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'Last Resort' Proposal Eyed By Conferees

Deadlock on Extension Broken as Solon Radicals His Vote From Ocean

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Representative Walter G. Andrews' dramatic vote radiated from a ship far out in the Pacific appeared today to have broken the Senate-House committee deadlock over the teen-age draft.

The New York Republican's revised proxy—declaring in favor of a conditional moratorium on the induction of 18-year-olds—was sent from the USS Panamint, carrying Andrews and other observers to the Bikini atom bomb tests.

Andrews thus swung over to the Senate compromise offer to make 18-year-olds subject to the draft only as a last resort. His previous proxy called for no restrictions on inducting teen-agers, with the result that the House group first rejected the compromise, 4 to 3.

The actual showdown on the issue is not scheduled until tomorrow, when the seven Senate and six House conferees—Andrews is the seventh—reassemble for their third try at adjusting differences in separate draft extension bills. The Monday-to-Thursday delay was set to allow the contact with Andrews.

Pay Increases Provided

Unless some other hitch develops unexpectedly, both sides look for the conference agreement to contain these provisions: Extension of the selective service act, due to expire at the end of this month, until next March 31.

Pay increases ranging from 50 per cent for buck privates and apprentice seamen to 10 per cent for top rank officers.

Manpower demands to be supplied.

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GOP MONEY MAN—The job of accumulating a war chest for the GOP's fall drive to capture Congress goes to James Kemper, above, elected treasurer of the Republican Party at the recent executive committee meeting in Chicago. A Chicago insurance executive, he was chairman of the Republican finance committee.

Strikers Return Under Govt. Rule

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 19.—(CP)—Five thousand of the 35,000 loggers and millworkers who have been on strike since May 15 today prepared to return to their jobs under the direction of a government-controller in 18 box factories on the coast and in the interior of British Columbia, where fruit containers are vitally needed to save crops.

Under a federal order-in-council, Gordon Bell of Vancouver was appointed controller with instructions to get the plants back into operation, starting at 12 noon today.

District officers of the IWA (CIO-CCL) will meet during the morning to make final decision on the re-open order.

Earlier, both the union and the operators had agreed to co-operate fully with Mr. Bell.

Harold Plitcher, district president, I. W. A., said the union welcomed the appointment of a controller.

Meanwhile, the deadlock as it affects the other 30,000 workers continued.

R. V. Stuart, representing the operators, announced he had advised Chief Justice Gordon Sloan of formal rejection of the I. W. A. proposal for a government referendum on a modified union maintenance clause.

Nail-Wire Shortage to Be Eased, Sen. Cordon Told

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—Action by the OPA to solve the problem of shortage of nails and balling wire in Oregon was promised Senator Guy Cordon today by the CFA.

The CFA wrote Cordon the two agencies were cooperating to remedy the situation and the plan probably would take the form of a price increase with assurance that there would be a production increase.

Acting Governor Howard Belmont wrote Cordon the shortage of nails for fruit crates and the shortage of balling wire threatened a catastrophe in the state. He said a large amount of the state's agriculture products were shipped in crates or in bales and that, unless sufficient supplies were forthcoming much fruit and many other products would be wasted.

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4 Fugitives Still Ahead of Officers

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Folled in an attempted robbery of a service station and restaurant at Carbonado at noon yesterday, the men were believed to have knocked down an elderly woman at Ellensburg and snatched her purse about 5:30 P. M.

A later holdup attempt at Sunnyside was also laid to the dead quartet, despite general blockade by state and local police of all roads leading into the area.

Today, the state police reported, an automobile carrying men answering the descriptions of the desperadoes was sighted and chased near Prosser but it outdistanced pursuers. All roads in the area are being watched closely and police have been stationed at the state boundary to prevent escape into Oregon.

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The Iles Confectionery, 211 N. Jackson Street, is preparing for removal, and will close Sat. June 22. It was announced today by Story Iles, proprietor. The space occupied by the store is to be included in the expansion of the Roseburg branch of the U. S. National Bank, which is preparing for extensive remodeling, preparatory to moving into the quarters with the bookkeeping department and enlarging facilities for handling customer trade.

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All Jewish Areas Decried Out of Bounds Until Six Kidnaped Men Are Freed

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The officer, Maj. H. B. Chadwick, failed to appear at a general command meeting at the King David Hotel late yesterday, the police announcement said. Previously, five British officers were kidnaped by an armed band from a club at Tel Aviv.

In three days 18 persons have been killed and scores injured.

Police said Chadwick may be a hostage of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, an outlawed resistance organization reported attempting to force a demand for commutation of death sentences of two of their Jewish comrades.

