HOLIDAY TORNADO KILLS 14 IN ALABAI

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



VIRGINIA GLOVER operates the elevator in the Pacific building. A call having taken me to an upper floor office, I decided to snap her picture as she opened the door, upon my return, and surprise her. It turned out that I was the surprised one, I reckon; for when I processed the film I discovered I'd over-exposed, shot out of focus and just barely got her in the finder. Fortunately she WAS in the elevator. Oh, well; some girls do witness.

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hat to you.

Virginia has had the elevator for three months now. Off

lights she is a student at business school.

witness.

Young Green told State police

the found his grandfather's body sometime between 5 and 6 p.m.

Thursday as it lay in the kitchen.

He notified neighbors, who in turn contacted Roseburg officials.

GARBAGEMEN FIND BABY

Unwed Mother Reveals She Stuffed Newborn Child Into Can; Infant Survives

-"blue as a bottle of ink"-buried half way down in refuse can behind the city police building early yesterday.

The infant let out a yell and the garbagemen rushed their "prot

In the Day's News

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well. In fact, he was slipping behind. Based on what he saw, he had committed himself to personal gifts of three Thanksgiving turkeys and was feeling pretty Car Hurtles to Railroad good about it.

At this point, he called on a prospect whose name was on his list. She was an aging, lone woman, Her circumstances, obviously, weren't too good. But she responded promtly when he told her his mission. "Why, yes," she said, "I want to help." She found her purse and dug out a\$5 bill.

It set him up immensely, he says, and he went on and finished to his own place of busi-(Continued on Page Four)

Track; Two Slightly Hurt

One Thanksgiving Holiday automobile accident was reported by State Police Sgt. Holly Holidomb. He said John Mark Ellott, Eugene, is being held in the county jail on a drunk charge and used their dignity ged toggedly to their jobs.

Other thousands took their cars out of the garage and used hurtled nearly 50 feet to the rail road track.

The accident occured one mile south of Drain at 11:10 a. m. Thursday.

Sgt. Holcomb said that Elliott and a woman passenger, Mrs. Alice Burlington, both sustained tots and bruises, but neither were seriously injured. They were treated by a Drain physician.

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Postponing his Thanksgiving dinner, Sickles set to work.

He found that two couples from nearby Richland had gone to a movie about a half-block from the station the previous night. One of the women had complained of illness, left the theater and subsequently was reported as the Community Chest Camising has just come to my ears.

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I think it will bear repeating here.

A worker in a not too prosperous area wasn't doing to the product there and slowly drew the story from her. Sick its recalled. "I took her to our Lady of Lourdes hospital and the "The child already was in the

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Track; Two Slightly Hurt

Communist Led Searchers Launch Czech Campaign To Liquidate Larger Farmers

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 25.-(A)-Communist-led search committees spread out through the Czech countryside today in an apparent drive to liquidate larger farmers.

The committees, backed by self-styled "persuading groups," operated through a wide section of the country seeking out and rounding up "economic saboteurs," reports in the controlled press

Prison sentences, confiscations and stiff fines were being imposed by District National committees (local governing bodies) against the Kulaks (village rich) on charges of sabotaging the nation's five-year pian.

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nation's five-year plan.

The Agrarian campaign appeared to be a counterpart of the wave of arrests last month in cities which rounded up thousands of independent businessmen and other middle class elements.

men's.
Informed diplomatic quarters

Officially the government has remained silent on the campaign, but daily reports of its progress appear in the semi-official communist party organ Rude Pravo.

Two months ago the govern-ment-controlled press had pro-claimed a bountiful harvest with the compulsory deliveries of crops to the state exceeding the

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Now, however, it is charged that "economic saboteurs" throughout the country failed to deliver their quotas. Some were also accused of refusing to seed arable land as directed by the countries.

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The News-Review

Investigation Begun In Death Of Aged Man

Robe T. Green Is Found Dead: Witness Held

Official Death Cause Not Yet Determined; **Autopsy Ordered Today**

An elderly Southern Pacific railroad pensioner was found dead in his home late Thanksgiving afternoon, under circumstances which police say indicated foul play.

