Fair tonight and Tuesday, cloudy at times and overcast on coast; mo-derate temperature: changeable wind Sunday; Max 67, min 35, Rain 10 in. River 23 ft. Northwest wind.

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Fear of US Worries Japan Selassie in

State to Submit **List of Projects** For Spending

Need of Haste Told by Hockley to Secure Grants Italian Friendship; Gets On Loans for Building

The board of control paved the way today for state participation in President Roosevelt's new spending program by instructing its secretary to compile a list of all state proects on which public works administration loans or grants might be obtained.

C. C. Hockley, Portland, re-gional PWA director, asked the board to submit the list as soon as possible.

soon as possible,
"We can give no assurance of allotments until congress passes the
act requested by the president,"
Hockley wrote, "after which we
should be ready to move rapidly
with our applications, plans, etc."
State Treasurer Rufus C. Hol-

state Treasurer Rufus C. Holman asked that a project be included which would provide a 30bed pavillon for children at the Eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles.

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the board said it did not have the accord nor conversations with money. Doubt was expressed as to France would affect solidity of the whether the highway commission Rome-Berlin axis.

On Goon Cases

Raiph E. Moody, special legal ad-visor to the state police depart-ment, said in a report to Governor Charles Martin today that virtually all of Oregon's labor terrorism cases would be disposed of by Sep-tember 1 provided there were no unusual delays in the courts.

City, county and state officers cooperated in the drive which began early in January with a series of arrests in Portland and later Wasco and Columbia counties with total of approximately 100 arrests

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Moody said officials now were trying to agree on a date for the trial of A. E. Rosser, former AFL Teamater union chief, of Portland, who was held under several indictments, one of which charged him with arson in connection with the burning of a lumber yard and box factory at West Salem last November.

Senator Reames Nay 9 (P)—Reames of Oregon was report proved today at havel hop proved today at havel hop factory at West Salem last November.

Moody will assist District At-torney Bruce Spaulding of Polk county in the Rosser prosecution. Officials indicated that a few ad-ditional arrests might be made be-fore the round-up is abandoned.

Hitler Spends Day Visiting In Florence

Fresh Assurances of Free Hand with Czechs

Rome, May 9 (P) — Ger-many's Fuehrer Hitler carried away from Rome today fresh assurances of Italian friendship, and high fascists indicated this included a pledge by Premier Mussolini principles of the United States conto let him have a free hand in Czechoslovakia, so far as Italy is concerned.

display, princely entertainment and intensive talks with Premier Mussolini, the fuehrer's program allowed him ten hours to taste the rich, medieval culture of Florence. Washington, May 8 (P)—7 ate gave its final approval the compromise tax revision.

Another project to be listed is the proposed \$200,000 tubercutoxis hospital in Portland. The state, which will provide \$110,000, will ask the PWA for a \$80,000 grant.

The board also voted to ask the state highway commission at its lighway commission at its highway commission at its lighway commission at lightway commission at ligh

whether could divert \$3000 on the project.

For State Building

Earl S. Burdick, Milwaukie councilman, asked the board to consider erection of a proposed state office building near the new state highway and police buildings on the superhighway in Portland.

The 1937 legislature authorized expenditure of \$750,000 for such a building in Portland, but appropriate no money.

Hitler, in addition, and to the disappointment of some of his followers, renounced any design on German population in the Italian Bouth Tyron, before the war a part of the second state of the superhighway in Portland, but appropriate the superhighway in Mussolini was believed to have experience of the received from Hitier recognition of Italy's economic and political interest in central Europe, and a promise the Italian port of Trieste would not lose all its Austrian traffic as a consequence of Austria's absorption by Germany.

Japanese in New Thrus

The German fuehrer made his of the central China battle area. guarantee of the present frontier between Germany and Italy at Sat-urday night's state dinner, a high-light of his visit.

Some Germans—minor members of his delegation—indicated they had hoped until Hitler rose to speak that Mussolini might cede the Ger-man-speaking portion of South Ty-rol to Germany.

The apparent agreement on di-vision of central Europe and the Balkans into Italo-German spheres of influence was expected to involve

Methodists In Revolt

Atlanta, Ga., May 9 (J.B.—A group of Georgia citizens today incorporated themselves as "the loyal southern Methodists" in the first direct action against the merger of the three branches of Methodism.

The organization set forth in its charter that it would be supported by fees and contributions and main-tain headquarters in Atlanta, re-serving the right to establish bran-ches elsewhere.

Objectives were listed as "preserv-ing the purity of the white race and instilling the principles of Chris-tian gospel, to expose the frauda wrongs, sianders and libels com-mitted on the south and its history

taly is concerned. After six days of military Senate Okeys

were heard.

Drafted by a conference committee to reconcile differences between
separate senate and house measures, the bill would retain for two
years a modified version of the un-

the conference committee.

The compromise measure also would overhaul the existing capital gains tax structure, substituting a system of flat rates for the present

2 New Thrusts

Shanghai, May 9 (49)—Stalled in their desperate and costly efforts to reach Suchow from the north, the Japanese today reported rapid progress for two secondary thrusts from the south toward that nerve center of the central China battle area.

