

# Both Parties Open Drive Today To Prevent Strikes

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Members of congress from both major parties opened a drive today to prevent strikes which affect the public health or safety—including coal strikes.

The drive faces strong opposition. All proposals to compel unions and employers to settle their disputes short of walkouts or lockouts are being fought not only by organized labor but by wide segments of industry as well. Rep. Howard Smith (D-Va.)

said he is ready to introduce a lengthy labor bill this afternoon after the session opening formalities of the 80th congress are out of the way in the house.

One provision is designed to force arbitration of disputes in the most essential industries.

Another would outlaw the closed shop. And a third would forbid collective bargaining on an industry-wide basis—such as autos and steel, both of which suffered crippling strikes last year.

Smith said in an interview before the session started: "The public interest must be paramount. I think it's a mistake to pay too much attention to the special desires of either labor or industry."

Five house republicans were ready with another bill—a repeat measure—which also would require compulsory arbitration as a last resort in order to prevent strikes affecting the public health or safety.

These five are Reps. Auchincloss (NJ), Clifford Case (NJ), Hester (Mass), Hale (Me) and Heseltun (Mass).

Hester told a reporter: "Since first filing this bill last June, we have reviewed it very carefully and are more than ever convinced that it is essential. We see no other way of protecting the public interest."

# Joe Martin Elected To Speaker Job

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publican move, 14 democratic senators organized for "extended debate" in Bilbo's behalf.

In the White House President Truman heard and saw the opening house proceedings by means of television.

A set was installed temporarily in the president's office and enabled the chief executive to keep pace with the house organization.

The Radio Corporation of America provided Mr. Truman with a table model similar to those planned for household use. It has a 10-inch screen.

# SPEBSS Eyes Klamath Chapter

The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Singing is considering the establishment of a Klamath Falls chapter, it was learned today.

Fred Southwell and John Houston, two interested in the organization, announced that all who might wish to join the group should attend an organization meeting at the Willard hotel at 3 p. m. Sunday, January 5.

# Yancey Gets Life Term For Murder

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lowed to plead guilty to second degree murder he told the court he knew that it meant a life penitentiary sentence, and he also asked that the sentence be imposed immediately.

Miss McComb, 50-year-old member of a pioneer Klamath family and county librarian for 12 years, was fatally wounded by gunfire on the night of December 14. Yancey made a disturbance at the rear door of her home, 1635 Crescent, that night, and she ran across the street to the home of his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Matts, 1702 Crescent.

Yancey followed her there and in an argument in the living room he shot her as she sat on aavenport. She died a week later from the bullet wound in her neck.

Yancey afterwards told officers he was "in love" with Miss McComb—15 years his senior—and the shooting was prompted over a warning to leave her alone from Miss McComb's brother, David McComb.

During the shooting fray Yancey also directed one shot at Matts, his step-father, but missed, and fired twice at his own head, inflicting a scalp wound. In court this morning he appeared for the first time without a bandage around his head.

# Barnes To Go East To Get Ankeny

Deputy Sheriff Marlon Barnes has made train reservations from Reno to New York City for his trip east to take custody of Lewis Ankeny, ex-Klamath Falls stock-broker held in jail in New York.

Barnes said he would go to Reno by car and leave there by train Tuesday evening. It will be his first trip east.

Ankeny is under two indictments charging embezzlement and larceny by police. He was arrested in New York shortly before Christmas and is reported to have been using an assumed name there.

# Elected



JOE MARTIN

# Polio Figures Rise In 1946

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3 (AP)—Communicable disease cases reported to the state board of health increased 12 per cent last year, due chiefly to 159 cases of infantile paralysis.

The polio total was much higher than the 69 cases of 1945. Other serious diseases, however, were less frequent in Oregon last year. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, smallpox and meningitis all declined; and venereal disease made an outstanding drop to 27.5 per cent less than in 1945.

Reports for the last week showed little disease, except for 22 cases of influenza—20 of them in Harney county.

# Most Christmas Tree Decorations Down By Now

A few Christmas lights still twinkled over the dawn of the New Year in Klamath Falls homes and a few evergreen decorations flaunted their fragrance bravely but wearily. The majority, however, were packed into boxes until next year and the greenery consigned to woodpiles and fireplaces.

