

# Steelworkers Accept Strike Delay Proposal

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### Only One Of Companies Gives Assent

#### Others Spurn Truman's Proposal, Declaring He By-Passed T-H Statute

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—(AP)—The CIO-United Steelworkers today ordered a strike effective Friday against steel concerns which have rejected the Presidential 60-day truce proposal accepted by the union.

PITTSBURGH, July 13.—(AP)—The CIO-United Steelworkers executive board today accepted a Presidential plan for a 60-day steel strike delay—but failed to mention whether steel concerns rejecting the plan would be included in the truce.

Only one steelmaker—Jones & Laughlin—has accepted President Truman's proposal. The nation's top producer, Bethlehem and Republic all have rejected the White House proposal.

A strike embracing 500,000 union workers was threatened for this weekend, at Friday and Saturday midnight. President Truman had proposed a 60-day contract extension while an unofficial fact-finding board investigated the issues.

A highly placed unionist said after the executive board's action that:

"The picture now looks as if our truce will be effective only with those concerns which go along with the president. The picture may change but that's the way it looks now."

The union's 170-man Wage and Policy Committee must ratify the Executive Board's action. This ratification was expected at a meeting this afternoon.

CIO President Philip Murray did not comment on U. S. Steel's refusal to go along with the President's plan.

Stand By T-H Law  
U. S. Steel Corporation declared it had nothing to do with the fact-finding board. It based its objections on the fact that the

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### Thefts At Three Places Reported

Three break-and-enter reports were made from the office of Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter yesterday.

Deputy Dallas Bennett investigated a call at Taylor's Super Service Station at the north city limits of Roseburg on Highway 99.

Entry was believed made through a rear door, where the lock was ripped off. All drawers in the station were removed and searched, he reported. No money was known to have been taken, but missing were an electric drill, 30 drill bits and a three-way screwdriver.

At 10 a. m. Bennett made a second investigation at Porter's Richmond Station at Winston, where the entrance was believed made by the removal of a window on the north side. Six fan belts and a peanut machine, for a total estimated value of \$50, were missing.

Deputy W. I. Worrall of Canyonville investigated a break-and-entry at Tri-City Texaco Station. Entrance was believed made through the front door. A drill was also taken from this station, he reported.

### Allimony Dodger, 6 Times Wed, May Do Jail Stretch

DETROIT, July 13.—(AP)—Balding Earl Connors may have a year in jail in which to reflect on his romances with 14-year-old girls.

The Kentucky, 42, who married four girls of 14, got the year's sentence yesterday in a back-alimony case involving wife No. 1.

Circuit Judge Ira W. Jayne ordered Connors to pay half the \$2,200 debt Flora Monte "immediately" or do penance behind bars.

Connors also faces sentencing on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of 14-year-old Fatima Hussain, his latest bride. Two of the four girls divorced him. The third died.

Actually, Connors said, he has been married six times. The other brides were 15 and 39. Divorces followed.

### Widower Of Suicide Marries Sister-In Law

SEASIDE, July 13.—(AP)—Author Joseph Stanley Pennell, whose wife committed suicide two months ago while despondent over her health, has married his sister-in-law.

Pennell, who wrote "The History of Rome Hanks," and Virginia F. Horton, Chicago, met when she came here for her sister's funeral. They were married quietly last Saturday.

The Kansas-born writer moved to this Oregon coast town to escape the noise of a merry-go-round at Junction City, Kas.

### Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

President Truman assures the nation that Americans need not be scared of the existing economic situation. Shucks! Who's afraid of a mere \$242 billion federal deficit?

### Fight Aboard Plane At Issue In Disaster

#### Official Sources Differ On Cause Of California Crash That Killed 35

LOS ANGELES, July 13.—(AP)—Official sources differed today whether a fight aboard an airplane caused it to crash and explode 30 miles north of here with a loss of 35 lives and injuries to 14.

A C-46 transport, operated by Standard Airlines, snagged a wingtip yesterday in the Santa Susana mountains in a fog and exploded on a steep canyonside in what Civil Aeronautics Board inspectors said was the worst non-scheduled flight accident in the nation's history.

James N. Peyton, regional CAB chief, said that a brief fight between two men passengers apparently did not cause the crash. He made this statement after talking to survivors. Peyton said the crash occurred an hour and a half after the scrap.

