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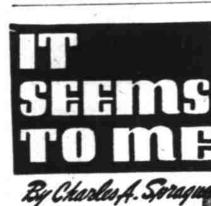


Stressing the need for improving Salem hospital facilities in the immediate future, leaders and workers in the \$1,100,000 Salem Hospital Development program Monday night plunged into the general 99th YEAR campaign for funds which opens today.

The 160 citizens gathered for dinner and final instructions at the Marion hotel last night heard these major points emphasized by speakers for the occasion:

Local hospitals are definitely overcrowded and barely able meet present demands for hospitalization.

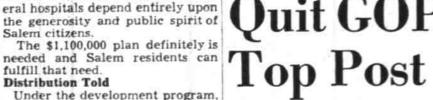
As community institutions both Salem Memorial and Salem Gen-



A charred stump at Owl C in Tillamook burn was the appropriate platform for laur ing Oregon's program for fo rehabilitation. Governor Mc described it as taking "a bold step forward to insure Oregon timberlands will be m tained in full production."

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mainder subscribed, 9 per cent will the Republican National commitgo to Memorial for further im- tee next month. provement and 91 per cent to Sa- Rep. Scott, who has been under

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Flames Sweep Heppner Buildings Ouit GOP Peril Homes; Bridges Agrees Truman Augments Racial

armed services committee.

To Parley with Violence WASHINGTON, July 18 - (AP) GROVELAND Fla., July 18-(AP)

Harry Bridges today accepted a senator's suggestion that he sit cal morine farm section todown with a management representative and try to settle the 79a nouse stwo miles west of has paralyzed the islands' shipday Hawaiian dock strike which

Bridges agreed to meet immebill as passed by the house. diately-within an hour and a half fter an all-day hearing before e senate labor committee-with presentatives of the Hawaiian stevedoring companies and the U.S. conciliation service.

They were to work out plans lation was introduced it was exfor an extraordinary peace conplained that officers, unlike enference here. The senate committee is studying a bill calling on the listed men, have not had a general raise for years.

Spain Omission From Pact Hit In Senate Talk

new mational chairman re my full and unreserved sed at Stuckey's Still, several hun-dred men congregated on the high-way at Mascotte, another small committee which had witnessed a sometimes tense and sometimes

Defenses' Unity Loss Estimated Firm on Hawaii Committee Okehs | Secretary Would **Pay Raise Bill Add Authority** WASHINGTON, July 18 - (AP) WASHINGTON, July 18 -44 The \$300,000,000 pay raise bill for

President Truman today Insued the uniformed services was aporder welding the armed forces proved 9 to 1 today by the senate into closer unity by strengthen- Damage estimates exceeded The group made some changes ing the powers of the secretary \$800,000 in grain and property afaffecting higher officers in the of defense.

The decree becomes effective in sargest buildings. Lowest ranking enlisted men 60 days unless the senate or house receive pay boosts of 3 per cent. From there the increases would range upward to 40 per cent for brigadier generals, with higher given him by the recent reorganigenerals receiving a somewhat smaller increase. When the legiszation act. A short time after he notified \$250,000.

capitol hill of his action, the house and centralize the financial controls over the army, navy and air houses. force. Mr. Truman, in his statement accompanying his reorganization order, had criticized this

bill as defective. But the house went ahead and passed it unchanged by voice vote and without dissent.

The senate had passed a broader bill. It contained the stronger powers for Secretary of Defense ohrison, as advocated by the Hoover commission on govern-

WASHINGTON July 18-(P)-A complaint that the framers of the North Atlantic Security pact made a mistake by omitting France Spain was made is the senste to-day by Senator Cain (R-Wash). Cain stressed what he termed set Spain's strategic position in event

Over \$800,000 HEPPNER, Ore., July 18-1/F)-A grain elevator fire that spread to large warehouses, burned up en railroad boxcars and two ed coal sheds was brought uncontrol late tonight.

