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In the Day's News

case. A Washington dispatch on Wednesday says: "Government attorneys pressing the contempt charge against John L. Lewis armed themselves today with an economic report saying a 90-day coal strike would be catastrophic to the United States."

THAT is to say, the government is preparing to argue that a coal strike at this time would HURT MORE PEOPLE THAN IT COULD HELP.

It is an interesting and important argument. So far, we have held to the belief that the right to strike is what is sometimes referred to as a NATURAL right. It has been steadily asserted, and rather generally conceded by intelligent, thoughtful people, that limitation of the right to strike is an unthinkable infringement on the freedom of the individual.

Yet we read now that the government is preparing to argue in a case that is attracting the interest of every person in the nation that the right to strike should be LIMITED in certain emergencies because it amounts to interference by a MINORITY with the RIGHTS OF THE MAJORITY.

It is basic in our system of government that your rights and my rights are limited by the rights of others.

You and I, for example, might want to build a fence across a public highway so that we could pasture our livestock on the grass growing at the side of the road. But government wouldn't permit us to do so because we would incommode TOO MANY OTHER PEOPLE.

I MIGHT like to keep a cow, and maybe a couple of hogs, in my city back yard, so that my family could have the milk from the cow and the bacon and ham and pork from the hogs. That is what is known as individual "good providing."

But there is a city ordinance that forbids it. A city ordinance is a LAW. The courts have regularly upheld such ordinances because they protect the right of the MAJORITY against infringement by a minority.

Keeping a cow and a couple of hogs in my back yard might be nice for me, but the stench would offend all my neighbors. Therefore my right to keep cows and hogs in my city back yard is limited by the right of others.

YOU and I might be partners in a store, and, feeling aggrieved by the business policies of the place next door, we might order our employees to form a line in front of our competitor's place so as to discourage customers from patronizing him.

It would be held that we were interfering with the basic rights of too many other people.

SO, you see, the bringing of this question of INTERFERENCE WITH THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS into the Lewis trial by the government, which is a party to the action in court, is an extremely interesting and significant thing.

Congress is preparing to enact what may possibly be a whole new structure of labor relations

JIM LODER'S PICTURES

By CHARLES V. STANTON

It is not unusual to find an Oregon resident particularly enthusiastic concerning the state, its scenic beauty and natural resources. But Oregon has one citizen who is so inspired that he has spent thousands of dollars in pursuit of his hobby, a pictorial record of Oregon scenery.

Great numbers of people have had the privilege of seeing some of the motion pictures secured and presented by Jim Loder, well known Salem sportsman. No one who has seen the artistry of those pictures, or has heard Loder in his accompanying talks, can escape the infection of his missionary zeal and enthusiasm.

During the depression days, Loder, who was always a hunting and fishing enthusiast and a lover of Oregon's outdoors, found business getting tough. Faced with the necessity of reducing expenses, he became one of the first to undertake the program of "ferrying" cars from the factory to his Salem agency. Using careful operators, he would drive the cars from the factory to Salem, thus reducing transportation costs.

Loder conceived the idea of "selling" his beloved Oregon through the medium of motion pictures. For the past 10 years he has been creating his "library." Today he has more than 40,000 feet of motion picture film dealing with Oregon and Oregon scenery. It would take more than 48 hours of continuous presentation to show all of his film.

Loder is an artist with the motion picture camera. He does not take a scene merely for detail. It must have color, artistic framing, etc. For example, in one of his finest pictures we have seen, his views of the Oregon Capital are taken through a bower of cherry blossoms. He has captured Oregon sunsets from beaches, from the summit of Mt. Hood, and from the Columbia River. He shows ocean, lakes and rivers. He portrays Oregon in each of its four seasons.

We had an opportunity recently to see one of his newest pictures, "Oregon From the Air." It is an unfinished picture, for he plans to add many more aerial views to the film which already shows all of Oregon's principal snowcaps, coastline, Crater Lake and other scenic spots.

One of Loder's pictures, "Beautiful Oregon," takes two hours and 35 minutes continuous showing. We saw this film at a night meeting where several hundred people were in attendance. An audible gasp was heard when Loder announced the time his audience had remained spellbound by the gorgeous scenes reflected from the screen. It seemed that the show had consumed only a few minutes.

We hope it will be possible at some future date to induce Loder to bring one of his films to Roseburg for a public showing. The Roseburg Rod and Gun Club plans to sponsor such a show. But regardless of whether we ever have an opportunity to arrange presentation of one of Loder's pictures here, it is good to know a citizen who is so inspired with Oregon's beauty that he will give of his time and money to bring those beauties, through the magic of motion pictures, to those unable to view the scenes first hand.

Basketball Talent At Roseburg High Being Screened

With the first pre-season varsity game scheduled for Friday, December 6, the Roseburg High basketball team received its first cut of players in the race for starting berths.

