

PHONE STRIKE EXTENDS TO U. S. CAPITAL

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

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Sportsmen Plan Buy of 110-Acre Site

Winchester Tract Under Club Option

Measures Aimed at Fish Conservation Drawn for State Game Board Action

Negotiations for purchase of approximately 110 acres of land, with about 3500 feet of frontage on the North Umpqua river at Winchester as a site for Roseburg Rod and Gun Club grounds, received approval at a meeting of the club membership held Wednesday night at the Knights of Pythias Lodge Hall. Members of the club also approved fish conservation measures which will be submitted to the State Game Commission. These recommendations will include closing all tributary waters east of the Pacific highway to all winter fishing, closing the North and South forks of the Umpqua river to Chinook salmon fishing after July 15 of each year, shortening the season at Fish Lake and adjoining lakes and streams, and raising the water level of the lake.

Option Wins Approval
Members of the club at Wednesday's meeting were given a report of the action of the board of directors in taking an option on 110 acres of the Gantenbein and Gardner tract at Winchester.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE news from China continues hopeful.
General Marshall meets with General Chou En Lai, representing the Chinese communists, and General Chang Chun, representing the Chungking government, to TALK PEACE. The meeting lasts three hours, and at its conclusion, Chungking dispatches report, Chou and Chang "emerge smiling" and all agree that "progress has been made."

BEFORE the meeting, Chou, the communist leader, had predicted that a truce halting the civil war will be made effective before Thursday of this week, when China's all-party conference, at which it is hoped to stop the fighting and work out a program of peace and unity, will begin.

NATIONAL (Chungking) troops begin to march into Mukden, in all-important Manchuria, the dispatches report, and General Wedemeyer, U. S. Commander in China, announces that within ten days American navy ships will begin to move 26,000 Chungking troops into Manchuria by sea.

A spokesman for China's Democratic League says the proposed

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"Overseas Nerves," Pappy Says

Boyington, Wedded to Other Woman, Explains Warmth of Wires to One Who Lost Out

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 10.—(AP)—"Pappy" Boyington was honeymooning today with blonde former Frances Baker, after a fast-breaking romance which left his attractive bride "happier than I can tell" and "stunned" the brunette who asserts he jilted her.

Pappy, otherwise Lt. Col. Gregory Boyington, Marine Corps aviator who spent 20 months as a prisoner of the Japanese, said the affectionate terms of a series of telegrams and letters he had sent Mrs. Lucy Malcolmson were the result of "overseas nerves."

"Remember, I'd been out of the country a long, long time," he remarked, a little sheepishly.

The colonel, at a press conference, gave his version of the romantic mixup which in the past few days may have made him wish he was back fighting the Japanese over Rabaul, where he was shot down January 3, 1944, and subsequently taken captive.

He said he met Mrs. Malcolmson about June, 1942, on the SS Brazil as he was returning to the States from Bombay.

In December, 1942, before he returned to combat, he continued, he entered into a legal trusteeship which made her guardian of his children by a previous mar-

Clothing Drive Opens Today; March of Dimes Campaign to Start in Douglas January 14

Today marks the opening of the local Victory Clothing Drive. Collection depots for donations of old clothing are being set up throughout the city. Admission to the Indian Theater tonight will be through a list of old clothing for the needy of Europe and Asia.

Especially wanted are coats, suits, trousers, skirts, dresses, shirts, sweaters, underwear, shoes (also galoshes, overshoes, rubbers), pajamas, night gowns, knitwear, blankets, bedding, piece goods, remnants, and draperies. It was stated by William D. Green, Jr., local chairman.

The following items are not wanted: Straw hats, toys, feather beds, pillows, mattresses, novelties and household furnishings. Collection depots have been set up at J. C. Penny's, Fisher's Department Store, Douglas County State Bank, U. S. National Bank, theaters, schools and churches.

Gifts Must Be Useful
What is needed, Green said, is used clothing for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. All types of washable garments should be washed before they are given to the collection, but need not be ironed. Other garments should be clean and sanitary, but need not be dry-cleaned before being contributed.

Roseburg's Victory Clothing Drive is part of the United Nations Clothing Collections, Inc., a nationwide organization collecting warm clothing in behalf of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA).

