MARKETS and FINANCIAL

Western Pine Orders Show Drop

PORTLAND, (AP)—Western pine orders, shipment and production last week all were below the previous week and the Western Pine association said the Thanksgiving holiday was a factor.

But all three were ahead of the same week a year ago.

Comparative figures in board feet (000 omitted):

	Last week	Previous week	Year ago
Orders	54,370	56,110	53,445
Shipments	55,290	66,452	50,460
Production	58,343	74,461	48,195

December Grain Contracts Sink

CHICAGO, (AP)—December contracts of most grains sank on the Board of Trade today, depressed by fairly substantial deliveries of cash grain. Other months generally held steady although the trend was mixed with a good deal of churning around previous closing levels.

Trading was quite active at times with some week-end profit-taking going on in wheat. The market drew its support from higher mid-November parity prices and plans for large exports over the next few months. Soybeans and lard firmed with cottonseed oil at New York.

Wheat closed 1½ lower to ¾ higher, December $2.64¼-$2.65, corn ⅛ lower to ½ higher, December $1.88¼-⅜, oats ⅛-⅜ lower, December 97⅛-⅛, rye (new style) ½-2½ higher, December $2.04½, soybeans ¼ lower to ¼ higher, January $3.02¾-½, and lard 20 cents lower to 5 cents a hundred pounds higher, December $16.20.

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	2.66¼	2.65⅞	2.64½	2.64¾-65
Mar	2.67¾	2.67¼	2.65¼	2.65⅝-¾
May	2.61½-⅝	2.63¼	2.60¼	2.61-61⅛
July	2.51	2.51½	2.50¼	2.51⅜-½
Sep	2.51¼	2.52⅛	2.51⅛	2.52

Stocks Achieve Narrow Gains

NEW YORK, (AP)—Prices of leading stocks achieved a narrow rise in a quiet market during today's short session.

Several favorites that have been in demand during preceding days added a few cents to their gains of the week. Few managed to climb more than a dollar share. And some prominent issues either stayed unchanged or declined a bit.

Volume of trading was light, transactions totaling about 500,000 shares or not about even with the 490,000 shares that changed hands a week ago.

Some of the railroad, rubber and copper mining issues encountered the best buying interest.

Quotations

Ad Comp	23⅝
Allied Chem	70½
Allis Chalmers	48⅞
Am Airlines	15⅞
Amer Power & Light	21½
Amer Tel & Tel	157⅛
Amer Tobacco	59⅞
Anaconda	30½
Atchison	74⅞
Boeing Airplane	44⅞
Borg Warner	63½
Burr Ad Mach	17⅞
Calif Pacific	—
Can Pac	31⅞
Caterpillar	47
Celanese	49⅞
Chrysler	70
Clev Elec Ill	32
Cons Vultee	17⅞
Crown Zellerbach	—
C & O	9½
Douglas Aircraft	58
Dupont	86⅞
Eastman Kodak	50½
Emer Radio	—
Gen Electric	53⅞
Gen Foods	40⅞
Gen Motors	50⅞
Goodyear Tire	43
Homestake	33
Int Harvester	34
Int Paper	47⅞
Johns Manville	—
Kennecott	66⅞
Libby McN & Lib	—
Lockheed Air	—
Loew's Inc	18⅞
Long Bell "A"	—
Montgomery Ward	60
Nash Kelvinator	18⅞
N Y Central	16
Northern Pacific	63½
Pac Amer Fish	—
Pac Gas & Elec	34⅞
Pac Tel & Tel	108
Packard	4⅞
Penney J C	63⅞
Penn R R	18⅞
Pepsi Cola	9⅞
Philco	26
Radio CP	23⅞
Rayonier	55⅞
Rayonier PFD	34⅞
Republic Steel	42⅞
Rep Metals	53½
Richfield	56
Safeway	33⅞
Scott Paper	51⅞
Sears Roebuck	3½
Soc Vacuum	34½
Southern Pacific	60⅞
Standard Oil Cal	50½
Standard Oil N J	70
Studebaker	32
Sunshine Mn	10⅞
Swift & Co	33½
Transamerica	20½
Twentieth Cent Fox	21⅞
Union Oil Cal	38⅞
Union Pacific	101
United Airlines	31
United Aircraft	29½
United Corp	4⅞
U S Plywood	31⅞
U S Steel	40
Warner Bros	15
Western Un Tel	42⅞
West Air Brake	25½
Western Electric	38⅞
Woolworth	43⅞

Chicago Livestock

CHICAGO, (AP)—Hogs sold within a $17.50 to $18.25 range today at the end of a week which saw major livestock terminals overrun with the largest receipts since February, 1944, when a record pig crop was being marketed. Cattle and sheep held nominally steady.

