

STEEL PLANTS CLOSING; KAISER UPS WAGES

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The Weather
Cloudy tonight and Sunday;
light rain Sunday.

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Auto Maker Accepts Plan Of President

**Other Industrial Heads
Prepare for Walkout of
750,000, Set for Monday**

(By the Associated Press.)
As steel mills throughout the country began shutting down in preparation for a nationwide steel strike, Henry J. Kaiser, newly established as an automobile manufacturer, agreed to a Presidential proposal in the wage dispute and signed a contract with the CIO United Steelworkers. The proposal was rejected yesterday by the U. S. Steel Corporation.

Kaiser, after a White House conference with President Truman and Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the steelworkers announced the contract gave employees of his west coast plants an 18-cent hourly increase.

"Shall we support the President of the United States?" Kaiser queried in a statement. "The people's answer will be yes—it can be no other way. Too much is at stake not to support him."

Kaiser earlier signed a contract with the CIO United Auto Workers, who are involved in a lengthy strike against General Motors Corporation. The auto workers' contract covers employees of the new Kaiser-Frazer automobile plant at Willow Run, and with its provisions for bonuses and wage increases—was termed by union officials "the best contract ever written in the automobile industry."

Elsewhere, the nation's steel mills were grinding slowly to a shutdown as little hope remained for halting a strike of 750,000 CIO United Steelworkers.

The strike against the country's basic industry officially was scheduled to start at 12:01 A. M. Monday, but already operations were being curtailed and workers laid off in some plants.

Hope of averting the walkout, which if fully effective would be one of the biggest in history, faded yesterday. President Truman's compromise proposal for settling the wage dispute, accepted by

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International Tribunal Created To Try Japanese War Criminals

Procedure for Court Drawn By M'Arthur

**Ex-Premier Tojo, Pearl
Harbor Cabinet, Leading
Military on Docket**

TOKYO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—General MacArthur today set up international machinery for the trials of ex-Premier Hideki Tojo, his Pearl Harbor cabinet and his military leaders, charged with "crimes against peace and crimes against humanity."

The supreme commander announced a charter giving detailed procedures for insuring "fair trial for the accused."

Outstanding points of procedure listed included:

1. A majority of the members of the international tribunal present shall be sufficient to convict and impose the death sentence subject to review by MacArthur.

2. The nine-man tribunal "will not be bound by technical rules of evidence," and even documents without proof of signature may

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

MORE Jitter news:
Russia appears to be moving into the Kuriles—apparently to stay, as she has already sent in troops accompanied by their families. (Sending families in with troops usually means a long, perhaps permanent, occupation.)

(This information comes from Washington officials who are in a position to know, but who can not be identified by name, as that would put them on the hot spot.)

COMING with a jolt of surprise, this news sounds bad.

But we learn from the same dispatch that an agreement upon Russian occupation of these islands was reached at the POTSDAM CONFERENCE. Hence whatever action Russia is taking is QUITE IN ORDER—merely carrying out the terms of a policy already agreed upon by the heads of the governments of Russia, Britain and the United States. We just weren't told about it at the time.

AFTER all, it isn't surprising that Russia should demand control of the Kuriles, which BAR her Siberian ports from access to the Pacific. If a similar island

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Sugar Price to Rise Fraction Of Cent a Pound in February

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The price of sugar is going up slightly next month.

But the increase of about seven-tenths of a cent a pound—coupled with a possible minor rise in meat prices and perhaps a six-cent boost for butter—may end the upward swing in food costs for many months to come.

Sleeping Car Ban Lifting Gives Joy

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Northwest travelers, as well as Southern and Union Pacific passenger agents, were joyful today after the ODT announced the sleeping car ban would be lifted by March 15.

James A. Ormandy of Southern Pacific said the first step Feb. 15, affecting runs of 351-450 miles, would return Pullman service between Grants Pass and San Francisco. Sleepers also will be restored from Portland to Spokane, said James C. Cumming of Union Pacific.

Pullman will be put back on runs from Portland to Southern Oregon March 1, when runs of 251-350 miles are affected. Ormandy reported. Lifting of the entire ban March 15 will restore service on the Portland to Marshfield and Portland-Tacoma-Seattle run.

Full service will be restored by March 15.

