

# Automobiles Facing Spotty Future After Steel Strike

DETROIT —(AP)— Because of the steel strike the automobile industry faces a spotty future.

A spot check showed today that manufacturers, with steel supplies short, will be going through with curtailments as planned before the strike ended.

## Many Features Planned For Art And Hobby Show

Many entertaining and worthwhile features are being planned for the public attending the Hobby and Art show being sponsored by the Roseburg Woman's club in the Methodist church basement Nov. 29 from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. and Nov. 30 from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Prominent among the outstanding features will be a portrait artist, Mrs. Josephine Strang, who will do portraits both afternoons.

Another highlight will be block printing demonstrations by six of Margaret Carr's ninth grade art class.

For the benefit of prospective exhibitors, official entry blanks are at West Bros. jewelry store and the Umpqua hardware.

The registration and arrangement committee for receiving exhibits Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 p. m. is as follows: Mrs. O. D. Gonnell, Mrs. Fred Herman and Mrs. A. S. Coen to assist Mrs. Myron Haines, chairman of the hobby committee; Mrs. L. G. Twohy and Mrs. Edward Maurer to assist Mrs. Jack West and Mrs. Leland Van Allen with the art arrangement; and Mrs. Thel Wilson of Myrtle Creek who will be assisted by Mrs. H. A. Brubaker in the placement of Ceramics and sculpture.

Other auto makers whose operations are at a standstill are Willys-Overland Co., Kaiser-Frazer Corp. and Reo Motors, a truck manufacturer. Kaiser-Frazer says its shutdown is not linked with the steel shortage, however.

Chevrolet, GM's biggest division, began layoffs in its Flint, Mich., manufacturing plant yesterday in preparation for inventory and model changeover. Work on the 1950 cars is scheduled to start in December.

Salvador P. Lopez, the Philippines representative, said the world "has become too small for the giants" and added that "one side will try to push the other off this planet" unless something is done to stop their rivalry.

Lopez appealed to the United States and Russia to "let each other alone" and stop their "microphone diplomacy." Other small powers quickly joined in the double-edged appeal.

Fadhil Janali of Iraq urged the big powers to stop "coining adjectives for each other." Peruvian delegate Victor Belaunde said he agreed wholeheartedly with Lopez.

The debate was in the 59-nation political committee of the general assembly which is discussing rival peace proposals of Russia and the Western powers. Up to now the debate had been dominated by bitter East-West clashes between Russia's Vishinsky, on one hand, and U.S. Delegate Austin and British Minister of State McNeil, on the other.

Lopez said Vishinsky had made it painfully clear that the business of peace is "exclusively the business of the Big Five, or rather of the Big Two." The small powers "are merely spectators in this deadly game of chess."

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## SECTION TWO

# Soviet And Yugo Diplomatic War Is Flaming Anew

By The Associated Press

The diplomatic war between Yugoslavia, the Cominform east, and Soviet Russia took on a new spurt today.

The Soviet news agency Tass said Lazo Latnovic, acting head of Yugoslavia's embassy in Moscow has been expelled for spying and subversive activities.

Latnovic, now in Yugoslavia, took charge of the embassy said his chief, Ambassador Karl Mrazovic, no longer was acceptable.

Russia had accused Mrazovic, too, of subversive activities. The latest move looked like retaliation in the bitter world war between the Kremlin and Premier Marshal Tito who has snipped mother Russia's apron strings. Tass said the Russian consul at Zagreb and a military attache at Belgrade had been ordered out of Yugoslavia by the Tito government. A Soviet Information Bureau official had also been given his walking papers. They were accused of "engaging in anti-Yugoslav activities."

The Russians denied the charges, Tass said. The agency added: "The Russians regard the expulsion of their attaches 'as a new manifestation of the hostile policy of the Yugoslav government toward the Soviet Union.'"

Princess Elizabeth's Journey Delayed by Fog

LONDON, Nov. 19 — (AP)— Queen Elizabeth had the band play "Baby, It's Cold Outside." King George VI asks for "Always True to You in My Fashion."

What with these royal hijinks and a good supply of champagne, 250 guests had a fine time at a Buckingham palace farewell party for Princess Elizabeth. The party broke up at 4 a. m.

