregon law as enacted," Hayden said, "but he did not take into consideration the state supreme court's ruling regarding that sec-

Hayden referred to a 1939 decision of Justice Hall Lusk of the Oregon state supreme court in a case brought by a pinball operator, against the sheriff of Umatilla county, in which Lusk held that owners or operators of devices which might also be used for amusement purposes must be given a hearing before the machines can

be destroyed. Convictions Difficult

According to the court's ruling, Hayden said, if county officials would be liable in civil proceedcities was cut at several points. ings for any destruction of ma-Government dispatches said Chiu- chines. Marion County Sheriff Denver Young last week said that jury convictions of pinball operat-

ors were difficult to obtain. "This county has been prosecuting pinball and slot machine operators and punch board dealers and other gamblers whenever evi-PENTICTON, B.C., Oct. 20- dence is gathered and a complaint (CP)-Search for the missing filed," Hayden said. "There are RCAF photographic plane carry- plenty of laws to handle gambling complaints, but experience has ly to the Slocan valley area about shown that it is difficult and costly to secure evidence that a jury

Hayden also expressed himself as being at variance with Neuner on the attorney general's ruling slugs for replay purposes are illegal. Slugs, Hayden declared, in covery. themselves have no intrinsic value, unless redeemed for merchandise or other articles of value.

The district attorney revealed early this summer both Gov. Earl Snell and Neuner had assured him that "there were no complaints against Marion county" regarding gambling devices.

5 Still Missing At Boys' School

Five of nine boys who escaped from the state training school for ny today for more than an hour, boys at Woodburn Sunday morn- causing considerable property daing were still at large late Monday night, state police reported. ed. M. D. Woolley, school superin-All the boys, he said, are habitu-

The four youths, recaptured shortly after their escape, were

The bureau, however, said that neither stream was expected to Willamette here Monday measured 11.9 feet as compared with the high crest of 12.9 feet on Sun-

> at Jefferson was still above flood stage Monday, measuring 13.6 feet, and was expected to rise slightly today. Flood stage there Silverton Water High

in the Silverton area have inundated the old Silverton highway near the airport. The nearby Pudding river bridge and highway were under several feet of water. Silver creek in Silverton rose nearly five feet by noon Monday and was expected to continue ris-

Elsewhere in Oregon storms died down Monday, but rain-soaked hillsides slipped onto highways in a half dozen parts of the state, The Associated Press reported Monday night.

The Columbia river highway near Crown Point was partly covered by a mud slide, but crews people (RPF) were leading in all cleared it away quickly. Slides Hit Road

Portland one hillside intersection and various other parties 2.35. a small building used by the Rich-

field Oil company might follow. ther bureau in Portland predicted moderate fresh northwesterly winds off the coast.

Whether the relief is temporary depends on the direction taken by a new storm now centered delay, destroy all such games about 1,000 miles off southeastern Pacific Telephone and Telegraph ganda in the movies.

Russian Ties

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 20 - (AP) Vice President Nereu Romas declared today that a break in diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union was "imperative for nahonor" but it appeared formal announcement would not

be made until tomorrow. Failure of the Soviet Union to give a satisfactory reply to Brazil-ian protests on articles in the soviet press attacking President Eurico Dutra has been given as followed Neuner's advice, they the reason for the Brazilian action der in the proceeding. in breaking diplomatic relations

Britons Ready Legislation

LONDON, Oct. 20 -(AP)- Labor devoted largely to British economic recovery.

Back from more than two months recess, members of both houses of parliament met briefly that machines which pay off in States for taking the initiative in

> Today's address, also written by the government and read by Lord Jowitt, the lord chancellor, reported "substantial prograss" toward economic reconstruction but warned of difficulties and further sac- averaged \$50.52 a week during rifices ahead.

