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Last Ditch Try To Stave Off

Chances of Peace Slim As Industry **Banks Its Fires**

Pittsburgh, Sept. 30 (P)—Big White Sulphur Springs, W. Steel and the CIO got together Va., Sept. 30 (P)—John L. Lewis with federal mediators today in today ordered Pennsylvania's a last ditch try to stave off a 80,000 hard coal miners and 22,nationwide steel strike at mid-

But even as they met, the Monday. news was not good

From coast to coast, and from the Gulf to the border, the gigantic steel industry banked its jumped the gun in wildcat walk-

Peter Seitz, its general counsel. To Minimize Losses met with the disputants. Air of Good Humor

Surprisingly, there was an air

Nobody mentioned in public the point at issue: Should the union help pay for its insur-

nor the companies needs to pay Montana.

Soft coal production in these

For example, after last night's ray had only this to say:

"I wouldn't even comment about hope at this time."

The issue is a pension-insur-ance program The union wants (Concluded on Page 5, Column 6) effort to defeat Russia in the ract-finding board. This is a 10-cent-an-hour contribution paid entirely by Industry. The union says it's the minimum they will take. steel firms to adopt the formula

voke emergency provisions of the Tatt-Hartley law in the dispute between Hawaiian long-shoremen and employers.

d hotel accommodations are imately 1,200 men will

pineapple from Hawaii which the CIO Longshoremen's union declared to be "hot cargo."

mediately and try to bring the parties together.

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The 2000 longshoremen are demanding an increase in pay from \$1.40 to \$3.172 an hour.

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102,000 Mine **Workers Called** Big Steel Strike Back by Lewis

Hard Coal Miners In East, Soft Coal in West Get Ukase

000 soft coal diggers west of the Mississippi to go back to work

As far as these men are concerned it ends a walkout start-ed Sept. 19.

The move was announced in fires in readiness for the strike a telegram from Lewis to Presi-And thousands of Philip Mur. dents of the affected United ray's United Steelworkers Mine Workers' districts.

The telegram said:

wits. "The suspension of mining in William N. Margolis, assistant the western and anthracite areas director of the federal mediation is not now vital to the pending and counciliation service, and wage negotiations,"

It said the action was taken "to minimize loss to all parties." The telegram was released here by UMW vice president Thomas Kennedy.

In the absence of Lewis, Ken nedy heads the union bargaining union help pay for its insurance and pensions?

But Murray joked with reporters and he grinned as he asked
Margolis:

"Is the enemy here yet?"

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Margolis:

"Is the enemy here yet?"

A mediator has no power—
other than the power of suggestion. Sometimes he can hit on
an idea that is acceptable to
hoth sides. But neither the union

Montana

any attention to what he says.
As production dropped, as picketing started, the two sides picketing started, the two sides hard coal districts produce some target apart.

Soft coal production in these states is estimated at less than 10 percent of the national total. The hard coal districts produce some target apart.

duction goes largely to domestic man today the second of two markets. Mines west of the Mississippi, he explained, do not 000,000 into foreign recovery and compete with the big eastern military aid. That's how bleak the picture fields and the action was taken to meet special problems in the the only thing needed to start the dollars working in the giant

\$7,124,000,000

Kennedy said the western pro- Congress sent to President Tru-

The senate completed action

last night on a \$5,809,990,000 This co program to bolster the economies of western Europe and other

He told the senate that vio-lence broke out this week at The Dalles, Oregon, when an attempt was made to unload a cargo of the carbon of the

Morse denounced "the jungle law of economic force." He said the violence that her vi law of economic force." He said the violence that has already taken place in the 153-day strike is sufficient cause for the federal government to move in immediately and try to bring the Washington, Sept. 30 (P)—The house un-American activities committee today named Joseph W. Weinberg, University of Mincommittee today named Joseph W.

arties together. committee today named Joseph W. Weinberg, University of Min-The president can invoke the nesota professor, as the "scientist X" accused of slipping wartime

Scans Bloody Jacket-The extent of the fatal injury to Kenneth W. Hopkins, 35-year-old head brakeman of a Southern Pacific train, is surveyed by Detective Harvey Tautfest from the bloody evidence to be observed on the trainman's jacket and cap. The jacket and cap were brought to the Salem police station after Hopkins died of a head injury a few hours after a battle in the cab of a freight train moving through Salem. The train was halted in the Hollywood district.