Despite the big outpouring of live hogs, prices held slightly above their lows for the year to date, established three weeks ago. All sections of the trade competed aggressively for the offerings, but showed no inclination to pay a premium for choice grades. Prices sank 65 cents to $1.00.

The rank and file of slaughter steers and heifers closed 50 to 75 cents lower for the week with the exception of good and choice steer yearlings, weighing less than 1000 pounds, which held steady. A strong demand developed for lower grade cows, which gained 25 cents despite a drop of 50 to 75 cents in commercial cows.

Good to prime slaughter lambs closed the week 25 to 50 cents lower. Heavy lambs fell $1.00 or more. Yearlings lost $1.00. These offerings, bought freely in Texas earlier in the season, are being sold out of corn belt feedlots at a definite loss, the agriculture department said.

Weather

WESTERN OREGON — Showers and windy today; partial clearing but occasional showers tonight and Sunday; cooler. Highs 50 to 60 today, 45 to 56 Sunday; low tonight 36 to 45. Winds off coast southerly, 30 to 40 miles an hour with gusts to 60 miles an hour today. Winds will become westerly tonight and decrease Sunday.

EASTERN OREGON — Showers and windy today and tonight with snow at higher levels; considerable cloudiness and a few showers Sunday; slightly cooler tonight and Sunday. High today 48 to 58; low tonight 32 to 42; high Sunday 42 to 52.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Rain today and showers tonight and Sunday. Snow in mountains. Cooler tonight. Southerly winds of 25 to 45 miles an hour off coast, becoming southwesterly and decreasing tonight. Winds will shift to westerly Sunday.

GRANTS PASS AND VICINITY — Showers today; partial clearing and a few showers tonight and Sunday. High today 55; low tonight 40; high Sunday 51.

By The Associated Press

Readings for the 24 hours ending at 4:30 a.m. today.

	Max	Min
Baker	53	43
Bend	49	36
Eugene	62	46
La Grande	59	46
Lakeview	48	39
Medford	61	—
North Bend	50	48
Ontario	55	43
Pendleton	63	51
Portland (Airport)	57	47
Roseburg	63	44
Salem	57	47
Boise	50	43
Chicago	54	38
Denver	65	36
Eureka	61	51
Los Angeles	64	55
New York	56	42
San Francisco	63	58
Seattle	57	44
Spokane	32	46

KU Seniors Slated For Aptitudee Tests Soon

KUHS seniors next week will be given general aptitude tests—if they want them—to determine the natural potential of the students so they may determine their careers.

The tests will be given by the state employment office.

According to Asst. Mgr. Julius Giuntoni of the employment office here, people are born with certain aptitudes and abilities which don't vary much during the lifetime.

These "paper and pencil" and apparatus tests, he says, should bring out certain points in aptitude.

"The tests aren't the total and final answers to the choice of a student's career," Giuntoni said. "But they are an objective aid in determining that choice."

The employment office counseling service helps to think out all angles, he says.

About 180 students are expected to take the tests this year out of the KUHS senior class of 251. Last year 183 of a class of about 250 were tested.

Results of last year's tests show, Giuntoni remarked, that out of 100 boys taking the tests, 44 went to college, while 23 of 83 girls went on to higher education.

The officer said that the tests are designed primarily for students who do not plan to attend college, although they are not restricted to those students at all.

The bulk of students who did not attend college, he said, went into sawmill work and selling, while the girls went into office work and jobs as sales clerks.

Eleven girls who took tests last year have been married, Giuntoni said. However, he reported that later many married women go back to work, thus making these tests desirable even to those who plan to marry upon leaving school.

Statutory Rape Brings Prison Term

Bert Welch, 31-year-old railroad worker, got 10 years in prison today for statutory rape of a 15-year-old high school girl.

