

AGREEMENT AVERTS ALL-OUT COAL STRIKE

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The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

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North, Steel Operators Sign Up With Lewis

Sixty Per Cent of Mine Union Covered; Southern Operators Still Aloof

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—An agreement averting a nationwide soft coal strike was signed today by John L. Lewis and a majority of the bituminous operators.

In announcing the signing, Lewis told a news conference that it is "reasonable to assume" the entire industry will accept the agreement within a few days. More than half of Lewis' 400,000 United Mine Workers are covered by agreements thus far signed by northern commercial operators, steel companies and mine owners in the West and Midwest.

For the workers, it means the highest pay in history and the right to work when "willing and able."

For the public, it means higher coal prices and possibly less coal production under a shorter work day provided in the contract.

The miners originally were scheduled to return to the pits early today at the end of a 10-day vacation. But they stayed away pending word from Lewis that the wage agreement—completed last night—had been formally signed.

Southerners Not Yet In. As soon as the various operators signed, UMW headquarters sent

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Quick Action Nabs Bad Check Passer

Quick action on the part of Chief of Police O. A. Kennerly yesterday resulted in the jailing of a confessed check forger 10 minutes after police were informed that he had passed a worthless check.

Fred Earl Jackson, 26, of Creswell, Ore., was in the city jail at 9:50 A.M., within minutes after he had started to hitchhike out of town with the gun, holster and ammunition he had purchased at the J. V. Sporting Goods Co., with a worthless \$75.80 check and receiving \$16.30 in change.

As soon as Harold G. Jefferis, manager of the store, had checked with the bank and learned that the check was spurious, he called Chief Kennerly. Kennerly then took the prowler car to S. Stephens St., picking up Jefferis on his way. Cruising along the highway, Jefferis recognized the youth, who was attempting to leave the city.

Kennerly said Jackson confessed to writing the worthless check. The gun, holster and ammunition were found in his satchel, as well as \$16.30 in change received from the check.

Facility Road to Close For Bridge Repairs

Effective tomorrow, the road through the Roseburg Veterans Hospital grounds will be closed to through traffic, in order to permit repairs to the hospital's bridge. Traffic will be permitted to use the bridge and the detour road at the south entrance.

All persons desiring to enter the hospital, including employees, are asked to use the north entrance on the Garden Valley Road, Dr. Melvin said. Only emergency traffic will be permitted to use the bridge and the detour road at the south entrance.

Bill to Finance Five Federal Agencies Signed

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—President Truman today signed a \$1,674,158,631 appropriation bill financing the Labor Department, the Federal Security Agency, the National Labor Relations Board, the National Mediation Board and the Railroad Retirement Board for the fiscal year 1948.

In addition to the cash, which is \$89,253,669 below budget estimates, the bill carries contract authorization for \$75,000,000 for aid to states for hospital construction.

Death Toll Increases in Hindu-Moslem Clashes

CALCUTTA, July 8.—(AP)—Continued Hindu-Moslem rioting claimed three more lives today, bringing the official toll of casualties since early yesterday to 28 dead and more than 141 injured.

Unofficial reports of the casualties ran as high as 50 dead and more than 200 hurt. Police and the military finally brought the situation under control after using tear gas and firing into the milling rioters.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rasmussen

To ease that stiffness in your neck from watching 'flying saucers' try rubber-necking tomorrow night at the 'Miss Roseburg' beauty contest, getting an idea of the shape of things to come.

Faulty Budget Election Call Junked by Council

New Date For Popular Vote Will be Fixed

Error Correction Won't Change Sum to be Raised By Tax, Attorney States

By repeal of the ordinance which scheduled the city's second special budget election for today, the City Council last night cleared the way for revision of the 1947-48 city budget, necessitated by discovery of a clerical error in the published outlay.

A meeting of the Budget Committee has been called for tonight at the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Albert G. Flegel announced.

Passage of a new ordinance which reveals the earlier measure setting July 8 as the special election date, was voted by the council as an emergency, on the advice of City Attorney A. N. Orcutt.

