of hat surprising?
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Horses doing right well for him-in the tax collectors caught in th him, wasn't he?

Kollenborn

**Quits Y Post** 

Cecil Kollenborn, secretary of the YMCA here for five and a half years, submitted his resignation to the Y's board of directors yester-

Kollenborn said he was taking a year's leave of absence from YMCA work, but had not decided what he is going to do or whether he is going to stay in Klamath Falls.

Y's board of directors yester-effective May 1,

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margh. wonder they're gold mines.

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A.c.h. by the way, hasn't been
wholly free from racketeering itnell) can catch these illegal racketeers and fry out of them the
taxes they should have paid, WHY
CAN'T OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS CATCH THEM
AND CLAP THEM IN JAH. AND AND CLAP THEM IN JAIL AND THUS PUT A STOP TO THEIR LLEGAL OPERATIONS?

Falls.

Ray Bigger, Y board chairman, appointed a committee composed of Frank Jenkins, G. C. Lorenz, Gary Robertson, Russ Tiedale and Lynn Roycroft to obtain a new secretary.

Kollenborn has been with the YMCA here since its inception a little over five years ago. His first office was his car and later a small building on the Bulsiger Motor Company lot. Later the Y head-quarters was moved to the armory and finally to the Underwood building before the old Fluhrer Bakery Company building was obtained and converted into offices and clubrooms last year. That IS a nasty one.
The deeper into it you go the mellier it gets.

What is a racket? I expect a lot of us think of What is a racket?
I expect a lot of us think of a racket as GAMBLING—which, in its various forms, is forbidden in most of our states except Nevada. It is GERTAINLY forbidden in Oregon, starting in our state constitution and going clear on down through our state laws and our municipal ordinances.

Why do we look the other way when gambling is permitted to exist?
I expect that's because we LIKE.

exist? To GAMBLE A BIT OURSELVES and don't want the officers of the law getting too nosey.

Wait a minute.

There are mastier, viler rackets than gambling. Narcotics peddling, or example. Peddling of narcotics is almost universally forbidden by law. But it's profitable. Very. VERY profitable. Largely because the fact that it is forbidden by law cuts down competition and AVOIDS TAXES.

So you see, unscrupulous people Bo, you see, unscrupulous people who are looking for a fast buck go into it.

Here's the nastiest thought of all:
Wherever rackets are permitted
to flourish in a BIG way, you can
be practically certain that it's because somebody who ought to be
enforcing the law is GETTING
PAID FOR NOT ENFORCING
THE LAW.
That thought HURTS.

As I remarked at the beginning of this piece, this is an important election day in two of our states. I think these thoughts I've been putting onto paper are PROPER thoughts for an election day because if all of us voters voted as thoughfully, as intelligently, as PRAYERFULLY as we should we could get the kind of government that would put an end to these evils such as racketering.

What do YOU think about it?

# STEEL STRIKE SAID SUR TOUR Any Price Hike

**Russ Chief** 

Says Reds

Seek Peace

come from the Kremlin in response

publisher, announced the exchange,

to requests from the West.

# Stalin Selittles War Danger

### Watch Your Hair, Men---The Hostiles Are Loose

Days of the rugged and Wild West complete with scalping Indians is not a thing of the past. No fooling. Just ask Lester (Totem Pole) Wilson, 25-year-old Nevada Indian, who came to the High Desert Country from the Big City

(Portland).

Lesier was the living personification of a totem pole when
City Police were called to the Pastime Cafe on Klamath Ave. at

11:15 last night.
What's more, Wilson was minus any clothing except one shoe and one sock and his head looked as though sheep shears had

been taken to it. And from now on, Lester will probably shy clear of the Wild

And from now on, Lester was proused; and from now on, Lester was proused; at least this portion of it.

As far as police could determine, Wilson got together with four members of the Klamath Indian Tribe last night for a drinking party at the home of Ann Mary Brown, 1425 Pleasant St.

According to Maryin Issac—one of the four arrested—Wilson

passed out and the women, Ann Brown and Mary Hewitt, pro-ceeded to cut off Wilson's hair, his clothing and then painted his body with Merthiolate, so he looked like a totem pole. About that time Wilson apparently awoke from his stupor

he is being held on drunk and disorderly conduct charges in the City Jall — so the women, with LeRoy Hoover and Isaacs, decided So they bundled the scalped Indian Into a car, drove downtown

and threw him out in front of the K Cafe.

Realizing his embarrassing situation, Wilson pounded on the door of the Pastime but a bartender just as vigorously pushed on the other side of the door to keep him outside.

When officers arrived, old "Totem Pole" was still trying to get in out of the nippy night air and the other four Indians were

embroiled in a battle royal in the street. Police hundled all four, and "Totem Pole" too, into the paddy wagon and booked them at the jall on charges of drunk and

And as they say in the High Desert County, "That'll teach slicker, with his fancy ways, to come rooting around the

## **Barkley Eyed For** Capitol Hill Job

Vice President Alben Barkley need-actionly an expected nod from him thou even if he 13 only shooting Tuesday to push him into the for another term as vice president acramble for the Democratic president. dential nomination.

