Control Board Counters Hospital Brutality Charge The Oregon 25 Statesman

Midwest Storm Toll 22; Mercury Soars in East institutions, which cited findings by coroner's juries in the past

By The Associated Press

The death toll from mid-contiment gales rose to 22 Tuesday as United Power company. cleanup crews began repairing damage to communication lines grees in some midwestern areas Incidents Cited and property.

The storm that brought winds in the east and gulf states. Temof hurricane velocity to some of hurricane velocity to some peratures were in the mid-eighties midwestern areas blew itself out in much of the eastern seaboard over the Hudson bay area. area. New York's 85,1 was the

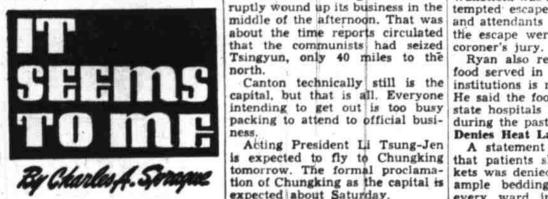
The death list showed seven hottest Oct. 11 there in history. were dead in Wisconsin; one on Iowa, two in South Dakota, three occurred in a narrow band from in Wyoming, and two in Nebraska. through Illinois, Indiana, Okla-Oliver (Red) Hahnenstein, form- homa and northern Texas.

er triple threat halfback at North- A snowstorm isolated 70 huntwestern university, was electro- ers 100 miles west of Missoula. cuted at Aurora, Ill., Tuesday Mont., Tuesday night. Federal while working on a storm weak- foresters were called in to clear ened power line. Hahnenstein, a a road to the area.



CANTON, Oct. 11-(P)-Chinese communist troops in an unchecked drive today thrust to within 40 miles of this dying nationalist capital. Canton was in its last days or hours as a capital. The next will be beaten to death because he argu-Chungking, the wartime capital 600 miles to the northwest. The Chinese foreign office ab-

north.



Dr. John McLaughlin, who as head of the Hudson's Bay company was long the untitled ruler of the Oregon country, was a subscriber to The Oregon Statesman. At least the inventory of his estate at the time of his death in 1857 liss as one of his debts: "Oregon Statesman \$5," which was probably the price of a year's subscription for the weekly pub-lished then.

This is just one item gleaned from the article on the McLough-lin Estate, written by Dr. Brown Barker, which appears in the fall number of the Oregon Historical Dr. Barker in a search

which had cleared the hospitals of any neglect in several deaths which 1941 graduate of Northwestern, a Portland "citizens action commitwas a lineman for the Western tee" recently indicated had been due to brutality by hospital staff Temperatures dropped 20 demembers.

ruptly wound up its business in the

Tsingyun, only 40 miles to the

Acting President Li Tsung-Jen

suddenly turned up on Formosa,

recently has sided with Chiang in

An official announcement said

the premier went to Formosa for

Premier Yen Hsi-Shan, however, steam heated.

expected about Saturday.

policy disputtes with LI.

consultations with Chiang.

Giant Grape

Vine Matches

All incidents mentioned by the B-36 Claimed in the wake of the storm, but unseasonable heat still prevailed committee occurred before June,

1944, the Ryan report stated. One charge of the committee was that Jim Butler, a patient, was "murdered" in 1948 by being Easy Target attacked and kicked by an Oregon tate hospital attendant. Ryan said the attack occurred in Of Russ Rocket Showers and thunderstorms state hospital attendant.

Oregon's board of control Tues-

day countered charges of brutality

William Ryan, coordinator of state

in the state mental hospitals. Doug. Douglas McKay and other members approved a report from

in Illinois, four in Kansas, three northern Ohio southwestward June, 1942, and Butler underwent an operation a short time later and recovered. Records show he died on May 29, 1948, from coronary heart disease and not from any in- Admiral W. H. P. Blandy declared jury received while a patient in tonight that proposed cuts in the

the hospital. Patient Blamed

another patient.

