

# UNITED STATES STEEL SIGNS TO END STRIKE

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



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## BARRIERS CITED

### Associated Press Members Pledged To Free Reporting; Stanton Put On Committee

PORTLAND, Nov. 11.—(P)—Associated Press member newspapers of the Pacific Northwest were pledged last night to work for elimination of barriers to free reporting of public information. Executives of 34 newspapers approved a resolution calling for cooperative and individual effort to "search out and break down" news source barriers. They said they had observed a "dangerous trend" by government and private enterprise toward censorship of information at the source.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

These words are typed, the verdict of the few-and-far-between elections in the off year of 1949 is written clear and plain for all of us to see.

This is it:

The program of the Democratic party, as at present organized and led, is overwhelmingly popular with the rank and file of the people of this country.

The program of the Republican party (if any) is in distinct disfavor.

That is obviously the situation as of now.

That raises this interesting question:

What is the program of the Democratic party?

This, I think, is the answer:

TO STAY IN POWER.

The way to stay in power, its leaders reason, is to promise everybody everything he wants.

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## Community Chest Campaign Fund Shows Slight Rise Over Armistice Holiday

Although Armistice day inactivity of local business houses slowed down collections to some extent, Art Lamka, secretary of the Roseburg Community chest, revealed that contributions trickled in Friday by some \$500, to boost the present chest total to \$12,500.

Gift Thermometer

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

Lamka said no effort has been made yet to get the report of pay roll deductions in the outlying mill areas, but that response in the downtown area was "fairly good" so far.

"Your Roseburg Community Chest proposes to serve the needs of this community at a saving of 83.34 percent of the time necessary for such service under the old system of a multiplicity of money raising campaigns," said John D. Todd, chamber of commerce president, in a recent bulletin to members.

"This is because it puts 'Six asks' in one basket," he pointed out.

"The campaign committee is asking you for a generous contribution to cover your support of the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Salvation Army, Girl Scouts, Y. M. C. A., and the Oregon Chest.

"Your prompt and generous response to that request will help guarantee keeping 'Six asks' in one basket." Thus it appears the plain, practical, common sense attitude would be a prompt response.

"As president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce," Todd said, "I humbly ask for your full cooperation, to the end that it will not be necessary to return to the old system."

## The Weather

Mostly cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon, tonight and Sunday.

Sunset today 5:52 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:04 a. m.

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## Luxury Yacht Corsair Goes Aground Today

Passengers And Crew Reported Taken Off In Boats; Hull Torn

ACAPULCO, Mexico, Nov. 12.—(P)—The luxurious yacht Corsair, once the private ship of Banker J. Pierpont Morgan, struck rocks and went aground early today in Acapulco harbor. Passengers said there was "no panic" and "no great excitement." About 45 passengers and a crew of 82 were taken off in lifeboats and small harbor craft.

Port officials said the 343-foot vessel struck rocks a few minutes after midnight. Although she was going slowly, a large hole was torn in the bow. It had left its dock only about 15 minutes previously.

Pointed At Beach  
Capt. H. Nedden of Vancouver, B. C., who has skippered the former Morgan yacht since July, 1947, pointed her at a small beach, "Ensenada de Los Presos" (Bay of the Prisoners).

The vessel's bow is submerged a short distance off shore and shipping men said if the captain had not acted quickly the boat would have sunk, she was shipping so much water.

It was while the Corsair was being beached that the passengers were assembled at their boats and when the boats touched water they had only a very short

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## Ranking Officers "Piped" Aboard

For the first time in a local Armistice day program, ranking officers were "piped" aboard at the Indian theatre during memorial services yesterday morning. Chief Warrant Officer Carl Meske, assisted by navy and marine corps color guard and six bands, ranged "themselves on either side of the gangplank," while Brigadier General Curtis B. Beecher, USMC, ret., and Brigadier General John Pierce, USA retired came aboard. Commander Walter S. Mallory, commanding officer of the local naval reserve unit, and Ensign David Hill were accorded lesser military honors.

The program at the theatre was preceded by a parade in which local naval and marine corps drill teams marched for the first time this year. The parade included representatives of veterans organizations and was led by the local national guard unit.

The junior high school band provided martial music.

## Fire Association Ends Most Hazardous Season

The Douglas Forest Protective association by special proclamation of Governor Douglas McKay, has announced the closing of the fire season. The termination took effect at midnight Nov. 10. It will no longer be necessary for the public to secure fire permits from the association prior to burning.