According to Junior chamber of commerce committeemen for the Christmas outdoor lighting contest, removal of trimmings was optional with individuals any time after the prize judging was announced. Home owners were commended for their efforts and ingenuity by the judging committee, which expressed an opinion that residents would go "even more all out" next year.

# Third New Year's Baby Reported

Birth of a third New Year's Day baby was reported today by Klamath Valley hospital.

A son, weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces, arrived at 7:31 p. m. Wednesday, January 1, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lazarus, Tulelake. Both mother and son are doing nicely. There were two boys and one girl born at the hospital on the first day of the year.

# Infirmary Head Expresses Thanks

R. D. Ashley, superintendent of the Klamath County infirmary, on behalf of the residents of the home, today expressed his thanks to the many organizations and individuals who sent holiday gifts to the infirmary.

Among those who contributed were the Elks lodge, the Jolly Neighbors, the Pythian Sisters, the Catholic Daughters, the Boy and Girl Scouts and other youth organizations and Dr. William Bundrant.

# Tulelake Officer Shoots Youth After Wild Chase

TULELAKE, Jan. 3—A wild New Year's night ride through the town of Tulelake and the surrounding country, ended near midnight Wednesday when a shot from an officer's gun finally halted Ira Biddie, 16, and sent him to Hillside hospital in Klamath Falls with a bullet lodged under his scalp.

Tulelake officers advised The Herald and News that no charges will be filed against Ira Biddie Jr., Tulelake youth shot when he allegedly refused to stop his speeding car on order of local officers New Year's night, until the arrival Saturday of the Siskiyou county juvenile officer.

Young Biddie, from under whose scalp a bullet from a 32-20 Colt revolver was removed at Hillside hospital, was reported recovering from the wound and able to be in a wheel chair.

Arrested by Tulelake officers were Biddie's two companions, Tommy Benbrooks, 17, and Lloyd Newsome, 16. They are in custody of their parents but will be turned over to Yreka juvenile authorities Saturday.

Chief of Police Frank Rhodes told The Herald and News today that the three, driving a grey Ford coupe, entered Tulelake about 11:15 p. m. Wednesday and ran up and down the Main street and on the side streets at a high rate of speed and with no lights. Officer Don

Pizzano of the city police force tried to catch the car in the paddy wagon but gave up the chase at the Modoc county line. The coupe, Chief Rhodes said, then returned to Tulelake and almost struck a woman at the corner of 3rd and B streets. Officer Pizzano was on foot at the time and attempted to stop the car at which time Chief Rhodes said the driver then attempted to "run the officer down" but Pizzano jumped out of the street in front of the Sportsman's hotel.

At this point Pizzano commandeered a new Dodge sedan owned and operated by George Crowthers and gave chase to the coupe. In the Crowthers car were David Lagan and Claude Cross. Pizzano said he fired several shots from his 32-20 Colt car but stopped and Pizzano arrested him along with his two companions, Benbrooks, a native of Arkansas, and Newsome, native of Oklahoma. Biddie is also from Oklahoma.

Pizzano then called Chief Rhodes and Officer Ray Smock. They brought Biddie into Klamath Falls in the Tulelake ambulance to have the bullet removed. Chief Rhodes said that a case of beer, with all but five of the 24 bottles empty, was found in the coupe and the boys admitted that a Klamath Falls man had bought the beer for them on S. 6th street.

# Service Station Attendant Slugged By Ex-Convict

Harry Lyle Gedney, 41-year-old ex-convict from Dorris, Calif., is held in the city jail on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon after an attack on a night attendant at a service station just inside the S. 6th street city limits early this morning.

The service station man, Roy

Cadden, 2520 S. 6th, told police that he was putting a quart of oil in a car about 5 o'clock this morning when the driver of the car slugged him over the head with an iron bolt.

The blow didn't knock Cadden out and he warded off two other blows before his assailant jumped into the car and drove away. Cadden called police and described the man and the car, which had driven off down Washburn way.

A few minutes later the officers spotted a vehicle answering the description on S. 6th in front of the Tower theatre and arrested Gedney a block up the street at the Buffalo lurch.

Cadden identified Gedney as the man who had hit him.

