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THE POST-PRESS

STRIKE PEACE MOVE BEGUN Schoolboy Sobs as Parents Murdered

Debris Searched For Victims of Avalanche



Says

Take A Telegram-

Miss Eloise Richardson. Re your telegram of date, if loquacity 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 adjustication of various claims can be had by or on the court. You may be assured stakes would be placed in unassail-

(Signed) RR.

One By One, Two By Two-

Friends contend that Fred Nebel-Thau; jr., doesn't need any higher mathmematics to compute the tonsorial 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 epidermis.

A One-Dog Parade-

An imaculately groomed Irish tee for industrial organization. tter troted superciliously through bulwarking the gesture, the bodies of the unidentified couday morning. In his mouth he call a special convention in event carried a coffee can. The disdain- peace maneuvers fail and drastic ring, but there was no other means ful aristocrat did not change his action-presumably expulsion-bepace nor turn aside for the trucks comes necessary. and automobiles zooming the slush | President William Green, most on either side of him. He trod his eloquent advocate of the convenway west to Seventh street and tion's 21,679 to 2,043 vote for susthen turned sedately north. Where pension of a million federation he came from, where he went and members, announced after the what he had in the coffee can re- gavel fell on a tense midnight main mysteries.

Divine Retribution-

Mrs. act in the California Highway accept the opinion of many veter-Patrol, returned to their home on an labor chieftains including Broadway one night this week after | Charles P. Howard of the typoan enjoyable evening out to find graphers, that the suspension vote the interior in one grand, terrible meant Lewis immediately would state of dishevellation-if we may force a permanent, rival labor orcoin a word. Kitchen utensils re- ganization and that, if the C.I.O. posed in the living room and the best wedding gifts were on the kitchen stove. Cracker crumbs and the steel industry, the split in labor ranks will be too wide to head. It paper crunched under foot. Right- was reported the C.I.O. leaders or wrongly, some people from would meet next week-end to make oltville get the blame, and RR plans. ould say that their troubles are calls to those people somewhere be

st starting-because Lewis membled something about telephone Eagles Lodge Will tween the hours of 2:30 and 4:30

Live And Learn-

ty got the better of judgment the for all members and candidates other day, and he asked a friend to ask his girl if she had a date the next night. The friend obliged. next night. The friend obliged.

No, said the young man's girl, LAST MINUTE 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 been 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 Centro police in an El Centro otel 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 Oswalt.

Heald ordered the machine held as evidence and said he will prenare a complaint accusing the owner of violation of the state law. The owner of the machine has not appeared as vet.

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

Several months ago Heald asked the cooperation of all peace officers in preventing the use of slot manes in Imperial county. He said received so many complaints beuse minors used the machines that he asked that they be removed from the county or fixed so they could not be used.

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 ozzing 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.

The identified dead now are Mr. and Mrs. James Hoag; Mrs. George

Lee; Forrest Beaudin, 12; Mrs. Er-

A man and a woman, unidenti-

fied but believed to be husband

and wife, were found and placed

in the city's only morgue, rapid-

Speaking only in hushed mono-

tones as they began their grim

rock and trees from the top rather

After working at top speed for

ed by the onslaught of the sliding

woman was wearing a wedding

of identification as their faces,

like those of the other victims,

Officials here estimated there

the mass of rain-soaked debris

virtually cut the city in two, de-

stroying two apartment houses and

Fires which broke out after the

landslide still were smouldering

under the debris, adding to the

CELERY MOVED

DESPITE STRIKE

OF 1,500 MEN

LODI, Calif., Nov. 24. (U.P.)-

Heavily guarded trucks were placed

in service by cerery plan officials

today as they announced opera-tions "as usual" despite a strike

of approximately 1,500 celery work-

ers affiliated with the Agricultural

Plant officials said 12 trucks

all manned by guards, would be

used to transport celery from the

fields and a plant at terminius,

where deputies are guarding pack-

ing houses and workmen are bar-

ricading the highway leading to

The barricades were placed at

points four miles east of the pack-

The strike was called just as

the sheds entered full time oper-

ations. Most of the strikers are

Filipinos. The dispute is over high-

er wages and shorter hours. The

workers' demands were rejected by

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 24. (U.P.)

Ruby Keeler, actress wife of Al

Film Despite Illness

Ruby Keeler Finishes

Workers Union.

the employers.

ly becoming over-taxed.

than the sides.

were crushed.

small romes.

hazards of the work.

Convention Suspends task late last night, the miners Unions Backing Rebel Leader

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 24. (UP)—The American Fed- of Mt. Roberts. eration of Labor made a new peace gesture to John L. today after its 56th at a party when the slide struck Lewis convention formally suspended 10 international unions in the rebel leader's defiant commit- hours later.

payement of Main street Tues- executive council with power to es. They were gray-haired. The

session that the A.F. of L leadership would renew at once its efforts toward negotiations to end the gravest split in 50 years of The Lewis Mitchells, new Mr. and labor solidarity. Green refused to

Hold Initiation Wed.

