

# U. S. ORDERS OUSTER OF CZECH EMPLOYEES



**TRUMAN AT COULEE DAM**—President Truman inspects the transformer deck of Coulee Dam at Grand Coulee, Wash., prior to the dedication of the largest concrete structure on earth. Left to right: A. F. Darland, supervising engineer; Truman; Frank A. Banks, district manager of the Columbia Basin Project, and Senator Magnuson (D-Wash.). (AP Wirephoto).

## SIRENS, BOMBS DUE U. S. Savings Bonds Drive Will Start Monday Noon

Whistles will blow and bomb blasts will shake the city Monday noon—but Roseburg citizens need not fear an invasion. The excitement will indicate the opening of the U. S. Savings Bonds Independence drive in Douglas county.

## County School Budget Election Slated Monday

Monday is the date for the county-wide election to authorize the Douglas County rural school board to adopt a budget of \$829,037.44 outside the six percent limitation. Excluded from the vote will be Roseburg district 4, and five districts joint with Lane and Coos counties.

The election time will be 2 to 8 p.m. PST (3 to 9 p.m. DST) at Myrtle Creek and Sutherlin, and 7 to 9 p.m. PST (8 to 10 p.m. DST) in all other component elementary school districts. Voting will take place in the elementary schools.

The published statement of the Douglas County Rural School Budget, appearing in the News-Review Thursday, May 11, erroneously listed item 21, county school fund, under estimated receipts, as \$610,735. The figure for this fund should have read \$107,190.

While the total proposed budget will be greater than that of the current operational budget, the amount outside the six percent limitation and the total to be raised by taxation will be less. This is made possible by increased revenue from the basic school support fund from income taxes and county land sales.

The total budget of \$2,457,217.92, provides for 13 high schools, 42 elementary schools, and tuition and transportation for students in non-high school districts. It provides for 45 school clerks, 13 superintendents and administrative principals and two supervisory high school principals. It also provides for 85 high school and 344 elementary teachers, a total of 344, compared with 321 for the current fiscal year.

Allowance is made for educating an additional 407 pupils, based on school census figures, or a total of 8,203 pupils. No change is made in salaries or transportation basic costs. Additional expenses result from the additional students to be educated and transported.

## Rep. Ellsworth Sees Long Congress Session

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore) predicted today the present session of Congress will "continue well into August."

"This year most members would like an early adjournment not because of hot weather," Ellsworth said in a statement, "but because of hot elections. My guess is the session will continue well into August."

Ellsworth said the senate must dispose of the general appropriation bill, both houses must act on foreign aid appropriations, some sort of tax bill must be enacted, changes in the social security law must be enacted and action taken on reorganization plans submitted by President Truman.

**L. A. Tremor Felt**  
LOS ANGELES, May 13.—(AP)—A slight earth tremor was felt today in the southwest section of the city in the vicinity of the international airport.

Apparently there was no damage. The weather bureau reported the tremor at 7:45 a.m., Pacific daylight time, and called it "very slight."

**The Weather**  
Partly cloudy today and Sunday.  
Sunset today 8:28 p.m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 5:50 a.m.

## Railroad Strike Spreads To UP; Pickets Active

CHICAGO, May 13.—(AP)—The crippling strike of locomotive firemen against four key rail systems spread to a stretch of the Union Pacific railroad today.

At the same time, striking firemen began picketing Pennsylvania railroad yards at Harrisburg, Pa., after the Pennsylvania put 10 freight trains in operation.

There were unconfirmed reports that firemen were walking out on the Grand Trunk Western railroad, but a union spokesman in Chicago said he had no information on that.

The strike was called Wednesday by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen against parts of the Pennsylvania, New York Central, Southern and Santa Fe systems. The union is demanding a second firemen on certain big diesel locomotives and a firemen on small switch diesel.

A union spokesman in Chicago said firemen will refuse to run Union Pacific trains over 100 miles of track between Daggett and San Bernardino, Calif., starting at 6 p.m. (PDT) today. He said these tracks are owned by the strike-bound Santa Fe railroad.

