

First Tourists' Signatures Go On Paul Bunyans' 'Guest Log' In Unique Publicity Campaign



FIRST TO SIGN ROSEBURG GUEST LOG—Herman S. Rosenblatt and Edwin R. Sommer, both of Omaha, Neb., became the first Roseburg visitors to sign the Paul Bunyan Guest Log at the Roseburg city hall Friday, as Roseburg's new booster organization, the Paul Bunyans, inaugurated their unique publicity activity.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE is rising talk in Washington of resumption of price controls. It's a safe guess that it won't be done. It's too late. The egg has already been scrambled, and unscrambling an egg is a bigger job than anybody likes to tackle.

STILL, the reason for the price control talk is interesting. This is it:

At a time when we are as yet unable to produce as much as we need for ourselves, we face the practical necessity to DIVIDE OUR PRODUCTION with the rest of the world.

Any way you can read it, that situation spells more scarcities, more shortages, scarcities and shortages lead inevitably to higher prices.

Higher prices lead, under circumstances such as now exist throughout the world, to MORE

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Two Surrender in Hit-Run Tragedy

Eugene Wade Simpson, 20, and Donald Ray George, 24, both residents of Drain, Ore., surrendered to state police at Roseburg yesterday in connection with hit-and-run injuries blamed for the death of James Wilson, 17, Springfield High School student injured while returning home from football practice at school Wednesday night.

Simpson and George told state police they "hit something while driving from Drain to Maupin, Police Sergeant Lyle Harrell reported. They denied knowledge of the object with which they collided, but admitted they made no effort to ascertain what their car had struck, Harrell said.

Simpson, admitted the driver of the automobile, was placed under arrest and George was held as a material witness, Sgt. Harrell reported.

The state police were informed, Harrell said, that Simpson was questioned by his father regarding damage to the car's bumper, grille, and hood, following the return to Drain. The father, whose name was not reported to the police, prevailed upon the two men to surrender themselves for questioning.

They were taken to Eugene Friday night.

Wage Increase Asked By Portland Butchers

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Butchers asked for a pay increase today, and H. E. Carlson, secretary of the Portland Independent Meat Dealers, declared the wage boost, if granted, would raise the price of meat still higher.

AFL meatcutters local asked \$72.50 instead of \$63 for a 40-hour week.

Senators Frown on Idea of Special Session of Congress To Deal With Aid for Europe

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Influential senators threw cold water today on suggestions for a special session of congress to deal with emergency aid for Europe.

Senator Millikin (R-Colo.) told a reporter that members "will not look kindly upon a call of a special session upon a hullabaloo basis."

Millikin is chairman of the Republican conference, which includes all Republican senators. Senators Vandenberg (R-Mich.), president pro tempore of the Senate and chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate Republican Policy group, previously had frowed on calling the legislators back before next January.

Senator Lucas of Illinois, Democratic party whip, said he knew of no plans for a special session and that if one were called Congress probably would spend most of the time "talking about politics and the 1948 election."

"But the decision is one for President Truman," Lucas added. White House aides indicated that President Truman has yet to be convinced that a special session is needed.

Senator Elmer Thomas (D-Okl.) said he saw "no reason" for a session before the regular meeting four months hence and another Democrat, Senator McGraw of Rhode Island, declared there is "no need to call Congress back until somebody is willing to make some specific proposals to us."

Both Democrats and Republicans said that a better idea might be to call back only the Senate and House committees which must complete preliminary action upon any European relief legislation.

Taft Besieged by Labor Pickets, Boos Roseburg News-Review

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Winchester Votes 2-Way School Plan

**Some Pupils to be Sent
To Other Schools Pending
Classroom Construction**

Taxpayers in the Winchester School District yesterday voted in favor of two proposals to send advance elementary pupils to Wilbur School and children of junior high school age to Roseburg, it was reported by Robert Tower, chairman of the school board.

To pay the expenses of sending pupils to Wilbur and Roseburg, the Winchester taxpayers approved the expenditure of \$4,500 in excess of the budget for the current fiscal year. Tower said the money would be paid on a warrant basis.

