

# 480,000 Miners Idle As Contract Meeting Opens

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



**FRANK TRUE**, Winston grocer, is busily engaged printing a pop sign for use at a community dance. "I studied sign painting in college," he confided to me, "but the art hasn't seemed to stick; I seem to need to start in all over again!"

Frank and Mrs. True started their store in Winston three years ago, having come there from Coos Bay, where both were raised. Mr. True's father, F. C. True, is a Coos County commissioner. Both the Trues like Winston. "It's growing every day, is excellently located and is in a beautiful spot," they say. All of which undoubtedly is correct.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

**SENATOR** Morse was back in Oregon a few days ago, and while in Portland he gave utterance to this bit of wisdom: "I am convinced that congress has lost the common touch and is out of step with the thinking of the nation."

**CONGRESS**, for example, seems to have accepted Truman's election last fall as a mandate to spend money with both hands, going as much farther into debt as may be necessary to provide the fabulous sums called for by the spenders.

I doubt it. The people I run into seem to be WORRIED by the fact that the federal government is up to its ears in debt. I'm quite sure they'd feel better about everything if we started getting out of debt instead of going deeper in. People as a whole are nobody's fools. They know that if you speed too much now you'll be pinched later. They know that what is borrowed has to be paid back. They know that paying off debt is a hard and grinding job. But you got no inkling of that

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## Six Children Perish In Fire That Sweeps Home

**FIRTHCLIFFE**, N. Y., June 13. (AP)—Six children died of burns and suffocation early yesterday when a flash fire swept their home while their parents were visiting nearby friends.

## Death Follows When Diver Reportedly Naps

**ALBANY**, Ore., June 13. (AP)—Harvey E. Moyer, 21, Talbot, Ore., was fatally injured yesterday when his automobile crashed into a tree along state highway 20 east of here.

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Deputy Coroner Walter Kropp said the young war veteran apparently fell asleep while driving.

## PLEA FOR FARM PROGRAM

### Brannan Urges Support Of Truman Plan To Stave Off 'Greatest Economic Crash'

By OVID A. MARTIN

**DES MOINES**, June 13. (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan called today for public support of Truman administration farm policies to help prevent the "greatest economic crash in history."

America's farm productive power, he said, is like atomic energy—it can be used for either good or bad. But the nation need not fear this power, the cabinet officer said, if it supports the Democratic Party. That Party, he added, has been the only one in history to support "effective farm programs" aimed at serving the whole country.

## The Weather

Clear today, tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. Sunset today 7:54 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 4:32 a. m.

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# The News-Review

## European Aid Plan Nearing Critical Stage

### Truman Warns Against Funds Cut, But Senate Group Intends To Trim

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER, WASHINGTON, June 13. (AP)—State Department officials say the European recovery program is now entering a critical stage of development, with its ultimate success at stake.

These authorities noted today the program must meet heavy strains not only in Congress, where it caught up in the battle over government costs, but also in Europe where extremely difficult economic problems are shaping up.

President Truman brought the Washington side of the situation sharply into national attention Saturday with his Little Rock war memorial speech. He denounced as "false economy" any reduction by Congress of funds which the Economic Cooperation Administration is asking for the second full year of the Marshall plan.

After emphasizing that he regards European recovery as a key element in his anti-Communist foreign policy, Mr. Truman said that a slash in funds now would wreck the recovery already achieved, would "cancel the hopes and plans of the European nations" and would "be a great gain for Communism."

(Senate Appropriations Committee leaders said following the President's speech they intended to go through with plans to trim several hundred million dollars from the \$4,000,000,000. The ECA

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**INDICTED**—Preston T. Tucker (above), promoter of a novel automobile that never got into mass production, was indicted in a Chicago Federal Court on charges of mail fraud, SEC violations and conspiracy. Seven associates were indicted with him. (AP Wirephoto)

## Three Big Unions To Demand Wage Hikes This Week

(By the Associated Press) Three giant unions were expected to set a pattern for the nation's labor in showdown talks this week on wage boosts.

The 450,000 members of the powerful United Mine Workers union were idle as their president, John L. Lewis, and the Southern Coal Producers Association prepared to resume dickering tomorrow on a new contract.

