

LEWIS SNUBS BID TO PARLEY ON COAL PEACE

Mediator, Mine Owners Left Fuming



RED RECEPTION—Huge crowd of guests mingle about beneath a portrait of Premier Stalin at the Washington Soviet embassy's reception celebrating the occasion of the 32nd anniversary of the "Great October Socialist Revolution" which swept the Communists into power in Russia.

The Weather Mostly cloudy with scattered showers today, increasing cloudiness tonight. Rain Friday. Sunset today 4:54 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:01 a. m.

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The News-Review

Insanity Plea To Be Defense Of Louis Kiel

Judge East Will Preside At Trial; Prison Terms Meted To Five Persons

Insanity will be the defense of Joseph Louis Kiel, when he goes on trial Nov. 29 for the alleged murder of Stanley James Tucker of Springfield.

Old Age Spells Finish Government Trailer Park At East City Limits Folding Up After Six Years' Operation

After nearly six years of use as stop-gap housing, the government trailer park on E. 2nd avenue S. at the east city limits is about to become a thing of the past.

Crash Bail-Out Fatal To Airman

CONDON, Ore., Nov. 10.—(AP)—One naval airman parachuted to his death as a four-engine plane crash landed in a wheat field north of here last night.

Smiles Worth Dollars In Optimists Club's Stunt

HARRISBURGH, Pa., Nov. 10.—(AP)—A smile was worth a bright smile dollar in Pennsylvania's state capital today as members of the Optimist club posted members along downtown streets to give away \$1,000 in passersby wearing the biggest and brightest smiles.

Douglas County Second In Douglas Fir Output

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Oregon and Washington's Douglas fir lumber cut last year was 26.1 percent of the nation's lumber output, the West Coast Lumbermen's association reported today.

Colombia In State Of Siege; Hundreds Slain

BOGOTÁ, Colombia, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Colombia's conservative government has suspended all sessions of the liberal-dominated Congress in a move climaxed weeks of pre-election clashes in which hundreds reportedly had died.

Corvallis High Reinstated But Games Forfeited

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Corvallis high school was reinstated by the Oregon School Activities association today but all football games played thus far were declared forfeited.

Meeting Of GOP Leaders Slated

A Republican dinner meeting is set for Sunday, Nov. 13, in the Hotel Umpqua, announced Harry Pargeter, chairman of the Douglas County Central committee.

Girl's Eye Operation At Elks' Clinic Postponed

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A slight infection will delay an operation to save the sight of a 12-year-old girl who is the reading eye and guide of her blind parents.

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Undesirable CVA Phases Hit By Speakers Of Pacific Northwest Development Assn.

Before a representative audience of Douglas county citizens at the Hotel Umpqua last night, Stanley R. Church and Charles M. Stanford of the Pacific Northwest Development association in Portland gave a searching analysis of the proposed Columbia Valley administration bill as now embodied in Senate Bill 1645.

Operation Of Pinball Hit By Decision

WASHINGTON, Wash., Nov. 10.—(AP)—State officials pondered a state supreme court decision today to see if the jurists had dropped another bomb into Washington's muddled financial picture.

CVA Opposed By Cong. Norblad

WEST LINN, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Rep. Walter Norblad, Republican, joined the anti-CVA forces last night.

Killer Of Women Shaves Bodies

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Police were confronted today with their second murder within five weeks in which the slayer had shaved the hair from the bodies of his female victims.

Life Prison Term Given Siayer Of Business Head

DAYTON, O., Nov. 10.—(AP)—Thomas J. Conlin, 59, a San Francisco, Calif., businessman, pleaded guilty to a charge of second degree murder today and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Meier & Frank Workers Report AFL As Agent

PORTLAND, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Meier & Frank company office workers yesterday rejected a proposal that an AFL union be their bargaining agent with the big retail firm's management.

Engineering Development Center Is Designated

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—The Air Force announced Wednesday selection of Camp Forrest, Tenn., for a \$100,000,000 engineering development center.

Armistice Program Rejected For Roseburg Participation; Football Game Is Canceled

Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, USMC Ret., of Days Creek, who was the ranking Marine officer on Corridor when the Philippines left, will address Roseburg's Armistice day service tomorrow.

Highway Strip Widening Urged

Improvement of the highway strip from Ugetsburg to Reedsport was urged upon the State Highway commission by a delegation from Reedsport, accompanied by County Commissioner R. G. Baker, Tuesday at Salem.

Officers Enroute For Wanted Men

Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter returned to Roseburg last night with a juvenile prisoner wanted for investigation in this county. He left here Tuesday, taking Francis J. Evans Jr. to the Oregon state penitentiary, to start serving a two-year sentence on a charge of "contributing to the delinquency of minor female children."

