

### Alaska Warns Gold Rushers

Fishwheel, Alaska, Oct. 26 (AP)—A bush pilot gave a grim warning today of the severe hardships and possible tragedy ahead unless gold-happy prospectors swarming into this central Alaska region take proper precautions to withstand the rigorous Arctic weather.



MacArthur Sails — Douglas MacArthur, II, nephew of Gen. MacArthur, and State Department Chief of Division of Western European Affairs, leaves for Europe on the Queen Mary.

### Gales Batter British Coast

London, Oct. 26 (AP)—Gales approaching hurricane strength battered the British and western European coasts today. At least five ships were hurled ashore. English channel traffic was brought to a standstill and the big liner Queen Elizabeth was slowed to half speed as gusts whipped up to 80 miles an hour.

### Chennault Back in China

Washington, Oct. 26 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, wartime leader of the Flying Tigers, has quietly returned to China, it was learned here today.

### Change in Pear Export Rules

Washington, Oct. 26 (AP)—Secretary Brannan of the agriculture department has assured Pacific northwest members of congress that he will consider appeals from pear growers of the area for a change in subsidy export regulations.

### Legion Asks Action Upon Armistice Day

Albany—Members of Albany post No. 10, American Legion, delegated the executive committee to determine whether or not local merchants plan to observe Armistice day as a holiday by closing this year, and to be guided accordingly in planning for an observance program.

The export subsidy regulations, under which the government pays half of the cost of pears exported to cooperating countries of Europe to aid in reestablishing markets lost during the war, provide the pears shall be No. 1 grade.

### Trinity Lutheran Church Will Be Dedicated Sunday

Dedication of the new Trinity Lutheran church and parish hall three miles east of Mt. Angel will be held Sunday with special services at 10:30 o'clock and the other at 7:30 o'clock. The new property is situated on the Meridian road.



Lutherans Dedicating Church—The new \$60,000 Trinity Lutheran church three miles east of Mt. Angel will be dedicated by two services Sunday, with a dinner at noon and public open house in the afternoon. Rev. John H. Werth is pastor.

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Speaking at the morning service will be Rev. H. J. Gieseke, of Corvallis, with Rev. A. R. Nickodemus, Burns, the evening speaker. A dedication dinner will be served in the parish hall dining hall at noon with open house to be held from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and refreshments served visitors.

The church is of modern Gothic design of wood and faced with a light-colored variegated brick. The plant consists of the church proper measuring 37 by 87 feet with the parish hall and full basement 34 by 80 feet.

The auditorium is designed to be used as over-flow accommodations from the church proper. The nave in the church seats 220 in pews but chairs may be placed in the two side and middle aisles, increasing the maximum attendance to nearly 400 persons.

### Food Index Shows Increase

New York, Oct. 26 (AP)—The Dun & Bradstreet wholesale food index abruptly reversed its decline of the past six weeks today and rose 14 cents in the biggest jump in 15 months.

The spurt boosted the index to \$5.72, wiping out half the decline which had cut the food figure from \$5.85 on Sept. 13 to \$5.57 on Oct. 11. The index made a small improvement last week, but not sufficient to signify an end to the declining trend.

Today's increase was the largest since July 13, 1948, when a gain of 24 cents to \$7.36 was recorded.

Dun & Bradstreet said that 13 of the 31 foods used in compiling its index rose this week and only seven declined. The index is the sum total of the price per pound of foods in general use.

Sharp increases in the past week in coffee and steer prices were largely responsible for the rise.

The 15 foods whose price increased last week were flour, wheat, rye, oats, beef, bellies, lard, sugar, coffee, cottonseed oil, cocoa, potatoes, steers, lambs and butter.

The seven showing declines were: Corn, barley, ham, beans, peanuts, rice and hogs. The other nine foods in the index held unchanged. They were cheese, tea, peas, eggs, molasses, currants, prunes, milk and raisins.

### All-Building Trades Wage Pact Signed

Portland, Oct. 26 (AP)—Building trades unions and general contractors of Oregon and southwest Washington have renewed existing wage and working contracts for 1950.

The agreement covers carpenters, laborers and iron workers' unions on projects of the Associated General Contractors.

A joint union-employer announcement said journeymen carpenter hourly pay is \$2.10, structural and ornamental iron workers \$2.30, and reinforcing

and rod men \$2.10, and laborers \$1.70. The present contract expires December 31.

It is estimated that in some districts, earthworms add a layer of topsoil one-fifth of an inch thick.

### \$5400 Arsenal Found in Steeple

Los Angeles, Oct. 26 (AP)—A \$5400 arsenal has been recovered from the steeple of a church.