The Roseburg office of the state police identified the dead man as Robe Thomas Green, 77, Dillard.

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Dillard.

Although official cause of death has not yet been determined, investigating officials said the elderly man had suffered a severe blow on the back of his head and there was a large abrasion on the forehead.

Held in connection with the

Green, who came here about two months ago from Bremerton Wash, denied any knowledge of

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The scholarly-looking youth said, "I did not participate in my grandfather's demise"

An autopsy will be performed this morning by Dr. Howard L.

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Frenchmen Defy **General Strike**; Walk To Work

PARIS, Nov. 25— (P)—Despite a 24-hour general strike, hundreds of thousands of Frenchmen got up early today and walked or rode bicycles in a determined effort to get to work.

France's two biggest labor unions—one Anti-Communist, the other Red dominated—got together to call the one-day demonstration strike. They want to pressure the government to give pay bonuses and end wage freezes.

es.

But the response to the strike call, effective at midnight last night, was anything but unanimous throughout France.

Practically all domestic trains halted, as did the Paris subways and most bus lines. Mines were deserted, many ports were idle and thousands of factories were empty, Garbage cans staved full. and thousands of factories were empty, Garbage cans stayed full. But thousands of pretty giris and distinguished looking businessmen put aside their dignity, got out their bleveles and pedalled doggedly to their jobs.

Other thousands took their cars out of the garage and used rationed gasoline, hoarded for vacations, to get to work. Paris firms hired buses wholesale to haul their employes. Traffic was

PORTLAND, Nov. 25—(P)—Ground searchers today were investigating the last unexplored clue to the possible fate of a missing C-54 Air Force transport plane—but clearing weather buoyed hopes of search from the air.

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The plane, with six aboard, disappeared Tuesday morning while approaching Portland on a routine instrument training fight from McChord Air Force base, Tacoma. It made its last radio report when over Woodland, Wash., north of here.

Capt. H. E. Lanning said a ground party today would comb the Soda Peak area some 30 miles east of Woodland. An unidentified man said he heard an explosion there Tuesday some 15 minutes after seeing a large plane turn into the clouds.

That, Lanning said, is the only report not yet checked. All others have been investigated without result. Four radio-equipped groups have been working out of Kelso and one out of Portland.

Two Roseburg Guardsmen **Assigned to Schools**

SALEM, Nov. 25 — (P) — Na-tional guard headquarters an-nounced today the assignment of the following men to service

Informed diplomatic quarters interpreted the new drive as part of the communist class warfare plan and a prefude to collectivization of the land along the Soviet pattern.

In such a scheme "big" farmers inone of whom can own more than 124 acres of land under present laws) first would have to be liquidated.

Now, however, it is charged the following men to service sechools:

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All men receive full usy while attending the schools. Courses last from two to five months.

Eight Nominated For Election To **Chamber Board**

Eight businessmen have been nominated to fill four positions on the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce board of directors. The election will be Dec. 30, with ballots being mailed to members prior to that date.

Those nominated include Jack Wharton, Wharotn Bros.; Charles V. Stanton, editor of the News-Reivew; Dr. B. R. Showmaker, physician and surgeon; J. F. "Si" Dillard, Dodge and Fly mouth dealer; Al Henninger, Henninger's Mart; Lester Nielsen, Nielsen's market; Carl Felker; Lawyer, of Geddes and Felker; Fred Lockwood, Lockwood motors.

Additional nominations may be

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Additional nominations may be made if 25 or more members of the Chamber of Commerce file nominating petitions at the office of the secretary-manager. Deadline for filing such additional nominations is Dec. 16, according to the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin, in the main terms. merce Bulletin, in the mails to-

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The nominating committee included Dr. C. K. Allen, Roland West, Harry O. Pargeter, H. C. Church, and E. C. Nolte.

The four new directors to be elected at the Dec. 30 election will fill three-year terms.

