

# PRISON FOR TOP U.S. COMMIES

## In The Day's News

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
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**SENATOR BYRD**, Virginia Democrat and usually a sound thinker on the subject of economy, comments: "The President has the cart before the horse. He should call for a drastic reduction of expenditures and avoid any increase of taxes if there is any way to do it."

**FIK! Fiel Gentlemen!**  
**CONGRESS HOLDS THE PURSE STRINGS.**  
 Congress makes the laws. If enough members of congress, in both houses, WILL IT, the congress can stop reckless deficit spending dead in its tracks. All it needs to do is to pass the necessary laws, with a margin big enough to overcome the President's veto, if he should be so foolish as to use it. That would turn the trick.

**IT** is true that the little man from Missouri has gone hog-wild with the idea of spending. He evidently interpreted his overwhelming election last fall as a revelation from on high to the effect that the way to stay in power perpetually is to spend and spend and spend and tax and tax and tax.  
**BUT AT ANY MOMENT WHEN IT IS WILLING TO CONGRESS CAN SPIKE THAT GUN.** All it needs to do is USE THE POWERS GIVEN TO IT BY THE CONSTITUTION.

**French New Government Try Stymied**  
 PARIS, Oct. 21 (AP)—Premier René Mayer today was almost hopelessly stalled, informed political observers said, in his efforts to form a new French coalition cabinet.  
 Hesitancy of the socialists to enter his government was reported the stumbling block for the radical socialist whom the national assembly last night approved for the premiership by a vote of 341 to 183.  
 The possibility loomed, that the only way out of France's political crisis, now 15 days old, might be the dissolving of parliament followed by a general election.

**State Jobless Total 36,000**  
 SALEM, Oct. 21 (AP)—Oregon's total unemployment is still at near-record levels, but unemployment is serious, too, the state unemployment compensation commission said today.  
 On October 1, the commission said today, there were 36,000 jobless persons in the state, compared with 31,000 a year ago. And the commission said the number of unemployed probably is considerably greater now than it was on October 1.  
 It blames the decline on shut-downs in the lumber industry and the end of the harvest season.

**Klamath vs. Longview Friday Night 8 p. m. Modoc Field**  
**Pelicans Lumberjacks**  
 (Probable Starting Lineups)  
 No. Wt. Player Pos. Player Wt. No.  
 80 165 Tom Schubert LF Clarence Walter 160 33  
 81 190 John Witte LF Bob Strom 215 41  
 89 145 Dick Petzoldt LG O'Dean Joplin 170 34  
 89 175 Keith Donahoe C Chuck Goodner 175 54  
 79 165 Roy Lundgren RG Bob Smith 175 81  
 97 180 Tom Abner RT Gerald Holt 160 24  
 88 165 Dorin Van Lue RE Bill Sundberg 160 60  
 91 160 Bob McPherson Q Chuck Mertsching 160 40  
 84 155 Gene Carlson LH Marion Gray 153 30  
 86 150 Joe Nichols RH Delbert McGhee 170 44  
 85 175 Joe Demetrakos P Martin Keilwitz 170 35

**Pelican Reserves**—Gaynor Huck B 63, Rod Davis B 66, Tom Quinowski C 70, Al Herrera B 71, Dick Allen E 72, Ed Zarosinski E 73, Bill Toole Q 74, Maynard Smith B 75, Ron Dimmick C 76, Bill Arnold B 77, Don Allen T 81, Jim DeChaineau B 82, Glenn Guyer T 87, Don Taylor G 90, Bob Boudon G 92, Dick Doego E 93, Charles Bennett T 94, John Elliott E 96, Dave Todd C 98, Dale Carr Q 99.  
**Lumberjack Reserves**—Jerry Luehrs C 13, Jim Lewis H 25, Stuart Randall H 26, Dale Hillman G 27, Dale Eastlick H 28, Kenny Skuffeeda E 29, Gerald Miller E 31, Joe Proffitt C 32, Jerry Marsh G 33, Eldon McFadden F 37, Ben Van Deren G 38, Jerry Gilbert H 39, Ronald West E 42, Bill Sudar G 43, Dick Power E 46, Jim Forbes F 47, Maurice Hamer H 50, George Zdlar E 55, Larry Rhodes T 56, Arnold Strand T 57, Bob Ruth T 58, Bob Powell E 59.

**Officials**—Ernest Bishop, referee; Lyle Kellstrom, umpire; Dale Throckmorton, head linesman; Dr. G. I. Wright, Joe LaClair, time-keepers.

