### No Change in **Gold Values** States Truman

### As Long As He Is President, Value of Metal Is Fixed

what he described as a categorical no when he was asked if anyone in the administration was giving consideration to raising the price of gold as a means of the price of gold as a means of reducing the national debt. Any such action would have to ake the form of a recommenda-

ion to congress. The answer to the question. Mr Truman asserted, is a cate-gorical no. As long as he is presdent of the United States, he said, the value of gold is fixed.

Other Queries Answered In response to some other they puestions the president said:

1. The state department has were under consideration plans for a building.

visit to the country of the preClimaxes Political Strife nier of Pakistan.

ects of a loan to Mexico for the development of oil resources in that country. He did not know ne said, whether negotiations re now underway.

4. He had no comment when eporter asked if he had written a strong letter to Secretary of Interior Krug dealing with dif-ferences on some reclamation

The \$35 an ounce U. S. price for gold has been in effect since January, 1935.

January, 1935.

It was set when President Roosevelt "revalued" the paper dollar by lifting the government's buying or selling price from \$20.67 an ounce which had

prises have moved up several times as the rumors became in-

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### **Easier to Put** Fair Deal Over

Washington, Nov. 10 (P) — municipalities, the official re-President Truman said demo-turns stood at: Quirino 525,383; cratic election victories Tuesday Laurel 363,479; Avelino 105,364. Washington, Nov. 10 (P) -

tions briefly at a news conference after he was asked whether he thought the results represented a mandate to the legislators.

He said the democratic plates the reported officially to the commission, Six quits.

The members made the decisions of the results reported only fragments.

In reply to other questions, the president said he saw no reason system like to stretch out their nelly said a final decision would for any modification of the bi-

expert. Nobody but Bertie McCormick and Hearst would have any such thing in mind, the president asists, you remember.

Robert R. McCormick is presigroup of newspapers.

### Plenty of Coffee to Go Around Says U. S.

there would be plenty of coffee to go around and there is no reason for hoarding.

The department also said coffee prices probably will drop somewhat after the recent price rise. The rise, it said, was due chiefly to "interpretation" of the supply and demand situation by the coffee trade. Actually, the department said, there is n acute shortage in sight.

of an unfair list or other boy the labor council and individual yesterday in a collision with the supply ship Alderbaran in maneuvers off Labrador, was proceited Concrete Products Manusciated Concrete Products Manuscia

### **Martial Law Rules Bogota** To End Strife

### Climaxes Bitter **Political Battle** Preceding Election

Washington, Nov. 10 (P) —
President Truman said today
there will be no change in 'he
value of gold as long as he is
president.

The president replied with
what he described as a categoriewhat he described as a categorie-

of press and radio.

President Ospina invoked the decree yesterday after being in-formed by the liberal speaker of the house that congress intended him.

Liberal representatives and senators tried to continue congressional debates, but found they could not. Congress members and newspaper reporters were barred from the capital

 He has been invited to vis-t Bolivia, but he does not think political strife in Colombia. Par siege climaxed weeks of intense tisan newspapers say hundreds were killed in fights between liberals and conservatives.

dential candidate is Laureano Gomez. Liberals said they would boycott the elections. Liberal leaders threatened to push through a four-man provisional government to replace President

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should make it easier to put his Fair Deal program through congress.

A survey by the Associated Press showed that only seven of the country's 21 cities had compared the country 21 cities had compared the cities the country 21 cities had compared the cities gress.

Mr. Truman discussed the elecpleted their vote tallies and re-

**Audit Asked for** Welfare Fund

Washington, Nov. 10 (P)-Senator Bridges (R-NH) asked today for a court audit of oper-The declaration of a state of ations of the coal miners' welfare fund since he has been one of its trustees.

When that has been done and his own actions as a trustee

let him get off the board. Bridges' petition to the court was in some degree his re-sponse to a plea by Ezra Van Horn, former coal operator member of the board, to be ab-solved of any responsibility for member of the board, to be absolved of any responsibility for the way the multi-million dollar in Washington welfare fund has been adminis-

January, 1935.

