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The Weather
Light rain tonight and Thursday.

Roads, Railway
Line Blocked,
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New Wage-Price Plan to End Strikes Looms

White House Statement Is Expected Soon

Government Takes Over N. Y. Tugboat System but Crews Refuse to Work

(By The Associated Press)
Union and management involved in current labor disputes involving nearly a million and a half workers looked to Washington today for a new government wage-price policy designed to bring some measure of relief to the nation's industrial strife.

Settlement of the major strikes, including the 17-day-old walkout of 750,000 steelworkers, hinged on the expected announcement from the White House on the wage-price policy revision. Officials who were not quotable by name said that the government's position on steel price increases would be disclosed either simultaneously with the policy statement or immediately afterwards.

All details of the wage-price policy reportedly have not been completely ironed out, but President Truman's top-level advisers sought to make known the government's stand as quickly as possible.

Price Boost Expected
One government official said there had been some "disagreement."

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IT'S THE ARMY FOR 'SGT' YORK'S SON—Pfc. Woodrow Wilson York (left), 20-year-old son of World War I hero, (Sergeant) Alvin C. York, reenlists for three years in the regular Army at a base in Northern Luzon. Lt. Col. Lloyd Jameson (right) administers oath. York will have a 90-day furlough at his home in Wolf River, Tenn., then will be assigned in the ETO for duty with the military police.

Opponents of Case Bill Lose In Test Votes

Ultimate House Approval Of Tough Strike Control Measure Is Indicated

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Most opponents of the tough strike control bill of Rep. Case (R. S. D.) threw in the sponge today, conceding that the House will approve it almost in its present form.

They expressed this view freely to newsmen after being defeated overwhelmingly in a series of test votes on the far-reaching measure yesterday.

Several declared, however, that they would continue their last ditch efforts to modify the legislation, and they showered the speaker's desk with suggested amendments.

Approximately 20 such proposals were made.

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BOOBY TRAP SET IN HER APARTMENT—Miss Myrna Shade, 35, (left) escaped injury when she opened the door of her Huntington Park, Calif., apartment and things went "boom." Now police are holding ex-Marine Ross Hazlett (right) as a suspect in rigging a hand grenade as a "booby trap," with the door pulling the firing pin. The couple admitted a stormy lovers quarrel.

Nomination of Pauley May Be Withdrawn

Alleged Deal With Oil Men for Campaign Fund Said Confirmation Ban

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The battle over Edwin W. Pauley's appointment as Undersecretary of the Navy went into a temporary lull today amid indications that some administration leaders wanted the nomination withdrawn.

Pauley had been scheduled to bring before the Senate Naval committee this morning a record of political contributions made by oil men while he was Democratic national treasurer.

But Chairman Walsh (D. Mass.) suddenly called off the session after conferring last night with Pauley. Senator Tobey (R. N. H.) who had been leading the fight against the nominee, said his next witnesses would not be available until Thursday.

Walsh-Pauley conference followed a return appearance before the committee by Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

The cabinet officer asserted—and read from memoranda he said he had prepared at the time—that Pauley had approached him on Sept. 6, 1944, with the "rawest proposition that has ever been made to me." It was, Ickes said, the suggestion that \$300,000 in political contributions could be raised from oil men if they could be assured that the government wouldn't try to win title to offshore oil lands in a proposed suit.

Pauley, who returned recently from trips to Moscow and Tokyo as President Truman's representative, said he was "not a lobbyist" and "wasn't in a position to raise money."

"I still say that Mr. Ickes is mistaken—that he got the wrong impression of any conversations we had about raising money," the

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Housing Shortage Problem Of 25 Years Accumulation, Building Assn. Agent Asserts

The United States has been accumulating its current housing shortage for the past 25 years, L. C. Simms, vice-president and regional representative of the National Association of Home Builders, declared here Tuesday, speaking at an open meeting held in connection with the regular luncheon program of the Roseburg Kiwanis club.

