LONDON, Nov. 7 -(AP)- George Bernard Shaw's body was cremated Monday without a preacher

or a prayer.

The great playwright, believed by most of the world to be an athiest but said by some to have be-lieved in a God, had the kind of funeral he wanted - - almost. The service was in the Golders

Green crematorium in a residential section of London. Shaw had wanted no tears. But Virginia-born Lady Astor, his close friend, left the service red-

He had wanted no flowers. But admirers from all over the world sent wreaths. One came from the British communist party. Shaw had called himself a communist and said he admired Stalin. The flowers were placed in a room ad-joining that where the service was held.

The old Irishman had hoped for a private funeral. Only 36 persons, friends and servants, were admit-ted. But crowds thronged out-

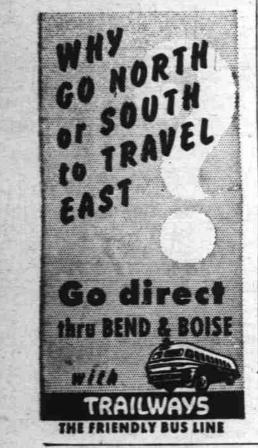
The best known playwright of modern times - - and one of the sharpest critics of those times - died at the age of 94 last Thursday in his cottage at Ayot St. Lawrence. Kidney complications after he had broken his thigh in a fall in his flower garden caused his

He had said he wantedhis ashes mixed with those of his wife, Charlotte, who died in 1943. Mrs. Shaw's ashes were in an urn on top of Shaw's casket during his funeral.

There has been speculation that Shaw's remains will be buried in Ford Watkins poet's corner at Westminster Abbey, last resting place of Britain's great. No final decision has been Promoted to

The old man's funeral service consisted of music and a two-minute address by Sir Sydney Cockerell, an educator and friend of

BURNS FATAL TO GIRL LaGRANDE, Nov. 6-(A)-Horriclothes aflame. The girl died soon after. The family was unable to determine how the flames started.



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FORD E. WATKINS



JAMES H. ALLENBY

Ford E. Watkins, assistant manager of the Salem branch of the First National Bank of Portland, has been promoted to assistant fied brothers found Phyllis Roe, 8, vice president at the main office running frantically about her in Portland, A. A. Atherton, Sayard here Saturday night with her lem branch manager, announced Tuesday.

James H. Allenby of Portland is here to fill the post vacated by

Allenby comes to Salem from the loan production and examination department at the Portland office. He has had over 20 years of banking experience, with emphasis on loans, and including service as manager and assistant manager at other banks.

Watkins will move to Portland as public relations officer. He has been associated with First National for 25 years and has served as assistant manager of the Salem branch since 1948, prior to which he had been manager of the Oregon City branch.

He will be here for several days. His family, including three in school, will move later.

Watkins has been active in Salem civic affairs. He is chairman of Associated Services for Salem and Marion county, president of Salem Retail Credit association, chairman of the Salem committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and a direc-tor of the Salem YMCA.

Salvagers have received \$20,000,-000 from Spanish galleons sunk in Vigo Bay, Spain, in 1702.

## **Free Nations** To Prevail, Truman Says

in his throat, he added:

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line that anybody ever had. They

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do their duty - - and that was am-By Ernest B. Vaccare
INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Nov. 7
(A)-President Truman voiced to ply demonstrated." the world Monday the firm conviction that the Free Nations inevitably will prevail against the tyr-rany of "communist imperialism." Phone Strike He spoke from the portico of the Memorial auditorium to thousands of fellow townsmen gathered in

the street. In this same building tomorrow he will vote "the The CIO today pledged its full straight democratic ticket" before support to the communications flying back to Washington. workers, scheduled to strike at He spoke against the backdrop plants of the Western Electric Co. of a worsening situation in Korea Thursday morning. brought on by the movement into that country of Chinese troops of 37,000 employes at Western from Manchuria. Before the ad- Electric would hamper operations dress he had a long-distance tele- on a nationwide scale of the Bell

phone conference with Secretary Telephone system. Western Elecof State Acheson. Later Charles G. Ross, presidential press secretary, said there will be no comment on the China situation from the president or the White House. He added that the president is being kept advised of all developments by the state and defense departments.

Path of Aggression "The leaders of communist imperialism have chosen to follow the path of aggression," Mr. Tru-man said. "Through threats and through the use of force, they are seeking to impose their will upon

peoples all over the world. "So long as they persist in that course, the free nations have one choice if they are to remain free. They must oppose strength with strength.

"The free nations are doing this They are joining together to build up common defenses against the menace of communism. This work is going forward on many fronts." The president, spoke in dedicating a liberty bell presented to Independence by the people of Annecy, France.

It was his second speech of the day. While international developments were heavily on his mind he didn't forget to put in a word for the straight democratic ticket. He told a luncheon meeting this country never again will "run out" on its responsibilities for preservation of world peace as it did after the first World war."

Mr. Truman showed great emotion when he was presented with a \$1,000 check from the Fraternal Order of the Eagles to establish a foundation for the families of se-

### **CORRECTION!**

THE FREE LECTURE

on Christian Science by Arthur C. Whitney, C. S.

will be held Tuesday Evening, Nov. 14th, at 8 o'Clock

Parrish Jr. High School North Capitol and D Streets

Due to a typographical mistake the date of the lecture appeared erroneously as Tues., Nov.

### cret service men who die in line Opera Lovers of duty. Mr. Truman said he would use the check where it would do "the Attend Met most good." Then, a bit of choke Via Television "You just can't understand just how a man feels when somebody else dies for him. I have got the

By Henrietta Leith

NEW YORK, Nov. 7-(AP)-The Metropolitan Opera played to the largest audience in opening night history Monday-bzut most of the viewers sat at home, watching the curtain go up via television.

The performance, Verdi's Don Carlo, was televised on the American Broadcasting company's network-expanded since the opera was televised for the first time last year. But the money rolled into the

box office just the same. Under a new arrangement members of the first night audience had to buy tickets for three operas to get into the first one of

the 1950-51 season. They will use their other tickets later. The opening night receipts un-

der the package arrangement to- | provided three tickets for \$60, | onlookers-police estimated it at taled more than \$108,000 - or about twice as much as such an about 3,000 persons-saw a glit-

In previous years, opening night receipts were about \$15,000. The new package arrangement

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