

Hard Coal Mine Owners Hold Fast Against Lewis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—With mines producing 7,340,000 tons of coal a year under contract, John L. Lewis awaited fresh signers today as most of his miners took their first day off under the new three-day work week.

The United Mine workers' leader is trying to use the short work period as a lever against operators still holding fast against his contract demands.

The small soft coal companies in the Midwest and South which have accepted his terms since Tuesday have returned to a full five-day week, and Lewis said yesterday that "additional tonnage will sign."

But major coal operators, producing nearly all the 550,000,000 tons mined in a year, still held fast. Lewis would have to crack their solid front before he could claim any important, major gain in the months-old dispute.

The agreements Lewis signed Tuesday and Wednesday with companies in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio call for a 15 cent increase in the welfare royalty, boosting it to 35 cents on every ton of coal produced, and a 65-cent a day pay increase which gives the miner a basic daily wage of \$15.00.

The welfare fund finances pensions, disability payments and the like for UMW members. Lewis' demand for a boost in the royalty which operators pay into the fund has been one of the main stumbling blocks to any agreement with owners of big mines.

Crime Comic Books Outlawed in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—There will be fewer thrills for the kids in Canada. Parliament has banned crime comic books.

The Senate last night passed a bill banning the publication, distribution or sale of comic books that depict "the commission of crimes, real or fictional."

The House of Commons previously had passed the bill unanimously.

Supporters of the bill said lurid crime pictorials stimulated juvenile delinquency. Violators can get up to two years in prison.

Benefits Paid Oregon Vets While At Schools

SALEM.—(AP)—More than 560 Oregon veterans are getting state benefits while attending schools and colleges, the State Department of Veterans Affairs says.

More than two-thirds of them are getting the top benefits of \$50 a month. The others get smaller amounts because they attend only part-time classes.

More than half of the students attend the University of Oregon and Oregon State college. The others study in 42 other Oregon schools and 19 schools in other states.

Shortage Of Water Pinches New York City

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ter, they are to report the conditions to authorities.

Coupled with this, the city has raised the fine for leaky plumbing from \$2 to \$5 for each day of the offense.

But the penalty for other water wasters could be more. A Brooklyn magistrate collected a \$10 fine from a man for washing his car in front of his home.

The new restrictions stemmed from what Carney called an "increasingly acute situation."

The city's upstate and Winchester county reservoirs, sapped by unusually heavy consumption combined with a season of light rainfall, were down to about 88,658,000,000 gallons, about one-third of capacity.

New York could become a "ghost city," says chief water engineer Edward J. Clark, if the needed rains don't come.

Joining with the city in its conservation efforts, the American Dental association told its members to turn off taps in mouth-washing bowls, except when in use by patients.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals began modifying control valves to check the flow of water in horse watering troughs.

The Board of Education ordered indoor swimming pools, which require frequent refilling, left empty.

The save-water campaign, being pressed by newspaper and radio, was apparently having its effect. One woman called city hall, and asked:

"Is it all right to take a shower?"

County Accepts New Smith River Bridge

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court asking that the name of Howard A. Moss be given the bridge, in honor of one of the early settlers of the Smith River community.

Conducting the inspection on Wednesday were County Judge D. N. Busenick, Commissioners Lynn V. Beckley and Richard Baker; Roadmaster Floyd Frear, County Surveyor B. B. Irving, Assistant Engineer A. R. Andrews, County Road Foreman Durward Owens, all of Roseburg.

Other members of the county road department present were Clyde Rydell, Reedsport, district foreman; Homer Gallup, county bridge superintendent; Bob Langhoff, bridge foreman; Sims Darby, maintenance operator; Frank Hedrick, truck driver.

The state bridge department was represented by P. M. Stephenson, Salem, assistant state bridge engineer; J. C. Carleton and L. R. Allen, Eugene, resident bridge engineers.

G. Edward Jacoby, manager of the Eugene division, Timber Structures, Inc., was present. The press was represented by Max Colburn, associate editor of the Port Umpqua Courier, Reedsport, and Charles V. Stanton, News-Review editor.

Active Club Talks On Meet Changes

Whether to hold morning or evening meetings henceforth was the principal subject of discussion at the Roseburg Active club at its breakfast session today in the Shalimar.

The club has been holding two morning and two evening meetings. Cards have been sent out to the members for them to state their preference. The general sentiment expressed at the meeting was for morning meetings, with possibly one social night monthly. A final decision will be made at the next meeting in two weeks.

The club made plans for a Christmas gathering with wives of members Thursday night of next week at 7:30 at the Roseburg Country club. Glen Jones is in charge of arrangements. The men are to bring gifts for the ladies. The gifts, with \$1 as the maximum, will be placed in a grab bag.

Banquet To Honor RHS Grid Team

Pete Elliott, Oregon State college end coach, will be the principal speaker at tonight's Lions club banquet honoring Roseburg high school's football team and coaches of the season just past. The banquet will be held at 6:30 p. m. in the Hotel Umpqua.