All Juniors and seniors cut from the varsity. Coach Jack Newby stated, will remain with the squad as members of the junior varsity, which will play a full schedule within the Tri-County League as well as enter competition with a few of the leading "B" League quintets.

Twenty boys remain on the varsity this week and another cut to make a traveling team of 13 will be made next week, Newby reports.

The Indians' first tilt will be at Myrtle Creek against Tommy Ireland's Vikings, leading contender of the County B League circuit.

Practicing through Thanksgiving vacation, the Indian drills have thus far consisted entirely of fundamentals on defense, with special exercises for conditioning former football players to the hardwood.

Two Workouts Daily Faced with a somewhat heavy schedule, Newby has slated two workouts daily for both the varsity and junior varsity. The Indians open their home appearance December 10 in a return with Myrtle Creek, taking to the road the following day for a two-game series with the Klamath Falls five, leading District 4 contenders. They return here to meet North Bend December 20 and Coquille the following night.

With prospects for a small fast team, the Indians will use a fast break attack, employing both a close checking man-to-man and zone defense. The team height average will be less than five feet ten inches.

law. IT COULD, if it chose to do so, go back to the principle that the rights of the individual are limited by the RIGHTS OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS.

Dick Nichols, senior who has shown up especially well in early workouts, is suffering an injured back and may be out of action throughout the season, Newby said today. This year's football men, however, are also showing up well in court tactics.

High School Grid Zones Will Be Increased to 8

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—(AP)—There will be eight districts in place of the present four—in next year's state high school football playoffs.

The Oregon High School Activities Association, recognizing the annual District 3 mudslide, ordered the change here yesterday. District 3 has been producing more unbeaten teams than could be handled in the playoffs. This year two teams, Seaside and Central Catholic, were passed up because they could not be worked into the annual eliminations.

The board of control was told to complete the division of the four districts in time for next season.

The board also was instructed to draw up plans for a state six-man football pilot project.

Terrific Wrestling Card Offered Fans Tonight

Wrestling matches at the Roseburg Armory tonight will be packed with color and dynamite when Matchmaker Don Owen presents four top-ranking grapplers in a tag-team tilt and two others in a one-hour skirmish.

Headlining the weekly show will be a tandem affair between a clean-cut and meanie team. The cleanies will be Billy Fox and Billy Goetz, the latter a new sensation from Tennessee who won last week's "battle royal." The two Bills will meet a pair of the toughest villains in the business—Tony Ross the "Taleado Terror," and Jack Lipscomb, the "Hoosier Hot Shot."

Returning From Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Parslow are returning to their home in Roseburg this weekend, following a vacation trip to Moscow, Idaho, to visit the latter's relatives.

Coal Crisis Calls For Exercise Of Common Sense

By PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent WASHINGTON — The announced policy of the government to smash John L. Lewis. What does not seem to be realized is that in smashing John L. Lewis, the government can also smash the coal operators, shut down all business when the country needs full production, and cause the general public an awful lot of suffering.

A White House-approved decision by Interior Secretary J. A. Krug is that the only issue in today's coal crisis is to make John L. Lewis keep his contract with the government. So intent has the administration been on this one principle that it has apparently failed to get from John L. Lewis a clear statement of his demands or what changes he wants made in the existing Krug-Lewis contract.

This is utterly ridiculous. It should be apparent to even a third grade moron that the first thing to do in any labor difficulty is to find out what the grievances are. Krug has refused to listen to them.

The second thing to do is to discuss the grievances, and bargain collectively. Krug has refused to bargain.

His position is that any changes in the contract must be taken up with the coal operators, the real owners of the mines.

Krug may be on firm ground in wanting to get the mines out from under government operation. But in this present instance, the mine operators are not even a party to the contract. Perhaps the silliest aspect of this whole situation is that the real owners of the coal mines now sit helpless on the sidelines, caught in the strange deadlock between the government and Lewis.

Whether this is Reconversion Director John R. Steelman or the President himself doesn't matter. The important point is that before this thing can be settled, somebody is going to have to sit down and do a little direct, over-the-table collective bargaining.

Washington could not be in worse confusion than it is on this coal situation. No one knows where it's going or how it will end. A safe bet would be that what will get about what he wants. He always has. And the government has blundered into the present crisis just as expertly as it did in wartime.

What the President may or may not realize is that he can be the worst offender when a coal strike develops. First, the operators will blame him if their properties are shut down and they start losing money. Then the public will blame him when it starts getting cold. If the government puts John L. in jail, or penalizes him in any other way, the labor will back him up to a man.

Common Sense Needed There is still time to save this situation if a little common sense is used. One proposed solution that deserves some consideration is that the government now make a revised contract with the miners, effective to March 31, 1947. A provision in this contract could be a clause that the contract going into effect after next April 1 must be negotiated between Lewis and the operators.

Rather than have their properties shut down now, the mine operators could reasonably be expected to prefer having the government refuse to honor the contract to Lewis, then boosting the price of coal to cover the difference.

