

MARITIME STRIKE PROBABILITY MOUNTS



CAVEMEN TARRY IN ROSEBURG—The Oregon Cavemen from their Rogue river domain, took over main street activities in Roseburg briefly Thursday en route to their invasion of Portland's Rose festival. They were greeted courteously by the Umpqua tribe, and Roseburg's Paul Bunyan whistle punk, Marshall Pengra, even permitted the visiting tribesmen to become initiated into the mysteries of radio, through remote control facilities of Station KRNR. The Cavemen, pleased by their friendly reception from the Umpquas, confined their depredations to scaring the daylight out of one of the village dogs.

Solons Rap Threat To Price Control

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Four members of the Senate Banking Committee asserted today that the amended price control extension bill now ready for Senate action "writes the death sentence for effective price, wage and rent stabilization."

Chairman Wagner was joined by Senators Downey, Taylor and Mitchell in a minority report. They declared the measure "would be as dangerous to the economic safety of this country as the immediate expiration of the existing laws."

Price control expires the end of this month unless Congress renews it. The Banking Committee has completely revised the bill approved by the House. Both versions have been condemned by stabilization officials as doing effective price control.

The minority report declared: "The issue before the Congress is clear: Should the government make a fight to the finish against inflation in the next 12 months or should it surrender unconditionally and entrust the nation now to the operation of untrammelled economic forces?"

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE have been significant developments in the world this week. Some good. Some bad. (It all depends on your point of view.)

IN France, at another election, Communism suffered what the headlines have generally described as a setback.

The Communists lost nothing in NUMBERS. The non-Communists gained nothing in point of numbers.

What happened was this:

The Communists, already a hard, close-grained CORE, held their own. The non-Communists, split up into a variety of parties, showed a strong trend toward consolidating into FEWER parties.

NON-COMMUNISTS, in the aggregate, far outnumber Communists in France. But their strength has been sapped by lack of unity. So an inner shift among the non-Communists, toward fewer parties, can be accepted as.

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Allied Victory Celebration, Staged in London, Snubbed by Russia, Poland and Yugoslavia

LONDON, June 8.—(AP)—The normal life of London came to a virtual standstill for nearly five hours today while millions of persons cheered a nine-mile-long parade of war victors representing the British Empire and most of its allies.

The victory day observance was organized primarily to pay tribute to the contributions of every dominion and colony and to honor the battle brotherhood of the United Nations. The parade reached the peak of its form along the famous mall before Buckingham Palace. There the royal family, cabinet and parliamentary statesmen and other dignitaries took the salute.

Men and women of some 30 lands marched or rode past in war vehicles. At the conclusion, 300 RAF planes swept low while the crowds yelled and waved.

Three Nations Alike
Among all the wartime allies, only three nations were not represented: The Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Poland. These had notified the British government

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Army Officer, WAC Wife Held in Huge Gem Theft

Nazi Castle Booty Worth \$1,500,000

Nearly All Recovered in Double Arrest in Chicago; Others Said Implicated

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Army investigators announced today that "practically all" the jewels valued at up to \$1,500,000, taken from Kronberg Castle in Germany, have now been recovered.

The jewels not previously accounted for were located last night in a box at the Illinois Central Railway station in Chicago. They had been removed from their settings.

They were found, investigators reported, after interrogation of Col. Jack W. Durant, who with his bride, WAC Capt. Kathleen B. Nash Durant, is held in connection with removal of the jewels from the castle.

Col. Ralph W. Pierce, chief of the provost marshal's criminal investigation branch, said that Col. Durant supplied the key.

The other jewels and valuables had been found earlier at the Hudson, Wis., home of Capt. Durant, the Army officials said.

Col. Pierce said "presumably" the jewels recovered in Chicago had been brought back by Durant.

Pierce, who directed the investigation, said he thought some of the other valuables had been shipped from Germany in a wooden package by parcel post by Capt. Durant.

"Lie Detector" Aids
Pierce disclosed additional details of the case to reporters at the War Department today.

A major and a technical sergeant (Continued on page 6)

Two Seek Post of School Director
Monday is the deadline for candidates for the school board to file with their school district clerk, in order to appear on the ballot for school district elections June 17.

No candidates have yet filed with City Recorder A. J. Geddes, for Roseburg School District No. 4, he reported this morning, although petitions were being circulated this week for at least two candidates for the position being vacated this year by L. E. McClintock, a member of the school board for the past seven years; two by appointment, five by election.

