EIGHT PRISONERS FLEE DELAWARE PRISON



BOOM TOWN-Four prospectors complete their "home" 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 s 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.-(A)-The future of Fishwheel nalanced on a knife edge today. On one side is fame, fortune and riches; on the other-disillusionment and despair.

sale.ii. Oct. 21-47-1wo Ne-gro 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 po-We should know in a few days whether the pea-sized nuggets of gold found by Clifton Carroll last week touched off a boom

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THESE words are written in Portland, where they have a brand new sheriff. His name is Schrunk—Terry D. Schrunk. 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).

Prospect holes now being sunk have reached coarse sand at about six feet. Sand usualy covers the gravel which lies on top of the all-important bedrock. If gold is here, it will be on the bedrock. The holes are dug by burning a fine on top of the ground for about at hour property disposed to head who have reached coarse sand at about six feet. Sand usualy covers the gravel which lies on top of the all-important bedrock. If gold is here, it will be on the bedrock. The holes are dug by burning a fine on top of the ground about a foot down and the prospector digs out the assist earth and starts another fire. It's a slow, torturous process but the no heavy equipment is to be had. Meanwhile, dozens of new fold—a quarter mile stretch of river sufficiently frozen to support 450 horsepower planes—was named after Jim Magoffin, first bush pilot to land on it.

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to his appointment to the sheriff's Residents of this gold-seeking tent village represent a fairly accurate cross-section of Alaska man Elliott) he was a captain in the Portland fire department.

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

Poultry Strike
PORTLAND, Oct. 27

not-too-admirable Republicans.

IMAGINE, from what I read of him in the papers, that he has lived a quiet, pleasant, homey life. I fear that as sheriff of Multnomah county all that will be changed. He is a public character now.

He will be called upon to make decisions, and they can't all be

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The maximum penalty is 30 days in jail and a \$250 fine for each.

Meanwhile, negotiations were resumed today in the week-old strike of AFL office workers at six wholesale grocery warehouses. Federal Conciliator Leo Kotin was hopeful of an early settlement.

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Truman OKs Funds For

Alaska Communications

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27—(P)—
President Truman today signed a bill calling for a 7.663.212 expansion of the Army's Alaska communications system.

The program will include new construction of buildings and installations at 28 points in Alaska and at Adak in the Aleutians.

Ability To Deliver Will Be Demonstrated By Navy In Guided Missile Firing PEARL HARBOR, Oct. 27 .- (P)-The navy will show Nov. 7

ATOM BOMBS FROM SUBS

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 27.

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

Capt. William D. Browne is a veteran investigator of subversive activities for the Portland police. how atomic bombs can be delivered by submarines.

It will be done by launching 15,000-pound guided missiles-

Flooris, which could carry atomic warheads—from the standard fleet type submarines Cusk and Carbonero.

Pacific fleet headquarters said the "Loons," 30-foot-long improvement on the wartime German huzz bomb, will be fired by the idea of using submarines to two undersea craft off Hawaii, launch guided missiles is a long The missiles, electronically guided step toward push-button warby the subs, have a range of 100 fare.

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He said Saiem has 33 of the known Communists, Eugene 15, Roseburg 12, Astoria 21, Coos Bay 35 and Oregon City 13.

Trumon To Broadcast On Religious Subject WASHINGTON On the Portland police.

by the subs, have a range of 100 to 200 miles.

The demonstration will be "a very significant step in the exploitation of sea power," said Cmdr. John S. McCain Jr., who has charge of submarine guided missile development. He added:

The submarine, with guided missiles, has become a slege bombardment weapon and can be used

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The News-Review Overpowered In Getaway

Established 1873

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Glide District

Known, Suspected Cases

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Egg Prices Go Lower, Coffee Soars Higher

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

A major dealer said the drop of 3 cents and yesterday's decline of 2 and 4 cents stemmel from a big break in egg prices in Eastern markets.

Coffee prices went up, however, as much as six cents a pound on some brands. Standard canned brands that had been selling at about 55 cents jumped to

ing at about 55 cents jumped to 61 plus. The average increase of lower priced coffee was 5 cents.

Roseburg Communists

Total 12, Report Says

Negroes Draws

Bitter Protest

Quickly By Red Cross

STATUE LURES Tax Bills To **Fence Built To Bar Peepers At** Lady Godiva

COVENTRY, Eng., Oct. 72.-(49 They've had to put a fence around Lady Godiva's statue. It's to keep the peeping Toms away.

A statue showing the lady clad only in her tresses and sitting side saddle on a horse, was unveiled last Saturday by Mrs. Lewis Douglas, wife of the U. S. ambassador.

