## Severe Hurricane Drives on Miami; Havana Lashed

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 20.-(A)-A for protection of life and property | Batabana was believed inundahit Miami in the morning.

of the Florida peninsula from Mel- Okeechobee region. bourne to Fort Myers.

the U.S. weather bureau said the northward to the Daytona beachhurricane entered the Florida Tarpon Springs line. straits east of Havana, Cuba. Lighthouses and weather stations on the keys reported rough and rising seas and winds of 55 to 65 miles per hour.

The center of the hurricane was expected to pass near Miami, probably to the west, about 9 or 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. -Winds are slowly increasing and toppled in the capital.

will continue to increase in south approaches, the bulletin said.

By Charles A. Sprague

When Ambassador Walter Bedell

Smith reported the western envoys

Premier Molotov the question na-

turally arose as to what he meant

by this adjective. Was the inter-

view socially pleasant but politi-cally barren? Was it agreeable all

the way through, with progress

made toward some understanding?

Or was the word used in satire,

The event may tell; or perhaps it

severe tropical hurricane boiled in the face on the severe storm. ted. Communications with the port over into the Florida straits to- Heavy rains and abnormally high town of 7,000 were down, making night and headed toward south- tides, especially on the keys and it difficult to assess damage. east Florida. It was expected to along the east coast, were predicted Still moving north northeast at Hurricane warnings were order- p. m. They acted while crowds

Northeast storm warnings were disorder. A press and radio bulletin from posted over southern Florida

> HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 20 .- (AP)night, isolating the fishing port of ricane neared. Batabana where it struck.

warned to take every precaution reported there, however.

Havana police and the militery ordered a 12-hour curfew from 8 about 12 miles an hour, the storm ed up north of Miami to Mel- milled the streets despite the 60sent ominous red and black hurri- bourne and north of the keys to mile winds of the approaching cane flags flying along both coasts Fort Myers, including the Lake storm. The curfew was to prevent injuries and possible looting and

Hospitals and first aid stations reported a dozen cases of minor injuries, most resulting from preparations from the storm. One man A tropical hurricane hit Cuba to- died of a heart seizure as the hur-

South in the Caribbean, the hur-It moved toward Havana which ricane had driven the freighter had 60-mile winds early this eve- Lochmonar hard aground on litning. Trees and advertising signs | tle Cayman island with 73 persons aboard.

The storm passed over the Isle | Winds estimated at 60 to 70 miles Florida and the keys as the storm of Pines southwest of here soon an hour blew at Neuva Gerona, after noon, causing heavy damage capital of the Isle of Pines, for an Interests in south Florida were to orange groves. No causalty was hour. The storm center passed

# The Oregon Statesman

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## Dewey Pledges House Cleaning

#### Quizzed



photo to the Statesman.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 - Mrs. Bransten Berman, 39, leaves a hearing room at Washington, house un-American activities committee questions regarding its investigation of alleged atomic espionage. The New York heiress was before the committee for more than an hour and a half. (AP Wire-

## **Blonde Heiress Denies Atomic**

Mrs. Louise Bransten Berman, western powers. blonde heiress billed as a onetime associate of soviet agents, refused today to answer questions in the congressional investigation of atomic spying.

The slender and attractive 39-year-old witness had next to nothing to say-to reporters or to a house un-American activities subcommittee-beyond a formal statewith its inquiry.

Rep. McDowell (R-Pa) told reporters that in an hour and half of questioning by himself and Rep. Hebert (D-La) behind closed agreed tonight to load and man the doors. Mrs. Berman relied on her Alaska steamship company freight- constitutional immunity from giv-

> McDowell indicated, however, that her chapter in the investigation was not closed. He said the

Shortly after its fruitless session with Mrs. Berman, the committee announced postponement of plans for subcommittee questioning of Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina in New

#### ACTRESS STILL IN COMA

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 20-(AP)-A heart specialist was called in today to take a look at Rita Johnson

### U. N. Sets Opening Sessions

By Edward Curtis PARIS, Sept. 20 -(AP)- The United nations general assembly opens a fateful session tomorrow before a world worried over east-west tension in Berlin and unrest and assassinations in Palestine.