Would Limit British Loan To Public Subscription

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A proposal to limit the \$3,750,000,000 British loan to popular public subscription in this country was introduced yesterday by Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D. Colo.).

Johnson said bank deposits in this country now total \$162,000,000,000 while the public debt had reached a record high of more than \$279,000,000,000.

The treasury is worse than broke," he added, "Why not submit this to the people who have the money and not let taxpayers underwrite the loan?"

Johnson said his proposal was equal to a "popular referendum on the British loan."

War Veterans Advised To File Income Tax Returns

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Oregon war veterans were advised today by State Veterans Director Hugh E. Rosson to make out their income tax returns, even though they don't have to pay a tax.

The state income tax law gives veterans a \$3,000 exemption.

Meet Here Will Discuss Sustained Timber Yield Plan

A public meeting, sponsored by the Western Association of Lumbermen and Loggers, will be held at the Courthouse in Roseburg at 7:30 P. M. Friday, Feb. 8, it was announced today. Persons connected with the lumber industry, particularly operators and loggers, are especially urged by the sponsors to attend.

The Western Association of Lumbermen and Loggers was organized recently in Lane County to represent a group of small sawmills, many of which fear closure in the event the proposed Sustained Yield unit is organized under the plan originally presented.

The association, according to Frank B. Reid, temporary secretary, already has signed approximately 15 members in Douglas County, and has been asked to hold a meeting at Roseburg where purposes could be more thoroughly explained to interested parties.

"It should be distinctly understood that the association is not opposing a sustained yield program," Reid states, "but we believe a better plan can be devised that will not arbitrarily put the great majority of the industry out of business."

George Arliss, Famous Actor, Passes on at 77

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—George Arliss, 77-year-old star of the stage and screen, died at his London home last night. He had been suffering from a bronchial ailment.

The son of a London printer, Arliss began his stage career at the age of 18. During his long career he portrayed such memorable roles, both on the stage and in motion pictures, as Disraeli and Rothschild.

Negro Church Plan Causes Dispute at Klamath Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—City Councilmen here Monday night listened to a raging dispute over a proposal that the city sell two lots as a site for a Negro church and boarding house.

The offer to buy the city property was made by Mrs. Caroline M. Timms, an old-time resident of Klamath Falls and pastor of the Colored Union Gospel Mission. Her church is already operating in a building adjoining the two city-owned lots, on which she wants to put up a boarding house in connection with the church.

Property holders in the area objected vigorously, while several white ministers of the city backed Mrs. Timms.

After an hour and a half of debate, the council referred the matter to the zoning and property committee.

All Aboard Broken Liner Yukon Reported Rescued

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Removal of all of the 496 persons from the wrecked liner Yukon, which broke in two in a vicious gale on the rocks of Johnstone bay, was reported early today by the Ketchikan Chronicle.

Apparently no lives have been lost.

The survivors were taken to Seward, where medicines and doctors and nurses were rushed by plane and train.

Ex-Federal Judge Branded in House Committee's Report as "Wicked" Vendor of Justice

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—The House Judiciary committee reported today that former Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson of Lewisburg, Pa., "sold justice" in his court "for all the traffic would bear."

The committee report to the House said, however, that no purpose would be served in impeaching Johnson because he resigned last July and subsequently cut himself off from a \$10,000-a-year full-pay pension. He had served 20 years.

Rain or Snow Falls On Much of Nation

(By The Associated Press)
Rain or snow fell over many sections of the nation today as separate storms lashed the country.

Snow fell in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Eastern Dakotas as the results of a low pressure area centered over Minnesota. The storm was accompanied by sub-zero temperatures throughout a wide area. The mercury dipped to 15 below in northeastern Montana.

The same storm brought rain and thunderstorms in Illinois and southward, where it began to overlap another storm center in the southeast. Unusually heavy local rains deluged parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Light rains fell in the middle Atlantic States.

A cold air mass moving across the country from the northern plains found temperatures already low in the north, and was expected to bring colder weather to the southeast.

