

### Witness Told To Name Price

#### Alleged Leech Statement Tells of Visits by Detective

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Leech in the statement Miss Goldman identified as the one she took and typed.

Leech's statement declared the offer was for information linking the Australian-born Bridges with the communist party.

Leech could not identify the Oregon man who allegedly offered him as much as \$10,000 for information about Bridges, the statement said.

The statement gave details of three visits Detective Brown allegedly made to Leech's Los Angeles home, and also related the visit of the second man from Oregon. Leech could only identify this man, the statement said, as "secretary of the Oregon joint chamber of commerce, or the Oregon Associated Chamber of Commerce." He said the man had a peculiar name, beginning with "S."

The statement by Leech, Miss Goldman testified, quoted the housepainter as saying the man showed him two checks, one for \$2,000 and the other blank, and told him they needed only his signature to make them valid.

"I told him that as far as I was concerned it was not a question of money," Leech said. "There was only the question of my personal honor, plus the fact that I had no information that would do the government any good."

"\$10,000 offered for information," Leech said he demurred and the man asked him: "Would \$5,000—would \$10,000 help me to make up my mind?"

An affidavit by A. C. Bundy, a fellow painter friend of Leech corroborated Leech's statement and told of a conversation he had overheard while hidden in Leech's home.

Bundy said he heard the detective "raise the ante" in efforts to get information about Bridges and quoted the officer:

"I have hired fellows before to get me information. One of them did not get the information paid him off. Of course, when they left the courthouse a couple of guys picked him up for vagrancy and he done two or three years."

Bundy said Mrs. Leech was "pretty peeved" because her husband would not accept Brown's offer.

### New York Rations Out Milk Supply

#### Shortage in Metropolis Grows Worst Since Strike Began

NEW YORK, Aug. 18—(AP)—The nation's metropolis, whose population of more than 7,000,000 consumes 4,400,000 quarts of milk daily, went on 60 per cent rations tonight as the Dairy Farmers union tightened an upstate strike to enforce demands for higher prices to producers.

The New York milk distributors bargaining agency estimated the shortage tomorrow morning would be 1,760,000 quarts, greatest since the strike began Tuesday.

The supply for makers of ice cream, condensed milk, butter and cheese was drastically curtailed by the bargaining agency, while bakeries and confectioneries were struck off the delivery list in an effort to insure adequate stocks for hospitals and other public institutions.

Restaurants also were allotted scantier supplies to permit more nearly normal home deliveries.

With the CIO actively supporting the strikers, Archie Wright, chairman of the Dairy Farmers union, predicted victory "in three or four days."

### Portland Lawyer Defends Chinese

TIENSIN, Aug. 18—(AP)—Barry C. Eastman, an attorney from Portland, Ore., today interviewed the four Chinese whom the British have agreed to turn over to Japanese officials here on charges of terrorism and said he had obtained direct information necessary for a writ of habeas corpus.

They appointed Eastman to act for them, thus fulfilling one of the formalities which had prevented issuance of a writ so far.

A habeas corpus petition was dismissed by the British supreme court for China Thursday at Shanghai because neither of the two Britons who made the appeal were friends or relatives of the prisoners.

The men, wanted for alleged complicity in the killing of a customs official in the Japanese-dominated north China government, took asylum in the British concession. British refusal to yield them at first brought on the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions at Tientsin.

### Tree Kills Logger

#### GRANTS PASS, A. S. 18—(AP)—A falling tree killed James "Hicks" Bartle, about 23, logger, near Glendale today.

Heavy rains falling throughout the state during the past 24 hours sent many streams toward flood stage. No serious damage was expected, except to crops in bottomlands and to dirt roads.

**Opening Hoppicker's Dance at KENTI Tonight**

2 MILES NORTH OF INDEPENDENCE

**Tommie SeRine's Orchestra**

9 MEN AND A GIRL

Hop Queen Candidates Presented Tonight at Intermission

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### Additions in the News

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 18—(AP)—Detective George Craig noticed a youth wandering through the streets today with a two-foot iron chain clanging from his leg.

"What's the idea, son?" Craig asked.

"My father put it on so we won't get in more trouble," replied 13-year-old Domenic Naturo. "My brother, Frank, is home with one on his leg, too."

At home, Craig said, he found the older boy, aged 15. The father, Joseph, a gravedigger, was out on a job. The detective said the two youths were on probation on charges of stealing automobile accessories.

Mrs. Mae V. Lynch, Union county probation officer, ordered the father brought in to take off the chains, which were padlocked to one leg only so as to impede but permit movement.

Mrs. Lynch filed a complaint of cruelty to children against the father.

