

ALUMINUM PLANTS' WORKERS JOIN STRIKE



HARRY COLLISON stood beside his car as he paused in his work the other evening while his picture was snapped. Harry is an estimator for the California Oregon Power company, having been with them for the past four years. He lives on the Deer Creek road just this side of Dixonville.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
BIG news comes from New York, where a federal jury convicts 11 top-rank American communist leaders of conspiring to teach overthrow of the government of the United States by force.

It is only the first round, of course. The last round will be fought in the supreme court of the U. S. But a clean-cut victory in the first round is important in any fight.

The fight against communism is a FIGHT.

HERE'S an interesting little side-light:

It was hinted during the trial that conviction of these top-brass leaders MIGHT DRIVE THE COMMUNIST PARTY UNDERGROUND in this country.

Pooh! Pooh! The communist party, in this country and every

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Playing Cowboy With Shotgun Fatal To Girl

BAKER, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Playing cowboy proved fatal to an eight-year-old Ontario girl who died at Unity yesterday after being shot with a gun children found in a barn.

The child, Sandra King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto King of Ontario, with her brother, Danny, 5, was playing with neighbor children in the barn of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. King, near Unity.

State police said that the children told of playing cowboy and that the gun they found in the barn was accidentally discharged as little Danny was putting it away. The gun, belonging to the grandfather, was a .410 shotgun. Mr. King had it in the barn, he said, to kill magpies.

SURGERY FOR JACK BENNY

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Jack Benny finally will part with something. The radio comedian entered a hospital yesterday after a nasal obstruction.

His doctor said the operation, to be performed today, will be a simple one and Benny will be home in a few days.

COLUMBIA SEINES LEGAL

Judge Duncan's Ruling, However, Upholds Ban On Traps, Other Fixed Gear

SALEM, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Circuit Judge George R. Duncan ruled today that drag seines and whip river.

But he upheld the ban on fish traps. Judge Duncan's ruling declared unconstitutional part of the initiative measure which the people passed in the general election a year ago. That measure outlawed the seines and fish traps.

But Judge Duncan threw out that part of the initiative which applies to the seines because the Constitution provides that no law can deal with more than one subject.

The judge said he believes the seines and fish traps make two different subjects, and that the voters should have been allowed to ballot on them separately. The suit was brought by a group of trap and seine opera-

Wounded Boy Slain By Brother To End "Misery"

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Police today said that a 15-year-old boy killed his ten-year-old brother who lay groaning from an accidental bullet wound suffered only moments before.

Dead with two bullets in his head was Robert James Elliott, 10. His brother, Richard Manning Elliott, 15, is booked on suspicion of murder.

Police Lt. Edward Ream gave this account:

The two brothers, alone in the home last night, watched a western movie on television. Afterwards, the older boy showed his brother an old-fashioned .32 caliber revolver he had bought from a school friend for \$6 and had kept secretly in his room.

As he took the gun from a drawer, it went off.

"Robert fell down groaning," Richard said, adding:

"I couldn't stand to see him suffer like that. I backed up two or three steps.

"I shot him again in the head to put him out of his misery."

Richard then called West Los Angeles police and sobbingly reported:

"I have just shot my brother."

New Socialist Premier Unable To Form Cabinet

PARIS, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Julius Moch abandoned tonight his attempt to form a new French government, his socialist party announced.

The socialist leader, minister of interior in the cabinet of Premier Queleux which resigned Oct. 5, had been trying to form a government since Friday, when he was given a parliamentary vote of confidence by a narrow margin as the premier-designate.

Moch was unable to bridge the arguments between his socialist party and the other parties of the center, the popular republicans and the radical socialists, with whom he had been trying to form a new coalition.

DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE

Vernon Rasmus Williams, 45 of Yoncalla, was arrested Sunday, charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, according to State Police Sgt. Lyle Harrell.

Williams is slated to appear today before Ward Watson, justice of the peace at Sutherlin.

Mishap Kills One Child After Birth Of Another

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Life and death came to the Rocco Gamble family within several hours.

Gamble's 21-year-old wife gave birth to their first son yesterday morning.

Returning to the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lulu Dickinson, to announce the birth, Gamble was told his oldest child, Charlotte May, 3, had been struck by a truck.

