

# Local News

## Shots Exchanged In Strike Battle

WAKE FOREST, N. C. — (AP) — Rifles, shotguns and pistols cracked in a raging battle here last night at the strike-crippled Royal Cotton mill.

Three persons were slightly injured as gunfire exchanges followed a dynamite blast. Men on the picket lines said the dynamite was thrown from a mill window. Others said a man near the picket line tossed the explosive across a fence toward the mill. That burst set off the subsequent gunfire.

The violence, erupting on the 27th day of a seven-state strike of CIO textile workers in almost 50 southern mills, was the worst of several recent outbreaks. Several dynamite blasts have been reported at the Dan River mills at Danville, Va. Others have been reported in North Carolina.

The strike began when management refused the TWU's demands for a 13-cent increase to boost the minimum to \$1.14 1/2 hourly. The organized workers here walked out a week after the general strike of Textile Workers Union of America members.

Witnesses said between 200 and 600 shots were exchanged. No law enforcement officers were on hand.

## Kefauver Levels Sharp Criticism At Envoy O'Dwyer

NEW YORK — (AP) — Former Mayor William O'Dwyer should "search his conscience as to whether he thinks he is doing his country a service" by continuing as ambassador to Mexico, Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn.) suggests.

Writing in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post, the senator also says the whole senate crime investigating committee was disappointed by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's failure to testify in New York City before the group.

Kefauver, the chairman, says he couldn't predict whether O'Dwyer would remain in the critical post of ambassador to an important neighboring country.

However, he said he found O'Dwyer's position "lamentable." "It was not inspiring to see this man, who, at the moment he was testifying, occupied the honored position of United States ambassador to Mexico, seek to defend his own conduct by repeatedly shifting responsibility to other officials," says Kefauver.

But, the senator adds, "I shall not prejudice" any possible perjury action against O'Dwyer or other witnesses heard in New York "by prejudging the various issues."

In Mexico City, O'Dwyer declined to comment on Kefauver's remarks, maintaining a steadfast silence dating back a month when he returned from the committee hearings in New York.

It was in New York that testimony was taken by the committee linking some former O'Dwyer aides to gambler Frank Costello and other racketeers.

## Loyalty Parade Reviewed By Mac

NEW YORK — (AP) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, after triumphant visits to Chicago and Milwaukee, today reviewed New York's fourth annual loyalty day parade featuring an estimated half-million marchers.

The general headed the huge Fifth Avenue procession in an automobile from its starting point at 95th street to the official reviewing stand at 67th street.

There he was presented with a medal by Charles C. Ralls, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, sponsors of the parade since 1948 in counteraction to the parade's original purpose of reviewing May day activities.

The medal for the ousted far eastern commander was voted by the VFW at its encampment last August in Chicago. In a statement to the encampment, MacArthur suggested American occupation of Formosa. President Truman then asked the general to withdraw his statement. It was the first open break between MacArthur and the administration.

The pass of paraders was augmented by elaborate floats, about 40 bands and several dozen nationally groups wearing costumes of their native lands.

