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**WEATHER**

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Last year 11.19 Normal 9.55
Forecast: Rain, snow, clearing tonight.

**In The**

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By FRANK JENKINS

IN Chicago's city election yesterday, Democrat Martin H. Kennelly (pronounced Ken-NELLY) beat Republican Russell W. Root for mayor decisively. As these words are written, his lead is about a third of a million votes and climbing.

After what happened last November, that is news.

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THIS seems to be what happened:

In last fall's angry protest voting, Chicago's Democratic political machine was shaken to its foundations. The frightened Democrats got together and put up a GOOD man for mayor. The Republicans put up a MEDIOCRE man.

The voters, more interested in better government than in party labels, preferred the GOOD man.

Any way you look at it, that is a HOPEFUL sign.

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IN what happened in Chicago, this was undoubtedly a contributing factor:

The new Republican majority in congress hasn't done anything very impressive. It has stalled. It has fiddled. At a moment in history when the people want clear-headed, competent leadership that knows where it is going and why, the Republicans in congress haven't provided it.

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MAYBE, after what happened in Chicago yesterday, they'll be jolted into providing the competent, confident leadership that people want. If not, there can easily be another upheaval in 1948.

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IN New York the other day, the driver of a 44-passenger bus got a sudden yen to be elsewhere. So he headed, alone, down the Atlantic coast, winding up 1350 miles away, in Hollywood, Florida. There the police arrested him for getting careless with other people's property.

He is fuzzy about why he did what he did. "I just wanted to get somewhere," he explained to reporters.

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WELL, he got somewhere. But NOT in any useful direction. Now he is worried. He has a swell wife and three nice kids, he says, and they are in hot water. His what-the-hell impulse made them and him a laughing stock.

There's a lot of action on what-the-hell impulse in these days, in this country and throughout the world. All of it will wind up about as unsatisfactorily as this bus driver's binge.

What the world needs is more intelligent action based on clear, straight thinking, and fewer what-the-hell binges.

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IN Greece, King George dies. A few hours after his death, his brother, Paul, ascends the Greek throne.

Paul's six-year-old son, Constantin, becomes crown prince. Paul's wife, Princess Frederika Luise, daughter of the German Duke of Brunswick, becomes queen. None of the tribe has a drop of Greek blood in its veins, all being of Danish, Russian and German descent.

It looks like a first-class mess. You wouldn't like it if you were a Greek.

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WE are preparing to step into this mess, up to our necks. If and when we do, we will be backing an alien king whose dynasty was forced upon the Greeks by outsiders, for pur-


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# Senate Passes County Zoning Bill

## Threat Made To Close Unsafe Pits

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—The government tried to bolster its coal mine services today—amid threats of an extended shutdown of "unsafe" mines.

The six-day memorial work stoppage called by John L. Lewis for the 111 victims of the Centralia, Ill., catastrophe, is due to end Easter Sunday night. But union officials in two mid-west districts declared the miners there will not work next week in pits they regard as too dangerous.

**SFA Stands By**

With this possibility in mind—plus the chance that still other diggers might extend the memorial period on their own, the 500 employes of the solid fuels administration were placed on a standby basis while that agency is being liquidated.

So far as its legal status is concerned, the SFA was wiped out with expiration of the second war powers act at midnight Sunday — coincidentally, the time Lewis set for the start of the unprecedented nationwide mourning period.

That also was the date the United Mine Workers chief set for the expiration of his winter strike truce, later revoked after the supreme court upheld his and the union's contempt convictions.

Hence Secretary of the Interior Krug held off until yesterday serving 30-day dismissal notices on the SFA employes—an action which will keep them available through April.

## Food Prices To Stay Even

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Here's what the agriculture department expects food prices to do during the next several months:

Meat—Prices in general to continue high through spring and early summer, with moderate declines in lamb and better quality beef.

Dairy products—Declines through June.

Poultry and eggs—Chickens and turkeys to increase slightly during the next few months, but decline during the last quarter. Eggs to continue near present levels for several months.

Food fats and oils—To decline by late summer from present exceptionally high level.

