



**Bottle-Fed Pigs**—Lydia Decker supervises a mass bottle-feeding operation for these half-dozen pigs near Yakima, Wash. Their mother died shortly after they were born.

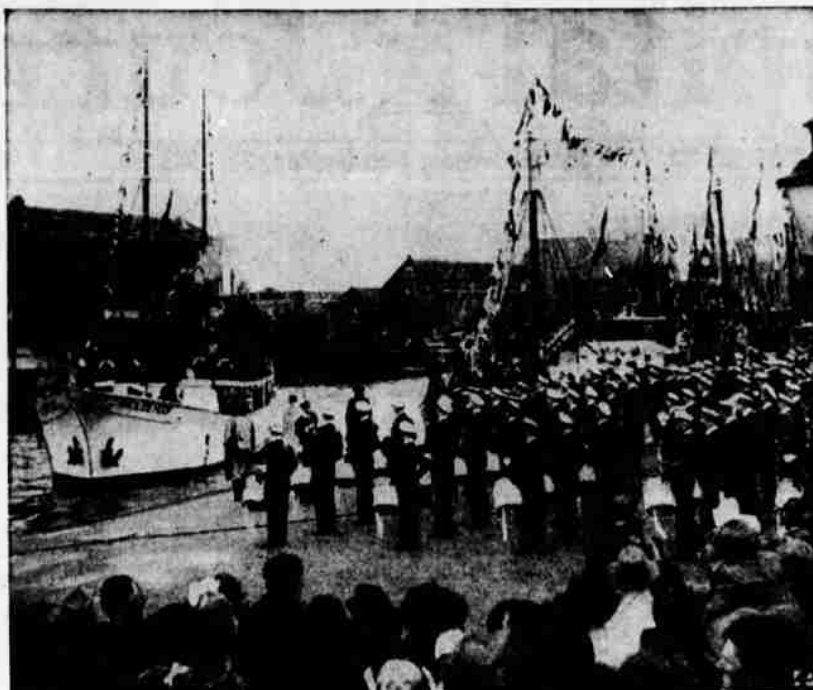
### Labor Bill to Get Priority

Washington, May 31 (AP)—Senate democratic leaders decided today to give the administration labor bill priority over the North Atlantic treaty. They reported that President Truman had "no objection" to their timetable.

Their decision in effect rejected the appeal of Secretary of State Dean Acheson and other state department officials to give the pact priority.

After a meeting of the senate majority leader Scott W. Lucas announced that the labor bill would be the next major piece of legislation before the senate. He said he believed debate would start late this week.

The Illinois democrat said bills to ratify the international wheat agreement and to suspend supreme court decisions on fixing point pricing systems would be considered first. If either should threaten prolonged debate, he said, it would be laid aside for the labor bill.



**Netherlands Flag Day**—Ships leave for the marine review at Vlaardingen, near Rotterdam, on Flag Day, the Sunday preceding the departure of the Dutch herring fleet for sea.

### Former Clerk of Ickes Implicated

Washington, May 31 (AP)—The name of a former secretary to one-time Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes was brought in to the Judith Coplon spy trial today.

The prosecution introduced an FBI report which stated that Ruth Gruber, former secretary to Ickes, was reported to have been a contact of F. A. Gararin of the Soviet embassy.

This information was contained in one of the 22 FBI "data slips" which the government claims were found in Miss Coplon's purse when she was arrested March 4 in New York with Valentin A. Gubitchev, former Soviet employee of the United Nations.

Government records showed Miss Gruber was a confidential aide to Ickes in the interior department at a salary of \$6,000 a year. She left the government service on February 14, 1946, one day before Ickes quit in a row with President Truman.

Ickes, who lives in retirement near here, was reported away for the day. Miss Gruber's present whereabouts could not be learned immediately.

The data slip also apparently concerned an FBI investigation of one Ursula Wasserman—not Miss Coplon. It read: "In March, 1946, subject (apparently Wasserman) had in her address book the name of Ruth Gruber."

"Gruber has been reported to have been a contact of F. A. Gararin of the Soviet embassy, Washington. Gruber was secretary to Harold Ickes, secretary of interior."

The government alleged that Miss Coplon stole the secret data slips when she was working in the justice department.

### Wm. D. Brooks Of Dallas Killed

Dallas, May 31—William D. Brooks, 26 of route 1, box 361, Dallas, was killed instantly this morning at 11:30 o'clock when his 1949 Ford sedan struck the back of a lumber truck near the Dolph corner north of here.

The car driven by Brooks apparently went out of control while going north down the steep hill near the Dolph corner and was completely demolished when it hit the back of the truck. Owned by the A. C. Coast Lumber company of Tillamook, the truck was driven by Robert Bishop, 34, of Tillamook. There was little damage to the truck.