The proclamation officially ended one of the most hazardous fire seasons experienced in recent years. A total of 1504 acres were burned over in Douglas county by some 97 fires, compared to a total of 236 acres by 29 fires for the same period last year. The largest single cause was incendiary fires which accounted for 49 fires or nearly 30 percent of all fires, logging was second with 21 fires.

Very little merchantable timber or reproduction was destroyed. The majority of the acreage burned was of a cut-over or grassland classification. All-in-all it is felt that the season was successful, considering the extremely hazardous conditions that prevailed throughout most of the summer the loss was relatively low.

## Guards' Radio Reports Man Trown Overboard

ASTORIA, Ore., Nov. 12.—(P)—The Westport coast guard radio station reported a man overboard from the freighter Calmar in a gale early today.

He was identified as Walter E. Roberts, 3 Elliott St., Somerville, Mass.

The coast guard reported that the vessel radioed that its deck load of lumber shifted and Roberts was thrown overboard some 45 miles west of the Columbia river light ship at 2:30 a.m. Gale winds of over 50 miles an hour were blowing.

The vessel apparently was in no serious difficulty, the coast guard reported, and was heading for Port Angeles, with arrival time listed at 8 a.m., tomorrow.

## Earl Burchell, 20 Suicide Victim, Sheriff Reports

Earl Howard Burchell, 20, was found dead in his car about 10:30 a.m. Friday on the Cole road, six miles west of Oakland, the apparent victim of a self-inflicted bullet wound, according to Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter. A. E. Allen, a nearby resident, discovered the body.

Deputy sheriff Ira Byrd and Coroner Harry C. Stearns investigated. Stearns said death came about midnight of the 10th. A .32 caliber automatic pistol was found beside the victim.

Sheriff Carter said indications were that Burchell was despondent the last few days. He added that a companion tried to talk him out of committing suicide earlier in the day. Burchell, according to the sheriff's report, gave up his gun clip, but later asked for it, saying he had gotten over his suicide mood.

Burchell was born at Yakima, Wash., Jan. 7, 1929. He had been a resident of this vicinity the last 11 years. A veteran of world war II, he received his discharge in June 1948.

Burchell is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frank Burchell, Umpqua; two half sisters, Mrs. Elita L. Smith, Sparta, and Mrs. Myrtle E. Anderson, Idaho; and a half-brother, Kenneth E. Veves, Oakland.

The body was removed to Stearns mortuary. The funeral announcement will be reported later.

## Women Should Defend Honor; Debaters Declare

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 12.—(P)—Spirits may climb higher and necklines may plunge lower, but—by Gadfrey, sir—Princeton men still believe every woman should defend her honor to her dying breath.

Longer, if necessary.

The Princeton men's views on the subject of honor were made plain last night when a three-man Nassau debating team took on a trio from Yale.

Subject of the debate was: "Resolved, a woman should choose death before dishonor."

Princeton defended the resolution. The Yale men (the cads) took the negative side.

The verbal tussle, which was held in staid old Whig hall, drew a capacity-plus audience. Watching 300 students fight their way into an auditorium designed to hold 250, one English professor expressed amazement over the sudden interest in debating.

He said, "Debates have played to empty houses here since 1763 when teams from Princeton and Harvard debated the same dishonor vs. death resolution. There was standing room only then, too."

Just for the record, Yale won the debate.

## Meeting Of Republicans Scheduled Here Sunday

Douglas county Republicans will hear Congressman Harris Ellsworth of Roseburg speak at a Republican get-together Sunday at the Umpqua hotel civic club room. Dinner will be at 2 p.m., with an informal gathering at 1 o'clock.

County Republican Chairman Harry Pargeter said several important Republican figures from over the state will be on hand.

These include Sig Unander, state Republican chairman; Mrs. Marshall Cornett, Klamath Falls, national committeewoman; Mrs. H. D. Peterson, state vice-chairman; Mrs. Guy Cordon and Mrs. Ellsworth.

Tickets for the dinner are available at the Hotel Umpqua lobby. All Republicans, committee men and women and others interested are invited to attend.