Holiday Violent Death Toll Is Reported At 161

By The Associated Press
The nation's death toll in violent accidents over the Thanksgiving day holiday was one of
the highest in several years.
There were at least 161 violent deaths from 6 p.m. Wednesday to midnight Thursday. These
included 103 traffic fatalities. Fifty-eight persons died in miscellaneous accidents, including fires, plane crashes, shootings, falls
and hunting. Also included were
14 persons killed in Alabama tornadoes. nadoes.
This year's Thanksgiving vio-

This year's Thanksgiving violent deaths compared to 114 over
the same period last year; 128
In 1947, and 83 in 1946. The totals on Thanksgiving day holidays during the war years also
were below this year's mark.
This year's Thanksgiving day
traffic detahs far exceeded last
year's toll of 86. The National
Safety Council's records show
an average of 82 persons killed
every 24 hours in traffic accidents during the first nine months of 1949. However, the figures
for the nine months cover deaths
occurring as long as months after
the accident in which the victims
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Among the violent deaths were a 19 year old mother and her three young children who perished in a fire that destroyed their log cabin near Rockville, Ind. In accepting Lillestance and Elizabeth, N. J., a father died in attempting to aid his eight children when fire broke out in their home.

California, Illinois and Ohio each reported 10 traffice deaths.

Allied-German Pact To Relax Control Signed

BONN, Germany, Nov. 25.—

(P)—West Germany's Parliament today approved the new Allied-German agreement relaxing occupation controls.

But opposition during the tumultuous, all night session was so bitter that Socialist Leader Kurt Schumacher was barred from the assembly's next 20 sesseions for insulting Chancellor (Premier) Konrad Adenauer.

"Chancellor of the Allies" was the taunt hurled by Schumacher at Adenauer that brought the opposition leader's suspension. It came after the socialist bitterly objected to West Germany's promise to participate in the international control authority for Germany's rich industrial Ruhr, which the Germans previously have boycotted.

In the agreement signed by Adenauer and the high commissioners of the United States, Britain and France, West Germany agreed also to maintain demilitarization, to continue to eradicate Nazism, and to support controls against German cartels and monopolies.

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In return the Allies ended dis-mantling in at least 18 German steel, rubber and chemical plants. They also agreed to German con-sular and commercial relations abroad, rebuilding of a limited German merchant marine for foreign trade and Allied spon-

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Only The Best For Lillienthal's Post Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(AP)
President Truman, reportedly
still seeking a successor to David
E. Lillenthal as the nation's
atomic chief, was urged by lawmakers today to choose no one
but a top-notch executive.

A high official of the Atomic
Energy commission said he understood that Mr. Truman had
not picked a new AEC chairman
to replace Lillenthal, whose resignation was announced Wednesdiay.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (I)Colo) and Rep. Kilday (D-Tex)
—both members of the SenateHouse Atomic Energy committee—called on the President to
exercise careful judgment in
making the choice for one of
the most important jobs in the
world.

Johnson has been highly critical of many of Lillienthal's poli-

Jury List Drawn For Court Term; Kiel Case Monday Objectives

The list of jurors drawn for the circuit court term, beginning Nov. 14, has been announced by County Clerk Roy Agee.

The court term will open at 9:30 a.m. Monday with the trial of Joseph Louis Kiel of Myrtle Creek, charged by the grand lury with the murder Oct. 30 of Stanley James Tucker, who had recently moved from Myrtle Creek to Springfield.

Judge William G. East of Eugene will preside.

Kiel has pleaded innocent, and his attorney has filed written notice that he will show in evidence that Kiel was "insane or mental-

nis attorney has fined written notice that he will show in evidence that Kiel was "insane or mentally defective" at the time of the alleged murder.

