Pentagon Orders Navy Air Arm Cut in Half, Vinson Claims

Football Results Oregon..21

Okla.....20 OSC 7 Texas ... 14 Wash.....3

Pac. Col...0 Stanf. 7

Linfld....0 USC....13 Pac. Uni. . 25 Ohio St. . 13

Willam. . 14 Calif.... 35 C. of Ida. . 41 Wisc.....20

Notre D. . 35 Army 21 Purdue .. 12 Mich. 7

(Complete scores on sports pages)

Unemployment

Area Increases

mission reported Saturday.

levels throughout September des-

Local employment offices re-

ago, but the total was 73.5 per cent

unemployment increase over a

year ago that the state as a whole.

U.S. Solons

Visit Franco

MADRID, Oct. 8-(A)-Five Unit-

with Generalissimo Francisco

Franco for more than an hour to-

day. They said they talked about

general world affairs and did not

discuss the return of a U.S. am-

Sen. Brewster (R-Me.) and Rep.

Richards (D-SC.), the ranking republican and democrat among the visitors, each had separate

talks with Franco. Afterwards,

Representatives Gregory (D-Ky.)

Keogh (D-NY) and Poage (D-

erested in the recent atomic ex-

plosion in the Soviet Union.

Monday Noon

A report well past the half-way

mark is the goal for the Monday

report luncheon of Salem Com-

Division leaders were urged to

(One major recipient of Com-

Brewster said his talk with the

Tex.) saw him in a group.

passador to Madrid.

States legislators conferred

Although the gathering and pro-

sonal industries.

lately to read a book that was was first written in 1796 and pub-lished in 1813. The title I had known "always," perhaps first learning it in the old game of "Authors." But why read a book by a woman so long as there were the "Leather Stocking Tales," and "Treasure Island" and "Tom Sawyer." to say nothing of the Horatio Alger and Henty books (with surreptitious lapses into the Dick Merriwell or Nick Carter series)? (If I had read it 50 years ago probably would have called it mush, all about girls getting husbands. Reading it now is like opening a window on an age long spent; but still one becomes incredulous over the amazing vitality of "Pride and Prejudice."

For the novel and Jane Austen have a popularity now they never enjoyed in her lifetime. In fact, four books about Jane Austen are published this fall, - an informal the interior valleys and Eastern critical study, "More About Jane Oregon. The usual October short-Austen" by Sheila Kaye-Smith age of farm help has failed to deand G. B. Stern; a fictional biography, "Parson Austen's Daughter" by Helen Ashton; "Pemberly Shades" by D. A. Bonavia-Hunt, a continuation of "Pride and Prejudice"; and a biography "Jane Austen" by Elizabeth Jenkins. And some weeks ago the New York Times Book Review featured a reevaluation of the durable Jane by an English critic, Edwin Muir.

The plot of "Pride and Prejudice" is simple and the pace slow. It works to no climax of action, though when the book was drama-

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Heart Attack Claims Hunter

MEDFORD, Ore., Oct. 8 -(AP)- A search party brought the body of Charles McCov 49 Central Point mostly on atomic energy, and that Charles McCoy, 49, Central Point, Franco appeared particularly inttonight. Coroner Carlos Morris said McCoy had died of a heart attack while hunting in the Butte

Members of the McCoy family. Chest Aims at Members of the McCoy laminy, led by Forest Ranger John Henshaw and Jackson county sheriff's deputies, had searched for Half of Goal by Hundreds of Persons Evacuate Wesley Bagley, a logger, found

McCoy's death was the eighth of the Oregon deer hunting sea-son, the fifth fatality attributed to heart failure due to over exer-

munity chest workers, Campaign Chairman Joseph A. H. Dodd said Saturday. They have already at-tained 42 per cent of the \$105,000 THE WEATHER target for the drive ending Friday. make a complete roundup of individual workers' reports for the Monday luncheon at the Marion hotel. Meanwhile, the basic campaign work - firm canvasses and Willamette River - 7 feet.
FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field Salem): Cloudy
with rain today and tonight with little
change in temperature. High today
near 62. Low tonight near 40. Rain
will hinder farm activities today.
SALEM PRECIPITATION
This Year Last Year Normal
2.34 door-to-door calls-was still going on over the week end.

