

# 9 STRIKE RIOTERS ACCUSED OF MURDER



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# BANDITS GET LOOT OF \$427,000

## 29 WARRANTS FOR PORTLAND KILLERS FILED

Police Continue Arrests Of Suspects In Hiring Hall Slaying

## Ship Loading Operations Held Up Pending Federal Board Order

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Bob Husted, 26, a union longshoreman, was formally charged today with the murder of James Conner during a clash between union and non-union longshoremen here Monday.

Husted was arrested this morning at the I. L. A. hiring hall and was questioned for an hour by police and representatives of the district attorney's office, before he was formally charged.

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—First degree murder charges were placed today against 29 men, 14 percent arrested by officers investigating the waterfront hiring hall dispute riot here yesterday in which James Conner, 22, was killed and another man was wounded with a bullet.

Deputy District Attorney Joe Price said 29 murder warrants naming specific districts have been issued. Loading operations were held up.

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## BANKS PLEDGE ROOSEVELT AID

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The American Bankers' association today pledged to President Roosevelt its full cooperation in promoting loans to industry and modernization loans under the housing act.

The assurance came from Francis M. Law, head of the association, who expressed belief that the set-up for the loans was sound and offered a very useful field that bankers could well afford to cooperate wholeheartedly in.

"I told the president that the American Bankers' association would lend its friendly office in giving full cooperation under the two classifications and would not hesitate to say that it would be quite in order for banks to cooperate in the two activities," Law remarked.

## MACON DUE HERE WEDNESDAY MORN

Seattle, Aug. 21 (AP)—The naval dirigible Macon, on a training flight to Seattle, was 30 miles northwest of Point Arena, Cal., shortly after 1 p. m., a message to navy department headquarters stated.

The position was about 110 miles northwest of the dirigible base at Everett.

Navy headquarters have put out the following approximate time schedule when the dirigible would appear over various cities of the northwest tomorrow:

Aberdeen 5 a. m., Olympia 6 a. m., Bremerton 6:45 a. m., Seattle 7:15 a. m., Tacoma 8 a. m., Centralia 8:40 a. m., Longview 9:20 a. m., Portland 10 a. m., Salem 10:40 a. m., Eugene 11:30 a. m., thence out to sea on the return trip to Sunnyvale.

## YOUNG LUND SENT TO INSTITUTION

Eugene, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Robert Lund, 14-year-old Florence boy, thought responsible for the drownings last week of Stewart Gorski, 13, and Dean Coulter, 11, in Buck Lake, was sentenced to the state school for feeble-minded by Judge Fred Fisk Monday.

Testimony as to the lad's mental condition was given by Drs. R. C. Romig and A. O. Waller, P. T. claims, and Drs. B. W. Debusk and E. S. Conklin, psychologists.

Deputy Sheriff Grant Treat testified he believed Lund responsible for the drownings of the other two boys, but it was his opinion the tragedy probably occurred during a scuffle rather than being a pre-meditated, malicious act.

Mrs. Jerry Gorski, mother of one of the drowned youths, Monday appealed to the authorities to find her eldest son, Jerry, 16, who has been missing from home for seven months. Mrs. Gorski bore a fourth son only a few hours before Stewart's body was recovered from the lake.

## Good Evening!

Sips for Supper By DON UPJOHN

Guy Smith, not the lawyer but the oil magnate, is reported to have lost all his teeth in an accident with the dentist and then to have fled to Breitenbach hot springs so we couldn't see him and advertise him in our column. This should insure Guy top of column, first page position which we give him while he's away, so as not to embarrass a good old pal like that.

Speaking in terms of the trachea, a couple thousand rabid Salem kit-ball fans were completely out this morning talking like Blug Crooby bings. As far as their laryngeal arrangements were concerned they felt as though their vocal chords were a couple cinder paths which had been used for marathons by dinosaurs. Same being due to the city championship softball contest last night between Pade's and Parker's. That million dollar game was the biggest 10 cents worth ever handed over a baseball counter.

Said game will go down in history along with the skrimshank at Thermopylae, the affair at Waterloo and the imbroglio at Gettysburg. Kids who last night decorated the sidelines will be telling their great grandchildren about said game when the depression is a mere wisp of smoke in the annals of the poor.

