

# PHILADELPHIA POLICE, GE STRIKERS AGAIN BATTLE

## Marchers, Defying Injunction Against Mass Picketing, Put Up Combat at Paralyzed Plant

### The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

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# Five More Japs Sentenced to Gallows

## Twelve Other Culprits Get Prison Terms

All Guilty of Strangling, Cremating 3 American Fliers in China in 1944

SHANGHAI, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Seventeen Japanese military men were sentenced today—five to the gallows, 12 to prison—for the strangulation and cremation of three American B-29 fliers at Hankow in December, 1944. An 18th defendant, the lone civilian to be tried, was acquitted.

The U. S. military trial commission decreed death by hanging for:

Maj. Gen. Masataka Kuburagi, chief of staff and deputy commander of the Japanese 24th army in Hankow; Warrant Officer Tsutomu Fujii, who supervised the killings; and the trio who pulled the cords about the helpless airmen's necks: Sgt. Major Shozo Masui, Sgt. Koichi Masuda, and Pvt. Losaburo Shipakawa.

American defense counsel said the condemned men probably would ask Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, theater commander and reviewing authority, for clemency.

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## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

HERE is trouble between France and Franco's Spain. The French government closes the frontier between the two countries, and issues a statement declaring that "the present situation constitutes a danger for international security."

It could be. The "present situation" seems to be that the Franco government is shooting Spanish Republicans. Spain, embroiled in civil war by this same issue, was the curtain-raiser for World War 2.

FRANCE has been trying for some time to get the United States and Britain to join with her in breaking off relations with Franco Spain, but nothing has come of it so far.

Diplomacy being a highly secret business, we don't know the reasons for failure to tighten the screws on Franco—but can suspect that the general British-American-Russian situation has something to do with it.

Russia, of course, is openly anti-Franco. We and the British are probably using Franco as trading stock in our three-cornered dealings with Russia.

THERE is an interesting development in Asia, where the Korean COMMUNISTS get together

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Ickes Turns Columnist  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Harold L. Ickes, the "Old Curmudgeon," today turned newspaper columnist.

The recent secretary of the Interior signed up with the New York Post syndicate at a price which a syndicate official said placed him among the highest-paid columnists in the country.

## Program Fixed for Official Opening March 4th of Plant Of Umpqua Plywood Corp.

An extensive program, scheduled to begin promptly at 1:15 P. M., has been set to mark the official opening of the Umpqua Plywood Corporation mill, Monday, March 4. The program will be open to the general public, and will be followed by inspection of the mill throughout the balance of the afternoon.

The ceremony will be broadcast through remote control facilities by Station KRNH.

The Roseburg School band, under the direction of Les Irvin, will open festivities with a concert. The invocation will be delivered by Dr. Morris Rosch.

The program calls for introduction of County Judge D. N. Bensen, Commissioners H. B. Roadman and J. Ross Hutchinson, Mayor C. W. Wharton, Horace C. Berr, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the officers of

### Rep. Ellsworth Files for Reelection

## 4th District Congressman Favors World Peace Set-up, Reduced Federal Spending

Harris Ellsworth, Representative in Congress from the Fourth District of Oregon, today formally filed his declaration of candidacy for reelection with the Secretary of State. The filing included a brief platform statement in which Ellsworth declares: "If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, devote sincere and determined effort to the job of representing the Fourth District of Oregon in Congress. I shall continue to work hard on all problems of my district, the State of Oregon, and the nation, and for the development of our resources. I favor a world organization to preserve peace. Our greatest menace nationally is an over-grown federal government. I shall continue to fight government spending and expansion."

The Secretary of State's office reports that the slogan which will appear after Ellsworth's name on the ballot will read as follows: "Continued hard work and sound judgment on District needs and national problems."

Completing his second term in the House of Representatives, Congressman Ellsworth was recently appointed as a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, one of the ten major committees of the House. In addition to his regular committee assignments, he continues as secretary of the Republican Congressional Food Study Committee.

### Top Achievements Cited

The Fourth District Congressman has devoted much of his time to the development of resources of Western Oregon. Foremost in his list of new projects has been the now recognized program for producing alcohol from wood waste and the first such plant in the nation is nearing completion at Springfield, Oregon. Included in the list of activities and accomplishments of Congressman Ellsworth are the Bureau of Mines electro-metallurgical laboratory which was located in his district, work on development of coal and mineral deposits, and legislation for the protection and perpetuation of our forests.

