

Rochester, Atlanta in Transportation Tie-Ups

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mass demonstration. The demonstrations stemmed from a 13-day-old dispute marked by previous demonstrations and 267 picket line arrests. The dispute began May 15, when the city abolished 489 public works jobs. At that time, City Manager Cartwright said "a number of city employees are de-

termined to persist in tactics that are not in the best interests of the city services." AFL leaders said the move was designed to discourage union organization of municipal employees. The Augusta strike left Georgia's third largest city without public transportation when 167 members of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric and Motor Coach Employees of America walked out as the climax to two weeks of negotiations with officials of the Georgia

Power Company over wages in a new contract. The employees ask a \$1 hourly pay rate. The company has offered a raise from the present rate of 83 cents to 95 cents. Los Angeles Dispute Ended The worst transportation tieup in Los Angeles' history was broken today when busses resumed operations following settlement of a 25-day strike of 4,000 operating employees of the Los Angeles Transit line. Street car service was expected to be restored tomorrow.

The dispute was settled yesterday when the AFL Transportation Union accepted a company compromise offer of a \$1.23 hourly basic wage, with a guarantee of 44 hours a week and time and a half thereafter. The pre-strike rate was \$1.03 for 48 hours, with time and a half after 44 hours. The union originally asked \$1.35 an hour.

The Senate, meanwhile, deferred action on pending labor disputes legislation, deciding to adjourn in respect to Senator Carter Glass (D., Va.), who died early today.

Truce Suggested Amid congressional interest in the possible political effects of proposed strike-draft legislation and the Case bill, Senator Murray (D., Mont.), proposed that labor offer President Truman a six-month strike truce. In return, Murray suggested, the President would promise labor a veto of the Case bill and withdrawal.

During the truce, congress could study the whole field of worker-management relations, said Murray, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee.

Meanwhile, the threat of a nationwide shipping strike took shape after the CIO National Maritime Union, one of five maritime and dock workers' unions set to walk out June 15, rejected a wage increase offer as "completely inadequate."

The offer—a \$12.50 monthly wage boost and overtime adjustments—was made by 39 Atlantic and Gulf Coast ship operators. Joseph Curran, NMU president, said his union's membership rejected the proposals "as completely inadequate" and added, "this places the responsibility for solving the situation in the maritime industry upon the operators on a national basis."

Carter Glass, Oldest U. S. Senator, Dies at 88
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fondly called him "an unreconstructed rebel," remained his personal friend. Mrs. Aurelia Glass died in 1937. The senator married Mrs. Mary Scott Meade of Amherst, Va., a widow many years his junior, in 1940. His son Powell, newspaper ex-

ecutive of Lynchburg, Va., died last July. Another son, Carter Glass, Jr., is editor of the Lynchburg Advance and recently was released from the Army after serving in World War II with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Husband Held in Killing Of Wife's Man Friend

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floor room in the Morrison Hotel. The police captain said that Fletcher, who had been visiting with his mother, Mrs. Laura Fletcher in Wheaton during his leave which began April 19, had been a guest at the home of the Murrys several times. The Murrys have no children.

Attorney William J. Terrell, who was summoned to Central police station after the shooting, said that Fletcher and Mrs. Murray recently had conferred with him separately about filing divorce suits. He said he had advised them they had insufficient grounds to file the suits.

Flood Sweeps N. Y., Pennsylvania Regions

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roads due to be covered by the rapidly rising waters, persons residing in low lying sections were moved to higher parts of the city with prospects of a third of the town being inundated or cut off.

Other Areas Isolated Scores of smaller communities were isolated, thousands of dollars worth of property lost and at least three persons died as the heavy spring rains flooded areas

in central and western Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York. Drowned were Charles Gilmore and Richard Bowman, two farmers from Mill Hall, Pa., near Lock Haven, who were sucked into the swollen waters of Fishing Creek while trying to clear debris from a factory dam.

Six-year-old George Raymond Barton drowned in rain-swollen Paxton Creek at Harrisburg yesterday while at play. The body was not recovered although firemen grappled from boats for five hours.

Oregon Solons, in Feed Plea, Meet Buck Passing

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themselves from great financial loss as well as to save food in the form of needed production which otherwise will be wasted.