As a program feature, motion pictures of the Oregon State-Michigan State football game will be shown.

Special Lions club awards will be presented to the team as a whole and to outstanding players. Norman Siefarth is chairman in charge.

A special committee of the Lions met this morning to arrange for a children's Christmas party Dec. 22 in the Hotel Umpqua. Special invitations will be sent to the children who will attend. Heading the committee is Dr. E. W. Carter, assisted by Al McBee, Bill Livermore, Allen Clute, Bruce Elliott, Conrad Clute and Frank von Borstel Jr.

Wildcat Strike Ended At Atomic Energy Plant

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Dec. 8.—(AP)—R. W. Cook, manager of Oak Ridge operations for the Atomic Energy commission, said today a four-day wildcat strike of construction workers on this giant atomic project site has ended.

"It looks like a wholesale back-to-work movement this morning," Cook said.

He added that all 10 striking crafts of the AFL Knoxville Building Trades council were represented in the return to work movement at Maxon Construction Co.

Maxon is the government contractor building two new atomic plants here.

MISHAP KILLS PASTOR

PORTLAND.—(AP)—A retired minister died of automobile accident injuries, the city's 25th traffic fatality of the year. The victim was the Rev. Emanuel R. D. Hollensted, 82, who was struck by a car last week.

Quality Is Keynote Of Northwest Turkey Show

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tenth is still a mighty fine bird." Girl, 9, Winner

One of the first grand champion exhibitors to be named was little Betty Rae Haines, 9-year-old Oakland 4-H club member. Quitting a hospital bed only two weeks ago to prepare for the turkey show, she took more than her share of honors in the junior division by having her tom and hen rated grand champions in the dressed classes. In addition, she placed two birds in the 4-H live division and was awarded third prize of 20 poult in the "Stock-Gro Special," sponsored by the Simmons company of Chicago. Her two grand champion birds were two of 20 poult given her in June by Jay Conn, manager of Oregon Turkey Growers.

The Northwestern Turkey show closes tomorrow, with juggling of championships, breeder display and special classes to begin at 9 a. m. Grand champion judging begins at 1 p. m. The annual turkey show banquet, entertainment and turkey dance begins at 7 p. m. Friday at Kennedy's Dutch Mill.

Birds will be released to exhibitors Saturday at 8 a. m. (See section two, page one for pictures and additional details.)

Airliner With Seven Persons Aboard Crashes

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of an owner of the company, and her child.

In Burbank, H. E. Radley of the airline declined to identify those aboard until definite word was received of the plane's fate.

Morals Case May Go To Jury Today

The trial of Ruth McPherson, charged by the grand jury with transporting a female for the purpose of prostitution, is expected to be completed in time to go to the jury today.

Although much of Wednesday's session was given over to legal bickering between the prosecuting and defense attorneys, most of the testimony by witnesses was presented.

A highlight of the trial Wednesday afternoon was the ejection from the court room by Judge Carl E. Wimberly of Louis John Bjerkvig Jr., 28, who was arrested on the scene by Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter and lodged in the county jail to face charges of being drunk in a public place. He was removed from the room after allegedly creating a disturbance during the questioning of a witness.

The state is attempting to prove Mrs. McPherson transported Edna Mae Benedetti, who has admitted having several aliases, from the former's place of business at Prineville to a similar alleged house of ill fame at Wilbur, known as Ruth's El Rancho. The act allegedly took place, the state asserts, after the Wilbur place had been ordered closed by District Attorney Robert G. Davis and prior to the time the ranch house burned to the ground last June 13.

Mrs. Benedetti, alias Sally Pachette, has testified on the stand that she was transported to Wilbur for immoral purposes. Mrs. McPherson testified she did not reopen the house after it was ordered closed.

She admitted, however, she

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and her ex-husband, Ross McPherson, who has also been indicted on the same charge, brought Mrs. Benedetti and George Pachette first to Portland and later to Wilbur, but not for the purpose alleged. She claimed she and Mr. McPherson attempted to get rid of them in Portland, where Mrs. Benedetti wanted to purchase a car. Unsuccessful in getting rid of them there, she said the two were brought on to Wilbur.

Testimony has been brought out regarding a fight at Wilbur, when Earl Lewis, caretaker of the place, was beaten, reportedly by Pachette. Lewis testified to the beating, which occurred, he testified, after he had refused to leave the place at Pachette's orders.

Other testimony pertains to the renting of a house at Sutherlin, where Mrs. Benedetti said she worked for Mrs. McPherson. This was also denied by the defendant.

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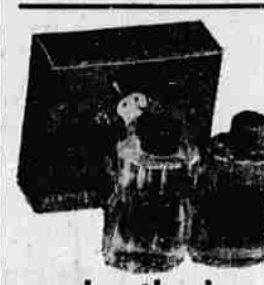
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