

Fresh Windstorm Lashes Arkansas

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Break in Phone Strike Deadlock Said Near

Hint of Likely Accord Given By Conciliator

Pickets Told to Maintain Lines as Move Starts to Keep Independents Idle

WASHINGTON, May 1. —(AP)—Telephone strike leaders called on pickets to hold their lines today as government conciliators predicted an "important development" at negotiations going on in the capital.

The National Federation of Telephone Workers, directing the 25-day-old walkout, sent officials to New York in an effort to head off a back-to-work movement and persuade members of four independent unions not to accept a tentative settlement.

Peter J. Manno, a government conciliator, said a break might come at an afternoon conference here between officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph long lines division and the American Union of Telephone Workers.

The development failed to materialize as expected yesterday, but Manno told reporters it was only postponed.

He replied "no comment" when asked about reports the government planned to propose a wage hike of \$4 to \$6 weekly as the basis for getting wage talks started in the long lines division. The NFW is demanding \$6.

Henry Mayer, attorney for nine striking unions, told reporters the "development" expected yesterday was to have been "a substantial money offer from the company."

However, long lines officials declined to comment on this report.

NEW YORK, May 1. —(AP)—The New York Telephone company said today that commercial and accounting employees were "pouring in rapidly" to their jobs but there was "practically no return to work" by operators in

FROM BAR TO BAR

WCTU Crusaders March, Get Respect, Gain No Converts

PASADENA, Calif., May 1. —(AP)—The W. C. T. U., personified by 33 white-haired women tramping from bar to bar in the hot sun, is on the march again. They get attention and, with few exceptions, they get respect. That they win no apparent converts diminishes not at all the zealous, crusading light in their eyes.

Launching a campaign they hope will become nationwide, they promise no Carrie Nation tactics. Their leader, 87-year-old Mrs. Jessie Lee Cowie, voiced their theme: "No threats, no violence."

"We are on a peaceful errand," she said. "We appeal to your better natures."

While she quoted scripture from memory, others of her band—all in their sixties or older—bent over women on bar stools and seated at tables.

Some of the men went right on talking. "Darned busybodies," one muttered.

"I plead . . .," Mrs. Cowie began. "Hey, bartender," a youth shouted, "give me a beer!"

A woman with a sign "Bible or bottle?" broke into tears. A woman at a table—a Bourbon and soda before her—dabbed at her eyes.

"So much has transpired in taverns," said Mrs. Cowie. "The Black Dahlia . . ."

A waiter pulled the plug on a juke box.

The crusaders broke into "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The woman at the table and her girl friend sang as loudly as anyone. And they knew the words.

Mrs. Cowie and her followers marched on.

A fellow at the bar said, "Now I really need a drink."

Predicted Veto Of Labor Bill May be Upheld

WASHINGTON, May 1. —(AP)—Elated over a preliminary victory, Republican leaders said today that "toughening" amendments to the Senate union strike curbing bill are as "good as approved."

But they shied away from a commitment on whether the Senate could override a possible veto by President Truman. Opponents of the bill, mainly Democrats, predict a veto and claim it will be upheld for lack of a two-thirds vote.

Senator Wherry (Neb.), the Republican whip, told reporters yesterday's smashing defeat of an effort to send the bill back to committee to be split into four measures, "assured" final passage of the omnibus legislation, plus pending GOP-sponsored amendments.

The motion to recommit the bill, offered by Senator Morse of Oregon, was defeated, 59 to 35.

On the vote yesterday, 48 Republicans and 11 Southern Democrats voted against the four-bill motion. Favoring it were 33 Democrats and two Republicans—Morse and Senator Langer (N.D.).

Not Enough to Kill Veto
The 59 vote mustered against the Morse motion were four short of the two thirds that would be necessary to nullify a veto with the same number voting.

Senators Hatch, Olvin D. Johnston, Holland (D-Fla.) and Morse predicted a veto of omnibus.

