

James Patrick Condon Passes In Sutherlin

James Patrick Condon, 75, died at his home at Sutherlin Tuesday. He was born in Browns Valley, Minn., Nov. 13, 1876, and had lived in Sutherlin since 1911.

Surviving are a son, Clifford Condon, Eugene; a daughter, Mrs. Lee Thompson, Los Angeles, Calif., and three sisters.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Sutherlin Fair Oaks Cemetery.

Stearns Mortuary, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

Series Of Fashion Shows Dated At Miller's Store

Live models will show fashions from two to three o'clock every Thursday afternoon in Miller's store, according to an announcement made this morning by Mrs. Carolyn Collier, fashion manager for the store. Mrs. Leo Young and Miss Janice Erickson will model latest fashions throughout the store during the hour.



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- 1947 FORD DUMP TRUCK, tip-top shape from bumper to tail gate. 80% rubber. Two-speed Eaton. All body parts in excellent condition \$1295
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Truman Offers Help In Steel Operation

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about a settlement of the disputes so the mills can be returned to their private owners as soon as possible.

Truman declared that the only way he could have avoided government operation was "to grant the demands of the steel industry for a large price increase" which might have done "incalculable damage" to the country.

Tongue-Lashing Hurts

It was plain that steel executives had their backs up. They were smarting under the tongue-lashing the President gave them in a radio broadcast Tuesday night and were disposed to fight for what they consider their rights.

The steel industry's challenge of the seizure order was brought in U.S. district court here.

The protesting companies asked an injunction—or court order—against seizure.

Judge Alexander Holtzoff began hearing at 11:30 a.m. (EST) the arguments in the matter.

These could go on for days and any decision by Holtzoff would be only the first round in a long court fight if the issue was battled to a conclusion.

Quartet Of Ministers Will Sing At Service

A ministerial quartet will sing at Holy Week service in the First Presbyterian Church Thursday at 12:05 p.m.

The foursome is composed of the Rev. Rea Kleinfeldt, First Christian Church, and the Rev. Willis Erickson, St. Lutheran Church, tenors; the Rev. Vernon Klemm, Assembly of God Church, baritone, and the Rev. W. A. MacArthur, First Methodist Church, bass.

The Rev. Clark Robb, North Roseburg Church, will deliver the sermon—"The Surest Way to Success."

FINED FOR THEFT

August Verne Tanner, 43, 1315 E. Second Ave., pleaded guilty Tuesday in district court to the theft of various cast iron furnace articles and was fined \$50 by Judge A. J. Geddes.

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Review Concert Planned Tonight By School Bands

Five Roseburg school bands will present the "Review of Bands in Concert," at 8:15 p.m. tonight, in the Senior High School auditorium under the direction of the two band instructors, Ed Stiles and Clyde Moore.

Proceeds of the concert will go towards purchasing new uniforms for the Senior High band. Tickets are on sale at the Ken Bushey Harmony House, Ott-Ricketts and Bob's Music shop, as well as from any band student.

Two Senior High and three Junior High bands will present the concert. There will be 111 band students massed together for the closing number of the concert. Pre-school children will be admitted without charge.

