# **Steel Union Chiefs Expected to Delay** Strike Indefinitely

ATLANTIC CITY-(P)-The danger of any imminent industry-wide steel strike practically vanished Wednesday night on the eve of a specially-summoned CIO Steelworkers Union convention.

Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the union, broadly hinted to reporters that the union's officers will recommend indefinite postponement of the strike. Murray told a news conference that the union's powerful 35-man

Under legal "death sentence"

properties in Idaho where WWP

gives extensive service. The new

of Nebraska Light & Power, which

once was an AP&L property. Under

the new plan the non-profit cor-

holders on its dissolution.

Reds Reject

to obscure the issue.

progress Thursday.

in civilian production.

PW Exchange

of prisoners of war and civilians.

an all-out swap of prisoners of

of their own free will, refuse re-

DETROIT JOBLESS MOUNT

May on

Yes, I'll marry you, but I'm afraid I'll

estilin

The subcommittee on truce su-

would be two-tenths of one per

vens counties.

executive board, at a meeting Wednesday afternoon, unanimously decided on a recommendation for the convention. While declining to say specifically what the recommendation will be, Murray went on to tell newsmen he expects to be in Washing-

Stabilization Board WSB hearings on the union's wage and other de-Murray added that he hoped the WSB would expedite handing and faced with an SEC order to down a recommended compromise produce a plan for disposition of on the union's 181/2 cent hourly its utility properties American wage increase request and other Power & Light came up with a demands, President Truman sent the case to the WSB to avoid a new plan of selling Washington Water Power Company to Wash- scheduled New Year's Day strike,

ton next Monday for initial Wage

ington PUDs, just before the yearend deadline. A previous plan was The WSB won't handle a case E. knocked out by a superior court ruling that Washington PUDs while a strike is on. Thus, it seemed tertain the union has no plans couldn't own and operate utility for going ahead with its strike.

requesting the union to remain at

#### plan seeks to get around this roadblock by the device of setting up a non-profit corporation to take Offer to Trade over the Idaho portion of the prop-Active in the deal is the well-known Guy C. Meyers, who has been midwife to many public ownership ventures in Nebraska and Washington. The scheme he has worked out for WWP is similar **Portland Block** to that employed in the acquisition

PORTLAND (AP)-A group of Wednesday to build a Postoffice poration would acquire the WWP common stock. It would retain the Idaho properties and complete for a downtown block.

construction of the company's The block the businessmen Cabinet Gorge hydroelectric plant. want-and they would not dis-It would sell the Washington prop-erty of WWP to PUDs of Chelan, Pend Oreille and Stevens counties. Postoffice in the heart of the They would operate them jointly downtown store area.

and might sell the Spokane portion to the city. Bonds would be issued by the non-profit corporation and by the PUDs to pay off outstanding bonds of WWP action in the spokene portion and bonds of WWP action in the spokene portion in the building was put up in 1975. government appraised the site at \$1,750,000 in 1933. bonds of WWP, retire its preferred stock and provide the sum for \$1,750,000 in 1933. distribution by AP&L to its stock-The businessmen, headed by

Aaron M. Frank, president of the The compensation for Meyers big Meier & Frank department store which is across the street cent of net proceeds of bonds sold from the Pioneer Postoffice, ofby the district plus eight-tenths of one per cent additional payable fered to build a two million dollar Postoffice on the East Side of Portland.

(Continued on editorial page, 4) Postmaster E. T. Hedlund said the Postoffice needs such a new building, principally to handle parcel post. There was some question, though, whether the government has authority to make such a trade of property.

The businessmen thought the government has the authority. They offered to build the new East Side Postoffice to govern-MUNSAN, Korea (AP)-The Comment specifications. They said nemunists Thursday flatly rejected gotiations now are being handled in Washington, D. C. an Allied proposal for an exchange

#### But Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said the Allies in turn categorically Dallas Student refused to accept the Communist rejection of their six-point proposal because the Reds either misunderstood it or were twisting it **Hurt in Wreck** The Allies Wednesday proposed

war, interned civilians, and displaced Koreans, except those who, DALLAS-A 21-year-old University of Oregon law student from Dallas sustained a skull fracture in an early Tuesday 30, was treated and released at pervision also failed to make any morning automobile accident. He Sinai Hospital for an overdose of was taken to Dallas Hospital aspirin. Heine told police he took was reported good.