The child died shortly after the 21-year-old father returned to the hospital.

The Gambles have another daughter, one-year-old Roseann.

The Weather

Fair today, tonight and Tuesday.

Sunset today 5:28 p. m.

Sunrise tomorrow 6:30 a. m.

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CIO Steel Strike Not To Get AFL Help

Green Not In Favor Of Lewis' Unity Proposal; Labor Future Looks Dark

By HAROLD W. WARD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Most labor leaders today expected William Green to reply with a polite "No thank you" to John L. Lewis' proposal that AFL-unions help finance the CIO steel strike. At the moment, Lewis and the United Mine Workers are independent of both the AFL and CIO. Meantime, Secretary of Commerce Sawyer said that if the strike runs to Dec. 1, it will idle 5,000,000 workers and seriously damage the nation's economy.

"Strikes and threats of strikes" already have changed an upward trend in business and employment, which held almost all summer," he said in a statement, adding:

By December 1st, if the strike continues, unemployment directly attributable to the strike will be approximately 5,000,000.

"Furthermore, it is estimated that by January 1 there will, in effect, be a complete shutdown in the metal-consuming industries."

Green, a former coal miner himself, is not as angry at Lewis as some AFL leaders who have tangled with Lewis in the past, so he may temper his reply to the Lewis plan for a \$2,500,000, 000 weekly war chest.

Murray Favors Plan

The proposal was made by Lewis in a letter to Green, CIO President Philip Murray, running the steelworkers' strike, stepped up Saturday with quick endorsement of the idea that unions pool their resources for the common

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U. S. Turns Down Soviet Protest On W. Germany Rule

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The United States rejected outright today Russia's protest against establishment of the Western German Federal Republic.

An American note delivered in Moscow also sharply criticized the subsequent creation of the Moscow-supported People's democratic regime in the Soviet occupation zone of East Germany.

The Soviets have contended that the Western powers are trying to convert Western Germany into a "drill ground."

The U. S. denied this and made the counter charge that the Soviets have set up in their zone "a large centralized police force, a police force moreover which is well equipped with military weapons and led by former German army officers."

The hope was expressed that Russia, "instead of seeking to impose its arbitrary will upon the Germans of its zone," will cooperate with the Western Allies to enable all Germans to work out their political destiny "without dictation and with democratic freedom of action."

The note was in reply to a Russian protest of Oct. 1, on the eve of the proclamation of the Soviet zone state. The U. S. reply made formal and official what Secretary of State Acheson and Undersecretary James E. Webb already had stated in strong terms.

Convicts Boo Firemen Fighting Prison Blaze

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Penitentiary prisoners "booed" from their cell windows last night while city firemen brought under control a fire that broke out in the laundry building inside the prison walls.

Warden George Alexander said there was no rioting or disturbance connected with the fire. All the convicts were locked in their cells when the fire was detected.

Cause of the blaze was not determined. The flames were discovered 40 minutes after 13 prisoners were checked out of the laundry.

The roof was badly burned and pressing machinery on the second floor of the brick walled structure was damaged.

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Three Cars Here Hit By Thievery

A mild epidemic of thefts from parked cars was reported over the weekend by Police Chief Calvin H. Baird.

Losses amounting to well over \$200 were noted by owners of three automobiles.

Hit hardest by the night prowlers was David Carpenter, Glendale, who reported the theft of \$200 worth of millwright tools after leaving his car at the Safeway parking lot.

A box of miscellaneous tools was stolen from a car parked at Lane and Main, owned by Orville Black, Roseburg. Anna Krauss, Melrose Rd., reported the theft of a blanket when her car was parked on S. Mill street.

Marine Corps' Head Hits At Army Agenda

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Gen. Clifton B. Cates, head of the Marine corps, accused the Army high command today of trying to wipe out the "combat power of the Marine corps."

Severe and telling blows are being struck into the "boots and muscles" of the Marines, Cates said. Reductions, he said, are "striking into the heart of our combat forces."

Cates was a witness at the House group's hearings on the ways within the armed services.

The Navy is battling against policies which it contends, build up the Air Corps at the expense of the Navy.

The admirals argue that in high defense councils the Army and

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N. Y. Sanitation Workers Strike

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—(AP)—About 1,200 city sanitation workers reported "sick today," then picketed the health department office chanting "Five days, 40 hours."