Fresh vegetables—Declines in prospect as marketing season develops.

Fruits — Slight advances in April and May. Strawberry prices to drop below a year ago.

9 o'clock Special

The mail must go through. So this morning our 9 o'clock photog caught James Slusser and Jeff Linville, two of Uncle Sam's finest, carrying the mail through snow, rain and fog.

**Seattle Waterfront Fire Billows Great Smoke Cloud**

Smoke billows thousands of feet as flames sweep creosote tanks of the West Coast Wood Preserving company at Seattle. Fireboats were called in to battle the blaze. —AP wirephoto.

## Phone Strike Picture Same

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Joseph A. Beirne, president of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, said today that "the way things look now" a nation-wide telephone strike will begin as scheduled next Monday.

Beirne gave that word to reporters after a 2½ hour conference on company-union negotiations with Edgar L. Warren, head of the U. S. conciliation service, and John W. Gibson, assistant secretary of labor.

"There is no change in the picture whatsoever," Beirne said.

"The companies have offered nothing whatsoever. If there is no change there will be a strike."

The strike deadline is 6 a. m. Monday, according to the various time zones. Beirne's NFTW represents 287,000 employes of 39 NFTW affiliates from coast to coast.

A short time before Beirne spoke, the house labor committee approved legislation designed to head off or stop the strike. Chairman Hartley (R-N. J.) said he would press for house action on the measure but conceded there was no chance of its passage before Monday.

## Brig Riots Kill One

HONOLULU, April 2 (AP)—A sergeant who defied his captors with a razor at his throat was credited today with helping balk an attempted mass break from the Schofield barracks stockade in which a military prisoner was killed and two others and two guards were injured.

The sergeant was Richard L. Canning, Muskegon, Mich., who with two other guards was held hostage Monday night in a cell block before tear gas and rifle fire drove 30 rebellious prisoners into the courtyard.

Recovering in a hospital were Lt. Cyril L. Donnelly, Midland Park, N. J., officer of the guard, and Cpl. James Walton, Birmingham, Ala., both of whom were beaten unconscious by the prisoners.

Edward Perry of Oahu was shot through the head and killed by guards closing in on the prisoners. The names of the injured prisoners were not announced.

### Search On For Blind Couple

COLUMBUS, O., April 2 (AP)—If Miss Florence Frutchey, 29, and Chares Ownes, 40, of Cincinnati, both of whom are blind, have eloped, they've managed to keep their whereabouts a well-guarded secret.

With a seeing-eye dog, the sightless couple left here Monday, and a search which extended last night to Pittsburgh and Indianapolis failed to locate them.

The young woman's distraught mother, Mrs. R. C. Frutchey, said her daughter never had been away from Columbus before and that she learned only this week that the two had been carrying on a romance through Braille correspondence for about three weeks.

## Demetrios Named Greek Cabinet Head By New King

ATHENS, April 2 (AP)—King Paul, the new monarch of Greece, designated Premier Demetrios Maximos and a seven-party coalition cabinet to carry on as the government of this strife-torn land today as one of his first acts after ascending a throne vacated by the death of his brother.

Maximos, who was appointed to head the cabinet by the late King George I last January 24, submitted his resignation immediately after Paul took the oath of office last night, but the new king refused to accept it and requested Maximos to continue in office.

Maximos, a 74-year-old financier, is a member of the populist party. His cabinet, which includes five former premiers, contains members of the social democrat, national liberal, reformist, Venizelist liberal, national unionist and nationalist parties.

Meanwhile, it was announced that funeral services for King George, who died unexpectedly of a heart ailment yesterday at the age of 56, would be held Sunday. Burial is to be at the royal family tomb at Tatoi (Dekeleia), the country residence where George was born. Tatoi is about 15 miles north of Athens.

An official announcement said a post mortem performed by the court doctor and two university professors had revealed that George's death was caused "by heart failure due to arterio-sclerosis and thrombosis of the coronary arteries."