Along with the clothes, it is suggested that Roseburg citizens include a personal letter as a means of bettering peace and understanding between Americans.

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Condition of Oregon Roads Little Changed

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—The South Santiam Highway was closed again today by a slide at Upper Soda, 50 miles east of Albany, the State Highway Commission reported.

Other highway conditions were little changed.
The daily road report included: Siskiyou Summit—30 degrees, dense fog. Three miles of sand-packed snow, should be cleared today.

Klamath Falls—All roads sand and in good shape.
Eugene—Fog, McKenzie Highway still closed at Blue River.

Barber Shops to Join in 6 P. M. Saturday Closing

Roseburg barber shops will join in the Saturday night closing which becomes effective Saturday, Jan. 12, it was announced today by Roy Rose, secretary of the Barber's union. Decision to close shops at 6 P. M. each Saturday, in cooperation with retail merchants, was reached at a conference of the barbers Wednesday.

Child Slayer Hunt "Hotter," Officer Says

Answer Promised in 24 Hours; Third Janitor Is Sought for Questioning

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Investigation of the Degnan kidnapping appeared headed for a major development today as police worked feverishly for a possible solution to the brutal crime against six-year-old Suzanne Degnan.

Although several clues, previously regarded as important, collapsed during the last 24 hours, police still held for questioning today two janitors and hunted for a third they wanted to interrogate in connection with the kidnapping and killing-disembowelment of the child.

Under a ruling by a criminal

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Seattle Streetcar Union Plans To Strike Tomorrow

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Allen A. Noel, business agent for the (AFL) Streetcar Men's Union, said today the union was planning to strike tomorrow in its wage-increase dispute with the Seattle Transit Commission.

He said Mayor William Devlin, after a meeting with the Commission, told union officials he could "virtually guarantee" bus and trolley coach drivers \$1.25 an hour, and a \$120 bonus if they did not strike.

The union had rejected an offer of \$1.22 an hour plus a \$138 bonus. The bonus was offered to give the drivers the same take-home pay they received last year, \$2,700.

The unionists have been demanding a year's pay scale of \$2,880, an increase to \$1,37 an hour. Noel said they are against all bonus proposals.
The present wage scale is \$1.15 an hour.

The Army and Navy have warned the city that the transportation tieup will seriously hamper the services movement of men through this port. Taxicab services already are unable to handle normal demands.

Part of Baby's Body Found in St. Louis Sewer

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Part of a baby's body was found yesterday in a sewer where a severed leg was discovered yesterday, and workers kept searching for the rest of the body.

No child has been reported missing.

The infant's age has not been determined. A coroner estimated that the parts so far found had been in the sewer about two days.

The discovery, in an apartment district on the west side of St. Louis, was made after the pipe was reported clogged.

Light Vote, Close Race Expected in Oregon Election

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—Only some 40,000 of the 147,985 persons registered are expected to vote tomorrow in the special election in the First District to pick a successor to the late U. S. Rep. James W. Mott, Salem, who died last November 11.

Little interest has been displayed in the brief campaign between Walter Norblad, Astoria Republican, and Bruce Spaulding, Salem Democrat.

Political observers here predicted a close race despite the fact that there are 81,774 registered Republicans in the district, compared with 62,580 Democrats. Spaulding, who will appear on the ballot as an Independent, has a considerable following among Republicans.

The election will be held in Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Lincoln, Marion, Polk, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill Counties.

Norblad, a former state representative, was discharged from the Army a few months ago, having been a captain in the Ninth Air Force.

Spaulding gained fame as Polk County district attorney, when in 1938 he prosecuted and convicted Albert Earl Rosser, state AFL teamster secretary, on an arson charge in connection with the burning of a non-union box factory in West Salem. He twice won the Democratic nomination for attorney general, and almost was elected.

C. of C. Aiding In Vets' Housing Plan

As an aid to the present housing shortage, the Chamber of Commerce this week began inquiries that may result in temporary federal public housing for veterans here, according to Harold J. Hickerson, secretary.

Under recent federal legislation, communities, not Chambers of Commerce or other civic organizations, may apply for housing units for veterans and their families only. To aid the city in obtaining this temporary housing, the Chamber will make the inquiries that the overburdened City Council has scant time to do, Hickerson said.