Convoy Northw...7 Navy Role

By Arthur Edson WASHINGTON, Oct. 8-(AP)-The navy's air arm is being slashed in half on Pentagon orders, and the whole navy reportedly is slated to wind up on mere convoy duty, Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the house armed services committee charged today.

Congress itself apparently intende to let payed avietion "wither

tends to let naval aviation "wither on the vine" for lack of aircraft, spurred on by advice of unsympathetic defense officials, Vinson

Secretary of the Navy Matthews said the navy feels the nation's security is endangered, and that he is fighting defense department proposals to cut the navy.

And a navy air expert said the can knock down the air force's prize B-36 atomic bomber any time, day or night. "Could Destroy B-36" "Three Banshees should posi-

tively insure the destruction of the B-35, said Capt. Fred M. Trapnell, commanding officer of the naval air test center at Patuxent River, This came out at another stormy

committee, which is looking into the Pentagon's row over war Before the hearing concluded,

volleys had been fired in all directions, hitting secretary of defense Johnson and congress it+ Trapnell, in his appraisal of the Banshee, was giving an expert's

backing to yesterday's testimony by Flying Adm. A. W. Radford, Pacific fleet commander. "Million Dollar Blunder" Radford said the air force's de-

cision to back the B-36 to the limit was "a million dollar blund-In Marion-Polk

a duel between the big bomber and the navy's jet fighter. "It is impossible," he said, "to reconcile the publicity in favor of

the B-36 with the reluctance to engage in joint comparative tests with the navy.' The Marion-Polk county area The nub of the argument is this: eported the highest increase of Should the air force or the navy,

unemployment in the past 30 days or both,, deliver the bombs in any of any area in the state, the state future war? The navy feels it should have A total of 1,500 are reported out an important role, with carriers of work by the Salem office of the and fighter planes.

of Sympathy against 750 a month ago. Portland On the other hand, said Vinson, had 18,000 jobless, and Lane counit would appear that "defense ty was in second place with 3,400 leaders in the Pentagon and the other services are out of sympathy The commission reported that

over the state unemployment rewith the navy air arm." mained at record summer-time Said Vinson: "I have seen a reputable document indicating the decisions have pite renewed activity in food processing, lumbering and other seabeen reached in the (defense) department to cut naval and marine aviation strength about in half ported 36,000 out of work October and that the air force is to be l as compared with 35,900 a month given an expanded role.

"The navy would become a protective convoy to move troops and however, had a lesser amount of fight submarines. "It is my understanding that secret orders to that effect have

been issued in the Pentagon."

cessing of nuts and other late crops continues in some sections Salem Men in west of the Cascade mountains, most recent increases in the number of unemployed have come from **Bend Hospital** the interior valleys and Eastern After Accident

Two Salem men, injured Friday night near Sisters when their car struck a tree, were reported in serious condition at St. Charles hospital in Bend early Sunday.

The two were, David King, 29, 1963 N. 4th st., and Victor Bousquet, 44, 1529 State st. King suffered a fractured skull, chest injuries and multiple lacerations and Bousquet suffered internal injuries, fractured ankle, jaw and pelvis and multiple lacerations.

Willamina Issues **Pinball Franchise**

WILLAM'NA, Oct. 8-(Special)-The city council this week granted dreds of deer hunters and caused the Saull Amusement company a franchise to operate pinball and other coin-operated amusement machines in Willamina.

The council also discussed pos-

ter-swept homes.