Trying To Save Nickel On Meter Costs Man \$50

LEON NUYS, Callin, Nov. 10.—(AP)—A Vancouver man who has been missing 22 days, Police said Miss Fisher, a department store employee who lived with a sister and three brothers, may have been raped. She left her home Tuesday night to attend a movie but was last seen outside the theater.

73-Year-Old Lothario Draws Prison Stretch

CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Sigmund (Sam) Engel, 74-year-old love swindler, was sentenced Wednesday to two to 10 years in prison for operating an \$8,700 confidence game at the expense of a widow.

Three Die When Auto Ramps Disabled Truck

PENDELTON, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Jack Day Lewis and Mrs. Alice Ferrell, both of Pendleton, and Lowell Arthur Vabman, Beaverton, Ore., were killed early today on U.S. Highway 30 about 16 miles west of Pendleton when their car collided with the rear of a disabled Consolidated truck parked on the edge of the highway. State Police Sergeant N. W. Smith reported.

Ching, Finding Truman Undecided, Drops Try To Promote New Contract

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(AP) John L. Lewis today snubbed the government's bid to a coal peace conference and Cyrus Ching, federal mediator, said he was dropping his efforts to smooth the way to a new mining contract.



BRIG. GEN. C. T. BEECHER Armistice Day Speaker

Ching went to the White House and reported that Lewis, instead of showing up for the peace talks scheduled for this morning, had sent a wire saying he would see the mediators on Monday. When he left the White House, Ching told reporters he would tell the mine owners here for the conference to go on home. He said he had other plans and would be too busy to see Lewis on Monday. Ching added: "I haven't any plans at this time for calling any further meetings in the coal dispute."

Social Security Boost Favored To Ease States' Load

SALEM, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Governors of the 11 Western States and Alaska want the Federal Government to increase social security in order to save the states from bankrupting themselves through their old age pension programs.

Eugene Schools Fight Increase In Milk Price

EUGENE, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Eugene school parents, grade school principals, and local milk distributing representatives will meet today with Melvin J. Conklin, examiner for the State Milk Marketing administration, in a showdown on the price of half-pints of milk charged to local schools.

President Quirino's Lead In Philippines Mounts

MANILA, Nov. 10.—(AP)—President Elpidio Quirino's lead over two opponents mounted slowly today as tardy returns filtered in from Tuesday's presidential election.

Marines Praised

SALEM, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Governor Douglas McKay, who served in the army in two world wars, had some nice things to say about the Marines today. On today's 174th birthday of the U. S. Marine, he asked the public to take part in the "orchid to Marines" fund-raising drive. He also praised the "grand war record" of the Marines.

In the Day's News

RAN into some figures that other day that generated me quite a bit. This is the general drift of them:

Payments to individuals for DIRECT RELIEF in this country were more than twice as much in the big boom year of 1948 as in the bottom-of-the-depression year of 1934!

DIRECT relief doesn't include social security, old age pensions, unemployment insurance, or anything of that sort. It is money paid directly to people who just haven't enough to live on and have to be taken care of by the state.

BUT, you may say, in 1934 we were just getting started on government help for the needy and hadn't had time yet to get going. That doesn't seem to work out. In the six years of depression and unemployment from 1933 to 1939, AVERAGE direct relief payments per year amounted to \$824,000. In the three post-war BOOM years of full employment, the

"ALKY" FATAL TO THREE HOUSTON, Alaska, Nov. 10.—(AP)—Three natives died Tuesday from drinking what the U. S. Marshal's office said was apparently "a highly volatile alcoholic primer to anti-freeze."

Third Day's Drive Increases Chest Fund To \$11,000 Total Roseburg's Community Chest drive was boosted to the \$11,000 mark yesterday, at the close of the third day of the annual fund appeal. Art Lamka, secretary of the chest, said the audited total of cash and pledges is \$9,100, while additional collections yesterday amounted to \$1,900.

Gift Thermometer GOAL \$25,550 \$20,000 \$15,000 \$10,000 \$5,000

Developing the theme, "All the begs in one asket," the Rev. Walter A. MacArthur, pastor of the First Methodist church, addressed a rally of workers at the Roseburg Lumber company Wednesday. He suggested that workers contribute to the C community Chest through the payroll deduction plan, spreading their payments over a number of weeks. He pointed out that if separate drives were held they might give \$5 to each agency. So a suitable donation would be a combination of these separate gifts, he said. Community Chest leaders in Roseburg pointed out today that the current drive represents a saving of time and energy. Six member agencies of the Community Chest would normally conduct six separate drives, were it not for the chest organization. Member agencies include the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Salvation Army and the Young Men's Christian association. The Oregon Chest, also a member of the Roseburg Community Chest, includes 15 charitable and child-care agencies serving the entire state. Eighty percent of the \$25,550 goal of the Roseburg Community Chest will be spent locally. Of the remaining 20 percent spent by

Levity Fact Rant By L. F. Reisenstein Fashions may come and fashions may go, but John L. Lewis' scowl will be worn permanently.