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**Rescued Girl** J. E. Clark Retires As S. P. Co. **Passenger And Freight Agent; Rests Easily** On Toketee Map In Hospital W. H. Van Slyke His Successor

## **Ruth Aberle Ascribes** Her Survival In Woods **To Training In Scouts**

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Superfort Crash

Kills 6 Crewmen

Joseph McKee, 54, Myrtle Creek, married and the father of two children, was arrested ear-ly Friday morning by city police who reported they surprised him in the Industrial Electric company store on Cass street at 2:30

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S. at Roseburg who retired Thursday. (Picture by Photo Lab).

**TRUMAN REFUSES TO ACT IN COAL DISPUTE** Three-Day Job Erases Status Of Emergency

**President Ignores Urge** Of Producers To Use T-H Law To Boost Production

By ERNEST B. VACCARO KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16 - - 479President Truman's chief labor advisors said today he will ig-nore a suggestion of southern coal operators that he use the Taft-Hartley act to get full coal production. They said the President felt that the three days-aweek digging permitted by John L. Lewis took the coal case out of the national emergency category.

permitted by John L. Lewis took the coal case out of the national emergency category. And they added that Mr. Tru-man was displeased by announce-ment of the coal operators' move before receipt here of the seven-page letter asking presidential intervention. A letter, signed by Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers association, ask-ed Mr. Truman to use the Tati-Hartley act or prosecute the Unit-ed Mine Workers' chief on anti-trust charges. It said that if the present law does not cover the abbreviated work week that Lewis is per-mitting, Mr. Truman should ask Congress for legislation covering the situation. A daily confidante of the Presi-dent's said he had not seen the letter, but that he probably would label it as propaganda in view of advance knowledge of its dis-patch. Inclined To Favor Lewis This man, unquotable by name, said Mr. Truman was no more kindly disposed toward Lewis (Continued on Page Two)

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## **Housing Units For Douglas County Receive FHA Nod**

The Federal Housing admin-istration today approved a 60-unit, low-rent public housing project for the Douglas County Housing authority, Roseburg, according to a telegram re-ceived from Washington, D. C., by Congressman Harris Ells-worth. Forty units are scheduled for the first year and 20 units the scond year. The application re-quested a \$24,000 planning loan, which is now pending before

which is now pending before President Truman for approval.

### Power Firm Adds 50,000 **Kilowatts To Its Lines**

Kilowatts To Its Lines WOODLAND, Wash., Dec. 15 (App-The biggest private pow-er company addition to the Northwest's power pool in 15 years was sending 50,000 kilo-watts onto the lines today. It is unit No. 2 at Merwin dam on the Lewis River north-east of here, part of the Pa-cific Power and Light com-pany's system. The generator has been un-der test since Dec. 5 and was dedicated and put into format struce yeaterday. By coincidence, the second wit was dedicated on the same day California-Oregon Power company put a 27,000-kilowatt into production at Toketee Falls on Oregon's Umpqua riv-er.

**Kansas Tops National** 

# Average In Liquor Bill

TOPEKA, Dec, 16-(P)-Kan-sas-legally dry for more than 69 years-spent more than ten million dollars for liquor in the

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 16 .- UP -- Big U. S. Steel corporation hiked

Other top basic steel producers are expected to follow the

ELLIGTT PERKINS and NELLIE TUCKER check the records of

new Chrysler just sold from the show room at the Rose

its steel prices about \$4 a ton today.

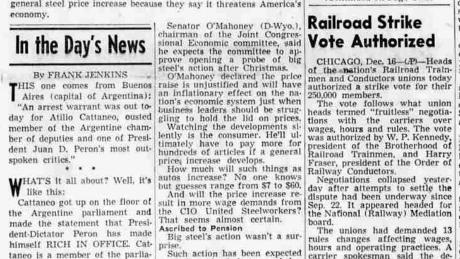
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WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins

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# **Sleeping Pills Blamed**

PORTLAND, Dec. 16 --(AP)-

However, congressional investigators are trying to head off a general steel price increase because they say it threatens America's

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The unions had demanded 13 rules changes affecting wages, hours and operating practices. A carrier spokesman said the de-mands add up to "multi-million dollar package." He said one de-mand would boost the pay of passenger conductors and train-men as much as 50 percent.

# ELLIGTT PERKINS and NELLIE TUCKER check the records of a new Chrysler just sold from the show room at the Rose Motor company at Rose and Lane streets, where both are employed. Elliott is service manager for the firm, having been there since the war. His former home was in Boston. He and his wife, the former Louise Virden, live on East Douglas street, Nellie is the wife of Larry Tucker and she has been with the company for four years. She and Mr. Tucker live on the Look ingglass road. HIGHER GO STEEL PRICES HIGHER GO STEEL PRICES Hike Follows Pension And Welfare Plans; Congress Investigation Scheduled Divestigation Scheduled LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16-(A) "More power to you" was the theme of the evening's program, which began with a social hour and continued through the din-Earle J. Bernheimer, 51, heir to a Kansas City department store fortune, has won-temporarily at least-an unusual legal victory. But with it may come complications.

ner; radio program, talks by Congressman Harris Ellsworth

The Weather

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Dedication

**Of \$7 Million** 

**Project Held** 

Governor McKay, Copco **Executives Emphasize** 

**Great Boon To Industry** 

Mostly cloudy with showers oday, tonight and Saturday. Sunset today 4:38 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 7:40 a.m.