The guests at the party included U. S. Ambassador Lewis Douglas and his wife and daughter; Movie Actor Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and his wife, and a couple of Princess Margaret's boy friends: the Marquis of Blandford and the Hon. Julian Fane, brother of the Duke of Westmoreland. Margaret was there, too, attired in a stylish off-the-shoulder ivory crinoline gown.

Municipal Court Fines For Offenders Listed

One person was fined in municipal court Saturday morning, while two others forfeited bail for failure to appear. Municipal Judge Ira B. Riddle said they included:

Russell Howard Sproul, Roseburg, drunkenness on a public street, 10 days in the city jail in lieu of a \$20 fine; James W. Gilbert, Roseburg, forfeited \$10 bail for disorderly conduct; Fred W. Gould, 1005 Madrone avenue, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, forfeited \$30 bail.

Division Of Audits Supervisor Of Audits

SALEM — (AP)— Sepsus W. Starr, 51, supervisor of the division of audits in the state department, died at his home here Saturday after a heart attack.

A native of Oklahoma, he came to Oregon in 1910, and was graduated from the University of Oregon. He had been a state employe 26 years.

Starr served in the navy in World War I, and recently was elected commander of the American Legion Capital Post, No. 9. He also was a member of the Elks.

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# "Old Glory" Again Flown On Mt. Nebo

Roseburg Elks Lodge Replaces Damaged Pole, Unfurls Another Flag

Duplicating a rite of 30 years ago, the Roseburg Elks lodge on last Armistice day performed a flag raising ceremony, with a 21-gun salute on Mt. Nebo.

It was in 1919 that the late Judge J. C. Fullerton donated an acre of land atop Mt. Nebo to the Elks lodge for the purpose of maintaining a flag. But seven years ago the flag pole was blasted by lightning and had not been replaced.

Robert Helliwell, general chairman, related the story of the first flag raising ceremony and also that of the last one. Early in 1919 the late C. B. Sutton began work hand-hewing from a fir tree a pole suitable for use. It was 75 feet long and about 10 inches in diameter, secured against a cedar stub, which was imbedded in cement.

The task of getting the pole up the steep slopes of Mt. Nebo was not an easy one, said Helliwell. Tractors in those days had just put in an appearance for general use, and several competing firms offered the use of tractors in an attempt to haul the pole to the top. After several failures, Art Marsh, now living in Medford, successfully performed the feat.

Plaque Commemorates

The flag raising ceremony took place Oct. 16, 1919, with Sutton, I. B. Riddle and Roy Bellows on the committee in charge. The first flag is now in display with a memorial plaque in the Elks lodge room, together with the following inscription:

"This is the first flag unfolded to the breeze on Mt. Nebo by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by its members, I. B. Riddle, C. B. Sutton, Roy Bellows, Roseburg, Ore., Oct. 23, 1919."

For seven years now no flag has flown on Mt. Nebo, until the Elks committee, consisting of Helliwell, Gil Holderman, Sig Felt, Val Strong, Blayne Flora, Jack Chapman, Bob Phillips and Archie Elliott got busy on the project.

Their work culminated in the raising of the present flag at 7:30 a. m. Nov. 11, following the gun salute.

The task of securing and erecting the new flag pole was simple compared to that of 30 years ago. A pole of the type commonly used for piling was hauled by Holderman on his truck to the base of Mt. Nebo. Sig Felt offered the use of a tractor, operated by Bob Major, and the pole was easily hauled to its place on the mountain.

A volunteer California-Oregon Power company line crew, headed by Val E. Strong and Dale Simmons, lowered the remnants of the old lightning-shattered pole and erected the new one in its place. The flag was raised in fitting ceremony.

Weather Handicap Fought

The performance, however, was not without its drawbacks, as any of the committee can attest. Rain beat down, and the wind at the mountain height was cold and bitter. Each member returned "soaked to the gills," so to speak.

One member of the group who participated in the original ceremony in 1919 also helped in 1949. He was Elliott.

Helliwell expressed his thanks to the following participating firms, which volunteered their services without charge: Puget Timber Co., Fredrickson's Photo Lab., California-Oregon Power company; Sig Felt, Denn-Gerretsen Co., and Harry Pierce.

