

WHO DOES WHAT By Paul Jenkins



RAEDA REECE and PAULINE MILLER pause briefly before taking off on a flying horseback ride at Umpqua academy...

House Votes Minimum Wage Boost Hourly Low Of 40 Cents Upped To 75

The Weather Cloudy and slightly cooler today and tonight, becoming fair Friday. Sunset today 7:22 p. m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:12 a. m.

Established 1873 ROSEBURG, OREGON—THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 1949

Portland Girl, 15, Victim Of Brutal Slaying

Ex-Convict Blurts Out Confession

Killer, Explaining Deed Weighed On Mind, Leads Officers To Hidden Body

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—A 15-year-old girl who had been beaten, stabbed and hidden under a log pile near a Portland bridge...

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PALO ALTO, Calif., Aug. 11.—(AP)—The nation today had the sober warning of its only living former president that its spending policies, if unchecked, will rob posterity of its inheritance...

MOM, POP ERRED Boy, 5, Sues To Annul Divorce, Asks Damages

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Mom and pop made a mistake, claims five-year-old Ronald Henry Farah.

Named as defendant in the suit is the boy's father, Henry Farah, a fabrics manufacturer.

The boy also asks \$50,000 damages, claiming his father misrepresented his financial position in an agreement...

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5 More Firms Taken Over In Hawaii Strike

HONOLULU, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Ha, all extended government seizure orders late yesterday to bring five firms in the outer islands under territorial control...

Striking stevedores of the CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union announced a five-day strike...

Stainback warned: Anybody interfering with the territory's dock operation "will be dealt with swiftly with all the force of the government."

The dock seizure law, passed by a special session of the Hawaiian legislature, prohibits any "concerted activity" interfering with government operation...

With him on the flight were Mrs. Charles Gay of Los Alamitos, N. M., her son, Charles, about 15, and Miss Edna Tallaferra, 21, an employee at the Puget Sound naval shipyard.

Miss Tallaferra's fiancé, Richard Ness, 22, arrived yesterday in Bremerton to aid in the search. He took leave from his summer job with the soil conservation service near Ferndale.

Grain Processing House Of General Mills Burns

TACOMA, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The 100-foot high head house of the General Mills Co. farm store in South Tacoma was destroyed this morning by fire which did an estimated \$55,000 damage.

DETROIT, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Ford workers in Michigan voted overwhelmingly to strike if necessary to get pensions, health benefits and a wage increase.

Blind Man Who Nominated Gen. MacArthur Loses Leg

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The blind man who nominated General MacArthur for the presidency lost a leg yesterday.

Senator's Ire Is Aroused In 5 Pct. Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Senator Mundt (R-SD) heatedly charged today that a letter written by a War Assets Administration employee to James V. Hunt, in August, 1947, was a "blatant invitation for bribery or connivance of some kind."

Mundt, a member of the senate investigations subcommittee, spoke out after a committee investigator had read the contents of a letter which he said was written by Clarence H. Oehler to Hunt.

Another letter told of Oehler obtaining for Hunt match covers with "White House" "H. H. V." and "H. S. T." printed on them.

Francis D. Flanagan, committee investigator, said that Oehler was a warehouse specialist for the WAA in the western area at the time he wrote letters to Hunt...

Mundt's ire was aroused when the investigator read a letter dated Aug. 15, 1947, which read:

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Non-Support Of Children Brings Sentences To Two

Edwin B. Moore, 36, LaGrande, and Leroy M. Cadwalader, 37, Reedsport, received identical sentences when they pleaded guilty yesterday in circuit court of charges of non-support of a minor child. Judge Carl E. Wimberly reported.

Dynamic Attack Hits Newspaper

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Three plate glass windows in the press room of the strike-bound Springfield Newspress, Inc., plant were smashed by dynamite early today.

The charge, which police estimated at between a halfstick and a full stick of explosive, apparently was thrown against one of the windows from the street.

The concussion tripped out three large panes of glass and sent slivers toward a new 112-page press recently installed at the newspaper plant. No one was in the press room at the time.

Members of the Springfield Typographical union No. 158 have been on strike at the newspaper plant since July 11. The newspapers have continued to publish despite the strike.

The dynamiting followed by two days the beating of a 32-year-old non-union printer, Kenneth Weaver.

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Measure Sent To Senate Represents Victory For Truman And Labor Unions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The House passed today a bill to raise the national minimum wage from 40 cents an hour to 75 as asked by President Truman.

The roll call vote was 361 to 35. The measure went to the Senate, where a similar minimum wage bill is pending. The Senate has set the measure aside repeatedly for other legislation, however, and it is uncertain when the bill may be called up for debate there.

The House action was, in a sense, a victory for the administration. The bill carried the 75-cent minimum advocated by the president, Secretary of Labor Tobin, and representatives of major labor organizations.

However, it also carried substantially the revision of coverage pushed by a coalition of republicans and southern democrats. The bill was introduced by Rep. Lucas (D-Tex.).

Earlier the House had refused to wait out three days of heated debate on minimum wage legislation by sending the whole thing back to its labor committee for more study.

A motion to do that lost, 242 to 41, on a standing vote. While boosting the minimum, the bill also stands to take perhaps one million workers out from under its protection.

Lucas' bill differed from the administration's bill in two major respects. First, it would not give the wage-hour administrator any authority to fix rules and regulations for administration of the law. Second, it would apply to workers engaged in production for interstate commerce only if they are "indispensable" to such production.

Labor committee staff members estimated the latter provision would exempt slightly over 1,000,000 workers now covered by the law. The law, passed in 1938, protects approximately 20,000,000 employees involved in interstate commerce.

Cash For Quake Victims Sought

Cash contributions for the aid of earthquake victims in Ecuador will be accepted by the Douglas county chapter of the American Red Cross, announced Douglas Sims, executive secretary, today.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Kalamata