Three More Rail Unions Agree To Call Off Strike

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15—(AP)—Three railroad operating brotherhoods probably will give the War department formal notice today of complete cancellation of their strike, removing at least one bar to the restoration of the roads to private control.

The unions reached an agreement with the class 1 railroads yesterday, providing for an overall wage increase of 9 cents an hour and a week's vacation, but agreements with 43 short line railroads remained to be signed. The brotherhood chiefs expected no difficulty about this but deemed it procedurally feasible to withhold official notice to the army until the short lines signed up.

The wage dispute involving the 15 non-operating unions, and more than a million clerical, mechanical and laboring employes, remained unsettled as a special presidential board continued hearings on claims for overtime benefits.

The army may decide to retain nominal control of the railroads until the non-operating dispute also is settled, although previously General Somervell cited only the operating case as the bar to the termination of his custodianship. He said at least two of the three brotherhoods—Firemen, Conductors, and Switchmen—had not cancelled their strike but merely postponed it for the duration of government operation. The brotherhood chiefs replied that they had done all in their power and that a strike voted by the rank and file remained a live issue while the dispute which provoked it remained unsettled.

Actually, the non-operating union chiefs could set another strike date, although this is considered unlikely. When they called off their December 30 strike they said only that "we are withdrawing approval heretofore granted the employees to stop work * * *."

Federal War Vote Plan Not Yet Knocked Out

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sions of the soldier vote bill approved yesterday by the house elections committee:

1. Leaves election machinery in state hands;

2. State ballots to be made available to armed forces by federal government;

3. Postcard applications for ballots to be provided service personnel (including merchant marine and Red Cross) by government; addressed to state secretaries; these to be forwarded to local election officials and then to applicants; soldiers to return market ballot to state secretaries to be forwarded to local election officials for tabulation;

4. Cards and ballots to be handled airmail, free;

5. No propaganda may be sent to service personnel by officers or employees of executive departments;

6. Equal radio time to be given both major parties in broadcasts to service personnel;

7. Censors may delete only material of value to enemy.

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Rod-Gun Club Sets Annual Meeting

The annual membership meeting of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club will be held Friday, February 4, at the Knights of Pythias lodge hall. Preliminary arrangements for the meeting were made by the board of directors at a meeting last night. Invitations are being extended to the state game commission and representatives of the forest service. The meeting will be open to all members and guests and will include a Dutch feed ,V. M. Orr, president, reports.

George Aiken of Riddle Passes On

George Aiken, 78, well known resident of the Riddle community, died this morning at Mercy hospital in Roseburg following a long period of ill health. He was a retired merchant and rancher and had spent the greater part of his life in Douglas county. He was born in Henry county, Ill., November 28, 1865. The body has been removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

RHS Hoopsters Battle North Bend Tonight

An interesting basketball game is in prospect tonight, when the Roseburg Indians battle the North Bend Bulldogs in the local senior high school gymnasium. Coach Hod Turner has announced a shift in his starting lineup to speed the action and increase defensive strength. The game does not count in league standings, as North Bend is in the coast loop, while Roseburg plays in the Southern Oregon conference.

Tonight's game is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Tule Lake Camp Restored to WRA

TULELAKE, Calif., Jan. 15.—(AP)—The War Relocation authority was in full charge today of the Tule Lake segregation center for disloyal Japanese following "establishment of peaceful conditions within the center."

Announcement of return of the center to civil authority by army administrators who have directed the camp since the November 1-4 disturbances was made jointly by the WRA and the War department yesterday.

The army took control last Nov. 5 after a camp doctor had been beaten, properiy damaged and crowds had threatened the administration center.

WRA officials said about 400 of the camp's 15,000 population took part in the disturbances.

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 15—(AP)—Return of the War Relocation authority to control of the Tule Lake segregation center for "disloyal" evacuees of Japanese descent drew bitter criticism today from residents of the Tulelake, Calif., community near the camp.

Clark Fensler, chairman of the civilian defense council and a prominent American legionnaire, declared that "the people of the Klamath basin have been let down by the federal government."

He asserted that people at Tulelake are convinced conditions in the camp are far from satisfactory and that danger of trouble there still exists. He added that residents of the nearby area would "be wise to keep firearms handy and ready for use at a moment's notice."

Oregon Officer Shot by Trio of Navy Deserters

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the head and left lying in the road, partially under his car. Murphy was conscious enough to note that the sedan turned on the wide intersection and sped off to the north.

