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### McKay Seeking Search Without **Uniformity for Warrant Legal** Air Raid Corps Says High Court

California and Washington Asked to Send Chiefs for Session

By JAMES D. OLSON

Governor Douglas McKay Splitting 5 to 3, the supreme Monday invited Governors Arcourt today upheld the right of thur B. Langile of Washington and Earl Warren of California seize without a warrant so long to send their air raid chiefs to as the action is part of a lawful a meeting of the Pacific coast arrest. meeting of the Pacific coast arrest.

tween the men selected to oper-ate the ground warning system But Justice Fran ordered into effect in the western states by Secretary of De-fense Louis Johnson

least 6,000 volunteers would be required in Oregon to man the air raid observation posts and counter to the four air raid observation posts and stressed that speedy organiza-tion would be required because the secretary of defense had re-quested that the air raid corps be completely recruited by April

Oregon, is now in Wasington late Justices Rutledge and Mur-D. C., attending conferences phy, both long classed as mem-with the secretary of defense lers of the court's so-called "li-

As he explained at the Eugene meeting of newspaper pub-lishers Saturday McKay said that he had no alternative but to call for the air raid warning organization after being requested to do so by the secre-tary of defense.
"He must know what he is

doing," the governor said, "and I am in no position to question his judgment or his order."

### **Seeks to Avert**

Right of Federal Officers Upheld as Part of Lawful Arrest

meeting of the Facilic coasts.

Meeting of the Facilic coasts are started with the major opinion by Justice Minton, newest member of the tribunal, described the search of western governors that he felt a New York stamp dealer's often as "reasonable" and in line

But Justice Frankfurter dis sented sharply and aimed an in-direct slap at both Minton and mse Louis Johnson
McKay said Monday that at rative newcomer to the bench.

Declaring the decision runs counter to the fourth amend-ment to the constitution, which On Motorman forbids unreasonable search and

Radar for Jet Planes

He said that Johnson had informed him that all high flying aircraft and jet planes would be picked up in the radar net so that observers would not be required to attempt to identify any but low flying planes

Louis F. Start and Johnson land of successors."

"Especially ought this court this court stricken motorman, blamed for a railroad collision in which 29 persons were killed and 105 others injured, was ordered into court today on a manslaughter charge.

Authorities said, however, that injuries suffered by the motor.

Minton and Class.

any but low flying planes

Louis E. Starr head of the civillan defense organization in President Truman to succeed rest at his home after Friday phy, both long classed as members of the court's so-called "liberal wing."

rest at his home after Friday night's crackup on the Long Is land railroad—the worst rail land railroad—the worst rail

## Governor McKay emphasized that the new air raid warning organization would be an active one and not just a "paper organization." Azima Warning Russians Seize Berlin Trucks

Berlin, Feb. 20 (A)-The Rus-Berlin, Feb. 20 W. The Residue State of the last 24 hours in stepped up raids on metal shipments to and "When his mind does clear"

Western allied officials indicated their fifth protest in a lapses into a distraught condi-month is being prepared. Four western protests already have

For trucks and of scraps steed and non-ferrous metals reaching west Berlin's outskirts since yesterday morning was impounded by Soviet zone authoring the provided by Soviet zone authoring a bargaining seess in nomorrow with part of the workers threatening a nationwide telephone strike on Friday.

Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation and conciliation chief, invited company officials and representatives of unions which particles of the sales divisions of Western Electric company, to a meeting to morning west Berlin. The others along and sales division employes the sales division employes.

With western Germany.

Every truckload of scrap steel and non-ferrous metals reaching west berlin's outskirts since yesterday morning was impounded by Soviet zone authoring west berlin's outskirts since yesterday morning was impounded by Soviet zone authoring west morning was impounded by Soviet zone authoring west first and butterfat were boosted one cent all along the first condition on the territory along and below the border. It is said to be heavily fortified. In addition the British have a fair amount of land based planes in the colony and several warships in the colony and several warships in the colony and several warships in the harbor, including one aircraft carrier.

Butter is now listed generally at 69 cents, wholesale, 74 cents, retail.

Eggs, which have skideded to take British Hong Kong.

The Western Electric installation and sales division employes, and the trucks were bound from west visual provided the Russians released nine of the Russ

raignment (10 a.m., EST). Kiefer was placed under

**Wreck Blamed** 

from western Berlin, U. S. sector police reported today.