Denies Heat Lack

tion's security. He urged a restudy Commenting on the charge that of the stop-work order on the Jack Leavy, Levi Hogrin and Sol Supercarrier United States. Blandy said that in the case of Green died as a result of electric the Atlantic fleet, which he comshock treatment March 11, 1940,

By Max Boyd

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11 -(AP)

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The Contemporary in the State States and the States of the

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Ryan said the record disclosed mands, projected money cuts will these patients were strangled at reduce its force 'dangerously below" minimum estimates. ni t, while asleep, by Wylie Hill, He declared that disclosure of

an atomic explosion in Russia is Another charge of the commitone factor which makes it advistee was that Irwin Wakefield was able to re-examine Secretary of Defense Johnson's decision to stop ed with an attendant. Ryan said work on the supercarrier. It was Wakefield was killed during an atestimated to cost \$185,000,000. tempted escape by three patients

Defends Supercarrier middle of the afternoon. That was and attendants who fought against Blandy appeared at a night sesabout the time reports circulated the escape were exonerated by a sion of the house armed services committee, currently hearing the Ryan also refuted charges that navy's side of the inter-service disfood served in the Oregon mental Canton technically still is the institutions is not up to standard. air force and its big B-36 bomber. capital, but that is all. Everyone He said the food standard at both Earlier navy witnesses had told intending to get out is too busy state hospitals has been increased rockets and said that even if the

A statement by the committee pride of the air force should esis expected to fly to Chungking that patients sleep without blancape them its "barbaric" atomiz-ing of cities would strip the U. S. School Block cape them its "barbaric" atomiztomorrow. The formal proclama- kets was denied by Ryan. He said ample bedding is provided and of self-respect.

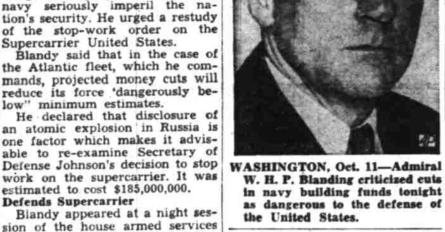
Blandy told the committee the every ward in the hospitals is carrier which Johnson killed was The report further stressed that "a ship designed to be part of a ington school property at Center ing strikers at Youngstown, O. It the island provence built into a the medical staff at the Oregon force which could pick its own and 12th streets was authorized was his first speech on a pep fortress by Chiang Kai-Shek. He state hospital here has been doufight at a time and a place of its Tuesday night by the Salem school stumping tour of major steel citbled since 1940 and funds for the own choosing.

purchase of drugs has been in-**Concerned** on Defense

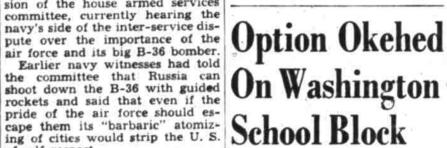
"With the Carrier United States, creased materially. "Another significant item of in- our ability to command the sea terest," Ryan said, "is the fact that would have been strengthened and voluntary admissions to the Ore- improved," the fleet commander gon state hospitals are steadily on said. "Its lack places an arbitrary

the increase." During the period limit on that ability." Blandy declined to say exactly 1946 through 1948 voluntary admissions were 20 per cent of the what numbers and kinds of ships would be taken out of the Atlantic school-owned block on which the total intake, whereas, since 1948,

the ratio has jumped to 30 per fleet because of the reduction. So far as his command is con- stands. "People do not voluntarily ad- cerned, he said, he was told what A possible selling price in excent, Ryan said. nips were to be decommissioned.



Critic



district board of directors.