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Two Killed, Many Injured In Korean Capital Riot

(By the Associated Press)

A riot broke out today in the Korean capital, Seoul, in a renewal of demonstrations by rightist elements against allied trusteeship for that eastern Asiatic nation.

Two demonstrators were killed and many injured in a pitched battle between some 200 persons and civil police at demonstration headquarters at the rear of the Governor general's palace.

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, American occupation commander, demanded a halt to the outbreaks. Police arrested 119 Koreans. No Americans were molested by the demonstrators, reported to be members of the Korean Students League.

Highway Crash Kills 3 Persons, Injures 4th

MODESTO, Calif., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Three persons were killed today in a highway accident, and a fourth was critically injured.

The dead were not immediately identified, though Deputy Coroner Drake of Stanislaus County found effects carrying the name Marie Johnson of Ferndale, Wash., and the names of Neil Cross and Mrs. Swanson, with no addresses given.

The injured was James White, 20, a sailor thought to be from Detroit, Mich.

All were passengers in an automobile which collided head-on with a truck on the Golden State Highway south of here. The truck driver, John Munniksma, 37, of Seattle, Wash., was not injured.

Waste of Resources Deplored National Survival Calls For Conservation, Dr. Geo. Peavy Tells Roseburg Rotary Club

Rotarians of Roseburg this week heard Dr. George W. Peavy, district governor of Rotary and former president of Oregon State College, declare that conservation of natural resources in the United States is the only way for national survival.

"Years ago," Dr. Peavy said, "a great American economist pronounced this brief but significant statement, 'under all—the land.' Like a John the Baptist, he was crying in a wilderness of almost unlimited plenty and his words of wisdom fell upon unheeding ears."

"Today, food demands, war-created and world-wide, and the normal needs of our own people have forced us to a realization of our dependence upon the land and most of us have come to the conviction that we must use this basic resource wisely if our nation is to endure in strength and vitality."

China Cited as Example
Dr. Peavy cited the example of China as a glaring instance of the abuse of life-giving soil. Her great floods have been caused by the stripping of forests from her mountains and headwaters of her streams, he said. China was once a great agricultural nation capable of maintaining a comparatively high living standard.

With unlimited forests, boundless land, inexhaustible deposits

Ike's Pledge Fails To Placate GI's

(By the Associated Press)

General Eisenhower's demobilization promise to his troops will expedite the return of 33,000 men home from Japan and China, the war commanders reported today, but GI dissatisfaction persisted.

In Manila, Philippines-stationed soldiers, through a nine-man protest committee, asked permission to present their case to the Johnson subcommittee of the U. S. Senate, investigating the Army program.

Unorganized Tokyo protests were highlighted by Cpl. Charles Thomath's comment: "I've got only seven points, but it seems like there are 10 men for every job here. At least half could go home." He is from Yuma, Col.

At Yokohama, Col. L. B. Shaw, Eighth Army planning officer, said that approximately 28,000 troops in Japan would be affected by the lowering of discharge points. Enlisted men with 45 months or 30 months' service and officers with 67 points or 45 months' service have been started for replacement centers and should be home or en route by mid-February, Shaw added.

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Filibuster on FEPC Hit by Oregon Solon

**Morse Decries Tactics of
Southerners Who Claim
Enough Votes for Victory**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Republican senators agreed today to attempt to hold the Senate in session at least until 6 P. M. daily in an effort to break the southern filibuster against the FEPC bill.

The 39 Republican members of the chamber reached that decision in a formal conference. The plan was considerably less drastic than that advanced by Senator Morse of Oregon who demanded continuous sessions, 24 hours a day, with cots set up in the tilt cloakrooms for sleepy lawmakers.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Round the clock Senate sessions, with cots for sleepy members, were proposed today to break a southern filibuster against FEPC.

S Senator Morse of Oregon came up with the idea of provisions for quickie naps after Senator Chavez (D., N. M.) disclosed that supporters of the fair employment practice bill will seek to hold the chamber in continuous meetings.

Their proposals came in the face of a claim by Dixie Democrats that they have lined up more than enough votes to block any attempt to shut off the prolonged debate which began Thursday and which shows no signs of coming to an end.

S Senator Eastland (D., Miss.) told a reporter that "40-diss. senators" are firmly aligned against cloture, a parliamentary device rarely used to limit talk in the Senate.