Rental of the Wilbur classroom will be \$1,100, while transportation and tuition costs in sending junior high school pupils to Roseburg will be \$3,400. Students will return to their classes on Monday.

The proposal to rent the classroom at Wilbur (for \$1,100) was approved by a vote of 41 to 9, while the proposal to pay tuition and transportation for junior high pupils into Roseburg was adopted by a vote of 33 to 17.

Controversy Settled
Meanwhile, plans are proceeding for the erection of an additional classroom at the Winchester School. Tower said at a meeting held this week, all differences between factions in the district were "straightened out" and an understanding was reached as to construction plans.

Construction of the additional classroom will be financed through a \$14,000 bond issue which Winchester taxpayers authorized in the spring. Use of the money had been held up pending clarification of a legal question, brought up in the controversy between various persons in the district.

Tower announced the school bus schedules for Winchester children. Northbound on the Pacific Highway, the bus leaving the state scale house at 8:35 A.M. will pick up children in the 1st through 6th grades to the Winchester School, children 3rd through 6th grades will be picked up. Southbound, the bus leaves Winchester post office about 7:40 A.M. for Roseburg.

One Killed, Three Hurt When Auto Strikes Rock

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Sept. 13.—(AP)—An automobile hit a rock and bounced off the highway north of here yesterday, carrying an army captain to his death and injuring three members of his family.

Capt. Leonard C. Douglas, San Leandro, Calif., was killed outright. His widow was injured slightly, but her four-month-old daughter was unhurt.

The woman's mother, Mrs. Ellen Marie Johnston, 51, suffered a broken shoulder, and Gilbert Henry Johnston, 17, Mrs. Douglas' brother, a dislocated shoulder and a fractured nose.

The rock apparently had fallen onto the highway from a hillside 10 miles north of here. The car plunged over a 15-foot embankment.

Neuner has sent a directive to all district attorneys outlining requirements of the law which prohibits games of chance. He said no definite information has been received on how many counties have initiated drives against gambling devices.

BID TO GUERRILLAS

ATHENS, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The Greek parliament early today passed a bill to offer pardon to guerrillas in rebellion against the government provided they surrendered within a month.

Legion Asks Life Job for VA Administrator

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The American Legion will recommend to President Truman that he name a veterans administrator who will make the job "his life work."

National Commander James F. O'Neil, announcing this yesterday, said the VA "hasn't been completely satisfactory to the veterans." He said, however, that the Legion's recommendation for a permanent administrator intends "no criticism" of Gen. Omar Bradley, present VA administrator.

O'Neil said that Bradley presumably will return to the Army after completing a military mission in Europe.

Crippled Bandit Voices Moral When Sentenced

TACOMA, Sept. 13.—(AP)—"A life of crime isn't the way to earn a living," declared Paul Boisture, 23, from a wheelchair as he received a 15-year sentence from Superior Judge E. D. Hodges for burglarizing a power company office at Orting July 2.

Boisture was shot when he attempted to hold up a tavern near Puyallup after the Orting robbery. Both his legs are paralyzed from the effects of the bullet, which struck his spinal column.

Posts Butter Price, Requests No Purchases

LACROSSE, Wis., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Joseph Craig, proprietor of a meat market, posted a new price card in his market window today.

It read: "Butter 92 cents; please don't buy it."

Typist, 47, Lifts \$107,000 to Help Her 'Boy Friend'

DETROIT, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A 42-year-old stenographer was held today by detectives who said she embezzled \$107,000 in nine months and gave it to her "boy friend" to start him in business. She was booked at police headquarters as Lillian Myers, an employee for 29 years of the American Express Co., where she earned \$190 a month.

No charge was placed against her but police quoted Walter Gevers, district manager of the company, as saying she admitted to him in a signed statement taking the money.

Dect. William Stearla quoted Gevers as saying Miss Myers admitted taking \$5,670 by cashing checks sent to Detroit from the New York office. Another \$101,440 was obtained by presenting false claims for lost checks, Gevers was quoted by the officer.

Dect. Stearla said Miss Myers told of giving the money to a boy friend whom she did not name to help him get started in the linen business. She did not retain a cent for herself, the officer quoted her.

