

U. S. SEIZES GOOD YEAR RUBBER CO. PLANT

Action Taken As Strike Goes Into 20th Day

Navy Officer, in Charge, Orders 16,700 to Return To Work or Face Law

AKRON, O., July 5.—(AP)—The navy seized the five strike-paralyzed plants of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company today, under executive order by President Truman, and ordered 16,700 CIO-United Rubber workers back to their jobs tomorrow.

Capt. H. K. Clark, USNR, took command of the rubber plants, and moved swiftly to resume production of war-vital airplane trucks and other tires which had been halted completely during the shutdown which entered its 20th day today.

Captain Clark ordered the strikers to resume work regular Friday shifts or "become subject to all proper and legal sanctions and measures available."

Goodyear officials said the strike, caused by breakdown of negotiations between the firm and the union on 32 wage, hour and working condition provisions, had caused a production loss of 16,000 tires daily, along with thousands of other items used by the armed services.

Cheered By Pickets

Within 15 minutes after President Truman issued his seizure order in Washington, Captain Clark and a staff of about 20 men arrived at the main gate of the Goodyear plants to take over in

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AUSTRALIANS sweep ashore at Balikpapan, encountering little resistance on the beaches. They scale a series of ridges, finally topping out on the last one overlooking the burning oil town.

ADVANCE preparation had been elaborate.

Within the space of a month, our bombers dropped 3500 tons on the defending Japs. Every few days our surface ships steamed in and added their shelling to the planes' bombing. The weight of our metal directed at Balikpapan is said in the dispatches to have exceeded the COMBINED weight in ALL our landings on Leyte and Luzon islands.

Our minesweepers had spent two weeks clearing and marking a channel clear up to the beaches. American SWIMMERS had worked for six days clearing out underwater obstacles planted by the Japs.

As a result, our landing craft were able to run clear up on the sands. Only two men were lost in the actual operation.

THIS meticulous advance work seems to have paid off, as Australian losses not only in getting ashore but in fighting their way to the ridge overlooking the town are described as light.

Leyte, Luzon and Okinawa, however, have taught us caution. We'll wait and see what kind of resistance is encountered later.

BORNEO is the world's third largest island, Greenland and

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Proposed Socialism, Fought By Churchill, Issue Awaiting Verdict in British Election

LONDON, July 5.—(AP)—Britain is voting today to decide the bitterly debated issue of free enterprise versus socialism in a general election watched by the world for an indication of Europe's postwar political trend—left or right.

In the country's stormiest campaign in decades the conservative party led by Prime Minister Churchill supported its traditional policy of freedom of economic enterprise.

The labor party headed by Clement Attlee demanded the nationalization of four basic industries with the announced aim of eventually establishing a "socialistic" commonwealth of Great Britain.

Results will not be known until July 26 because the absentee soldier vote will remain to be counted, but both sides voiced the usual election eve confidence in the outcome.

"We are going to win," Churchill shouted at a rally last night. "I feel it in my bones." Conservative newspapers speculated on a majority of up to 100 seats for their party, which had a 52-seat majority in the last house of commons, elected 10 years ago.

However, the laborite Daily Herald said:

"All indications are that today's poll will overwhelmingly confirm the swing to labor which, months before the campaign began was freely admitted in tory (conservative) circles."

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"Starvation" For Den of Nazis

Trio of "Experimenters" Put Under Arrest; Nurse Admits She Killed 211

MUNICH, July 5.—(AP)—A Nazi "scientific starvation" station, whose grisly experiments on children and adults were claiming victims until only a few days ago, has been uncovered in Bavaria by two public health officials of the American military government and three hospital attendants had been arrested at the station in the Kaufbeuren area, 45 miles southeast of Munich. One woman nurse confessed killing 211 children, for which she drew an extra bonus, the statement said.

The station, masked under the title of a public sanatorium, was one of a series of systematic starvation and drug experiment laboratories scattered through Bavaria and Austria, the authorities said. Those who died were cremated.

Maj. Marvin Linick of New York City and Capt. Loyal Murphy of Memphis, Tenn., who

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Trailer of Truck Smashed by Train

A heavily loaded Consolidated Freightways trailer was completely demolished early this morning when struck by the southbound passenger train at the Washington street crossing.