Police said the find comprised more than 100 stolen rifles, shotguns, automatic pistols and revolvers, 15,000 rounds of ammunition, \$1200 in fishing and hunting licenses, \$250 in cash and payroll checks, 12 knives and six wrist watches.

Three youths were arrested yesterday on charges of stealing the arsenal. They are Chester Palmer, 18, George B. Martinez, 18, and Ernest W. Szabo, 16, son of the Rev. Anthony Szabo, pastor of the First Hungarian Reformed church, where the loot was found.

HOLLYWOOD STARTS TODAY - OPEN 6:45. SPECTACLE OF SPECTACLES! MUSICAL OF MUSICALS! WONDER OF WONDERS! Presenting BING CROSBY, SHONDA FLEMING, WILLIAM BENDIX, and GENE HARDWICKE. SECOND FEATURE "MISS MINK OF 1940" Jimmy Lydon, Lois Collier.

EL SINORE NOW! LANCASTER, PAUL HENREID, CLAUDE RAINS, PETER LORRE, HAL WALLIS. Rope of Sand. THE BILL "SPECIAL AGENT"

THE SALEM DRIVE-IN Theatre. Now Showing! Starts at 6:45 P.M. Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner "THE GREAT SINNER". Alex Smith, Zachary Scott "ONE LAST FLING". Open Rain or Shine!

STATE. Opens 6:45 p.m. Now! Twin Re-Issues! DREW DENNING. RHYTHM HITS THE ICE. LIBERTY. Salem's Show Bargain! 2 First Run Hits! 35c. NOW! OPENS 6:45 P.M. IT'S A GRAND, Wide, Wonderful Show!

BIG HALLOWEEN SHOW. Get Ready For Our Big Saturday Midnite Party! PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES! CONTESTS! THRILLING SPOOK FEATURE! GRAND THEATRE.

GRAND TOMORROW! Ph. 3-3467. Matinee Daily From 1 P.M. Ends Today! (Wed.) Randolph Scott "FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS". Dean Jagger "C-Man"

THERE NEVER WAS A Bogart LIKE THIS... BATTLING A NEW KIND OF UNDERWORLD... ALL BECAUSE OF A BLONDE TORCH SINGER! "TOKYO JOE" co-starring Alexander Knox, Florence Marly, Sessue Hayakawa.

FOR YOU I DIE. Color Cartoon "Cow Cow Boogie". AIRMAIL FOX MOVIE TONE NEWS!

### Bush Pasture Park To Grass Under Way

Seeding of Bush Pasture park to grass is under way as part of the landscaping scheme. City Manager J. L. Franzen said Wednesday.

### Toastmasters Talk To Jaycee Club

Four members of the Salem Toastmasters club performed Wednesday for the Salem Exchange club in a demonstration designed to illustrate operation of the speaking organization.

### Crippled Watchman Will Get Rewards

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 26 (AP)—Tom Stowe, the crippled night watchman whose accurate shooting killed two escaping jailbreakers Saturday, has only one request for a reward.

### Mission Group Meets

Hubbard—The Hubbard Gospel church missionary group held the first all day meeting for the fall season at the church. A worship service was held at 10 o'clock and lunch served at noon.



Royalty Goes to Dinner—Princess Elizabeth of England, and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, attend the annual dinner of the Royal College of Obstetricians in London.

ADULT NITE TONIGHT at Capitola Roller Rink. 90 Lane Ave. Adm. 50c.

Shattuc's Chateau. Roast Prime Rib OF BEEF AU JUS. Open 5:30 'til 2:30.

### Pres. Truman on Air Sunday at 8:25 P.M.

Washington, Oct. 26 (AP)—President Truman will address the nation by radio next Sunday night at approximately 8:25 o'clock (PST) on "Religion in American Life."

Approximately 5,500 automotive patents are expected to be issued in 1949.

Palace Theatre. NOW SHOWING FRED MacMURRAY MAUREEN O'HARA. FATHER was a FULLBACK. POPULAR PRICES 1.00 with Coupon (Plus tax).

### SALEM FRI., OCT. 28

AMERICA'S GREAT PIANO STYLIST... IN PERSON! FREDDIE SLACK and his ORCHESTRA. POPULAR PRICES 1.00 with Coupon (Plus tax).

LOOK! Salem's Latest Accomplishment The New "No Name Ballroom" Opens Fri., Oct. 28. Featuring Modern Music By Claude Bird & His Orchestra Former Location of the Club Combo.

NEW TODAY! At Regular Prices! CAPITOL. And This Is How Sheridan Took Grant! —IN THE BIGGEST PICK-UP IN ENTERTAINMENT HISTORY! CARY GRANT ANN SHERIDAN. I Was a MALE WAR BRIDE. HAVE YOU SEEN FLORENCEY?