When his amount and speak to us in a lucid manner, he is soon us in a lucid manner, he is soon to the sector police reported today. again overwhelmed by grief and

#### been delivered against these and other Soviet actions, which have been crippling Berlin's traffic with western Germany. Butter Prices Up Cent All Along L with western Germany. Every truckload of scrap steel Cent All Along Line

# of the CIO's Communications Workers of America threatening Friday walkout. Ching's message said he was arranged the meeting here "in view of the meeting here "i

crane in background helps clear the tracks of the Long Island railroad at Rockville Center, N. Y., where two commuter trains collided head-on when one train sped through a red warning signal light onto a single track. At least 29 persons were killed and 116 injured in the disaster. Motorman of the one train has been charged with manslaughter. (Acme Tele

### **Bitter Cold Wave Hits** East With Fuel Short

Bitter cold and howling gales descended on coal-short north-eastern states Monday. Some areas, including Newark and Phila-

normal temperatures are in sight for the next three weeks for slower New York state to New Orleans. Rain or snow also was

### Mass Red Troops forecast. All this makes the coal short-lost comrades landed.

"has had but a few minutes of clear thinking since the realiza-

Maj. W. Billett, British army states

There has been much specula-tion whether the Reds would try

the lower Mississippi valley to-

Commuter Trains Collide Head-On - Railroad wrecking

delphia, had the coldest day of the winter.

The weather man in Washington, D C., said it looks like below

age more critical. New York (Concluded on Page 5, Column 7) state has started rationing coal.

with the secretary of and his aides. In the meantime and his aides. Oppose

Frankfurter did not say so in Nassau County District Attorney Frank A. Gulotta said Kiefer drove his train through one red light, and possibly two, before two electric commuter trains crashed on a temporary siding.

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Thirty-eight of the injured remained in hospitals today, 17 of them in critical condition.

Kefer's son, Donald, said last night his father still was unable to think clearly but was "overtown has a through one red light, and possibly two electric commuter trains crashed no a tem

Maj. W. Billett, British army spokesman, said "the situation on the border is the same as it was two weeks ago. We have no further comment."

Other sources said "some significance might be attached to such troop massing since the Reds never before had more than a few hundred uniformed guards along the frontier"

There has been much specula
Straus told the house appropriations committee.

The annual crop revenues from federal irrigated lands has exceeded \$500,000,000 a year, and up to 1948 had a cumulative value of \$6,000,000,000, he stated in testimony made public today.

Direct repayments to the federal treasury from reclamation, Straus said, are "astonishing."

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Top Penalty for Vogler

Budapest, Hungary, Feb. 20 %—The trial of U. S. business
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#### 3 Survivors of B-36 Back to **Hunt Lost Five**

Rescued Companions Of Missing Men Join In New Search

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 20 (#) Three men who jumped blindly from a blazing, ice-coated B-36 bomber last Monday night and were later rescued, were back today to aid in the search for five of their comrades.

Search headquarters announced that 150 Canadian sailors and U.S. coast guardsmen were put ashore during the morning on Princess Royal and Ashdown The Canadian destroyer Sioux

sailed from her Esquimalt base this afternoon with essential equipment requested by the de-

Arrive from Fort Worth

The three survivors who re turned here last night from Fort worth, Tex., were Capt. Harold L. Barry, pilot of the ill-fated cancer patient he could not heal. Worth, Tex., were Capt. Harold L. Barry, pilot of the ill-fated craft; Lt. Paul Gerhart, radar observer; and Tech. Sgt. Martin B. Stephens, a gunner.

Royal Canadian air force offi-cials said the trio, still tired from their experiences, would remain

here to study photographs of the area over which they jumped.

Knowing the order in which the men left the plane, it was the men left the plane, it was stirred international feeling.

Dr. Sander is charged specifically with giving air injections

### Reclamation Is **Paying Profits**

above.

Philedelphia's 13 above was the coldest since March 5, 1948. Western reclamation is in "the high tide of its greatest program" and is pouring hundreds of milans of dollars yearly back into als Wu Yuan-Mau and Sung Chi-Hung were concerntrated less than five miles from the border, half of the nation to the Gulf tion Commissioner Michael lions of dollars yearly back into the nation's economy, Reclama-tion Commissioner Michael Straus told the house appropria-killing."

Straus said, are "astonishing."

The coldest spot was in the northern Great Lakes region. Pellston, Mich., reported a frigid 20 below zero and Land o' Lakes, and other sources today approximately approximately and other sources today approximately approximately and other sources today approximately a and other sources today approximate \$44,000,000 annually, and are still climbing," he informed

He said the increase will con tinue as new works are complet-

Straus supported an appropriation request of \$354,000,000 for



## equipment requested by the destroyer Cayuga, which has several land parties ashore. The auxiliary naval tanker Dundurn is also enroute to Princess Royal island, carrying supplies and fuel. Trial Underway

Manchester, N.H., Feb. 20 (49) Dr. Hermann N. Sander today

who left a sick bed to be by her any talk of seizure husband's side in a trial that has the administration.

low crew members might be able to pinpoint the spots where their lost comrades landed.