ter the flames wiped out this eastern Oregon wheat area towns

Officials of the Morrow County should disapprove it meantime, Farmers' elevator and warehouse Mr. Truman-acted under powers and the Interior Grain company reported 190,000 bushels of wheat were lost. Value of the two warebouses and the elevator was above

The boxcars were owned by the passed a bill designed to reform Union Pacific failroad and were on a spur alongside the ware-

Coal sheds of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber company and the Ed Breslin coalyard, loaded with 150

tons of coal, were leveled Eire Chief Charles Ruggies said the fire appeared to start at the

ten of one elevator, presumably by an electric short circuit. mames were prevented from

reaching three of storage tanks across a road from the fire zone. Homes were threatened for an

several acres

mere were he reports of injuries among the volunteer fireand scores of townspeeple turned out to help on the Backers of this section The grass was ignited by burning would save more than a provide blown from the top of the burned-out elevator and scorched

lephone service into the com-

ty was knocked out briefly,

a lone country line was being

for emergency calls. The

e operator at nearby Arling-

said the main circuit into

oner passed through the fire emen gave up hope of sav-

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Ohlsen to Act As Milk Head

As Millik fitted. For Interim
Appointment of a state milk administrator and reorganization of the state board of agriculture were deferred by board members Monday, but Thomas L. Ohlsen was five roommanders and each including a named acting milk administrator.
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be decided at a later meeting because one member was absent Monday, G. H. Fullenwider, who Monday that he set the \$100,000 was ill.

Selected temporary board chair- Oregon Fairview home for feebleman until election by full board minded persons May 18, membership was Fred Cockell of Dr. Hill, superintendent of the Milwaukie. He represents the home, said the boy had a good poultry industry on the agricult- record at the institution. ure board.

Other board members are A. F. fire to a patient's cottage last Fri-Hayes, Brooks; E. R. Lage, Hood day which caused no damage. The River; Lee Holliday, Klamath latter fire led to his confession Falls; Mrs. A. J. Larson, Portland; of both, according to Lt. J. Eric Harry I. Stearns, Prineville,

Shipyards' Finale **Today at Portland**

under way.

The Swan Island yard will finish Sea Cat into a merchant vessel. It was a \$646,000 job that has given employment to 400 men. They will the youth was quite active in be laid off.



A 16-year-old patient confessed

fire which burned the hospital at

The boy also admitted setting

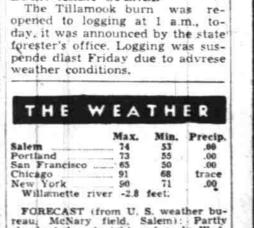
Tucker, state police arson squad, who investigated. His presence in the vicinity of the cottage fire resulted in questioning which brought the admission, said Tuc-

The boy told Tucker he started PORTLAND, July 18-(P)-Port- the major conflagration by strikland's shipwork, a giant in the ing a match to some equipment war, will come to virtual halt here which was packed in excelsior and tomorrow with the completion of stored in the basement. Tucker the last big conversion job now said the boy had no record as an arsonist but admitted starting

at least one other fire as a child conversion of the C-2 troopship before he was committed to the institution After starting the hospital fire

carrying other patients to safety. He was transferred to Oregon state hospital Monday, said Hill.

BURN AREA OPENED



FORECAST (from U. S. weather bu-reau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today, tonight and early Wed-nesday with clearing during the after-noon, High today near 78; low tonight near 49. Agriculture outlook: Fair weather for most activities except for moderate westerly winds during the afternoon of today and Wednesday.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (Sept. 1 to July 19) This Year Last Year 41.61 46.83

imed organization of the canvass and asked each individual solici-tor to aim for at least \$400 in pled-ges. The pledge plan calls for six payments over a period of three. Palace Raided

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killed or wounded. Both President Juan Jose Arevalo and the congress decreed a state of emergency, suspending all

constitutional guarantees. (Additional details on page 2)

Is He Sure They Were Well-Meaning Pals?