Cordon Renews Appeal "However, Peterson and Ellsworth were unable to get any definite commitments from the department, other than a promise that department officials would endeavor to see what could be done about buying substitute feeds in the middle west and shipping them at once into the Pacific northwest. When it became evident no progress was being made with the problem, Senator Cordon, in behalf of the entire Oregon delegation, sent President Truman a letter setting forth in great detail additional facts concerning the problem. He pointed out that it affects not only Oregon, but several other states as well. As yet we have received no response from the White House to this last presentation of facts.

"This morning (Monday) I talked to Undersecretary of Agriculture Dood, who, as you know, is a fellow Oregonian. He assured

me they were doing everything possible to try to find some substitute feed in the middle west for shipment to Oregon but had not been able to locate any considerable quantity up to the present.

White House Orders Needed "I again impressed upon him the importance of borrowing from the government's wheat supply sufficient wheat to carry us over the emergency because, as he and I both know, large quantities of wheat now in possession of the federal government, and scheduled for export, will not actually be shipped for many weeks. Hence, borrowing part of that wheat to meet feed needs of Oregon will not be taking it out of the mouths of hungry people abroad, because the crop from the southwest will be ready for shipment long before the amount of wheat we need to borrow to solve the emergency could be shipped anyway.

"No one in the agriculture department denies the soundness of this argument, which the Oregon delegation has emphasized and reemphasized. But they keep telling us there is nothing they can do about it without orders from the White House.

"We are up against the same old buck passing game with various government agencies.

Fighting to Utmost "I send this detailed wire because mail and telegrams I am receiving seem to indicate that the impression is abroad in Oregon that those of us on the Oregon delegation are not doing all we can to solve this problem.

"My answer to that is that if the people of Oregon could only observe the united fight its delegation has been putting up on this issue, and all other issues affecting the state, they would be mighty proud of the way we have

been attempting to protect Oregon's interests. "As to this feed issue, I am not particularly encouraged about ultimate success. But, as Undersecretary Dood told me this morning, if there is any possible way for the department to help work

out a solution it will be done. "I can assure you that each and every one of us on the Oregon delegation is continuing to do everything he can to find a solution to the feed problem and stop this great injustice which is being done."

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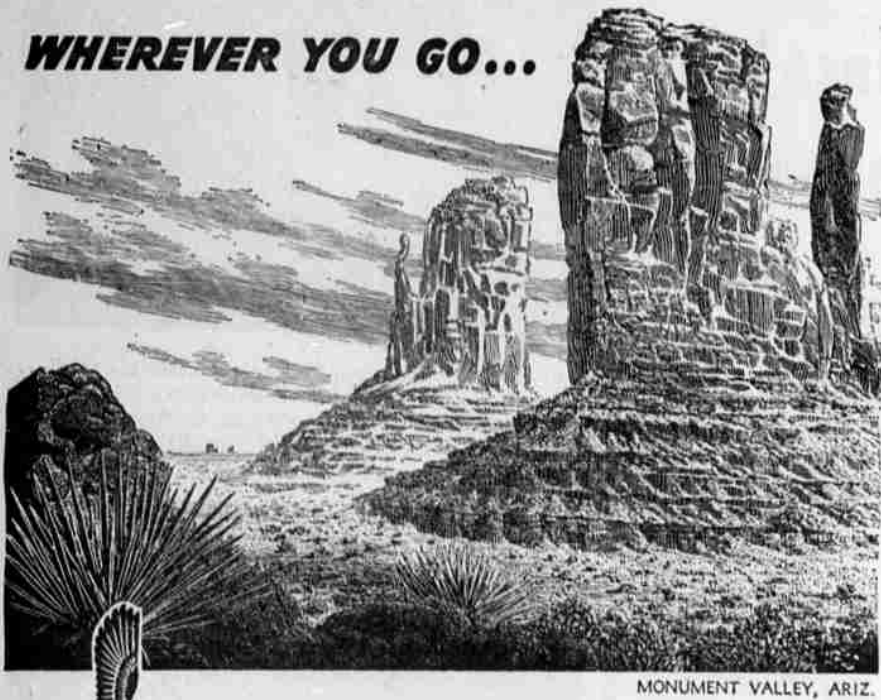
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