

### Mac Lifts Censorship On Political Attacks

Tokyo, March 13 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur has instructed his censorship division to permit the Japanese press to publish any American political attacks against him emanating from the United States, it was announced today.

### Lewis Threatens Soft Coal Strike

Washington, March 13 (AP)—John L. Lewis hauled an implied threat of a soft coal strike at the government and mine owners today, then waited for something to happen.

The United Mine Workers' chief declared in a letter to the union's 400,000 members that their employers in the past eight months "have dishonored the 1947 wage agreement and defaulted under its provisions affecting the welfare fund."

That contract, signed last July 8, pledged the miners to stay on the job as long as they are "able and willing." Lewis told a news conference yesterday he did not know how much longer they'll be "willing."

The agreement—which runs until June 30—can be ended by either miners or operators on 30 days' notice.

The fiery mine leader did not say flatly that his miners will stop work. Instead, he asked the public to persuade the "millionaire coal operators" to break a deadlock over how the \$30,000,000 welfare fund is to be used.

Money for the fund is raised by a 10-cent royalty on each ton of coal produced.

Operators say Lewis wants a \$100 monthly pension for every miner over 60 who has been in the pits at least 20 years. That, they argue, would raise coal prices 40 cents a ton.

"Fantastic," snapped Lewis. The fund alone is big enough to pay for it, he said.

### County Deeds City 2 Streets

District Attorney Miller Hayden Saturday morning submitted to the county court proposed forms for orders turning jurisdiction of Beach street and Iowa avenue over to the city of Salem as requested in recent resolutions of the Salem city council. These streets are in territory recently annexed by the city.

The district attorney in a verbal statement said while it might be legally possible to pass one blanket resolution covering all the large number of streets, roads and alleys in the various territories annexed by Salem so jurisdiction over them would be transferred on the records from the city to the council, that it would involve possibilities of some error invalidating the whole procedure and that off hand he would be of the opinion the most feasible way is to take action on the streets separately when necessary.

The council asked the county to take action on the two particular streets named as petitions have been filed with it asking that parts of them be paved.

Another Demo Files Albany—Fred Mespelt, R.F.D. No. 3, Selo, filed his candidacy for the democratic nomination to the office of county judge Thursday and thus became the second democrat to enter the May 21 primary election for a Linn county office. Previously County Coroner Glenn Huston of Lebanon was the only candidate on the democratic primary ticket.

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### Strike to Close Packing Houses

Chicago, March 13 (AP)—The nation's big meat packers began preparations today for a nationwide packing house strike which would shut down about one third of the industry.

Packers cut down on their livestock purchases and planned to complete slaughtering operations by tonight. Many of the big cornbelt stockyards notified farmers not to ship animals to market unless they contact the buyers first.

The strike is scheduled to begin at 12:01 a. m. Tuesday. It would involve 100,000 members of the CIO United Packinghouse Workers at about 100 meat industry plants across the nation.

As the strike deadline neared, federal labor conciliators continued their meetings with representatives of the union and the packers in a last-ditch attempt to head off the walkout.

The union has asked for a 29-cent-an-hour pay increase, but indicated it would settle for a boost of 19 cents. The packers have offered to raise wages nine cents an hour.

Conciliators here said they were keeping their Washington headquarters informed of developments.

### Light Rain Falls In California

San Francisco, March 13 (AP)—A light rain blanketed California from the Oregon border to the southern part of the San Joaquin valley today—but brought only momentary relief to a 46-county area suffering the longest dry spell since the weather bureau began keeping records 51 years ago.

Today's rain was hardly more than a drop in a large, empty bucket. Rainfall so far this season is only 58 percent of normal, and the drought began in 1946-1947 when precipitation figures also were far below average.

George L. Henderson, chief engineer of the giant Kern County Land Co., summed up the sentiments of most livestock men and farmers by saying:

"We will have to have two solid months of rain and a heavy snowpack on the Sierras to save our cattle."

Cattlemen and sheepmen in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys—areas hardest hit by the drought—agreed with Henderson.

Since the dry spell began 15 months ago, more than 100,000 cattle and at least 50,000 sheep have been shipped to Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Washington and Oregon, according to the California farm bureau.

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### To Pigeon-hole Civil Rights Bill

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Administration officials were reported seeking today to shove off a civil rights showdown until the democratic convention in July.

