

Lewis Voted Pay Boost by Miners

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11—(AP)—The nation's coal diggers today voted John L. Lewis a \$50,000 yearly salary, the highest fixed pay for any labor leader in the world.

Then the miners, in convention here, raised dues and initiation fees to fatten the United Mine Workers' treasury against possible new strike troubles and fines.



What's cooking for Spain? A pretty kettle of fish.

Some days ago it was reported that an agreement had been reached between monarchist and socialist groups in opposition to Franco. It has not been formally announced and there are grave doubts if it represents a real consolidation of anti-Franco sentiment. Spanish republicans are positively anti-monarchical; and the return of Don Juan's son to Spain for his education, with Franco's consent doesn't indicate the claimant to the throne is engaging in any anti-Franco maneuvering.

The real stew is at Paris where Franco's emissaries are trying in every way possible to get the 1946 resolution of censure expunged from the record and if possible to get Spain admitted to United Nations. Secretary Marshall on his return to Washington is quoted as saying he thought the resolution should be rescinded.

Other straws to indicate wind direction are the kind words said by James A. Farley and Eric Johnston after visits to Madrid, and the recommendation of Sen. Chan Gurney of the senate anti-Franco forces committee that we should resume regular business with Franco.

Francisco is still Franco; and Spain is still ruled by a dictator on the fascist model. Freedoms of speech, press, religion are restricted. Political dissenters still languish in jails.

That gives Franco his fresh standing? The simple fact that his peninsula would be a desirable military and air base in event of a third world war. Franco knows that, and is driving his bargain.

Besides admission as an equal to the family of nations, Franco wants a cut in ERP assistance. Spain needs it. Its economy is still anemic; its people still impoverished. So Franco uses geography and his anti-communist credo as attractions for recognition and aid from the west.

Expediency which prompted us to traffic with Admiral Darian in North Africa and Marshal Badoglio in Italy and others of the fascist guild we have been trying to overthrow may induce Uncle Sam to get in bed with El Caudillo in Spain.

Police Guard Lebanon Home Against Fire

LEBANON, Oct. 11—(Special)—Tird fire in two weeks on property belonging to Mrs. Ada Lowe was discovered just after noon Sunday near an unoccupied trailer house in a trailer park belonging to Mrs. Lowe.

The fire was controlled with slight damage to the property. Oil soaked rags and quantities of paper and tissue paper were found about the place, investigating police said.

Mrs. Lois Fowler, who had lived in the trailer house, is now in a convalescent home. Her son had returned to his home in Eugene some time before the fire was discovered.

Police have placed a guard around Mrs. Lowe's big, rambling two-story house, her only property here which has not had a fire within the last two weeks.

LOGGER KILLED BY SNAG
TILLAMOOK, Ore., Oct. 11—(AP)—Logger Allen Leo Pierce, 20, Bay City, was killed today when struck and crushed by a snag while working in the woods east of here.

MRS. FDR HONORED
PARIS, Oct. 11—(AP)—Close friends and staff workers gave Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt a party tonight in honor of her 64th birthday.

Animal Crackers



Lewis warned the 3,000 delegates they should make ready for the future by building up a strong reserve. He said the next fine, if there is one, might be \$10,000,000 or more.

A \$1,420,000 fine imposed by Federal Justice T. Alan Goldsborough for contempt of a back-to-work order in last spring's pension strike is being appealed to the supreme court.

By voting to double the dues—from an average of \$2 a month to a flat \$4 throughout the country—the 400,000 soft coal miners and the 80,000 anthracite diggers were handing over to their international officers more than \$1,000,000 a month.

The boosts in dues and initiation fees were not approved without a struggle.

When the fee hike uproar began to look serious, Lewis strode to the rostrum to argue for the administration proposal. He pounded home the idea that the union must be strong financially to meet the future.

Two Salem men were injured, one critically, when their light sedan skidded and crashed into a power pole on Cherry avenue about six blocks of Salem Monday night.

Injured were the driver, Richard T. Wallace, 28, of 1255 Vista ave., and James Thomas, 29, of 1830 S. High st.

Wallace, late last night, was in critical condition in Salem Memorial hospital, unconscious from head injuries. Wallace was in fair condition in the same hospital with 12 broken ribs.

City police said Wallace was driving north on Cherry avenue at 9 p.m., when the car skidded out of control on loose gravel scattered on the paving at North Shady Lane avenue. The vehicle continued to spin for another 150 feet, struck a power pole on the west side of the street, bending the body into a "V" shape.

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Truman Plugs Defense of New Deal on Tour

AKRON, O., Oct. 11—(AP)—President Truman, out to "take the hide off" his republican opposition, openly embraced the whole new deal tonight and said Thomas E. Dewey "proposes to destroy it with a hatchet job."

