



See Operations Miki—One of the observers of the mock attack on Hawaii in operations Miki was Col. Carl Abrams, USA, retired, Salem (right) pictured here with Capt. John B. Moss (left) aboard the aircraft carrier Boxer on which Abrams made the trip to Hawaii. During the mock attack on Hawaii October 25 Abrams viewed the attack from an observation plane. Making the trip at the invitation of the secretary of army Abrams arrived in Honolulu in time to see the Aloha week celebration. He plans to sail for home this Sunday. (U. S. Navy photo)

### GABRIELSON CRACKS BACK

## GOP Reaction to Truman Talk Points to Hot Election Year

Washington, Nov. 5 (AP)—Guy Gabrielson, republican national chairman, said today the Truman brand of government is taking more from the American people than it costs them to eat and is piling up debts for their children to pay.

Gabrielson cracked back in a statement at what he called President Truman's "vilification" of the record of the GOP 80th congress in an address at St. Paul Thursday night.

### Achievement Week November 7 to 12

4-H achievements of Oregon boys and girls will be the chief topic on 4-H lines November 7-12 which is a national 4-H achievement week.

In the kick-off position will be two Marion county 4-H boys: Harvey Elser, Turner and Richard Schaefer, Aumsville. These boys appear on a transcribed farm time program on KGW, Monday, November 7, between 6:30 and 7:00 a. m. with Wallace Kadderly, farm director.

"Both of these boys have real achievement stories to tell," according to Anthon Riney, Marion county extension agent, 4-H, who has been working with these boys the past two and one half years.

### Veep's Fiancee Ill but Wedding Plans Stand

St. Louis, Nov. 5 (AP)—A touch of flu and need for some rest put Vice President Alben W. Barkley's fiancee in the hospital yesterday.

But the wedding of the 71-year-old Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley is still set for November 18.

Mrs. Hadley's mother, Mrs. Estle Rucker, said "the telephone and the door bell have been ringing almost constantly since plans for the wedding were announced."

### Parties Arranged For School Pupils

Salem Heights—It was party time for the children attending the Salem Heights and Liberty school. The parties for the Salem Heights groups were planned by the room mothers of the Mothers' clubs, and the Liberty school by the teachers. A party was conducted in each room of both schools. Many youngsters wore costumes.

There will be an assembly for the Salem Heights school Thursday at Community hall. Donald Jessup, who is music supervisor for Salem school will bring some advanced students and demonstrate different instruments.

### CAMELLIAS Are in Heavy Bud at Berg's

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## On Probation in Godfrey Case

Yakima, Wash., Nov. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Newlyn E. McDonald, 34-year-old Naches matron, was placed on probation for three years when she pleaded guilty Friday to a negligent homicide charge. She admitted driving the car which killed Mrs. Matilda Godfrey, of Dallas, Ore., October 24.

Defense counsel cited that the spot where Mrs. Godfrey was killed is in full view of the kitchen window of the home now being built for Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. Godfrey's body was slated for burial as that of "Mrs. Tillie Wright," supposed wife of Howard A. Wright, with whom she was walking when struck down. Victor Godfrey of Oregon identified her as his wife and removed the body to Dallas for burial.

## Linn Selects Two Delegates

Albany—Linn county will be represented by two delegates at the 1949 National 4-H club congress in Chicago, it was announced Thursday by H. Joe Myers, Linn county 4-H extension agent.

Selected for this honor, Myers said, are Jo Ann Roberts and Roseanne Jefferson, both of Sheed, who will leave Portland Thanksgiving day with the Oregon delegation.

The National Club congress is the goal of club members throughout the nation. Approximately 1500 club members will be in attendance, representing every state in the union, Myers said.

Jo Ann Roberts will attend as the state style revue champion. Her trip is sponsored by the Simplicity Pattern company of New York.

Roseanne Jefferson will attend as the state winner in the food preparation contest sponsored by Servel, incorporated.

Jo Ann is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roberts. She has completed 24 projects. Besides being a club member, Jo Ann has served as a local leader for the past two years.

Roseanne is 18 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jefferson. She has completed eight years of club work and a total of 43 projects.

Two other Linn county members have received recognition in state contests. Vernon Holmes of Halsey received a gold award for being runner up in the meat animal contest and Milton Cooley, Albany, received a \$25 war bond in the dairy production contest.

## Swedish Minister Will Speak Here

Rev. Lewi Pethrus, pastor of the Philadelphia church of Stockholm, Sweden considered Europe's largest, with a membership of 6000 communicants, will speak in Evangelistic Temple, Market and Park, Nov. 9 and 10. In addition to serving the church for 40 years, Rev. Pethrus is editor of Sweden's largest religious paper, "Evangelii Herald."

Travelling with Rev. Pethrus is Einar Ekberg, soloist of Philadelphia church.

## Orchestra Slates First Rehearsal

The Salem Community orchestra will hold its first rehearsal of the fall season at 8 o'clock next Thursday night at the Salem civic theater, second floor, 155 South Liberty street.