Although a candidate in the forthcoming elections, Congress-

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## Newspapermen to View Industries On Roseburg Visit

Roseburg will be visited Wednesday by a large group of newspaper representatives from various sections of Oregon as well as national representatives of the leading wire services. The trip, designed for the purpose of acquainting editors with the rapid expansion of Oregon's industry and its resources for industrial expansion, is sponsored by the National Association of Manufacturers and Columbia Empire Industries, Inc.

Each newspaper in Oregon has been invited to send a representative to accompany the party on a tour of Western Oregon industrial centers. The Southern Oregon section of the trip will start Monday at Klamath Falls, will take in Medford Tuesday, arriving in Roseburg Tuesday night and remaining until Wednesday afternoon.

The Roseburg Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a luncheon for the party at the Umpqua hotel at noon Wednesday. During the morning the visitors will see the new Umpqua Plywood Corporation plant and the new mill constructed by Kenneth Ford at Dillard. The party will leave for Eugene following the luncheon program.

The plywood corporation: Loren Haugen, president; Thomas T. Clark, vice-president; A. Jay Clark, treasurer; Jackson Beaman, secretary. Speakers participating will include W. E. Difford, managing director of the Douglas Fir Plywood Association; V. V. Harpham, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest; J. E. Slattery, supervising warden, O. & C. Administration; H. E. Tenzler, president of the Northwest Door and Plywood Sales Co., Tacoma, Wash.

The announcement said the contract involved "more than \$6,000,000" and that first deliveries were scheduled for the early part of 1947. The planes will accommodate 40 to 50 passengers.

SEATTLE, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Boeing Aircraft Company and Swedish International Airlines (SILA) announced jointly today the signing of a contract for purchase of four Boeing Stratocruisers to establish 14-hour New York to Stockholm nonstop flying service.

The announcement said the contract involved "more than \$6,000,000" and that first deliveries were scheduled for the early part of 1947. The planes will accommodate 40 to 50 passengers.

## George Lavey, Democrat, to Oppose Snell

Announces Candidacy for Governor; Dover Aspires To State Secretary Post

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Governatorial and Congressional candidates for the Democratic party nominations were lining up today as the deadline neared for declaration for the May primary elections.

George Lavey, Multnomah county Democratic committee chairman, announced last night he would seek the party's nomination for governor and Floyd K. Dover, Grants Pass, was listed as his running mate for secretary of state.

Lavey's statement followed by five hours the announcement by Richard L. Neuberger, Oregon writer and former state legislator, that he would not seek a major office.

### Liberal Program Pledged

Lavey is a Portland businessman and Marine Corps veteran of World War I. He has never held public office. Dover has been serving on the state advisory committee for veterans affairs and is national aide de camp for the Order of the Purple Heart.

The Multnomah Democrat said he would offer the people of Oregon a "liberal and progressive program that will benefit the majority" and urged industrial and hydroelectric power development toward the full employment for Oregon.

"I think the present Republican administration has done a good

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## Cheering Nippons "Rush" Hirohito On Trip to Store

TOKYO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Two thousand subjects cheered Emperor Hirohito as he visited a department store today but the Communist party quickly censured his recent public tours as a "pre-election campaign for the sake of reactionary political parties."

"We demand that the emperor and all other war criminals be banned from carrying out any such campaign," read a resolution passed by the party convention. The resolution is to be presented at the imperial household tomorrow.

General MacArthur never has branded the emperor as a war criminal suspect, but the Communists and some other Japanese elements have.

Cheering Japanese broke through the police lines to crowd around the emperor's automobile as he left the store.

The event was unprecedented in Japan's history. Public conduct toward the emperor has been regulated rigidly by code that prescribes a bowed head and downcast glance in his presence.

Today, he even lifted his hat to the crowd. Officers had difficulty clearing a way for the automobile to pull out from the curb.

The store was one of several places that Hirohito, without a guard, visited to see how his people are living.

## Truman Names Group to Study Needs of Alaska

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—President Truman today set up a special cabinet subcommittee to devise a program for the extensive development of Alaska.