Morse views situation
Morse would not concede that his side lacks the necessary two-thirds vote (64 of the 96 members if all were present) to invoke cloture. But he did say this in an interview:

"The issue is whether the legislative program is to be determined by majority vote rule or by a filibuster conducted by men—many of whom were elected by a small minority of the adult voters of their states because the right to vote was denied a majority of the adults because of the poll tax."

"Imagine what would happen if the country saw 49 men—a

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Atomic Energy Control Plan Passes First Test

LONDON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—The "Big Power" plan to place the proposed atomic energy commission directly under the United Nations Security Council passed its first test today without opposition.

The test came when Paul-Henri Spaak, president of the General Assembly, called up a committee report providing that the atomic control proposal should go to the assembly's security committee without discussion on the floor.

Spaak asked if anyone wanted to say anything, but not a word was spoken. He promptly declared the report accepted.

Chicago School Supt. Ousted by Association

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Dr. William H. Johnson, superintendent of Chicago public schools, was ousted Friday from the National Education Association.

The N.E.A.'s committee on ethics unanimously agreed that Johnson was guilty of violating the association's code of ethics.

The action was taken after a hearing in which witnesses asserted that political favoritism was prevalent in the Chicago school system.

Revival of Oregon Fairs Slated for This Year

PORTLAND, Jan. 19.—(AP)—A full-scale revival of Oregon fairs, starting for two months in mid-August, was assured by the Oregon Fairs Association now in session here.

The group said the Tillamook Fair probably would start the season; then Multnomah and Clackamas County fairs, the State Fair, Eastern Oregon Livestock Show and the Pacific International Livestock Exposition—tentatively set for Oct. 5-12.



Presbyterians To Build New Manse

Purchase of a lot on S. Main Street, Roseburg, by the Presbyterian Church as a site for the erection of a new manse, was announced yesterday by the Rev. Morris A. Roach, pastor. The lot was purchased from W. C. De-makers.

The church's current building plans call for remodeling of the present manse at 113 W. Lane Street into a Sunday School building, and expansion of Sunday School rooms, dining room, and kitchen facilities in the church basement. Eventually a new Christian education building is to be erected where the present manse is located.

Current goal for the building fund, Dr. Roach said, is \$14,500. Approximately \$4,000 has been pledged.

The church's building committee includes A. A. Wilder, A. C. Fries, and W. M. Campbell.

The S. Main Street lot where the new manse will be erected is on the east side of the street in the 500 block, Dr. Roach said.

New Effort Slated to End Overland Bus Tieup

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Another attempt to end the wage dispute which has tied up Overland Greyhound stages on runs west and north of Salt Lake City since Oct. 1 will be made here Monday.

W. H. Kuse, company regional manager, and Harold Oates, AFL drivers' business agent, plan to confer with the Portland Central Labor Council's executive committee. The council inaugurated the peace move.

Reports from drivers indicate there may be a settlement if adjustments are made in a contract which they rejected earlier this week, the executive committee said.

Workers of Struck Meat Plants Aid Independents

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Workers from the three struck packing company plants here are being transferred to independent plants to boost meat production, the secretary of the Oregon Federation of Butchers said today.

T. B. McDonald reported the three plants have cleaned up stocks on hand and are being picketed.

Ways to help independent plants meet increased demands and strike plans against Swift and Armour companies were to be thrashed out at a meeting of Oregon and Washington butchers today in Seattle.

Negro in Death Chair Admits Murdering Girl

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 19.—(AP)—A Negro confessed after he had been strapped in Alabama's electric chair yesterday that he had killed the young white girl of whose death he had been convicted.

He was pronounced dead at 12:15 A. M. Peter Paul Hall answered "yes" when Chaslain W. H. Swearingen of Kilby Prison asked "Did you kill her?"

At a competency hearing previously before Gov. Sparks, the Negro had denied any connection with the slaying of 18-year-old Ethel Luck.

Russian Traitors Avoid Repatriation by Suicide

FRANKFURT, Germany, Jan. 19.—(AP)—Ten Russians committed suicide and 21 others injured themselves at Dachau today in protests against attempts to repatriate them to Russia, U. S. headquarters announced.

Headquarters said that "some, at least, of the 271 Russian nationals being repatriated from Dachau had served in the German armed forces."



SCENES ON STRIKE FRONTS—At top, 100 police officers, using tear gas and clubs, disperse a picket line of 1500 C. I. O. workers massed about the struck plant of U. S. Motors, Inc., at Los Angeles, Calif. A number were injured in the bloody melee and wholesale arrests of pickets.