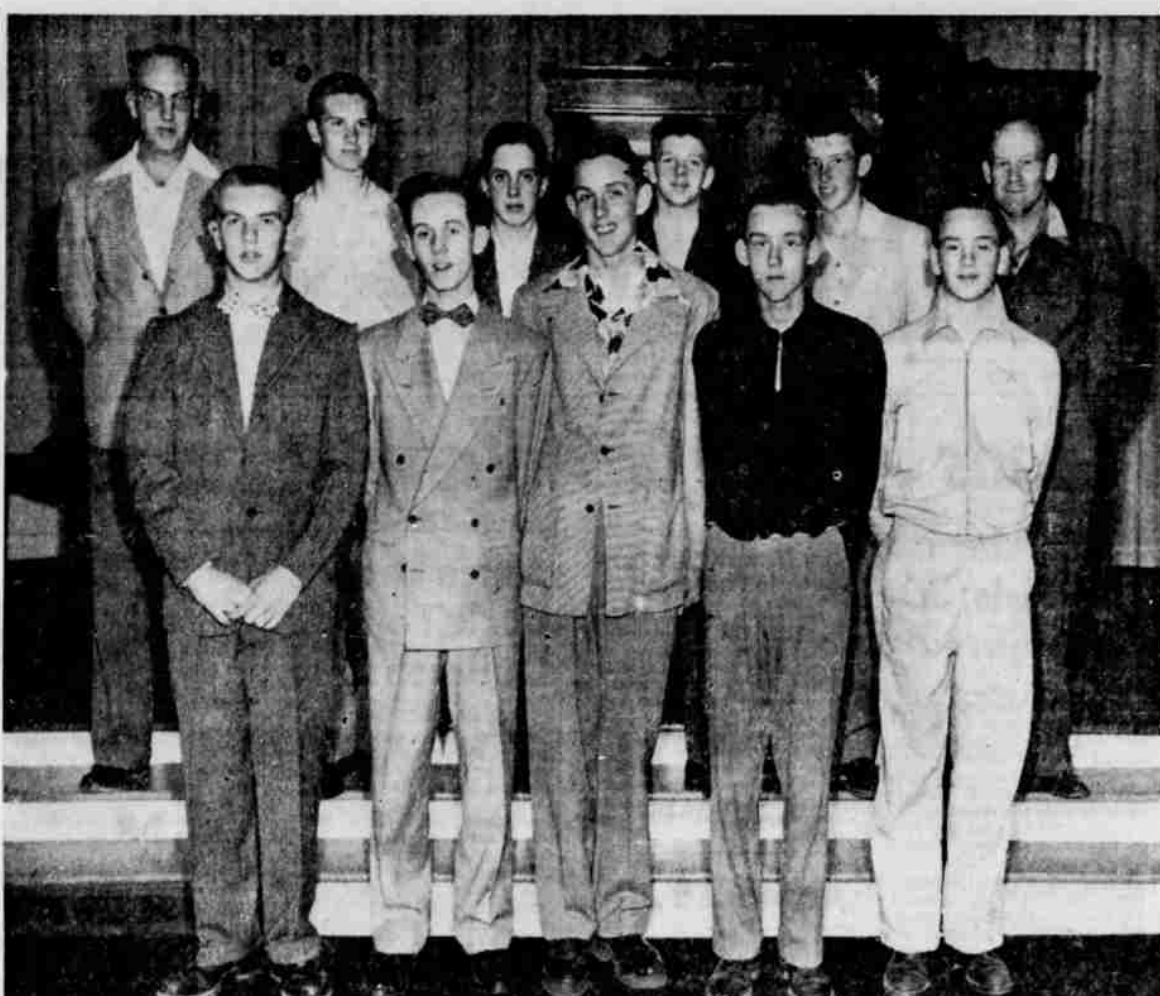
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ATTEND CONVENTION—Roseburg DeMolay members, pictured above, accompanied by W. G. Clarenbach and Arthur McGhehey, attended the 23rd. annual DeMolay convention, held at Bend, with Pilgrim chapter, of that city as host, on April 20, 21 and 22. Pictured, front row, left to right, are Bill Clarenbach II, John Robertson, Dean McFall, Art McGhehey Jr., Phil Singleton; back row, W. G. Clarenbach, Jim Parker, Jerry Feldkamp, Vernon Thompson, Larry Erskine and Arthur McGhehey, Sr. (Picture by Paul Jenkins).

## Polish Railroaders Flee Curtain In Locomotives

BRUSSELS, Belgium — (AP) — Broadcasts by The Voice of America and the BBC inspired 12 Polish rail workers to flee their Communist homeland in two stolen locomotives and seek refuge in Western Europe, it was learned last night.

With the help of a forged collective passport, the freedom-loving 12 broke through the iron curtain and made a 17-day journey across Germany to Courtrai, Belgium. Not even the Russian border guards in East German questioned their credentials.

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## Moviedom Folk Investigated In Red Inquiry

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The parade of movie witnesses continued today before the House un-American activities committee in its quest for evidence of Communist influences in the film industry.

Called to the witness stand were actor Marc Lawrence, screen writer and novelist Abraham Polonsky and agent George Willner. Polonsky had been named by two previous witnesses as a Communist party member. Also on tap were actors Morris Carnovsky and Lionel Stander.

Actor John Garfield told the committee Monday he was not a Communist himself and, furthermore, didn't even know any personally.

Committee members, meanwhile, complained about a Sunday night radio broadcast by Hollywood columnist Hedda Hopper. They said she probably will be subpoenaed shortly to tell what she knows.

Rep. Kearney (R-NY) told newsmen Miss Hopper had said there were known Reds in Hollywood. In New York later, the columnist said she had named no names, adding:

"I did say the rumor is all over Hollywood that they (the committee) are doing a whitewash job and why don't they get some of the big boys?"

In another move, chairman Wood turned over to the House for action a request for arrest warrants against nine missing witnesses in the Hollywood investigation.

The nine, said by the committee to be avoiding subpoenas, are writers Michael Uris, Fred Rinaldo, Hugo Butler, Lew Solomon, Leonardo Bercovici and Edward Huebner; actress Karen Morely; radio writer Georgia Backus Alexander; and screen director Jack Berry.

One out of every three freight cars on American railroads transport coal.

## U.S. CRACKS DOWN

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## GIRL DROWNS

HERMISTON — (AP) — Sixteen-year-old Robinette Stewart, a Hermiston high school student, was drowned Thursday afternoon in the Umatilla river near Hermiston.