The list of jurors includes the following: Paul Applegate, Elkton; Gerald Bacon, Umpqua; F. A. Becker, Melrose route; T. M. Benedict, Tenmile; Ruth G. Bridges, Oakland; Chrystal Conn, Katie M. Conn and Lenora Cooper, all of Melrose route, Emily Ferguson, Days Creek.
Andrew D. Fisher, 410 So. Pine street, Roseburg; C. L. Fullerton, Brockway; Mrs. W. B. Garrett, Glendale; Lesile Hancock, Dillard; Bessie Ingram, route 1; A. A. Jacoby, Lookingglass route; May C. Lawrence, route 1; Virginia Lawrence, Dillard; William H. McLain, 643 So. Mill, Roseburg; W. H. Machen. 918 Haggard.

William H. McLain, 643 So. Mill, Roseburg; W. H. Machen, 918 Harvard Ave., Roseburg; Earl Ollivant, Brockway; J. V. O'Mara, route 1; Lloyd D. Pinkston and Ervin Rice, Oakland; Osmond Schaefer, route 1; Frank A. Smith and Scott Stidham, Melrose route; Kathleen Weber, route 1; Gertrude Whipple, Drain; Nettle Woodruff, Melrose route, and Bernard Young, 1020 Council St., Roseburg.

Chinese Troops **Rushed To Front**

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 — (P)—
Nationalists reinforcements were rushed to the front today to try to halt a three prong drive on Chungking by an estimated 130,000 Communists.

Ninety-five thousand Reds were centered at Fowling, 55 miles northeast on the Yangtze river, and Nanchuan, highway town 50 miles southeast. Thirty-five thousand were moving up from Kweichow province.

The Red troops were identified as belonging to Gen. Lin Piao, considered the Chinese Communists' best general, and Gen. Liu Po Cheng, who moved in from Kweichow.

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Private reports were vanguards of the Kweichow force
had taken Tungtzu, a highway
town 95 miles south of Chungking.
The long feared Red drive on Shensi

The long feared Red drive on Szechwan province from Shensi province had been halted by deep snows in the Chinling mountains. The defense ministry announced that Szechwan had been divided into four defense zones under the overall command of Gen. Sun Yuanling.

Chest Drive Emphasized

Community Is Urged To Give Full Support At Meeting Wednesday

Two points were emphasized at a special luncheon meeting arranged by the Roseburg Com-munity Chest at the Hotel Ump-qua Wednesday noon. They

qua Wednesday noon. They were:

(1) The Community Chest is designed to give the city a "one-package" fund campaign, eliminating six duplicating drives by individual agencies.

(2) Basically, the Community Chest aids the youth of America and of Roseburg, the money going to such character-building agencies as the Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts, Y.M.C.A., Salvation Army, and the Oregon Chest.

Sam J. Shoemaker, director of this year's campaign, said there is about 33 percent of the \$25,550 goal to be collected. He praised the efforts of his co-directors, Marlen Yoder and Rollie Quam.

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Praise for the efforts of volun-teer campaign workers repre-senting Roseburg service clubs (Continued on Page Two;

Myrtle Creek To **Advertise School Bonds For Sale**

Myrtle Creek school district will advertise for bids next week on a \$95,000 bond issue, to be used for the construction of a 13-room elementary school and a four-room addition to the high school

four-room addition to the high school.

The bond issue was passed by a decisive 246-to-70 vote in a special election last Tuesday, reported M. C. Deller, superintendent of schools at Myrtle Creek. The turn-out at the election this week was greater than that for the special election last spring, when Myrtle Creek voters passed a \$180,000 school bond issue. Deller said cost of the proposed elementary school will be \$177,000; of the additional four rooms to the high school, \$50,000; needed to complete the gymnasium, \$3,000, and to blacktop the playgrounds, \$4,000.

Present enrollment of the Myrtle Creek schools is 999, Deller said. This represents a 330 percent gain in enrollment in eight years.

years.

Deller said that by building the new elementary school, the district will meet state standards and in so doing will qualify for \$75,000 in state funds.

He predicted that the Myrtle Creek schools will gain 300 more elementary pupils by 1959 and the high school enrollment will be doubled.

