

### Strikers Back on Jobs But Contract Unsigned

Employees of the Salem branch of the Pacific Fruit and Produce company who were on strike for a two weeks' period but who have since returned to their jobs, state the secretary of the Teamsters Union local No. 324 with which they are affiliated refused to sign a contract with the company.

### Stocks Decline Irregularly

New York, Nov. 29 (AP)—Breaking out of a narrow range, the stock market dipped lower in comparatively quiet trading.

The volume was at the rate of around 900,000 shares for the entire day.

Most of the time stocks milled about within a small fraction of a gain or loss with some off as much as a point or more.

In the final hour the railroads turned down as a group after a highly irregular performance, and most of the other sections of the market followed along.

A number of favorable factors were ignored. The railroads continued reporting good net operating income for October. Lifting the freight embargo along the east coast was anticipated as a result of settlement of the maritime strike.

The west coast embargo remains in effect. The Pennsylvania lifted its embargo on less than carload lots into New York as a result of the truck strike settlement.

And the federal trade commission agreed to meet with the senate's trade policies committee to work out a solution of the ban on the use of the basing point in fixing prices.

On the downside in the market were Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Standard Oil (N.J.), Goodrich, Boeing, Westinghouse, and International Paper.

Higher were J. I. Case, Caterpillar, Glenn Martin American Woolen, American Can, and Johns Manville.

### Celebrates 80th Birthday

E. W. Emmett, life-long resident of the valley and principal of Salem's first high school, celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary, Sunday, and in observance of the event a barn dance was given Saturday evening by relatives and friends at the Emmett residence on Glen Creek drive.

Mr. Emmett's father, John Emmett, came by wagon from Missouri in 1852, settling in the McCoy community. E. W. Emmett went to the Bethel school, later to Albany college and Oregon State college. Becoming interested in education he went to Stanford university and played on one of their first football teams.

The Spanish-American war interrupted his studies and he went to war, serving in the Philippines. Upon his return he obtained his degree at Stanford, and taught for many years.

In addition to serving in the first high school here as principal, Mr. Emmett taught and farmed in eastern Oregon for many years. He was married to Myrtle Jenks in eastern Oregon.

Mr. Emmett has lived in the West Salem section for the past 24 years following his retirement. He and Mrs. Emmett have three children, Mrs. Claude Karn of Brush College, Mrs. Arnold Coffel of West Salem, and Wendall Emmett of Florence, Oregon.

### King George Better From Leg Ailment

London, Nov. 29 (AP)—Rest and treatment have given King George some relief from a painful circulatory ailment of the legs which had prompted grave concern for his future. Buckingham palace announced today.

A bulletin by the royal physicians disclosed that some improvement already was apparent, though restoration of circulation was a slow process. Anxiety regarding the king's right foot has diminished somewhat, the doctors reported.

Although the announcement failed to name the ailment, an authoritative palace source said it had been diagnosed as Burger's disease. It causes constriction of the arteries, and by shutting off the blood supply can result in gangrene in the limbs.

The tomb of Harun-al-Rashid of Arabian Nights fame is at Meshed in Iran.

### 200 Children Routed by Fire

Yonkers, N.Y., Nov. 29 (AP)—Two hundred children were driven out into the rain in their night clothes early today by fire of undetermined origin in the attic of the south wing of the Leak and Watts children's home.

At noon last October 9 a fire—also of undetermined origin—did heavy damage to the north wing attic of the 3 1/2-story brick and frame building.

The next midnight, an automatic fire alarm sounded in the home, but there was no fire.

Today's fire, which caused smoke and water damage to the south wing, was investigated by firemen who have been unable to solve the October fire and false alarm.

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### Parrish Bids To Be Opened

Competition in connection with the proposal to add to and remodel the Parrish Junior high school building at an estimated cost of \$300,000 is expected to develop Monday night, the time fixed for the opening of bids for the project.

Earlier in the day Connell Ward, district clerk, reported no bids had been received but he explained that he expected a half dozen or more contractors to attend the 7:30 meeting and present their figures at that time.

Seven sets of plans are in the hands of contractors, both Portland and Salem being represented. The original time for opening bids, Nov. 23, was extended a week in order to permit the contractors to complete the somewhat extensive job of perusing the blueprints.