Dist. Atty. D. E. Van Vactor said, "this Hollywood-type gigolo took advantage of this girl 15 to 20 times, promising to marry her and take her traveling all over the world."

"Welch's crime was one of the most dastardly in the books," the district attorney said.

"He ruined the virtue of a 15-year-old girl with his promises," Van Vactor stated, "and all the time lead her to believe he was divorced."

Welch was arrested July 14 on complaint of the girl's mother.

He at first pleaded not guilty to the charge and was scheduled to stand trial this week, but changed his plea at the first of the week.

In other circuit court action two probationary sentences were handed out by Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Manuelita Forrest, 27-year-old mother of five children, charged with burglary not in a dwelling, was given five years probation.

She pleaded guilty to stealing $6 worth of ceramics after bashing in a window at Murphey's Seed store, 834 Klamath, on November 17.

Three years probation was given 28-year-old Marvin Lee Conner, for non-support of three minor children.

He was ordered by the court to pay $75 a month to support of his children and stay away from his wife, who is a waitress in Klamath Falls.

George Boehmer, 58, entered a plea of not guilty to charge of larceny in a store and will stand trial Tuesday.

He is accused of stealing a suitcase from J. C. Penney Co. on May 14.

Boehmer is represented by Atty. George Proctor.

On the Record

BIRTHS

FULLAWAY—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, November 30, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fullaway, 1938 Manzanita, a boy. Weight: 7 pounds 15½ ounces.

IREMONGER—Born at Klamath Valley hospital, December 1, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. George Iremonger, 2220 Lindley Way, a girl. Weight: 6 pounds 5½ ounces.

NELSON — Born at Klamath Valley hospital November 30, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Turman Nelson, 4077 Peck drive, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 5½ ounces.

Owens Adjustment Service Inc. vs. Helen A. Turvey, suit to collect $158.07, costs and disbursements. R. F. McLaren, attorney for plaintiff.

Amelia C. Maleska vs. John Maleska, suit for divorce. Couple married October, 1947, Superior, Wisc. Charge, cruelty. Plaintiff seeks payment $1000 alimony. L. O. Sisemore, attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

QUIGLEY - KINCAID. William V. Quigley 18, student. Native of Arkansas. Resident of Klamath Falls Ore. Leslie G. Kincaid, 20, window trimmer. Native of Oregon. Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.

LUDWIG-FAULKNER. Paul M. Ludwig, 25, timber faller Native of Illinois Resident of Malin, Ore. Katherine Faulkner, 18 Native of Texas. Resident of Malin, Ore.

ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME

3RD ST. GROCERY — S. R. Brown and J. H. Brown, 331 N. 3rd.

ESTATE

SCULLEY—J. L. Strode appointed administrator in estate of Humphrey John Sculley, valued at $2000.

Obituary

HOUSTON

Elda Houston, 62, native of Yakima, Wash., and a resident of Klamath county about 31 years, died November 30, 1951, at the family home here. Survivors include the widower Fred L. Houston; a daughter Mrs. Virginia Tillotson of Chicago; three sisters, Mrs. L. F. Kirkpatrick of Klamath Falls, Gladys Terhune and Ora Dahl, both of Los Angeles; a nephew, Floyd Sparks of Hayward, Calif., and four grandchildren. Funeral arrangements are to be announced by Ward's funeral home.

MIKKELSEN

Anna Louise Mikkelsen, 63, native of Taneytown, Md. and resident of Klamath Falls for 20 years, died here November 30, 1951. Survivors include: the widower, Otto Mikkelsen of this city; two sisters, Mrs. R. A. Rabenstine, Hanover, Pa. and Mrs. W. A. Eberly, New Cumberland, Pa.; four brothers, George and Russell Clabaugh, Taneytown, Md, Reginald Clabaugh of Illinois and John Clabaugh of Pennsylvania. The body rests in Ward's Klamath funeral home, 925 High. Notice of the funeral arrangements will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Play Cas Well Rounded

Members of the cast, Heaven Can Wait, to be presented here Monday night in Mills school auditorium by the Civic Drama Guild, New York, have had varied experiences in the theater.

