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Minimum Wage Hike Vote Nears In Senate

Decision By Nightfall Is Anticipated

Floor Of 75 Cts. An Hour Provided; Exemptions Affect 200,000 Workers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(P)—After taking one setback, senate leaders pressed confidently today for a vote by nightfall on a bill putting a 75-cent-an-hour floor under wages.

The labor standards act sets a minimum wage for covered workers of 40 cents an hour. The bill before the Senate, like one already passed by the House, would hike this to 75 cents.

Several amendments had to be acted on before the Senate could finish with the bill.

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Sanitary Zone Boundaries Get OK At Hearing

Action of the county court setting the boundaries of the proposed West Roseburg Sanitary district met with unanimous approval by persons gathered for the open hearing this morning, Judge D. N. Busenbark reported.

Typhoon Deals Death And Ruin In Tokyo Area

TOKYO, Aug. 31.—(P)—The second half of Tokyo's worst typhoon in 11 years roared across this teeming area tonight killing at least five persons, injuring 35 and looting 14 ships in Yokosuka harbor.

The second half of the storm seemed worse than the first. Tokyo houses were demolished, several fires raged and streets were littered with debris.

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Five Accused Persons Enter Guilty Pleas

Judge Wimberly Defers Sentences; Probation On Prison Terms Given

Five persons pleaded guilty to pleaded guilty to a charge of escaping from the custody of a peace officer. He, together with Ernest Addington, Roseburg, escaped from the custody of Paul Abeel at the fairgrounds Aug. 23.

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TRUMAN GREETED BY LEGIONAIRES—President Harry S. Truman, wearing a Missouri Legion cap, is greeted by the arrival in Philadelphia to address the 31st National American Legion convention. In the group (left to right) are Gov. James H. Duff, Philadelphia; President Truman, Perry Brown, National Legion commander; U. S. Senator Francis J. Myers (D-Pa) and Philadelphia Mayor Bernard Samuel. (AP wirephoto.)

Winston-Dillard Water District Faces Emergency

The Winston-Dillard Water board held an emergency meeting Monday night at the Dillard school house. The meeting was very well attended.

Mr. Hahn, chairman of the board, and the engineer, Mr. Hanley, pointed out the fact that the board is up against a stalemate in the matter of procuring sufficient water from the present exploration well on the Dillard flat.

This committee is headed by Roy Thompson, chairman, and includes Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keely, Mr. Elsherman, and another person yet to be named.

LEGION VOICES DEMANDS Support For Nationalist China Urged, Economy At Vets' Expense Denounced

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—(P)—The American Legion called on the United States today to support "any patriotic groups or organizations of Chinese" who would fight communists.

Pay Offer In Bus Strike Rejected

SEATTLE, Aug. 31.—(P)—The strike that has tied up North Coast Greyhound bus line operations between Vancouver, B. C., and Portland, Ore., for 11 weeks is going to continue.

Ray Jensen, president of the Motor Coach Employees union, division 1348, said last night that members had rejected the company's latest offer, made after a series of day-long meetings with governor Langlie during the last fortnight.

Jensen did not disclose the vote count but said the rejection was by a "very large majority."

In Olympia, Norman Schut, assistant director of the State Department of Labor and Industries, said the vote was by a 2-1 majority.

Jensen said the offer called for a seven-cent hourly raise to general office employees and a 10-cent boost for other terminal employees.

He said the union felt the offer "discriminated" against office employees.

The union went on strike June 18.

Lewis Adds Another Day To Coal Miners' Idleness

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(P)—John L. Lewis Tuesday ordered coal miners east of the Mississippi river to work only two days next week.

It was the first change in the work schedule since the mine workers' leader fixed a three-day production week for the industry and abandoned his "no contract, no work" policy July 1.

In a telegram to all locals, it was learned, Lewis ordered that Thursday, Sept. 8, is an idle day for bituminous miners east of the Mississippi river.

Lewis originally cut down the work week in order to reduce the large stocks of coal above ground.

Average daily production is about 2,000,000 tons.

Plane Crash Kills One Of Crew Of Fifteen Men

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31.—(P)—The co-pilot of a B-29 bomber died in the flaming wreckage when the big ship crashed and exploded near here yesterday.

Lt. Jack Gillard of Spokane, the co-pilot, was the only member of a 15-man crew killed in the crash, the Spokane air force base said.

The 14 other fliers floated safely to earth by parachute after an engine on the big plane caught fire.

Capt. Charles Goetz of Spokane, commander of the bomber, ordered the crew to jump when he was unable to control the blazing engine. They jumped from a 21,000-foot altitude. The burning engine tore loose from the plane and plummeted past some of the crewmen seconds after they jumped.

