

King George May Act To Combat Dock Strikers

LONDON, July 9.—(P)—King George VI will be asked to declare a state of national emergency Monday unless Britain's crippling dock workers' strike is ended, Home Secretary Eide said today.

Eide told Commons the king would be advised by the government to issue a proclamation declaring "a state of emergency exists." It would enable regulations to be made "to restore the essentials of life to the community."

More than 10,000 Stevedores were idle in London's spreading waterfront work stoppage and 1,000 British soldiers were unloading food from some of the 105 cargo ships tied up.

Dollar-short Britain has secretly agreed to buy nearly 1,000,000 tons of coarse grains from Russia in the next year, official sources disclosed today.

The informants added that part of a barter deal agreement was initiated in Moscow last week—a few days before Britain's economic planners announced a three-month standstill on dollar spending.

Talks for a one-year British-Russian trade pact have been going on for some time. The grain deal would form part of that year-long pact.

Dallas Lawyer Jailed After Threatening Negro

That's OK, Joe. I can put up the bond in cash up to \$25,000," Judge Brown first said he would put Roark under \$25,000 peace bond and then decided to make Roark's bond \$10,000 and cut Watson's to \$1,000.

In an informal conference, Roark promised not to kill Watson. The Negro's attorney then asked the judge to release Roark without bond. After several minutes the judge complied. They all shook hands.

Watson still was in jail today.

Judge Brown earlier sentenced Watson to two years and fined him \$2,000—the maximum under the law allows. But he granted a new trial, saying he erred in the earlier trial in saying from the bench that he would have killed Watson had he been in Roark's shoes during the argument following the traffic accident.

Officers Elected By Fallin Legion Post

Hal W. Schlitz, publisher of the Myrtle Creek Mail, will head American Legion Fallin Post 123 for the coming year. The new commander succeeds Kenny Laurance, Myrtle Creek.

Also elected at the June 30 meeting were Jack Harkham, Riddle, first vice-commander; Ray Wilson, Riddle, second vice-commander; Harry Dayton, Riddle, adjutant; L. C. Walsh, Riddle, finance officer; John Hutchison, Riddle, sergeant-at-arms; E. C. Tracy, Days Creek, historian; and Andrew Moore, Days Creek, chaplain.

Installation of the new officers will be held at the Canyonville Rod and Gun Club Friday night.

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AAU Swim Meet Opens Tonight At Local Pool

bition diver and former holder of the AAU diving championship for four straight years, will perform with some spectacular board work. He is scheduled to arrive in Eugene today by plane.

The Portland Aquatic Club is sending a \$1,400 water show, as part of the entertainment. Fourteen talented ballet swimmers will execute intricate water maneuvers, requiring precision and timing.

The Multnomah Club, famed for its "Cody Kids" is submitting a large group of water speedsters for various AAU events. Other clubs that will be represented at the meet include Portland Aquatic Club, The Dalles Natators and Northeast YMCA. Exhibition added.

Several unattached entries are also listed. They include individual swimmers from Eugene, Medford and Colorado A & M. A comedy diving act by Guy Selsal, Colorado A & M diving champion, will furnish added entertainment.

Tickets to the meet are available at Lawson's, Irv Pugh's Chevrolet Station and at the Roseburg Pool. Prices are scaled at \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50 cents.

The list of AAU events are as follows:

- JUNIOR GIRLS AND SENIOR WOMEN EVENTS**
- Saturday, July 9, 7:00 p. m.
- 1-150 yds. Medley Relay (3 men)
 - 2-50 yds. Freestyle, Girls, 12 & under
 - 3-50 yds. Freestyle, Girls, 14 & under
 - 4-225 yds. Freestyle, men
 - 5-100 yds. Breaststroke, Girls, 12 & under
 - 6-100 yds. Breaststroke, men
 - 7-50 yds. Backstroke, Girls, 14 & under
 - 8-100 yds. Backstroke, men
 - 9-100 yds. Freestyle, Girls, 12 & under
 - 10-100 yds. Freestyle, Girls, 14 & under
 - 11-100 yds. Breaststroke, men
 - 12-100 yds. Backstroke, men
 - 13-225 yds. Freestyle, men
 - 14-150 yds. Individual Medley, men
 - 15-200 yds. Freestyle Relay (4 men)
- JUNIOR BOYS AND SENIOR MEN EVENTS**
- Sunday, July 10, 1949, 2:00 p. m.
- 1-150 yds. Medley Relay (3 men)
 - 2-50 yds. Freestyle, Boys, 12 & under
 - 3-50 yds. Freestyle, Boys, 14 & under
 - 4-225 yds. Freestyle, men
 - 5-100 yds. Breaststroke, Boys, 12 & under
 - 6-100 yds. Breaststroke, men
 - 7-50 yds. Backstroke, Boys, 14 & under
 - 8-100 yds. Backstroke, men
 - 9-100 yds. Freestyle, Boys, 12 & under
 - 10-100 yds. Freestyle, Boys, 14 & under
 - 11-100 yds. Breaststroke, women
 - 12-100 yds. Backstroke, women
 - 13-225 yds. Freestyle, men
 - 14-150 yds. Individual Medley, women
 - 15-200 yds. Freestyle Relay (4 women)