However, Capt. L. R. Powell, chief pilot for Standard, said his investigation convinced him the battle caused the tragedy. He described the pilot of the twin-engine craft, Roy G. White, as highly skilled and careful. White was killed.

Stanley Weiss, airline president, expressed belief that the fight "may have contributed to the crash."

Standard Airlines previously had been ordered by the CAB to discontinue flight operations next week for violating regulations.

Was Their Second Fight  
A half-hour before the crash, Pilot White had radioed Lockheed airport at Burbank that he wanted police to stand by to arrest one of two men passengers who had been fighting aboard. He said one man was badly beaten. The plane was inbound from New York.

A passenger, Mrs. Mary Bettis

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### Small Fires Keep Department Busy

Roseburg's Fire Department was dispatched to quell two out-of-control blazes yesterday. Fire Chief William Mills reported today.

A late model car owned by Willard Northcraft of Sutherlin caught fire at about 8:30 last night while parked at Nielsen's Market parking lot. Firemen said damage was confined to the wiring and was quickly brought under control.

A rubbish fire at Duncan's Mill 1½ miles east of Dixonville was reported at 9:25 p. m. Firemen said the fire apparently spread from a burning sawdust pile, setting fire to logs piled nearby. City firemen retied the spread of the blaze until a bulldozer arrived to construct a fire trail. No damage was estimated.

City fire trucks were also called out to burn grass fires on Nebo Heights during the day. No damage was reported.

### Negro Singer Accused In 'Communist Conspiracy'

WASHINGTON, July 13.—(AP)—A Jewish leader accused today of taking part in "deliberate Communist conspiracy to inflame racial and religious minorities here against the United States."

The statement by Rabbi Benjamin Schultz of New York, executive director of the American Jewish League against communism, was presented to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

It was made public just after the committee received word that Jackie Robinson, Negro star second baseman for the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be a week late in making his top-billed appearance as a witness. The committee had scheduled Robinson as lead-off man for a team of Negro witnesses to testify that many Americans of their race are loyal citizens.

### L. G. Crow Fined On Drunken Driving Court

Lawrence Gilbert Crow, Roseburg, arrested at Drain on a drunk driving charge, was fined \$150 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, when he pleaded guilty upon arraignment in Justice Court at Drain, reported Justice of Peace Clarence Leonard.

Crow's sentence will be suspended upon payment of his fine.

### Roseburg Driver Draws Fine On Two Charges

CHEHALIS, July 13.—(AP)—Charles E. Cason, 32, of Roseburg, Ore., pleaded guilty in Justice Court at Barts court Monday to charges of drunken driving and having no valid operator's license. Fines totaled \$85, plus costs.

### First President Of Ire Passes



DR. DOUGLAS HYDE

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 13.—(AP)—Dr. Douglas Hyde, 88, first president of Eire, died last night.

A scholar and poet, Hyde was chosen president by acclamation and took the oath of office June 25, 1938. A Protestant, he headed a predominantly Catholic nation.

His health forced him to announce his retirement as his seven-year term drew to a close. He was succeeded by Sean O'Keilly after the presidential election of June, 1945.

### T-H Law Sought In Hawaii Strike

HONOLULU, July 13.—(AP)—Gov. Ingram M. Stainback turned to Hawaii's legislature today in hopes of getting broad new powers to end the islands' 74-day dock strike.

He will call a special session, he announced, just as soon as the legislature's holdover committee drafts a proposed little Taft-Hartley labor program. He asked that it be done by Tuesday. The committee went right to work.

The key bill in a five-measure series by the Hawaiian Bar Association would arm the governor with injunctive powers to step into the CIO longshoremen's dispute.

It also would authorize him to seize and operate the now idle docks and other public utilities "when the health and welfare of the people" are at stake.

The International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union pulled its 2,000 stevedores off the waterfront May 1. It wants a 32-cent increase of the \$1.40 hourly pay. The employers once offered 12 cents, but withdrew it. The strike has locked in sugar and pineapple exports. No shipments can come in except government-arranged food relief cargoes.

### Auto Kills Owner As It Falls From Blocks

DEER PARK, Wash., July 13.—(AP)—Irvin Joy, 40, of Deer Park was fatally crushed beneath his own automobile yesterday. Sheriff Ralph Smith reported today.

Joy was working beneath his car when it fell from the wooden blocks being used as supports. He was dead when neighbors lifted the car from his body.

He is survived by his widow and two children.