Paul's six-year-old son, Prince Constantin, now becomes crown prince of Greece. The new queen is Princess Frederika Luise, daughter of the Duke of Brunswick. In addition to the crown prince, they have two daughters, Princess Sophia, 8 years old, and Princess Irene, 4.

Paul has not a drop of Greek blood in his veins, being of Danish, Russian and German descent.

## Reno Divorces Questioned

Many Pacific northwest divorces and subsequent remarriages may be on shaky ground, it was indicated Tuesday when Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, sitting in Portland, annulled a Nevada divorce on the ground that the plaintiff had not taken up residence in that state in good faith.

The divorce invalidated was granted April 17, 1945, to Emery B. Kelley, Portland, from Anna Kelley.

The Kelleys were married at Stevenson, Wash., October 19, 1935. On October 26, 1939, the late Circuit Judge John P. Winter of Multnomah county granted separate maintenance of $50 a month to Mrs. Kelley, but February 17, 1940, Circuit Judge James W. Crawford modified the decree and reduced the separate maintenance to $10 a month.

According to the records, Kelley continued to maintain his residence and insurance business in Portland, but early in 1945 went to Nevada, living there the required six-week period before filing suit for divorce. After the decree was granted, he returned to Portland. On June 6, 1945, Mrs. Kelley brought suit to set aside the Nevada decree.

Judge Vandenberg held in favor of Mrs. Kelley by setting aside the divorce and granting her separate maintenance of $10 a month.

Judge Vandenberg was expected to leave Portland some time today for his home here.

## Jap Officers To Hang For Crimes

SINGAPORE, April 2 (AP)—Seven former Japanese army officers were convicted by a British military tribunal today of responsibility in the slaying of 5300 Chinese here in 1942. Two were sentenced to death and five to life imprisonment.

Sentenced to hang were Lt. Gen. Sabura Kawamura, former commander of the Japanese "thought police," who admitted issuing the order for the executions, and Lt. Col. Masayuki Oishi.

Lt. Gen. Takuma Nishimura, Lt. Col. Yoshitaka Yokota, Maj. Tomatatsu Jyo, Mj. Satorou Onishi, and Capt. Haruji Hismatsu were given life imprisonment.

## Solons Okay Deficit Plan By Big Vote

SALEM, April 2 (AP) — The county zoning bill was passed 25 to 2 today by the senate and sent to the governor without any debate.

Approval of the measure, which provides for creation of county planning and zoning commissions to regulate development outside of cities, climaxes a long battle by civic groups of Willamette valley cities.

**Elections Slated**

Provisions that counties must hold elections before setting up their zoning program quieted most of the objections. If a county rejects zoning in such an election, then any area of at least two square miles could get zoning for its own area by petition to the county court.

Those voting against the bill were Senators Howard C. Belton, Canby, and J. N. Jones, Juntura.

**Deficit Plan**

The legislature's plan to insure the state against having a deficit at the end of the 1947-49 biennium was passed 25 to 3 by the senate and sent to the governor.

This bill provides that if a serious budget deficit exists on July 1, 1948, then the people should vote at the following general election in November, 1948, to levy a property tax to wipe out the deficit. This property tax, however, would not actually be levied, since there would be income tax revenues on hand to wipe it out.

The legislature is expected to leave a deficit of around $4,000,000 when it ends its session, but if the 3 per cent sales tax bill is approved by the people, or if other revenues exceed the estimates, the deficit might be eliminated before the special property tax election would be held.

## French Offer Compromise

MOSCOW, April 2 (AP)—An apparent compromise in French policy appeared in the council of foreign ministers tonight when Foreign Minister Bidault agreed to a British proposal for establishing a provisional government in Germany by stages.

Up to this time the French resolutely had held that the establishment of a provisional government in Germany was "premature."

While Bidault's agreement to the plan advanced by British Foreign Secretary Bevin seemed a reversal in policy, it was believed it would have little practical effect, because the whole discussion today on a provisional government was on the basis that it would not become effective until economic unity of Germany was reached. Thus far, the four powers remained deadlocked on that issue.

## Senate Talks Greek Loan

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP) The senate foreign relations committee voted today to require senate confirmation of the proposed $400,000,000 aid program for Turkey and Greece.

