New York City Dwellers Still Walking Stairs

NEW YORK, April 29. — (AP) — A conditional arbitration offer by landlords was rejected today by striking apartment house workers, whose walkout has turned Manhattan's skyscraper dwellings into walkups.

Landlords had offered to submit the dispute to an arbitrator—providing any awards granted the union would be deferred until landlords get relief from the current rent freeze.

The union said employers "must think us naive" to expect acceptance of such an offer.

Negotiations were to resume this afternoon in the three-day-old strike, that has halted elevators and disrupted dozens of other services in Manhattan's tall, beehive-like dwellings.

Garbage was beginning to collect —and spoil—on the upper floors of the city's skyscraper apartments.

Mail lay unsorted in the foyers.

Grocery boys refused to deliver food to the higher floors where whole families were marooned.

And tenants, short of breath and with aching feet and legs, plodded up flight after flight of stairs.

Some of the 1,000 struck buildings have 30 floors or more.

Meanwhile, the striking members of the AFL Building Service Employes International union and the apartment house owners still were deadlocked over the major issue—wages.

The strikers, who include service men and janitors as well as elevator operators, want $2.75 more a week, a 40-hour instead of a 49-hour week, and a pension plan. The union says present wages average $45.50 to $50.32.

MOOSE INSTALLATION

The Moose lodge installation meeting will be held in the Moose hall Sunday at 2 p. m. and not the Odd Fellow's hall as previously stated. A dinner is scheduled to follow the ceremony.

Tax Writers Hunt Method To Even Cuts

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various levies on tobacco. It appeared, too, to be ignoring Mr. Truman's request that a new 10 percent tax be levied on television sets.

It slowed down the chopping when it got near the end of the excise list, after bursting out of the President's limits at the start. In the travel, transportation and communication items the President had suggested cuts of $505,000,000. The committee held them to $357,000,000.

In detail, this is what the committee recommended yesterday:

Night clubs — reversed Thursday's action, to approve a slash from 20 percent to 10 in the impost on night club bills. This would save patrons about $19,000,000 a year. It decided, too, to exempt from the cabaret or night club tax the ordinary dance hall where pop is sold on the side.

Local telephones — slash the 15 percent tax on residential telephone bills to 10. Retain the 15 percent rate on business telephones. On so-called "short-tolls" of residential or business telephones the tax would be reduced from 15 percent to 10 on charges under 25 cents. President Truman had requested no reduction in the tax on local telephones.

Long distance telephone and radio telephone — reduce the 25 percent tax to 20 percent. The President suggested a cut to 15 percent.

Telegraph — slash the 25 percent rate to 10 percent. Here the cut was deepter than Mr. Truman proposed. He suggested 15 percnet.

Travel tickets — trim the 15 percent impost to 10 percent. This would mean a saving of $75,000,000 a year for persons riding railroads, airplanes, buses, and the like. The cut conforms with what the President asked.

Transportation of freight — cut the 3 percent tax to 1½ percent. Mr. Truman asked that this tax be removed completely. The committee said also the transportation tax on coal should be cut from 4 cents a ton to 2 cents. Such reductions would save trangsporters of freight about $165,000,000 annually.

Leased wires — 25 percent to 20 percent. Press wires already are exempt.

Rebuilt and reconditioned auto parts — exempt them from the 5 percent manufacturers' excise levy.

Radio sets — exempt from the 10 percent manufacturers' excise those communication and navigation sets sold to the government.

Baby bottle warmers — repeal the 10 percent tax.

The committee decided the 8 percent tax should stay on burglar and fire alarms.

Charges, Countercharges Hurled In Milk Price War

Charges and countercharges were being tossed back and forth today in Roseburg's milk price war.

Distributors claimed they were being threatened with "control of our businesses by the unions," while producers accused distributors of cuting prices to the farmers but not passing benefits on to consumers.

Meanwhile prospects were that picket lines, possibly starting on Monday, will curtail milk distribution.

There is a principle involved in this matter that is just too much for us to take," said H. V. Sullivan of the Umpqua dairy, spokesman for the distributors. "If the unions can tell us where we must buy our milk and what we must pay for it, they can tell a groceryman where he must buy his merchandise and how he must run his business. This is not in keeping with American tradition. If it is permitted, free enterprise is doomed.

Sullivan said that prices paid producers in the Roseburg area are as high as in any comparable community.

"Plenty of producers," he added, "are satisfied with our prices, for we have offers of 2,000 gallons daily from Eugene, more milk from Grants Pass, and a large supply from the western part of Douglas county."

Claiming that a surplus of both milk and butter exists, Sullivan said, "lower prices are needed to increase consumption."

"The whole issue," said Sullivan, "is whether the unions can tell us how we shall run our businesses—where we shall buy milk and what prices we shall pay."