Ben Pade sat on the bench and watched his team crushed to the size of top dressing on a macadam road. As he sat there he chewed the whole upper half of his finger-decorations plumb off. Doc Barwick was called in to yank out the rest of his nails and make him a new set to chew on at renewal of the affray Wednesday eve. It's reported Ben turned over in his sleep last night like a barrel rolling over Niagara Falls. On the other hand Cliff Parker yelled so loud that his epiplottis was put back in place this morning with a but what we are trying to do is to convey the impression it was some game.

So you'd better save a dime till Wednesday night and go up and see one of these games some time. As we once before remarked soft-mail has gotten into the capital city classic with a bang that can be heard from Eckler's on the north to the chicken roost on the south, to say nothing of way points.

We hear Charles Sprague is about to send out hurrry call for a pulmotor. It seems despite all efforts at applying nourishment to the reborn republican party the midwives are not yet sure whether the child was stillborn or may have a gasp of breath left in its little frame.

We read in Ripley about a man back east who hadn't slept for 13 years. We opine Steve Stone would consider such a chap the world's worst nuisance.

Prospend Frank Perry made the weekly count of his recently born tadpoles last night and found that the whole 80,000 are still wiggling, in fact he says there are 80,902 having made a miscout in the first instance. Frank classes right wiggling with the doctor raising thimblets. A few more Prospend Franks and it wouldn't be long before tadpoles took the country.

We suggest Frank bring his tadpole exhibit to canoe canal at the state fair.

88 AT MEDFORD Medford, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—The mercury rose to 98 degrees in the upper Rogue River valley Monday. It was one of the hottest days of the summer, and was accompanied by low humidity.

## City Council Accepts PWA Offer To Name Third Man On Board

The Salem city council voted last night to accept the offer of the public works administration to appoint the third member of a board to fix a purchase price on the water plant of the Oregon-Washington Water Service Co. The acceptance was telegraphed to Washington today by City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz on behalf of Mayor Douglas McKay.

The motion that the proposal be accepted was made by Alderman S. A. Hughes, chairman of the utilities committee. Out of eight members—a bare quorum—two were present at the meeting only two voted against acceptance. They were Alderman E. A. Davis and Watson Townsend.

The affirmative votes were Hughes, Fuhrer, Boatright, O'Hara, Olson and Hendricks.

When the councilmen voted first on the measure by acclamation Mayor Douglas McKay declared it

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## CHRISTIANITY UNDER FIRE OF NAZI BARRAGE

Hitler Youth Writer Pleads for Fight Against Religion

Pity and Mercy Ridiculed; Catholics and Protestants Alarmed

Berlin, Aug. 21 (AP)—Nazi propaganda guns fired an anti-Christianity barrage today which caused grave apprehension in Roman Catholic and Protestant circles.

Developments in the troubled church situation indicated fresh tension, despite Chancellor Hitler's acknowledgement of "positive Christianity" in a recent declaration at Hamburg.

Heading the developments was an appeal for abolition of Christianity, apparently inspired by Hitler youth leaders.

Paul Joseph Goebbels, minister of propaganda, added to the fears with a veiled threat against Catholics and a new church drive was announced by Reichsbishop Ludwig Mueller which would "cover every city and county from autumn until spring."

Another indication of strife was the hesitancy of the German-Catholic hierarchy to establish the status of a concordat between Vatican City and the nation.

The death of the late President Paul von Hindenburg, who had admonished Dr. Mueller "to see to it" (Continued on page 9, column 6)

## CANDIDATE FOR SENATE SOUGHT

Bend, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—A democratic convention to select a candidate to run against T. R. Gillenwaters of Klamath Falls, republican nominee for the state senate from this district, will be held here next Saturday afternoon. Twenty-five delegates, five each from Deschutes, Crook, Jefferson, Klamath and Lake counties, will make the selection. The vacancy resulted from the resignation of Jay H. Upton, who is a candidate for congress from the second Oregon district.

Last Saturday the republicans met here and nominated Gillenwaters, Klamath county district attorney, after a hot contest between rival Klamath county delegations.

No such battle among the democrats is in prospect, although the delegates are reported to have at least two candidates in mind. The struggle, if any develops, is expected to take place behind closed doors before the convention is called at 2 p. m. Saturday. When the meeting opens the democrats expect to have only one name before the delegates for endorsement.

