



TROPHY WINNERS—Dale Blank, left, holds the Rotary Cup, awarded annually to the "most valuable player" on the Junior High School basketball team. Don Campbell, right, holds the Benchwarmers Club's "free throw trophy." The boys received these awards at the Roseburg Rotary Club luncheon Thursday noon.

Dale Blank, Don Campbell Win Rotary Club Awards For Records in Athletics

Chosen by a vote of his teammates as "the most valuable player" on the Roseburg Junior High School basketball team, Dale Blank was awarded the Rotary Cup Thursday noon, at the meeting of the Roseburg Rotary Club. Don Campbell, also a Junior High School basketball player, was awarded the "free throw trophy" of the Benchwarmers Club.

Ben Franklin 1/2-Dollar Placed in Circulation

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—(AP)—A new half-dollar, honoring Benjamin Franklin, went into circulation today.

The coin, designed by the late John Sinnock who sculptured the Roosevelt dime and Purple Heart medal, is the idea of Mint Director Nellie Taylor Ross.

"It is really appropriate that the Franklin half-dollar becomes a reality at this time," said Mrs. Ross.

"He was the great apostle of thrift and his picture on the coin should remind people that in this time of world unrest it would be a good policy to husband our resources."

Myrtle Creek Phone Rates Increase Sought

Public hearing to consider proposed rate increases of the Myrtle Creek Telephone Co. will be held in the City Hall at Myrtle Creek at 9 a.m. Tuesday, May 11. It was announced by John H. Carlin, state public utilities commissioner.

Proposed rate schedules filed with the PUC by the Myrtle Creek Telephone Co. call for increases in business and residence exchange rates in amounts varying from \$1 to \$2 per month to all customers. The proposed tariff schedule was suspended for 90 days pending the hearing.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The moving finger writes. Harold Stassen, Young Loch-Invar from out of the West, goes into hard-boiled, long-time conservative PENNSYLVANIA'S Republican preferential primary and noses out New Yorker Tom Dewey by a slim but apparently conclusive vote.

That isn't all. He puts it all over Pennsylvania Favorite Son Senator Martin. One of the ancient political traditions in this country is that in a Presidential primary, or a nominating convention, or a straw vote—whatever it happens to be—you're supposed to give a complimentary hand to the man from your own state.

To do otherwise has been particularly regarded as bordering on treason to your home community.

OFFICIALLY, the Pennsylvania primary is a dud. It won't count in any legal way when the Republican convention assembles.

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Chief Justice Vinson Bangs 'Shut Up' With Gavel to End First Hearing of T-H Law Case

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—An angered Chief Justice Vinson, his gavel banging out virtual "shut up" orders, brought to a dramatic close last yesterday the Supreme Court's first hearing of a Taft-Hartley act test case.

Vinson, squirming in his chair at Associate Justice Frankfurter's questioning of a CIO lawyer, broke into the attorney's reply to say emphatically:

"Your time has expired!"

That sharp statement amounted to an order to Attorney Lee Pressman to "shut up" and sit down. It also told Frankfurter in effect to "shut up"—the presiding justice wants no more questions and no more answers.

The tense moments that followed were almost without precedent in the cathedral-like tribunal.

Confusion Intimated

Frankfurter had been contend-

ing that the government and CIO had joined hands to bring before the court a case involving constitutionality of the labor act's ban on political spending by unions.

The CIO, which maneuvered the test by an intentional violation, and the government, which is defending the spending ban, had been allotted a total of two hours for oral arguments.

Jesse Climenko, a special assistant to Attorney General Clark, jumped to his feet.

At the finish of the exchange Vinson's face turned white. He pounded his gavel. In cold tones and measured words he said for a third time: "Your time has expired!"

The usually hushed courtroom was in momentary confusion. But Vinson quickly called the next case and order returned.

Climenko told newsmen outside the courtroom that what he

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Secondary Picketing Hit; Rail Strike Plan Holding 2-Way Strike Held Violation Of T-H Law

WASHINGTON, April 30.—(AP)—Picketing one employer's plant to make him stop doing business with another employer was held illegal today by a National Labor Relations Board examiner.

