

# BANISH A-BOMB, TRUMAN PLEADS

## Attlee Cuts Spending To Ease Crisis

LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee announced today he is slashing 250,000,000 pounds (\$700,000,000) off government spending to ease Britain's economic crisis.

Attlee told the house of commons this 250,000,000 pounds does not include savings in Britain's defense spending.

The prime minister said there will be savings in the labor government's socialized health program, in education, in public and private building, government administrative costs and in government public relations offices.

**Food Prices Up?**

Prices of some foods will rise, Attlee told the house. The prime minister's program is tied in with Britain's recent devaluation of the pound from \$4.03 to \$2.80. Britain is faced with the necessity of sparing her export drive to ease dollars, and thus, heavy reductions in her dollar purchases from the United States have been forecast.

## Woman Dies; Shot Self, Sheriff Says

Mrs. K. A. Ostlund, 19, died at Klamath Valley hospital last night of a gunshot wound Sheriff Jack Franey said was self-inflicted.

She was brought to the hospital from Collins cafe, half a mile below the Williamson river bridge on highway 97, and was pronounced dead at 10:48 p.m.

**Temple Wound**

Sheriff Franey said the shooting took place about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Ostlund, her husband and three other persons were in the cafe drinking coffee when she excused herself and walked into a bedroom. A moment later a shot was heard and the young woman was found with a bullet wound through her temple.

Her husband noted a faint pulse and Kaler's ambulance was called to bring her to the hospital.

**'Self-Inflicted'**

Franey said investigation showed the shot was definitely self-inflicted. He, a state police officer and Deputy Coroner Willard Ward went to the scene.

Mrs. Ostlund reportedly had been married for some time over a young son by a former marriage who was in the keeping of her parents. She had been trying to save money to take the child into her own home. She and her husband were operating Collins cafe under lease.

## Kids Show Appreciation

TACOMA, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Tacoma police department's youth guidance division staged a party here Friday night for Tacoma teenagers "to keep the kids off the streets."

Today they toted up the damage done by the youngsters on their way home as:

- A number of broken light globes.
- Several blocks of tipped-over garbage cans with contents strewn along downtown streets.
- A false fire alarm calling out five trucks and two battalion chiefs.
- A false call to police reporting an accident.

Police Capt. A. E. Farrar, head of the division, didn't come to work today. He reported "ill, with a headache."

## Prospectors Pour Into Alaska After Yukon Gold Strike

**FISHWHEEL, Alaska, Oct. 24 (AP)** — Dozens of new prospectors—amateur and professional—continued to pour into this scattered gold mining camp on the banks of the Yukon river today as the list of claimstakers swelled past the hundred mark.

There are tents lining the river bank from five miles up-stream to three miles down-stream. The temperature dropped to 15 degrees below zero last night.

## Two Wrecks Kill Local Man, Woman

Two persons were killed in similar week-end automobile accidents here, bringing the 1949 traffic death toll in Klamath county to 12.

The dead are: Ralph Dean Chaney, 33, of 4949 Altamont, and Mrs. Audrey Carson, 27, of Keno.

**Chaney**

Chaney was driving south on highway 97 when his car apparently went out of control and skidded and rolled 223 feet down the pavement. He was thrown out of the vehicle and his head was crushed against the pavement. He was believed to have been killed instantly.

His passenger, Mrs. Gladys Haskins Stone, 35, of Wocus was injured slightly and taken to Klamath Valley hospital for treatment. She was released from the hospital yesterday.

**Carson**

The second accident occurred on the old Keno-Worden cutoff a mile south of Keno.

A convertible coupe driven by Bob Gene Hunt, 26, route 3, box 225-A, went out of control on a curve and overturned in a ditch on the left hand side of the road.

Hunt was uninjured but his passenger, Mrs. 1949 Auto Audrey Carson, was fatally killed outright, her head pinned between a car door and a large rock.

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Mrs. Carson was employed as a waitress at the Rainbow tavern at Keno.

**Badly Damaged**

The cars involved in both accidents were badly damaged.

The bodies of Mrs. Carson and Chaney were taken to Ward's funeral home.

Chaney, a lather at Weyerhaeuser Timber company, had lived in Klamath Falls for four years, coming here from the Midwest. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, and two small children. A brother, Oeville, also lives in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Carson had lived in the area only a few months. She was a native of Rifle, Okla., and is survived by a small son at Keno, and four sisters. One sister, Mrs. Pearl Coffman, resides at Keno.

## KUHS Student Hit, Injured

Jack Lyon, 16-year-old KUHS student, was painfully hurt early Sunday morning when he was struck by a car on Homedale road.

The automobile, state police said, was driven by Leonard N. Fitzsimmons, 1855 Gary.