Sanitation Commissioner William J. Powell said there would be "some impairment of service" caused by absence of about ten percent of the department's personnel.

A state law forbids strikes by public employees.

James Griest, president of Local 333, CIO United Public Workers, and police said earlier, that 2,000 demonstrators were on hand to protest a 48-hour work week with no overtime.

Andrew J. Davis, labor relations advisor to the department, was told by a union delegation which conferred with him that the men were "sick and sought medical examinations."

Davis told newsmen that every case would be dealt with on an individual basis and that workers found healthy would be subject to disciplinary action.

Annexation's Legal Phase To Be Explained

How West Roseburg residents may still vote for annexation to the city, even though they recently voted to create a sanitary district, will be explained by City Attorney Paul E. Geddes on the radio program, "Behind the Mayor's Desk," over KRRR at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Geddes will be the guest of Mayor Albert G. Flege. The mayor announced that Geddes will speak on the legal aspects of the forthcoming annexation election and will explain what effect the creation of a sanitary district will have on the annexation issue.

Portland Club Raided Second Time; 30 Accused

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A night club was raided here early Sunday by Sheriff's deputies and more than 100 persons arrested.

Only 30 of them were charged, however. They were cited for gambling or selling liquor.

The raiders broke into the downtown Melody club just an hour before city police had planned a raid of their own.

The small club was raided only three weeks ago—that time by city police and liquor commission agents.

Training School Boys Hack Way To Liberty

WOODBURN, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Three boys hacked their way through steel bars to escape from the boys training school here last night.

They are Roger Harold, 14; Kent Debut, 15; and Harold Mor-

Police said today they have found no trace of the boys.

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CONVICTED OF ATTEMPT—Attorneys for the convicted eleven Communist leaders, who were themselves convicted of contempt of court and sentenced to jail terms, confer in New York's federal court after Judge Medina passed sentence on them. Left to right: Abraham Isserman, George W. Crockett Jr., Richard Gladstein, Harry Sacher and Louis E. McCabe. The sixth, Eugene Dennis, was one of the 11 defendants. NEA Photo.

Ribbons Won By Douglas Girls At Livestock Show

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Seven blue ribbons and one red ribbon were won by Douglas county's 4-H girls who entered the canning exhibit at the Pacific Livestock show at Portland last week.

Frank von Borstel, county club agent, said that Carol Ann Burgen of Days Creek took four blue ribbons; Ann Roth, Brockway, two blue ribbons; and Joy Zeller, Brockway, one blue and one red ribbon.

The livestock judging team took a red ribbon. The team included Carl Wallin, Jay Jones and Calvin Clark, all of Myrtle Creek.

Wade Worthington, Days Creek, won second place for his corn exhibit, and Frank Buell, Lookingglass, won ninth place for his wool entry.

Three boys who caught calves in a 4-H scramble at the Pacific International show last year and fed the animals through the year, sold their calves at auction this year at 29 1/2 cents and 30 cents per pound. These boys were Dennis Johnston, Olalia Calvin Clark and Carl Wallin, both of Myrtle Creek.

There were 266 4-H beef cattle sold, which had been caught in the scramble the previous year.

Commies Lose High Court Pleas

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The Supreme court refused today to consider appeals by three communists jailed on contempt charges during the communist trials in New York City.

Judge Harold R. Medina ordered the three kept in jail for the duration of the trial except during the courtroom sessions. They are Gus Hall, of Cleveland, the Ohio state communist chairman; Henry Winston, organizational secretary of the communist party, a Negro; and Gilbert Green, of Chicago, Illinois state chairman of the party.

The three are among the top-ranking communist officials convicted before Medina last week on charges that they worked for the forcible overthrow of the government. Their petitions filed with the supreme court said the effect of Medina's contempt action was "to pressure the petitioners, on pain of continued imprisonment, to favor their defense to a close."

Justice Black, having granted a review of the case, Justice Douglas did not participate.

New Ship-To-Air Radar Gets Around Earth Curve

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The navy has disclosed a new ship-to-air radar set-up that allows ship-borne radar to get around the curvature of the earth barrier.