Hurricane Lashes Bermuda Resorts

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Oct. 20 (A)- A hurricane, the first in 21 ported in June. years, lashed across this fashionable British island resort colomage. No loss of life was report-

The hurricane veered to the but still endangering any shipping per cent. in its path.

The high winds were clocked a rise of \$1.21 a week over the winter months when normally confound a short distance from the officially at 100 miles an hour August average of \$49.21. Durable struction work comes to a standwith gusts attaining 125 miles. goods industries paid an aver- still.

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End to 'Fowl-Less' Days Denied;

Parisian Strike To End

DeGaulle Party Appears Ahead In Elections

PARIS, Oct. 20.-(A)-The week-old strike in Paris' transit system, led by the communist - bossed General Confederation of Labor, appeared ended tonight on the heels of the emergence of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's new anticommunist party, Rally of the French People (RPF), as the

Service on the capital's subway system and buslines, a spokesman ing. said, is to be resumed early tomorreach Sunday's high crests. The of a general strike in the Paris hunt for red tinges in Hollywood area faded when the Paris Feder- got under way. ation of Labor Unions adjourned a meeting without voting on a day morning. The Santiam river

Representatives of Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier's cabinet con- into Hollywood. ferred all day today with strikers' Anti-Reds Vigilant

The government had denounced the strike as politically motivated Waters draining from the hills and observers had seen it as a struggle between the non-communist-led labor. Both the cabinet and commun-

> scored by De Gaulle's followers in sponsible for that Louis B. Mayer, Sunday's municipal elections. dictions that DeGaulle's big vote

headed by Ramadier. Less than 20 per cent of the Gaulle's new rally of the French party.

portions of the nation. Mounting returns gave the RPF One-way traffic was in effect 38.4 per cent of the vote, the com- influences in Hollywood. on the Oregon coast highway munists 30.65 per cent, the socialsouth of the Yaquina Bay bridge ists 19.5, the fading Popular Reand south of Beverly beach. In publican Movement (MRP) 9.1

eld Oil company might follow. For the next 24 hours the wea-In Washington

OLYMPIA, Oct. 20 - (AP) - The company has been authorized to increase its rates within Washington by approximately 14 per cent effectively immediately, Andrew J. Zimmerman, state director of public utilities, announced today.

The concluding hearing on the application of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company for a rate increase of \$2,249,000 based on its Oregon operations, will open here Thursday and probab-

ly continue until Saturday. Final testimony will be offered by rate experts for the public utilities commission with cross wood, Telephone company attor-Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg said it would require two or three months to write a final or-

Coulee Dam Adds Seventh Generator

power for industries which have Christian church. been threatened by an electrical energy shortage, a seventh main confer each morning with state government leaders put finishing generator went into operation at leaders and take part through the touches today to a new parlia- Grand Coulee dam today, the first day in devotional and study pementary program expected to be since 1944. It has a rating of 108,- riods and a period for an informal 000 kilowatts but the other main tea and "book browsing." Spe-

High Prices Laid to 'Interference' Film City Hearing Reds Said Brings Powerful Charges

PORTLAND Ore. Oct. 20 -(AP)

An executive of the Columbia Ri-

ver Packers, producers of most

of the nation's canned salmon,

today blamed higher prices on

government interference with the

The statement came at a con-

T. F. Sandoz, executive vice

president of the firm that oper-

ates vast cannery and fishing in-

terest in the Pacific northwest and

Alaska, said "If government will

cease interfering with the food

economy of this country, the food

industry will again function ef-

Sandoz was one of a day-long

led Rep. Walter B Huber, (D-

seemed little hope of finding "a

culprit" to blame for the higher

E. I. Pitkin, manager of the

Eugene, Ore., Fruit Growers' as-

sociation, noted that certain can-

ned vegetables which have glut-

ted the market could have been

shipped overseas if Europeans

would eat them. Rep. Norris Poul-

son (R-Calif.) then asked, "If

we're trying to feed the world,

shouldn't they cooperate by try-

E. J. Boddy, manager of the

tified that production costs have increased, but that prices have Balkan Watch

The color in fruit — that in-

lue — was cited by J. E. Klahre, D. 1 C. . 112

general manager of the Hood Riv- Ked Satellites

dized.

