

# TRUMAN'S WAIT IN COAL DISPUTE SCORED

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



CLEMENTINE ARMSON is assistant librarian at the Public library. She appears above with the new bulletin board arranged by Muriel Mitchell, librarian, as a background, upon which are displayed an assortment of slogans, together with fliers of recent children's books.

The pupils of St. Joseph's school were visitors at the library Thursday afternoon and were shown the various rooms with their bulging shelves of interesting books for adults and children alike, as part of the local observance of Library week. Clementine came to Roseburg from Minnesota about four years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Armson of 922 Harvard Avenue. She is a graduate of St. Catherine's college in St. Paul.

## CEREMONY OMITTS "OBEY"

### Vice President Barkley, Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley Wed In St. Louis Church

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 18.—(P)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley were married today in a ceremony eliminating a romance that has been in the public spotlight for the past four months.

## In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

OUR State Secretary Acheson, talking to the reporters in Washington, declines to go into any detail on the recent meeting in Paris of the foreign secretaries of Britain, France and the U. S. but "emphasizes" that complete agreement was reached on German problems.

He added that the progress Western Germany is making in its political reconstruction.

BRITAIN'S Foreign Secretary Bevin talks a little more freely in London, where he tells an audience that at Paris the Big Three (U. S., Britain, France) "dealt with probably one of the biggest questions of all — the in-

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## Northwest Plywood Industry In Record Run

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—(P)—The fir plywood industry in the Pacific Northwest was reported running at an all-time high of 40,000,000 square feet weekly.

The estimate was made at the annual meeting of M and M woodworking company stockholders here yesterday. That firm—one of the nation's three biggest plywood producers—reported \$337,000 net earnings during the quarter just ended, and declared dividends of 24 cents a share.

## Seven Douglas County School Districts To Discuss Merger

The possibility of forming a union high school district, embracing the districts of Green, Tenmile, Lookingglass, Reston, Olalla, Dillard and Camas Valley, will be discussed at a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 8 p. m. in the new Dillard school.

Camas Valley President C. J. Rockwood announced that Donald A. Emerson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, will be present to discuss such a union, and to answer pertinent questions as to costs and what the districts could expect to get in return for their money.

County School Superintendent Kenneth Barneburg and Matt Campbell, representing the rural school district board, will also be present.

Approximately 300 high school children now reside in the seven districts. All but Camas Valley send their students to Roseburg.

Camas Valley has its own high school, with 42 students and three

## The Weather

Generally fair today, tonight and Saturday, except for morning fog.

Sunset today 4:46 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:10 p. m.

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# The News-Review

## Search Plane Crashes Off Tampa; 5 Die

Sixth B-29 Lost In 15 Days Raises Death Toll To 35, With 20 Missing

(By the Associated Press) An air force B-29 plane crashed today in a takeoff from Tampa, Fla., the sixth B-29 the Air Force has lost in five disasters in 15 days.

Thirty-five have been listed as killed in the crashes and 20 missing. Five were killed in today's smash of a B-29 taking off to join the search for a missing B-29 which crash-landed in the sea off Bermuda Wednesday.

Search for the plane missing off Bermuda, with 20 aboard, converged on a spot about 345 miles northeast of Bermuda after two flares were reported sighted in the area and faint radio signals were heard. Fifty or more planes engaged in the hunt.

The waters near Bermuda were the scene of another B-29 crash Nov. 3. The ship, crippled by engine trouble, fell into the Atlantic Ocean. Ten of its crew died. Three survived.

On Armistice day, a B-29 out of coast of India, west of Indianapolis. All of its 12 crew-

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## Chest Far Short Of Goal As Drive Deadline Nears

Although still nearly \$10,000 short of its goal, the Roseburg Community Chest campaign is officially scheduled to end Saturday, announced Mrs. Ruby Scallion, in charge of headquarters at E. G. High's office.

All persons working on the drive who have not yet completed their territory are urged to do

## Gift Thermometer



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## Truman Asks Moscow Help To Free Ward

Imprisonment Of Consul General By Chinese Reds Branded As "Outrage"

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(P) New efforts to end the imprisonment of Consul General Angus Ward by the Chinese Communists—termed an outrage by President Truman—apparently will be based on the power of the pen instead of the big stick.