Gevers told police that Miss Myers said she met the man a year ago in Cedar Point, Ohio, but that he deferred marriage until he could get started in business.

Prices of Food Soar Nearer All-Time Peak

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The principal food items on the housewife's shopping list were near the all-time peak reached after the First World War today and gloomy predictions came from some quarters on the outlook.

Butter, hogs, wheat, corn, oats and lard dropped on the nation's primary markets yesterday, but the trend was checked in most of these commodities today.

Eggs were \$1 a dozen in some

Reminder of Olden Days

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Workmen tearing down the old Olympic Hotel building today found a reminder of the dim, distant and wonderful past. Among old papers was a price tag on which was scribbled: "T-bone steak, 15 cents a pound."

choice steaks were \$1 a pound and higher and butter was near or above \$1 a pound in some places.

Paul Porter, last federal price chief under OPA said in an interview at Atlanta, Ga., that the nation would be lucky if it escaped a "bust." He said there wasn't much the Congress could do about the price situation at this "late" date.

Grain Crops To Be Short

In Minneapolis, John H. MacMillan, Jr., president of Cargill, Inc., one of the nation's largest grain merchandising firms, said the overall production of wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye and grain sorghum in the United States was expected to be 19,000,000 long tons below the amounts produced last year—a figure greater than the country's total grain exports in 1937.

MacMillan said government officials should review the crop situation with a view of revising its grain export program.

Walter C. Leather, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, told a mass meeting in Buffalo, N.Y., last night that he would try and promote a national buyers' strike "to see if we can smash the profiteers." He called for a "fight" to restore price control.

Consumers Resisting

There was organized consumer resistance in many cities and government and other officials expressed their views on the causes of the cost of living and offered suggestions to combat the high prices.

Secretary of Commerce Harrison said in Washington that the high level of food prices were due more to Americans bidding against each other than to export shipments.

The high cost of living, Senator Taft said in Santa Cruz, Calif., may be a prime political issue in next year's national elections. He said prices were high mainly because of the "tremendous domestic consumption of foodstuffs," and his answer to the high cost of living was "eat less, and eat less extravagantly." Taft said he was opposed to a return of government price controls.

Solon Blames People

At Washington Senator Ives (R-N.Y.) said today that unless "wild speculation in grains" and other foods is curbed Congress "will be forced to take some action."

Ives told a reporter that he fears continued increases in all prices and living costs "might cause the bottom to drop out as

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Pulp and Paper Industry Held Possible Here

Possibilities for the establishment of a pulp and paper industry here, using the logging and sawmill wastes from Douglas fir trees, were told at a Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting at the Umpqua Hotel last night by three Forest Service research specialists.

From the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., were Mark W. Bray and Gardner H. Childister, the latter head of the division of pulp and paper. They were accompanied here by Dr. Edward G. Locke of the Northwest Forest Experiment Station at Portland.

Most suitable method for paper making for this area, they stated, would be the sulfate process for pulping, which is "predicated on the use of logging and sawmill wastes," with stream pollution held to a minimum.

Dr. Locke cited three or four mills in the Northwest which are using this method for paper making. Principally the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co. at Longview, which uses the wastes from its own sawmills as a source for pulp.

Other methods of paper making were also explained. Principal source of newsprint for American newspapers, they said, are Canadian plants which have cheaper production methods and materials than most American mills.

Last night's meeting was opened with introductory remarks by Dr. Locke on the government alcohol plant at Springfield, Ore., and he told of the molasses, yeast, and alcohol developed from wood treated at the plant.

The Forest Service specialists were introduced by M. M. Nelson, supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, Kenneth W. Ford, president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting.

Wife of Noted Writer Killed in Traffic Crash

WAREHAM, Mass., Sept. 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Jean Dwyer, 50, of Provincetown, was killed, and her husband, the noted writer and playwright, was seriously injured last night when their automobile hit a parked truck.

Dos Passos, who is 51, was taken to an infirmary in Boston where doctors operated on his right eye.

