

Dumping Of Milk In Strike Draws Police Patrols



JESSIE HIMELWRIGHT, above, is the candidate sponsored by the Sutherlin Business and Professional Women's club for the title Queen of the Sutherlin Timber days carnival, to be held July 1-4. Born in Klamath Falls 18 years ago, the BPAW candidate has lived in Sutherlin for the last seven years. She is a recent graduate of Sutherlin senior high school and says she is currently looking for a job. Jessie is one of two Sutherlin candidates for the royal title. (Master Studio picture).

Plan To Repeal Peddlers' Ordinance Due For Retail Trades Assn. Debate

Discussion of the proposed repeal of the city "peddlers' ordinance" will be the principal item to come before Retail Trades association members who meet Wednesday noon in the Civic room of Hotel Umpqua.

According to RTA spokesmen, the special meeting was called to "thoroughly thresh out" the controversial ordinance. The city council voted June 5 to call for a new ordinance repealing the existing one. Among merchants, opinion seems divided as to whether the existing rule should be kept on the books or be replaced.

Main bone of contention, according to proponents of repeal, is the stipulation requiring businesses located outside the city limits to pay a \$100 license fee if they conduct door-to-door solicitation within the city. Solicitors living within the city pay \$1.

Roland West protested the licensing regulation at the city council meeting, saying his laundry business was no different from other businesses located outside the city and which pay no license. City Attorney Paul E. Geddes ruled, however, that West's business was subject to the licensing fee if his truck drivers solicit business within the city. West is a former president of the Retail Trades association.

Tomorrow's meeting is open to all retail merchants of Roseburg.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE news last week was full of highlights. Here is one of them: T. V. Soong, brother of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, has quit the Kuomintang (China's Nationalist ruling party) rather than come to Formosa, where his sister and her husband, the generalissimo, have pledged themselves to stay and die when the Communists take over the island that is the last stand of non-Communist China.

SOONG is one of the world's wealthiest men. He is safe in New York, along with his brother-in-law, H. H. Kung, another of the world's wealthiest men. The fortunes of both were MADE IN CHINA.

If they had obeyed orders and had gone to Formosa, they would have gone there to die. Death is a futile gesture. They tell themselves they can do more for their country by STAYING ALIVE.

Who are we to criticize? We don't face death. Till you face the

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Fines, Jail Terms Meted To Two Drunken Drivers

Mark Clem Hookin, 39, Winston and Edward Charles Ralls, 40, Detroit, were sentenced on drunk driving charges in Douglas county justice courts over the weekend. Hookin was sentenced by Justice of the Peace A. J. Geddes in Roseburg, to serve 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$225, following his arrest by state police officers.

Ralls was sentenced by Justice of the Peace Ward C. Watson at Sutherlin to serve 30 days in the county jail and fined \$200.

Ration Of Fresh Meat In Britain Reduced

LONDON, June 13.—(AP)—Britain's fresh meat ration will be reduced 12 percent Sunday. Each person will be allowed to buy the equivalent of 18½ cents worth weekly. The food ministry said drought had caused meat shipments from Argentina to fail.

Policeman Freed Of Manslaughter

ALBANY, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—A manslaughter charge against a Sweet Home policeman was thrown out of court here yesterday.

F. A. Cornell, Sweet Home justice of peace, ruled there was insufficient evidence to warrant prosecution of Albert Osborn on a charge of killing Theodore Sylvester, Lebanon, in a scuffle at Lebanon last week.

He dismissed the charge, which District Attorney Melvin Goode said he filed just to clear the record.

Seven persons gave testimony, including Osborn. They related that Osborn and another Sweet Home policeman chased a speeder from Sweet Home to Lebanon. They cornered the man there, jumped out of their car to arrest him.

Sylvester got out of the halted car, and tried to make off with the police auto, Osborn said. He leaped in after Sylvester, pulling out his gun. Osborn continued, Sylvester grabbed for it, and in the scuffle three shots were fired, others said. Osborn testified he never lost possession of the gun, but had no idea how many shots were fired. One bullet struck Sylvester fatally.