The project includes the construction of an auditorium that will seat just under 1000, building of additional gymnasium facilities and class rooms.

The letter to the Journal states that a special assessment of \$2 per month has been levied against the approximately 1200 members of local No. 324.

"Assuming that every member will faithfully pay this special assessment what is to be done with the money? So far as we know there is one picket on duty here in Salem. On a basis of 48 hours a week this means an expenditure of \$70.20 weekly for the picket. Would the secretary of our local who claims to have our welfare so close to him care to tell all the members of the union where the balance of the money is going? Why do we who pay our dues, a part of which finds its way into the treasury of the international allow a strike to be called without deriving any benefits from a fund made especially for that purpose?"

Ward E. Graham, secretary-treasurer of local 324 when asked concerning the claims of the Pacific Fruit & Produce company employees, stated that the controversy involves Corvallis and Albany in addition to Salem and that the special assessment of \$2 per member is not sufficient to pay the schedule of strike benefits and maintain pickets at all three places.

"We are willing to arbitrate the differences involved and have told the company as much," Graham stated. He added that an agreement had been reached insofar as wages are concerned but that the "five-day continuous employment" phrase which the union insists be maintained is the sticking point.

### Emergency Board Meeting Called

The state emergency board will meet December 7 at 2 p.m. to consider several proposals to be offered by the board of higher education, Harold F. Phillips, secretary announced Monday.

This will probably be the last meeting of this board prior to the legislature. Before the close of the next legislative session a new board will be named by the president of the senate, the speaker of the house and Governor-elect Douglas McKay.

A deficit resulting from an insufficient appropriation for the printing of the voters' pamphlets will also be placed before the board for consideration.

### Storm Warnings on Coast

Seattle, Nov. 29 (AP)—South-east storm warnings were ordered hoisted at noon today from Cape Blanco to Tatoosh and through the Strait of Juan de Fuca, including Port Townsend. Small craft warnings were ordered for inland Washington waters for southerly winds increasing to 30 to 40 miles per hour this afternoon.

### Elks Minstrel Show

Dec. 6-7-8-9

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Cameras Used in Cancer Study—John Nash Otto, Jr., (standing left), presses button which set into operation two time lapse movie cameras that night and day, for a year, will condense into minutes the growth of cancer cells for that period. Ott has been commissioned by Northwestern university to make the study in his suburban Winnetka, Ill., laboratory. Standing at right is Dr. J. Roscoe Miller, president-elect of Northwestern and dean of the medical school. Kneeling (left to right) are: F. N. Williams, N. U. trustee; and Prof. W. B. Wartman. (AP Wirephoto)

### Cherryland Festival Plans

The Cherryland Festival of 1949 may be professionally managed.

This will be discussed at a public meeting of the festival association at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night, starting at 8 o'clock.

Another phase of the discussion will center on the question whether the festival should be continued as an annual event, or dropped, and the sentiment of the business men of the city will be sounded.

Meeting with the association will be Wayne Lemmon, representing Geller Productions of California, who will present a suggested budget and plan for the 1949 festival. This concern manages affairs of this kind. It supervises the show, furnishes costumes, script and stage setting, but would use local talent. The Salem festival has not heretofore been managed professionally.

There is a tendency here toward charging admission for each show, instead of using buttons for general admission, and this also will be discussed Tuesday night.

Emory P. Sanders, business manager of the 1948 show, announced the meeting, and said that as an entertainment feature motion pictures of the 1948 show and parade would be shown by Robert McEwan.

### Xmas Truce for Palestine Looms

Vatican City, Nov. 29 (AP)—The Vatican was told today a Christmas truce is being sought of Jews and Arabs to permit the annual procession from Jerusalem to Bethlehem.

The first free public bath in this country was established in Chicago in 1904.

### Frank Baker Funeral Held

Funeral services were held in Portland Monday afternoon for Frank Baker, Oregon lumberman and resident of Salem a number of years ago, who died at his home in Portland Saturday morning from a heart attack.

Baker, who as a boy lived at Stayton, a number of years ago was in Salem with the Hammond Lumber company when it operated a lumber yard here and later was with another lumber firm in Salem. His parents for a number of years operated the hotel at Turner. Recently he had been connected with a lumber firm in northern California.

