

PRINCE KONOYE OF JAPAN ORDERED JAILED

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Light rain tonight and Friday.

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GMC, Union Men Parley on Strike

New Federal Price Policy May End Rift

Firms May Seek Higher Prices, but Without Any Advance Approval Pledge

(By the Associated Press)

Principals in the nation's major labor dispute, the walkout of more than 200,000 employees in General Motors plants, prepared to get together today to discuss all issues in the controversy.

The scheduled meeting of corporation officials and leaders of the CIO United Auto Workers union in Detroit marked the first negotiations since the strike began at some 70 GM plants 16 days ago.

The union's demand for a 30 per cent wage rate increase, the main issue involved in the dispute, as well as other points involved, are to be considered, said CIO President Philip Murray. He announced the meeting last night after a secret conference between GM and union representatives at Pittsburgh.

The reopening of the negotiations was called shortly after Stabilization Administrator John C. Coulter in Washington announced a new government wage-price policy, allowing manufacturers to seek price increases to offset wage hikes up to 33 per cent above the levels of January, 1941. There is no guarantee, however, that the OPA would ap-

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ACCORDING to a survey just completed and reported on by U. S. intelligence officers, German resentment against American occupation methods is developing gradually into BITTER HATRED, which is giving rise to increasing talk of resistance.

That isn't good news.

We could probably stamp out any resistance that might be attempted, but the stamping out process would let loose new hatreds that would still further complicate our problem in Germany.

It is complicated enough already.

THE survey, whose results are embodied in a 20,000-word report just made public, offers this interesting opinion:

"An outstanding source of resentment (among Germans) is the conviction that the American military administration is suffering from a LACK OF POLICY which the Germans hold responsible for much injustice and confusion."

That is to say, we have a bear

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Arrangements Proceed For Northwestern Turkey Show Slated At Roseburg Armory

Three hundred coops on the main floor of the Roseburg Armory will cage the entries for this year's Northwestern Turkey show, while dressed birds will be exhibited in the lounge of the Armory, Paul Abel, manager, said yesterday.

Two hens may be caged together if they are exhibited by the same owner, it was stated, but toms must be caged separately.

Surrounding the cages will be 34 concession stands of Northwestern manufacturers and distributors. One Portland miller is reportedly planning to serve waffles and coffee to all visitors.

E. F. Strong, Oakland turkey grower, reports that premiums offered this year are larger than any ever offered at a turkey show in the Pacific Northwest and larger than any usually offered anywhere else in the United States.

Whichever bird wins the Grand Championship, Strong says, will net its owner \$50 and, in addition, special prizes from the General Petroleum corporation and the First National bank of Portland. In addition there will be prizes

Proposed Merger of Armed Forces Branded by Halsey At Hearing As 'Wildcat Scheme'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Fleet Admiral William F. "Bull" Halsey told Senators today that the proposed merger of armed forces "is un-American, un-Democratic, and dangerous."

(His prepared statement read "damn dangerous" but the admiral skipped the "damn" as he read it.)

Greyhound Bus Depot Dedicated

Roseburg's new Greyhound bus depot was presented to the city last night by Commander A. W. Scott, British-born radio personality, who came here with a group of Greyhound representatives from Seattle to San Francisco to dedicate the Northwest's first postwar bus depot.

The new station was accepted by C. W. Wharton, acting mayor, in behalf of Roseburg citizens.

A crowd estimated at more than 200 was present. Loud speakers had been set up outside the building to enable those who could not enter to hear the ceremony.

A banquet in the Umpqua hotel preceded the dedication. A selected list of business and civic leaders had been invited to meet Comm. Scott and the Greyhound agents who came with him; W. H. Egger, superintendent; L. E. Shippey, district traffic manager; and G. R. Hammond, Portland; Larry P. Clemenson, Eugene; James D. Ralston, Medford; P. P. Ramondini, Seattle; and Herbert D. Cayford, representing the Beaumont and Hohman Advertising agency, San Francisco.

Mileage of the used bus tires, on display in the new bus depot for the public to guess, was announced as \$3,904 by R. J. Hughes, local Greyhound agent this morning. Winners will be announced tomorrow, he said.

Albany Youth Named Vegetable Growing Champ

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6.—(AP)—James L. Ammon, 18-year-old Albany, Ore., farm boy, who produced \$5,300 in truck crops last summer, was selected today as 1945 champion in the National Junior Vegetable Growers association production-marketing contest.

Ammon topped contestants from 48 states who were competing for \$6,000 in scholarships.