He is Donald Dunn, son of Mr. WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary and Mrs. C. F. Dunn of 800 Lev- TRAPPED MAN FREEZES of Labor Tobin announced Wednesday night appointment of a 10 ens St., Dallas. He was injured man committee to deal with when his car plunged off an icy "mounting unemployment" in the highway near the Oak Knoll Golf death New Year's Eve when his Detroit area which he said "is Course and into a ditch. The car foot got caught in a picket fence now a major problem. The Detroit was completely demolished. area has been hard hit by the curtailment of critical materials

**High Court Brands Forcible** 

## Sperry Centennial Noted by Salem Visit



O. Boyer (right), president of Sperry Division, General Mills, Inc., almost took himself out of this McNary Field arrival picture Wednesday to center attention on pretty Miss Marilyn Graffis (in white coat) of Stockton, Calif., who is "Miss Sperry" for the division's 1952 centennial year. Boyer headed a delegation which came by special plane to visit Salem and Gov. Douglas McKay. Left to right are Edwin Schreder, retiring president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce; Miss Gladys Mason. the Martha Meade of Sperry radio fame; "Miss Sperry;" Clay Cochran, manager of the Salem Chamber; Lenn Curly, of Knox-Reeves Advertising Agency in San Francisco, and Boyer. Al Silveria, Life Magazine photographer, also was with the party.

### Freeze Lasts all Day In Salem Wednesday Officials Pay

Salem froze all day Wednesday, as temperatures, which dropped to a season's low of 19, never went above the freezing mark. The Portland businessmen proposed high was 32 degrees. Some warmer weather is expected today, bringing with it a possibility of mixed rain and snow this afternoon, Mcfor the government-in exchange Nary Field weathermen predicted. This morning's low should be 22. The cold prevailed all over the State, with the snow forecast good for most of Western Oregon.

In general roads were open and schools were operating in other valley areas Wednesday. Logging in the Willamina-Sher idan area had virtually halted be- General Mills, Inc., a group of

cause of the iced-over mountain roads. Several inches of snow cov-Four inches of snow and low mercury readings were reported from Falls City. The road to Val-

setz was reported slippery but The Detroit area recorded a low temperature of 9 degrees above zero early Wednesday morning. A peak of only 24 degrees Wednesday afternoon prevented the 8-

Mrs. Herman Moritz, owners since inch snowfall from melting. In the Lebanon area unusual Fitts, who also farms in the weather conditions brought an al-Lake Labish area, will take immost snow-like frost. Walter Kirmediate possession of the 807by, weather observer at the Santiacre ranch, located about four am Lumber Company, said the condition resulted from freezing Sale price was listed at \$192,500. temperatures and the heavy fog Also involved was the sale of which blanketed large areas of the Fitts' Central Oregon ranch near Powell Butte to his father, Joseph

The temperature at Lebanon Wednesday rose only three degrees above the early morning's low of

Snow plows have cleared the Silver Creek Falls Loop Road, where about 12 inches of roadside snow was reported at Drake's Crossing. The picturesque Eola Hills west of Salem in Polk county have been really wintered in this week.

The eight inches of snow which western state capitals before refell last Saturday night remains intact on the crest, Mrs. Harold Owens of Salem Route 1, Box 487 | co-pilot, Bill Stone. (Additional said Wednesday, and no cars reach details page 12.) the Owens place without chains. Temperature had not risen above 27 degrees for four days. Trees droop under the white mantle. The Fola Hills rise several hun-

dred feet to one of the highest where his condition Wednesday 50 aspirins to treat a New Year's points between the Coast and Cascade Ranges.