Truck Dives Into River, Driver Swims to Shore

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—(AP)—A logging truck broke through a bridge and plunged into the Clackamas River, but driver Charles Van Houten, 29, Portland, was able to hold on to the truck until it struck bottom, seven feet under, then shoved open the door and swam ashore. The accident occurred 18 miles above Estacada.

The Weather

Clear tonight and Sunday.

Lavish Displays of Produce, Livestock, Handicraft Mark North Douglas Fair at Drain

By MRS. GEORGE EDES
News-Review Correspondent

DRAIN.—The North Douglas County Fair opened Friday morning. By 7 o'clock, farmers, Grange members, and others had arrived, waiting for the doors of the Community Hall to open. Trucks, wheelbarrows, and boxes carrying displays were in evidence everywhere. Jake Wilson of the fair board was on hand to give out entrance numbers.

Four outstanding displays were entered by Granges and one by an individual farmer. Elkhead Grange members arranged an attractive booth in which a large cornucopia was the theme. From it poured farm products of all kinds, including fruits, vegetables, grains, dairy products, and flowers. Flowers and vegetables arranged around the horn of plenty added to the artistic scene.

The Willing Workers Club of Scotts Valley were praised for its booth, in which beautiful fancy work, canned vegetables, fruits and meats, baked goods of all kinds, dairy products, and fresh fruits and vegetables were beautifully arranged. Tall corn stalks, sun flowers, and vines made it attractive.

The only individual farm display was entered by Mrs. Day and Mrs. Vroman of Scotts Valley. Almost everything to be found on a well-managed farm was exhibited.

Livestock Included

Livestock and poultry are on display to the rear of the main building. Several fine calves and horses have been entered in the fair. Several hutches of beautiful white rabbits have also attracted the attention of fair visitors.

Judging of displays started at



PHONES VATICAN HER APPROVAL—Eleven-year-old Rita Banford of North Hollywood, Calif., heard the Vatican Choir sing over the radio, so she phoned Pope Pius XII of Rome to tell him how much she enjoyed the concert. The monsignor who answered the trans-Atlantic call promised to give His Holiness the message. Mrs. Banford, an understanding mother, was able to smile when she heard the call's cost—\$36.60. Rita is pictured with her dog, "Duke."

John L. Lewis Blocks AFL From Obeying Demand for Non-Communist Affidavits

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—John L. Lewis put the AFL in the same status of non-compliance with the Taft-Hartley act as the CIO today, and more than 14,000,000 workers were deprived of use of the National Labor Relations Board at least for the time being.

Strike of 11,000 Hits Packeries in Canada

TORONTO, Sept. 13.—(AP)—More than 11,000 workers were on strike today in Canada's packing house industry.

Every plant operated by Canada's "Big Three"—Swift Canadian Company, Canada Packers Limited and Burns—may be shut down tonight, a Canadian Press survey showed. This would cut off about 75 per cent of the country's domestic meat supply and threaten overseas shipment.

The United Packinghouse Workers of America (CIO) called the walkouts to support demands for higher wages. Some 3,500 Swift employees went on strike Aug. 27. Walkouts started this week in Canada Packers and Burns plants.

POISON HITS FAMILY

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 13.—(AP)—The father, mother and four children of a Grays Harbor family were taken critically ill yesterday with food poisoning and serum was rushed in from Seattle as a precautionary measure. In case the diagnosis was botulism.

Their physician declined to release the names or give the source of the poisoning.

Had the council decided to sign

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Robbery-Slaying of Son Leads Mother to Suicide

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Dependence over the robbery-slaying of a son more than a year ago was blamed for the suicide yesterday of Mrs. Myra L. Robinson, 71, at her apartment home, Coroner Brill reported.

She was found by another son, Orin, on his return from a trip. A note said, "I just can't go on," and she had taken an overdose of sleeping tablets.

"Mother never recovered from the death of my brother, Monte, who was beaten and robbed and left dying in front of his apartment July 10 a year ago," Orin said.

Sawmill Union Rejects Plywood Firm's Proposal

TACOMA, Sept. 13.—(AP)—Members of Tacoma local Lumber and Sawmill Workers (AFL) yesterday rejected in a mass meeting a proposal by the plywood and door manufacturers industrial committee to submit to arbitration a dispute which has tied up four Tacoma door plants for four weeks. Under the proposal the 1,400 employees would have returned to work at once while the matter was settled by "three impartial arbitrators."