A letter from Orcutt to the council, which called attention to the "technical error," pointed out that it "should be corrected or there is danger of the budget and special election being invalidated." Orcutt himself was not present. His letter was read by City Recorder A. J. Geddes.

Error Explained. Orcutt's letter explained that the amendment to the city charter authorizing the change to city manager government provided for a special tax levy of 23 mills outside the constitutional 6 per cent tax limitation.

An appropriation of \$6,000 is allowed as the cost for the city manager for the ensuing year in the current revision of the budget.

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WE knock off work today and have a good time. (These words are written on the 4th of July.) Within the limits of the RIGHTS OF OTHERS, we do as we please. We know how to nobody. Each of us is HIS OWN MAN.

WHILE having a good time doing as you please, know how to nobody, it will do you no harm to spend a few moments in serious reflection as to how this all came about.

It came about because 171 years ago a little group of men who believed what they were saying got together in Philadelphia and signed a document that started off like this:

"We hold these truths to be self-evident: That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights Governments

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Courts-Martial Defendants In Europe Confront Stacked Courts, Sen. Jenner Charges

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Senator Jenner (R-Ind.) contended today that "the high command in the European theater is stacking courts against defendants in courts-martial."

In a letter to Secretary of War Patterson demanding a full investigation of Army military trial procedure, Jenner offered what he said was documentary proof that:

1. "Prisoners are not being permitted to employ either civilian or military counsel of their own choice in the preparation and presentation of their defense."

2. "Every effort is being made to prevent attorneys who were connected with the infamous Lichfield prison case to practice in courts-martial in the European theater."

Evidence Offered. The Indiana senator made public a copy of an informal "routing slip" which he said was signed by Brig. Gen. Cornelius E. Ryan, assistant deputy, military government headquarters for the military government for Germany, and written by Col. Francis H. Venderwerker. Jenner told newsmen that the routing slip substantiated his charges.

The slip, addressed to the chief of staff, U.S.F.E.T. (presumably U. S. Forces, European Theater), was dated last Oct. 23. It called attention to the impending arrival of Earl J. Carroll and Thomas Lester Foley, California attorneys, to act as special defense counsel for five prisoners then awaiting trial by general court-martial at Frankfurt Am Main.

City Milk Ordinance Repeal To Give State Full Power of Inspection Urged by Council

In order to improve the inspection of dairy farms in the Roseburg area by the State Department of Agriculture and to increase the quality of milk distributed here, the City Council last night recommended the repeal of Roseburg's milk inspection ordinance.

Council Refuses to O. K. Equipment Lease on Airport

Request of the Shell Oil Co. for the city's approval of an equipment lease signed between the company and George Felt, operator-manager of the Roseburg Airport, was turned down by the City Council last night at the recommendation of Councilman George E. West.

The approval would have been granted in the form of a resolution recognizing the tank and pump installations of the oil company as property of the company, which may remove it, and not as a part of the real property of the airport site.

A study of the airport lease between the city and Felt, shows that Felt may sign for the installation of equipment without seeking the city's approval.

"We feel it's best for the city to refrain acting on the lease," West, chairman of the airport committee, told the council. No assurance has been given by the Shell Oil Co., however, that it will not remove its present tanks and pumps if the city fails to give approval of the equipment lease with Felt, the councilman said.

He read the proposed new fee schedule for the airport, which was referred to City Attorney A. N. Orcutt for further study.

The monthly tie-down fee for planes would be \$5; for transient planes, 50 cents per night. Dual instruction would be \$13 an hour in 175-horse power planes, \$10.20 in 65 H. P. planes.

Plane hire would be \$7.20 and \$12 per hour, club rates, by arrangement; charter flights, \$20 per hour plus tax; transient charter flight, \$1 per passenger pick up charge.

Sales agencies at the field would pay \$25 per month for 100-foot frontage.

Burns Prove Fatal to Noted Elephant Actress

YERMO, Calif., July 8.—(AP)—Bonnie, veteran elephant actress of circus and screen, has taken her last curtain call.