## REPRESENTATIVE DIES

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Rep. Frank Buchanan, Democrat from Pittsburgh, died last night at the naval medical center, Bethesda, Md.

## Multnomah Faces Road Fund Loss In House Action

SALEM — (AP) — Multnomah county would be forced to give \$450,000 of its annual \$2,300,000 state highway fund allotments to the other 35 counties under a bill passed 38 to 21 by the House and sent to the Senate.

This money would be distributed \$12,500 to each of the other counties, in addition to the 19 percent of state highway revenues that they now get.

The Multnomah legislators complained loud and long that the other counties were ganging up on Portland to steal their money.

But the sponsors, spearheaded by eastern Oregon legislators, claimed that the upstate counties need the road money worse than Portland does.

Opposing the bill were the 14 Multnomah representatives, five from southern Oregon, and two from the northwest portion of the state.

The Senate passed and sent to the governor a bill to allow horse racing at the state fair for as long as the fair stays open.

The fair now runs a week, with horse racing limited to six days. The fair now opens Labor day, but the State Fair board is thinking about opening it two days earlier. The bill would make racing possible on the opening day, which would be a Saturday.

## Oregon Couple Dies In Accident

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — (AP) — The deaths of an Oregon couple were discovered here when their bodies were recovered from the backwaters of the Sipsey river.

The victims were Delwin K. Harper, Terrebonne, naval aviator, and his wife, the former Lila Brentnall of Redmond, Ore.

An accident which occurred possibly a week ago when their car smashed through a bridge and plunged into the water went unnoticed until the bodies rose to the surface, officers said.

They were en route from Memphis, Tenn., where Harper had been stationed, to his new station at Jacksonville, Fla.

At Redmond, Charles E. Brentnall said his daughter, 22, and Harper had been married in Redmond in 1947.

Harper had enlisted in the air force about two years ago. He said Tuesday was Harper's 22nd birthday. Harper was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Harper of nearby Terrebonne.

## Eleven Crewmen Killed In B-29 Azores Crash

ROSWELL, N. M. — (AP) — Eleven crewmen were killed and five others injured in a B-29 crash in the Azores, Walker air force base announced Friday.

A spokesman at the Roswell base said the four-engine super-fortress bomber cracked up and burned Thursday at Lages airfield in the Azores while making an emergency landing.

Plane and crew were stationed at Walker as part of the 509th bomb group.

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## Truman-MacArthur Meet Urged By Harold Stassen

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Republican leader Harold E. Stassen wrote President Truman today that "for the good of America" there should be "a reconciliation between you and Gen. Douglas MacArthur."

In his letter, Stassen said: "If the disagreement runs its bitter course to the end, whatever its outcome may be, it can do no good for our country."

"I therefore ask with humility that you consider extending an invitation to Gen. MacArthur to meet and confer with you."

Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania, told a news conference he delivered the letter to the White House this morning.



## Elgarose

By MRS. THELMA HANSON  
Miss Henrietta Johnson visited for a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, of Elgarose. She is a student at Oregon college of higher education at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sjogren and son, Dennis, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McAllister and family of Springfield.

Arthur Backlund is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at the Sacred Heart hospital after breaking his foot while running in a Eugene track meet.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tinker and daughter, Dennis, and Mrs. H. A. Tinker are in Portland on a business trip.

Mrs. Mahle Backlund visited Sunday with her daughters in Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lundum of Sutherlin visited with friends in Elgarose Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin John visited Sunday with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. John and son, Roy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnes and son, Bob of Camas, Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Hanson and sons, John and Reuben of Garden Valley, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reetz and granddaughter, Doyle Ann, of Camas Valley, visited in the afternoon.

The Elgarose Comfort club will meet Wednesday, May 2, at the home of Mrs. Thelma Hanson. Installation of officers will be held. This will be a dessert luncheon, and all members and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

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## McFarland Backs Truman's Policies

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.) struck back today at Republican charges that President Truman's policies can lead only to stalemate or "appeasement" in the Korean war.

And Senator Wherry (R-Nebr.) denounced a Democratic charge that the Republicans have tried to "make political capital" out of President Truman's ouster of Gen. Douglas MacArthur as Pacific commander.

McFarland, the senate Democratic leader, assailed assertions by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) that President Truman's policies would lead only to a stalemate in Korea and that Secretary of State Acheson is trying to "appease" Red China.

"Regardless of what we think of the policies involved, nobody has ever advocated either appeasement or stalemate in Korea," McFarland told a reporter.

"We wouldn't be fighting in Korea now if appeasement had been our aim."

Wherry, the Republican floor leader, challenged statements of William M. Boyle Jr., the Democratic national chairman.

