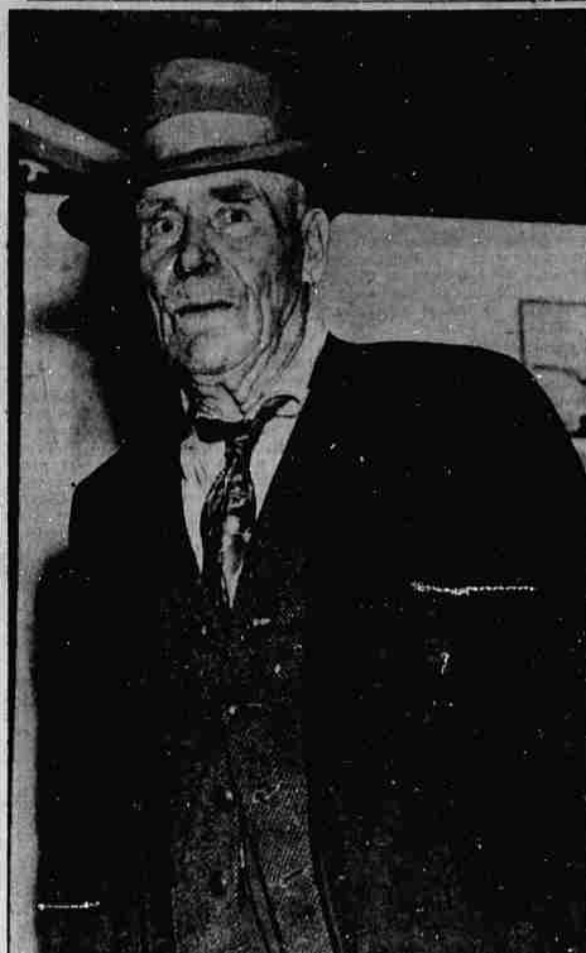


INDIANA COAL OPERATORS SPURN LEWIS' BID



LONG TIME FAN—Peter Sinnott, above, of Idleyd route, dropped into the News-Review office Wednesday, to renew his subscription. This is not unusual in itself, but for 88-year-old Sinnott, retired section foreman of the Southern Pacific railroad, it's a clear sign of knowing what he likes. And he likes the News-Review. He's been reading it for exactly 50 years, to the day!—(Staff photo).

The Weather
Fair this afternoon and tonight; increasing cloudiness Friday, with some light rain Friday night.
Sunset today 5:03 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:51 a. m.

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Easing Of Freight Car Shortage Promised

Empties Now On Way, S. P. Officials Say

Low Lumber Estimates, Shift To Closed Cars Are Blamed For Situation

Empty freight cars are en route to Oregon to move accumulated cargoes of lumber and other products, S. P. officials say. The Portland division in charge of Southern Pacific freight traffic, temporary relief from the state's shortage of freight cars will be furnished by movement of cars now on the way from California, Ellsworth reports he was informed, while additional cars, idled by the steel and coal strikes, are on the way from the East and Midwest.



RECALL DEMANDED—Dr. Ervin Munk, Czech consul-general in New York, pauses on stairs of Czech consulate after U. S. State department announcement demanded his immediate withdrawal from the U. S. Unofficially the action was described as retaliation for recent Czech ouster of two U. S. diplomats from Prague.—(NEA Telephoto).

Drive To Meet Chest Goal To Begins Monday

Seven Service Clubs To Supply Canvass Force In Five Roseburg Zones

How to get up close to 120 campaign workers for the kickoff breakfast of the Roseburg Community Chest Monday morning, was among the problems ironed out at a meeting of the steering committee last night. The breakfast, at 7:30 at the Hotel Umpqua, will launch the drive to raise \$25,550 for five local agencies—the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army, and Y.M.C.A.—and agencies of the Oregon Chest.

Mining Family's Head Succumbs

S. R. GUGGENHEIM



PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Solomon R. Guggenheim, senior member of America's great mining family, died here today at his Long Island estate. He was 88.

Longshoremen In The Dalles Fuss Jailed

Fifteen Rounded Up In Portland Area, Others Sought As "Fugitives"

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Fifteen longshoremen, indicted in the Sept. 28 pineapple riot at the Dalles, were in jail today as police sought nine others missed in a night-long roundup. Thirteen of the men spent the night in the Portland city jail and one, refusing to cross the state line, was jailed in Vancouver, Wash. The fifteenth man was arrested this morning.

Donations Of Piece Goods For Needy Women Of Europe Asked By Roseburg Church Council At Friday Meeting

Gifts of piece goods for the women of Europe will be received Friday, when the Roseburg Council of Church Women meet for a World Community day tea at 2:30, at the First Presbyterian church.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
YOU must have read the other day the little story about the 20 automobiles all in a row, driving alone nose to tail—ON A SLIPPERY PAVEMENT. The head one slowed for a bridge. Police reports on what followed show:

All 20 cars damaged, with five of them total losses... two persons injured... ten of the cars so thoroughly snarled up into one mass that it took the wrecker wagons two hours to pull them apart.