The orchestra is conducted by Frank Fisher and was organized last year for orchestral performance. Plans are being made for two concerts this season. Membership in the orchestra is open to all interested musicians.

Covered highway bridges still are in use. One at Woodstock, Windsor county, Vermont, recently was rebuilt as a preservative measure.

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Five Die In Flash Fire—Five persons were killed when a flash fire raced through this three-story apartment building on Chicago's South side. At least 28 of the building's 250 residents were injured or suffered burns as they fled the blazing structure. Three of the five persons killed were children. (Acme Telephoto)

## Economic Needle Loaded for Couple of Shots in Arm

New York, Nov. 5 (AP)—The economic needle is loaded for a couple of shots in the arm in January. This may come in quite handy for merchants at the time of the traditional post-Christmas let-down. And some observers see the nation getting set for a new inflationary upswing.

Veterans will be receiving between two and three billion dollars in insurance refunds. And one million and a half workers will get a pay raise of five to ten cents an hour when the revised minimum wage law goes into effect at the end of January, boosting employers' annual wage bill by about \$300 million. Both of these things will put more spending money in the nation's pockets.

Inflation occurs when there is more spending money available, but the amount of goods to buy is not increased. That leads to price rises. Earlier this year production of goods was cut back and inventories whittled because sales and prices were dropping. This fall strikes have reduced production of many goods.

Some see the minimum wage and the veterans' refund in January as but another two items added to many others exerting pressure toward inflation. The most important one they see is the government's policy of deficit financing, which will run the treasury another \$5 1/2 billion behind by June 30, thus pumping that much more money into the banking system of the country.

The stock market has been reflecting this expected renewal of inflation. The market value of stocks has been increased by \$10 billion since June 30. All of this, of course is just on paper. All of that \$10 billion has not, probably never will, find its way into the spending stream. And paper profits can always disappear, just as they came, on paper.

Against these upward trends however, are others acting as a drag, tending to keep sales and prices down. Therefore, some economists insist that 1950 will either be a year of mild deflation, or one in which inflation and deflation fight to a draw.

Labor's drive for pensions, if won, may send production costs of many goods higher, but at the same time either leave the worker's take-home pay the same, or even lower if he contributes to pensions. That means less money available to buy more costly goods, and retail sales totals may drop further.

Strikes are cutting down buying power of those laid off, as well as of merchants in strike areas. Taxes hold down buying power, and there is renewed talk of higher taxes next year.

Now let's look at the inflationary pressures in addition to

## Greyhound Bus Strike Looms

San Francisco, Nov. 5 (AP)—Another meeting in the labor dispute which threatens a strike on Pacific ground bus lines in seven western states was scheduled for today.

Company and AFL union representatives met with a federal conciliator yesterday, but did not disclose what—if any—progress had been made.

The drivers want 7 1/2 cents a mile or \$1.75 an hour, whichever is greater, instead of the present rate of 6 1/2 cents or \$1.39. They are members of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway, and Motor Coach employees.

Involved are bus lines in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, and parts of Nevada and Oregon.

## Engine Trouble Delays Flight

Honolulu, Nov. 5 (AP)—Millionaire Milton Reynolds has been forced back to Guam on his attempt to set a new around-the-world flight record by Commercial Airlines, Pan American World Airlines reported today. Pan American said the big Boeing strato-cruiser he was riding was two hours out of Guam when it was forced to turn back by engine trouble. The plane will require a cylinder replacement which will have to be flown to Guam, the company said.

The flight probably will be delayed nearly 24 hours.

There is a possibility, Pan American said, that Reynolds may switch planes if Philippine Airlines or Transocean has a flight leaving Guam earlier.

Pan American said the plane which carried Reynolds arrived back at Guam about 3 p. m. today (12 midnight EST Friday).

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Reynolds was not expected to reach Honolulu before 2 a. m. Sunday (8 a. m. EST) if he continues by Pan American. He had been due today at 5:45 a. m. (10:45 a. m. EST).

Even so he still would have a few hours leeway in which to better the mark of six days, three hours, 15 minutes held by Col. Edward Egan, chairman of the New York state boxing commission.

## Girl Bandits Rob Popcorn Stand

Eugene, Nov. 5 (AP)—Police were hunting today for two young girls who, armed and masked, staged a rather unprofitable popcorn stand hold-up last night.

The take for the girls—one of whom burst into childish tears in mid-robbery—was \$5. The older girl appeared between 17 and 19; the younger one between 9 and 12.

The two, dressed in blue jeans and masked in white wool bandanas, ordered popcorn at a small shop last night. Then the elder showed a revolver, and said, "This is a stick-up."

The smaller bandit broke into sobs. "Mother needs an operation," she said.

The clerk, Lorraine Hoodenpyle, gave the girls \$5 from her cash drawer. They both dropped their bags of popcorn and fled.

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