uation.

ing to the orient, the department to assist in solving the Greek-

said that last Saturday it formal- Balkan problem. He spoke at a

Rejection of the request had by Russia's Balkan satellites to

compared with \$6,664,191 in the Ernest F. Waterhouse, 49. Port-

one critically.

istence.

frozen food division of the Wash-

ington Canners' cooperative, tes-

declined because of consumer re-

sistance. He said the frozen food

creases its price but not its food

er Apple Growers. He said house-

wives will pay \$1 a box premium

for red apples, ignoring the yel-

food value at lower cost.

U.S. to Stay

to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 -(AP)-

The state dapartment today ruled

Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer made

in Korea and China, holding that

publication now would be "actual-

ly harmful" to those countries and

In another development relat-

over if occupation forces pull out.

tions in China and Korea at the

request of President Truman. The

much of it was based on confiden-

Power Firm's

previous year.

Salem

Income Record

Net income per common share

The company reported kilowatt

The company, which operates in

bank loans of \$5,500,000 for con-

Weather

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today and tonight with only one

posed valley areas. High temperature today 60, low tonight 35. Weather will

be generally favorable for most farm activities throughout today.

Willamette river 11.9 feet.

Max Min

was \$3.57 compared with \$3.01 in

Wedemeyer investigated condi-

industry had over-expanded.

ing to eat our types of food?"

gressional sub-committee hearing

food economy.

into living costs.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 - (P) Hollywood communists raised \$87,000 for their cause at a recent meeting, Producer-Director Sam Wood of the movies testified to-Hepburn appeared at the meet-

Wood was one of the opening row. At the same time, the threat witnesses as the big congressional

> Another one, Jack L. Warner, vice president of Warner Brothers, testified that people with "un-American leanings" have bored

But a hearing by the house ficiently. committee on un-American activities also turned up testimony, line of witnesses whose testimony

1. Unrelaxed vigilance is being Ohio) to comment that there munist coalition cabinet and com- maintained to keep subversive influenzes out of movies

2. "Of course" some war time cost of living. ist positions were weakened today films were "friendly" to Russia, by the apparent sweeping victory but the White House wasn't reproduction chief of Metro-Gold-There were indications and pre- wyn-Mayer, made this statement. Wood was positive there definin the municipal elections would itely are communists among be reflected in the composition of screen writers. He called them the non-communist government "the most dangerous group in the movie industry.

He said a Hollywood laboratory votes cast in the election were theatre for training workers is counted, but the candidates of De controlled by "the communist

> Warner and Mayer, refraining from listing anyone as communists, both spoke of "un-American" And Warner said he wanted to deny "vehemently" that the government cooperated in the pro-

duction by his company of "Mission to Moscow No Government Requests Mayer was just as emphatic in saying "Song of Russia," starring Robert Taylor, was not made at

government request. These war time films were mentioned last spring when committee chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) said "White House Korean Report pressure" was responsible for some flagrant communist propa-

Kept Secret; No movie stars were questioned today. But Adolph Menjou is on tap for tomorrow.

Mayer said M.G.M. soon will start shooting an anti-communist picture called "Vespers in Vien-Warner said his company also plans an anti-communist

State Church

Approximately 100 delegates by rejected Russia's proposal that examination by Fletcher Rock- from Christian churches through- Russian and American occupation sembly, the third of the day. out Oregon are expected to visit troops withdraw simultaneously ney for the Oregon area. Public Salem this week for a three-day from Korea. Christian education workshop at First Christian church. The state educational committee of the ficials who indicated privately proposed watchdog commission churches is sponsor of the pro- a feeling that the Russian-trained gram Wednesday through Friday. Korean army might try to take cative of the fact that certain pro-Principal speaker on all three days will be Raymond Baldwin, Topeka, Kans, director of education for Christian churches in Kansas. Among several other state department acknowledged COULEE DAM, Wash., Oct. 20 speakers will be the Rev. Dudley "urgings" from some quarters for -(P)-Producing a new surge of Strain, pastor of the local First publication of his report, but said United Nations assembly at Flush-

