

COAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MOVE OCCURS

WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



ALBERT KOSEL is manager of Craig's, having just recently been transferred to this position from a similar one he held with the company in Klamath Falls. He and Mrs. Kosel managed the store here for several months last spring during a change of management period, hence already are somewhat familiar with Roseburg. Mrs. Kosel also is Craig-trained, having been with the Klamath Falls store for six years. The two, with their son Artie, nine, are earnestly seeking a home, with indifferent success. Homes—at least the kind one happens to be looking for at the moment—still are difficult to find.

The Weather
Cloudy today, tonight and tomorrow with showers. Little temperature change.
Sunset today 5:35 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow 7:19 a. m.

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Milk Dispute Negotiations Mark Time

Temporary Price Boost Offer From Dairies To Producers Under Study
Negotiations in Roseburg's milk dispute reached the waiting stage today, as producers mulled over an offer for a temporary price increase which would not affect the public.
Ormond Feldkamp, co-owner of Umpqua dairy and one of the spokesmen for distributors, said today his group had offered to pay farmers \$5.96 per hundredweight for four percent milk. The offer, if accepted, would be retroactive to Feb. 1 and would run for 60 days—care for what is termed the "high cost period" for producing milk.
Although the producers' group does not consider this offer an actual increase, it is \$2.39 per Cwt. more than farmers are now receiving. The farmers, however, are still seeking \$6 per Cwt., a partial return to the \$6.12 they received before a state milk marketing order established the minimum at \$5.50.
Feldkamp said today no definite agreement had been reached with

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Capital Credits Plan Adopted By Electric Co-Op

Bylaws of the Douglas Electric Cooperative, Inc., were amended at the tenth annual meeting Monday to permit adoption of the capital credits plan, according to Harold Backen Jr., manager.
The new plan, similar to those adopted by other cooperatives, provides a patronage dividend to the co-op's consumers, with all money in excess of actual operating expenses prorated back to the consumers.
Approximately 200 persons attended the meeting at the Knights of Pythias hall and discussed and approved the financial and operating reports of the co-op.
Principal speakers at the meeting were Fred Hart of the management division of Rea, who spoke on the capital credits system; Gus Norwood, secretary of the Northwest Public Power association, who spoke on the extent of the recent storm damage in the Northwest; and William E. Trommerhausen, district manager at Eugene for the Bonneville Power administration, who explained the Bonneville program.
Concluding the meeting was the movie, "The Columbia," which depicted the development of the Columbia river from the time the Coulee and Bonneville dams were begun.

H-Bomb Leading U. S. On Nazis' Path, Soviet Says
LONDON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Moscow radio, commenting on President Truman's decision to make the hydrogen super bomb today the United States is following the path pursued by the vanquished Nazis.
At the same time, however, the broadcast in English heard here spoke of the possibility of "peaceful competition" between the Soviet and capitalist systems and held out an implied invitation to the United States to step up trade with Russia.
The broadcast said there was "widespread opposition in the United States" to the H-bomb project.
It accused the Truman administration of pushing the country into an "unbridled arms drive" but said the "forces of peace now have every possibility to subdue the forces of war."
Accusing the U. S. "ruling circles" of creating an anti-Soviet trade boycott, the broadcast said Russia can build up her economy in spite of it.

Girl Held In Mystery Slaying Of Oil Man
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—An 18-year-old attractive blonde was held here by park police today in connection with the mystery slaying of W. A. (Tex) Thornton, 58, in an Amarillo, Texas, tourist court last June 22.
Detective William Gunter told a reporter the woman was booked by federal park police at the request of Amarillo authorities in the death of Thornton, a well-to-do oil man.
Gunter said she gave the name of Diana Henny Johnson. He said she had lived in a number of cities over the country but had been mostly in Detroit.

Western Lumber Industry's Protection Asked In Congress

Ruination Faced From Canadian Competition, Legislator Asserts
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Rep. Mack (Wash.) asked the House ways and means committee today to develop some policy to protect the western lumber industry and its employees "against ruination from Canadian competition."
Mack made public a letter to Chairman Doughton (D-NC) suggesting this might be accomplished by restoring a tariff rate that "would compensate for the difference of wages in British Columbia and in the United States or by imposing a quota limit on the amount of lumber Canada is permitted to ship into the United States."
Mack told Doughton that during 1948 Canada shipped a total of 96,071,920 feet of lumber to the Atlantic coast states but that this jumped to 363,525,450 feet in 1949. He said the shipments are steadily increasing.
"If this flooding of the American Atlantic coast market by Canadian lumber continues to increase," Mack said, "and there is every indication that it will increase, serious damage will be done to both the prosperity and to the employment of those who work in the woods and mills."
He also asserted that the shipments were made in foreign tramp

