

# GEN. BRADLEY NAMED ARMY STAFF CHIEF

## General Cates Will Command Marine Corps

Veterans Administrator Job Given by Truman to Carl Gray, Rail Executive

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley is to be the Army's new chief of staff, President Truman said today, and will be succeeded as veterans administrator by Carl B. Gray, Jr., Chicago railway executive and industrialist.

Bradley will take over the top Army job when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower retires next spring to become president of Columbia University in New York.

Just when this shift will take place, Mr. Truman said, is indefinite, but Gray will start his new duties as veterans administrator Jan. 1.

Meanwhile, the President told a news conference, Bradley will make a survey of the Army Department's facilities.

Gray, a Republican, is vice president of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company. Born in Wichita, Kans., 58 years ago, he served as captain, major and lieutenant colonel in the Army in World War I, then became a colonel in the United States Engineer Reserve. He was appointed brigadier general in charge of railway transportation in the allied European theater of war in 1943.

Mr. Truman said he is appointing—

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## Russia Getting U. S. Machinery

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—President Truman said today he sees no reason to stop the sale of heavy machinery and farm equipment to Russia at this time.

Questioned at a news conference about such shipments, Mr. Truman said the Soviet government has a purchasing commission here and has been allowed to purchase machinery for the rehabilitation of electric dams destroyed by the Germans, as well as the farm equipment.

The Russians have purchased \$113,700,000 in goods from this country during the first nine months of this year. Included was several million dollars worth of industrial machinery.

Russia also got 216 freight cars valued at \$1,240,000 from this country between April and October, Commerce Department records show, but who made the sales is a puzzle.

Officials, unable to trace the transactions directly, surmised that the Russians bought them from Americans who in turn had bought them from the War Assets Administration, possibly on veterans' or other preferences for surplus goods.

Heads Appointed for Legion's Activities

Robert E. Kelly, commander of Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion, announced the appointment of Robert Helliwell as chairman of the Legion's Christmas party this year. The committee will include Arthur Midland and St. Van Voorst.

The committee for the "Gifts for the Yanks Who Gave" will include George Trapalis, Paul Caskey and Ed Spray.

The Legion's Boy Scout committee announced Tuesday in a short meeting of the post, will include Claude Baker, Leonard W. Riley, Carl Felker, Earl Plummer, John Busenbark and Rudolph Ritzman, chairman.

Hospital for Alcoholics State's Duty, Court Says

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Since the state sells liquor, it should establish a hospital for treatment of alcoholics, Circuit Judge Walter L. Tooze believes.

While sentencing a man convicted yesterday of issuing a worthless check while drunk, the judge said:

"Alcoholics are not criminals in fact. They are diseased persons, wholly irresponsible... with one hand, the state encourages alcoholism, and with the other it seeks to punish its effects."

Ham, Egg Prices Upped; Turkey Prices Decline

PORTLAND, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Ham and egg prices appeared on their way up again today. Ham, down to 55 cents a pound recently, jumped 21 cents in wholesale prices to 63 cents a pound.

Egg prices were expected to go up 1 and 2 cents on medium grades.

On the brighter side for the householder was the action of some stores in lowering turkey prices 2 to 4 cents a pound for the weekend. Retail prices for turkeys here range from 45 to 50 cents on young toms and 55 to 60 cents on young hens.

Balderee on Committee Studying Highway Needs

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—State Senator W. W. Balderee, Grants Pass, was appointed by Governor John H. Hall today to the legislative interim committee which is studying highway development.

Balderee, a member of the Senate Roads and Highways Committee, succeeds former State Senator Earl T. Newby, Astland, who resigned to become secretary of state.



GENERAL OMAR N. BRADLEY Succeeds Eisenhower as Army Chief

## 'Pressure Mail' Evokes Advice From Sen. Cain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—A postal card barrage from members of the Prosser, Wash., Business and Professional Women's Club prompted a reiteration by Senator Cain (R.-Wash.) today of his dislike for what he calls "pressure mail."