Monmouth College Has Large Honor Roll List

Oregon College of Education students hung up an enviable scholastic record during the spring term recently concluded, honor roll figures released by the college registrar today showed. More than one-fourth of the total enrollment is listed on either first or second honor rolls. Included are 127 names out of a student body of less than 500.

Top students were Herman Harold Johnson, Monmouth, and Walter Dean Reid of Salem. Both scored straight A's in all courses.

Those on the first honor list make a 3.5 or better for 15 hours credit more. Those on the second honor list scored a 3.0 or better with the same study load.

Douglas County students named on the second list were Martha Jane Cool and Bessie Lakey, both of Drain, and Dorothy Hubbell, Yoncalla.

SERVICE STATION SOLD

Ray's Union service station at Myrtle Creek has been purchased by Lloyd G. Lee, formerly of Grants Pass.

Grasshoppers Of 3 Varieties Infest Crops

BAKER, July 9.—(P)—Three varieties of grasshoppers have been found infesting 30,000 acres of Baker County crops, according to a Bureau of Entomology survey just completed here.

Farmers are being urged by County Agent Leroy C. Wright to take immediate steps to spread poisoned bait to stop the infestation which he estimates, could be at least twice as severe next year without proper controls.

Cost to county farmers to spread government-supplied poisoned bait would be about \$250. Spreading would be done by the Baker Flying Service. Bait would be effective in one to three weeks, depending on the weather.

With some land owners reluctant to spread the poisoned bait, a mixture of bran sawdust, oil and toxaphene, other farmers have been dusting their own hay crops with a toxaphene solution.

Most serious of the Baker County grasshopper infestations is in the Durkee area with other infestations found southwest of Sparta, west of New Bridge, between Halfway and Copperfield; between Homestead and Robinette, and at Dooley Mountain Summit.

The insects are observed in concentrations ranging from 40 up to 150 per square yard.

No Relief Seen From Heat Wave Over Nation

farms of New York State and over almost all of southern New England.

Peach growers in the Elizabeth, N. J., area to ask the New York City fire department for surplus fire hose to use for irrigation.

Temperatures High

Temperatures in the upper 80's and 90's again were general in many parts of the Central and Southern states yesterday. High humidity added to the discomfort.

There were some hot spots in the Mountain States, and also along the Pacific Coast. Boise, Idaho, reported a top of 91 and Salt Lake City's high was 94. In Oregon, residents were warned of extreme forest fire danger because of low humidities and temperatures in the 90's. Mt. Hood forest was closed to campers. The mercury touched 86 at Portland yesterday. But it was around the 100 mark in parts of Texas.

Louisville's 94 was one of the country's warmest places.

Police Seek Fugitive In New Mexico Hunt

farmer named Herrera they learn a rifle and blanket had been stolen. Fanning out they quickly rediscovered the now familiar tracks.

At this point several of the searchers exchanged whistles to attract attention of distant comrades. Two hundred yards along the trail Herrera's rifle and blanket were lying on the ground. Footprints of the fugitive there lengthened to nine feet apart, indicating he was running full tilt.

"I don't believe we were more than 10 minutes behind him here," Beasley said.

By this time it was about 4 p. m. Thereafter, circling and quartering, trackers pursued their quarry up hill and down dale.

If nightfall, when darkness forced them to stop, they followed him about nine miles on foot. The trail led almost back to the Lucero farm.

