

# Plane Mishaps Involve 3 Newest-Type U.S. Bombers

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### Minton on U.S. Supreme Court



**NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 15** — Federal Judge Sherman Minton (above) receives telephoned congratulations from friends today on appointment by President Truman to U. S. Supreme Court. Mrs. Minton listens to conversation. Minton said he was informed of appointment in telephone talk with President Truman today. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman) (Story on page 2)

### Big B-36 Plunges Into Lake

**FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 15** — (AP) — A huge B-36 — world's largest bomber — shot off a runway tonight with flame streaming from an engine and slammed into Lake Worth, killing at least one airman. Eight of the 13-man crew were injured. Four were unaccounted for.

It was the first time a B-36 had been in a serious crash since giant bombers began flying more than a year and a half ago.

The plane was attempting a takeoff at 7:45 p.m. Flames shot from one of its six pusher-type engines as it roared down the runway. It failed to gain altitude and scooted out over the lake about 200 yards before crashing.

The nose section broke off and sank. The rest of the plane stayed partially afloat.

The injured included Maj. Toy B. Husband of Woodlake, Calif., the pilot, and Maj. John H. Keene of Miami, Fla., co-pilot.

Major Keene told Col. W. H. Blanchard, eighth air force operations officer, that all members of the crew answered his call before he left the ship.

### Jet Bomber Hits

**LONG BEACH, Calif., Sept. 15** — (AP) — An air force B-45 jet bomber crashed near Long Beach municipal airport tonight but the pilot and three civilian observers escaped serious injury.

A spokesman for North American aviation co., builder of the four-engine experimental plane, said the B-45 was approaching the airport when the left outboard engine caught fire. The plane crashed half a mile from the field, narrowly missing Lakewood golf course.

The pilot, Air Force Col. Arthur W. Schmitt, Sherman Oaks, Calif., and three North American testing officials broke out of the plane before it was wrapped in flames and completely destroyed.

### B-50 Blast Hurts 11

**SEATTLE, Sept. 15** — (AP) — A gasoline tank explosion on a B-50 bomber injured 11 men late today on a ramp near Boeing airplane company's large plant No. 2.

Two men were reported in serious condition; five severely burned; three were treated for minor injuries in a hospital and one was sent home after treatment at the Boeing dispensary.

Firemen said the crew was removing two empty gasoline tanks in the center of the plane when the tanks exploded. What ignited the residual gasoline fumes inside the tanks was not known.

The explosion traveled into the left wing and the wing tank blew up. Damage done to the plane was considerable, firemen said, although fire damage was slight.

### C-47 Crash Kills 5

**FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 15** — (AP) — Ladd air force base officers reported today the death of five airmen in the flaming wreckage of a C-47 transport plane on Bartel Island.

The Ladd information office said the crash occurred Monday as the plane attempted a landing in fog. Bartel Island is a military outpost about 400 miles northeast of here and nearly 300 miles southwest of Point Barrow.

### Iceland Fines Russ Seamen

**REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Sept. 15** — (AP) — Captains of four Russian fishing boats were fined today for fishing for herring inside territorial waters off Iceland's east coast.

Their gear and catch were confiscated. Three were fined 14,017 kronor (about \$2,200) and one 500 kronor. The Russians started fishing for herring around Iceland last year.

### Hawaii Strike Offer Rejected

**HONOLULU, Sept. 15** — (AP) — Striking dock workers today rejected Gov. Ingram M. Stainback's plan to return to work for a 14-cent increase and then negotiate for a new two-year contract.

Stainback made the proposal in an attempt to end the strike which has paralyzed Hawaii's economy 138 days.

### BASEBALL

**WIL Playoffs**  
At Vancouver & Yakima 5  
**Coast League**  
At San Diego & Portland 2  
At San Francisco & Hollywood 3  
At Los Angeles & Oakland 11  
At Sacramento & Seattle 1  
**American League**  
At New York & Cleveland 10  
Only game scheduled.  
**National League**  
No games scheduled.

## TRADE BILL SQUEEZES PAST SENATE

### Local Merchants Distribute Tickets For Fall Opening

More than 50 Salem business firms today will start distributing free tickets for the Fall Opening which is scheduled for Tuesday evening in downtown Salem. Ticket distribution will continue through Tuesday.