Male lead, Arthur Edwards (Mr. Jordan) is celebrating his 43rd year in the theater. He has played with many of the Broadway stars including the late George M. Cohen, Helen Mencken, Fay Bainter, Ralph Bellamy, Helen Hayes and Katherine Cornell. In the days of the silent movies he was leading man for Pearl White, in The Perils of Pauline.

Elaine Meredith (Betty) studied dramatics under the guiding hand of Betty Cashman. Subsequent appearences on Broadway were in "Take A Bow" and "The Lady Says Yes."

Robert Spence (Joe) has just concluded an engagement on Broadway with Mae West in Diamond Lil. He was seen in John Loves Mary and then in a road show playing Baltimore, Chicago and Washington.

Ben Stone (Levene) has been brushing up on technique at the actor's studio under Elia Kazan. Irving Karesh is an old standby of the civic drama guild and Robin Short, (Tony) has made over thirty pictures in Hollywood, the last of which was "Command Performance." Joe Wolcott, who plays Mrs. Farnsworth started her theatrical career in a vaudeville act at the world's fair in 1940 and has since encompassed films, television, stock and Broadway.

The series of three plays of which Heaven Can Wait is the first are being sponsored by the Business and Profession Women. Others will be Darkness at Noon and Voice of the Turtle to be played later this winter and early spring.

Tickets may be obtained from Dena Backes, Mary Bothwell, Susanne Hamilton, Ruth Wilder, Ruth Snyder and at the door Monday night.

Music between acts has been arranged by Ruth Bogaugh. Curtain time is 8 p. m.

H. T. Williams Heads Grange

H. T. Williams, Fort Klamath, is the new master of Klamath county Pomona grange. Other officers elected at the November meeting are Ray Anderson, Malin, overseer; Carl Yancy, Shasta, lecturer; Otis Osborne, Bly, steward; Grant Brown, Fort Klamath, assistant steward; Ruth Hall, Bly, chaplain.

Christine Clark, Shasta, lady assistant steward; August Andrieu, Midland, treasurer; Lois Brown, Fort Klamath, secretary; Frank Hadley, Merrill, gatekeeper; Laura Novotny, Langell Valley, Pomona; Ada Brown, Lost River, Flora.

Members of the executive committee are William Novotny, Langell Valley, Rex High Poe Valley, Reno Barnes, Fort Klamath.

The meeting was held at the Shasta school.

Wounded Girl Improves

Eleven-year-old Minda Mae Mendenhall was reportedly doing "just fine" in Klamath Valley hospital this morning, one week after she was shot in the chest and stomach by a shotgun while playing with friends at Chiloquin.

The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Mendenhall, had more than 50 pieces of birdshot extracted from her body by doctors here, and is still in critical condition.

Fremont Band In PTA Concert

Fremont junior high band, directed by La Mar Jensen, visited the November Riverside PTA meeting and played three numbers.

About $60 was netted from a rummage sale conducted by the PTA group, so the group needs to plan another way to raise funds.

A membership drive was won by Mrs. Reading's 2nd grade room.

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In The Day's News

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comes around, we listed to the demagogs and the riffraff and close our ears to the wise but LESS ALLURING counsel of sound and able men. We're going to get the kind of government that is always provided by demagogs and riffraff.

History tells us very plainly indeed that the kind of government provided by such cattle is BADperiod!

Here, I'm afraid, is the long and the short of it:

We can pass laws until they run out of our ears and we can talk high and mighty about good government and we can be shocked by the acceptance of mink coats and such, but until WE THE VOTERS do a better and more intelligent job of voting we'll go on getting just about the kind of government we've been getting.

Take this business of spending too much to get elected to an office. I'll bet my bottom dollar that in cases like that there isn't a voter anywhere so dumb as not to know what is going on. When some candidate is spending too much money, EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.

If WE THE VOTERS would VOTE AGAINST such candidates the whole matter would be settled without passing any new laws and in time it would come to be generally recognized that spending too much money to get an office is a sure way to get defeated.

Whenever that happened, candidates would quit spending too much.

OTI To Beam Hoop Games

Radio station KTEC, Oretech, OTI's FM station, will broadcast 1951-52 home basketball games from the mile high campus, radio instructor Don Orrell has announced.

The station operates Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. It broadcasts on an FM band at 88.1 megacycles.

Coverage is limited primarily to the immediate basin.

