Sawmill Strike Extended to Four Mills in Tacoma

TACOMA, [illegible] (AP)—The number [illegible] on strike in the Pacific [illegible] lumber industry passed the 9,000 mark today as four more Tacoma mills shut down because of a wage dispute between the lumber and sawmill workers' union (AFL) and employers.

Kenneth Gordon, acting business agent for the union, estimated at least 25 mills and logging camps are down in the Puget sound district.

Closure of the four Tacoma mills brought to 16 the number of strike-bound plants here. The mills that shut down today—the Wheeler Osgood Sales corporation, Northwest Door company, Haffelen Lumber and Manufacturing company and the Peterman Manufacturing company— employ approximately 2,100 men, Gordon said.

Several of the closed mills have been supplying lumber and finished products for national defense—principally materials for army construction work in Washington and Alaska.

The union seeks a basic wage increase from 62½ to 70 cents an hour plus a week's vacation with pay. The strike started in Tacoma two months ago. It has since spread to the entire Puget sound watershed.

Meanwhile, the St. Paul and Tacoma mill here was idle as more than 800 employes obeyed a "stop work" order issued by the International Woodworkers of America (CIO). The one-day "holiday" was called, union officials said, so the members could hold a mass meeting to discuss progress of negotiations on a demand for a $1 a day wage increase and two weeks vacation with pay.

The St. Paul employes are expected to return to work tomorrow.

Shut down of the four Tacoma mills today came as strikers from Everett threw picket lines around the plants.

Strike-bound now are 16 mills in Tacoma, one at Snoqualmie, six at Everett and three logging camps in the Morton-Mineral regions.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 5.—(AP)—Heads of CIO and AFL lumber unions conferred with the management of ten plants today to discuss the unions' demand of a 7½ cent an hour pay increase.

Results of the meeting will be referred to union memberships and are expected to determine whether the sawmill strikes of the northwest reach Portland.

The CIO already has voted authority to its leaders, and AFL heads have asked for strike power.

At Rainier a joint AFL-CIO committee representing workers at the Clark & Wilson Lumber company of Prescott received authority, from the union membership to call a strike.

Barbara Hutton's Father Passes On

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—(AP)—Franklyn L. Hutton, broker and father of Barbara Hutton, Woolworth five-and-ten cent store heiress, died today at Charleston, S. C., his attorneys announced here.

His daughter, the countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, flew to Charleston from the west coast recently because of Hutton's illness. Their relationship had been very close and several times she returned home from great distances to spend Christmas holidays with him.

He was in Paris for her elaborate wedding to the late Prince Alexis Mdivani and went to London to be with her at the time her romance was breaking up. It was reported he tried to effect a reconciliation, but his efforts failed and the couple was divorced in 1935, Barbara later marrying the Danish count.

The heiress and Count Haugwitz-Reventlow subsequently parted and their divorce is nearly final.

Flag Salute Eased For Vehicle Units

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—The army changed official regulations today to provide that occupants of tanks and other combat vehicles need not get out and salute when the national anthem is played.

Rules previously had required that all vehicles in motion should halt and all occupants except drivers should tumble out, darn or off, snap to attention and salute upon hearing the strains of "The Star Spangled Manner."

Under the revised rules, vehicles still must come to a standstill but, generally speaking, only the commanders of motorized combat units have to get to the ground and salute.

Special Defense Fund Boost To Be Sought by F. D. R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, it was learned authoritatively today, plans to ask congress to replenish and possibly enlarge the $200,000,000 special defense fund which was placed at his disposal last spring.

Approximately two-thirds of the fund has been spent or obligated to date, and numerous agencies were clamoring for the remaining $70,000,000.

Sources close to the white house said that as the defense program picked up speed, more and more occasions were likely to arise when the special fund would be needed, and that even if the original amount were restored it might not be sufficient.

The president asked and got from congress last spring $100,000,000 cash and $100,000,000 contract powers to use for any defense purpose he deemed urgent. The most recent allocations from the fund were $50,000,000 to the navy and $25,000,000 to the army for developing the new Atlantic bases received from Great Britain in trade for 50 old navy destroyers.

Some of the money is believed to have gone to the federal bureau of investigation, and other sums went to the state department, treasury and federal communications commission.

R. O. Thomas Of Elkton Passes On

Rhad Otis (R. O.) Thomas, 59, well-known resident and business man of Elkton, died this morning after a short illness. He was born in Ringold, Iowa, September 29, 1881, and had been a resident of Elkton the last 31 years, where he was engaged in the mercantile business until three years ago when he retired. He was married to Ida R. Robinson of Elkton, August 28, 1912. He was an active member in community affairs and was a member of A.F. and A.M., I.O.O.F. and Rebekah orders.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Ralph O. Thomas, of Seattle, and Lawrence O. Thomas, of Elkton; six sisters, Mrs. Z. A. Barker, San Diego; Mrs. Rachel Carlson and Mrs. Allan Hall, Forest Grove, Ore.; Mrs. Stella McFarland, Kelso, Wn.; and Mrs. Walter Cashdollar and Mrs. Ed Gearin, of Seattle, and a brother, Artie R. Thomas, of Oregon City.