The option, for six months, was granted to George H. Grabenhorst, Salem realtor who was instrumental in starting the Capitol Shopping center, a retail husiness development undertaken by Pacific Mutual Life Insurance co., in 66-year-old Washington school workers.

cess of \$100,000 was indicated pre-



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Fleet Cuts Said Dangerous to Defense

Russ Demand Bomb Count

Steelmen to Resume Talks

Murray Sees Early Victory **For Workers**

By The Associated Press

day his 454,000 striking steelworkers will win an early victory. Renewed government attempts to settle the 11-day-old strike will

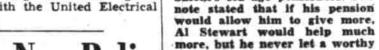
Ching said, by the middle of next week he will have a iferred with three or four other major producers.

Ching earlier got John L. Lewis and the coal operators to agree to resume their bargaining talks today (Wednesday). The service will keep a close watch on the progress of these negotiations.

Murray made the victory fore-An option to sell the old Wash- cast in a taik before 15,000 cheer-

> On another labor front, CIO leaders saw signs of a move by left wing unions to split away and

form a third rival labor camp. The move began to take shape when the farm equipment workers union's executive board retwo city blocks adjacent to the portedly voted at a secret meeting in Chicago two weeks ago to



Surprise Note **Council Oversight** Gives Employes Columbus Holiday **Proposed** at U.N. Session PORTLAND, Oct. 11-(AP)-City employes will get tomorrow off because of an oversight by the city

LAKE SUCCESS. Oct. 11-(AP)-The Soviet Union demanded tothe lead of the state and the coun- night a full count of atomic bombe and other arms in the war chests of the 59 members of the United proposal from the Russians since there was evidence of an atomic

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Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Jakob A. Malik made his brief proposal at the end of a long, quarrelling session of the U.N. security council.

The United States did not speak today but Britain's Sir Alexander Cadogan bluntly told Malik that he thought the Russians should make some sort of concessions in view of their minority position on all arms questions voted on in

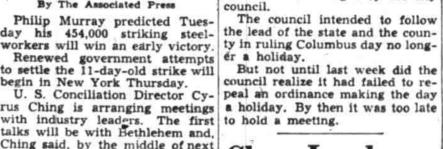
Malik often has contended in arms debates that atomic bombe goal for minimum requirements must be counted along with all other weapons but today is the first time he has made a formal resolution on that point.

Earlier he had cast Russia's 39th veto to block approval of a resolution of the U.N. commission for convention armaments. This reslution laid down a set of principles to limit armaments.

Then the security council approved, 9 to 0, a simple motion to pass the declaration on to the U.N. assembly for its information

Soviet

Andrei Y. Vishinsky,



with industry leaders. The first to hold a meeting. talks will be with Bethlehem and,

Chest Leaders Set Three-Day

All-Out Drive

Three days remain for Salem Community Chest's all-out fund campaign, and \$48,000 remains to be subscribed to meet the \$105,000

of local and state Red Feather agencies.

Chest officials counted another \$4,500 toward the goal Tuesday,

With note attached, a dollar bill arrived at the office of the **Community** Chest from one of Salem's old age pensioners. The



the U.N.

at the Clackamas county courthouse discovered the original documents in the probate of Dr. Mc-Loughlin's estate, his will, the inventory, accounts of the executor. It is a find of real historical importance.

Dr. McLoughlin probably first subscribed to The Statesman when E. C. Dunn these days. The vine, 125 feet long, was planted at the Dunn home 55 years t was established by Asahel Bush in Oregon City in 1851 where the ago. All efforts to curtail its white-haired doctor resided after growth in recent years have failhis retirement from the Fur com- ed, according to Dunn.

pany employ. He evidently pes-tered Bush about his complaints across the back lot, along the over the way he was treated on north side of the garage and then his land claims in Oregon City, through a cherry tree in the yard for Bush refused to give him of his neighbor, C. J. Enstad. It newspaper space to relate his is now more than half way across troubles. The Statesman editor the Enstad back porch. evidently came to hold McLough- Supported by a trunk 8½ inches

lin in high esteem for in its issue in diameter, the vine is produc-of July 11, 1887, this item ap- ing fruit at the rate of 150 bunches per yard. Dunn said he will peared:

"fliness of Dr. McLoughlin-We harvest about 300 pounds of learn that Dr. McLoughlin has grapes from the vines this year. been quite ill recently and on Thursday of last week it was TWO DIE OF DIPHTHERIA

thought could not survive. He however revived (Continued on editorial page 4)

Korean Reds Vary in Zeal

Mrs. Induk Pahk, Korean lecturer at Willamette university Tuesday, explained why Koreans may yet make a fruit salad of communists within their borders. She outlined the three types of Korean communists this way.

1 - Apple, red outside but white inside; 2 - Tomato, red clear through, and 3 --- Watermelon, (most dangerous), green outside but red inside.

"Through Christian education," cried Mrs. Pahk, "we'll squeeze the apples, crush the tomatoes and slice the watermelons." (Photo and story also on page 5.)

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH



"Stuffy in here, isn't it?"

Fabled 'Stalk' mit themselves to a hospital which Statesman News Service

packing to attend to official busi- during the past three years.

DALLAS, Oct. 11 -(Special)giant grape vine, with all the Lebanon School growing ability of Jack's famous

beanstalk, is taxing the gardening **Bans** Initiations ability of Polk County Assessor

> LEBANON, Oct. 11 -(Special) An ultimatum banning all future freshmen initiations was issued today by School Principal James W. King.

The order, King said, was prompted by this year's initiation in which a large number of underclassmen were injured. Some were strapped, paddled and burned and others were thrown into the South Santiam river.

King said an annual get-together party would replace initiation activities.

Argentine Train Crash Kills 25, Injures 75

Stricken Boy's Friends Aid to Iron Lung Fund

BUENO AIRES, Oct. 11-(P)- A TRUMAN GREETS NEHRU MEDFORD, Oct. 11 -(AP)- Two speeding suburban train crashed WASHINGTON, Oct. 11-(AP) deaths were attributed today to a diphtheria outbreak among Medford children. Dr. A. Erin Merkel, and injuring 75 others.

county health officer, said the second death was that of a five-year- wife and cabinet ministers hurrled United States. The president greetold girl. A 13-year-old boy died in the weekend. President Peron railway station. 'in an elaborate welcome.

they do not consider good," Ryan told board of control members. and wasn't consulted on that. Cuts in the navy this year viously. Cuts in the navy this year, he

down" for more cuts next year. Blandy said he does not con- and Grabenhorst himself was not sider navy morale to be at "a dan- available for comment. gerously low ebb," as others have The old Washington school has testified. He said he prefers the been twice abandoned to class-

word concern. Asks More Freedom

thinks the navy is concerned and Washington school now being very much disturbed over the way built in the Capitola district. (Adthings are going in the defense ditional school news, page 2.) setup and what is happening to appropriations.

He proposed that the army, navy and air force each should deter-He proposed that the army, navy mine the weapons and devices needed to execute their own missions "without being dictated to or out-voted by officers of other services.

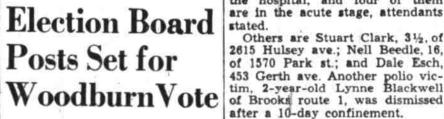
And he suggested that, so long as one service stays within its appropriations, it should not be prevented by the others from obtaining additional weapons or forces.

Thompson into a freight train in Buenos Aires Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru tonight, killing at least 25 persons of "neutral" India arrived today aboard President Truman's person-President Juan D. Peron, his al plane for his first look at the to the scene of the crash near the ed the Indian leader at the airport

School board members said they said, were intended to "bleed us did not know what development the real estate firm has in mind,

room use in recent years. At present the building houses classes He said that "certainly" he which soon will move to the new

condition.



