

MAN'S BODY AROUSES SLAYING SUSPICION

Ex-Secretary Of State Stettinius Claimed By Death



E. R. STETTINIUS JR.

GREENWICH, Conn., Oct. 31. — (P) — Edward R. Stettinius Jr., wartime head of lend-lease and U. S. secretary of state when the United Nations came into being, died today at the age of 49.

Stettinius was born in 1900 as Edward R. Stettinius Jr. in Greensboro, N. C. He served as secretary of the U. S. Steel corporation, was his country's first U. N. delegate. He was named rector of the University of Virginia after leaving the U. N. post in 1946.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
The world is a admittedly in a mess. Russia has the Bomb ... we're crowding on all speed ahead to get more bombs than Russia has ... Tito is thumbing his nose at Moscow ... if either side starts shooting it might be the beginning of another world war ... our economy is drifting steadily nearer and nearer to socialism.

But —
I'll bet you've read every word that has been printed about the if-as-and-maybe-placer gold strike up at Fishwheel on the Yukon.

NOT means the term PLACER gold. It means gold in the gravel in the creek beds. Gold that anybody can pick up and put in his poke if he gets there first and

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ALL'S READY FOR PROWL

Halloween Frightfuls To Strut, Cavort In Annual Street Parade Tonight

Witches and goblins and spooks will prowl tonight — it's Halloween. Kids in costume will march in the annual Neewolah parade, sponsored by the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, and there will be prizes and refreshments afterwards.

Keith Custer, chairman of the parade committee said the children will assemble in front of the courthouse at 6:30 p. m. The parade will start at 7 o'clock, following a roll call.

From the courthouse, the costumed marchers will go south on Jackson street to Cass street, then north in Main street to Irving Pugh's service station on E. Douglas street.

There, the children who are to receive gift certificates for their costumes are to report to Walt Brittle, Postoffice and ice cream bars will also be distributed to all participants.

Custer said that both the

The Weather

Fair and continued warm to-day. Tuesday, fair, except for morning fog.

Sunset today 5:07 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 6:47 a. m.

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Marshall Plan Nations Given U. S. Warning

Teamwork Needed To Get More Money Help, Hoffman Tells Meet

PARIS, Oct. 31. — (AP) — Paul G. Hoffman, Marshall plan boss, warned western Europe today to show results early next year in promoting free trade by knocking down national tariff barriers and erasing complex money controls.

He made it pretty plain it might be hard to get more aid funds from the U. S. Congress unless the Marshall plan countries showed more willingness to join in a single economic unit.

Goods in the big western European market, he said, must move freely across the many national boundaries — like trade between the 48 states of the U. S.

Failure to achieve economic unity, Hoffman warned, means "disaster for nations and poverty for peoples."

He made his call for concrete action by early next year in a prepared statement to the general council of the organization for European Economic cooperation, the European organization that helps administer the Marshall plan.

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"This, I believe, means nothing less than an integration of the western European economy," he said.

"The substance of such integration would be the formation of a single large market within which

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Concert Slated For November 3 Is Called Of

By error in dating of the Columbia Concert, Inc., for the Roseburg Community association, the quartet scheduled for Thursday night, Nov. 3, has been canceled.

Friday evening was offered as a date for the concert, but the Community Concert association officers refused to accept it, saying they would not compete with any major event sponsored by the high school and which is the date of the latter's homecoming football game.

Miss Gladys H. Strong, president, states she and the other officers regret the disappointment to the members and promise that the association will have an excellent substitution and a complete new course, which will be announced within a few days.

The quartet planned for Thursday night's concert here will appear in Grants Pass Saturday night, Nov. 5, and all Roseburg association members desiring to attend that concert may do so by presenting their memberships at the door the evening of the concert.

Slack Pavement Ties Up, Damages Twenty Autos

DALLAS, Oct. 31. — (AP) — Twenty automobiles all in a row ... one slowed down for a bridge ... police reports show: five of them total losses, their owners claim.

Recall Of 2 Czech Officials Asked By United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — (AP) — The United States demanded today that Communist Czechoslovakia recall immediately two Czech officials now in this country.

They are Dr. Erwin Munk, consul general at New York, and Jan Horvath, house keeper of the Czech embassy in the capital.

The action was in apparent reprisal for the recent ousting of two American attaches from the embassy at Prague. However, in announcing the order, the State department declined to give any explanation except that the two are both "persona non grata."

Senator Flegel To Talk To Rally Of Democrats

State Senator Austin F. Flegel of Multnomah county will address a Democratic banquet and rally at 7:30 tonight at the Riverside Grange hall. He also spoke this noon at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Hotel Umpqua.