Organized producers, through their president, Al Binder, and secretary-treasurer, Al Hooten, today issued a formal statement as follows:

"We producers are dairy farmers affiliated with the Umpqua Valley Milk Producers association. The members of our organization produce over 80 per cent of the grade A milk in the Roseburg area milkshed.

"We were very surprised to read an advertisement in the local newspaper stating that we recognize and are cooperating to cut the price that we are receiving for our milk. At present we are working about 16 hours a day and our wages average out about 40 cents an hour, and no overtime. We certainly do not feel we can accept any cut which will make this still lower. The distributors have interpreted the minimum rate to be paid to us farmers as being the maximum. They do not seem to interpret it that way when it applies to them, because we have a letter on file from Thomas Ohlsen to Mr. Hooten, stating that minimum price to be paid by the public is 19 cents a quart. It seems evident that the distributors want to pay us the lowest they legally can, yet do not want to pass all of this along to the public. There has been no change in the minimum price set by the Milk Control board since last November. We expect to get the same revenue from our Grade A milk as do the dairy farmers in the Grants Pass and Medford areas.

"We feel sure the people of Roseburg want us to operate a business above board, and when they know all the facts will support us against further cuts. We also feel sure the people of Roseburg know how necessary good, clean, sanitary, inspected grade A milk is to the health and welfare of the entire community.

"We have heard that milk will be brought into the Roseburg area from the outside and that it would be marketed as grade A milk. We have reason to believe that the public may receive milk which is not produced under grade A standards, and we hope an inspector will carefully check this out.

"The Oregon State college, through its statisticians, has set the cost of producing 4 per cent milk, during March, at $6.32. This is considerably above what we were getting before we were threatened with a cut."

Distributors, according to their spokesmen, are anticipating that an attempt will be made to enforce demands through use of a picket line. The producers' association recently affiliated with the A. F. of L. Union participation has been largely directed by the Teamsters union, because of its part in handling milk transportation. No formal statement has been forthcoming regarding the establishment of picket lines. Distributors said, however, they were anticipatng picket lines Monday.

John B. Fullerton Passes At Home

John B. Fullerton, 84, life-long resident of this community died today at his home, 824 Templin St., after a short illness. He was born June 13, 1865, at Canyonville, the son of John Fullerton and Jane Rolfe, who took up a donation land claim in Canyonville in 1851.

Mr. Fullerton was married to Miss Ida Howard Dec. 19, 1894, at Canyonville, where they resided until 1924. They moved then to Roseburg to make their home. Mr. Fullerton was a member of the First Methodist church in Roseburg.

Surviving are his widow, Ida M. Fullerton; five sons and five daughters, Ethel McMullen, Portland; Mrs. Lloyd Clairel Robert., San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Adrian (Mildred) Fisher, Roseburg; Mrs. Jack (Ruth) Kirkham, Portland; Mrs. Kenneth Emma Good, Sacramento, Calif.; C. L. Fullerton, Roseburg; Clyde Fullerton, Roseburg; Ralph Fullerton, Salem; Louis J. Fullerton, Roseburg; Emmett E. Fullerton, Roseburg; fourteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren and a nephew, Nathan Fullerton.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p. m. in the chapel of the Long & Orr mortuary. The Rev. W. A. MacArthur will officiate at the service. Concluding services will be held at the Canyonville cemetery in Canyonville.

Bakery Strike Threatens

WASHINGTON, April 29 —(AP)— The government is trying to head off a threatened strike of bakery workers which might cause a bread shortage in some cities.

Labor conciliators were assigned yesterday to confer with the Continental Baking company and spokesmen for 2,500 AFL bakery workers who are threatening to strike next Tuesday for company-wide bargaining.

Continental, the largest of the major baking chains, has plants in 83 cities.

30 Douks Get 3-Year Terms

NELSON, B. C., April 29 — (AP)— — Doukhobor women, bent on shucking their clothes, were quicker on the drawstring yesterday than police were on the draw.

As a result one managed to do a complete strip-act and others bared themselves to the waist at their trial here before blushing bobbies could cover them with blankets.

The police were caught flat-footed by a new surprise disrobing technique. The women had altered their garments so a quick pull on a hidden drawstring would leave them in eve's ensemble. The undressing took only five seconds.

Anticipating an outbreak of nudism, the coppers had come equipped with a big supply of blankets. The only trouble was the new zip-and-it's-off maneuver.

All of which overshadowed the serious business of the trail. Thirty men and women, all members of the Doukhobor extremist branch, the Sons of Freedom, each were sentenced to three years in prison. They had been charged with parading in the nude.

The Douks have traditionally disrobed as a symbol of protest and contend their nude demonstrations are signs of equality.