Murder Charge Follows Waiter-Cook Death Fight

OREGON CITY, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Clarence Allen Mack, 23, Corvallis, Calif., was held in jail here on a first degree murder charge today after an altercation at Timberline Lodge which was fatal to Guy L. Nelson, 51, Portland.

District Attorney Stanley J. Mitchell said Mack, a waiter and fry cook, argued briefly, Nelson died a few hours later of injuries from a blow which struck his head against the concrete floor, Mitchell stated.

Jap Balloons Still Being Discovered in Northwest

SPOKANE, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Japanese balloons launched in Japan before V-J Day are still being found in remote areas of the west. The War Department told the Chronicle yesterday.

The department, answering queries from the paper, said information available to date indicated 281 balloons landed on this continent. Thirty-two bombs attached to the balloons or their fragments have been recovered.

The department said full information on the number of balloons or bombs recovered since V-J Day is not immediately available.

Slashed Girl Succumbs, Doesn't Name Assailant

EVERETT, Wash., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Three hours after Bernice Hornath, 20, was found lying along a sidewalk in a park in the center of the city last night, she died in a hospital without naming her assailant.

Dr. W. J. S. Wagner, county coroner, said the girl had 26 cuts on her face and head, some of them one to two inches deep.

Two Killed, Three Others Wounded in Picketing Fray

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Sheriff Earl Richards said today two men had been killed and three others shot and wounded in a picketing fray on the strike-bound Toledo, Peoria and Western railroad at near-Bradley.

Deadlock Over Greece Up To London and Moscow

LONDON, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin went before the British cabinet today for a decision on a new proposal to break the British-Russian deadlock over Greece and extricate the United Nations Security Council from a crisis.

Similar considerations were believed by United Nations leaders to be under way in Moscow. The council looked hopefully to Generalissimo Stalin and Prime Minister Attlee to approve the proposed compromise.

In an effort to break the deadlock between Russia's insistence that British troops in Greece menace world peace and Britain's demand for outright rejection of that charge, the compromise proposal simply would dismiss the case by having the council pass on to other business.

Bodies of 190,000 War Captives Found in Poland

MOSCOW, Feb. 6.—(AP)—A Polish press agency report said yesterday 190,000 bodies, including those of some American prisoners of war, had been found near the Silesian city of Landsberg (Landsberg).

The dispatch said the bodies were believed to be those of British, American, French Moroccan and Russian prisoners of war, and a large number of Polish civilians.

U. S. military authorities expressed keen interest in the report because numerous Americans still are unaccounted for from German prison camps. The Americans are seeking further information on the report.

Hookey-Playing Girls Lead Mother to Court

OREGON CITY, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Two 30-day jail sentences given Mrs. Verna McComas, Clackamas, were suspended yesterday on condition she keep her 16 and 12-year-old daughters from playing hookey.

She was fined \$25 in Justice Court, in addition to the sentences, after County Traffic Officer Jack Grennell testified one girl had missed 64 days' school since fall and the other, 53 days.

Mrs. McComas admitted that her work in a pickle plant, despite a \$110 monthly welfare payment, kept her too busy to supervise her daughters, Grennell said.

Four Coastguardsmen Missing From Vessel Found Washed Ashore

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—A gale which battered the Northwest with winds up to 90 miles an hour and washed ashore a Coast Guard boat with its four men missing was abating today.

The weather bureau reported the storm moving eastward, leaving slide-covered roads, blocked railroad tracks, and broken telephone wires in its wake.

Winds which endangered ships along the coast were subsiding this morning.

At Ocean City, Wash., however, a 40-foot cabin boat washed ashore last night, its normal crew of four. Coast Guardsmen missing. A hundred persons carried out a lantern and flashlight search for possible survivors.

Gorge Highway Blocked
In the Columbia River gorge, the highway and the Union Pacific railroad tracks were blocked by a tremendous slide loosened by battering rain and wind.