The 55-year-old elephant, which appeared in many movies, including "The Circus," died here Sunday of burns she suffered when a truck in which she was being transported to Salt Lake City caught fire. Her last appearance was at the Pasadena Rose Bowl circus and fireworks display last Friday evening.

SMUGGLING CHARGED

SEATTLE, July 8.—(AP)—H. F. Hawthorne, Seattle automobile dealer, was being arrested yesterday by federal customs agents and charged with smuggling \$8,000 worth of jade and diamonds from Shanghai, China, to Seattle.

Copies of the report of a survey made in the Roseburg milk-shed by the division of foods and dairies of the State Department of Agriculture were distributed to members of the council by Mayor Albert G. Flegel.

The report disclosed that 43 local producers are supplying the Umpqua and Roseburg Dairies. Bulk, factory-grade milk received from manufacturing plants in Josephine County is being added to the local supply, which is insufficient to meet local needs.

Fourteen local producers—or 32.6 per cent of the total of 43—were inspected by state official agents to determine the degree of compliance with the city's milk inspection ordinance.

Since completion of the inspection during the latter part of April, one producer—the Melrose Dairy—is pasteurizing and distributing its own milk.

Criticism Expressed. No farm inspections are made by the city. The report stated that several producers supplying milk to the local dairies are operating under conditions of the "most primitive character." Most farms "do not have even the facilities for producing first grade manufacturing milk," it was asserted.

Bulk milk received by the dairies from Josephine County is factory grade, but meets State Agriculture Department standards. Thirteen or 14 dairy farms "selected at random for inspection"

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House Votes Cash For Terminal Pay

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Legislation permitting an estimated 9,000,000 ex-GIs to cash their terminal pay bonds after next September 1 was passed yesterday by the House. It now goes to the Senate.

The House action followed assertions by Republicans and Democrats alike that congress should have permitted cash payment in the first place, when it enacted the terminal pay law last year. Officers have been paid the money on the leave time they were unable to obtain while in service.

The 1946 law requires recipients of the bonds to hold them for five years and makes them non-negotiable.

Treasury officials have estimated there are \$1,800,000,000 in bonds outstanding and told the House armed services committee the effect of cashing them now might be inflationary.

The new legislation would make it optional, not mandatory, for holders of the bonds to cash them through local banks after September 1. Those who elected to retain them would continue to draw two and one-half per cent interest.

Columbia Basin Power Bill Exemption Asked

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—A proposal that the entire Columbia basin, including the Willamette, be exempted from a bill to transfer marketing of power on flood control projects from the Interior Department to the Army engineers, was made yesterday by Rep. Angell of Oregon.

The bill also would require sale of all power from flood control projects at the dam.

This latter provision, Angell said, "would make it possible for one big holding company or utility to monopolize all the power from a generating plant built and owned by the federal government and put the consuming public at the mercy of the monopoly."

Bus Zone Requested by Tri City State Line

Request of the Tri City Stage, through its manager, M. E. Agee, for establishment of a bus zone in front of the Valley Hotel on N. Jackson St., was referred by the City Council last night to the police committee. The new stage line operates between Roseburg and Riddle. Establishment of the bus zone as requested would necessitate removal of a parking meter.

Russia Fails To Block Arms Slash Agenda

LAKE SUCCESS, July 8.—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council today approved an American blueprint for arms reduction discussions despite a Russian warning that the plan would bring about a collapse of arms regulation efforts.

The vote was 9 to 0, with Russia and Poland abstaining.

In view of Russia's firm stand against the U. S. plan, it had been believed she might invoke the big power veto to block it. Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko gave his warning before the United Nations Security Council in a new effort to revive the Soviet working plan which already had been rejected by the commission for conventional armaments.

His challenge was taken up promptly by French Delegate Pirelli and U. S. Representative Johnson who announced their opposition to any substitute for the American plan.

Bomb Ban Demanded.

Gromyko insisted that no program for arms regulation could succeed unless the plan was linked directly with an absolute prohibition of atomic weapons.