SIoux CITY, IA., Aug. 18—(AP)—A calliope this afternoon blared out the last requiem for Mrs. Irene Ledgett, 46, aerialist and animal trainer who died in Danville, Va., after she fell from a circus truck. The funeral and animal trainer who died in Danville, Va., after she fell from a circus truck. The funeral and animal trainer who died in Danville, Va., after she fell from a circus truck. The funeral and animal trainer who died in Danville, Va., after she fell from a circus truck.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 18—(AP)—A neophyte was applying for a marriage license here today.

The clerk: "Married before?"

The bride-to-be: "Yes."

Clerk: "Husband deceased or divorced?"

Bride-to-be: "I deceased him."

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 18—(AP)—The society editor of the Waterbury American telephoned Miss Thelma Malone, daughter of Judge and Mrs. William Malone of Bristol, today, and inquired:

"Do you know any social news today?"

"I'm very sorry, but I can't talk with you now," was the reply. "You see, I'm getting married in five minutes."

And she was—to William Morrissey of Hartford.

ALGONA, Ia., Aug. 18—(AP)—Like mice into a trap aged 200 motorists who followed a speeding Algonia fire truck into the county fairgrounds. Police were burning a pile of old tires there when the fire got slightly out of hand. Once the motorists were inside the fair grounds fence—where it wasn't easy to get away—the police gave them tickets for following the truck.

### 4500 Roam Banks In Alabama Flood

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In the Alabama basin and 250 along the Cahaba.

So acute were crop losses throughout south Alabama that the state agricultural extension service called an emergency conference at Montgomery for Tuesday. P. O. Davis, director, said the prospective cotton harvest had been reduced one half and corn crops lost completely in south counties.

A tropical storm which moved from the gulf last weekend dumped rainfall measuring from 5 to 16.91 inches over central and south Alabama by dawn today.

At upstate Prattville, where Autauga creek swelled to record heights, rehabilitation was started. Citizens were warned against possibilities of disease.

### Governor Greet Order of Moose

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Delegates present yesterday included past state presidents—W. H. Fitzgerald, Portland, first head of the order in Oregon; F. W. Merrick, Tillamook; C. P. Poole, Eugene, and B. E. Youmans, Portland.

Highlights of today's program are: Nomination of officers at 9 a. m. Business session, secretary-dictators' luncheon at Marion hotel at noon, ritualistic contests at Fraternal temple at 2 p. m., alumni banquet at 7 p. m. with Senator Charles L. McNary, member of the Portland lodge, as principal speaker, grand ball at Fraternal temple at 9 p. m. and the Legion frolic, fun feature of the convention, at 11:30 p. m.

The convention will close Sunday afternoon.

### Southern Tornado Kills 1, Hurts 2

RALEIGH, NC., Aug. 18—(AP)—A tornado tore through McMinn, a village south of here, today, killed an invalid negro woman, injured two persons, and damaged a few small buildings.

Heavy rains falling throughout the state during the past 24 hours sent many streams toward flood stage. No serious damage was expected, except to crops in bottomlands and to dirt roads.

### Hague Intends Keeping Laws

#### New Liquor Administrator Plans Cooperation With Law Men

PORTLAND, Aug. 18—(AP)—Joseph J. Hague, new 65-year-old administrator of Oregon's \$10,000,000 a year liquor business, said today he would administer "every liquor law."

"It will be my purpose to bring the department into closer contact with law enforcement officers," Hague said. "Enforcement is best learned where liquor is sold."

"I want to administer the Knox law with every degree of firmness—enforce every law that has been enacted on liquor but at all times keep the respect of the public. The commission's business is the public's business."

Assistance Pledged

The new liquor commission pledged assistance today after the Portland Golf and Country Club complained of lack of assistance from former commissioners.

The former commission, Club President A. M. Work testified at a license cancellation hearing, worked against the club when it wanted "assistance or information."

The club bartender was arrested during fleet week by commission agents, who charged he sold drinks over the bar for cash to non-members. The bartender pleaded guilty and was fined in the Hillsboro justice court.

No immediate action was taken by the commission, which suggested the club management discuss the situation with Hague.

### Martin Confident In US Airplanes

GLENDALE, Calif., Aug. 18—(AP)—Glenn L. Martin, returned to the scene of his aircraft pioneering today, on the first flight he had made in 15 years.

Accompanying him was his mother and business advisor, Mrs. Monte Martin, 75. It was her first transcontinental flight.

"I'm back from Europe with my chin up," said the Baltimore manufacturer, "because I know now the United States is the equal of, if not better than, any other country in building airplanes."

"Germany is still ahead in aircraft production, but England and France are coming forward rapidly and crowding her."

Martin built his first plane in Santa Ana and was the first to open an aircraft factory in Los Angeles.

### Try to Ease Over Actor Fight Fails

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 18—(AP)—Efforts of the American Federation of Labor to settle a jurisdictional dispute among actors' unions blew up tonight, with President William Green of the AFL announcing they would not be resumed until the federation holds its national convention in Cincinnati next October.

