

Tumble Kills Sailor

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—A merchant sailor, Ruben W. McAuley, 33, was fatally injured last night when he tumbled off a ladder on the S. S. John Sweet and slid into the water where he was pinned between the ship and the Oregon Shipyard pier.

Local News

In Portland—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. High are spending a few days in Portland on business.

Cook Visitor—Dick Barklow of Coquille was in Roseburg Wednesday on business and attended the Northwestern Turkey Show.

Club To Meet — Edenbower Community Club has scheduled a potluck dinner at 6:30 P. M. at the schoolhouse Friday night, to be followed by a meeting at 8 P. M. All in the community are invited.

Given Council Post — Bert Young, freshman in lower division from Roseburg, was one of six recently elected to the lower division council at O. S. C. Young was a former president of Roseburg high school before entering the service during the war.

Big Turkeys Best for Trade, Expert Declares
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key producers that the Department of Agriculture is calling for production next year at approx-

mately the same levels as this year. It is suggesting a one per cent reduction, in order to avoid an over supply and consequent government payments to maintain prices.

"We don't want the government in the industry," he declared. "We don't think the industry wants Uncle Sam to nursemaid them all the time. So we are asking no more production during the coming year than we have had this year."

"We can come through and be the proudest people in the United States because we didn't get anything from Uncle Sam and we can go down the street singing a joyful tune!"

Other Speakers Heard

Other speakers last night included Noel Bennion, extension poultryman at Oregon State College, and Paul Messer, executive secretary of the Pacific Coast Butter and Egg Association.

"The industry on the Pacific Coast has been built on the development of the broad breasted bronze," Bennion said. "It would be a mistake for the industry here in Oregon to switch over to a smaller bird."

"Restaurants and hotels that feed a lot of people want the large birds and it would be foolish to disregard this market."

"There is such a thing as getting the broad breasted bronze 'too large' but we have built a reputation for the broad breasted bronze."

Handicaps Pointed Out

Messer, a former county agent who coached a champion 4-H judging team in the 1936 World's Poultry Congress held in Germany, said he represented the processor, packer and distributor. "A trade secretary has no opinions of his own or at least he shouldn't have," Messer said, as he named three factors which handicap turkey production on the Pacific Coast. They are:

1. Freight differential applied to inbound grains, which affects the cost of feed.

2. Greatest disparity in freight rates on food in the country, for shipments to the East Coast.

3. Wage scale in processing plants. Workers on the Coast get \$1.34 an hour while those in the Missouri River country get 72 cents an hour.

"Labor has reached a coast-wide agreement for wage increases. We are not anti-labor. That's not the point. The wage earner has got to have his earnings before he can buy turkeys. But in the river country he can buy a lot more turkey for the prevailing conditions, than he can here."

"I do think the industry is more concerned now with doing a better job than it ever did before."

Division Winners

LIVE DIVISION

Bronze adult hen: Lenne Arnett, Shedd, first; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schneider, Newberg, second; D. R. Cooper, Parkdale, third and fourth; George Arnett, Shedd, fifth and sixth; Lenne Arnett, seventh; Ervin Rice, Oakland, eighth, ninth, tenth; Washington Co-operative Chick Association, Bellingham, eleventh; Mrs. George Bowers, Camas Valley, twelfth; Ervin Rice, thirteenth; Vere Winniford, Roseburg, fourteenth; Joanel Byerly, Roseburg, fifteenth.

Bronze adult tom: George Arnett, first; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Schneider, second; Lenne Arnett, third; Verne J. Williams, Shedd, fourth; Lenne Arnett, fifth; Scio Linn Hatchery, Scio, sixth; George Arnett, seventh; Wheeler-Pearson Turkey Hatchery, eighth. Bronze light tom: Mrs. A. W. Baum, Roseburg, and Roscoe Ball, Riddle, first; Ray White, Canyonville, second; David O. Henry, Oakland, third and fourth; Mrs.

Lawrence Michaels, Canyonville, fifth; Loren A. Johnson, Scappoose, sixth.

DRESSED DIVISION

Bourbon red young hen: Lois Tobias, Days Creek, first and second place.

Bourbon red young tom: Lois Tobias, first and second place. Black young hen: George Arnett, Shedd, first, second, third, and fourth places.

Black young tom: George Arnett, first and second place; Verne Williams, Shedd, third place.

Black old hen: George Arnett, first and second; Verne Williams, third and fourth.

Bronze light young hen: Loren Johnson, Scappoose, first.

Bronze medium young hen: Roy White, Days Creek, first; John Johnson, second and third; Wheeler-Pearson Turkey Hatchery, McMinnville, fourth; Dave Cooper, Parkdale, fifth; Mrs. Chester Rydell, Drain, sixth; Roy White, Days Creek, seventh; Wheeler-Pearson Turkey Hatchery, eighth; Mrs. W. F. Hammel, Eagle Point, ninth; Loren Johnson, tenth.

Caution Urged by Mayor Wharton to Cut Traffic Toll

Mayor C. W. Wharton today called attention to the coast-wide campaign to reduce traffic accidents during the Christmas holidays by issuing a proclamation calling on local citizens to drive and walk carefully and to observe traffic regulations at all times.

Following is the proclamation issued by the mayor:

"WHEREAS: The Christmas holiday season is a period of general rejoicing and happiness, and

"WHEREAS: during the past six years, holiday traffic accidents have claimed the tragic toll of 63 lives in this state and

"WHEREAS: a study of these accidents recently made by the secretary of state's office indicates nearly all of them were preventable.

"NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor C. W. Wharton do hereby call upon the citizens of this city to join with local and state governmental agencies in an all-out effort to prevent traffic accidents during the holiday season this year."

Mayor Wharton said officials of Oregon were joining other states in the west in conducting the traffic safety campaign this year under the slogan,

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday."

Post Office Sets Extra Hours for Yule Mailings

For the convenience of the public in sending and receiving Christmas mail, the Roseburg post office will remain open all day on the remaining Saturdays before Christmas. All windows will be open the usual weekday hours.

Restrictions on weight and size of parcels mailed during the coal strike have been removed. Postmaster L. L. Wimberly said, "Parcels are still being accepted for civilians in Europe under the usual restrictions, but are not being shipped at present out of Roseburg due to the shipping tie-up on the east coast."

For more than two weeks, he said, these parcels have been accumulating here awaiting orders for shipment.

The public is advised that Christmas trees and holly may be shipped in the United States without any restrictions.

Of 65,000,000 Protestants on the continent of Europe, 40,000,000 live in Germany.

House Group Spurs Demand for New Labor Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(AP)—

The House committee on post-war economic policy and planning added its voice today to the congressional clamor for new labor legislation.

In its final report, the 18-member group composed of both Democrats and Republicans called for "constructive—not punitive" laws to eliminate labor-management disputes and at the same time cautioned against a depression psychology.

"There is nothing wrong with the country that hard work and resultant production will not cure," the committee commented. "Considering everything, there is no necessity for either a depression or recession."

"Loose talk of depression and business recession is unjustified and serves no good purpose," the report said. It added: "A start has been made toward the goal of sustained high employment. The task ahead is to develop economic conditions which will encourage stability of productive employment at a high level."

Two Actions Proposed

Productivity, it said, is "the real solution for many of the nation's economic problems" and "active cooperation between management and labor" is necessary to eliminate immediately current difficulties and "avoid a recession."

Among other things the committee called for:

1. An end to OPA's general powers next January 31, with rent controls continuing through 1947.

2. Cutting the current \$41,000,000 federal budget to \$30,000,000, with "some reduction" in taxes and the national debt.

Tax Cut Opposed

Across the capital, however, Senator Harry F. Byrd (D.-Va.), one of Congress' chief economy advocates, declared there should be no tax reduction at all in 1947.

Byrd told reporters it would be "reckless" to cut taxes until Congress makes sure the government has been placed on a stable financial basis.

If the national income should drop from its present \$165,000,000,000 a year level to \$100,000,000,000, he figured, the tax yield would slump from \$39,000,000,000 to \$20,000,000,000.

Byrd said that sum would be

insufficient to meet even the three most basic obligations of government: \$5,000,000,000 for interest on the public debt, \$12,000,000,000 for national defense, and \$7,000,000,000 for veterans.

Truman Revamps War Emergency Set-Ups
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having an over-all conference on the housing program later today. The executive order calls for continued sugar rationing, rent control and rice controls.

The President said that Steelman's duties as assistant to the President will be virtually the same as those he has had as re-conversion director when economic questions arise.

Steelman, as chairman of the President's scientific research board, will continue as liaison between the executive agencies and the President's commission on higher education.

Foley will continue as commissioner of federal housing and Fleming will carry on his work as federal works administrator in addition to his new duties.

The new office of temporary controls will assume the CPA's priorities powers until they expire March 31—except for building materials priorities—unless they are extended beyond that date by Congress.

President Truman declined today to talk about prospects for tax reductions at a news conference in which he said he will send three separate messages to the new Congress.

Told that the Republicans in Congress were saying they would not cooperate if he makes "radical" recommendations, Mr. Truman asked, who can say what is radical?

He refused to be drawn into a discussion of the administration's future policy toward John L. Lewis, chief of the United Mine Workers, against whom the government is waging a court fight.

Mr. Truman told questioners the Lewis matter was in the courts and he would have nothing to say about the mine workers' leader or about the recent coal strike.

"You hope the courts will follow the election returns? one reporter pressed. Mr. Truman replied with a simple "no comment."

Asked whether he saw any chance for reduction of taxes, the President said he did not want to discuss what recommendations he will make.

He did say, however, that he will renew his request for a mer-

ger of the armed forces as one point in his state of the union message.

Told that there had been reports he proposed to recommend modification of the Wagner Labor Relations Act, the President replied bluntly that nobody had a right to quote him until he made public his message to Congress.

Elizabeth E. Watson of Happy Valley Passes

Elizabeth E. Watson, 73, resident of Happy Valley for the last 28 years, died yesterday after a short illness. She was born Nov. 20, 1873, in Washington and came to Dixonville 30 years ago. She later moved to Myrtle Creek and finally to Happy Valley to make her home.

Surviving are a son, John, Spokane, Wash., and a brother, Grant Standard, of Portland. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Roseburg Funeral Home Friday, Dec. 13, at 2 P. M., with the Rev. H. P. Sence officiating. Interment will be in Lookingglass cemetery.

Auto Driver Badly Hurt In Collision With Bus

OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 12.—(AP)—Emil G. Harris of Klamath Falls was seriously injured in the collision of his automobile and a bus at an intersection here last night.

Harris suffered possible skull fracture, fractured left leg and

Approximately three in every four members of the male labor force in the United States between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-eight are veterans.

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