The issue of enforcing peace in the Holy Land - dramatically pointed up by thet murder of Count Folke Bernadotte - stands high on the crowded calendar of the 58-nation "world parliament." On the eve of the third annual session, there was a possibility that the Berlin blockade would be thrown before the assembly for

full debate. President Vincent Auriol of France will officially welcome the delegates at the opening of the session, expected to run three months. The first major item of business will be selection of a president. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian foreign minister, was am-D.C., after refusing to answer ong those prominently mentioned

for the post. Before taking up Bernadotte's proposal for enforcement of a Palestine peace, the U. N. will pay somber tribute to the slain Swedish count.

The final 35,000-word report of the U. N. mediator said the savage Arab - Jewish war should be "pronounced formally ended." He said if the Arabs and Jews refuse to make peace, the U. N. should

Closely linked with the eruptive Palestine issue is Secretary-General Trygve Lie's plan to seek a row with Russia over the future of Berlin. U. N. police force of 1,000 to 5,-000 men.

59-item calendar included such issues as atomic energy, Greece, Korea and the Italian colonies all of them involving basic dif-WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 - (AP) - ferences between Russia and the

#### Auto, Injuring Huge Jet Plane Salem Couple **Explodes**; Test A Salem couple narrowly es-

caped death Monday night when Pilots Killed their auto was struck by a Southern Pacific freight train at Marion and North 12th streets. TULARE, Calif., Sept. 20-(AP)-One of the nation's newest aerial

mile an hour jet bomber, exploded in shattered pieces today with a men, suffering from a hip injury The foreign ministers are

force's first all-jet bomber. Aboard hospitalization. tory, North American, but no driving west on Marion street and to head the Russian delegation. army personnel. It crashed just did not see the approaching train. outside Alpaugh, an isolated cen-The train, headed south, struck the rear end of the machine spin- Frank Roberts have announced The two bodies were recovered ning it around several times and plans to leave Moscow tomorrow smouldering wreckage driving it against the surb. The for Paris. The French spokesman strewn over an area four miles right side of the auto was extensively damaged.

#### Marshall Leaves for Paris



WASHINGTON, Sept. 20-Secretary of State and Mrs. Marshall wave to friends at the National Airport, Washington, D. C., shortly before leaving for the Paris meeting of the United Nations Assembly. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

### West Foreign Ministers Study Strategy on Berlin the special interests and the republican leadership." "We shall have to fight the millions of dollars

PARIS, Sept. 20-(AP)-The western powers tonight called a halt to Moscow negotiations and set up strategy headquarters here in their

The American, British and French foreign ministers immediately plunged into a series of high policy conferences to decide their next Other items on the assembly's move in the struggle which has kept the former German capital under

top advisers from Moscow and Berlin to sit in on the talks. tary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman met for an hour in an open-

was set for tomorrow. A spokesman for the French foreign ministry described today's among the respective staffs look- for a 10-minute platform talk. Reing toward discussion of issues Mrs. Fred A. Anderson, 1349 which divided Russia and the will accompany him to Portland.

Marion st., was taken to Salem western powers in the two-month The foreign ministers are here and shock. Her husband, driver of for the meeting of the United Nathe car, suffered a laceration of tions general assembly tomorrow. the right eye, but did not require However, Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov did not come, send-

City police said Anderson was ing Deputy Andrei Y. Vishinsky U. S. Ambassador Walter Bedell Smith and British Special Envoy said French Ambassador Yves Plaque to Honor Chataigneau also would come. Marshall was accompanied to

Marshall was accompanied to the first session by John Foster Former Residents Dulles, republican foreign policy leader and a delegate to the assembly; Lewis Douglas, American ambassodar to London who has been directing much of the field work in the Moscow negotiations; Charles E. Bohlen, state department adviser on Russian affairs; and Jefferson Caffery, ambassador to France.

TRIESTE WORKERS STRIKE

TRIESTE, Free Territory, Tuesday, Sept. 21 -(AP)- All civil em-ployes of the American-British zone in the free territory started

### President Berates Lobbies

By the Associated Press Gov. Thomas E. Dewey opened his formal campaign for the presidency by telling an Iowa throng that he will bring to Washington "the biggest unravelling, unsnarling, untangling operation in our nation's history.' The republican nominee spoke

last night at Des Moines, while at Denver President Truman ripped into the republicans as "the eager agents of the big business lobbies." Dewey, starting a 14-day tour of the west, began what he called a "campaign to unite America" in world in which "tyranny is on

the march." Mr. Truman blamed republicans for high prices and the housing situation. He bore down particularly on the development of the west. Dewey's language was relative-

ly restrained when he talked about who's to blame for what. He said some of the unhappy conditions are the result of uncontrollable circumstances, that only part are politically inspired.

