

Mediators Toss Soft Coal Dispute in Truman's Lap

West Coast Shipping Tie-up Threatened by Sailors Strike

The stalemated soft coal dispute was handed to President Truman for his move Wednesday.

On another front, a threat of a strike that could paralyze west coast shipping arose on the heels of a truce that averted a shipping tie up in east and Gulf ports.

With a new soft coal strike threatened in two weeks, there were indications President Truman would (1) offer to set up a fact finding board, John L. Lewis wants a settlement recommendation or (2) order Taft-Hartley strike injunction if Lewis balks.

The president may make his decision known at his Thursday afternoon press conference (4 p.m. EST).

Ching Admits Stalemate

Federal Mediation Director Cyrus S. Ching turned the whole dispute over to Mr. Truman as hopeless. He reported to the White House in person and submitted written suggestions, but declined to make them public.

Differences between the operators and United Mine workers are so great, Ching told newsmen, that any further peace conferences he arranges "might retard rather than accelerate contract negotiations."

Lewis has expressed doubt a fact-finding board could help settle the argument. But he said in declaring his three weeks strike truce last week that his union would "participate in such wage conferences as may eventuate in conformity with recognized policy."

May Ask Extension

If the president appoints a coal fact-finding board—like he did in the steel dispute—he is expected to ask for a 60-day extension of the strike truce. A Taft-Hartley injunction requires an 80-day cooling off period.

The west coast shipping strike is threatened by the AFL sailors union of the Pacific. The federal mediation service in Washington said 8,000 sailors would take a strike vote Monday and a strike could be ordered the following day.

While the program looks attractive to the steel workers its value again depends on the purchasing power of money. If that declines the \$100 will not look so good; if buying power increases (as it should under sound fiscal policies) then the \$100 will be quite attractive.

Here is this difficulty however: these corporation pension programs are practical only for the fairly large operations. Omitted from them will be millions of farmers, proprietors of stores and shops, casual laborers, building trades workers, longshoremen and others (Continued on Editorial Page 4)

Herding Dogs Take Spotlight At Turk Show

McMINNVILLE, Nov. 16—(AP)—A scattering of championship awards were made today as the Pacific coast turkey exhibit opened, but it was a feature—herding with dogs—that took first place in spectators' interest.

Nine of the region's best turkey dogs competed for the trophy won by Brownie, an eight-year-old "Mostly Collie" owned by Green-hoot Bros., Wildwood farms, Yamhill.

The dogs, at one end of a narrow 200-foot-long enclosure, ran to the other end as five turkeys were released, herded them back and into a pen, then took them back again. Speed and manner of handling were the judging points.

Other winners: Laddie, border collie owned by Russell Tauffert, Aurora, second; Lassie, border collie owned by Henry Ahrens, Turner, third.

(Additional details on page 2)

Westside Parking Limits, Signs, in King's X Status

Parking limits and zone traffic signs in West Salem apparently will have a "King's X" on them for the next few days.

West Salem, now a part of Salem, will come under the parent city's speed laws, but other traffic factors—set up by specific geographical sections—must be ruled on by the Salem city council, including former West Salem Mayor Walter Musgrave who now is a councilman, before they are subject to enforcement.

Animal Crackers



"I'll be a little late, dear—things have sort of piled up."

Girl Story Nets New Arrests

Further disclosures by a 14-year-old girl led to two more arrests in Salem Wednesday in a morals case involving charges of statutory rape and contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Thus far, eight men are held in jail in lieu of bond. A ninth, Don Clark, 698 N. Liberty st., owner of Capitol Cab Co. and a driver as well, posted \$1,000 bail following his arrest on a Marion county district court warrant. The charge was contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and bail was reduced from \$3,000.

Also arrested Wednesday was Richard Roy Carter, 24, of 1275 S. 12th st., a used car salesman. He was charged with statutory rape.

City police said Carter told in a signed affidavit of trysts with the 14-year-old girl last April and again three weeks ago.

Prostitution Mentioned

Carter's statement also told that the girl stated she had prostituted herself at the request of a cab driver, police reported. The incident, which the girl had related to authorities earlier, was the only one to date in the sordid story.

Allegedly she accompanied the taxi driver to his downtown hotel room and submitted to a stranger for a \$10 fee which was split with the driver, police said.

Clark's signed statement told how he took the girl riding occasionally in other cabs of his firm, that he had driven her home and had once parked in front of an apartment with her, police said.