The White House said that Interior Secretary Wallace and Agriculture Secretary Anderson will cooperate in the endeavor.

The development of Alaska has been the subject of frequent White House discussion. Alaskan Governor Ernest Gruening has called twice recently on the President.

The governor's view is that highways and other facilities, including agricultural development, should be pushed to attract war veterans from the United States into that territory.

Two AWOL Soldiers in Stolen Car Arrested Here  
Dwight Harley Jacobsen and Clifford Dwight Van Sinderen, AWOL soldiers, both 19, were arrested by state police last night while in possession of a car stolen in Eugene, Sgt. Paul Morgan said.

## Joe E. Parker Found Dead in Automobile Of Exhaust Fumes

The body of Joe Earl Parker, 25, former Roseburg taxi driver, was found about 7:30 A. M. today in his automobile where, according to Coroner H. C. Stearns, he had taken his life by piping exhaust fumes through a hose into the sealed auto. The coroner reported that an unaddressed letter found on the body expressed despondency.

State Policeman W. H. McCullum reported he was called to the scene by a resident of the Winchester area, who had discovered the automobile, the motor still running, on the Page road, approximately a mile north of Winchester, where the Page road branches off the highway. The man who found the car was not identified by police, but was reported to have broken the window of the locked car and to have removed the hose before calling police.

The body was removed to the Roseburg Funeral Home.

## Share Houses With Veterans, Truman Asks U. S. People

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—President Truman called upon the people of the nation today to share their houses with homeless veterans to help relieve the acute housing shortage.

The President, in a statement, endorsed "most heartily" a program calling for organization of housing committees in every church and synagogue neighborhood.

Asserting the housing shortage "has become a serious problem throughout the nation," and that it will remain "acute for some months," the President declared:

"Surely no veteran who has served his country faithfully and well should now be left homeless on his return from service. I sincerely hope that every citizen will take this matter to heart and aid this effort in every way possible."

"Religion teaches us that we should share. By sharing our housing we can render a practical and personal service to our veterans."

A group of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious leaders told reporters after a recent White House call that churches and synagogues could alleviate the housing shortage by finding rooms and homes for veterans who are members of the congregations.

One of them suggested that if each congregation found homes for four veterans in its community, it would mean housing for 1,000,000 veterans since there are approximately 250,000 churches in the United States.

### Horse Before Wife

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Thelma Neiditch was granted a divorce from Bernard Neiditch.

She testified her husband told her he could support either her or his race horse and that he was more interested in the horse.

## Demand of Vandenberg for Firm U. S. Stand in Dealing With Russia Wins Approval

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Senate lined up today behind the stand of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) that the United States take a firm line in dealing with Soviet Russia on controversial global problems.

The backing was unofficial, since no legislation was involved, but Vandenberg evidently had won his colleagues' support in the formal report he made on his observations and conclusions as a delegate to the recent UNO session in London.

From Democrats and Republicans alike came unbroken endorsement of the way Vandenberg appraised U. S.-Soviet relations in his speech yesterday to an applauding Senate.

"The situation calls for patience and goodwill, but not for vacillation," the Michigan senator summed up.

Vandenberg's assertion that the United States, backed by a consistent, positive foreign policy, must speak up when Russia makes her claims found colleagues apparently unanimous in their approval.

Senator Hatch (D-N.M.), a foreign relations member who is a close personal friend of President Truman, said Vandenberg "expressed my sentiments about Russia exactly."

## Conviction of Two Million Nazis Sought

U. S. Prosecutor Jackson Would Erase Possible Sources of Another War

NUERNBERG, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Chief U. S. Prosecutor Robert H. Jackson demanded today that the International Military Tribunal on war crimes charges six indicted Nazi groups with an aggregate membership exceeding 2,000,000.

"The next war and the next pogroms will be hatched in the nests of these organizations," he said, if they escape punishment.

"It would be a greater catastrophe to acquit these organizations than it would be to acquit the entire 22 individual defendants," Jackson declared in opening the prosecution's argument on legal and technical questions involved in the trial of the Nazi leadership corps, the reich cabinet, the German general staff and high command, the SS, the SA and the Gestapo.

The prosecution's case against the individual defendants was completed yesterday.