Union Pacific officials reported more earth still coming down, and predicted repairs would need at least 48 hours. Trains were rerouted over the Spokane, Portland & Seattle rails on the Washington side of the Columbia river.

The slide, cascading over highway and tracks near Multnomah Falls 30 miles east of here, also broke a telephone cable carrying 200 voice circuits, two networks, and seven leased wires. Priority calls were rerouted.

Telephone communications were down in several parts of Southwestern Oregon, as winds sent trees crashing over the poles. Seven persons rescued from the 40-foot Anthea, a launch pounded by wind and seas in Howe Sound, British Columbia.

Traffic Detoured

State Highway maintenance crews were busy today clearing slides left by the storm, while mountain roads were in poor condition because of snow.

One bright spot, however, was that yesterday's slide on the Coast highway at Garibaldi did not cover the entire road as first feared, with one-way traffic getting through today. The same route still was blocked by a slide at Manzanita, but traffic was detouring via the Necanicum and Wolf Creek (Sunset) highways.

Slides Break Lines

Many smaller slides were reported today, but the commission's reports were sketchy. Sun spots virtually made inoperative the commission's radio network, and telephone communication was hampered by slides breaking the lines.

High water also became a threat today. The west side Pacific highway was closed at St. Joe undercrossing near McMinn.

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Sundale Residents to Vote March 4 on Plan For Sanitary District

Approval of the new Sundale Village Sanitary District, immediately south of the city limits, will be put to the vote of residents in the area March 4, County Judge D. N. Busenbark said yesterday.

The election will be held at the home of William D. Green, Jr., local attorney who promoted the formation of the district. If the voters approve they will choose a board of directors for the new district.

Residents in the Sundale Village area hope to be able to contract with the city for sewage disposal. At present there is a connection with a city sewer which residents have paid for by depositing \$500 with the city.

If the city contracts with the Sundale Village Sanitary District, it will do so in a manner similar to the contract with the Roseburg Rural Fire Protection District.

Habitual Office Seeker Now Wants Governor Job

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 6.—(AP)—Henry Blair, Portland painter who ran for president of the United States and three other offices in the 1944 republican primary, filed his candidacy today for the republican nomination for governor, becoming the first candidate for statewide office in the May 17 primary.

Blair got 77 votes for president in a write-in campaign in 1944. In the same election, he got 297 write-in votes for vice president of the United States.

He was a regular candidate for U. S. senator, but Sen. Gw. Cordon beat him 68,666 to 61,066. He also ran at the same time for delegate to the republican national convention, he got 26,822 votes. Seven were elected, but he ran 16th among the 17 candidates.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IF YOU have a turn toward philosophical reflection, you will find in the arrival of the U. S. Army transport bearing hundreds of brides of American soldiers a dramatic and thrilling story.

IT IS filled with heart throbs.

As the troopship slipped out of Southampton into the fog and the storm of the Channel, leaving HOME behind and heading into the unknown, the women lined up along the rails and began singing "There'll Always Be An England."

Quite understandably, tears streamed down their cheeks and sobs racked them.

BUT—

At almost the same instant a group among them began to sing "God Bless America."

THERE, re-enacted before our eyes, is the story of what has made America great—COURAGE

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Legion Post to Offer Trophy to "B" Champs

Members of Umpqua Post, No. 16, American Legion, voted last night to offer a trophy to the Douglas County "B" League High School basketball champions. After the meeting, during which new by-laws were read, the Auxiliary was entertained at an ice cream social.

More War Brides to Make U. S. Their Homes

Arriving in New York City aboard S. S. Argentina, en route to join their husbands in American cities, these British brides of U. S. soldiers and their children wave from ship's banister. They are (left to right) Eileen Goll and Sonia, bound for Chicago; Irene Dickson, Muskogee, Okla.; Jean Dzielgiewicz and Melvin, Detroit, Mich.; Olive Chambers and Susan, Akron, Ohio, and Irene Crosswhite, San Diego.

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