The Associated Actors and Artists of America (4A) had called on the AFL to force the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE) to revoke the charter it gave to the American Federation of Actors after the 4A expelled the union of vaudeville and circus performers.

The AFL last week ordered the IATSE to revoke the charter, and also proposed that the AAAA take back the AFA, headed by Sophie Tucker.

Rejecting the recommendations, a special committee of the AAAA threatened to withdraw 20,000 screen, stage and radio actors from the AFL ranks.

### Lumber Men Plan Lockout, States CIO Labor Chief

PORTLAND, Aug. 18—(AP)—Northwest lumber operators are "planning to lock up shop on September 30," Harry Bridges, Pacific coast CIO and longshore leader, told an interviewer today.

"Lumber operators are already kiting prices on the basis of a potential strike," Bridges asserted. "The only ones who are talking trouble are the operators."

Bridges, who was en route from Seattle to San Francisco by airplane to resume attendance at his Angel Island deportation hearing, also "foresees a lockout" of longshoremen when the union contract expires September 30.

### Immoral Life in Bund Testified

#### Girl Who Quit Because She Was "Disgusted" Tells of Camps

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Instructions given in both the camps here and to the group in Germany, she said, were replete with criticism of American institutions and with praise for Adolf Hitler and the Nazi government of Germany. They were filled, she said, with propaganda against the Jews, the Masons and the Catholics.

At an interim in her testimony, John C. Metcalf, a former committee investigator, who once joined the bund to obtain information on it, displayed a series of charts, showing what he said were direct connections between the Nazi ministry of propaganda and public enlightenment, and the bund and its affiliates and subsidiaries here.

Miss Vooros amazed the committee with tales of strange midnight rituals and of all-night marches by bund youth members, undertaken to encourage hardness and fortitude. Bramble scratches were badges of honor, and pain was to be borne in silence.

She spent some time at Camp Siegfried on Long Island, she said, where the girls and boys camps were situated in close proximity. The boys and girls were seen together, she said, "doing things they should not do." Protests from parents and others resulted, she continued, only in warning to youths to keep out of sight. The men among the leaders made plans to attack her, she said, and would not let her alone.

"In other words," put in Representative Starnes (D-Ala.), "the immorality of the entire movement appealed you to such an extent that—"

"It disgusted me," she said, without waiting for Starnes to finish the question.

### Printer's Union Dropped by AFL

#### Failure to Pay \$16,000 Assessment to Fight CIO Reason

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 18—(AP)—The International Typographical Union—"the printers"—was declared "automatically suspended" from the American Federation of Labor today for failure to pay about \$16,000 in special assessments for organization drives.

William Green, AFL president, said the organization's executive council made the declaration at the close of its annual summer meeting today, but that the printers could obtain automatic reinstatement by paying up the assessment.

The special assessment of one cent a member per month was levied by the AFL's national convention in 1937 at a time when rivalry with the Committee for Industrial Organization was extremely high.

Seats to Be Denied

Green asserted that unless the payment was made, the printers would be denied seats at the AFL's national convention opening in Cincinnati, O., October 4. He said "Article 10, sections 2 and 3" of the AFL constitution provided automatic suspension of any union three months overdue in payment of special assessments.

The ITU is listed as having 92,000 members. Green said it was the only one of 105 AFL "internationals" that had refused to meet the assessment, with the exception of David Dubinsky's International Ladies' Garment Workers' union.

A fight over the ITU's seating took place at the last AFL convention in Houston, Tex., but Green said the ITU delegates were finally seated with an understanding the assessment would be paid.

### Youth Unblamed in Death

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### Queen Elaine I Rules Flaxaria

#### Queen's Ball Is Finale for Coronation at Flax Fete

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p. m., pony polo game at 2, tug of war between creamery and business men at 3:30 p. m., races at 4 p. m., and the three-act play, "So You're From Missouri," by the Salem Community Players at 8 p. m., there will be a number of special attractions to interest the visitors to the festival.

The attention will be drawn to flax, the cause of all the celebrations, by a flax and linen weaving display at the city hall. Looms will be in operation both Saturday and Sunday, and hand made linen towels and other linen goods will be on exhibit. Father Alcun is in charge of the weaving project.

Also at the city hall will be a flax exhibit from Oregon State college which shows the process of the industry from seed to the finished article.

A special basketry and weaving exhibit will be shown in the basement of the school gymnasium, across the street from St. Mary's school. Baskets, trays, and other articles will be on display during the festival.

A carnival will likewise be in operation during the entire celebration and "Oscar Hopeless," the clown, will provide laughs for all comers.