The boy was walking along the road in the early dawn and was struck from the rear by the car. He was taken to Klamath Valley hospital for examination and it was determined his injuries included a broken shoulder blade, badly bruised leg and hip.

Young Lyon, was released from the hospital after a few hours but was too sore and stiff to go to school today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lyon, 2200 Ward.

## CRITICALLY INJURED

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 24 (AP) David Manary, 33, San Diego, Calif., a former Grants Pass businessman, was critically injured late yesterday when he panicked his two-passenger plane at the Grants Pass airport.



**CHARRED WRECKAGE** — Only the skeleton framework of a Piper cruiser and the charred bodies of the pilot and a passenger remained Saturday afternoon after the plane crashed in an attempted takeoff and burned in a ditch on the Clark Fensler ranch near Tulelake. The pilot, Claude Stephens, and Valmont Kittle, the latter of San Gabriel, Calif., died in the flames. Harvey Kittle was thrown clear and survived the crash.

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## CAB Probing Two-Death Plane Crash

A civil aeronautics examiner arrived Sunday to start an investigation into a light plane crash Saturday on the Clark Fensler ranch near Tulelake, but no formal statement as to the probable cause of the crash until after the probe is complete.

The examiner, E. R. Mitchell of Santa Monica, was called to Willows, Calif., a few hours after he arrived here to investigate another accident in which three persons—two of them from Northern California—were killed.

**Pilot** Claude Stephens, 25, of Klamath Falls, and Valmont Kittle, 48, San Gabriel, Calif., business men were burned to death in the wreckage of the Piper cruiser near Tulelake, and Kittle's brother, John Harvey Kittle, 34, was painfully burned.

According to witnesses, the plane had landed in a stubble field back of the Fensler ranch house, turned around and attempted a take-off. It never got off the ground but plowed through a barbed wire fence and struck the ditch dike, bounding over and into the ditch.

John Harvey Kittle, who weighs near 300 pounds, was thrown out of the plane into the ditch and was pulled to shore by Jack Fensler and Herbert Kirby, who saw the accident from the Fensler ranch.

The injured man was reported improving today at Klamath Valley hospital.

**Body Released**

The body of the pilot, Stephens, was released by the aeronautics examiner to be taken to Newberg for burial and that of Valmont Kittle was released to be taken to Southern California.

Mrs. Mary Kittle, wife of Valmont, is reported to be still at Tulelake, under the care of a San Francisco physician. They had been in the Tulelake area for the hunting season, staying at the Ben Schultz boat landing in their trailer house.

## Siskiyou Man, Two Others Die in Crash

WILLOWS, Calif., Oct. 24 (AP) Three men perished yesterday when a light plane crashed and burned near here.

Glenn county officers tentatively identified the men as George Aydlott of Willows, Harold Doughty of Napa, and Wilder Mills of Hornbrook, Siskiyou county.

Aydlott operates a hunting resort and lumber yard here. He also has a tavern in Hornbrook. Doughty is an automobile dealer and garage operator.

**Well Known**

Two of the three men who perished in the crash of a Cessna 180 near Willows in the rice fields of that section, were well known in Northern California, Yreka sources advised.

Wilder E. Mills, 24-year-old Hornbrook youth, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mills of that place and had lived in Hornbrook for three years. He was employed as a trucker at the time of his death. He leaves his parents, two brothers, Arthur and Clayton Mills of Hornbrook, and one sister, Mrs. Paul Romani of Arcata, Calif.

**Funeral**

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Hornbrook Methodist church with burial in the Hethley-Hornbrook cemetery.

George Aydlott, 45, pilot of the plane, was well known in the Hornbrook and Yreka area. He was half-owner of Bill's place at Hornbrook, operated a lumber yard at Willows and had other business interests in Northern California.



## More Gloom Clouds U.S. Strike Scene

Thickening gloom appeared to have smothered today any hope for early peace in the nation's industrial-crippling coal and steel strikes.

Nowhere was there any apparent progress toward a break in either of the two major disputes as unemployment mounted and more and more industries became hobbled.

Some railroads prepared to curtail train services because of dwindling coal piles and layoffs continued in industries dependent upon steel supplies.

**Truman Quiet**

There was no indication that President Truman had decided to intervene in either strike but spreading dislocations in the nation's economy made such action seem more and more likely.

Charles G. Ross, the president's press secretary, said however, he knew of no impending moves by the White House in either the coal or steel strikes.

But out of the dismal week-end developments came settlement of two other strikes—the 45-day tieup of the Missouri Pacific railroad by train and engine men and the 17-day walkout of stevedores at five of six Hawaiian ports.

**Drop in Bucket**

But these settlements scarcely dented the nation's total of nearly 4,000,000 idle workers which Secretary of Commerce Sawyer says might climb to 5,000,000 by December 1 unless the steel and coal strikes are settled meanwhile.