He declared that the U. S. plan approved by the commission did not link the problems of arms reduction and the banning of

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Beatty Circus In Wreck; Man Killed

HUBBARD, Neb., July 8.—(AP)—Eight cars of Clyde Beatty's 15-car circus train were derailed in the early-morning darkness today, killing one circus worker and injuring at least six.

The accident happened on the northeast outskirts of this village. Beatty himself was one of the first out of the wrecked train. He assigned several of the elephants to dragging away torn ties and rails and pulling in replacements. The wild animals, most of them in the fore part of the train which straggled on the tracks, did not escape their cages.

A number of the performers jumped to safety as the train began to leave the tracks.

The man killed was John C. Fisher, 40, Leavitt, Pa., assistant boss carman. His head and chest were crushed by the heavy double wheels of a circus truck which rolled over him as he slept in a sleeping bag atop a flat car.

The animals took the accident calmly although some of the 40 tigers and tigers roared a bit and the elephants trumpeted as they went about their strange task of dragging rails and ties. About 560 feet of the single-track rail line was torn up.

William Antes, publicity director for the circus, estimated damage at "at least \$100,000." This includes the loss of a show scheduled at Norfolk, Neb., tonight and Fremont, Neb., tomorrow night, now canceled.

F. W. Chase Retires From Employment Job

Retirement of Frank W. Chase as manager of the State Employment Service office in Roseburg this month, under the state public employee retirement law, was announced in Salem.

Chase was succeeded here by George Foster, formerly of Coos Bay, as manager of the Unemployment Compensation Commission and State Employment Service office at the county courthouse.

Chase had been with the employment service for about 15 years. Prior to entering public service, he had an automobile agency here.

A resident of Roseburg since 1924, Chase came to Oregon with his wife from Abbotsford, Wis. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and a former city councilman.

W. J. Hebard to Succeed Lynes on Police Force

William J. Hebard, 46, will replace Ray L. Lynes on the Roseburg Merchant Police force beginning August 1.

Lynes, a member of the city and merchant police here for the past four years, announced his retirement from service yesterday because of ill health and left this morning for treatment at the Veterans hospital in Portland.

Hebard, well known native of Douglas County, World War I veteran, and farmer at Umpqua, is living at present with his family at Sutherlin.

Deep appreciation was expressed by Lynes to local merchants for their employment during the past four years.

'Gag Rule' Shields Tax Measure From Attacks



ARMLESS MOTHER BEATS HANDICAP—Born without arms, Mrs. Alta Mae Ficarelli, 18, Fresno, Calif., refused to let that handicap discourage her. She early learned to use her feet as hands, and now can play the piano, typewriter, sew, knit, comb her hair, eat with knife and fork. In addition, she bathes, dresses and feeds her infant son, Anthony, Jr. Above, she changes his diaper, managing the safety pin with ease.

Flying Saucers Continue Sky Gambol as Forty-Third State Joins Parade of Observers

By the Associated Press.

America's "flying saucer" jag reeled on today. Stiff necks and goggle eyes were the order of the day. Sky watchers was a new profession.

North Carolina joined the disc parade.

For the first time the discs were reported whirling through the atmosphere over Asheville in Western North Carolina and over Greensboro and Raleigh in the North Central portion.

Hot Music Cools Love, Wife Granted Divorce

HACKENSACK, N. Y., July 8.—(AP)—The wife of Orchestra Leader Charley Spivak said she had no quarrel with his music-making but she told Advisory Master in Chancery Campbell yesterday, his "love cooled as his music grew hotter."

She was granted a divorce on grounds of desertion and awarded custody of their two children, Joe, 11, and Stephen, 9, by U. S. District Judge Glenn, 3, after testifying that the band leader left her July 1944.

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Bicycle-Auto Collision Fatal to Eugene Youth

EUGENE, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—James Haley, 8, Eugene, was killed last night when his bicycle collided with an automobile which state police reported was driven by Eldred Christian, Eugene.

The boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haley.

Teachers' Affiliation With Union Labor Isn't Benefit to Education, NEA Head Says

CINCINNATI, July 8.—(AP)—"The best interests of public education are not served by affiliation of the teaching profession with labor," says Mrs. Earl Wanamaker of Olympia, Wash., president of the National Education Association.

