



Blast Wrecks Power Plant—Turbine room of a million dollar power generating plant in Rushville, Ind., lies in ruins after a diesel engine developed a hot piston and blew up. Two men were killed in the blast. The plant provided electricity for 11 counties. (Acme Telephoto)

Canners, Teamsters Sign Long Wage Pact

A new two-year contract between employers and teamsters employed by Pacific Fruit and Produce company, Willamette Grocery company and General Grocery company, all of Salem, and Hudson-Duncan company of Albany, was signed Thursday. The signing of the contract completed a three-month wage negotiation between the wholesale grocers and members of Salem's Teamsters union local 824.

Teamster Secretary-Treasurer Ward E. Graham said that the contract was offered by the employers, with the employees voting acceptance.

PU Students Will Get Work Ratings

Students at Pacific university who have outside jobs this year will receive a work-rating which they may be able to use later in seeking permanent employment. The university is entering contracts with employers who may have part-time and occasional jobs for students which provide the university will undertake to supply the worker when wanted and in return the employers will rate the student-workers on such things as industry, initiative, willingness to take and to follow orders and to assume responsibility. Wages will be paid directly by employer to worker.

Five Air Force Men Die in Plane Crash

Fairbanks, Alaska, Sept. 16 (AP)—The death of five air force men last Monday in the fiery crash of a C-47 transport plane was announced yesterday by Ladd air force base authorities. The Ladd information office said the plane crashed on Barter island, 400 miles northeast of here, during an attempted landing in fog. An air force board was reported investigating the accident. The plane was said to have been on a supply mission. Names were withheld pending notification of kin.

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Body of Mobster Bullet-riddled

Valley Stream, N.Y., Sept. 16 (AP)—The bullet-riddled body of a one-time associate of Gangland Boss Louis (Lepke) Buchalter was found late last night, the eighth anniversary of the start of the trial that sent Buchalter to the electric chair.

The still-warm body of Phil (Little Farvel) Cohen, 43-year-old ex-mobster, was found dumped near Southern State Parkway on Long Island. Three slugs had ripped through his head and three others through his back.

Buchalter, overlord of the notorious "Murder, Inc." gang, and two of his henchmen died in Sing Sing's electric chair in 1944 for the slaying of Joseph Rosen, a Brooklyn candy store operator.

Cohen, whom officials described as a "favorite" of the gang leader, was indicted in the same slaying but was never brought to trial. Instead he was sent to

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