There still were numerous re-

orts of homes and small commun

ties isolated. But further danger

and detoured traffic; chased sub-

urban residents in sections south-

west and northwest of the city

to them appeared to be past.

HOUSTON, Tex., Oct. 8-(A)-A areas. The only streams still rising toand Harris county diminished tonight were the San Jacinto river night as waters receded in swollen in the eastern section of the county, and Buffalo Bayou-harness-

Texas Flood Threat Eases After

Many of several hundred resi- ed by an effective flood control dents forced to evacuate by flood- system. ing streams throughout the county returned to their muddy, wa-Buffalo Bayou runs through the middle of Houston and becomes the Houston ship canal. It has been harnessed since a 1935 flood spree. All highways from Houston were closed to traffic at times, but the only one still blocked tonight was A ten-inch rain had caused flood U.S. 75 to the north. It was under waters which took one life, slowed four feet of water about 15 miles

north of Houston. It was in this area that 150 resimunity chest assistance, the YMCA, is dealt with at length in a special story today in The Statesman's feature section.)

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Duty Said The Oregon Statesman

99th YEAR

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Stolen Cars, Blood Stains Mark Search for **Trio of Robbery Suspects in North Oregon**

Busy Streets Show Both Weather, Business Brisk in Salem



The nippy autumn season, with its usual stepped-up tempo of activity. really arrived in Salem Saturday. Stores were busy, streets were well thronged. Shoppers carrying many a package were evidence of generally brisk business. These pictures, taken from the southwest corner of State and Liberty streets shortly before 5 o'clock last night,

portray the pleasant variables of the season-children well bundled but lapping away happily at ice cream cones: men with open collars still daring the chilly air to do its worse; women in nice fall coats; girls attractively red-cheeked and bandanaed. (Statesman photo).

Yankees Win, **Move Within** Game of Title

EBBETS FIELD, BROOKLYN, Oct. 8-(A)-The New York Yankees moved within one game of the 1949 World Series title today as they turned back to the Brooklyn Dodgers, 6-4. The win gave the Yanks a 3-1 edge in the series. Don Newcombe opened for the

Dodgers today but didn't come anywhere near duplicating his brilliant effort in the first game Wednesday. Newcombe was chased from the mound in the fourth ed from the mound in the fourth inning with a three-run outburst. Joe Hatten, Newcombe's successor was treated equally as rough in the fifth as Bobby Brown uncorked a three-run triple. That

ended the Yankee scoring. The Dodgers came back with a rush in the sixth. Up to then Ed Lopat of the Yanks had a fine two-hit shutout in the making. But before the sixth was over Lopat was in the showers as the Brooks unloaded seven hits for their four runs. Allie Reynolds, brilliant victor in the first game 1-0 win for New York, came in to relieve Lopat and checked the Bums the remainder of the way. (Complete details on sports page)

Idaho Woman Dies in Snow

early-season storm spread snow a Abe Goff. foot deep across much of Idaho today. It temporarily marooxed hunthe death of a north Idaho woman. After a several hours break in the storm this morning, snow begain falling again. Officials emphasized, however, that only temsible annexation of several fringe porary closing of most forest roads areas and ordered petitions pre-pared to proceed with the proposal. erally were in no danger.

Atomic Armistice Aim of State's Insured Drive in United Nations Fire Losses to

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 8 -(AP)- Argentina was reported today spearheading a campaign in the United Nations assembly for an immediate atomic armistice between the United States and the Sov-

One diplomat at the U.N. assembly sai dArgentina and several other small or madium-sized powers wanted the general assembly to call for an armistice to run for a

period of years.

the U.S.-Soviet impasse.

the atomic armistic plan

Several nations, chosen on

geographical basis to insure world-

be cooperating with Argentina on

idea would be to have the as-

Idaho Senator Dies; May Cut

ator Bert Henry Miller (D-Idaho) died at his home here today of a heart attack. The 70-year-old former Idaho supreme court justice had been in poor health for

