

# Truman Fires Broadside At McKinney, Says Ike Free To Come Home "When", Admits Favoring '45 Loan To Russia

**By ERNEST B. VACCARO**  
**KEY WEST, Fla.** (AP) — President Truman jerked the rug from under Democratic Chairman Frank E. McKinney Thursday by declaring that developments in Korea have no bearing on whether he will resign.

Truman also told reporters: "I, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is at liberty to return home from Europe whenever he considers it safe and proper to do so."

As a result of going along with McKinney, the President found his political prestige seriously damaged by a primary licking at the hands of Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

## Bad News—Mrs. Walter Robinson, Maccoid, former resident of Merrill, received word this week of the death of her brother, Leonard Reed in Portland, Tuesday night.

In Town—Mrs. Howard Myers and Mrs. Margaret Stevenson, both of Maccoid were Klamath Falls visitors Wednesday.

Grange Meet — Shasta View Grange will hold a regular meeting Friday evening, 8 p.m., following a 6:30 potluck supper in honor of members with birthdays falling in the first three months of the year. Place, the Shasta View school.

Dance — Moose dance Saturday night for members and guests at Moose Hall, 1010 Pine.

Guests—An almost complete family reunion has been held in the past few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, 3114 Boardman when sons and daughters visited their parents. Here were Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Ellis, Wadsworth, N. C.; Captain J. C. Ellis, Anchorage, Alaska; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ellis, Idaho City, Ida.; Mrs. J. A. (Georgia) Tyo, Tiburon, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Art (Edith) Flure, and Mr. and Mrs. Del (Patty) Phillips, Coquille. Expected this week from Powell, Wyo., is Mrs. Vernon (Dorothy) Coy. Another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ellis reside here in Klamath Falls. Mrs. C. C. Ellis is recuperating at home after a serious illness during the past four months.

Word Received—Word has been received here by friends of the death of Tom O'Reilly, manager

## Klamath Men Join Navy

Enlistments of two Klamath Basin men in the U.S. Navy was announced today by Recruiter Chief Frank K. Roemer.

Lowell R. Kelly, 18, of 1010 California Ave., is undergoing recruit training at Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Gerald B. Miller, 24, of 3803 Shasta Way has re-enlisted for a six-year hitch and now awaits assignment at the U.S. Navy Receiving Station, Seattle, Wash.

Miller was discharged March 7 at Philadelphia, Pa. and re-enlisted here March 18.

## Non-Support Charges Filed

A 63-year-old laborer, Frank William Pleas, arrested Wednesday afternoon by the Sheriff's office on charge of non-support of his wife, has been released under \$5000 property bond.

He has been given time to decide on whether or not he wants a preliminary hearing.

of the Connolly Bros. Saddle and Sporting Goods Store, 920 Main, here between 1923 and 1928 died March 17 at Missoula, Mont., according to A. J. Connolly, Fowson, Mont.

Meeting—Ladies of the Immanuel Baptist church will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight, 7 o'clock in the church parlors. Ladies take thumb and scissors to sew.

Ill — Richard Fleming, Henley, had emergency major surgery Tuesday night at Hillside Hospital.

Meeting—The Midland Home Extension Unit met March 13 at the home of Mrs. Clive McPherson with Dorothy Tolleth giving a demonstration on kitchen storage. Dessert was served by Mrs. Everett Mathews, Mrs. George Overmire, Mrs. Joe Horsley after a sack lunch. Mrs. LeRoy Houck, Mrs. Al Chaffee and Mrs. Clive McPherson were appointed as a nominating committee. It was announced that the Midland Unit will have the cookie and coffee concession at the annual Spring festival at the fairgrounds, May. Further details will be taken up at the April meet in Joan's kitchen.

Deborah Circle—Meets tomorrow 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Charles Johnson, 4500 Clinton St. Mrs. Lloyd Holloway is to lead a discussion of "The Church Can Benefit the Family."

Joint Meeting — Klamath Falls Lions and Tokete Lions Clubs Wednesday night held a joint meeting at the Winema Hotel.

Bonanza Parents and Patrons—is to meet at the school, March 24, for its regular meeting. Mrs. Leonard Sparks and her third grade pupils will be in charge of the program. Chairman of the refreshment committee is Mrs. Wes Dearborn. Faye Weimer, president, invites all to attend the meeting at 8 p.m.

On Leave—Sgt. Robert L. Miller, who has been stationed with the Army in Budapest, Hungary, is visiting at the home of his father, R. O. Miller, 2006 Fargo St.

Home Extension—Shasta Home-ade Unit is to meet tomorrow, 10:30 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Book, 1709 Burns St. Topic will be kitchen arrangement. Sack lunch.

Studying — Ruth Patterson has gone to Southern California to get a more practical knowledge of Spanish before beginning teacher training this fall. She was graduated from Willamette University in June. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Patterson, Summers Lane.

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the bluntness of some of his language. He was attired in a blue cotton suit with a light blue sports shirt open at the collar. He kidded with reporters as to their behavior and generally had a good time.

But he threw down virtually everything McKinney had told reporters here Wednesday.

## Murder Trial Still Stalls

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. (AP) — Attorneys continue attempts Thursday to select a jury for the murder trial of two McKinville, Ore., brothers after disqualifying 93 prospects.