Detroit Tries To Head Off Strike Of Ford Workers

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.—(P)—The Detroit Board of Commerce sought today to head off a strike of Ford workers throughout the nation.

It published full-page ads in Detroit newspapers declaring "another Ford strike, at this time, would threaten the economic stability of the nation."

The appeal for industrial peace was made as the Ford Motor company and the CIO United Auto Workers were reported to have reached a tentative agreement on virtually all minor issues. These are called non-economic. They include seniority rights and grievance procedures.

Most of the time in the bargaining talks on a new contract, now in the thirteenth week, has been spent on the non-economic issues.

But no progress was reported on the union's economic demands—pensions, health benefits, and a fourth round wage hike. UAW President Walter Reuther has threatened to call a strike of 106,000 Ford workers if necessary to win these demands.

Cowboys Charged With Beating, Robbing Motorist

RENO, Aug. 31.—(P)—Two Oregon cowboys were held in jail here today on a charge of beating and robbing a California man who gave them a lift in his jeep.

The two were booked as Norman Bucher, 26, and Kenneth D. Briggs, 24, both Lakeview, Ore.

Harry B. Warner, of Herlong, Calif., identified the pair as men he picked up at Doyle, Calif., and drove to Reno. Warner charges that they beat and robbed him here and left him unconscious.

Boy Sucks Pin Into His Lung; Surgery Removes It

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Aug. 31.—(P)—Manley Head, 13, tried to shoot a man and a half inch pin from a bean shooter. It stuck.

He tried to dislodge it by sucking through the tube. He did. The pin lodged in his lung. Doctors operated yesterday. The lad was recovering today.

HOUSING UNITS ASKED

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(P)—The City council has been asked by the Central Labor council to begin laying plans for 2,000 housing units under the new Federal Housing act.

The number of units was recommended earlier by the city housing authority as the minimum number needed.

Murder Case Defendant Being Returned Here

Victoria Sanders, 21, who next Tuesday, Sept. 6, goes on trial for the alleged murder of Ralph Mojonner, will be returned to Roseburg today, in order that she may confer with her attorneys.

Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly issued the order Tuesday for her release from the state penitentiary at Salem, where she is currently serving three consecutive years on three separate bad check charges.

Deputy Sheriff Red Eckhardt and Jennie Wilson from the sheriff's office went to Salem today to bring her back.

Miss Sanders, arrested by officers to have been the common law wife of Mojonner at the time of his death by a gunshot wound in their cabin near Drain in 1947, was indicted by the grand jury. But upon arraignment before Judge Wimberly in June she entered an innocent plea.

Bolivian Rebels Ousted From Important City

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Aug. 31.—(P)—The Cochabamba radio reported that government forces today recaptured Cochabamba, which rightist rebels had held since Saturday.

The revolt was led by the National Revolutionary party of the late President Villaroel, who was hanged when his government was overthrown in 1946.

(The Bolivian radio "Avaroa", heard in Lima, said the rebel leaders fled by plane after the Cochabamba defeat. It said they were enroute to Arequipa, Peru, in a plane.

ROBESON NOT SQUELCHED

Negro Communist Vows He'll Return To Where Vets Smashed His Meet

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(P)—Paul Robeson, declaring that "from now on we take the offensive," vows he'll return to Peekskill, N. Y., where a riot broke up his scheduled concert Saturday night.

The Negro singer spoke last night to a crowd of 3,000 cheering supporters at a Harlem rally protesting the riot, which started after veterans' groups staged an anti-Communist rally outside the concert grove.

"I want to warn the Legion," the singer declared, "that I have been to Memphis, Tenn., and Florida, and I'll be in Peekskill again."

Robeson referred to attendance at last night's rally—which included 1,000 persons standing outside the doors—and said "they've got their asses here tonight. I don't see any Legion here tonight."

"We'll have our meetings and our concerts all over the United States. The sure way to get police protection is to make it clear we will protect ourselves.

Mother, Three Children Drown During Picnic

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31.—(P)—A 46-year-old mother and three young children were drowned last night in the Spokane river.

The victims were Mrs. Mabel G. Ashby and her children, Ruth, 7; Sharon Ray, 6, and Robert, 5. Walter F. Ashby, the husband and father, was fishing 300 yards downstream. He arrived on the scene just as officers were recovering the bodies.

Dr. A. E. Lien, coroner, said the mother and children were having a picnic on the river bank while Ashby and an older boy were fishing.

Lien said he believed one of the children must have slipped into the river and that the others were carried off trying in a rescue attempt.