Truman To Blast "Reactionaries"

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN, ENROUTE TO ST. PAUL, Nov. 3.—(AP)—President Truman, making his first rear platform talk since the election, told a crowd at Savannah, Ill., today he is trying his best to carry out Democratic campaign pledges.

A crowd of several hundred turned out in the cold at 7:40 a.m. to greet the President aboard his old campaign train on the anniversary of his greatest political victory.

He carried with him what he jokingly described as a "non-political, bi-partisan" speech for delivery at St. Paul, Minn., at 7:30 p.m. (PST) tonight.

His aids said it was a renewal of his blasts at "reactionaries" and of his championship of the "fair deal" program for which he campaigned in 1948 and which he presented to the 81st Congress last January.

And they emphasized he will send the program back to Congress again in January and back to the voters in next year's congressional elections.

Buying Of Pork By U. S. Looms As Prices Hit Skids

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Uncle Sam soon may have to add pork meat to his hoarded groceries.

Hog prices are slipping. They are now at the lowest level in more than three years. They are not far above the point at which the Agriculture department must buy pork to help hold up the farmer's price for live hogs.

Uncle Sam's hoarded groceries include eggs, milk, potatoes, grains and many other items. But there's no meat in the larder. Many livestock traders think the last thing Uncle Sam wants to do is buy meat, taking it out of the consumer's market.

However, he won't be able to help himself if prices continue to slide.

The top price for hogs here yesterday was \$17.00 a hundred pounds, that was the lowest since OPA ceilings were removed Oct. 15, 1946. The old ceiling was \$16.25.

Falling prices have spurred meat interests to action. A nationwide educational and advertising campaign promoting the use of pork will start next month.

The American meat institute, came up with some figures on retail prices. It said pork shops at retail in the basic Chicago market have dropped an average of 23 per cent from last summer while whole hams have slumped 15 per cent.

Accused Stepfather Kills Girl, 13, And Himself

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—A San Francisco man set fire to an apartment and held police at bay for 15 minutes Wednesday when he killed his 13-year-old stepdaughter and himself with a knife, police reported.

The man, Bruce Harold Brennan, 35, a Marine refrigeration engineer, was at liberty on bail pending a superior court trial on a morals charge involving the girl, Constance Oliver.

Police said the tragedy stemmed from an episode on Aug. 4 when Mrs. Betty Brennan, 35, had her husband arrested on the morals charge.

Officers said Brennan served a five-year prison sentence following a rape conviction in Sioux Falls, S. D., in 1938.

Tax Ruling On Fur Coats Postponed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The Internal Revenue bureau today postponed until March 1 the effective date of a ruling clamping the 20 percent sales tax on all-fur coats without exception.

The postponement was in response to protests from manufacturers and merchants. They claimed they would suffer losses unfairly unless given time to dispose of stocks acquired before the ruling.

The original ruling, made known yesterday and intended to be immediately effective, was designed to plug a loophole in the law under which some all-fur coats had some tax-free along with fur-trimmed cloth coats.

It provided that:

1. There can be no exception to the requirement that all-fur coats be subject to the 20 percent tax on retail value.
2. Fur-trimmed cloth coats, on the other hand, will not be subject to tax if they meet this condition: that the second most valuable component of the coat be worth at least a third as much as the fur part.

Shooting Improves

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Jewell Sanders, 28, told police last night she thinks she's doing better. Reporting a prowler's second effort within a week to enter her house, Mrs. Sanders said:

"Last Friday I only shot his hat off. This time I am sure I wounded him."

Grand Opening Of Patterson's Bakery Slated

Grand opening of the new \$100,000 Patterson's bakery at 624 Short street is scheduled from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday.

The new building replaced Patterson's former home located on N. Kane street.

The purpose block building, 80 x 100 feet in size, includes almost 8,000 square feet of hardwood floors and new, modern baking equipment, as well as much equipment moved from the former building. A new traveling oven with a baking capacity of 1,750 pounds of bread per hour has been installed.

Other new equipment includes a new air-conditioned fruit box and a steam boiler, used both for heating the building, and for providing steam for the bread ovens, explained George Patterson, owner.

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Aero Mechanics Win Boeing Plant Election

SEATTLE, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Official results of the Boeing airplane co's jurisdictional election gave the Aeronautical Mechanics union of the independent international association of machinists almost a two-to-one margin today.

The final count, announced by Thomas P. Graham Jr., regional labor relations board director, gave the aero mechanics 8,107 ballots compared with 4,127 for the aeronautical workers, warehousemen and helpers union, an AFL-teamster affiliate.

Another 401 workers preferred no union at all.

Stayton High School Gym Destroyed By Fire

STAYTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The gymnasium and all of the Stayton high school athletic equipment was destroyed last night by fire.

Athletic Coach Merrill Boyle was alone in the building when the fire broke out in the gymnasium attic at 6:30 p.m.

Most of the damage, estimated at \$10,000, was covered by insurance.