Three members of the 151 Owl football squad now have operating licenses and operate the station, Orrell said. They are All-Conference Ken Martin, halfback George Clark and offensive guard Jeff Lay.

Two oldtimers, Frank Kubes and Dale Howe, also operate at the campus station.

Forgery Case Plea Made

A 39-year-old Klamath Indian woman, Elva Lalo Tice, took time in district court yesterday to get an attorney to represent her on a charge of forgery.

The Chiloquin woman was returned here from Port Angeles, Wash., yesterday by deputy sheriffs, Mrs. Dora Goddard and Murray Britton.

She is held in the county jail in lieu of $3500 bail.

An 18-year-old Monmouth, Ore., boy, in circuit court yesterday afternoon was given three-years probation on bad check charges.

Carl W. Starr, arrested by city police Thursday, pleaded guilty to passing three bad checks at local stores.

Camp White To Get $5 Million

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The army said yesterday a little more than $5 million will be spent in partial reconstruction of Camp White at Medford.

It will be part of a program to start soon at seven world war two training camps.

The army said about 2200 acres of land would have to be acquired at each of the camps for troop housing and administration buildings for use in event of an emergency.

The seven camps were completely or partly disposed of after world war two. The camps will be maintained by small caretaker units so they can be expanded if a larger army is authorized, the army said.

KILLER

PORTLAND, (AP) — Thomas B. Killin, 75, Portland, was struck by an automobile while crossing a highway in West Slope last night. He died of injuries a few hours later at Portland hospital. Police said the driver of the car, Chester L. Stauch, Beaverton, told them he did not see the man until too late.

Winnie Ruth Judd Found Wandering By Apartment After Escape from Asylum

PHOENIX, Ariz., (AP) — Winnie Ruth Judd, the one-time "tiger woman" who killed two girl friends 20 years ago, was recaptured here last night, and went back to the state hospital for the insane as meekly as a frightened kitten.

Her fourth escape from the asylum gave her slightly less than 24 hours of harried freedom.

Two police officers picked up the 48-year-old trunk murderess three blocks from an apartment court in which two former women attendants of the hospital lived.

Mrs. Judd, wearing a fur coat she had taken from one of the apartments during the occupant's absence, offered no resistance, but pleaded with patrolmen George Sanders and Harold DeWitt to turn her loose.

"Why did you have to pick me up?" she asked. "I've served 20 years out there (the hospital) and I think I should be turned loose. I had a tragedy 20 years ago that I wasn't wholly responsible for."

It was in October, 1931, that Mrs. Judd shot her roommates, Agnes Anne Le Ro. and Hedvig Samuelson, to death here. She shipped their dismembered bodies to Los Angeles. Mrs. Judd was convicted and sentenced to hang. Within 72 hours of the execution time she was found insane and was committed to the hospital.

Mrs. Judd, still an attractive woman with tinted red hair, escaped Thursday night by prying open a second story screen window and sliding to the ground on a ladder fashioned of rags, yarn and an electric iron cord.

She spent the cold night huddled behind the apartment court. After Mrs. Ellen Evans left her apartment, Mrs. Judd went in. She ate some fruit, wrote several letters and put on a dress, a jacket and a fur coat.

Mrs. Judd spent the morning in the apartment, then walked downtown, mailed her letters and wandered around until after dark.

Mrs. Evans' report of a burglary sent police into the area of the apartment court.

DeWitt and Sanders noticed a woman with a fur coat standing in front of a house about three blocks from the apartment. They stopped their patrol car and asked for her identification.

"I don't carry any," she replied.

After checking the occupant of the house, who said she had never seen Mrs. Judd before, DeWitt said:

"Okay, Ruth, let's go."

Mrs. Judd pleaded to be let go as she was put in the police car.

At police headquarters the frightened and distraught woman was taken to a jail cell to await arrival of hospital officials.

City Slates Cleanup Drive

ODESSA, Tex., (AP)—This city of nearly 30,000 persons was scheduled to close its business houses Monday for a cleanup drive as the count of polio victims rose to the 50 mark today.

Nine of the victims have died. Four new polio cases were reported yesterday. During November 38 new cases were diagnosed.

Meanwhile, teachers faced partially empty classrooms yesterday as thousands of students stayed away from school because of the polio situation. The schools normally have approximately 9800 pupils.

