

# EFFORT TO AVERT ENGINEERS' STRIKE FAILS

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### Walkout On S. P. Co. Lines Set for 6 P. M.

#### Perishables, Livestock Under Embargoes; Pleas Sent to White House

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—(AP)—While the government attempted last chance mediation, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers prepared to strike the western lines of the Southern Pacific railroad at 6 P. M. today.

Fallure of eleventh-hour efforts to avert the strike would affect some 8,000 miles of track of the Southern Pacific and affiliated carriers from Oregon to Texas during a season of heavy eastward movement of agricultural products from the west.

The engineers called the strike after failing to reach an agreement in a long dispute mainly affecting rules and working conditions.

Beginning yesterday, the first of a series of company embargoes against acceptance of freight shipments became effective. It was an embargo on perishable freight and livestock.

The government mediator Thomas E. Bickers met with both company and Brotherhood representatives separately yesterday, but no progress was announced.

After an hour and a half with Bickers, Harrison S. Hobart, assistant grand chief of the Brotherhood, commented: "Everything looks just as it did before the meeting."

But Bickers said a joint meeting with the parties was "still in the cards," possibly some time today, and in any event he planned to meet with each group individually during the day.

President Truman, who Friday created an emergency board (Continued on page 3)



**NAMED CHIEF—Admiral Louis E. Denfeld was appointed by President Truman as United States high commissioner of trust territory in the Pacific, embracing the former Japanese mandated islands. Admiral Denfeld, commander of the Pacific Fleet, will serve under a temporary plan pending transfer of trusteeship duties to a civilian department or agency of the government.**

### A-Bomb Experts Taught Reds, Claim

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Walter S. Steele told the House un-American Activities Committee today that Dr. Frank Oppenheimer and Dr. Lewis Balmain, war-time atomic power experts, have taught since at Communist schools.

Steele, who testified as chairman of the National Security Committee of the American Coalition of Patriotic, Civic and Fraternal Societies, said Oppenheimer recently instructed in "atomic energy" at the California Workers School in San Francisco.

On July 12, Dr. Oppenheimer denied as "complete fabrication" published reports that he has been a Communist party member.

Steele said Balmain, formerly connected with the Manhattan atomic project, has been teaching the "rudiments" of atomic power at the Jefferson School of Social Science in New York.

The Communists, the witness said, maintain schools in America as tools of propaganda and agitation. He said the New York and San Francisco schools are the two largest.

Steele was the first of 14 witnesses scheduled for a week's hearings on Communist activity. He testified additionally:

There are some 5,000,000 Communist bunks in the United States. "The Communists are pushing" for creation of a major third political party.

The Communists have established schools in Hollywood, Boston and Cleveland, in addition to those at San Francisco and New York.

The San Francisco and New York schools are on the government's approved list for G. I. educational benefits, as a result of state certification.

### Bill to Halt Petroleum Exports Given Approval

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The House Merchant Marine Committee today approved a bill to block petroleum shipments to any foreign country unless the Secretary of Commerce certifies that the exports will not interfere with national defense or national security.

The bill tentatively is scheduled for house consideration late this week. It grew out of a committee inquiry into shipments of petroleum products to Russia.

### Oregon Liquor Sales Reveal Big Decrease

PORTLAND, July 21.—(AP)—Sale of liquor in the state dropped from 519,152 cases the first six months last year to 450,451 cases in the same period this year, the Liquor Control Commission reports.

Because of increased prices, however, dollar volume was down only 6.69 per cent.

### Activians Elect, Pass Anti-Red Resolution

SACRAMENTO, Calif., July 21.—(AP)—Dr. C. A. Benson of Ormak, Wash., was elected first vice president and Mervin Viter, Eugene, Ore., second vice president at the convention Saturday. Robert L. Moore, Jr., Sacramento, was elected president to succeed James A. McCallum of Bremerton, Wash.

Calgary was selected as the next convention site. Ellis Johnson of Tipton, Wash., was elected a district chairman.

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## Dutch Attack Indonesian Republic

### Land, Sea, Air Forces Used at Various Points

#### War Follows Months of Futile Wrangling Over Independence Agreement

BATAVIA, Java, July 21.—(AP)—President Soekarno said by radio tonight the Dutch were attacking his Indonesian republic by land, air and sea. He appealed to the world to force the United Nations Security Council to take up the issue.

A Dutch communique said Dutch warplanes had attacked republican airfields in Java and Sumatra because Indonesian fighter planes were ready for action.

The Dutch, declaring they would not attack either the civil population or non-military objectives, were attempting to immobilize harassing anti-aircraft guns at the fields and the republican air force, believed to number about 40 obsolete Japanese planes, many in poor condition.