### Farmer's Daughter Sticks By Jailed Sweetheart

ASTORIA, July 13.—(AP)—The farmer's daughter who ran off to Texas with 20-year-old Leroy Allcorn held his hand in jail yesterday and vowed she'd marry the young Texan.

Allcorn is in the pokey because of worthless checks he gave Mrs. Marguerite Marshall's father, E. M. Butts, for a farm and an automobile dealer for a car.

Mrs. Marshall, the 27-year-old mother of two youngsters, plans to obtain a divorce from her husband, a soldier at Fort Knox, Ky. Allcorn blames the whole affair on love.

"I must have just gone crazy," he said, while explaining why he bought the car and took Mrs. Marshall to Texas.

### EXIT C. OF C.

PRAGUE, July 13.—(AP)—Chambers of commerce have been liquidated in Czechoslovakia as "enemies of the working class," the Communist government announced today.

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### Hayhurst Valley Home Of Lee Allen Burns

YONCALLA — Fire, believed caused by a defective flue, completely destroyed the Lee Allen home in Hayhurst Valley about noon last Thursday. A high wind spread the blaze to the barn, chicken coop and other buildings. The tall dry grass soon caught fire and started spreading rapidly down the canyon where three homes were directly in line.

Due to the efforts of Vincent McElmurry and Donald Guard, the fire was checked. There was small insurance on the Allen home.

### Discovery Of Wartime Bomb Moves Patients

LONDON, July 13.—(AP)—Ambulances removed 360 patients today from a hospital endangered by a World War two bomb buried across the street.

The bomb, dropped by a German plane in 1941, burrowed 25 feet in the ground without exploding. A disposal unit found it Monday.

The disposal unit will decide tomorrow whether to dig the bomb out or try to de-fuse it on the spot.

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County Officials Go To National Assn. Meet  
County Judge D. N. Busenbark and Commissioner Lynn V. Beckley will leave Saturday to attend the National Association of County Officials annual convention in San Francisco. The session starts Sunday and will continue most of the week.

Commissioner Dick Baker will remain in Roseburg. He returned Monday night from a trip to Greeley, Colo., where he was called by the serious illness of his mother. He was accompanied by Mrs. Baker.

### Floods Ravaging China Said Worst In History

SHANGHAI, July 13.—(AP)—The mid-Yangtze flood has driven 250,000 persons from their homes, reports from missionaries and river shippers indicated today.

Floods on the Yangtze, Huang Ho and smaller rivers in West Central and Southwest China are the worst in 20 years. In some spots they are described as the worst in history.

### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS  
As these words are written, I've just finished reading the news summary of President Truman's long-awaited economic report to the Congress. Out of it I get the impression that, like fabled King Canute, the little man from Missouri is learning that there are forces too powerful to be arbitrarily controlled by mere man's commands.

The stubborn Canute, according to legend, was irked by the incoming tides. So he undertook to handle the situation by decree. He took his stand on the beach and ordered the tide to quit coming in. According to the story that has been handed down to us, the tide kept right on coming and Canute had to move back up the beach to keep from getting his feet wet.

President Truman was annoyed by the creeping tide of inflation, (Continued on Page Four)

### Douglas District Scouters To Plan Summer Camps At Meet At Kiwanis Park Thursday

A meeting of all scouters in Douglas District has been called for Thursday at 7:30 p. m. at Kiwanis Park to assist scout troops in planning their summer camp program, menus and other work, announced Rollie Quam, scout executive.

This year the Oregon Trail Council, of which the Douglas District is a part, has established six council camps.

Three of these, located on Rogue River, at Coquille and at Mary's Peak, are already operating. The other three are at Camp Lucky Boy on Blue River in Lane County; Malacuna on the McKenzie Pass, and on Little River.

According to M. M. Nelson, Douglas District camp chairman, Little River camp, located 32 miles from Roseburg on Little River, is the newest but shows great potentialities. So far 150 boys from this district have registered for the session July 31 to August 7. The local council is striving for 100 percent troop participation in summer camp.

Boy Scouts this year are going back to real scout camping, said Nelson. All troops will cook their own meals and run their own program. The council is providing a camp director to coordinate the program of all participating troops. It will provide a camp technician who is skilled in scout craft and the know-how of camping, and a camp cook expert to assist in training and in planning menus. There will also be an aquatic director at each camp.

Scouters of Douglas District are hoping that this will be one of the largest councils operating and the advance registration indicates it will lead the Council in scout participation, according to Nelson.

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