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ISN'T IT STRANGE?

By CHARLES V. STANTON

Isn't it strange that a business management which has a long and unbroken record of harmonious relationship with its employees can turn over night into a hideous ogre, contaminating the community and operating an establishment so disgraceful that it should be shunned?

Isn't it strange that workmen who have been employed in such a place of business, which denies them "protection," and refuses them their "rights," should be striving so aggressively to get back to their jobs after having been so abused?

Isn't it strange that management is ALWAYS WRONG and the union is ALWAYS RIGHT?

We are speaking, of course, of the strike of News-Review composing room workmen, but the same observation could be made for any labor dispute resulting in a walkout.

It is strange, to us at least, that union spokesmen can expect intelligent people to believe their claims of unjust and unfair treatment when the record of long continuing harmony is given consideration, coupled with the fact that the workmen disprove their own statements of mistreatment by the very methods they use to try to get back on the job—on their own terms, of course.

Statements Are Misleading

The Roseburg radio audience has heard several broadcasts, reportedly emanating from our striking employees and showing exceptional skill in the art of sophism.

We have no intention of engaging in a public debate concerning our differences with the International Typographical union. But some of the misleading statements given the radio audience should be clarified; such statements as those pertaining to "lockout," "jurisdiction" and "protection."

Use of the word "lockout" can by no stretch of the imagination be made to apply to the local situation. The word implies AFFIRMATIVE action on the part of the management, as Webster defines it, "to withhold employment."

The News-Review management HAS NOT withheld employment.

After local negotiations apparently had been satisfactorily completed, members of the local union notified their higher-ups. Later they received a telephone call and then, after 8 p.m., notified the management they would not report for work the following day. Can this, in any sense, be construed as withholding employment?

What Is Jurisdiction?

Then take the word "jurisdiction." Jurisdiction is a matter between unions. A union declares jurisdiction over certain jobs. It organizes workers performing those jobs. It thereby gains the right to represent those workers as their bargaining representative. Jurisdiction is over jobs, not over machines, processes or people. What the union is demanding is CONTROL over machines, processes and people, not jurisdiction over jobs.

And then, how about "protection." Protection from what? Have the men been threatened with physical or mental violence? Have they been threatened with loss of jobs or of job security? The News-Review management guaranteed that no workman would be displaced by machines or processes involved in the current dispute.

What the union actually means is that it proposes to invade the province of management to direct and control processes and policies pertaining to processes. What else can it mean by the word "protection?"

Management cannot legally surrender control of a process to a union when the object thereof, so far as the union is concerned, is to deprive employees of the right of free choice of a bargaining representative as guaranteed them by law.

Individual Savings Decrease As Buying Hits Faster Pace, Home Mortgage Debt Rises

By SAM DAWSON

NEW YORK. —(AP)—Businessmen are going back to work with plenty of cheerful news about the economic state of the nation.

Mid-year reports streaming in mostly stress fiscal well being and the prospects of its continuance through the rest of the year. Even when the figures aren't good, they are at least a little less bad than had been expected.

For example, the federal deficit. In the fiscal year just ended the government spent \$3.1 billion more than it took in. Washington consoles itself with the reminder that the deficit is \$2.3 billion less than had been forecasted only two months ago.

Private business is doing much better than public. Industry in general had a good first half year. Many companies did much better than they had expected to. Earnings were up, and corporate finances were in an even healthier condition than at the start of the year.

Working capital of American industry reached a new high at \$69 billion on March 31, the Securities and Exchange commission announced.

Current assets increased during the first quarter and current liabilities declined, the SEC reports, and "corporate liquidity as measured by the ratio of cash and government securities to current liabilities continued to improve over the quarter."

Less Goes Into Savings
The SEC can't say as much for individual liquidity. As far as individuals are concerned, SEC says they are putting a smaller percentage of their earnings into liquid savings and more of it into homes, automobiles and other durable goods. By liquid savings SEC means cash and bank deposits, insurance, securities and amounts used to pay off mortgages and other debts.

In the first quarter Americans increased their liquid savings by about \$600 million, but this doesn't look so impressive when stacked up against the \$1,900 million which they averaged each quarter in 1947.