The truck and trailer, driven by V. D. Wrigglesworth, Eugene, was crossing the tracks to the Roseburg terminal on Spruce street at the time of the impact. The driver told Chief of Police Erwin Short, the latter reported, that he saw the lights of the approaching train as he crossed the tracks, but heard no warning signal. The truck cleared the rails, but the locomotive struck the rear wheels of the trailer, overturning the vehicle and scattering its cargo of general merchandise for more than a block. No one was injured.

Fake Meat Ration Stamps Circulate in Portland

PORTLAND, July 5.—(AP)—Counterfeit meat ration stamps are being circulated in Portland area for the first time, OPA officials warned Oregon grocers and butchers today.

"Although some bogus gasoline stamps have been turned in the past year, G. M. Hafenbrack, district OPA banking official, said, "these are the first meat stamp counterfeits to appear in the district."

U. S. War Casualties Increased to 1,036,937

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—An increase of 6,258 casualties reported in the past week raised the total for the armed forces in World War 2 to 1,036,937 today.

The navy listed 125,540 and the army 911,397 on the basis of individual names reported to the war department through June 29.

Closing the Campaign in which He Played a Standout Role, Churchill Declared Last Night

"All over the world people are looking to Britain. They are looking from the continent of Europe to see which way Britain is going to go. If there should be a landslide to the left many countries would slide into the violence of communism. If we go down all the way the nine pins of Europe will fall."

Attlee, likely successor as prime minister if the laborites win, told voters in a final speech:

"Labor will organize the economic life of the country in order to insure good homes, food, clothing, social security, employment, leisure, freedom and the amenities of life for everybody. This has never been done under the system of 'private interests first' which the conservatives support."



TOUGH—ON JAPS—Toughest guy I ever saw" is the way his commander described Marine Cpl. John A. Spazzafarro, above, 23-year-old former Heidelberg college boxing instructor from Cleveland, O. He tried to hold, all by himself against strong Jap counterattacks, Sugar Leaf hill, one of the most bitterly contested objectives in the Okinawa campaign. Using a Tommy-gun, an automatic rifle and a Garand, he killed 30 Japs, while a bullet tore through his left arm, two more broke his right arm above the elbow, another ripped through his trigger finger, a fifth went into his back, emerging from his left hip and a sixth nicked his right hip. After rescue by medics, he wrote his mother that he was laid up "because his arm had suffered a 'jar'."

Inflation in Real Estate Target of New Govt. Attack

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—The government today began an attack against inflation in the field of real estate and securities. Worried over speculation and rising prices, the 18-man economic stabilization board, headed by William H. Davis, is reported to have approved unanimously a three-point program.

The first point was to limit loans for buying stock exchange securities. The Federal Reserve board did that by raising the margin requirements from 50 to 75 per cent, effective today.

The other two points will be harder to put through. They are: Limiting loans for buying real estate. This needs an order from the White House. The stabilization board has recommended that President Truman give the Federal Reserve board authority to regulate mortgages on farms and homes—the way it now regulates stock market loans. If the order is issued, the reserve board probably will require certain down payments in buying farms and urban real estate.

Slapping heavier taxes on those who buy real estate or stocks and sell them quickly at a profit. This needs an act of congress. The present law says such profits are exempt from income taxes if the property is held six months or more. The proposal is to extend this to three years, thus discouraging speculators who might want to sell in a shorter time.

Applications to Boost Lamb Kill Being Granted

PORTLAND, July 5.—(AP)—Applications to increase lamb slaughter quotas are piling into OPA headquarters here and meat rationing agent John D. Ferris reported about 20 requests already approved.

Others will be approved as rapidly as possible to assist Oregon slaughterers to begin moving lamb to market, he said.

He said applications now processed are for plants in Portland, Albany, Salem, Lebanon, Coquille, Coos Bay, McMinnville and Hubbard.

U. S. Lives Well Despite Huge War Goods Output

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—The warring world—axis and allies—turned out an estimated \$110,000,000,000 worth of fighting equipment last year. Of that amount this country alone accounted for nearly 45 per cent.

Announcing this in WPB's first annual report, War Production Chairman J. A. Krug said the "astounding fact" is that Americans remained "by far the best fed, best housed and best clothed civilians in the world."

FEPC Fight Menaces Pay Of 16 Agencies

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Appropriations totaling \$548,264,450 for 10 home front war agencies were eliminated in the house today from the \$752,000,000 war agencies bill in a renewal of the fight over FEPC.

