

STALEMATE IN STRIKE NOTED

Threat to Overturn Larmer Vehicles is Reported; Came Anonymously

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The union through Preble complained to the public utilities department that the Salem Navigation company's common carrier, had suspended freight service, assertedly laying it open to suspension of its state permit to do business. Further hearing in the case was slated by the public utilities department for Monday, L. W. Davis, local freight agent for the navigation company, which stopped its hired trucking service when the strike began, represented the firm at yesterday's hearing.

Federal Men Will Return Here Today

Maurice W. Howard, Portland assistant on the federal labor relations board for the coast, who was unable to come to Salem yesterday, will be here at 10 o'clock this morning to meet for a second time with employers and drivers. Preble said he had been informed.

Neither Charles W. Hope, Seattle member of the board, nor Dave Beck, northwest representative of the International Teamsters, will be able to reach Salem today. In his statement last night Anderson said the employers' counter-proposal held that an open shop was permissible under the NIRA. He averred that there was no "argument" at yesterday's meeting regarding wages. The union, he stated, had challenged the right of the League of Industries to sit in with the truckers at the parley and had claimed that the closed shop question should be left to arbitration. The league's executive committee, consisting of F. E. Looney, Anderson, Errel W. Kay, Curtis Cross and Keith Brown, along with its attorney, Don Young, and business manager were present yesterday.

"We expect to meet Friday but don't expect to accomplish anything," Anderson said in closing. "All but one trucker (Larmer) are agreed not to operate."

HURRICANE LASHES EASTERN SEACOAST

(By the Associated Press)

A winter hurricane lashed the New England seacoast with destructive fury Thursday and swept over the White mountains with a velocity of 175 miles an hour.

It was the last phase of a winter storm that had brought sub zero temperatures, snow and high winds in a wide sweep across the northern states.

Tragic accompaniments of the wintry weather were the deaths of seven little girls—three of them daughters of Harry Hammon, truck driver at Mishawaka, Ind. They died in flames in their one room house when a pot of oil, warming on the stove to thaw the car, boiled over.

Four other little sisters, two to eight years old, drowned in icy Hughes river at Harrisville, W. Va., when their rowboat capsized.

A gale tore into New England, wrecking communication lines, destroying trees and unroofing buildings.

The Call Board...

GRAND
Today — Wallace Beery in "The Mighty Barnum."

ELSONORE
Today — L. M. Montgomery's "Ann of Green Gables," plus all-color cartoon of "Toyland Broadcast."

CAPITOL
Today — Double bill, "The Band Plays On," with Robert Young, and William Powell in "Lawyer Man."

HOLLYWOOD
Today — Double bill, Lew Ayres in "She Learned About Sailors," and Bob Steele in "Tombstone Terror."

STATE
Today — First run, double bill "Sea Killers," and "Riders of the Rio."

NORTHWEST FEELS TOUCH OF WINTER

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Days of heavy snow on the surrounding watershed, Yakima received a light snow this morning, first of the winter.

A light show was reported from Spokane where the mercury dropped to 24 degrees above zero. The same in Seattle.

Half an inch of slushy snow fell in the Grays Harbor region and logging operators said they might have to shut down operations if it continued.

Tacoma reported a slight snowfall, with the mercury at 33. Bellingham had frequent flurries, with a minimum temperature of 25.

In the Cowlitz valley the thermometers dropped to 30 during the night, but the weather moderated today.

GRUESOME FIND IS ANOTHER MYSTERY

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alls, a dark blue shirt and black, ankle high shoes. A coat was found lying on the ground 50 feet from the tree.

The case is one of suicide "beyond question," Trindle reported. The body dangled from ten feet of one-inch rope which had been tied to the limb. The feet hung four feet from the ground.

The tree is located approximately a quarter of a mile west of the Pacific highway near Ilwaco and the new highway bridge, south of Salem.

The body will be buried by the county today, Dr. Barrick said.

Identical Twins Won't Be Mixed; Finger Printed

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The five-year-old twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burkhardt look alike, but that will be no reason, in the future, for one of them taking the "rap" for jam pot raids successfully perpetrated by the other.

Grandfather L. C. Malmard, who is superintendent of parks here, said he would see to it that the boys never get mixed up, so he took the boys to the police station where they were fingerprinted and "mugged" by Sergeant Kenneth Jordan. The youngsters have fingerprints in two entirely different classifications, said Jordan.

CLARK WILL COACH
DETROIT, Dec. 27.—(AP)—George "Potsy" Clark signed a contract today to coach the Detroit Lions of the National Professional Football league during 1935.

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SIXTEEN KILLED IN TRAIN BLAST

43 Others Injured and Five May Die; Buckling of Firebox Blamed

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Thursday, bringing the Christmas week toll of such accidents to 33 dead.

