

WAGE BOOST DEMAND WON BY AFL SEAMEN

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The Weather

Cloudy tonight and Saturday;
occasional light rain Saturday.

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Wallace Boomed in Foreign Policy Talk Approved by White House

Hisses, Hoots Interrupt Talk At N. Y. Rally

Sen. Pepper Applauded in
Urging Special Session
To Correct 'Blunders'

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace was interrupted by hissing and heckling in a White House-approved speech at Madison Square Garden last night when Senator Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) was applauded for attacking our "blundering foreign policy."

The two men, who have been on the same side in many foreign and domestic issues, spoke before an audience of 19,000 at a rally sponsored by the National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Wallace, who said the United States must adopt a clear and realistic policy of its own to avoid another war, first was greeted by hisses and hoots when he said he

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Plane Short of Gas Lands In Pasture at Illahee

Running low on gas while flying between Grants Pass and Portland, a light, Aeronca airplane was reported to have landed early this morning in Illahee pasture, near the Perry Wright ranch, on the Umpqua National Forest.

After flying over Diamond Lake, the plane became lost in the fog, said M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor. The two pilots then followed the North Umpqua river until they realized they had only seven minutes flying time left.

After the plane landed, the pilots, whose names were given as R. F. and R. S. Christie, both of Grants Pass, walked along the North Umpqua road until picked up by a Forest Service truck, which took them to Big Camas ranger station.

Forest Ranger Joe Elliott reported that he gave the Christies 10 gallons of gasoline to help them continue their flight.

Slayer of Oregon Cop Dies in Gas Chamber

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Kenneth William Bailey, 27, was executed in the state's lethal gas chamber today for the slaying of an Oregon state policeman.

Bailey went silently into the chamber, without making a statement. A Catholic priest spent the night with Bailey and accompanied him to the death chamber, and his stepmother, of Klamath Falls, spent a final hour with him yesterday.

State Police Sergeant T. R. Chambers was killed April 29, 1945, in a gun battle at an Ontario, Ore., schoolhouse where he and another officer had cornered two fugitives: Bailey and Robert Duffy.

Duffy was also killed in the battle. The officers had gone in pursuit of the men after they were seen in a stolen car.

PERPETUAL LIFE OF NORTHWEST'S DOUGLAS FIR FORESTS FORESEEN

Sustained Yield Units, Tree Farms, Use of Jeeps Assure Permanent Lumber Industry

By GORDON G. MCNAB
PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Lumber leaders are confident that there will be producing forests in the Pacific Northwest as long as there are men to cut them.

In a recent report prepared for the lumber industry, Burt P. Kirkland, former regional U. S. Forest Service supervisor, said proper cutting practices would permit the Douglas fir region of Oregon and Washington to produce 13 billion board feet of lumber annually forever.

That is nearly half the national production of softwoods—and more than double the 1945 output of the Douglas fir region.

There is reason to hope, Kirkland said, that the total can be boosted to 20 billion board feet. The United States last year produced only 21.5 billion feet of all softwoods.

Tree Farm Idea Born

Not many years ago thousands of acres of cut-over land, abandoned as valueless, scarred the Northwest and brought real fears

MEAT, SUGAR, SOAPS, OILS SCARCE

Housing Shortage Critical In Many Localities, Strikes Idle Hundreds of Thousands

(By the Associated Press)

Meat is the scarcest food item in the nation's cupboard; hundreds of thousands of workers are unemployed in strike-hit cities, and the housing shortage has reached critical proportions in many communities.

These facts were disclosed today in a nation-wide survey conducted by the Associated Press.

Samplings of conditions in cities from coast to coast also showed that the family larder was short of sugar, soaps, fats and oils.

In the housing field, public housing authorities said they had long waiting lists from applicants for practically non-existing living quarters, and that apartments were "impossible to find" in some places.