Mrs. Wanamaker, Washington State superintendent of public instruction, continued in an address at a general session of the NEA convention here last night.

"This statement is made through no disrespect for labor or lack of appreciation for its objectives in promoting the welfare of the men and women who turn the wheels of our nation's industries. Nor does it come from any want of sympathy on the part of labor for the problems of teachers."

Teachers as individuals, she said, "claim the right to belong to labor unions," but the NEA "stands firm in its objection to organic affiliation of the profession, as a body, with any part of the national life that entertains an exclusive economic, religious or political point of view."

Opposition to affiliation with labor unions, she asserted, should not be interpreted "as unwillingness on the part of professionally organized teachers to fight for better salaries, better working conditions."

"There can be no such thing as a 'successful teachers' strike," she declared, adding:

"For immediate gains won by individuals, the entire profession of teachers."

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Bill Certain Of House O. K., Speaker Says

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—The \$4,000,000,000 income tax-slashing bill cleared its first hurdle today as the House approved procedures barring amendment to the measure.

Rep. Sabath (D-Ill.) shouted "gag rule" as the House adopted by voice vote a stipulation that the bill must be voted on without changes.

Republicans backing the measure answered that this is the usual procedure for consideration of complicated tax bills.

Rules Committee Chairman Allen (R-Ill.) told the House it should act quickly. He pointed out that the Senate also must consider the legislation, unless there is prompt action it cannot reach President Truman's desk before the week ends.

"This is necessary to give the President 10 days to consider the bill before Congress adjourns," he said. "This will give Congress time to override another veto."

Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) told reporters the measure "will pass by an avalanche of votes"—by more than a two-thirds majority necessary to override a possible veto before nightfall.

Later Date Fixed. The bill would reduce taxes January 1 from 10 per cent to 30 per cent for 48,000,000 federal

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Russia May Back Into Aid-to-Europe Proposal

PARIS, July 8.—(AP)—Indications mounted today that at least some of the nations within the Soviet orbit would attend the Paris conference on the Marshall aid-to-Europe program and a dispatch from Prague quoted Czechoslovak sources as suggesting Russia herself might try to back into the talks.

A Sofia dispatch quoted an authoritative source as saying "probably Bulgaria will participate" in the conference, which opens in Paris Saturday. The dispatch said the Bulgarian council of ministers was meeting to reach a decision in the matter.

In Rome, Communist leaders declared that Italian Communism was not unalterably opposed to participation in the Marshall plan.

The Austrian cabinet also accepted the invitation today.

Petrillo Agrees to Ease Ban to Aid School Kids

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—James C. Petrillo agreed today to "work out a deal" with educators to permit school children to make musical broadcasts by radio.

Petrillo told Rep. Kearns (R-Pa.), chairman of a House Labor Subcommittee, that he would be glad to meet with school authorities "any time" to work out an arrangement. The subcommittee is investigating what Kearns called "abuses" by the American Federation of Musicians (AFL), of which Petrillo is president.

The subcommittee is considering possible new legislation to curb Petrillo's activities. Kearns, a music teacher and himself a member of the union, said he sympathizes with some of the union's problems.

Body of Slain Woman Found in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—(AP)—The battered, strangled body of a woman identified as Mrs. Rosalind Mandragon, 29, was found today almost in the shadows of the city hall.

Det. Lieut. Robert Lohman said her nude body was covered with bruises and lacerations. He reported that identification was made from fingerprints taken at the time of an arrest for intoxication 15 months ago.

A postal clerk found the young Mexican woman's body on North Main Street, where officers said it apparently had been tossed from a car.

Police and the military finally brought the situation under control after using tear gas and firing into the milling rioters.

Orchestra Members Hurt in Traffic Crash

LAPORTE, Ind., July 8.—(AP)—Ten members of the Desi Arnaz Orchestra were injured today as their chartered bus sideswiped a truck eight miles northeast of here. A young woman traveling with the orchestra also was injured. None was hurt seriously. Arnaz, Cuban band leader, was not traveling with the orchestra.