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STRIKE PEACE MOVE BEGUN

Debris Searched For Victims of Avalanche

Seven Bodies Recovered From Alaska Slide; Investigation Reveals How Tragedy Wiped Out Sleeping Persons

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 24. (UP)—Veteran Alaska-Juneau mine workers, digging swiftly and efficiently through oozing landslide debris, early today recovered six more bodies from their mud tomb, bringing the official death count to seven and revealing the terrible suddenness with which the avalanche killed its sleeping victims.

PEACE OFFER MADE LEWIS IN LABOR ROW

Convention Suspends Unions Backing Rebel Leader

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 24. (UP)—The American Federation of Labor made a new peace gesture to John L. Lewis today after its 56th annual convention formally suspended 10 international unions in the rebel leader's defiant committee for industrial organization.

But bulwarking the gesture, the convention clothed the federation executive council with power to call a special convention in event peace maneuvers fail and drastic action—presumably expulsion—becomes necessary.

Eagles Lodge Will Hold Initiation Wed.

LAST MINUTE FLASHES!

PAROLE DENIED IN \$8,000,000 THEFT
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24. (UP)—The state board of prison terms and paroles today denied a parole to Gilbert H. Beesemyer, convicted of an \$8,000,000 theft in Los Angeles. Mark Noon, secretary of the board, said Beesemyer cannot submit a new application for at least a year.

INDICTMENT DROPPED IN ROBLES KIDNAPING
TUCSON, Ariz., Nov. 24. (UP)—An indictment charging Oscar H. Robson, former Tucson night club owner, with participation in the kidnaping of little June Robles two years ago, was dismissed in federal court today by the U. S. district attorney's office.

RANCHER SLAYS JUSTICE OF PEACE
SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 24. (UP)—Ernest Wagner, 68, rancher, was held in the San Bernardino county jail today on a charge of shooting to death George Ernede, 57, justice of peace at Hesperia, as the climax to a drinking bout.

DOPE RING SUSPECT SUFFERING FROM T. B.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24. (UP)—Maria Wendt, accused member of the "world's largest narcotics smuggling ring," was reported suffering from tuberculosis today.



RAMBLING REPORTER Says

Take A Telegram—Miss Eloise Richardson. Re your telegram of date, if eloquence of first party to bet caused moratorium by party to second bet, then stakes should be placed in escrow with RR until such time as adjudication of various claims can be had by or on the court. You may be assured stakes would be placed in unassailable place.

One By One, Two By Two—Friends contend that Fred Nebel-Thau, jr., doesn't need any higher mathematics to compute the tonorial units in his newly-born lip adornment, but there are those who remain firm believers in the theory that a bit of mascara would help distinguish the blonde wisps from the surrounding epidemics.

Divine Retribution—The Lewis Mitchells, new Mr. and Mrs. act in the California Highway Patrol, returned to their home on Broadway one night this week after an enjoyable evening out to find the interior in one grand, terrible state of dishevelation—if we may posit a word. Kitchen utensils reposed in the living room and the wedding gifts were on the kitchen stove. Cracker crumbs and paper crunched under foot. Rightly or wrongly, some people from Holtville get the blame, and RR would say that their troubles are just starting—because Lewis mentioned something about telephone calls to those people somewhere between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 a. m.

Live And Learn—One young man about El Centro will know better after this. Curiosity got the better of judgment the other day, and he asked a friend to ask his girl if she had a date the next night. The friend obliged. No, said the young man's girl, she didn't have a date. So far, so good. Then the friend succumbed to temptation, asked for a date on his own, and got it. He's best going out with the young man's girl ever since. Somewhere in that there's a moral.

SLOT MACHINE UNCOVERED BY CITY POLICE

A nickel slot machine found by El Centro police in an El Centro hotel Monday was turned over to Sheriff Robert W. Ware at the request of District Attorney Elmer Heald. The machine was discovered in a raid ordered by Chief of Police J. Sterling Oswald. Heald ordered the machine held as evidence and said he will prepare a complaint accusing the owner of violation of the state law. The owner of the machine has not appeared as yet. Conviction of the charge of owning and operating an illegal slot machine, Heald said, carries a sentence of not more than six months in the county jail or more than \$500 fine. Several months ago Heald asked the cooperation of all peace officers in preventing the use of slot machines in Imperial county. He said he received so many complaints because minors used the machines that he asked that they be removed from the county or fixed so they could not be used.

ARGUMENT IN DISTRICT PAY CASE OFFERED

Judge Requested to Rule Complaint Insufficient
Superior Judge Lloyd E. Griffin, assigned here from San Diego, was asked Tuesday to rule that George Whitlock's mandamus complaint is insufficient because it does not include the Imperial Irrigation District board of directors as respondents, when it was the directors who authorized stoppage of Whitlock's salary as deputy collector under Miss Vinnie Barry.