The Polk county coroner was called to the scene of the accident and the body taken to the Henkle and Bolman chapel in Dallas. State police are investigating the accident.

### Berserk Negro Killed, Phoenix

Phoenix, Ariz., May 31 (AP)—A berserk negro was killed today when he opened fire on deputy sheriffs after killing the parents of nine children and wounding two other persons.

Dead were Eddie R. Washington, 49, the negro, and his next-door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jaso. Wounded was Ralphie Mendoza, a 16-year-old girl who lived across the street from Washington.

It was earlier reported that Ermelinda Jaso, 3, had been wounded. However, when she was taken to St. Monica's hospital, it was discovered she was only covered with blood from her mother's fatal wounds. Mrs. Jaso was holding the child in her arms at the time she was shot.

The Mendoza girl, shot through the stomach, was reported in critical condition, but improving.

Washington opened fire through the window of the Jaso's home without warning with two blazing .38 caliber pistols. The couple was instantly slain and the Jaso child wounded in the right shoulder.

### Probe Reports In Bridges Case

Washington, May 31 (AP)—Attorney General Tom Clark said today he has ordered a grand jury investigation into reports of tampering with government witnesses in the justice department's proceedings against Harry Bridges.

The attorney general said the matter has been placed in the hands of F. Joseph Donohue, his special assistant on the west coast.

Donohue was in charge of the grand jury at San Francisco longshoremen's leader, and two which indicted Bridges, the CIO other union officials last Wednesday.

The indictment accused Bridges, who has twice successfully resisted deportation, of employing fraud in obtaining his American citizenship in 1945. Bridges is a native of Australia.

The indictment also charged Henry Schmidt and J. R. Robertson, other officials of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, with making false statements in the naturalization proceedings.

### Interior Bureau Endorses CVA

Washington, May 31 (AP)—The interior department endorsed the proposed Columbia valley administration today, but the bureau of reclamation stayed neutral.

Reclamation Commissioner Michael Straus said he was not even consulted about the endorsement. The bureau is part of the interior department.

Straus said his views on CVA were not solicited by other interior department officials. He told the senate public works committee about the reclamation-army engineer plan to develop the Columbia river basin in response to Chairman Dennis Chavez' request that he outline the bureau's basin work.

"Our comprehensive plan has no bearing on nor does it foreclose any action by congress on the CVA," Straus said. "I want this committee to know that there is no opposition by the commissioner of reclamation to the president's CVA plan or to the department's recommendation of it."

The department's letter recommending prompt enactment of CVA legislation was signed by Acting Secretary Oscar Chapman. He said a CVA would fix in a single agency responsibility for development of the 259,000 square miles of the Columbia basin. It would spur local administration of resources, Chapman said.

### Thomas is the senate sponsor of the administration labor bill, which now includes no seizure authority.

The bill might come up for senate debate this week. It would repeal the Taft-Hartley law—a campaign pledge President Truman made—and re-enact the old Wagner act with a few changes.

The Utah senator told a reporter today that a seizure provision "might be part of the procedure for getting rid of the injunction" authorized by the T-H law and opposed vigorously by union leaders.

### Darcy Called In Bridges Case

San Francisco, May 31 (AP)—Sam Darcy, who ran for governor in 1934 as the communist party candidate, is here to testify before the federal grand jury.

The jury's probe of "the Harry Bridges case" will be resumed tomorrow.

Bridges, head of the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, was indicted last week, accused of perjury and conspiracy in obtaining his naturalization papers in 1945. He was born in Australia.

There was speculation that the new hearing would go beyond the Bridges issue; that it would open up the wider field of reputed communist activities in Pacific coast labor unions.

Darcy will be one of about 15 new witnesses.

Indicted with Bridges were two longshore officials, Henry Schmidt and J. F. Robertson. They were accused only of conspiracy.

Darcy, described years ago as America's No. 2 communist, was expelled from the party several years ago on charges of "democratic centralism." He refused today to discuss what information he might supply the grand jury. But he confirmed he would be a witness.

In Bridges' 1941 deportation hearing, Harry Lundeberg, AFL Sailors' union chief, testified that Bridges and Darcy had once tried to recruit him as a communist party member.

### Second Honor Award Given Miss Storruste

Silverton—Miss Ragnhild Storruste has the second honor award accorded her for the school year in being selected as one of 186 students who will receive Oregon State college scholarship awards. During the month of May, Miss Storruste was awarded a cash gift from the Business and Professional Woman's club for her achievements in the senior class of the high school.

### New Federal Judge Scheduled for Oregon

Washington, May 31 (AP)—The house judiciary committee approved today a bill to create 25 new judgeships.