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Japanese dispatches declared that two columns driving northward through Central Anhwel province along the highway from Pengpu had captured Mengcheng. 85 miles southwest of Suchow after a despersor battle.

Another column moving up the Tientsin-Pukow railway was approaching Kuchen, 70 miles south of Suchow, said a Japanese army cultural supply bill approach washington, May 9 (A

Suchow, junction of the Tientsin-

railway, is the prize for which Japan and China have been contending nearly five months.

But the Japanese could report no progress for their primary offensive in southern Shantung province Washington, May 9 (P)—Senator
Reames of Oregon was reported improved today at naval hospital.
Reames, a recent pneumonia sufferer, was said to be "convalescing coming along nicely."

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Battle Over Pianos

Hirota Favors **Peace Treaty**

Non-Aggression Pact Suggested; Japan Not Interested in Philippines

Tokyo, May 9 (A)—Foreign Minister Koki Hirota, interviewed today by the Associated Press, said that fear of the United States worried "not a few" Japanese and posed the question of a non-agression

"Non-agression is a desira ble condition to exist between nations," he said in comment on rumors that Japan was preparing to discuss such a treaty with the Washington gov-

was a national holiday, second anniversary of the foundation of the Italy-Ethiopian empire, helping to swell the crowds along his route to the Tuscany capital.

Hitler's Gains

It appeared that the major result of the Hitler visit was a strengthening of friendship by application of grease to possible trouble points in the Rome-Berlin axis.

Hitler's gains were believed to be the pledge of Premier Muscolini to give him the freedom he may want in Czechoslovakia, where resides a German minority population of 3, 500,000 of which Hitler considers

Washington, May 9 (P)—The sentate gave its final approval today to the compromise tax revision bill. The five billion dollar measure, when the United States and mutation for the united States government has the united states government has the united States government for the one said at one point in the interview that "the question is whether the United States and mutation for the council and and one point in the interview that "the question is whether the United States and mutation for the council and and one point in the interview that "the question is whether the United States and mutation for the council and and one point in the uniterview that "the question is whether the United States and mutation for the council and and one point in the uniterview that "the question is whether the United States and mutation for the said at one point in the interview that "the question is whether the United States and mutation for two heads on the council and companied by J. L. Bierly, legal accompanied by J. L. Bierly, legal accompanie

the soft-spoken, smiling statesman commented on a speech in Wash-ington last week in which Secretary years a modified version of the un-distributed profits tax.

This taxalion principle, originally rejected by the senate, was written into the bill after President Roose-velt had indorsed it in a letter to war.

ter," he said.
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vao land question would be amic-ably solved "if the authorities of both countries the United States and Japan) continue to handle it in the spirit of mutual concession and different money on a hearing for the spirit of mutual concession and understanding which so far has understanding which so far has characterized negotiations."

proaching Kuchen, 70 miles south of Suchow, said a Japanese army spokesman. This force had gained 20 miles in 48 hours.

Washington, May 9 (P)—An agricultural supply bill approach Saturday by the senate agricultural committee provided 42 agricultural

Final Fight For Ethiopia

League of Nations Asked to Withhold Recognition of Italian Conquest

Geneva, May 9 (U.P.)-A delegation representing Emper-or Haile Selassie walked dramatically into the council chamber of the League of Nations today, prepared to fight to the end to prevent world recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

All eyes were on the Ethiopian group, which showed de-termination to claim all rights to League membership by coolly taking seats reserved for non-members of the council along the wall. They were ready to take seats at the council table when the Etherles council table when the Etherles council table when the Etherles are the council table when the Etherles council table when table table when table when table table when table table w

iopian question arose. The Ethiopians were led by L. A. Taezas and Ephrem T. Medhen and secompanied by J. L. Bierly, legal

The council probably will meet tomorrow, when Lord Halifax, Brit-ish foreign minister, may make a public statement on the British-

Perkins Silent

threatened to provoke widespread war.

But that speech, the suave Hirota said, was "merely an expression of personal opinion."

Philippines Issue

In his talk with this writer, the foreign minister disavowed any Japanese intention of interfering in the Philippines the United States far eastern outpost.

"Japan considers herself in no position to meddle with the matter," he said.

Perkins Silent

On Bridges Case

Washington, May 9 (P)—Secretary of Labor Perkins remains allent in the face of protests against delay in hearings on charges that Harry Bridges, the labor leader, is a member of the communist party and therefore should be deported.

A protest by Mayor Joe Carson

Bridges, the labor and berry therefore should be deported.

A protest by Mayor Joe Carson led off the campaign to bying the case to a head ahead of schedule.

Aides of the secretary report that they have received a total of 38 and letters complaining against the delay.

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District and southern sections of Oregon will receive a large portion of the \$237,000 set aside to combat the white pine blister, pine beetle and other forest insects.