Wartime boss of the Willamette Iron and Steel corporation shipyards at Portland, Flegel was the only industrialist of either party to serve in the Oregon senate this year. He is an older brother of Roseburg's Mayor Albert G. Flegel.

In the senate Flegel sponsored a memorial to congress urging the creation of a CVA and he has since become one of the state's most active advocates of the valley authority.

He has been mentioned as a possible Democratic candidate for governor or United States senator in 1950. His brother, Albert, was among the potential candidates for fourth district congressman discussed at a recent Democratic meeting held in Roseburg.

3 Killed, 3 Hurt As Autos Crash

BAKER, Ore., Oct. 31. — (P) — A head-on automobile collision on Highway 30 near Oxman killed a Caldwell, Idaho, couple and a Baker resident yesterday. Five others were injured, one seriously.

Dead are Eli Vernon Harris, 54, and his wife, 53, Caldwell, and Robert Woolery, 32, Baker. Police said the injured passengers in the Harris car were a daughter, Lucille, 21, a Portland nursing student on vacation; Mrs. Claude Jennings and her daughter, Gloria, 19, also of Caldwell. Mrs. Jennings was seriously hurt.

Injured in the car owned by Woolery were Jack Peterson and Bill Smedley, both of Baker. Peterson was driving.

All the injured were in a hospital here.

The cars crashed on a curve-end of Oxman about 5 miles. The Harris car was en route west, reportedly to Walla Walla, where Mrs. Jennings has a son in Walla Walla college and where Miss Harris formerly was a student. The Woolery car was bound east to Caldwell where Woolery's parents reside.

Knife-Wielding Indian Slain In Jail By Cop

PORTLAND, Oct. 31. — (P) — A knife-wielding Montana Indian was shot down in police headquarters here Saturday night while he slashed at the head, chest and throat of an officer.

Sgt. Cliff Ohren said the Indian had fought arrest, resisted a ride to the jail and again when brought by elevator to the fifth floor jail. He had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness.

The sergeant said that the transient, Harold Washington, 42, pulled a knife while being searched and slashed the ear, neck and head of Sgt. Lawrence Baker. While Baker backed away, officer Fred W. Combas fired a warning shot, then sent a second into Washington's stomach. He died a few minutes later.

Sgt. Baker's wounds were not serious.



SPRIT OF CUPID—Vice President Albert Barkley and Mrs. Carleton Hadley as they posed for a photograph at Barkley's estate near Paducah, Ky. The picture was taken by Robert C. Holt Jr., staff photographer of the Nashville Tennessean.

BARKLEY AGAIN LUCKY

Vice President To Wed Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley Nov. 18, She Announces

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31. — (P) — Vice President Alben W. Barkley, who has scored many successes in a long political career, has also proved himself lucky in love.

Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley, the comely young widow whom he courted diligently for nearly four months, announced last night that the two would be married here Nov. 18.

The announcement was made informally in the presence of a few friends and newspapermen in Mrs. Hadley's apartment as the vice president stood by smiling. Wedding details were not made public. Friends expected the ceremony would be a simple one and would be performed in one of the local Methodist churches.

The wedding announcement, set for 7 p. m. was delayed nearly thirty minutes while the vice president stood by smiling. "The vice president fields shall we say — to the senator from Missouri!"

Mrs. Hadley, with eyes sparkling, said simply: "The vice president and I are going to be married on the 18th of November. The plans will be announced later."

Friends then rushed up to congratulate them.

Vice-Adm. Sherman Said Slated For Denfeld's Job

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — (P) — Vice Admiral Forrest P. Sherman headed today for Washington, bolstering speculation that he will be picked to succeed Adm. Louis Denfeld as chief of naval operations.

The commander of the Sixth task force in the Mediterranean has been mentioned prominently for the job for which Denfeld was ousted. He has stayed on the sidelines in the armed services scrap which brought Denfeld's removal.

The only hint of what had been offered Denfeld in a meeting between the admiral and navy secretary Matthews was contained in Matthews' comment to reporters that the new assignment would "not mean any demotion in rank for Admiral Denfeld."

Beyond that, the secretary said nothing about the proposed job.

Boys Find Gun In Auto, One Kills Other

PORTLAND, Oct. 31. — (P) — A revolver found in the car of a neighbor just back from a hunting trip resulted in the wounding of three-year old Perry Rommel yesterday.

Police said the lad and his 5-year-old brother, Thomas, crawled into the parked car. A few moments later Perry was shot in the abdomen by a 22 caliber bullet. His mother had fired the gun.

Gas Explosion, Fire Fatal To Eugene Child

EUGENE, Oct. 31. — (P) — Janice Durham, 5, burned when gas exploded at her home, died in a hospital here Saturday night.