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No Tax Due But Giver Would Aid A-Bomb Project

\$10 GIVEN GOVT.
CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The government received \$10 it wasn't expecting today.
John T. Jarecki, deputy collector of internal revenue, said the following letter came with the money:
"I have gone over the enclosed 1940 (income tax form) very carefully. No tax due this year.
"Nevertheless, I think I should kick in something under the circumstances. In all truthfulness, I am not a dime ahead after all the bills are paid, nor have I been ahead all year.
"But we are eating better than before and no landlord can put us out of here. So here's ten bucks, and let's build a bigger and better A-bomb than the one Joe Stalin's cooking up for us."
Jarecki deposited the money to the treasury's general fund credit. He declined to disclose the name of the sender.

Search Launched For Attacker Of Gardiner Woman

Mrs. Greb of Greb's Grocery at Gardiner is in a North Bend hospital suffering from shock and cuts, following an attack by an unknown assailant early today, according to a report from the office of Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.
The report received by the sheriff's office is that Mrs. Greb entered her store about 6:15 a. m. today when she saw a man crouched near the stove in the rear of the store.
The man jumped up and attacked her with a knife, cutting her clothing and causing minor lacerations to her body. He then, according to the report, fired at her with a gun. The bullet missed, but gun powder burned Mrs. Greb's face.
The assailant then fled out the front door, taking with him a seven MM Mauser rifle and a .22-caliber Woodsman pistol. It is not known whether other items were taken, according to the information obtained here.
A car was heard by the postmistress across the street leaving about the time of the attack. State, county and local officers have thrown up road blocks and are making a check of the area.
Mrs. Greb roughly described the man as about 35 years of age, and having a rather flabby face and slightly slanted eyes.

Bank Bandits Get \$120,000 Booty

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Two men, at least one of them armed, early today robbed the Bank of Douglas in downtown Phoenix of \$120,000 cash.
City police said the men caught the janitor outside the bank about 6 a. m., forced him to let them into the building and waited until Jim Wise, a bank employee, arrived about 7:40 a. m.
Wise was forced to open the safe. The robbers then locked the employees in a room and left.
Bank officials estimated the men escaped with \$120,000 in bills of various denominations.
Police had only vague descriptions of the men. One was a white man, 32-35 years old, about 150 pounds and between five feet eight and five feet ten inches tall. He wore light tan trousers and a dark brown jacket and carried a .25-caliber automatic.
The other man was a Mexican, 25-30 years old and about the same size. He wore work clothes. Both men wore gloves.
Police said it was not known how the men left the scene but were believed to have had a car.

DRUNKEN DRIVER RAPPED

Eugene Debs Smith, 55, of Roseburg, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the city jail, upon his plea of guilty to a drunk driving charge in municipal court today, reported Judge Ira B. Riddle.
Smith's jail sentence will be suspended upon payment of his fine. His driver's license was revoked for one year, according to the judge.



MICKEY COHEN'S HOME BOMBED—Mickey Cohen, Southern California gang leader, is framed by the damage to his Los Angeles home, as he wistfully surveys damage to his house and clothes after a bomb exploded, causing damage estimated at \$50,000. Cohen told police he was as puzzled as they are in wondering who planted the bomb. Mickey, his wife and their maid escaped injury.—(NEA Telephoto).

High Postal Official Quits By Request

H. F. Ambrose Resigns Following Collapse Of Stamp Selling Scheme
WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A high postoffice official has quit—by request—in connection with dealings in special stamp issues which reportedly cost "investors" hundreds of thousands of dollars.
Postmaster General Donaldson confirmed last night that Harold F. Ambrose, his special assistant in charge of public relations, had been asked to resign and had done so Jan. 31.
Donaldson would not discuss the case in detail, saying that it was "still under investigation by the postoffice inspectors."
He did say he had requested the resignation after getting reports that Ambrose had offered to act as agent for buyers of large blocks of commemorative stamp issues.
Ambrose, married to a niece of Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), was said to have entered the Postoffice department's information section in 1933, when the senator was first assistant postmaster. The special assistant's job Ambrose held until recently pays \$10,000 a year.
Mrs. O'Mahoney told newsmen last night that Ambrose had gone to the senator and reported being "in a jam." O'Mahoney's advice, she said, was to tell the full story to Donaldson, then quit.
Scheme Blows Up
There had been reports that a postal official had promised a 50 percent profit in 90 days to investors in eastern cities who went in

