

Cardinals Start To Crowd Dodgers In Pennant Race

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR (Associated Press Sports Writer)
After nearly everybody except their relatives had given them up for lost, the St. Louis Cardinals are threatening at last to make a race out of the National league pennant drive.

With southpaw Lanier hurling seven-hit shutout ball, the Cards ran their latest winning streak to five in a row last night by beating the Chicago Cubs and Pasadena, 5-0.

The Dodgers dropped into Philadelphia for a one-night stand and were jolted, 3-1, by the Phils. While the Dodgers can look for trouble in their remaining six meetings with the Cards, they also have a problem close to home in the surprising New York Giants.

The Giants, in third place, have won six and lost eight with the Dodgers and still have eight more battles scheduled with them. Hubbell pitched the Giants to a 10-2 triumph over the Boston Braves yesterday, scattering six hits as his boss, Mel Ott, chipped in with his 21st home run and took over the leadership of the league. The Pittsburgh Pirates dropped Cincinnati five games behind the Giants by whitewashing the Reds, 3-0, on the six-hit hurling of Lanning.

In the American league, the Boston Red Sox ran their winning streak to five games by edging out the New York Yankees, 8-7 in ten innings.

Peacock doubled off relief pitcher Murphy in the tenth and scored the winning run on Don DiMaggio's outfield fly, handing Murphy his seventh straight defeat.

Galehouse turned in a seven-hit shutout in a contest as the St. Louis Browns whipped the Chicago White Sox, 7-0, and climbed to within a single game of the third-place Cleveland Indians, who were idle.

The Washington Senators came from behind to trip the Philadelphia Athletics, 2-1, in another tilt, with Carrasquel shading Marchildon in a mound duel.

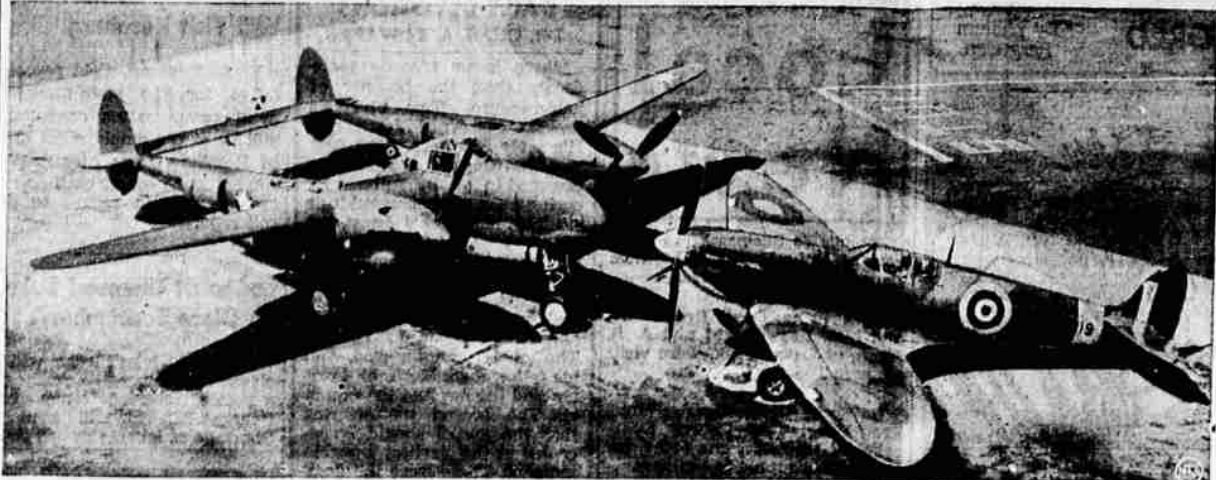
Douglas Fir Workers' Wage Demand Referred

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The labor department yesterday certified to the war labor board a wage dispute involving about 30,000 workers in the Douglas fir industry in Oregon and Washington. They are represented by the CIO International Woodworkers of America.