Also tomorrow, the CIO United Electrical Workers union is scheduled to present its new contract proposals to General Electric. A week later the UE, with 600,000 members, will begin talks with Westinghouse.

Wednesday, the CIO United Steel Workers union is scheduled to present its new contract proposals to the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. All have made it known that they expect management to come across with something more substantial, either in direct wages, other benefits, or both.

The electrical workers have made known that their new terms are a \$500-a-year "package" increase for each member. That amount, they said, would include both wage increases and social benefits. Their present wage is \$1.50 an hour.

The steelworkers have four major proposals which President Philip Murray said are a general but unspecified wage raise for men averaging \$1.89 an hour, "adequate pensions," "decent insurance," and improved benefits in insurance and pensions with companies which already have such programs in effect.

## Conviction Of Two Screen Writers OK'd

### Appeals Court Upholds Right Of Congress On Communist Question

WASHINGTON, June 13. (AP) The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled today that a congressional committee has the right to demand that a witness say whether or not he is a Communist.

The decision upheld contempt convictions of screen writers John Howard Lawson and Dalton Trumbo.

For Lawson and Trumbo, the ruling moved them one step closer toward actually serving one-year jail sentences. The sentences, plus \$1,000 fines, were meted out in U. S. District Court because they refused to tell the House Un-American Activities Committee last year whether or not they are Communists.

All Lawson and Trumbo, now free on bond, can do is appeal to the Supreme Court. They are certain to do that.

Eight other movie figures are in the same boat with them. Their trials have been delayed by agreement pending outcome of the Lawson-Trumbo appeal.

The unanimous decision of the three judges—Bennett Champ Clark, Wilbur K. Miller and George C. Sweeney—said that, considering the times and the influence movies play in American life, it is hard to imagine "any more pertinent question" than the one about Communist Party affiliation.

The decision declared: "No one can doubt in these chaotic times that the destiny of all nations hangs in balance in

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## Jail Term Given U. S. Renegade

**FRANKFURT**, Germany, June 13. (AP)—Daniel F. McCarthy, Brooklyn-born former GI who said he wanted to renounce his American citizenship and become a German, was sentenced today to eight months in jail to be served in the United States.

The 22-year-old son of a late Wall Street broker had pleaded guilty in a U. S. military government court to a charge of entering the U. S. zone of Germany illegally. His mother resides at New Hyde Park, L. I., N. Y.

He told reporters when he was arrested early this month that he had fallen "in love with Germany" and that no girl was involved. "I like the German way of life," he explained. Telephoned appeals by his mother failed to move him. He said he liked America all right, "I just like Germany better."

The sentence apparently blocked any chance McCarthy might have of renouncing his citizenship in the next eight months.



**IN WORD BATTLE**—C. B. Baldwin (left), secretary of the Progressive Party, and Sen. James O. Eastland (D., Miss.), right, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee, waged a duel of insults during an open hearing of the subcommittee in Washington. Sen. Eastland called Baldwin a "S. O. B." Baldwin called the Senator a "narrow-minded bigot." Baldwin's refusal to state whether he is a Communist kicked off the duel. The subcommittee is holding hearings on the Mundt-Nixon Communist control bill. (NEA Telephoto)

## MAC ARTHUR SCORES RUSSIANS

### Violence And Disorder In Japan Incited By Soviet; Demagoguery Also Hit

**TOKYO**, June 13. (AP)—General MacArthur told Russia today she was inciting "disorder and violence" in Japan. The supreme allied occupation commander also accused the Soviets of "inconsistent demagoguery."

In a blistering reply to a letter from the Russian Mission Chief charging that Japanese labor was being suppressed, MacArthur said:

"The Soviet letter, replete with inaccuracies and misrepresentations of fact, could be disregarded as routine Soviet propaganda did it not so completely mask the Soviet role as an inciter of disorder and violence in an otherwise orderly Japanese society."

"The thorough duplicity of its apparent championing of fundamental human rights on the one hand and the Soviet callous indifference to the release for repatriation of Japanese prisoners of war on the other, its talk of greater liberality for Japanese workers and the Soviet practice of labor exploitation, is a shocking demonstration of inconsistent demagoguery."

