

# EIGHT PRISONERS FLEE DELAWARE PRISON



**BOOM TOWN**—Four prospectors complete their "home" as the first order of business on their arrival in Fishwheel, Alaska, tent community which is the scene of the territory's biggest gold strike since the Klondike days of 1898. The strike is just a few miles from the Arctic circle in the famed Yukon river country. Left to right are Solomon Flitt, Joe Peters, Earl Hirst and Sam Gamblin.—(NEA Telephoto).

## RICHES OR DESPAIR?

### Seekers Of Alaskan Gold Soon To Know Whether They Face Boom Or Bust

By JACK DAUM  
Fairbanks News-Miner Staff Writer  
FISHWHEEL, Alaska, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The future of Fishwheel balanced on a knife edge today. On one side is fame, fortune and riches; on the other—disillusionment and despair.

We should know in a few days whether the peasez nuggets of gold found by Clifton Carroll last week touched off a boom or a bust.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THESE words are written in Portland, where they have a brand new sheriff. His name is Schrank—Terry D. Schrank. He has a nice family; a wife and two children—a boy aged 7 and a girl aged two. Judging by their pictures in tonight's paper, they are nice, clean American young people.

Terry's age is 36. He is a college graduate (University of Oregon). He is ex-navy, and got the Silver Star for heroism in action. Prior to his appointment to the sheriff's office (following the recall of the man Elliott) he was a captain in the Portland fire department.

He is a Democrat, naturally. Only Democrats rate politically in these days. That is nothing against him. There are plenty of good Democrats and plenty of not-too-admirable Republicans.

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## Truman OKs Funds For Alaska Communications

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—President Truman today signed a bill calling for a \$7,000,000 expansion of the Army's Alaska communications system.

## ATOM BOMBS FROM SUBS

### Ability To Deliver Will Be Demonstrated By Navy In Guided Missile Firing

PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The navy will show Nov. 7 how atomic bombs can be delivered by submarines.

**The Weather**  
Cloudy with scattered showers today.  
Friday cloudy with rain.  
Sunset today 5:12 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:42 a. m.

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# The News-Review

ROSEBURG, OREGON—THURSDAY, OCT. 27, 1949

## Three Guards Overpowered In Getaway

### Shots From Gun Of Fourth Guard Miss; Break Led By 20-Year-Old "Lifer"

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 27.—(AP)—A widespread manhunt was on today for eight convicts who escaped from the New Castle county prison with guns and ammunition taken from the jail arsenal.

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## Outbreak Of Jaundice Hits Glide District

### Known, Suspected Cases Near 100; Serum Sent Quickly By Red Cross

An outbreak of infectious hepatitis, commonly known as jaundice, is nearing epidemic proportions in the Glide district.

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## Statue Lures Fence Built To Bar Peepers At Lady Godiva

COVENTRY, Eng., Oct. 27.—(AP)—They've had to put a fence around Lady Godiva's statue. It's to keep the peeping Toms away.

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## Tax Bills To Be Sent About December 1st

### Delay Will Not Affect Privilege Of Discount For Early Payment

Douglas county property holders needn't worry. They'll get their tax statements in time, and also their cash rebate for prompt payment.

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## Woman Gravely Hurt When Truck And Auto Collide

A Corvallis housewife is in the Myrtle Creek hospital today, following a near-head on collision 26 miles south of here, involving the car her husband was driving and a loaded logging truck.

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## Ford Pension Plan Approved By Auto Union

### Firm, Social Security Joint Payment Provides \$100 Monthly Maximum

DETROIT, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The automobile industry marked another milestone in its labor relations history today.

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## Govt. May Tap Vets' Insurance Pay For Debts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The Veterans administration said today it may dip into the forthcoming Ex-G.I. life insurance dividend to collect up to \$30,000,000 that veterans owe the government.

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## Intimidated Jap Women Keep U. S. Citizenship

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Three American-born women of Japanese ancestry are still American even though they renounced their citizenship during the war, the Justice department agreed yesterday.

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## Found Guilty — Phil Davis, Wealthy Auto Dealer Of Oakland, Calif., Was Found Guilty Of Negligently Operating The Speedboat Which Severed The Legs Of 14-Year-Old Imogene Wittsche At Lake Tahoe Last Summer. The Federal Court Jury Took Exactly One Hour To Reach The Verdict In Sacramento, Calif. He Faces A Maximum Sentence Of A Year In Jail And A \$2000 Fine. A Civil Suit For \$327,000 Damages Has Been Filed Against Him By The Maimed Girl's Parents. (NEA Telephoto).

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## Salem Ouster Of Negroes Draws Bitter Protest

SALEM, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Two Negro farm workers were reported to have been ordered out of town because of their race. And their employer, U. S. Alderman, has complained bitterly about the policeman who is supposed to have given the order.

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## End Of Strike Reopens Local Poultry Houses

Local poultry houses resumed operations today, with settlement of a strike at Portland against the Columbia Produce company, it was announced by Ed Davis, manager of the Northwest Poultry and Dairy Products company.

## PAPAL DELEGATE ROBBED

MANILA.—(AP)—Burglars broke into the home of the papal delegate while he was attending the funeral of the late archbishop of Manila.

## Third Rubber Firm Ups Prices For Tires, Tubes

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—(AP)—U. S. Rubber Company today announced prices of its passenger car, truck, farm and industrial tires and tubes 34 per cent. An exception was the company's extra quality Royal Master tire, which remained unchanged.

## Roseburg High Grads Complete Basic Air Force Training



These three Air Force men pictured above are home on leave after completing basic training at Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio, Texas. Left to right, Pfc. Alvin Bellows, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bellows, 840 Military St.; Ffc. Glen Tigner, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tigner, route 1, box 289-F, and Pfc. Lacy Hinther, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinther, route 1, box 316.

## Wage Pact Ends Poultry Strike

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Workers at Oregon Egg and Poultry Dealers association plants went back to work today under a wage agreement to be ratified by the AFL union membership.

## Injunction Violators Convicted Of Contempt

MIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 27.—(AP)—A jury convicted 20 men and a woman of criminal contempt of court yesterday in connection with Bell Aircraft Corp. strike disorders.

## Egg Prices Go Lower, Coffee Soars Higher

PORTLAND, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The price of eggs skidded again today on the heels of a similar drop yesterday.

## Roseburg Communists Total 12, Report Says

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.—(AP)—A Portland city police captain told an army reserve training group last night that Oregon has 403 Communists—and Portland has 232 of these.

## Truman To Broadcast On Religious Subject

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—(AP)—President Truman will address the nation by radio next Sunday night at approximately 8:25 o'clock (PST) on "Religion in American Life."

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## Central Point Votes Bond Issue For Utilities

CENTRAL POINT, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Approval of a \$100,000 bond issue for a pumping station and trunk sewer was voted 122 to 45 here Tuesday.

## Congressman Again Afoul Of City Traffic Law

SPOKANE, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Representative Compton I. White (Idaho) had his second brush in a year with the Spokane police last night and again it cost him money.

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## Three Held In Jail On Different Charges

ROBERT LAWRENCE MACKLIN, 26, and Leona Marie Macklin, 31, both of Roseburg, are being held in the Douglas County jail under charges of obtaining money by false pretenses, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes, who fixed their bail at \$750 each. They were arrested by Oakland city police Tuesday.

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**Lovity Fact Rent**  
By L. F. Reinhardt

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