Pictures of the new Douglas AD-3W Sky-Tracker, released yesterday, showed that the versatile single-engine craft carries a bulging plastic radar dome under the wing.

The device allows ship's radar to direct its beam at the airborne radar which in turn relays the beams to targets over the horizon. It makes ship radar four times more effective than the present 30 mile range from atop carrier.

Radar beams, like television, won't go around corners.

INDUSTRIALIST DIES

SHENANDOAH, Ia., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Henry Field, 77, founder and president of the nationally known seed and nursery firm bearing his name and a pioneer in radio broadcasting, died today of cancer.

The Henry Field seed and nursery company which Field started in 1899 was the country's largest retail mail order seed and nursery company. He issued his first mail order catalogue in 1899, writing it, setting it in type and printing it. The company now does \$3,000,000 business annually.

Reedsport Man Faces Game Code Charges

George Edward Fisk, Reedsport, was committed to the county jail Saturday to face two game code violation charges, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

Fisk, arrested by State Game Warden Kenneth Curtis, at Reedsport, pleaded innocent to charges of hunting by prohibited methods and hunting without a license upon arraignment in the court of Justice of Peace Fred M. Wright. His bail was set by Wright at \$150 on each count. He was unable to raise the money.

He was charged with using a .22 caliber rifle with which to hunt deer. This is prohibited by law, the officers reported. Fisk was brought to Roseburg Saturday by Deputy Cecil Beaver.

Canton Normal In Red Occupancy

By SPENCER MOOSA
CHUNGKING, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Canton slipped quietly into the widening orbit of Red China today, and Nationalists asked "where next?"

Some quarters predicted twin communist drives to knock out the government once and for all—one against Chungking, the new Nationalist capital, the other against Kunming nearly 400 miles southwest.

The Reds already threatened several minor Nationalist positions along the east coast. Official reports said the communists in a big amphibious operation established a beachhead on the northern corner of Amoy island, about 300 miles northeast of Canton.

About 1,200 others landed at Kulangsu, between Amoy and the mainland.

British steamer Anhui, carrying 1,400 passengers, was caught in the crossfire of an Amoy artillery duel yesterday. It returned to Hong Kong with three Chinese dead and 24 wounded.

The government source said only a small number got ashore at Amoy and were being wiped out. Similarly, at Kulangsu, 200 were taken prisoner and the remainder "annihilated."

(But the official Chinese Central News Agency in a broadcast from Formosa, said the main strength of the Nationalist garrison on Amoy had evacuated to the nearby island of Kinmen.)

Communist-Led Greek Guerrillas Cease War

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 17.—(AP)—The Greek rebel radio last night announced that communist-led guerrillas had ceased military operations temporarily in the Greek civil war.

The broadcast, monitored here and published today by a Czech newspaper, said the "Greek Democratic army" had ordered fighting against Athens government troops, stopped to prevent the complete destruction of Greece.

The newspaper's report said the rebel broadcaster declared that the cease fire decision did not mean that the "Free Greek government" was ending its drive to "liberate" Greece.

The broadcast said that Russia now is negotiating in the United Nations to settle the Greek question peacefully.

Campus Of Washington State Struck By Fire

PULLMAN, Wash., Oct. 17.—(AP)—Fire struck a 400-room dormitory on the Washington State college campus shortly after 4 a. m. today, damaging the rooms of 150 students.

The college news bureau said none of the students were injured. College Fire Chief William Pence said fire broke out in a ventilating system motor atop the two-story frame dormitory known at the college as North House.

No estimate of the damage was immediately available. The building was not covered by insurance, but the students' personal property is protected by a blanket policy good for \$80,000.

Bond Election To Be Dated Tonight By City Council

Drafting an ordinance calling for a bond election and a move to have the city wards coincide with the new precincts will be the two main items of business when the city council meets for their regular business session at 7:30 tonight at the city hall.

The bond election ordinance will set the date for the election when voters pass on the proposed \$200,000 airport improvement bonds and the proposed \$215,000 bond issue to finance construction of a new municipal building to replace the present city hall.

Due to recent action of the county clerk in re-drawing precinct lines, the council tonight will attempt to set new boundaries for the city's four wards.

Other routine business will also be dealt with at tonight's meeting.