Roadblocks about the remote area were maintained overnight, and the search was resumed early today.

Plea Of Mother Saves War Memorial Board

PORTLAND, July 8.—(P)—The World War II memorial board will continue to stand in Portland's park blocks.

An appeal by the Gold Star Mothers caused the City Council to vote yesterday to maintain the memorial, reversing an earlier decision to tear it down.

The memorial is a large yardboard listing the city's dead from the last war.

The mothers pleaded that though the "board is not suitable, it's all we have and we're afraid that our war dead might be forgotten."

Life Risked If German Slaves Attempt To Flee

BERLIN, July 9.—(P)—The British-licensed Socialist newspaper, Sozialdemokrat, says Soviet Zone police have doubled their patrols at Russian-operated uranium mines in Saxony to prevent German workmen from fleeing.

The newspaper said the new Saxon minister of Interior, Arthur Hoffman, had ordered police to "shoot to kill" whenever conscripted laborers escaping from the mine area refused to halt.

Among ancient mummies recently discovered in Egypt, one is believed to have been a woman whose wrappings contained a golden heart buried with her.

Officer Surrenders In Chesapeake Bay Killing

ACCOMAC, Va., July 9.—(P)—Special Virginia Deputy David Acree has surrendered in answer to a murder warrant and called the shooting of a Maryland crab fisherman accidental, while the fisherman struggled to resist arrest.

The 26-year-old drop-stung flier was released on \$10,000 bond for his appearance at a hearing July 15.

Maryland also is brandishing a murder warrant at Acree in the latest of the fishing "border incidents" between the two states. He is charged with the fatal shooting of Earl Nelson, 59, father of seven, in Nelson's fishing boat in Chesapeake Bay near the Virginia-Maryland line.

Maryland and Virginia authorities are in hot disagreement on whether the shooting took place in Virginia or Maryland waters.

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Nationwide Steel Tieup Threatens Over Pension

tion and wage talks began.

Pension Big Issue

Murray stipulated he wanted to talk about pensions. U. S. Steel Corp. and other leading basic steel producers (some 183 companies employing 500,000 are involved in current talks) insisted pension discussion was out of the question this year.

And "Big Steel," which usually sets the pattern for the industry, turned down wage increase proposals with a definite "no."

Mounting material costs, the steel companies said, made wage boosts impossible. They also cited the falling demand for steel. The operating rate has slumped from 192 per cent of theoretical capacity in mid-March to an estimated 75 to 85 per cent this week.

Murray had this answer: Steel companies reported large profits in 1948 and in the first quarter of 1949.

Income Surplus At Myrtle Creek To Aid Progress

A recent meeting of the Myrtle Creek City Council laid tentative plans to use the city budget income excess for street improvements.

The city treasurer reported Myrtle Creek's income for the last fiscal year was over \$83,000 as against a budget of \$75,000. Also due the city is \$3,183.75 from the state road fund and an additional \$15,000 street grant from the state.

Councilmen tentatively agreed to use the money for street paving and other improvements, pending recommendation and approval of state engineers. Plans include sewer and water mains' installation and curb-to-curb pavings.

Fire Chief Robert Jones gave preliminary plans for a new fire hall and told the Council that sufficient funds were on hand to complete the structure if volunteer labor were employed. Dimensions of the building will be 30 by 60 feet. A concrete floor and foundation, pumice block walls, and a wooden truss-type roof will be the Fire Department's new home.

The City Sanitation Committee told the Council of plans for a thorough survey of present conditions to determine the need for the proposed sewage disposal system.

New Trial Is Ordered In Alger Hiss Case

the jury back to its chambers for another attempt at agreement.

The final deadlock left the jury, handsome Hiss exactly where he was last December when a New York Grand Jury indicted him on two counts of perjury.

Hiss' gray-haired, stocky defense chief, Lloyd Paul Striker, indicated he may try anew for a dismissal of the charges. The trial court refused to quash them.

His face haggard, Hiss managed a weak smile as the jury was discharged but politely and firmly he declined comment.

"Not now" was all he said.

His slight, modestly-dressed wife, Priscilla, lost the prim little smile of encouragement that she flashed at her lanky husband for the 27 days she was by his side in court.

Her face was red and her lips tight. She seemed near tears and she said nothing.

