

# RUSSIA HAS ATOM BOMB SECRET



**2,450-MILE WHEEL CHAIR TRIP**—City Council President Vincent Impellitteri greets William Lebow, 43-year-old polio victim from Clovis, N. M., at the New York City Hall as Lebow completes a 2,450-mile trip from Clovis in his wheel chair. He is helping promote publicity for the \$14,500,000 national polio emergency drive. He has been paralyzed since he was eight years of age.—(AP Wirephoto).

## Lions Club Honors R.H.S. Grider, Hears Talks On Fire Prevention, Building Rules

By LEROY INMAN  
City Editor News-Review  
George Packard, Roseburg high school football team's right guard, was named the tackler of the week and was guest of honor at the Roseburg Lions club's Thursday night meeting in the Hotel Umpqua. Packard, introduced by Lions student representative Gene Henry, will have his name engraved on the special cup to be awarded upon graduation to the boy having his name appear the most number of times during the season.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
**CHINESE Communist Leader Mao Tze-Tung** announces in Peiping the establishment of the "People's Republic of China." In making the announcement he says: "Internationally, we must unite with all countries and peoples loving peace and freedom, FIRST OF ALL THE SOVIET UNION and the new democratic countries, so that we will not stand alone in our struggle to safeguard the fruits of victory."

**IN ORDER** to understand what he is driving at, we must remember that in the Communist jargon a "democratic country" is a Communist-ruled country and ONLY COMMUNISTS love peace and freedom—all others (especially the U. S.) are warmongers.

**WELL**, that's that. At least, we know what these Chinese Communists are. They are COMMUNISTS—in the (Continued on Page Four)

**NON-SUPPORT CHARGED**  
Fred Wiley Gould, 43, of 1118 Military Street, was arrested Thursday by sheriff's deputies on a Multnomah county warrant charging him with non-support, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter. His bail was set in the warrant at \$250.  
A Multnomah county deputy was expected here today to return him to Portland.

## Basic School Support Fund Gives Districts Of Douglas County More Than \$328,700

Douglas county school districts have been enriched by a total of \$328,747.87 from the basic school support fund. Checks for the individual districts, representing half the allotment to be received, have just been received by County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg.  
All the checks and amounts will be inspected in his office for accuracy, said Barneburg. They will then be sent out to the district clerks, as soon as the clerks of the respective districts have been bonded, and as soon as faculty members have registered their professional papers in his office, both as required by law. This policy is being carried out under the order of the state superintendent of public instruction, said Barneburg.  
Roseburg district 4 receives the major portion in the amount of \$68,284.49.

**The Weather**  
Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Continued warm. Sunset today 6:09 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:02 a. m.

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## Senate Approves Foreign Arms Aid Party Lines Split As Bill Passes, 55-24

**Sum Voted Tops House Action; Conference To Fix Final Appropriation**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The administration chalked up an important victory in foreign policy today on the strength of the Senate's 55-to-24 approval of an overseas arms program.  
The Senate reached its decision late yesterday to rearm friendly nations after beating down two moves to make a \$100,000,000 cut in the \$1,314,010,000 arms bill.

The measure came through the Senate with only two minor changes. This was in part a personal triumph for Senator Connally (D-Tex.) and Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.), the two party leaders in foreign affairs who led the fight for the aid program.  
Nineteen Republicans joined 36 Democrats in voting for passage. Ten Democrats and 14 Republicans voted against it.  
Connally told reporters: "As chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations committee, I am highly gratified at passage of the program."  
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## Pinson Alive, Says Idaho Robbery Pal

GOODING, Idaho, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A prisoner asserted here today that John O. Pinson, dangerous escaped convict from Oregon, still was alive.  
The prisoner, Garland S. Spencer, identified a picture of Pinson as "the man I was with" during a robbery here recently.  
He said the man was going under the name of Joseph Anthony Dorian. Dorian recently eluded police, who fired on him, at Couer d'Alene in northern Idaho.  
Spencer was arrested in Spokane and returned here.  
Sheriff Russell Cecil of Gooding said pictures of Pinson were sent him from Portland for Spencer to attempt to identify.  
The prisoner said he did not know Pinson.