Roadman, Baker Witness Highway Link Dedication

Highway Link Dedication

H. B. Roadman, president of Highway 99 association, and County Commissioner R. G. Baker, representing the county court, attended, the dedication Monday afternoon of the new eight-mile highway strip just completed immediately south of the Oregon boundary in California.

The dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony was sponsored by the association and the Yreka, Calif., chamber of commerce. State and county dignataries of Northern California and Oregon were present.

The Oregon delegation was met at the state line at 4 p. m. and escorted to the dedication site. The new highway trip completion is another link in the final building to modern standards of Highway 99 in Oregon and California.

Small Girl Is Found Beside Her Dead Sister

As Big Storm Sweeps Area

Entire Family Of 10 Negroes Is Wiped Out; Damage Said Widespread

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 25, (AP)—Thanksgiving day tornadoes roared down at four points in east Alabama yeaterday and killed 14 persons. Forty-four persons were injured.

The vicious, out of season storms left several other persons missing and destroyed more than a score of buildings as they leap-frogged in three counties about dusk.

An entire family of 10 Negroes was wiped out near Hackney-ville in Tallapposa county, 60 miles southeast of Birmingham. The mammoth wind picked up their weatherbeaten little home and hurled it 300 yards across the road into another house.

The second house was occupied by another large family of Negroes, but nore was reported hurt. Both houses were demolished—witnesses said they appeared to explode after the smashing impact.

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Damage Heavy
Near Oneonta, in Blount county, two members of a white family were killed at the Easley community. The same twister hopped a small mountain and struck on the northern outskirts of Oneonta, where 34 persons (Continued on Page Two)

Arias Becomes Panama's Head; Third In 6 Days

PANAMA, Panama, Nov. 25—
(PD—Arnulfo Arias, a fiery 49year-old surgeon, early today became Panama's third president
in six days by proclamation of
Congress.

The congressonal approval apparently put the stamp of legality on the latest coup by Panama's president-making politic
chief, Col. Joze Remon.

Remon, who forced the ouster
of President Daniel Chanis, Jr.,
on Sunday, late last night defied
a ruling of the Supreme court
and announced that Arias was
the new president. A few minutes before, the court had ruled
Chanis was still the constitutional- president of this Central American country.

The congressional endorsement
of Arias at 2:08 a.m. (Eastern
Standard Time) this morning
ended a week of turmoil over
the presidency which produced
riots and tangled political situations unusual even for Lam Amerca where revolutons are not
uncommon.

Strangely enough, it was Remon

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Strangely enough, it was Remon who ousted Arias in 1941 after he had served as the Republic's president for a year. Until yesterday they were bitter political enemies.

Laborer Admits Whipping Child Prior To Death

ABERDEEN, Nov. 25.—(P)—
Alfred Leohner, 28-year-old laborer, still was held for investigation today after telling police he had spanked ar. 18-month-old infant with a belt shortly before dropping it and accidentally stepping on the child's neck.

Leohner was acting as "baby-sitter" while the child's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, went to a show. The tot died Wednesday morning.

Prosecutor Stanley Krause said Leohner told him of the "spanking" incident yesterday. He said he would continue to held Leohner without charge pending completion of an autopsy on the infant's body.

The child's death was attrib-

tion of an autopsy on the infant's body.

The child's death was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage after his neck was broken, Dr. Charles Larson, Tacoma pathologist, reported.

Meanwhile, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter told authorities they were "keeping faith" with Leohner. They said he had been good to the dead child and to his five brothers and sisters.

Barkley's Celebrate 'Veep's' 72nd Birthday

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Nov. 25—47)
—Mr. and Mrs. Veep—the Alben Barkleys—continued their quiet honeymoon here today in the wake of yesterday's double celebration.

celebration.

The vice president observed his 72nd birthday and he and his bride of a week, the former Mrs. Carlton Hadley of St. Louis enjoyed a traditional Thanksgiving dinner in their apartment by the sea.

Beside Her Dead Sister
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 25.—(P)
A twelve-year-old girl in a state
of near exhaustion was found
Thanksgiving day beside the dead
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