## ARMY STUDY BEGUN

### Russo-Finnish Sub Arctic War Tactics Will Be Aim Of Training At Big Delta

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Nov. 12.—(P)—The Army is going to study sub-Arctic war tactics of the Russo-Finnish war at its frigid Big Delta training center this winter—but it won't say where or how it got the information.

## Chest Drives This Year Better Than 1948 In Results

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—(P)—On the average, community chest drives in many American cities have procured better results than they did last year.

On the basis of the latest calculations, the Community Chests of America said here that 1949 contributions in 124 communities were 1.2 percent above the 1948 totals.

This figure didn't include the most recent results from Detroit, where total contributions of \$8,918,000 were 20.3 percent higher than last year. This may send the overall increase up some more, a spokesman said.

The spokesman said that reports received so far indicated that 56 cities had exceeded or met their 1949 goals and 54 had failed to do so.

Announcement of results of the drives was made by Henry Ford II, chairman of the Community Chests of America.

He said the highest increase reported to date was in Bangor, Pa., which collected 193 percent of last year's amount.

Ralph H. Blanchard, executive director of the National committee, said the Chest contributions were expected to reach a total of \$188,000,000 this year.

## Military Experts To Direct Berlin

BERLIN, Nov. 12.—(P)—Unconfirmed reports from east Berlin today said three Russian military experts are enroute to Berlin to direct training of the east zone "Peoples' Police Army."

These reports said three Russian generals who are specialists in tank, air and ground warfare will set up headquarters in East Berlin and direct the Communist police army in the Russian occupation zone.

The American licensed weekly "Sie" said yesterday that the Soviet zone is establishing a full-scale German military police force with tanks and guns supplied by the Russians.

"Sie" implied that after full training, the police army would replace Soviet occupation troops.

Observers recalled this pattern was followed in Russian occupied North Korea, where Soviet troops were withdrawn and a thoroughly trained and indoctrinated "peoples' army" replaced them.

British authorities declared today the Russians still retain the right to interfere in all aspects of German life, despite broad promises of sovereignty to the German Communist government.

## Paul Bunyans Appear On Mutual Broadcast

Roseburg received nationwide publicity this morning when Al McBee, member of Roseburg's Paul Bunyans, spoke on the "Breakfast Gang" program originating in San Francisco and aired nationally by Mutual Broadcasting system and locally over KRNR.

Essentially, McBee implied that Roseburg is the timber capital of the world.

## Coal Leaders Eyeing Lewis' Peace Feelers

No 'Jump' Made Toward CIO Chief's Proposal To Meet With Mediator

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(P)—Both the government and coal industry leaders looked warily today at John L. Lewis' peace feelers for a new miners contract.

Neither showed any signs of jumping at the union leader's bid to meet with federal mediator chief Cyrus S. Ching "or anybody else," including the mine operators.

Ching said he had no present plans to call new coal peace meetings and the government contemplated no new moves until Monday, at least.

The coal operators said they seemed to be no use meeting with Lewis again until he tailors down his demands more to their liking. They want an extension of the old coal contract, the one that expired last July 1. Also, they are demanding more assurances against frequent mine shutdowns and closer checks over miners' welfare fund expenditures.

Lewis has said he wants higher pay, shorter hours and a boost in the present 20-cents tonnage royalty toward the welfare fund, from which miners' pensions and other insurance benefits are paid.

Ching, in close touch with John R. Steelman, assistant to President Truman, was obviously mapping some new moves for early next week.

Setting up a fact finding board to hear both sides of the six-month contract dispute, and make recommendations for a settlement, was still being considered.

## Thomas Frowns On Loan To Sweden

VIENNA, Austria, Nov. 12.—(P)—Senator Thomas (D-Okla.) said today one European country had snubbed his armed forces subcommittee of the Senate appropriations committee and "any more money granted to that country will be over my protest."

Thomas did not name the country, but Congressional members of his party said he was referring to Sweden.

"The government officials," Thomas told newsmen, "acted as if they did not know we were within a thousand miles of the place. The country I refer to has helped no one in the last 135 years. Anyone with a military uniform on in that country is a spy. They saw some easy money and they grabbed it—now they want more."

Thomas is chairman of the seven-man subcommittee, which is touring Europe to investigate the use of American aid funds. The party arrived in Vienna last night for conferences with American military and diplomatic officials. They plan to leave here Monday for Greece.

## Baldock To Be Speaker At Forum Luncheon

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, will be guest speaker at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon Monday noon at the Hotel Umpqua. Topic of his talk will be "Oregon's Highway Problems."