Goode added his opinion that Osborn was justified in resorting to his gun, since Sylvester was committing a felony in trying to take the police car.

Ex-Czech Envoy Gets Permit To Stay In U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—The United States today gave Vladimir Houdek, former Czech representative to the United Nations, permission to remain in this country.

The action was taken on grounds that Houdek might have to pay with his life if forced to return to Communist-run Czechoslovakia. Houdek broke with the Czech government and resigned his UN post on May 16.

The Weather

Mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers. Partly cloudy Wednesday.

Sunset today 8:54 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow 5:32 a.m.

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Social Security Expansion Debate Starts

George Speaks In Behalf Of Senate Bill

Additional Coverage, Boost In Benefit Levels Principal Goals Sought

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Senator George (D-Ga.) said today a more liberal social security program is needed to protect additional millions of citizens and give them reasonable retirement benefits.

Chairman of the senate finance committee, he opened debate on a bill which would add nearly 10,000,000 persons to the 35,000,000 now covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system and sharply increase benefit payments.

The bill is a revised version of a measure passed by the House last October. George said that a higher level of benefits is long overdue. He noted that the retirement system's benefit formula has been unchanged since 1939 "despite the sharp increase in prices and wage levels that have occurred since that time."

Higher benefits, together with the proposed expansion of coverage and easing of eligibility requirements, will help to lessen the burden on the states and the federal government for old age relief, he said.

He said the bill would continue to exclude farmers, and certain professional groups, "because there has been little indication that they desire coverage at this time."

Major Changes Listed Here are some of the major changes the bill would make in the old-age and survivors insurance system:

1. Extend coverage on a compulsory basis to about 8,300,000 persons and on a voluntary basis to about 1,600,000. Many of the self-employed and regularly employed farm and domestic workers make up the bulk of those to be brought into the system.

2. Increase the monthly benefit payments to the 2,900,000 persons currently receiving old-age and survivors benefits an average of 85 to 90 percent. The average benefit for retired workers would be increased from \$26 to more than \$48.

3. Establish a new benefit formula for persons retiring in the future under which benefits would be approximately double those payable under existing law.

4. Make it much easier for older persons to qualify for benefits by reducing the required period of covered employment.

5. Retain until 1956 the present tax of 1½ percent each on employer payrolls and employee earnings to finance the system. After that the tax rate would rise gradually to a top of 3½ percent each on the employer and employee.

The bill also would set \$3,000 as the maximum annual earnings on which taxes would be collected and benefits paid.

Under the house measure, this taxable wage base would be raised to \$3,600. A similar increase is one of the principal changes which Lucas and Myers, both members of the finance committee, want to make in the senate bill.

The effect of such a change would be to increase the top end of the benefit scale.

Eastern North Dakota Raked By Heavy Winds

(By The Associated Press) Winds of near tornadic violence struck in eastern North Dakota last night, causing thousands of dollars damage to buildings, crops and communication lines. No casualties were reported.

The Midwest wet belt covered areas in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan. Strong shifting winds accompanied the thunderstorms in some areas. A gust up to 75 miles an hour was reported at Madison, Wis. More than two inches of rain fell at Madison and LaCrosse, Wis.

Auto Jumps Highway Near Azalea; Man Hurt

GRANTS PASS, June 13.—(AP)—Oscar Odenborg, 34, Southern Pacific railroad employee, Ashland, was brought to Josephine county general hospital here early Sunday. He suffered serious lacerations of the face when an automobile in which he was a passenger jumped the Pacific highway a mile north of Azalea. Identity of the driver was not learned here.

Methodists, Both 'Ys' Benefit From Estate

SALEM, June 13.—(AP)—The First Methodist church, YMCA and YWCA, all of Salem, were each given \$80,000 from the will of the late Sarah Elizabeth Carrier of Salem. Application for distribution of the money was made yesterday in Marion county circuit court.