#### Norblad Finds Waste at Waist

WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Walter Norblad, Oregon Republican, wants the Army to check up on its suspender buttons.

He asked why the Army put suspender buttons on uniforms but prohibited the wearing of suspenders. He said that about 12 million buttons were going to waste, counting six for each pair of pants for the two million in the Army. The Army answered that sol-

iers may wear suspenders but they must, under regulations, be covered with a jacket.

RED EXTORTION STOPS

ments by Seattle Chinese to Communist China are believed to have by the Treasury Department to investigate the situation in Seattle said Wednesday.

EGG PRICES DROP

# Disclaims Association

that time, Davis said, McCarthy Troutdale. disclaimed any association with or

Expelled From Country

in behalf of the senator, sentenced him to eight month in prison and ordered him expelled from the country. Since he had already served 11 months in jail while awaiting trial, he was deported immediately last October.

nection with him, he has "suffered loss of wages and also suffered and loss of wages and also suffered and will continue to suffer the loss of employment."

As 'Insulting' employment."

that Davis "has claimed to be completely broke," and "it will be interesting to find out who is financing him in this venture." lem and the State of Oregon ex-

#### honor of the Sperry firm's 100th Truman Keeps Headed by E. O. Boyer, presi-ent of the Sperry Division of Secrecy Lid on Sperry representatives arrived at McNary Field by special General Political Plans

and later were taken to the office of Gov. Douglas McKay where the governor presented Boyer with an Oregon State Flag and Fenix gave Wayne L. Hays D-Idaho quoted members of the party boxes of Mr. Truman as saying he hopes Oregon fruit and nuts and jars of to disclose before Feb. 6 whether In return, a large Sperry Fiesta in the White House. cake was presented to Governor

Presidential Secretary Joseph and Mrs. McKay by Miss Marilyn Short quickly declared Mr. Tru-

#### The cake was cut and served by Miss Gladys Mason, Sperry's noted "Martha Meade," home economist who held it home economist who baked it. Also with the visitors were Lenn Curly, of the mist who baked it. Also with the

WASHINGTON (AP)-The Army of the world's greats. His last job said Wednesday it would like to was last month when he did busts get from relatives of American of Israeli leaders, including Presiprisoners of war any information dent Chaim Weizman, Premier they have reflecting efforts by the Reds to communize their captives. Minister Moshe Sharett. Earlier Such letters should go to the adjutant general of the Army, casualty branch.

ones included Franklin D. Roose-velt, Albert Einstein and Will Rogers.

## **McCarthy** Sued by 'Ex-Spy'

WASHINGTON-(AP) - Charles E. Davis of Pasadena, Calif., filed a \$100,000 suit against Senator Mc-Carthy (R-Wi ) Wednesday. He charged slander and breach of

McCarthy told a reporter the McCarthy told a reporter the suit was "too ridiculous to require In Damages

Davis' petition, filed in U. S. District Court here, said he entered into a verbal contract with Mc-Carthy Sept. 25, 1949 to obtain 'certain valuable information" for McCarthy about State Department employes in Europe.

Swiss authorities, charged, tried, won a total \$5,500. and convicted of certain offenses tation back to this country.

The Swiss Court convicted Davis on charges of political espionage

McCarthy said in his comment

met by representatives of the Sa-WASHINGTON (AP) - President The White House said he has made President Robert Fenix presiding, date when he will announce ed. whether he will run again.

A new flurry over the President's intentions arose when Rep. he will seek another four years

Graffis, 19-year-old Stockton, Cal., man had made no commitment.

ceived here Wednesday night of the death in France of Sculptor last night. They are to visit seven Jo Davidson, He was 68.

A son, Jacques, said he had received a cryptic cable from his sometime in the afternoon. He was given no details.

Davidson, one of America's leading sculptors, had portrayed some David Ben Gurion and Foreign

#### **Tax Department** WASHINGTON (AP)-President Truman decreed a far-reaching overhaul of the scandal-scarred Internal Revenue Bureau Wednesday as Commissioner John B. Dunlap disclosed the ouster of 53 more employes. The "very solvency of our country," Mr. Truman said, depends in part on the integrity of its tax collec-

Truman Orders

Overhaul of U.S.

