# Probe of B-36 **Program Sought** By Committee

House Group Votes Unanimously for Investigation

Washington, May 31, (P)—The House Armed Services commit-tee authorized unanimously a "searching investigation" of the air force's B-36 bomber pro-

The committee asked the house for subpens powers and \$50,000 to carry out the investigation. Chairman Carl Vinson, D. Ga.

The committee went into action as result of charges of irregularities in the purchase of the B-36. The plane is manufactured by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation, of which Defense Secretary Louis Johnson formerly was a director.

Ugly Rumors

Rep. James E. Van Zandt. R. Rep. James E. Van Zandt. R. Pa. a member of the committee and a naval reserve officer, told the House last week that "ugly" rumors about the B-36 involved not only Johnson, but Air Force

the strike May. 5.

Additional workers will be recalled daily until all of Ford's 106,000 employes are back at their jobs in 33 manufacturing Yi, who has been named adminand assembly plants. Full employment is expected within two weeks.

In taking over the national resources commission yesterday, Communist Commander Chen istrator of Shanghai, predicted the early communist occupation of all China.

The strike, which was settled Sunday, cost Ford an estimated 93,000 vehicles and put the company far behind in its produc-tion race with General Motors The company's chances of mak-

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## **West Refuses** Diversion of Columbia Water To Receive Reds To South Probed From Berlin

Washington, May 31 (49)—The question of will it ever be possible to transfer water from the Columbia to the Colorado river cation from the communities expected to come up this week

said the inquiry will cover not only the procurement and performance of the controversial six-engined bomber, but also will go into the whole air force concept of strategic bombing.

"We will let the chips fall where they will," Vinson said.

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The senate public works committee renews today its hearings on the administration proposal during a two and a half-hour ministration in the northwest states to take over the work now denounced the west German being done by army engineers sto appear before the foreign ministers' councell, French sources reported.

Soviet Minister Andrei V.

# rumors about the B-36 involved not only Johnson, but Air Force Secretary W. Stuart Symington and Floyd Odlum, who control and Floyd Odlum, who control

ton said the stories about h i m were false and that he welcomed a chance to prove them so.

The committee voted 22 to 0 in support of the authorization Permission for the Molenkerk to dock at Shanghai was granted.

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"This will be no whitewash in vestigation. We will find guilty anyone who ought to be found guilty. We will exonerate anyone who has been wrongfully charged."

The committee went into action as result of charges of irreguntial states to take over the work now being done by army engineers, and the reclamation bureau.

Senator Kerr (D-Okla) insisted. Friday that Maj. Gen. Lewis of Germany.

Pick, chief of army engineers, and French zones of Germany.

In anticipation of Vishinsky's request to the council, the people's congress of Soviet-occupied Germany yesterday had named a 22-man delegation which was to present a case to the foreign ministers.

Hiss was charged with lying when he testified that neither he nor his wife ever had turned Woman Held over copies of secret state de-partment documents to an ad-mitted courier for a communist

The pair, Lester E. Johnson of Oregon City, and Edward Heide. Moialia, pleaded innocent to charges of stealing the 80-pound sack of peanuts and tools from an automobile.

Preliminary examination on the charges will be held on June 13. Bail for each of the men was set at \$750.

100-Year GAR Vet

Is Guest of Honor

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The strawberry loss is maintained to the freeze damage caustrom the particularly the freeze damage and also prevails in stance is berry crop one of very small acreage this year being in short government by force and violence, and that she is a member of an organization which "ad occates and teaches" such over throw.

Boyd said that Mrs. Wolfe, who is divorced, was born in Victoria, B.C.

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The strawberry loss is maintained to the freeze damage caustrom the freeze damage continued picking and that the second picking has shown a material improvement but to what extent has not been estimated. The gooseberry pack is cut down to a very small product, it is stated. This is due both to freeze damage and also prevailed the same instance is very high in an attempt to sort the fruit.

Portland, Ore, May 31 U.S.—

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Portland. Ore., May 31 UE.—
The "monkey face" condition
The old commander-in-chief of the
Grand Army of the Republic
was guest of honor yesterday at
a memorial to Portland's war
dead.
The service was held against
the grim background of the city's
honor roll of World War II.

the fruit
The "monkey face" condition
freeze damage
cut down and there would be a
small crop to begin with, even
if it was in good shape and unscathed by freeze and pests
This year, it is said may result
in the gooseberry acreage becoming very near nil within ansults in a lumpy condition which



Pinson and William Benson, two dangerous criminals who es-

# **Must Notify Union Before Wage Boosting**

French officials observed that if the east Germans were invited here, the west Germans would have to have an equal there. This would have to have an equal there is the second of the se would have to have an equal chance. This, he said, would turn the present conference of allied victors into a debate between two sectors of the defent

tion of procedure.

Burton was joined in the majority opinion by Chief Justice Vinson and Justices Black, Reed, Frankfurter and Jackson.

The committee voted 22 to a in support of the authorization.

Ford Calls for 20,000 Workers

Detroit, May 31 UP.—The Ford Motor company called nearly 20,000 employes back to work today following settlement of a 25-day strike.

