

# U.S., BRITAIN TO UP TITO AID

## Today's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
AN interesting story clicks off the wires this morning. It relates that a 12-square-mile section of the Los Angeles-Long Beach harbor area is SINKING at the rate of two inches every month.

Since 1937, the land has dropped more than nine feet, and at the present rate it may drop as much as 23 feet by 1963. If you are familiar with that region, you will realize that a drop of 23 feet would put a lot of valuable ground under water.

The value of the endangered property is estimated in this morning's dispatch at half a billion dollars.

WHY the sinking?  
IT APPEARS TO BE DUE TO REMOVAL OF OIL AND GAS. As (over the years) the oil and gas has been taken out from underneath, the surface of the earth settles down correspondingly.

If you dig too much dirt out from under the foundation of your house, the house will settle down.

THE moral?  
Well, it's like this, as I see it: You can't have your cake and eat it, too.

IMMENSE dollar benefits have followed the discovery and development of oil and gas down there. Long Beach has grown from a sleepy village whose principal industry was catering to the wants of retired Middle Westerners into a rich and busy industrial city of a quarter of a million people. This growth has created huge property values.

But now, due to the removal and use of the underlying deposits of oil and gas, the surface of the ground is beginning to sink and property values that have been created by the city's growth are endangered.

The cost of warding off the danger will have to be subtracted from the values that have been built by development of the oil fields.

That is the long and short of it.

PROVERBS have been defined as pithy judgments coined out of long human experience. Here are some proverbs with which we are all familiar:

What goes up must come down... there is no such thing as something for nothing... you can't lift yourself by your own bootstraps... you can't vote yourself rich.

And so on.

GETTING away from proverbs and stepping over into the realm of science, the physicist lay down for us this natural law:

"For every action, there is a corresponding reaction."

That is to say, when you pull the trigger of your scattergun and the primer fires the powder in the shell, resulting in an explosion that drives the shot out of the muzzle in the direction of the duck you're hoping to hit, the gun kicks.

You may not like it, but you can't help it — unless you cut down the powder of the explosion, which reduces your chances of bagging the duck. (Especially if it is a high one.)

ALONG the same line, the Long Beach area gets big growth out of its oil and gas but removal of them weakens the underpinning and the ground sinks. It will cost a lot of money to fix the resulting damage.

IN these days, we're hipped with the idea of voting ourselves all rich and pensioning ourselves off. It will work — FOR A WHILE. Just as for a while removal of oil and gas from under Long Beach seemed to be all profit and no loss.

In the end, voting ourselves rich and pensioning ourselves off will hit a snag — just as Long Beach property that was made more valuable by oil and gas is now made less valuable by the sinking of the ground caused by removal of the oil and gas.

## Government May Enter Strike Scene

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Reports that the government may soon step into the coal strike revived today with word that Indiana operators have refused separate peace talks with John L. Lewis.

One highly-placed official closely watching the steel-coal strike crisis said, "We can't let Lewis go much beyond this week-end."

He indicated that unless there is some progress toward settling the

LEWIS PLEADS  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—John L. Lewis today asked Governor Henry Schricker to renew his effort for a separate coal strike settlement in Indiana—a proposal rejected by the state's mine owners yesterday.

Such a settlement might break the way for ending the nationwide strike of 400,000 united mine workers.

46-day coal strike the government will invite Lewis and operators to Washington negotiations, probably some time next week.

Failure of such federal talks would put the coal problem up to President Truman. Up to now Truman has held that neither the coal nor steel strikes has reached the national emergency stage.

There are almost a million men on strike in the coal and steel stoppages. The steel strike has been going on since October 1.

## Federal Land Bank Doubles Loan Limit

SPOKANE, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Federal Land Bank of Spokane has doubled its maximum loan limit to \$100,000, President Henry Matthew said today.

"With the expansion of larger operations in the Northwest, particularly in the last 10 years, the demand for financing in excess of the \$50,000 increased," Matthew explained. The Spokane bank serves farmers in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana.

The loan limit in 1917 when federal land banks were established, was \$10,000, he said.

Although its limit has been doubled, Matthew said the bank will continue to apply its normal agricultural value yardstick. Loans are based on 65 per cent of the normal agricultural value of a farm as determined by appraisal.