Reynolds Plant Pays \$78,225

> PORTLAND (AP)-A three million dollar damage suit was whittled down Wednesday to payments of \$78,225 to farmers who said fumes from a Troutdale, Ore., aluminum plant hurt their business.

Federal Judge James Alger Fee year. Davis recited that he carried out awarded a total of \$20,500 to five No Names Announced his part of the agreement until No- prune growers in Washington. vember 1950, when he was arrest- across the Columbia River from ed in Geneva, Switzerland. At the Reynolds Metals Co. plant at

Twelve Oregon bulb growers neighboring the plant in Oregon The petition added that Davis were awarded \$52,225. Two Orethen was held in custody by the gon stockmen in the same area

The suit began 212 years ago against the laws of Switzerland with 98 farmers asking some three district offices. and finally furnished air transpor- million dollars in damages. Judge Fee said only those awarded damages Wednesday had proved they

had suffered losses. The plant since has installed fume-collecting devices to try to prevent further farm damage.

# Warren Blasts Davis' suit said that as a result of McCarthy's disclaimer of con-

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)-Governor Earl Warren used the term "arrogant and insulting" in replying Wednesday to statements by David S. Ingalls of Cleveland Taft-for-President campaign chief. Warren, announced rival of Senator Taft R-Ohio for the Repub-

lican presidential nomination, criticized Ingalls' assertion Tuesday that the Republican camps opposed to Taft "appear to be confused, demoralized and squabbling."

The California Governor, the GOP's 1948 candidate for vicepresident, said in a press statement Truman kept the lid of secrecy on that Ingalls' remarks were "not his 1952 political plans Wednesday. in the interests of the Republican The White House said he has made no commitment even about the Taft." Speaking of Ingalls he add-

"He initiates dissension by treating as natural enemies of his candidate all who have the temerity to submit their names for consideration. He should remember that those who live by the sword eventually die by the sword."

Taft supporters have been saying that the Ohio Senator would win the GOP nomination on the first ballot at the July Chicago convention. Ingalls predicted it would come "on an early ballot."

### Spring Valley School District To Vote Again

Spring Valley School District, which voted recently to consolistepmother, saying Davidson died date with Salem District, will ballot again Friday, Feb. 1, between 8 and 9 p.m., the Marion County District Boundary Board decided Wednesday.

Because not all districts involved in the merger election favored the move, any district favoring could petition for reconsideration. Nineteen persons in Spring Valley so petitioned.

The district's earlier vote was 14 to 13. Salem will not vote

#### Counterfeiting at **Prison Suspected**

Prison was reported underway Wednesday but officials were mum Government Says Auto on results.

So far as could be learned, no counterfeiting machine had been uncovered but a few coins suspected of being counterfeit were known to be in the hands of authorities. Only a few are believed to have been issued thus far. Why suspicion attached to the prison inmates was not explained.

# THE WEATHER

 
 Salem
 32

 Portland
 30

 San Francisco
 50

 Chicago
 24
 If he left the freighter, it would Willamette River 6.3 feet

FORECAST (from U. S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Increasing cloudiness this morning, cloudy with rain, or mixed rain and snow this afternoon and tonight, Warmer, with highest today near 40, and lowest toright near 32 Salem and lowest tonight near 32. Salem temperature at 12:61 a.m. today was 24.

SALEM PRECIPITATION Since Start of Weather Year Sept. 1 This Year Last Year Normal 24.23 28.97 17.60

Designed to convert the revenue service into a "Blue Ribbon" corps of Civil Service workers, the President's shakeup plan will be submitted to Congress under the Government Reorganization Act. 11 will go into effect 60 days thereafter unless the House or Senate disapproves. Dunlap's announcement brought

to 166 the number of tax officials and employes fired or forced to resign or retire in 1951. A total of 113 "disciplinary" separations from the Bureau had been announced previously to complete the score through October.