O. D. Rawlins, Dallas, driving by, saw Murphy, and directed by him, used the car's two-way radio to notify headquarters here. Within an hour, roads of western Oregon were blocked.

Lansing said the three would be arraigned today charged with assault with intent to kill while armed with a dangerous weapon. Dyson, he said, apparently stole the car in Ashland, but the other two were involved in the Eugene holdup and in the beating of Murphy.

Local News

Visitor Here — Mrs. Jack Rowell of Melrose was shopping in Roseburg Friday.

From Edenbower — Mrs. Fred Fisher of Edenbower shopped in Roseburg Friday.

From Melrose — Harry Durch of Melrose was attending to business in Roseburg Friday.

Umpqua Visitor—A. H. Doerner of Umpqua was in Roseburg Friday on business.

In Town — Mr. and Mrs. E. R.Lutman of Melrose transacted business in Roseburg Friday.

From Garden Valley — Mrs. O. F. Michel of Garden valley was in Roseburg Friday shopping.

Arriving Sunday — Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, nee Doris Lander, is arriving in Roseburg Sunday evening from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, to be with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Lander, who is seriously ill at her home on Flint street.

Spends Leave Here—Lieutenant Plin A. Laurance has returned to San Francisco after spending a brief leave here. He was graduated recently from Williams field, Chandler, Ariz., as a second lieutenant in the army air forces and is now preparing for active service.

Here On Leave — Lt. Dorothea (Joyce) Michel has arrived in Roseburg to spend her leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Michel, of Garden valley. Lt. Michel is stationed at Jackson, Miss., and received her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa, following her enlistment in Wacs, in March 1943. Lt. Michel was graduated from Roseburg high school in 1939.

Returns From Educators' Meeting—Superintendent of Roseburg Schools W. M. Campbell returned to Roseburg Saturday following the week attending the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators of the northwest section at Seatle. On Thursday, a special educators' conference by the educational department was held at the University of Washington.

Improving—C. P. Snoddy is reported to be improving in health at his home on South Pine street, where he has been ill for the last several weeks.

Able to Be Out—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monroe are both reported to be out again, following several days illness at their home in Laurelwood.

Spending Furlough in Roseburg—Corporal Melvin B. Rodgers of Boca Raton field, Florida, is spending his furlough in Roseburg visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Rodgers.

Will Move to Klamath Falls—C. L. Berry has reported the sale of his home in Riverside addition and expects to leave soon for Klamath Falls to reside.

Visiting In Eugene—Miss Vivian Logsdon, price clerk for the O. P. A. in Roseburg, is spending the week-end visiting her brother, Tom Logsdon, and family, in Eugene.

Improving—Rev. and Mrs. Donald Ross and five children are now reported to be improving in health at their home on West First street, where they have been ill the last several days.

Daughter Is Born—According to word received in Roseburg, a daughter, Colleen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sheridan in Portland, Monday, January 10. Mrs. Sheridan was formerly Lucille Avery of Sutherlin. Mr. Sheridan, a state policeman, was formerly stationed in Roseburg.

LaMotta Defeats Zivic Third Time

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—(AP)—With a possible fractured left hand and facing a date next week with his draft board, Fritzie Zivic appears to be at the end of an illustrious ring career, but Jake LaMotta, who beat him decisively last night, thinks Fritzie could keep fighting until he's 50.

The 30-year-old Zivic, former welterweight champion from Pittsburgh, dropped a unanimous 10-round decision last night to the younger and bigger LaMotta, New York middleweight. Thus Jacob seized a 3-to-1 edge in the series that previously played at Pittsburgh and New York.

La Motta, who weighed 159 to Zivic's 151½ and is eight years younger, declared he sighted a knockout in the late rounds but that Zivic outfoxed him.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Lightweights Tippy Larkin and Bobby Ruffin fought a savage 10-round draw at Madison Square garden last night.

Carriker Draws Life for Shooting

SEATTLE, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Seaman Glenn C. Carriker, 19, former Bucklin, Mo., sharecropper, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for shooting Chief Watertender Nathaniel A. Anderson to death on a train here last year while attempting to escape. He was one of a group of navy prisoners being returned to Bremerton from Portland for overstaying leave.

Carriker's mother lives with her four other children on a Missouri farm. He said he had been in trouble but once before, serving 30 days for stealing a suit of clothes in Salina, Kan. Anderson was from Snohomish.