Oregon Assessed Value Of Property \$1.5 Billion By JAMES D. OLSON The assessed value of property in Oregon this year totals \$1,-

union says it's the minimum they will take.

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'Flying Boxcar'

Crashes in Flame

Olympia, Sept. 30 (2)—Three

Mr. Truman told about his "Fair Deal" program and how it would work for the "general welfare" of the country. The program hasn't been going exceptionally well in congress. "I have told the congress and the leaders in the congress "he

crewmen apparently perished it out on that basis if it takes when a C-82 "flying boxcar" all summer and winter, and all crashed and burned in a heavily next summer, too."

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Real property values as assessed by the counties increased from \$892,924,000 in 1948 to \$5996,948,690 this year while assessed value of personal property lineressed (from \$291,301,759 to dripk of the Double of the Double of the Double of the Double of the More than 3,000 dues-paying the labor party for a "selection and set members of the from Special to the president shoreem caught up with two for action" in case an attempt is cabinet. The public at large swelled the house to more than sessed value of personal property lineressed (from \$291,301,759 to dripk of the Double of the Special Color of the Double of th increased from \$291,301,759 to drink of the Boyle testimonial Mr. Truman told about his

Olympia, Sept. 30 F-Three sai d, "that we are going to fight

Berserk Brakeman Killed in **Eerie Fight on Moving Train** The Dalles Port Mao Tze-Tung Hopkins Dies

rolled through Salem.

was found sprawled on the deck

vised the investigating officer

him out cold." The victim had

Taken to Hospital

The officer observed that
Hopkins' head was heavilig
gashed, He was bleeding profusely and rushed to Salem
General by the Barrett ambu-

lance and the officer.

The train was permitted to continue north to Portland, and

District Attorney E. O. Stadter, Police Capt. Stanley Frieze and

Honkins' wife. Maxine. was

been struck across the back the head with a piece of iron.

Surrenders to Longshoremen CIO Claims Clear Cut

Victory in Pineapple Ship Dispute

Ship Dispute

The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 30 (47)— lic of China."

The Dalles of the "central peoples government" of "the peoples republic of the "central peoples republic of the "central peoples republic of the train as it rolled through Salem.

Jubilant longshoremen asserted they were making good their
boast of six weeks ago — when

The conference, dominated by the investigating officer that Hopkins had "gone bersentatives, is billy out cold." The victim had boast of six weeks ago — when communist representatives, is the pineapple left strike-bound thawaii—that they would make the barge another "Flying Dutchman," destined to sail years without finding a port, some communist representatives, is the representative representatives, is the representative representatives, is the representative repre years without finding a port. Goons Got Busy

Puget Sound port where it could unload.

Then the barge slipped up the Columbia river, arriving here last Saturday before pickets could catch up. But the unloading was delayed and longshore.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 30 Detective George Edwards left priendship pact with Yugoslavia possible criminal action.

The train was permitted to continue north to Portland, and District Attorney E. O. Stadter, Police Capt. Stanley Frieze and Detective George Edwards left priendship pact with Yugoslavia possible criminal action. strong onto the dock. They roughed up ten cargo workers and truck drivers, wrecked umloading equipment, and tossed 100 cases of pineapple into the river.

This led the port commission that cargo the first leading to overthrow the Hungarian communist government. The Hungarian government formally denounced the treaty of friendship and mutual assistance 24 hours after a similar Hopkins boarded the train to convert the surgeous that wist and the surgeous the surgeous the surgeous that wist and the surgeous three surgeous three surgeous trains to portland:

The assessed value of property in Oregon this year tolais \$1.7539,029,071 according to a report released by Carl Chambers, chairman of the state tax commission Friday.