Part I

- Junior High School Band
- Beginner and Intermediate Bands
- Part II
- Intermediate Band
- The Down Beat March — F. O. Griffen
- Onward Christian Soldiers — Nolan Little
- Little Annie Rooney, Waltz — Nolan Little
- Part III
- Beginner Band
- Blue Bells — Old Scotch Air
- Home Sweet Home — Medley
- Ah! With Me — F. O. Griffen
- Marilyn Waltz — America
- Part IV
- Intermediate Band
- Solomon Levi — Old College Song
- Little Brown Church — F. O. Griffen
- Alia Breve
- Part V
- Junior High School Band
- Advanced Band
- Flyer March — Ernest Weber
- March Major — Ed Chenette
- Organ Melody — Major Ed Chenette
- Forward March — Major Ed Chenette
- Drums and Cymbals — F. O. Griffen
- Sweet Memories — R. B. Eisenberg
- Band Boosters March — Ernest Weber
- Honor Band March — Ernest Weber
- INTERMISSION
- Prep Band
- Part VI
- Pray Band
- American Patrol — F. W. Meacham
- A Kiss in the Dark — Victor Herbert
- Knights Bridge — Eric Coates
- Fain Melody — Arranged by Paul Yoder
- Syncope Clock — Lelroy Anderson
- Semper Fidelis — John P. Sousa
- Part VII
- Senior Band
- Olympia Hippodrome March — Alexander Light Cavalry Overture — Karl King
- The Trombone King March — Karl King
- Presentations of the annual Ott & Ricketts band award.
- Selection from Prince Charming
- The Floorflirt March — Henry Fillmore
- Washington Post March — J. F. Sousa
- Combined prep and senior bands

Air Force Planes Collide; Twelve Men Feared Dead

CAMP EDWARDS, Mass. — Two Air Force planes from Otis Air Force Base collided in mid-air Wednesday. All 12 men aboard the planes were believed dead.

Capt. Robert W. Stephenson, public relations officer for Otis Air Force Base, said the planes collided over the Camp Edwards firing range, about three miles from the base flight line.

Truman Seizes Steel Mills; Firms Go To Court

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a \$12-a-ton price increase "about the most outrageous thing I ever heard of."

"If we broke our price control rules for steel," Truman said, "I don't see how we could keep them for any other industry."

"The plain fact is—though most people don't realize it—the steel industry has never been so profitable since the 'profiteering' days of World War I."

"They are raising all this hullabaloo in an attempt to force the government to give them a big boost in prices," the President said.

"They want something special, something nobody else can get. . . . The plain fact of the matter is that the steel companies are recklessly forcing a shutdown of the steel mills. They are trying to get special, preferred treatment, not available to any other industry. And they are apparently willing to stop steel production to get it."

Truman said a steel stoppage would halt production of shells, bombs and planes going to the Korean fighting front. He said "a prolonged shutdown would bring our defense production to a halt and throw our domestic economy into chaos."

Morse Defends Seizure

Truman's action set off an uproar in Congress. Sens. Capehart (R-Ind.) and Bricker (R-Ohio), said the seizure may jeopardize renewal of price-wage controls legislation before the Senate Banking Committee Wednesday. Both are members of that committee.

Capehart said seizure was "illegal" and Congress should investigate the administration's entire handling of the steel case.

However, Sen. Morse (R-Ore.), said the seizure action was necessary in the circumstances and in line with "inherent power" to protect the security of the nation.

Murray called off a midnight strike just one hour before it was set to start. He said the steelworkers would continue "on the job for their government."

Most mills and furnaces had been closed down in advance, anticipating a walkout.

Sawyer ordered them all reopened and steel production stepped up again to full blast. The industry has been producing at an unprecedented rate of two million tons a week for the rearmament program.

T-H Law Held Too Slow

The President said he could have invoked, as some had suggested, the 80-day Taft-Hartley law "cooling off" period against the union.

But he said this would have been unfair to Murray, who already had delayed strike action four times since January at government request, delays amounting to 99 days.

Moreover, Truman said the T-H law works too slowly to really stop a strike.

One steel executive, Clarence B. Randall, called Truman's action "unbelievable."

Randall, president of the Inland Steel Co., said in a statement in Chicago: "That is government by decree and not by law and is precisely the sort of thing we have fought three wars to resist in other lands."

Asserting that from now on no business anywhere is safe from seizure, Randall said:

"This is the end of stabilization, the end of collective bargaining and if the courts sustain it, which God forbid, the end of the road for free enterprise."

George L. Walker, 62, Passes Suddenly, Tuesday

George L. Walker, 62, well-known Roseburg resident, died suddenly at Douglas Community Hospital Tuesday. He was born at Beatrice, Neb., March 19, 1890, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1896, settling in the Willamette Valley.