Chamber of Commerce representation at the meeting in Portland, Jan. 21 and Jan. 22 of the League of Oregon Cities was authorized, Hickerson said.

Named to the Budget Committee was Charles Emery, chairman; Bruce C. Elliott and Frank Denton. To the Auditing Committee were named J. P. Motschenbacher, chairman, Del Carr and Clem Howard.

Willamette Logger Drowns in Boat Upset

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Lumber workers and police began dragging the Willamette river today for the body of Byrl Houston Reynolds, 49, Oswego, whose boat capsized yesterday.

Fellow-loggers said they were working at a log boom south of Milwaukie when the boat upset. Reynolds was unable to reach the boom.

Officers took him to a hospital where he was revived and later transferred to his home.

Resentment Of GIs Climbs To High Pitch

Demonstrations Against Demobilizing Delay and Editorials Draw Warning

HONOLULU, Jan. 10.—(AP)—The Honolulu edition of Stars and Stripes, Army newspaper, drew a stern warning today from the general who has upheld its outspoken policy as GI criticism of the demobilization program flared anew throughout the Pacific.

Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commander of the mid-Pacific, cautioned Stars and Stripes not to make any discourteous references to the president, secretary of war, chief of staff or others in authority in the Army. Although this immediately was termed military censorship by some here, it was pointed out that Richardson only was calling attention to the articles of

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"Ike" Asks International Unity for World Peace

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, under whom the western Allies combined their might to defeat Germany, appealed today for the same kind of unselfish international cooperation to maintain the peace and save the world from chaos.

"Such cooperation, necessary to assure the success of the United Nations organization, can be achieved only if every nation realizes that its 'very survival' may be at stake," Eisenhower declared in an address broadcast to Canada and the United States.

Posthumous Award of Medal to Sgt. Bissell Set

Posthumous award of the Air Medal to Staff Sergeant Robert W. Bissell, who died in action while on a bombing mission over Yugoslavia with the 15th Air Force, will be conducted at a public ceremony to be held at 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Methodist Church in Roseburg.

The ceremony will be broadcast by remote control facilities of Radio Station KRNR from 8 to 8:15 o'clock, and will be conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Presentation of the medal will be made to the sergeant's widow, Mrs. Jane Bissell, by an officer of the regular Army.

Taxpayer Faints When Told Amount Due U. S.

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—(AP)—John J. Wagner, 70, of Puyallup, fainted while making a payment of his income tax in the U. S. Internal Revenue office here yesterday.

F. Carl Hess of the office staff told police Wagner had just been advised the amount of the tax when he collapsed.

Officers took him to a hospital where he was revived and later transferred to his home.



\$10,000 NOVELIST—Ruth Seid, above, 32-year-old Cleveland, O., novelist, has won the annual \$10,000 Harper & Bros. prize with her first book, "Wasteland." Miss Seid, writing under pen name of Jo Sinclair, won over an entry list of almost 700 competitors. Her book will be published Feb. 13.

Solon Brands GI Actions as "Near Mutiny"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—(AP)—GI demonstrations overseas against the demobilization slowdown were called "near mutiny" today by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), "distressing and humiliating to all Americans."

Johnson formally called upon the Senate Military Committee to summon Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower "at the earliest possible moment" for a full investigation.

Johnson, a member of the committee, asked Congress to take a hand in the situation after the War Department disclosed it was undertaking to recast its entire demobilization program.

The increasing pressure from disgruntled GIs demonstrating overseas obviously was a factor affecting both the Congressional and Army approach to the problem.

Eisenhower, Army chief of staff, authorized theater commanders, pending issuance of the new demobilization program, to return home all surplus personnel regardless of their point scores.

Pledges Said Repudiated
In a letter to Chairman Thomas of the Senate Military Committee, Johnson declared that "no American Army must ever be permitted by Congress to degenerate into a mob. What must our neighbor nations think of such an outrageous display of irresponsibility?"

Johnson also asserted that the War Department was repudiating "solemn pledges" about demobilization made to Congress last September by Gen. George C. Marshall, then chief of staff.

However, Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of Army ground forces, contended in a speech that public

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U. S. Funds for Poland Opposed by Ambassador

WARSAW, Jan. 10.—(AP)—U. S. Ambassador Arthur Bliss Lane has informed the Polish provisional government that he would oppose granting of any United States funds to Poland "as long as present conditions prevail" in this country.