Technical Aid To Backward Areas Assured

United Nations Huddle Nears \$20 Million Goal Despite Soviet's Bolt

LAKE SUCCESS, June 13.—(AP)—Despite a Soviet boycott, the United Nations conference on technical assistance to backward areas appeared sure today to reach its goal of \$20,000,000.

As the worldwide meeting moved into its second day, 15 nations already had pledged \$16,000,000 and the United States was ready to give another \$2,000,000 if the other countries would contribute \$2,000,000 more.

Although most of the large countries already had made their pledges, U. N. officials said they expected contributions from at least 15 to 20 other countries. Fifty-one nations attended the opening session of the three-day meeting. The opening day was marked by two significant developments apart from the series of speeches announcing contributions:

1. Russia and eight other Communist countries boycotted the meeting in protest against continued presence of Chinese Nationalist delegates at the U. N. Yugoslavians, only Communist member present, tried unsuccessfully to get the conference to invite Red China.

2. Many delegates to the conference, as well as U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie, praised President Truman for giving the expanded technical program impetus by announcing his support in the famous "point four" of his 1949 inaugural address.

In addition to the United States offer yesterday to contribute \$10,000,000 to \$12,500,000, other leading contributors on the opening day included:

France \$1,200,000, Britain \$2,100,000, Netherlands \$400,000, Belgium \$270,000, Venezuela \$400,000, Bolivia \$50,000, Ethiopia \$20,000, Norway \$35,000, Brazil \$400,000, Pakistan \$140,000, Canada \$850,000, Australia \$400,000, Iran \$400,000 and Yugoslavia \$50,000.

Strike Ties N. Y. Daily Newspaper

(By The Associated Press) A strike today halted publication of the New York World-Telegram and Sun, large evening daily newspaper.

The strike against one of New York's largest evening papers with a reported circulation of 600,000, was called by the CIO American Newspaper Guild in a wage dispute.

Nearly 400 editorial and office employees launched the strike and set up a picket line which AFL printers refused to cross. The paper missed its first edition and officials said they doubted they could publish.

The union has demanded a 10 percent wage increase, with minimums to range from \$40 a week for office boys to \$120 for newsmen with six years' experience. The present top is \$110. The World-Telegram and Sun offered general increases of from \$2 to \$5 weekly and increases of \$1 to \$3.50 in minimum scales to make the top minimum \$113.50 weekly.

Other issues were involved, including shorter work weeks, security, union preference in hiring, arbitration of staff reductions, night differentials and holidays.

Death Toll In French Plane Crash In Doubt

PARIS, June 13.—(AP)—A four-engineered Air France plane with 50 persons aboard crashed in the Persian gulf last night. After 12 hours of rescue operations, five are known dead, six have been rescued and the fate of 39 persons was in doubt.

Three of those who survived were members of the crew of eight. The other three were from among the 42 passengers aboard the Saigon-to-Paris flight.



KERNIN BUILDING—This new Lite-Rock building, valued at approximately \$60,000, is being built by W. F. Kernin and is located on Highway 99 about two blocks north of the Garden Valley junction. Kernin says he expects the building to be completed in about 60 days and it will house the sales and service departments of his heavy sawmill and logging equipment business. The new stone structure is being constructed around the old wooden building which formerly housed Kernin's well-drilling business. (Paul Jenkins photo)

Senate Votes Retention Of Rent Controls

Six Months' Extension On Local Option Basis Now Up To House Action

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Swift House passage of legislation continuing federal rent controls on a local option basis was predicted confidently by Democratic leaders today, after the Senate rammed through the compromise measure on a 36-to-28 vote.

The bill, which would keep alive the last of the major wartime controls, on approximately 8,000,000 dwelling units, mostly in big cities, would work like this:

1. The federal rent control authority, due to expire June 30, would continue for a year.

2. But the controls would cease automatically in six months, on December 31, in all communities that before that date did not decide affirmatively, through a vote of the local governing body or a referendum of the citizens, to continue the rent ceilings on to June 30, 1951.