Some 16,000 employes returned to their jobs at the huge to the Lincoln and Mercury plant while union representatives met with Ford officials continuing to take over governous to the Lincoln and Mercury plant while union representatives met with Ford officials with the communists continuing to take over governous to the Lincoln and Mercury plant while union representatives met with Ford officials and the continuing to take over governous to fine the day. But he did not a strike to the lincoln and Mercury plant while union representatives met with Ford officials and the continuing to take over governous to fine the day. But he did not have used as dividence against a businessman information he volunteered during the negotiations. In other actions today the closure. Should not have used as dividence against a businessman information he volunteered during the negotiations. In other actions today the closure. Should not have used as dividence against a businessman information he volunteered during the negotiations. In other actions today the closure. Should not have used as dividence against a businessman information he volunteered during questioning by an investigation for the wartime price control agency. The case involved at behind the Late President as 470,000 fine and three-year polarity in United States discontinuing to take over governous toffices and enterprises. Most shops, including four large polarity in United States discontinuing to take over governous toffices and enterprises. Most shops, including four large polarity in United States discontinuing to take over governous toffices and enterprises. Most shops, including four large polarity in United States discontinuing to take over governous toffices and enterprises. Most shops, including four large polarity in United States disco

THE WEATHER

'Released by United States
Weather Bureau)
Forecast for Salem and Vicinity: Parity cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Wednesday, Lowest temperature tonight
near 48 degrees, highest Wednesday near 68 degrees, Agriculture activities will hinder by
showers and fresh winds on Wednesday, Maximum yesterday 66,
Minimum today 49, Mean temperature yesterday 55 which was
4 below normal. Total 24-hour
precipitation to 11:30 a.m. today
96, Total precipitation for the
month 2.17 which is .17 inches
above normal. Williametic rives
height at Salem Tuesday morning, 1.1 feet.

# Consolidated Vultee. Vinson said the committee will have "nothing to hide and nobody to protect" in its investigation of these rumors. He said the public is entitled to know whether there is grounds for the charges. Both Johnson and Symington FIFSI SNIP DUE In Shanghai investigation of these rumors. Shanghai, May 31 U.F.—The first foreign vessele to reach sgrounds for the charges. Both Johnson and Symington FIFSI SNIP DUE allied victors into a debate between two sectors of the defeated nation. The French foreign ministers had held up action on a request of the east Germans for entry visas, saying these would be granted only if the delegation occupation was scheduled to ar were invited. Thus, the east Germans for entry visas, saying these would be granted only if the delegation occupation was scheduled to ar were invited. Thus, the east Germans for entry visas, saying these would be granted only if the delegation occupation was scheduled to ar were invited. Thus, the east Germans for entry visas, saying these would be granted only if the delegation occupation was scheduled to ar were invited. Thus, the east Germans for entry visas, saying these would be granted only if the delegation occupation was scheduled to ar were invited. Thus, the east Germans for entry visas, saying these would be granted only if the delegation occupation was scheduled to ar were invited. Thus, the east Germans for entry visas, saying these would be granted only if the delegation occupation was scheduled to ar were invited. Thus, the east Germans for entry visas, saying these would be successary to keep a working to force in a highly competitive law to the character of allied victors into a debate between two sectors of the defeatation. The first Crompton-Highly and the character of allied victors into a debate between two sectors of the defeatation. The first Crompton-Highly and the increase was necessary to keep a working force in a highly competitive law of the character of the character of allied victors into a debate bet

grounds for the charges.

Both Johnson and Symington have denied any irregularities in the B-36 program. Symington ton said the stories about him ton said velled against the atomic energy commission by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa).

Hickenlooper promptly retorted that the charges he has brought against Lilienthal's "competency" are not to be "tried out by newspaper barrages and self-praise or self-serving declarations, but must be Washington, May 21 (#) examined in an orderly way.

## Aly Khan and Bride The government needed two witnesses, under federal court Hazel Anne Wolfe, a lawyer's Off on Honeymoon



Escaped Convict: John O. Pinson, 31, lifer, gun slayer of a state police officer Below, William P. Benson, 43, convicted of armed robbery Both are being hunted by po-lice after a Memorial day es-cape from the Oregon prison.

staff, said today that unless adequate pay and opportunities are available to promising young of-ficers there is danger that the army will be led by "second unless it complied with the art pays and the promising young of the court, "and we conclude that . . . the union was not free to renounce its contract unless it complied with the art pays the pays for staff, said today that unless aderaters."

witnesses, under federal court rules, to prove its perjury and naturalization of the statute."

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## (14 Pages) Price 5c Gains Support Congressmen Join in Effort to Aid Middle-Income Group

Drive for Low

**Cost Housing** 

Washington, May 31 (49 - A drive of undetermined strength

to \$4,000.

Rep. Hugh B. Mitchell (D., wash.) told newsmen that 21

Geputies, prison guards and a deputies, prison guards and a deputies, prison guards and a loans, would help this income group to get housing at payments to locate the escapees. Some

ing offered by private builders whereabouts of Pinson and is beyond their means. The housling bill now being pressed before congress neglects them, too, noises, open windows, dogs'

as it intends to aid the lowest income groups."