He went to California, residing in the Imperial Valley until 1932, then moved to Roseburg. He was married to Hazel Young at Springfield, Feb. 9, 1916. He was engaged in carpentry and bridge construction work. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Hazel; a son, Jesse D. and daughter, Mrs. A. F. (Juanita) Spinas, all of Roseburg; his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Walker, Powers; four sisters, Mrs. Della M. McClure, Sweet Home; Mrs. Beryl E. Geil, Coos Bay; Mrs. Goldie Kincaid, Portland; and Mrs. Gladys Talley, Roseburg; a brother, Jesse W. Walker, Roseburg, and four grandchildren.

Services will be held at the chapel of Long & Orr Mortuary, Thursday at 2 p.m. Rev. W. A. MacArthur will officiate. Concluding services and interment will be in the Masonic Cemetery.

The "smoke" that rises from an erupting volcano usually is not smoke but steam.

British Dollar, Gold Reserves Take Heavy Drop

LONDON — Britain disclosed Friday the gold and dollar reserves which pay for her life-giving trade have sunk below crisis level with a loss of 635 million dollars in the first three months of this year.

Since the war Britain has considered a two billion dollar reserve rock bottom for financial safety. Friday, Chancellor of the Exchequer R. A. Butler told the House of Commons, the reserves are down to only \$1,700,000,000.

That's the lowest level since a similar crisis forced a 30 per cent devaluation of the pound sterling on Sept. 18, 1949.

The rapid decline of the reserves has cut them by more than half since they stood at \$3,800,000,000 nine months ago.

Butler found some grounds for hope, however, that the crisis is beginning to ease.

He told of a turning tide in March and said "toward the end of the month our reserves actually rose."

He did not disclose what low mark they reached before the rise began.

The slump of the gold and dollar reserves — which finances the world trade of the entire sterling area — coincided with a severe slump in British exports.

Since the Conservative party won power last October, Butler has imposed three series of import cuts totalling \$1,680,000,000 a year in an effort to make purchases abroad fit Britain's decreasing purse by the end of this year.

Order Given Phone Workers To Strike

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Oregon cities in addition to Portland. It listed them as Medford, La Grande, Klamath Falls and Baker.

The company, struck by the Commercial Telegraphers Union six days ago, said that it was offering service in 110 cities throughout the United States.

The company said a back-to-work movement permitted the resumption. Union officials denied it and said supervisors were handling limited service.

SEATTLE — Telephone operators in some Washington cities quit work Wednesday to attend union meetings.

Pacific Telephone & Telephone Co. headquarters reported operators left their jobs first at two Spokane exchanges.

A short time later Bellingham operators walked out.

Spokane exchanges affected were the Broadway and Long Distance offices.

The company said supervisory workers would seek to maintain service.

P. T. & T. issued a statement saying the company believed union leaders were "showing careless disregard for a vital public service."

"There is no dispute between the company and employees in this area," the company stated. "Those who walked out are under contract."

Two More Cars Fired By Portland Arsonist

PORTLAND — A truck and a sedan burned early Wednesday, bringing to 14 the number of arsonist-damaged cars here in the past two weeks.

The early morning fires were the first since a week ago when seven were burned in one night. All have been on the West Side.

The truck suffered an estimated \$900 damage. The passenger car had only light damage.

Fast Time Favored In Letters To McKay

SALEM — Gov. Douglas McKay is receiving twice as many letters from people who want daylight saving time as from those opposing it, Miss Alene Phillips, his secretary, said Wednesday.

The governor will decide in a few days whether to order daylight time for the state. It would become effective April 27.

Miss Phillips said, however, that the letters don't influence Gov. McKay very much unless they present solid arguments for or against it.

The number of letters on the subject is far less than the total received last year, when Gov. McKay ordered daylight time for the first time. Before 1951, some communities would have it, and some wouldn't.