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Fishermen Plan Strike Vote for Higher Wages

ASTORIA, Ore., May 1. —(AP)—Fishermen and cannery workers of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union will take a strike vote as the result of a breakdown in negotiations with packers, Henry Niemela, union secretary, reported today.

Niemela said the union originally had asked a 25-cent-an-hour boost and more pay for graveyard and swing shift workers but that the packers' offer was little better than an average boost of 10 cents an hour.

Newport, Ore., fish plants are also involved in the negotiations here.

Dispute Closes Three Logging Camps in Coos

COOS BAY, Ore., May 1. —(AP)—Three logging camps were shut down here today in a dispute between the CIO International Woodworkers of America and the Coos River Boom Company.

Marvin Berge, union agent, said the 125 loggers walked off the job Monday at the Irwin and Lyons camps over delay in settlement of five grievances the union charges are violations of the contract.

Berge said the loggers would remain idle until the issues were settled.

Electric Rates Slash Slated for Coos County

SALEM, Ore., May 1. —(AP)—Mountain States Power Company will reduce its electric rates by about 7 per cent for its 9,000 Coos County customers on June 1, Public Utilities Commissioner Flagg announced today.

The commercial rates will be cut \$45,841 a year, with residential rates to be reduced \$24,516.



SOUGHT — Army authorities are seeking Frank R. Wallrath of New York (shown), one of four patients of Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco, who fought their way out of the institution after slugging three medical attendants. The other three escapees have been captured. Wallrath, a mentally unbalanced deserter, was saved from death sentence by his mother's pleas to President Truman.

Preparedness, May Day Cry of Soviet

LONDON, May 1. —(AP)—Russia's minister of the armed forces, Nikolai Bulganin, called on the Soviet Army, Navy and Airforce today to maintain "fighting preparedness" in an order of the day issued as millions celebrated May Day—Europe's Labor Day.

Many nations, which have veered to the left since the war, joined with the Russians in observing the day, holding rallies and parades to coincide with a show of Soviet military strength through Moscow's Red Square.

It was a legal holiday for the first time in Belgium and Norway. Workers in France also got the day off and in Russia a three-day holiday was proclaimed as Moscow set off its biggest May Day celebration since the war.

The Russian order of the day, broadcast by the Moscow radio, said that Russia's foreign policy and efforts toward a "lasting democratic peace" are "meeting with the approval and support of the progressive forces of the entire world."

Checks to Veterans Must Await Federal Funds

SALEM, Ore., May 1. —(AP)—Readjustment allowances for Oregon veterans under the GI bill of rights were suspended today by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission, which said it has run out of federal funds for this purpose.

The commission said no more GI benefits can be paid until Congress passes a deficiency appropriation. The commission said it expects Congress to act soon.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

Welfare Aid Must Await Federal Funds

Payment of more than \$30,000 in state and federal assistance to approximately 800 Douglas County families will be delayed until Congress passes a deficiency appropriation bill now pending, Mrs. Lois Baker, supervisor of the Douglas County Public Welfare Commission, said today.

No checks for old age assistance, aid to the blind or to dependent children will be mailed by the State Public Welfare Commission at Portland until the federal matching funds are forthcoming, Mrs. Baker explained.

The first deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the House of Representatives last week. The bill makes appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the current fiscal year, which ends June 30.

The bill has also been considered by the Senate appropriations committee and is now reported to be in the hands of a joint conference committee of the two houses. The committee is seeking to make the bill acceptable to both branches of Congress.

Costs Exceed Estimates
Federal expenditures exceeded original estimates for grants to states for old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children for three principal reasons, Mrs. Baker pointed out:

1. Last year, Congress passed an amendment to the Social Security Act temporarily increasing the federal matching costs.

2. The average size of the public assistance grant has been increased to help meet the rising cost of living.

3. The states are spending more money for assistance and, under the provisions of the Social Security Act, the federal government is obligated to match the funds in accordance with a formula.

Request of the Bureau of Public Assistance, FSA, for a deficiency appropriation of \$135,000, 000 to supplement the sum of \$484,000,000 originally appropriated for the current fiscal year, for grants to the states for public assistance, was approved.

