

Queen Elizabeth Crew Walks Off Before Sailing

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Nov. 20.—(AP)—A fourth of the crew walked off the liner Queen Elizabeth today in sympathy with striking American longshoremen.

The walkout came suddenly 70 minutes before scheduled sailing time. A Southampton official of the National Union of Seamen said the 300 crewmen involved struck not only in sympathy but also because they feared "being beaten up" by American dockers if the liner sailed for New York.

The union official said the seamen also claimed they would be breaking faith with American longshoremen if they took the liner to Halifax, where Cunard ships have been docking during the eastern seaboard tieup.

Cunard officials hurriedly conferred with strike leaders in an effort to end the walkout. Later they announced the ship could not sail before tomorrow at the earliest. About 1,600 passengers, their luggage already stowed aboard, idled about the decks or lolled in their cabins. Another 600 passengers are waiting to board the ship at Cherbourg, France.

Repurchase Contracts Illegal, Court Holds

SEATTLE, Nov. 20.—A Superior Court ruling yesterday held new car repurchase contracts illegal.

In denying a suit brought by Seattle auto dealers against four new-car purchasers, Superior Judge James T. Lawyer said such agreements are "one-sided," because they bind the buyer to resell to the dealer but do not bind the dealer to repurchase the car.

The dealers contended the buyers violated their contracts by selling their cars without giving first option to the firms where they were purchased.

Joseph J. Lanza, auto dealers' counsel here, said repurchase contracts will continue to be written pending a decision by the supreme court.

Long Distance Call Money Split Is Issue

PORTLAND, Nov. 20 — (AP)—A hearing on the way long-distance telephone toll money is split up adjourned here yesterday.

The State Public Utilities Commission said it would need more technical data from the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. before making a decision.

A charge was made in the hearing that too large a share of the revenue from out-of-state calls goes to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., and not enough remains in Oregon.

A hearing on PT & T's request for a rate increase will open Dec. 6. That question is tied in with the problem of revenue from long-distance calls.

Prison Riot Quelled, At State Penitentiary

SALEM, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Seven prisoners are in solitary confinement and another is in the state prison hospital with a stab wound after a quickly halted escape attempt yesterday.

The stabbed man, Floyd Fisher, 54, apparently was not involved in the escape try and first reports indicated he had attempted to halt it. Deputy Warden Gene Halley said today he had not questioned Fisher. His condition was given as "satisfactory."

Those who tried to make the break had planned to go over the north wall under cover of smoke from a series of fires they set in straw at the prison flax plant.

DRAWS JAIL SENTENCE

Edwin Donald Blum, 34, Roseburg, arrested by city police on a charge of being drunk on a public highway, was sentenced Friday to 30 days in the county jail, by Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartlieb. Chief of Police Calvin Baird stated a further charge may be filed against Blum later.

The Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Office Roseburg, Oregon
Forecast for Roseburg and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Colder tonight, slightly warmer Sunday afternoon.

Blizzard Moves to Lakes After Blanketing State

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hours late. A delirium near Dodge City added to the Santa Fe's woes.

Drifts Are Deep
Winter's first swoop across Eastern Colorado, Southwestern Nebraska and Western Kansas had ridged the land with drifts from three to 20 feet deep.

Trains on the Santa Fe, Union Pacific and Rock Island lines, were moving slowly today as snowplows ramed the tracks clear. Some trains were delayed as much as 20 hours Friday.

National Guardsmen in Kansas, using half-track vehicles, were hauling stranded motorists to shelter.

Two airplane pilots, flying separate routes from Kansas City to Denver late yesterday, reported seeing more than 200 motor cars stalled near the Kansas-COlorado border. They saw no distress signals, however.

Farmers still were having difficulty reaching outlying flocks of sheep and herds of cattle. Sheep losses were expected to be heavy.

Highway crews expect to have at least one-way traffic restored on U. S. Highway 50S through Western Kansas today.

Will Visit in Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Cornwell of Roseburg are leaving Sunday for Portland to spend a couple of days before going to Seattle to remain over the Thanksgiving holiday visiting relatives.

To Corvallis—Mrs. Dick Ryman, teacher at Roseburg Junior High School, is attending Teachers Institute at Corvallis and plans to spend the remainder of the weekend in Corvallis with her parents before returning to Roseburg.

Out of Hospital—According to word received by friends, Roy J. Carnall has been discharged from the Veterans Hospital in Portland and is convalescing satisfactorily at his home in Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Carnall lived at Pennille for a number of years prior to moving to Silverton.

Drunk, Vag Charged in Municipal Court
Charged with drunkenness on a public street, Jack A. Russell, 40, of Sutherland, paid a \$20 fine in the Municipal Court this morning. He pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle. He had been arrested by the city police last night.

William T. Young, 59, a transient, was fined \$20 on a charge of vagrancy. The fine was suspended by Judge Riddle on condition he "leave town." Chief of Police Calvin B. Baird said the man had sought a place to sleep at the city jail last night.

Commercial Fisherman, Anse Koskela, Passes

Anse Koskela, a veteran commercial fisherman of Reedsport, died at the McAuley hospital in Coos Bay Thursday. He became ill the day before at his home and was rushed to the hospital for attention.

Mr. Koskela was born in Finland May 18, 1893, and had been in this country for 36 years. His wife died a few years ago. He is survived by one son, William Koskela, of Reedsport.

Before coming to Reedsport to work as a gillnet fisherman in the Umpqua river, Mr. Koskela had a dairy ranch in the Coquille valley. After fishing in the river for several years, he purchased a deep-sea trolling boat.

At the time of his death, he owned two such boats, the Destiny, which he leased out during the past season, and the numbered boat, 29U376, which he operated himself.

He was considered one of the more successful small-boat operators along the Southern Oregon coast.

Funeral services will be held at the Unger Funeral Home at Reedsport Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., with interment in the Reedsport Masonic Cemetery.

Hot Session Expected At Portland CIO Meet

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arm still useless and in a sling as a result of his mysterious shooting seven months ago in Detroit. But he seemed to have his old confidence and enthusiasm.

He said prices have risen so much that it would take a raise of 15 cents an hour to give workers the same purchasing

power they had in June, 1946, and a raise of 43 cents an hour to put them where they were in 1944.

The New York City Council case is nationally important because it is a major part of the CIO movement to isolate and suppress Communist-line labor leaders.

It is also meaningful in that it may provide a model for dealing with other councils that do not go along with national CIO headquarters as required by CIO rules. Very few non-cooperative councils remain, however.

The New York City organization, of which James Dukin is president and Saul Mills is executive secretary, was formally accused by a committee of the right-wing New York State Council.

The charges grew partly out of the fact that the city council failed to reject Henry Wallace's third party and to join in support of the Marshall plan of aid to Europe. The CIO executive board, which has authority to discipline the councils, rejected the third party and endorsed the Marshall plan.

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Funeral Services Held For Reedsport Resident

Funeral services were held in Reedsport Friday for Carl Stevens, a long-time Reedsport resident, who died in the County Hospital in Roseburg Wednesday.

Mr. Stevens was born in Benede, Minn., on Feb. 24, 1878. He worked in local sawmills for

several years, but recently had been doing odd jobs for various Reedsport business houses.

He lived in a floathouse in Scholfield River, upstream from the Southern Pacific depot. He had no known survivors. Interment was in the Masonic Cemetery at Gardiner.

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