Statesman News Service WOODBURN-Appointments for Donors Exceed City's

election boards for the special city ballot here October 21 have been October Blood Goal posted by City Recorder Mark

The monthly 100-pint goal was The election will be held for two exceeded for the first time in proposed charter amendments, one eight months Tuesday during a and Constable J. C. Fowler was to make the office of city recorder Salem visit of the bloodmobile on hand to see that only those who appointive by the city council and unit from the Portland regional received cards got in. About 200

the other for a bond issue of not blood center. to exceed \$10,000 for construction A total of of a fire storage shed east of the was donated by the 124 persons railroad tracks. who appeared at the mobile unit Election board members will be sponsored by Red Cross.

Bertha Bentley, clerks, for the Salem November 8. East side area; Mrs. Gertrude Beach and Mrs. Alice Beck, judges; NAVY CLEARED IN DEATH Mrs. Agnes Jones, Mrs. Mabel Wright and Mrs. Virginia Austin, death plunge of former Secretary clerks, West side area.

railroad tracks will vote at the gence, a navy court of inquiry re-Woodburn library, while those living east of the tracks will ballot at the Lutheran hall, according to

wo New Polio **Cases Listed**

Two new cases of polio were reported at Salem Memorial hospital Tuesday. They are Barbara Hirte, 4, Lyons route 1, and John Crawford 22, of 444 N. 14th st. Neither was considered in critical

> Five polio patients are now at the hospital, and four of them quota. are in the acute stage, attendants stated.

Voter Eligibility Others are Stuart Clark, 31/2, of **Troubles** Detroit 2615 Hulsey ave.; Nell Beedle, 16, of 1570 Park st.; and Dale Esch 453 Gerth ave. Another polio vic-tim, 2-year-old Lynne Blackwell

Merger Election Statesman News Service after a 10-day confinement.

poration election on October 13. Admission was by card only, attended the meeting.

A total of 109 pints of blood The situation also is a headache for election board members. The proposed new city limits lie within the Breitenbush precinct

Mrs. Jess Fikan and Cedric The bloodmobile will be in Scharft, judges; Mrs. Estella An- Woodburn October 27 and will but do not include all of the precinct. And many names on the derson, Mrs. Joyce Engle and Mrs. make its next monthly visit to poll books do not indicate whether

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11-(AP)-The

of Defense James V. Forrestal did port said today. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

helping a little bit." The Soviet Union and the Soviet Ukraine abstained on that action.

bringing total collection to \$57,-078. Drive Chairman Joseph A. H. foreign minister, attacked the Dodd has called on his volunteer western powers in another U.N. solicitation force to wind up the quarter during the day for supcampaign by Friday.

meeting here Tuesday night re-garding the Detroit-Idanha incor-

porting charges of violations of Best progress was being made fundamental human rights in by the south women's division, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania; which had 80 per cent of its \$2,-The United States has called for 530 quota, the automotive division the U.N. assembly to send the with 71 per cent of its \$10,550 quota and the governmental division whole case to the international with 66 per cent of the \$9,500 court of justice for a ruling whether the peace treaty provisions actually were violated in the

cases of Josef Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary and of protestants in Bulgaria and Romania.

Woodburn School **Enrollment Total** DETROIT, Oct. 11 - Some per-DETROIT, Oct. 11 - Some per-sons were denied admittance to Reaches 744 High what they thought was a public

Statesman News Service

WOODBURN - School enrollment figures for the Woodburn consolidated district reached a total of 744 here this week, according to Frank P. Doerfler, new publie school superintendent. The high school enrollment reached 292 while the grade school totalled 452. The faculty of the schools this year totals 33 members, according

to Doerfler. Thirteen new teachers are included in the roster, six in the grades and seven in the high school. The enrollment figures are as

the voter lives inside or outside the area to be incorporated. follows: first grade, 69; second Marion County Clerk Harland grade, 55; third, 52; fourth, 53; Judd said Tuesday that the elec-

fifth, 59; sixth, 60; seventh, 52, and tion board at the election would eighth, 52. In the high school the have to decide which voters are freshman class is the largest with Residents of the city west of the not result from any naval negli- eligible. The election will take 86 members, followed by the sophplace at Detroit high school from omores with 75. Junior class has 65 and senior class 66.

notices posted by the city recorder. Mayor Elfstrom to Quit at Term End; " **County Legislative Changes Looming**

State and city politics was surg- | publicans. In Grave Condition State and city politics was surg-ing into over-the-coffee conversation in Salem this week.