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Planes Blast Japs on Sweep of 3,000 Miles

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ers strafing buildings and small craft to the east at Gasmata; and Mitchells and Liberators delivering a one-two punch against Rabaul on the northeast end of the island.

The Mitchells, meeting no air opposition, destroyed seven grounded planes and strafed six barges. The Liberators, intercepted by 40 Japanese planes while attacking Tobera airdrome with 40 tons of bombs, shot down at least five and probably three others.

From Rabaul, the raiding line swung both northwest toward Kavieng, where a 7,000-ton cargo ship in a convoy probably was sunk by a 1,999-ton bomb hit, and southeast toward Bougainville, which was bombed at both ends.

The bulk of these actions occurred Wednesday and Thursday.

Ground successes were reported on both sides of the narrow waters separating New Britain and New Guinea. At Borgen bay, New Britain, marines battling up the slopes of a strategic hill aveh slain 500 more Japanese to raise enemy losses there to nearly 3,000 since that sector was invaded last Dec. 26.

On New Guinea, Australians winding up the Huon peninsula campaign captured Nambariwa and moved their artillery within shelling range of the enemy barge base of Sio.

(By the Associated Press)

At Hickman field, Hawaii, Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale, commander of the U. S. Seventh airforce, disclosed that two of nine Japanese island air bases in the Central Pacific, singled out for attack, had suffered 80 per cent destruction.

The American raids have proved so destructive that the enemy has stopped sending up interceptors in some places. That was the case of an attack on the Marshalls yesterday, in which no enemy fighters were encountered.

One reason why the Japanese can't afford aerial protection was indicated in a compilation of their plane losses. Based on allied communiques, it showed that 2,594 Japanese aircraft were shot down in the Pacific during the last six months of 1943, against allied losses totaling 378.

N. Roseburg Bottleneck No. 1 on Postwar Agenda

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financially in the local cooperation.

School Expansion Needed

Representatives of the school district called atention to the serious problem which has arisen through the rapid growth in population. It was declared that the construction of at least one new grade school building is essential and that additions to the junior and senior high schools probably will be required in the near future.

The committee informally discussed various other projects including downtown parking areas in Roseburg, a county fair grounds, a county-wide road and bridge program, storm sewers in the city of Roseburg, and parks and playgrounds.

The next meeting of the committee will be held Jan. 28.

Revolt Leader

(NEA Telephoto)

Victor Paz Estenssoro, leader of the revolutionists who deposed Enrique Penaranda as president of Bolivia and chose Maj. Gualberto Villaroel in his place. Estenssoro, 36, will serve as minister of finance in the new government which has pledged full adherence to the United Nations cause.

Fire Devours Brunswick After RAF Assault

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position to the attacks both yesterday and last night.

"The Germans were using their new fighter flares, which are several times more brilliant than the old ones," a Canadian gunner said of the Brunswick attack.

Seven Canadian bombers were among those lost over Brunswick.

VITAL STATISTICS

DIVORCE DECREES

PHILLIPS—Lillia from John H. Phillips; married at Philadelphia, August 17, 1933; cruelty.

RUSSELL—Helen from Charles F. Russell; married at Roseburg, March 26, 1942; cruelty.

TISON—William Andrew from Ardilla Mae Tison; married at Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 31, 1942; cruelty.

Three Pay Fines for Traffic Violations

Fines paid in the Roseburg justice court today reported by Judge Thomas Hartfiel to include Ray C. Laurance, $10, axle overload; William H. Johnson, $20, overloaded truck; Elmer T. Jenkins, $10, overlength load.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
DOUGLAS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION
ROSEBURG, OREGON
as of Decemer 31, 1943.

ASSETS	
Cash on hand and in Banks	$ 5,938.38
Real Estate Loans	5,929.43
Real Estate Owned	4,316.75
Real Estate Contracts	48,143.78
Stock Loans	4,319.86
Furniture and Fixtures	286.22
Total Assets	$68,934.42
LIABILITIES	
Investment Stock	$59,008.52
Commissions Payable	157.50
Deferred Profits from Real Estate Sales	5,412.12
Permanent Reserve Fund Stock	14,200.00
Advanced by Borrowers for Taxes and Insurance	46.52
Undivided Profits (deficit)	9,890.24
Total Liabilities	$68,934.42

STATE OF OREGON, County of Douglas, ss
I, J. E. McClintock being first duly sworn say that I am the Secretary of Douglas Building and Loan Association and that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. E. McClintock, Secretary
Attest: Edward G. Kohlhagen, Vice-President.
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