The tickets will enable the holders to take part in a treasure hunt which is to feature the elaborate display of the season's new merchandise in show windows of the participating stores.

A new feature of the opening, which is planned by Salem Retail Trade Bureau as a follow-up on a successful Spring Opening, will be the display of new model automobiles. The cars will be placed on Court street between High and Commercial at 6 p.m., Tuesday.

Window displays will be unveiled at about 7 p.m. All displays will be judged by three out-of-town window trim experts, with awards for first, second and third places in each of 10 types of businesses. Judges already selected are John Mock of Bevell's and J. R. Ness of Nudelman's in Portland.

New participating businesses in the opening next week will include several theatres and automobile dealers.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Oregon expects to gain two more members of congress following the taking of the 1950 census. This will put up to the legislative assembly in 1951 the redistricting of the state to provide for the additional seats. That gives republicans and democrats another target to shoot at as they battle for control of the next assembly.

The major population growth during the past decade has been on the west side of the state. Portland and surrounding area including Washington and Clackamas counties, the Willamette valley and southwest Oregon have rung up the big increase. So they will be the ones most affected, probably, in the redistricting of the state.

The 1941 legislature created the fourth district in southwest Oregon, by dividing the old first district. The job this time will not be so simple for Multnomah county will have to be split. Whichever party is in power will seek to draw district lines to its own political advantage. Territory must be contiguous, but a study of district maps over the country will show how much gerrymandering has occurred to give one party an advantage.

If redistricting is not ordered then the extra congressmen would be elected by the whole state, serving as representatives at large. From 1859 to 1893 Oregon had but one congressman and he was representative at large. Then we had two districts, until the 1911 legislature created the third district (Multnomah county). Anticipating a gain of one or two congressmen political leaders in Oregon will start before long framing redistrict plans for the state — and they will have to begin by cutting up Multnomah county, perhaps with attaching some neighbor counties to the wings.

### Tuna Prices Slump Sharply

**NEWPORT, Ore., Sept. 15** — (AP) — The price of tuna nose-dived from \$280 to \$225 a ton here this week, despite the fact that very little tuna was being caught.

What is more, the prices were still worse farther south: \$300 at Coos Bay, and \$260 to \$280 at Eureka, Cal. Fishermen here called the season the worst in local history. That, ordinarily, would bring the price up; but this year there is a considerable stock already on the market.

### Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH

### Delays Add to Threat of Coal, Steel Strikes

**PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15** — (AP) — The steel industry's contract crisis turned into a battle of telegrams today while the nation waited to see if it's going to have a country-wide strike September 25.

A two-day exchange of sharply worded wires between CIO United Steelworkers president Philip Murray in Pittsburgh and U.S. Steel corporation head Benjamin F. Fairless in New York apparently led up to a blind alley.

Murray called on big steel to accept promptly the presidential board's peace pattern or take the blame for a strike. He charged the corporation is trying to force a walkout.

Fairless reiterated he will not accept the recommendations without bargaining. He told Murray the responsibility for a strike "is yours, not ours."

The union accepted the board recommendations and said it is ready to go to the conference table if steel does likewise. Fairless replied he is ready but still waiting word when the union wants to have the next meeting. Murray wants acceptance of the board report first.

**WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Sept. 15** — (AP) — Coal strike talk filled the West Virginia air today. There were those who thought the decision was less than 24 hours away.

Coal operators and the United Mine workers again wrangled on two fronts — at White Sulphur Springs and Bluefield.

Some union sources hinted privately the "word" might go out tomorrow.

UMW President John L. Lewis was in White Sulphur Springs for a session with northern and western operators.

A union-operator showdown — if it comes this weekend — will be over the payment of the 20-cent a ton royalty which goes into the miners' welfare fund for pensions and other benefits. The mine owners have discontinued the payments until new contracts are signed.

**Russia's "best agents,"** he said, were assigned to ferret out A-bomb secrets. Kerley testified that although the FBI was aware of their movements, the federal bureau was not permitted to "open up" Russian espionage cases — or arrest the plotters — without the state department's approval.