Petitions were being circulated this week for the candidacy of W. J. Mess, former city councilman and local civic leader.

Petitions were also being circulated for John C. Piper, local barber, who announced his candidacy this week. Piper is the father of Gary Piper, member of the Roseburg High School basketball team last winter.

School board elections throughout the county have been set for the third Monday in June by the state legislature. School board directors in other districts will be elected for three-year terms. Roseburg, a first class district, will elect for five years.

Girl Assaulted After Escort Fatally Beaten
NEW YORK, June 8.—(AP)—A 20-year-old youth was killed early today following a fierce but futile fight in Central Park with three men to save his 18-year-old girl friend from rape, police reported.

The youth was identified as Jack Hyland. The girl identified by police as Yvonne Kennen, was reported to be in serious condition at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Police said the girl told this story: She and Hyland were walking along the east walk of the park between 97th and 98th Street, near her home, when the men approached and sized her. When Hyland, fists swinging, came to her aid, the men turned on him and beat him. Then they raped her and fled.

Police said the girl then staggered to the hospital and told authorities about the attack. Hyland was found lying on the walk and died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

The Weather
Partly cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Sunday.



SAVES MISTRESS—Fawn, 7-year-old seeing-eye dog, remained calm through all the noise and confusion of the Hotel La Salle fire in Chicago and led his mistress, Anita Blair, 23-year-old blind girl, safely down the fire escape. The girl claimed 58 lives.

Decision on Case Measure Awaited
WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—The White House said today President Truman will make known his position on the Case labor disputes bill in a message to Congress "whether or not he signs the bill."

Press Secretary Ross made this statement to newsmen today. He refused to say what the President's views are at this time.

Ross described as "cockeyed" Capitol Hill reports that the President was preparing alternative messages, one in event he makes up his mind to sign and the other provided he wants to veto the legislation.

The deadline for action on the bill by the President ends at midnight Wednesday. Ross said there would be no action today.

Before Ross met the press, key members of congress had predicted a presidential message would accompany the decision on the Case bill.

Only two weeks ago today Mr. Truman made his dramatic appearance before a joint session of congress to request immediate emergency strike control legislation. At that time he urged that no long-range measure be passed without six months study.

His appeal went unheeded, however. The Senate that same day completed action on the Case bill and the House a few days later sent it on to the White House.

Oregon Tourist Week To Be Launched Today
PORTLAND, June 8.—(AP)—Newspapers, radio stations, independent theater operators and chambers of commerce will take part in Oregon Tourist Week, which starts today.

Governor Snell will give a radio talk at 7 P. M. The campaign is designed to help Oregonians learn how to welcome visitors and point out the state's assets. Communities will be urged to sponsor tourist "host" schools.

Irving T. Rau Named to State Education Board
SALEM, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—Irving T. Rau, St. Helens secretary-treasurer of the St. Helens Pulp and Paper Company since 1925, was appointed by Governor Snell yesterday to the State Board of Education.

Rau, who will represent employers on the board, succeeds the late R. W. Simerel, St. Helens. The term ends January 1, 1949.

Life Term Meted
COQUILLE, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—A life sentence in the state penitentiary was meted Charles A. Doran, 64, Coos Bay, convicted of second degree murder in the shooting of Pat O'Brien, Coquille Valley ranch hand.

New Contract Ends Strike in Hard Coal Pits

NEW YORK, June 8.—(AP)—Pennsylvania's 75,000 hard coal miners will return to work in the anthracite pits Monday under a new contract providing for an 181 cents an hour wage increase and a \$2,700,000 health and welfare fund.

Their week-old strike ended late yesterday when leaders of the anthracite operators and John L. Lewis AFL United Mine Workers agreed on a new pact after nearly five weeks of negotiations.

The welfare fund—whose cost is based on last year's production of anthracite—will be financed by a five cents a ton royalty on all hard coal mined.

Also included in the new contract is a provision for vacation pay of \$100 instead of the present \$75 for 10 days' time off.

It was estimated that all the concessions—closely paralleling those gained by the soft coal miners in their contract with the government—would cost the operators a total of \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 a year.

A spokesman for the operators estimated the increased overhead from the new contract would add approximately \$1 a ton to the retail price of anthracite—used chiefly in home heating.

