

75,000 RUHR GERMAN STRIKE

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and
Saturday; fog in morning.

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Veto Awaits GOP Tax
Cut Bill, Snyder WarnsTruman Plan
Fairest, Says
Treasury HeadRep. Knutson's Substitute
Measure Denounced at
House Committee Meet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today virtually promised the Republican-controlled Congress that President Truman will veto any attempt to reduce income taxes without boosting other federal revenues.

He laid what looked like an administration ultimatum before the House Ways and Means committee, whose GOP majority is bent on passing a tax-cutting measure quickly. It went like this:

"The revenue loss resulting from any tax adjustments should be offset by upward revisions in other taxes. There must be no reduction in aggregate revenue."

Snyder said the president's own plan of a \$40 income tax cut for each taxpayer and dependent, matched by a new \$3,200,000,000 bite of corporation profit tax which exceeded a prewar average, would fill the bill.

Knutson Bill Opposed

But he declared a measure by Chairman Knutson of the Ways and Means committee, to cut income taxes without making up the loss elsewhere, would wipe out part of this year's budget surplus and create a \$2,000,000,000 deficit in the 1949 fiscal year.

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1st Junior Citizen
Of 1947 Selected;
Name Due Later

Selection of Roseburg's First Junior Citizen of 1947 has already been made by a secret committee of business men, it was announced today by Jim Price, chairman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce committee arranging the annual project.

Choice of the secret committee will be revealed at a dinner-dance to be held at the Roseburg Country Club Feb. 6. The First Junior Citizen, who in the opinion of the committee has contributed most to community betterment in the past year, will be presented with a gold key by the Junior Chamber.

Principal speaker at the affair will be Deane Seeger, city manager of Eugene, who will speak on a topic of current interest, Price announced.

This is the second year that the Junior Chamber of Commerce will have sponsored a First Citizen banquet. Last year's selection was David J. McCarroll, young businessman who has been active in the Roseburg Community Chest and the Boy Scouts.

No U. S. Troops Going to
Palestine, Truman Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—President Truman said flatly yesterday he does not contemplate sending any American troops to Palestine.

Some time in the future, Mr. Truman added, the United Nations probably will have an international peace force for use in enforcing United Nations mandates.

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Two Arrested On
Lamb Theft Charge

Thirty-one head of lambs rustled from a Douglas County ranch were recovered at Donald, Marion County, Ore., and two Oakland men, Wilford Stanley Somerville and Clinton Somerville, have been arrested and charged with larceny of livestock, Sheriff O. T. Carter reported this morning.

The men are alleged to have stolen 31 head of lambs from Harry Bainbridge of Oakland, Gen. Laurence S. Kuter serve as chairman of the Civil Aeronautics board while getting military pay.

Mr. Truman expressed his views in a field man for the Division of Animal Husbandry of the State Department of Agriculture, the sheep were located on a ranch near Donald.

The sheep had been purchased by the rancher from the commission house of Bodine and Clark at the Union Stockyards, Sheriff Carter said.

A lead to the whereabouts of the stock was provided in a routine check by State Police recently of a truck allegedly driven by the Somervilles transporting the lambs to market, Sheriff Carter added.

Gandhi Unable to Walk
On Fourth Day of Fast

NEW DELHI, India, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, bent on bringing communal harmony to India, fasted into a fourth day today, too weak to walk. The Indian government, sympathetic, acted to allay bad feeling in its own country and in Pakistan.

A competent medical source said Gandhi, 78, can fast an additional six days "at the utmost", before his life is seriously in danger, but that already there is a danger of complications.

Gandhi, Hindu spiritual leader and believer in non-violence to achieve reforms, started his fifteen-day fast at 11 a.m. Tuesday. Physicians said yesterday that, after 53 hours, he had to be carried from his bathroom. Last night, for the first time since he quit eating, he skipped his daily prayer meeting.

Fishing Tackle Dealers
Oppose One-Spinner Plan

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Jobbers and manufacturers of fishing tackle today opposed a state plan to limit the number of spinner blades and hooks to be allowed sports fishermen.