This is how the situation stacked up in the various cities before the end of the AFL maritime strike on the West Coast and before the start of the nationwide strike of the CIO National Maritime union:

Seattle—Strikes, three, involving 2,750 persons. Unemployment: state agency figures show 60,000 out of work in the entire state; housing: public housing authority director said body had a steady list of 2,400 applicants for project homes each month this year.

Portland, Ore.—Strikes: maritime affecting possibly 5,000 persons. Unemployment: USES estimated 17,000 jobless. Foods: pork, lard and honey scarce items. Housing: scarce with apartments "almost impossible to find."

Salt Lake City—Food: meat, except lamb, scarce item. Strikes: none. Unemployment: 2,578 receiving unemployment, readjustment benefits. Housing: mayor's committee says 4,500

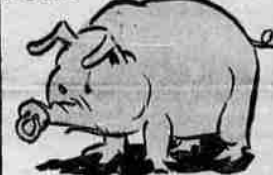
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Extremely low supplies for September and early October. Will improve in late fall and early winter but will fall off early in 1947.

PORK



Low supplies until the end of the year. Fair amount expected on the market in early 1947.

LAMB & MUTTON



Fairly adequate supply for the next six months.

BAD NEWS—Chart above summarizes the present and near-future meat situation, based on OPA and Department of Agriculture reports.

Boys Admit Auto Theft

SPOKANE, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Two 15-year-old boys who first said they had borrowed a car in Salem, Ore., to drive to Newport, admitted they had stolen the car after a "war of nerves," the state highway patrol said today. They were turned over to juvenile authorities.

Senators Plan Death of OPA Next April 1

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A drive to kill OPA next April 1—three months ahead of its scheduled death date—is shaping up among senators.

Discussed quietly by some members of both parties, the proposal was brought into the open by Senator Taft (R-Ohio).

He told the Ohio Republican state convention at Columbus Wednesday that price and wage controls should be "completely abolished" by April 1, with rent control for not to exceed one more year transferred to the National Housing Administration.

Expanding on the plan in an interview, Taft noted today that under the current OPA Act all food subsidies must come to an end by April. He said he saw no reason why the Price Administration could not be liquidated at the time.

An influential Democratic senator, heretofore closely allied to the administration, told a reporter that "the greatest mistake" he had made in his long congressional career was to vote for extension of the price control law last July.

He predicted a successful drive to abolish OPA as soon as Congress reconvenes next January. Told of his statement, Taft said it seemed doubtful to him that the control agency could be cut off that quickly unless President Truman acquiesced. But Taft predicted such a drive would succeed by April. "If resentment against OPA continues to pile up,"

There is no indication that Mr. Truman would accede willingly

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Williams Jewelry Store Bought by West Brothers

Sale of Williams Jewelry Store at the corner of N. Jackson Street and E. Washington, to Herman T. West of Portland and his brother, Roland R. West of Liberal, Kan., was announced this week.

Herman West, who was associated with Zell Brothers Jewelry Company in Portland for 10 years, has assumed active management of the store in Roseburg. His brother, Roland, owner of the West Novelty Company of Liberal, has returned to Kansas.

Harry Williams, former owner, will continue to be associated with the business as manager of the watch repair department. The store will continue at present under the name of Williams Jewelry, but eventually the business will be known as West Brothers. The Marshall Panga home at 1426 Casey Avenue, Laurelwood.

Drunk Driving Verdict Will Be Appealed

James B. Black, 38, Coos Bay lumber inspector, pleading innocent to the charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, was convicted in a jury trial yesterday and fined \$200 and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Justice of the Peace Hartfield reported. His drivers license was revoked one year.

Black has appealed the Justice Court decision to the Douglas County Circuit Court, Hartfield said. He was released under \$500 bond.

Clarence Ray Zenor, 39, and Archie Flint Cole, 73, both of Oakland, were each sentenced to 10 days in the county jail on charges of drunkenness on a public highway, Hartfield also reported.

\$875 for Week's Living For Child Star 'Too Little'

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Peggy Ann Garner's mother says that 70 percent of the 14-year-old movie actress' \$1,250 weekly contract isn't enough for expenses.