A tentative jury of eight men and four women was seated Wednesday but both the defense and prosecution had more than half their peremptory challenges left.

The brothers, Richard L. Jones, 28, and Robert, 20, are charged with shooting Felix Molini, 58, in a holdup Jan. 16.

Attorney Elaine McGowan twice has been refused transfer of the trial. He contends the brothers will not get a fair trial in the shoe repairman's hometown.

## Spuds Stored In Apple Warehouse

HOOD RIVER (AP) — The Apple Growers Association warehouse here is now a storage center for Army potatoes.

Robert Barkley of the association said the spuds are handled for the Seattle Quartermaster Depot. They come in here for storage, are re-carried for overseas shipment, and sent out.

A few have moved through cold country, and have shown some spoilage, but not more than normal he said.

## Two Killed When Car Leaps Road

PORTLAND (AP) — Two Portland men were killed early Thursday when their car went off a road on the southwest outskirts of the city and crashed into a tree.

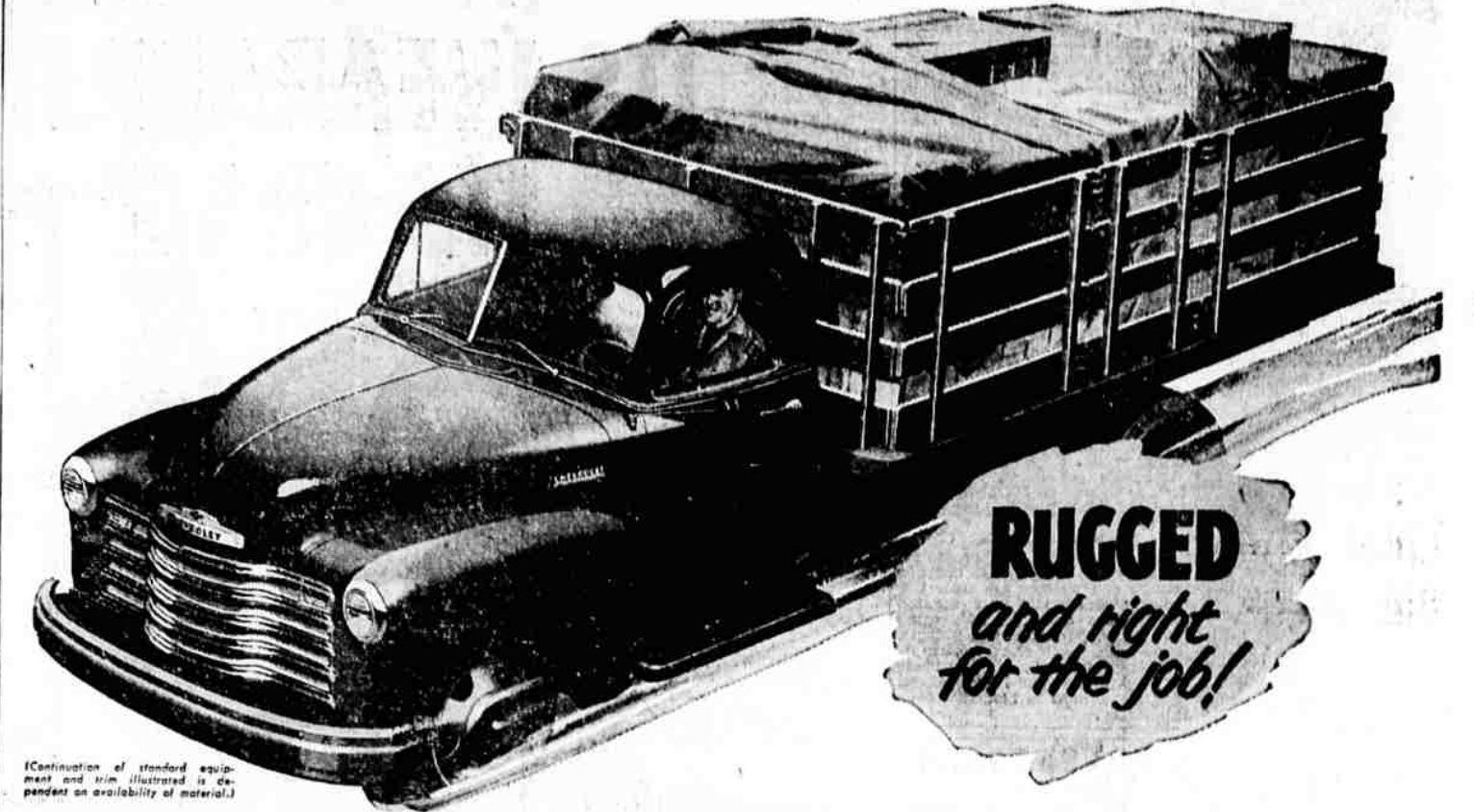
Killed were Wayne William Strode, 38, and Henry F. Boyce, 70. The body of Strode, the driver, was pinned in the wreckage. The car snapped a guy wire before slamming into the tree.

Police said the front wheel tie rod was broken but they could not determine whether the break occurred before or after the accident.

By The Associated Press  
Cleveland—Danny Nardico, 177, Tampa, outpointed Dick Wagner, 173, Toppensish, Wash., 10.  
Leviston, Me.—Gene Hairston, 197, Bath, Me., outpointed Bobby Howe, 158, Biddeford, 8.

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