Cain issued a statement saying his first such mail of the special session arrived Sunday from members of the club. He said there were 43 postal cards signed by club members urging equal rights for women in employment.

"All the cards bearing the same postal cancellation date of 11:30 A.M. of Nov. 12 asked me to support equal rights for women in employment," Cain said. "All the cards apparently were written on the same typewriter, and not a comma or period was misplaced."

"However, here's a tip to the women of Prosser, who take an interest in their government: One good letter listing reasons, arguments and illustrations, is worth 10,000 pieces of identical pressure mail."

Cain added he has always been for equal rights for women. "They already have my vote," he said.

IWA Demands Wage Hike, Price Control on Lumber

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—The International Woodworkers of America (IWA) wants wage increases plus federal price controls on lumber.

The executive board of the IWA, meeting here yesterday without Canadian delegates, asserted that lumber prices have "increased 62 per cent while average hourly earnings in sawmills and logging have increased only 17 per cent."

The board urged "wage increases that can be granted and at the same time allow a reduction in lumber prices."

Adjournment followed, so that the board could go to Vancouver to meet with Canadian delegates who were turned back by U.S. immigration officials.

Falling Tree Hits Three Loggers, One Killed

MOLALLA, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Henry O'Donnell, 30, was killed and two others injured yesterday by a falling tree in logging operations 34 miles east of here.

The tree struck all three men, but Arthur J. Yetto, 21, and Martin Love, 22, escaped with bruises and cuts.

Five Candidates for Queen

One of these five senior girls at Roseburg High School will reign as queen of the senior class carnival tonight at the Armory. Whoever has sold the greatest number of votes will be the winner, and she will be crowned by Jo Ann Amore, who was "Miss Oregon of 1947."

The girls, left to right, standing, are Irene Trapalis, Lorraine Losee, and Mary Martin; seated, Henrietta Johnson and Pat Pargeter.

House Group Urges Treaty With Japan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—An early peace treaty with Japan and possible retention there of three naval bases was recommended today by a House Armed Service Subcommittee.

After a two-month tour along the "waist line of the world," the group headed by Rep. Cole (R.-N. Y.) also urged:

(1) More and speedy help for the Chinese government;

(2) Authority for an American military mission to train Greek combat forces;

(3) Development of Truk atoll as a major Pacific naval base;

(4) Emphasis on the military establishment at Guam;

(5) Retention of Okinawa under the American flag for strategic purposes and

(6) Expansion of fuel oil storage at Pearl Harbor, Hawaiian base, so it can provide a year's supply in the event of war.

With apparent reference to Russia, although not by name, the subcommittee added:

"If the reluctance or refusal of any one of the powers to participate in the negotiations and execution of a Japanese treaty should continue, it is believed that an independent settlement could well be made of the differences between Japan and the United States, but only upon the conditions that the United Nations take over in Japan where we leave off."

Hoover Foresees Revolt Against Red Domination

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover, terming Communism "the great shadow which hangs over the world," said last night that he believed the peoples of Russian-dominated countries "will sooner or later throw off their chains."

Asserting that "repeated purges" in those countries demonstrated the discontent of "Communist-riden" populations, Hoover added:

"A year ago there were Communist ministers in the cabinets of seven or eight governments outside the iron curtain; now they remain in only one or two such countries."

Speaking before the Holland Society of New York, which awarded him its 1947 gold medal for distinguished achievement, Mr. Hoover said there are "brighter hopes for the future," despite present tension between the United States and Russia.

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The Weather Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

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## Meyers Admits False Affidavit for Auto

### Document At Senate Probe Traps General

### War Job Firm Built for 'Girl Friend,' Wife of President, Accused Says

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Red-faced and flustered, Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers acknowledged today that he once signed a false affidavit concerning use of the Cadillac automobile which has figured in the Senate investigation of his wartime activities.

