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# CHILDREN SCATTERED BY TRAIN SEIZURE

## Nationwide Strike Is Averted

WASHINGTON, (AP)—President Truman today ordered federal seizure of the railroads in order to prevent a nationwide strike.

The seizure was not for 2 p.m. Sunday. The strike has been called for Monday morning by two unions. But the unions themselves had been urging seizure, so it seemed certain there would be no strike.

Under an executive order signed today, the railroads will be controlled by the army.

The Truman issued a statement calling on every railroad worker to remain on duty.

It was a foregone conclusion that the rail unions would comply with Mr. Truman's order and work for the government.

The strike had been called by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors. It would have affected all railroads of any consequence.

The president said his seizure action was "essential to the national defense and the security of the nation, to the public health and to the public welfare generally."

He said the government had taken every possible step to insure to the fullest possible extent continuous and uninterrupted transportation service.

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## ATTACK ON KEY SYSTEM LAUNCHED

OAKLAND, (AP)—A certified public accountant charged today that the Key System had inflated its assets by 50 per cent in 1949 and has increased the figure ever since in rate increase requests.

The accountant, D. A. Saravali, continued the attack on the system's books after he filed a suit for a new audit last week. He said the system's assets were inflated at \$20,000,000, Saravali said. He said the system's assets should have been about \$12,000,000.

San Francisco, Key System president, testified his firm is making more money since it abandoned streetcars in the Embarcadero. He also testified that Key's earnings in 1949 were \$7,200,000 in interest rates on \$13,000,000 worth of abandoned equipment.

The commission has let the Key System carry the loss on its books on grounds the structure was not fully paid for.

Robert M. Pilling, chief engineer for the city, said Key's actual capital, including its obligations to \$4,124,291, is \$1,200,000. He said the rest of it should properly be assigned to the Railway Equipment and Supply company, Key's parent organization.

## HUHS Alumni Starts Drive to Aid Local Impoverished Family

The Hayward union high school alumni association has launched a drive to secure clothing, toys and cash donations for an impoverished 27-year-old mother and her five children living in Hayward.

Continuing from Sept. 20 until Oct. 2, persons wishing to make contributions to the drive should contact any association member, according to Miss Betty, secretary, 22941 Ivy Drive, L.U. 1-252. Donations will be called for by the members of the drive.

Deceased three months ago by the father, the family includes a ten-year-old invalid boy, two children under five, a two-year-old and two boys, age seven and eight months.

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## Forces Scatter Enemy on 4 Fronts

By UNITED PRESS

Allied forces hammered the Communists all around the Korean front today, sending scattering the enemy on four fronts.

The U. S. 2nd Division, fighting as a unit for the first time in Korea, hit and all encircled the regiment holding the last Red bridgehead east of the Naktong river.

"They ran from us," said Capt. John L. Blackwell, of Albion, Tex., who led the attack. "They would not fight."

Northeast of Pusan, where two of three Red divisions had pierced South Korean positions at two points, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that Allied forces continued to eliminate enemy infiltration.

The North Koreans, abandoning their assault on the U. S. 27th Regiment north of Pusan after a week of fruitless attacks, had captured Mt. Puzgo, 16 miles north-east of Pusan, and dented the South Korean line nine miles further northeast.

Two Red divisions, two South Korean divisions opened a drive for a new front toward the U. S. base port of Pusan.

After a week of fighting, the heaviest fighting took place behind a curtain of artillery fire, but the left flank was temporarily shoved back by a Red counter-attack.

Allied planes and artillery, augmented by warships on the northeastern front, blasted enemy positions at all three points.

Meanwhile, units on two to four Communist divisions were reported groping on the south coast of the Korean peninsula.

At the southern tip of the peninsula, the heaviest fighting took place today, with 20 to 30 Reds were killed, but a large-scale offensive against the U. S. 2nd Division was not reported.

Units of the U. S. 3rd Cavalry Division prowled four to five miles behind the enemy front.