The plan, proposed by the State Game Commission in tentative 1948 regulations, would limit fishing lure to one attractor blade and one set of hooks.

Jobbers said this would result in a heavy financial loss for them.

Final decision on the plan is expected when the commission takes up 1948 regulations Jan. 23.

Alien Visitors
To U. S. To Get
Closer CheckNew Controls Announced
By Attorney General to
Curb Subversive Actions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Attorney General Clark today approved drastic new controls to curb subversive activity by alien visitors to the United States.

Designed to provide much closer surveillance over the activities of such visitors, the new regulations are scheduled to become effective about March 15.

After that time, the ordinary one-year visiting permit now in common use will be abolished, and the visiting privilege limited to three to six months.

Extensions may be obtained, but they will require a showing that a more extended stay is justified.

Department officials said the new rules are aimed solely at the alien who gets in as a visitor and then engages in subversive activity.

Clark acted under the administrative procedures act in signing the proposed changes in regulation.

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Josephus Daniels, Former
Secretary of Navy, Dies

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Josephus Daniels, 85-year-old editor and publisher of the Raleigh News and Observer and last survivor of the original Woodrow Wilson cabinet, died here yesterday.

Daniels was secretary of the Navy for eight years in Wilson's cabinet and ambassador to Mexico under Franklin D. Roosevelt for nearly nine years.

Bandits Loot Canadian
Bank for Second Time

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 16.—(CP)—Three masked and armed gunmen escaped with between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in cash yesterday from a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in suburban Burnaby.

Staff members and customers were forced to the floor while the gunmen looted a teller's cage shortly before noon.

The same branch was robbed of \$8,000 in May, 1946.

Oregon Liquor Sales
Decrease During 1947

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Last year's liquor sales in Oregon declined despite a record high in December.

Sales for that month totaled \$2,889,940.73, largest month in the 15-year history of the State Liquor Control Commission.

The yearly total was \$42,173,918—more than two million dollars under the 1946 record.

South Umpqua Channel
Clearing Job Awarded

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Jack Harbert Logging Co., Estacada, was awarded a contract for channel clearing in the South Umpqua area and bank protection works along the South Umpqua River in the Melrose area yesterday by the Army engineers.

The firm's bid of \$29,125 was low of three bidders. Government estimate was \$27,926.

Rail Transportation, Access
Roads Top C. of C. Agenda

Suggestions that the program of access roads and improvement in market outlets and rail transportation, particularly for passengers, be given priority in the activities of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce during 1948 were made Thursday night at a dinner meeting of the board of directors.

Directors were guests of Kenneth Ford, retiring president, but the host, having been called unexpectedly to Los Angeles on business matters, was represented by James E. Slattery.

Guests at the meeting included County Judge D. N. Busenbark, Mayor Al Fiegel and Charles V. Stanton, editor of the News-Review.

Directors and officers present included Louis Fullerton, newly-elected president; Harold Hickerson, secretary-manager; Paul Elliott and V. M. Orr, who are retiring after three years continuous service on the board; Phil Metcahan, Henry Jacobson, H. T. Hanson, M. M. Nelson, John Todd, Earl Fiegel, W. C. Holmes, H. C.



CHILDREN PRACTICE FIRE DRILL—Scene at Benson School Thursday afternoon, showing children marching down stairway from third floor in practice fire drill.

Roseburg Schools Emptied
Speedily and Orderly at Fire
Drill Answering Criticism

How quickly can Roseburg school children empty their classrooms in case of a fire?

With the school system criticized recently for its alleged "criminal neglect" in "failing" to hold fire drills, Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott decided to find out for himself how well drilled the children are.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRESIDENT TRUMAN, in his economic message to congress stands pat on his ten-point proposal for artificial control of our economy until it can catch up with itself.

He asserts flatly that "stand-by" (gun behind the door) price control, wage control and rationing authority are "needed, needed badly and needed promptly." He adds: "The American people are keenly aware that inflation is the dominant problem in our affairs."

DON'T shrug Truman off as merely talking politics and chasing votes. His position isn't weak. In military language, he has the offensive. He can DEMAND from the Republican congress. If it refuses to give, the burden of responsibility is on ITS shoulders.