Initiation of 40 new members will take place Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Eagles lodge. One young man about El Centro | Initiations will be followed by a will know better after this. Curiosi- turkey dinner and entertainment

PAROLE DENIED IN \$8,000,000 THEFT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24. (U.P.) 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. (U.P.)-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. (U.P.)—Ernest Wagner, 68, rancher, was held in the San Bernardino county jail today on a charge of shooting to death George Ermode, 57, justice of peace at Hsperia, as the climax to a drinking bout.

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

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 attacked the huge pile of mud. District board of directors as respondents, when it was the directors who authorized stoppage of a few hours, the miners reached Whitlock's salary as deputy colthe wreckage of small homes crushlector under Miss Vinnie Barry.

In a hearing which continued earth which rolled down the side Tuesday afternoon, Judge Griffin The first body sighted was that of Mrs. Hoag. Wisps of a red dress which she had been wearing listened to arguments by Attorneys Harry W. Horton for respondents and Hugh Mackinnon for Whitlock spurred the workers on. Mrs. on the respondents' demurrer to Hoag's body was extricated two Whitlock's complaint. The com-Further on the miners found plaint seeks payment or more than

from the irrigation district treasury The morning's arguments, sup posedly limited to legal points dealing with the demurrer, laid bare the basis of the suit when Horton, in answer to MacKinnon's argument that directors need not be respondents, inferred that Whitat least ten persons missing in lock's salary was stopped because he did not report for work "for which snapped power lines and days at a time," and spent his time circulating recall petitions against members of the board.

Horton, with George Kirk, was in court as attorney for Superintendent M. J. Dowd, Business Manager R. H. Maddux, Treasurer F. H. McIver, Assessor-Collector Vinnie Barry and L. W. Allen and R. B. Brissenden, all of the irrigation district. In addition to these, Horton contended, the action should name the district directors, because it was they who refused to approve payment of Whitlock's salary under ages. power vested in them by the irrigation district's act. Failure to include the directors in the action makes the complaint unsound, Hor-

MacKinnon contended that the directors were not necessary parties because the payroll list for her office is drawn by Miss Barry and checks issued by either Allen or Brissenden on approval by either Dowd or Maddux.

A ruling on the demurrer was expected Monday afternoon, after which the case may proceed to a hearing of facts.

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 conlarger enrollment, employing six from descriptions on warrants. teachers instead of the four which is the normal number.

Monday school had to close at Bard due to the muddy roads after the heavy rain storms. Dow's daughter, Enid, who was

Jolson, appeared at her studio today a motion picture despite an appen-

A bearder, Andy Yacos, was jailed in connection with the crime.

Bandit Captured in Post Office Faces **Federal Court**

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

The youth, a Mexican-Italian, forced his way into the federal building during the early morning hours Sunday and attempted to open the safe with a hatchet. He also cut open mail sacks with scissors to reach the letters and pack-

His arrest followed an inspection of the building by Joe Gebard, Brawley police officer.

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.

As soon as he appeared at the window, Mrs. Ruth Johnston of the office staff immediately recognized him as the man described in the warrant which had been carried around the valley by highway patrolmen in a vain search for Go-

Gomez had to leave \$10 with Judge John Baker at Imperial jusnected with the Bard school. The tice court as a result of Mrs. Johnschool this year has considerably ston's ability to recognize persons

> Mate Asks Trial in Non-Support Case

P. V. Jones pleaded not guilty to injured recently in an automobile non-support of his wife and child to finish up the last few scenes on accident, being hit by another car and asked for trial. He waived a as she was leaving the school bus jury and the date of the trial was knee in a cast. He also suffered dicitis attack. It was considered in front of her home, has recovered set for Dec. 1. C. B. Smith, El likely that she would undergo an sufficiently to be able to leave the Centro attorney, was appointed by the court to represent Jones.

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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 Whitte Station, Pa.

(Copyright 1936 by United Press) LONDON, Nov. 24. (U.P.)-Persons usually well-informed on court matters expressed belief today that the friendship between King Edward and Mrs. Wallis Simpson had reached its

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.

The informants were most guarded in their statements, but they said a realization that the kingdom and the empire faced a most difficult period and that the king himself was closely, inescapably bound to his duties, entered into an altered situa-

Friends of Mrs. Simpson have said all along that she had no thought of marrying the king even if he asked her to, and friends of the king have said he did not contemplate marriage.

CLAIR BURKE INJURED IN **AUTO MISHAP**

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

A car driven by an unidentified Mexican skidded on the wet pavement and crashed into Burke's car, according to Lewis Mitchell, California Highway patrolman.

Two other machines skidded into the borrow pits beside the highway when traffic slowed and stopped after the first accident. Mitchell said. Slight injuries and damaged fenders resulted from the second pileup.