Pinson, convicted of killing a state policeman at Hood River in 1947, escaped with William Benson from the Oregon prison Memorial Day. Benson was captured recently in Columbus, Ohio. Benson was wounded in the escape and later died in northern Idaho. He said he buried Pinson there.  
Police doubted his story and invited Benson to point out the grave. Benson went over the country with police, but failed to point out a grave.  
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## Boy's Eyesight Saved By Community's Generosity

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A 13-year-old boy, who doctors say owes his life and remaining eyesight to the generosity of Fairbanks residents, was enroute today to Ogden, Utah, to attend school.  
The boy, Nordell Carrol, was operated upon for a brain tumor last year after local residents dug up more than \$4,000 to pay costs of the surgery. The operation saved his life and a small portion of his eyesight.  
Remaining money was set aside in a fund for the boy's use. Members of the Lions club, who spearheaded the original drive, voted to allot \$1500 from the fund for a year's schooling.  
While in Ogden, the boy will live with relatives—Mrs. James Beverly and Mrs. Eugene Cook.

## Three Of Family Die In Fire, Fourth Hospitalized

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Three natives burned to death at Bettles, 300 miles north-east of here, yesterday when fire destroyed their log cabin home.  
U. S. Commissioner Clinton Stewart identified the dead as Johnny Edwards and his two sons.  
Mrs. Edwards, critically burned, was flown to a Fairbanks hospital for treatment.

## Two Teen-Agers Held For Robbing Train Office

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 23.—(AP)—California police held at Alton today two teen-agers, accused of robbing the Malin, Ore., railroad freight office of about \$60.  
The two—identified by police as Leslie Leroy Davis, 16, and William David Roach, 17, both of Santa Ana, Calif.—were arrested as they drove from the north towards Alton.  
Widespread road-blocks had been ordered after two youths robbed the Malin Great Northern freight office and fled in the freight agent's automobile.  
Police said the car and the money were recovered.

## Benson Insists Pinson Dead; Warden Doubts It

SALEM, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Convict William P. Benson stuck to his story today that John O. Pinson is dead.  
But Prison Warden George Alexander, who is conducting the intensive questioning of Benson, doesn't believe any of Benson's story.  
Benson, who escaped from the prison last May 30 in a hall of bullets, still maintains that Pinson was shot by a guard, and that Pinson died and was buried five miles east of Kellogg, Idaho, Benson, who was captured in Columbus, Ohio, couldn't show officers where Pinson's grave is.

## Prisoner Delivered To Answer Eastern Charge

Ernest K. McClung, 50, arrested at Riddle Sept. 9, by local authorities, has been released to Greenliver county, West Virginia, authorities, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter, McClung, charged with forgery, was arrested here on a warrant from Greenliver county.

## Evidence Of Atomic Explosion In Russia Received In America, President Truman Announces

**Development, Expected, Stresses Need For International Control Of Lethal Energy, Nation Is Told**  
By ERNEST B. VACCARO  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The United States had evidence of a recent atomic explosion in Russia—news indicating the Communists at long last have learned to make an A-bomb.

President Truman disclosed this in a statement today. He then held a session with his cabinet about it.  
Mr. Truman said the development emphasizes the necessity for "truly effective, enforceable international control of atomic energy."  
The United States has sought that through the United Nations, but has been unable to get together with Russia on how it should be carried out.  
With a note of reassurance to the American people, the President said the probability that some other nation might develop an atomic bomb "has always been taken into account by us."  
Quickly after the White House announcement came word from the British government in London that it also has evidence of an explosion in Russia.  
The announcement from Prime Minister Attlee's office continued: "Ever since atomic energy was first released by man the eventual development of this new force by other nations has been expected. This probability has always been taken into account by us."  
"In the three nations declaration of the President of the United States and the Prime Ministers of the United Kingdom and Canada dated Nov. 15, 1945, it was emphasized that no single nation could in fact have a monopoly of atomic weapons."