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Explosion in Mine Kills Eight of Crew

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., May 1. —(AP)—Eight of 11 men working in the Spring Hill coal mine here were killed by an explosion yesterday.

Lt. Cmdr. C. E. Poe, federal administrator of mines for Indiana, said the mines had not been operating for production since the closing order issued by the government following the March 25 disaster in Centralia, Ill., mine.

The Navy administrator said a "limited number" of men had been working in the mine under special agreement to complete a "cleanup" preliminary to a federal inspection.

State Police Arrests During March Reported

SALEM, Ore., May 1. —(AP)—State police during March arrested 2,956 persons for violating traffic laws, and warned 4,730 others. Fines and sentences for these offenses totaled \$25,402 and 2,149 days in jail.

There were 73 arrests for drunken driving, and 44 for reckless driving.

The officers made 301 arrests for general crimes, 77 for game law violations, and 7 for violations of commercial fishing laws.

Buying Caravan to Price Cut Suburb Is Scheduled

PORTLAND, May 1. —(AP)—A motor caravan of Portland shoppers to suburban Multnomah was being organized today by the Oregon Democratic women in support of the 10 per cent price slash program started by 41 merchants there.

Mrs. Nora Moore, president, said 75 women had registered to take their shopping bags along on the Friday trip when they planned to make week-end purchases.

Many Persons Hurt; Towns, Crops Suffer

Tornadoes Leave Death, Destruction in Areas of North Carolina and Texas

JONESBORO, Ark., May 1. —(AP)—Cyclonic winds whipped through large portions of North-east Arkansas and Southeast Missouri just before dawn today inflicting many persons and causing widespread property and crop damage.

No fatalities were reported. It was Arkansas' second windstorm this week. Nine persons died in a tornado in the north-west corner of the state Tuesday night.

Largest communities known to have been hit were Jonesboro and Blytheville, each with a population of about 12,000; Paragould, 10,000; Osceola, 4,000, and Marked Tree, 3,000; in Kansas and Steele, Mo., about 4,000.

An undetermined number of injured was taken to a Blytheville hospital. Three persons injured at Marked Tree were hospitalized at Memphis. Two were known to have been injured slightly at Paragould. Two were critically hurt at Caraway.

Lack of communications from here to Kennett, Mo., led to the belief that community may have been damaged.

Other communities hit include Leachville, Keiser, Joiner, Manila, Bono and Philadelphia. A school building at Philadelphia was reported to have been virtually demolished. Torrential rain accompanied the northeast wind.

North Carolina Region Suffers Heavy Damage

FAIRMONT, N. C., May 1. —(AP)—Red Cross and other relief agencies moved into this eastern North Carolina storm-stricken community today, setting up temporary quarters for more than 50 families made homeless by a tornado which killed one and injured at least three others yesterday.

The twister, striking in mid-afternoon when most of the rural section's inhabitants were engaged in spring tobacco planting, cut a swath about 31 miles long from near Dixon, S. C., to a point about 10 miles east of this town.

C. B. Stafford, secretary of the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce, estimated property damage at \$250,000.

The only known fatality was listed by Stafford as Annie Powell, four-year-old daughter of Earl Powell, a Negro farmer. Three others of Powell's nine children were injured when their small frame house collapsed.

Four Tornadoes in Two Days Sweep Area of Texas

ROCKWALL, Tex., May 1. —(AP)—The latest of a series of four tornadoes which swept north-east Texas Tuesday and Wednesday nights left two persons dead.

No Trace Yet Of 3 Missing Planes

EUGENE, Ore., May 1. —(AP)—Searchers for the plane carrying Thomas Miller, Milwaukee, and La Verne Hughes, Portland, missing on a flight from Medford to Eugene, were without new clues today.

The search was expected to be continued in the Drain area where a temporary hearing of a low-flying plane Monday night. Visibility, hampered by early morning low fog in some areas, was expected to be excellent by mid-day.