To Appear Today

All of the men were arraigned before Judge Joseph B. Felton in district court Wednesday. Clark appeared alone at 3 p.m., waived preliminary examination and was bound to the grand jury.

The others appeared in a group on statutory rape charges. Their cases were continued until 10:30 a.m. today for pleas and they were taken to the county jail in lieu of \$3,500 bail each.

The sheriff's office listed them as: Al Coulson, 28, of 2415 N. Liberty st.; Maurice Murdoch, 30, Turner; Terrie J. Conway, 23, of 1165 N. 16th st.; Meyers Rogov, 25, of 1610 Hollywood dr.; Troy Crabtree, 21, of 138 N. 23rd st.; Glen Whitesides, 21, of 562 Troy ave.; and John Hoffer, 26, of 2900 Brooks ave., and Carter.

Takes Flippant Attitude

Whitesides is a serviceman who was due at Hamilton field, Calif., today. The others except Carter are taxi drivers.

The maximum sentence for conviction on statutory rape is 10 years; for contributing to delinquency of a minor, three years.

Although the girl cried briefly when apprehended early Wednesday, her demeanor has been flippant when interviewed, juvenile authorities said. Her lurid, unbridled statements of squalid sex and drinking sessions were frequently punctuated with laughter, they added.

Lebanon, Detroit To Receive New Bonneville Lines

PORTLAND, Nov. 16—(AP)—Construction of Bonneville power lines to two Willamette valley cities is included in a \$8,754,000 program for 1950 to be outlined to contractors by the BPA December 2.

Included is construction of 42 miles of light steel tower and 230 KV line between Goshen and Lebanon. Thirty-nine miles of light steel tower, single circuit, 230 KV line, 15 miles of standard steel, single circuit 230 KV, and 20 miles of standard steel, double circuit line is planned between Maupin in Wasco county to the Detroit sub-station. This project is scheduled for completion in December, 1950.

Couple Leaps to Safety Before Shasta Hits Car

CANBY, Nov. 16—(AP)—An Oregon City couple leaped to safety tonight from their stalled automobile just before the Southern Pacific's Shasta limited demolished it at the Barlow crossing near here.

State police reported Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, Rt. one, Oregon City, were unhurt. The train was delayed an hour while crew members cleared the wreckage from under the engine wheels. The accident occurred at 10:40 p.m.

1950 BPA Construction Program Announced

PORTLAND, Nov. 16—(AP)—The 1950 construction program, costing an estimated \$8,745,000, was announced by Bonneville power administration today.

Some \$3,091,000 is earmarked for clearing rights of way; \$3,832,000 for high voltage transmission line construction; \$1,564,000 for substations; \$287,000 for micro-wave radio relay and miscellaneous.

AGED SENATOR BURNED

MEMPHIS, Nov. 16—(AP)—Eighty-year-old Senator K. D. McKellar (D-Tenn.) was hospitalized for treatment of minor burns received when he slipped into a bathtub of hot water.

ROBINSON IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—(AP)—Tap-dancer Bill Robinson, in the hospital with a heart ailment, was "resting comfortably" tonight.

Searchers Find No Trace of Fallen B-29

Plot to Assassinate Ismet Inonu Smashed

Turkish Police Arrest Three, Seek Others

By Edwin B. Greenwald
ANKARA, Turkey, Nov. 16—(AP)—The Turkish government announced tonight it had smashed a plot to assassinate President Ismet Inonu.

The announcement said three members of the opposition nation's party are under arrest and police are searching the homes of other members of the strongly nationalist party.

Informants said the plot also marked for death Celal Bayar, leader of the pro-government democratic party.

A communique issued by Premier Semsatinnun Gunaltay, said: "The deputy from Denizli, Reshat Aydinli, informed the government that Sadik Adoglan, the deputy from Afyon Karahisar of the nation's party; Osman Bolukbasi, and Fuat Arna, had decided to assassinate the president of the republic, Reshat Aydinli added that they had asked him to join them. The Ankara prosecution has opened an investigation."

Bolukbasi, Arna and Nuri Alep, chairman of the nation's party's Istanbul organization, were arrested by security police. Bolukbasi and Arna are members of the party's executive committee.

Aldoglan, a retired army general, was not arrested, because as a deputy he enjoys parliamentary immunity.