Peggy's father, Army Capt. William H. Garner, told the court he believed that more than 30 percent should be held out for savings, taxes and insurance; that "the budget is a little high for domestic purposes."

Capt. Garner and his wife, Virginia, are being divorced. They were told to come back later to discuss the disbursements. The court approved the young academy award winner's new contract.

Peggy told reporters: "Whatever my mother thinks, is good enough for me."

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RAILROAD MISHAP IMPRISONS ELEPHANTS—Circus and rescue workers use acetelyene torches to free a herd of elephants trapped in a boxcar of the Cole Brothers' Circus which overturned when it was being pulled into a railroad siding at Redding, Calif. Two circus employees were hospitalized, but no animals were injured.

Enforce Diplomacy With Strength, U. S. Advised by Pershing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Gen. John J. Pershing is 86 today and an old artilleryman who helped him whip the Germans in 1918 has a date to say, "Happy birthday."

President Truman arranged to call on his old A. E. F. commander. Mr. Truman served with a Missouri National Guard artillery regiment in the First World War, coming out with the rank of major.

Pershing, retired with the rank of general of the armies, has lived at the Army's Walter Reed Hospital here since he suffered a severe illness in 1938.

In a birthday statement, the old warrior gave this admonition to his fellow citizens: "In this postwar period of international differences, it is incumbent upon our country to enforce our diplomacy with continuing strength."

"The First World War would have insured peace had we dictated our terms in Berlin and brought home the suffering of occupation to the German people, and at the same time had maintained a respectable posture of defense on land and sea and in the air."

Pershing uses a wheel chair to get about.

American Soldier Found Strangled Near Gorizia

GORIZIA, Italy, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The U. S. 88th Division reported today a man believed to have been an American soldier was found strangled northwest of Gorizia in the Venezia Giulia area, disputed between Italy and Yugoslavia.

A piece of wire had been wound five times around the neck of the victim. One hand bore a ring of the Third Infantry Division. The body was clad only in olive drab shorts and was partly buried in a shallow grave. It was found yesterday.

Dust Nuisance Arising From Detour at Oak Street Bridge Will Be Abolished With Oil

Steps toward the abatement of dust conditions on the detour road to Laurelwood will be taken today, with agreement by the city council to furnish up to 1,000 gallons of road oil which the county will apply, County Judge D. N. Busenbark announced today.

The dust has created a "terrible mess" in the building at the west end of the bridge, said Mrs. Fred F. Critser, whose living room fronts on the detour road itself.

"This is the worst thing that ever befell us, but we are willing to go through almost anything to get a new bridge," she said. "When the traffic gets heavy, we have to keep everything under cover, and the dust and sand even get into the tools and electric machines of the Osburn's electrical shop."

Judge Busenbark said the road oil will be applied by O. O. Matthews, county road patrolman for the West Roseburg district. He estimated there would be enough for two or three applications at the west end of the road where dust conditions are worst.

Not Contractor's Duty
At first it was held that oiling

Housing Priorities Open for Lumber Workers Regardless Of Their Status as Veterans

Logging and lumbering operations in this area may obtain housing priorities for the construction of dwellings which need to be reserved only for lumber workers without regard to their status as veterans, it was stated here today by Charles C. Bayles, housing expediter for Southern Oregon.

It is even permissible for such dwellings to be built for sale, provided however that the lumber workers who occupy them, resell them only to other lumber workers, Bayles said.

New Warehouse Permit Sought Under Revision

Albert G. Flegel, who was recently denied permission by the Civilian Production Administration to build a new warehouse in Roseburg, said today he would "try again" with revised plans calling for asphalt instead of concrete floors.

The warehouse would be of quonset-type of construction to provide furniture storage facilities for the Flegel Transfer and Storage Company. The building would have two levels for storage, with off-street loading docks for trucks.

