

Retailers Face Bright Future

New York, Nov. 14 (AP)—Retailers are facing a pretty bright future in the next months ahead as far as their sales volume is concerned. The pinch comes in profits.

The amount of money being rung up on department store cash registers right now is only a shade below a year ago. And remember that last year was one of the best in grand totals that department stores ever had.

But this year their profits are being shaved down by high operating costs. On every score it costs more to stay in business now than a year ago. As one merchant said, "The more you earn the less you make."

Window Shattered Again

How window of the Brown Jewelry store was boarded up Monday—this time as the result of an errant auto which attempted to smash through the luckless display.

The car, driven by Johnnie F. Paulson, route 3, went out of control Sunday evening when he endeavored to make a left turn from Liberty into Court street. A door of the vehicle flew open, and as Paulson endeavored to close it, the car chose the Brown window as its target.

Despite skidmarks showing that Paulson endeavored to halt the auto, the car jumped a 10-inch curb and hurtled into the brick work beneath the left window on the Court street entrance to the store. The window crashed, the bricks crumpled, but the display was virtually intact.

Paulson was fined \$25 in police court for reckless driving.

A brick, hurled by a thief who scooped up a "treasure trove" of jewelry put on display for the spring opening of Salem stores last March 21, set recent precedence for the window smashing.

On June 29th, another Brown jewelry store window was caved in by a thief who looted the display.

Three Indicted By Grand Jury

One of the direct benefits for West Salem people in becoming part of Salem is the immediate free use of the Salem Public Library.

"All residents of West Salem, including students, are invited to use the facilities of the library," said City Librarian Hugh Morrow, speaking for the library board Monday. "Free borrowing privileges include selection from the open book stacks of over 50,000 different items. These include books, pictures, maps and photograph records and picture slides and thousands of magazines."

"The library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily and from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday."

Jap Peace Pact Next on List

Washington, Nov. 14 (UPI)—With western unity newly-reinforced in Europe, Secretary of State Acheson returns to Washington this week. He will take up next several important decisions in the drive to halt communism in Asia.

Work on the drafting of a Japanese peace treaty is expected to get a new impetus from the state department chief soon after his arrival. New steps are due, too, to clarify American policies with respect to the Chinese situation.

Acheson's most immediate step, however, will be to join with President Truman in welcoming the shah of Iran. They will discuss measures for further strengthening the anti-communist position in the strategic line for which Greece is one anchor and Iran is the other.

Acheson is due here Tuesday at the end of a week long trip to Paris. While on the visit he talked with British and French foreign ministers on the organization of western Europe including Germany.

Administration officials here shared the confidence which Acheson has displayed in his

Leland Sentenced To Gas Chamber

Portland, Ore., Nov. 14 (UPI)—Morris Leland, 22, today was sentenced to die in the Oregon state gas chamber January 6 for the slaying of Thelma Taylor, 15-year-old Portland high school girl.

Leland, who took little interest in his trial for first degree murder, yawned when Circuit Judge James M. Crawford pronounced the death sentence. The jury had made no recommendation for leniency.

Leland was convicted last week for killing the St. John's District girl by beating her on the head with a piece of iron last August 6.

Firemen to Stage Thanksgiving Ball

Salem Fire Chief William S. Roble announced Monday that tickets had gone on sale for the annual firemen's dance to be held Thanksgiving night at the reopening of the Crystal gardens.

Profits from the dance sponsored by the department will be used to finance conventions to be held in Salem next July when the Oregon state fire chiefs and firemen's organizations assemble.

Two orchestras, one for modern dances and the other for old time styles, will be on hand at the hall with two dance floors in use, Roble said.

Four members of the department have been designated to sell tickets.

Monmouth Officer Reports on Arrests

Monmouth — Police Officer Gruber makes the following report for October: Arrests 16, drunken driving 1, no operator's license 3, non-stop 9, illegal U-turn 2, parked in restricted zone 1, improper parking 5, no lights 4, throwing bottle from car in street 1, drunk in public place 1, vagrant 1; total 44. Total fines collected \$185.50. Warrants issued for three boys. Accidents in city, none; outside city 2.

Bus Driving Mayor — Bus driver Joseph L. Willett, mayor-elect of Haverhill, Mass., plans to keep his job as a bus driver despite his two-to-one election to the highest office in the city. Willett claims that his job keeps him close to the public and besides he can't live on the mayor's annual \$2,500 salary. (Acme Telephoto)

COMING
THANKSGIVING NIGHT
Glenwood Ballroom,
Salem
Glen Woodry presents
MR. DIXIELAND NAPPY
LAMARE AND THE
"BOB CATS"
WITH ZUTTY SINGLETON —
BRAD GOWANS —
AND THE GREATEST ARRAY OF
DIXIELAND JAZZ ARTISTS IN
AMERICA TODAY!
It's here to stay because
it's "Happy Music!"

HOLLYWOOD
Now Showing—Open 6:45
RAY MILLAND JEAN PETERS
IT HAPPENS EVERY SPRING 20
Second Feature
"THE FAN"
Jeanne Crain, Richard Greene

Supported by Teeth—"Allotria," of "The Two Morituri," hangs from the ceiling of a Hamburg, Germany, night club, as he supports with his teeth a 700-pound hollow punched aluminum ball, inside of which his girl partner rides a bicycle.



Prince Elizabeth's Baby Son, Prince Charles, who celebrates his first birthday Nov. 14, receives a call from his cousin, Prince Richard (right), son of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, during an outing in a London park. (Acme Telephoto)

Kweiyang Falls To Chinese Reds

Chungking, Nov. 14 (AP)—Private reports with every earmark of authenticity said the communists occupied Kweiyang this afternoon.

Loss of this capital of Kweiyang province 210 miles south of Chungking would split the nationalist mainland holdings in two for all practical purposes.

Kweiyang province lies between Chungking's Szechwan province and the nationalist army in Kwangsi province to the southeast.

The private sources said Kweiyang was afire, apparently set by retreating nationalists, when the Reds began entering at 1:40 p.m. Earlier, nationalist officials in this capital had denied loss of Kweiyang, but telegrams to that point were being refused.

The nationalists conceded loss of Chienchang, important highway junction 130 miles east of Chungking.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek flew to Chungking from Formosa during the day to confer on the war situation.

It was Chiang's second visit to since the capital was re-established here on Oct. 15. Problems involving the whole future of nationalist China confronted Chiang.

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Floyd A. Long is indicted on a charge of failure to support three minor children.

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