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Secret Signals Used by Lewis, **Miner Charges**

Ousted Union Official Claims Court Order

Canton, Ill., March 17 (P)-The ousted president of a United Mine workers local union said today John L. Lewis secretly or dered his miners not to heed the February 11 court injunction which directed them to return

Lloyd H. Siedener, 44, former president of local 7455, Canton, said in an interview that Lewis ers to end the strike, used a sys tem of secret signals down them to continue the strike. Charges Filed

Sidener filed unfair labor practices in Chicago Wednesday against the UMW before the na tional labor relations board. He alleged the union fined him \$50, 000 for attempting to return to work February 24, and fixed at additional penalty of \$25 fo each additional day he might try to work. He said he also was ousted as president of the local

He said Lewis sent telegrams ordering the miners to return to work four hours after he was served with a federal district court injunction.

But Sidener asserted Lewis This signal "the whistle bley

one," meant that the miners were to continue their walkout despite Vikings Favored the telegrams, Sidener said.

He added that he, as local union president, received the signal in a telephone call from Bernard Beasley of Canton, chairman of sub-district 2 of the III. rois UMW district. Accordingly, the said, he passed the word on the said, he passed the word on the 1887 Class A to the local union members.

John Lakin, Jr., who replaced Sidener as local 7455 president, told a reporter "I never knew nothing about the signals if there vice president, and all orders were received by the president, Lloyd Sidener, or the secretarytreasurer of our local.'

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U. S. Exports to Russia Fall Off

ember. Shipments to Russia stretched to 24 points at the ary, compared with \$100 000 in Concluded on Page 5. Column 4.

Rural Mail Boxes Get Census Forms Saturday, Morning

Distribution will be made at all rural mail boxes Sat-urday, starting in the morn-ing, of the agricultural cen-

sus forms.

The farm schedules have been received at the Salem post office, Census Supervisor Cornelius Bateson said today, and the distribution will reach

all rural box holders.

The schedules are to be filled out by the farmers to save the time of the enumerators, and then the enumerators will pick them up when they call to make the regular

population count. Bateson announced that a school for the enumerators working in the city of Salem will be held at the First Con-

gregational church Tuesday, March 28. The classes will be conduc-

ted by Mrs. Lois Doughton and Mrs. Harriet Smart, the two crew leaders for the city of Salem. About 22 enumerators will work under each leader The regular census count starts April 1.

Japs Get Bibles

known criminals.

Tokyo, March 17 (P) - Gil Dodds, famed American miler and minister, will arrive Satur-day to help give away Bibles. After two days in Tokyo he

Man Gets Life After

Woman Peas His Eves

Los Angeles, March 17 (49) — A convicted robber-kidnaper, trapped by a woman who could-n't forget his eyes, has been sen-tenced to life in San Quentin

Henry J. Thwaites, 38, Wil-mington, Calif., received the term yesterday for the holdup robbery and kidnaping last July

of San Pedro cafe owner George Speropoulous, 61. Thwaites partner, Gordon K. Darcy, 37,

was sentenced earlier to life. Thwaites was arrested when Mrs. Mary Bigler, a patron in the cafe at the time of the hold-up, identified his eyes after peering at 22 sets of eyes of

will fly to Korea for a preach-

Dodds is helping the Pickett Testament League of New York to distribute 10,000,000 copies of the testaments here.



Wife Crusades for Mate—A little frightened, but very de-termined, Mrs. Ruby Smith (left) of Long Beach, Calif., pleads with Secretary of State Dean Acheson to do all he can to free her husband, Navy Chief Petty Officer William C. Smith, who has been held a prisoner of the Chinese communists for 17 months. Smith, along with Marine Sgt. Elmer C. Bender disappeared while on a routine training flight near Tsingtao. Acheson, who had just concluded a speech in which he warned the Chinese people that they would bring "grave trouble" on themselves if they followed the Chinese communist leaders into "aggressive or subversive adventures" beyond China's borders, pledged to review the case. (Acme Telephoto)

Sec. Acheson May Have Put Russia On The Spot

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Washington, March 17 (P)—State department officials speculated today that Secretary Acheson's seven-point list of requirements

today that Secretary Acheson's seven-point list of requirements good share of them will be on for ending the cold war may have put Russia on the spot—even hand. also sent the secret signal orally though not intended that way.

down through his "chain of com
For the first time Acheson laid down in detail, in a California

> munist and non-communist world might exist together on a live-and-let live basis. Every condition he laid down called for a major retreat by Russia from some political or 4,000 Cops

Salem high's Vikings were fav-ored to win their semi-final bat-tle from the Spartans of Corvalthe from the Spartans of Corval-lis Friday night to enter the pay-off game of the 1950 Class A tournament.

moon to accept his program. , walks and the windows tower- of the ling above the street. To hold the sion.