3. Any community could vote itself out from under controls any time before December 31. No community could restore controls after they were lifted.

House speaker Rayburn told President Truman he is confident the House will pass the bill. The administration had asked for a straight extension of the present law, but banking committee Chairman Spence, a strong administration supporter, said the compromise local option bill "in my opinion is the best we can get through the House."

Republican Move Falls Administration leaders overrode Republican opposition yesterday to press the measure through the Senate. On passage there, 30 Democrats were joined by six Republicans in support of the bill.

Opposing it were 23 Republicans and five southern Democrats. Democratic Senator Magnuson of Washington was the lone Pacific northwest loner to vote for the bill. Senators Cain (R-Wash), Gordon (R-Ore) voted against it. Sen. Morse (R-Ore) was listed as paired against it.

The Senate vote came after Senator Cain (R-Wash), who filibustered 12 hours against the bill last week, gave up his right to another marathon speech. Earlier the Senate had rejected, 44 to 25, a Republican move to send the bill back to the banking committee.

Overlooked By Censor? File Name At C. Of C. City Manager M. W. Slankard and chamber of commerce Manager Harold Hickerson are appealing to all residents of Roseburg and vicinity who have not been enumerated in the 1950 census to file their names and addresses at the chamber of commerce office.

A number of people were reported that their neighbors and acquaintances claim they have not been contacted by census takers and to make sure none is overlooked they are asked to file their names so that those responsible for the enumeration can be advised.

As the allocation of certain state funds is based on the census count it is important that all residents be counted.

Alibi Apparent Plan Of Wilson Brothers

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 13.—(AP)—The Wilson brothers apparently will insist in court here that they were miles away when 18-year-old Jo Ann Dewey was slain last March.

So disclosed their attorney, Irving Goodman, as the kidnap-murder trial of the brothers, Utah, 21, and Turman, 24, opened in superior court yesterday. Attorneys still were trying today to complete selection of a jury.

The brothers long have insisted they were arrested at Sacramento and accused of the crime here only because of the many arrests in their past.

East German Policemen Flee To West Berlin

BERLIN, June 13.—(AP)—Four east German people's policemen fled today to west Berlin. One fought off an attempt to drag him back at pistol point.

In the past month 42 have deserted the eastern force, described by the allies as a secret Russian-trained army, and won political asylum here.

One of today's fugitives had reached the American sector house of his bride when a pursuing detachment of eastern police overtook him. The girl's cries for help caused neighbors to call a western police patrol car and the eastern detachment ran off across the nearby Soviet boundary.

UNDECORATION DAY—Movie Actor Audie Murphy, most decorated American hero of World War II, has given away his 21 medals to kids all over the country. His Congressional Medal of Honor, the nation's most prized military award, went to his nephew, Weldon Burns, 8, of Dallas, Tex. He doesn't remember who got most of the others. "There are too many guys who should have gotten medals and never did," said Murphy.



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Congress Demand For Information Meets Refusal

CHICAGO, June 13.—(AP)—Clarence B. Randall, president of Inland Steel company, today refused to supply information asked by a Congressional committee.

Randall, termed "inquisitorial" a letter from Rep. Buchanan (D-Pa.) asking for what he said was detailed information on company activities dealing with public issues.

Buchanan, as chairman of the House select committee on lobbying activities, had requested Inland, along with 166 large corporations, to detail expenditures over a three and a-half year period. He said information sought by Buchanan included travel expense, subscriptions, contributions, and advertising "dealing with public issues which might be the subject of federal legislative action."

In a letter to Buchanan, Randall declared:

"By your inquisitorial letter, you have demanded of the Inland Steel company a great deal of information to which you are not entitled in a free America."

Randall's letter concluded that "unless our present doubts as to your authority to ask these questions are satisfactorily cleared, we shall make no further answer to your questionnaire."

Salem Doctor Badly Hurt In Auto Mishap

SALEM, June 13.—(AP)—Dr. C. A. Downs, 64, prominent Salem physician, was in critical condition today with head injuries after an automobile accident last night.