Switch Thrown

year-old son, Earle Jr., legiti-mate. This seeming contradiction re-sulted from Bernheimer's suit here opposing alimony payments of \$1155 monthly to the singer. She was, however, granted \$300 a month for the boy's support. But by ruling invalid a 1941 Mexican divorce obtained by Bernheimer and another in 1943 by Mrs. Sally Wright Bernheim-er, Judge Byron J. Walters left that marriage intact, while ruling against Verone. However, there's this hitch: the first wife, Sally, since has married restaurateur Bob Cobb, owner of the Hollywood Stars baseball club. The second wife's attorneys ac-

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The second wife's attorneys a-gued that Bernheimer was "in-consistent" in claiming before the Missouri court that his mar-riage to Verone was valid, and then challenging it here. To com-plicate matters further, Verone's suit for divorce is yet to be tried. Earle Bernheimer Jr., legiti-matized, is entitled to inherit a \$750,000 trust fund left by Bern-heimer's mother.

# tions. Superior court yesterday de-clared that Bernheimer and blues singer Verone Odegard, 27, never were legally wed, even though twice married.

mate.

This ruling came only several days after the Missouri Supreme court had declared their seven-year-old son, Earle Jr., legiti-mate

**Heir To Fortune Finds Himself In Marital Tangle** 

RUTH ABEFLE Survives Five-Day Ordeal

VEA Telephoto)

Nearly half a century in the railroading business and most of that spent in Douglas county is the mark posted by J. H. "Jim" Clark, Southern Pacific freight and passenger agent, who retired Thursday. In a special informal ceremony held in the SP freight office To Training In Scouts LONGVIEW, Wash., Dec. 16 (P)—A plucky girl scout who had waited patiently in a wilderness cabin four wintery nights for her rescue was resting today in a . A physician said 16 year old Ruth Aberle of Kelso was re-sponding quickly to nourishment and needed only a few days of rest before rejoining her family for the holidays. Her safety has been almost a Christmas present to this entires such the ball as night "T never thought I'd be a Christmas pres-ent." The search had been the most in the history of Cowilit county Businessmen, logers, stevedores boys and girls—even housewires these the how onds. Townspeople at Kelso lined the mountains to them had risked their jobs to re-main in the woods. Townspeople at Kelso lined the mountains to them had risked their jobs to re-main in the woods. Townspeople at Kelso lined the mountains to them had risked their jobs to re-main in the woods. Townspeople thought the hospital here. The girl had disappeared from at the haif a thousand men (Continued on Page Two) Thursday, Clark told a group of well-wishers, "It's been a pleasure to work all these years with you fine people."

(Continued on Page Four)(Continued on Page Four)PORTLAND. Dec. 16 --(AP)-<br/>A dancer's death was attributed<br/>by police today to an overdose of<br/>steeping pills and her husband<br/>was quoted as reporting the wom<br/>an was addicted to the tablets.<br/>Police said the body of Mrs.<br/>Sunny M. Ward, 29, was found in<br/>the bed Wednesday night. Her<br/>estranged husband, Rav Ward, i<br/>was quoted by police as blaming<br/>ax enforcement of state regula-<br/>tions on the sale of barbliturates<br/>-sleeping polions--for the wom-<br/>an's addiction and death.<br/>Police said the husband report<br/>estranged husband, Rav Ward, i<br/>was quoted by police as blaming<br/>ax enforcement of state regula-<br/>tions on the sale of barbliturates<br/>-sleeping polions--for the wom-<br/>an's addiction and death.<br/>Police said the husband report<br/>estranged husband, the husband report<br/>estra the driver, Mrs. Robert Taylor,<br/>There are no known relatives<br/>of the victim in this vicinity.Police said the husband report<br/>to throw off the<br/>had struck anyone.

HARRY, IKE GOOD FRIENDS

# **Political Rumor Stirs** No Rancor; Eisenhower **Again Denies Candidacy**

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 16 .- (P)-President Truman today made

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### Annexed Areas To Get **Street Repairs At Once**

As promised in pre-election campaigns and reiterated by Ma-yor Albert Flegel over a loud speaker during Wednesday's "Welcome to Roseburg" caravan parade, newly annexed areas will get improved streets immediate-te

At top, "Jim" Clark, retired

P. freight-passenger agent

His successor, William H. Slyke, lower photo, has been serving under Clark as relief agent.



b) years-spectr functe that the million dollars for liquor in the first three months computable under the law which permitted legal alcoholic beverage sales in the state this year. Based on funds collected from the two percent enforcement tax on each purchase, the figures show Kansas slightly above the national average in per capitaliquor consumption, according to Arthur A. Herrick, Alcoholid Control Board director. State Treasurer Richard Fade-ity said yesterday the enforcement tax collected from Soptember 15 through December 15 to-taled \$204,343.18. This amount is provated to counties and municipalities for liquor law enforcement in their respective areas.

## Mexican Plane, With 17 Persons Aboard, Missing

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16-(2P)-A Mexican Aviation company DC3 plane with 17 persons aboard was missing today in the Vera Cruz coastal area. Two plane crashes already had been reported in Mexico today,

EGGS AGAIN SKID PORTLAND, Dec. 16 - (AP)-Eggs skidded two cents a dozen at wholesale markets here today. Distributors said the drop at fected all grades.



Witness after witness is testifying to Harry Bridges' con-nection with the Communist party, and if it keeps up much langer the general public may begin to suspect that it's the truth.

TOKETEE DEDICATION-Governor Douglas McKay, standing, Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg, Copco Presiden gave the principal address in Thursday night's Toketee-North Umpque dedication ceremony, attended by 100 persons in the Hotel Umpque. Appearing in the picture, left to right, are