

# BRAKEMAN KNIFED IN CHASE

## Packs Near Willamette Murder Clue

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## MOB VIOLENCE WRECKS HOMES



Earl McFarland, 24-year-old convicted slayer who escaped from the District of Columbia jail April 3, looks out from a cell in Knoxville, Tenn.—AP wirephoto.

## Government To Restore Meat Curbs

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The government launched two new attacks on the meat black market today.



State Senator Marshall Cornett of Klamath Falls got a surprise when he picked up the paper and saw the above AP wirephoto shot from Washington, D. C. Purpose of the photographer was to show Sen. Guy Cordon, right, receiving from Paul V. McNutt a gold life membership card in Umpqua post 16 of the American Legion. But there in the background is a picture of Cornett, which stands on a desk in Cordon's Washington office. Cornett managed Cordon's senatorial campaign.

## Strike-Bound Butte Scene Of Disorder

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## Behind Bars

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—The nation's railroads asked the interstate commerce commission today for an increase of 25 per cent in freight rates, with certain exceptions, to become effective May 15.

## No Hope Seen For Coal Pact

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Government labor officials reported today that John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators still are as far apart as six days ago when the United Mine Workers' negotiating committee walked out of contract conferences.

## USBR To Act As Custodian Of WRA Center At Tulelake

The WRA center at Tulelake has been turned over to the general land office as disposal agency, and the U. S. bureau of reclamation will act as custodian pending legislation which would put the camp in the hands of the reclamation service, it was learned today.

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## IWA Will Ask Strike Vote

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15 (AP)—The CIO International Woodworkers of America will ask a strike vote in their wage dispute with northwest operators, Union President James E. Fadling reported today.

## Extension Of Draft Passed

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Legislation extending the draft law from May 15 of this year to next February 15 but prohibiting any inductions before October 15 was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

## Mercury Rises To 71 Degrees

The mercury rose to a new high of 71 degrees in Klamath basin Sunday, the hottest day of the season. Klamathites took advantage of the warm spring day by working in gardens, boating on the lake and bicycling along country lanes.

## Camp White Naval Hospital To Close

The United States navy is planning to close the naval hospital at Camp White, near Medford, by May 1, and patients will either be dismissed or transferred to other facilities, it was learned here.

## Surplus Butter To Stay Aboard

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 15 (AP)—So near and yet so far... A United States vessel, the Fairmont Victory, arrived here over the weekend with 1200 pounds of surplus butter in her holds and Capt. H. C. Gibb said the butter would stay aboard when the ship sails for England and still would be there when it arrives back in butter-short America.

## Dixie Senators Form Farm Bloc

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—Cotton state senators formed a bloc today to decide which farm commodities should be free from price control.

## Midnight Tonight Deadline For Taxes

Midnight tonight is the deadline for filing state income tax returns on 1945 income and persons who are delinquent in filing are liable to heavy penalties under state law.

## Unidentified Body Found In Elk Creek

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 15 (AP)—The finding of the body of an unidentified man in Elk creek, a half-mile west of Drain, is under investigation today by Coroner H. C. Searns. The body lay on a log with the head and arms under water, Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police reported.

## Chinese Factions Locked In Battle For Changchun

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, April 15 (AP)—A battle for Changchun was under way today between Chinese government and communist forces.

## Arraignment Of Red Spy Suspect Slated

SEATTLE, April 15 (AP)—Nicolaï G. Redin, Russian naval lieutenant, will be notified to appear at 10 a. m. next Monday in federal court to be arraigned on a charge of espionage, Allan Pomeroy, chief assistant U. S. attorney, said today.

## Old Age Benefits To City Employees To Be On Ballot

Klamath Falls voters will be called upon to pass on a proposal to spread retirement and old age benefits to city employees in the May 17 primary election.

## Red Party Ousts William Browder

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—William Browder, former state treasurer of the communist party, has been expelled from the party. His brother, Earl Browder, was expelled from the party two months ago.

## Man Leaps From Train; Held Here

Justin O. Looyens In County Jail Under Medical Care

Justin Oliver Looyens, 39, of Pasadena, leaped from a moving southbound Southern Pacific train near Midland at 7:30 last night, then inflicted a knife wound on an SP brakeman who apprehended him, Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon reported today.

Looyens is in the county jail under the care of Dr. Peter H. Rozeland, county health officer. Witnesses said that Looyens jumped from a window of the passenger car, struck on his head, then got up, waded through the canal and went up on the highway.

Partin Stabbed The train was stopped and brakeman Donald Partin, 1805 Main, went out to see what was the matter with the train's fleeing passenger. Partin reached Looyens on the highway and the man drew a knife, stabbing Partin in the arm.

G. W. Gilerist, 315 Grant, train conductor, next arrived on the scene and with the aid of three sailors, passengers on the train, overpowered Looyens and tied him up.

When Deputy Sheriff Mattoon arrived on the scene, Looyens was trussed up and the three sailors were sitting on him to hold him down.

Partin's injury was not serious. He was treated at Hillside hospital and released.

When Looyens was brought to the jail last night he refused to talk much or give any explanation for his actions but this morning was reported to be acting normally.

## Black Market In Bread Seen

WASHINGTON, April 15 (AP)—A "black market and black market prices" in bread and bakery products was forecast today by John T. McCarthy, president of the American Bakers association, if the government forces a 25 per cent slash in supplies of wheat and flour for bakers and millers.

The Toledo, Ohio, man made his prediction to the senate small business committee today and also told of an "unverified report" that nearly a billion dollars worth of surplus army food is available in California.

The Bakers' spokesman said he had received reports that army depots had on hand some \$900,000,000 more of processed and prepared food.

Chairman Murray (D-Mont.) of the committee promised that investigators would check up on these reports.

## 1 Dead, 9 Hurt In Bus Crash

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15 (AP)—One man was fatally injured and nine others hurt early today as a northbound troop train struck a Portland Traction company bus at a crossing in the southeast part of the city.

Charles E. Normand, 46, Portland, died, and the bus driver, Byron A. Logan, 29, was reported in critical condition.

All the injured were Portland residents, occupants of the bus. Traffic Investigator W. A. Green said no one aboard the train was hurt.

Green said the bus waited at the crossing for a southbound freight train, then followed an automobile across the tracks. The car cleared them but the bus was hit near its center by the troop train, moving on another set of rails.

Green said the bus was dragged 475 feet.

## Losers Lose Battle To Top Case

NEW YORK, April 15 (AP)—The United States Supreme Court today apparently lost a battle to wipe out the Russian-Iranian case off the United Nations security council agenda immediately.

The council, which the United States, the Netherlands, Great Britain, Australia and Brazil lined up in order against the Russian, failed to remove the case from the council agenda.

It was indicated that a majority when the vote is taken. It would be seven affirmative to drop the case from the agenda and with five excess against it, the decision appeared to be against Russia.

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