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# ORDER OHIO TROOPS TO STRIKE DUTY

## The Capital Parade

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UTILITIES BACK PATTING  
HELD UNDESERVED  
BALLYHOOD EXPANSION  
NEAR NORMAL INCREASE  
BIG POWER SHORTAGE  
FOUND BY WAR SURVEY  
ADDITIONAL FACILITIES  
LIMITED BY PROSPECTS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Some people suspect that, while his general intention is unexceptionable, the president will not be above turning his rearmament program to political account. Color is given the suspicion by the current campaign, in which the Democrats are nonsensically ballyhooing the president as a world peacemaker.

As to how the president will deal with rearmament when the time comes, only the future can tell. With an election, all issues are naturally confused by the squawks and bellows of partisan oratory. Yet the story behind the recent announcements that the government and utilities would cooperate in a national defense program does deserve present consideration. It is a pretty shabby story.

The president's desire for better national defense dates from last January. At that time, he called in a group of war-time navy department officials, asked them to survey the situation, and suggested that they look particularly for potential bottlenecks in war material production in the world war, when he was assistant secretary of the navy, a power shortage had been one of the worst bottlenecks. He mentioned the possibility that the shortage might recur, and particularly confided the problem to Assistant Secretary of War Louis Johnson.

Johnson formed a committee of other government men, and they made careful inquiry. They found that the power problem was indeed serious. In the first place, fifteen manufacturing cities were without outside power connections, so that, if war came, and the main plants of New Jersey cities happened to be destroyed, New Jersey industry would not be able to carry on with New York or Pennsylvania power. And, in the second place, a questionnaire on their power needs, sent to 14,000 manufacturers, plus a calculation of the facilities supply.

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## PRANKSTERS GIVEN REPLACEMENT JOB

Youths of the Phoenix and Talent districts, who Halloween night tipped over close to 50 woodsheds, hen-houses and other structures in their neighborhoods, placed all the buildings back on their foundations Tuesday, under the direction of a deputy sheriff.

Similar rehabilitation work was underway today in the Eagle Point district, where a score of small buildings were overturned. Sheriff Syd J. Brown said reports indicated Halloween was a hectic occasion in the rural districts, with the pranks being principally directed against outbuildings. The sheriff said against the boys replace the buildings was better than haling them into juvenile court.

## SIDE GLANCES

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Lila Tiny Hibbard politely declining to hold a breakfast customer's hand in lieu of taking his order for open-faced eggs.

Met Hogan substituting for the absent Larry Schade in offering the motion to adjourn the city council meeting.

Mildred Thompson being the recipient of much attention, fusa and sidoo at her going-away party, she surprised by a handsome gift and coverage.

Gracie Craft, back in the sixth again and being culminated in bridge sessions as per before she went away.

## GOVERNOR FLAYS JOHN L. LEWIS AS CAUSE OF STRIFE

National Guard Will Preserve Law and Order in Middletown, O., Tobacco Plant Disorder, Promise

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Gov. Martin L. Davey today ordered Ohio National Guard troops to Middletown tonight to preserve "law and order" in connection with a strike at the P. Lorillard Co. tobacco plant. Davey earlier announced he would "not permit the lawless invasion of Middletown" and condemned what he called "terrorism" by John L. Lewis and the CIO.

The Lorillard plant, which employs 1100 persons, was reported ready to open at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Workers skirmish. A Committee for Industrial Organization union called a strike at the plant October 3 and a week ago there was a skirmish at the plant between workers seeking to return to their jobs and union members and sympathizers.

Davey described the incident as a "serious riot" during which "the CIO pickets assaulted other employees, including some elderly women," and he said "a reign of terrorism has been inaugurated in a peaceful community."

The union is asking recognition as the bargaining agency, checkoff for payment of dues and the closed shop.

Lewis Attacked. The governor renewed his attacks on John L. Lewis, CIO chief, which began in 1937 when he ordered troops to protect a "back-to-work" movement in the Matamoras valley area, by calling the union leader "the most dangerous man in America." The executive asserted the national labor relations board was controlled by Lewis.

