

### Strauss Says U.S. Leads in All A-Plants

#### Criticizes Stevenson's Charge Allies Trail Russ Progress

NEW YORK (Special) — Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, says the United States is "the acknowledged world leader in every aspect of nuclear power development, both for national defense and for peaceful uses."

Strauss, speaking last night before the New York Board of Trade, criticized a charge by Adlai Stevenson, Democratic presidential candidate, that the United States was lagging behind Britain and the Soviet Union in the development of full-scale atomic power plants.

"Until just before President Eisenhower was inaugurated, Strauss said, 'the opportunities for private development of nuclear power did not exist.'"

"Within a week after the new atomic energy law was enacted in 1954, Strauss said, 'President Eisenhower broke ground for a full-scale power plant at Shippingport, Pa.'"

"In terms of strictly civilian atomic power, our program includes 30 reactors in operation in the United States — under construction, planned or proposed for experimental or for actual full-scale use."

"Eighteen of these 30 plants will provide commercial power for homes and industries, beginning with the Shippingport plant next year."

"Of the 18 plants, Strauss said, 'six will be built by industry without depending on the government for any direct financial assistance.'"

Reporting on over-all atomic progress, Strauss said the United States has built "a total of 82 reactors in this country, and at least 127 more are either already under construction or planned."

### Gibson Draws 10 More Years

COQUILLE (Special) — Ernest L. Gibson, who fled the Linn County Jail at Albany with three companions, then kidnaped a Bend taxi driver and eluded a posse in the Seven Devils wilderness for three days, has 10 more years added to his prison sentence.

Before the jail break he was faced with a life sentence in armed robbery, but had appealed.

Here he was charged with two separate car thefts, one of the taxi and one of a second car in which he was found sleeping, and on his plea of guilty drew consecutive five-year terms. He was taken to the state prison Wednesday.

### Mrs. Kosterman Rites Conducted

MOUNT ANGEL (Special) — Mrs. Laurence Kosterman (Mary Schultalber), 60, sister of Mrs. Joseph Obersinner, died Friday at a Portland hospital following a long illness.

She was the daughter of the Herman Schultalbers, pioneers of this community, and was married in Mount Angel 36 years ago. She made her home in Vancouver, Wash., for many years, and also lived in Portland before moving to Boise, Idaho, a year ago.

Survivors are her husband, four children, six sisters and one brother. Funeral services were Tuesday morning, with a requiem mass offered in the St. James Catholic church in Vancouver. Interment was in the St. James Acres in Vancouver.

### Judge Crawford Honored by Bar

PORTLAND (Special) — The Multnomah Bar Assn. honored Circuit Judge James W. Crawford Wednesday night on the anniversary of his 25th year on the bench.

Judge Crawford, 68, has served longer than any of the 13 circuit judges in Multnomah County. Bar association members and their wives gathered at a hotel for the program. Justice Hall S. Lusk, of the Oregon Supreme Court, was the principal speaker, and Circuit Judge Frank J. Loneragan presented to Crawford a gift of fishing tackle on behalf of the jurists.

### MINERS TO RETURN

MOLALLA (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Besboro, who arrived home last week from Alaska where they had spent the summer gold mining, now are in Los Angeles and are expected to return later this week.



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### Falls City Family Entertains Guests

FALLS CITY (Special) — Weekend guests of the Lynn Medley's were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and three children, Lynn, Delma and Stan of Hood River. Porter is math teacher and coach in Hood River high school.

Lynn Medley spent the last 10 days in Dallas hospital for treatment of a skin disorder. He returned home Saturday slightly improved.

### Demos Still Top 30 of 39 Alaska Races

JUNEAU, Alaska (Special) — Democratic candidates held their leads over Republican opponents in all but a few contests today as returns from Tuesday's territorial election trickled slowly in from the hinterlands.

With most of the big populated areas tabulated and 161 of the 271 precincts reported, the Democrats were ahead in 30 of the 39 races. Some still were close enough they could go Republican but not enough to upset Democratic control of the Legislature and dominance in top territorial elective positions.

The Republicans were strongest in races for the Territorial Senate, apparently capturing five seats and possibly six to the Democrats three. Seven holdover Democrats kept the party in control.

In the House race, Democrats led for 21 seats and the Republicans 3.

### Otjens Counsel Youth Society

SILVERTON (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Otjen, recently returned to Silverton from Corvallis, have accepted the counselorship of the Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship, and were installed with the officers of the Youth Fellowship at a special meeting.

Serving as president for the coming church year is Dale Bailey; vice-president, Miss Venita Miller; secretary, Miss Rosalee Damell; Commission chairmen also installed are Miss Gloria Westfall as Faith; Miss LaVonne Palster as Witness; Gerald Darby as Outreach; Thomas Lynch as Fellowship; and Miss Judith Lee as Citizenship.

The junior group meets each Sunday from 5 to 6 p.m., and the seniors, at 7 p.m., in the church youth room.

### Old Ford Plane Due in Portland

PORTLAND (Special) — A venerable Ford tri-motor airplane, flying routes of three decades ago, is scheduled to arrive here next Wednesday carrying souvenir envelopes for stamp collectors.

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