**Bird Hunters Crowd Hotels, Motor Courts**

Hotels and motor courts have been crowded over the week-end, the first few days of the bird season, and accommodations will probably be scarce until hunting season is over.

Not all visitors in Klamath Falls are expecting to bag their limit of ducks, however. Earl Nelson of Seattle has been doing his shooting with a camera. Nelson is sent here each year by Universal News to get pictures of wild life and hunters during the first days of the season. Another party from Seattle included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Andrews, and Dr. and Mrs. Joel Baker, who spent the week-end hunting.

**California**

Guy and Claude Arnold, San Luis Obispo ranchers, hunted successfully for a few days; and from further south came E. L. Green of Los Angeles, who is in the building and sub-division business there.

A group of hunters from the E. K. Wood Lumber company in the valley were visitors, among them C. R. DeVaney of Roseburg.

Richard Frank and a party from Meier and Frank in Portland are expected in town this week.

The traditional red hats and plaid shirts will be filling into town from far and near until November 3, when the first 30-day hunting period ends.

## McLing Death Probe Called Tonight, 7:30

A coroner's inquest is scheduled for 7:30 tonight into the death of Harvey McLing, who died Friday night of a shotgun wound.

Dr. George H. Adler, county coroner, will conduct the inquest at Whitlock's funeral home.

McLing, 26, was struck in the head by a No. 5 birdshot pellet from the gun of a hunting companion, Robert Wright McFarland of Portland. The pellet penetrated his forehead and lodged in the brain. McLing died six hours later.

State police and sheriff's officers, investigating the incident, said McFarland was 168 feet away when he fired at a pheasant and several stray pellets struck McLing.

## Convicted

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Oct. 24 (AP) A federal jury today convicted Oakland automobile dealer Phil Davis of negligence in the speed-boat accident on Lake Tahoe in which 14-year-old Imogene Wittsche lost both feet.

**Bang-Shooting Hours**

October 25  
Open: 6 a.m.  
Close: 4:07 p.m.

## UN Assembly Hears HST Peace Plea

NEW YORK, Oct. 24 (AP) — President Truman pleaded anew today for safeguards to banish the atom bomb and "negotiation and mutual adjustment" to end the Cold War's threat to peace.

The president addressed 16,000 at an unprecedented open air session of the United Nations assembly.

The principal speaker at the cornerstone ceremony for the United Nations' new home here, the president referred to the structures as "the most important buildings in the world."

All mankind, the president declared, is in fear of destruction from the awesome atom bomb.

**Challenge**

"To assure that atomic energy will be devoted to man's welfare and not to his destruction is a continuing challenge to all nations and all peoples," President Truman said.

Truman spoke after a tumultuous welcome to New York from a police-estimated crowd of 750,000 along his route from Pennsylvania station to the UN site on 42nd. It was his first visit to the big city since his victorious election campaign.

The band played "Sidewalks of New York" as the chief executive drove up in a 25-car motorcade. The song, was chosen by the U. N. officials who decided no national anthems would be played on this international occasion.

A slight cheer arose from the crowd as Truman shook hands with Russia's Andrei Y. Vishinsky upon his arrival with Secretary of State Acheson at the blue and white draped rostrum at the dead end of East 42nd street on the East river.

Standing bareheaded in the autumn breeze, he addressed the cheering crowd here and millions via radio, television and short wave broadcasts.

It was his first foreign policy declaration since his September 23 announcement: "We have evidence that within recent weeks an atomic explosion occurred in the USSR."

The president declared: "Ever since the first atomic weapon was developed, a major objective of United States policy has been a system of international control of atomic energy that would assure effective prohibition of atomic weapons, and at the same time would promote the peaceful use of atomic energy by all nations."

Truman spoke at the laying of the cornerstone of the secretariat building of permanent United Nations headquarters on UN's fourth anniversary.

**'Baruch Plan'**

The United States has offered to surrender its bomb under the Russian-opposed, but general assembly-approved "Baruch plan" providing rigid UN inspections and controls to assure illegal bomb building.

The president did not mention Russia by name, but indirectly challenged the Soviet government to offer a "better and more effective plan."

He said the United States is now "and will remain, ready to do its full share" to meet the atomic weapon's threat to peace.

**JOURNALISM PRESIDENT**

EUGENE, Oct. 24 (AP)—The Oregon Association of Journalism advisers elected Mrs. Leah Hogue, Salem public school faculty member, as president at the conclusion of a one-day conference here Saturday.

**Meet the People**

Movies aren't the only place to enjoy a bag of popcorn as evidenced by the enjoyment portrayed by Joyce Lee and Nancy Fitzgerald, attractive targets for the Meet the People photographer.