Nevertheless, he also got across ing above the street. To hold the sion.

cither side of the East-West con-Records of the Big Six league to the basketball season gave the cue as to why the Salem squad was ranked over Corvallis in the state meet. The Vikings whipped the Spartans twice during the season, once at Corvallis and in their return engagement in Salem.

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United States to win the cold war.

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The 1948 edition of the Spartans edged past Coach Harold Hauk's Vikings, 47-43 for the state championship that year.

Washington, March 17 (U.P.)

Hauk's Vikings, 27-10, 10th H

Irish March In New York's **Biggest Parade**

St. Patrick's Day Marchers Line Out 15 Miles Long

New York, March 17 (49) Flannagans, Hannigans, O'Tooles and O'Flynns . . . the boys from Cork, Kerry, Dublin and Limerick swung up Fifth avenue to-day in the world's largest St. Patrick's day parade.

Murphys, Kellys, Sullivans and O'Briens . transplanted Irish from Gaelic-speaking fish-ing villages, from mountain cot-tages, from Dublin's fair city marched proudly past St. Pat-rick's cathedral in honor of their beloved saint.

Raffertys, Muldoons, Hogans and Morans . . . they and their dark-eyed colleens got the day's festivities started when the twoand-one-half mile march went

and when the marchers were all in one line it stretched over 15 miles—more than the length of Manhattan island itself.

Biggest Ever'

Always the world's biggest parade on the saint's day, this year it is the "biggest ever"— surpassing even New York's previous efforts.

There are more Irish in New York city than in Dublin. A

The weather for the slow-rollspeech yesterday, the conditions under which he thinks the communist and non-communist world.

But the weather for the slow-rolling green wave was fair with brisk winds to lift the banners.

count. This is one parade that always marches—come rain or drought, scorching sun or drift-

Russia from some political or propaganda position; Acheson In addition to the 100,000 hashened to add that he did not think the Russians were in a think the Russians were in a walks and the windows tower-of the shelter and housing division.

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January exports to Russia and her satellites were 20 percent less than the 1949 monthly average of \$9,100,000.

Among the Iron Curtain countries only Hungary reported greater imports of U S goods in January, her total rising to \$1.

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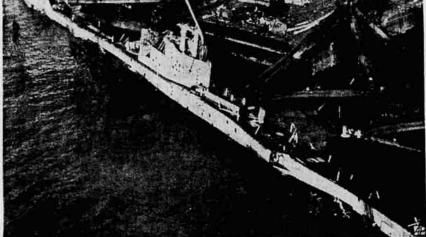
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Commissioner Named

London, March 17 (P) — Sir london, March



Placed on Furlough-Capt. John G. Crommelin smiles as he talks with newsmen in San Francisco, after the Navy de-partment placed him on furlough effective April 1. Crommelin, arch-foe of unification, was directed by Adm. Forrest Sherman February 21 to refrain from further public criticism of defense department policies. The captain told newsmen he had no intention of quitting or retiring from the navy. (AP



Submarine Brought to Surface—Held by lifting gear of two salvage vessels, British submarine Truculent is beached on Cheney spit in the Thames estauary off Sheerness, England. Multiple nine-inch hawsers of vessels Ausdauer (left) and Energie lifted her 54 feet from bottom of Thames where she had lain since her sinking by Swedish tanker Divina, with a loss of 64 lives. Water in hull of Truculent has yet to be pumped out before salvage workers can enter it. (AP Wire-photo). (Photo of raising on Page 9)

Civil Defense Chiefs Named

Governor Douglas McKay ap-pointed today 15 men to be chiefs of divisions under the state civil defense agency.

He said they would deal with peacetime emergencies as well as war problems.

The appointments are:

James E. Singleton Salem, public utilities commission, to be chief of the evacuation divi-

Joseph M. Mjolsness, Salem 4,000 Cops state relations officer of the Red Cross, to be chief of the food and clothing division marchers, about two million oth-Leslie H. Warfield, Salem,

Deputy State Police Supt. Lee Bown, Salem, to be chief of po-

Lt. E. W. Thomas Portland, National Guard, to be assistant chief ground observer

FDR Letters Public Property Hyde Park, N.Y., March 17

(P) - President Franklin D. Roosevelt kept a copy of almost every letter he wrote, and almost every letter he received after he began his political Today more than 5,000,000 of

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"Okay, o-kay," he yielded, and donned a bath robe yawingly. "I wanta be fair," he said "I'll call 'em up. Tell 'em to pipe down."

Mom heard Dad dialing downstairs. The conversation was drawn-out, but next door the obise went on Then Mom heard the outside door open and close. Dad was going to take things in the Marine room of th

other 25 years. They might em-barrass persons still alive, or She nud might affect our relations with "Dad," i other nations.

