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Tropical Winds Leave Florida; Nooneman Held on Hit-Run Charge Floyd Howard Nooneman, Death Toll 9

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 22-(AP)-A tremendous tropical hurricane moved into the Atlantic ocean at Jensen Beach, Fla., today after raking Cuba and South Florida and leaving at least nine persons dead.

Six were killed in Cuba when the tricky storm lashed the western part of the island and three more died in Miami.

Ninth victim was Frank Robert Lockwood, 50, whose body was found along the government cut entrance jetty at Miami Beach. Police said he was the victim either of drawning or a crushing blow against one of the rocks which

cover the jetty. The storm in passing to the sea crossed Florida's rich Indian river citrus groves. Dan McCarty, large-scale grower there, said "it will be several days before a half- five hours after Circuit Judge M. way accurate estimate of damages D. Biggs instructed the jury to can be given.

Everglades City, little town of 600 persons west of Miami, was slaughter or to exonerate the de--under at least a foot of water. The town is without electric power and the only contact with the

outside is by amateur radio."

Stock Market Swings Higher

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 -(AP)-De-mand for railroad shares generat-ed enough strength today to swing the stock market higher:

Favorable operating reports for August provided a springboard for optimism over the rails.

On the disappointing side was the fact that the rally today was not accompanied by a higher volume of trading. Transactions were 750,000 shares against 920,000 yesterday.

The Associated Pres average of 60 stocks gained .3 of a point to 67.5. The rail section made the best gain of .5 of a point and in-Utilities were unchanged.

The number of issues traded dwindled to 923 of which 495 were higher and 228 were lower.



Floyd Howard Nooneman, Woodburn, was held in the Mar-ion county jail Wednesday night on a charge of failure to stop at the scene of an accident. His bail

was set at \$25. Nooneman was arrested at his

home by state police on a warrant sworn by Gertrude Johnson, Woodburn, whose car was damaged while parked on a Woodburn street. **Pirkle Freed**

In East Oregon **Murder Trial**

VALE, Ore., Sept. 22-(AP)-A the trial of William G. Walker for the slaving of J. C. Pirkle.

The verdict was returned about second degree murder or manfendant.

guilty.

which Walker was brought to trial last Tuesday. Before a crowded court room the defense made three motions-one

for directed verdict for acquittal. one for reduction of the charge der, and one for reduction of the

charge to manslaughter. Judge Biggs said evidence of

gree charge. Max Taggart, one of the defense ate situation."

killed in a three-way scuffle be-Pirkle-the last a missing key dustrials went up .3 of a point. witness. She has not been found.

Salvation Army Band **Attends Portland Meet** The Salem Salvation Army band



Deed to Salem Air Base Land

Transcontinental

By the Associated Press

(All times Eastern Standard)

What the candidates are doing

President Harry S. Truman

Sen. Alben W. Barkley, vice-

presidential candidate, speaks in

New York City (to be broadcast

over the ABC network 7:30

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey tours

Gov. Earl Warren, vice-pres-

tours southern California with

a speech scheduled in Los An-

Political Parade

today:

p. m.)

- - Democrats - -

geles at 11:30 p. m.

Sent to County Marion county has acquired ti-

tle to the 124-acre farm labor camp (formerly Salem Army Air base) on Turner road across from the municipal airport. The county purchased the prop-

erty last September from the war assets administration. It received a guitclaim deed to the land from the federal government by mail

Wednesday afternoon. The camp was purchased on be-half of the Salem Agricultural Housing, Inc., which operates it as housing project for transient farm laborers. Purchase price was \$11,185, which was contributed by the housing corporation.

Thirty - six buildings, together Malheur county jury returned a with electrical, sewer and water verdict of "not guilty" tonight in systems on the camp land, can house about 500 people.

Marion County Judge Grant Murphy said that the camp would be turned over to the local housing group at the end of the twovote on either a reduced charge of year period, required by the contract before re-sale.

The vote was 10 to two "not Rotary Hears

Earlier today Judge Biggs re-duced the charge from the first degree murder indictment on Story of State **Crop Growth**

Benefits which have accrued to Oregon and Oregon agriculture as from first to second degree mur- a result of the recommendations of a group of 400 men and women who met on Oregon State college

campus 25 years ago were recitpremeditation and deliberation ed by Burton Hutton, member of were lacking and he would in- the college extension staff, speakstruct the jury of the second de- ing at Salem Rotary club Wednesday in the Marion hotel. This group met to consider con-

attorneys, told the jury in sum- ditions and crops as then predomming up that no motive for the inated in the state and to deterslaying had been shown and Pir- mine how the general level might kle's death was "just an unfortun- be improved, in their opinion.

- - Republicans - -New crops which have been de-Arizona with a speech scheduled Walker contended Pirkle was veloped and brought dollars and in Phoenix at 10 p. m. sometimes fame to Oregon and tween Walker, Pirkle and Mrs. which were suggested in the reidential candidate, speaks in Cocommendations of the committee included pears, potatoes for the California markets, and small seed

crops, Hutton said. While it was suggested that Oregon might hope to sell as much

as \$20,000,000 worth of small seed crops in a year, actually one of these crops alone has since sold more than that amount yearly, Hutton said. Increase in the dairy industry was recommended but

reduction in the apple orchard acreage was included in the recommendations.