The ambassador was protesting against recent measures by the regime, including a decree nationalizing all basic industries, employing more than 50 persons per shift.

Lane told the Polish foreign ministry he considered that the 1931 Commercial Treaty between Poland and the United States had been violated. He said that this treaty permitted free entry and development of commercial enterprises within Poland by American business.

Bodyguard Provided for Threatened U. S. Judge

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Federal District Judge A. F. St. Sure, who reported receiving threatening mail and a telephone call, today has a personal bodyguard assigned by the U. S. marshal's office.

St. Sure reported the man who telephoned said: "I know you; I know you, and I'm coming up to kill you."

A search is being made for a man whose return address was on an envelope containing a newspaper clipping entitled: "The land of the itching palm—graft in high places."

St. Sure said he believed the threats were from a crank.

Installation Workers in 44 States Quit

Nation-Wide Blockade of Service Looms; Picket Lines Form Tomorrow

(By the Associated Press)
Telephone service in Washington was curtailed for the second time in six days when switchboard operators of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company started leaving their posts today to attend a union protest meeting.

The walkout, which the union contended was in protest against "overworking" supervisors and operators, interrupted White House communications. Incoming calls were blocked and outgoing calls were routed through Army and Navy tie lines.

The Washington telephone tie-up, the Washington Telephone Traffic Union said, bears no relation to a sympathy walkout planned by other affiliates of the National Federation of Telephone Workers in a strike of 17,000 Western Electric Company employees in New York and New Jersey.

Picket Lines Planned
Country-wide disruption of telephone service appeared imminent as 8,000 telephone installation workers quit their jobs in 44 states in a wage dispute. The strikers, members of the Independent Association of Communications Equipment Workers, install Western Electric equipment for the Bell Telephone System.

Union leaders said picketing of telephone exchanges would begin tomorrow and they said the 263,000 members of the Independent National Federation of Telephone Workers and other telephone unions were expected to respect the picket lines.

A week ago some 17,000 manufacturing employees of the Western Electric Company struck in a dispute over wages. Both groups in the company are affiliated with the NPTW. The installation workers had asked for a \$6 a week wage hike but later modified their demands.

Fact Finders Report
In Washington, meanwhile, a report by the government's fact-finding board in the General Motors wage dispute was headed toward the White House and was expected to reach President Truman by mid-afternoon.

Reports current in Washington were that the GM fact-finding panel would recommend a 15 per cent wage rate increase with provisions for further negotiations after a trial period.

Oregon Phone Workers To Respect Picketing

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 10.—(AP)—A tie-up of long distance calls from Portland and many western Oregon cities loomed today after phone workers voted to respect picketing scheduled tomorrow by striking equipment technicians.

Members of the 3,000 United Telephone Employees of Oregon voted last night to stay away from offices of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company throughout the state

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China's Civil War Ended by Truce on Full Freedom Basis

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek announced today that a truce had brought an immediate end to China's civil war, that the government had decided to legalize all political parties.

He said the government would free all purely political prisoners, grant the people freedom of speech and promote local self government.

Chiang, opening the political consultation conference almost simultaneously with the conclusion of the cease fire agreement, announced the government had decided to:

1. Grant the people freedom of person, conscience, speech, publication, and association and to safeguard them against illegal arrest and trial.

2. All political parties shall be equal before the law and may operate openly within the law.

3. Local self-government will actively be promoted in all places and popular elections will be held.

4. Political prisoners, except traitors and those found to have committed definite acts injurious to the republic, would be released.

Gen. Chou En-Lai, No. 2 Communist leader, approved the four points and said they were basic for achieving constitutional government.

Levity Fact Rent

By L. P. Reizenstein

The idea that the country's labor situation would improve with the installation of a new Secretary of Labor has proved Schwellen-bosh.



7000 WESTERN UNION WORKERS STRIKE—Western Union services are tied up in New York City by a strike of 7000 workers. Members of the CIO union, and picket lines of telegraphers, operators and clerks flank the major Western Union offices in the nation's metropolis. Twelve hundred pickets surrounded the headquarters building, and cries of "scab" and "strikebreaker" filled the air as persons approached the building.