The items were stricken out on parliamentary moves for supporters of FEPC in an effort to win eventual approval of funds for that agency.

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Payless paydays loom for tens of thousands of federal workers because of a congressional fight over the Fair Employment Practice committee.

Their salaries are wrapped up in a \$752,000,000 appropriation bill to finance 1946 fiscal year operations of 16 more front war agencies.

The measure comes up in the house this afternoon, and prospects are it will head for the senate tonight with no funds left for 11 of the biggest agencies.

Although the agencies themselves may continue to function indefinitely under provisions of an emergency law allowing them to anticipate eventual receipt of the tied-up funds, the Treasury has held that they can only incur obligations—not actually

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Myrtle Creek Residents Hurt in Plunge of Auto

Robert Stinson, 31, and Mrs. Elsie Shelton, 31, Myrtle Creek, are being treated in Myrtle Creek hospital for injuries suffered early Wednesday morning when the automobile in which they were returning from a dance on South Myrtle Creek went over a grade. Mr. Stinson suffered back injuries and Mrs. Shelton's ankle was broken. Other occupants of the car were uninjured.

Yearn for Cigarettes, Break Jail, Get Them

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Charles M. Jones, 27, and Clarence M. Jacobson, 30, were recaptured 24 hours after they had scaled the walls of the county prison farm at San Bruno.

Their excuse for flight: They were short of cigarettes and they preyed on their nerves. They produced packages to prove it.

Couple Arrested Here On Nebraska Charge

Dale Menaugh, 42, and wife, Irma, 37, were arrested at Roseburg Wednesday night on a warrant from Ogallala, Neb., charging grand larceny and forgery.

Paul Morgan, state police sergeant, reported today, Nebraska authorities have informed the state police they will extradite the couple immediately.

George Beebe of Riddle Killed in Naval Action

Current casualty reports advise that George Franklin Beebe, seaman first class, U. S. navy, previously reported missing, has been officially listed as killed in action. He is the son of Mrs. Florence M. Crow, Riddle, Ore.

Spaatz to Hit Japan

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—General Carl A. Spaatz, who directed the strategic bombing that leveled Germany, today was given the same assignment in the Pacific.

2nd Roseburg School Teacher, Delmar Ramsdell, Resigns to Join Faculty of Salem High

Delmar Ramsdell, instructor in English at Roseburg Senior High school, has tendered his resignation and has accepted a position with Salem High. It was announced today His resignation was reluctantly accepted by the Roseburg district school directors at a meeting Tuesday night.

"We greatly regret the loss of Mr. Ramsdell," Chairman A. J. Ellison said. "He came to Roseburg in the fall of 1938 and has made continuous effort to improve himself and his instruction, with the result that the senior English course is outstanding among Oregon high schools."

In addition to English instruction, Mr. Ramsdell has had charge of dramatics, assembly programs and radio.

"Mr. Ramsdell's radio course has been one of the best in the state, and it is for this development in the phase of education that Salem sought his services," Ellison said.

Second Loss To Salem
Mr. Ramsdell is the second of Roseburg district's teachers to be

Repeat Raid Rips Tokyo Airfields; Philippines Free, M'Arthur Says



NO CHANCE TO HIDE WEAPONS—No—this is not a Jap version of a strip tease. These are Jap prisoners of war entering a prisoner of War camp on Okinawa, stripped of their clothing to detect hidden or concealed weapons.

Bill Extending Tariff Slashing Authority Signed

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—President Truman put on the statute books today a three-year extension of the reciprocal trade program, which includes vast new executive authority to cut tariffs in agreements with other nations.

The law, written after bitter party-line battles in congress, permits the trimming of some duties as much as 75 per cent below the rates of the last republican tariff act—the Hawley-Smoot law of 1930.

State department officials said the new powers would permit a return to the tariff levels of the Woodrow Wilson administration's Underwood tariff act, not item by item but on an average basis.

Specifically, the bill signed by the president today permits him to cut tariffs up to 50 per cent under the rates prevailing Jan. 1, 1930.

Under the old reciprocal trade act of 1934 the president could trim duties as much as 50 per cent below the Hawley-Smoot rates.

On those items already reduced 50 per cent the president now has powers to bring them 75 per cent under the Hawley-Smoot level. However, the state department said the reductions would be on a selective basis, calculated to build world trade with the least possible impact on American industries needing tariff protection.