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## LANDMARK ORDERED CONDEMNED

An historic old Hayward landmark, the near-century-old theater and stage coach stop at 968-57 Castro street, facing closing of a department.

A city order condemning the structure, which presently houses the Cigar Box bar and restaurant, the New Canton cafe and the G. E. Woods insurance agency, was served this week by Lawrence Jones, assistant city building inspector, and Fire Chief Louis Silver.

The building is the property of the Palmring estate with Leo Palmring as agent.

The new New Canton cafe and the Cigar Box bar and restaurant have been vacated by the city health department and all establishments are closed.

Under terms of the condemnation order the owners are given 30 days in which to start to repair or demolish the building and 90 days for completion of the project.

Condemnation orders were based on four complaints: (1) that the whole foundation has deteriorated to the point that the building is likely to collapse; (2) that electric wiring is improper and constitutes a fire hazard; (3) that plumbing and drainage have deteriorated so that an insanitary condition prevails constituting a hazard to health; and (4) that the whole building is inadequately maintained, is dilapidated and obsolete, unsafe and a public nuisance. Complaints were based on an inspection of the building with sections of the uniform building code of the city.

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## Tibet Invasion by Red Troops Reported

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Two Communist radio stations have moved near the Manchuria-North Korean border, a Moscow spokesman said today.

NEW DELHI, India, (AP)—Indian Premier Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has said that Communist China and Tibet may open talks here soon on the Red claim to sovereignty over the hermit kingdom of "Shanghaing Tibet."

As Nehru spoke, Radio Pakistan reported that the Chinese Communist radio at Peking had announced Red troops already had invaded Tibet.

The Pakistan broadcast, however, was believed based on a British broadcast. As a British foreign office spokesman in London referred obliquely to the Aug. 14 broadcast yesterday and it was believed this formed the basis for Pakistan's report of the invasion report.

Radio Pakistan, like the Aug. 14 Peking broadcast, said Communist troops entered Tibet from the northwest China province of Yunnan and were warmly welcomed by the Tibetans.

Peking has made no further reference to the supposed invasion. There has been no confirmation from any other source, either.

Nehru's remarks at a press conference further indicated that the invasion had taken place.

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## 6th Army Area to Supply Only 61 in Additional Reserves

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—The Sixth Army area, comprising the 6th Army area, is required to supply only 61 to the reserve area to join the 6th Army area for duty by Nov. 10.

State War Relocation Authority's quota is small because that was assigned an extra large proportion of the reserves previously held. The western quota is now 250 men.

The age limit for enlisted reserves will be 40 to 45, except for some specialists, the Army said. Whether a man is called to duty will be determined by the number of dependents he has and the need for his individual skills by the military.

Meanwhile, the Marine Corps continued to send out its duty calls to 150 inactive reservists until a total of 2,000 men up to the rank of sergeant are called. It was anticipated that only about one out of 10 inactive reserve officers will be called.

## GO EASY ON PORK BUYING, MRS. HOUSEWIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—A spokesman for the American Meat Institute suggested today that Mrs. Housewife go easy on pork buying during the next two weeks.

A seasonal decline in pork production is expected to cut supplies, the spokesman declared. An expert by the committee to obtain the same quantities as before could force prices up.

The spokesman pointed out that a substantial increase in production is expected soon.

## Harry Passes Buck To George On Bad Russett Water Problem

Chairman Harry Bartell of the Alameda county board of supervisors today passed the buck to Supervisor George Janssen for the board's failure to reply to a letter from the City Council for Civic Unity on the status of the Russell City water situation.

In a letter addressed by the board chairman to Paul Willett, chairman of the Eden council, Bartell asserted that the board's failure to reply on June 24 was "a serious matter."

The Willett communication of June 24 asked the board if the authorities have jurisdiction for issuing permits for Russell City? Is there a reason for the refusal of such building permits in Russell City at this time? Is it possible to say when the new water line to Russell City will be completed?