"Some concern has been expressed as to the number of persons who might be affected by the declarations of criminality we have asked," Justice Jackson said.

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## E. F. Lawrence, U. of O. Allied Arts Dean, Dies

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—E. F. Lawrence, 66, dean of the University of Oregon College of Architecture and Allied Arts since 1932 and a former vice president and director of the American Institute of Architects, died here last night.

Most of the modern buildings on the University of Oregon campus were designed by Lawrence and plans for three buildings of the school's postwar construction program were completed and approved before his death.

## Firing Squad Executes Ex-Hungarian Premier

BUDAPEST, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Bela Imre, former Hungarian premier and finance minister, died before a firing squad today. He was convicted last November of war crimes and anti-Jewish acts.

Ferenc Zsalki, premier from 1944 until the collapse of Germany, and six other Hungarian Nazi leaders will be sentenced tomorrow.

## High Court Aide Job Goes To Woman for First Time

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 28.—(AP)—Dorothy L. Cornelius, secretary to Supreme Court Clerk Arthur S. Benson, today was appointed deputy clerk of the Supreme Court, becoming the first woman ever to hold the position.

She succeeds H. L. Kloppening, who died last week after holding the position for 26 years.

## Traffic Death Toll in Nation Mounts Heavily

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Three thousand persons were killed in traffic accidents in the country in January and the National Safety Council predicted a possible total of 38,000 fatalities in 1946 on the basis of last month's toll.

Last month's total was 49 per cent more than recorded in January, 1945, when the rationing still was in effect, and it was the third most deadly January in the history of motor vehicle travel in the United States, the council said. The 3,000 toll was exceeded only by 3,159 in January, 1937, and 3,085 in January, 1942.

## Lawson Jewelry Store Sold to Randy Company

Sale of Lawson's Jewelry Store at 116 N. Jackson Street, Roseburg, to Randy's Jewelry Company of Vancouver, Wash., was announced today by Morgan Lawson.

Randy's Jewelry Company operates stores in Vancouver and Astoria.



REPLACES ICKES—Ignoring the inner circle of his advisors, President Truman this week nominated J. A. Krug, above, to succeed Harold Ickes as Secretary of the Interior. Krug is a former War Production Board chairman and former manager of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Although not from the west, Krug is known to be friendly toward its interests.

and said the 1,000 police "incited riots and used Gestapo methods."

The violence yesterday was the first since the strikers' participation in a nationwide work stoppage in support of demands for a \$2 daily wage increase, began picketing after the plant closed on January 14.

Sympathy Protest Stated  
Meanwhile, at Cleveland, an

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## Outburst Against Franco of Spain Spreads in Europe

LONDON, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The Spanish government announced today that it had closed two main gateways between France and Spain more than 24 hours before the effective time of a French government order to close the French-Spanish border to trade tonight at midnight.

Anti-Franco sentiment bubbled up all over Europe, meanwhile, in support of the French demand for a diplomatic break with Spain and for United Nations action against the Spanish regime of Generalissimo Franco, which France has termed a menace to international peace and security.

There were demonstrations in Brussels and Sofia at which the governments of Belgium and Bulgaria were called upon to act against Franco. The Prague radio announced that the Czechoslovak government "joins the stand of the nations who strongly demand the end of the cruel Spanish regime."

Russian Radio Commentator Michael Mihailov, speaking over the Moscow radio, urged "unconditional severance of all relations with Franco Spain by all the democratic states," and declared that the Vatican had "prevented the Spanish problem from being solved."

Mihailov asserted that Pope Pius had discussed with his Cardinals at a recent consistory methods by which the Roman Catholic Church could "bolster up the present regime in Spain."

The treaty removed one more sore spot from the troubled Orient. The United States and Great Britain relinquished extraterritorial rights in China during the war.

## Parole Granted on Theft Of Beer at Glendale

The alleged theft of a keg of beer at Glendale February 13 resulted in a sentence of one year in the penitentiary for Lyle Patten yesterday. Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimerly paroled him to the custody of his father, C. J. Patten. Patten pleaded guilty on the district attorney's information, to the charge of larceny in a building.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Retenstien

Today's top news hardly underlines Philadelphia's title as "The City of Brotherly Love."