The body has been removed to Stearns mortuary in Oakland and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

County Credits for Draft Reach 19

Bert Wells, chairman of the Douglas County Selective Service board, reported today that credits for voluntary enlistments in the army and navy now has reached 19 in number. In addition to the 19 already credited, it is understood that several additional enlistments recently have been made through regular channels and soon will be officially credited. The credits obtained through regular enlistments, as well as those for one-year periods handled through the selective service board are applied to the country's conscription quota. It is anticipated, Chairman Wells reports, that the conscription calls will be increased soon after the first of the year, and unless voluntary enlistments are received it will be necessary early in the year to start drawing from the list of men graded for conscription.

Quota Sought On Canadian Apples

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt will be asked by the Washington horticultural association to establish a quota of 650,000 boxes on apple imports from Canada for the 1940-41 shipping season.

The association in resolutions adopted yesterday also asked the president to establish a "reasonable quota" by proclamation or negotiate tariff impositions and order the tariff commission to investigate such imports for establishment of a future quota not exceeding importations the last three years.

Conservation of Timber Resources Urged by Grange

A resolution strongly urging careful conservation of Douglas county timber resources, and containing various suggestions for the preservation of the forest cover was adopted at a recent meeting of Douglas County Pomona grange. Copies of the resolution have been furnished the Oregon delegation in congress and the various forest agencies. The position of the grange is expressed in the resolution as follows:

We, the members of Douglas County Pomona grange, in regular session assembled this 30th day of November, 1940, feel apprehensive about the timber resources of the nation, and particularly so in reference to the situation in western Oregon.

We have been able to observe at short range certain phases of forest protection and forest management in the state of Oregon and Washington, in particular, during the past few years. We have seen large areas of timber in western Washington and in the lower Columbia basin liquidated and definitely devastated in very recent years, both by forced and very wasteful logging practices and by fire.

Through our observations and reliable information, we have formed some well-founded conclusions. We wish to express such conclusions frankly and honestly with the hope that our own Douglas county timber resources may be administered more wisely than some of those mentioned heretofore, since Douglas county has more timber volume than any county in the whole United States—some 70 million board feet—and has hardly started to produce lumber as yet.

Be it therefore resolved that Douglas County Pomona grange believes that

1. The assembled data collected by the joint congressional committee, whose investigations have now been carried on for two or more years, should be at once made available to congress and the public, on the assumption that progressive forestry legislation may be enacted looking to and embracing at least the following points, viz:

a. Provision for public ownership or control (either county, state or federal) to the extent that large private holdings may not have to be prematurely liquidated to escape total loss of such holdings through taxation; also to prevent glutting markets. (This not meant to give federal monopoly on privately-owned timber.)

b. Provide any further fair ways and means to permit sustained yield management.

c. To provide additional government funds to be used under the existing Clarke-McNary law or otherwise, so that in Oregon, for example, the federal contribution for fire protection may be brought up to approximately 50%, to be used in cooperation with private and state funds for a really adequate fire protection job regardless of timber ownership. (Now, it is about 18%, we understand.)

Summarizing, we strongly believe that provisions should be made to provide for:

1. More adequate financing for purchase through federal loans or otherwise.

2. More liberal and less cumbersome land exchange so that private owners and public agencies could more easily block up properties for operating and or holding purposes.

3. More liberal appropriations for providing trained and dependable local citizens for forest protection work so as to eliminate large expenditures for suppressing conflagrations by the apparent necessity of hiring incompetent help in many cases.

4. Permanent yield management of the timber resources of Oregon, and thereby insure the stability of industries, employment and communities dependent upon them.

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to each member of the Oregon delegation in congress, to the state foresters at Salem, Oregon, and Olympia, Washington, to Mr. W. H. Horning, forester for the O. & C. administration, to the regional forester, Portland, Oregon, to Ray W. Gill, master of the Oregon State grange, and to any others that, in the judgment of our secretary, may be in position to profitably use this material.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this the 30th day of November, 1940.

Adopted. T. R. BUSENBARK, Master.
RUTH CASEBEER, Secretary.

Western States Acting to Combat Influenza Threat

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—(AP)—States bordering on California began taking precautions today against possible spread of the influenza epidemic which has been sweeping through various communities in the Golden state.

The campus infirmary of the University of Oregon at Eugene was filled with influenza cases described as of a mild type, the class dance at the University was cancelled as a precaution and various groups of students were isolated in their living quarters.