Returning from a night call, Dr. Downs collided with a car driven by Dalton L. Hobbs, 22, who suffered minor facial cuts.

CO-OP GRANTED LOAN

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—A \$600,000 loan for the Umatilla Electric Cooperative association, Hermiston, Ore., was approved yesterday by the Rural Electrification administration.

Pennsylvania Governor Acts To Guard Loads

Four Pickets Arrested; Washington Situation Remains In Deadlock

PITTSBURGH, June 13.—(AP)—State police patrols rolled across a seven-county milk strike area today in western Pennsylvania. Four pickets were arrested on charges of violating a court order.

Charges of dumping milk truck loads brought orders from Pennsylvania Governor James H. Duff to state police to guard against violence on the state's highways.

State police Captain Andrew J. Hudock said at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, his troopers arrested four men he said had blocked a highway with an automobile and picket signs.

Captain Hudock said the blocked road led to Bergman's dairy at Derry in southwestern Pennsylvania.

The four men are charged with violating a preliminary injunction granted by the Westmoreland county court. The order forbids interference with dairy operations or truck movements.

The governor's statement followed reports of three earlier incidents in which milk strike pickets dumped loads of milk and threatened drivers.

Licensed To Bandits The five-day old walkout of 2,300 members of the AFL dairy workers union against 68 milk dealers in the area surrounding Pittsburgh shows no sign of heading for a settlement soon.

Gov. Duff declared in a statement: "These were acts of criminals. They were as criminal as the acts of bandits and will be treated as such."

Meanwhile, dairy representatives in Washington promised to come up with a proposal for ending the three-day-old milk strike in the nation's capital.

An 11-hour union-management meeting broke up last midnight with no action taken on a union compromise suggestion.

The nine dairies supplying most of Washington's milk have been closed by the walkout since noon Saturday. The striking AFL union members are seeking five-day 40-hour work and the same pay they now get for a six-day 48-hour week. The companies' offer did not meet the union demands.

Hospitals and other emergency centers have been supplied with milk during the strike but many homes and eating places, including the House and Senate restaurants, have run out of milk.

The milk strike in Pennsylvania has even produced milkleggers. Three Pittsburgh men drew \$25 fines for attempting to sell bootleg milk for 35 cents a quart—16 cents over the price fixed by law. The trio agreed to turn 140 cases of milk over to some worthy institution.

Catholic Teacher Of Portland Thugs' Victim

OAKLAND, Calif., June 13.—(AP)—Brother Austin, 39, of the Catholic teaching order of Christian Brothers at Portland, Ore., was beaten to the street and robbed here shortly after midnight.

Brother Austin, who was Paul J. Guenther before he entered the religious order, had just arrived by train from Portland, enroute to visit relatives in Wooster, Ohio.

As he walked to his hotel an automobile carrying two men drew to the curb.

One man asked "you got a watch?" Brother Austin said "no." Both men leaped out, beat the teacher to the sidewalk, took his wallet containing \$65 and a Portland university check for \$87, and his two suitcases of clothing.

Brother Austin was treated at Providence hospital for cuts and bruises.

Rail Car Shortage Begun—Ellsworth

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.) said today the "annual" shortage of railroad cars in Oregon has started earlier than usual.

Lumber is the principal commodity now affected, he said, adding that unless the situation improves soon employment in lumber and logging industries will be reduced.

"Ordinarily," Ellsworth told a reporter, "there is a seasonal shortage of cars which occurs in the fall when grain must be moved. Usually, the condition, though serious and costly, does not last more than a couple of months. But this year is different."

"The car shortage in Oregon began to be felt in May and shows no signs of diminishing as the peak grain loading weeks approach.

"I have spent considerable time discussing the problem with officials of the Interstate Commerce commission here.

"They state frankly that they cannot figure out a solution that will give any immediate relief. Cars cannot be produced by passing a law or issuing an order."

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Death and taxes are certain. 'His said. Equally so is the annual shortage of Southern Pacific freight cars.