The witness, now a member of the New York Journal-American editorial staff, said the state department refused to permit the arrest of Arthur Alexandrovich Adams, whom he named as the most active Soviet agent in early atomic spying. Adams subsequently fled to Russia, he said.

**Suit Attacks A & P Stores**  
**NEW YORK, Sept. 15** — (AP) — The justice department filed suit today to split up the huge food chain of the great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.

The company called the anti-trust action "an attack on the entire system of efficient, low-cost, low-profit mass distribution." It said, "We sold good food too cheap."

Attorney General J. Howard McGrath's suit in federal district court here seeks a court order forcing A & P to divide its nationwide food store network into seven independently-owned retail chains.

### Adenauer Elected Reich Chancellor

**BONN, Germany, Sept. 15** — (AP) — Dr. Konrad Adenauer, elected chancellor of Germany's new republic by a one-vote margin, worked tonight to strengthen his government coalition.

But he took time to voice a major foreign policy stand — he said in a statement Germany will never give up claims to Polish-occupied eastern territories. He attacked Russia's insistence that the line of the Oder and Neisse rivers be Germany's eastern frontier.

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### Walsh May Have Eyes on Morse's Job

**COOS BAY, Sept. 15** — (AP) — State Sen. William E. Walsh of Coos Bay popped up today as a possible opponent to Sen. Wayne L. Morse in the republican primary race next year.

Walsh declined to comment on a report that he had been urged to run against Morse for the U.S. senate post, and had been promised sufficient financial support for the campaign.

The Oregon Journal said a group of republicans who oppose Morse have urged Walsh to enter the contest, and asked him to make a decision by the end of the year.

Morse, entraining later for Washington, D.C., said at Portland that he would be "more than pleased" to campaign against Walsh, a "long time friend." But he added a warning to republicans:

"They should be organizing against the democrats, keeping to the minimum any primary fights. The chief effects of primary fights — in my own case or in others — will be to weaken the party in the fall campaign."

**FIDLER'S FATHER DIES**  
**PASADENA, Sept. 15** — (AP) — William F. Fidler, 75, father of Jimmie Fidler, Hollywood columnist, died in a Sanitarium here today.

He is survived also by his widow, Mrs. Bellen Fidler, of Burbank, Calif.

**Land Use Show Set Tomorrow**  
The Pacific Northwest's biggest soil conservation show is set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Irvin Bartels farm a mile north of Shaw.

In the interests of furthering conservation work, so vital to the future of this nation, The Statesman today tells in detail of the efforts of the U.S. Soil Conservation service and the co-operation being accorded by far-seeing ranchers of the Willamette valley. In section two today of

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### GOP Defeated In Attempt to Amend Plan

**WASHINGTON, Sept. 15** — (AP) — The senate today passed the administration's reciprocal trade agreements legislation without restrictions demanded by republicans.

The measure, previously approved by the house, goes directly to President Truman for his signature. The vote for passage was 62 to 19.

In the big test before the final vote, the senate beat down, 43 to 38, efforts by republicans to add to the measure their "peril point" plan for restricting the president's tariff cutting powers.

That vote was a straight party division except that three democrats voted with the republicans. They were Senators Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado, Joseph C. O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma.

By a hairline margin of 41 to 40, the senate also rejected an amendment by Thomas which would have limited oil imports to 5 per cent of the domestic demand.

The measure gives the president authority until June 12, 1951, to make agreements with other nations for a mutual cutting of import duties.

The republicans regarded their peril point amendment as so important that Sen. Tor Ferguson (R-Mich) flew back from Europe to vote for it.

The defeated amendment would have required the president to answer to congress whenever he decided to cut tariff rates below levels that the tariff commission held would endanger American industry.