Truman can then say: "Well, I asked you to do something. You refused. Now look at the mess."

Maybe he doesn't want price and wage control and rationing. But in demanding these things

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Harry I. Hagen Added to
Roseburg Police Force

Shift of Sgt. M. B. Emmitt from the night patrol to day work at police headquarters was announced this morning by Chief of Police Calvin Baird. Emmitt will take over the duties formerly performed by Sgt. William Upham, whose employment with the Roseburg Police Department ceased yesterday.

Emmitt's place on the night patrol will be taken by Harry I. Hagen, a former California police officer. Baird said that no one will be promoted to a sergeant at night, until funds are available to compensate for the extra responsibility the position would entail.

Meat, Butter Price Controls
Restored by Canadian Govt.

OTTAWA, Jan. 15.—(AP)—Canadian consumers, beset by steadily soaring living costs, looked for at least partial relief today in the government's reimposition last night of price controls on meat and butter.

In addition, the government said it will ask parliament to extend rent controls until March 31, 1949.

Controls on meat and butter were lifted last fall, and since that time prices have climbed, accompanied by the angry protests of consumers.

In Ottawa, butter is currently selling for 73 cents a pound wholesale, and residents who have a fancy for good beefsteak find it priced at 60 to 65 cents.

Butter costs consumers around 95 cents a pound in New York City and steak costs them from 65 to 90 cents a pound.

Ceilings Coming Soon

Finance Minister Abbott, who announced the reimposition of controls on the two prime staples last night, said a ceiling price would be fixed on butter in a day or two, pegged on a wholesale price per pound in Montreal of 67 cents. It will take about two weeks to evolve a meat ceiling, he said.

Although Abbott said meat ceilings will mean Canadian wholesale and retail prices for pork will be considerably above those of a month ago, they will be less than many prices reported during the past fortnight. Beef, lamb and veal prices will be fixed at prices "moderately above" ceilings abolished last October.

Food Shortage
Brings Protest
Among ToilersLabor Crisis Linked With
Communist Scheme to
Wreck Marshall Plan

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Some 75,000 German workers were idle today in four Ruhr valley cities in strikes protesting food shortages. Authorities feared the strike movement would spread swiftly in Germany's industrial heart where hunger grips 4,000,000 workers. Many of them are living on starvation diets.

German newspapers in the western occupation zones linked the labor crisis with what they call a Communist master scheme, "Protocol M," to wreck the Marshall plan.

About 50,000 workers walked out at Duisburg, Muehlheim and Dinslaken, quickly and without demonstrations. About 25,000 already were on strike at Oberhausen.

Coal miners and most workers in essential services remained on their jobs. Shiploadings at Duisburg, the huge inland port at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr rivers, continued uninterrupted. Freight trains were halted at Duisburg, but passenger trains were running.

Riots Predicted

Strikes and possible riots were predicted last night by Hans Boeckler, head of the German Federation of Trade Unions, after a conference of German and British officials on the food crisis, which ended without any action to relieve the shortage.

Boeckler, a moderate, said he is opposed to the strikes, but that stoppages are certain when people are hungry.

Simultaneously, Germany's sputtering political situation boiled over. Several old line German Communists revealed they had split with Moscow-directed Communists and formed an opposition party.

The Moscow radio added its bit to the Ruhr's turbulent political pot by broadcasting a special program to hungry Ruhr miners seeking to prove that the way to more potatoes was through the Communist party.

German Farmers Remiss

The Ruhr, which has remained comparatively quiet since last winter's food riots sprang suddenly into the European picture

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PRESIDENT WINS POLIO FRIEND—Calling at the White House, three-year-old polio victim Terry Tullis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Tullis of Laurel, Miss., threw his arms around President Truman and said "You're sweet." Terry, stricken with polio before he had learned to walk, was the child who posed for the March of Dimes poster now seen throughout the nation and his visit to the President officially opened the March of Dimes campaign. (NEA Photo.)