Jury Selection Slows Bridges Perjury Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16—(AP)—Federal Judge George B. Harris today crossed off a banker and a member of Harry Bridges' CIO Longshore union as prospective jurors in the Bridges perjury-conspiracy trial.

Both were excused for cause. Defense attorneys objected to John L. Stoffel, bank branch manager, and the government requested removal of the longshoreman, Edward Johnson.

The slow pace of the intensive questioning of each tentative venireman indicated it may be another day or two before the jury is selected. Bridges is accused of perjuring himself in a 1945 naturalization hearing.

Henry Schmidt and J. P. Robertson, officials in the union, are charged with conspiracy in substantiating Bridges' testimony.

Eight men and four women were tentatively in the jury box when the overnight recess was taken.

Jarman Estate Tops Million; Gifts Reported

A taxable estate of \$1,116,649 for Daniel B. Jarman, prominent Salem businessman who died May 5, 1948, in California, was reported Wednesday in Marion county probate court.

State inheritance taxes totaling \$69,262 were determined in the report.

Jarman established the first J. C. Penney company store in Salem in 1917 and managed the local branch until 1926 when he retired and moved to California.

Exemptions for bequests to charitable and educational institutions listed in the estate included: First Church of Christ Scientist, of Salem, \$161,695; Willamette university, \$80,847; and Albertina Kerr homes, Portland, \$80,847.

Jarman's estate included 23,511 shares of J. C. Penney company stock, valued at \$1,031,545; property in Washington, not taxable in this state; and U. S. government bonds.

Legacies, besides charitable ones mentioned, included: Edith M. Jarman, widow, \$79,685; Mary E. Nordstrom, niece, \$11,677; and \$736,686 divided between Martha Findley, Juanita Post Reynolds, and Gwendolyn Jarman Burky, daughters; and Muriel V. Thompson and Anita Jean Sive, granddaughters.

Murder Complaint Issued on Stroble

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 16—(AP)—The brutal slayer of six-year-old Linda Joyce Glucoft was still at large tonight, 48 hours after the child was strangled, stabbed and bludgeoned with an axe. Her body, wrapped in an Indian blanket was hidden under a pile of rubbish in a neighbor's back yard.

The district attorney late today issued a murder complaint against Fred Stroble, 66-year-old retired baker. Despite elaborate precautions by all law enforcement agencies in the 10 southern California counties, Stroble appeared to have escaped the far-flung barrier thrown up for his apprehension.

An exhaustive search of motels, auto courts and bars resulted in several arrests but all were released.

In Galveston, Tex., police picked

At Right is photo of Linda Joyce Glucoft, six-year-old victim of a Los Angeles axe-wielding slayer.

ed up an elderly man and held him for questioning.

Galveston Sgt. J. A. Kingsley said the man tallied in weight, height, coloring, and dress with descriptions broadcast of Stroble.

They planned to contact Los Angeles police tonight to obtain Stroble's fingerprint classifications.

U.S. Protests Nationalist Shelling of Merchant Ship

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—(AP)—The United States dispatched a swift protest to nationalist China today on yesterday's shelling of the American merchant vessel Flying Cloud off Shanghai.

Secretary of State Acheson, announcing this at a news conference, struck out even more heatedly at the Chinese communists. He declared that any consideration of American recognition of their regime is out of the question now because of their imprisonment of American Consul General Angus Ward at Mukden.

On other aspects of developing

Judge Lenient After Hearing Drink Excuse

ROANOKE, Va., Nov. 16—(AP)—Marshall (Shotgun) Leftwich, 49, told Police Court Justice S. R. Price today why he got drunk on a mixture of shellac reducer and water.

"You see, judge," said Leftwich, "a woman told me to build her a new henhouse out of an old henhouse, and not to tear down the old house until the new one was built."

"Judge I had to get drunk on that."

The case was dismissed.

Second Salem Youngster Hit By Automobile

Robert Gentzkow, 9, incurred a broken leg and head bruises when a car struck him near Sacred Heart academy at 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gentzkow, 645 N. Cottage st., dashed out between two cars parked in the 300 block of N. Cottage st., city police reported.

They listed the driver as Dessa Lee Schleeher, 1060 Norway st. She was not cited.

First aid men took the boy to Salem General hospital where his condition was termed "satisfactory."

Meanwhile Barry Fiscus, struck by a truck Tuesday remained in critical condition at the same hospital. He suffered a fractured pelvis, severe arm injuries and lacerations.