"Ohio will continue to stand for law and order as long as I remain governor," Davey said. "We will not permit the lawless invasion of Middletown or any other community." "Nothing has ever faced the state of Ohio as serious from the standpoint of peace and safety as the brutal, lawless and tyrannical invasion of this state by the CIO high command. They terrorize whole communities, thumb their nose at the law, and the courts, resort to the brutal beating of innocent citizens and do not hesitate to use guns and dynamite wherever they think it is necessary. Ardent communists are always in the forefront of these armed invasions, inciting to riot and rebellion against the laws, but seldom exposing themselves to personal danger."

"We are informed by usually reliable sources, that CIO plans a campaign of violent strikes after the present governor retires from office. Their leaders are reported to have said that they must not do anything until after the first of the year."

Paul W. Fuller, regional director of the committee for industrial organization at Cincinnati said "there's no word of truth" in the statement of Governor Davey a "lawless invasion of Middletown" was planned. "Certainly no arms of any description are intended to be brought into the strike," Fuller said. "It's all so absurd that there's no use discussing it."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Chairman John L. Lewis of the CIO said in a statement today Gov. Martin L. Davey of Ohio would be a "bloodthirsty fool" if he mobilized the Ohio national guard to intervene in a tobacco factory strike at Middletown, O.

"Davey is a lackey of the special interests in opposition to labor," Lewis said today. "He is devoid of principle and destitute of honor. Personally, I think he is too much of a poltroon to shoot down strikers again, even if he goes through with the threat to mobilize the national guard. If he does, he will be a blood thirsty fool, in addition to being a racial in public office."

## FIND HUNTER'S BODY IN UPPER KLAMATH

KLAMATH FALLS, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The body of Sterling DeWitt, 25, duck hunter missing since last Sunday, was recovered last night from eight feet of water on the west side of upper Klamath lake.

Sheriff Lloyd Low and searchers discovered the body after DeWitt's gun was found on the shore. Low said DeWitt apparently stepped into a deep hole while attempting to retrieve a duck.

## Hungary Is Granted Greater Part of Demands

### Father, Aged 54 Would Transfer One Eye To Son

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 2.—(AP)—L. C. Snyder, 54, a local laborer, appealed for funds today to transfer one of his eyes to the head of his 18-year old son Glenn, who is slowly going blind. "I'm past the prime of life now," he said. "I don't mind giving one of my eyes. I won't need it as long as he will." The father of 14 children launched a campaign to raise the funds to finance the operation by two Seattle specialists. Lion club members have interested themselves in the case and will seek to have \$100 taken from flower sellers falsely representing themselves as veterans recently, transferred to Snyder. The youth lost one eye in an orchard spraying accident last spring and is slowly going blind in the other. Local doctors give him a "chance" to see with a transferred eye.

### LIGHTS SOUGHT ON COTTAGE STREET TO AVERT CRIME

Petition for Illumination Is Filed With Council — 'Near' Assaults and Potential Danger Recited

Declaring there was danger of crimes of violence because of darkness, A. J. Anderson last night filed a petition with the city council asking that at least three light be installed along Cottage street. The petition was referred by Mayor C. C. Furnas to the building and light committee for investigation and report. It was signed by 45 property owners and tenants.

In the past 18 months, Mr. Anderson told the council there have been a hold-up and "half a dozen near assaults upon women and children" along Cottage street and a number of near automobile accidents at Cottage and East Main streets, all of which he attributed to the darkness of the street.

Prowlers Attracted. The darkness attracts night prowlers along Cottage street, Mr. Anderson declared.

"We don't want to be like the farmer who closed his barn door after his horse ran away," Mr. Anderson said. "We want action now before something happens." Mayor Furnas told Mr. Anderson and several other men who came to the meeting with him that the council endeavored at all times to be economical in administering the city government.

"We don't want to economize at the expense of human life and injury," however, the mayor said. He thanked Mr. Anderson for calling the council's attention to conditions on Cottage street, adding that while the councilmen make periodic surveys of the entire city they cannot see everything and depend upon citizens cooperating with them in revealing needs of the community.