Other certifications: American Can company plants at San Jose, Los Angeles, Oakland, and Sacramento, California and Portland, Oregon, and the CIO United Steel Workers and the AFL International Association of Machinists. The issues are wages and union security affecting about 1,845 employes.

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Angels Increase League Lead By Doubleheader Win

(By the Associated Press)
The Seattle Rainiers defeated the Portland Beavers 4-1 in Pacific coast league baseball last night but they lost ground in their desperate race to overtake the leading Los Angeles Angels.

The Angels, led by heavy hitting Eddie Mayo, increased their lead to four games over Sacramento and nine over Seattle by winning a doubleheader from San Francisco Seals, 2-1 and 12-3.

Mayo went to bat eight times during the evening and collected six hits, accounted for two runs, stole base once, made three assists and failed to err.

The Rainiers took only an hour and 36 minutes to best the league stragglers Beavers in a tight pitching duel between Seattle's Gony, who yielded only four hits, and Laska, who allowed only seven.

White led the Rainiers stick men with a first inning score and the winning tally in the sixth when Laska wild pitched twice

after White doubled. Sacramento also won but lost ground to the Angels with a 4-1 victory over San Diego behind the three-hit hurling of Wicker.

Lake, Solon, shortstop, drove out three hits, one a home run, in four trips to the plate.

Hollywood batters rallied in the seventh after being shut out for six innings and pounded Di Biasi, Oakland hurler, for four runs to win, 6-2. Gay gave up 10 hits, the same number yielded by the Oak pitcher.

Minimum Price On Blackberries Reduced

SALEM, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The minimum price for blackberries has been reduced from 10 to 9 cents a pound, William J. Linfoot, secretary of the Oregon cane fruits control board, said.

The reduction was made to meet the federal ceiling price, he said.

Group to Sew—The Methodist women and their friends are asked to attend the Red Cross sewing meeting from 10 to 4 o'clock Thursday to be held at the church parlors. Those spending the day at the church are asked to bring their own noon lunch.

Aluminum Union, Denied Pay Hoist, Threatens Strike

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19.—(AP)—International headquarters of the CIO aluminum workers union reported yesterday its members have urged that a general strike be called in the war-vital aluminum industry unless the war labor board reconsiders its decision denying them a wage increase or President Roosevelt "intervenes directly" in the case.

Union President Nick A. Zonarith said in a statement that the board's decision, issued last week, was "not acceptable" to the union and the industry "now is confronted with demands from the rank and file for a general strike." He called union commitment to a meeting here tomorrow.

The WLB had said the union's demand for a \$1-a-day pay boost was denied because the workers already had received more than a 15 per cent increase since January 1, 1941. In reaching this decision, the board applied its formula of the "little steel" case, based on a 15 per cent rise in the cost of living since January, 1941.

Zonarith claimed the board disregarded the "true facts" in the dispute between his union and the Aluminum Company of America, which produces approximately 95 per cent of the nation's raw aluminum. He said the employes have received a total hourly wage increase of eight cents since January 1, 1941.

The company, which employs more than 55,000, told the board it had increased wages by 23 per cent in this period, besides a seven-cent-an-hour increase given workers in its southern plants to decrease sectional pay differentials.

The union represents approximately 32,000 employees at seven plants.

Resentment at the refusal of the labor board to grant wage increases has brought a slowdown of work at the company's Alcoa, Tenn., plant here, a union spokesman said.

"It is not an official slowdown," explained Jack Wetmore, secretary-treasurer of the union local, "but it results from the workers discussing the board's action during work time, and many of them are standing around the plant and grounds talking of the rejection and are not working at all."

"These men are in a humor for a strike if the board does not reconsider its action."

one, based on the personnel records of the first 444 women's army auxiliary corps officer candidates to report at the Fort Des Moines training school.