> AUSTIN, Minn., July 18-(AP)-Well - meaning companlons put a tourniquet around Thomas Downey's neck after he suffered a head cut in a fall from a truck Sunday.

from the hospital today.

London. Two negroes were hurt severely and three policemen suffered slight injuries. Eight white men and eight negroes were arrested, some on charges of assault and others for insulting behavior.

A woman passerby persuaded them to loosen it. Downey, 25, was reviving when an ambulance arrived. He was released

Community west of here. They milled around but told orneers there would be no violence if the officers would leave. The sheriff rushed to Stuckey's Suil with Florida highway patrol-men when informed of the shoots his union were trying to commun-the, the Hawalian islands,

ing. An estimated 40 to 50 sho

"We know we can't fight the w." He and several others said there Begin July 28:

He and several others said there auld be no more trouble. (Additional details page 3) WASHINGTON, July 18 -(AP) President Truman's fact-finding board today set July 28 for the **Police Quell** start of public hearings in New

York on the question of a fourth round of postwar wage increases London Fight in the steel industry. Chairman Carroll Daugherty told newsmen after a 45-minute organization meeting at the White LONDON, Tuesday, July 19-(AP)

-More than 100 police were called House that he expects cooperation out to quell a three-hour fight from both sides in the dispute over wages, pensions and insurbetween white men and negroes last night and early today in east ance.

Daugherty, professor of business economics at Northwestern university, also predicted that the three-man board will be ready to make its recommendations well within the 45-day period specified by Mr. Truman.

The board was appointed by In addition to their fists, the Mr. Truman in a successful combatants used knives, iron bars, eleventh-hour move last week to chairs, bottles and live coals. Trouble between whites and avert a threatened strike in the negroes in Britain is unusual. steel industry.

for Sweden, Gree open Turkey to join the alliand The senate is pean the long debate on the pact

of a conflict with communism.

without reservation.

Senator Cain, a World War II paratrooper, said he intends to vote for the treaty, but he criti-

cized several phases of it. Cain particularly spoke out ngainst the treaty's omission of France Spain just because, he said, some European politicians "don't like the color of France's nose." Senator Kem (R-Mo), flatly op-posing the treaty, said it means that "the initiative will be with Ruesia-that Russia will be cal-ing the tune for us-for 20 years." Kem said England and France, both signers, of the Atlantic treaty, now have "military al-liances with Russia," and he ask-ed: TOREST GROVE, Oreg. July is the state of the save the grain fa-CAP Oregon launched its TIL, out CAP Oregon launched its TIL, out CAP Oregon launched its TIL, out the careemonies he stated by foot Douglas McKay. The money for the 15-year plan of reseeding burned-over lands was voled as the program will be in the largest reforestation program will be in the treaty, now have "military al-liances with Russia," and he ask-ed: Douglas McKay. The money for the 15-year plan of reseeding burned-over lands was voled as the program will be in the largest reforestation program will be in the treaty, now have "military al-liances with Russia," and he ask-ed: Douglas McKay. The money for the 15-year plan of reseeding burned-over lands was voled as the program will be in the largest reforestation program will be in the treaty, now have "military al-liances with Russia," and he ask-ed: Douglas McKay. The fill amoek barn area west of here, A fire IS years ago wiped out the best virgin timber stand in Oregon there, destroying nearly cized several phases of it.

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try Britain and France will sup- would be worth \$100,000,000 toport if war breaks out between day.

Russia and the United States? tion?" he demanded. "The reds taken a long, bold step forward arms-to use them against us.

"Then, too, if Russia should decide to go to war, she would find we had placed much of our best military equipment at her very doorstep, where we would be in no position to protect it.

"This has already happened in China."

U.S. to Protest **Information Gag** Fact-Finding Board Lays Plans on Dispute

WASHINGTON, July 18 -(AP)-The United States, which hitherto has held its verbal fire against the Chinese communists, suddenly denounced them today for closing down official U.S. information agencies in Shanghai and Hankow.

