

## Youth Admits Robbery Slaying at Timber

Hillsboro — (U.P.) — A 16-year-old boy has confessed to the rifle slaying of 65-year-old Peter Ribbers last Thursday night at Ribbers' three-room home in Timber.

Washington county Sheriff R. H. Busch said today that Jerry Eugene Dodele had signed a statement admitting he killed Ribbers with a .22 caliber rifle while he was burglarizing the Southern Pacific railroad employee's house.

### Body Found Saturday

Ribbers' body wasn't found until Saturday afternoon when his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laverne Ribbers, went to his house to see why he hadn't reported for work Friday and Saturday.

Busch said formal charges would be placed against the Dodele boy later today. The boy is being held in Washington county jail.

The boy, who lived with his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Neutzing, told officers he had robbed a house across the road from Ribbers' home earlier.

### Searching for Money

Dodele said he was searching for money in Ribbers' house when the owner walked in.

"I got scared and ran to the bedroom," he said. "Then I stepped out with the gun at my side. I pulled the trigger and shot him."

The boy said he then took the gun, which he had borrowed, back to the owner, and went home to bed.

He was arrested by Multnomah county sheriff's deputies yesterday at the home of a friend in Portland.

### Pickup Arranged for Toy Repair Project

Persons who have toys for the firemen's annual toy repair project but are unable to deliver them to the main station, Front and Third st., may telephone 2-2790 and pickup will be arranged, firemen said today.

They stated that nearly all kinds of broken and discarded toys are needed for repair. New toys will be welcomed, also. The repair project is well under way with every indication that Lady Lions will have a large list of children to remember at Christmas time.

The San Francisco Fire Department Auxiliary Reserve is composed of about 300 specially trained men who are Civil Defense volunteers.



DEGLAMOURIZED—Actress Marilyn Monroe was certainly not expecting to be greeted by photographers as she left Cedars of Lebanon hospital in Hollywood following minor surgery. Here Marilyn tries to cover up without making it obvious.

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### Lafferty Will Seek Delay in O&C Suit

Portland — (U.P.) — A. W. Lafferty, special attorney for Clackamas county in a suit to stop the transfer of 472,000 acres of Oregon and California grant lands from the Interior to the Agriculture department, said today he would seek to have a hearing on the case postponed.

Lafferty said his co-counsel, Richard L. Merrick, of Washington, D.C., had been ill and needed time in which to recover before the hearing, which was scheduled for Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Alexander Holtzoff in Washington.

The suit attacks the recent Cordon-Ellsworth O&C land settlement act transferring the timberland. The justice department has a motion before the court to dismiss as unconstitutional the county's suit.

### CHEAP HOUSE

Effingham, Ill. — (U.P.) — Elmer Smith bought a house for 25 cents at an auction here. The house was on a lot bought for \$2,200 by another man who plans to build a house on it. A condition of the sale to Smith was that he tear down the house for salvage lumber within seven days.

Dead line Sunday Classified is at noon Saturday; 10 a.m. Monday for Monday; other days 5:30 previous day.

## Families of Miners Keep Vigil Outside Blazing Coal Mine

Farmington, W. Va. — (U.P.) — Grief-stricken families of 15 men entombed by an explosion at the Jamison Coal & Coke Co. No. 9 mine kept a lonely vigil today waiting for a raging underground fire to be choked off so rescue squads can bring out the bodies of the victims.

All five entrances to the large mine, which recently had undergone a \$4,000,000 remodeling to make it safe, were sealed off Sunday after state and federal mine officials and the United Mine Workers union decided it was not safe to send additional rescue squads into the pit.

The 15 men, all maintenance workers, were trapped in the mine when an explosion, believed to have been caused by an accumulation of methane gas, belched black smoke and flames into the sky through the main portal and a fan house Saturday afternoon.

Howard Jenkins, a 38-year-old father of four children, was the first known victim. He was killed while standing in the fan house. The 16 deaths made it the worst mining disaster in West Virginia in 10 years.

They will keep a constant check on the atmosphere in the mine by taking air samples at various bore holes to see when it will be safe to crack the concrete seals.

UMW President John L. Lewis, who flew here from Washington, said he "fully understood" the necessity for sealing off the mine. Lewis promised to cut re tape in providing relief to the miners' dependents.

The 12 married victims left a total of 17 children under 16 years of age.

The death toll was kept down by the fact that mining operations normally are curtailed for the week end. About 200 men are employed on a regular shift.

## Deportation of Haymes To Wait Review by Court

Washington — (U.P.) — The government agreed today not to try to deport Argentine-born singer Dick Haymes until the courts have had a chance to review his case.

The Justice Department gave this assurance to federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff, Haymes' attorney, Welburn Mayock, promptly withdrew his application for a court injunction forbidding the government from taking Haymes into custody or otherwise to try to carry out the pending deportation order against him.

### Necessary Papers Filed

Haymes' attorneys already have filed the necessary papers for having a court review of the deportation proceedings against the husband of actress Rita Hayworth.

Haymes, 36, has been ordered deported to his native Argentina on grounds that he entered this country illegally when he returned to the continental United States after visiting Miss Hayworth in Hawaii in May, 1953.

### Violated Immigration Law

The Justice Department contended that Haymes could not enter this country legally because he sought exemption from military service during World War II on grounds he was a citizen of a neutral power.

Under the law, anyone obtaining such an exemption becomes ineligible for citizenship and as such is excludable and deportable.

## First Korean Vessel Loads at Coos Bay

Coos Bay — (U.P.) — The SS Korea, first Korean ship to visit this southern Oregon port, is loading lumber here to be used in the rehabilitation program for the Asiatic country.

Capt. Hoon Jack Kim said the 10,068-ton vessel is one of six ships in the Korean merchant marine. They are all of the same size. He said the ship was badly damaged by American bombs in 1945 when it belonged to the Japanese merchant marine, but the hull was salvaged by Korea after the end of the war.

### Price Child's Funeral Held at Silverton

Funeral services were held today for Stephen Price, 4½, son of the Rev. and Mrs. John R. Price, who died at Silverton, Saturday. The Rev. Mr. Price and the child's grandfather, the Rev. John Conner, are former pastors of the local Pilgrim Holiness church.

The Rev. William S. Deal, district superintendent of the denomination, arrived at Silverton Monday by plane from Indiana, to officiate at the funeral. Interment was at Silverton.

The child had been ill for about a year, a victim of leukemia, according to friends here.

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## McCarthy Backers Seek Signatures

New York — (U.P.) — Supporters of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy opened a 10-day drive today for 10,000,000 signatures on petitions urging the Senate to reject censure charges against the Wisconsin Republican.

The drive was announced yesterday by Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer (retired), chairman of a newly formed group called "Ten million Americans Mobilize for Justice."

The organization, which Stratemeyer said was formed on a non-partisan basis, includes as vice-chairman Gen. James A. Van Fleet, former UN commander in Korea; Spruill Braden, former ambassador to Argentina, Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau, president of the American Coalition of Patriotic societies, and

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