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

Under the direction of County Health Officer Dr. E. J. Wainscott. immunization of all students in the Glide school and other persons exposed was in process today. The consent of parents is necessary before the serum may be administered.

Dr. Wainscott said an estimated 30 cases had been reported Wednesday night, rapidly necessary being the number from the 22 known cases of Tuesday night. An additional 50 to 60 cases have been tentatively diagnosed as Jaundice, he said.

The Glide school reported an absentee list of about 90, or 28 percent of the 265 children enrolled. However, some are prob-

Keep U. S. Citizenship

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 (49).
Three American born women of
Japanese ancestry are still
American even though they renounced their citizenship during the war, the Justice department

nounced their citizenship during the war, the Justice department agreed yesterday.

It said it will not ask the Supreme court to review a decision to this effect handed down August 26 by the United States court of appeals for the Ninth circuit.

Both appeals court and the district court at Los Angeles held that the women were loyal American citizens who had been intimidated into renouncing their citizens hip by pro-Japanese groups at the Tule Lake. Calif, war relocation center, following evacuation from their west coast homes.

The department said it would apply the appeals court desicion in all future cases of this kind.

End Of Strike Reopens

Local Poultry Houses

Coming Ex-G.I life insurance dividend that veterans owe the government.

"Somewhere between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000 of such debis may be collected from national certain a news release.

"All of the individuals concerned are aware of their idebi-edness to the government and other VA payments to which they may be entitled."

The agency said around 600,000 veterans owe it about \$70,000,000.

The individual dividend payments will be sufficient to wipe out less than half of the total.

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liceman who is supposed to have given the order.

Alderman, who has farms north of Salem, said two of his Negro potato diggers came to Salem last Friday afternoon to get their pay. He said a city policeman told them to get out of town because Negroes aren't tolerated in Salem.

E. C. Chariton, assistant police chief, promised an immediate investigation and corrective measures.

Local Poultry Houses

vestigation and corrective measures.

Alderman, in a letter to the police department, asked "Did this policeman speak with authority for the city of Salem, the capitol of our fair practice state of Oregon?"

This isn't the first case of a pos-Local poultry houses resumed operations today, with settlement of a strike at Portland against the Columbia Produce company. This isn't the first case of a po-liceman ordering Negroes out of lown. About two years ago, a city officer ordered two Negroes, who were working on a railroad construction gang, to leave the city. This brought the wrath of the city's ministers upon the heads of the Sales.

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.

This assurance was given by Sheriff and Tax Collector O. T. "Bud" Carter today, who stated that the mailing out of tax statements will be delayed.

The delay, brought about by several reasons, may be as late as Dec. 1, but provision will be made to allow sufficient time, probably until Dec. 15, in which to make full payment and take

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

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27,—GP The Veterans administration said today it may dip into the forth-coming Ex-G.I. life insurance dividend to collect up to \$30,000,000 that veterans owe the govern

Other types of debt include Other types of deot include defaults on loans guaranteed by the government, overpayments of pensions, compensation or unem-ployment allowances. The \$2,800,000 dividend is to be paid during the first half of

paid during the first half of 1950 to an estimated 16,000,000



FOUND GUILTY - Phil Davis, wealthy auto dealer of Oak-land, 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 Secramento, Calif. He faces a maximum sen-ence 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).

Woman Gravely Hurt When Truck And Auto Collide

A Corvallis housewife is in the Myrtle Creek hospital today, fol-lowing a near-head on collision 26

lowing a near-head on collision 26 miles south of here, involving the car her husband was driving and a loaded logging truck.

State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell identified the accident victim as Mrs. Edajoe Young, wife of William Haskell Young of Corvallis.

Mrs. Young was treated at the scene of the accident by a Canyon-ville physician who ordered her taken to Myrtle Creek hospital said the woman was treated for a skull fracture and severe facial lacerations. lacerations.

Her husband and two young sons were all treated for minor cuts and scratches. Max B. Mor-ton, Canyonville truck driver, was

Ford Pension Plan Approved By Auto Union

Applying to Ford's 115,000 production workers, the plan was accepted in a vote by the Ford rank and file membership of the CIO United Auto Workers.

Unofficially estimated to cost \$30,000,000 a year, the plan will be paid for entirely by the com-Under the new UAW contract

Under the new UAW contract Ford workers can retire at age 65 on a maximum of \$100 monthly. This includes the worker's federal social security, for which he foots part of the bill.

Remainder of the bill.

Remainder of the retirement benefit will be paid for entirely by the company, which estimates its cost at \$20,000,000 annually. Pension benefits constitute the major part of a 10 cents-an-hour package and in general follows the recommendations of President Truman's fact-finding commission in the steel dispute.