They looked for him to be in the race within a few days. "Now that President Truman has stepped aside, Mr. Barkley is the only man who can unite the various wings of the Democratic party this fall," Sen. Gillette (D-Ia) told a reporter.

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"He's the best vote-getter in the Democratic party and he owes it to the party and to himself to make a formal announcement immediately." Gillette added.

Two veteran Democratic senators, Hoey of North Caroina and George of Georgia, predicted in separate interviews the 74-year-old Barkley will be in the presidential derby before the week ends.

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And Sen. Underwood from Bark-ley's home state of Kentucky said Barkley would "carry all the doubtful states" and assure con-tinued Democratic control of the House and Senate.

Hoey said he has no inside in-ormation but is confident that Barkley will "announce his candi-dacy this week."

George, who is backing his corgia colleague, Sen. Russell,



ALBEN W. BARKLEY

ers apparently have accepted at face value Truman's dramatic week-end announcement that he will not run for reelection.

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Most of them also appeared con-fident that Truman would not attempt to name his successor, leaving that to the Democratic national convention in July. pations, if there is observance of the principle of equality and not interference in the internal affairs of the other states.

the bought six years ago was flattened by snow. It was rebuilt and the following year it burned down. Another cabin was built this one now threatened.

The main lodge at the lake, operated by Jack Dutcher, was destroyed by fire last year, Rebuilding was started last fall and the mew structure is expected to be completed as soon as weather permits.

Glimore hopes his "house raising" plan will right most of the show damage done by the heavy snow. He plans to invite the association to take their families along so the women and children can prepare food and take care of the less ardous tasks.

Out walked a lumber firm employe, put a rope around the ligh's neck and led it into the office, explaint the north-central section of the city.

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Margaret Makes

Good Money

PORTLAND A Margaret Truman's concert here Saturday night netted her \$3,000, Manager William Duggan of the city-owned fauditorium reported Tuesday.

Duggan said she was booked here on a guarantee plus percentage basis, and near-capacity audience of 3,629 paid a gross of \$6,897.

Weather

Fire Chief Edward P. Walsh, estimated damage et \$60,000.

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ForeCast—Klamath Falls and vicinity a ng Northern California: Fair through Wednesday with some cown the gangplank to be crowned as "G. I. King." He was greeted by Seattle's pretty Seafair queen then crowned a new Port of Embarkation queen.

It was just by coincidence that the ppened to a G. I. on April Fool's Day. This was no fooling, even though the corporal had to pinch himself to make sure of it.

### **Tough Winter Takes Toll Lion Gives** Cops Scare

breaking total vote may be in the making.

At several points, waiting queues of people caused officials to open the polls before the scheduled hour.

Politicians said the big early balloting probably indicates an unusually large number of independent votes. The three main Republican candidates, especially, all made special appeals, during their campaigns, to the independents.

On the GOP section of the ballot, Sen. Robert A. Taft, Gov. Earl

ous parts of the state.

A snowstorm hit Iron Count, in the extreme northern end of Wisconsin. In Milwaukee, there was bright sunshine but strong winds. Rain was falling at some other points.

ON TRIP

SALEM (Pr. — Gov. Douglas ame. however—"heavy voting."

McKay left Tuesday for Chicago to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the National Governors Conference.

He will return Sunday Senate President Paul L. Patterson, Hillsboro, will be acting governor.

Afficial DOSS

LONDON, (Pr. — Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Common and the Western Europa and the Manual Common Tuesday he is willing for another American to take over speciors opened the poils before a superme commander of the another suburb, a voter found himboro, will be acting governor.

# MILWAUKEE & — Wisconsin voters, by the thousands, thronged to the poils early Tuestay in the state's primary election, and indications multiplied that a record-breaking total vote may be in the making. At Lake O'the Woods ---Cabin Raising Party Eyed A record winter snowfall that has day from a snowshoe trek to the caused heavy damage at Lake O' lake, said the flattened camp build ing (the recreation hall) appeared of dashioned "house raising"; C. M. Gilmore, president of the resort's Home Owners Association, said today he hoped to interest members in the novel plan. One of two large buildings of feet of snow from the camp ledge. At several points, waiting quotes of people easied officials to oppore the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of people and the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes an underwheap of the polls before the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes and the big early bulloting probably includes and the woods restrict the scheduled hour. Politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes and the woods and the politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes and the woods and the politicians and the big early bulloting probably includes and the woods restrict the following the recreation half appeared to the rest of the woods scheduled hour. They drove there and pick up the lost of the bulloting probably and the woods and the probably and the school of the polls of the police can be a bottom of the politicians of the police and the woods restrict the distance of the police and policy the policy and policy the policy that the woods restrict to the tradio to the politician

### Winnie OK's **American Boss**

Western Europe.
Churchill added that he had no hint of just when Eisenhower will step out of uniform to campaign actively for the Republican presidential nomination in the United States.