Age, 30; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 132 pounds; complexion, brunet; home, might be in any one of the 48 states, or possibly the Philippine islands, Puerto Rico, or Alaska.

The average officer candidate has a college education and is unmarried, although 170 officer candidates here now are married.

Most of the married WAACS have husbands also in service, but one is a mother with three sons in service.

The average auxiliary (private) is a high school graduate, and the girls scored an average of 119 in the army general classification test, compared to the soldiers' average score of 100.

Scoring of the officer candidates has not been completed yet.

You Can Get Lit Up Now for That Surgical Carving

By H. W. BLAKESLEE (Wide World Features)
NEW YORK.—The surgeon now can light up your body with an internal glow, the better to see certain important facts about where to operate.

The glow is produced by fluorescein, a common drug, which fluoresces under ultra violet light. Drs. Kurt Lange and Linn J. Body of New York Medical College describe the drug.

In some major operations around the abdomen it is necessary to remove tissues which have lost too much of their blood supply. But they appear no different than healthy tissues around them.

The surgeon injects some fluorescein into a vein and in a few seconds, usually much less than half a minute, the color shows up all through the body, carried by the circulating blood. But it does not appear in the diseased area and lack of fluorescent glow tells the surgeon what he wants to know.

The glow is yellow-green. It is not ordinarily visible, but shows up under the rays of an ordinary ultra violet lamp.

The drug is also used to find out how long the blood takes to circulate throughout a human body. In normal adults this is 15 to 20 seconds. In some heart cases the time may run to a minute or longer.

Song Telegrams Facing U. S. Ban

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—(AP)—It looks like the swan song for singing telegrams.

Permission to discontinue these and other special rate social wire messages has been asked of the federal communications commission by the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies so that war messages can be expedited.

Both companies said the action, advocated recently by the CIO-American Communications association, had been postponed as long as possible because holiday and other special-rate greetings contributed to morale.

Their request, which if granted would be effective Sept. 18, would end for the duration low rates for Christmas, Thanksgiving and other holiday greetings and do away with the "singing telegram" service altogether.

It would not affect low-rate messages to and from members of the U. S. armed forces overseas, the company announcements said, nor the low-rate money order service for soldiers, sailors and marines.

Leagues' Standings

(By the Associated Press)

Pacific Coast.			
	W. L.	Pct.	
Los Angeles	85	54	612
Sacramento	81	58	583
Seattle	76	63	547
San Diego	71	69	507
San Francisco	67	73	479
Oakland	64	75	460
Hollywood	62	78	443
Portland	51	87	370
American.			
	W. L.	Pct.	
New York	77	39	664
Boston	65	50	565
Cleveland	62	55	530
St. Louis	61	57	517
Detroit	59	62	488
Chicago	56	62	446
Washington	47	65	420
Philadelphia	45	77	369
National.			
	W. L.	Pct.	
Brooklyn	79	35	693
St. Louis	73	42	635
New York	65	53	551
Cincinnati	58	56	509
Pittsburgh	53	59	473
Chicago	54	67	446
Boston	48	71	403
Philadelphia	32	79	288

Composite Picture of WAAC Is Presented

FORT DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 19.—(AP)—How would you describe a WAAC? Here is a composite picture of

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"Officer" Vallee Now Heads Coast Guard Band

LONG BEACH, Calif., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Rudy Vallee's baton is to be exercised at the coast guard band here.

The 41-year-old radio crooner received the oath of allegiance yesterday and was made a chief petty officer-in charge of the guard's band.

"I'll blow a horn and direct the band," said Rudy, "but eventually I hope to fire a few shots at the enemy."

Vallee enlisted in the navy in 1917 before officials found he was only 15 and sent him back to school, but not before, in three months, he had been made a boatswain's mate.

Oregon Young G. O. P. to Convene in December
SALEM, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The Oregon Young Republican federation's annual convention will be held here in December, Steve Anderson, executive secretary, said.

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