## Soviet Hints Recalled On Atom Bomb

(By The Associated Press)  
The Russians and their communist allies in Europe have thrown out repeated hints that the U. S. S. R. has broken the secret of atomic bomb production.  
A year ago Andrei Vishinsky, Soviet foreign minister, proclaimed in Paris that the United States no longer had a monopoly on the deadliest weapon in the history of warfare.  
Vishinsky, then deputy foreign minister, made this remark Oct. 1, 1948, in a United Nations address.

"It is a mistake to think that there is just one state which has a monopoly over atomic energy and the atomic bomb. It is useless to think of such a thing. It is useless to hope for that, because this is fraught with dire and dangerous consequences and miscalculations, July 26.  
Almost a year before that, Vishinsky's predecessor as foreign minister, V. M. Molotov, dropped a suggestion only a bit less bold. The secret of the atomic bomb, he said, "has ceased to exist."  
Soviet newspaper, said a Paris weekly newspaper, said July 26:  
The Paris newspaper said that on July 10, United States detecting devices had "revealed without possible doubt that the Russians had atom bombs exploded in their far away Asian territories."

This, Samuel Soir said, overturned "the whole strategy of the cold war."  
Americans had reason to suspect as early as last March or April that an explosion had occurred in Russia's Asiatic territories, the newspaper said. It (Continued on Page Two)

## Threat To Peace Now Real, View In Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—There was one point of fairly general agreement today in early congressional reaction to news that Russia apparently has the atom bomb—the threat to peace is real.  
On what to do about it there were about as many opinions as there are shades of thinking at the capitol on world affairs.  
Sample comment:  
Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.): "If the president knew yesterday that Russia had the atomic bomb, why has the emphasis been placed on the ground war strategy of the military assistance bill passed by the Senate last night?"  
He said this country should direct its defense efforts to developing air bases in the United States, North Africa and the Pacific, and concluded a statement:  
"A forthright, honorable foreign policy, with fairness to Russia and all other countries, is the best guarantee for keeping the peace."  
Rep. Cox (D-Ga.): "What the president disclosed today emphasizes to me that it would be suicidal for the United States to fall in its program of reconstructing and rearming western Europe. Unless we can save western Europe from Russian domination we might just as well prepare to wear the yoke that Russia will impose."  
Rep. Cunningham (R-Iowa): "If this is true, it means World War three is that much closer."

## Three Jailed On Car Theft Charge

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell today reported the arrest of three persons, charged with larceny of an automobile.  
He named them as Clinton Cecil Wilbur, 30, his wife, Velceena Avis Wilbur, 19, both of Gardner, Me., and LeRoy Martin Burnham, 23, of Livermore Falls, Me. All are in jail.  
The three, said Harrell, were arrested at 8:30 p. m. Thursday on Highway 99 south of Drain, after they had attempted to outrun the arresting officer's car.  
They were in possession of a 1946 Buick convertible, the property of Gerard J. Bendle, Reedsport, he said. The car had been reported stolen at 4 p. m. that afternoon. The car reportedly went into a skid on a curve and the driver lost control. The automobile was not damaged.  
Harrell said they admitted having taken another car, a 1941 Hudson sedan, at Florence, and had abandoned it Thursday between Reedsport and Scottsburg.

## Lions Join Umpqua Council In Reclamation Program

Douglas county Lions clubs are joining with the Umpqua Basin Conservation council in its recreational land acquisition program. Each club is organizing a committee and naming a delegate to work with the council committee.  
The Lions have announced that they propose to sponsor improvements to grounds obtained for public recreational use and will build tables, benches and make other installations for better use of the land.

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein  
The U. S. army, it is announced, will supply allied occupation forces with fish caught in Japan. This will offer an alternate diet for canned beef bought in Argentina.

## MORSE OPPOSES CVA

**Attempted Priority Over Basin Program "Political Blackmail," Senator Says**  
By CHARLES D. WATKINS  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Senator Wayne Morse (R-Ore.) said today he opposes creation of a Columbia Valley administration in the Pacific Northwest.  
Morse had not previously made public his position on President Truman's proposal.  
The senator proposed that instead of setting up a CVA, the government go ahead with the construction of projects in the \$1,000,000,000 coordinated program of the army engineers and reclamation bureau for development of the Columbia River basin.