When introduced at a meeting of the county board of supervisors on Tuesday, July 18, the letter, Bartell asserted, was referred to the third question dealing with the touchy subject of Russell City water supplies, recognized a stormy scene between Chairman Janssen and Supervisor Janssen in which the letter was hurried back and forth across the county. He said the board has no legal authority for installation or maintenance of a domestic water system to Russell City and that the county is not bound by any promises to provide a water line to Russell City.

Janssen disputed the letter statement.

When Janssen asked for clarification of the letter, Bartell hastily replied, "I'll answer it, and the letter would be referred to the board on the conference table."

Bartell said he would refer another letter to the board, referring to his previous communication, and again requested answers to the three questions.

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## MAN HANGS HIMSELF IN HOUSE

The body of Frank I. Queen, 55, an apparent suicide, was found yesterday afternoon partially suspended from the rafters of an outshouse at the rear of his home at 3173 Perry avenue, Russell City.

Queen's body was found by Louis Sauterco, 28, 8804 Russell road, and Saturnino Candelario, 68, 8602 Russell road, when they investigated the premises of Queen's property after a neighbor called them.

Deputy sheriffs investigating the suicide estimated that Queen had been dead of strangulation for more than 24 hours when the body was found. His residence was a well-kept, single-story bungalow with a swimming pool.

Friends in the neighborhood believe that Queen had been over ill health. He has no local relatives and was living at a shack on the Perry avenue property.

## Big Welcome Planned for Jess Duran

Hayward's Jess Duran, who did the Bay area proud in the All-Star baseball competition at the Polo grounds in New York Wednesday night, will get a royal welcome when he returns to the city tomorrow.

Duran pitched a 13 to 1 win for the U. S. All-Stars over the New York All-Stars Wednesday after he was called onto the mound to pitch during the eighth inning.

Plans are for a welcoming committee to greet the baseball star at the 1913 station in Oakland. Duran will be accompanied by his wife and two children. He will leave for the city at 8:30 a.m. Sunday.

Mayor Carlos Bee will present Duran with a key to the city. Duran and Bonnie England, one of the best players in the second annual Farm, Home and Auto Show on the city grounds, will slow the returning hero with kisses.

The local chamber of commerce is inviting service clubs of the city to join with the city in a welcome, which will be given by Mayor Duran to Hayward with a parade.

Over 21,000 fans cheered the brilliant pitching of the Hayward slugger as he was lauded by the field on the conclusion of his brilliant performance in the championship.

MEETING POSTPONED

Mrs. Walter Young, president of the Independent Improvement Club, announced the meeting scheduled for the first Friday of September has been postponed to Sept. 8 due to the Admission Day holiday. Regularly scheduled meetings on the first Friday of each month and after that date will be called.

## State Help in Water Fight Hopes Dashed

Lopes of Russell City residents that a solution for their water troubles might come with state aid was dashed today with word from Governor Earl Warren that "the state is not authorized to operate domestic water systems."

The letter signed by a state department secretary was addressed to Mrs. J. G. Gonzalez, 2913 Adams street, one of the leading candidates for water for drought-stricken Russell City. It is a reply to a letter she wrote the governor asking the state to consider ways and means of helping to bring a water line to Russell City.

In addition to pointing out that state's lack of authority in operation of domestic water systems, the governor's reply said, "It is not the policy of the state to be carried out either by the city government or a water district."

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## 3 IN-LAWS GOADED HIM INTO SPEEDING, BRIDGEMAN ASSERTS

VAN NUYS, (AP)—Three in-laws who were with a state legislator's honeymoon, goaded him into driving twice the speed limit and explaining, "I was helping to bring a water line to Russell City."

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## CHRYSLER REVEALS PAY HIKES BRIDGES Waterfront Boss Back in Circulation

DETROIT (AP)—Chrysler corporation today announced a 10 to 15-cent an hour pay boost for 120,000 workers.

The surprise pay hike, coming on the heels of the General Motors increase of five cents an hour, will cost the corporation \$25 million a year.

Raises are effective next Monday for hourly plant workers. Chrysler's 120,000 hourly workers will get 15 cents, and 20,000 hourly workers will get 10 cents.