Burke was taken to an El Centro hospital and an operation performed upon his leg Monday night. It was necessary to place the left scratches and bruises.

WIFE DEFENDS QUEER 'OTHER WOMAN' CASE

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Nov. 24. U.P. Mrs. Heien Gordert defended 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 mis-

trailer," she told officers. "We had cording to information reaching sert its rights, sent a veiled warna mutual understanding - an un- the United Press today

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 em-

The association represents coast wise Schooner operators. Before the strike call, they had reached virtual agreements with six of the seven striking unions. The only union not included in these agreements was the masters, mates and will participate in today's peace discussions.

Chas. Westmoreland, OFFICIALS GET

73, Expires in

El Centro

Charles Henry Westmore-

El Centro hospital shortly

after midnight Tuesday

He made his home at the his-

Seeley. He came to the valley in

His survivors are: his wife, Mrs.

Clara Westmoreland; and daugh-

ter, Cathleen, both of whom have

been living in Tucson, where the

daughter teaches school; and a

Funeral arrangements have not

Mrs. J. H. Murphy is in El Cen-

tro on business connected with the

new buildings being erected on

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (U.P.)-

Factory payrolls zoomed upward

year in their greatest advance in

Perkins announced today.

on, Roy, of the Seeley area.

1911 and was well known among

pioneer settlers.

been made as yet.

Mrs. J. H. Murphy

toric Westmoreland ranch west of

AROUND STRIKE SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 24 (U.P.) -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, land, 73-year-old Imperial Lower California, where they will board the liner Santa Elena for Valley pioneer, died at an 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 busses at about 2 p. m. for Ensenada where they will be taken in launches to the ship anchored two miles off shore. Officials said they expected the Santa Elena to sail early this evening. Five striking union men from San Pedro who went to Ensenada yesterday, allegedly to secure the cooperation of the Mexican unions, were sent back to the United

States with instruction to secure

City "to transact business in Mex-

LAUNCH BRINGS MAIL TO LINER

Stops in El Centro a permit required from Mexico

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 24. (U.P)-While a coast guard boat stood by, the liner Santa Elena met a postal launch three miles off the coast and Shoot Up 6 Per Cent took aboard 135 sacks of mail for South and Central America today.

The rendezvous with the small boat, manned by Los Angeles post-6.6 per cent during the 1936 fiscal office employes, permitted the Grace Line rto fulfill its mail without putsix years, Secretary of Labor Francis | ting in at strike-bound Los Angeles

SUSPICION THROWN UPON GERMANY IN SINKING OF CRUISER

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VALENCIA, Spain, Nov. 24. (U.P.)-The Spanish loyalist government in a carefully phrased declaration to the world voiced plainly today its suspicion that a German warship torpedoed the loyalist cruiser Miguel de Cervantes in Cartagena harbor Sunday.

charged directly with permitting have been repeatedly halted and tion with the nationalist war fleet. ships within the last two weeks, But as regards Germany the

Both Italy and Germany were &

government outlined a chain of Black Sea ports and loyalist Medstatements that left no possible iterranean ports. today the domestic understanding doubt of its intention to intimate which made it possible for her to that it was a german torpedo which might signify a blunt challenge. damaged the cruiser.

(Copyright 1936 by United Press) is considering the use of "police measures" to safeguard Soviet friends "Yes, we all lived together in the ships plying Spanish waters, ac-

their warships to act in coopera- visited by Spanish nationalist warmight decide to provide naval escort for its ships between Russian If his plan were expected if

to Adolf Hitler of Germany and Benito Mussolini of Italy, who are said now to be prepared to inter-LONDON, Nov. 24. (U.P.)-Russia vene openly in the Spanish civil war on the side of their nationalist

Great Britain, determined to asderstanding that I guess nobody It was believed possible that tionalist dictator, against interferelse can figure out."

Russia, whose merchant vessels ing with British vessels. ing to Gen. Francisco Franco, na-

Duelist Defends His Honor Twice, Scores 1 Hit, 1 Miss BUDAPEST, Nov. 24. (U.P.)-Dr. was wounded in the hand. The small meadow near a wood at

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

The first duel with pistols was against Sazandor Cowac, an official in the bank of which Mrs. Sargas' wealthy grandfather is managing director. Cowac duel was at 15 paces. missed. It was fought between

In the second, both duellists Sargas and Aladar Hosmetl, an official of the same bank. This one was fought at 20 paces, because Hosmetl was considered slightly less insulting than Cowac, who was rated by Sargas as his public enemy No. 1. The duels were fought in

Auwinkel, a mile and a half from There was only one exchange

of shots in each duel. In case of a miss, honor was considered satisfied. The duellists arrived in separ-

ate automobiles by devious routes from Budapest, to avoid police. A United Press correspondent accompanied Sargas.