There were only 40 separations in 1950 and 36 in the previous

No names or details were given in connection with the 53 ousters announced today. Officials said all of them were not necessarily involved in the scandals.

Mr. Truman proposes to abolish the offices of the 64 Collectors of Internal Revenue, which have been political plums for many years. In their stead would be 23

He intends to put the entire Internal Revenue Bureau under civil Service with the exception of the top commissioner, who would be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Inspection Service Additionally, he plans "a strong vigorous inspection service," inde-pendent of the rest of the tax col-

lecting machinery. Indicating further moves to come, the President said in a statement that the shakeup was "one of a series of actions I am taking to insure honesty, integrity and fairness in the conduct of all government business."

Truman backers are hoping that such moves will remove the corruption issue from the coming Presidential campaign. Republicans say it is too late for that."

# Goal in County

Goal of \$20,000 for Marion County March of Dimes drive was announced with the start of the campaign Wednesday.

The goal was based on antipolio expenses of the past year as an estimate of needs for 1952. "Iron Lung" coin receptacles were distributed Wednesday by community chairmen and plans continued for special fund raising events in each community. drive leaders said.

Newly appointed local chairmen, completing the list of velunteer workers are Willis Matthieu, Aurora; Mayor Elmer Mattson, Woodburn; Al Mattley, Brooks; Ben Miller, Hubbard Mayor Matt Martin, Stayton, and Quincy E. Smith for Idanha and

The campaign this year for the first time will extend through the full month of January because the March of Dimes has not kept up with the march of polic, Cochairman Jason Lee announced Lee and Robert Elfstrom head the campaign for Marion County.

# Iran Premier

NEW YORK (AP)-Time Magazine announced Wednesday night that Irainian Premier Mossadegh is, "sad to relate," its choice as "Man of The Year" for 1951." It defined the Man of The Year as the one "having done the most to change the news for better or

Mossadegh, it said, pointed up a new threat to world order-"The An investigation of suspected counterfeiting at the Oregon State split between the West and Non-Communist East . . . quite apart from Communism."

## **Industry Cutback Due**

WASHINGTON (AP)-The government told major automobile makers Wednesday that they would be limited to smaller perpercentages of total motor car production in the April-June quar-

At the same it gave them no encouragement that the industry as a whole would avoid substantial cutbacks of basic raw materials during the same period.

ALFALFA PRICE HIGH PORTLAND (A) - Alfaifa May prices hit a new high of \$47 to \$48 a ton on the Portland market, Carl R. Richardson, market news reporter, said Wednesday.

WARREN TO VISIT HAWAH WARKEN TO VISIT HAWAIT

SACRAMENTO - (P) - Governor

Warren's wife and youngest daughter, Nina, 18, will accompany
him on a 10 day vacation trip to
Honolulu, The governor is resting
up after his recent appendectomy.

SEATTLE (AP) - Extortion pay-

Buying prices on large and me-dium grades of eggs dropped a sale prices, were quoting large AA eggs at 52 cents per dozen, large would stay aboard "until I'm tow- ceive compensation set by an ar-A at 47 cents and medium at 45 ed in or sunk." He chose to wage bitration committee of the insur-

# Captain Spends Fifth Day on Stricken Ship as Rescue Nears

Capt. Kurt Carlsen, who brushed ships, save one crewman whose aside with courageous stubborn-body was recovered. The British, with their own sea-

> him "Stay-Put Carlsen" in its headline. The Evening News gave him a new name, "Captain Enter-

#### LONDON (AP) - A British tug after the worst hurricane in 50 Wednesday night raced to the res- years cracked his ship on Christcue of New Jersey's one-man crew mas Day. He ordered the 40 crewon the Flying Enterprise wallow- men and 10 passengers to abandon ing in strong new gales 350 miles ship last Friday and they were out in the Atlantic from Falmouth, all picked up safely by rescue

the ship as it drifted halplessly top headline material in all the The deep-sea Tug Turmoil, one of Britain's fastest and largest, stopped, a customs agent assigned set out from Falmouth bucking by the Treasury Department to 50-mile-an-hour winds and heavy hail showers and would not reach prise, the Flying Enterprise and put a

extremely difficult.

