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In the Day's News

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TALITARIAN way of life. We don't want that. In time, we shall find a way to handle industrial disturbances more satisfactorily than they have been handled recently.

Meanwhile, we muddle along and take whatever penalties are involved.

IF the East, whose industrial structure is based upon coal, can't mine coal enough to meet its needs at a price it can pay and still meet competition, it will begin to lose its supremacy to the West, where coal is unimportant.

IF, that is, the West can handle its water power and oil economy in such a manner as to hold its costs down.

As predominant industrial and commercial areas lose the special advantages that have made them predominant, OTHER areas arise to take their place.

CANADIAN ships sail from Vancouver for Shanghai, carrying a shipment of gold bullion valued at \$3,000,000.

Why are we shipping gold to China? The Chinese can't eat it. They can't wear it. They can't use it for shelter to fend off the storm.

Well, it will help to hold down their money inflation (it now takes upwards of 5,000 Chinese dollars to buy one U. S. dollar) to the point where the Chinese may not have to use a wheelbarrow to carry their money to market when they want to buy something.

For the moment, that is about all the good this gold will do. In China, as elsewhere, only PRODUCTION of things will cure the money inflation.

The Chinese, apparently, would still rather fight than produce.

SUBMARINES are being sold from time to time on the war surplus market. Two are offered in Philadelphia. One up and coming manufacturer has already bought several of the undersea boats, which are built of a high quality of steel, and has converted them into razor blades.

That's one way of beating swords into plowshares—or at least into pruning hooks.

THIS writer, who is a harried newspaper publisher, wishes he could find a battleship or so—or ANYTHING else—made of PULP that could be converted into paper to print newspapers on.

AFL President Backs John Lewis In Coal Battle

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—(AP)—Denouncing the government's policy, AFL President William Green today said "the miners who have voluntarily walked out" will not return until a new soft coal contract is signed.

TRAFFIC METER INCOME

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Roseburg's new parking meters took in more than \$1500 during the first two weeks of operation, the city council was informed at its last regular meeting.

A good many dollars were received in the first week as the result of curiosity. We saw many people dropping nickels and pennies into the machines to satisfy their own curiosity as to how the meters operated, or in demonstrating the method of operation to others.

A good deal of "experimentation" went on during the first week of operation. People tried all kinds of stunts to "beat" the meters. Police found slugs, tokens, beer checks, tinfoil, wire, lead blanks and numerous other objects in the machines, as motorists attempted to avoid paying the legitimate charge.

Attempts to use other objects in place of pennies and nickels, however, are decreasing and fewer service calls are required.

It is rather interesting to observe how people of Roseburg and surrounding area have accepted the parking meter idea, in contrast with the numerous "fights" in some of our neighboring towns.

Salem, for instance, has been arguing the parking meter question for more than a year. At the last election a measure which would forbid the city council to install meters failed of passage, leaving the council free to proceed.

"I spent 20 cents today and it was the best 20 cents I ever spent," one out-of-town man told us. "Heretofore when I came into Roseburg I had to park two, three or sometimes six blocks from the business district, carrying bundles to the car. Today I could find a parking spot reasonably near any business house and saved myself a good many blocks of extra walking."

Many people have the idea that receipts from parking meters may be used as general revenue and applied to various city expenses. This is not true. The courts have ruled that parking meters are to be used only to regulate traffic.

Money derived from them can be used to pay policemen engaged in traffic work or to improve traffic conditions. If the city attempted to use parking meter revenue for general purposes, court action could be instituted against such expenditure.

The parking meter originated with the late Carl Magee, an Oklahoma editor, who concerned himself with traffic problems of his home town. Studying parking habits, he conceived the meter idea and the first machines were built by the engineering department of Oklahoma University.

Numerous types of meters now are available. Manufacturing and sales companies have developed a unique selling process which offers a "can't lose" proposition.

