

# President Hails Strides Made In U. S. Production

WASHINGTON, April 3 (AP)—President Truman today hailed strides made in production for civilians but tempered his optimism with a statement that a prolonged coal strike would knock out the gains.

Using data supplied by Reconversion Director John W. Snyder, Mr. Truman told his news conference that production is higher today than ever before in the nation's history, in war or peace, and is still going up.

Employment and payrolls are

rising, unemployment is less than expected and the public revenues and expenditures are swinging into balance, he said.

Mr. Truman devoted the news conference to domestic issues, sidestepping any comment on international affairs. Other topics included:

**Politics**—Asked for comment on the election of B. Carroll Reece of Tennessee as chairman of the republican national committee, he referred reporters to an article in the Baltimore Sun which said, "The republican regulars are standing pat with the standpatters. Again, they wait for weariness to elect them."

**Legislation**—A revised farm parity formula hitched by the senate to the minimum wage bill would upset the reconversion appecart, he said. He already has warned he will veto the wage bill if it comes to him with the parity revision attached.

**Appointments**—He announced the nomination of William J. Kennedy, Cleveland, to be chairman of the railroad retirement board but said he is not yet ready to name a new navy undersecretary.

## Man Killed When Car Skids Off Road

SALEM, April 3 (AP)—Alvin Dean, 25, Brooks, was killed last night when his car skidded off the Pacific highway eight miles south of here.

Dorothy Moore, Salem, who was riding with him, was taken to a hospital with minor cuts.

## Oregon Daffodils Sent To Celebration

PORTLAND, April 3 (AP)—Oregon daffodils will add fragrant bloom to the California celebration of "Spring Comes to Malden Lane" near San Francisco.

Three tons of the blooms, nearly 140,000, were shipped by United Air Line express yesterday from Portland, the first cargo of its type to leave Oregon. The flowers were from the Oregon Bulb Farms, managed by Mahlan Evans and Jan de Graaf.

## Demos Urged To Register

Mrs. Dora Goddard, vice chairman of the democratic central committee, urges all democrats in the county to go to the county clerk's office in the courthouse and register for voting before the April 16 registration deadline.

In the primary balloting, May 17, a party candidate for the state's highest office, the governorship, as well as a candidate for congress from this district, is to be elected.

"I urge the electors to make a special effort to register and to vote, that the program outlined by the administration may be carried through," Mrs. Goddard said today.

Several important county and state offices are to be filled in the voting this year.

## Unloading Of Ships Halted

PORTLAND, April 3 (AP)—Unloading of two ammunition ships at the army depot at Beaver was halted today in a dispute over extra pay demanded by CIO cargo checkers.

R. E. Ferguson, manager of the Waterfront Employers association, said last night the employers would not meet checkers' demands because the men are working under army direction.

Eight checkers walked out yesterday morning and were joined by 225 longshoremen in protest over what Union Local President R. J. Wolf said was delay of employers to grant the extra pay allowable for hazardous work.

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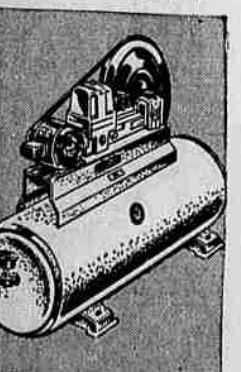
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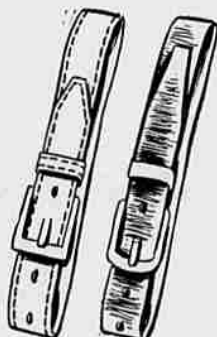
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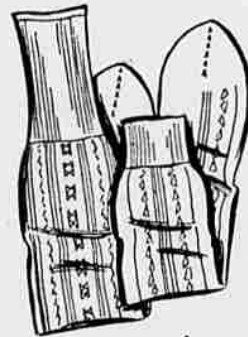
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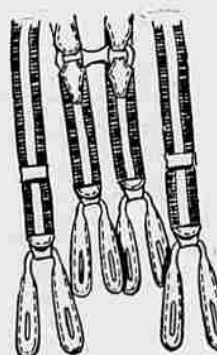
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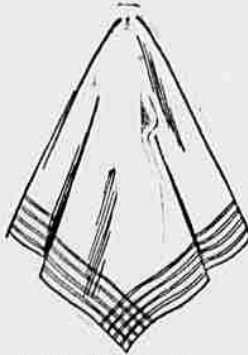
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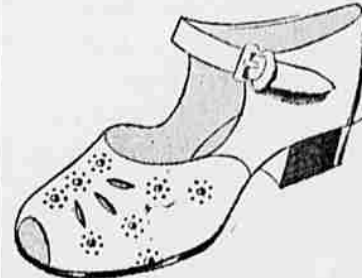
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