## Deer Hunter Missing On Parker

A search party was formed this morning at Pinehurst Inn on Jenny creek this morning in attempts to locate a 62-year-old Medford hunter, missing since mid-afternoon Thursday.  
 The Medford sheriff's office notified Klamath County Sheriff Jack Franey this morning that Bill Hanscom left Medford Thursday bound for Parker mountain.  
**Failed To Appear**  
 Hanscom was to be picked up, presumably by other members of his hunting party, at 3 o'clock on Weyerhaeuser road, either 49 or 51. He failed to show up at the designated time.  
 Franey this morning contacted the Klamath Forest Protective association and Weyerhaeuser officials, both of whom will aid in the search.  
**Search Plans**  
 Franey said that Medford is sending out a search party.  
 Hanscom, whose address in Medford is 404 North Grape, is described as a small man, five feet, five-and-a-half inches tall and weighing 130 pounds.  
 He was said to be wearing a leather jacket and a red shirt.

**Tentative Date Set for Nagel To Surrender**  
 November 4 has been tentatively set as date for William Henry Nagel to surrender himself in circuit court here to start serving his long-deferred two-year prison sentence.

The district attorney's office reported the tentative date was set by Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard of Grants Pass, who presided over Nagel's morals charges trial two years ago.  
**Charge**  
 Nagel, a Portland minister, was convicted of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, but appealed to the state supreme court and finally to the U. S. supreme court, losing all the way.  
 A portion of Nagel's sentence is an assessment against him of the costs of the trial and cost of the appeals, and the county clerk's office is figuring up the charges. Witness and juror fees in the original trial amounted to \$244.70.  
 Nagel is free on \$5000 bail, half put up by Kenneth Eichemberger of Portland and the other half put up by the late George Mowry, Portland attorney who represented Nagel and who died several weeks ago.

**Union Files Loyalty Oaths**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—The left-wing United Electrical workers, biggest CIO holdout against Taft-Hartley act rules, gave in today and filed non-communist oaths from its officers.  
 The affidavits are required by the labor law before a union can have access to national labor relations board machinery for such things as collective bargaining elections. They must state that the union officers are not communists and are not sympathetic to communism.  
 The U. E. has been described in hearings of the house un-American activities as a hotbed of communist activity.

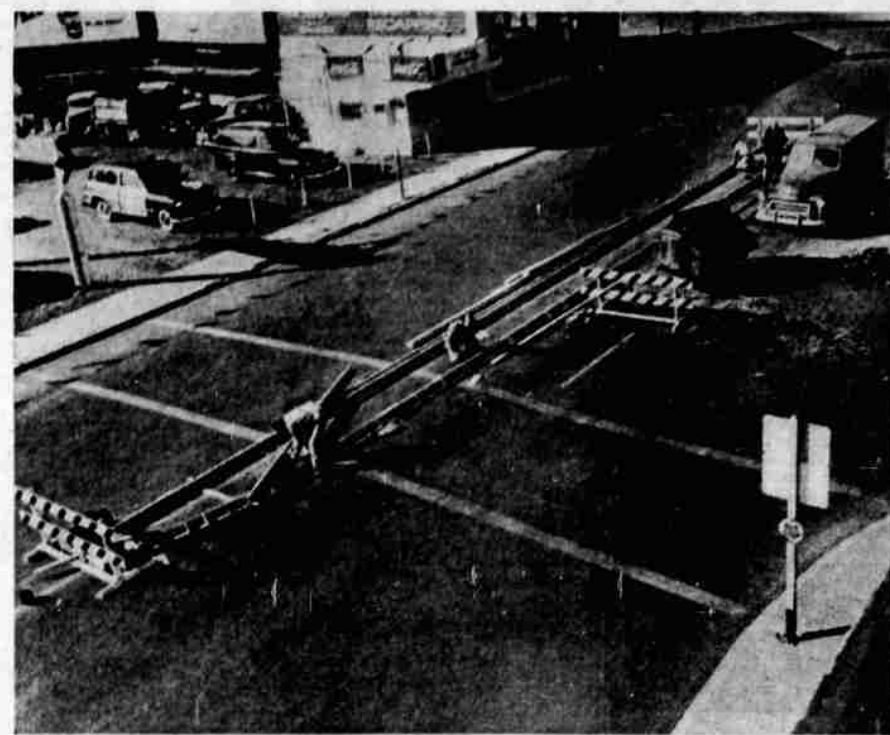
**FARE REDUCTIONS**  
 SEATTLE, Oct. 21 (AP)—Railroad fare reductions between Seattle and Portland were described last night as "feasible" by A. E. Stoddard, Union Pacific railroad president. The reductions, which would bring the fares "pretty close" to bus rates, were proposed by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific.