Six of them would be in federal courts, the 19 others in federal district courts.

The new district judgeships proposed include: southern California, one; northern California, one; Oregon, one.

### Manhunt on Georgia Lynchers

Irwinton, Ga., May 31 (AP)—Agents of the federal and state bureaus of investigation today joined with Sheriff Wilkinson county in an almost clueless search for the lynch-type slayers of Negro Calib Hill, Jr.

Sheriff George W. Hatcher confirmed that the FBI and GBI had men in the county, but said that no progress had been made during the first 24 hours after Hill's battered body was found, with bullet holes in the head and chest.

He said the bullet which lodged in Hill's brain would be taken out during the day for ballistic tests. The other bullet passed through the 28-year-old Negro's body.

(In Atlanta FBI Agent John Bills said he had "no comment" on Hatcher's announcement regarding federal agents. He said the FBI's only jurisdiction in such a case would be in connection with the violation of a per-

### Foster Deputy in ECA Succeeds Bruce

Washington, May 31 (AP)—William C. Foster, of New York, was nominated by President Truman today to be deputy administrator for the economic cooperation administration.

He will succeed Howard Bruce whose registration was accepted by the president today.

Foster has been deputy special ECA representative in Europe. The president nominated Milton Katz of Massachusetts for that post. He will have the rank of ambassador under W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador for ECA in Europe.

### Nothing Stops Mail - Not Even Frogs

Memphis, Tenn. (AP)—Nothing stops the U. S. mail, not even a sackful of frogs.

R. T. Smith stopped to help at a new Albany, Miss., train wreck while en route "home from a frog hunt."

Smith dumped out a sack of frogs and carried several injured to the hospital. Later, someone gathered up sacks of spilled mail and Smith's bag of frogs.

The next day the mail was delivered and so was Smith's bag of frogs.

### More Berry Pickers Needed at Silverton

Silverton—Mrs. Lewis Hall, manager of the local farm labor office with hooms at the Washington Irving building, is announcing a 3 1/2 cent wage agreement for strawberry picking with a slight bonus under certain conditions.

A shortage of pickers is announced. The rooms are open for the signing of applicants for work and other arrangements for workers, from 6 a. m. until 12 noon each day.

### Hayesville Club to Meet

Hayesville—The Hayesville Mothers' club will meet at 1 p. m. Wednesday for a pot luck picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. Paul Wellbrock on Lancaster Drive. All mothers are invited to attend.

### Thomas for Seizure Of Struck Plants

Washington, May 31 (AP)—Chairman Elbert Thomas (D-Utah) of the senate labor committee hinted that he might vote for giving the president authority to seize struck plants or industries in national emergencies.



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### Artillery Troops Out of Korea

Seoul, May 31 (AP)—A trustworthy source said today the last American artillery battalion in Korea had gone home.

It departed, said this source, on May 28—Saturday—aboard the Liberty ship Antolak. The ship is bound for Hawaii. It is due there in about 10 days.

This battalion's departure has not been confirmed by the army or state departments.

A heavy portion of the battalion's equipment reportedly was turned over to the Korean republic's new army.

Three infantry battalions of a U.S. regimental combat team remain in Korea. These American forces, best sources say, are due to leave by the end of July. After that about 500 men with attached service units are to stay here as a training mission.



**Champion Archer**—Ann Marston, 10, British junior champion, carries her arrows on a New York pier after arriving on the liner Washington to join her father in Detroit.

### Plan to Pass-up Arming Europe

Washington, May 31 (AP)—Congress evidently is going to pass up until next year the program for re-arming America's European allies.

The tip-off on that came today from the house majority leader, Rep. McCormack (D-Mass.). He omitted it from a list of chores he said the house will get out of the way before congress quits.

Influential senate democrats also have indicated the \$1,130,000,000 arms program for partners in the North Atlantic alliance won't be pushed.

But the north Atlantic treaty itself definitely is on the senate schedule for action this session. The senate foreign relations committee plans to start work tomorrow on a "good, strong report," Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) said.

The house has no say on ratifying the treaty. But the house would have to approve the arms program to back it up.

Originally there was talk of bundling up in one big \$1,450,000,000 package all the legislation to authorize military help to western Europe and to continue it for Greece and Turkey. Now it looks as if the Greek-Turkish part might be pushed through separately.

Both senate and house are showing an inclination to skip a good many of President Truman's legislative proposals for this session, even though the chief executive says they should stay on the job until they act on most of them.

### Miss Cole Better

Silverton—Miss Jean Cole, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole of the Evergreen community is reported as improving satisfactorily from painful injuries and facial wounds sustained in a fall from her bicycle several days ago. She was treated at the Silverton hospital.

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