Tragedy Damage Suit Is Settled

The damage action of L. L. Davis, administrator of the estate of James Arthur Bales, vs. Bernard Fenwick and Flegel Transfer and Storage has been settled out of court.

Upon stipulation of the parties, Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has issued an order dismissing the suit.

The case involved an accident south of Winchester, when a load of lumber being hauled on a truck of the transfer company slid off striking the car and resulting in the death of Bales and Lillith Gail Jenkins, occupants of the car.

A trial jury awarded the plaintiff \$2,500 in the Lillith Jenkins case during the May term. Attorney for plaintiff said in the Bales case the settlement was \$6,000. The suit demanded \$10,000.

Mid-Air Crash Kills 55

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No Separate Peace Parley, Announcement

Failure Of Governor's Plan Spurs Rumors Of Federal Intervention

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Reports that the government may soon step into the coal strike re-voiced today with word that Indiana operators have refused separate peace talks with John L. Lewis.

A highly-placed official close to the coal strike crisis said: "We can't let Lewis go much beyond this weekend." He indicated that unless there is some progress toward settling the 46-day coal strike the government will invite Lewis and operators to Washington negotiations, probably some time next week.

Failure of such federal talks would put the coal problem up to President Truman. Up to now Mr. Truman has held that neither the coal nor steel strikes has reached the national emergency stage.

The Indiana operators last night turned down a proposal of Gov. Henry Schricker of Indiana for a separate coal pact covering that state. Lewis had accepted the idea, saying he could submit any tentative offer to his union's policy committee at its meeting in Chicago Monday.

The Indiana operators discussed the idea and rejected it. Harvey Cartwright, secretary of the Indiana Coal Producers association, said: "The issues involved are national in character and not to be reconciled to district negotiations."

This evident decision to stick to industry-wide bargaining was a blow to Lewis' strategy to make a separate deal with Indiana or Illinois mine operators in hopes the rest of the soft coal industry would go along.

Other Governors Decline
An appeal similar to Gov. Schricker's was made by Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois. But Stevenson confined himself to a

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Fund Sinks GOP Treasurer Quits

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—James S. Kemper resigned today as treasurer of the Republican National committee because the GOP's reserve funds have fallen below \$125,000.

Kemper, a Dewey delegate at the 1948 GOP convention, also said he has been handicapped by a difference between his opinions and those of "the party—officially or unofficially"—on political issues.

Kemper, a Chicago insurance executive, offered to quit last August. He stayed on when his proposal was turned down by the committee. But he served notice then that he would quit automatically if the GOP cash box fell below the \$125,000 mark.

Today he said he has signed a \$35,000 check, requested by Guy G. Gabrielson, national GOP chairman for operating expenses; Kemper said that leaves the GOP with only \$90,000.

The Republicans had \$832,000 at the start of 1948, he said, but this dwindled to \$227,000 by Aug. of 1949.

Annexation Vote Count Adds To "Yes" Majority

The city council, canvassing the votes in Tuesday's annexation election, found one additional "yes" vote in the Sleepy Hollow balloting.

The official count showed 60 yes votes to 55 no votes in this area. The West Roseburg count was as previous reported, 257 yes and 179 no.

The council next Monday night is expected to set a date for the city election for a vote upon acceptance of the two areas and other areas, which may request to come into the city on a consent petition. Residents of Cloverdale Park addition are considering this move.

Einar C. Allen, Oregon Legislator, Passes

THE DALLES, Nov. 3.—(AP)—State Rep. Einar C. Allen, 42, Portland, died yesterday at the tuberculosis hospital here. He had been a patient since May 21.

A native Portlander and graduate of the University of Oregon, he was first elected to the legislature in 1936. He was then 29 years old. He won re-election in alternating elections of 1940, 1944 and 1948. He was a Democrat.

His mother, two brothers and two sisters survive.

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Appeals Court Sets Bail For Convicted Reds At Sum Under Total Asked By Government

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The U. S. court of appeals ruled today that the 11 top American communists convicted of conspiracy may be released on bail pending appeal of their case.

The court ruled that seven could be released on \$20,000 bail each and four on \$30,000 bail apiece.

The government originally asked that their total bail be set at \$1,000,000.

An opinion handed down by Judges said that bail was being set because the government "conceded that the appeal here raises a substantial question."

Fire Threat To Lines Of Bonneville Ended

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The Bonneville Power administration reported that early today a fire endangering its 230,000-volt lines near Beacon Rock state park in Skamania county, Wash., was under control.

The report came from Jack Jolliffe, operations chief at J. D. Ross sub-station.

It ended fears that the northwest power pool might be disrupted as it was a few weeks ago by a lightning strike.

Death Hits Last Note

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Benjamin Sosner, 42-year-old first violinist of the Baltimore Symphony orchestra, collapsed and died last night during a Scherzo.

It was the orchestra's first concert of the season.

Levity Fact Rant
By L. F. Reizenstein

East is east and west is west But no longer under the sun Since the annexation vote that Propels us ahead as one.