The decision by Sidney Lindner is the first in NLRB history holding that any form of peaceful picketing by unions is barred by law.

Lindner said that picketing ordinarily is regarded as a form of peaceful picketing, but the public that a labor dispute exists.

But he said that union action to compel one employer to stop doing business with another is a secondary boycott—banned by the Taft-Hartley labor act; hence any picketing to enforce such a boycott is illegal too.

Lindner's ruling closely followed another by NLRB Examiner Martin S. Bennett yesterday dealing with picket line violence.

Bennett held that a union which authorizes picketing must take legal responsibility for any violence that may occur on the picket line.

Both examiner's reports become final and subject to federal court enforcement through contempt actions—unless reviews by the five-man National Labor Relations board itself are asked by either side within 20 days.

Carpenters Affected
The Lindner decision grew out of a dispute between Local 1796 of the AFL Carpenters Union and the Montgomery Fair Co., which operates a department store at Montgomery, Ala.

The examiner found that the store's carpenters went on strike

75,000 Chrysler Corp. Workers in 18 Plants Set Strike for May 12

DETROIT, April 30.—(AP)—The CIO United Auto Workers today set May 12 for a strike of 75,000 employees in 13 plants of the Chrysler Corp.

The UAW-CIO and Chrysler began negotiations Feb. 27 with the union asking a straight wage boost of 30 cents an hour. The current wage averages about \$1.50.

The union also asked "fringe" concessions such as better vacations, pensions and the like totaling about five additional cents. Chrysler's only offer to date came a few days ago and was for six cents an hour. The UAW, CIO promptly rejected it and the corporation then withdrew it.

All legal barriers to a strike previously have been removed. The walkout, if called, would be the first on a large scale in the auto industry since the costly 113-day General Motors Corp. strike of 1945-46.

Affected would be 18 Chrysler plants—14 in Michigan, three in Indiana and one in California.

Layoffs Scheduled
Meanwhile Chrysler and Briggs Manufacturing Co. prepared to put into effect layoffs blamed on the steel shortage. General Motors Corp. continued a program of similar layoffs.

Briggs announced yesterday its Mack Avenue body plant would be closed from May 3 to 10. Chrysler planned to lay off assembly workers in the Plymouth plant for a week starting Monday. Closing of the two factories will idle an estimated 6,000 workers.

Eleven of General Motors Chevrolet assembly plants across the country will be closed next week, while GM plans to reopen most of the factories it shut down last week to permit rebuilding of steel supplies.

The strike will start as set on May 11.

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Russia Blocks Probe Of Grab In Czechoslovakia

LAKE SUCCESS, April 30.—(AP)—Russia's veto threat last night blocked a Security Council investigation into Moscow's role in the Communist coup in Czechoslovakia.

After arguing for nearly two hours over how to avoid a 24th Soviet veto, the council adjourned until next Thursday without voting.

Prospects are dim that the U. N. now will be able to do anything about Chile's demand for an inquiry into the February grab of power in Prague.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko left little doubt that he will veto the investigation when the vote finally comes next week. He insists the whole affair is an internal matter of the Czechoslovak government and the council has no business intervening.

Town's "Santa Claus" Leaves Playground Fund

WINNER, S. D., April 30.—(AP)—Winner's "Santa Claus," George C. McDonald, is dead, but he won't be forgotten for a long while.

McDonald, better known as Shorty, died in February and his will went through Circuit Court yesterday. He left two-fifths of his estate to build a community playground. "Give it to the kids," Shorty said.

Shorty owned a small cafe here. He saved all the pennies he took each week. At Christmas time Shorty would gather up the small fry and pass out the year's take.

That's partly why no one was surprised when he remembered his best friends so well. The town's attitude was summed up by one man who said: "He'll live on in Winner for a hundred years."

Dewey Will Open Oregon Campaign Tomorrow

ALBANY, N. Y., April 30.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will fly to Oregon tonight for what might be the fight of his political life in another presidential primary duel with Harold E. Stassen.

A win for Dewey would restore prestige his rivals claim he lost by trailing Stassen in the last three primaries after beating him in New Hampshire.