A recognized authority on highways, Baldock will point out the citizens' responsibility in the solution of highway problems, announced George Luoma, program chairman. The public is invited.

## UNEMPLOYMENT JUMPS

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—(P)—Portland unemployment on Nov. 11 had jumped 48 percent above the same period a year ago.

The State Employment office reported 19,200 persons were seeking jobs. This was 1,200 higher than the month previous.

Office Manager James H. Bagan blamed the decline in food processing jobs for the month's jump.

## Insurance And Pension Pact Is Completed

Most Of Nation's Steel Workers Are Affected; Strike Costs Tremendous

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 12.—(P)—The most costly steel strike in American history virtually ended today, after the CIO United Steelworkers signed the mammoth United States Steel corporation to a pension-insurance pact.

Inland Steel corporation agreed to a similar peace agreement on the Bethlehem pattern three and one-half hours after the Big Steel settlement last night.

That left only 124,500 strikers idle of about 513,000 steelworkers who walked off their jobs last Oct. 1 in support of demands for company-paid pensions.

Covers 177,000

The end of the strike against Big Steel, largest steel producer in the world, gave 177,000 unionists the "go back to work" high sign. The agreement covers only 150,000 employees in six major operating subsidiaries but the corporation said the union agreed that all workers should return at once. Formal contracts will be signed later with other subsidiaries.

Union President Philip Murray predicted 80 per cent of basic steel—the plants which produce raw steel—"will be signed to the new Bethlehem type contract by Monday morning."

Terms Stated

The Bethlehem settlement, signed Oct. 31, provides \$100 minimum monthly pension payments to workers aged 65 who have served 25 years. The workers do not have to pay into the fund but they do contribute to federal social security which is added to company pensions to make up the \$100 total. Workers with

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## Chapman Favors Organizing CVA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(P)—Oscar L. Chapman, who is to take over as secretary of the Interior Dec. 1, said today he plans no changes in policy or personnel at the Interior department.

Chapman told a news conference he will continue present department policy on major issues. He said he favors the Columbia Valley authority and has done so for many years.

He said he is primarily interested in development of natural resources, particularly in the western states with which the department is most closely concerned. Asked whether he agreed with the viewpoint that new reclamation projects might lead to national surpluses in some fields, Chapman replied:

"I do not believe that the question of whether there are surplus potatoes in Maine should determine whether we have reclamation development in Colorado. The west is developing; people are moving out there."

"Every community must have the farm land around it developed in order to survive. New York City needs the west as well."

Chapman said he strongly favors statehood for Alaska and Hawaii, and is pleased with the administration in Puerto Rico.

## Administratrix's Suit First On Court Docket

The November term of circuit court starts at 9:30 a.m., Monday, with a civil suit scheduled to be the first case on the docket, according to Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

Darlene M. Bringle, administratrix of the estate of Carl S. Bringle, deceased, filed suit against Theo. G. Meyer and sons, doing business as Tye Lumber Co., and Robert Fox, defendants, in connection with the death of Bringle, resulting from an automobile accident at the Tye bridge.

Judge Wimberly revealed nearly 30 civil suits are on the docket. The trial of Joseph Louis Kiel, accused of murdering Stanley James Tucker, is set for Monday, Nov. 28, Judge Wimberly said.

## Yugoslavia Scraps Treaty With Albania Government

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Nov. 12.—(P)—Yugoslavia scrapped her treaty of friendship with Albania today and charged that country with acts of hostility she said were provoked by Soviet Russia.

It marked the first time Premier Marshal Tito's independent Communist government has taken on the initiative in breaking off friendship pacts with Cominform countries.

Previously Russia, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Romania, Hungary and Bulgaria all cast aside those ties with Yugoslavia in steps verging on a break in diplomatic relations.

## Levity Fact Rant

By L. T. Reizenstein

Crime, crime and still more crime. Gets much worse in winter time! Do your bit in aiding law to stop it!

Beware of checks from strangers. Warn juveniles of dangers. When you park your car be sure to lock it.



ROSEBURG NATIONAL GUARDSMEN, now engaged in a recruiting program, paraded the streets of Roseburg along with service organizations and reserve corps in Friday's Armistice day parade. The procession continued to the Indian theater for an hour's program, followed by a service men's dinner in the armory at noon. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).