Other items included \$3,000,000 for the acquisition of land, \$850,000 for rodent control, \$2,732,000 for aeriology and \$500,000 for developing water stores in semi-arid regions in the west.

membership in the communist party until the supreme court rules on the case now before it was "in keep-land with the usual government legal practice of avoiding unnecessarily and the second production of the lower courts when a test case is pending in the higher courts.

Grand Masier of

Officials indicated that a few additional arrests might be made before the round-up is abandroned.

Basic Rates This

Week Probable

Washington, May 2 (P-J. D. Ross C. Still Rages)

The "battle of the 11 pianos" for Oregon State college, which has been brewing at board of control meetings for five months, came up for a final solution today, but Warren Er. Ross aimounced this week.

Weshington May 2 (P-J. D. Ross Ronneville dam administrative project probably would be anynomic of the state of th



To The New Generation turn eyes of Denmark's King Christian, 68, who holds his only grandchild, Princess Elizabeth, 3, the dau-ghter of Prince Knud. The king and queen of Denmark recently

Operation Made On Blind Baby

Chicago, May 9 (U.P)-The left eye of six-weeks-old Helaine Judith Colan was removed at Garfield Park Community hospital today less than an hour after a life-or-death jury of 10 medical specialists voted to operate. The operation was performed by Dr. Robert H. Good, eye specialist. Dr. Good's fellow "jurors" witnessed the surg-*

NLRB Vacates Chicago, May 9 U.F.—A jury of ten medical specialists decided to-day that an immediate operation be performed on six-weeks-old He-laine Judith Colan, whose brown eyes are plagued by a cancerous growth.

The decision was announced by Steel Order Chicago, May 9 U.D.—The National Labor Relations Board today vacated and set aside its order to Inland Steel company ordering that the company sign a contract with the C. I. O.

life-or-death decision.

The verdict was concurred in by two rabbis who were present, at the mother's insistence, to offer spiritual guidance.

Purpose of the N. L. R. B. action was to permit "further proceedings before the board." I. S. Dorfman, attorney for the Chicago NLRB re-

Urged to Work For Defeat of **Opponents**

Supporters Urge Active Campaign in Primaries And Fall Election

Washington, May 9 (AP) -President Roosevelt returned to the capital at 8 a. m. (eastern standard time) today refreshed and tanned after a respect and tanned after a nine day vacation cruise in the South Atlantic and Carib-bean. He proceeded to the White House for a series of conferences with his aides and his congressional lieutenants. A conference with Secretary of State Hull on international developments also was on his program for the day.

as program for the day.

Some of the president's supporters in congress proposed today that he stump the country this summer in an attempt to defeat legislators who have opposed his policies. **Bold Course Favored**

They cited the renomination last Tuesday of Senator Pepper (D., Fla.), as evidence that the power of the White House is still great at the ballot box, despite any insur-gency in congress.

gency in congress.

Administration supporters have contended Pepper's victory demonstrates that Mr. Roosevelt should strike a bold course by carrying his policies directly to the country in the primaries as well as in the general election in the fall.

Advisors of this procedure, chief among whom is Senator Norris, (Ind., Neb.), argued also that prompt action would minimize chances of a complete split between the democratic party leadership and the LaFollettes' new liberal party.

Alternative Courses

Alternative Courses Reports have been circulating for several weeks that Mr. Roosevalt might tour the country this sum-mer, although he has given no per-tonal indication of such a course.

Political interests would not have to be the announced purpose. Any national tour would give him op-portunity to express favor for his chosen candidates in train platform speeches and friendly visits and in many other ways.

many other ways.

Senator Norris said the president
"can either take the stump—by
radio—and tell the people that
those who have opposed him ought
to be defeated or he can be partisan and say that all democrats
ought to be re-elected."

Should Mr. Rooseveit follow the
latter method, he said, he would
face defeat on major issues in the
next congress.

Notice of the decision was served upon attorneys for the company, one of the "little steel" companies which contested the C. I. O.'s demand for a written contract last year. It will become effective Thursday. PWA Grant for T.B.

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Detroit, May 9 00.Pi—Homer Martin, assured that a movement to oust him would fail, today demoted Richard T. Frankenateen from his position as assistant president of the United Automobile Workers union and asked the executive board to approve his action. Frankenateen was the principal figure in a coalition movement seek. Saturday night as Sunday movement was taken Cracked; \$600 Taken

Between \$500 and \$600 in money was taken some time Saturday night or Sunday morning by safecrackers who forced open the safe of the Valley Motor company, 375 Center

It is believed a number of checks have been after that hour.

knocked the knob from the safe door they took from the interior several money boxes and sacks which were left on the floor.

were taken. When the cracksmer

The theft was discovered Sunday afternoon by R. B. Crawford, a sign painter who had been painting a truck. He was walking in the alley when he noticed an automobile parked in the alley. Believing some of the employes of the motor com-pany were in the shop he opened a door, which was not locked, and en-

A night watch is employed in the place until 6 o'clock in the morn-ing, and was on duty Saturday night, indicating that the theft may