**Hunt Stamps Indicate Record Year**  
 If the sale of migratory bird stamps is any indication, the Klamath basin will see the largest number of duck hunters and dead ducks than in any previous year.  
 The Klamath Falls post office and two stations, Schneider's Variety and Lee Hendrick's Drug, reported in the neighborhood of 3028 federal stamps had been sold by noon today.  
**Spurt**  
 Up to October 16 only 392 duck stamps had been sold but sales took a sudden rise on October 17, hitting the 728 mark on October 20. It was expected about 1000 duck stamps would be sold today, the first day of the wildfowl season.  
 Post office officials said that the bird stamps could be bought until June 30, 1950, for those wishing to purchase them for souvenirs.  
 It was reported the bird stamp sale this year topped any previous sale on record.  
 Hunters 16 years and over must have duck stamps, the post office advised.

**BULLETIN**  
 Forty minutes after the opening of duck season today, the first hunter was nabbed for illegal possession of game birds and parts.  
 He is Frank Milner. He was arrested by state police and left \$25 bail at the county jail.

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**"WITHIN THIRTY DAYS"** is the optimistic report from the state highway commission on anticipated completion of traffic signal installation at Main and Esplanade. Workers here are shown building one of three islands which will be included in the job. The state and city are sharing the cost of the task which is in the neighborhood of \$3180. The contract was awarded to the City Electric company of Salem, Ore., by the state highway commission. State Engineer O. Roy Kennen said that pouring concrete for the islands would start today and should be completed by the middle of next week. Installation of hooded lights at the ends of the islands will probably be in by November 10, and the stop-and-go signals "within 30 days."

**McKay Arrives For Dinner, Spud Festival**  
 Governor Douglas McKay of Salem, who arrived at mid-afternoon today, was facing a busy week-end schedule.  
 The governor will be met by Director Winston Purvine of Oregon Technical Institute and a tour of the school on the hill will follow. Classes are being streamlined so that Governor McKay can observe as much operation of OTI in the limited time available.  
**Rotary Dinner**  
 Tonight Governor and Mrs. McKay will be guests at the Klamath Falls Rotary club's annual "ladies night" at the Willard hotel and the governor will be the speaker of the evening.  
 On Saturday, the governor will ride in the big parade at the 13th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival at Merrill and he will also inspect the various exhibits on display. Mrs. McKay, who was honored with a tea this afternoon sponsored by the Klamath county republican central committee, will be the guest of Klamath women at the festival tomorrow. Both will be honor guests at the big noon barbecue Saturday and they will leave for the north.

**Congressmen Rap Taxes Hike Talk; Say Cut Spending**  
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (AP)—Capitol Hill fired back at President Truman's talk of a tax increase today with counter proposals to slash government spending instead.  
 Another popular suggestion on how to make the government's ends meet was:  
 By tax adjustments and other incentives, encourage a billowing industrial and business economy with sights set on a \$300,000,000 national income. That, it is figured, would yield adequate revenue—without hikes in tax rates—to support federal, state and local governments. National income now is a rate of about \$217,000,000.  
**Socialist**  
 House Republican Leader Martin, of Massachusetts, issued a statement saying the president wants more taxes to put "his socialist scheme" over on the American people.  
 "The American economy," he declared, "is so shaky now that an increase in the tax burden might easily lead to a depression with millions out of jobs."  
 Truman disclosed his 1950 tax objective at his news conference yesterday, despite (A) that congress has ignored his call last January for a \$4,000,000,000 tax increase, and (B) 1950 is election year. All house members and one-third of the senate will be out asking votes then from taxpayers.  
**Tell Me How**  
 Truman told the newsmen that if anybody could tell him any way, without tax increases, to meet an estimated \$5,000,000,000 federal deficit in the current fiscal year, then he'd like to be told.  
 Chairman George (D-Ga) of the senate finance committee came up immediately with his counter proposal:  
 "I think the way to meet our deficit is: (1) to reduce spending, and (2) readjust our taxes so as to encourage greater production and inspire greater activity in all lines."  
**Question**  
 "I do not see how the national income can be increased by adding to the burden of taxes at this time. Some taxes should be repealed and adjustments made wherever a careful study may indicate a readjustment of the tax burden is needed. In such a readjustment some taxes may be increased."  
 "I have a strong conviction that we should encourage increased production until we achieve an annual national income of somewhere in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000,000."  
 The New York stock market dipped on the news of Truman's tax comments.  
**Revision**  
 Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the tax-framing house committee on ways and means already had announced his group expects to tackle a tax revision bill next year.  
 Senator Byrd (D-Va) commented that the president has the cart before the horse—he should call for a drastic reduction of expenditures and avoid any increase of taxes if there's any way to do it."