The locomotive of a four-coach train carrying coal miners to work exploded in the valley village of Powelton, W. Va., killing 16 men and injuring more than 40.

At Columbus, O., a passenger train plowed through a switch that police said had been tampered with and struck a string of empty cars. Two trainmen were killed and a score of other persons hurt.

An apparent attempt to wreck a crowded European express failed at Bourg, France, when the train negotiated a blocked switch with only minor damage.

On Christmas night, 15 persons died and 31 were injured in a passenger train wreck near Hamilton, Ont.

DRUG AND GROCERY STORES IN PROTEST

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community are not served when establishments catering to such a wide clientele as groceries and drug stores are allowed to serve.

J. J. Lynch of the Portland Retail Druggists association objected that denial of draft beer licenses to Portland druggists would throw into disuse \$30,000 equipment in 78 stores.

The commission said it had no intention to deny package licenses to either class of store.

Aimee Not Out; Angelus Temple Work to Expand

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Any supposition that Aimee Semple McPherson is giving up leadership and control of Angelus Temple of the Four Square Gospel is entirely mistaken, she said today.

The dynamic blonde evangelist, who in the past 13 years has built up one of the largest religious organizations in the world, said that during the coming year the temple, under her direction, "will put into effect the broadest cast and most comprehensive world wide program of its career, and I will be, as I always have been, in complete charge."

Large Crowd Views Christmas Program Held at Rickreall

RICKREALL, Dec. 27.—The Christmas program Thursday evening given by the grade school pupils in the high school was one of the best given for many years. More than 200 were present besides students.

Ralph Demsey is home from O. S. C. for the holidays. Others who are home for the holidays are Mary and Gilbert Oliver who are attending Laurelwood school at Forest Grove. Grant Adams is home from Yachats.

Storm Causes Big Consternation on Christmas Night

BETHEL, Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spranger and Minalee spent Christmas in Portland with Mrs. Carl Hotter and Mrs. Rudy Bowers. Mrs. Spranger and daughter are remaining there until the New Year.

Mrs. Mary Lisle is spending the

TURNBULL SPEAKER FOR SANTIAM MEET

The Santiam district Bible schools will hold their regular quarterly convention, Sunday, January 6 at Turner, meeting with the Turner Pentecostal Bible school. It will be an all-day meeting beginning at 10 a.m., and ending at 6 p.m. Convention text is thus 1:9, "Holding Fast the Faithful Word."

The program:

10 a.m., song service; devotion, led by pastor of Turner Pentecostal church; lesson study; special from Turner Pentecostal Bible school.

11:15 a.m., address, "Prophecy Being Fulfilled in Palestine," by Octav Vogt, Mahama. Basket lunch at noon.

1:30 p.m. Song service, Aaron Olson, leader; devotion, led by Jack Bales, pastor of Turner Christian church; reading by Virginia Taylor of Turner M. E. Bible school; by Elaine and Evelyn Clippell of Lyons Bible school.

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PROPOSE CONTROL OF HOLDING FIRMS

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An official, who declined to be quoted by name, said a report on a study of holding companies by the federal power commission and other groups would be submitted to the president by mid-January. He added that a complete draft of the proposed measure for supervision of power holding groups would accompany the report.

Chairman McNinch of the power commission called at the White House late today but declined to comment on the proposals.

The promise of legislation came as New York City, the home of many utility holding companies, was pushing forward plans for its own power plant, as a part of the latest effort of the Roosevelt administration for a further whitening of utility rates.

Children of Gates School to Receive Prolonged Holiday

GATES, Dec. 27.—The Gates school board has decided to extend the holiday vacation beyond the usual week and will not resume school until the Monday after New Year's, January 1.

Claud Bowes has been ill with a heavy cold.

Mrs. M. Bond Hostess for Yuletide Dinner

NORTH SANTIAM, Dec. 27.—Mrs. George Howard, who has been on the verge of pneumonia, is slightly improved.

Mrs. May Bond, had as her dinner guests, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guenkel, and small son Kermit, from Deep River, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeves and children Lois and Dwight, Elton and Wayne Bond.

Potato Crop Far Above November Estimate, Claim

Oregon's 1934 potato production, estimated as of December 1, is 8,720,000 bushels, which prediction shows an increase of nearly a million bushels over the November 1 outlook. The production last year was 6,435,000 bushels. The apple production for 1934 is also up on the December estimate.