At that time, a party official said, the resolutions committee will be asked to work President Truman's holly-debated proposals into a compromise plank in the 1948 platform.

These proposals come before a committee of southern governors here today. Indications were that they would be roundly condemned. And the governors' report might throw new fuel on the fire of a Dixie democratic revolt.

With this in mind, Mr. Truman's supporters are said to have agreed to leave it strictly up to the resolutions group to decide now strong a pledge the party wants to make toward bringing about race equality.

The convention group will be made up of members from each state and territory and the District of Columbia.

Thus rebelling southerners will have a voice in deciding the issue, even if they are outnumbered by northern and western democrats.

National Chairman J. Howard McGrath told four southern governors recently that he would be willing to go back to the 1944 platform declaration.

### Dr. Miller Talks on Training of Youth

"Training of Youth" was the subject of Dr. Horace Miller, psychiatrist at Oregon State hospital, who addressed the Salem Optimists luncheon at the Salem hotel Friday.

He stressed the assertion that too many set ways are used in dealing with the problems of youth, and that the tendency is to over-educate in trying to educate relative to social adjustments, thereby over-stimulating the child and causing distrust.

"We should strive for more trust and respect from the child," he said. Many questions were asked and answered relative to youth problems.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. Seth R. Huntington, pastor of First Congregational church.

Portland, Ore., March 13 (AP)—Four persons, including Mayor Earl Riley, were entered today in the race for mayor of Portland.

Riley became an 11th hour candidate to succeed himself as the deadline for candidacy filings closed yesterday.

Others entered in the race are James M. Crider, Portland businessman; City Commissioner Dorothy McCullough Lee and History Teacher Frank M. Learned.

Riley, whose administration is undergoing a grand jury investigation on charges of alleged corruption, specifically cited the challenge of "political accusations" as his reason for running.

### Post Will Observe 29th Anniversary

Capital post No. 9, American Legion, and the auxiliary unit No. 9 will observe the 29th birthday anniversary of the post and the 30th anniversary of the National Legion at the regular meeting of the post Monday night.

The auxiliary will be host to the post at a 6:30 o'clock no-host dinner, after which separate business sessions of the two groups will be held.

A program arranged by the auxiliary and social hour will follow the business session. Mrs. Don Madison is chairman of the program and master of ceremonies will be Gene Malecki. In general charge of the auxiliary plans for the dinner and meeting is the president, Mrs. Merle Travis.

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### To Raise Pay Of Engineers

Portland, March 13 (AP)—The state highway commission is increasing salaries of engineers' aides in an attempt to keep its skilled employees.

The commission voted \$20 monthly increases for four classifications of aides yesterday, and said it was ready to grant further boosts.

The \$20 was the limit allowed by civil service regulations, and the commission now is attempting to get authority for future raises.

Commissioners said neighboring states were getting Oregon's skilled personnel by paying more money.

The commission also decided to obtain options for a five-mile relocation of the coast highway from Tillamook to Pleasant Valley with a provision for limited access, a feature of the thoroughway program.

An appeal was heard for improvement of U. S. highway 97 between Bend and Chemult, which was described as a section tourists avoid because it is narrow and has soft shoulders.

The commission replied it does not have enough money to construct all desired routes.

The commission awarded nine projects and referred one to engineers with power to award.

### Oregon Senators Oppose Relief Cut

Washington, March 13 (AP)—Washington and Oregon senators lined up solidly yesterday against a proposal by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to cut the first year's outlay for the Marshall plan to \$4,000,000,000. The measure was defeated 56-31, with Republican Senators Cordon and Morse of Oregon, and Democratic Senator Magnuson and Republican Senator Cain of Washington all voting against the reduction.

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### Field to Sell or Suspend PM

New York, March 13 (AP)—Marshall Field III said today he either was selling his New York newspaper, PM, or closing it.

He said he no longer would support the publication because of heavy deficits it has incurred since he helped establish it eight years ago.

The paper has been sold to Clinton D. McKinnon of San Diego, Calif., contingent upon McKinnon reaching an agreement with the CIO American Newspaper Guild, which represents editorial employees of the paper, the publisher said.

If no agreement is reached, Field added, it would cease publication March 26. He declined to disclose the sale price. Field also publishes the Chicago Sun-Times.

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