Working methodically on the assistance legislation, the committee also voted to bar the use of any of the aid funds for repayment of past debts of the two countries.

Also adopted was a preamble by Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Connally (D-Tex.) setting out that the United States is extending assistance to the two nations within the spirit of the United Nations charter.

### Influenza Rate Declines Here

PORTLAND, April 2 (AP)—The influenza rate declined slightly in Oregon last week, from 241 to 220 cases, the state board of health reported today.

Oregon has had 13 per cent more flu so far this year than in the same period of 1946. Pneumonia, too, is more frequent this year—34 cases this last week.

The first typhoid fever case in five weeks was reported. It occurred in Marion county.

### Babies Perish In Second Floor Fire

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2 (AP) Two baby sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Younger perished today in a blaze that started in a coat closet of their second-floor living quarters.

The victims were Roy Michael, 3, and Freddie, 15 months. The mother was taken to a hospital, seriously burned. The father suffered less serious burns.

**Polish Envoy**

Stanton Griffis (above), New York investment banker, has been chosen by President Truman as U. S. ambassador to Poland. The nomination is to be sent to the senate. Griffis will succeed Arthur Bliss Lane, resigned. —AP wirephoto.

## Ice Plant Is Biggest Job

The Klamath Ice and Storage company request for an addition to its present plant on Spring street was the largest building permit okayed by the city in the month of March. Estimated cost of construction is $60,000. Contractors are Burkhard and Schortgen.

Total amount tallied up by the month's 62 permits was $135,257.

Other permits of large estimated cost included construction and remodeling of the Rose Motor company at 4th and Klamath, at $16,000 by Pinniger and Watkins, and a new steam bath service building at Oak and Adams at $10,000 by Archie Reed.

Plans for four new residences were given the go-ahead. They are construction of two houses on Darrow street at $5500 each, by W. B. Powell, a residence on Shasta way at $6000 by Axel E. Floren, and a home in Industrial addition at $4000 by J. Mannos.

## Rent Control Action Stops

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Locked in a wrangle over a proposed 10 per cent general rent increase, the house banking committee voted 17 to 7 today to postpone all action on rent and housing legislation until April 16.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) said the committeemen felt they should have "a chance to think over" the hot issue of a rent rise.

The group voted tentatively 9 to 6 yesterday to include a 10 per cent hike in rents in a bill extending rent controls to next March 31.

The senate banking committee earlier this week unanimously rejected a proposal to allow a general 10 per cent rental increase.

President Truman prodded congress yesterday to continue "effective" rent and eviction control until one year from June 30, when present legislation expires.

### Alaska Head To Urge Transport

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 2 (AP) Territorial Governor Ernest Gruening was to leave today by air for Washington, D. C., where he will participate in several hearings on improved sea and air transportation facilities to and from Alaska.

The governor said he also would seek increased appropriations for governmental operations in Alaska.

Mrs. Gruening and Comdr. Edward Chester, the governor's aide, will join him later.

### Arms Limitation Parley Stalled

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., April 2 (AP)—A strong hint from two small nations to the five great powers that arms limitation talks would be useless unless the major nations agree among themselves faced the delegates of the United Nations commission for conventional armaments today.

The commission was adjourned until Monday (10:30 a. m. EST), but the delegates discussed thoroughly the direct invitation from Colombia, supported by Syria, to France, Great Britain, Russia, China and the United States to lead the way in arms reduction by first agreeing among themselves.

### Newsprint Faces Production Decline

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Production capacity of paper mills will be enormously increased by the end of 1948, and the output of almost every type of paper, except domestic newsprint, will be greatly accelerated by that date, E. W. Tinker, executive assistant, American Paper and Pulp association, told members of the National Paper Trade association.

Domestic newsprint, he added, faced a 149,000 ton decrease for the period, or 17 per cent.

## Paine May Be Headed For Idaho

All northwest law enforcement officers were alerted today as the search for Alfred A. Paine, San Quentin escapee and convicted murderer who shot it out with Klamath Falls police officers Monday night, veered to the east.