In the lower photo, striking meat workers are shown blocking traffic at the entrance to the Chicago stock yards as 35,000 employees there and 300,000 throughout the nation stop work, despite urging of the government officials to postpone the strike. The walkout, which threatens to shut off most of the nation's meat supply is the largest single work stoppage since pre-war days.

Juveniles Nabbed For Orgy of Theft

The arrest of two brothers, juveniles, by Deputy Sheriff Dick Baker this week cleared up a number of robberies that have occurred in this area, Sheriff O. T. Carter said today. The youths are being held in the county jail pending the disposition of their case.

Sheriff's office listed the loot from the brothers' home and automobiles here as follows: Bedding and groceries from the home of George Handy on the Melrose Road; assorted fishing tackle from the automobile of Blayne F. Flora; a flashlight, watch, Navy identification tags, and other property from the automobile of Royal G. Clack, and from a pickup truck, owner unknown, on the Umpqua Hotel parking lot, a flashlight, screwdriver, and an assortment of tools.

In addition the boys stole several flashlights, pistols, screwdrivers, and other tools from cars the boys could not furnish proper identification as to ownership, he said.

A check with California authorities indicates that the car they were driving was stolen from the Purify Parking lot at Marysville, Calif.

One of the boys said his younger brother is a runaway from the detention home at Yuba City, Calif.

Wife Divorces Hubby 23 Years Absent A-Shopping

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—(AP)—It was on Christmas eve, 1923, Mrs. Celia Griffin told Superior Judge Edwin A. Robson that her husband, Gerald, left home, telling her he had to do a little last minute shopping.

Mrs. Griffin, now 65, said he hasn't come back yet and she wanted a divorce on grounds of desertion.

Judge Robson granted her a decree.

Oregon Highway Money Gives Counties Big Sum

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Oregon counties received a total of \$2,598,427.65 as their share of the state highway fund for 1945. Secretary of State Farrell said today.

Farrell also released figures of the \$30,000 quarterly apportionment of amusement device tax monies. Of this amount 60 per cent is credited to the state public assistance fund with the remainder going to the individual counties for old age assistance.

Road Conditions Better Highway Conditions Improved

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 19.—(AP)—Highway conditions throughout Oregon were generally improved for weekend travel, the State Highway Commission said Saturday morning in its daily road bulletin.

Home Appliance Repair Shop Opens in Roseburg

John and Mc's Fixit shop, a new business, has been instituted in Roseburg by John Blessing and George McFarland, both recently discharged from the U. S. Navy. Until permanent quarters become available, the business will be located at the Blessing home, 337 E. 2nd Ave., N., where a workshop has been set up in the basement.

The business is designed to provide repairs for all types of home appliances and utensils, and work in plastics.

Prior to entering military service, Blessing operated a garage in Roseburg. McFarland, being employed in the business, both held machinist ratings in the Navy.

Five Injured as Autos Collide Near Wilbur

Five persons suffered injuries as the result of a mishap last night on the Pacific Highway near Wilbur, involving three cars, Sgt. Paul Morgan of the state police said this morning. Miss Rosemary Shepard of Vallejo, Calif., was taken to Mercy Hospital, while four others were treated and released.

Involved in the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O. Davis, Wapato, Wash., whose automobile was southbound; Harold Gill of Santa Cruz, Calif., and Miss Shepard, in a northbound car, and Melvin L. Brant, Roderick Fox and Lynn Sheldrick, all of Roseburg.

C. of C. Sets Tuesday For Electing Officers

New president for the coming year of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce will be elected Tuesday night, when both new and retiring directors meet at 7:30, Harold Hickerson, secretary, announced. Besides choosing new officers for the ensuing year, the directors will act on recommendations of the budget committee, and will hear the annual report of the secretary-manager.

Youth Arrested Here On Auto Theft Charge

State police this morning held Dale Francis Allen, 20, for California authorities on an auto theft charge. Sgt. Paul Morgan said. He was arrested while in possession of an automobile reportedly stolen in San Diego. The youth gave his address as Colorado, Morgan stated.

Levity Fact Rent

By L. F. Katsenelson

Since he advocates examination of books, Mr. Truman might do well by himself by perusing the volume entitled "How to Win Friends and Influence People."