One possible move by the State department is dispatch of a note to Moscow asking Russian intervention with the Red Chinese government.

Another is a new American appeal direct to the Communist government at Peiping to free the American diplomat and permit him and his whole staff to leave Mukden as soon as possible.

President Truman told a news conference yesterday that he thinks the Communist treatment of Ward is an outrage.

The consul general, ranking American diplomat in Mukden, Manchuria, was arrested along with four staff members on October 24. The Communist radio said he was accused of having physically beaten a Chinese employee of the consulate in a wage dispute.

The American government has

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## Sex Murderer Of Girl, 6, Says He Was Drunk

"I Don't Deserve To Live," Fred Stroble, 66, Admits In Confession Of Deed

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 18.—(P) Muttering "I don't deserve to live," pasty-faced Fred Stroble, 66-year-old baker, braced himself in a county jail cell today for swift grand jury action in the sex slaying of six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucott.

Stroble, the grandfather of one of Linda's favorite playmates, poured out his sordid story to District Attorney William Simpson as a 48-hour fugitive search throughout the west and into Mexico wound up yesterday on a stool in a downtown Los Angeles bar—about five blocks from central police station and across the street from a downtown park.

Simpson said Stroble, formerly charged with murder, admitted that he strangled and bludgeoned the pudgy little girl to death when she resisted his improper advances. Arraignment is scheduled today in municipal court.

Blames Drunkenness

"I had been drinking all day—wine. I wouldn't have done it if I hadn't been drunk," Stroble was quoted, Simpson said the ashen, gray-haired grandpa—who liked to buy kids ice cream and candy—then told of enticing Linda into a bedroom of the house where he lived with his daughter,

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## Motor Delivery To Be Extended By News-Review

Motor delivery service to News-Review subscribers along the North Umpqua and Little River roads will be started Dec. 1, announced Circulation Manager Fuller Johnson today.

George Frew, former Roseburg street superintendent, will take charge of the new route and start contacting subscribers Monday, to see if they desire the faster delivery service.

The route will extend east as far as Rock Creek, including the Douglas County Lumber company camp, and along the Little River road to the Associated Plywood company camp. The Buckhorn road is also included.

Subscriptions for the motor route delivery may be placed either with Frew or at the News-Review office, Johnson explained. The new route is the fourth such delivery to be established for suburban and rural subscribers of this newspaper.

## Title Quieting Decree Favors Loan Assn.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly has issued a decree favoring the Douglas Building and Loan association and against Blanche Breuning, William H. Breuning and others in a suit to quiet title to the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 6, township 23 south, range 5 west; the west one-half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, section 32, township 22 south, range 5 west of Willamette meridian, the latter section comprising 160 acres.

## Five Sentenced To Penitentiary

Five offenders received sentences in Circuit court Thursday when they appeared before Judge Carl E. Wimberly on district attorney's information, Judge Wimberly disposed of the cases as follows:

Gerard Leryo Betters and Richard Charles Cunningham, both entered pleas of guilty to larceny of an auto upon arraignment and were sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary.

Michael O'Toole, alias Harold Bergantz, pleaded guilty to charges of non-support of minor children, when previously arraigned. He received a sentence of one year.

William Arthur Cline pleaded guilty to larceny of an auto, sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary, but was placed on probation.

Harry Hilton Green, charged with larceny in a dwelling, was sentenced to one year.

Frank B. Elf waived the filing of an indictment by the grand jury. Charged with burglary in a dwelling, Elf will enter his plea Monday.

## Decision In Will Case Resting On Comma

YANCOVER, B. C., Nov. 18.—(P) Alford Seigerstrom pinned his hopes today on a \$99,000 comma.

Manager of a local beer parlor, Seigerstrom was included in the will of James Thomson, millionaire hotel owner.

His share of the legacy was written in the \$900,000 will as \$1,000-00. First interpretation tagged the second comma as being meant for a decimal point.

The chief heir, fireman Gilbert Campbell, said he remembered an unsigned copy of the will stating Seigerstrom should receive \$100,000.

No other amounts in the will contain a cents column.

Thomson, an 88-year-old bachelor, died last December. His will was found yesterday in the musty files of a real estate office.