The acknowledgment came as members of the Senate War Investigating Committee cross-questioned him on his story that he set up the Aviation Electric Company solely to help "my girl friend," Mrs. Mildred Lamarr, wife of the man who became its president.

Slowly and deliberately, Meyers said yesterday:

"I have to admit that Mrs. Lamarr was my girl friend from a period of approximately 1936 to 1940. She was with Mr. Lamarr's knowledge, approval and acquiescence."

Mentioning the Cadillac, which B. H. Lamarr said Aviation Electric bought for Meyers, Senator Ferguson asked Meyers whether the car ever had been used by Aviation Electric prior to the Jan. 1, 1942—that is, prior to a wartime government freeze order on

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## GOP Senators to Offer Own Inflation Remedy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Senator Millikin (R.-Colo.) said today that Senate Republicans will develop an anti-inflation program based on "sound measures," as their answer to President Truman's cost-of-living proposals.

President Truman at a news conference earlier, had given a little amplification of one of the measures he proposes.

Mr. Truman said he wants Congress to grant authority for control of credit margins on commodity market transactions in the same way the government regulates stock exchange dealings.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In a speech in Chicago, State Secretary Marshall talks bluntly to Russia on the subject of war-mongering.

Moscow and her communist stooges, he says, "charge the United States with imperialist design, aggressive purposes and finally with a desire to provoke a third world war."

He then adds:

"I wish to state emphatically that there is NO TRUTH WHATSOEVER in these charges, and I add that those who make them are FULLY AWARE OF THIS FACT."

That amounts to saying that the Russians, when they make such charges, are lying and know

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## Navy Issues Permanent Ban On Annapolis Secret Society For Rumored String-Pulling

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—The Navy today issued orders banning forever the 40-year-old Annapolis secret society known as the "Green Bowl," because of "rumor and speculation" that its members had the inside track for promotions and high-ranking jobs.

A Navy memorandum to the press said there is no evidence that the group had any such influence. But there had been, it added, an "adverse effect to a limited degree on service morale because of the fear of the potentialities of an alleged self-serving secret society."

The report said a total of 156 naval and marine officers now on active duty belonged to the Green Bowl in midshipmen days. Armed Forces, an unofficial service publication, said recently 18 of these are admirals.

A full-scale investigation of the Green Bowl was ordered after Capt. J. G. Crommelin, Jr., testified before a congressional committee that it was an innocently started organization "grown vicious with the years."

Today's memorandum said the Green Bowl's "sole purpose was social" and aimed at evading strict academy rules against

smoking or drinking by midshipmen.

No Discrimination

"The investigators did not receive any persuasive evidence that the Green Bowl, or any of its members, discriminated against non-members, or that the association attempted in any way to obtain promotions or preferential duty assignments for any of its members," the Navy declared.

The full report of the investigation is classified "confidential" by the Navy, and officials declined to disclose the names of the Green Bowlers now on active duty.

The highest ranking Green Bowlers, Admiral DeWitt C. Ramsey, vice chief of naval operations, told a reporter recently

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## New Roseburg Plant Adds To Facilities for Turning Out Broom, Mop Handles

Installation of a fuel bin and control room for the dry kiln at the St. Helens Wood Products Co., for which a city building permit was issued Thursday, is another step in readying Roseburg's newest industry for turning out broom and mop handles after March 1, said Charles Gauthier, master mechanic at the plant.

Located in the former cannery building on Winchester St. at the Southern Pacific spur track, the site was purchased by the St. Helens company because it is closer to the source of supply than the plants at St. Helens and two other places in the state, Gauthier explained.

Before operations may start, several pieces of machinery, including lathes, sanders and paint dipper, a sprinkler system throughout, and a new boiler room must be installed. A 60-foot stack will replace the present 40-foot stack rising over the building.

The new industry will bring to Roseburg a payroll for approximately 44 persons, said Gauthier. Manager of the plant will be L. Bremer, now of St. Helens. Gauthier will probably remain here as master mechanic.