## Weyerhaeuser Readies Plot For Hercules

Cleanup work by Weyerhaeuser Timber company is moving ahead at the Ewauna box company site but the Hercules Powder company has started no work on the property it recently purchased.

Hercules bought approximately 75 acres of the Ewauna property from Weyerhaeuser and will install a pilot plant to further the study of chemistry of western woods.

The company's original announcement was that the pilot plant would be in operation sometime next summer, employing around 100 persons.

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## HST Stumps For 'Fair Deal' Setup

ABOARD TRUMAN TRAIN, Enroute to St. Paul, Nov. 3 (AP)—President Truman, making his first rear platform talk since the election, told a crowd at Savanna, Ill., today he is trying his best to carry out democratic campaign pledges.

A crowd of several hundred turned out in the cold at 7:00 a. m. to greet the president aboard his old campaign train on the anniversary of his greatest political victory.

He carried with him what he jokingly described as a "non-political, bi-partisan" speech for delivery at St. Paul, Minn., at 7:30 p. m. (PST) tonight.

Fight Renewal  
His aides said that a renewal of his blasts at "reactionaries" and of his championship of the "Fair Deal" program for which he campaigned in 1948 and which he presented to the 81st congress last January.

And they emphasized he will send the program back to congress again in January and back to the voters in next year's congressional elections.

It was a year ago today—the result was long in doubt in the November 2 voting—that Truman received the news of Thomas E. Dewey's concession of defeat.

Scored  
Many of the proposals for which he campaigned have failed in congress—notably civil rights measures, a national health program and federal aid-to-education.

Philippines' Typhoon Toll Reaches 200

MANILA, Nov. 3 (AP)—The Manila Chronicle tonight reported 200 persons were killed or drowned at Kabankalan, Negros island, in the Philippines worst typhoon in years on October 31.

The report, the newspaper said, was given to the provincial governor's office by Esteban Abada, a senatorial candidate who came from Kabankalan today.

Early Reports  
Previously 57 persons officially had been reported killed on Negros and Cebu islands.

Additional storm damage was reported from the islands of Leyte and Mindanao.

In Manila the Philippines weather bureau was asked to explain to the president's office why its storm warnings were 12 hours late.

## Pacific Hero Gets Command Of Task Force

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—Admiral Forrest P. Sherman moved swiftly today to tighten ship under the new navy top command by assigning Rear Admiral John J. Ballentine, Pacific war hero, to his own old post in the Mediterranean.

Shortly after the announcement of Ballentine's assignment, Sherman attended his first meeting of the joint chiefs of staff where the quarrels over unification policy had centered.

Introduced  
He was introduced to the other members of the joint chiefs by the chairman, Gen. Omar Bradley.

Ballentine will have the rank of vice admiral in the Mediterranean assignment. He has been serving on the general board, the navy's policy advisory group.

(Early story on page 16.)

### Bang-Shooting Hours

November 4  
Open: 6:14 a.m.  
Close: 3:53 p.m.

## Irate Nehru Scorns Questions on India's Stand in 'Cold War'

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 3 (AP)—India's Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru lashed out last night at those who ask which side he favors in the cold war.

"It seems to me these are very crude questions and very naive questions," Nehru declared in a speech. And again he told the world he does not intend to "tie" his newly-freed nation to any bloc in international power politics.

"We cannot become just a camp follower," the Indian Statesman added.

Confidence  
India, he said, by keeping clear of entanglements holds the confidence of neighboring Asian countries, including communist-plagued Burma, and is "accepted as a disinterested advisor."

"Am I going to lose the very special place I've got and be tacked onto some group?" he demanded.

Asia, he said, is shaking off the fetters of foreign rule, only to learn that independence is "no freedom at all" unless it brings the people at least the necessities of life.

Sympathy  
Ferment in the East, he said, can be settled by sympathetic help but not by forceful means.

He did not mention communism specifically, but said hungry men "will look anywhere that promises relief."

Earlier in the evening, in another speech on his good will tour, the prime minister had declared "no part of Asia is going to be won over by military or financial means. We would not sell our souls for financial help."

Prayer  
That speech was made less than an hour after he had visited a Sikh temple and there, surrounded by fellow countrymen, said a prayer for peace. Nehru is a Hindu, and Sikhs are a branch of the Hindu religion.