A rousing western welcome was given President Truman at Denver, with street crows cheering, whistling and waving as he rode

In his formal speech, the president said, "We shall have to fight the slick political propaganda of that Wall street is pouring into the treasury of the republican

#### Platform Talk siege conditions for three months. By Dewey Set Berlin to sit in on the talks. Secretary of State George C. Marshall, British Foreign Secre-

A brief appearance in Salem next Monday by Thomas E. Dewey, republican presidential caning conference at the French for-eign ministry. Another meeting along with word that Harold E. Stassen would not be able to return to Oregon.

The candidate is to arrive here session as one to establish contacts about 8:50 a.m. on a special train, publican dignitaries of the state Stassen had tentatively planned to speak in Oregon this fall. Steve Anderson of Salem, state Young Republican club president, was notified Monday that Stassen's schedule would not permit such a

trip.
The young republicans have scheduled a state executive board meeting Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Multnomah hotel at Portland to plan for Dewey's visit.

# **Killed During War**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 - (AP) -Two Oregon war correspondents killed in the war were among 40 listed on a plaque hung in the

"working press" room of the Pent-agon building today. The two were Ralph W. Barnes and Asahel Bush, both Salem natives. Barnes, correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune, was killed in the crash of a British bomber in Yugoslavia in 1940. Bush, associated press corresponda 24-hour strike at midnight for ent, was killed by a Japanese bomb

By Winston H. Taylor Church Editor, The Statesman

of Churches.

The state churches' convention was set for February 21-23 in

As the culmination of two years' work by a committee, a list of graded Bible readings is now ready for use in schools. Copies are ballot measures was approved in to be sent to local school boards, Salem Monday by- the executive who must pass on their use. The committee of the Oregon Council Rev. Gilbert Christian, executive secretary of the council, said that such readings, made by the teacher without comment or interrup-tion, are allowable in the public

> gon churches for improvement of buildings and grounds was ap-proved on recommendation of the town and country life committee.

The executive committee, in regard to the general election No-vember 2, took action on only two

#### people believe. Mishaps Fatal ing features contained in the in Moscow had a "delightful" two-and-a-half hour conference with For Eleven

By the Associated Press Eleven persons died violently in Oregon weekend mishaps.

Six of the fatalities were in Lane county, three of them in an automobile that plunged into the Siuslaw river. Two men were killed in separate accidents in Josephine county and one man died near Malin. Harry Due of Mapleton, his

daughter, Sharon, 10, and son, Dickie, were trapped in the car in the Siuslaw river plunge. Two terjected when oral deals are set Hazel St. Clair, the latter driving,

suring. The airlift to Berlin com- club, drowned when a motorboat \$1,000, it can be liquidated over pleted over 800 flights that day and capsized in Fern Ridge lake. A 18 months, but payments must not carried in 7000 tons of coal and motorcyclist, Donald Dean Arp, be less than \$70 per month. ed 21. Cottage Grove, was killed collision with an automobile Jess Brent, railroad section hand,

burned to death in a fire at his quarters. In Josephine county, Avery J. Tipton, 58, was struck down by an auto at the close of the county fair and Claude Burlin Potts, 41, Grants Pass, was fatally hurt when a bulldozer, overturned at a logging site near the Rogue river. James Wilbur Garland, 47, was killed when his auto crashed a bridge abutment near Malin. His

two sons, age 9 and 12, escaped Two men were killed east of Sweet Home when a light plane crashed and burned late Saturday afternoon in the woods. Frederick Redding, 27, and Darious C. Adair, 31, both Sweet Home, were believed killed outright by the

In another air mishap two Portland men were injured. Ralph Angell, jr., 35, Portland lumberman, and his passenger, Ralph Himmelsbach, 23, were hurt when portant officers today, putting a Himmelsbach, 23, were hurt when young wartime B-29 leader in a glider they were attempting to

#### command of the long range strik-ing arm and sending the dean of its veteran generals to lead the air Meat Packers Say Prices to Lower In Coming Months

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.-(P)-Meat prices should be somewhat lower and the independent Stevedoring today. Some though they might be down as much as 40 per cent. The drop will be a seasonal one, but may well be the beginning of a general downward trend, in the opinion of some packers here for the 43rd annual meeting of the American Meat Institute.