W. T. Lee, retiring Klamath county assessor, has been mentioned as a candidate, but the democratic high command is far from unanimous in his support. Even the Klamath delegation will come un-instructed, according to word from the south.

There are persistent rumors that the mantle will fall on the shoulders of a Bend attorney—whose name is being carefully deleted from all announcements.

From a member of a family close to Alfonso, it was learned that the tragedy of her brother's death has deeply affected her. Gonzalo was killed while riding in an automobile which she was driving, and bled to death before his injuries could be treated.

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The royal family will make its decision, it was learned, within a few weeks, and it is believed Beatrice's request will be granted, for she is extremely unhappy.

## TANG OF AUTUMN GHEERS MID-WEST

Kansas City, Aug. 21 (AP)—A tang of autumn, instead of blistering heat which prevailed for two months, was cheering to Kansas City and other sections of the midwest today.

Kansas City's temperature at 3 p. m. Monday was 63. This summer the mercury frequently has passed 100 at that hour. At 2 p. m. today it was 75.

Showers aided in giving relief here as they did in northern Kansas. Parts of Missouri and northern Oklahoma. The precipitatio, however, was not sufficient in most sections to revive crops.

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## May Be Speaker



JOSEPH WILLINGTON BYRNS

## BYRNS IN LEAD SPEAKER'S POST

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The name of Joseph Willington Byrns headed many lists of likely successors to the late Speaker Henry T. Rainey today.

Though the matter is not settled and may lead to strong intra-party rivalry, the Tennessee representative, who is democratic floor leader, appeared to some observers to have the pole in the race.

Other were far from being counted out. The list of possible contenders included:

Representatives Sam Rayburn, of Texas; William B. Bankhead and John McDuffie, of Alabama; Clifton Woodrum of Virginia, John McCormack of Massachusetts; Lindsay Warren of North Carolina, and John E. Rankin of Mississippi.

Rankin announced his candidacy last night at his home in Tupelo, he said, "that I would not be a contender at the coming session of congress against Speaker Rainey, but that if he were not in the contest I would be a candidate."

McDuffie said he expected to confer with Bankhead, Chairman of the rules committee, who once gave way to McDuffie's candidacy when both sought the speakership.

To prevent rancor that might threaten the smooth functioning of the legislative new deal, party leaders were expected to seek a compromise in an attempt to satisfy various elements.

One thing foreseen in some quarters is that northerners of the party may go after a larger share of the potent house posts. That conceivably might lead to the elevation of a northerner to the speakership or to the post of floor leader.

## SPANISH PRINCESS MAY BECOME NUN

Paris, Aug. 21 (AP)—The Infanta Beatrice, daughter of the ex-king of Spain, may cover her blonde hair beneath the black veil of a nun, and forever bar her blue eyes from the world in sorrow because of the death of her brother, the Infante Gonzalo, the United Press learned today.

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## FEDERAL HOUSING PLANS ACCEPTED

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The federal housing administration announced today the following banks had accepted contracts of insurance under the modernization plan:

Oregon: Albany, Bank of Albany; Ashland, The First National Bank of Ashland; Astoria, Bank of Astoria; Clatskanie, First National Bank of Clatskanie; Corvallis, First National Bank of Corvallis; Forest Grove, First National Bank of Forest Grove; Hood River, First National Bank of Hood River; Klamath Falls, American National Bank; Marshfield, First National Bank of Coos Bay; Molalla, The First National Bank of Molalla; Myrtle Point, Security Bank of Myrtle Point; Oswego, The Oswego State Bank; Portland, The Bank of California, and the United States National Bank; Salem, Ladd & Bush, bankers; Sandy, Clackamas County bank.

Idaho: Cascade, Inter-Mountain State Bank; Hagerman, First National Bank; Jerome, Jerome National Bank.

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## CHARTS MADE FOR NEW PLAN IN CODE SETUP

Reorganization of Recovery Program To Come With Regrouping

Hour and Wage Provisions Expected To Have Fairer Basis

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The NRA prepared today to announce a new "army" setup which will reorganize code administration in preparation for fulfillment of its desired goal of full self-government business.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, ordered by President Roosevelt to keep his "feet nailed down" to NRA headquarters, is believed about to announce the complete re-grouping of the approximately 700 codes and supplements which now cover 85 per cent of the nation's industrial workers.