P.O. HOURS CUT

PORTLAND, April 29 — (AP) — Hours were shortened at branch postoffices in Portland today as part of the national postal economy move.

LEGAL

No. 5311

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of

FRED W ROSCHE, Deceased.

TO: Frances R. West, Lizzie Allen, Elizabeth West Edwards, Mrs. Ann B. West, Clare E. West, William A. West, Frances West Halstead, Hal R. West, Helen West Cookingham, George A. West, Harriet West Fenton, Etta Rosche, Phoebe Rosche Smetana, John Rosche, Esther Rosche Davis, Harriet Rosche Ohlson, and Margaret Rosche Olson.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you hereby are required to appear and show cause before the above entitled Court on or before four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this citation, which is April 15, 1950, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why an order of sale of the following described real property of said estate, to-wit:

All that part of Lots 1 & 2, Section 2, Township 33 South, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon lying South and East of Cow Creek, subject to roads and rights-of-way of record;

Also, all that part of the SW¼ of the SE¼; E½ of E½ of the SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 36, Township 32 South, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon, lying south of the railroad right-of-way. Also, all that land lying south of Cow Creek in the SW¼ of the SW¼ and the West ½ of the SE¼ of the SW¼, in Section 36, Township 32 South, Range 7 West, Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon, should not be entered, and why said real property should not be sold, as prayed for in the Petition of the Administrator of said Estate now on file in the above entitled Court.

Dated April 10th, 1950.

ROY AGEE
County Clerk, Douglas Co., Ore.

ATTEST:
D. N. Busenbark,
County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the Estate of Fred R. Cachelin, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, are hereby notified to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the offices of Orcutt, Long & Neuner, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from April 22, 1950.

EDWARD H. CACHELIN
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Fred H. Cachelin, Deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

NOTICE HEREBY is given that May 15, 1950, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the County Court Room at the Court House in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, have been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the Final Account filed by the undersigned Executor in the above entitled Court.

DATED and first published this 15th day of April, 1950.

FRED A. GOFF
Executor of the Estate of Narcisse LaRaut Conn, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas J. Sebesta, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, are hereby notified to present the same, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the office of Geddes & Felker, Attorneys, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 29th day of April, 1950, at Roseburg, Oregon.

CARL M. FELKER
Executor of the Estate of Thomas J. Sebesta, Deceased.

Public Welfare Commission Requests $14,000 From State

The Douglas County Public Welfare commission at its meeting Wednesday aproved a request to the State Public Welfare commission for an appropriate additional sum of $14,000 to meet the agency's anticipated needs for the remainder of the fiscal year, ending June 30.

Because of the unprecedented number of applications brought about by unemployment, the funds for various programs were not sufficient for the entire year.

The county and State Public Welfare commissions previously approved a supplemental fiscal budget of $20,708. Because of the shortage of funds all hospital and medical services have necessarily been curtailed until the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1. Until that time it will be necessary for persons receiving assistance or their relatives to meet all medical costs.

During March general assistance was provided in the amount of $15,595.76, and for April, $19,424.34; during March old age assistance authorized was $29,953, and for April, $30,544; aid to dependent children for March, $11,221 and April $10,661. The lowered April amount was because of the closing of several grants. Aid to the blind amounted to $293 for seven cases both months.

The request for additional funds is necessary provided old age assistance and aid to dependent children grants are to be allowed in the aproximate amount authorized at present. During April there were 610 old age assistance cases and 94 aid to dependent children cases.

Judge D. N. Busenbark read and reported on a letter received April 26 from Rex Ellis, chairman of the State Public Welfare Legislative Interim committee, wherein the committee reported that the average number of old age assistance cases throughout the United States is 241 per 1,000. Louisiana ranks at the top of the nation with 391 per 1,000. Oregon ranks 39th, with 156 persons per 1,000 persons years and over.

In the average monthly payment a national average is $44.76 with Colorado ranking highest at $77.89 per recipient, California next at 70.74, Washington next at $66.89 and Oregon 11th at $52.72.

In aid to dependent children Oregon ranks 43rd with 19 children aided per 1,000 children under 18 years of age. Persons aided on the general assistance program per 1,000 civilian population in Oregon were 12.05, with Oregon ranking eighth in the nation. This general assistance data excludes information on cases receiving medical care, hospitalization and/or burial only.

Of primary interest to Oregon is the comparison of data for the neighboring coastal states, Washington and California. Washington ranks first on the average payment per family for aid to dependent children, with a grant of $136.05; California ranks third with an average family payment of $115.37, with Oregon fifth with an average family payment of $103. Washington ranks second in payment of general assistance, the average payment per case being $79.58. California ranks 12th in the nation with an average payment of $49.73, whereas Oregon ranks 14th with an average payment of $49.15. California ranks first in payment to the blind with an average grant of $82.70, Washington ranks second with an average grant of $79.43, Oregon ranks sixth in the nation with an average grant of $58.05. These rates were compiled for the month of December 1949.