Polk Tax Tally At Half Mark

DALLAS, Nov. 16—A late tally Tuesday night showed that 47 per cent of Polk county's 1949-50 tax roll had been collected, according to figures released by Sheriff T. B. Hooker.

Hooker said that returns in the mail should boost the count well over the half-way mark. Tuesday midnight was the deadline for taxpayers seeking the 3 per cent discount.

Tuesday night, \$587,478 had been collected on the total tax roll of \$1,249,177. The collection represented 64.74 tax receipts. Hooker estimated unopened mail held another \$300,000.

Search Widens for LA Axe-Slayer; Detroit Girl Safe from Kidnapper

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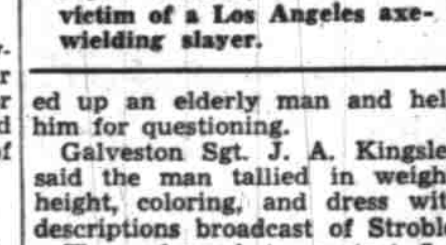
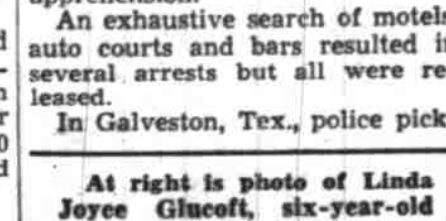
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At left is Karen Kuechenmeister shortly after she was found unharmed in the kidnappers abandoned auto.



Twenty Aboard Missing Craft Down at Sea

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Nov. 16 (AP)—A B-29 plane with 20 men aboard crash landed into the sea off the Bermuda coast today and hours later 23 planes which had scoured 30,000 square miles of ocean reported no trace of the giant craft.

The plane was equipped with life saving gear and an automatic

Shah of Iran Feted by U.S. On First Visit

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16—(AP)—President Truman, toasting the youthful shah of Iran, said tonight that the United States has been dealing with a powerful nation "which does not keep its contracts" as the U. S. and Iran do.

Mr. Truman left no doubt that he was speaking of Russia, although he did not mention the Soviet by name. Iran has been a postwar barrier to Russian expansion southward.

The 30-year-old shah, in almost his first act after arriving here today for a goodwill tour, invited Mr. Truman to visit Iran. He also made a frank bid for "closer cooperation" and for "intensified" American help for his country.

The shah spoke out on the subject of American aid a few hours after his arrival. The young ruler arrived in President Truman's plane, the Independence, after a 7,200-mile flight from Tehran.

Bids Rejected At Sheridan

SHERIDAN, Nov. 16—Thirteen bids for construction of a new grade school building here were rejected as too high by the school board today.

Board members said plans for the building would be revised to align with the estimated cost of \$100,000. A call for new bids will be issued when the changes have been completed.

Foothills Construction company, Estacada, submitted the low bid of \$112,000. The high bid was \$148,000. Construction of the new structure will be started as soon as possible to alleviate overcrowding in the old building.

Mrs. Hadley Models Wedding Gown; Description to Wait

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16—(AP)—Mrs. Carlotta S. Hadley modeled her wedding dress today for a small group of women friends. No one else was allowed to see her well-guarded trousseau.

The general public probably won't learn what it looks like until a description is given out half an hour before her marriage to Vice President Alben W. Barkley at noon (EST) Friday.

Tomorrow promises to be a long day, climaxed by a church rehearsal tomorrow night. The vice president is expected in sometime tomorrow.

Only reporters and the guests—members of the immediate family—will witness the wedding, which will be performed by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt in St. John's Methodist church.

Tides to Be at High, Low of Year Sunday

ASTORIA, Nov. 16—(AP)—Beach strollers will have a wide variation of walking space here Sunday.

The year's highest tide—9.9 feet will occur at 12:49 p.m. That will be followed at 7:49 p.m. by the year's lowest tide: minus 1.9.

It's because the sun and moon are lined up on that date.

THE WEATHER

City	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Salem	53	44	00
Portland	52	42	00
San Francisco	59	48	00
Chicago	38	30	00
New York	45	36	00

Willamette river -1.8 feet.

FORECAST (from U. S. weather bureau, McNary field, Salem): Partly cloudy today with probable light showers this afternoon and this evening. High today near 60; low tonight near 38.

SALEM PRECIPITATION	This Year	Last Year	Normal
	5.26	6.75	7.28