Dewey will arrive in Portland tomorrow to open a minimum 10-day campaign in Oregon. He will address a Junior Chamber of Commerce state convention at Portland tomorrow night.

Dewey's complete itinerary has not been announced, but he is expected to visit other Pacific Northwest states before returning to Albany. The trip may continue for three weeks.

Falling Tree Pins Three Workers Near Bend

BEND, Ore., April 30.—(AP)—Three men were recovering here today from injuries suffered when a pine tree fell on them in an isolated forest west of here.

They were Nolan Rasmick, 26, and James Rorer, 19, both of Detroit, and John Mason, 22, Woodburn. A 40-foot tree fell on them on Blowout creek south of Bend.

It was an hour before help reached them. They were hospitalized here. The Woodburn youth was the least hurt. The others had bone fractures.

Engineers Join 2 Other Unions In Tie-Up Call

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—Mediator Frank Douglass said today that if the threatened railroad strike is averted, only direct negotiations between management and labor will do it.

"There doesn't seem to be any feeling for arbitration of the disputed issues," the chairman of the National (railway) Mediation Board said as he went into his first conference with management spokesmen.

"If this strike is to be settled," he stated, "it must be by direct negotiation by the parties."

Douglass and Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., a board member, met yesterday with leaders of three brotherhoods who have set May 11 for a paralyzing, nationwide walkout. Today they heard the railroad's side of the dispute from the carriers' conference committee. This group represents the Eastern, Western and Southeastern segments of the industry.

Although Douglass expressed hope of settlement before May 11, statements from two brotherhood presidents were on the gloomy side.

More Money or Strike
Alvanley Johnston, president of the engineers, the third union which yesterday joined in the May 11 strike call issued earlier by firemen and engine men and switchmen, said any offer for further arbitration would be rejected. A similar statement was issued by D. B. Robertson, head of the firemen and engine men.

Robertson said in Cleveland "we've gone through arbitration and we're through discussing the matter through boards. They (the railroads) will have to come through with more money or the strike will start as set on May 11."

The brotherhoods, which claim membership of 100,000 firemen and engine men, 80,000 engineers, and 10,000 switchmen, presented their wage demands last October. They demanded a 30 per cent wage increase with a minimum raise of \$3 a day and changes in working rules. The 15¢ cents an hour pay hike recommended by a presidential fact-finding board was rejected by the unions after the carriers had accepted the proposal.

Allies Plan Government For Western Germany

LONDON, April 30.—(AP)—Diplomats reported today the United States and the five nations of the western European alliance have agreed to set up a western German government this year. It would have broad control powers over domestic affairs.

Defence ministers of the alliance—Great Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg—agreed to start planning their action together should war hit the split continent. British government sources said their secret agenda was based on the assumption of substantial support soon from the U. S.

The nations signed a 50-year military, political and economic treaty in Brussels March 17. The meeting here is the first on military cooperation. The nations already have talked on financial and economic problems.

MILL WORKER HURT
Loranzo H. Pankey, Azalea, suffered severe cuts to the side of his body Thursday when he fell against the slab saw at his sawmill on upper Cow Creek. He was rushed to Josephine General Hospital in Grants Pass, where his condition this morning was reported as fair.

Jilted French Girl Asks Return of Her Dowry

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—(AP)—The French girl lost her man and wants her dowry returned.

Georgette Gambin, 22, petite Parisienne, alleged in a Superior Court suit that former GI Alvar B. Abrams, 26, of Long Beach, Calif., kept her dowry including valuable documents signed by the Emperor Napoleon, Louis XIV and other French kings.

This, after he jilted her. She said that upon arriving here last October she found Abrams had married Patricia Day, 21.

Mile Gambin asked return of the documents or \$20,000. Abrams contends he received the items as gifts.

Adolf Hitler Now Living In Soviet Zone, Refugee Asserts

WIESBADEN, Germany, April 30.—(AP)—There is a woman here who says she lived next door to Adolf Hitler last year on President Roosevelt Street in Liegnitz.

The woman, Frau Dora Mai, told her story to American military government officials here. They are skeptical; say it is Russia's problem because Liegnitz is in Polish-occupied Silesia.

Frau Mai's story:

"He has a triangular mustache now and he grows sideburns, too, but it is he, all right."