### Dulles, Lehman Race Assured

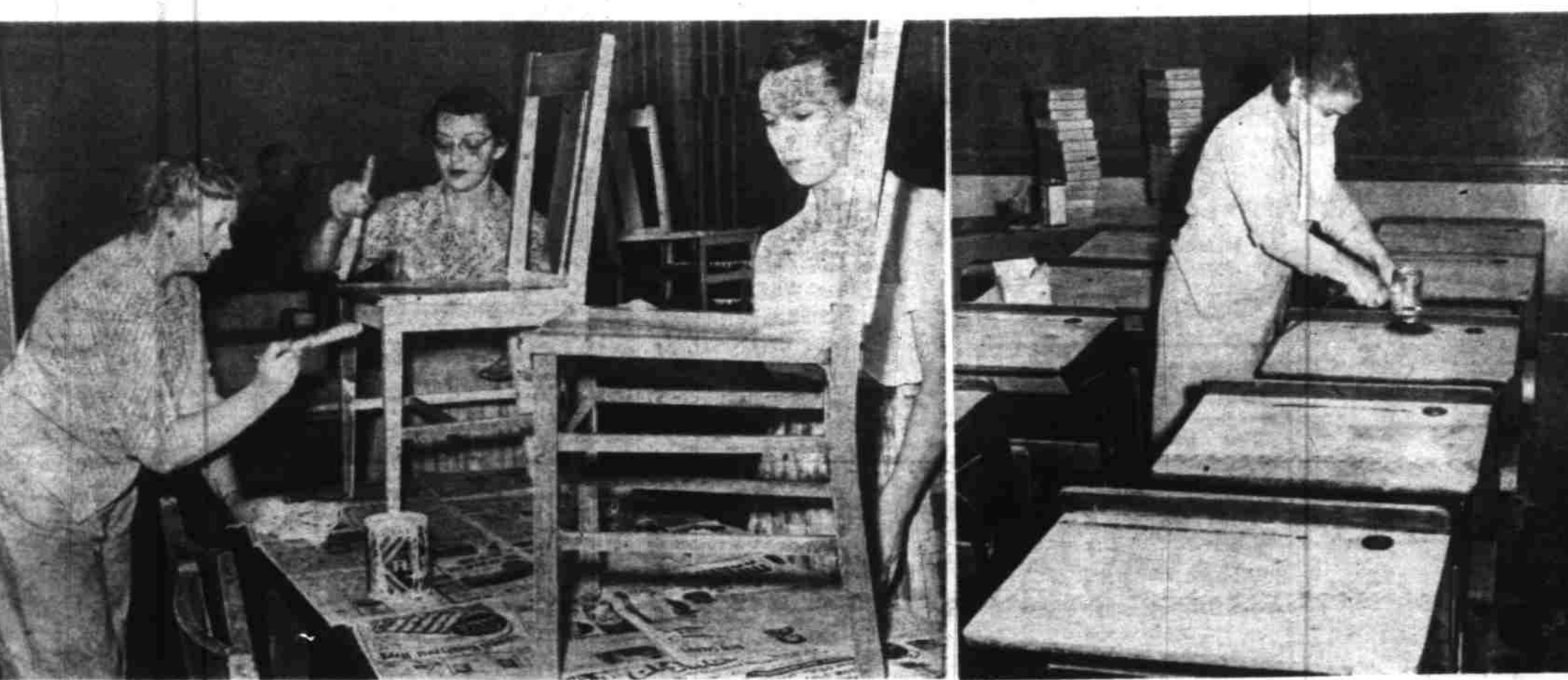
**ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 15** — (AP) — Republican Senator John Foster Dulles and former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, democrat, were nominated today as candidates for the U. S. senate.

Dulles, a veteran foreign affairs authority, was chosen unanimously by the republican state committee at a meeting here.

Lehman, four-term governor of New York, was chosen by acclamation by the New York state democratic committee at New York City. He also was assured of the liberal party nomination tonight.

**Storm Moves Across State**  
**PORTLAND, Sept. 15** — (AP) — The first autumn storm of the year moved deep into eastern Oregon tonight after dumping more than a half-inch of rain on Portland. Small craft warnings were up on the Oregon coast from the Columbia river south to Cape Blanco. The weather bureau warned that a second blow was moving in from the ocean.

### Parrish School Teachers Help Put Finishing Touches on New Construction



While their students are enjoying an extended vacation this week Parrish junior high school teachers are hard at work getting classrooms ready for school next Monday. Late start is due to construction of a new addition to the school. Painting chairs for the art room are, left to right, Leona Gels, Mrs. Mary Robison and Marie Hamberger.

quint, art. Other photo shows Mrs. Florence S. Emerson busy sanding desk tops in her classroom. Other instructors are making benches for dressing rooms, clothes racks and other items needed in the newly enlarged school. (Statesman photos.)