

# Coal Miners Out, Lewis Lets Deadline Pass

**The Weather**

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	44	36	.23
Portland	44	36	.23
Chicago	30	27	.00

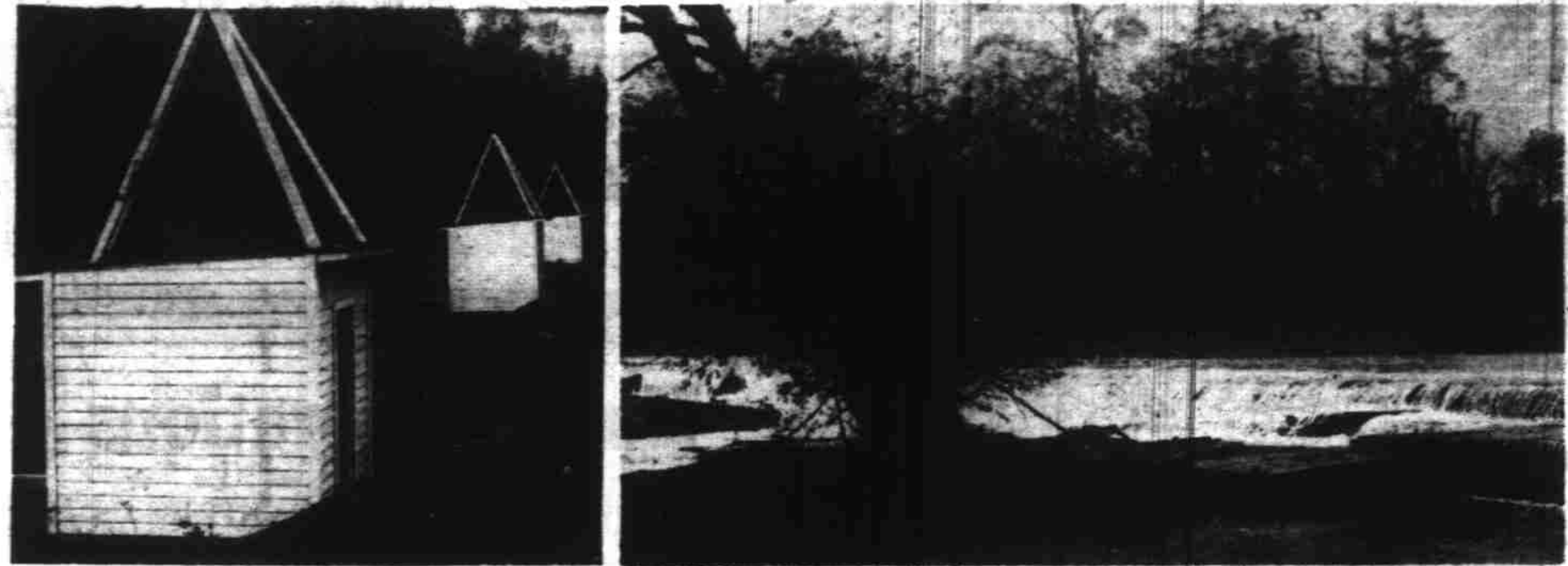
Forecast (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Cloudy with continued rain showers today and tonight. Highest temperature 48. Lowest 35.

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### City Water Supply Sources Figure in Court Suit Starting Today



Pictured are some of the installations at Minto Island, a few miles north of Stayton on the Santiam river, which figure in the suit brought by Gardner Bennett, Stayton, against the city of Salem to restrain the diversion of water from the river, the first hearing of which will be held in Marion county circuit court today. (Story on page 7.) At upper left the three pump houses over the 60-foot wells which augment the regular water supply of the city from seepage wells. The dam shown on the upper right belongs to Bennett and diverts water to the Bennett power canal which supplies Stayton utilities and mills. Lower photo pictures the settling basins and screening house where Salem's water is cleaned before being piped to the city water works in Salem. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman Staff Photographer.)

### IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Industrial relations remain the most acute problem in the domestic politico-economic field. Tensions remain. Fears are general that fresh demands for stiff wage advances will result in another wave of strikes to tie up production. Naturally people are turning to the new congress for some relief from the country's "labor pains." The expectation is that congress will enact legislation to curb the powers of labor unions.

Some industrialists look for congress to repeal the Wagner act and put labor in its place by other drastic legislation. More practical-minded men anticipate no such curtailment of labor's gains. President Truman remains an important factor in any fresh legislation because of his power of veto. It is timely to take a look at the present situation both as to law and as to evils which fresh lawmaking might seek to cure.

### Parking Meters Due in 65 Days

Parking meters will be installed in Salem within 65 days, according to the contract which Mayor I. M. Doughton and City Recorder Alfred Mundt Wednesday signed with the Michaels Art Bronze company of Covington, Ky. The contract was signed by the two city officials on order of the city council.

### Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"Never mind what I use it for—just build that nest some place else!"

### Boy Arsonist Admits Setting Costly Blazes

FRESNO, Calif., Nov. 20—(AP)—District Attorney James M. Thuesen said today that a 14-year-old boy has admitted setting a \$15,000,000 bonded-brandy warehouse fire south of Fresno August 28, as well as a series of other incendiary blazes here and elsewhere on the Pacific coast.

### Clouds May Screen Eclipse Saturday

PORTLAND, Nov. 20—(AP)—A partial eclipse of the sun is due at 3:14 a.m. Saturday, but local astronomers fear it is going to be rained out.

### Seamen Strike To Continue Over Weekend

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### Auto Strikes Elderly Couple

An elderly couple were in Salem Deaconess hospital last night after being struck by an auto as they crossed 12th street near Lee street, according to Salem police reports.

### 85% Polk County Tax Roll Collected

DALLAS, Nov. 20—Eighty-five per cent of the Polk county tax roll was collected or in the mail at the end of the period, November 15, Sheriff T. B. Hooker, tax collector, has announced. Cash received totaled \$595,598.60 out of the 1946-47 tax roll of \$789,005.70 or 75 per cent of the balance in the unworked mail in the tax collector's office.

### Camera Photographs U. S. from 65 Miles Up

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20—(AP)—Scientists who sent a motion picture camera aloft in a German V-2 rocket obtained photos of earth at an altitude of 65 miles, they disclosed today.

### 22 Houses for Salem Okehd By FHA Board

Veterans' priorities for 22 houses in Salem were approved by the federal housing administration in Portland yesterday and 35 were approved for Lebanon according to The Associated Press.

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### Grange Urges Labor Courts

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 20—(AP)—Special courts to handle labor disputes and empowered to order government seizure were recommended today by the National Grange convention as an aid toward industrial peace.

### Communists Win Romania Election

BUCHAREST, Thursday, Nov. 21—(AP)—Romania's communist-dominated government bloc rode up an immense lead today over opposition parties in Tuesday's parliamentary elections.

### Truman Urges Contempt Case Pressed Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21—(Thursday)—(AP)—The nation came face-to-face with another crippling soft coal walkout today and the government girded for an attempt to punish slyly-defiant John L. Lewis on contempt of court charges.

### Out-City Water Cut Set Jan. 1

One hundred out-city users of Salem's water or sewer systems had notices today restating the city council's action of last August 5 ordering discontinuance of such services effective January 1.

### Storms Continue In West

Salem experienced rain and a few flakes of hardly-noticed snow while the worst November storms in a quarter of a century continued in other parts of the north-west Wednesday.

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### Retirement Compulsory

Employees subject to the state retirement law must retire from their state positions when they reach the retirement age, Attorney General George Neuner ruled here Wednesday. The opinion was asked by the state retirement commission.

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