The champion used 14 acres for vegetables on the 68-acre farm owned by his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Ammon, and produced a variety of crops including 110 tons of carrots for an Oregon cannery.

Snow Covers High Roads; Use of Chains Advised

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The State Highway commission warned today that there is packed snow on all roads at higher elevations, advising use of chains.

There was 4 to 6 inches of new snow last night at all mountain passes. There also was packed snow on the Old Oregon trail at Meacham.

There was one-way traffic on the Oregon Coast highway today a half mile north of Manzanita junction, where a fill settled.

Rita Hayworth, Welles Headed for Divorce Court

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Rita Hayworth said today she will divorce Orson Welles after two years of marriage. She declared she and the stage and movie genius were no longer compatible.

The couple married just as suddenly as they separated. They were wed in a surprise ceremony in Santa Monica Sept. 7, 1943. It followed a short courtship during which Welles saw Rita in half night at his magic show for service men.

They have a daughter, Rebecca, a year old next Dec. 17.

Oregon E Bond Sales Up To 60.6 Per Cent of Goal

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Oregon's E bond sales rose to \$13,630,000 today, 60.6 per cent of the goal.

The total of all individually bought bonds mounted to \$44,180,000, 111.8 per cent of quota.

Ex-Premier Escapes Bomb

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Cairo said a bomb was hurled today at Nahas Pasha, leader of the Wafd party and former premier of Egypt, but that he escaped injury.

Pearl Harbor Peril Heeded By Marshall

General Relates Defense Efforts at Probe; Planes Were Inferior, He Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—General George C. Marshall testified today that early in 1941 he decided "to rob practically all combat pursuit squadrons in the P-36 planes" for the defense of United States of most of their Hawaii.

Marshall, then chief of staff of the Army, also told a Congressional committee investigating the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor four years ago that he knew of no commitment by President Roosevelt for the United States to go to war before it was attacked.

The matter of sending additional pursuit planes to Hawaii was brought up by Committee Counsel William D. Mitchell.

Mitchell recalled a War-Navy department agreement in early 1941 that attack from the air was Pearl Harbor's No. 1 danger.

As a result of that, Marshall said, he sought "to see what radical measures might be taken to meet to a degree" the needs of the Pacific outpost.

Hawaii Defense Foremost

In all his planning, Marshall asserted, he had in mind "planes and guns for defense against an air attack on Hawaii."

As far back as Feb. 6, 1941, the committee learned, Marshall stated at a conference with General H. H. Arnold, air force chief, Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, intelligence head, and Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, war plans chief, that:

"The Navy had too few jets"

Suit Against Holders of Two State Jobs Argued

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Arguments in the suit of Sheldon F. Sackett, Coos Bay publisher, against State Highway Commissioner Merle Chessman, Astoria, and State Fish Commissioner Earl H. Hill, Lane county, were heard today by Circuit Judge George Duncan.

Sackett seeks to remove the two men on grounds that they are members of the legislature. Chessman is a senator and Hill a representative, both being Republicans.

Sackett cited a constitutional prohibition against any person serving in more than one branch of the state government. Chessman and Hill were represented by the Attorney General's office.

Fisheries Assn. Opposes Power, Irrigation Dams

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Columbia Basin Fisheries Development association will ask Oregon senators to oppose further construction of river dams for power and irrigation.

The association yesterday voted a request to delay construction of the \$2,000,000 Santiam river dam until "comprehensive studies affecting fisheries, flood control and reclamation shall have been completed."

A formal brief to be given Oregon senators for distribution to other congressmen declares "there is already enough land for the agricultural economy of the region" and that surplus power exists under present power development.

Soil Inventory Slated For AAA Committeemen

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Oregon's 1200 AAA farmer committeemen are going to take a soil inventory.

During the next three months the group will study conservation needs in their counties and report what needs to be done to check erosion, repair damage, restore soil fertility, and improve water resources.

The surveys will be used in allocating funds for conservation work done by farmers.

"One Grand" Bond Club Roll Swells to 118

Wager Win Predicted by County Committee Head; Limit Club Adds 2 Names

Victory bond purchases by members of the "One Grand" club stood at \$167,000 today, while membership had reached 118.

Archie C. Fries, Jr., chairman of the club activity, reported. The "Limit" club, composed of persons buying bonds in \$5,000 denominations, had a membership of five and total sales of \$25,000, the names of Horace S. Corbett, Tiller, and C. W. Dodge, Canyonville, being added to the list.