A large force of troops and police began scouring several Jewish settlements along the Lebanese frontier today. Troops also started a systematic search for the modern Jewish city of Tel Aviv and the neighborhood of the Yarkon river for traces of the kidnaped officers.

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Cowboy Togs Now Roseburg Vogue

Douglas County residents have displayed great enthusiasm and cooperation in connection with the rodeo to be held June 22 and 23 at the fair grounds.

Heading the call for western apparel to reign as the dress for the week, as issued by the Douglas County Sheriff's Posse, citizens have almost cleaned the shelves of Roseburg merchants handling western garb.

"Anything western?" has been the request for the past two weeks as merchants' stocks have dwindled. Western-type hats lead the list of items most in demand with an estimated 3,100 sold since May 15. Total number of fancy cowboy and plaid shirts sold stood around 700; ties and neckerchiefs, 575; high-heeled and riding boots, 325; and western style belts, 200.

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Announcing this today, OPA said it had scarcely any information on the number and extent of such pay raises, and thus could not predict the general effect on prices that the higher costs will exert.

The wage stabilization board said approval of pay hikes for canning industry workers is being handled almost entirely by its regional offices, and that reports have not reached Washington.

The 1946 pack of canned fruits and vegetables will begin to appear on store shelves soon.

Boosts Will Be Slight

The only clue OPA could offer to price changes is based on an approved wage increase of 10 cents an hour recently granted by California canners. OPA said that as a result, retail prices for No. 2 cans of fancy mammoth asparagus spears produced in California will be raised about one cent.

The agency added that "in some cases approved wage increases are expected to have too small an effect to be felt at retail."

It said also that prices of vegetables canned by processors who have not granted wage increases.

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Passenger Auto Tire Prices Upped

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—OPA yesterday authorized an immediate increase of 3.3 per cent in retail prices for passenger car tires.

The same percentage increase, granted to offset producers' higher wage and materials costs, also was granted to manufacturers and wholesalers. It also applies to motorcycle tires.

The new retail ceiling for the popular size 6.00-16 4-ply passenger tire, which OPA said represents 70 per cent of all passenger tire sales, is \$15.70 on a nationwide basis. This is an increase of 50 cents.

The higher prices apply only to tires sold for replacement purposes. Last week OPA granted manufacturers an increase on tires for new cars, but auto makers were not permitted to pass this on to the public in higher prices for new cars.

Under today's order manufacturers' and wholesalers' ceilings for truck, bus and industrial replacement tires are increased by the equivalent of 1.4 per cent of existing retail ceilings.

Retail ceilings for these tires are not being changed.

New Strike Threat Voiced by Bridges

SEATTLE, June 19.—(AP)—Charging that the contract signed several months ago by Tacoma's AFL-affiliated International Longshoremen's Association was a "large obstacle" in the C. M. U. Bridges, co-leader of the C. M. U. declared yesterday his longshoremen will strike September 30 if a satisfactory contract is not signed by that deadline.

He said the Tacoma agreement was "the worst longshore agreement in the nation," and described it as a "company union—a complete sell-out."

Arriving here from New York, Bridges asserted "there'll be no more stalling. If there's no contract, there'll be no work. No more of this business of working while negotiations are stalled along after agreements have expired."

"We learned from bitter experience that labor has no friends in the Truman administration," he continued, "with possible exception of the secretary of labor. And we learned all about government fact-finding boards. Any labor unions or labor leaders caught within a mile of any fact-finding boards should have their heads examined."

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"As long," he said, "as business cooperates with the whole effort to stabilize our economy, it cannot be accused of profiteering."

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Wear Cowboy Attire or Face 'Hizzoner,' Warning

Friday's official rodeo program will include the arrest of all persons not in cowboy costume by members of the Sheriff's Posse, who will roam the streets on foot and horseback, and the trial of such persons by Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright in a court set up on the sidewalk in front of the Umpqua Hotel.

The day will end with a free street dance in front of the hotel at 9 P. M. Music will be furnished by the Melody Mountain Boys. Al Bashford, publicity chairman, announced.

Georges Bidault Chosen President of France

PARIS, June 19.—(AP)—Georges Bidault was elected president of France's interim government by the constituent assembly today. An official tally showed he received 383 votes. The new president has been serving as foreign minister.

No opposing votes were cast but the communists abstained. The 46-year-old former history professor and journalist thus became France's third president in a year and a half.

He succeeded Felix Gouin, a socialist, who resigned after the election. Gouin had followed Gen. Charles de Gaulle in the office.

Ammunition Blast in Germany Kills Scores

HANNOVER, Germany, June 1