KELLOGG, Idaho, May 1. —(AP)—Rain, fog and low hanging clouds hampered the air search this morning for two flyers missing since early Tuesday morning, but two 20-man ground crews pressed the ground search. Missing are James Fisher, 41, Wallace, owner and pilot of the plane, and Harvey Meacham, 43, Kellogg, a passenger. They have been unreported since taking off from the airport here Tuesday morning on a 20-minute flight to Coeur d'Alene.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenfeld

The Department of Commerce reports that Americans in 1946 spent \$8,700,000,000 for wines and liquors. There wasn't a single, public kick on prices; but what a howl goes up when a dairyman wants (and needs) an extra half-cent for a quart of milk!



Photo by Master Photo Shop

New State Police Sergeant For Roseburg War Veteran, Former Beaver 1st Baseman

Sgt. Lyle H. Harrell, above, has been named to succeed Paul E. Morgan at the Oregon State Police subdivision office in Roseburg, upon the latter's transfer, May 15, to district headquarters at Medford.

Mexican President Talks to Congress

WASHINGTON, May 1. —(AP)—President Miguel Aleman of Mexico told a joint session of Congress today that "democracy, if not backed by force, whets the appetite of dictators."

He said "the most powerful force to uphold democracy lies not in tanks and ordinance, but in the conviction of the men who, when conflict finally breaks out, will drive the tanks and fire the cannon."

The recent war, he continued, taught the republics of the Western hemisphere that "isolation is not a good formula for living. It is not good tactics for security."

Aleman called the U. S. good neighbor policy "the truest expression of the will for peace in this (Western) hemisphere."

Aleman was the first Latin American chief executive ever to address a joint session of the United States Congress.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN his radio report to the American people on what happened in Moscow, State Secretary Marshall spoke guardedly and cautiously.

His address was therefore UN-EXCITING. Casual listeners were probably bored. Many undoubtedly flipped the dial over to something else.

MARSHALL'S caution is NEWS. It means he thinks there is still hope of getting along with Russia without shooting.

If he had felt that all hope of ultimate peaceable settlement by negotiation is gone, he would have spoken more truculently, hoping thus to convince Russia that we mean business and that it will be dangerous to provoke us too far.

His speech could then have

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MAYOR FLEGEL ISSUES REMINDER

City Manager Authorization Also Carried Annual Tax of 2½ Mills for Maintenance

Many Roseburg people apparently do not know, or do not recall, that the election held to authorize a change to the city manager form of government, also provided a 2½-mill annual tax levy of a continuing nature to provide funds to pay the cost of this department, Mayor Albert G. Flegel said today.

"There appears to be considerable confusion regarding our proposed city budget," the mayor said, "and some persons seem to have the opinion that money for the city manager department is arbitrarily set up in the budget."

The fact is that at the election authorizing the council to employ a manager, a continuing levy of 2½ mills annually was voted.

On our present assessed valuation of approximately \$5 million, this levy will raise in the neighborhood of \$12,750. If we include the maximum sum authorized, all money so raised must be used in the city manager department.

General Secretary Included
The city manager, under provisions of the proposed budget, will receive a salary of \$6,000 annually, the mayor said. The city also proposes to employ a secretary who will do secretarial work not only for the manager, but will also serve the city recorder, treasurer, police and fire departments, street department, and other city bodies.

The office of recorder and treasurer, formerly two positions, will be combined as an appointive office by the manager, subject to approval by the council. The council will appoint a municipal judge, whose functions are outside jurisdiction of the manager.

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Hope Diamond to Rest Until 1967

WASHINGTON, May 1. —(AP)—Mrs. Evelyn Waite, McLean, made sure of keeping the famous Hope diamond and its traditional ill-fortune away from her seven grandchildren for at least the next 20 years. She died Saturday.

Under terms of the wealthy social matron's will the hard-luck diamond, along with the Star of the East and other gems in her fabulous collection, will be held in trust until 1967.