But it helps to explain why this year has looked so prosperous in the trade and production fields. People have been buying rather than saving.

Mortgage Debt Mounts

One reason savings slowed down, the SEC implies, is the \$1 billion rise in the first three months of this year in mortgage debts. In the same period of 1949 individual mortgage debt increased only \$600 million.

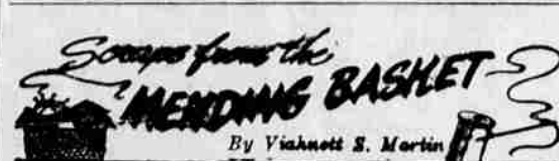
The jump in mortgage debt was due, of course, to the boom in home building.

The Commerce department and the Labor department's bureau of labor think construction in general will approach a record total of \$26 billion this year.

And for a final over-the-holiday item, business men had the report of the census bureau that employment in June was up to a 17-month peak of 61,482,000. Most government experts think employment will stay high for the next two years.

Of course, if the war jumps the Korean border the present jobless total of 3,384,000 would disappear quickly, and war industries would be searching for labor.

The Dawn Comes Up Like Thunder



By Vianetti S. Martin

Sometimes a little child in Tillamook comes in through the doors of the Pioneer museum—formerly the old county courthouse—and says to Mrs. Lillie Kumm, custodian: "I've come to look at my grandmother's picture, and my grandfather's," and then, if not her first trip for the purpose, she finds her "greats" in the rows of old-fashioned portraits, crayons and photographs, high on the walls around the rooms. Each ancestor is plainly marked.

Although I had all to short a time to spare, I found myself looking up at the rows of faces with keenest interest. Grouped together, in such a place, it was a fascinating picture of days past: dress, hairdos, portraiture... what a lovely thing to do with those old-fashioned pictures.

Each day many visitors enter the museum between 10:30 and 5:30. But not until I heard Mrs. Kumm's regretful remark "every state except Delaware and Vermont" did I realize how important it is to sign one's home-plate in visitors' registries! From now on I write my name in every book that is opened for that purpose. Visitors from many foreign countries (including Canada which, to save me, I can't think of as a "foreign country"—England either!)

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Local News

Obtain Marriage License—A marriage license was issued at Vancouver, Wash., this week to Donald Harris, 24, Roseburg, and Barbara Cone, 18, 7033 SE Mitchell.

Bake Sale Announced—The Winchester Community club will sponsor a bake sale Saturday, July 8, beginning at 10 a.m. at the E. G. High Insurance company office, corner of Jackson and Cass streets.

Social Announced—An ice-cream and pie social will be held Saturday night, July 8, at the Eden Lutheran church. Ladies are asked to bring two pies please. The public is invited to be social.

On Vacation—Attorney Dexter Rice of Roseburg is leaving his office on an extended vacation. During his absence, Attorney Daniel P. Keohane will be in charge of the office.

Home From Sanitarium—Mrs. P. E. Beaver has been discharged from the Roseburg sanitarium and is convalescing at her home on the Keasey road. She was a patient at the sanitarium for two weeks.

Return to California—Mr. and Mrs. James Lorigan and children, Stephanie, Mark and Shannon, have returned to their home in Berkeley, Calif., following a visit in Roseburg with Mrs. Lorigan's parents Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Amiot.

Social Evening—Members of the Roseburg Country club and their invited guests are asked to attend a social evening Saturday, July 8, at the clubhouse. Pinocle, bridge and canasta will be in play. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Lehrbach Better—Dr. L. M. Lehrbach of Roseburg, who recently underwent major surgery in a Portland hospital, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily at the home of his son, Harry Lehrbach, route 1, box 141, Lake Grove, Ore.

Leave For Bremerton—Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and son, George, left today for their home in Bremerton, Wash., where Mr. Campbell is with the U. S. navy engineers, following a stay in Roseburg visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. George Campbell, and Mrs. Willis Myers, and family.

Stop Here Thursday—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Porter and sons, Gary and Kenneth, stopped in Roseburg Thursday to visit Mr. Porter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Porter, en route to their home in Eugene, following a vacation trip to coast points and to the Oregon Caves.

