



TERRORIST ROUNDUP. Kikuyu tribesmen, rounded up by Kenya police and Lancashire Fusiliers King's African Rifles, squat on ground inside barbed wire enclosure near Thomson's Falls. In background is one of the portable gallows brought from Nairobi for the hanging of terrorist Mau Mau killers. These tribesmen were weeded out as Mau Mau suspects after compulsory evacuation of Kikuyu squatters on European farms, Nov. 25. Kikuyu leaders have appealed to their people to abandon the anti-white Mau Mau society.

Oregon Tax System Studied

CORVALLIS — Oregon must simplify its tax system, legislative interim tax committee members said here Thursday.

They recommended at a tax conference, sponsored by Oregon State College, that state income taxes go into the general fund for use of appropriations.

State Sen. Dean Walker, Independence, predicted this would be authorized by the next Legislature.

They criticized the current provision which allows income taxes to be used only to offset property taxes.

As a result Oregon is never sure how much money will be coming in, or what taxes will have to be applied, several speakers said.

The whole system is unreliable, they said. Several voiced fear that income tax revenues might slump as fast as they increased in recent years.

State Sen. Philip B. Hitchcock said the state needs certainty in its taxes, for there is no cut in sight for state spending.

He predicted expenses would continue to rise for welfare, state institutions and education. He said school attendance—and expense—

will continue to increase. By 1956 school attendance will be double that of 1940, he said.

WOMAN COACHES CHORUS. BOSTON (AP)—For the first time in the 150-year history of Harvard's Hasty Pudding Club, a woman will have a hand in the annual show.

Dolly Negemeyer, a former British dancer who is now a top choreographer of stage, screen and television. She taught the first precision chorus line seen on an American stage and also the first dancing line on TV. Now triumphant, Dolly is helping get the boys of the Harvard chorus line in step.

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Wage Board Chief Faces Resignations

By ROWLAND EVANS JR.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The new chairman of the battered Wage Stabilization Board was faced today with probable resignation of at least some of the board's industry members in protest to President Truman's coal wage decision.

Charles C. Killingsworth, 35-year-old economics professor from Michigan State College, was named to the nation's top wage job last night a few hours after Archibald Cox quit the post with a blast at Truman's decision overruling the WSB.

Killingsworth has been vice chairman of the board for several months.

Cox said in a letter to Truman made public last night that approval of the full \$1.90 daily wage boost

for 440,000 soft and hard coal miners could mean only one of two things:

1. That stabilization would continue, but with the exemption of powerful groups like Lewis' United Mine Workers; or

2. That a general easing of wage rules all along the line would make continuance of the program useless.

In either case, Cox said, he felt he could be of no more use.

The WSB had reduced the miners' raise to \$1.50 on grounds that any more would seriously damage the whole anti-inflation program.

The full increase could not be paid legally until the government approved it.

Prices of both hard and soft coal are expected to go up.

The hard coal wage boost, now virtually assured, will hike the price of this home-heating fuel by about 90 cents a ton. Although this contract has not been formally approved, Economic Stabilizer Roger Putnam last night ordered the WSB to approve it.

Industry members of the WSB,

who announced a formal boycott of the board yesterday, met secretly in New York last night and have scheduled a formal session here this afternoon to decide whether to resign in a bloc, stay on the board or act individually.

One informed official predicted that not all seven industry members would quit but that it was likely one or more would refuse to stay on the board.

He said he believed some members will want to be on the board and in Washington when President-elect Eisenhower takes over the White House next month.

Most businessmen, from whose ranks the industry members are chosen, have been waiting 20 years for a Republican regime, he said, and the incoming administration is exerting a powerful attraction to those who feel they might be useful in public affairs.

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Police Make Quick Arrest

SALEM — State police Thursday arrested a suspect just 26 minutes after the armed robbery of the Question Mark cafe at Lyons, Ore.

William Woodrow Delawater, 32, of Marion, Ore., was booked on a charge of auto theft and armed robbery after his arrest by State Policemen Russell Haynes.

Haynes said the car Delawater was driving was reported stolen from Howard J. Haldwin of Lyons, a short time after the cafe was robbed of \$60 by a man who brandished a knife.

Haynes heard a broadcast of the stolen car report and then spotted the car on the highway a few miles from Lyons.

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