Miller, who was serving his first term in congress, defeated former Republican Senator Henry C. Dworshak in last year's elec-

A native of St. George, Utah Miller was educated at Brigham young University and received his law degree from Cumberland University at Lebanon, Tenn., in 1902. He served four terms as Idaho's attorney general prior to his appointment to the state's

high court. Miller's death probably will reduce the democrat's present senate majority of 53 to 43 since Idaho's Republican Governor C. A. Robins is expected to name a fellow party member as his successor. Among those mentioned for the post are BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 8 -(AP)- An Dworshak and former GOP Rep.

Lewis to Meet With Operators

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 8-(AP)-Uncle Sam today got John L. Lewis and coal operators to go back to the bargaining table and try again for a settlement of the 20-day old

But there was only gloom on the steel strike front as the economycrippling shutdown of America's basic industry headed into its second week. Nothing is being done about peace.
United Mine Workers Chief

Lewis and representatives of three operators groups will sit down in West Virginia next Wednesday in an effort to unsnarl their contract impasse. They reached an agreement or the time and place in Washington

where U. S. Mediation Chief Cyrus Ching told them to get together and end the UMW strike because a crisis is approaching. BARGE PROBE STALLED

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 8-(AP)-The grand jury investigation here hospital today. of violence over the bargeload of dents had been reported cut off. "hot cargo" pineapple from HawMost of them still could not reach
highways without wading through

Cessed late yesterday, and is not cost the government \$2,500,000, is for the coast and strait, shifting

Hit New High

Oregon's insured fire losses for 1949 will scale a new high of approximately \$12,000,000, Gov. Canada Trip This plan is expected to come tional Fire Prevention week statebefore the U.N. in the 59-nation

ment Saturday, political committee as soon as the The statement noted that Orecommittee takes up the Soviet Union peace pact proposal early next week. It is one of several knocking about the U.N. to break while the national average is de- each.

In stressing the importance of National Fire Prevention week, and brought to Dallas lockers, wide representation were said to

Informed sources said the main sembly apporve the demand for an armistice so that no nation possessing the atomic bomb could use it during the time of the armis-\$8,750,000, as of October 1, 1949, season. It was said that the details of Governor McKay said. The govercontrol machinery are not yet nor said the 1949 figure would from Corvallis and Portland, shot thought out; that the main idea

is to put a curb on the bomb itcles that, once an armistice is efstate insurance commissioner. fective, the countries then could be placed on fire-prevention teach-ings in the schools", Governor Mc-Kay said, "and that every other means be employed to publicize the need of more fire prevention". The governor directed all state-

departments to cooperate in the

To Tragedy at Own

Home; Son Killed

PORTLAND, Oct. 8 -(AP)- A call

Not until he got out of the truck,

did he realize he was at his own

house. He found his son uncon-

scious from a bullet, fired in play

Donald Ray Young, jr., 11, sob-

bed out a story of a game of cops

Storm Warnings on

Washington Coast

SEATTLE, Oct. 8-(AP)-The

weather bureau posted storm warnings tonight for the Wash-

ington coast from the mouth of

the Columbia river north to the

strait of Juan De Fuca and in-

of the game.

fire prevention week program.

Wreck Injures Salem Couple

self. It was assumed in U.N. cir-

Two Salem residents were treat- Call Sends Fireman ed at Salem Memorial hospital Saturday for injuries incurred in an accident involving two autos at Center and Summer streets-

W. S. Reed, 365 N. 20th st., driver of one of the cars, suffered chest injuries and Mrs. Reed, bruised legs. Driver of the second machine, Terril Cooper, Mc-Minnville, was uninjured.

Plans for \$91,000 Warehouse Laid

by another son. The wounded boy, A \$91,000 warehouse to be con-Michael Lee Young, 8, died enstructed at 1620 N. Front st., was route to a hospital. announced Saturday by Wallace Bonesteele, who was granted a building permit by the city.