The new NRA set-up follows the general lines of army organization by divisions and armies.

Charts for the new plan have been drafted, studied and revised for weeks by Johnson and subordinates. It is believed the final schedule will bring all codes into 22 groupings of related industries.

Smoothing out hour and wage provisions in related groups will put them on a fairer basis of competition.

Eleven divisions would be set up over these groups, necessitating appointment of at least three more division administrators. Over the divisions five "sectors" are proposed.

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## PRIEST KILLED; WOMAN SOUGHT

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 21 (AP)—A "woman in white" reported seen shortly after 6 o'clock, the Rev. William P. Drennan, of Our Lady of Grace Church, Chelsea, as it lay beneath a tree on a local school grounds today was sought in the investigation of his death.

Police said they were not satisfied the priest was not the victim of foul play after a medical examiner announced he had found a sharp indentation on the left side of the head and bruises on the left side of the face.

The "woman in white" was observed by Mrs. Walter Keene, who lives opposite the junior high school. She told police that some time before the body was discovered she heard groans and saw a man under a tree. Later, she said, she again looked out the window of her home, and saw a woman bending over the body. She observed her leave, she said, and get into a car parked some distance up the road.

The body of Father Drennan, a man of great physical strength, was found lying in the school yard shortly after 6 o'clock. His brother-in-law, Richard Keelan, told police that the priest, who had been stopping at his home for two days, left last night to take his customary walk. He said that when Father Drennan left his home he was observed for hiking and was not wearing his priestly garb.

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## Total Of \$150,000 In SERA Projects Approved by Board

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—The largest construction and reconstruction SERA program for many weeks was approved by the state relief committee which left today to attend a three day regional SERA conference starting tomorrow in San Francisco. The committee approved \$50,000 projects late yesterday and another \$100,000 today.

Thanks to the SERA program, Bonneville damsite will have two tennis courts, a wading pool, a baseball plot and other improvements.

Other projects approved included Allamont school construction in Klamath county, nine secondary road jobs and bridge jobs in Deschutes county, Williamina school work, canyoneer project for Coos county at Marshfield, auditorium extension for school for the blind at Salem, nursing project for Coos county, Panther creek school work, near Carlton, educational work for teachers in Clackamas, Grant and Gilliam counties, work at Monte Cristo school at Woodburn, school census at McMinnville and professional projects at Roseburg.

The largest project was about \$27,000 on construction of the Rockwood school building on Rockwood and Baseline roads out of

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## HASTINGS NOT IN DEBATE MOOD

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—Senator Hastings of Delaware, chairman of the republican senatorial campaign committee, today declined a proposal of Senator Lewis of Illinois, chairman of the democratic senatorial committee for a joint debate on campaign issues.

"The democratic party has, in the past 18 months, made the issues and we propose to hold their feet to the fire," Hastings said in a letter to Lewis.

"No joint debate which would inaugurate would be of any particular value unless we could start with an unbiased audience," Hastings added.

"You know and I know that the democratic organization, as well as the republican organization would, immediately upon the announcement of such a debate at any particular place, prepare to fill the assembly rooms with the adherents of their particular speaker."

In these days, with so many democrats employed by the government, a mere suggestion of the democratic political boss would send them heading to such a meeting and they would occupy a large part of the front part of the hall."

## STROMBOLI IN ERUPTION AGAIN

Stromboli Island, Italy, Aug. 21 (AP)—Heralded by 20 shattering crashes, Stromboli volcano, "The Lighthouse of the Mediterranean," erupted today pouring hot lava down the fertile slopes of the huge mountain.

Burning rock was thrown from the cleft of the crater toward the east.

The eruption was clearly visible from Tropea of the mainland, 35 miles away. The eruption resembled that of September, 1928, when a serious lava flow destroyed a fortune in farms and vineyards on the island.

No immediate danger was reported. The volcano is called "The Lighthouse" because its constant flames for generations have served as a landmark to ships at sea at night.

CHILD KILLED Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—Glenn Taylor, aged five, was fatally injured Monday when he was run over by a car driven by Dan O'Bannon, route 2, Olympia, Wash. O'Bannon, who said he did not know the child was in the roadway until he felt the shock of the impact, was not held by police.

## Flags in Capital Dipped for Rainey

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt issued an executive order today directing that flags in the capital and on government buildings in Illinois be placed at half staff tomorrow as a mark of respect to the late Speaker Henry T. Rainey.