"It is my moral duty to tell you this. Hitler is too smart for the Russians. They don't know that he is living there on their doorstep. He is living with a small, dark woman. She isn't Eva Braun. Sometimes he poses as a schoolmaster, sometimes as a Polish army lieutenant."

"He has formed a new party—the TPZ. I don't know what it stands for. * * * I never asked him if he was Hitler. I just knew it."

Frau Mai is one of thousands of refugees flowing in here from the east. She is the first to claim that Hitler is alive in Germany. Other persons claim to have seen him in foreign countries since he disappeared in the flames of Berlin just three years ago.

Cattle Scarcity From Slim Corn Crop Spells Heavy Meat Shortage

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—Empty cattle lots dot the midwestern landscape today, a ghostly reminder of last summer's short corn crop. They provide a sad warning to people who like to eat meat.

Market analysts said today the empty feed lots mean a tremendous reduction in meat production, starting in about 30 days.

At this time of year, midwestern farms normally are jammed with cattle undergoing a luscious grain diet prior to being shipped to market. It's that grain, mostly corn, which puts weight on the animals to provide tasty meat. But it isn't that way this year.

H. J. Gramlich, agricultural agent of the Chicago and North-western railway, said "many cattle feeders have temporarily folded up."

"In a three-mile strip paralleling our line west of the Omaha stock yards, where normally several hundred thousand cattle are fattened each year, there does not now appear to be a single head," Gramlich said.

Mark Pickell, secretary of the Corn Belt Livestock Feeders Association, was equally pessimistic.

"In a trip through Southern Illinois," he said, "I stopped at a farm where I have never seen less than 400 cattle on feed. The feed lot gates were open. Not a head was in there."

4 Held for Shooting At Teacher's Home

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—Four soda-sipping teen-agers accused today of blasting a pretty young high school teacher's home with gunfire after a telephoned death threat warning her not to flunk anybody in mathematics.

A 14-year-old freshman desperately afraid of failing an algebra exam organized the raiders in a candy store, police said. They used an automobile stolen for the occasion and loaded with seven .22 calibre automatic rifles taken from a Coney Island shooting gallery.

At least 26 shots peppered the teacher's home in Brooklyn and two adjoining houses.

A 12-year-old boy was left behind to phone the warning—a few minutes before the burst of bullets.

The shooting occurred Wednesday night. The boys were nabbed yesterday, authorities said, because the ring-leader had thought up a third scheme to pass his algebra exam and escape his father's wrath.

Police said Anthony Durso, grimy-faced and clad in dungarees and a plaid cowboy shirt, got a smart neighborhood youngster to be his proxy at the examination.

However, the proxy failed to pass the test. The principal's office said his paper was graded 43, whereas the passing mark is 65. The substitute, the school said, is a junior.

Police, questioning 165 of the teacher's pupils, uncovered the masquerade during the tests and quickly corralled the five other boys, the oldest 16 years of age.

Community Property Law Repeal Sought

PORTLAND, April 30.—(AP)—A move to repeal Oregon's new community property law was reported here today.

Opponents of the law said the new federal tax bill does away with the need for the state law, and provides some improvements over the Oregon statute. They indicated they would ask repeal at the next legislative session.

The law was passed to enable husband and wife to divide income for tax purposes.

Supporters of the Oregon law said there might be need for amendment but that they would fight any repeal attempt.

Deadlock Continues In Boeing Airplane Strike

SEATTLE, April 30.—(AP)—The Boeing Airplane Company strike settled down into a stalemate today with no company union meeting in sight to get 15,000 striking employees back on the job.

The strike goes into its ninth day today. The union has demanded a 30-cent hourly increase and the company has offered 15 cents. Other issues also are involved in the dispute. Pay scales ranged from \$1.10 to \$1.80 before the strike.

Price of Life Magazine Increased to 20 Cents

NEW YORK, April 30.—(AP)—The price of Life Magazine was increased today from 15 to 20 cents for a six-cent copy, the magazine announced. One-year subscriptions were raised from \$3.50 to \$6 on March 29.

A spokesman for the magazine said the increase was "unavoidable" if Life was to continue providing its readers with the finest picture and text journalism it is possible for us to produce."