Greater Concession Won
Regarding the welfare fund that hard coal miners won an even greater concession than the bituminous workers. Under the agreement the fund will be administered by three trustees—two of whom will be named by Lewis and a third by the operators.

The soft coal agreement provided for one trustee selected by (Continued on page 6)

Newsprint Plant Cuts Work Week

POWELL RIVER, B. C., June 8.—(AP)—The Powell River Company, largest producer of newsprint in the British empire, will cut its work week to five and two-thirds days June 10 in the face of a continuing strike by British Columbia's 35,000 CIO loggers.

Powell, which produces newsprint for many Canadian, United States and Australian newspapers, made the announcement yesterday after scanning the dwindling supply of logs in its millpond.

Only last week the company was forced to shut down for 36 hours when the striking IWA declared its logs were "hot," later releasing a portion when the company's AFL unions satisfied the strikers that the logs had been moved before the strike started.

The province's woods camps and mills have been idle for 24 days as the loggers sought a 25-cents-per-hour wage increase, turning down an offer of a flat \$1 per day boost from the operators and a 15-cents-per-hour arbitration proposal by a federal mediator. Hours and a dues check-off plan also are involved.

With the negotiations stalemated, fruit growers also viewed their \$3,500,000 British Columbia crop with increasing worry. Shortage of lumber has forced a halt in the manufacture of crates and barrels needed for packing the fruit.

With Roseburg's March of Progress
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, June 8.—(AP)—Eleven persons, including four British soldiers and seven Egyptians, were injured in two explosions here last night, the date set for an anti-British general strike.

The soldiers were injured when a mine believed to have been a grenade was thrown into a barracks about midnight.

The Egyptians were hurt in the explosion of grenades found in a basket behind the British barracks at Ramleh.

Six Tractors Fined
Six tractors drew \$150 in fines yesterday and this morning. Justice of the Peace Hartfield reported today: A. L. Strain, axle overload, \$30; W. Ward, overload, \$35; Earl L. Hansen, overload, \$40; Jim F. Henigan, overload, \$10; Darwin H. St. Clair, no P. U. C. permit, \$10 and George M. Lawton, unit overload, \$25.

JOY IN WEEPING WILLOW—This house of four rooms, utility room and bath is rapidly nearing completion. Located on East Sixth Street, it is the property of Lee Fountain. Special pride of his possession there is the massive weeping willow which shades much of the home.

—Photo by Paul Jenkins



WORKING COUPLE WIN SWEEPSTAKES—A dream come true for iron worker Wilfred Nault and waitress wife, Pearl, as they read telegram notifying them they held winning ticket in the Irish Sweepstakes. T third cousin of Mrs. Nault's in Dublin sent them a ticket on Airborne, the horse which swept to victory carrying with him a \$125,000 fortune for the Naults.

Biblical Principle of Tithing Borne Out by Big Wheat Crop From First Inch of Plantings

TECUMSEH, Mich., June 8.—(AP)—Perry Hayden, Quaker miller, who six years ago planted a cubic inch of his "dynamic kernels" of wheat, said today this year's final harvest will total more than 113,000,000 cubic inches.

The cumulative product of the original inch of "Biblical tithing wheat" will have a market value of more than \$10,000, he predicted.

Hayden pledged a tenth of each year's crop to the church in what he called "a demonstration of the principle of tithing as taught in the Bible."

The final public harvesting ceremony is planned for Aug. 1, Hayden said, at nearby Adrian, where a fence plot of wheat, descended from the original inch, has been planted in the center of the county fairgrounds race-track here.

Because the final sowing could not be contained in any single tract of land in Michigan, the seed was distributed to 267 farmers in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Tennessee.

Each farmer has pledged to give a tenth of the return to a church or related organization.

Hayden said that the Biblical promise of increased returns under a system of tithes is borne out in his experience with the project.

"The normal increase of wheat in Michigan averages under 15-fold," he declared. "The first year, the increase from the original inch of 'dynamic kernels' was 50-fold; the second year, 55; the third, 16; the fourth, 27; and the fifth, 19."

Telegrams at Expense Of Government Eyed
WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—Senators learned today that one of their colleagues sent several thousand telegrams at government expense in a single day.

A member of the Senate Appropriations Committee who declined use of his name said the case and extensive use of telegrams by a second senator caused the committee to propose a per monthly limit of 300 telegrams per senator at government expense.