The text of the president's order follows:

"As a mark of respect to the memory of the Honorable Henry T. Rainey, late speaker and member of the house of representatives of the United States, it is hereby ordered that flags on the White House and public buildings in the District of Columbia and the state of Illinois be placed at half staff on the day of the funeral service at Carrollton, Ill., Wednesday, August 22, 1934."

## Sweeping Campaign For Rate Reductions Launched By Council

On motion of Alderman Paul R. Hendricks the city council last night launched a campaign for a general reduction of utility rates in Salem. Lower service charges for water, telephone, lights and gas are to be the goal of the movement.

The utilities committee of the council, together with the city attorney, is to carry the fight along. Numerous hearings before the state public utilities commissioner will be necessary, and necessarily a great deal of time will be required.

Hendricks' motion, which was approved unanimously by the eight members who were present, was the outgrowth of an ordinance bill providing for a reduction from \$2.50 to \$1.82 a month in the charge made by the Oregon-Washington Water Service company for hydrant service in the city. This ordinance bill

was on third reading and passed. Hendricks wanted to know why the move for reduction could not be carried against all utilities operating in the city and involve rates paid by the people as well as by the city government.

City Attorney Chris J. Kowitz replied that the two situations were not parallel, and that hearings would be required for general rate reductions.

Concerning the bill which was on final passage Kowitz said that the original water franchise, granted in 1908, provided for a rate of 3 cents per gallon. (Continued on page 9, column 5)

## ROBBER GANG HALTS TRUCK GRABS MONEY

Holdup, Biggest In Brooklyn History, Finished In Three Minutes

Criminals Pursued As They Flee In Two Powerful Sedans

Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 21 (AP)—Machine gun bandits today held up an armored truck, escaped with \$427,000 in three speedy automobiles, and two of them abandoned one of their machines for a speedboat, heading out into upper New York bay toward New Jersey.

None of the stolen money was found in the abandoned car, a large sedan which was found 19 blocks from the scene of the hold-up.

Police advanced the theory that the money, tossed from the armored car into the bandit machines, had been transferred by the robbers into a smaller machine and that the two men who escaped in a boat headed for the rendezvous to take over the loot.

The hold-up, coming shortly after mid-day, was one of the boldest and most quickly executed robberies in the city's history.

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## PAINTER EVADES GANGSTER GUNS

Chicago, Aug. 21 (AP)—James Dugan, business agent for the Painters' union, early today won a wild race for his life against a machine gun squad which pursued him right up to the door of a police station.

Dugan was driving home from the wake of Roy Thompson, a delegate of the labor organization and the second victim of strife over control of the Painter's union, when the gun crew wheeled alongside his car and loosed a stream of bullets. Dugan hunched over the wheel of his machine and opened the throttle.

He headed for the Deering station, his assailants directing a constant round of shots at him. They were close behind him when he drew up before the police headquarters. The final fusillade was directed at him as he sprinted for the station door. He was not injured.

Thompson was slain Sunday. Authorities attributed that killing and the recent assassination of Michael "Bubs" Quinlan to the litigation over control of the union.

## BIG FAMILY BRINGS AWARD TO MOTHER

Budapest, Aug. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Antal Grammer, a peasant woman living near Budapest, today was awarded the government's first prize for having more children than any other mother in Hungary.

Mrs. Grammer, who is only 48 years old, now has 21 children. She was married at 16.

Gold medals were awarded 6,000 other Hungarian mothers, who, combined, have a total of 80,000 children—an average of 13 1-3 children each.

This is proof, said Hungarian authorities, that Hungarian parents are the most prolific in the world.

## HITLER DRIVE FOR CONVERTS OPENED

Berlin, Aug. 21 (AP)—President-Chancellor Adolf Hitler's drive to "convert" the 10 per cent of Germany's voters who cast ballots against him in Sunday's election began today with numerous arrests, it was reported on reliable authority.

The arrests were said to have been made largely among the labor element on the outskirts of Berlin, and were presumed to have included many of those who voted "nein" on the issue of accepting the reichsführer's dictatorship.

NEW YORK SHIVERS Rome, N. Y., Aug. 21 (AP)—A temperature of 39 degrees was recorded here at 6 a. m. in a cold wave that began today through New York state early today.