

### Packers Reject Arbitration in Meat Walkout

CHICAGO, March 18 (AP)—Striking CIO meat handlers proposed today that a presidential fact-finding board arbitrate their wage dispute but the packers declined to second the idea.

Meat prices were going up, meanwhile, both in the wholesale and retail markets.

Wholesale meats soared for the fourth straight day as the nationwide strike of 100,000 CIO packinghouse workers went into its third day.

Housewives at Syracuse, N.Y., found beef up two cents a pound. Chicago meat prices are one to five cents a pound ahead of last week. Steaks, lamb chops, pork loins and hams were reported four to six cents higher in New York.

Safeway chain, which operates 223 stores in New York and New Jersey, said meat prices were "up a bit." Some larger eastern food chains predicted meats would jump two to six cents a pound next week.

Ralph Helstein, union president, made the arbitration proposal at the first hearing of the fact-finding board.

"The union is sufficiently confident of the validity of its position to submit the issue for such a determination," he said in a statement to the board.

Later at a news conference Helstein said the union "would be glad to consider" 19 cents an hour instead of the demanded 29 cents. The union, in negotiations with Swifts, once offered to accept the 19 cents, but returned to its original stand later.

### Dark Hour Near Chiang Stresses

NANKING, March 18 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared today that only all-out war effort could prevent the collapse of central China, his government's last reservoir of strength against the communists.

The military situation in all central China has reached the hour of decision in our efforts to put down the rebellion," he gravely told them.

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### Men Questioned In Connection with Liquor Robbery

Three men under arrest in Amarillo, Tex., and being questioned in connection with the burglary of the Stayton liquor store February 10 are Charles Graham, Clyde Ward and G. W. Matlage, the Associated Press reported Thursday night.

The men are being held by federal authorities and will go on trial in federal court there on a charge of taking 50 cases of shortening from an interstate railroad shipment.

State police in Salem who first reported their arrest said they learned by telegraphic communication that 16 cases of liquor believed that taken from the Stayton store were found in the men's car at the time of their apprehension.

### Need for Draft, UMT Doubted By Conciliator

Neither universal military training nor enactment of a selective service law are necessary to keep the United States at peace with Russia, Orville Etter, Berkeley, Calif., far-west secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, stated in Salem Thursday night.

Speaking to the Salem chapter of the Fellowship in a meeting at the home of Dr. Seth R. Huntington, pastor of First Congregational church, Etter soundly criticized President Truman's proposals to congress Wednesday.

The secretary of the peace organization said the president apparently thinks the world crisis is much more critical than it actually is. He advocated continuation of the voluntary training plan to keep our armed forces up to strength. The voluntary plan has failed, he asserted, because the services have raised their standards to such a high level that more than half of the volunteers are being rejected.

He said an over-all appraisal of American and Russian military strength leaves no doubt that U. S. armed forces far outpower the communist armies. He stated further that several leading military authorities have said recently that universal military training and a draft law would not be particularly favorable to strengthen the armed forces.

Recent statements issued by military leaders, deploring America's poor military condition, were only for home consumption and did not reflect the actual conditions of our forces. The communists' coup de etat in Czechoslovakia still leaves Russia within the bounds set out for Reds at the Yalta conference, Etter concluded.

### 72 Mayors Favor Daylight Saving

Seventy-two of 152 Oregon mayors contacted by questionnaire by the League of Oregon Cities, favor daylight saving as an emergency measure with 28 against, Mayor Robert Eifstrom's office announced here Thursday. Eifstrom also is president of the league.

Most of the mayors opposing daylight saving reside in the agricultural areas.

### Thieves Take Applesauce

SILVERTON, March 18 (Special)—Thieves who broke into the Eugene Field grade school here early Thursday morning are almost sure to be "full of applesauce" sooner or later.

Chief of Police Victor Grossnickel reported today that burglars broke into the school between 3 and 4 a. m. and took 24 quarts of applesauce. The theft was discovered at 4 a. m. by night Patrolman Larry Wright who said the thieves left many other valuable articles undisturbed.

Chief Grossnickel also said that vandals cut down two large camellia bushes at the home of Mrs. Otto Legard on North Water streets, also early Thursday morning.

### Stassen Would Add 4 Teeth to Foreign Policy

CLEVELAND, March 18 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen called tonight for more teeth in President Truman's new foreign policy and criticized Senator Taft for what he termed his opposition to adequate preparedness.

On his first invasion of Ohio in an attempt to wrest presidential delegates from Taft in the May 4 primaries, Stassen said he found himself "repeatedly in basic disagreement with him (Taft) as to the policies which our republican party should follow."

In a separate speech before his supporters at public music hall, Stassen said President Truman's proposed program was all right as far as it went.

But it also should have included, he went on: (1) outlawing the communist party (2) stopping all shipment of "war machinery" to the soviet union (3) provision for a stronger air force and (4) strengthening the United Nations.

### Spinsters Hold Two Children, Woman, in Years of Captivity

VENICE, Calif., March 18 (AP)—The strange life of the occupants of 7 Avenue 20 drew the attention today of homicide detectives armed with shovels.

They dug in the soft sand surrounding the seaside home where a cringing, 27-year-old woman was found in a trunk yesterday and where, officers charge, two children had been held in virtual captivity.

But Police Lieut. Walter Subers declined to discuss whether any definite information led to the search, or whether it was merely routine. His diggers found nothing immediately.

Pet Collection In jail were two spinsters, Marie Clavey, 60, and Josephine Velasco, 55 who lived in a three-room apartment with the three emaciated occupants, 27 canaries, 10 guinea pigs and two dogs.