\$2,000 BAIL FOR BURGLAR

Bandit Captured in Post Office Faces Federal Court
Mike Sanchez, 19-year-old Brawley post office burglar, was arraigned before Deputy United States Commissioner Dorsy Whitelaw Monday and bound over to the federal district court in San Diego. Bail was set at \$2,000.

CELERY MOVED DESPITE STRIKE OF 1,500 MEN

LODI, Calif., Nov. 24. (UP)—Heavily guarded trucks were placed in service by celery plan officials today as they announced operations as usual despite a strike of approximately 1,500 celery workers affiliated with the Agricultural Workers Union.

CLERK OF BARD SCHOOL BOARD VISITS IN CITY

David N. Dow, clerk of the Bard school board, was in El Centro Tuesday morning on business connected with the Bard school. The school this year has considerably larger enrollment, employing six teachers instead of the four which is the normal number.

Duelist Defends His Honor Twice, Scores 1 Hit, 1 Miss

BUDAPEST, Nov. 24. (UP)—Dr. Franz Sargas, defending his honor and that of his wife against charges that he married for money, fought two duels against his traducers today, wounding one. The first duel with pistols was against Szandor Covacs, an official in the bank of which Mrs. Sargas' wealthy grandfather is managing director. Covacs was wounded in the hand. The duel was at 15 paces.

Schoolboy Sobs as Parents Murdered



Joseph Spelock tries to study, but the tragedy of losing his mother and father is too much for him, and he can't carry on. Joseph, nine, found his parents stabbed to death in their home at White Station, Pa. A boarder, Andy Yacos, was jailed in connection with the crime.

KING, WALLIE SLATED TO BE 'JUST FRIENDS'

LONDON, Nov. 24. (UP)—Persons usually well-informed on court matters expressed belief today that the friendship between King Edward and Mrs. Wallis Simpson had reached its peak. They predicted there would soon be some plain intimation that the king and Mrs. Simpson did not intend to marry. They also predicted there might be some plain sign that the friendship itself was to be a more formal one in the future.

AGILE MEMORY BRINGS ARREST OF MISSING MAN

Panfilo Gomez, the object of an 18-month search on a warrant changing him with a traffic violation in Los Angeles county, made a mistake when he appeared at the window at the California Highway Patrol office Tuesday.

Mate Asks Trial in Non-Support Case

P. V. Jones pleaded not guilty to non-support of his wife and child and asked for trial. He waived a jury and the date of the trial was set for Dec. 1. C. B. Smith, El Centro attorney, was appointed by the court to represent Jones.

CLAIR BURKE INJURED IN AUTO MISHAP

Clair C. Burke, El Centro resident and linotype operator in Brawley, suffered a broken knee cap in an automobile accident two miles north of El Centro late Monday afternoon.

WIFE DEFENDS QUEER 'OTHER WOMAN' CASE

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Nov. 24. (UP)—Mrs. Heien Gordert defended today the domestic understanding which made it possible for her to live amicably in a trailer with her husband, his common-law wife, and three children, only one of whom apparently was mothered by the traveling domicile's legal mistress.

PIONEER OF VALLEY DIES

Chas. Westmoreland, 73, Expires in El Centro
Charles Henry Westmoreland, 73-year-old Imperial Valley pioneer, died at an El Centro hospital shortly after midnight Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Murphy Stops in El Centro

Mrs. J. H. Murphy is in El Centro on business connected with the new buildings being erected on Main street.

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SHIPOWNERS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

U. S. Mediator Scores Victory in Ship Walkout

BULLETIN WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (UP)—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes today said he believed private vessels chartered by the government to transport foods to Alaska "will be loaded and on their way in ten days."

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24. (UP)—The first tangible action toward breaking the Pacific Coast maritime strike deadlock was promised today as the shipowners' association of the Pacific and union leaders agreed to resume contract negotiations, broken off by the walkout of 37,000 men, Oct. 25.

This peace move represented a victory for Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor and federal mediator in the labor crisis. Three times McGrady sought renewal of discussions between strikers and the shipowners' association in the belief the latter might prove an opening wedge in the united front of waterfront employers.

OFFICIALS GET AROUND STRIKE

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 24. (UP)—Grace line officials today planned to complete the first successful circumvention of the Pacific Coast maritime strike as they made ready to transport approximately 112 passengers to Ensenada, Lower California, where they will board the liner Santa Elena for New York.

A train bearing the passengers and their baggage from San Francisco and Los Angeles was expected to reach San Ysidro at the international boundary shortly after noon. After clearing through the customs and immigration offices, the passengers will board buses at about 2 p. m. for Ensenada where they will be taken in launches to the ship anchored two miles off shore.

LAUNCH BRINGS MAIL TO LINERS

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24. (UP)—While a coast guard boat stood by, the liner Santa Elena met a postal launch three miles off the coast and took aboard 135 sacks of mail for South and Central America today.

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