Enjoy Holiday—Don and Jim Nuzum of Tenmile drove to Cave Junction on the Fourth of July to visit their step-sister and family. They also made a trip to the Oregon Caves and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Chamblin. Over the previous weekend Don and Jim stayed in Camas Valley to care for Judith, Richard, Sharon, Susan, Kay and Mike Nuzum at the Harry Nuzum ranch, while Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nuzum visited in Medford with the latter's sister, Mrs. Al Birnbaum.

Coopers Return Home—Mr. and Mrs. Russell F. Cooper and children, Rusty and Evelyn, have returned to their home east of Sutherlin, following a trip to Hartford, Conn., to visit Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry L. Handley, for a month. They visited a number of relatives and friends. At Granville, Mass., they were guests of Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. H. R. Hansen, and family. They spent a day at Eastern Point beach at Groton, Conn., and Ocean Beach at New London, Conn. They traveled on seven different railroads en route to Connecticut and back to Oregon.

CHAMBERLAIN—Wilma Jane from Kenneth Charles Chamberlain.

SMITH—Sara from Ernest W. Smith.

HANSEN—Theo Leona from Golden Hansen.

Mary Ellen McKay Takes Youth Caravan Training

Mary Ellen McKay, Rt. 2 Box 1365, Roseburg, is attending the Methodist Youth caravan training center in Stockton, Calif., voluntary service in local Methodist churches during the next seven weeks.

Experienced in the leadership of Christian activities among fellow youth, Mary Ellen is one of 280 college young people and 70 adult counselors who will work as members of caravan teams this summer. Caravaners will serve a total of 500 churches in the United States, Cuba and Hawaii this season.

Composed of four young people and one adult counselor, each Caravan team is especially trained to give leadership and direction to the development of a youth program. Caravaners assist local youth in planning programs of evangelism, world friendship, and community service. They give suggestions for worship services, lead informal study groups, direct recreation, help initiate work projects, and interpret the youth program of the church to civic leaders.

Suspended Worker Back On Job; Loyalty O.K'd

SEATTLE, July 8. — (AP) — A Seattle postal employee suspended last summer during a loyalty check, was ordered restored to his job yesterday by the federal loyalty review board.

The employee, Richard Butler, was the third of five suspended Seattle postal workers to be cleared by the review board.

UPHOLSTERY CLASS

Persons desiring to sign up for the upholstery class, to be held in Roseburg July 24 through Aug. 4, may do so at the junior high school tonight at 7:30. Mrs. Mae Frye of Eugene, instructor, is here to give the information necessary for the class and to take enrollments.

BABY'S FUNERAL SET

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Walsh of Roseburg were held Saturday, July 8, at 9 a.m. at the Roseburg Funeral home with Father Edmund Hyland officiating. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery. The baby died at Mercy hospital, July 6.

Cancer Research Grants Given Two Universities

WASHINGTON, July 8. —(AP)—Grants totaling more than \$27,000 were presented to the Universities of Oregon and Washington yesterday by the national cancer institute. They have been approved by the public health service.

The Oregon Medical school received two grants, \$11,016 and \$5,400. Washington got three, \$5,076, \$2,991 and \$4,752.

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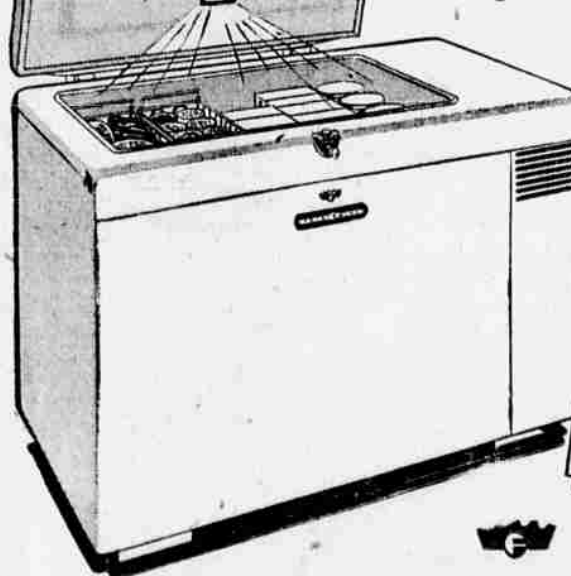
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