It was set when President Roosevelt "revalued" the paper and a mine pensioner's suit form \$20.67 an ounce which had been in effect for decades.

Rumors that the gold price would be lifted again have been persistent in financial circles and elsewhere outside the government.

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Olympia, Wash., Nov. 10 (#)—on a low bid of \$1,599,931.

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# Portland, Nov. 10 (P) — The cent of their return.

**Murderer Shaved** 

Hearing of charges of unfair labor practices involving the Salem dent and publisher of the Chica-go Tribune and William Ran-dolph Hearst is publisher of a the \$846,000 bridge across the Williamette river at Independence.

school building at Dallas.

The NLRB has petitioned for although they had not been cerain injunction against the unions with a hearing in this matter set for federal court in Portland at 10 o'clock November 22.

The NLRB has petitioned for although they had not been cerainfied. Later the teamsters engaged in strikes and picketing, and efforts, states the board were made to prevent the use of the Valley contrasts products. Damaged Submarine

Lewis Orders Miners Back to Work-John L. Lewis (right) announces that he has ordered his striking soft coal miners back to work, at conclusion of a meeting with his United Mine Workers policy board in Chicago, Listening are Joseph Kennedy (left), assistant to the vice-president of UMW, and

### **U.S. Bureau of Roads** To Move Office to Salem

The district office of the U.S. bureau of public roads will be transferred from Portland to Salem in 1951 and will occupy space Elections are scheduled for have been reviewed, he asked in the new state highway department building. Nov. 27. The conservative presi- the U. S. District Court here to

This announcement was made by R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer. Thursday. The highway commission agreed to rent 2000 square feet to the government in the new building for the federal road agency.

Excavation for the new build ing will begin within a week by the Sound Construction and Engineering company of Seattle, which was awarded the contract Olympia, Wash., Nov. 10 (P) on a low bid of \$1,599,931.

taxed. Pinballs pay a 20 per cent tax on gross revenues and

# Chunoking

form of 1948 set out what the democratic party favored.

He said the vote of the people would be authority to go ahead. It will make it easier, he said to carry out the democratic platform.

In reply to other questions, the line of the people of the peop

Her death was similar to that of 25-year-old Joyce Monaster-ski, whose nude shaven body was found Oct. 8 on a Vancouver beach after she had been missing 22 days.

Police said Miss Fisher, a department of the china National Aviation Corp. and the Central Aviation Corp. and the Ce

Police said Miss Fisher, a de-partment store employe who liv-ed with a sister and three bro-thers, may have been raped. She left home Tuesday night to at-left home Tuesday night to at-

only one line operating in Na-tionalist China — Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault's Civil Air Transport.
CAT'S 23 planes probably will

## Lewis Snubs Mediator's Bid To Coal Peace Conference

# **New Policy for West Germany**

western foreign ministers and descent.
authoritatively believed to be In a more liberal than that in the

Bevin and France's Robert Schu-The Benelux nations-Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg—are closely associated with the Big Three in economic and military affairs.

"You can see by our faces we are not dissatisfied," said Belgium's Foregin Minister Paul Van Zeeland, as he left the Big Three conference with Dirk U. Stikker of The Netherlands and Joseph Bech of Luxembourg.

Meanwhile Premier Georges Bidault's office announced the French cabinet will go into a huddle with Schuman on the Big Three talks.

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### Plan Ban on on a low bid of \$1,599,931. The five-story building, under Data to Russia

Unofficial returns at 11:30
p.m., gave Quirino 1,384,516
The fund is financed by a 20
votes. Trailing him with 1,125,627 was Jose Laurel, critic of
the United States Philippines
policy and favored by leftists.
Jose Avelino, third party candidate, had 309,220.