The union attributed the picketing in the Harrisburg district to the Pennsylvania railroad's resumption of freight operations.

D. S. Herrick, a brotherhood representative, said the Pennsylvania railroad promised at the start of the strike that it "would not operate trains west or north of Harrisburg." He added:

"The management has violated the provisions of that statement, leaving us no alternative but to establish picket lines in the Enola, Pa., and Harrisburg district."

## Truman Backs Power, Flood Control Of U. S.

FOR PECK DAM, Mont., May 13.—(AP)—President Truman said today that the government's vast flood control and power program is helping build the "stronger and more prosperous United States" upon which depends "the world's best hope for peace."

Mr. Truman appeared more peppy than most of the people on his cross-country tour as he started out on another day of "non-political" stumping with a prepared speech at the big Fort Peck dam.

"Projects like Fort Peck are investments in the future of our country," the President asserted. "Just as a new factory is a corporation in the future of a corporation."

He said people who "criticize the federal budget overlook facts like these."

As he has done since he started his personal "report to the people" at whistle stops through the Midwest to the Pacific Northwest, the President contended his domestic program is strengthening the country for its leadership of free nations.

## Secretary To President Calvin Coolidge Dies

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Everett Sanders, 68, former chairman of the Republican national committee and secretary to President Calvin Coolidge, collapsed and died in his law offices yesterday.

## BODY FOUND

ASTORIA, May 13.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified man was found near the eastern border of Clatsop county yesterday.

Officials said it apparently had been washed down from the south fork of Wolf creek.

## Senate Group Votes Boost For Water Control Budget

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—A Senate appropriations subcommittee has voted to restore more than half of the nearly \$200,000,000 budget for flood control and rivers and harbors.

Better than \$15,000,000 of the increase would go to Pacific Northwest projects.

Actually, what the subcommittee did was to vote a 10 per cent cut, or \$79,848,200, in the President's budget for the projects in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

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**RESEARCHER**—Ross Newcomb, above, has been appointed to a new office in the State Game department. He will serve as chief fishery research biologist and coordinate and supervise all fishery research in the state. His work will be done in cooperation with the school of fish and game management at Oregon State college. A graduate of the University of Maine, Newcomb came to Oregon in 1938 and took post graduate work at Oregon State. He joined the game department in 1940 and initiated the river study on the Rogue river. Following wartime service with the Coast Guard, he began the Umpqua river study in 1944, and has since been in charge of that activity.

## Weyerhaeuser Pension System Announced

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Contract negotiations for the west coast paper industry continued here today after announcement of a pension system for 1,000 pulp division employees of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Co.

Union officials said the Weyerhaeuser pension program had no relation to the coast-wide bargaining still underway.

Two unions, representing 15,000 employees, are involved in the negotiations. They are the AFL Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers and the AFL Paper Makers. Operators of 35 west coast mills also are involved.

Details were not announced, either for the contract negotiations, or the Weyerhaeuser pension program. All that was said of the pension plan was that it covered workers at Weyerhaeuser's plants in Springfield, Ore., Everett and Longview, Wash.

## Man Convicted Of Manslaughter In Dubell Death

EUGENE, May 13.—(AP)—James Lloyd Thompson, 27, Oakridge mill hand, was convicted of manslaughter last night for the March 19 shooting of Police Chief Clyde Dubell, 43, of Oakridge.

A circuit court jury took 5 hours to bring in the verdict by an 11-1 vote. The state had asked the jury to convict him of second-degree murder.

Witnesses said Thompson, after an early morning drinking party, shot the police chief who went to Thompson's house to investigate a complaint of noise. Thompson fled, but was arrested after a day-long search of the neighboring woods.

Dubell was formerly chief of police at Sutherlin.

## Milk Fight Opponents Await Decision From Circuit Court

Litigants quietly awaited the outcome of the recent picketing injunction hearing as attorneys for both sides late yesterday filed case briefs and marked time while Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly prepared to give his decision.