The republican appealed, over which Soekarno said, said Dutch artillery had opened fire south of Bandung, 100 miles southwest of Batavia. The report said two Dutch planes using rockets attacked Tasik Malaya, in West Java, and that other Dutch aircraft had strafed a Soerakarta-Sragen long way train.

Gen. Soedirman, Indonesian commander, spoke after Soekarno and said his side still hoped for a peaceful settlement, but that he had ordered the Nationalist Army (of about 200,000 troops) to counterattack every time the Dutch struck at them.

The shooting resulted after months of wrangling in which the Dutch and natives failed to agree on methods of implementing the Charter agreement, providing for complete independence under

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## In the Day's News

BY FRANK JENKINS  
PRESIDENT TRUMAN, for the second time, vetoes the tax reduction bill. The house (whose members have to face the voters every two years) overrides his veto by a vote of nearly three to one. The senate (whose members are elected for SIX years) is expected as this is written to sustain him.

In that event, since BOTH houses must act in order to overcome a Presidential veto, there will be no tax reduction bill this year.

WHAT IS RIGHT? What is wrong? For the best interest of the country as a whole, circumstances being what they are, what should be done?

If you are fair-minded, you can make a case either way.

OUR national debt is huge. The thing to do with debt is to PAY IT OFF. Paying off debt takes money. Paying PUBLIC (Continued on page 2)

## 42,000-Lb. Bomb Slated for Test by Air Force With More Fearful Atom Bomb Planned

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The Army Air Forces is developing and probably will test in the next few months a 42,000-pound super size bomb.

So far as is known, this will be the largest standard-explosive—that is, non-atomic—missile ever made.

The weight of the bomb suggests that it is intended for use in such aircraft as the B-36, which is capable of carrying 36 tons of explosives and is equipped with a bomb bay of enormous dimensions.

The AAF had even larger bombs—one of 100,000 pounds—under consideration and in the blueprint stage, but designers said privately today that a curtailed research program resulted in shelving these projects.

They described the 42,000-pounder as a "general purpose, block-buster" type.

There was a hint over the weekend, meanwhile, that the military may be looking into the future for an even more fearful weapon—an atomic bomb which when

## Marilyn West Selected to Reign Over Stampede

Marilyn West, 15, was selected to reign as queen of the Trail Dust Saddle Club's second annual Stampede slated for the fairgrounds August 16 and 17 at yesterday's exhibition drill and judging.

Judged principally for horsemanship, Marilyn was selected from among six entered contestants who were paced through various mounted drills at the fairgrounds by R. E. Kirkland, drillmaster and chairman of the Stampede arrangements committee.

Other candidates of yesterday's contest, who will serve as Queen Marilyn's court in reigning over the two-day festivities in August and lead the big parade Saturday, August 10, were Jackie Carstens, Barbara Ogle, Donna Donahue and Wanda Andrus.

This year's Stampede is predicted by Kirkland to be bigger and better than ever, featuring several amateur rodeo events, including bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, bull riding and other cowboy sports.

## Road Worker Dies Of Gasoline Burns

Wayne Floyd Cook, 22, who was seriously burned from gasoline ignition when cleaning road equipment at Camas Valley for the State Highway Dept., Saturday morning, died last night at Mercy Hospital.

He was born Nov. 22, 1924, in Ashland, Ore., and had lived in that community until he came to Roseburg to establish his home. He was a veteran of World War II, having served for four years in the U. S. Navy principally in the South Pacific.

He was a member of the V.F.W. and of the Eagles Lodge of Medford.

Surviving are the widow, Mary, two sons, Wayne and Stephen, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Cook, all of Gold Hill; a brother, Kenneth, and a sister, Mrs. Valentine Davis, both of Oakland, Ore.

The body has been removed to the Roseburg Funeral Home and will lie in state until Tuesday noon. It will then be taken to Gold Hill for funeral services. Interment will be in the Odd Fellows Cemetery there.

## Would-Be Bank Robbers Scatter as Alarm Sounds

HILLSIDE, N. J., July 21.—(AP)—Would-be bank robbers forced their way into the Hillside National early today but scattered suddenly as the burglar alarm went off, forcing them to abandon a trail of tools as they escaped over adjacent rooftops and down a tree.

Detective Capt. Paul Korlesky said the men had cut a telephone line, thinking apparently they had severed the burglar alarm circuit.

## 36 Reported Killed in Argentine Plane Crash

BUENOS AIRES, July 21.—(AP)—An Argentine Army transport plane crashed today near the El Palomar military airport and 36 unofficial reports said 36 persons were killed.