The limitation is included in the annual legislative appropriation bill awaiting Senate action. The measure also contains a provision to allow each senator \$2,500 a year for expenses in addition to his \$10,000 annual salary.

'Wrong-Way' Corrigan Out for Senate as 'Dry'
LOS ANGELES, June 8.—(AP)—On the election roster, he's listed as plain Douglas Corrigan, occupation: Aviation.

But the one-time hero of a "wrong-way" transatlantic flight will be on the November California ballot as the prohibition party's candidate for United States Senator.

Corrigan's primary total in his home county was 1,203 votes, out of nearly 750,000 cast for candidates of all parties in the Senatorial race.

11 Injured in Egypt on Anti-British Strike Date
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Parley Thus Far Fails to Yield Accord

Work Week Length Still Major Issue; Navy Gets Ready to Operate Ships

WASHINGTON, June 8.—(AP)—With time running out fast, CIO union leaders and ship operators doggedly renewed their efforts to reach an agreement for averting the threatened maritime strike next week.

The start of the deadline week also found Joe Curran's National Maritime Union (CIO), pressing ahead in preparations for the June 12 walkout, with its national council planning another strategy meeting here during the day.

The outlook engendered no hearty optimism, and the Navy methodically perfected its arrangements for operating vital merchant shipping if the threatened tieup materializes.

Several unions—CIO, AFL, and Independent—have become involved in the complex maritime labor controversy but the crux of the whole dispute remains the National Maritime Union's demand that eastern ship operators reduce the traditional 56-hour week for seamen on voyages.

That contentious question was argued over again at negotiations lasting far into last night, and the Labor Department announced the opposing sides had talked about possible ways of meeting the problem by "compensatory time off." Reporters were denied further details.

The union is demanding a 44-hour week at sea. Presumably "compensatory time off" would mean that seamen would work more than 44 hours on voyages and would get equivalent time off with pay when they got back to port.

West Coast Affected
Though the case of the National Maritime Union applies only to Atlantic and Gulf seamen, it is important to the West Coast, too, because any agreement reached is expected to be used as a starting point for dealing between Pacific ship operators and other unions of seagoing men connected with the Committee for Maritime Unity.

That committee is a CIO-dominated group of seven unions led (Continued on Page 6)

Klan Head Denies Blame for Crimes
ATLANTA, June 8.—(AP)—A long-time Klan buster laid a fatal stab wound and a flogging at the door of the revived hooded order today but Grand Dragon Samuel Green disclaimed the connection.

"I'm not surprised," said Green contemptuously. "I wouldn't be surprised even to see in the papers that they're blaming the La Salle Hotel fire in Chicago on us."

Assistant Attorney General Dan Duke said his undercover agents who infiltrated the Klan reported that members of an inner "strong arm" group openly boasted of the killing and flogging.

Duke, who prosecuted a series of flogging cases in 1940 in East Point, an Atlanta suburb, that led to conviction of nine members of the Ku Klux Klan, heads a current state probe into Klan activities.

The investigation was instigated by Gov. Ellis Arnall who ordered the state legal department to start legal proceedings to try to revoke the Klan's charter.

Duke said the crimes his agents attributed to the inner Klan group, the Cavalier Club, were the slaying of a Negro taxi driver and the flogging by a band of nine men of a 23-year-old Negro veteran in February.

The taxi driver, Porter Flournoy Turner, was stabbed to death last August. The case has never been solved.

Last Encampment of G. A. R. Set in August
INDIANAPOLIS, June 8.—(AP)—What may be the last national encampment of the G. A. R. of the Republic is planned for Indianapolis, where the first encampment was conducted in 1895, Governor Ralph Gates said. The dates are next August 25 to 30. It will be the 80th meeting.

"In all probability, this will be the last national encampment," there are only about 90 living members of the G. A. R.

Adventists Plan School
MEDFORD, Ore., June 8.—(AP)—A high school will be built here by the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Mrs. C. E. Westphal, church leader, reported today.

She said the church academy near here for grade and high school students.

Lovity Fact Rant
By L. P. Reinhardt

Announcement that on June 10 the price of haircuts in Roseburg will advance to \$1.00 and shaves to 75 cents is a gentle reminder that costs of necessities are still rising; at a lively clip.