Wednesday. She was taken there for two terms, confirmed Tues- has been considerable street-cor- say definitely at this time."

be a candidate for re-election. Elfstrom, credited with a ma-Senator Lamport, regarding being a candidate for another senate term, said he has "not made to have been urged to run for up my mind on it yet." a state legislative post, but he

said he had reached no decision.

ney L. Stevens, Councilmen Dan- to the senate posts. iel J. Fry and Albert Gille, Mayor Also, two and perhaps three of to republicans, and Roy Houck Walter Musgrave of West Salem, Marion count's four state repre- who placed seventh in the 12-Dr. E. E. Boring, E. J. Church and sentatives seemed in the senate man republican primary race last

State Rep. Douglas Yeater. Conversation on state politics has centered largely around Mar-ion county's legislative delegation — Sens. Allan Carson and Frede-rick Lamport and Reps. W. W. Chadwick, Frank Doerfler, John Steelhammer and Yeater, all re-

session, already has committed Senator Carson told The States- himself as a senatorial candi-

man Tuesday he did not plan to date. On the city side of the ledger, run again - "I like the technical Representative Doerfler said work but I can't afford the lux- Tuesday he was "very likely" to at Salem Memorial hospital early served as Salem's chief executive ury" of 97-day sessions. (There run for the senate "but I cannot

Tuesday noon following a cere- day reports that he would not ner discussion that Carson might Representative Yeater said he run for the state supreme court, had made no decision but was but the senator said Tuesday he "considering" the proposal that had not decided on that point). he be a senate candidate.

In addition to Steelhammer, potential candidates for the house most widely mentioned include H. R. Jones, republican former rep-

The terms of both Marion coun- sesentative who lost to Steelhamty senators expire next year. In mer by one vote in the 1948 pri-Many names have been dis- addition to Mayor Elfstrom, the maries; Mrs. Josephine Albert cussed as his possible successor, including Alfred O. Loucks, Sid-ney L. Stevens, Councilmen Dan-to the senate posts.

to 8 p.m.

Stricken Teacher

bral hemorrhage.

lives at 1256 Court st.



솱 New York

Willamette river -1 feet. FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy Counting out the \$112.95 collected by pupils of Keizer grade school for the Salem Eagles club iron lung fund are four youngsters who decided that the best way to memorialize the polio death of one of bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy this morning becoming fair during af-ternoon and tonight. High today 66; low tonight 38. Agriculture outlook: Conditions favorable for most farm activities today and tomorrow. SALEM PRECIPITATION This Vers. Last Vers. Morrial their classmates was by helping provide care for future victims of the disease. Seated in the center is Jim Robertson, 8th grade, 805 Plymouth dr., who first suggested that students collect money for the iron lung instead of for flowers for the funeral of John Reinwald who died last month as the result of polio. Others are, left to right, Sherrill Friesen, 4975 Arlette dr., fourth grade; Richard Green-wood, 3630 N. River rd., eighth grade, and Della Mae Schuh, 4852 Rickman rd., fifth grade. (States-man photo). (Story on page 2).

Last 4.41 This Year

Gretchen Kreamer, Salem school teacher, was reported gravely ill Mayor R. L. Elfstrom, who has

music supervisor in public schools jor part in obtaining and solidifyand an instructor of vocal classes ing the city manager form of at Parrish Junior high school. She government for Salem, is known

Miss Kreamer is elementary