Navy Will Be Decreased To Cut Expenses

73 Vessels, Including 31 Warships, 4 Carriers, Going Into "Mothballs"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — (P) — The Navy is going to lay up 73 warships and 42 other vessels, to keep within the reduced sums it will have to spend.

The "mothballing" program, announced last night, is part of the effort to hold the total spending on the Armed Services to \$13,000,000,000 in the fiscal year which begins next July 1. That sum compares with \$15,585,863,498 voted by Congress.

By next July the Navy expects to have 237 combat vessels in operation as compared with 268 on September 1. The fleet will be reduced by four aircraft carriers, the Midway, Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Coral Sea. The same is true of the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri.

The Navy will keep in operation its three big 45,000-ton carriers, the Midway, Franklin D. Roosevelt and the Coral Sea. The same is true of the 45,000-ton battleship Missouri.

It followed disclosure that Navy and Marine corps manpower will be whittled 54,891 men by next July 1 to correspond with the reduction in ships.

The breakdown in Navy cut-back orders as coincidental

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Descendants Of Pioneers Perish As Home Burns

OAK GROVE, Ore., Oct. 31. — (P) — An elderly retired dentist and his invalid wife, both descendants of prominent pioneer northwest families, perished yesterday in a fire that destroyed their residence.

The victims were Dr. C. N. Perkins, 65, who operated a 488-acre Yamhill county ranch and his wife, Grace Gray, 65, a daughter of famed river Captain James Gray.

They died in the flames of their landmark home here while volunteer firemen tried to rescue them.

Dr. Perkins was a graduate of the University of Oregon, class of 1906, and was a star athlete and track team captain.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Vancouver, Wash. Her mother, now 92, lives near the Perkins' home site. One great grandfather, W. H. Gray, was secretary of the first provisional government formed at Champog. He earlier had been a secular agent for the Marcus Whitman mission and later built Willamette University's first structure. He also wrote an early history of Oregon. She had attended the University of Oregon as an art student.

Order Abolishes Rent Control At Oregon City

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — (P) — The Housing Expediter's office announced the ending of rent control today in Oregon City, Ore.

The action came as a result of decontrol resolutions passed by local governing bodies and approved by the state governor.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Chester Arthur Walling, 29, 552, Fowler street, pleaded guilty in justice court Monday morning to a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$100 by Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes. Chief of Police Calvin H. Baird said the complaint against Walling was filed by his wife.

MURRAY GETS OVATION

CIO President Vows To Cleanse Organization Of Pro-Commie Groups

CLEVELAND, Oct. 31. — (P) — CIO President Philip Murray touched off a rousing demonstration at the opening session of the 11th convention today when he promised to "cleanse" the organization of pro-communists.

After referring to abuse directed at him by the Moscow radio Murray, in his keynote address, said that at meetings of his own CIO executive board:

"I did not know whether I was talking to a fink (strikebreaker), a commie, or an FBI man."

"If we are going to cleanse this movement, which by the way, we are going to do at this convention," Murray started to say, "we must clean up the list of the more than 600 delegates who broke into the noisy cheers."

Murray was unable to finish his sentence.

At least three, and possibly a dozen, unions under so-called left-wing leadership are threatened with ouster from the CIO.

Murray declared that left-wingers follow the interest of the



HELD—Above is Joseph Louis Kiel, 42, of Myrtle Creek, who is being held in connection with the death of Stanley James Tucker, found dead beneath the Pruner bridge, south of Myrtle Creek, early Sunday morning.

Annexation Decisions Up Tomorrow

Voters in two large suburban areas will go to their polling places tomorrow, to cast their ballots on the question of joining the city.

If the suburbanites show a desire to come within the municipal boundaries, an election will be held within the city for Roseburg residents to vote on annexation.

Although every effort was made to include the names of all eligible voters on the polling lists, some names may have been omitted, said City Recorder William D. Bollman today.

With recent changes in precinct boundaries made by the county, voters who are eligible to participate in the election, but whose names were omitted from the lists, may obtain certificates of registration from the county clerk's office to vote, said Bollman.

The West Roseburg annexation area includes portions of the West Roseburg and Fairhaven precincts. The polling place will be at the Roseburg Junior academy (Seventh-day Adventist school), at the corner of Military street and Umpqua avenue.

Miller's Addition and Sleepy Hollow tract are within the Parrott precinct. The polling place will be at Martin's grocery, 245 Booth street.

Voting hours tomorrow will be between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. Bollman announced that no electioneering will be permitted within 50 feet of either polling place. Persons who fail to observe this ruling will be prosecuted, he said.

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Two Tots Perish In Fire; Mother And Aide Burned

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 31. — (P) — Two infant boys burned to death in their beds early yesterday despite the heroic efforts of their mother and a baby sitter to rescue them.