Gedney denied the attack and denied even being at the filling station, the police report said, but a 14-inch iron bar believed to have been the weapon used was found in his car, and there was oil spilled inside the hood.

Police said that some time today Cadden would sign a complaint against Gedney at the district attorney's office.

Gedney told officers that he had served a term in San Quentin for burglary and was on parole from that institution, and that he had spent 10 months on a federal road gang in Washington for selling liquor to Indians. Gedney said he was employed at present on a road job near Dorris.

# Leading Stocks Show Loss

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Leading stocks continued to give ground today in another apathetic market. Activity was all on the downside. The day's extreme losses, running to two or more points generally, were recorded in a moderately lively first half hour. Support then arrived and led to top declines in the majority of cases. Coincidentally, the pace slowed to a crawl on the attempted comeback.

Minus marks predominated near the close although a scattering of modest gains was in evidence. Transfers were in the vicinity of 800,000 shares. Park & Tilford, and Dow Chemical's "tin" issue, conceded about five points each on a few transactions. Schenley touched a new low for the past year before steadying. In the casualty division were U. S. Rubber, Bank of Southern Railway, Montgomery Ward, Douglas Aircraft, Caterpillar Tractor, Union Carbide, U. S. Gypsum, American Smelting and Refining.

Resistant were U. S. Steel, General Motors, Woolworth, United Aircraft, Pennsylvania Railroad, Consolidated Edison and Philip Morris.

Bonds were uneven.

Closing quotations:

American Can	111
Am. Tel. & Tel.	87 1/2
Anacosta	32 1/2
Calif. Packing	35 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou.	31 1/2
Curtis-Wright	31 1/2
General Electric	35 1/2
General Motors	94
Int. Harvester	46 1/2
Kennecott	30 1/2
Montgomery Ward	61
N. K. Ph. Co.	36 1/2
N. Y. Central	18 1/2
Northern Pacific	20 1/2
Pac. Gas & El.	42 1/2
Permy	36 1/2
Safeway Stores	22 1/2
Sears Roebuck	38 1/2
Southern	44 1/2
Standard Brands	36 1/2
Studebaker	21 1/2
Sunshine Mining	12 1/2
Union Pacific	120
U. S. Steel	71 1/2
Warner Pictures	17 1/2

# LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (AP-USA)—Salable cattle none for week 400; light supply; generally strong; medium-good steers absent; two cows higher; top \$21.50; good range cows \$14.00-15.50; medium \$12.50-13.50; common \$11.00-12.00; canner-cutters \$8.50-10.25; old beef bulls \$13.00 down; calves for week 15; week's top choice vealers \$20.00.

Salable hogs 100, 50 cents higher; load good-choice 200-250 lb. barrows and gilts \$22.00; good sows \$21.00; for week salable 800; mostly \$1.00 lower.

Salable sheep 350; mostly Idaho ewes; for week receipts 2000; lambs steady; higher; top \$23.50; bulk good; choice salable \$23.00; common-medium slaughter lambs \$14.50-18.00; medium-good ewes \$6.00-8.50.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP-USA)—Salable hogs 3500, total 8000; active; barrows and gilts all weights \$22.00-23.50; higher; top \$23.50; bulk good and choice 180-270 pounds \$22.75-23.25; good and choice 270-325 pounds \$22.25-22.75; sows around \$18.75; higher; bulk good; choice \$18.75-19.25; few under 400 pounds \$12.50; complete early clearance.

Salable cattle 2000, total 2000; salable cows and heifers 200; steers market; salable trade active, 25-30 cents higher; but canner and cutter cows only steady to 25 cents up; choice steers absent; bulk good; choice \$19.75-20.50; load common light steers \$16.50; heifers \$12.50 down; medium and good beef cows \$12.25-16.50.

Salable sheep 1500, total 1500; slaughter lambs 25 cents lower; three doubles good and choice lambs \$23.00; load mostly good grade red westerns \$22.00; slaughter ewes scarce steady at \$7.50 down; one car reported best not yet yarded.

# VITAL STATISTICS

LAZARUS—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 1, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Lazarus, Tulelake, Calif., a boy. Weight: 6 pounds 5 ounces.

BESSONETTE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 3, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bessonette, 1538 Oregon, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 7 ounces.

