

# Lewis Wins On Foremen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The government today officially awarded to John L. Lewis the opening round in his fight to unionize mine foremen.

President Truman and the wage stabilization board approved a contract covering 136 supervisory workers at four Jones and Laughlin Steel corporation "captive" mines in western Pennsylvania.

It was the first such contract in the mining industry.

The agreement was negotiated by Adm. Ben Moreell, who has been running the nation's bituminous mines since the government seized them May 22 in an effort to end the coal strike.

The shutdown was terminated a week later by an agreement between Lewis and Secretary of Interior J. A. Krug which gave Lewis 400,000 striking soft coal miners an 181 cent hourly wage boost and a five cent tax on every ton of coal mined for a health and welfare fund. Settlement of the foreman controversy was left to procedures and decisions of the national labor relations board.

The Moreell agreement on the Jones and Laughlin supervisors was the outgrowth of that arrangement. Lewis' branch of the United Mine Workers for supervisory workers was certified as the bargaining agent for the Jones and Laughlin foremen.

# Molotov Fouls Parley Again

PARIS, Aug. 8 (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov told the peace conference today that Soviet Russia could not agree to committee-adopted rules on voting—and ran into a charge by Australia's Herbert V. Evatt that the Russian leader was attempting to dictate to the conference.

Molotov threw the plenary session into confusion by reopening the once-settled question on voting procedure. Molotov said the United States and Britain had repudiated decisions in the foreign ministers' council. He then accused Evatt of "acting to create opinion against Soviet interests."

Evatt, Australian minister of external affairs, has been active in promoting the cause of the small nations before the conference. In a fiery reply to Molotov, he said the soviet leader was trying to enforce before the peace conference the same veto he enjoyed in the foreign ministers' council.

Evatt said Molotov's effort to reopen the voting question smacked of filibustering and "has the suggestion of intimidation."

"What we have got to face is whether we will give into demands of that sort," Evatt declared.

# Peach Pickers End Short-Lived Strike

MARYSVILLE, Calif., Aug. 8 (AP)—Peach pickers in Yuba, Sutter and Butte counties were back on the job today after a brief strike of some 2000 pickers for higher wages. One rancher reported he had to turn away help. Pickers are asking 18 cents a box against the present wage of 12 cents.

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# In The Day's News

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what Truman was hitting at when he said that if "Slaughter is right I am wrong."

THE real present trouble with our political system, as it works out in congress, is that we have no real party programs. As a result, congress is just an aggregation of INDIVIDUALS, with each individual more interested in GETTING RE-ELECTED himself than in any consistent program of national legislation or policy.

If we are going to get anywhere, we must have SINCERE party programs, along with effective party discipline to make them work.

# Arabs Refuse London Talks

JERUSALEM, Aug. 8 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham, British high commissioner, said today that Palestine Arab leaders had turned down an invitation to roundtable talks in London on the future of the Holy Land.

The Arab rejection of the invitation to the London conferences said the Arab executive could not agree to take part in any discussion based on the partition of Palestine.

The possibility of Russia being projected into the situation was seen today in a statement of the Arab office that there was no reason why "America should be a party to the Palestine case and not Russia."

Ahmed Shukairy, Arab office director, explained at a news conference that the Arab office is a "propaganda office supported by Palestine Arabs and responsible to the Arab world," but not necessarily reflecting the views of the Palestine Arab executive or of the Arab league in the present case.

Release of 1700 Jews taken into custody by the British June 29 in a roundup of suspected extremists, has been announced by the Palestine government, which said 970 more would be freed in a few days.

# Floating Gambler To Face Charges

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 8 (AP)—The district attorney's office said today it was drawing up complaints charging Seagoin Gambler Tony Cornero with conspiracy to commit various misdemeanors.

The complaints, which constitute a felony charge, will be served by a raiding party, probably tonight, on Cornero's gambling ship Bunker Hill, anchored eight miles off Long Beach, said Ernest Roll, chief complaint deputy.

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# Zoning Group Studies City

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quirements and if the county didn't want the zoning it wouldn't have to have it, he stated. Legislation would not raise taxes in any way, according to Bowes, and would not affect the farmer unless he decided to subdivide and sell his land.

The group toured the community in the afternoon and then met in the council chambers for discussion of Klamath problems.

The zoning and planning committee, appointed by Governor Snell, is making a survey of eight other Oregon cities. Unanimous approval of state zoning measures was received from cities already visited, with Coos Bay, Grants Pass, Corvallis and Eugene favoring control over the development of city fringes.

The committee will meet in Bend Friday, The Dalles and Hood River Saturday.

# June Marriages Top All Previous Records

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The census bureau reported today that June of this year eclipsed any month in history in the number of marriage licenses issued. There were 76,448 June licenses issued in cities of 100,000 or more, a jump of about 17 per cent over the previous peak, set in May this year.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

# Bearded Men Halt Portland Traffic

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—Three Klamath Falls horsemen rode up to the chamber of commerce office here today after a five-day trip and delivered letters inviting civic leaders to attend the centennial celebration August 22-24.

The riders were Chet Barton, Joe Blackwell and Neat Nelson. They were accompanied by a pack mule, loaded with mining tools, mail sack and—they said—a cask of rye whiskey.