The wage boosts were outside the Chrysler-United Auto Workers contract, forged in a 100-day strike last year. The strike was ended by a court order.

The UAW spokesman estimated the increases raised the average wage to \$1.71 an hour.

"It was the first time in auto history that a pay increase has been granted outside the contract, the spokesman said.

Chrysler workers got no pay boost in the May agreement. The pattern in the auto industry since that time has been for pay increases, in addition to pensions and health and hospitalization benefits.

Chrysler currently is plagued with without walkouts which have added more than 20,000 workers. The UAW called the strikes authorized and said this should have a good effect on them."

## Woman Shot In Back by Husband

A Castro Valley man, Homer C. Miller, 53, is in the county jail at Oakland today charged with the fatal shooting of his 37-year-old wife, Margaret Miller, mother of the couple's three children.

The shooting, which occurred shortly before 10 p.m. Thursday night, climaxed a domestic tragedy in which Miller sought a reconciliation with his estranged wife.

Detectives at Alameda county sheriff's station in Hayward called to the home of Mrs. Miller, 3224 Baywood avenue, Castro Valley, by Paul Trainor Miller, the couple's 16-year-old daughter, who was present with two other children, James, 15, and Jacqueline, 12, when the tragedy occurred.

The officers found the body of Mrs. Miller, fully clothed, lying on the floor of the garage adjoining the kitchen of the home, on a pillow. She had been shot in the back as she fled out of the house.

Miller had left the scene, but was apprehended by officers a few minutes later at the corner of Orchard and Lesley avenues, where he was taken to the officers if he were Miller and if he had just shot his wife.

"I hope they bring me."

Miller was arrested by Walt McCormick, 25, a renter in a Mrs. Miller's home, who was a witness to the shooting. The murder which ended in death for Mrs. Miller, occurred Wednesday afternoon. According to McCormick, Miller arrived from Vallejo where he has been living since he said his wife separated shortly after the children were in the living room. Miller and his wife talked in the bedroom and McCormick asserted their voices were raised as though they were quarreling.

Miller left after a few moments and did not return until a few minutes before the tragedy when he and his estranged wife again spoke together in the bedroom for a few minutes. McCormick followed by her husband and as she crossed the front room to go out the front door, she warned McCormick, "Watch out, he's got a gun."

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## WATERFRONT BRIDGES Boss Back in Circulation

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—CIO General President Harry Bridges stepped out of the federal court today, today, after a 100-day battle with the government attempts to remove him from office.

The letting waterfront boss be removed from office by the Federal District Judge George B. Harris revoked his bail at the government's request and ordered him held in jail pending appeal of his perjury-conspiracy conviction.

The defense lawyers won his release yesterday when the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in a 4 to 3 vote decision, ruled he had "committed no recognizable crime" since his conviction ended this year.

In Washington, Attorney General Tom E. Dewey "disappointed," indicating he was giving up the bail cancellation fight to remove Bridges as a potential threat to national security.

(Government Prosecutor F. Joseph Donohue bitterly announced that he would raise appeal of the court's decision, but later said he would not accept the resignation.)

Although the appellate court decision was handed down late yesterday, the waterfront boss spent another night in jail until the federal district court could remove to issue a bail order.

The order was issued by Federal District Judge J. Richard Brown, 10 a.m. and Bridges was immediately brought before a U.S. Commissioner in San Francisco, where a \$25,000 bond was set.

Wearing a grey business suit and a blue and yellow tie, Bridges, the longshoreman, grinned broadly as he greeted his wife, Nancy, with a warm embrace.

"It seems to me I've done this before," he said, as he signed bond papers before the commissioner.

Asked by photographers to pose looking at Commissioner Fox, he grinned and said "I'm glad you will let the writer have a copy of the letter addressed to me personally. I will see that you get an answer."

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**THE WEATHER**

Fair today, tonight and Saturday but with local morning high fog slightly cooler today.

Yesterday's high... 77  
Today's low... 54

**It's a Keepsake**

THE JAYWARD JEWELERS