States.

The question of Eisenhower was raised in the house by Emanuel Shinwell, former defense minister in the Labor government.

Shinwell asked whether "any representations have been male by the U. S. government to the British government on the likely resignation of Gen. Fisenhower and

resignation of Gen. Eisenhower and replacement by Gen. Gruen-"No, sir," Churchill replied. And

"No, sir." Churchili replied. And he added:
"I do not think I could guarantee to announce if any representations were made to me as the mere fact of that might preclude such representations."

### Convicts Give Up Prison Strike

TRENTON, N.J. (#) — Twenty-three of the meanest convicts in New Jersey State Prison surrendered to their keepers Mondey night after a 46-hour display of defiance and violence.

Sullen, hungry and cold, the 23 trooped singly from a three-story segregation building they had all but guited in a desperate bid for privileges they said were demed them.

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Falling Limb

Kills Man

ROSEBURG (h — A falling limb killed Norman Gilbert Vredenburg 32, a logger, in the woods four miles east of Myrtle Creek Monday.

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The detonation apparently occurred at low elevation, perhaps now of the seven weapons which were tested here last an elevation just about at our cycles.

The Atomic Energy Commission said the bomb was dropped from a U.S. Air Force Plane, presuntably a B-29 from Kirtland Air Force Base, Albiquerque, NM

A B-29 was visible from our plane about 20 minutes earlier, flying at perhaps 12,000 feet. How-line and the cloud twisted slowly into the shape of a figure 7.

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**Latest Atom Bomb Tests At Frenchman** 

Flat Observed By Reporter In Plane

By BILL BECKER
LAS VEGAS, Nev. 47 — From a box seat in a small plane only 16 miles away. I watched the start Tuesday of the latest series of atomic tests.

The small but brilliant burst lit up the right side of our Cessma plane as we were coming out of a turn and swinging almost directly over Camp Desert Rock.

The drop was made over FrenchThe condition of the plane at the operation ranger series of January-February. 1951. Later tests were conducted at Yucca Flat, Jurber 1971.

With me in the plane were Pilot instructor, and Ed Rees, Time Magnatine staif correspondent and World War II Air Force radiomangumer.

The explosion came right at not was just barely perceptible over some called Atom Watchers Valley,
Most other press observers

WASHINGTON IN — Price Stabilizer Eills Arnall said Tueaday after conferring with U.S. Steel President Benjamin Fairless, that he fears a steel strike may hit the country April 8.

"I hope for the best, but I fear the worst." Arnall told newsmen. The 650,000 C I O Steelworkers have a strike set for a week from Tuesday and Fairless had come to see Arnall, presumably about prospects of the government allowing some price ceiling boosts to offset wage raises recommended by the Wage Stabilization Board.

STICKS TIGHT

Arnall gave reporters the impression that he is sticking by his guns against giving the steel industry any special price aid to encourage the industry to accept the WSB recommendations.

Arnall talked with Fairless for about 2 ½ hours in Arnall's office, Arnall indicated he may have ever

Arnall indicated he may have another talk with Fairless or some other steel spokesman later in the

NEW YORK, (A) — Prime Minister Stalin said Tuesday a third world war is no closer now than it was two or three years ago — that is, before the Korean outbreak.

The Soviet leader sent this message to a group of U. S. newspaper and radio editors who had solicited his views.

Asked whether Pairless repeated his previous statement that a price increase is necessary to cover a wage increase, Arnall replied:

"Well, he says they're in awfulted his views." The price boss said the industry

### The answer was another in a eries of statements that have some from the Kremlin in response Some U. S. officials say Stalin answers such queries when the action fits Russian propaganda Record Vote

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A. Yes, I do.
Q. On what basis is co-existence of capitalism and Communism possible?

seeking information on the election.

Across the state, the first reports
trickling in gave the same ploture... near perfect weather...
huge crowds... signs that a nearrecord total of voters are out.
Everything pointed to a big
write - in vote for the GOP presidential candidates S e n. Taft of
Ohio and Gen, Eisenhower whose
names are not on the ballot. But
there was no immediate indication
of how the tide of sentiment was
running.

# There was nothing essentially new in the Stalin statement. He said in February, 1951, that a third world war need not be considered insultable.



MOST INTERESTING subject our doggy cameraman could find this morning was Sally (above), who belongs to Mrs. Russell McCollum, 2227 Orchard St.



FIREMAN MILLARD SHREEVE looks over the gutted interior of an auto which caught fire shortly after noon yesday in the back lot of the Basin Motors Co. The blaze apparently started from a short in the wiring.