## Prison Terms Meted Two Youths For Robbery

Two 17-year-old Reedsport youths received sentences of two years apiece in Circuit court yesterday, reported Judge Carl E. Wimberly.

The boys, Hans Albert Selfors and Edward Lincoln Burkholder, had previously pleaded guilty to charges of armed robbery. They were accused of robbing R. L. Eyadshaw at a Reedsport motel Sept. 19.

During their initial arraignment two weeks ago, attorneys for both offenders pressed arguments for probation because of the youth of the boys. The maximum sentence on such a charge is 20 years.

## Fine For Drunken Driving Follows Traffic Mishap

Gerald Lloyd Midbust, 22, Eugene, pleaded guilty in Municipal court this morning to a charge of drunken driving, reported Judge Irs. B. Riddle.

Midbust paid a \$100 fine, was given a 30-day suspended sentence and had his operator's license revoked for one year.

He was arrested Thursday, following an accident involving the convertible coupe he was driving and a 1-2-ton truck operated by Gustave A. Koellner, Roseburg.

Koellner was cited for driving with an expired operator's license.

so and turn their cards in as quickly as possible, in order to end the campaign.

There are still several mills that have not reported and it is believed final figures will be encouraging, yet it is feared the goal of \$25,500 will not be reached, unless a final intensive effort is made on the part of every worker to collect as much as possible, said Mrs. Scallion.

## State Police Quick In Arresting Wanted Man

Within 20 minutes after the Roseburg state police station had received a radio call to be on the lookout for Tom Hogan, wanted on a charge of larceny by bailie, he was taken into custody, Sgt. Holly Holcomb reported.

The radio call was sent out from Coquille at 2:20 p. m. Thursday, and the arrest was made at 2:40. Hogan, charged in a warrant issued by Reedsport city police, is being held in the county jail awaiting arraignment.

## DRUNK DRIVER FINED

Frank E. Reed, 47, of Cottage Grove pleaded guilty to drunken driving in the Justice court of Clarence Leonard at Drain this week and was fined \$200.

## Slain Idaho Girl Victim Of Pervert

BURLEY, Idaho, Nov. 18.—(P) — Glenda Joyce Brisbois, "a friendly little girl," was criminally attacked before her body was thrown into an irrigation canal, police said last night.

An autopsy revealed the attack on seven-year-old Glenda who rode to her death in a dark blue sedan. The little first grader's body was found yesterday by a friend of the family, 18 hours after she had been kidnapped from near her home.

Glenda stepped into the car, which police said was driven by a round faced man in his twenties, at 5 p. m. Wednesday. Her beaten body was found yesterday in the canal, one mile southeast of this aroused and angry Idaho farming community of 5,300 persons.

Her head had been gashed deeply by three blows from a sharp instrument — police said it probably was a hatchet or an axe.

While the prostrate parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brisbois, were secluded in their Burley home, police continued to trace out a pair of meager clues to the killer. The father is a truck driver.

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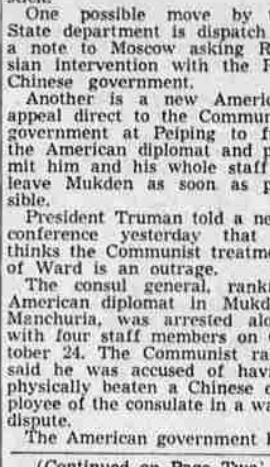
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## T-H Law Use In Emergency Is Promised

Emergency Already In Existence, Operators' Assn. Head Declares

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(P) President Truman's statement that he will use the Taft-Hartley law in the coal dispute if there is an emergency brought an operator cry today that there already is one.

Mr. Truman took his stand at his news conference late yesterday; he would not say whether he thinks an emergency would come with another walkout of the miners Nov. 30. That is the end of the present working period decreed by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers.

Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers association, replied from Lexington, Ky., that "there already is a national emergency." Moody added in a speech that Mr. Truman "obviously is up against a Nov. 30 deadline even though he denies the existence of a national emergency."

Mr. Truman's stand—keeping out of the dispute for the present—left the way open for a new peace meeting between Lewis and the operators before the present truce runs out. However, no immediate conference was arranged and Moody said he saw no present hope for resuming contract negotiations.

Mr. Truman surprised most

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