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### G-MEN HOLD FOUR IN KIDNAP SLAYING OF BUSINESS MAN

Mystery of Vanishment of Young New Yorker Declared Cleared—Shot to Death, Cremated, Claim

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The mystery of Arthur Fried, young business man who vanished 11 months ago, was cleared today with the disclosure by J. Edgar Hoover Fried was kidnaped, held prisoner four days, then shot to death and cremated.

Hoover, in a dramatic statement last night, laid the death of Fried, 32, head of a Bronx sand and stone company, at the hands of a four-man "kidnap syndicate" which tried for weeks afterward to collect a \$200,000 ransom.

The chief of the federal bureau of investigation said "certain ones" of the quartet also had confessed they collected \$14,900 in two hitherto unrevealed Brooklyn kidnappings and said they are under suspicion in two other kidnap cases and three hold-ups.

Burned Body. The men, Hoover said, shot Fried to death in a lower east side apartment and burned his body in a furnace.

He named the suspects as Demetrius Gula, 30, a pinball operator; William Jackie, 27, a WPA playground instructor; John Virga, 34, a clothes presser; and Joseph S. Saocga, 27, now in Sing Sing prison for parole violation.

Hoover said all four have police records and will be turned over to local authorities for prosecution. They were arrested over the weekend.

Victims in the two Brooklyn abductions were Benjamin Farber, 33, a coal dealer, and Norman Miller, 19, son of the head of a stevedore concern.

Hoover said the kidnapers seized Farber last April 18 in front of a Brooklyn branch of the National City bank and released him unharmed shortly after his family paid \$1,900 of a \$25,000 ransom demand.

Young Miller, he said, was kidnaped last July 24 as he left a Brooklyn theater and freed within 24 hours when the father paid the gang \$13,000. It was the youths' memory of his experience that enabled G-men to trace the gang.

The Farber ransom, at the kidnapers' order, was tossed from the Williamsburgh bridge at a designated spot and the ransom for young Miller, a student at Franklin and Marshall college at Lancaster, Pa., was left in a garbage can in downtown Manhattan.

Hoover said the gang used as their hideout a vacant store owned by Gula near a lodge hall in lower Manhattan. The building has since been torn down.

The P.B.I. had refused to name other kidnapings in which the men still were being questioned.

The chief case still confronting the G-men is the disappearance of Peter Levine, 12-year old New Rochelle schoolboy whose headless, wire-trussed body was found floating in Long Island sound three months after he vanished last February 24 on his way home from school.

Fured To Write Note. New Rochelle is a suburban Westchester county community near White Plains, where Fried was seized as he left his apartment home to drive to the residence of his mother. After taking him to Saocga's apartment on East 19th street in Manhattan, Hoover continued, the kidnapers forced Fried to write a note to his family asking \$200,000 ransom.

When the money was not forthcoming in four days, Hoover said, Saocga shot Fried through the head and he and Gula carried the body to a car and drove it to a fraternal organization's lodge where Saocga was employed as a porter. "They dragged the body to the furnace and shoved it in," Hoover said. "The body was burned, while Saocga and Gula waited four hours watching more coal on the fire."

Bogus Money Plot Bared In Portland. PORTLAND, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Secret service agents discovered \$2000 in counterfeit \$5 bills today and announced they had halted what appeared to be a plot to flood Portland with bogus money. Nicholas Architect was bound over to the federal grand jury by Commissioner Kenneth McSwain on charges of possessing counterfeit notes. His bail was \$2500.

### Machine Records Death



Kirby S. Dawson, electric expert, shown (above) as he carried the delicate electro-cardio-graph into the state prison at Salt Lake City, Utah, where it was used to record the death of John W. Deering (below), executed by a firing squad. The machine revealed Deering's heart stopped beating 15.5 seconds after it was struck by four bullets and that prior to the execution, it beat at three times its normal rate. (A. P. Photo.)

### NLRB OPPOSED TO CHANGES IN LAW

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Members of the National Labor Relations Board told President Roosevelt today they were opposed to any changes in the labor relations act. After a conference at the White House, Chairman J. Warren Madden told reporters in response to question: "We don't think the act needs amendment."

He and his fellow commissioners, Edwin S. Smith and Donald W. Smith he said, had expressed this view to Madden.