Nehru will wind up his brief Canadian stay this afternoon after reviewing marching Canadian fighting forces, and attending a ceremony in his honor at city hall.

His North American tour will end officially tomorrow at Madison, Wis.

## 15 Jailed In Pineapple Riot Roundup

PORTLAND, Nov. 3 (AP)—Fifteen CIO longshoremen, indicted in the September 28 pineapple riot at the Dalles, were in jail today as police sought nine others missed in a night-long roundup.

Thirteen of the men spent the night in the Portland city jail and one, refusing to cross the state line, was jailed in Vancouver, Wash. The 15th man was arrested this morning.

Hunt  
State and city police, hampered by faulty addresses or by finding no one at home, continued the hunt for the other nine men named in secret grand jury indictments, resulting from waterfront violence barge at the Dalles. They started the roundup at nightfall.

All were held under "fugitive" warrants from Wasco county.

The men arrested, all with Portland addresses:  
Martin Aden, 44; Paul Mantin, 60; Alex Nielsen, 33; Albert J. York, 61; William Zimmer, 60; August Govevler, 33; Joseph Ingram, 55; Lewis Kephart, 47; Elmer I. Hahn, Gus Swanson, 42; Henry L. Foster, 50; Leslie H. Dollard; Arthur L. Huber, and Hans B. Neilsen. August Lambert, Vancouver, was held in the Clark county jail.

## Japs Work Hard As Treaty Hopes Appear Brighter

MANILA, Nov. 3 (AP)—Japan has moved closer toward independence in the last few weeks than at any time since the end of the war.

This trend gives added importance to the recent series of reports a formal peace treaty may be near.

Occupation headquarters in Tokyo now is in the process of turning over a wide range of local authority to the Japanese. The latest move was the announcement that private trade would be re-established on December 1.

Equally important, perhaps, is the new eagerness of Japanese officials to take over control and assume responsibility. A year ago they refused several chances to gain more autonomy.

Anxious to Please  
At the same time the Japanese are conspicuously anxious to please the United States. No one has explained completely why the coal production quota is being met when for more than three years the output of this vital commodity has lagged badly.

## Pork Prices Off; Federal Aid Looms

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 (AP) Uncle Sam soon may have to add some pork meat to his hoarded groceries.

Hog prices are slipping. They are now at the lowest level in more than three years. They are not far above the point at which the agriculture department must buy pork to help hold up the farmer's price for live hogs.

Uncle Sam's hoarded groceries include eggs, milk, potatoes, grains and many other items. But there's no meat in the larder. Many live-stock traders think the last thing Uncle Sam wants to do is buy meat, taking it out of the consumer's market.

However, he won't be able to help himself if prices continue to slide.

New Low  
The top price for hogs here yesterday was \$17.00 a hundred pounds. That was the lowest since OPA ceilings were removed October 15, 1946.

The old ceiling was \$16.25. Falling prices have spurred meat interests to action. A nation-wide educational and advertising campaign promoting the use of pork will start next month.

Charles Shuman, president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, which is backing the promotional campaign, says, "we are interested in heavy consumption of pork because it means we can convert our large grain supplies into meat and find a market for our product."

Better Choice  
"We would rather depend upon a strong consumer demand than government price supports," Shuman said.

The American Meat Institute, composed of meat packers, came up with some figures on retail prices. It said pork chops at retail in the basic Chicago market have dropped an average of 23 per cent from last summer while whole hams have slumped 15 per cent.

## Fire Heavily Damages Chain Shed in Weed

WEED—Fire swept through the green chain shed of the big Long Bell Lumber company plant here at mid-afternoon Wednesday and more than 200 men battled the flames which for a time threatened the mill proper.

J. M. White Jr., assistant manager of the Weed division of Long Bell and son of the company president, said he could give no estimate of damage today.

Heavy Loss  
The green chain shed, 300 feet long, was almost a complete loss along with equipment under that roof.

All three Weed fire department trucks aided mill equipment in fighting the fire, and the Shasta National forest fire fighting equipment moved into the Weed firehouse to answer any emergency calls.

Fire Chief George Oscar and White both said fire apparently started beneath the planking of the green chain shed and in about the middle of the big building.

Mystery  
The four by 12-inch planking is tinder dry in the plant, but just how the fire started remained a question today.

White said he was in the main sawmill building close to the door leading to the green chain shed when a workman hurried by to get a hose.