Surviving are his wife, Sally E. Baker of Portland; two sons, Lyle F. and Howard R. Baker; a daughter, Jane Baker; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Nichols and Mrs. Barbara Rhodes of Portland and Mrs. Alma Gower; two brothers, Alvin C. Baker of Portland and Andrew L. Baker of Portland and formerly of Salem; and five grandchildren.

make a trip to California next week.

During the allied landings at Casablanca, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks were locked up at Casbah Tabla, an Arab village in the mountains of Morocco, but released after three days.

After North Africa he was assigned to Lyons, France, and then to Bordeaux.

Brooks will address the Salem Exchange club Wednesday noon at the Senator hotel.

### Woman Shot by Army Guard

Arlington, Va., Nov. 29 (AP)—Pvt. William J. Connor, 20, paced back and forth in front of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Some 400 yards away, Mrs. Irene Coslett, 24, and her husband, First Lt. Robert T. Coslett, were listening to Saturday midnight radio programs in their second-floor apartment.

O'Connor heard a noise. "Who goes there?" he demanded three times. No answer. O'Connor fired two shots in the air.

A .30 caliber rifle slug crashed through the wall of the Coslett apartment. It struck Mrs. Coslett below the left knee, then penetrated her thigh.

Army investigators said the bullet apparently came from the rifle of O'Connor.

"The soldier was acting within orders, an army spokesman said. 'Instructions are to guard the tomb with their lives. All the guards there are especially picked men.'

The slug was removed from Mrs. Coslett's thigh at Walter Reed hospital. Her condition was described as good.

### Brooks Retires As Diplomat

Russell Brooks of Salem, who for over 31 years has been in the consular service of the United States in many foreign countries, has retired, effective November 30. He and Mrs. Brooks are now in Salem at the home of Miss Mabel Robertson, 410 North Summer.

Brooks arrived in Salem from Bordeaux, France, where he was consul general. He has served in about 10 countries, and was consul at Casablanca at the time of the North African invasion by American troops in World War II. He counts that, from the point of view of adventure, as the peak of his experience.

Mr. Brooks is a son of Mildred Robertson Brooks of Salem who was for many years Marion county recorder and a nephew of Miss Robertson. He was born in Salem and attended Salem high school and Willamette university. He went into the consular service just after World War I.

He does not expect to live in Salem, and is casting about for a serviceable way to occupy his time because he considers that he is too young to become inactive. The Brookses own a home on Chesapeake bay, but prefer to live on the Pacific coast, and think they may choose California. They will

### Asserts China Can't Survive

"Can China survive?" "No," said George Moorad, radio commentator as he painted an unlovely picture of conditions as they exist in the Orient and particularly in Manchuria during a talk before the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

To give emphasis to his one word answer to his own question Moorad shook his head in a negative manner.

China is going down after its lone and long battle against communism, said the speaker as he propounded the question: "Can one spend three years sawing at a man's veins with a rusty instrument and then expect to cure him with a blood transfusion?"

Moorad warned that the absorption of China by the communists means that eventually French Indo-China, Malay, the Philippines and other sections of the Orient, embracing half the population of the world will be "sucked into the red vortex."

Moorad sharply criticized the vaccination of this country in its dealings with the Russians and at one time in his talk suggested that as far as results are concerned we might have been off had we not fought the war against Japan.

### Tillson Fined for Leaving Accident

James A. Tillson, 1075 N. Capitol, was fined \$50 with \$25 of the fine suspended, in police court Monday for failing to remain at the scene of an accident.

Police reports said that Tillson had struck a car driven by James E. Bunnell, Jr., 1997 State. Bunnell's car, as the result of the accident, smashed in-

### Home Building to Decline in 1949

Washington, Nov. 29 (AP)—The first decline in home building activity since wartime 1944 is in prospect next year.

The commerce and labor departments estimated last night that 875,000 new permanent housing units will be started in 1949 compared with 925,000 this year. Only 535,000 such units were started in 1944, low point of the wartime decline.

The statement estimated the 1949 outlay for new homes at \$6,500,000,000 compared with \$7,100,000,000 this year.

No attempt was made to explain why home construction would decline.

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