The "communist captors" of China realize that "public enlightenment is their greatest enemy," said a statement by Assistant Secretary of State George V. Al-

The state department said it will lodge strong protests.

BASEBALL

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL At Spokane 6, Vancouver 12 At Wenatchee 17, Victoria 7 games scheduled.)

COAST LEAGUE At Oakland 1, San Francisco 2 Only game scheduled.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE troit 8, Philadelphia 12 eveland 1, Boston 6 ticago 3, New York 2 games scheduled.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE lew York 7. St. Louis loston 1. Cincinnati 6

its tong debate on the part. It is due to vote at 4 p. m. (257). Thursday, with hackers of the treaty confident that the necessary two-thirds will be mustered and that the treaty will be ratified without reservation

he Morrow county properties TillamookBut an hour after the flames were wered. They then concend on the Interior warehouse FOREST GROVE, Ore July -(P)-Oregon launched its filles oil and gasoline tanks, but

had set off scattered grass fires in Oregon there, destroying nearly in the area. Townspeople turned Can we be certain which coun- 500 square miles of lumber that out en mass with brooms and par-

den hose to wel down the flames. The municipal fire department Governor McKay commented in had appealed to all neighboring "What would happen if Italy the ceremonies at Owl Camp west communities to rush available fire goes communistic at the next elec- of here that the people "have equipment.

would be free to take over the to insure that Oregon timberlands will be maintained inv full production.

"Just as private timberland owners in the past decade have been putting their timberhouse in order, setting up sound management programs, turning to sus-

tained yield principles, to tree farming and better utilization and improved protection and applying the teachings of trained foresters, reported recapture of Kian, 300 so will the state handle its forests. The state board of forestry will supervise the reseeding of 669,000 acres. Plans also call for protec-**By China Commies** tion of the areas while the trees are growing.

Chishui, 10 miles northeast of Kian, to communist troops under one-eyed Gen. Liu Po-Cheng. Nationalists said titey had halted a westward thrust by the reds te--**Meters on Job** wards the coal mining town of Pingsiang, in the same area as Kian.

At Silvertón; Shirts, Also

SILVERTON, July 18-(Special) Visitors to Silverton Monday had two new things to wonder about: Were the parking meters effective, and (2) Why were all the men about town wearing maroon shirts

and no coats? Henry Smith, police on duty Monday, stated that only warning tickets were being issued Tuesday with 75 of these passed out by

fines would be meted out to those failing to feed the parking meters installed last week. Plenty of parking spaces were available in downtown Silverton Monday. One of the purposes of installing the meters, city officials states, was

the city budget.

a publicity gesture for the western horseshow here August 6.

early afternoon. Tuesday, however and pictorial-scenery). Winners of the final week's contest will be published next to control the excessive all-day

parking. The other purpose was to raise sufficient funds to meet Maroon shirts and yellow ties figured with horses appeared on Silverton business men Monday as

oregon Splatesman

Tomorrow!

The final week of The Oremidnight tomorrow.

So far, 15 weekly prizes of \$20 will be given to each of three grand prize winners (in three divisions-children - animals, portrait - character study

Sunday, July 24; the grand

prize winners Sunday, July

31 in'

gon Statesman's Summer Photo contest is underway and the

Last Chance

Chinese Gain,

Lose Positions

CANTON, China, Tuesday, July 19-(AP)-Chinese nationalists today

miles north of Canton, in renewed

However, they admitted loss of

central China fighting.

deadline for the last entries is

\$7.50 have been awarded. Three more will be given for this week's competition. And them

WASHINGTON, July 18-Members of the fact-finding board in the steel labor dispute stand at the White

House door today with Dr. John R. Steelman, presidential assistant, after holding their first meeting. Left to right: Samuel I. Rosenman of New York, Steelman, Dr. Carroll R. Daugherty of Evanston, Ill., board chairman, and David L. Cola of Paterson, N. J. (AP Wrephoto to The Statesman).