## Morse Uses Pressure For Vets' Aid Bills

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Republican Senator Morse of Oregon applied fresh pressure on party leaders today for passage of two more veterans aid bills.

Four of them—including the terminal leave bond cashing measure which went to President Truman—won Senate approval in a long Saturday session.

But Morse's chances for quick action on his proposals appeared dim as the result of a promise by GOP chiefs giving top priority to legislation seeking an investigation into the Justice Department's handling of vote fraud charges in the 1946 Kansas City Democratic primary.

Whatever he intended "to do more than I can" to bring his two bills to a vote today, they would:

1. Increase salary ceilings covering on-the-job veterans training from the present \$175 a month for single veterans to \$200, and from \$200 to \$250 for those who are married.
2. Authorize a 15 per cent hike in grants to disabled veterans under a rehabilitation program.

Neither bill has been acted upon by the House, which makes it doubtful that Congress could complete consideration by Saturday.

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## Curfew Strains in Palestine Deaths

JERUSALEM, July 21.—(AP)—A dusk-to-dawn curfew was ordered today for 90,000 Jerusalem Jews, bringing to 155,000 the number of Jews under curfew restrictions here, in Haifa and in the Natanya area.

The act followed a new outburst of violence which left 3 dead and 23 wounded in 48 hours.

The British Army was ordered to lock in the Jewish quarters here from 7 P. M. to 5 A. M. daily until further notice.

Some 50,000 Jews in Haifa already were under a similar curfew. About 15,000 at Natanya have been under martial law for a week as a result of the kidnapping of two British Army sergeants.

Fear of repercussions for the deportation from Haifa of 4,500 or more uncertified Jewish refugees of the exodus of 1947 was reported to be the reason for the extended curfew.

The Hebrew newspaper this morning headlined in heavy black type a story that the refugees were being sent back to France.

## Three Trains Stalled by Swarm of May Flies

PEACH BOTTOM, Pa., July 21.—(AP)—Swarms of May flies halted three freight trains pulled by 350-ton electric locomotives last night on the Pennsylvania Railroad line between Port Deposit, Md., and Harrisburg, Pa.

Crews worked for several hours to clear away the millions of insects which blanketed the boxcars, clogged overhead power lines and short-circuited motors.

Three steam locomotives finally pushed two of the trains to Port Deposit and the other to Port Deposit.

## New Labor Law Slated For Congressional Study

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—Senator Ball (R-Minn.) today was elected chairman of a joint congressional committee to study operations of the new Taft-Hartley labor law and to recommend additional legislation.

Rep. Hartley (R-N. J.), co-author of the law, was named vice chairman.

The committee staff will work out a program, Ball said, adding that the group may hold hearings late this year before congress meets again.

## Guerrillas Repulsed In Northern Greece

ATHENS, July 21.—(AP)—Press dispatches reported today that guerrilla bands had attacked two points in Northern Greece near the Yugoslav border, and that in each case they withdrew after battle to Yugoslav territory.

Greek troops pursued harassing action against leftist forces in the mountains near the frontier of Albania, Yugoslavia's western neighbor, after repelling the offensive against Konitsa last week.

## Hearings on Master Units, Opening in Roseburg, Attract Northwest Timber Industry

Pacific Northwest lumbermen, particularly those in Western Oregon, are giving close watch to the master unit hearings in Roseburg today and Salem Wednesday, for out of them will be determined the sustained yield timber cut for O. and C. lands.

The hearings are being conducted by the Bureau of Land Management on the projected establishment of 11 out of 12 master units and their respective marketing areas, and the annual allowable cut, tentatively determined as 605,000,000 board feet.

As outlined by O. and C. officials, primary aim of the hearings is to explain the sustained yield principles and marketing areas which will develop out of the master units, the first of which was established last year as the Siuslaw, in Lane County.

These principles and policies appear generally acceptable by most operators. If the hearings are confined to these topics, little opposition is expected.

It is expected, however, that opposition will arise against the subsequent steps and hearings in implementing the master units, by the establishment of cooperative sustained yield contracts.

The timber in the 12 O. and C. master units is located on the 2,592,342 acres of O. and C. land in 152 Western Oregon counties containing 11,000,000 acres.

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## Two Officers Shot, 2 Suspects Jailed

PASCO, Wash., July 21.—(AP)—Two men were being held here today in connection with a pre-dawn Sunday shooting scrape that resulted in hospitalization of one officer and wounding of a second.

Each of the two officers, Policeman Arden Palmer and Sheriff Harvey Huston, was struck by two bullets. Palmer, paralyzed by a bullet which shattered his thigh, also was struck in the right arm and left shoulder, but declined hospitalization.