Latest purchasers of \$1,000 bonds included John Fenn and Hugh Dismore, Canyonville; F. Fortin, Oakland; Mrs. Mary E. Lebach and Anton Lebach, Tiller; John T. Stephens, Fred W. Neal, Mrs. Susan Schnell, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. Pearl A. Lawson, Reddie; Oren C. Thompson, Umpqua; Stanley L. Kidder, Mrs. Maude R. Kidder, Donald A. Matson, Mrs. Nellie L. Patrick, Frank L. Strader, Charles F. Wilson.

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New Vet Hospitals Listed; One Slated At Klamath Falls

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The Veterans administration announced today presidential approval of locations for 29 new hospitals and one new home.

In addition the agency said Mr. Truman has authorized additions to several existing hospitals, and transfer to the Veterans administration of seven Army general hospitals, five for temporary use.

The new program also calls for transfer of a proposed 250-bed addition originally scheduled for Excelsior Springs, Mo., to Kansas City, Mo.

Bonham, Texas, was selected as the location for a new 350-bed home, including a 50-bed infirmary.

The locations for new hospitals as approved by the President include:

Klamath Falls, Ore., 200 beds (LMS).

Houston, Texas, 1,000 beds (NP).

Salt Lake City, Utah, 500 beds (NP).

Spokane, Wash., 200 beds (GMS).

The action virtually completed construction allocations for the VA hospitalization program for estimated requirements until June 30, 1948. There was no estimate as to cost. A construction program, authorized in October, will cost about \$158,000,000.

Funds for the new construction program will not be requested until the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1946.

Stolen Auto Hits Boy On Bicycle, Kills Him

HILLSBORO, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Two Portland boys were held by police today after a stolen car in which they and two companions were riding struck and killed 14-year-old Clarence G. Eastman, Beaverton, near here last night.

State Policeman Vernon Boyer reported he was chasing the car when it struck a bicycle ridden by the Beaverton boy. The four young car occupants climbed out. Boyer halted the 15-year-old driver and a 13-year-old companion. The two other boys fled across a field.

Murder Charge Filed in Tavern Owner's Death

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—An indictment of first degree murder was on file today against Harold Wayne Hollister, 26, who, Detective Capt. James Fleming said, confessed slaying a wealthy Italian tavern owner.

Hollister, arrested in Spokane, was identified by a barmaid as the man she saw shoot Joe Mezzina during a holdup attempt in Mezzina's tavern here Nov. 11. Police said Hollister would waive extradition.

Douglas Leading Counties in Pct. of Individual Bond Sales But Lags Behind in E Series

Douglas county was leading all counties of Oregon in percentage of total Victory Bond sales to individuals, cleared through Federal Reserve bank Dec. 1, but was far down the list in E bond sales, H. O. Pargeter, chairman of the County War Finance staff, has been advised.

Douglas county is well over the top in sales to corporations and its high position is made possible through sale of bonds other than Series E to individuals. Sales of coupon bonds, other than E's, totaled \$450,000 or 25.7 per cent of quota. Sales of E bonds, however, amounted to \$150,484 or only 40.1 per cent of quota. On all sales to individuals Douglas county's percentage was 120.2 per cent, highest in Oregon. Wallowa county was in second place with 116.3 per cent.

The county's position with re-



NEW U. S. SENATOR—William A. Stanfill, chairman of the Republican Central committee of Kentucky, is the new United States senator from that state. He was appointed to succeed Albert "Happy" Chandler, Democrat, who resigned to succeed the late Kenesaw M. Landis as baseball commissioner.

War Crimes Net Also Bags Marquis Kido

MacArthur's List Includes 7 Other Top Japs; Mikado Accused by Communists

TOKYO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Two powerful political figures whom many of the Japanese themselves consider among their top war criminals—Prince Fumimora Konohe and Marquis Koichi Kido—were ordered arrested as war crimes suspects by General MacArthur today.

Seven other men whose activities date back to the imperialistic preludes of the Pacific war also were listed as wanted.

Konohe, the dashing prince who served as one of Japan's most prized "front men," had been premier three times. Kido, a shrewd wirepuller, served as Emperor Hirohito's right-hand man throughout the war.

Jittery Tokyo received another shock before it had recovered from MacArthur's announcement. Japanese Communists announced they would release on Saturday a list of 1,000 asserted Japanese war criminals, including the Emperor and Empress.

In the diet, Premier Shidehara declared that his government was in no position to criticize the allied lists.

He said he had no information on how many persons the occupation authorities intended to indict or try.

Kyodo News Agency said that Shidehara's cabinet had received a serious blow when it failed to obtain an allied reprieve for Prince Naishimoto, who was named as a war crimes suspect

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Lost Plane Carried 26 Men; Fresh Gale Hampers Search

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Fresh gales along the Pacific coast from northern California to Alaska today hampered the sea and air search for a Navy transport with 26 men aboard missing since Nov. 29 after leaving Kodiak, Alaska, for Seattle.