No indication was given as to when the judge will decide on the legality of the picketing of Umpqua Dairy or whether the Umpqua Valley Milk Producers association should be enjoined from further picketing. Named as co-defendants in the case were officials and some members of Roseburg Teamsters local 962.

However, Roseburg's "milk war" was still eliciting comment from interested parties throughout the state.

Statements made recently by the manager of a Portland milk producer group in regard to the strike and subsequent injunction hearing were refuted today by separate statements from the milk producers association and the teamsters union.

## Baby A-Bombs Made By U.S., Report States

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—The United States has baby A-bombs small enough to be carried by jet fighter-bombers yet possibly as powerful as their king-sized brothers.

Detailed information on the bombs is a carefully guarded secret. In fact, there has been no official announcement as yet that they exist.

The first definite indication that such weapons are in production was gleaned by a reporter seeking information on discussions among military leaders over the possibility of arming this country's north Atlantic Allies with atomic weapons.

The discussions were said to be based on the possibility of using "lightweight" bombs as tactical weapons to replace expensive ground forces in Europe.

While the size of the "baby" A-bombs is secret, the fact that they can be carried by jet fighter-bombers gives some hint of their weight. The Republic F-84 Thunderjet, a typical jet fighter-bomber now in use by the Air Force, can carry two 1,000-pound bombs, one under each wing.

## Canyonville City Budget To Be Discussed Tonight

The public meeting scheduled in Canyonville tonight at 8 o'clock at the city hall will be for the purpose of discussing the proposed city budget, not the school bond issue, as previously reported.

Three elections are scheduled in Canyonville Monday. Voting on the city budget amount outside the six percent limitation will take place at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

A special school election will take place from 3 p. m. to 9 p. m. on a bond issue of \$15,000 for proposed renovation, repair and completion of the school gymnasium and for school and playground equipment.

The third election, from 8 to 10 p. m. (DST) will be on the county rural school budget.



**MRS. LOUISE HUMPHREY**, staff assistant, Oregon Business and Tax research, and a member of the legislative interim tax study committee will be in Roseburg May 17 with other members of the interim tax committee for a noon meeting.

Mrs. Humphrey is the first woman to serve on such a committee in Oregon. She is recognized as one of the best informed women on tax matters in the state.

## Postmaster Stands Firm On Cut Order

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—Postmaster General Donalds stood firm today on the cuts he has ordered in postal service, saying complaints against the action were inspired by the letter carriers union.

The union promptly fired back with a statement accusing the cabinet officer of trying to shift the blame for his own "hasty ill-considered" action to Congress.

In a 3,500-word statement yesterday, Donalds said the department has received many complaints about the service cutbacks he ordered last month.

"A large percentage of these appeals have been inspired by the officers of the National Association of Letter Carriers," he added.

"I do not feel that the curtailments in service will greatly inconvenience any considerable number of our citizens," his statement declared.

The service cuts include reduction of mail deliveries in residential areas to one a day, shorter window hours in post offices, fewer pickups from street corner boxes, parcel post delivery on a once-a-day basis, and an end to night handling of mail other than first class, parcel post and newspapers.

## Woodworkers Resume Talks

PORTLAND, May 13.—(AP)—Negotiations resumed between employers and CIO woodworkers here today with a widespread strike hanging in the balance.

Unless an agreement is reached, the woodworkers will be on strike Monday throughout the pine region of the Pacific Northwest and in much of western Washington and Oregon.

There were indications, however, that a settlement would be reached. One employer group, the Willamette Valley Operators association, reached agreement with the union yesterday, granting health and welfare benefits and three paid holidays. Later the big Long-Bell Lumber company made a similar agreement.

The contracts call for employers to pay 7 cents a man-hour to insure companies or hospital associations to finance a health and welfare program.

In addition, the Long-Bell agreement calls for a union shop at the Longview mill, the Longview boom operations, the Long-Bell logging operations at Ryderwood, Wash., and at the Gardiner Lumber Co., Roadport, Ore. The Gardiner operation is a Long-Bell subsidiary.