University Of Colorado Student Is Found Shot

BOULDER, Colo., July 9.—(P)—Donald Dein, 19, Colorado University student from Douglas, Wyo., was found shot to death in his basement apartment last night.

A bullet had pierced his right temple and a .32-caliber pistol

Chiang Kai-shek, Philippine Head In Manila Talk

MANILA, July 9.—(P)—Reliable diplomatic sources said today Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will arrive here tomorrow to confer with Philippine President Quirino.

These sources said the Chinese Nationalist leader was flying to Manila from Formosa and would return to the big island off the southeastern China Coast Monday. Chiang has converted Formosa into a last-stand nationalist bastion against the Chinese communists.

A Quirino spokesman said "we have no definite knowledge of Chiang Kai-shek's coming in response to our previous invitation for him to visit the Philippines." This was the first disclosure that a formal invitation had been tendered the Generalissimo.

Subject of the Chiang-Quirino meeting was not disclosed but two general topics are expected to come under consideration:

1. A Pacific alliance which Quirino has proposed as an anti-communist economic and cultural front of Asian nations to be led by the United States.
2. A possibility of establishment of a home in exile for Chiang.

Myrtle Creek School Head Assumes Duties

The newly-appointed Myrtle Creek school superintendent, M. C. (Mike) Deller, assumed his duties in that city July 1.

Deller formerly principal of Newport High School and district supervisor of the Lincoln County unit, is a graduate of Dakota Wesleyan University at Mitchell, S. D., and has done graduate work at the University of Washington. He specialized in educational administration and supervision.

The new school head will make his home in Myrtle Creek, where housing is available for his wife and three children.

Veterans Hospital Team To Play Myrtle Creek

The Roseburg Veterans Hospital All-Stars journey to Myrtle Creek Tuesday for a return softball exhibition game with the Myrtle Creek Lions. The game will be played at Evergreen Park, starting at 6 p. m.

The hospital team defeated the Lions 17-2 in their first encounter at the hospital ball park Thursday evening.

MODEL CHILDREN

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, July 9.—(P)—Czech children "no longer play at being Al Capone or cruel American Indian chiefs," the official Communist newspaper proudly noted. Under the new regime "they play they are workers' heroes."

The newspaper, Rude Pravo, said this change had come over the nation's youth just since the Communists took over the country last year.

Fancy is a short form of the word, phantasy.

Air Force And 'Prayers Of Thousands' Unite To Aid Girl Stricken With Polio

SPOKANE, Wash., July 9.—(P) The air force and "the prayers of thousands" came to the aid Friday of a 12-year-old old Los Angeles girl stricken here with polio.

The air force sent a C-47 plane with a 200-pound respirator to Marybelle Reed.

Marybelle's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Reed, said the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Calif., sent their prayers.

"The prayers of thousands came to the help of our little girl," Dr. Reed said.

"Even her doctor said it was a miracle that she lived through the crisis," his wife added.

The prominent Los Angeles eye specialist and his wife met the mercy mission plane at Spokane Friday. She contracted polio while returning from Canada on a vacation tour and became ill last Wednesday at Moscow, Idaho, her father said.

Her condition was reported "improved" Friday.

The child's physician, Dr. W. J. Davis, said the special respirator was wanted in case an operation should prove necessary.

"The hospital here has two fine modern respirators and one of them has done the job well," he said. "The new equipment would make it easier to operate if that is necessary."

Dr. Reed praised the Air Force, Dr. Davis, and the hospital where "the nurses do things for our girl that warms your heart."

"Her improvement shows that miracles still are possible through prayer," Mrs. Reed added.

Dr. Davis said it would be "some time" before Marybelle could be returned to Los Angeles.

The C-47 was provided to fly the respirator here by Col. Claude E. Duncan, commander of the Air Force Reserve Training Center at Long Beach, Calif. Aboard the plane were Dr. Harold West, contagious disease consultant to Los Angeles City and County Health Departments, and Kim Hallemore, iron lung expert.

Sen. Wayne L. Morse Radio Interview Tonight

Oregon's Senator Wayne Morse will be featured on "Meet the Press" aired locally by KRNR at 6 this evening.

Senator Morse will be interviewed by Walter Trehart of the Chicago Tribune, Phelps Adams, N. Y. Sun; Doris Fleeson, Bell Syndicate; and Lawrence Spivak, editor of the American Mercury Magazine.

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