Announcement by the 13th naval district that 26 instead of 12 men were believed aboard the large "Privateer" placed the total servicemen unaccounted for in the Northwest today at 38 Army and Navy airmen and passengers.

Seven airplanes, involving 54 servicemen, have disappeared in a five-week period during storms or bad flying conditions in the region.

Ground rescue parties continued a search of rugged mountain sectors of Washington, Oregon and northern California where two Navy planes and two Army craft have disappeared in the past eleven days. Seven of the airmen are still missing, ten have been rescued and two are known dead in the four mishaps.

Bodies of four other Army airmen are being brought out of the Washington mountains after one of two B-24's that disappeared Nov. 1 was located. Authorities have given up the search for the second until spring thaws melt the snows.

Today's gale was not expected to match its predecessor, which whooped through Oregon and Washington more than 50 miles an hour.

Lloyd Merriman and his son, William, 13, disappeared from their fishing boat out of Steveston, B. C., yesterday. Later the swamped boat was found at the mouth of the Fraser river.

Famed Triplets End Air Trip Across Continent

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The eight-week-old, but already famous "airborne O'Brien triplets," were headed today for Dufur, after a transcontinental air trip that ended here for the children and their parents.

The triplets, Jackie, Jeanne and Jerry, were the first set of triplets born in an Army hospital. Their father, ex-paratrooper, Sgt. Richard O'Brien and the mother were stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., when they were born October 10. Delivery was made at the paratrooper school hospital.

After juggling babies and bottles across the continent, the overseas combat veteran said he was "the proudest guy in the country and the biggest nervous wreck."

His pretty wife is the former Violet Odell of Springfield.

Traffic Crash Fatal

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Essale D. Waechter, 63, Salem, died at a hospital here last night.

She was injured in an automobile accident two miles south of here Tuesday. State police said her car careened out of control, side-swiping two cars and colliding head-on with a third.



IN DRAGNET — Listed with eight others as Japanese war criminals by General MacArthur's latest order is Prince Konohe, above, thrice premier of Japan. The order directs the arrest of all nine. Konohe has been posing as an aide of MacArthur, a claim flatly repudiated by the general.

Jap-American Child Slain, Sister Injured

TULE LAKE, Calif., Dec. 6.—(AP)—District Attorney Charles Lederer of Modoc county took charge of an investigation today into the bludgeoning killing of one small daughter of a Japanese-American family at the relocation center here, and serious injury of another.

Yoshio Fudetani discovered the tragedy when he returned to his quarters yesterday from lunch in a mess hall, he told camp officials.

He found his wife, Shigano, 28, in a hysterical condition. The oldest of the two little girls, Violet, 3, was dead in her bed, her head crushed. Near her lay her 11-month-old sister, Kazuye, her skull fractured.

The mother was unable to explain whether she knew what had occurred.

National Honors Won by Four Oregon 4-H'ers

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Four Oregon 4-H club members won national honors at the annual 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, the state 4-H office announced today.

College scholarships of \$200 went to Shirley Anne Girod, McMinnville, one of six national winners in girls' record contest; Eleanor Zaharis, Portland, one of 12 national winners in clothing contest; and John M. Roth, Astoria, one of six national winners in dairy production.

Reed Volstedt, Albany, earned a \$100 scholarship as runner-up for the Moses leadership trophy. He was runner-up last year, too.

Motorist Denies Guilt Of Striking Bicyclist

Sidney E. Mason, who allegedly struck a bicyclist rider with his car in Roseburg, Nov. 26, has entered a plea of not guilty. Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartnell said today. His trial has been set for Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 10 A. M. In addition, complaints of failure to report an automobile accident, and failure to stop at an arterial traffic sign, have been lodged against him. Hartnell said, with bail set at \$100 on each complaint.

Springfield Alcohol Plant to Be Completed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Completion of the Springfield, Ore., plant to manufacture alcohol from wood waste is expected by Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) as soon as crews can be assembled.

Ellsworth told a reporter he has assurance from Reconversion Director John W. Snyder that the plant will be completed.

Seattle Boys Nabbed as Auto Theft Suspects

Two Seattle boys, each 15, were arrested south of Drain early this morning as suspects in the larceny of an automobile. They are in the county jail, Sheriff O. T. Carter said today. The youths are Glenn Richard Lambert and William Arthur Ravell.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenstata

It is paradoxical that the more oil a nation has, the harder the big fellows stick around.