The west coast member put in a plug for middle-income housing as administration democrate threatened to force the administration's housing measure out of the house rules committee and bring a voice on the loss of the coast of the lowest policy are stopping all properties.

already passed 57 to 13 by the goes on senate, calls for a vast program A hou senate, calls for a vast program A house-to-house canvass was of slum clearance, low-rent conducted along 25th street

# **Boeing Union** Loses Rights

day that a lodge of the Interna-tional Association of Machinists who appears for only a split sec-forfeited all rights as a collec-tive bargaining agent at the Boeing Airplane company, Seat-tle, Wash, by a 12-week strike in 1948.

Ordered to Shoot

The appeals court ruled 3 to The appeals court ruled \$ to 0 that the union failed to file the manhunt agreed on one notice of a dispute under the point: "If you see 'em, shoot."

Some 14,500 members of the the Salem area since the time Aeronautical Industrial district of the brenk. The solid policy of the Boeing plant April 22, 1948. The union at the time had been negotiating for contract changes for more than a year. But it pave a bearing on the convict gave only a 24-hour notice of its strike intention. The Taft-Hart-ley law, which went into effect while negotiations were in prog-stole the goods.

nounced that it would not deal connection with the two escap-Washington, May 21 (P)—Gen. with the union as a collective ed criminals.

Omar N. Bradley, army chief of bargaining agent. It has contin(Concluded on Page 5, Column 1)

aters."

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# pany nas already indicated it will resist those demands. Accused of Theft Of 80 Lbs. Peanuls The case of the purloined peanuls—80 pounds of the gooders—reached district court Threads when two men were arraigned on lareeny charges. The pair, Leste E. Johnson! The strawberry loss is main—gamed the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached district court Threads when two men were arraigned on lareeny charges. The pair, Leste E. Johnson! The strawberry loss is main—gamed be studied in the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached district court Threads when two men were arraigned on lareeny charges. The pair, Leste E. Johnson! The strawberry loss is main—gamed be studied in the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached court Threads when two men were arraigned on lareeny charges. The pair, Leste E. Johnson! The strawberry loss is main—gamed be studied in the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached classed in the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached district court Threads when two men were arraigned on lareeny charges. The pair, Leste E. Johnson! The strawberry loss is main—gamed be studied in the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached classed in the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached district court Threads when two men were arraigned on lareeny charges. The pair, Leste E. Johnson! The strawberry loss is main—gamed be studied in the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached classed in the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached district court Threads the strawberry crop and the gooders—reached district court Threads the peanuts—and state and sta

of siege throughout Bolivia last night as striking mine workers will arrive in about 10 hours.

300 Worth Clothing

Stolen from Bishops

In More than \$300 worth of men's clothing store in about 20 week-end wind was stolen from Bishop's clothing store in about 20 week-end which was discovered Tuesday morning.

A complete list of the stolen property will have to await an inventory of merchandise. The burglar gained access to the store by amashing a hole in a wire-screen window at the second story level at the rear of the building. The bar lock of the window was preed loose by the burglar.

A metal stairway which leads to the Chamber of Commercs, with the army on the alert of free the first of the window. The store is located at 145 N, Liberty.

Acting President Mamerto Ur
of siege throughout Bolivia last night as striking mine workers. It blanded were reported closed in the strike was aimed at over the strike was aimed at over throw of the government, an nounced the imposition of a state of siege.

He said the step was decided in with cabinet approval as a result of the "revolutionary acts" by miners at Claavi.

The country had been in a state of siege from May 1 to May 20 as a result of political disturbances after the May 1 inches of rain that poured into basements and left shallow at the said two more miners were killed in a size of siege from way 1 to the building. The bar lock of the window was pried loose by the burglar.

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# Trail Cold on Search for Two Missing Convicts

## 100 Armed Possemen Make House-to-House

By CHRIS KOWITZ, JR. drive of undetermined strength developed today behind legislation for government encouragements to provide housing for middle-income families. Sponsors describe these as families with annual earnings of \$2,500 to \$4,000.

loans, would help this income group to get housing at payments of not over \$55 a month.

Neglected Groups
"This is the neglected group in the housing picture." Mitchell said. "It comprises over 30 percent of the population. Housing offered by private builders with the property of the p

as it intends to aid the lowest barking, etc., receive prompt at-income groups."

tee and bring a vote on the house floor.

This multi-billion dollar bill. . . 24 hours a day, the manhunt

ousing and farm housing aids. Monday, following a report that (Concluded on Page 5, Column 8)

prints made by bare feet were
found along a creek running
alongside South 25th street.

Several crews of searchers, each man armed with a gun combed every open field and clump of trees in and around Salem Monday. Some men were Washington, May 31 628—The U.S. court of appeals ruled to day that a lodge of the International Association of Markington of Mar

### Ordered to Shoot

And nearly all the men on Taft-Hartley law and violated a no-strike clause of its contract.

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while negotiations were in progress, requires 60-day notice of
termination of a contract and
30-day notice of a dispute.

Three days after the union
went on strike the company anrequired that it would not deal

# Reaches 390

