

### Perkins Tells Labor Solution

DETROIT, Feb. 13 (AP)—The answer to the strike problem is to be found in better contracts between unions and companies rather than in labor legislation, Miss Frances Perkins, labor's former first lady, asserted last night.

Still wearing the familiar tricorne type of hat which became her trademark during 12 years as secretary of labor, Miss Perkins told a Lincoln Day audience that labor and management should attempt to have written into every contract an agreement as to what should be done in case of a dispute.

"Government can assist and help workers and employers in their efforts to reach agreement on differences," she said, "but workers and employers must aim to find and establish and enforce under the contract methods of adjudicating and settling their disputes."

### College Youth Held For Murder

IPSWICH, Mass., Feb. 13 (AP)—Donald P. Mead, son of a well-to-do Peabody manufacturer, was charged with murder today in the death of a conductor after an argument last night aboard a Boston and Maine train.

Mead, a Dartmouth college sophomore, was arraigned in Ipswich district court and held without bail for a hearing Monday.

Police Chief Frank Machaj said Conductor Roland J. Boucher, 53, of Portland, was killed after a scuffle when he ordered Mead to stop smoking.

### Portland Youth Academy Candidate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rep. Homer Angell (R-Ore.) has announced the appointment of Thomas J. Manell, Portland, as principal candidate to the naval academy in the June class.

First alternate will be Gerald H. Rosette; second, Joseph C. Gainotti; third, Charles D. Peterson, all of Portland.

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 12—Bobby Driscoll, 9 years old and the first live actor ever signed by Walt Disney, appears in court for approval of an option on his contract. He'll receive \$400 weekly, but must invest 35 per cent of it toward his future. —AP wirephoto.

### Portland Tops In Northwest Building

PORTLAND, Feb. 13 (AP)—Portland led the northwest in new construction for the second straight month during January.

Western Building reported today. The trade magazine said \$3,589,000 in projects were started here. Los Angeles led coast cities with \$14,056,437; San Francisco, \$2,994,730, and Seattle, \$2,863,373.

### Warren Urges Project Speed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Governor Earl Warren of California asked congress today to speed up the construction of the \$380,000,000 Central valley reclamation project in California.

Called as a witness before the house appropriations subcommittee considering the interior department budget, he came to request:

1. That the half-finished project, started 12 years ago, be given enough funds each year to have it complete and in full operation in four or five years;
2. An appropriation of \$40,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, instead of the \$20,000,000 requested in the reclamation bureau's budget;
3. That work "proceed diligently" on all units of the project, including power transmission lines.

### Social Security Proposal Made

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13 (AP)—Rep. Curtis (R-Neb.) said today he will propose amendment of the social security act to cover self-employed professional people, business owners and employees of state and local governments.

"It is estimated that there are about nine million self-employed people in the United States," Curtis said in a statement. "This group, by making their own jobs, lessen the threat of unemployment in the nation."

"Under my proposal, the benefits of social security would be extended to them on a voluntary basis."

### Northrop Discloses Date Of First US Rocket Plane

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 13 (AP)—Northrop Aircraft disclosed today that America's first military rocket plane—perhaps the world's—was flown from isolated Harper dry lake on the desert July 5, 1944, and then was placed on the army's list of top secrets.

The craft, the MX-324, was a flying wing type with only a 30-foot span and embodied the "prone cockpit" wherein the pilot lay flat on his stomach to withstand the buffeting of far more violent maneuvers than were possible in a conventionally-powered plane, Northrop said.

The MX-324 was the forerunner of a series of bat-wing planes, one of which is the Flying Ram XP179, a prone-piloted fighter with a heavy armored wing which was designed to shear off the wings of an enemy plane without harm to itself.

The tiny rocket plane was glider-flown Oct. 2, 1943, by John Myers, now Northrop's vice president in charge of sales, the company said. Then early in the summer of 1944 it was taken to Harper dry lake, near Barstow, Calif.

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