



**FUTURE PRINCE OF WALES** — Prince Charles, son of Britain's new queen, Elizabeth, who is expected someday to become Prince of Wales, is shown here in a birthday picture as he sat in his pram in St. James' Park, London, Nov. 14. Prince Charles now becomes first in line to succeed to the throne.

**Franco Gets Truman Chill**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman is not very fond of Franco Spain, he told his news conference Thursday.

The off-hand comment came in response to a question about his opinion of Gen. Eisenhower's reported opposition to Spain entering the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

President Truman said he didn't know anything about Gen. Eisenhower's statement because he had not seen it.

But, he added, he has never been very fond of Spain.

Later, this was qualified to mean that he referred to the Franco regime not Spain itself.

The headquarters of Eisenhower quickly denied a labor leader's story that Eisenhower had told a closed meeting at his headquarters that Spain would be kept out of NATO as long as he is supreme commander in West Europe.

SHAPE said Eisenhower believes any military deal with Spain at present should be on a bilateral basis between the United States and Madrid, and not through NATO.

It added the general had simply pointed out that only member governments can decide on the admission of Spain or any other new member, and that SHAPE has nothing to do with NATO membership.



**BRITAIN HAS THREE QUEENS** — For the first time in history Britain has three queens living at the same time. King George VI's widow (left) will become known as the Queen Mother, 84-year-old Queen Mary (center) as the Dowager Queen and Princess Elizabeth (right) becomes queen.

**Public Power Policy Backed**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dale E. Doty nominated Thursday by President Truman to be a member of the Federal Power Commission, says he is a strong backer of the public power program.

But, he said, he favors fullest possible developments of the nation's hydro-electric resources whether it is done by private or public interests.

"The great burden will have to be borne by private industry," he added.

Doty, assistant secretary of the interior, will fill the unexpired term of Mon C. Wallgren if the Senate confirms the appointment.

The 37-year-old Pasadena, Calif., lawyer entered public service in 1939.

He started out as a field aide in the Interior Department's Pueblo Indian Agency at Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Doty was transferred to Washington the same year, and has been here ever since.

Doty said he felt he "could contribute something to the Power Commission" because of his "overall concept of resources development."

He said he has dealt with and supervised the work of nearly all the Interior Department's bureaus, many of which are concerned with development of power, mineral and other resources.



**ATROCITY DEMONSTRATION** — Masked to conceal his identity from the Communists, the only known eye-witness to the 1940 Katyn Forest massacre near Smolensk, Russia, of 10,000 Polish officers. Shows a House Committee in Washington, D.C., how the victims were shot. The witness is using a Russian revolver and the "victim" in the demonstration is Charles Burke of the United Polish Press of America.

**Servants Pay King Respects**

SANDRINGHAM, Eng. (AP) — Senior royal servants lifted past the candlelit bier of King George VI Friday, paying last respects to their dead sovereign.

On the bier in a dimly lit downstairs bedroom of Sandringham House was a plain oak coffin. In it was the King's body, clad in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet.

Of all the uniforms he wore, it was the one he loved best, symbolic of his long association with the naval service in which he served under fire at the Battle of Jutland.

Late Friday, after Queen Elizabeth II drives from London and pays homage to her father, the body will be carried 200 yards to the little 18th Century royal chapel of Stm. Mary Magdalene. There it will be guarded by the eight gamekeepers and beaters who served the hunt-loving King longest.

At the chapel the King's people — his farmers, gamekeepers, woodmen and villagers from West Newton, Deringsham Sthernborne Fitcham Wolferton, Castle Rising and Hillington, which nestle under the royal walls — will take their last leave of the man they called their squire.

**Truman Backs Brannan, Snyder in Scandal Tilt**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Truman insists that neither Secretary of Agriculture Brannan nor Secretary of the Treasury Snyder can be blamed for scandals which have hit their departments.

He stoutly defended both cabinet members at his news conference Thursday.

The President disputed charges by Sen. Williams, (R-DeL.), that Snyder has not been aggressive enough in clearing up the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Williams said in a Senate speech he knew of no evidence that Snyder had brought charges against any Bureau officials who might have been guilty of condoning corruption.

He said Snyder must shoulder responsibility for "disgraceful conditions" in the Bureau.

The President asked how much more aggressive the Senator would like Snyder to be.

He said those involved in the income tax scandals have been named and removed from office. He added that some have been indicted and one tried and convicted.

What Williams would like, the President said is to have all the Internal Revenue collectors fired so Republicans could be put into the jobs.

Before Congress now is a Presidential plan to abolish the 64 politically appointed collectors' jobs and replace them with 25 civil service posts.

Mr. Truman told newsmen that Brannan could not be blamed for the multi-million dollar shortages reported in government grain reserves.

He said—without naming anyone—that these grain fellows had been doing the stealing.

**Portland Eyes Gold Standard**

PORTLAND (AP) — Maybe Portland will go off the gold standard soon—only 19 years after the rest of the U.S. did.

Commissioner Fred Peterson said he discovered that the city's charter provides that water bonds must be paid off in gold. The city still has some four million dollars worth to pay.

Peterson said he was preparing a charter amendment removing the gold provision. It will go before voters in the May primary.

He added that it wouldn't matter much if voters refuse to update the charter. The city would do just what it had been doing for 19 years—pay off in legal money with not a gold coin in the stack.

**Barajas Rites In Dunsmuir**

DUNSMUIR — Funeral services under the auspices of the American Legion and VFW Posts and their auxiliaries were held Thursday, 2 p.m., in the Dunsmuir VFW hall for Jose L. Barajas, 28, a resident of Dunsmuir since childhood, and a veteran of World War II.

Barajas, a native of Mexico, died Monday in Mount Shasta Hospital

**MIL OWNER KILLED**

GRANTS PASS (AP) — A falling tree fatally crushed George Logan, 33, sawmill owner in the Illinois Valley, Thursday. Surviving are the widow and four small children.

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**New Truck Tax Fight Looms**

OREGON CITY (AP) — A Clackamas County proposal to tax large trucks will be fought in the courts by the state Grange.

Elmer McClure, Milwaukie, state Grange master, said a Circuit Court suit would be filed against the county's month-old order requiring a 10 county operation fee for trucks of more than 16,000 pounds.

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