

# World News Capsules Truman Asks Philip Murray To Terminate Steel Walkout

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(From the wires of the United Press)

President Truman has asked CIO Steelworkers President Philip Murray to end the steel strike. Mr. Truman telegraphed his request to Murray after the union leader called some 650,000 steelworkers out on strike when Federal District Judge David Pine ruled the government seizure illegal.

President Truman invited Murray and the heads of the six largest steel companies to meet with him at the White House Saturday morning. An attempt to settle the strike will be made at that time. The President said the strike threatened our Korean defense lines.

Earlier, Commerce Secretary Sawyer asked Congress to pass a quick law giving the government some legal basis for dealing with situations such as created by the strike. And Sen. Wayne Morse called for an early Supreme Court decision along the same lines. A measure calling for a special committee to study the issue was introduced in the House.

## General Eisenhower moved ahead . . .

. . . of Senator Taft in the Republican delegate race Thursday, by winning eight delegates in Missouri district conventions. According to the Associated Press tabulation, Eisenhower has 278 pledged delegates, Taft 274. Eisenhower backers predict 26 more delegates for the general before the Missouri convention ends. A Taft spokesman said Eisenhower's supporters will be thrown to Governor Dewey of New York at the convention. He said the "Dewey crowd" was using Eisenhower.

## A new crisis was expected . . .

. . . in the Korean truce talks Thursday night. The Communists were supposed to offer some answer to Allied overall proposals to settle the three chief issues—war prisoners, Red airfield construction and including Russia as a truce observer. But the results of the session are to be kept secret.

The State Department's Voice of America, meanwhile, challenged the Communists to send their own inspectors to find out that 100,000 Red war prisoners held by the Allies don't want to return home. The broadcast said that the prisoners made their choice without compulsion—and that the UN has pledged that no prisoners will be returned against their will.

## It was fairly quiet May Day . . .

. . . for GI's in Korea. The Communists roared off with an early morning artillery blast, perhaps a May Day salute. Naval guns and strafing planes answered the Reds, while infantrymen stayed in their bunkers. One Red MIG was destroyed in a dogfight.

## Portland, Governor Adlai Stevenson . . .

. . . of Illinois, said again that he is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination. Stevenson visited Portland to address an annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner. He declared that private enterprise should do the jobs it can and will do. He praised Republican Sen. Wayne Morse and Gov. Warren of California. And he declared there is no escaping the burden of world leadership. The Korean war is the free world's answer to Communist assault, he added, and not "Mr. Truman's War."

## The State Supreme court refused . . .

. . . to take jurisdiction in the daylight saving time row Thursday—leaving Portland on daylight time. This is despite an edict barring daylight fast time by Gov. Douglas McKay. The court action was brought by Harold F. Anderson of Portland, who asked the court to declare Portland's daylight time proclamation void.

## A breakdown in oil negotiations . . .

. . . in San Francisco delayed hopes for the negotiations to set a pattern for settlement elsewhere. However, State Conciliator Joseph Chambers says Shell Oil company officials and the CIO oil workers are only a few cents apart. No further talks have been scheduled. Unofficial sources say the workers have lowered their demands from an increase of 25 to 20 cents an hour and Shell has increased its offer by 11 cents.

## Connecticut's Brian McMahon . . .

. . . announced Thursday that he is a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination. The Senator made the announcement at a news conference following a luncheon meeting of the Democratic state committee who asked him to run.

## Not a cent was cut . . .

. . . from the \$724,000,000 agriculture appropriations bill passed by the House Thursday. In fact, House members added 10 million dollars to a pared-off committee recommendation. The additional money will be used for loans to tenant farmers.

## Seven airmen are missing . . .

. . . in a Gulf of Mexico B-29 crash from which seven other crewmen were rescued Thursday. The plane was on a low-level gunnery practice near Tampa. Little hope is held for survival of the missing men.

## A Truman draft won't work . . .

. . . the President told his news conference Thursday. He said that he will not run if he is nominated for another term. He praised Sen. Brian McMahon of Connecticut and Gov. Stevenson, and he denied that Gen. Eisenhower is a sick man. He said the general was in perfect health, and as fine a man as ever walked. Mr. Truman added that Eisenhower will find lots of rumors about him cropping up as election time nears.

# Old Traditions Return Tuesday

Junior Weekend traditions will begin officially on the campus Tuesday, according to Dick Morse, Junior Weekend traditions chairman.

Freshman men are warned to be wearing their rooters' lids and the freshman women green ribbons in their hair, according to Morse.

The diagonal walk from the Student Union to the corner of 13th st. will be the "hello walk" this year and scrubbing the Oregon Seal and painting the Oregon "O" on Skinner's Butte will highlight the week's traditions.