F. W. Specht, president of Ar-mour & Co., said in an interview that consumers should not expect freer supply and lowr prices immediately as a result of the record Yugoslav front organization oppos-ing Premier Marshal Tito. They be harvested, converted to feed, and then fed to the animals.

#### River Dragged for Seven-Year-Old Girl

BANDON, Sept. 20-(AP)-The Coquille river was dragged vainly today for Jean Hart, missing 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hart.

The child vanished while playing with two other youngsters near her Riverton home Saturday. State police were not certain whether the child tumbled into whether the child tumbled into the river, wandered away, or had been picked up by passersby.

#### Weather

Salem 73 50 .96
Portland .69 45 trace
San Francisco .62 53 trace
Chicago .85 68 .48
New York .81 69 .90
Willamette river -3.4 feet.
Forecast (from U. S. weathert bureau
McNary field, Salem): Mostly cloudy
today with light rains in the afterneon.
Partly cloudy Wednesday with showers. High today 70, low tonight 52.
Weather will be favorable for most
farm activities this morning, but unfavorable in afternoon.

SALEM PRECIPITATION
(From Sept. 1, to Sept. 21)

### Little Curbed by Controls Federal credit controls which became operative Monday will not

drastically effect the average consumer, it was pointed out by a local credit bureau official. C. E. Schmitz, district manager of Credit Bureaus' reporting de-

partment, said the new controls may not even be noticed by many redit buyers. At the same time Associated Credit Bureaus of America

> furniture and surface floor coverings.

All of these except cars are subject to a down payment of at

least 20 per cent. will require a 33 1/3 per cent down payment. If the balance is less

## Unions Agree To Load Ship

Nome, Alaska, supply ship.

ed for the Nome run soon after its arrival here Friday from Alaska. The agreement for moving salmon east from Seattle was reachin 30 to 60 days, meat packers said firm of Griffiths & Sprague, which contracted with the army last week to handle essential cargo.

coming retroactive.

# Alaska Bound

ice pack closes in.

SEATTLE, Sept. 20 - (AP) - Two ment. That statement denied any cracks appeared here today in the "wrongful activities" and accused West Coast maritime tieup. One the house committee of an "inpermitted rail shipment east of famous act" in linking her name strikebound salmon valued at between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. The other gave clearance for a

Five striking maritime unions er Square Sinnet so the Nome and ing answers that might incrimin-Norton Sound areas may receive ate her. winter supplies before the Artic

A contract for the Alaska voyage is scheduled to be signed to- subpoena for her appearance bemorrow morning by union and fore the committee still remains in company officials. It provides for effect. the work to be done on pre-strike terms, with any wage increase obtained in future negotiations be-

The Square Sinnet will be load-

### tral California farming community some 20 miles south of here.

#### York Wednesday.

## as the screen actress began her their home reservations in New Mexico and Arizona.

roar heard for miles.

The plane was a B-45, the air

were two test pilots from its fac-

Addition of the Navajos to the regularly authorized 400 Indian students at Chemawa has necessitated seven additional teachers, bringing the teaching staff to a

> from broken homes or from communities where public schools are

1,500 meals daily. So far 1,800 Navajo students have been enrolled in Indian service boarding schools, off the Nav-

TROOPS STAY IN KOREA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20-(AP)-

#### Navajos Enrolled at Chemawa; Create New Teacher Problem Enrollment of approximately 100 Navajo Indian students at

Chemawa Indian school Monday brings total enrollment there to 500 for this year, announces Superintendent R. M. Kelley. This is the first group of Navajos sent here for education from

First Navajos Attend Chemawa for Schooling total of 28 and aggregate employ-

ment at the school to 70 men and women, Kelley said. Riverside, Calif. Vocational training will be emphasized in the Navajo program.