Dr. Sander is charged spots fically with giving air injections to Mrs. Abbie Borroto, 59-year-old Manchester housewife dying 372,000 Miners

of cancer, to cut short her suffering.
Superior Court Judge Harold E. Wescott solemnly explained to the prospective jurors why they were called and told them Dr. Sander had pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of murder.

"I am confident," the judge said, "you will do your duty as American citizens.

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tial jury."
Then Judge Wescott gave an

#### Resume Operations At Doernbecher's

Portland, Ore., Feb. 20 (U.R)-Normal operations resumed to-day at the Doernbecher Manuday at the Doernbecher Manu-facturing company, with a full crew reporting for work at the furniture plant whose longtime president announced he would went home. continue to run its affairs un-less stockholders or courts removed him.

the reclamation bureau for the fiscal year beginning next July 1—an amount which he called a "sensible minimum budget."

Harry Green, who has headed Danville, Ill., area. Canton strikers were receiving food that nounced yesterday he would ing this sign:

First Crocus of Spring—La Juan Lingo, first grader of Bush school, finds the first crocus of spring La Juan is from Texas and lives at 1540 State street. After the big snow we know spring is just around the corner when the crocus and daffodils begin to stick their golden heads above the ground.

It won't be long now.



today issued a new no-strike or-der against J. L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers. It runs

intil March 3. Keech has had a "stop strike" order out since Feb. 11, but the 72,000 miners have ignored it.
Lewis himself has observed it to the extent of twice sending

instructions to the miners that they should go back to work. The miners' refusal to obey the order has the government casting about for possible new action to get coal mined. One move that is a possibility is con-

tempt action against the United Mine Workers. That could re-sult in big fines on the union. No Seizure Plans There has also been talk in congress of legislation to let the government seize the mines. But democratic leaders are not tak-

ing to that idea. mercy killing" of a woman ing to that idea.

The 41-year-old country doctor— wearing a faint smile of legislative leaders with President confidence— quietly took his seat in the tiny courtroom as the Selection of a jury began.

The first juror was chosen in less than an hour.

ity. Mr. Truman said he does not want it.

Senate Democratic Leader Lu-

less than an hour.

With the doctor was his wife, cas (III.) said he had not heard who left a sick bed to be by her any talk of seizure legislation by (Concluded on Fage 5, Column 6

Come-to-work whistles blew in vain throughout the coal

The government is reported debating action looking to a possible contempt of court charge against the United Mine Workers for disobeying a fed-eral court's stop-strike order, About 372,000 idle diggers in

more than a score of states are defying both court and John L. Lewis by refusing to work with-

out a contract.

No UMW mines are operating in Pennsylvania. All pits in eastern Ohio failed

Overnight crews which did not show up for work in West Vir-ginia and Pennsylvania set the The company's Coalco mill, and Pennsylvania set the national pattern. Those states employers arriving at the plant found the gates open and time cards ready to be punched.

Harry Green, who has headed Deernbecher's Furniture Many.

#### **Gasoline Price** War Under Way

Los Angeles, Feb 20 (U.P.)—A budding gasoline price war spread slowly across the nation today and gleeful motorists in the west and middle west were getting the benefit of savings up

getting the benefit of savings up to five cents a gallon
A spokesman for one major oil company said competitive price cutting at California gasoline stations resulted from a local surplus. He predicted it was "part of a trend that gradually will affect the entire product."
A Holted Press surpey shows A United Press survey shows

that price cutting began at some cities four months ago. In the Indianapolis area, one company has cut 5.4 cents from the price of regular grade. In most affected areas, reductions of one to two cents on both re-gular and premium grades pre-

vailed.
The "price war" is confined in and surrounding areas, and oil company spokesmen say that even there it is on a "block-to-block" basis "to meet local competitive conditions."

Metropolitan areas reporting

Metropolitan areas reporting signs of the price war include Los Angeles, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, San Diego, Calif.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Miami, Fla.; Phoenix and Tucson Ariz.; Min-neapolis and St. Paul, Minn.; Indianapolis and Seattle.

## day, but tributaries of the big river were falling farther north. Atomic Powered

Dr. Hermann N. Sander whose trial for committing murder by "an act of mercy," hastening the death of cancer

No Strike Order In Coal Mines New Order Runs to March 3-Union Refused First Order Washington, Feb. 20 (49)—Fed-ral Judge Richmond B. Keech