Female violators will be punished at the Fenton Pool and male violators on the steps of the SU, Morse stated.

The climax of the traditions will be the annual tug-o-war between the freshman and sophomore classes which will be staged at 4 p.m. Friday adjacent to the Alder bridge.

# Annual Program Of Religion Talks Begins May 9

Professors from four Western states will be on the campus May 9 and 10 to participate in the fifth annual Northwest Conference on Religion in Higher Education and the Conference on Philosophy of Religion.

The two principal speakers will be Professor Donald MacPherson Baillie of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, and Professor Daniel S. Robinson of the University of Southern California.

### Participants Listed

Other participants in the conference program include President Morgan Odell and Professors John Lang Anderson and Hideo Hashimoto of Lewis and Clark college, Portland; Professor Edwin Garland, Reed college, Portland; Dean William C. Jones, acting president of the University of Oregon; Alburey Castell, head of the philosophy department, and Roy C. McCall, head of the speech department; Professor Edward Kollman, Willamette university; Professor James L. Martin, College of Idaho; Professor John Magee, and Philip Hitchcock, Klamath Falls, state senator.

### Conference Schedule

The Rev. Professor Baillie will speak Friday night, May 9, on "What Is Dead and What is Living in Christianity?" and Saturday afternoon he will speak on Christianity in Education today." Reverend Baillie has been professor of systematic theology in the University of St. Andrews, since 1935. He served in three pastorates as an ordained minister from 1918 to 1934 and was also examiner in divinity and ecclesiastical history at St. Andrews university, 1921-24, and examiner in divinity at Edinburgh university, 1933-35.

Robinson will lecture Friday afternoon, May 9, on the same topics that Reverend Baillie will discuss in his major addresses. He is professor of philosophy at the University of Southern California and director of the school of philosophy. During both world wars he served as a captain in the navy and holds the rank of commander in the naval reserve. He is a member of the American philosophical association and was president of the Western division in 1942-44.

Fourteen privately owned toll roads still exist in the United States, most of them access roads to mountain tops or seashore resorts. Their total length is 7½ miles.

# High Schoolers Take Math Tests

The University department of mathematics, in cooperation with the New York City section of the Mathematical Association of America is sponsoring a mathematical contest for high school students throughout the state.

The contest, an annual event in the metropolitan area of New York City, is being offered to Oregon high school students for the first time. It comes in the form of a multiple choice examination limited to material from elementary algebra, intermediate algebra and plane geometry.

A minimum of three entries from each school in the contest, scheduled for May 1, was required, and the three top papers from each school will be sent to the judging committee. The most outstanding papers from the area will be announced by the committee.

The first place winner in each school will be awarded a pin bearing the facsimile of the MAA seal. Recognition will also be given the outstanding student in the state.

Approximately 750 students from 35 Oregon high schools competed in the contest, according to Kenneth S. Ghent, associate professor of mathematics in the University. Students from approximately 300 high schools throughout the nation have entered.

# 1950 UO Graduate Wins Local Position

A 1950 graduate of the University, Dorothy Orr, will become counselor for women here next fall. The announcement was made by Golda Wickham, director of women's affairs.

Miss Orr has been attending Syracuse university, Syracuse, N. Y., where she received her master's degree after graduating from Oregon. She was on the dean of women's staff at Syracuse university and was one of the co-editors of Guide to Guidance there.

A member of a number of professional organizations while attending Oregon, Miss Orr was also in many activities and received many honors. She was a member of the University forensic team, associate editor of the Oregonian, editor of the student directory for two years and president of heads of houses, women's organization.

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# Retailing Conferences Open This Weekend

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The first session will take place on Monday, beginning at 9 a.m. with registration at the Student Union. At 9:30 a.m. the president of the group, G. Vandeneynde of Salem, will give an address of welcome. At 9:45 a.m. the institute will elect officers for the coming year in the Dad's lounge. Donald Farr of Coquille will speak on "How to Control Retail Inventories" at 10 a.m. and at 11 a.m. Dean Morris will discuss "The Outlook for Additional Inflation."

### Luncheon Too

There will be a luncheon at 12:15 a.m. in the Student Union, during which N. H. Comish, professor of business administration, will speak on "How to Increase Sales through Improved Customer Relations."

### Final Meeting

The final meeting of the day will be the board meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Student Union.

There will be two addresses on Monday afternoon, the first at 2 p.m. on "How to Make Retail Employee Relations Effective" by J. D. Swenson of Portland. The second will begin at 3 p.m. and will concern "How to Write Advertisements That Pull Trade" by J. W. Kipper of Eugene.

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