Several Indian schools throughout the west are beginning to take Navajos as students, because the Navajo reservations have facilities for only 5,000 of the 17,090 schoolage children there, Kelley said. Other students at Chemawa, as formerly, are orphans or come

not available to them, Kelley pointed out. The new program at Chemawa has resulted in an increased budget for operating the Indian service school—a budget which this year will exceed \$325,000. according to Kelley who points out

this includes the cost of feeding ajo reservations.

One hundred Navajo Indian children join 400 other Indian children from western states to swell enrollment at Chemawa Indian school north of Salem this year. Shown above in one of the dormitory recreation rooms Monday is a group of youngsters taking it easy between physical examinations and registration preparations before actual school begins, (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photog-

# Many of the tenn-age Navajos will receive their first acquaint-ance with the English language. Their special teaching staff is headed by Winifred A. Koske who has joined the Chema a faculty has joined the Chema faculty institute in

Action regarding week-day reigious education, church building improvements and two November

An attorney general's opinion on the legality of use of schoolrooms not otherwise employed or when vacant, for teaching of religion on "released time" basis, will be sought through channels. Dr. Chester W. Hamblin, council pre- Churches interested in competing sident, and Roy Lockenour, chair-man of the legislative committee, office in Portland. man of the legislative committee, both of Salem, are to prepare the

In the meantime the executive council and will be published. ches.

schools. A year-long contest among Ore-

committee urged, Oregon church- measures. It backed acquisition es should strengthen their own of property at Timber, Ore., for education programs and should a state boys' camp, and it confirmmaintain week - day religious ed a mail vote among the 165 di-The United States told Russia to- teaching programs, observing the rectors to fight thet proposed liday that American troops will be existing laws. Standards for teach- quor dispensing licensing act. The kept in Korea until the United ing and curriculum have been council is to furnish information Nations gives the word to with- worked out by a committee of the on the measure to Oregon chur-

#### It may be that the negotiations over the affairs Berlin will prove to be merely conversation. They have dragged on now for weeks, shifting from Moscow to Berlin, then back again to the soviet capital. Hints have come that Premier Stalin was cooperative, but that the familiar Russian negative is into written form.

by a ukase. That quantity is more than enough for a day's provisioning of the western sectors of Berlin. So it may be that winter will not bring the showdown long anticipated, between German cold and hunger, Russian obduracy and allied inability to supply food and fuel. Begun as an emergency relief the air lift has grown into a vast enterprise as fleets of cargo

carriefs make the hop from wes-tern airfields to Berlin. The suggestion is made that this demonstration of allied air power may open the eyes of the Russians. If the air fleet could only fly over (Continued on Editorial Page)

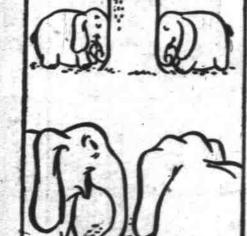
**Air Arm Shifts Top Officials** WASHINGTON, Sept. 20-(AP)-The air force shifted three im-

Lt. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay, now commander of the U.S. air forces in Europe, takes over the strategic air command—the long range out-fit. Gen. George C. Kenney, will take over the air university at Montgomery, Ala. Lt. Gen. John K. Cannon, chief of the air train-ing command and a veteran of the air war in Europe and the Medi-terranean, will succeed Lemay in

#### YUGOSLAVS ESCAPE BELGRADE, Sept. 20-(AP)-The

communist newspaper Borba said today a small group o Renegades escaped to Sofia and set up a applied to Bulgaria for recognition.

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



"Ain't the children cutethey're playing 'Book-Ends'."

# Average Consumer Said

said the act is not as strict as most Schmitz pointed out the follow-

The curb does not include the regular 30-day charge account, or items that retail for less than \$50. Only 12 types of consumers's durable goods are specifically named in the regulations. They are automobiles, cooking stoves, dishwashers, ironers, refrigerators, washing machines, combination units of these items, air conditioners (room unit), radio, television and phonograph sets, sewing machines, suction cleaners,

Those who are on the list for a new car, Schmitz explained, may have to dig deeper into savings persons, Marvin Woods and Mrs. under the new rules. Automobiles

# But in the news Saturday was another item that is quite reas- the Springfield Rod and Gun within 15 months. If more than the Springfield Rod and Gun within 15 months and Spy Activities