The Evening Standard dubbed

become a derelict and a "free prize of the sea" for its salvagers under British admiralty law. In New York, however, an Isthe savage seas would make the brandtsen Line spokesman decent in Salem, it was reported task of getting a tow line aboard clared "It makes no difference one way or the other" in salvage Carlsen, a veteran of the seas rights whether Carlsen stays despite his 37 years, declared he aboard-any salvager would re-

#### **Animal Crackers** Use of Stomach Pump 'Torture' By WARREN COODRICH Dist. by HAYDEN-KENNEDY Syndicate, Inc. WASHINGTON (AP) - The Su- by the 14th Amendment and was breme Court struck out Wednes- on the order of a coerced con-JUSTICE day at the forcible use of a stom- fession. OF THE ach pump to get narcotics evidence. PEACE police methods

fornia court's conviction of An- getically. tonio Richard Rochin of Los Angeles on a charge of illegal pos-session of morphine, which was extracted from his stomach. Rochin was alleged to have swallowed two capsules of the drug

the door of his bedroom. the majority on judicial reason-His attorney told the high court he was beaten, handcuffed, rushed to a hospital and strapped to an operating table where a doctor, at the behest of the police, pumped out the evidence.

Justice Frankfurter in giving the Supreme Court's opinion, said Rochin's conviction came as a result of evidence obtained without due process of law as guaranteed

Statesman News Service

Golden Gate Hop Ranch to Rob-

ert J. Fitts of Lake Labish was

announced Wednesday by Mr. and

miles south of Independence.

For many years the Golden

Gate Hop Ranch was the second

largest in the world, ranking just

below the E. Clements Horst

Ranch near Independence. At one

time nearly 600 acres were plant-

ed in hops, but now about 250

berry and other crop acreages in the Labish area. Mr. and Mrs.

Moritz purchased the Golden Gate

Ranch from the S. S. Steiner in-

BALTIMORE (AP)-Henry Heine,

CAMPBELL RIVER, B. C. (AP)-

A 74-year-old man was frozen to

and he was unable to escape.

Fitts also has extensive straw-

acres are in hops there.

'CURE' NEARLY FATAL

W. Fitts of Salem.

BUENA VISTA - Sale of the

The actions of the officers, said Frankfurter, "do more than offend some fastidious squeamishness or private sentimentalism It overturned, 8 to 0, a Cali- about combatting crime too ener-"It is conduct that shocks the

conscience . . . They are methods too close to the rack and screw to permit of constitutional differentiations. Justice Minton took no part in as three deputy sheriffs kicked in the case. Justices Douglas and Black wrote opinions at odds with

> ing—but not with the result.
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> Douglas held that Rochin's conviction should be upset because was obtained in violation of the Fifth Amendment to the Consti-tution, which says no man can be are from 5 to 7 cents below wholecompelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case. Black said he agreed with Doug-

Sperry Flour

Visit to Salem

The Sperry Flour Division, Sa-

changed felicitations Wednesday in

Mills plane at 12:40 p.m. and were

The visitors were guests at a

luncheon given by the chamber at

the Marion Hotel, with Chamber

girl who is the Sperry Division's

Knox-Reeves Advertising Agency

in San Francisco, and Al Silveria.

turning to their San Francisco

headquarters. Pilot is Jack Bates,

The visitors went to Portland

Life Magazine photographer.

ARMY SEEKS PW MAIL

'Miss Sperry" for the centennial

lem Chamber of Commerce.

anniversary.

ness all suggestions that he abandon the 6,711-ton freighter, was faring traditions, were quick to spending his fifth lonely night on make him a hero. The story was and almost flat on its side.

line aboard until late Thursday.
Officials of the Isbrandtsen Line, the owners, hoped Carlsen still would ride his ship into port, but

his one-man fight against the sea ance firm, Lloyd's of London.