**Wife Charged With Killing Flier Husband**  
 FRANKFURT, Germany, Oct. 21 (AP)—A pretty American brunette, pale and dazed with shock, was arraigned in a U. S. court today on a warrant charging her with the murder of her young air force lieutenant husband after a quarrel with one of their female friends.  
 Mrs. Yvette Madsen, 22, mother of two small children, is accused of shooting her 32-year-old husband, Lt. Andrew W. Madsen, of Oakland, Calif., through the heart early yesterday in the living room of their home near the Rhine-Main airbase. The air force said the shooting followed a gay party at the home of friends.  
**First Degree**  
 Judge T. T. Marve adjourned the preliminary hearing until Monday to give Mrs. Madsen time to select counsel. Frankfurt District Attorney Fred Johnson said he would place a first degree murder charge against her.  
 The courtroom was filled with air force officers and their wives from the little American community near Frankfurt where the fliers live.  
 The arrest warrant charged Mrs. Madsen under the German penal code.  
 Madsen was killed by a bullet from a 45-caliber army pistol as he returned from the party.

**COLLEGE LEADERS**  
 SALEM, Oct. 21 (AP)—The 11th annual convention of the Oregon Federation of College Leaders will be held on the Willamette university campus here November 10-12.  
**Bang-Shooting Hours**  
 October 22 (Pacific Standard Time)  
 Open: 5:56 a.m.  
 Close: 4:13 p.m.

**Warmer Here Again Tonight**  
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**OFF FOR RUSSIA**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Chinese communist radio reported today that Wang Chia-biang, newly-appointed ambassador to the Soviet Union, left Peiping for Moscow by train last night.

## Hope Hinted For Steel; Coal Mired

**By The Associated Press**  
 Coal operators walked off on contract talks with the United Mine Workers Friday. But there was a flicker of hope that a break may come in the steel strike.  
 Northern and Western mine operators left White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., where negotiations designed to end the five weeks old coal strike, were being held.  
**'Mad Race'**  
 They accused John L. Lewis of being willing "to destroy" the coal industry "in his mad race for power." They said they would meet with union leaders again when the union leaders show they are ready "to consider our employes and the industry."  
 The situation in the costly 21-day steel strike, says Cyrus S. Ching, federal mediation chief, "is not hopeless."  
 Ching's hint of hope, coupled with a warning against optimism, followed earlier comment by President Truman that he has no present plans for intervening in either the steel or coal strikes or for seizing either industry.  
**Choking**  
 Ching's statement came as the continuing steel-coal tieups choked off much of the nation's industrial activity and made idle more than a million workers.  
 Further curtailments of industry were reported because of the twin strikes. In New York City, the New York Central railroad announced that at midnight Saturday it was eliminating 89 steam-operated passenger trains because of dwindling coal supplies. Local, branch line and suburban service will be affected in 11 states.  
 Steel shortages, which have hit many industries, threaten to force the layoff of thousands of workers in the auto industry if the steel strike is not settled.

**Duck Hunters Jam Tulelake; Rooms Sought**  
 TULELAKE—Sleeping accommodations were not at a premium here this week-end. There was no such thing as a premium. There weren't any accommodations available.  
 Duck season has brought in thousands of hunters and Howard Sargent, game refuge manager, said he thought the influx of migrants this year was greater than at any other time in the history of the big flyway.  
**Housing**  
 In Tulelake an effort was being made to find private housing for the hunters who continued to stream in to town from points south in California as well as over the line in Oregon.  
 Paradise camp on the west side of the lake near the wild life refuge and along the Medicine lake road, was seething with hunters who have established trailer camp homes at this point.