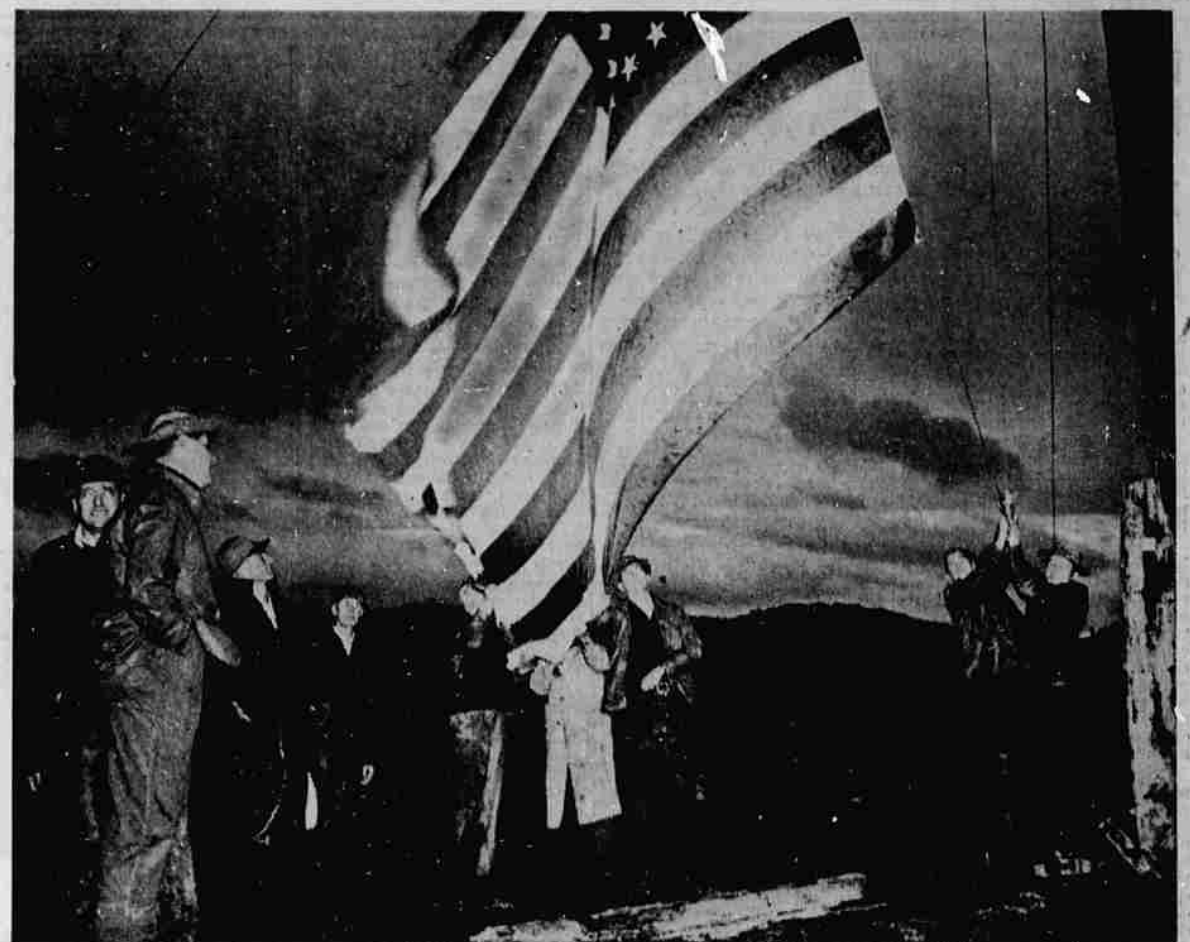
Tomcat's Secret Ride Earns Him New Home

LEWISTON, Idaho — (AP)— A 250-mile jaunt under the hood of Neil Beaulieu's car earned a traveling tomcat from Vancouver, Wash., a new home.