The educational workers will tial information. generators have produced as much cialists will conduct departmental meetings each evening. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.-(A)
Mountain States Power Co. of Albany, Ore., today reported operating revenues of \$8,305,971, highest in its history, for the 12

this afternoon to hear the prorogation speech of King George VI, in which he praised the United States for taking the initiative in promoting European economic recovery. Today's address also written by Average Industrial Wage \$50.52 SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.-(AP) Mountain States Power Co. of Albany, Ore., today reported operating revenues of \$8,305,971, highest in its history, for the 12 months ended August 31. This compared with \$6,664,191 in the Ernest F. Waterhouse, 49, Portage Industrial Wage \$50.52 SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.-(AP) Mountain States Power Co. of Albany, Ore., today reported operating revenues of \$8,305,971, highest in its history, for the 12 months ended August 31. This compared with \$6,664,191 in the Ernest F. Waterhouse, 49, Portage Industrial Wage \$50.52

Forty-three million Americans tember, while non-durable goods 1946. worked in industrial jobs and plants paid \$46.79. September, the bureau of labor statistics reported today. Both figures set new records for

Agricultural employment was on the down grade, however, so the total number of jobs in the nation was less than the 60,000,000 re-

Ewan Clague, director of the with \$23.86 in pre-war 1939 - a said. "statistical" increase of about 112 New dwellings started in Sepper cent.

In the general economic picture, hour sales were up 25 per cent and

Clague showed charts indicating the number of customers increasapparel still going up, fextiles up ed 8,300 compared with a year normally, leather up, rubber ris- ago. ing slightly but leveling off, autos up again to near the high for last Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Monspring, and lumber down some- tana and Wyoming, is negotiating Minnville hospital in "satisfactory"

Unemployment compensation struction claims continued to nose-dive to BLS, told a news conference the a total of 1,250,000. Claims for \$50.42 average for weekly earn- veterans and civilians alike were ings in manufacturing compared considerably under 1946, Clague

But Clague displayed a chart all-time high of 1925. Clague said tendent, said the boys left their northeast, apparently removing showing that the high cost of liv- the current dry weather which cottage through an unlocked door. any threat that it might strike the ing today compared with August hurt crops was helping home east coast of the United States 1939 cut this increase to about 30 builders because more starts were possible and inside work could the morning. Cooler temperatures to-September earnings represented be continued through the cold night with light frost expected in ex- ties reported today they have kill-

Queen Burns | Specific

smoke rise from ill-fated Ber-

NEW YORK, Oct. 20-(AP)- The

sible for the disturbing Greek sit-

night plenary session of the as-

"can be interpreted only as indi-

jects will be frustrated by its ex-

Renewing his attack against the

Truman aid program and the

ing Meadows park, the soviet

chief delegate demanded action to

get American and British person-

land and injured three other men,

Patrick Sullivan, 54, Portland, a

passenger in Waterhouse's car, was

taken to the McMinnville hospital,

where attendants Monday night

described his conditions as "criti-

cal." Tom Burbee, 30, Portland,

driver of the other car, and his

passenger, Laurence Christian, 25,

of Lebanon, were also in the Mc-

State police said the accident

occurred when Waterhouse at-

tempted to pass another car and

met Burbee's machine head-on.

Waterhouse and Sullivan were re-

turning to Portland after a deer-

hunting trip in the vicinity of

Corvallis when the accident occur-

DALLAS, Oct. 20 -(AP)- Farmers

in western Polk and Yambill coun-

ed seven bears in the last two

weeks. The bears were suspected

condition, attendants said.