The victims were John Dickey, 3, and his brother, Billie, 2, sons of Mrs. Jean Dickey, daughter of the Centralia postmaster.

Mrs. Dickey and the young baby sitter, Dessie Turell, 16, were forced by the flames to jump 14 feet to the ground from the boys' bedroom window. Both suffered first degree burns when their nightclothing caught fire.

The girls' condition was reported critical, the mother's serious. Neither could be questioned because of their burns.

Fire Chief Walter Ryckman said an overheated wood stove in the living room probably caused the blaze.

School Deficit Payoff Is Subject Of Ruling

SALEM, Oct. 31. — (P) — Attorney General Neuner ruled today that a school district can't pay off deficits with money received from the State.

The opinion involved the Croft school district in Linn county, which has a \$26,538 deficit because it built a gymnasium. The voters last June refused to approve an increased tax levy to remove the deficit.

Second Perjury Trial Of Alger Hiss Dated

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. — (P) — Federal Judge William Bondy today set Nov. 17 for the start of the second perjury trial of Alger Hiss, one-time high state department official.

Hiss' New Attorney Claude B. Cross of Boston, had sought a Nov. 22 trial date on the ground that he needed this additional time to prepare his case.

Hiss first trial ended in a hung jury last July.

Corpse Bears Throat Marks, Officers Say

S. J. Tucker Found Dead Under Bridge; J. L. Kiel Held For Investigation

The body of a man identified as Stanley James Tucker, 47, of Springfield and formerly of Myrtle Creek, was found about 9:30 a. m. Sunday, beneath the Pruner bridge, south of Myrtle Creek.

Marks on the throat indicate Tucker's death was caused by strangulation, District Attorney Robert G. Dallas said.

Deputy Dallas Bennett and the Canyonville resident deputy, Bill Worrall, investigated the death scene.

Joseph Louis Kiel, 42, Myrtle Creek, is being held here in connection with Tucker's death. He was interrogated by Davis, Dudley C. Walton, assistant district attorney, and State Police Sergeant Lyle Harrell, after being picked up at Myrtle Creek by State Police Officer Frank Fredrickson.

John Kiel, Ashland, brother of the accused, contacted the state police officer at Roseburg, told officers of his suspicions, following a visit to Ashland by the accused, Sgt. Harrell said.

Formal charges of murder in the first degree will be filed today, against Kiel and the case will be presented to the grand jury sometime this week, Davis said.

A person identified by authorities as Al Lamp, Myrtle Creek, is being sought in connection with the case, according to Davis. Lamp is believed to have been in the company of Kiel Saturday night, prior to discovery of the body.

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Accord Ending Steel Strike Is Said Reached

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. — (P) — Steel industry sources said today a strike-ending agreement has been reached between Bethlehem Steel corp. and the CIO Steelworkers union.

These sources said an announcement of the agreement will be made at Cleveland this afternoon by Philip Murray, head of the CIO and its striking steelworkers union.

They said a major feature of the agreement calls for expansion of the corporation's existing pension plan, with the employer still paying the entire cost of pensions.

(In Bethlehem, Pa. officials of Bethlehem Steel corp. declined to confirm or deny reports that it was about to come to terms with the Steelworkers union.)

There were also rumors of a settlement in the office on coal, but nothing to indicate that they were more than rumors.

A usually well-informed government official said at Cleveland that announcement of Murray's settlement was being held up to allow simultaneous strike-end signals in steel and John L. Lewis' 43-day-old coal strike.

Dutch Mill Loses Liquor License

Liquor license of Kennedy's Dutch Mill was revoked Saturday by order of the State Liquor Control commission, reported Alvin Hartley, local inspector. The order closing the bar was served Saturday evening by state police.

Hartley said that E. S. Kennedy, was convicted on an illegal sales violation committed last summer, when the "hard liquor" license of the State Liquor Control commission made a purchase at Kennedy's bar.

A hearing was held on the charge about three weeks ago at the courthouse. The commission's order revoking Kennedy's license was based on evidence received at the hearing, Hartley explained.

The commission inspector said that Kennedy's had a 10-day suspension of its liquor license last May. The second suspension order is permanent. Hartley said that Kennedy cannot obtain a renewal of the license. If the establishment should change hands, the new owner would not be able to obtain a license for at least 90 days.

Duck Hunter Kills Self As He Pulls Gun Barrel First

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 31. — (P) — The fourth gun mishap in the Klamath Basin since the duck hunting season opened occurred on Lower Klamath Lake Saturday.

Jack C. Hand, 55, Weed, Calif., was killed when a gun he had grasped by the barrel discharged as he started to step ashore from a boat.

Levity Fact Rent

By L. F. Reinwein

Suggested urge for a "super-donor to current charity: 'Give 'till it hurts,' then toss in a can of coffee."