Jaffa Outpost Taken by Jews In Night Fray

(By the Associated Press)

Jews captured the Arab village of Salama in a night attack and almost isolated Jaffa, a truce-riddled Arab city of bloodshed. Salama lies 10 miles east of Jaffa.

Jaffa itself was quiet under a temporary cease fire order. British planes whirled overhead while the Arabs, Jews and British talked truce.

Salama was the strongest Arab point in the outer ring defenses of Jaffa. Its fall cut the road from Jaffa to Lydda. Only the precarious main road to Ramle, which passes through a Jewish outpost belt, remained open. The isolation of Jaffa and the recent capture of the Manshiel quarter of Jaffa gave rise to rumors that "rescue Palestine" might end in virtual surrender of the Arab port.

War Materiel Captured
The Jews said their Haganah also captured a number of strongholds on the southern outskirts of Jerusalem. Rifles, machine guns, mortars and mines echoed through the Palestinian capital during most of the night and morning.

Official Arab sources in Trans-Jordan said the Arab nations will send at least 30,000 regular troops "rescue Palestine" before May 15, when Great Britain gives up her mandate. Maximum Jewish strength has been estimated at 77,000.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 30.—(AP)—A proposed truce for the old walled city of Jerusalem appeared to have fallen through today when Jewish and Arab representatives failed to agree on terms.

Moabie Sherok, Jewish agency representative, told the United Nations Trusteeship Council his people would agree to a truce on condition that they would have free entry and exit through the gates of the walled city.

Jamal Hussein, vice-chairman of the Arab Higher Committee for Palestine, replied that these conditions had "blown up the whole scheme" for a cease-fire.

This development came as the United Nations began its third week of debate of the Palestine crisis.

Youth Trapped in Theft In Meier & Frank Store

PORTLAND, April 30.—(AP)—A prowler confronted a department store janitor early today and the best command he could give was "let me out of here."

Detective Noel Eck said Robert J. Trochim, 16, of North Bend, Ore., had been trying for nearly an hour to get out of Meier & Frank's store. He carried an unloaded gun, three neckties, two flashlights, a pair of shoelaces, a pocket knife, a sport coat and a pistol holster, all property of the store, Eck said.

When janitor Alfred P. Montoya got the order for release, another janitor, Edward Daniels, was at hand and collared the youth.

Trochim was booked for larceny and assault with a deadly weapon, then turned over to juvenile authorities.

Girls Suspended For 'De-Skirting'

NORTH BEND, April 30.—(AP)—Six high school senior girls were suspended yesterday as the school board moved to end a 40-year-old hazing tradition.

Principal Herb Armstrong said an epidemic of "de-skirting" led to the suspensions. For 40 years, he said, it has been the practice at some time during the school year, usually at the lunch hour, for senior girls to pull the skirts from freshman girls. Its counterpart—"de-pantsing"—has been the penalty of freshman boys at the hands of senior boys, although this was not involved in the current instance.

Armstrong said the school board was determined to bring the tradition to an end. He said North Bend was apparently the only school in the state where that type of hazing existed.

The students suspended are ordered to stay off the school grounds for two weeks. After that time, on a promise of good behavior, they will be reinstated, Armstrong said.

Oregon Farm Work To Need More Than 25,000

PORTLAND, April 30.—(AP)—Oregon will need 25,000 to 30,000 farm workers this year as late as October and possibly into November.

That was the opinion of farm labor experts at a meeting here yesterday.

D. F. Kennedy of the State Advisory Council told representatives of state agencies that an attempt should be made to hold transient workers in the state through the entire harvest season. He suggested that part-time work be given them in harvest lulls.

Stassen Supporters To Meet Saturday Night

Citizens for Stassen will meet for dinner at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Umpqua hotel. It was announced today by Robert Bellows, publicity chairman. A Stassen speaker will be present. Plans for Stassen's forthcoming visit here will be made. The public is invited.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

From the midwest comes the warning that the nation will begin to face a "tremendous" meat shortage in the next 30 days, because of a cattle shortage due to the corn crop slump. Start now priming the family can-opener for Argentine corned beef.