Mr. Truman spoke here in the wind-up of a day that saw him swinging at Dewey the sharpest, most direct punches he has cut loose so far in the campaign.

But Mr. Truman came out as the all-out champion and defender of the new deal, its philosophy and its legislation.

And for the voters, the president offered his own eight-point program to get it going:

1. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor act.
2. Increase the national minimum wage from 40 to 75 cents an hour.
3. Extend social security insurance to "large groups of people not now protected."
4. Boost such benefits by "approximately 50 per cent."
5. Expand "facilities for looking after the nation's health."
6. Federal aid to states for education.
7. Federal aid for "slum clearance and low-rent housing."
8. Action "at once" against high prices.

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RECORD CROP ASSURED
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11—(AP)—Favorable harvest time weather has virtually assured the nation a crop volume this year topping the 1946 record by eight per cent, the agriculture department reported today.

Sunday Downpour Boosts Rainfall Total to 4.41 Inches

Week-end rains—a regular feature during the past month—left 1.16 inches of precipitation in the Salem area in a steady downpour Sunday and more of the same is expected Wednesday.

The Sunday deluge brought the October total to 1.81 inches, .83 above normal. The weather year total from September 1 is 4.41 inches this year, compared with 2.99 inches last year and the 2.67 normal.

NEW PAPER PUBLISHED
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 11—(AP)—Presses rolled out Volume 1, No. 1 of the Los Angeles Mirror today.

Dewey Defends Taft-Hartley Act in Major Labor Speech

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 11—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey tonight defended the Taft-Hartley law, assailed the Truman administration for denouncing it, and proposed a 12-point program for labor.

"No administration ever made so many fundamental blunders even from base political motives," the republican presidential nominee declared.

The New York governor talked in the bluntest terms he has used to date in his criticism of the democratic administration under President Truman.

Then he sketched this program:

1. Increase of the present minimum wage of 40 cents an hour.
2. Overhauling of the social security system.
3. Establishment of a labor department "equal in actual cabinet status" to the commerce and agriculture departments.
4. "New and vigorous leader-

Cleveland Indians Grab World Series Crown



BOSTON, Oct. 11—Relief Pitcher Gene Bearden is dragged off the field by his exultant teammates after Cleveland won the pennant, 4-3, today in final game at Boston against the Boston Braves' 1948 world series. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Campaign for Chest Funds Slows Down

Salem Community chest Monday made a slow start in the second week of its campaign for \$110,000 when drive workers reported collections amounting to 58 per cent of the goal.

But the week-end pause in campaign activity and the absence of evening reports Monday absorbed the temporary "blame" as division leaders renewed their organized soliciting throughout the city.

The total collection to date stands at \$63,644.20, just a shade under 58 per cent of the \$110,000 goal. Campaign Chairman Alfred W. Loucks said last night.

Audited, "in the bank" totals by divisions showed: Automotive, \$8,454 or 82 per cent; industrial, \$10,915 or 73 per cent; education, \$2,566 or 66 per cent; general gifts, \$7,177 or 65 per cent; professional, \$7,622 or 83 per cent; women, \$6,507 or 55 per cent; West Salem, \$1,488 or 56 per cent; mercantile, \$5,157 or 50 per cent; utilities, \$1,209 or 41 per cent; contractors, \$4,356 or 40 per cent; rural, \$1,591 or 39 per cent; governmental, \$3,598 or 36 per cent.

Tenth Caesarian Birth Registered For Ohio Woman

TOLEDO, O., Oct. 11—(AP)—Mrs. William Shriver, 37, gave birth to her tenth child by caesarian operation, setting a record in world medical history, her physician reported today.

The child, a four-pound ten-ounce daughter, was born here Saturday.

The attending physician, who declined use of his name, said the previous record was nine caesarian births.

A case of a woman having nine caesarian babies was reported in the January, 1940, issue of the Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

All of Mrs. Shriver's previous children are living. They range from 17 to 2 years.

Hunting Death Toll Mounts to Sixteen in State

By the Associated Press
Oregon's costly deer hunting season entered its 12th day today with a toll of 16 deaths—the latest victim a man shot by his own father.

Eight men, chiefly elderly persons affected by over-exertion; have died of heart attacks in the woods. Six have been shot. Two were killed in an automobile accident.

Herman Radtke, 55, of Redmond, was found dead in his automobile near Sisters Saturday by searchers. He apparently had succumbed to a heart attack.

Wade Crouch, 34-year-old man who worked with his father on their big central Oregon cattle ranch, was shot to death Sunday. Coroner J. Carl Driscoll said the father, Claude Crouch, fired the gun at a moving object he mistook for a deer.