New applications to the CPA today included those of the Roseburg Grange Supply, which seeks to build a \$4,500, 60x100 addition to its present seed-cleaning plant, and by Floyd M. Squier, Sutherlin, for a 16-unit auto court.

Three-Zone Law Goes Into Effect in Albany

ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Albany's first zoning law was in effect today, after passage of an ordinance recommended by the City Planning Commission. The city is now divided into three zones: residential, commercial, industrial. Businesses already located in the residential section may continue, but not expand.

Ex-Convict, in Jail, Tries to Kill Himself

FLORENCE, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Horace Leslie Roberts, 28-year-old ex-convict from Portland, attempted to commit suicide in the local jail Wednesday when he slashed his wrists with broken glass from a window. He had been arrested on a warrant from Grants Pass, according to the state police. Roberts was transferred to the Lane County jail in Eugene after he tore bandages from his left arm. He admitted to state police that he had already served a three-year term in the state penitentiary.

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CIO, Seeking Like Increase, Plans Strike

Equal Grant Is Forecast
As Maritime Body Plans
End of Ship Paralysis

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Maritime Commission met today to put into effect terms of a White House proposal for settling the AFL seafarers' walkout even as CIO sailors voted to strike at noon.

As the commission went into executive session, members indicated they would follow the recommendations of their labor relations director, J. Godfrey Butler, that wage increases be extended to the CIO as well as to AFL seamen.

Butler told a reporter he thought the commission "would seek to extend to the CIO the same increases as were given to the AFL." Most of the ship operators were busy in home ports and were not in the commission's conference, which was confined to government people.

Harry Lundberg, boss of the AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific and president of the Seafarers International Union which is on strike on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, last night completed a new contract with ship operators on the West Coast authorizing the higher rates authorized by the White House.

Butler said he would recommend that the Maritime Commission formally advise ship operators that the commission has no objection to the same raises going to the CIO.

Until the formalities are carried out, the merchant fleet re-

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London 'Squatters' Appeal to Throne

LONDON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—London's "squatter" campaign took on the appearance of an endurance contest between police and hundreds of invaders of vacant London luxury flats today as the government drive to quell the Communist-inspired movement gathered momentum after a slow start.

The situation quieted during the night after the nearest approach to violence in the five-days-old squatter invasion, when mounted police herded 2,000 squatter sympathizers off the street near one occupied building without injury to anyone.

The incident took place in front of Abbey Lodge in St. John's Wood where approximately 1,500 squatters have taken over unoccupied apartments which normally rent for 20 to 24 pounds (\$80 to \$96) per week.

Both water and light was cut off in the building and squatters hung out placards from the windows, reading "We Want Water," "We Want Bedding," "Do Something About Us."

In the Duches of Bedford house, where the invasion started, squatters set up a "food office" on the ground floor to exchange bread for points for other rationed foods.

Squatters in one apartment building sent a letter to King George VI offering to get out "if the Westminster Council will put us into other accommodations."

"There are 410 empty flats and houses in Westminster," the letter said. "There are 2,000 people on the housing waiting list; these flats would easily accommodate the most desperate cases."

The king normally acknowledges such communications and refers them to the proper government department. In this case the Ministry of Housing.

Hurricane Rips Bahamas, Doesn't Aim for U. S.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Bermuda was alerted for a hurricane today as the first major tropical storm of the year increased on Friday the 13th to a force of some 90 miles an hour.

The storm lashed a portion of the Bahamas with winds to 85 miles an hour during the night and moved out over the open Atlantic. Its present course and speed, said the federal storm warning service, will carry it probably west of Bermuda during the early forenoon tomorrow. Its movement was away from the United States mainland.

Extension Course for Winter Offered Teachers

The State Board of Education is offering Douglas County teachers an extension course this winter, which will cover school law and Oregon history in twelve-week evening classes, it was announced today by Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent. Full credit will be given for the courses.

Levity Fact Rant

OPA has boosted the price of flour, but not the price of sacks. This assures emergency underwriter for the coming winter without extra cost.