When the fifth youngest of the grandchildren reaches the age of 25, all seven will be asked to split up the property division plan for splitting up the gems. If they cannot agree, the jewels will be sold and the cash distributed equally among the seven.

Meanwhile the collection is to be "kept in safe custody" by four trustees named in the will.

They are Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy and the former government anti-trust lawyer Thurman Arnold and two Catholic clergymen, Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen and the Rev. Edmund J. Walsh.

War Wounds Fatal to Oregon Highway Engineer

SALEM, Ore., May 1. —(AP)—Maj. John S. Beakey, 47, traffic engineer for the State Highway Commission and veteran of both World Wars, died yesterday in an Army hospital in Denver of wounds he received July 2, 1944, in the allied invasion of France.

He was born in Portland, where he was graduated from Jefferson High School. He was graduated from Oregon State College, and joined the Highway Commission as an engineer in the Coos Bay district office in 1924. He came to Salem as traffic engineer in 1929.

Survivors include the widow, whom he married in 1923; two daughters, and a son, all of Salem.

State-Erected Sign Saves Fisherman \$10

ASTORIA, Ore., May 1. —(AP)—It may not have been too good an excuse but it saved Luther McGree \$10.

In Justice Court charged with fishing in a coastal stream below tidewater—closed to trout fishing—McGree was faced with a \$25 fine until he told the court there was a sign where he was fishing: "Welcome, Fisherman. Help Keep Oregon Green." It was put up by the state, too, he said.

Justice J. W. Pietarila knocked \$10 off the fine.

Four Killed, 40 Injured in Train Crashes

HUNTINGDON, Pa., May 1. —(AP)—Steel plates protruding from a moving freight train early today ripped a hole in the side of the Pennsylvania railroad's flyer, the American, and wrecked another freight, killing four persons and injuring 40.

The freak crash occurred five miles west of here at 1:47 A.M. as two 16-foot long sheets of steel, lengthwise on an open gondola of a westbound freight, shifted suddenly so that their ends stuck out over tracks on both sides.

Into one of these obstructions plunged the New York-to-St. Louis sleeper-coach passenger train, also westbound on the parallel tracks. Ends of the inch-thick steel bit into the fourth passenger car, tearing a tremendous hole in its side. The engine, mail car and another coach also were damaged.

Moments later a freight moving east smashed into the steel protruding on the other side, sending engine and tender crashing from the tracks and temporarily tying up all four main tracks of the PRR.

Many of the casualties were military service personnel.

Two soldiers were the first identified among the victims. They were Joseph Seimick, Jr., 18, Pleasant Gap, Pa., and Sgt. Robert E. Deavers (age unavailable), of Trinway, O. The two unidentified were a man and a woman.

Portal Pay Suit Filed By Oregon Logger Group

PORTLAND, Ore., May 1. —(AP)—Fourteen loggers today filed a portal pay suit in federal court against Shevlin-Hixon Lumber Company of Bend for overtime, damages and attorney's fees aggregating \$167,900.

J. L. Cook representing 14 employees of the firm, alleged that 10 hours a week was spent traveling on company logging roads in company vehicles and in putting away tools and receiving instructions, for which overtime pay is claimed.

The sum sought is divided into \$125,000 pay and damages and \$38,900 attorneys' fees.

Chinese in U. S. Since '78 Asks Citizenship

PORTLAND, May 1. —(AP)—Ju Guy, 86, native of Canton, China, who has lived in Portland since 1878, has filed application for United States citizenship.

Guy presented to the immigration clerk here this note:

"I like the United States. I want to become a citizen because it is my first duty of gratitude to the land that has given me and my family education, protection and a good living."



PIONEER OAKLAND SCHOOL—Pictured above is an 1880 view of the first schoolhouse built in "new" Oakland, on the site of the present Oakland school. The structure was razed several years ago to make way for a brick school building. Alumni of the old school will gather in Oakland for the "Days of '47 Centennial Homecoming" May 3 and 4. This old photograph is in the collection of Mrs. Creed Chenoweth of Oakland.

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