The letter which drew MacArthur's fire was written by Lt. Gen. K. N. Derevyanko, chief of the Soviet Mission here and member of the allied council for

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## Merals Case Defendant Given Four-Year Term

Judge Carl E. Wimberly sentenced Edward Newland today to a term of four years in the state penitentiary. Newland was found guilty of a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Newland had no funds with which to retain an attorney. Judge Wimberly appointed George Luoma, Roseburg attorney, and explained at the commencement of the trial that Luoma was attorney for the defendant by reason of appointment by the court. District Attorney Robert G. Davis represented the state.



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## Sutherland Fete Queen Will Be Chosen Tonight

Sutherland's Timber Days queen will be chosen tonight, from a field of contestants representing high schools of Douglas County. The lucky girl will rule over Sutherland's annual 4th of July celebration this year.

The queen contest will be held in conjunction with a dance recital of pupils of Sally Hill, local dance instructor, to start at 8 o'clock on the stage of Roseburg Senior High School.

Sutherland's annual Timber Days Celebration is dated Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, July 2, 3 and 4, and will include sports contests, loggers and truckers' carnival, parade, and many other events.

The queen is to be crowned at a dance Friday evening, July 1, in the Sutherland High School gymnasium. She and her court will then hold away over the Sutherland community.

## Shooting Follows Spree, Brawl In Eastern Oregon

**CANYON CITY**, Ore., June 13. (AP)—One man was in a hospital and another in the County Jail today following a shooting reminiscent of the old west.

Prosecutor E. B. Truesdell said Lloyd Erickson, 37, was shot in the groin and fell in the street at the nearby cowtown of Dayville. Tennessee Billy Schultz, 25, was held without charge pending developments on the victim's condition.

The incident followed a drinking spree and a Saturday night fist fight which Erickson lost, the prosecutor reported. He said witnesses quoted Erickson as saying "I'm going home and get my rifle and kill one Tennessee kid."

The shooting occurred later as Erickson approached Schurtz' car. The prosecutor said Erickson's rifle, found beside him in the street, had not been fired.

## Founder Of Mercy Order Raised To Sainthood

**VATICAN CITY**, June 13. (AP) Pope Pius XII has raised to sainthood the blessed Maria Giuseppa Rossello, who founded the order of the Daughters of Our Lady of Mercy.

Saint Maria Giuseppa, who was born in 1811 at Albissola on the Italian Riviera, died in 1880. The order she founded cared for wayward or abandoned girls and trained them in the care of the sick or poor.

The order now has 263 homes, 167 in Italy, 85 in Latin America and 10 in the United States. There are 3,000 sisters in the order.

December 7, the anniversary of the new Saint's death, was fixed as her feast day by the Pope.



**OFF ON GOOD WILL TOUR**—With an escort of Sheriff's posse men and Paul Bunyans, Queen Nadene Sparks set off in six-car motorcade this morning, to invite the people of Southern Oregon to attend the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo this week. Queen Nadene is seen here with Lou Franco and his Happy Valley Cowboys, who make up part of the good will group. The caravan is to visit Grants Pass, Medford, Coos Bay, Reedsport and Eugene, will be gone two days. Before the caravan started this morning, the Happy Valley Cowboys played western melodies on N. Jackson St. (Picture by Paul Jenkins.)

## C. D. Cooper Elected U. S. Jaycee President

**COLORADO SPRINGS**, Colo., June 13. (AP)—U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce will be led during the next 12 months by a young Californian who believes "we must keep our economy alive and dynamic if we are to progress."

Clifford D. Cooper, 32, of Alhambra, was voted the Jaycee 30th president in an election here Saturday night. It climaxed a week-long western style convention attended by 3,000 Jaycees and wives.

Ten national vice presidents were elected. With Cooper they form the executive committee which directs the organization. They include Frank Merrill, Albany, Ore.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Tip to high school and college graduates on how to make a good start toward that goal of \$100,000-a-year job: Northwest cherry growers are calling for pickers; wages 3 cents a pound. (Furnish your own bedding and utensils.)