### Texan Guilty On Charge of Forcible Rape

DALLAS, March 18 (Special)—Billy Doris Smith, 25, of Texas was convicted on a charge of forcible rape in the circuit court of Judge Arlie Walker here today.

The jury returned the verdict this afternoon after deliberating 30 minutes at the conclusion of a two-day trial. Smith was found guilty of raping a Salem high school girl in an auto near West Salem last July 10.

His older brother, David Smith, will go on trial in the same court March 30 on a charge of attempted rape, for allegedly attacking another Salem high school girl in the car the same day. A parade of 15 witnesses from Salem testified in court that the brothers picked up the two 16-year-old girls in Salem and drove them to a spot near Eola where they attacked them.

The brothers were extradited from Los Angeles about two months ago following arrest by city police. They were apprehended after officers spent almost a year tracing them through the license number of their car which one of the juvenile girls copied after the attack.

R. S. Kreson, Polk county district attorney, and Larry Osterman, deputy Marion county district attorney, prosecuted the case against the convicted man. He will be sentenced by Judge Walker Monday.

### Mrs. Spencer Rites Monday

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The Rev. W. H. Lyman will officiate and concluding services will be at City View cemetery.

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### Mme. Curie Held At Ellis Island

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—Mme. Irene Klotz-Curie, 50, noted French scientist whose parents discovered radium, was detained by immigration agents upon her arrival from Paris early tonight.

In Washington, a spokesman for the department of justice said she was held on a "temporary exclusion" order.

An official of the joint anti-fascist refugee committee, who was at the airport to meet her, said she had come to the U. S. to "acquaint the American people with the immediate needs of the Spanish republicans in exile."

### Businesses on Highway 99 to Raise Fund

Hotel, motel and restaurant operators along highway 99 in Marion county will meet in Salem soon to make plans to raise \$3,700 to promote travel along their route. Carl W. Hogg, Salem, member of the Highway 99 association executive board, said Thursday night.

Hogg's announcement came a few hours after the executive board concluded a meeting in Salem in which they voted to create a fund of \$24,380 in 12 counties along the highway to develop the road. The group met at the Marion hotel for a luncheon and adjourned late Thursday afternoon.

Under the plan, county courts in all 12 counties will be asked to supplement the operators' contributions with a \$4,080 fund. The county quotas were figured on a population basis and association membership fees may be included in the fund. The Marion county court will be asked to give \$740.

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26 new roses have been given awards. Two new roses are to receive the award, to be announced in June, and both were produced by Pacific coast growers, Dering said.

Other speakers were Roy Miller, Portland, discussing pest control and spraying for thrips, and Constance Hampton, assistant 4-H leader who spoke on rose culture in 4-H work. Special guests were 4-H girls who are active in 4-H rose culture.

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The Rev. G. Wesley Turner will officiate and concluding services will be in City View cemetery.

Donaldson was born in Sweden, April 23, 1875, and came to Dallas, Ore., with his parents in October of 1887. He moved to Salem in 1901 and lived here until the time of his death. In 1929 he was married to Mrs. Martha Gunderson who survives.

He had been employed by the Kay Woolen Mills in Salem for the past 30 years in the dye and card room. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World lodge.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Alta Lehman of Salem; two stepsons, Gilbert Gunderson of Toledo, Ore., and Carl Gunderson of Minneapolis, Minn.; three grandchildren, Sharon Ann Gunderson, Delores Lehman and Mrs. Jean McDowell; four brothers, Oscar and Helge Donaldson, both of Salem, and Emil and Charles Donaldson, both of Portland, and several nieces and nephews.

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At the Armory, Sat., Sun., Mar. 20-21  
Program for Saturday, March 20  
9:30—All the Toys—Pekingese, Pomeranians, Chihuahuas, Miniature Pinschers, Toy Manchester, etc.  
4:00 to 6:30—Balance of Working Dogs, and Terriers Fox, Smooth, and Wire, Bedlington, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Skye, Kerry Blue, Schnauzers, Cairn, Airdales, etc.  
7:00 to 8:30 or until finished—Obedience Trials, which includes Novice Class A, Novice Class B, Open Class A, Open Class B.  
Program for Sunday Judging March 21  
9:30 to 12:00—All Hounds — Afghan, Beagles, Boxers, Bloodhounds, Borjots, Dachshund, etc.  
12:00 to 6:30—Non-Sporting — Dalmations, Keeshonden, Schipperkes, Poodles (miniature), Poodles (standard).  
Sporting Dogs—Pointers, German Short  
Hair, Retrievers—Chesapeake, Curly Coat, Flat Coat, Golden and Labrador, English Setters, Gordon Setters, American Cocker Spaniels, English Cocker, English Springer, Brittany Spaniels.  
8:00—Variety Classes—Best Brace in Show and Best Dog in Show.

### HOLLYWOOD

Opens 6:45 p.m.  
JOEL McCRAE  
VERONICA LAKE  
DONALD CRISP  
DON D'FORE  
"RAMROD"  
2nd Feature "Swell Guy"  
with Sonny Tufts - Ann Blyth Ruth Warwick

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THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY  
BEMPEY-WILLARD FIGHT  
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Mat. Daily from 1 P.M.  
AN ENLARGED SCANDAL  
BALL-TONE  
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Opens 6:45 P.M.  
NEW SHOW TONIGHT  
in TECHNICOLOR  
THE PERIS OF PAULINE  
Plus Charles Starrett in "WEST OF DODGE CITY"  
Marie's Karaval Tomorrow 12:30!

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