LA WALL—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 2, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. LaWall, 321 Grant, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

BLIXSITH—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 2, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blixsith, 1442 Oregon, a girl. Weight: 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces.

RA WILHE—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 3, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rawlins, Tulelake, Calif., a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 10 ounces.

FLORES—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., January 3, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flores, 8 1/2 Grant, a boy. Weight: 8 pounds 8 1/2 ounces.

# Parking Meters Expected Soon

City officials expect to receive shipment of parking meters within the next few days. Word was received this week from the Iver, Cedarwall Parking Meter company, that the meters were shipped from Hartford, Conn. on December 27.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas said today that everything is in order to receive the meters and they should be installed within a week after their arrival.

# Grain Stocks Show Gain

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—A firmer tone developed in wheat and corn toward the close of trading in grains today. Earlier losses were erased and small gains substituted for most contracts. Gains lagged behind other cereals in the advance.

Supporting the upturn were higher prices in the cash market and announcement by the local commodity credit corporation that it had purchased 400,000 bushels of corn and 100,000 bushels of wheat yesterday. The agency's cumulative corn purchases total 11,725,000 bushels.

Wheat closed 1/4¢ higher, January \$2.11 1/2, corn was up 1/4¢, January \$1.23 1/2, and oats were unchanged to 1/4¢ lower, March 74 1/2.

Snow over most of the grain area was reducing shipments. Receipts of wheat at 12 interior markets today totaled 855,000 bushels against 1,160,000 a week ago, corn 1,474,000 against 1,735,000 and oats 200,000 against 303,000.

# POTATOES

Basin Potato Shipments in Carloads	
	1947 1946
Jan. 2	31 1
Jan. to Date	31 3
Season to Date	5485 6352

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP-USA)—Potatoes arrivals 56; on track 127; total U. S. shipments 478; supplies light; trading light account of snow; for Idaho Russets, market firm for best quality; slightly stronger for other stocks; Idaho Russet Burbanks \$13.15-3.25; Colorado Red McClure \$13.15-3.25; Minnesota North Dakota Bliss Triumph \$13.15-3.25; \$2.30 washed; Nebraska Bliss Triumph \$2.25 (all U. S. No. 1 quality).

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 20 broken, 20 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Idaho 5, Utah 1, Oregon 1, California 3, by truck 16.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 17 broken, 7 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Oregon 1. Market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, \$2.65-2.70; No. 2-A, \$1.25-1.40.

# Courthouse Records

**Marriage Licenses**  
DURBIN-VAUGHAN, Thomas L. Durbin, 32, locomotive engineer. Native of Washington. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Jessie M. Vaughan, 30, clerk. Native of Nebraska. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

**SMITH-PAPENHAUSEN**, William Warren Smith, 29, clerk. Native of Arkansas. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Patty Mae Papenhausen, 19, Native of Nebraska. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

**Justice Court**  
Charles Denzil Chayne, no horn. Fine, \$5.50.  
Arrol Floyd Washburn, no horn. Fine, \$5.50.  
John Edwin Tighe, no horn. Fine, \$5.50.  
William Reed Smith, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.50.  
Arthur Everett Donahue, no trailer license. Fine, \$5.50.  
C. L. Snodgrass, no trailer license. Fine, \$5.50.  
Thomas Bruce Bieler, no muffler. Fine, \$5.50.  
Or Max Hooper, no muffler. Fine, \$5.50.  
Ivy Vascom Harbin, drunk on highway. Fine, \$10.  
John Louis Rosterolla, driving on wrong side of road. Fine, \$10.  
George Otto Cantrell, failure to obey stop sign. Fine, \$5.50.  
Ray Leo Hummer Jr., failure to obey stop sign. Fine, \$5.50.  
James Hamilton Bunch, no horn. Fine, \$5.50.  
William Lee Henley, no horn. Fine, \$5.50.  
Vere William Patterson, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.50.  
Henry Manuel Stanger, no operator's license. Fine, \$5.50.

**Complaint Filed**  
Edward S. Edwards vs. Maybelle W. Edwards, suit for divorce, cruelty and inhuman treatment. Couple married, December 24, 1938 at Reno, Nev. F. O. Small, attorney for plaintiff. Decree Granted.  
Jennie Frost vs. Stephen C. Frost.