The father, a prominent cattle buyer and rancher at Monument, was hunting with Wade and another son on their own ranch.

A similar shot at "something moving" fatally injured Ira Granfield, 41, Forest Grove, Saturday. Coroner Alan Lundberg said the victim's hunting companion, Fard Woodhouse, Sherwood, fired the gun.

In Douglas county, two men died of heart attacks over the week end. Emil Hall, 64, Sutherlin, collapsed while hunting with two friends. Fritz Swanson, 65, Days Creek, who had been missing since Saturday on a deer hunt, was found by searchers Sunday, dead of a heart attack.

Playful Pup Saves Woman from Death By Electrocutation

SARASOTA, Fla., Oct. 11—(AP)—As a four-month-old St. Bernard pup played about her feet, Mrs. Maude Brand set up a washing machine in her backyard during the weekend.

The ground was wet and when she plugged in the cord an electric shock knocked her to the ground. She couldn't let go the cord and lay painfully hurt.

The pup snipped at his mistress and tugged at the cord until it was pulled from the machine, stopping the flow of current.

Mrs. Brand is recovering.

Six Teamsters Pass Picket Line to Jobs

One-third of the warehouse and driver crew at Salem's Pacific Fruit and Produce company plant was back on the job Monday, but 13 of the crew continued on their two-weeks strike.

Plant officials said six drivers and warehousemen returned through the one-man picket line placed there by the Teamsters union.

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Braves Edged 4-3; Bearden Saves Victory

BOSTON, Oct. 11—(AP)—Thanks to stout-hearted relief by pitching by Gene Bearden in the tense closing minutes of play, the Cleveland Indians staggered through to a 4-3 victory over the Boston Braves in the sixth and deciding game of the world series today.

In winning its first championship in 28 years, the Tribe also was the beneficiary of a lucky double play in the ninth inning which probably saved Bearden from serious trouble.

One moment the crowd of 40,103 was sitting on the edge of the seats, expectant of a rally that would square the series at three games apiece, and carry the play-off right down to a seventh contest tomorrow.

The next moment it was all over for the Boston fans but for the sad filing through the exits, and the Indians were boisterously pounding Bearden across the back and half-carrying him in triumph off the field.

Eddie Stanky, a steady little character right through the series, opened the ninth by drawing a walk as the crowd raved. Connie Ryan ran for him. Then came the heartbreaker. Sibby Sisti went in to pinch-hit for Warren Spahn, who had done a brilliant piece of relief chunking for two innings, and attempted to sacrifice Ryan to second with the tying run.

Instead, he bunted under Bearden's pitched and lofted the ball straight up, directly in front of the plate. Catcher Jim Hegan snared the horsehide and fired it to Joe Gordon, who was covering first, for a double play.

The Braves were dead injured. Tommy Holmes, hero of Boston's victory in the opening game, lined out to Bob Kennedy in left field to end the contest and make all Cleveland happy.

Only the previous inning, the eighth, the Braves brought the customers to their feet by slugging Bob Lemon, Cleveland's starting pitcher, twice to draw within a run of the Indians, who apparently had been coasting to an easy win behind the big righthander.

When Bearden inherited the ugly situation, the bases were loaded with Braves and only one was out. Two Bostons scored on a long fly to center by Clint Conatser and Phill Masi's ringing double off the left field wall. Both Conatser and Masi were pinch-hitters. But that was all as the great southpaw bore down to get Mike McCormick on an infield roller.

Cleveland scored its first three runs off Bill Voiselle, one of them a home run over the left field wall by Joe Gordon in the sixth. Spahn, doing his second relief chore in as many days, gave up the last Indian marker in the eighth, before he got his bearings. (Stories also on page 8, 10.)

Route Widening Proposed by Salem Council

By Robert E. Gangware
City Editor, The Statesman

Conversion of the Pacific highway through north Salem to a four-lane highway with parking prohibited as far north as the underpass was proposed by a city council committee Monday night.

The public will be given an opportunity to appraise the plan at the October 25 city council meeting in city hall, it was decided when sponsoring aldermen said they anticipated opposition.

Plan Drafted
Aldermen Daniel J. Fry and Albert H. Gille and City Manager J. L. Franzen drafted the plan after conferring with the state highway department. At Gille's suggestion, the council several weeks ago decided to plan for alleviating traffic congestion on the main Salem artery for northbound city and intercity traffic.

A state highway department traffic check showed 16,000 vehicles traveling over North Capitol street at Marion street and 18,000 vehicles on the highway north of Academy street in a single day. This traffic count is as heavy as the traffic entering Portland via the superhighway from Oregon City, it was reported.

Parking Prohibited
Highlights of the committee proposal: Capitol street would be widened from 40 to 80 feet between Court street and Union street. Parking would be eliminated all along the highway north to the Southern Pacific underpass on Portland road.