Douglas County Road Work,
Listed for Legislative Group,
Calls for Outlay of \$7,100,000

Betterment work amounting to more than \$7 million is outlined for Douglas County roads, as money becomes available, in a statement prepared by the County Court for the information of the legislative interim committee studying Oregon highway needs.

The interim committee is inviting counties and cities to submit their road and street requirements to assist the committee in determining overall financing and allocation of funds.

The report says that demands for new roads, widening and straightening, involving approximately 400 miles, represent a total cost of \$750,000. At least 800,000 yards of crushed rock are needed for surfacing the county road system, the cost of rock and spreading being estimated at \$1,500,000. Oiling and paving 100 miles of county roadway is programmed at a cost of \$500,000. Elimination of 100 small bridges by installing culverts and fills is planned at \$100,000. An additional \$150,000 is included for replacement of at least 2,000 culverts, which have deteriorated or are insufficient, or in spots where widening is proposed. Bridge maintenance, new decks and painting, etc., would require \$600,000, while the county needs \$2,500,000 to build new bridges and replace structures too old or too light for present requirements. General maintenance needs at least \$1,000,000, the court estimates, bringing the total cost to \$7,100,000.

Revenue for road purposes includes \$164,250 from a 44-mill levy on real property, \$250,000 from forest rental payments in lieu of taxes on public lands, delinquent tax payments, etc., and \$92,672 from motor vehicle license fees, making a total of \$347,672 available for maintenance, betterment and construction of the county's road system, covering 925 miles.

Congress wrote in this provision last June on the assumption that the road controls probably would not be extended beyond February 29. If they did expire then, tenants who signed leases would have 10 months more protection against uncontrolled rents than those who did not.

But most Congress members predict now that controls, in one form or another, will be extended.

Auto Union Seeks Third
Round of Wage Increases

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers announced today they would seek a wage increase of 25 cents an hour and an additional five cents for other benefits in forthcoming negotiations with the motor car industry.

The demands, approved by the union's 22-man executive board, are aimed at obtaining a third round of cost-of-living adjustments since the war.

Also included are demands for a guaranteed weekly wage and a three weeks vacation for workers with five years seniority.

Polio Victim Dies on
First Day of Dimes March

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—Raymond Benight, 19, Mallin, died of infantile paralysis here yesterday—the first day of the state's March of Dimes campaign for funds to combat the disease.

He succumbed a few hours after being admitted to the county isolation hospital.

2 Persons Die In
Oregon City Fire

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—A severely burned mother—whose heroic efforts saved three of her children from flame—lay in a hospital here today after a fire that killed two persons and destroyed her house.

She is Mrs. Eva Padilla, who stood amidst flames on the second floor last night and threw three of her children through a window to the arms of her son, Victor Padilla, 16, on the ground. Then believing everyone out, the badly burned woman jumped to safety.

The flames—which raced through the two-story wooden building after an oil stove exploded—had, however, trapped John Denny, 81, and 4-year-old Billy Lewis. Their bodies were found later.

The house, located in the Wilamette community near here, was occupied by 12 persons, 9 of them in the Padilla family.

Six persons escaped by jumping through windows. The others—Mrs. Padilla and her children, Annetta, 11; Emma, 6, and Duane 5, all thrown to safety by the mother—were hospitalized with serious burns.

Denny was a roomer there. The dead boy, Billy Lewis, was a visitor at the house.

The stove exploded about 10:30 p.m. when most of the occupants were asleep, and the flames consumed the house within minutes.

Lockwood to Tell Plans
To Better Game Program

Plans of the State Game Commission to improve game management, hatchery facilities, etc., in the Umpqua Basin will be told by Game Supervisor Charles A. Lockwood, who is to be guest of the Roseburg Rod and Gun club at a "homecoming" public meeting tonight.

Lockwood, a former resident of Roseburg, is paying his first visit here since assuming his new office, having been expressly invited to address tonight's meeting, which is to be held at the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock.

Prior to the public meeting, Lockwood will be guest of the club's officers and directors at a dinner at the Rainbow Grill.

Lovity Fact Rant

By L. F. Rosenzweig

Mr. Truman says he would rather see world peace than serve another term as president. He might start in now emulating Gandhi.