To Supply Wide Markets

Eventually production of the plant here is expected to equal that of the St. Helens plant—about 8 or 9 carloads a week. The broom handles to come out of the local plant will be completely finished products, turned out on the lathes, put through the dry kiln, sanded, and painted. The broom and mop handles, which will be of all lengths, will be shipped throughout the United States.

The dry kiln is presently near completion. When the plant is in operation, Gauthier said, the kiln will be heated by steam driven through at 60 to 80 pounds pressure from the new boiler house. There is room for a least

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## October Building Permits \$60,800

City building permits issued during October totaled \$60,800, Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor reported today. Principal construction activities during the month included the \$20,000 addition to the Lockwood Motor Co. and the \$15,000 commercial building on S. Stephens St. being erected by M. O. Ream.

Permits for mercantile construction totaled \$44,000; new dwellings, \$10,150, and remodeling, private garages, and sheds, \$6,650.

During November, more than a dozen permits have been issued thus far, including one for a \$10,000 dwelling to be erected by R. D. Rennie on Overlook Ave.; a permit for a \$4,600 remodeling project at the Douglas Hotel, and a permit for a \$3,000 fuel and control room at the St. Helens Wood Products Co.

Comparative building figures for the Northwest during September were also told by Taylor. During that month, Roseburg was exceeded only by Portland, Eugene, and Salem in the amount of new construction activity in Oregon. Size of the figure—\$353,400—was accounted for by the new telephone building at Mosher and S. Jackson Sts.

Of 42 cities reported in Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and Idaho during September, Roseburg stood 14th. However, during August, Roseburg permits totaled only \$27,500. September a year ago, permits totalled \$10,500, indicating the then scarcity of materials and building controls.

## Miner, Wife Fight With Kerosene; Woman Dies

POINT MARION, Pa., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Harold King, 32, died today and her coal miner husband, 36, was in a critical condition following a quarrel in which they threw kerosene on each other, Coroner Lee R. Herrington reported.

Herrington quoted King as saying he tried to rescue his wife after she set her fuel-staturated clothing afire.

With King carrying her, they emerged from their home like two blazing torches, but the miner collapsed on the back steps. Burned from head to foot, Mrs. King was found dead on the steps.

Jap Electricians Form Union, Ask Bargaining

TOKYO, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Unionism entered the precincts of the Imperial Palace today.

An estimated 50 electricians, carpenters and gardeners formed a union by filing official papers with the labor ministry. "The workers said they wanted to establish a democratically serene workshop and sound management."

They also sought collective bargaining.

## Money Apportioned to Northwest Turkey Show

Appointment of \$2,400 to the Northwest Turkey Show from the state's share of 1947 racing revenues, was reported today by the State Department at Salem.

A total of \$178,599 was distributed to Oregon's counties and brought to \$438,700, the total amount given to counties from racing funds this year. Each county got \$4,961 today, bringing to \$12,186 the total amount each county got this year.

The state's total take from racing revenues this year was \$775,570, a record amount, and \$262,000 more than last year.

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## Taxpayers In Annual Trek to Get Discounts

Taxpayers began to crowd into the tax collector's office at the courthouse this week, to take advantage of the discounts allowed for full payment of taxes before Dec. 1, the date having been changed from Nov. 15 because of delays in mailing of statements.

As was predicted, the taxes of property owners in the Roseburg area have shown an increase, because of larger city and school district levies this year. As yet no lines have formed into the assessor's office to inquire about instances of higher property valuations, however.

That is reportedly what has occurred in other counties in the last year or two, when taxpayers have been surprised by the amount of their taxes.

Total levy to be collected from Roseburg city residents is 57.7 mills, broken down into 20 mills for the city, 35 mills for the school district, and 2.7 mills for county and state taxes. Suburban dwellers are asked for a total of 41.7 mills, including 4 mills for the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District, as well as school and county levies.