Justice Arnold Resigns

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—The White House today announced the resignation of Justice Thurman Arnold of the United States court of appeals in Washington.

Arnold, formerly headed the anti-trust division of the justice department.

Mormon Cricket Horde Battered in Washington

OKANOGAN, Wash., July 5.—(AP)—A heavy infestation of Mormon crickets in the Okanogan lake area 15 miles southeast of here was reported today by Acting County Agent Ned Shorey, who said the affected area is about five square miles. In some places, 12 to 15 crickets per square yard were counted, he added.

Farmers and government agencies are cooperating in a poison bait distribution program to destroy the infestation before the crickets begin moving widely.

July 4th Tragedies Show Heavy Decline From 1944

(By the Associated Press)
Most of the nation's millions celebrated a "safe and sane" Fourth of July yesterday, accidental deaths across the country totaling 138, most of them on the highway or in the water.

While hundreds of persons suffered minor injuries from fireworks, no deaths were reported. The fatalities compared to a total of 439 deaths reported for the three-day Fourth of July holiday in 1944 and 298 for a similar period in 1943.

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Be a Life Saver
The quicker the victory over Japan the less costly in American lives. Your dollars in war bonds will speed the knockout. Loosening your purse strings will tighten the noose on the Nippons.

Nippons Dodge Challenge to Battle in Air

U. S. Announces Loss of Two of Its Destroyers' And Another Submarine

(By the Associated Press)
More than 100 Mustang fighters raided Tokyo airfields again today, Japanese broadcasts said, continuing extensive strikes which yesterday set four Japanese cities afire, wrecked 22 ships, destroyed 22 planes and bomb-pocked dozens of airfields.

Despite increasing American air blows concentrated on Nippon aircraft production, Tokyo radio boasted that "amazing numbers" of planes were being produced in bomb-proof underground factories, so cleverly hidden that scouting American planes couldn't find them.

Tokyo did admit that the air war has forced the nation to mil-

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Accommodations On Train Arouse Gls' Complaints

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—Under Secretary of War Patterson said today the story that German prisoners of war rode Pullmans while returned Americans were jammed into day coaches is only half true.

Patterson confirmed that 500 veterans had poor accommodations for a trip from Boston to San Francisco but their complaint that they saw German prisoners in Pullman coaches "is not true," Patterson declared.

The American veterans arrived at Camp Beale, near Marysville, Calif., Tuesday in eight counter-type day coaches. One of the cars had this sign in chalk on its side: "We get back from England and we have to ride all the way to California in a chair car while the German P. W.'s ride in Pullmans. Now is that fair? We ask you."

Patterson said that the inconveniences for the soldiers "were true and regrettable and this is not the only case that's happened."

He emphasized that no German prisoners travel in Pullmans except in unusual cases where medical authorities recommend it.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—(AP)—California congressmen indicated today they would ask the house military affairs committee to investigate travel accommodations for returning veterans as a second group of men arrived at Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif., after a cross-country train in chair cars.

The first group of 500 men, which traveled from Fort Miles Standish, Boston, in eight chair cars, arrived Tuesday protesting their crowded accommodations and lack of water for washing and shaving.

The committee recommended that congress enact legislation to put the program into effect, and that the action be taken during the present session.

The recommendation was approved by sixteen of the 22 members.

The committee, a non-legislative group, did not blueprint the form of legislation that should be enacted. That will be done by the house military committee following hearings expected to be held after the proposed summer recess.

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Big Three Conference To Bar Newspapermen

WASHINGTON, July 5.—(AP)—The White House announced today that newspapermen will not be permitted to cover actual sessions of the forthcoming Big Three conference in the Berlin area.

Press Secretary Ross told reporters that news coverage of the conference will be by official communiques which will be issued "as may be decided on from time to time."

He gave no intimation of a date for the coming meeting between President Truman, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

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Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Latest report on the death of Adolf Hitler is that he shot himself. Previously he was variously reported as poisoned, burned, mercy-killed and killed in the Russian attack on Berlin. Any one of the five lethal agencies should prove satisfactory to all except possibly some who preferred to see him hanged, garrotted, gassed, tied to a mustang on a cactus-studded desert, spread-eagled in the path of African ants, or tossed into a den of cobras.