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ng to block chances of such A crewman said carburetor

# Airport Control Efforts to End

Erick Rios Bridoux, Bolivian pilot of the P-38 which crashed Washington, Nev. 10 (42) —
Paris, Nov. 10 (42)—The Bene-into an Eastern Air Lines plane John L. Lewis today snubbed lux nations today approved a killing 55 persons told investi-the government's bid to a coal new policy toward West Germany, drafted by the Big Three before he started his landing Ching, federal mediation direc-

record of a civil aeronautics new mining contract,
board accident hearing, Rios
said the Washington National House and reported that Lewis, The policy, not yet publish-airport control tower "answered instead of showing ed, was drawn up by America's me "O.K."

"I am going to land on runway he would see the mediators on number three. I am having a Monday. little trouble with the right engine.

me by Bolivian number. "I didn't see anything couldn't get any power, couldn't get any more—."

Earlier the investigators heard testimony that Rios acknowledged instructions as he headed toward the landing approach in which his fighter and the air-

liner collided

### **Navy Flier Dies Parachuting**

One naval airman parachuted to his death as a four-engined plane crash landed in a whe field north of here last night.

the United States Philippines is represents the United Mine workers on the board.

Jose Avelino, third party candidate, had 309,220.

The official count from the commission on elections lagged. At nightfall with reports from only 312 of the Philippines' 1212 monly 312 of the Philippines' 1212 mo

Cascade mountains at about Russia and her satellites have 6:30 p. m. yesterday. The pilot been banned since March, 1948, asked the CAA for permission from getting direct from the U.S. industrial goods which might add to their war potential.

Out Through the Top-When this roadster occupied by

telephone pole on the Salem-Dallas road two miles west of Salem on Wednesday evening the occupants were found near the car and apparently had gone through the top. Neither

was seriously injured.

J. Weston of Independence struck in

# Big 3 Appprove Bridoux Blames Ching Ceases For Fatal Crash Long Coal Strike

iescent. tor, said he was dropping his ef-In a deposition put into the forts to smoothe the way to a

peace talks scheduled for this He told the tower, Rios said, morning, had sent a wire saying

When he left the White House me.
"They answered me — called tell the mine owners here for the conference to go on home.

He said he had other plans and would be too busy to Lewis on Monday. Ching Indignant

Ching added: time for calling any further meetings in the coal dispute."
He hedged that a bit later, however, by saying that he was not ruling out the possibility that

another government effort to promote peace might be made. Asked if he expected President Truman to take any action in the coal dispute in view of today's developments, Ching

said: "Not yet. There are no plans for anything like that yet. No-

### **Big Steel Opens Peace Parleys**

Pittsburgh, Nov. 10 (49-CIO United Steelworkers and giant United States Steel opened peace talks on a legal level today which might end the most costly steel strike in American history. Rumors flooded this steel cap-tal that industry leader U. S. ital that industry leader U. Steel is making an offer to put

its 170,000 workers back in the mills across the country. There was no official comment from either Big Steel or union President Philip Morray. But a meeting of lawyers for both sides they are exploring the possibilities of a settlement

Chief Negotiator John A. Ste-phens, U. S. Steel vice president, stood by as did union authori-Steelworker teams were on hand for a time but were told to go home and report back at 3 p.m. (noon, EST). Big Steel and the union heads

were expected to get together be fore the day is out. Lending credence to prospects of a break was a union call for meeting of its powerful wage policy committee omorrow-possibly to consider settlement.

A peace pact with U. S. Steel would mean virtual end to the costly 41-day strike by the Steelworkers for free insurance and pensions as recommended by a presidential board.

U. S. Steel is the only one of the four top producers still hold-It led industry's fight against footing the welfare bill.

### AFL Union Rejected By M & F Workers

Portland, Nov. 10 (49-Meier & Frank company office work-ers yesterday rejected a proposal that an AFL union be their bargaining agent with the big retail firm's management.

E. G. Stumpf, national labor relations board examiner, said the vote was 131 for the union and 276 against. One ballot was void and 36 were challenged.



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Also involved in the control about Dulles' future in the bipartisan foreign policy setup, he 
suggested that reporters put that 
question to Dulles. He added 
that he did not put Dulles into 
the New York senatorial race.

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hair on the head remained inthey were en route to the Namanded recognition by the Vallety Concrete company of Indethe theater.

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# Chinese Leave