This compares with a total assessed valuation of \$1,401,429,035 for violence. The action came before the company had moved any pineapple from the water-liai handed the formal note nutlifying the treaty to Yugoslav Minister Jura Jovanovic at noon.

Minister Jura Jovanovic at noon.

Heads New Red In Hospital from Peiping Regime Blow on Head

was elected head of the new red regime in Peiping.

The communist radio in Peihospital at 6:50 a.m. Friday

The Dalles, Ore., Sept. 30 [47]— lic of China."

An orphan pineapple barge from Hawaii was looking again today for a port, loser in another bout with CIO longshoremen.

The Dalles port commission ordered the barge and its \$800.— The peasant's son, who helped to found the Chinese communist to found the Chinese communist. The peasant's recommendation of the peasant's son, who helped to found the Chinese communist to found the Chinese communist to the peasant's recommendation of the peasant's son, who helped through Salem.

Salem police were called to supervise the case at 3:45 a.m. The train was stopped at the Madison street crossing, and there, Kenneth W. Hopkins, 35, 180.— Portland, was found sprawled on the deck was found sprawled to the peasant's son, who helped through the production of the peasant's son, who helped the peasant son the pe

ordered the barge and its \$800. to found the Chinese community of the party in 1921, was elected unanoff to prevent any further out-investly by the political consuloff to prevent any further out-investly by the political consuloff the engine.

Crewmen

Earlier the longshoremen's roving picket platoons balked the barge's attempts to find a Puget Sound port where it could

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 30 Detective George Edwards left ing was delayed and longshoremen apparently won their battle
wednesday by swarming 200strong onto the dock. They

and plotting to overthrow the

Story Appears

to cancel its agreement last night with the Hawaiian Pineapple company for unloading on the Soviet action by Russia. The Budapest with the rest of the crew at move against the Yugoslavs was Eugene and remarked he was in line with predictions that the not feeling well. Soviet action would set off a Concluded on Page 5, Column 8)

Minister Jura Jovanovic at noon.
The note said the recent trial in Budapest of Lazzlo Raik, for-A company spokesman, A. K.
Tobin, protested that the longshoremen had been permitted to

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The note said the recent that in Budapest of Laszlo Rajk, former foreign minister and No. 2

Hungarian communist, proved of

the fruit inland, of the union local, is scouting the labor party for a that led, however, to violence the Oregon coast.

that Tito's regime organized a day for a general election soon on the heels of yesterday's solid vote of confidence for the government's crisis policy in parlia-Even as the house of commons registered a smashing 342-5 approval of the Atlee regime's action cutting the value Astoria, Sept. 30 (P)—Air and of the pound sterling, a leading labor organ urged the government to call an election for November, instead of serving the full five-year term which expires next July. from an important segment of

parliament wondering whether The publication is the Tri-bune, a weekly journal edited by Michael Foote, a member of

the labor party's executive com-mittee, and Jennie Lee, wife of fiery Health Minister Ancurin

Bevan. Bevan also is a member of parliament. Political sources said Prime Minister Attlee, however, op-poses an election before next

Left-wingers within the party appeared to be pressing for an election now on the grounds that delay might cost them votes if a rise in living costs develops

No Wool Sales at Salt Lake Auction

Salt Lake City, Sept. 30 (45-Nearly 5,000,000 pounds of wool remained unsold here today as scheduled sale sponsored by se Western Wool Handlers association closed.

R. C. Elliott and company, which offered 2,230,000 pounds of the wool, reported that 18 buyers inspected the product during the three-day event. Elliott said outside of a few

small transactions, no sales were made however, as buyers re-mained uneasy because of un-settled conditions which fol-lowed devaluation of the Brit-

The wool offered here represents about 35 per cent of the output of Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada.

truck in background. (AP Wirephoto)

Truck Driver Mauled-Longshoremen of Portland, Ore.

ent two truck drivers to hospital when 200 men stormed the Inland Columbia river dock to halt unloading of pineapple from strike-bound Hawaii. Here is closeup of one AFL driver being roughed up by CIO men. Most of pickets are at other