For the time being at least its approval assured peace in the

approval assured peace in the auto industry.

Pensions have been the UAW-CIO's No. 1 objective in its 1949

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Welfare Grants Cut Blocked By

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Court Decision

OLYMPIA. Oct. 27.—49—The court order temporarily restraining the State department of social security from putting into effect its planned cuts in welfare grants raised anew today the possibility that Governor Langlie might have to call a special legislative session to raise taxes.

The proposed slash would have saved the state approximately \$831,000,000 if carried out accordingly over the remainder of the biennium.

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The proposed cuts would have ranged from 4.7 percent on old age pensions to more than 35 percent on certain grants in the general assistance program.

Roderic Olzendam, director of the social security department, said the slash was mandatory if the department was to stay within the amount of money appropriated by the legislature.

Six In Family Injured As Blast Wrecks Home

As Blast Wrecks Home

GRANDVIEW. Wash. Oct. 27

(P)—Officials studied four possible causes today of the flaming blast that ripped the Frank Russell home apart yesterday Six in the family were injured seriously, including a month-old baby, whose face and tongue were burned.

State Fire Marshall's agents and firemen of this Yakima valely town were checking for the presence of sewer gas, a leaky commercial gas main, combustible material in the home itself and hydrogen sulphide gas. The latter is known to exist in the town's water supply.

Those hospitalized, all with burns, were: Frank Russell, 64; Ruth Russell, 17; Lyle Russell, 64; Ruth Russell, 17; Lyle Russell, 64; Ruth Russell, 17; Lyle Russell, 64; Ruth Russell, also had chest injuries.

Central Point Votes

Bond Issue For Utilities

Central Point Tot. 27.—

(P)—Approval of a \$100,000 bond.

Schoolboy, 12. Accused

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

The trunk sewer will connect year-old schoolboy was charged.

here Tuesday.

The trunk sewer will connect with the Medford system. It replaces an earlier plan for a local disposal plant.

Sewage now goes into Bear creek, a tributary of the Rogue.

Officials hope for completion of the project by the first of the year.

Divorce Given Wife Of State Treasurer Pearson

OREGON CITY, Oct. 27.—(P) Elizabeth C. Pearson was granted a divorce in circuit court here yesterday from State Treasurer Waiter I, Pearson.

The decree was issued by Judge E. C. Latourette. Property settlement calls for sale of property in Portland with the first \$10,000 being swarded to Mrs. Pearson. She will also receive \$280 a She will also receive \$280 a month alimony until January,

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

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 27,-(A)—A widespread manhunt was on today for eight convicts who escaped from the New Castle county prison with guns and am-munition taken from the jall arranged.

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

DETROIT, Oct. 27,—(3)—The automobile industry marked another milestone in its labor relations history today.

Ford's \$100-a-month pension plan, first in the industry, was approved.

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shoved him out before driving-off.

The car was recovered several hours later, abandoned in Ken-nett Square, Pa.

State police established road-blocks throughout the Wilming-ton area and alerted authorities of adjoining states to be on the

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Congressman **Again Afoul Of** City Traffic Law

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

money.

The 71-year-old Idaho Democrat was cited yesterday for a parking violation and paid a \$5 fine.

"I guess the only way I can stay out of trouble with the Spokane police department is to stay out of Spokane," White told Police Chief Clyde Phelps 1 a st night.

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 jall 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.

Robert Stephen Gordon, 37, Sutherlin, was arrested Wednesday.

Sutherlin, was arrested Wedne-day by sheriff's deputies and is being held for Klamath county

LONDON, Oct. 27 (P) A 12-year-old schoolboy was charged today with murdering a boy of

four.

The accused, George Crick, appeared in Juvenile court with his father while police search the Brent river shores for the body of Stanley Graves.

Police officials gave no hint of the motive and did not say how they knew the child was dead.

Levity Fact Rant By L. F. Reisenstein

It is probable that the gold rush to Fishwheel, Alaska, ha been given added impetus by predictions in New York mar-kets that coffee next year will soar to \$1 a pound retail.



These three Air Force men pictured above are home on leave after completing basic train ing at Lackland Air Force base at San Antonio, Texas. Left to right, Pfc. Alvin Ballows, 20. son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bellows, 840 Military St.; Ffc. Clen 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

After his 10-day leave, Bellows will report to Mountain Home Air Force base, Idaho. He recently completed a course of map reproduction at Fort Belvoir, Va. Tigner will report to Sheppard Air Force base at Witchita Falls, Texas, where he will enter the airplane and engine mechanic school. Hinther will report to Chanute Air Force base at Rantoul, Ill., where he will persue a course in airplane maintenance. All three were graduated from Roseburg high

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Hinther, route 1, bex 316.