Enrollment at

State Capitol Guide Booth Established



Oregon state capitol information and tourist guidance will be available at a new information booth established this week on the main floor of the capitol building. The booth is set up in space formerly used only every two years as a refreshments counter during sessions of the state legislature. Shown above are, left to right, Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry and James McGilchrist, official capitol guide. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Norblad Calls **Johnson Loses** Flood Control Texas Ballot Spot 'Primary' Need

WEST SALEM, Sept. 22.-U.S. Walter Norblad made his initial speech on his current "visit home" Johnson's name from the Novemhere tonight as guest of honor of ber general election ballot. West Salem Lions club at a Ladies night dinner in the city hall. by former Governor Coke Stev-The representative of Oregon's enson, Johnson's opponent in the

first congressional district told the Texas August 28 Democratic party audience of about 100 men and primary election for nomination women that he had inspected con- to the U.S. senate. struction work at the site of the The judge continued a restrain-

satisfactory progress being made. son's name from being printed on Norblad said the Willamette val- the official ballot for the Novemley project of which Detroit dam is ber 2 general election. Johnson is a part is Oregon's primary need now a U.S. representative.

- - Progressive Party - -On the international scene, Norblad commented that he sees no immediate prospect of war with CIO to Fight Henry A. Wallace starts nationwide tour, with speech in immediate prospect of war with Russia. He lauded the congress' Toledo, O., at 9 p. m. Astoria Ban on Sen. Glen Taylor, vice presbipartisan foreign policy and said idential candidate, tours Michihe felt Paul Hoffman is doing a gan with a speech scheduled in Sound Trucks fine job as administrator of Euro-Flint at 8:30 p. m. pean relief. - - States Rights - -Gov. J. Strom Thurmond ASTORIA, Sept. 22 -(AP)- As-toria's city attorney was investi-gating today whether the city was **Yugoslav Pigs** speaks in Augusta, Ga., at 8 p. m. Gov. Fielding L. Wright, vice-Nationalized within its rights in banning a CIO presidential candidate, speaks in political action committee sound Wiggins, Miss., at noon. truck from the streets. - - Socialist Party - -The truck was ordered out on Norman Thomas speaks in Bennington, Vt., at 6:30 p. m. BELGRADE, Sept. 22-(AP)-' 3 Monday for failure to obtain a Yugoslav government has compermit. It had been broadcasting munized the pork chop. Firm to Build appea This was disclosed by the comto voters t munist newspaper Borba, which said the government is going into Warehouse the business of raising, fattening and selling pigs. Where did it get the pigs? Construction of a \$12,377 warebidden. About two weeks ago the govhouse was authorized Wednesday ernment sent squads throughout by the city inspector's office to the country which rounded up the Pacific Cooperative Poultry most of the porker population Products. The structure will be tutional. from peasants' farms. The pigs erected at 1450 N. Front st. by E. E. Batterman, a Salem contractor. were run into government pens. Permit for an \$8,000 dwelling The farmers were paid about oneand garage was issued also to Ed- tenth of the prevailing market ward Bolme Wednesday. The price. The government said this was house will be at 1345 N. 24th st. necesary in order to insure an adequate supply of food for the Harley Mize Injured in country's industrial workes. West Salem Accident During tests, railroad wheels are home. He was taken to Dallas hos-WEST SALEM, Sept. 22.-Harley Mize, 1173 Sixth st., was in good run as fast as 140 miles an hour. pital. condition ta Salem General hospital today after suffering torn arm muscles and a cut artery in a traffic accident late Tuesday aft-Cars driven by Mize and Bill Bowden, 2025 S. Cottage st., Salem, collided at Elm and McNary streets, acoording to West Salem PASSED **State Police Sergeant** Δ1 **Dies in Airplane Crash** ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 22-(AP) State Police Sergeant Early Burch of the Medford detail was fatally

Bacon

Beef

Pot

Beef

Milk-Fed

Veal

Steak, lb.

Arm & Blade

Marine Reserves Add Russell Tripp To Head WU

Homecoming

Russell Tripp, Albany junior, will be manager for Willamette university's annual homecoming celebration October 23, it was an-

nounced Wednesday by George Hurt, student body president. The student body also announced several other appointments. Tom Bartlett, Salem, was named manager of the Tuesday chapel

periods, and Mary Ellen Wilcox, Salem, and Bill Faminow, Lundbreck, Alberta, Canada, were named to the 'Cat Cavern board. Jesse Jones, Hood River and Nan Wilcox, Laurel, Mont., were appointed to the athletic board.

Ira Jones, Gresham, was finance manager for the educational ac-tivities board and Will Henderson, Empire, and Barbara Bates, Salem, were appointed to the publication board. Mrs. Alice Nelson, new counselor of sororities, was selected as an advisor to the publication board.

Woman Found **Dead in Hotel**

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 22-(AP)-The body of Mrs. John H. Jef-**Round in Fight for** fers, sr., 62, missing since yesterday when she left home, was found dead tonight in a hotel bathroom here.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 2-(P)-Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson today granted a tempor-Police said the woman had checked into the hotel some time yesterday. Coroner William ary injunction barring Lyndon Thompson said an autopsy may be made tomorrow to determine cause of the death.

The injunction suit was brought She is survived by her husband and one son, Elgin. Another son drowned in a pond mishap.

Mrs Jeffers had left a note at her home yesterday saying she was going out to arrange a bridge par-



3 New Enlistments Three new enlistments wer

You'll

added to the Salem Marine re-serve rolls Wednesday night at the weekly training meeting of the unit at the armory. Pvt. Edward James Cairo and Pvt. Robert L. Witham, both of Salem, and Pvt. Herbert W.

Smith, West Stayton, joined the reserves in the two-hour drill schedule. MEDFORD EX-MAYOR DIES MEDFORD, Sept. 22-(AP)-A twoveek illness was fatal last night to Medford's ex-Mayor Oscar Odell Alenderfer, 57. He was active in civic affairs and in fraternal work and was past potentate of Hillah

Temple of the Shrine.





proposed Detroit dam and found ing order which has kept John-

lumbus, Ohio, at 9:30 p. m. from federal authority.