Egg-Poultry Union To Eye New Contract Offer

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(AP)—A new contract offer was made today to the AFL egg and poultry workers who had threatened to strike today.

The men went to work, and planned to meet tonight to vote on the proposal. Its terms were not disclosed, but the federal conciliator, George Walker, said he was "optimistic" about a settlement.

The two firms involved are Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers Association and Brentwood Egg company.

A meeting was called for this afternoon in the dispute between the union and two other firms: Oregon Egg and Poultry Dealers Association and Oregon Turkey Growers. A strike deadline is set there—if the meeting does not result in any progress—for 5 p. m.

Hunter Mistakes Boy For Bear, Kills Him

EUNMCLAW, Wash., Oct. 17.—(AP)—A 15-year-old Enumclaw boy, Don Ammon, was shot and killed yesterday by a hunter who apparently mistook the youth for a bear.

Coroner John P. Brill Jr., said Ammon was shot by Chester Green, 37, an Enumclaw mechanic.

His death was the eighth in the state from hunting accidents since the season opened last Sunday.

Fine Of 100 Imposed On Drunken Driver

Municipal court judge Ira B. Riddle reported today that James E. Vanslyke, 30, Clebit, Okla. truck driver, was committed to the city jail in lieu of payment of fine, following a plea of guilty on a drunk driving charge.

Judge Riddle set his fine at \$100. A 30-day jail sentence will be suspended upon fine payment.

Another Oregon Hunter Killed By Mistake

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ST. HELENS, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Oregon's tenth fatality of the deer hunting season was on record today.

William Williams, 45, Buxton, was shot Saturday while hunting in the Mt. St. Helens area. Robert Schulte, a Buxton friend in the same hunting party, accidentally fired the fatal shot.

Eastern Oregon Winter Forecast For Tonight

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—(AP)—Winter weather, possibly with snow falling, is forecast for eastern Oregon tonight.

The weather bureau said either light rain or snow was due east of the Cascade range, where temperatures went down as low as 15 degrees above zero at Baker early today.

Fair weather is expected to continue in western Oregon.

Nation's Idle Nears Total Of One Million

16,000 Involved in New Walkout; Mediators In Dispute Unsuccessful

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17.—(AP)—America's strike idle neared the million mark today as 16,000 CIO members struck nine plants of Aluminum Company of America.

The aluminum workers joined 480,000 striking steelworkers and 380,000 striking soft coal miners. More than 55,000 workers in allied industries have been laid off.

Some steelworkers' members in the fabricating steel industry—which makes everything from hairpins to refrigerators—struck during the weekend. Other fabricators' contracts expire from now until mid-December.

There's still no sign of peace in labor's biggest conflict since the end of World War II.

The government is gravely concerned. The walkouts threaten to knock postwar economy into a coked hat.

So far, President Truman has kept on the sidelines. His mediators are pounding away at the problem—but with little success.

The mediators tried to head off the steel strike three times. Now they're trying to get industry leaders and steelworker President Philip Murray back to the bargaining table.

The United States Steel corporation, industry leader and the nation's largest producer, reported Director Cyrus S. Ching of the federal mediation and conciliation service asked its officials to meet with him Wednesday in New York. A spokesman said the corporation is expected to accept the invitation.

"It's in the lap of the gods," Murray said yesterday as he discussed possible strike settlement in a talk at Bethlehem, Pa.

Pensions are the big issue in the aluminum company strike, just as they are in the steel strike. A company spokesman said only 50 per cent of Alcoa production will be affected because workers at its other 16 plants are represented by AFL and other unions.

Murray insists industry pay the entire cost of a pension and insurance program—exactly as the presidential fact-finding board recommended. Big steel has offered to pay the 10-cent package

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Vancouver Draws Rap From Pastor

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 17.—(AP)—A Congregational minister charged at an open forum last night that Vancouver is a "lawful Reno illegally," and called for crack-down on gambling.

The Rev. Wade L. Carter told his audience that bookmaking and card gambling were operating in city-licensed smoke shops and card rooms here.

Bookmaking in this state is a felony. Vancouver is the only city in the United States which has legalized a felony," Carter declared.

He apparently referred to the licensing of a racing news agency, which pays a city tax of \$6,000 a year. Bookmaking as such is not licensed.