The company pays the original cost of installation, furnishing the meters without any obligation to the city and at a specified, standard price per meter. Due to the great competition among companies, there is no danger of exorbitant charge.

The installing company receives 75 per cent of receipts for the first six months, and after that time divides proceeds on a 50-50 basis with the municipality until the purchase and installation costs have been retired, whereupon the city takes full title and all revenue.

And while the meters are new, and the installing company at present gets the lion's share of receipts, the city is not losing as much as might be expected. Non-fixable traffic tickets have yielded \$100 per week in overtime parking fines since Roseburg's meters were installed.

The amount of fines probably will decrease as we become more accustomed to the meters, but, at present, a double source of revenue is provided.

workers of the nation, have resorted to the use of injunction process and as a result have made an extremely bad situation much worse. Labor regards this step on the part of the government as a violation of the Norris-La Guardia act. It represents force, violence and the threat of punishment on the part of the government.

Visiting Pastors To Take Part In Elgarose Service

A special all-day Thanksgiving service, with 10 visiting pastors participating, is planned for the Eden Lutheran Church at Elgarose, November 25.

The Rev. Carl Sandeen announced today. The theme of the services of word and song will be "Thanks be to God." Mr. Sandeen said, with the general public cordially invited to attend. A potluck dinner at 6:30 will precede the evening services.

The 2 P. M. services will be directed by the Rev. Roderick Johnson, St. Helens, Ore., and the Rev. Carl W. Sodergren, Portland, speaking on "Thanks be to God for Faithful Women Workers," and "Thanks be to God for Faithful Men Workers."

The Rev. H. G. Randolph, former instructor at the Lutheran Bible Institute, St. Paul, Minn., and present chaplain at Emanuel Hospital, Portland, will speak on "Thanks be to God for Salvation in Christ Jesus."

A vocal solo by the Rev. Phillip Elinan, Portland, will also be included in the worship services, accompanied by Mrs. Elna Sandeen and Miss Anne Holmquist.

Others to participate in the services are the Rev. E. Sakrisson, president of the Portland district, the Rev. H. Hakanson, director of Home Missions of the Western conference, Dr. C. A. V. Lund, president of the Columbia conference, the Rev. Carl Meeker, Warren, Ore., and the Rev. Ray Ryden, Astoria.

Oregon's Payroll To Set New Mark

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Oregon's 1946 payroll will be only about 10 per cent less than last year's \$74,000,000 payroll, and will be the largest peacetime payroll on record, the State Unemployment Compensation Commission said today.

While the shipbuilding payroll dropped from \$178,000,000 last year to an estimated \$28,000,000 this year, this drop will largely be offset by gains in other industries.

Lumber and logging will be up \$25,000,000, food processing \$6,000,000, construction \$8,000,000, other manufacturing \$20,000,000, and trade \$25,000,000. Finance and realty \$5,000,000, insurance and transportation and utilities \$10,000,000, and agriculture, fishing and mining \$8,000,000.

About 275,000 persons are now employed in industries subject to the unemployment law, compared with the wartime peak of 335,000 in June, 1943.

Of the 275,000 persons drawing unemployment compensation, 59 per cent are former shipyard workers.

Grangers Favor Labor Row Courts

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 21.—(AP)—Resolutions approved yesterday at the National Grange convention included one calling for establishment of special courts to handle labor disputes and having power to order government seizure of plants if public health or safety is affected by closure.

Among other resolutions were those opposing large corporation farming, opposing repeal of acreage limitation in the reclamation law, and a warning to farmers to avoid purchasing land at inflated prices due to prospect of price drops in farm commodities.

The National Grange endorsed the policies of its president, Albert Goss, and his efforts to promote administration of the agriculture research and marketing act of 1946.

In 1940 Norway had one and one half tons of merchant ship tonnage per capita compared with one tenth of a ton in the United States for each member of her population.