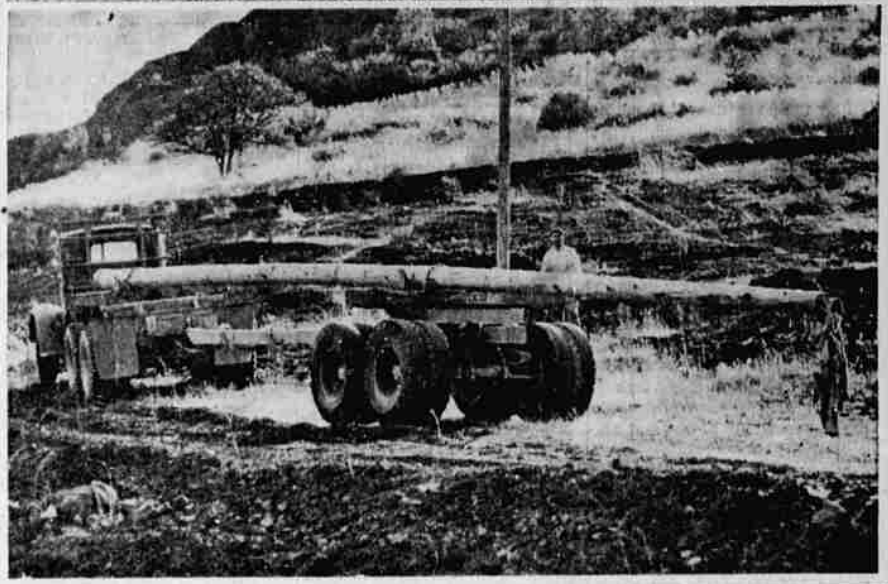
Beaulieu said the meandering mouser apparently crawled under the hood in search of warmth.

Eight hours later, it had periously traveled to Walla Walla, Wash., where the stowaway was discovered by Beaulieu when he stopped to have his car serviced.

The rest of the trip from Walla Walla to Lewiston, the feline rode with Beaulieu inside the car. He intends to offer the transient a chance to settle down here.



ELKS FLAG RAISING — These pictures depict the Roseburg Elks lodge's Armistice day flag raising ceremony. The top picture shows, left to right, Blayne Flora, Jack May, Archie Elliott, Bob Helliwell, Charles Glade, Jack Chapman, Jim Moran and Bob Phillips taking part in the ceremony, conducted with a 21-gun salute. The middle picture was taken at the foot of Mt. Nebo following the ceremony. The American flag flies in the breeze on top of the hill. Pictured, left to right, are Chapman, Howard Crook, May, Dwan Graves, Elliott, Frank Grayley, Helliwell, Grant Green, Phillips, Flora and Glade. The lower picture shows Gil Holderman and his truck as he brings and stops to unload the 75-foot flag pole at the base of Mt. Nebo. (Pictures by Fredrickson's Photo Lab.)



# Prominent Reno Gambler Is Shot From Ambush

RENO, Nev., Nov. 19 — (AP)— Lincoln Fitzgerald, prominent Nevada and Michigan gambling figure, was critically injured by shotgun blasts in an ambush shooting here at midnight.

Although the 57-year-old casino operator was reputed to have carried large sums of money, Detective Sgt. Michael Salonsan declared: "It couldn't have been robbery."

"It must have been revenge," the police officer added.

Fitzgerald, co-operator of the big downtown gambling house, the Nevada club, was shot down as he started to leave his home for work at about 11:43 p. m.

Both shots were fired into his back at close range.

Fitzgerald, a former night club operator in Macomb county, Mich., was found by his wife shortly after the blast of the shotgun woke many residents in his exclusive southwest Reno neighborhood.

His wife, Meta, about 38, said she ran out of the house to the garage and found Fitzgerald slumped to the floor.

RED CAR—BULL—SMASH

PULASKI, N. Y. — (AP)— Lafayette Petrie's red sedan is in the garage for repairs. A Jersey bull couldn't stand the sight of it.

Petrie reported he parked his car off a rural road near here Sunday while he hunted rabbits. When he returned he found the bull getting set for a new charge. The animal already had banged in one side and the rear of the car. Petrie said. He drove off the bull with rocks and strong adjectives.

# Pine Valley Boy Dragged To Death By Horse

BAKER — (AP)— A 15-year-old Pine valley youth was dragged to his death Friday by a bolting horse, according to Coroner Thad Beatty.

The boy, Vernel Leon Sagers, half-way, was killed as he was herding cattle, the coroner reported. His death resulted from a fractured skull.

The coroner said the boy's horse fell, then jumped up and bolted away with young Sager's foot caught in the stirrup.

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