The letters are in boxes which

fill the shelves lining four rooms party going on next door?" of the federal library.

ed by red folders.

Worth \$15 To Settle Irish Argument

Jersey City, N. J., March 17 exactly what the angle of slant was of the rooftops from which riflemen fired in Ireland's Easter Monday rebellion of 1916,

The pre-St. Patrick's day argument grew hot. When a fight seemed imminent, the bartender put in a transatlantic telephone call to William Sweetman, editor of the Irish Press in Dublin. It is not recorded just what

Sweetman said the slant of the rooftops was in 1916, but it settled the dispute. The phone call cost the bar-

Rivers Rising, **But No Floods**

Moderate rises in all rivers of

ing. The river there was up to 12 feet this morning The Willamette at Salem was

lice services.

O. R. Blair, Portland to be chief of transportation division.

W. C. Williams, Salem, assistant state highway engineer, to be chief of engineering and rescue division.

Capt. Robert L. Clark to be chief of ground observer section.

Lt. E. W. Thomas Portland, National Guard, to be assistant chief ground observers.

The Willamette at Salem was commander of the regiment, were there.

So was Mrs. Josephine O'Keefe of Rosscarbery, county Cork, Ireland. The shamrock had been flown over from her garden.

It was in 1900 that Queen lipse is chairman to the per inch was measured in that period. A total of 137 inches. the 24-hour period ending at 10:30 a.m. A total of 95 of an inch was measured in that period. A total of 1.37 inches was measured between midnight Wednesday and 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Forecast is for continued cloudiness and showers tonight with longer that shifted He was

State Leases Site to Army

to the army for 50 years the site The committee action would upon which an Army Reserve make the federal deficit for the

of control, after a poll of the more Cuts Planned members had been taken on the Another cut of \$3

chief of the Oregon Military dis-trict, Col. Russell Snyder, and to Albert F. Straub, chief of the real estate division of the dis-trict engineers in Scattle.

The three-acre site selected by the army and the engineers is located on the west side of Air-port road just to the south of the state highway shops and laboratory. The armory is to be a block concrete structure with a basement and two stories above

Irish Guards Get Shamrocks from King

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B' Gorra, St. Patrick's Day Has Come to Salem

By STEPHAN A. STONE Salem's best St. Patrick's day story comes from a home in south

In Budget Aim Of GOP Solons

Action Would Reduce Federal Deficit to \$4 Billion

Washington, March 17 (49-

The bill carries most of President Truman's budget recom-mendations for federal agencies for the 1951 fiscal year, starting next July 1. It is due to be considered by the house apropriations committee starting next Monday and is slated for floor

The tentative reduction was reported by members of the pow-erful "central" subcommittee of the appropriations group. The cut does not affect foreign aid

armory is to be constructed here.

The information was given of control after a pell of the reason of

Another cut of \$3,000,000,000 Formal action on the lease will be withheld until the army has taken action. Reynolds forwarded the information to both the chief of the Oregon Military dis-

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\$27,000 in On **Red Cross Drive**

campaign workers found 64 percent of their goal of \$42 000 re-alized when they assembled for

their report session. Friday. A total of \$26,978.04 was checked in for the noon report.

Two city divisions now have passed their goals-professional and educational Edward Majek,

headed by Arthur Myers and Connell Ward, listed \$1101 in, their goal having been \$1100.

Big gains were listed for the women's residential division and the mercantile division. The women have \$5944 in against their goal of \$7000, while the mercan \$929.75 in against its

Governmental division is near its quota of \$4000, reporting \$3,-716.33 in Friday, Harold Phil-lippe is chairman. Other divisions reporting Fri-

day included: Special gifts \$7,-

diness and showers tonight with lumber that shifted He was more general rain Saturday. Walter Edward (Johnny) Green.

London, March 17 @P-The labor government's perilously small majority in the house of commons was reduced to five today by the death of Adam Mc-Kinlay, labor member for West Dumbartonshire

McKinlay died at his home in Glasgow. A former woodworker and trade unionist, he was con-

Mom waited anxiously A half noon,

She nudged Dad in the ribs
"Dad," she said sharply.
"Hum?"
"Wake up What's that awful "Hum?"
Wake up. What's that awful giving him a bad time girls a fine camping experience this summer," and "Do we have the said grog-in. What relief Then something enough information about the needs of youth in our rapidly needs of youth in our rapidly

Confidential letters are mark- gily.

"Well find out. Call a police- (Concluded on Page 5, Column 3) growing city?"

\$3 Billion Cut

HOME

House republicans aimed a new \$3,000,000,000 cut today at a lump sum \$30,300,000,000 ap-propriation bill already tenta-tively trimmed by \$1,200,000,-

debate March 27.

Capt. Richard Reynolds, Army Reserve instructor for the Salem area, this week was informed that the state board of control was agreeable to leasing about \$12,000,000,000.