Officers here were convinced that Paine was "wise" to a road block to the north and that it is quite probable that the lifer may have taken the Fremont highway into the Lakeview and Silver Lake country en route to Idaho.

**Jacklin Questioned**

In the meantime, Paine's companion, Norman Alexander Jacklin, 39, underwent thorough questioning in the district attorney's office early Tuesday. Jacklin described his escape from San Quentin with Paine, their trip north and their actions after coming into Klamath Falls early Monday afternoon.

Jacklin said he had known Paine only two months when they were both put to work on a trusty basis in the San Quentin orchard. They had discussed their escape and Saturday morning Paine told Jacklin that he was leaving and "to come along." The two crawled through brush for considerable distance and finally made their way, 12 miles through a driving rain, to Petaluma. There they got the car in which they were driving at the time of the gun battle at 10th and Jefferson night before last.

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low said Jacklin was a cooperative prisoner and that the first meal he had had in three days, Low cooked for him Monday night. The man wolfed down a pound and a half of hamburger and a sack of doughnuts and expressed surprise that a sheriff would be willing to prepare his food. Jacklin said the route the two took north was through Weed to Yreka, and then to Happy Camp on the Klamath river. Then Paine obtained the .22 calibre rifle in a cabin between Happy Camp and Hamburg. Returning to Weed they decided to come to Klamath Falls. It was Jacklin's first visit to Oregon, but Paine had been as far north as Merrill where he was with a fire fighting gang a number of years ago. The two studied a map, got the lay of the land, but Jacklin said the hold-up of John G. Fanning at the Time Oil company was not premeditated. He said they were driving on S. 6th when they saw Fanning leave his station.

"He ought to be 'fat'," Paine told Jacklin, and the two decided on the spur of the moment to take Fanning.

**Gave Up**

Jacklin told officers he knew the chase was over when he, the driver, ran into the cul-de-sac at the Jefferson street-canal fence. Jacklin said he stepped from the car immediately with his hands over his head to give himself up.

Until a late hour yesterday,


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## GOP's Push Economy Move

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Rallying from a $356,000,000 defeat, their first in the republican-controlled congress, house GOP fiscal leaders sounded a new call today for government economy.

"If they go on that way, there's no hope of balancing the budget or anything else," said Rep. Taber of New York who, as chairman of the house appropriations committee, has spearheaded the widely-heralded republican "economy drive."

Taber was referring to yesterday's house action adding $356,027,638 to a deficiency appropriation bill which gave the new majority party its first lacing of the 80th congress.

He was not chagrined, Taber said, over an amendment that restored $350,000,000 to the fund for veterans' benefit payments under the GI bill of rights because "a misunderstanding" caused the appropriations committee to knock out the money in the first place.

## Chinese Nationalist Planes Bomb, Strafe English Ship

SHANGHAI, April 2 (AP) — British Captain William Lee of the LST Wanshen was seriously injured today when his ship was bombed and machine-gunned while unloading UNRRA supplies at the Chinese communist port of Shihchiuso.

The planes were identified as belonging to the Chinese nationalist government in reports to United Nations relief and rehabilitation headquarters here.

The Wanshen is an LST which was acquired by UNRRA from the United States and then turned over to the Chinese national relief supplies received by UNRRA. It was in that service when attacked.

Lee and two other injured men were transferred to the United States gunboat Wilkie and rushed to Tsingtao for medical attention.

The planes, according to reports to UNRRA here, subjected the Wanshen to three attacks in which the captain, Chief Mate William D. Haining of Vancouver, B. C., and an unidentified Chinese quartermaster were injured.

Lee, the report said, suffered fractures of both legs and was "bleeding profusely" when transferred. Haining was wounded, not critically, by flying shrapnel, and the Chinese quartermaster suffered a compound fracture of the left leg.

Capt. Lee's home is in England. His mother lives at Leavington house, East Hill road, Ryde, Isle of Wight.

Haining's address was given as 976 Richard street, Vancouver, B. C. He is a Canadian citizen.