FESTIVITIES MANY, JEFFERSON HOMES

Peases, Looneys, Masons are Hosts for Larger Yule Events

JEFFERSON, Dec. 27.—The Christmas programs presented by the different Sunday schools in Jefferson Sunday night were well attended. Christmas day was celebrated by family gatherings and dinners; while some people spent the day with relatives out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cobb, Chair Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cobb and son Deane spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Pendergrass and family in Salem. Dr. and Mrs. J. O. VanWinkle and son Richard were guests at the home of their sister, Mrs. Carrie Patterson in Portland. Rosalie Pullen, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arbuckle at Soda-ville. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shields spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Cordelia Herrington in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pease entertained Mrs. Myra Reed and Ruth Reed of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Le-vant Pease and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. William Duckworth and George Dunn of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Apperle and Elizabeth Apperle and J. A. Apperle.

Looneys Entertained
Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Looney were N. H. Looney, Miss Margaret Looney, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Looney, El-senor and Elizabeth Looney; Edward Hahn, George Looney and son David; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gaines of Niagara, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adolph, Mr. and Mrs. David Adolph and son Robert, Mrs. Frances Cornell and Mrs. George P. Griffith, all of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Mason entertained with a family dinner Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mason of Camas, Wn., Milton Mason of Port Angeles, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mason and children, Earl, Robert, Virginia, Darrel, Virgil, Junior and Carol Gene of Salem, Miss Virginia Mason and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. White and daughters Villa and Louise of Scio were guests at the home of Paul Bunker and daughter, Mrs. Leta Thomas.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hartley was the scene of a pleasant gathering Christmas day. Children home were Estell Hartley of Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hartley of Willamina; Mr. and Mrs. Moody Besser and two children of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Merritt of Scio.

Mrs. Lydia Hoyt and Miss Lou Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoyt of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lillard and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamby and son Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller were guests at the home of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Annie Howard at Albany. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snoderly of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Clayton of Portland, and Mrs. Branson of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas and son Delavan attended a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Thomas' father, D. S. Smith and sister Valena Smith in Albany Christmas day. Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Thurston and daughter Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Harris, Mrs. C. E. Palmer and Rex Palmer of Corvallis.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A campaign to cut federal relief outlays by requiring the states to take responsibility for "unemployables" was announced tonight by the administration.

The move coincided with efforts by President Roosevelt to work out an elastic relief budget capable of curtailment as business improves.

With the relief problem holding center stage in the capital during the day, the relief administration also disclosed partial allotments for January totalling \$136,791,268 as compared with an aggregate of \$151,000,000 disbursed so far in December.

Harry L. Hopkins, the FERA administrator, returned to his office from a significant White House conference on next year's relief budget to announce the effort to eliminate unemployables by February 1. With their dependents, this class, he said, constitutes 20 per cent of those on federal relief. Some saw this as another major indication of a shift for employables from direct grants to work relief.

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CAPACITY CROWD ENJOYS PROGRAM

LIBERTY, Dec. 27.—A crowd that taxed the capacity of the community hall witnessed the Christmas program presented Saturday night under the direction of A. V. Meyers, principal, Wayne Smith, Frances Shogren and Florence Bernat, teachers. The upper grade pupils presented a program depicting the birth of Christ, shown in two scenes, "A Hillopp in Judea," and "The Nativity." Beautiful costumes and lighting added greatly to the effectiveness.

Main characters were taken by Junette Anderson, Irving Kura, Wilma Sargent, Roger Lewis, Ivan Bingenheimer, Dallas Spencer, Murray Baker, Robert Dallas, Bobby Daseh, Phillip Forster, Woodford Carson, Luther Murhammer, Frank Horton, Eugene Shuttleworth, Warren Stanton, Roy Bowman.

The choir included Mary Copley, Cecil Sargent, Bill Cogswell, Josephine Westenhousen, Patsy Summers, Mildred Leek, Margaret Browning, Tillman Hauser, Mary Sargent and Laura Anderson.

The primary grades took part in an operetta called "Christmas with the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe." The E. B. Hauser family sang between the two plays. Treats were distributed.

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BIG CROWDS ATTEND CHRISTMAS SERVICE

High Altar at Mt. Angel is Used for First Time Since Changes

MT. ANGEL, Dec. 27.—Christmas day was ushered in here with Christmas carols sung by children at 6 a. m. in St. Mary's church. This was followed by solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. Alcinus Heibel, assisted by Rev. Gabriel Morris and Rev. Mar Schmidt. The church was so crowded that many had to stand.

Rev. Father Alcinus addressed the congregation in both German and English. The high altar, fresh from the hands of the artist-painter, Al DeRyke of Silverton, was used for the first time in its new guise. The beautiful painting, in simulation of rich old marble, was heightened by a clever adjustment of hidden lights arranged by Otto J. Oswald.

Other masses followed until 10:30 when another solemn high mass accompanied by the glorious Christmas music ended the church festivities. Family reunions, dinners and Christmas tree celebrations took care of the remainder of the day for most of the town.

Needy families in and around Mt. Angel had been taken care of by a committee headed by the pastor, Father Alcinus personally supervising the distribution and delivery of supplies.

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