The shooting occurred as the officers investigated a housewife's report that two men had entered the Navy Homes Administration building.

Police Chief Alfred L. McKibbin said the arrests were made after Huston assertedly recognized the voice of one assailant.

A large quantity of property, including tires, cameras, radios, clocks and machine tools, were found and impounded for investigation, McKibbin said.

## Relief in Sight For Forest Fire Hazards

(By The Associated Press)  
Hazardous conditions in Oregon forests were expected to be relieved today by cloudiness and higher humidity, State Forester Rogers said.

Rogers said the forecast is for humidity above 50 per cent west of the Cascades, and from 35 to 40 per cent east of the mountains. The danger mark is 30 per cent, below which logging operations are halted.

Rogers said there is only one fire in the state, and that is under control. It is in the Deschutes National forest near Sisters, where more than 700 acres of slashings were burned.

## U. S. Having 'Unprecedented Prosperity' But Must Guard Against Inflation, Truman Says

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—President Truman said today that the nation has surged to a pinnacle of "unprecedented prosperity" but must strengthen its defenses against inflation.

In a special mid-year economic report to Congress, the chief executive declared that production now is running at a rate of \$225,000,000,000 a year, far surpassing anything in history, and added: "We can place the high production and the high employment that we have today on a firm foundation of enduring prosperity and peace."

But threaded through the 30,000-word document were four C's—corn, coal, construction and commerce overseas—named by Mr. Truman as developments which mean that "inflationary problems may become stronger."

Termining price reductions still necessary in many areas, the President said they must not be swamped in a wave of speculation caused by the forecast of a short corn crop or by a wave of new wage and price boosts pegged to

## Public Hearing Opens on O-C Unit Proposal

Public hearing of the O. and C. Administration's plan for creation of six sustained yield master units in Southern Oregon opened this morning at 10 o'clock at the Roseburg Armory. Principal business was the introduction of speakers, guests, and interested persons from throughout Southwestern Oregon, lumbermen from the Pacific Northwest, and two representatives of the Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.

Conducting the hearing, being attended by an approximate 300 persons, was W. H. Horning, regional administrator of the Bureau of Land Management, which includes the former General Land Office, U. S. Grazing Service and O. and C. Administration.

Horning introduced Daniel Goldie, special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., who remarked, "I am here to express the very deep interest of the Secretary of Interior in this hearing. We want not only a program here that will make full use of forest resources, but we want the highest degree of utilization."

"A full transcript of the hearing is being made," Goldie said, "and, on the basis of the transcript, the Secretary of Interior will consider establishment of master units and marketing areas."

Horning told the gathering he regretted he could not also introduce Senator Guy Cordon and (Continued on page six)

## Senator Cordon Will Run in 1948

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—Senator Guy Cordon "definitely" will be a candidate for re-election to the United States senate at the 1948 election, Herbert J. Dahlke, chairman of the Portland housing authority, declared here Saturday following his return from Washington, D. C.

Cordon was not available for comment in Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Dahlke said Senator Cordon confirmed Governor Earl Snell's previous statement there is no agreement between them under which Cordon would resign at the end of his current term to pave the way for Snell's senatorial candidacy.

"Senator Cordon assured me there never was, and that he definitely will be a candidate to succeed himself at the next election," Dahlke said.

## Monterey Naval School Plan Now Before House

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—The House Rules Committee today cleared for House debate a bill authorizing the navy to purchase the Del Monte hotel at Monterey, Calif., for a naval postgraduate school.

The bill would authorize the expenditure of \$2,500,000 to purchase the hotel and adjoining school and equip the school to accommodate 500 naval line officers.

John L. Lewis' coal contract settlement.

Emergency Suggestions

Mr. Truman said there are as yet "no grounds for real alarm nor for general speculative increases in food prices" arising from the forecast of a corn harvest 20 per cent below last year's. But in the event real shortages should develop, the report recommended:

1. Full publicity as to the true farm outlook, perhaps including a campaign for "strict economy" in the use of some foods.
2. Quick planning for conservation, through export controls and possibly by renewing the government's recently lapsed power to control the amount of grain used by distillers and other processors.

Price Stability Urged

Mr. Truman renewed his plea of ten days ago that coal, steel and other industries forego immediate price increases until they feel the real costs of the wage boost won't be in steel miners' pockets.

It is evident, "that in many cases business profits are more than adequate to permit price reductions or wage increases, or some combination of both."

Mr. Truman reassured industry, however, that he does not seek or expect a return to pre-war price levels.

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### Levity Fact Rain

By L. Y. Rainwater

The wisecrack who signs in current upheavals, is like the guy who couldn't see the forest because of the trees.