## A NEW TWIST

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Here's a new twist to the cold war: The Associated Fur manufacturers of New York disclosed today it made a deal with Soviet Russia for the exchange of 12 live American mink for 12 live Russian sables. The animals were to be used for breeding purposes.

The trade was completed. But the New York furriers said they now have discovered the Russian sables were sterilized before shipment.

## 22 Workers In Diplomatic Corps Booted

**Act Is Retaliation  
For Ejection Of 40  
Americans By Reds**

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(AP)—A mass ouster of 22 of the 33 Czech diplomatic corps employees in the United States was ordered by the American government today. The action was taken in retaliation for the ejection of about 40 Americans from Communist Czechoslovakia.

In addition, the United States ordered the Czechs to close their consulates in Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

The Czech embassy in Washington and the consulate in New York will continue to operate but obviously with reduced staffs.

The American note—delivered in Prague and to the Czech ambassador here—amounted to an order but was couched in the usual diplomatic language of a request.

**Other Measures Hinted**  
The United States also hinted it may take new and possible more drastic action against the Czechs in the future. A statement issued by the State department said this government "is examining the situation not only with respect to the present but also for the future."

The mass ejection of Czech representatives and their staff employees must occur within a "reasonable time," the State department said. Officials added that they have not told the Prague government just what is meant by that. "The Czechs presumably will have several weeks to settle their affairs and get out of the country."

**Figures Changed**  
The State department announced originally that there were 52 such officials in the U. S., and that 35 had been ordered to leave. Later the department corrected these figures with the following breakdown as to their location:

Washington 13, New York 15, Pittsburgh 2, Cleveland 2, and one in the process of being transferred from the Chicago consulate which previously had been ordered closed. The department originally (Continued on page Two)

## Pan American Airway Workers Out On Strike

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Seven hundred flight service workers, supported by 3,000 maintenance employees who refused to cross picket lines, struck today against the huge Pan American World Airways.

A representative of the airline said that except for delays the company's flight schedules were being maintained throughout the world-wide system.

The strikers, members of the CIO Transport Workers union, walked off their jobs early today after last minute mediation negotiations collapsed. Main issue in the dispute is the union's demand for higher pay.

No new meetings of negotiations were scheduled. The company said the strike directly involved 700 flight service personnel—stewards, stewardesses, and purses. They placed picket lines around the company's far-flung American bases and the maintenance workers, members of the same union, refused to cross them.

The airline operates a fleet of 140 planes. It has a total of 14,000 employees.

## 'Actual Disloyalty' Discounted In Talk

NEW YORK, May 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt says she does not believe there is very much "actual disloyalty" in our country.

The former first lady, speaking on her CBS television show last night, also said she is "very unhappy" about the kind of testimony being used by the government in cases of suspected subversive activity.

Mrs. Roosevelt was in a forum-type debate with Sen. Owen Brewster (R-Me.) on the subject "What does disloyalty to the United States mean?"

At one point in the debate Sen. Brewster recalled that Mrs. Roosevelt had expressed doubt of Alger Hiss' guilt after he was convicted of perjury for denying he had given pre-war secrets to the Soviet Union.

"Alger Hiss was never a friend of mine," she replied. "I hardly knew him. . . I knew him fairly well, but in a perfectly objective way."

**MOTORIST KILLED**  
SALEM, May 13.—(AP)—Haskell Sterling Russell, 21, Independence, was killed early today when his automobile crashed into the Oak Point bridge on the Salem-Independence highway.



**HEALTH WINNERS**—From 30 contestants representing Douglas county 4-H clubs the above were chosen the healthiest boys and girls in the county. Pictured with Dr. E. J. Weinscott, center, who supervised the judging and made the examinations, the winners pictured, left to right, are Lauraine McCoy, Myrtle Creek, second place; Terry Lee Lampert, Myrtle Creek, first place for girls; Dr. Weinscott; Arthur Hogan, Gardiner, healthiest boy, and Lorin Munson, Myrtle Creek, second place for boys. (Picture by Photo Lab).

## Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reitzenstein  
Sign of super-optimism: Announcement of a scheduled outdoor affair that omits the words, "if weather permits."