MERCY SLAYER FREED

Applause Greeted Verdict For Girl Who Killed Her Cancer-Stricken Father
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Carol Ann Paight, acquitted in the mercy slaying of her cancer-doomed father, planned to return to college as soon as she rests up from the ordeal of her trial.
The 21-year-old blonde, who pleaded temporary insanity, was freed last night by a jury of 12 parents.
She spent her first night at home in nearby Stamford since she shot her father, Police Sergeant Carl Paight, last Sept. 23 as he slept in Stamford hospital.
"Oh God," the attractive six-foot girl sobbed as she broke down at the verdict. She was near complete collapse.
Her attorney, David Golstein, termed the verdict "just and fair," but added:
"This is no precedent for a mercy killing, in my opinion."
He said the case was tried solely on the issue of whether Carol was insane at the time of the shooting.
State's Attorney Lorin W. Willis had no comment.
The jury deliberated four hours and 51 minutes before Foreman

Narcotics Worth \$2,400,000 Taken With Two Arrests

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—(AP)—A cache of narcotics worth \$2,400,000 was seized last night—part of it in a telephone booth in the hotel McAlapine, where it allegedly had been left for a customer by peddlers.
The seizure and two arrests were revealed today by police and federal agents.
The prisoners were linked with a dope ring that has been trailed since last November, police said.
They were booked as Isidore Halitzer, 31, and Philip Shear, 31, both of Brooklyn.
The two men were arrested after parking their automobile off Herald square—third street and Broadway—near the hotel.
After the arrests, police said, 33 1/3 ounces of pure heroin were found in the car, 13 ounces in a package in the hotel phone booth, one ounce on Shear's person, and 66 2/3 ounces in a Brooklyn apartment.
Police said Halitzer telephoned a customer and told him a package would be left for him in the telephone booth. It was Halitzer's practice, police added, to wait nearby until he saw a customer pick up a package.
Police, who found 1,000 pairs of nylon stockings in the rear seat of the car, said the two prisoners used hosiery in cartons as a cover-up for deliveries of narcotics.
Narcotics agents estimated the 114 ounces of pure heroin could have been diluted and made into nearly 1,000,000 capsules to sell at price.
Halitzer and Shear were reported by police to be associates of Alfred San Antonio and Paul Graci, who were arrested at La Guardia Field Jan. 31 as they allegedly prepared to fly to Nashville, Tenn., with narcotics valued at \$300,000.
Henry Baltizer, a brother of the prisoner, is serving ten years in Sing Sing prison on a narcotics conviction, police said.

Another Cargo Of Toys Leaves For Europe

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—(AP)—Another "tide of toys" from America's children moves to the children of Europe today aboard the S. S. Robert Maerck.
Today's cargo—the second in as many days—is bound for England, France, Italy, Greece and Norway.
The first shipment of approximately 1,000,000 toys headed for the continent yesterday aboard the U. S. lines flagship American Defender. More than 500 Philadelphia school children were among those present to bid bon voyage to the gifts for Europe's children.
George N. Craig, national commander of the American legion which is sponsoring the "tide of toys" campaign, said the gifts are being sent with "the assurance of a child's toy and a child's word that the spirit of peace and fellowship, introduced by another Child 2,000 years ago still lives."
The toys will be distributed to needy children in the Netherlands, Austria, Berlin and the three Western zones of Germany.

Dog Burned Alive In "Terrible Mistake"

GRiffin, Ga., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Joe Williams, head of the sanitary department, promised today no more dogs will be burned alive at the city dump.
Williams said it was true that one was burned alive as charged in a letter to the Griffin News. He called it a "terrible mistake."
The dog, he explained, had been shot as a stray and was believed dead. While it was being incinerated, however, it began to whimper and moan.
Hereafter, he announced, dogs will be buried instead of burned after being shot.

Mother Ends Her Life Under Train

THORP, Wis., Feb. 8.—(AP)—The decapitated body of Mrs. Joyce Rottier, 25, mother of two infant children, was found on the railroad tracks near her trailer home yesterday.
Police said a note found in the blood-spattered trailer said: "I've always been afraid to be alone and lately I haven't taken good care of the children and that's partly why I'm getting out, so someone else can."
Police Chief Ed Harycka said Mrs. Rottier, apparently distraught over crowded living conditions in the trailer, had cut her wrists and then walked to the railroad tracks some 300 feet from her trailer home. Her head was severed by a passing freight train.
Her husband, Robert, 28-year-old depot agent, was in Milwaukee at the time, visiting a doctor. He is a one-legged Veteran of World War II.
Deputy Coroner John Bergman of Clark County termed Mrs. Rottier's death a suicide.
Rottier, suffering from shock in the wake of a physician. The children are being cared for by neighbors.