Discounts Allowed

First quarter payments are due Dec. 1. Thereafter, quarterly payments may be made Feb. 15, May 15, and Aug. 15. All personal property taxes become delinquent Aug. 16, 1948, and will be

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## Court's Knockout Of Rent Controls Will Be Appealed

CLEVELAND, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Housing officials said today they would recommend immediate appeal of a U.S. district court decision holding rent controls unconstitutional in a peacetime economy.

And in Washington, Sen. Taft (R.-Ohio) said he doubted the ruling would altar congressional plans to consider extending rent ceilings beyond the present Feb. 29, 1948 expiration date.

In ruling yesterday that the housing and rent act of 1947 is unconstitutional, Judge Paul Jones made these points:

1. The president's proclamation of the termination of hostilities issued last Dec. 31, This Jones said, inaugurated a "peace in fact" and the act "is not by any expressed words or implied provisions tied up with any war powers of Congress."

2. The act speaks of an emergency without defining it and gives no indication of continuing the exercise of war powers residing in its constitutional prerogatives.

3. "To impose federal restrictions upon the free use of the defendant's property is as effective a taking as to condemn it."

The statement that Jones' decision would be recommended for appeal came from Paul Marshall, chief of the litigation unit in the Cleveland regional office of the housing expeditor.

Marshall said the rent control law had been upheld in two previous decisions by federal district court judges at Lincoln, Neb., and Denver, Colo.

The specific case that prompted Judge Jones' decision was that of Cloyd W. Miller, owner of an apartment in Cleveland Heights, O., who dissolved a preliminary injunction restraining Miller from raising rents 40 to 60 per cent.

## Woman Cop Gets Her Man in Street Chase

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Mary Conway has proved her ability to hold her own with male policemen even when it comes to chasing an errant motorist while standing on the running board of a commandeered car.

Mary, member of the auxiliary police force formed here a year ago—jumped on the running board of an automobile yesterday when another motorist failed to heed her signal to stop at an intersection.

The "Lady cop" succeeded in forcing her quarry to the curb after a chase of several blocks amid much tooting of her whistle. The driver was released in \$25 bond after a hearing on two charges—failing to heed a uniformed officer's command and disorderly conduct.

## Two More Jap Mines Off West Coast Destroyed

SEATTLE, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Marine underwriters reported here today an increased interest in extra-premium insurance as a result of the number of Japanese mines found floating off the Oregon-Washington coast.

Meanwhile the Coast Guard announced that two more derelict mines were detonated off the Washington Coast yesterday by a cutter.

One was found off Destruction Island and a second seven miles offshore, north of Capt. Elizabeth and south of the Quillayute River.

Twenty-three mines now have been sighted and 18 exploded since Nov. 1.



MAJ. GEN. C. V. CATES Will Command Leathernecks

## Death Toll Mounts In Italian Clashes

ROME, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Peasants battled carabinieri today in the streets of Bitonto, near Bari, in a new outbreak of the violence which has taken a growing toll of lives throughout Italy in the past week.

The fight was touched off by an attack by an unidentified assailant upon a priest, the Rev. Pasquale Pileo. The cleric, on his way to say Mass, was shot three times in the back. In the subsequent fighting, two carabinieri were gravely wounded. Armed mobs ranged the streets. Headquarters of the Christian Democratic and the rightist Uomo Qualunquo (Common Man) parties were reported wrecked.

Disorders turned into bloody skirmishing in the strike-bound Apulia region in the heel of Italy yesterday, and four persons were killed, dispatches to Rome newspapers said.

The total dead in the recent epidemic of leftist-led disorders throughout all Italy was near 20. At least 13 persons, seven of them carabinieri who were reported to have used their arms in self-defense, were wounded in skirmishing yesterday at Campi Salentina and Gravina in the Apulia region.

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Lines also were broken elsewhere in the trouble zone, particularly in the area of Corato, where three persons have been killed.

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