

BRUCE FERGUSON, chief of the south district of the Douglas Forest Protective association protective area, is issuing instructions via radio as to the proper handling of a grass fire which had just been reported to him Wednesday noon. His headquar-ters are at the new Gazley station which the association is com-pleting on the Pacific highway a short distance north of Can-

A dozen years ago I called on Bruce and Mrs. Ferguson a Diamond Rock lookout, above the headwaters of Cow creek. The two were acting as lookouts there for the United States Forest Service and they just had been married. I never saw a spot where lofty sentiments could more appropriately be entertained than at Diamond Rock, which towers so high it makes me dizzy even to think of it.

### LANDLORDS GET ADVICE

### **Application Needed For** Rent Hike, Director Says On Request For Decontrol

Landlords must apply for higher rents if they feel they are en receive an application," said E. G. Clay, Corvallis, area rent director, in Roseburg Wednesday to meet with a committee of the city council

"I don't know what the rent situation is in Roseburg, but it must be pretty rugged from some of the prices I've seen," he com-mented. In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Officials on the steps to be taken to bring about decontrol of rents to bring about decontrol of rents to bring about decontrol of rents appeakers "denounced" high taxation to finance social benefits (such as free medicine and free Todd.

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(such as free medicine and free false teeth) as largely responsible for Britain's present troubles. Among other things, they asserted that funds from the "free ended to the false f

### Decorates Gen. Vaughan, Military Aide, As Sequel To Brush With Newsmen

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(P)-President Truman said today that his army aide, Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan, has permission to testify if he is called before the Senate committee inquiring into

operations of "five percenters." The President declined to comment, at a news conference, on a story that he had decorated Vaughan in a mock ceremony after the general's recent brush with newsmen in Washington on the five percenters question.

Additional techniques of the said he had read suggestions of that sort in the papers about Vaughan but did not believe them.

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with newsmen in Washington on the five percenters question.

Asked if he had given Vaughan a medal on that occasion, he said a simple "no comment."

At the same time, the President said he has always favored inquiries to see that outsiders are not used to obtain government contracts and that that is part of his continuing policy.

The President said he does not believe Gen. Vaughan was mixed up in the operations which brought about the congressional inquiry and the suspension of the continued on Page Two)

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WASHINGTON, July 21—(AP)—President Truman yesterday created an emergency board to investigate a dispute between the Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and the Southern Pacific company. The brush with reporters occurred July 6 when the general returned with his family from a three-week vacation trip to loard under the railway labor act automatically defers a walk out.

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U.S. Scientists Linked With Red Spies

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# Atom Bomb At Issue As Treaty Vote Nears

## **Question On Sharing Of** Secret Raised

Senators Also Offer Reservation Against **U. S. Arms Obligation** 

ROME, July 21 — AP— The Italian chamber of deputies ratified the Atlantic Pact today over Russian protests.

The vote was 323 to 160.

This was the second time the chamber voted. The first vote was nullified early today when the votes outnumbered the voters.

Senator Wherry, the Republican floor leader, told the Senate today that before approving the North Atlantic pact it should "close the door" against giving the atom bomb to other members. With a vote only hours and the store of the control of the WASHINGTON, July 21. - (P) With a vote only hours away, the Nebraska senator said he is concerned that the treaty may ob-ligate this country to let others in

on A-bomb secrets.

At President Truman's news conference, held shortly before the senate met, a reporter had mentioned the stand Wherry was

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Mr. Truman brushed it off with (Continued on Page Two)

### North Umpqua Highway Work

**Opened To Bids** 

Bids on a project designed to open up one of the richest timber stands in the nation are being invited by the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads. At present four miles of the North Umpqua highway, about 40 miles east of Rose-hury, are to be graded with hids stands in the nation are being invited by the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads. At present four miles of the North Umpqua highway, about 40 miles east of Rose way, about 40 miles east of Rose burg, are to be graded, with bids morning blaze of gunfire on the being opened in Portland Aug.

W. H. Lynch, division engineer

Attorney, General, Frad How.

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W. H. Lynch, division engineer of the BPR, was quoted by the Daily Journal of Commerce, Portland, as saying that construction of the North Umpqua Highway and adjoining access roads will extend over several years to allow cutting of timber on a sustained yield basis.

The highway also serves recreational traffic, and when it is finally pushed through, will provide a trans-Cascade route and also will serve as the most direct access between Roseburg and Crater Lake, said Lynch. With the contract soon to be awarded, the highway will have been constructed for approximately half the distance, with work starting at the westerly end in Roseburg. The section for which bids are now being invited is located in the vicinity of the angels. "City of the angels."

Attorney General Fred Howser, who flew from San Francisco to attend the meeting, said that persons who he believes fired the shots.

"But I am In no position at this time," Howser said, "to disclose the names of these persons. That would be aiding the suspects."

Shot down with Cohen, who fronts as a haberdasher and cooper were Edward (Neddle) Herbert, a confederate of the gambler, and actress Dee David, as they emerged early yesterday in more concealed across the street. Cohen, from his hospital bed, and the provide at transcription of the shots.

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The House moved on then toward a vote on what should re-place it—a continuation of the present farm law or the ad-ministration's new plan.

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Many Republicans joined
Democrats in the vote to destroy the law authored by Senator Aiken (R-Vt). The measure provided for a flexible 60
to 90 per cent of parity price
support program for major
crops beginning next year.

## Truman Names Board To

### Tractor Mishap Kills D. A. Butts **Mobs Spurred Near Dixonville** A logging tractor overturned yesterday and fatally crushed In Alabama

David Aubrey Butts, 26, in the

The tragedy occurred on the

Melton road, southeast of Dix-

onville, where Butts was em-

ployed by A. W. Ford, logger, as a tractor operator.