**Girls Gone But Parents Hear Voices**  
 FREEPORT, N. Y., Oct. 21 (AP)—The fathers and mothers still can hear their daughters' voices. But where are the girls now?  
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**Meet the People**  
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**Big Potato Festival Under Way**  
 MERRILL—The stage is set and the crowd was pouring into Merrill today in observance of the 13th annual Klamath Basin Potato Festival.  
 Booths were set up and hundreds milled through the exhibit sectors. One batch of Klamath Netted Gems was gilded with gold, others were in their pristine beauty, queens of the festival which was attracting basin wide attention.  
**Highlight**  
 Visiting the exhibits was of prime interest this morning and judging was completed by mid-afternoon.  
 Tonight at 7 o'clock Queen Lila Wineberger will be crowned queen of the festival at the big banquet in the grade school gym. Queen Lila will wear the traditional white satin queen's gown and robe and will be attended by her four princesses, Eva Mae Alexander of Henley, Pat Eagar of Bonanza, Sally Smalley of Malin, Mary Reed of Tulelake.  
 Senator P. S. Hitchcock will be the master of ceremonies and speaker of the evening will be Director Winston Purvine of Oregon Technical Institute.  
**Tomorrow**  
 Saturday's program gets under way with the big parade, featuring the queen's float, other floats and marching entries, bands and industrial exhibits following by the noon barbecue of beef, Klamath potatoes and coffee.  
 Afternoon interest Saturday is centered on the Merrill Huskies playing the Gilchrist Grizzlies on the Merrill field.  
**Dance**  
 The big dance will complete the program of the festival which is enjoying some of the finest weather Klamath has had to offer this fall.  
 Governor Douglas McKay will ride in the Saturday morning parade and he and Mrs. McKay will attend the barbecue, inspect the exhibits and then leave for the north around 3 p.m.

**Czechs Arrest U. S. Clerk**  
 PRAGUE, Oct. 21 (AP)—Czechoslovakia arrested an American embassy clerk tonight and demanded the recall of an assistant attaché on charges the two were spies.  
 A note delivered to the U. S. embassy named the arrested clerk as Samuel Meryn, who is attached to the military attaché's office, and the embassy attaché as Isaac Patch Jr., who also is vice consul in Prague.



'MIKE' ELLIOTT

## 'Mike' Elliott Under Fire Today

PORTLAND, Oct. 21 (AP)—Portland and the rest of Multnomah county voted today in a special election on whether to recall Sheriff Marion LeRoy (Mike) Elliott.  
 James W. Gleason, elections registrar, predicted 50 per cent of the registered voters would cast ballots, a heavier number than normal in special elections.

**11 Reds Get Jail Terms; Stiff Fines**  
 NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (AP)—Ten top-ranking American communist leaders today were sentenced to prison for five years each for criminal conspiracy to teach overthrow of the U. S. government by force. An eleventh was sentenced to three years.  
 Federal Judge Harold R. Medina imposed the sentences and fined each defendant \$10,000—the maximum—in addition.  
 Those sentenced to five years were:  
 Eugene Dennis, 44, general secretary of the communist party;  
 John B. Williamson, 46, labor secretary;  
 Jacob Stachel, 49, educational director;  
 Gus Hall, 39, Ohio state chairman;  
 John Gates, 36, editor of The Daily Worker;  
 Henry Winston, 35, organizational secretary;  
 Carl Winter, 43, Michigan state chairman;  
 Benjamin J. Davis Jr., 46, New York City councilman;  
 Gilbert Green, 43, Illinois chairman;  
 Irving Potash, 46, member of the national committee.  
 Winston and Davis are Negroes.  
 Robert Thompson, 34, New York state chairman, was sentenced to three years and a \$20,000 fine. Judge Medina took into consideration Thompson's war record. The New Yorker won the distinguished service cross for service in the Pacific.  
**16 Years Demanded**  
 U. S. Attorney John F. X. McGohey demanded a 10-year prison term for each defendant—the maximum provided under the 1940 Smith act.  
 But Medina refused on the ground that congress reduced the maximum to five years last September, before the trial began but after the 11 communist leaders were indicted.  
 "If it weren't for this change in the statute," the judge said, "I would be thinking in terms of more than five years."  
**Smiles**  
 Most of the men in the dock took the sentence—which tops off the leadership of American communism—with smiles although two of their number, Dennis and Davis, had blasted their trial as a monstrous injustice only a few minutes earlier.  
 "Come what may, we will exercise our inalienable rights and we will flourish and grow," the bulky, gray-haired Dennis declared.  
 McGohey told the court it was this sort of "threat" that prompted him to demand the severest possible sentence.  
 Declaring the 11 red leaders were an "incalculable" potential danger to the country, the prosecutor told Medina:  
 "I don't say they could probably overthrow the government but they will attempt to do it."

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