## 3 Crewmen Die When Freight Trains Crash

Both Engines Dive Down Deschutes River Bank; 600 Feet Of Tracks Torn  
MAUPIN, Ore., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Two freight engines plunged down a 100-foot embankment in north central Oregon last night after a head-on collision, killing three crewmen. Two others were hurt.  
The trains, a southbound diesel and a northbound steam train, met on a gentle curve as the Oregon Trunk line tracks paralleled the swift-running Deschutes river five miles north of Shearwater bridge some 30 miles south of the Columbia river.  
The dead were Herbert Boltz, Vancouver, Wash., engineer, and G. E. Paton, Wishram, Wash., brakeman, both on the steam train, and Homer J. Slawter, Spokane, Wash., fireman on the diesel. They were pinned in the wreckage which lay beside but not in the river.  
Robert Frink, Vancouver, Wash., the diesel engineer, escaped with an arm fracture and head cuts. He was taken to a hospital at The Dalles. W. E. Huggitt, fireman on the steam train, suffered hurts believed minor. He remained at the scene. Other crewmen were uninjured.  
Twenty-one freight cars were smashed or derailed and scattered along the tracks and down the embankment. One car contained work horses. State Police (Continued on Page Two)

## Portland Hit By Two More Major Blazes

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Some 250 men fled the eight-story downtown YMCA building early today as fire broke out on the fifth floor.  
Robert B. Dutton, Wenatchee, Wash., was critically burned and another resident, Gerald P. Vedder, Oswego, suffered a back injury in climbing through a window to a fire escape.  
The blaze itself was confined to a small area in the fifth floor hallway. It started in a pile of mattresses about 5 a. m.  
R. D. Wilder, executive secretary, said he thought damage would be "over \$1,000."  
Another morning fire caused an estimated \$16,000 damage to Border's ice cream parlor on N. E. Broadway. It wiped out the interior of the one-story concrete block building.  
They brought to four the number of major fires in the city this week.

## Home Damaged By Paraffin Fire

Mrs. J. F. Ruchaber, Agee lane, suffered burned hands and slight damage was inflicted to her kitchen Thursday afternoon when she placed it under a dripping faucet, according to Fire Chief William Mills.  
Two rural fire trucks were called to the Ruchaber home when the blazing paraffin ignited the kitchen curtains and ceiling. Chief Mills said the fire was out on arrival, after Mrs. Ruchaber doused the flames with water.  
Mrs. Ruchaber suffered painful, though not serious burns, on both hands. She was given emergency treatment by a neighbor.  
Although a part of the ceiling was demolished by the flames, firemen called total damage "slight." The Ruchabers had lived in their newly-completed home less than a month.

## Teamster Strike Threat In Portland Ended

PORTLAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The threat of an AFL teamster strike ended here yesterday with the union winning a 5-cent hourly wage increase.  
A 2-1 margin, the teamsters voted to accept the contract with wholesale grocers and produce firms, which makes the increase retroactive to Aug. 1. It also calls for another 2-cent hourly increase next Feb. 1.  
That is the same settlement reached earlier by AFL warehousemen, affiliated with the teamsters.

## Objections To Water Diversion To Be Aired

Objections to a request for a change in place of water diversion on Cow Creek will be heard in a public hearing scheduled Nov. 1 in Roseburg.  
Charles E. Stricklin, state engineer, gave notice that the hearing will be held at 10 a. m. in the county courthouse, to act on the application of Norman McKeel for a change in point of water diversion.



**WATCH WINNER**—Pictured above center is 13-year-old Myron Phillips, grinning happily over the watch he exchanged for the one thrown from KRNR's radio tower, 250 feet above the street. Scheduled as a part of the Fall Opening ceremonies, the watch-throwing stunt was staged by Lawson's Jewelry store to demonstrate that their unbreakable watches are really unbreakable. On the second attempt, the watch landed on the pavement at the feet of young Phillips, still in good running order. Dan McLean, telephone company high climber, was really in the clouds as he stood atop the radio tower. The night before, he had become the father of a six-pound 10-ounce baby girl.—(Picture by Photo Lab).