The tractor was reported to have overturned on the road

Butts lived at 830 W. Mosher

Funeral services will be an nounced from Long and Orr mortuary upon recept of word

Los Angeles Stirs

Official Action

woods near Dixonville.

B. Emmett.

Two More Floggings Swell Chaos; Member Of Klan One Of Victims

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 21. (49)—High handed lawlessness by night prowling mobs has spurred Alabama crime fighters to in-crease the tempo of their war and Butts to have fallen under- on hooded gangsters.

igated by Deputy Coroner M. special session tomorrow to special session tomorrow to search further into flogging cross burnings and threats by

And state attorney general Al-bert Carmichael singled out the Federated Ku Klux Klans, Inc., for a legal attack in court.

The new anti-mob campaigns y law agencies came simulby law agencies came simul-taneously with reports of two more mob floggings and dis-agreements between two top-level Gangster War In Rlan officers.

A white man revealed yester-day he and a Negro were taken out Tuesday night by an armed mob, tied to a tree and lashed with a sawmill belt. Dolph Bailey, 25, said none

the attackers wore masks. He also said they were not Klana-men, adding: "I'm a member of the Klan myself." The attack occurred near Goodwater, about 70 miles southeast of Birming-ham. The state, county and city merg-ed forces today to fight an up-surge of gang warfare which climaxed with the shotgun blas's that felled gambling boss Mick-ey Cohen and three other per-

The victims, including Harry Cooper, special agent assigned by the attorney general's office to protect the dapper, little Cohen, are recovering from their wounds. Two white men, booked as Bob-by Buckner and Buck Burkhalt-er, both of Alexander City, have been arrested in the case. Both are in jail under \$5,000 bond. Klan Leaders Disagree

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### **Congress Plans To** Adjourn Sept. 1

WASHINGTON, July 21-(A)-Congressional leaders have set September 1 as the target date for adjourning this session of

## War On Hooded TIMBER VIGIL INSPECTED

### Party Of 24 Tours Areas Watched Over By Douglas Forest Protective Assn.

With timber values at an all time high, the importance of proecting Douglas county's 70,000,000,000 board feet of standing timber -largest in the world-is becoming more and more important. Especially is this true during the current dry summer season, where

### Movie Technicians Set Strike To Back Demands

NEW YORK, July 21. — (P) —
An AFL union whose 1,800 members process most motion picture films, shown in this country has set July 1 for a strike.

The union, local 702 of the Motion Picture Laboratory Technicians, says a stoppage would halt production of most newsreels and feature movies.

reature movies.

A federal mediator is seeking to settle the dispute between the union and 16 processing laboratories.

The union is demanding various

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### Infantile Paralysis Shows New Increase

WASHINGTON, July 21—(A)—
Another increase in infantile paralysis cases was reported by the U. S. Public Health service

the U. S. Public Health service today.

For the week ended July 16, there were 1,013 new cases reported for the nation, compared with 684 the previous week. This is a 49 per cent increase compared with the 43 per cent increase reported last week over the week preceding.

# Tracked Down, **Probers State**

Others Being

Atom Savants As Aide Of Communist Ring

WASHINGTON, July 21—(49)—House spy probers named two atomic scientists today as members of a wartime Communist cell at a west coast laboratory. They said they still are tracking down others.

The House Un-American Activities committee put the finger on Giovanni Rossi Lomanitz and David Bohm as members of a cell at the radiation laboratory at the University of California at Berkeley.

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It did so in an official document that reproduced, with a foreword, last month's hearings on Communist Stave Nelson, Communist Party organizer in the San Francisco bay area in the early 1940s and now operating in western Pennsylvania.

President Trunian said mean-while today there is nothing for the American people to be alarmed about in current hush hush talks about atomic foreign noiley. policy.

Mr. Truman was sharply critical at a news conference, however, of the man he said leaked
information to the press in advance of an atomic policy meet-

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### Detective, Negro Gunman Slain In

house where the gunman was surrounded by more than 20 policemen.

The slayings, climax to a series of shootings that continued over a three-hour period, came as police moved into the house after filling it with tear-gas bombs.

Police said the fatal battle followed an earlier shooting at Taylor's home where Jackson had gone to see his estranged wife. When Mrs. Jackson told him to leave or she would call police, Jackson suddenly fired six shots from a .45 callber automatic. Three of the bullets struck Taylor. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Taylor. When the lower Seattle home and assigned Detective Kenny Thomas to watch it. When no one appeared after a considerable time, Reed was called to tow the machine away.

He was shot as he started to hitch up the car.

Vosper, who had investigated the earlier shooting at Taylor's home, was at headquarters talking to friends when the report of Reed's shooting was received.

Before Jackson died he had exchanged several heavy volleys with police through basement windows. Five boxes of rifle shells were lying on his bed in the basement and a second rifle was leaning against the wall.

Levity Fact Rant By L. F. Reizenstein

that the only solution for the current economic problems of Britain and the U. S. is for America to merge its govern-ment with that of England. What would become of our Fourth of July celebrations?



BLAND MOUNTAIN LOOKOUT was visited Wednesday by a group of 24 foresters and directors of the Douglas Protective Forest association on a tour of fire fighting facilities. This lookour, accessible by road, overlooks Days creek and the South Umpqua watershed. From it can be seen the top of lofty Mount Thielsen. George Walker is the lookout for a second year. The station is equipped with a radie, for quick reporting of fires, instead of a telephone. (Picture by Paul Jenkins)