Mushroom · Firm Acquires 2 More Plants

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Feb. 14-(A)-Mrs. Lawrence A. Hughes confirmed today that the Sierra Mushroom Co. at Soquel, Calif., which ships between 800 and 1,000 pounds of the delicacy daily, has been sold to West Foods Co., of Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Hughes has operated the mushroom company since the death of her husband last June.

The amount involved in the purchase was not disclosed. R. E. West, head of the Salem food company which for years has been well-known for its mushroom products, was out of the city.

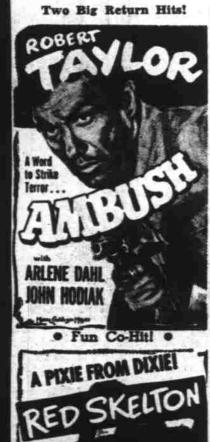
The Sierra plant has been canning mushrooms since 1933. It employs about 60 persons.

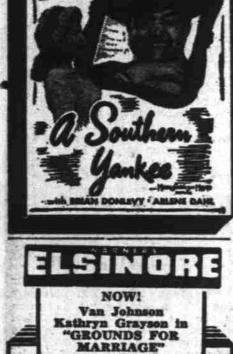
West Foods Co., Salem mushin addition to its Salem facilities. Besides the Soquel, Calif., plant which was just purchased, the West firm leases a plant at Mil-

R. E. West, head of the mushfornia concluding the plant purchase. West Foods grows mushrooms, ships them both fresh and

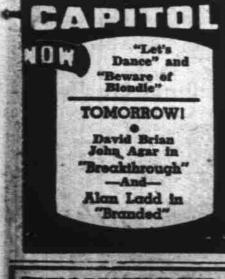
> ENDS TODAY! (Thur.) John Wayne "HELL TOWN" Randolph Scott

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Fairview Boys Wreck Car

Two Fairview home youths wrecked a state-owned car in a brief, unauthorized leave from the institution Wednesday night, state

about 6:30 p.m. It was found two of more than 4,000,000, men organhours later near Stayton and the pair was apprehended about a with all its European satellites, mile from the scene.

other was a juvenile.

Kratt Directs Gleemen in **Salem Concert**

Eugene Gleemen, sponsored by the clude the estimated 2,700,000 men Salem Rotary club for its scholar- in organized reserves. ship fund on Wednesday night, room industry, now has two plants drew an appreciating group of mittee's report whether communist

The singers have appeared in 10,000. room concern, has been in Cali- many hundred concerts throughout the northwest. Made up mostly of strength was another factor which non-professional singers, the Glee- made comparisons uncertain. men come without charge. Funds Hearings Due derived from the concert last night will go to the Rotary club's scholarship fund for a Salem high school student to Willamette Uni-

The Gleemen's program was witness. made up of classical numbers, typical glee club songs and several novelties. Suite for four trom- the report was issued so commitbones was one of the novelty numbers especially popular with facts" before them. the audience.

Quads Born in South Africa

CAPETOWN, South Africa, Feb. first white quadruplet children in

The four boys were delivered Tuesday to a Mrs. Lombard, 30year-old wife of a 42-year-old farmer who raced the stork 56 miles over bad roads from their Bush country village of Loeriesfontein to Calvina hospital, Cape Province. The quads, total weight 722,000; Italy, 307,000; The Nethalmost 19 pounds, were reported erlands, 114,000; Norway, 25,000;

Senators Say Russia Has 175 Divisions

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 -(P)- Puerto Rican police reported.

Officers said the pair took the car from Fairview when they left about 6:30 nm. It was found two.

the committee reported, Moscow Police identified one of the could boast another 1,000,000 men youths as Kenneth Walker, 20. The under arms, making the total more under arms, making the total more than 5,000,000. This does not in-clude communist China's armed

Against this strength, the Atlantic pact nations, including the United States and Canada, had about 4,500,000 men under arms as of December, 1950, the committee said.

But comparisons were difficult The figure for the 11 Atlantic Pact countries included the army, The annual appearance of the navy and air forces. It did not in- Friday.

It was not clear from the comlisteners to the Salem high school in the iron curtain figures, but if they were not each of the divisions Dr. Theodore Kratt is director of would have more than 20,000 men. the singing group from Eugene U. S. military men say Russian which has been organized 25 years. divisions actually have nearer

Geographical distribution of the

The figures were issued in advance of hearings starting tomorrow on the controversial troopsfor Europe issue. Defense Secretary Marshall will be the first

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the foreign relations group said teemen would have "certain basic During the same period, the re-

port said, France was using 5.8 per cent of its gross national product for military expenditures; the United Kingdom, 5.7 per cent, and The Netherlands 4.5 per cent. In 1951, the committee added,

