

Drager and Richardson Jointly Indicted

Shipper Right To Close Port Decided Today

Decision May Break up Deadlock, Reopen Portland, Hope

Weinstein's Resignation Unexpected; Astoria Handles Traffic

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15-(P)-West Coast Waterfront Arbitrator Wayne L. Morse said tonight he would announce a decision at 11 a.m. Tuesday whether the waterfront employers of Portland had the right to suspend relations with dock workers...

Weinstein Hits Morse For Seeking Jurisdiction... Morse commented that the resignation "complicates the emergency situation existing in this port because there is still open the question as to whether the Luckenbach picketing issue is a local or coastwide issue."

Mine Union Moves To Halt Opening

(By The Associated Press) The nation's largest labor union, John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers of America, moved Monday to prevent reopening of southern bituminous mines whose owners sited at the union shop clause in a new contract...

Perjury Trial of Reynolds Started

EUGENE, May 15-(P)-Trial of Hugh W. Reynolds, former local labor council secretary charged with perjury, opened in circuit court today.

Roundup of Suspects in Poison Ring Case Nearing Close



All Ringleaders Held now, Claim

PHILADELPHIA, May 15-(AP)-The law's drive to smash Philadelphia's astonishing insurance-racket racket sped toward wholesale prosecutions today with announcement all ringleaders are in custody and the search for a "master mind" over.

Officials announced in Philadelphia Monday that the amazing "poison ring" roundup was nearing an end and that prosecutions would start soon.

Burgunder Doesn't Say He's Guilty

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 15-(AP)-Unemotional Robert M. Burgunder, Jr., stood in court today and announced "that's right," when his attorney told a justice of the peace the 22-year-old college student was innocent of murdering two automobile salesmen.

Valley Project Is Assured Opening Work This Summer

WASHINGTON, May 15-(P)-After refusing to reduce the total, the house approved and sent to the senate today a bill appropriating \$17,000,000 for flood control, \$90,000,000 for river and harbor work and \$27,188,514 for non-military activities of the war department.

Oregon Cooler Although Rain Fails to Show

Forest Fires on Coast and in Washington out of Control

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15-(P)-A thunderstorm splashed forest fires and raindrops over southern Oregon today as a blaze went out of control on Round Top mountain in the Coast range.

3000 Berry Jobs Are yet Unfilled

The Salem office of the state employment service can place up to 3000 pickers to the Washington county berry fields if it can get them, Ralph M. Coleman, district manager said yesterday.

Must Get Permit To Set Fire Now

The closed season for burning on forest and adjacent lands became effective yesterday, the state forestry department announced.

Late Sports

BALTIMORE, May 15-(P)-Bill Boyd of Baltimore, heavyweight protegee of Jack Dempsey, scored a technical knockout over Mario Lanz of Italy in the fifth round of their scheduled 10-round bout tonight.

Embezzlement From County Charge; Bonds Set at \$1500

Council Votes Against Funds For Rose Fete

\$500 for Salem Float in Portland Parade Is Lost Again

House Canvassing Ban Introduced Would Hit Solicitors

Once more a proposal to allocate city funds to assist the Cherrians in placing a float in the Portland Rose Festival parade was turned down by the city council...

Flying Gas Tank Hops for Sweden

BANGOR, Me., May 15-(P)-A young Swedish flyer, piloting what airport attaches called "a flying gas tank," took off here today for Newfoundland and the start of what he said would be a non-stop flight to his homeland.

Far-off Klamath Plans Power Bid

KLAMATH FALLS, May 15-(P)-Klamath county plans to bid for a power plant, although it will beyond planned terminals for the Bonneville dam transmission lines.

Drowns in Milk

PANORA, Iowa, May 15-(P)-Geraldine LaFuer, 15 months old, drowned today when she fell into a five-gallon can of skimmed milk at the farm home of her parents.

Voluntary Bonds Filed By Treasury Officials Protect County Losses

\$18,020 Check Received From Surety Company Is Cashed Already; Balance of Shortage Reported now Under Adjustment

Hull to Oppose Holman Fir Bill

WASHINGTON, May 15-(P)-The senate commerce committee today concluded hearings on a bill to restrict export of Douglas fir plywood logs with presentation of a letter from Secretary of State Hull opposing the measure.

Excess Overhead Charged to WPA

WASHINGTON, May 15-(P)-Testimony that a system set up under authority from Harry L. Hopkins had enabled the WPA in conversion of county funds in violation of a statute which sets up three possible charges under the heading of larceny of public money.

Parking Meter Investigation Boosted Along by Council

The special traffic committee of the city council was authorized to investigate parking meters and to hold public hearings concerning them, the city recorder was authorized to advertise for proposals for installation of parking meters, and sanction was given for the extension of an invitation to Commissioner Ormond R. Bean of Portland to advise the city in regard to parking meters.

Man Sits on Rail Until Train Hits

KLAMATH FALLS, May 15-(P)-A speeding Southern Pacific train killed Henry Acosta Herrera, 35-year-old Mexican section hand, north of Chiloquin Saturday.

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Both Parties Silent On Jury's Action

Investigators Are Told Ohio Office Outlays Exceed Law Limit

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Sidewalk Cyclists Now Face Arrest

Chief of Police Frank Minto last night gave warning that the bicycle ordinance, prohibiting the riding of bicycles on any city sidewalks, will be strictly enforced.

Parade of Witnesses Includes 13 Persons

Thirteen witnesses appeared before the grand jury including Drager and Richardson by their own request. Others listed were S. W. Starr, supervisor of the division of audits; Floyd Bowers, assistant to Starr; C. C. Spear, private investigator; C. C. Ward, deputy county clerk; Robert Amos, member of Starr's staff; John C. Siegmund, county judge; U. G. Boyer, county clerk; Leroy Hewitt, former county commissioner; William McKinney, John Jacht, W. L. Staley and Lyle J. Page, district attorney.

Parade of Witnesses

The indictment was endorsed as a true bill by George E. Glover, foreman of the grand jury. Treasurer Drager's bond was signed by U. S. Page, abstractor, and Gerald Volk, retired. He returned to his office after filing the bond with the county clerk and remained until closing time as usual.