No community can have daylight saving time unless the governor orders it for the whole state.

Senator Pat McCarran Sees On Boycott Charge

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Sen. Pat McCarran (D-Nev.) is the chief defendant in a million dollar damage suit which charges he is responsible for an advertising boycott against the Las Vegas Sun.

The complaint, filed Tuesday in federal court by the Sun's publisher, H. M. Greenspun, says the senator caused the boycott "to compel the editors to refrain from publishing detrimental statements" about him.

Last March 22, the suit says, McCarran induced Marion B. Hicks, manager of the Thunderbird Hotel, to persuade the owners of 11 other hotels and gambling casinos to boycott the Sun.

Defendants besides McCarran are Adams, the 12 hotels and 24 are his administrative assistant, persons who own or operate them.

The suit also asks treble \$266 a day actual damages for as long as the boycott exists.

Hallinan Goes To Prison As Contempt Penalty

SAN FRANCISCO — Handcuffed to another prisoner, attorney Vincent Hallinan left the county jail Tuesday to start serving his six months contempt of court term at McNeil Island, Washington.

The nattily dressed lawyer was sentenced for his tempestuous courtroom antics as defense counsel in the Harry Bridges trial two years ago.

Prison officials have said Hallinan probably will be put to work raising pigs.

The stream of air flowing over an airplane moves faster over some surfaces than others.

LOGGER INJURED

Howard Casey, woods foreman for the Douglas County Lumber Co. on Rock Creek, was brought Tuesday afternoon for treatment for injuries suffered in a logging accident.

Casey reportedly was struck about the middle of his body by a guy line which broke loose from a "dummy" tree while a spar pole was being raised.

John Howard Carnes, 74, Of Carnes Station, Dies

John Howard Carnes, 74, died early today at Mercy Hospital. Born Sept. 28, 1877, in Lee County, Va., he came to Roseburg from California in 1910. He had resided continuously since that time at his farm home at Carnes Station.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, IOOF Lodge and a charter member of the Evergreen Grange. He was married July 22, 1914, in Portland to Olivia Risley, who survives.

Other survivors are three children, Howard F. Carnes, Elkton, Mrs. Carol E. Towt, and Ralph R. Carnes, both of Roseburg; sisters, Mrs. Rose Kirtley, Sunvale, Calif., and Mrs. Helen Furchow, Pocatello, Ida., and brother, Dr. T. P. Carnes, Salmon, Ida., and six grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at the Chapel of the Roses, Roseburg Funeral Home, Saturday at 2 p.m. Dr. Morris Roach of the First Presbyterian Church will officiate. Interment will be in Civil Bend Cemetery.

TRUCK UPSSETS KILLS 15

VERA CRUZ, Mex. — A truck loaded with farmers on a religious pilgrimage veered off the highway and overturned Tuesday, killing 15 and injuring 25.

Missouri River Flood Covers S. Dakota Town

PIERRE, S. D. — More than 1,100 persons in this capital city and neighboring Ft. Pierre were chased from their homes Wednesday by the steadily-rising Missouri River, in its worst flood in 71 years.

The entire town of Ft. Pierre, population 633, was covered with muddy water. Some houses near the river were under water. On Main street, highest point in town, water was a foot deep.

By 10 a.m., the Missouri had crept into some 25 blocks of Pierre's low-lying residential and business area. The capitol itself was on higher ground and not threatened.

The Coast Guard was supplying emergency transportation with ten boats, two amphibious vehicles and a helicopter.

U.S. War Casualties In Korea Pass 107,000

WASHINGTON — Announced U.S. battle casualties in Korea reached 107,134 Wednesday, an increase of 178 since last week.

The Defense Department's weekly summary based on notification to families through last Friday reported these new totals:

Killed in action 16,779; wounded 7,798; missing 12,557.

Casualties by services:

Army 87,502; Navy 1,266; Air Force 1,111; Marine Corps 17,255.

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