Mr. Madden said they talked about operation of the act, but did not go into any proposed amendments. Among those who have suggested changes in the act are the American Federation of Labor, which has accused the board of CIO bias, and Donald R. Richberg, former NRA administrator.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT OFF FOR SEATTLE VISIT

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt left Newark airport in an airliner (American Airlines) at 3 a. m. today for Chicago en route to Seattle where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Anna Bottlinger.

### Expect Big PWA Program To Boost Building Total

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Public works officials estimated today their \$1,300,000,000 building program would bring public construction next year up to the average 1923-33 level.

The estimate was made in connection with a meeting of PWA field men, called here for instruction on actual construction phases of the new program. All the projects authorized by congress this year must be under construction by January 1 and substantially finished by June 30, 1940. PWA has approved grants of \$42,342,813 and loans of \$44,491,150 for 6,215 non-federal projects to be built at an estimated cost of \$1,428,842,811. An additional \$195,949,704 has been allotted for 1,052 federal projects. Officials said work has started on federal jobs. Fifteen small non-federal projects costing \$872,972 have been completed.

Meanwhile, the administration was giving attention to another phase of the building industry in an effort to attract the capital of small investors into mass construction of small homes. President Roosevelt disclosed yesterday the administration was trying to work out a program to provide houses for families able to pay a monthly rental of \$5 to \$10 a room. Those able to pay more have been provided for by the Home Owners Loan corporation and the federal housing administration, the president said, while the government's slum clearance program has aided the lowest-income class. Officials said work has started on

### DECISION RETURNS 860,000 PERSONS TO OLD COUNTRY

Will Begin Occupation of Territory November 5— Bratislava and Nitra Are Left Under Czech Banner

VIENNA, Nov. 2.—(AP)—Hungary was granted the greater part of her territorial demands on Czechoslovakia in the decision announced tonight by the arbitrators. Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop of Germany and Count Galeazzo Ciano of Italy.

The award transfers to Hungary about 860,000 persons who since 1918 have been citizens of Czechoslovakia. The Hungarians will begin occupation of the territory awarded them on November 5 and complete it by November 10.

In the area under dispute only Bratislava (Pressburg) and Nitra, in southwestern Slovakia, remain to Czechoslovakia.

In a joint declaration the German and Italian referees of the dispute said: "The Rome-Berlin axis today has acted as successful arbiters in an international dispute of Great importance and of extraordinary complexity."

Count Ciano in a speech opening the deliberations said "fascism expected 'a new order and a new era in central Europe' to issue from the decision."

Von Ribbentrop announced "our task is to find a solution on an ethnographical basis," and added, "The viewpoints of the two governments already are well known but it is important they be given a final opportunity to restate them."

### DIES CONTINUES WAR OF WORDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The war of words over the Dies committee's inquiry into un-American activities still was going strong today.

After Secretary Tamm accused Chairman Dies (D. Tex.) of telling "half-truths" about PWA's failure to approve two projects in Dies' district, the chairman replied: "Few people who know the secretary would give him that high a score."

Representative Mosier (D. Ohio), a committee member, protested to Charles Michelson, publicity director of the Democratic national committee, "against the affront" of arranging a radio speech Monday night by Paul Y. Anderson, Washington newspaper correspondent, immediately after a broadcast by Dies.

Anderson, replying, noted Mosier had been defeated for renomination and said Mosier's real complaint was about an article he had written on the inquiry.

### MIDDLE WEST BASKS IN SUMMERY WARMTH

CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—(AP)—The middle west basked in summery weather today as southerly breezes blew warm air northwest from the gulf states. Forecaster C. A. Donnel said temperatures in many sections undoubtedly would exceed those of yesterday in which case numerous new "heat" records for this late in the season would be established.

Headings were 20 degrees above normal in much of the middle west this morning, and the mercury headed steadily upward.

### ANOTHER WET WINTER SHOWN IN SUNSPOTS

SAN JOSE, Calif., Nov. 2.—(AP)—There won't be a shortage of rain this winter if the prediction of Dr. Albert J. Newlin, University of Santa Clara astronomer, comes true. "We are still at the peak of the wet cycle," Dr. Newlin said today. "This winter will be similar to last winter with an abundance of rainfall, particularly after the first of the year."