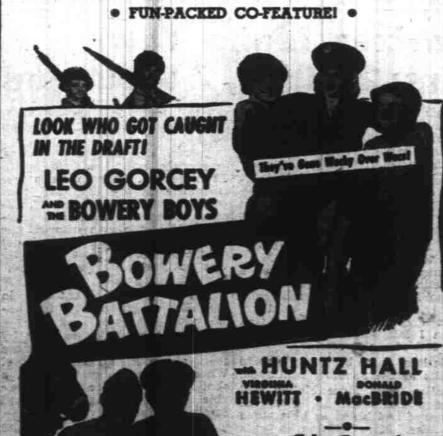
France and the United Kingdom will approximately double their percentages, while the United States proposes to more than triple 14-(P)-South Africa today had its the American ratio, to a total of 15.7 per cent. Armed Strength The military table released for

the Northern Atlantic Pact nations showed the following armed forces strength (army, navy and arr force): Belgium 102,000; Luxembourg,

Portugal, 73,000; United Kingdom,

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United States 2,300,000.

The report noted that Spain, which recently resumed full diplomatic relations with the United States, has an armed force of about 350,000 men, and Yugoslavia, which has broken with the Russian communists, 330,000. Cars Sought

Rebel Guilty of Murder Try

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Feb. 14 (AP)-Pedro Albizu Campos, a Har-vard-educated revolutionary with a fanatical hatred of the United States, was convicted today of atempted murder. The charge stemmed for an abortive revolt

President Truman. The conviction came at the end of a week-long trial of the 63year-old leader of the nationalist party. He is liable to a sentence of one to 15 years, to be pronounced

attempted murder. They were his secretary, Doris Torresola, 26, and Juan T. Munoz, 23, a University of Puerto Rico student. Miss Torresola is the sister of Griselio Torresola, who was killed in Washington during the attempt November 1 by the nationalists to kill Mr. Truman.

WILSONS FILE BRIEF (P)-Attorneys for Turman and supreme court in support of their Utah Wilson, convicted kidnap request for a new trial.

729,000; Canada 61,000 and the United States 2,300,000. United States 2,300,000. United States 2,300,000. Unloading of Jail Inmates Freight to Free

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14—An urgent appeal to all receivers of carload freight to promptly unload cars delivered to industries and warehouses since ending of the switchmen's strike and to expedite return of the cars to the railroads, was made here by J. W. Witherspoon, general chairman of the Pacific Coast Transportation Advisory board.

here as a prisoner today if you try.

The government announced no new prisoners can enter the jail until further notice because of an outbreak of influenza in this area. Nearly 40 inmates are stricken.

visory board. "Unless these cars are quickly unloaded we will be facing a serious car shortage," Witherspoon declared. He also urged shippers here that claimed 33 lives and in-volved an attempt on the life of all freight cars loaded and unloaded in coming weeks to expedite moving the backlog of shipments which resulted when railroad yards and tracks were crowded with loaded cars during the strike

one to 15 years, to be pronounced tie-up.

Friday.

Two defendants tried along with Albizu Campos were acquitted of States Rubber company here, REYNOLDS ALLEN ELECTED

SEATTLE, Feb. 14 -(AP)- Reynolds Allen of Salem, Ore., was elected president of the North Coast Retail Hardware Association, for 1951, it was announced at the close of a three-day convention here today.

slayers of Joann Dewey, today VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 14- filed a brief with the Washington

Quarantined

You can't get into the county jail here as a prisoner today if you

Bill Launched In Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14-(AP)-A eapportionment bill with teeth in it was introduced today to guar-antee the "fairest practical" rep-resentation of all citizens in the house of representatives. Sponsored by the administration, the bill was offered in the house by Rep. Celler (D-NY).

If it becomes law, not only will the 435 house seats be reapportioned among the states every 10 years, but each state will be required to redistrict according to ts population changes. Present laws do not make such redistricting mandatory.

Celler said his measure specifies that any representative elected from a district that does not conform to the requirements shall be denied his seat in the house. Celler said existing legislation is not adequate to correct the situa-

Rites Set for A. L. Schlag,

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 14 Services for Albert L. Schlag, 38, missing valley resident whose body was found in a stream near Toledo, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Walter Smith mor-

body Monday. He had been missing since September 23. The Lincoln county coroner's office said death was caused by a heart at-

Schlag had lived at Toledo for three years and his family had lived at Independence since he was reported missing. He was born at Mediciae Hat, Alberta, Canada, later moving to Salem where he attended school and worked at humber mills.

gon hop growers and leaders of allied industries will meet at Orestand in the college here Feb. 23 for their third annual conference.

Hearing Aid Users lumber mills.

Surviving are his wife, Helen, and two sons, Allen and Arlen, all of Independence; his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Schlag, Lodi, Calif. and a sister, Mrs. Ida Beck,

Interment will be at Belcrest Memorial park, Salem.

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Oregon Considered As Movie Backdrop

PORTLAND, Feb. 14-(P)-Two motion picture producers are o sidering using Portland and we

Arthur J. Farmer, general man riday at the Walter Smith mor-uary here.

Two loggers found Schlag's body Monday. He had been miss-ing since September 23. The Lin-

HOP GROWERS TO MEET CORVALLIS, Feb. 14-(A)-Ore-

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