The commission voted to accept the application of Mrs. Helen Miller for clerk stenographer effective May 1 to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Joyce Beckham to be effective May 5.

Tornadoes Kill 11 In Oklahoma, Texas

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families were said to be missing late last night and at least five other persons were injured.

Eight miles to the east of Clyde another black funnel believed to be the same one, killed an elderly man and his wife at their home at Baird. The bodies of Steve Rogers, 63, and his wife, 67, were found late last night in a nearby orchard.

Four miles south of Hobart, Okla., a twister dipped down, smashed into a farm community and killed a farmer and hurt his wife. Two or three buildings were damaged.

Two twisters skipped around south and southeast of Abilene but no injuries were reported. Another small funnel hit southwest of Rochester, a community between Wichita, a community between down several buildings but injured no one. Lightning set fire to an oil tank farm at Leuders, Tex.

The known dead:

At Holdenville, Okla., W. U. Ford, about 70, Mrs. Ford, Dean Walker, 14. At Hobart, Okla., R. A. Glasscock. At Clyde, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor and their unmarried daughter, Anne, about 31. At Baird, Tex., Steve Walker, 63, Mrs. Steve Walker, 67. At Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dowdy, middle fifties.

At Abilene, lighting hit a Pampa, Tex., baseball player in a West Texas-New Mexico league baseball game. The park lights suddenly went out and when they came on, Pampa catcher Jim Martin was stretched on the ground. A doctor decided he was hit by the bolt. Martin was revived by artificial respiration.

At Sentinel, Okla., Cy Yates, 63, assistant bank cashier, heard a twister was approaching. He telephoned his wife, warned her to get into a storm cellar, then collapsed and died.

Ironically, the storms by-passed his Oklahoma town.

At Portland Sanitarium — Word has been received here that Mrs. James Decker of Roseburg underwent an operation at the Portland Sanitarium, 60th and Belmont streets in Portland Thursday.

The Weather

Fair today, partly cloudy tonight and Sunday.

Highest temp. for April	96
Lowest temp. for any April	25
Highest temp. yesterday	61
Lowest temp. last 24 hours	36
Precipitation last 24 hours	0
Precipitation from Sept. 1	31.14
Precipitation from April 1	.82
Deficit from April 1	1.39

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New Addition To Be Opened Soon To Public

Area Neighboring S. Kane, S. Main Streets Will Be Platted For Residences

Contracts have been let for the improvement of Hawthorne Terrace addition, a new development located up the hill from South Main St., announced the promoters of the project, L. E. Henninger, A. G. Henninger, Gordon G. Carlson and Spencer W. Yates.

Contract for the construction of two streets, with curbs and sidewalks, were signed yesterday with the Roseburg Paving Co., and an additional contract for the installation of sewer work has been let to Erwin & Denslow of Eugene. Ben B. Irving is the engineer.

The improvements will include the construction of Hawthorne drive, a distance of 1030 feet S-shaped up the hill. It will be an extension of Harris street, which starts at South Main.

Included also will be the construction of South Kane St., from the intersection of Harris to the end of the development. Kane [illegible] will be paved under the direction of the city of Roseburg north to the [illegible] portion.

The streets will be paved with asphalt 36 feet in width, with concrete curbing. A five-foot concrete sidewalk will be placed along Hawthorne drive and along the west side of St. [illegible]

Both sanitary sewer and storm sewer will be constructed in the area.

Lots To Go On Market

The owners announced that 23 lots will be available for sale as soon as the improvements are installed. It is anticipated the work will be completed by June 30.

They announced the lots have been carefully divided to fit the contour of the terrain to assure each one an unrestricted view overlooking Roseburg and the Umpqua valley. Each will provide ample building space, together with facilities for landscaping. Protection covenants in the deeds provide permanent assurance the residences will be of the finest type, the owners state.

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Change in Retail MILK DELIVERY

The dairies in Roseburg are modernizing their retail milk delivery system, the same as is being done in quite a number of other cities, to the full satisfaction of the retail customers.

From now on, every customer will know exactly what day his milk delivery will come. Until now, there was much confusion because every other week the delivery was on a different day. Effective May 1, the delivery of milk to the homes will be the same day every week. This will be done by eliminating Sunday deliveries.

You, the customer, will find this new delivery system very satisfactory. All the dairies are in full agreement and assure all their customers, as always, of faithful effort to complete satisfaction. Every customer will receive a pamphlet that will explain the new delivery plan.

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