



ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE IN JANUARY—Nathan Leopold, 48, one of the thrill slayers of ten-year-old Bobby Franks in 1924, works as an X-ray technician in Stateville prison, Joliet, Ill., where he will become eligible for parole next January. His 99-year sentence was commuted to 85 years by Gov. Adlai Stevenson after Leopold served as a human guinea pig in prison malaria research.

# Michigan's Moody Urges Stevenson To Make Issue of Ike 'Hatchet Men'

By DON WHITEHEAD  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Sen. Blair Moody of Michigan urged Gov. Adlai Stevenson Thursday to make a major campaign issue of what he called the "hatchet men" around GOP presidential nominee Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Moody declined to identify the "hatchet men" to newsmen but then he went on to mention the names of Republican Sens. McCarty of Wisconsin, Kern of Missouri and Jenner of Indiana. The young Michigan Senator also invited Stevenson—the Democratic presidential nominee—to kickoff his campaign with a Labor Day

speech in Detroit — as President Truman did in 1948. And he proposed that Stevenson challenge Eisenhower to a series of one-hour radio and television debates during the coming campaign. Moody gave this report to newsmen after a breakfast attended by Stevenson, Moody, and two defeated Democratic presidential hopefuls—Averell Harriman and Sen. Richard B. Russell of Georgia. Harriman said he never had dis-

legislation long blocked by Southern opposition. Asked how he felt about Stevenson's stand on the civil rights issue, Harriman replied: "I'm thoroughly satisfied with his stand on civil rights." Secretary of the Navy Dan Kimball stopped briefly at the executive mansion and aides said he merely wanted "to pay his respects" to Stevenson. Kimball invited Russell to fly back to Washington with him.

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# Forest Fires In Washington

By The Associated Press  
Flames from the season's first major forest fire licked at green timber in Northwestern Washington early Thursday but foresters hoped to have them under control by noon. Approximately 450 men battled the flames on slopes too steep to use tractors. All trailing work was being done by hand. The fire started in a logging operation north of Glacier on the Mt. Baker Highway late Tuesday. It roared through several hundred acres of slash but the pace was checked when it reached the green timber. Some 300 state firefighters were battling the blaze. They were aided by 150 men sent to the scene by the U.S. Forest Service when the fire touched the Mt. Baker National Forest. East of the Cascades, 100 firefighters gained the upper hand Wednesday on a fire which destroyed 2,000 to 2,500 acres of grassland in the Chelan National Forest north of Wenatchee.

# Government Proposes Swine Slaughter To End Disease

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government Thursday proposed a 15-state hog slaughter program to stop an outbreak of a relatively new swine disease—vesicular exanthema. Under the program, owners would be paid for the loss of hogs which were destroyed. The federal government would bear half the cost and the participating states half. There is, however, no provision for giving financial aid to farmers who have already lost money as a result of the outbreak. The states invited to participate in the program are Alabama, Arizona, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming. This represents all the states, with the exception of California, where the disease has been discovered. The Agriculture Department's Bureau of Animal Industry pro-

posed the program. Asked why California was not included, officials said the state has some "preliminary cleanup work" to do before being in a position to join in it. Vesicular exanthema has been known in California for about 20 years but only recently has been discovered in the 15 other states. Officials said they could give no estimate as to how much the proposed program might cost, but said ample funds were available for the federal government's part in it. They said the disease is believed to have reached "fewer than 100,000" hogs outside of California. The announcement made clear that each state taking part in the eradication program must stand a minimum of 50 percent of the costs. Officials said the program cannot go into effect in any state until the state has entered into a formal agreement. Some states may not be able to cooperate immediately in the indemnity program because funds would have to be provided by state legislatures that are not now in session.

### JAPANESE SEAMEN STRIKE

TOKYO (AP) — About 35,000 sailors on 200 Japanese passenger and freight ships struck Wednesday midnight when negotiations between the Japan Seamen's Union and shipowners over retirement pay broke down.

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# Savage Rapids Dam Work Due

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bids are expected to be called next month for rehabilitation work on the Savage Rapids Dam near Grants Pass, Ore., Sen. Guy Cordon's (R-Ore) office reported Wednesday. The Bureau of Reclamation hopes to begin the work in the fall of 1953. Next month's bids will be for new gates for the Rogue River dam, but the steel shortage may delay delivery. Robert Parkman, the senator's administrative aide, said. Parker said he had been told designs for the rehabilitated dam probably would be completed by May 15 next year and the contract would be let about six weeks later. It will be late September or October before actual work gets started. That will be at the end of the summer irrigation season. Congress has voted \$700,000 for the project which the bureau hopes to have finished before the 1954 irrigation year.

# Duke Suffers Tummy Ache

VIAREGGIO, Italy (AP) — Something he ate and too many parties have given the Duke of Windsor an slight attack of indigestion, an Italian physician said Thursday. The Duke called in Dr. Dante Pisani of Florence University after he and the duchess arrived here aboard their yacht Anzone from Elba. "He is feeling better now," Pisani said. "He has no fever, but he is still a little weak. However, he should be able to leave for Montecatini tomorrow."

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