Traffic came to a virtual halt as the group moved through the city streets but no traffic citations were handed out. At Coquille, they said, they were arrested for "conflicting with modern traffic" and were given a token lodging in the city jail at Coos Bay for getting in the way of automobiles.

They will ride to Salem tomorrow to present an invitation to Governor Snell.

# State Aviation Men To Discuss Charges

PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Oregon state aviation council will discuss cities' charges for airport use at a Eugene meeting Friday, John P. Mifflin, president of Oregon Aviation Operators' association said today.

Mifflin said some communities make no charge for use of their facilities and others charge up to 15 per cent of gross revenues. He said high charges were prohibitive and were levied to meet costs of airport development. In many instances, he said, the facilities were more elaborate than needed.

# E. W. LaSalle Dead At 70

Edward W. LaSalle, 70, a former resident of Klamath Falls, died at Sacred Heart hospital in Medford Thursday morning following an illness of three months.

LaSalle was born in Sedgewick county, Kan., and has lived in Klamath Falls and Medford for the past 14 years. By trade he was a carpenter.

He is survived by four sons, Francis and George of Klamath Falls, Morley of Roseburg and Ralph of Stockton, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Vivian Pettis of Bremerton, Wash.; two brothers, LeRoy of Aurburg, Mo., and Troy of Beach, N. D.; two sisters, Mrs. Enola Hickman of Gila, Kan., and Mrs. LeNora Spencer of Wichita, Kan., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services are under the direction of Conger-Morris funeral parlors of Medford and will be conducted on Saturday at 2 p. m. by the Eagles lodge. Interment will follow at Siskiyou memorial park in Medford.

# Rifle Shot Cuts Rural Power Line

A large part of Klamath county, including the municipal airport beacon, was darkened Tuesday night because of a power line severance which Copco officials blame on a rifle shot.

The 11,000-volt line was evidently shot in two at a point in south Poe valley. This circuit originates at Texum, and serves the Pine Grove area, part of Spring lake, north and south Poe

# CITY BRIEFS

**Picnic**—All interested parents are asked to come to a picnic, sponsored by the Klamath county council of PTA, at Moore park, Monday, August 12, at 12:30. Those attending are to bring a picnic lunch to share, and their own table service. There will be a business meeting at which the school support fund measure, recreation and juvenile problems will be discussed.

**To Eugene**—Mayor Ed Ostendorf left Thursday for Eugene to attend the state aviation conference. Cliff Dunn was originally scheduled to accompany him but was unable to go. Ostendorf will speak at the meeting. Accompanying him will be Wilbur Whitcomb, airport manager.

**Nebraska Picnic**—The Nebraska picnic for southern Oregon will be held next Sunday, August 11, at Lithia park in Ashland. A basket dinner will be held at 1 p. m., followed by coffee. All former Nebraskans and friends are cordially invited to attend, according to Mrs. N. D. Morgan, secretary.

**Visiting**—Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Stoddard and Neal, of Hoquiam, Wash., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Stoddard, Tulelake. Hollis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard.

valleys, and other rural districts. Hundreds of customers of Copco were affected by the outage, which continued for four hours at remote points on the circuit.

# Dragnet Out For Convicts

WALLA WALLA, Aug. 8 (AP)—A statewide search was underway today for two convicts who escaped yesterday afternoon from the state penitentiary.

The two men, who had been working on the prison farm, were identified as Eugene Troughon, 21, and William Hinton, 30. Troughon was sentenced from Whatcom county last year for burglary and Hinton was received in 1929 from Douglas county for attempted robbery and carrying concealed weapons.

A car was reported stolen near the prison an hour after the escape.

The state patrol said two men were flushed from the stolen car in the Spokane valley last night but escaped behind a screen of curious women who rushed from nearby tourist cabins to see the excitement. State Patrolman John Knight, his gun drawn, stood by helplessly, the patrol said, fearing he would hit the women if he fired.

Later, two cars were stolen in the area and today only one had been recovered.

# To Scout Camp—Mrs. Lamott, Jimmy and Janis, accompanied Scout Executive Robert H. Lamott to Camp Makualla to spend the weekend. They left Wednesday for the camp.

# Lighting Installed—Fluorescent lighting was installed recently in the high school office. Fifteen light were put in.

# Sicilian Peasant Riots Put Down

ROME, Aug. 8 (AP)—A two-day battle at Caccamo, Sicily, between 1500 tank-supported carabinieri and 3000 peasants protesting the enforcement of government grain decrees ended yesterday when the police smashed through civilian-held strong-points and captured 63 men and women who took part in the uprising.

# Iran Protests Indian Troops

TEHRAN, Iran, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Iranian foreign office protested to the British embassy today against the presence of Indian troops in nearby Basra, Iraq, and requested their withdrawal.

The Iranian government also protested that broadcasts by the British Broadcasting company and the Delhi radio were not in accord with friendly relations between the British and Iranian governments and asked that steps be taken to smooth that situation.

The Indian government announced Saturday that troops were being moved from India to Basra "in order that they may be at hand for protection, should circumstances demand it, of Indian, British and Arab lives and in order to safeguard Indian and British interests in South Persia (Iran)."

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