Theaters and churches were asked to discourage attendance by persons under 16.

All able bodied men have asked to take part in Monday's cleanup drive. They will seek to destroy all breeding places of disease bearing insects.

Eight patients are being treated here. The remaining 33 are in Abilene, Big Spring, Plainview, Dallas and San Antonio, Tex.

Many parents have taken their children out of the city to prevent possible contagion. A check of the Odessa American showed the children have been taken to other Texas cities, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Illinois.

All At Once It All Happened

COLUMBUS, O., (AP) — James H. Law, mounted in his wrecker, was peacefully towing an auto downtown last night.

The towed auto swayed. It hit a parked car. The parked car rammed one in front of it. The towed auto fell on its side. George Christman's oncoming car hit it.

In the confusion, one of the autos —no one is sure which—bashed a utility pole, knocking out power for a mile south.

Oh, it was all fixed up again—and hour and 20 minutes later.

Tulana Bid On Hook Till Next Week

Acting U.S. Reclamation Bureau chief, G. W. Lineweaver, yesterday apparently ordered the strife-shot Tulana Farms lease tabled until next week.

The lease, which would give Tulana another two year's use of 2314 acres of Tule sump crop land, was signed by Tulana several days ago and forwarded to Bureau Regional Director R. L. Boke in Sacramento.

Boke told the Herald and News yesterday he had received protests against granting of the lease and decided not to sign for the government until he had talked to Lineweaver in Washington.

Late yesterday, Boke said following the talk with Lineweaver action would be held up on the lease temporarily.

The 2314 acres of land has been farmed by Tulana since 1945 under special leases. The present lease expires December 31 and Tulana wants another two years. Several veteran and farm organizations have registered vigorous protests. The protests hold that granting of another Tulana lease would be contrary to bureau policy of breaking up large leases into smaller units.

In October, the local bureau office announced Tulana would not get another lease on the 2314 acres; that the plot would be offered to veterans in 18 small plots.

But U.S. Interior Secy. Oscar Chapman reversed the bureau in an early November directive, ordering another lease for Tulana.

Chapman's action touched off loud protests which have been getting louder and hotter.

A farm bureau meeting is scheduled for Newell, Monday, 8 p.m. Reports from the Tulelake area today point to a stormy session.

Quick Work, Baby Okay

DETROIT, (AP) — A speeding car swerved into the driveway of Herman Keifer hospital late yesterday. There was a crash and the crunching of metal as it collided with another auto leaving the drive.

From the car just arriving jumped the harassed driver, 43-year-old John H. Pauly.

"Get a doctor," he shouted excitedly. "My wife is having her baby."

Instantly Mrs. Cleo Williams, 45, and her daughter, Mrs. Maureen Williams, 22, got out of the car that had been hit. Both are registered nurses.

While a crowd gathered and rush hour motorists honked impatiently, they delivered Mrs. Elaine Pauly, 27, of a five-pound-ten-ounce son.

Mother and child were taken into the hospital, where they were reported doing well. The Paulys have four other children.

A grateful father promised to to pay repair bills on the Williams car. Police officers at the scene decided to forget any traffic violation ticket against Pauly.

But neither of the nurses was much excited.

"My goodness," said the elder Mrs. Williams. "This is the second delivery in a car for me this year, and the third time for Maureen. We're old hands at it."

TWO DIE

LEATHERWOOD, W. Va., (AP) — Two frightened boys, rescued by their mother, ran back into their flaming log home yesterday when the woman went back for an 11-months-old daughter. The mother, Mrs. Ida Milam, 29, jumped to safety with her baby from the other side of the house. The lifeless bodies of the boys, Frankie, 2, and Douglas, 4, were found later in a bedroom.

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Bridges Eyed As Possible Successor To Wherry As Republicans Plot Strategy

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Speculation on selection of a new Republican floor leader in the senate turned today toward Senator Bridges of New Hampshire as a possible compromise by party members anxious to avoid a pre-presidential campaign scrap.

Bridges, top Republican in the senate in point of service, said last night in Phoenix, Ariz., that he was not a candidate for the leadership post left vacant by the death Thursday of Senator Kenneth Wherry of Nebraska.

He did not, however, rule out the possibility that he might be willing to serve in case opposing factions within the party find themselves deadlocked over a successor to Wherry.