The dispute has its basis in continued piece work payment by the door companies, which is opposed by the unions.

FIRE RAZES DYE WORKS

PORTLAND, Sept. 13.—(AP)—The East Side Cleaning and Dye Works was destroyed last night by fire fed by the explosion of cleaning fluid.

Loss was estimated at about \$45,000—part of it in patrons' clothing.

Ohio Senator Stands Ground On New Law

**Laborites Challenged to
Make Taft-Hartley Act
Political Issue in 1948**

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., Sept. 13

—(AP)—Organized labor and Senator Taft (R-Ohio) exchanged blistering challenges last night in open political warfare marked by the boos of a picket line Taft skirted.

The Ohio senator, plumping western sentiment on his possible candidacy for the 1948 Republican presidential nomination, ran head-on into virulent labor opposition stemming from his espousal of the Taft-Hartley bill, which he made a formidable threat to the new law's operation with an assertion before the California State Bar convention that any labor leader who fails to sign an affidavit that he is not a Communist "is simply cutting off his nose to spite his face."

Taft repeated this declaration when told of an announcement in Chicago by President William Green that the American Federation of Labor Executive Council is unable to comply with the law's provisions for the signing of such affidavits.

Aimed to Purge Unions
Taft told the Bar convention that the portion of the bill in question is designed to rid unions of a "Communist infiltration."

He called it a real threat to the United States.

"The only result of not filing the affidavit is to abolish the union's own privilege to avail itself of the Wagner act," he told the 2,400 persons packed into a hall designed to accommodate only 2,200.

The doors had been locked previously, turning away several hundred other persons. About 200 CIO and AFL pickets had paraded outside the hall for nearly an hour before Taft arrived.

The pickets carried signs describing the Taft-Hartley act as "a union busting slave bill." Paul Burnett, local AFL business agent, ordered the picket line shortened so that Senator Murray (D-Mont.), an opponent of the measure who also was on the program, could enter a side door.

Labor Heads Challenged

When Murray and Taft arrived together and walked in the door the pickets booed Taft loudly. Their demonstration over,

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Sweet Home Theft Suspect Arrested

HUGO, Okla., Sept. 13.—(AP)—A 35-year-old man is being held in the Choctaw County jail here for federal authorities in connection with the \$57,500 robbery two weeks ago of a bank at Sweet Home, Ore.

The suspect was identified by D. A. Bryce, special agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Oklahoma City, as Joe Barry Bishop.

He was arrested Thursday night. Hugo police said Bishop is a native of the Spencerville community, 19 miles northeast of here, and has lived there most of his life.

The Sweet Home Bank was robbed Aug. 29 by two gunmen who forced nine employees and 10 customers to lie on the floor while they sacked up the cash.

The warrant issued for Bishop's arrest at Portland, Ore., did not specify whether he was accused of being one of the gunmen or planned the robbery.

Doesn't Fit Description

FBI officials at Portland, still working on the case, said "We can't disclose more at this time." Bishop's appearance, however, does not match the description witnesses gave of the holdup men.

Howard I. Bobbitt, agent in charge of the FBI Portland office, said Bishop was arrested upon his arrival in Oklahoma by agents who had been watching for his appearance there.

Bobbitt said one of the clues leading to the arrest was Bishop's spending of new \$5 and \$10 bills. A watch was set up in Oklahoma, after Bishop told the Lebanon, Ore., home he had bought last May and left Oregon.

Officers of Local Told to Sign Non-Red Affidavits

Officers of Local 7307, IWA-CIO, in Roseburg, were instructed by members of the union to sign the non-Communist affidavits required under the Taft-Hartley labor law, in a meeting last night, it was reported by Eugene Miller, business agent for the union.

The action will be in line with the stand taken in the recent convention of the International Woodworkers of America at St. Louis, Mo., Miller explained, in which compliance with the labor law was agreed upon. Local officers will sign the affidavits after the international union officers have done so.

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