The real truth of the matter is that Lewis' demands may not be as exorbitant as they have been rumored to be. He is known to be a shrewd operator. He wants the right to discuss the meaning of the contract, instead of being subjected to unilateral interpretations handed down by the government. He wants some of the chiseling operators to quit robbing his welfare fund by bootlegging coal away from the mines in wagons instead of hauling it out in cars and weighing it for royalty.

Lewis is perhaps as much to blame as the Coal Mines Administration for not publishing his wage demands. But as long as the government refuses to discuss them, Lewis is merely being smart in refusing to state them. The public, however, has a right to know. Then it has the right to expect its servants, the responsible government officials to sit down and bargain.

When the government decides to lick John L. Lewis, it must be prepared for a six-months strike. It is not prepared for that now. Next spring might be different.

O. N. G. Instructor Named WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Col. John M. Hamilton was named by the War Department yesterday as senior ground instructor for the Oregon National Guard.



Meet The Press, 6:30 tonight, bring Robert R. Wason, proxy of N. A. M. to the "mike" to answer the questions of the four newspapermen. Wrestling matches at the Armory will be aired on the regular schedule tonight at 9:30.

Notes for Sunday listening: Crimes of Carelessness at 12:30 airs the story of the disastrous Coconut Grove fire in Boston just four years ago. If you're looking for real blood-curdling programs, listen to the commercials on The Shadow. More horrifying than the story. Exploring the Unknown stars Adolph Menjou as the bachelor editor of a levelorn column in the story "Shall I Marry the Girl?"

Willie Hoppe, all-time billiard great, awards the prizes on Double or Nothing and Todd Russell pops the question. Ely Culbertson, bridge expert, now devoting his attention to a plan for peace, will guest on Twenty Questions at 8:00.

You may not be a Gabe Heatter fan... but Brighter Tomorrow on Sunday evenings is well worth your listening time. Warning: Twenty more shopping days 'til Christmas.

- REMAINING HOURS TODAY 4:30—Joe Reichman Orchestra. 5:00—Hemingway at Five, J. A. Folger Co. 5:15—Proof that Christmas Science Comes From the Bible, Science Church. 5:30—Around the County, International News Events. 5:45—Musical Interlude. 6:00—Author Meets the Critics. 6:30—State and Local News, Roseburg Motor Co. 7:00—Musical Interlude. 7:15—Hays to Veterans. 7:30—Love Story Theater. 8:00—Juvenile Jury. 8:30—State and Local News, Miles Lab. 8:45—Lighted Noble Orchestra. 9:00—Behind the World News, Earl Gray. 9:30—Wrestling Matches, Roseburg Outdoor Stage. 10:30—Ten Thirty Club, Lawson's. 11:00—Sign Off.

- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1946 8:00—De. Fabell and Choir, Bible Institute. 8:30—Voice of Prophecy. 9:00—Puritan Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Association. 9:30—Lutheran Hour, Lutheran Laymen's League. 10:00—Aika Seltzer News, Miles Lab. 10:15—Compendium. 10:30—Singing Sweethearts, Gunn Lab. 10:45—Organ Concert, Impetus Hotel. 11:00—Presbyterian Church Services. 12:00—National News, Modern Furniture. 12:15—Will Osborne Orch. 12:30—Crimes of Carelessness, National Board of Fire Underwriters. 1:00—House of Mystery General Foods. 1:30—Quack as a Frog, Helstrom Watch Co. 2:00—The Shadow, Balm Barr. 2:30—Quack as a Frog, Helstrom Watch Co. 2:50—Frank Heatter, Quaker Oats Co. 3:00—Dick Carter, Cuddy's Packing Co. 4:00—Wag a Convict. 4:30—Puritan Hour, Andrew Jergen Co. 4:45—New Presents Smith Graham, Raymond Lab. 5:00—Aika Seltzer News, Miles Lab. 5:15—This is Our Duty. 5:45—Around the County, International News Events. 6:00—Old Fashioned Revival Hour, Gospel Broadcasting Association. 11:00—Sign Off.

Youth for Christ Group Slated Here Tonight

The Reverend Roy K. Reed, known throughout the world as the "Flying Evangelist," is slated for the Youth for Christ program Saturday at 7:45 P. M. at the Roseburg Junior High School auditorium. He will be accompanied by Everett Fulton, pianist; Lotie Anthony, trumpeter; Waldo Davis, bell ringer, and Roy Reed, featured speaker. The general public is invited.

Woman's Club to Meet — The Roseburg Woman's Club will meet at a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church parlors. Mrs. L. B. Riddle will have charge of the program.

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4-H Club Honor Won CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(AP)—Nancy Jean Griffin, 20, Portland, Oregon State College sophomore, was named runner-up here yesterday in the leadership contest at the National 4-H Club Congress. Her award will be a \$100 4-H Club scholarship.

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