Funeral services for Wherry are to be held Monday in Nebraska and afterward Republican senators are expected to begin formal discussions of the matter.

An important question, still unanswered, is whether Senator Taft (R-Ohio) will take a strong stand in the choice of a new GOP minority leader. He may decide next week after atending Wherry's funeral.

Other political developments included:

1. Senator Douglas (D-Ill) said in Portland, Ore., that he believes President Truman will be a candidate for re-election if Taft wins the Republican presidential nomination.

But Douglas told newsmen that if the GOP nomination goes to General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Mr. Truman probably will not run again but will try to get Chief Justice Fred Vinson to be the Democratic candidate.

2. In Charleston, W. Va., Senator Everett Dirksen (R-Ill), a supporter of Taft for president, called the Ohioan "the must robust and vigorous candidate we've got."

Asked about the possibility that he would be willing to take the nomination in case of an Eisenhower-Taft deadlock at the GOP convention next July, Dirksen told newsmen:

"Ever since I knew what party affiliation was, I have been ready to carry water and do chores for the party."

3. A support of Harold E. Stassen for the Republican presidential nomination said that Stassen "will definitely enter" the Minnesota delegate primary next March and will welcome competition from Taft.

The announcement came from Daniel C. Gainey, Washington manager of the Stassen for president organization, after the disclosure that Roy Dunn, Republican national committeeman for Minnesota, would manage Taft's campaign in Minnesota.

Stassen, former governor of Minnesota, now is president of the University of Pennsylvania.

Asian Churches Hit Vatican Aide

MANILA, (AP) — The 14-nation conference of Christian churches in Asia today adopted a resolution protesting President Truman's appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican.

"We emphasize the necessity of the strongest opposition to any move by the United States congress to confirm this (appointment), and respectfully urge the president and congress to withdraw such recognition," the resolution states.

The more than 100 conference delegates attended a tea at Malacanan Palace as guests of Pres. Elpidio uirino late Saturday. The conference will end tomorrow.

The conference voted to hold its second assembly July 25 to August 2, 1953, at Karuizawa, Japan.

Funeral

MIKKELSEN

Funeral services for Anna Louisa Mikkelsen, 63, who died here November 30, 1951, will take place from the chapel of Ward's Klamath funeral home 925 High, Monday 2 p.m., Rev. Daniel B. Anderson of Klamath Temple officiating. Commitment service and vault entombment in Klamath Memorial park.

WSB Quashes Wage Boost

Ol' Santa Claus had a nice surprise tucked in his bag for 39 Balsiger Motor Co. employes but Uncle Sam tossed the gift away yesterday.

The Balsiger firm planned to hang an extra week's vacation with pay on the Yule tree for 39 of its senior employes.

But the regional wage and stabilization board, meeting in Seattle yesterday, turned thumbs down on the idea, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

Balsigers give one week's paid vacation and a bonus. The wage board said that was enough.

Overlimit Draws Fine

David H. Rees, 42, Mount Shasta, pleaded guilty to a game violation last night and was fined $50 by Peace Justice L. Chase in Dorris.

Rees was charged by the arresting federal officer with taking 12 ducks and four dark geese in one day. The arrest was made in a field near Dorris.

Rees admitted he had taken one limit, six ducks and two geese, shipped those from Dorris and then returned to hunting and got six more ducks and two geese.

Berle Suit Tossed Out

NEW YORK, (AP) — A supreme court justice has dismissed a $250,000 suit brought against comedian Milton Berle by a woman who says she wrote a novel for him so "he could gain recognition in the literary field."

The raven-haired writer, Anita Roddy-Eden, sought the damages on the grounds Berle refused to send the manuscript to the publishers.

Supreme Court Justice Morris Eder dismissed the suit yesterday, saying that the alleged agreement between the writer and Berle was a scheme "to foist a fraud on the public" and thus was illegal.

Her complaint said they agreed to the project in February, 1950, with each to get an equal share in the profits.

She said she completed the novel, called "The Kneeling God," but Berle decided against publication because an episode in it paralled a wrist-cutting affair last July by the comedian's former wife, Joyce Matthews.

The former Mrs. Berle scratched at her wrists in a bathroom in showman Billy Rose's downtown apartment.

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