

Dynamiters Attempt To Raze CIO Headquarters



The Weather
Cloudy today and Thursday with intermittent light rain today.
Sunset today 4:40 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:42 a. m.

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Treatment Of U. S. Citizens Is Protested

Espionage Charge Made To Screen Other Motive, State Dept. Declares

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Conference On Milk Dispute Slated Here

Control Board Agent To Discuss Price Issues With Producers And Dairymen

A representative of the Oregon State Milk Control board will be in Roseburg tomorrow to meet with local producers and dairymen in the milk price dispute which went into its second day today.

Ormond J. Feldkamp, co-owner of Umpqua dairy, said this morning, "I feel confident now that milk deliveries to the public will not be interrupted. We may be a little short Wednesday, but we'll have enough milk to go around."

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"SICK OF BLOOD-LETTING"

Not Be Another War If World People Can Have Their Way, Truman Says

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—President Truman said today there would never be another war if the peoples of the world, "sick of blood-letting," could have their way.

But while captive peoples "are made to respond to our handclasp with a mailed fist, we have no choice but to stand ready in self defense," he declared.

The president spoke at Arlington National cemetery, accepting a Carillon memorial to the war dead from the American Veterans of World War II. Allied diplomats from many nations, and high ranking military and civilian officials were in the audience.

It was only coincidence that Mr. Truman spoke on the birthday of Soviet Russia's Premier Stalin and he did not mention Russia by name.

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White Con Held As Attacker Of Negro School Girl

WRENS, Ga., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Negro school girl was attacked and brutally beaten near here and Sheriff James Hubbard announced he had charged a life-time white convict with attempted rape.

"And if she dies," Sheriff Hubbard added, "then it will be murder."

The sheriff named the convict as Pete Coleman, 30, and said he received his life term for the slaying in 1947 of Bertha Mehrens, called the "Good Samaritan" because of her community benefactions in Savannah.

Hubbard said the girl, 14-year-old Dorothy Carswell, was attacked Monday morning on the way to school. Her head was battered and she was tossed into a briar patch to die.

Another Negro, Ed Carroll, found her at 10 p.m.—after she had lain unconscious for 14 hours. He took her to a Louisville, Ga., hospital where Dr. J. W. Pileher said she was so critically injured he could hardly touch her for examination.

Hubbard commented that in 18 years as a law officer he had "never seen a more horrible crime."

Store Closing Period Dated By Retail Assn.
Members of the Roseburg Retail Trade association have agreed to have stores remain closed on Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, being observed as holidays because Christmas and New Year's fall on Sunday, Harold E. Hickerson, executive secretary of the chamber of commerce, announced today.

Three Children Perish When Fire Levels Home
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The dead, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sonheim, were Nancy, 7 months, Gary, 2, and Robert, 14.

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But later, when Joe was taken back to the scene of the shooting, he told his aunt, Mrs. Frances Kearns:

"I saw a bird in the room. My pussy cat was there too. I saw the gun and—I shot my mom."

County Detective Steve Pucker said that he and four others from the district attorney's office heard the youngster's admission.

The words confirmed what Joe's two older brothers had told police and what a paraffin test made almost positive.

Joe's mother, Mrs. Helen Langston, 39, was shot to death in the family's home yesterday after she intervened in a quarrel between two older sons, William, 18, and John, 17.

William and John said little Joe, the baby of the family, brandished the pistol to make them stop fighting, somehow the gun went off and Mrs. Langston fell dead, a bullet in the brain.

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