Portland health officers said there was no epidemic in the city, in southern Oregon, schools were closed at Gold Hill as a precaution and similar action was taken in Kennewick, Wash., across the northern Oregon border.

Camp Murray, Wash., reported 1,100 cases of mild to severe colds among the 12,000 national guardsmen encamped there.

Doctors are not required to report influenza in Washington State but it was reported there were considerable numbers of influenza and mild cold cases. Deaths from influenza complications were slightly higher than for last year but the Seattle health department said there was no cause for alarm.

Dr. Jay D. Dunshee, acting Arizona health officer, reported 359 cases of influenza in his state last week. He said it had not reached the proportions of a severe epidemic but asked local health units for situation reports.

Nevada, Utah and Idaho reported no epidemics but health authorities of the first two mentioned urged the people to take precautions. Montana reported only 15 cases and Wyoming but four.

Officially the number of cases in California remained below 2,000 but local health officers in many cities and towns said a mild type of illness affecting noses, throats and upper lungs was widespread.

Twelve members of the University of Southern California football team were taken to a hospital today for treatment of influenza but a spokesman said all of them would be out and ready to play against Notre Dame Saturday. Howard Jones, the Trojan coach, also was fighting off a flu attack but was reported ready to take the field for a practice session.

The San Francisco hospital reported 72 employes ill, supposedly from influenza and surgical operations were being confined to "absolute emergencies" because of a shortage of help caused by the absences from work.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE COMPLAINTS

LACKY—P. R. against Urania Lacky; married July 17, 1937, at Eugene, Oregon; cruelty.

Yule Seals Aims Symbolized By 2 Bars on Insignia

The double-barred cross is strikingly symbolical of the anti-tuberculosis crusade in this country. As clearly defined as the two bars on the cross are the two main principles of tuberculosis control.

These two principles can be stated in a few words. First, find the person who has tuberculosis. Second, prevent the spread of the disease to others.

Two such short statements are easy to make. But putting those statements into effect is not easy. However, we know what to do. We know how to do it. But actually doing it is the perpetual problem.

The first principle—find the person who has the disease—is not a matter of diagnosing who looks sick. Tuberculosis, an incidious scourge, hides behind apparently healthy looks for months and does its destructive work. Finally, of course, symptoms appear, and the victim is forced to seek medical help. By that time, though, the disease is entrenched in the body. The time to find tuberculosis is before symptoms appear.

Early tuberculosis can be cured. The earlier it is found, the easier and quicker it is to cure. Advanced tuberculosis is difficult to cure and requires expensive years of inactivity and treatment. The X-ray will find tuberculosis in time to cure it.

The second principle — prevent the spread of the disease to others—is also far easier to say than to accomplish. During the months when tuberculosis is entrenching itself in the body unknown to the victim, the disease is spreading to others. Early diagnosis is imperative if we are to check the spread of the disease. Hence, the two principles become part of the same thing, as do the two bars become part of the cross.

The two principles are far-reaching. Thus, we can see the extent of the fight facing the National Tuberculosis association and its more than 1,600 affiliated associations throughout the country. Our Christmas Seal dollars are the sole support of the fight that is being waged for us—to save our lives.

When we buy Christmas seals we are not "giving" our money to help anyone else. We might as well face that fact. Our Christmas seal dollars are not given to charity. They are money invested in our own health. Tuberculosis is a highly infectious disease. Thousands and thousands of persons have the disease and do not know it. No one is safe until all are safe from tuberculosis.

Will Teach First Aid On Visit to Roseburg

Dr. Frank E. Hull, above, staff physician of the American National Red Cross, will arrive in Roseburg Dec. 16 to spend five days teaching an instructor's first aid course under sponsorship of the Douglas county chapter. Dr. Hull, a native of Kansas, was educated in California, where he began the practice of medicine. He was physician for the company building the West Coast railroad from Guaymas to Mazatlan, Mexico. He later became medical officer for a British mining syndicate at Durango, Mexico. He served as an officer in the U. S. army medical corps and began first aid and accident prevention work while serving as medical officer for the Paraffine company of Los Angeles. At various times in recent years he has been instructor in first aid and accident prevention in CCC camps of the Pacific Northwest.

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The "Roseburg" $2.65
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We offer the following specials for Friday and Saturday:

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We have Renner's "ultra" Apple Cider.
See the Red and White Ad for other values.

No important meal is complete without a delectable dessert to top it off! Glance at the suggestions and choose your favorite dessert for dinner at prices which will reflect substantial savings in your budget.

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Campbell's **TOMATO SOUP** No. 1 tins 3 for 23c

Red & White **TOMATO JUICE** No. 1 tins 3 for 23c

Red & White, Homestyle or Sliced **PINEAPPLE** No. 2½ tins 20c

Red & White **CATSUP** Large Bottle 14c

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