The general storage building will measure 120 by 152 feet and will be of reinforced concrete, said Bonesteele. Application of Oregon Electric company for a spur fran-chise to service the building is before the city council.

Companies Dismantle **Astoria Naval Hospital**

ASTORIA, Oct. 8-(AP)-Wrecking companies were dismantling the 35 buildings at the Astoria naval

The war assets division sold the land waters.

To Columbia Gorge Area

Hunt Turns

PORTLAND, Oct. 8-(AP)-A powoman suspected of robbing two War ington postoffices shifted teward the Mount Hood and Colum-

State police said a third stolen car had been reported serviced at highway 50. The route shuttles traffic into both the gorge and mountain areas. The party threw bills on the ground to pay for the gasoline and oil and sped away. One of the men appeared to be hurt, police said the service station attendant reported. Blood stains were found in the two other care abandoned earlier in the chase is this area last night and today.

wrecked near Milwaukie at a road block, included \$1140 cash, money orders for up to \$50,000 and postage stamps from the Benton City and Thornton, Wash., post offices. ized Thursday night.

The Milwaukie crash followed and chase from Cherryville, on the Mount Hood loop highway east of Portland. A man near the car had leaped into the vehicle which sped away when state police approach-

The second car, stolen from a Southeast 39th street garage in Portland sometime after the crash at Milwaukie, was found later today near 3705 S.E. 42nd. There Wm. H. Beavert reported a 1949 Ford tudor model was stolen. This model checked with the ope serviced at the Gresham gasoline sta-

Dallas Hunters Bag Moose on

Statesman News Service DALLAS, Oct. 8 - Two Dallas gon's fire-loss trend is moving con- hunters, Lowell Barlow and Wiles trary to that of the country, as a Gardner, have returned from Canwhole, by continuing to increase adian hunting trips with a moose

Both animals were bagged in the wilds of British Columbia, frozen

starting Sunday, Governor McKay Barlow, vacationing with him said: "While the nationwide losses wife, bagged a 1,000-pound bull for the first eight months of this with one shot on his second day year are down 10 per cent, ours in out near Williams lake. His guide this state are moving toward a new estimated the moose, which had a record in terms of added damage." 47-inch spread, would dress out at Oregon's insured losses from fire 700 pounds. Canadian police said increased from \$8,634,923 in 1947 it was the largest brought through to \$8,885,301 in 1948 and stood at the area's checking station this

Gardner, hunting with a party continue to increase and would his moose near Clinton, B. C. The top the previous high year, based bull was expected to dress out over on information received from the 600 pounds. The antlers were nearly four feet across. The Barlows "I suggest that greater emphasis and Gardner also reported limits

Bulgarians Fire Ministers

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Oct. 8 -(P) A parliamentary decree announced tonight that Finance Minister Petko Kunin and his deputy, Georgi Petrov, had been relieved of their duties.

It was the second dismissal of a cabinet officer and his assistant came into a Multnomah district in the last 24 hours. Stephan Tonfire station today for emergency first aid help Fireman Donald Ray Young went out with the removed last night because they were "not able to cope with their

No reason was given for the dismissal of Kunin, a member of the communist party, and Petrov. Cyril Lazarov, president of the state planning committee, was named provisional finance minister. His deputy will be Mrs. Vela

ed" 38 calibre pistol, owned by the father, going off in the midst Lightning Bolt Strikes Thrice

ROME, Oct. 8 -(A)- For the third time in 50 years lightning struck the same spot at Taranto in southern Italy. And for the third time a man in the Primardo family was killed.

News dispatches from Tarante said 27-year-old Rollo Primarde was killed in his own back yard today by lightning during a heavy rainstorm that swept the area. Twenty years ago his father was killed by lightning in the

same spot. Fifty years ago his grandfather suffered the same fate on the same plot of ground.