### Carbon Monoxide Plan Held Unsafe

#### Yale Prof Says Alcohol Mixed in Gas Won't Eliminate Peril

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18—(AP)—A Yale professor said today a Portland, Ore., civic club's contention that alcohol mixed with gasoline would eliminate carbon monoxide from automobile exhausts was "false" and "dangerously misleading."

In an article inserted in the Congressional Record by Rep. Shanley (D-Conn.), L. C. Lightly, associate professor of mechanical engineering at Yale, said tests had shown "not only the complete lack of truth of propaganda that alcohol will eliminate the vicious danger that such propoganda might lead to a false sense of security."

Lightly referred specifically to a resolution by the Multnomah Civic club of Portland, inserted in the Congressional Record by Rep. Angell (R-Ore.), proposing a law requiring the blend.

In introducing the resolution, Angell said the Portland proposal was "first, to relieve the public from being exposed to monoxide poisoning; and second, to aid farming communities in the use of waste fruit and vegetable products in the manufacturing of alcohol."

### Chinese Bishop Foresees Victory

PORTLAND, Aug. 18—(AP)—Japanese conquest of Asia will be followed by conquest of America and then Europe, an exiled Chinese Catholic bishop told interviewers today.

Bishop Paul Yu-Pin of Nanking, China, predicted the Sino-Japanese war would be over in two years, with China the victor, but "if the Mikado gets control of Asia, then the Japanese will begin the conquest of America first, and after that, Europe."

### Call Board

STATE

Today—Return of the Cisco Kid starring Warner Baxter, Lynn Bari and Caesar Romero and "Off the Record" with Joan Blondell and Pat O'Brien.

Saturday—Midnight show, "King of the U. S. A. World" starring Humphrey Bogart and Kay Francis.

ELISINORE

Today—Double bill, Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in "When Tomorrow Comes" and "They Asked For It" with Michael Whalen and Joy Hodges.

Saturday—Mickey Mouse matinee. Double bill stage show, chapter 9 "The Oregon Trail."

Midnight feature—Ginger Rogers and David Niven in "Bachelor Mother."

CAPTOL

Today—Ann Sheridan in "Winter Carnival" and John Wayne in "New Frontiers" with Ray Corrigan and Raymond Hatton.

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Double bill, The Three Mesquiteers in "Overland Stage Raiders" with John Wayne and Frankaha Gal and "Franchot Toms in 'The Girl Downstairs'."

GRAND

Today—"Blondie Takes a Vacation" with Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake and "Western Caravan," with Charles Starrett.

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### Troops Expand On Pole Front

#### Slovakia Action Enables Nazis to Put Heat on Hungary

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Forster Reviews Danzig Parade

In Danzig the Nazi district leader, Albert Forster, reviewed the first parade of the newly militarized home defense force and said "Poland has become the only possible attacker" of the free city.

Guns and trucks and field cars and rolling soup kitchens were in the parade, despite Danzig's demilitarized status under the League of Nations. When Forster presented a new red and black regimental flag the troop commander replied:

"We do not want to parade. We want to fight. We want to fight for that which is sacred to us—for German blood and the homeland."

LONDON, Aug. 19—(Saturday)—Germany's "military possession of Slovakia," as reported in diplomatic circles here as a strategic move which was only to be expected.

Such a step was regarded as likely to enable Germany to exert greater pressure on Budapest by having soldiers on Hungary's northern front, at a time when mysterious talks are going on between the Hungarian foreign min-

### Country Postmen Convention Ends

#### St. Louis Is Chosen as Next Meeting Place of RFD Men

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18—(AP)—Thirty-five hundred delegates to the National Rural Letter Carriers' association convention left for home tonight after selecting St. Louis, Mo., for their 1940 convention.

Last act of the session was re-election of national officers, with Raymond H. Coombs, Churchville, N. Y., president; Leland M. Walker, Waukomis, Okla., vice-president; Max B. Lightner, Dunannon, Pa., secretary, and William L. Fietzcher, Jr., Hamlin, Tex., treasurer.

Re-elected members of the executive committee were Wiley M. Riedel, Madison, Ind., Thomas Gordon Walters, Toccoa, Ga. and Alvin Honston, Northfield, Minn.

Mrs. Ralph E. Fifield, Thetford Center, Vt., was elected president of the women's auxiliary, succeeding Mrs. H. G. Courtney of Norwalk, Ia.

Resolutions adopted asked a civil service court of appeals, increased funds for county roads and prohibition of top-opening mail boxes which subject the carriers to "injury from poisonous spiders, wasps and others in insects which inhibit this type of box."

**STATE THEATRE 15**

CONTINUOUS SHOWS DAILY - MAT. 1 P. M.

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Pat O'Brien and Joan Blondell as "OFF THE RECORD"

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**Hit No. 3**

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LAST TIMES TODAY

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