

# TRUMAN DELAYS COAL DECISION

## In The Day's News

**WEATHER**  
Max. (March 31) 45 Min. 24  
Precipitation last 24 hours .00  
Season 1947 to date .34  
Last year 8.41 Normal 8.19  
Forecast: Rain, snow flurries.

# The Klamath Falls News

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## Two Dead In Dunsmuir Shooting

### Advisory Conference Favors Liberalization Of Homestead Requirement

Liberalization of the capital assets requirements of the reclamation project homestead regulations was favored at an advisory conference held at the reclamation bureau offices at the airport yesterday.

### P-A Confab Expected To Protest Reds

BOGOTA, Colombia, March 31 (AP)—Diplomats said today the 21-nation Pan American conference is almost certain to spell out a strong condemnation of communist infiltration in the western world.

### Oh Well, Easy Come, Easy Go

BERKELEY, Calif., March 31 (AP)—James D. Morton explained why an \$8 traffic fine hadn't been paid: "He gave his wife the \$8 to pay—but she used it as a down payment toward a divorce."

### Alaska To Knock Off Sales Tax

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 31 (AP)—Alaskans will stop paying sales tax July 1.

### Klamath Students To Attend Legislative Assembly



Representing the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y groups of the YMCA, a group of Klamath high school students will leave Thursday for Salem to attend the YMCA youth and government legislative assembly at the state capitol. The legislative rooms in the capitol will be available to groups throughout the state. Left to right: Cameron Stewart, Doris Ethridge, Tom Orr, Beth Bunch, Claude Gleason, Zada Taylor, Merlene Burningham and Marguerite Wedel.

### Four-Brother Act



The House Brothers from Langell valley, one of the local barber-shop quartets to appear in the SPEBSQSA singfest at the Pelican theatre, April 23. Here are Dan, Dave, Bill and Tom, who have already gained popularity as singing brothers.

### Klamath Pays Off In Red Cross Drive Contest

One hundred dollars worth of Klamath's finest potatoes will soon be on their way to Jackson county as Klamath county pays off. Early in the Red Cross drive the two counties squared off in a contest with \$100 in potatoes from Klamath and the same amount in pears from Jackson county at stake.

### C. Washburne Dies At 59

EUGENE, March 31 (AP)—Carl G. Washburne, 59, one of Eugene's leading merchants, died in a hospital here yesterday after a heart attack.

### Nevada Ruling Poses Problem

PORTLAND, March 31 (AP)—A domestic relations court judge here sees all sorts of new worries ahead for Oregonians involved in Nevada divorces voided by the Oregon supreme court.

### Out Of Gas—And Car, Too!

John Root of King county, Washington, was a man without a car or friends today until state police came to his rescue.

### Alice M. King Death Told Here

Mrs. Alice M. King, 78, former Klamath Falls resident and mother of Mrs. Henri Conrad, 2529 Homedale road, died early this morning at Fresno general hospital in Fresno, Calif., following a lengthy illness.

### Court Says You Can Cuss 'Em Out

COLUMBUS, O., March 31 (AP)—The Ohio supreme court says you can use profane epithets at a person on a public sidewalk and nothing can be done about it so long as you make no menacing action constituting assault or threat and stop short of slander.

### Man Kills Wife, Takes Own Life

DUNSMUIR, March 31—Domestic troubles flared into gunfire in a Dunsmuir tavern late yesterday afternoon and two persons are dead in a murder and subsequent suicide.

### Arrow Transit Company Wins Lake Mail Run

LAKEVIEW, March 31—J. P. Linman and J. K. McAndrews of the Arrow Transit company have been awarded a temporary contract to carry the new star mail route between Klamath Falls and Lakeview.

### Bustle-Mounted Flowers Said Coming Fashion

HOLLYWOOD, March 31 (AP)—As if things weren't bad enough already come now Ilyana—that's all, just Ilyana—Beverly Hills dress designer—and predicts that the newest style will be bouquets or potted plants in military's bustle.

### IWA-PIRC Still Split

Another IWA-PIRC meeting to discuss a wage boost for CIO Lumber and Sawmill Workers in this area ended in disagreement yesterday and Chet Irving, secretary of the pine industrial relations committee, said that another meeting was tentatively set for Tuesday, April 6.

### Lilienthal Says U.S. Has 'Adequate Supply' Of A-Bombs

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—The United States has "an adequate supply" of atom bombs and is steadily making more, congress members said today.

### Pranksters Get Set For Big April Fool's Day

Beware! Tomorrow is April Fool's Day. Dedicated to all the "stupes" who fall for old and new gags on April 1.

### Target



John Bankhead (above), U. S. consular attaché in Windsor, was the target of an assassin's bullet which struck his car as he drove into the driveway of his home at Windsor. He was unhurt.

### No Answer Due Prior To Saturday

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Truman got his fact-finding board's report on the coal strike today and announced he will delay any further government step in the dispute until he studies the report.

White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said that Mr. Truman will take the board's report and supporting documents with him on a trip to Williamsburg, Va.

The inquiry board brought its report to Mr. Truman just after noon. The next possible step under the Taft-Hartley law's emergency strike procedures is a White House request to the justice department to seek a court order to end the strike.

The fact-finding report was submitted to Mr. Truman shortly after noon. Board Chairman Sherman Minton took it to the White House. With him were the other board members, Publisher Mark Ehridge of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and Professor George W. Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania.

Under the Taft-Hartley labor act, the report had to be made before the government could ask a court order for John L. Lewis' miners to go back to work.

It was indicated the justice department was ready to go into court for an injunction promptly on getting the president's go-ahead.

The three-man inquiry board's job was merely to report the facts on the pension dispute which caused the strike, not to make any recommendation for settlement.

The board had to turn to the courts in order to get Lewis before it so that it could get his side of the dispute to include in its report.

The mine workers' chief testified before it yesterday "under compulsion."

If a court order should now be issued for the miners to go back to work—and they refused—the union might be held in contempt.

In 1946, the miners defied a court order and eventually were fined \$700,000 for contempt. Lewis was fined \$10,000 personally.

In the house, Lewis admittedly was the target of a bill introduced by Rep. Hartley (R-N. J.) to make labor unions subject to prosecution under the anti-trust laws. The measure is a proposed amendment to the Taft-Hartley act. It would prevent labor unions from acting in restraint of trade.

### Foreign Youth Asked For Army

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—Immediate voluntary enlistment of 50,000 young Europeans in the United States army was urged today by Senator Lodge (R-Mass.).

Lodge, an army officer in the recent war, asked the senate armed services committee to authorize enlistment of the "cream of the young manhood of Europe."

The foreign volunteers would be carefully screened and be eligible for citizenship after five years under Lodge's proposal.

Such a plan, he said, would cut down the number of men required by the proposed temporary draft and also aid in starting the universal military training program.

### Late Spud Bulletin

LOS ANGELES, March 31 (AP)—Potatoes: market steady on Russets; 25 broken, 42 unbroken cars on track; Orson 1, Idaho 27, Utah 2, North Dakota 1 arrived, 5 cars arrived by truck; Idaho Russets 1-A \$5.40-5.50.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31 (AP)—Potatoes: 8 broken, 4 unbroken cars on track; California 1, Idaho 1; North Dakota 1 arrived, 1 car arrived by truck; market steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A, \$5.75.