POLK BEARS KILLED

of raids on sheep.

nel out of Greece at once,

Wreck Fatal

Johnson asked the assembly to

Plan Said Lacking Charles Luckman, the chairman

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20-(P)-The citizens food committee tonight rejected a proposal to end poultryless Thursday, saying the poultry and feed industries have failed to offer an adequate grainsaving substitute plan.

of the committee told reporters, however, that the industry representatives probably will return tomorrow with a "new proposal." After a five-hour, closed door session which ended in deadlock, Luckman told newsmen the industry plan was "not specifie

Fowls Said Gorging The poultry dealers had told the committee, it was learned, that millions of fowl are gorging on vital grains and that eliminating "chickenless Thursdays" would be the best way to help Europe, and

Luckman clearly indicated his willingness to end the poultryless coming, saying:

"We will entertain any specific program to conserve grain at the source, rather than at the con-

Federation and commercial feed manufacturers brought into the session a promise that they would "encourage" savings in feed grains and that they "wanted to cooperate," Luckman said.

"I believe that," he added, "but I feel impelled to ask for the specific measures and steps by which they plan to achieve con-

"adequate" program might inthe use of certain grains from commercial feed and the reduction of other grains.

The poultry dealers had argued low and green types of the same United States appealed tonight to that if the government would enthe United Nations assembly for courage the eating of chickens and action that would convince Rus- turkeys, instead of discouraging sia's Balkan satellites that the it, 4,250,000 bushels could be international community "does saved every week.

not intend to repeat the mistakes Change in Feed Urged of the past and see their machinery for collective security jeoparporters another 30,000,000 bushels may be saved from this year's The appeal was made by U. S. grain crop through an "intelligent Delegate Herschel V. Johnston af- and effective" campaign aimed at ter soviet Deputy Foreign Minis- improved grinding and suppleter Andrei Y. Vishinsky charged menting of feed grains. This once more that the U. S. and Bri- would include grain fed to cattle,

The continuance of poultryless Thursday, it was said, is forcing poultrymen to hold on to large approve a decision by the 57-na- flocks and to "pour scarce and extion political committee to estab- pensive grain into these birds to lish a U. N. watchdog commission protect their investment."

Albany Youth "the violence" of the opposition by Russia's Ballon and Awarded FFA Honor Degree been predicted in advance by of- the establishment of the U. S .-

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 20 - (P) -The American Farmer degree, highest honor achieved in the Future Farmers of America program, was presented tonight to 189 boys western powers generally in a representing every state and some 10,000-word speech before the of the territories. The presentations were made at

> with the American Royal Livestock and horse show. Selected from the total membership of 238,269, the new class of top young farmers earned the

their accomplishments. The honored youths, the reports show, average 19 years old, have earned an average of \$5,725 from their supervised farming programs, and \$1,130 from other sources, and have an average net worth of

and equipment. gree were:

Oregon - Wallace Loren Johnson, Scappoose; Orville L. Ohling,



"You should have seen the men lined up to kiss the bride - you'd think they were answering Statesman Want Ad!"

enough" in terms of guaranteed savings of grain for Europe. conserve food supplies. day if an adequate plan is forth-BOSTON, Oct. 20 - Billows of

muda Sky Queen after the last of its 69 passengers and crew had been rescued and the plane was destroyed by shellfire from The National Poultry Producers the Coast Guard Cutter Bibb, as a menace to navigation on the Atlantic oceon, last week. (AP Wirephoto to the States-

> 'Specific' Plan Needed servation.

Luckman said he felt that an

Industry spokesmen told retain - and not Yugoslavia, Bul- hogs, poultry and all other liveagainst disclosure of the report Lt. garia and Albania - were respon- stock.

the national convention of the FFA, being held in connection

award on the basis of reports on

\$9,500 in livestock, poultry land Among those receiving the de-

QUICKIES