Motorist Accused After Mishap Kills Passenger

PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—(P)—An elderly Vancouver, Wash., auto passenger was huried to his death yesterday when a car skidded on a wet boulevard and the door flew open.

W. H. Goodrich, about 72, died in a hospital of a fractured skull. He was riding with Elree G. Gillespie, Vancouver. While Northbound on S. W. Barbour boulevard, Gillespie braked to slow for a traffic signal stop. The car skidded on the wet surface and struck a traffic divider.

Traffic Officer T. R. Crecraft cited Gillespie for driving without an operator's license.



AIRPLANE CRASHES — Two persons escaped injury Sunday night when this airplane crashed at the Roseburg airport. The above photo was snapped by Deputy Sheriff Ira Byrd, who said the pilot undershot the field while approaching the runway from the south and struck the mill pond at the south end. The plane bounced on the logs over the air field. The pilot, Vigfus Jacobsson, 27, and his passenger, Don Lumber, 21, both of Sutherlin, sustained cuts and bruises. The plane's undercarriage was ripped off and its engine torn loose. The plane, a Fairchild 24, was owned by Western Airways of Portland.

No Foe Will Dare Attack, Legion Told

No Peace Slip-Away 3rd Time, Defense Head Says; Russia's Tactics Rapped

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 31.—(P)—By "keeping awake and preparing accordingly" America can assure permanent peace, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson said today.

"We will build our ramparts so strong that no aggressor will dare attack us."

"We must achieve peace, and we will achieve it in the only way possible in this world of today—affirmatively—by unmistakable strength on land and sea and in the air," the defense secretary told the 31st national American Legion in a prepared address.

Johnson, in what he called his first public address as head of the new department of defense, said peace has been elusive in the past.

"Twice in our lifetime we had it in our hands. Twice we let it slip away. Now we have it again within our grasp and this time we must be determined not to let it go."

Hits At Russia Drawing a parallel between two postwar eras, Johnson said Russia continued on V-J day with plans of her own just as Japan, plotting aggression, did after the armistice was signed in 1918.

"Russia has pushed her troops into the military void among the peoples on her borders," the defense secretary declared.

"Into every political vacuum anywhere in the world she began to pour her vicious propaganda against her erstwhile allies."

But there, the defense secretary said, "the parallel between the two postwar eras suddenly stops. We may have been doing alright, but we had not yet fallen completely asleep. We caught ourselves in time. Now we are fully awake, grimly determined that history shall not repeat itself. Already we have gone a long way to correct the mistake of our demobilization stampede."

"America again has an army, a navy and an air force worthy of our country and the pride of every American citizen, Johnson said.

"And they are getting better (Continued on Page Two)

Rep. F. D. Roosevelt Jr. To Wed Socialite Today

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—(P)—Rep. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., son of the wartime president, will be married today to socialite Suzanne Perrin of New York, his office announced.

The wedding is to be a small, private ceremony. Only members of the two families and a few intimate friends will attend.

Miss Perrin, who served two years in the marines, gave her age as 28. She is the daughter of Mrs. Perrin and the late Lee James Perrin, New York attorney.

Roosevelt, who is 35, recently was elected to Congress from New York's 20th (Manhattan) district.

His first marriage to the former Ethel du Pont ended in a Nevada divorce last May. They have two children, Franklin D. Roosevelt 3rd, now 10, and Christopher, 7.

It will be a first marriage for Miss Perrin.

Roseburg Rent Control Offices Will Be Closed

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(P)—Twelve Oregon and Washington rent control offices are to be closed by the curtailment of activities recently announced for the rent control agency, regional housing Expediter Ward Cox said yesterday.

Operations of the closed offices will be transferred to the nearest office remaining open. No employees will be moved.

Closed offices to be closed are Pendleton, Klamath Falls, Corvallis, Roseburg and Astoria.

Washington offices affected are Pullman, Wenatchee, Bellingham, Everett, Olympia and Longview-Kelso.

Russia Advised Not To Try New Tricks On Allies

BERLIN, Aug. 31.—(P)—Brig. Gen. Frank L. Howley predicted today Russia would try more tricks to oust the western allies from Berlin.

The retiring U. S. commandant of Berlin told a news conference "They will keep trying tricks and pressure as long as they think they can get away with it."

"My guess is that they won't get away with it and I would advise them not to try."

Howley, who published today an 80,000-word report on his four years as American chief in Berlin, said America "is not willing to let bygones be bygones and forget everything that has happened here in the past. We will not forget the lessons we have learned."

Levity Fact Rant By L. F. Reizenstein

A chemical has been found to turn Negroes' skins white. Now for something to keep a lot of the race from turning red.