Ira Poole Will Manage Forest Service Sign Shop

Ira Poole, district guard on the Umpqua National Forest, has been appointed to manage a Forest Service sign shop, which will turn out rustic and painted signs for all national forests of Western Oregon, M. M. Nelson, forest supervisor, said.

Previous such signs were manufactured in CCC camps or by conscientious objectors serving Civilian Public Service camps.

The new sign shop will be located in the Forest Service warehouse on the Dixonville Road. Poole went to Waldport last week to get the equipment to be used in turning out the signs, from the Siuslaw National Forest.

During the summer months, Poole will resume his duties as district guard for the Diamond Lake District, Nelson said.

DIAL LOG

Treasure Hour of Song replaces By Popular Demand tonight in the 6:30 time. Like meeting an old friend. Artists have not been announced but you may be sure they will be top drawer.

Even with all the frosting, we wish they'd left Popular Demand on the air. Sound Off at 8:00 is the Army show. . . . And make a note to listen if you like really smart, fast-moving entertainment.

All the snow around us reminds the music director to check the files to see how many versions of White Christmas we have on hand. It won't be long until you'll be hearing it from morning until night.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:00-Fulton Lewis, Ben Hur. 4:15-Producta. 4:45-Rex Miller, Nabisco. 5:00-Paul Carson at the Organ. 5:15-Music You Remember, Douglas Supply. 5:30-A House in the Country, Emery Insurance. 5:40-California Melodies. 5:45-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 5:55-James Crowley, Wilco. 6:00-Here Comes the Band, E. G. High. 6:15-Henry House Cych. 6:20-Fulton Lewis, Jr. Hansen Tires. 6:25-Behind the World News. 6:30-Nightmare. 6:35-Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's. 6:40-Sign Off.

FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 1946 6:00-Farm Bulletin Board. 6:10-Yawn Patrol. 6:15-Schrieker Auction. 6:20-Frank Hemingway. 6:25-Rise and Shine, Sterling Drug Co. 6:30-State and Local News, Boring Optical. 6:35-Judd Furniture. 6:40-Slippery in Wax. 6:45-Haven of Rest, Good Ship Grace. 6:50-Wally's Wake Up Time, Wally's Grocery. 6:55-Victor H. Lindhart, Healthbalds. 7:00-Jan About Town, Montgomery Ward. 7:15-Morning Melodies. 7:20-About Town, Jasse and Lowell's. 7:25-Songwriter's Guide, Harth's and Marshall Wells. 7:30-Musical Interlude. 7:40-Alka Seltzer News, Miles Labs. 7:45-Showdown, Theaters. 7:50-Full Beatdown. 7:55-Frank Hemingway.

In the Hawaiian Islands when a native greets you on Xmas with Mele Kalikimaka he is saying "Merry Christmas."

Diamond Lake District Closed for the Winter

Closing down of the Diamond Lake District for the coming winter was announced this week by M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest. Ranger Joe Elliott, moving out of Big Camas Ranger Station, has established offices in the Forest Service warehouse on the Dixonville Road. Frank Casanova, timber sales assistant for the Diamond Lake District, has been transferred to the South Umpqua District, with headquarters at Tillamook.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Why Bert won First Prize

Folks weren't surprised when Bert Childers won first prize for his corn at the county fair. Yet the judges admit it wasn't just because Bert had the finest ears of corn. He knew how to display them: neatly arranged, with the husks cleanly trimmed, and the booth white and spotless.

From where I sit, people like Andy also rate a "First prize." Not just for the quality of the product—but for the "trimmings" too.

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RED & WHITE Thanksgiving FOOD STORES FOOD SALE It's here! The grandest day of all the year! A day of rejoicing! A day of heartfelt Thanksgiving for all the wonderful gifts and blessings which are ours. Let us make this an old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner celebrating the return of loved ones at home. Do all your Thanksgiving shopping at Red & White food stores... the stores of fair dealing and low prices! SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 22-23