White commented that smoke rolled right along behind the man. An alarm went out immediately and mill employees were alerted along with the Weed fire department.

Switches Pulled  
The fire started at about 3 o'clock and at 3:25 p.m. the master switches were pulled throughout the plant to prevent any damage or injury from falling wires.

Flames were finally under control at 4:30 p.m. and the main section of the big mill was safe.

White said work of clearing up the fire damage would start today while the rest of the plant would work on lumber in inventory.

Repairs  
The assistant manager stated repairs would get under way as quickly as possible in the hopes that work would be far enough along in two weeks to reopen green chain operations.

There will be no lay-off of employees, White said.

Manager of the plant is John Mantle but he was in the woods today and could not be reached for a statement.

WILLAMETTE GIFT  
SALEM, Nov. 2 (AP)—Research corporation of New York City gave Willamette university a \$2000 grant yesterday for study of complex chemical compounds such as proteins.



EXCITED—Nine-year-old Betty Pope at the telephone where she spent a lot of time explaining to friends that her bad luck turned good, after all. Betty was excited when a Silver Springs, Md., theatre started calling numbers for a bicycle to be given away. Her number was called but the ticket couldn't be found — Betty ate it, sandwiched in between bites of popcorn. Someone else got the bike. An Ossining, N. Y., bicycle firm official heard about it and advised Betty that a brand new bicycle is on its way to her.

## Ban's Easing Strengthens Yugo's Hand

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3 (AP)—The United States and Britain have eased their ban on the sale of commercial planes and aviation equipment to Yugoslavia. The first shipments, limited quantities of gasoline and lubricants, were cleared by the state department today.

Diplomatic officials, reporting the U. S.-British move just before the fuel and lubricants sale was announced, said it marks that latest step by the west to bolster Marshal Tito in his fight with Moscow and her Eastern European allies.

The state and national defense departments are reported to have decided on the move as another of the "calculated risks" of the cold war.

Agreed  
The matter was agreed upon with the British. Then the two countries decided to notify other Western governments of their action in the hope that they will do the same.

One idea is to clear the way for an "airlift" to Yugoslavia if that rebel against Moscow domination of world communism should be cut off by guerrilla attack from normal transport.

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## Court Halts Whitlock's Drunk Trial

YREKA—Proceedings against Earl Whitlock, former Klamath Falls mortician accused of drunken driving involving an injury, have been halted in Siskiyou County Superior court.

J. Everett Barr, Yreka attorney for Whitlock, today announced the third district court of appeals in Sacramento has ordered issued an alternative writ of prohibition to halt proceedings in this county, at least temporarily.

Temporary  
The issuance of the alternative writ merely halts proceedings here until the appellate court can hear petitions by the defense and objections in Sacramento December 7.

Barr sought the writ on the grounds the record of the preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace George Long at Tulelake fails to show a public offense had been committed.

Three persons suffered injuries in the crash involving Whitlock at the Cal-Ore intersection with U. S. 97 last July 4.

## Pearson's Bill Paid by State

SALEM, Nov. 3 (AP)—With a big grin on his round face, State Treasurer Walter J. Pearson announced today that the state had paid the \$160 bill for printing Pearson's statement of the duties of his office.

That is the bill which Governor McKay had refused to approve. It caused a quarrel between McKay and Pearson at last week's board of control meeting.

The claim was honored by Secretary of State Earl T. Newbury, who ruled that his office could pay it without approval of the board of control.

## Three Killed In Car Wreck

CHILLIWACK, B.C., Nov. 3 (AP) Three persons were killed last night in an automobile accident on the newly-opened Princeton-Hope highway. Two others were injured.

Dead are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Leggett of Vancouver, and Jane D. Hay of Victoria, B.C.

M. J. McDowell, a Victoria contractor, and his wife were injured. They are in hospital here.

The car careened off the highway down a deep slope near Hope, 99 miles east of Vancouver.



FIANCE DIES—Dr. John Duzik, Beverly Hills dentist and formerly from Rock Springs, Wyo., died at a Santa Monica hospital from post-operative complications. He is shown with June Haver, film actress, who was at his bedside at the time of death.

### Meet the People

**SIGN THE REGISTER**—Gene Larsen, manager of the Willard hotel, was caught behind the desk of the hotel by the Meet the People camera today.