2nd Search Plane In Alaska Missing

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Feb. 8.—(AP)—Two planes dived today over the Arctic wastes northwest of here looking for possible fires or signs from a missing U.S.A.F. C-47.
The plane, carrying 13 Canadian and U. S. Airmen, vanished yesterday while searching for a C-54 transport which disappeared Jan. 26 with 44 persons aboard.
Search officials said S.O.S. signals from the C-47 were picked up last night, but efforts to obtain a "fix" on them were fruitless.
Ground radio posts in the area were ordered into a 24-hour alert.
The signals reportedly were different from those heard earlier in the day by planes and coast guard stations along the Pacific coast. The earlier signals, reported from the United States to Alaska, were similar to those picked up from time to time since the search for the missing C-54 began.
It was the second search plane to become missing since the far-flung search began nearly two weeks ago. Another C-47 crashed on a mountain peak 21 miles south of here last week. All six persons aboard were rescued.

Famine Adds To Misery Of War-Ravaged China

By The Associated Press
Chinese nationalists on Formosa today stepped up their bombing attacks on the big cities of China. The Communist capital Peiping and nine other cities were warned of impending mass raids.
Shanghai was struck from the air for the second day in a row. The Communist radio said Monday's raid on Shanghai killed 1,000 persons and disrupted power and water supplies.
The Communist news agency said famine is sweeping East China north of the Yangtze river. Sixteen million people are feeling the pinch and some 2,700,000 are facing starvation. Drought, floods and disruptions in the aftermath of Civil war are blamed by the Communists for the famine.

House Bill Allows Jap Wife Of Ex-GI U. S. Entry

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—The House Tuesday passed a bill which would let a former Portland, Ore. G.I. bring his Japanese wife to the United States.
Under the bill Mrs. Janis Shimada Page, wife of Gordon Leslie Page, could enter this country for three months. During that time she and Page would have to marry under American laws.
They were married in a Japanese ceremony in Japan in 1948 and have one child, born in 1949.
Page was discharged from the Army in 1946.
The bill now goes to the Senate.

AGED SHOPLIFTER FINED

Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, 81, of 843 S. Mill St., Roseburg, was fined \$25 in justice court Tuesday, upon a plea of guilty to a shoplifting charge, reported Judge A. J. Geddes. She was arrested by city police upon the filing of a private complaint by a local store, according to Police Chief Calvin Baird.

MONEY CHARGE FACED

Fred Cooper, 62, Myrtle Creek, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, was lodged in the county jail upon failure to post \$500 bail in the Canyonville justice court of Nina Pietzold, Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter reported.

Lewis, Mine Owners Agree To New Parley

Step Taken At Request Of Truman; Lewis Hurts Lie At Inquiry Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(AP)—President Truman's coal fact-finding board today won agreement from John L. Lewis and the coal operators to try again for agreement on a coal contract through negotiation.
The new bargaining sessions were set for 2 p. m. with the board members sitting in as observers.
The board members were optimistic that the whole coal dispute might be settled before nightfall.
David Cole, chairman of the board, had remarked that he believed an agreement might be reached "in two or three hours."
Lewis said it was "possible."
The operators indicated they were less optimistic.
Lewis Hurts Lie
The board's proposal came after a somewhat stormy hour and a half of hearings during which Lewis once called coal man George H. Love "a liar by the clock."
Cole asked whether Lewis ever had presented any specific contract demands to the mine operators.
Love said he was informed by Cyrus S. Ching (federal mediation chief) that "it was the union bargaining technique to say that 'You men own the mines. I have the men in the palm of my hands—what do you bid?'"
Lewis jumped up and leveled off at Love across the table:
"That's an infamous and deliberate lie. I said we represented the men. I say to you, 'George Love, you're a liar by the clock.'"
Cole tried to interrupt. Love protested: "I don't want to go into personalities, Mr. Cole."
"Why not?" Lewis shouted.
"Why not?"
Cole restored calm and the hearings went on.
The chairman announced just before the Lewis outburst that the board would not take formal testimony, but would instead question the principals in public hearings to determine the facts.
In this way, Cole said, the board

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Canadian lumber is underselling the Oregon and Washington product, and Canadian potatoes are underselling—the domestic spuds. That's something for Uncle Sam to chew on besides canned corned beef imported from South America.