## Edna Bedford Clemens Of Sutherlin Passes

Edna Bedford Clemens, 68, wife of H. H. Clemens of Sutherlin, died Thursday at a Roseburg hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Kerbyville, Kan., Dec. 23, 1882, and had been a resident the last 20 years of Sutherlin, where she was well known. She was the last of her family and leaves her husband as her sole survivor.

Services will be Monday at 2 p. m. at the Christian church in Sutherlin. Rev. Lloyd Whitford will officiate, and burial will be in the Wilson cemetery. Stearns mortuary, Oakland, is in charge.

## Graveside Services Set For James C. Mills, 89

Graveside funeral services for James C. Mills, 89, well-known resident of Riddle who died April 24, will be held at the I.O.O.F. cemetery in Canyonville Monday, April 30, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. Carl Pershall of the Riddle Baptist church officiating. Arrangements are in care of the Long & Orr mortuary.

Mr. Mills is survived by his widow, Anna, and two sons, Glen Mills, Oregon City, and Ellis Mills, Riddle, and two grandchildren.

## Four Roseburg Students Make OSC Honor Roll

Four Oregon State college students from the Roseburg area have been recognized for their outstanding scholarship by being listed on the winter term scholastic honor roll at OSC.

They are Barton David Feldkamp, junior in business and technology; Robert George Norton, senior in forestry; and Gordon L. Wade, freshman in science, all of Roseburg; and Ann Roth of Brockway, freshman in home economics.

Each student's winter term grade average was 8.5 points or higher. A 3.5 is halfway between an A and a B average.

## Funeral To Be Tuesday For Mrs. Frank Ellison

Funeral services for Mrs. Frank (Olga) Ellison, who died Friday following a brief illness, will be held in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary Tuesday, May 1, at 1:00 p. m. Dr. Morris Roach of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Concluding services and vault interment will follow in the Coles Valley cemetery.

Mrs. Ellison is survived by her widower, Frank of Roseburg; three daughters, Mrs. Vera A. Quick, Mrs. Evelyn Newton and Mrs. Ella Cass, all of Portland; two step-children, Luther Ellison and Kenneth Ellison, both of Roseburg; a brother, Oscar Johnson, and a sister, Mrs. Ed. Martison, both of Battle Lake, Minn., and five grandchildren.

## Teletypesetter Service Launched On AP Circuit

CHARLOTTE, N. C. — (AP) — The Associated Press now is delivering its news report by teletypesetter circuit to a group of seven newspapers in North Carolina and Virginia.

Teletypesetter is an automatic typesetting device. Through it the medium of code punched in a tape, an operator in one central location actually operates the typesetting machines in distant newspaper offices.

Teletypesetter equipment has been in use in individual newspaper plants for many years. This is the first time that the service has helped its members set up their own teletypesetter circuits in New York, Illinois, Arkansas, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico and Texas. Some of these have been edited by AP men. But the new circuit is the first ever operated directly by any news service.

Transmitting point for the new circuit is Charlotte, location of the main AP bureau for the Carolinas.

As the news is received over the various trunk wires and state wires, editors prepare the copy in exactly the manner it will appear in type. Special teletypesetter operators then perforate an oiled paper tape with a code which will activate the various operations of a linestacking machine.

This tape is run through an automatic transmitter which changes the code into a series of electrical impulses. Reperforators receive these impulses in the various newspaper offices, reproducing the tape in the same form as it originally was punched in the central office. The new tape then is run through the linestacking machines to produce news stories in type.

Equipment now is being installed in offices of other newspapers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee and these papers will be connected to the circuit shortly.

## Child Killer Gets Stay Of Execution

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Justice Douglas of the supreme court has granted a stay of execution to Fred Stroble, 68-year-old Californian convicted of murder of six-year-old Linda Giscotti. Stroble was sentenced to die on May 4.

The stay was granted to permit attorneys for Stroble to file an appeal to the supreme court. Stroble was convicted in the Los Angeles superior court for the murder, which occurred November 14, 1945. The state charged he killed the child after she screamed while he was fondling her. At the time Stroble was a fugitive after being released on bail, then fleeing on another charge of fondling small girls.

In requesting a stay, he counsel contended that two of seven alleged confessions were improperly used as evidence over Stroble's objections. They claimed that he was improperly denied aid of attorneys at the stage of his trial which tested his sanity.

Stroble's counsel also claimed that the district attorney "forfeited" trial by newspapers by releasing a text of an alleged confession.

The stay will remain effective until final supreme court action on the appeal, which is to be filed later.

## RABBIT RAISERS

Rabbit raisers are urged to attend a lecture on rabbit diseases at the Winston Community hall Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

An expert from Albers research station will address the group on disease and control and will use colored pictures to illustrate the effects of sickness. Refreshments will be served.

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