The state highway commission would be urged to effect the plan immediately.

Alderman Gille predicted opposition to the plan from Hollywood merchants, but asserted the change would benefit the entire city by easing the north-south traffic situation.

Fear Commitment
Alderman Fry said the committee had reached the conclusion that the state would not be willing to widen North Capitol street unless a four-lane plan could be established.

Alderman Robert DeArmond, only alderman to vote against bringing the plan to a public hearing, voiced fears that this arrangement with the state might seem to commit the council to the present location of the highway instead of an eventual relocation of the through highway. (Additional council news, page 2.)

Hunt for Body of Drowned Boy Continues

The Marion county coroner's office Monday continued the search for the body of Larry Luce, 10, of 2135 N. Liberty st., who drowned Saturday when he plunged into the Willamette river while riding his bicycle.

The youth was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Luce. His bicycle went out of control as he rode down a steep, muddy trail at the foot of Columbia street in north Salem. Robert Williams, 11, of 2105 N. Liberty st., one of two boys riding bicycles with Luce, made a valiant attempt to pull the victim from the swift currents, but was forced to swim to safety.

Walter Gerth, West Salem riverman, working for the county, aided by the father and neighbors, was searching the river Monday, attempting to locate the body. Salem police indicated Monday they would renew the search today by plane.

Contract Awarded for Fairview Home Cottage

Contract for constructing a physicians' cottage at Fairview Home has been awarded to Smith and Nelson, Salem, on a low bid of \$16,791. This is substantially below the original cost estimate, Roy Mills, board of control secretary, said.

The board has not yet taken any action in connection with erecting a superintendent's cottage at Hillcrest school for girls here. At a recent board of control meeting a proposal to invest \$30,000 in such a cottage was rejected.

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Mediation Try On Berlin Issue Breaks Down

PARIS, Oct. 11—(AP)—Desperate attempts by "neutral" nations in the United Nations security council to mediate the Berlin crisis apparently were stalled tonight.

Spokesmen for the United States, Britain and France declared that the western powers are standing firm on their demand that the soviet blockade be lifted. The three powers were reported to feel that there had been enough time for mediation and the council should go ahead with meetings.

Argentine Foreign Minister Juan A. Bramuglia talked privately again with Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky. Informed sources said the soviet deputy foreign minister told him that no answer had been received from the Kremlin on mediation efforts.

Western power spokesmen said in the absence of new soviet proposals they assumed Moscow still insists that the Berlin case must go to the four-power council of foreign ministers packaged with the whole German problem. The spokesmen repeated that "the blockade must be lifted before we go to the council of foreign ministers."

One high diplomatic source said the attitude of the United States has toughened in the past two days.

After meeting with Vishinsky, Bramuglia was reported to have dined with John Foster Dulles, U. S. delegate and foreign advisers to Gov. Dewey.

In the face of the apparent deadlock, the security council is expected to meet Wednesday or Thursday to go over the Berlin situation and perhaps open full-scale debate. Only the western powers have spoken so far, according to the soviet union of threatening world peace. Russia is boycotting the discussions.

Dr. Phillip C. Jessup of the United States, Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain and Alexandre Parodi of France conferred privately tonight in the wake of reports, some of them from official sources, which indicated that the three powers might be willing to accept a possible "combination" settlement of the issue.

Hamburger Price Drops 10 Cents in Portland Markets

PORTLAND, Oct. 11—(AP)—Forty-nine cents a pound hamburger meat will return to retail counters here tomorrow in the wake of lower wholesale prices for beef at the livestock markets.

One large chain firm said ground beef will drop 10 cents a pound and cuts of veal steak and veal loin chops will come down 14 cents.

While steers were \$1 a hundred lower today than last week, hogs regained \$1 of last week's \$5 a hundred drop. Lambs were off another 50 cents however.

Standard Oil Enters Unfair Practice Suit

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 11—(AP)—The Standard Oil company today filed a charge of unfair labor practices against the striking CIO Oil Workers union. The complaint was filed with the regional office of the national labor relations board; and if the board should find the union guilty, it could be prosecuted in federal court.

Standard accused the union of a "continual course of violent and unlawful acts" during the 38-day old west coast strike. The union had no immediate comment.

Weather

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	61	46	.31
Portland	63	46	.31
San Francisco	61	55	.22
Chicago	61	40	.04
New York	66	50	.01

Willamette river 5 feet.

FORECAST (from U.S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Fair and slightly warmer today; showers and cooler Wednesday. High today 65, low tonight 45.

SALEM PRECIPITATION (From Sept. 1 to Oct. 12)

This Year	Last Year	Average
4.41	2.99	2.67

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