

Coal Walkout Nears Accord

US Conciliator Asserts Wage Contract May Be Signed Today

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Tuesday that communist leadership was evident in five major defense strikes.

J. B. Matthews, research director for the committee on un-American activities, testified that the communist influence was "very strong" in the recent Ford Motor company strike and that the labor stoppage at the International Harvester company was "100 per cent a communist strike."

He also said communists played a part in strikes at the Vultee airplane factory and the Harvill Diecasting company, both in California, and at the Allis-Chalmers factory in Milwaukee.

Other highlights of Matthews' testimony: The American peace mobilization is the communist party's front for defeating the national defense program. "It is in the American peace mobilization that you find some of the people who are running some of these strikes," Matthews said.

Forty per cent of the international leadership of the CIO in recent conventions "either held membership in the communist party or has been very close to the communist party."

It is a "communist tactic" to press for a strike and communists have been told that "if you can't find anything else to strike about there's always the soap in the toilet." The communist party "presses its prospects for revolution primarily on the trade union," he said.

In seven days, there undoubtedly will be a strike among the nation's aluminum companies.

PORTLAND, April 15-(AP)—Officials of the CIO International Woodworkers of America said strike ballots were sent to 7500 loggers and sawmill workers in the Columbia basin area Tuesday.

The move climaxed a break in negotiations between employers and the union, marked by an employers' request that union demands be reduced approximately 50 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15-(AP)—Harry Bridges was described at his deportation hearing Tuesday as "more or less one of the heroes of the communist party" and a "sacred cow" who could never be criticized in the communist newspaper "Daily Worker."

The descriptions were those of Howard Rushmore, reporter and ex-columnist, called as a government witness when the hearing resumed after a week's recess.

PITTSBURGH, April 15-(AP)—Five additional steel companies Tuesday followed the lead of larger producers in granting 10 cents an hour wage increases as the CIO moved to obtain higher pay for the remainder of the nation's 600,000 steel workers.

The raises, retroactive to April 1, boost the pay from \$5 to \$5.80 a day for an eight-hour day. Since National Steel corporation set the pace last week by raising wages, the increase has been extended to about 500,000 workers.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15-(AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins certified the deadlocked San Francisco machinists' strike, which has closed 50 shops, to the national defense mediation board Tuesday and it was generally believed that a speedy settlement of the 8-day-old tie-up would result. The sole issue is union wage demands.

Salem Teachers Name Officers

Entire business transacted Tuesday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Salem Teachers association was the election of officers, including C. F. French, president.

French, instructor at Leslie junior high school, succeeds Earle Stewart. Etta White of Parrish junior high school is vice-president; Marjorie Christensen of senior high school, secretary, and Mary Bany of Highland school, treasurer.

Late Sports

VANCOUVER, April 15-(CP)—Kenny Lindsay of Vancouver flied out a 10-round decision over Tony Olivera of Oakland, Calif., here Tuesday night to win the Californian's two-state recognized world bantamweight title. New York state and California recognized Olivera's title.

LOS ANGELES, April 15-(AP)—Jackie Wilson, 135 pounds, Cleveland, unexpectedly knocked out Memo Llanes, 134½, Mexico, in the first round of their scheduled 10-round bout Monday night.

Military Gets Rates

WASHINGTON, April 15-(AP)—Beginning about May 1, railroads will establish low round-trip fares of 1½ cents per mile for the uniformed personnel of the army, navy, marine corps and coast guard, it was announced Tuesday.

Mock War of 41st Division Ends In Draw, Umpires Declare

CAMP MURRAY, April 15-(AP)—Weary units of the 41st division returned to tents and barracks Tuesday afternoon after fighting a 24-hour battle—the toughest maneuver they have undertaken since induction last September.

The battle, which started Monday afternoon, resulted in a draw when umpires sent troops home before opposing commanders could play their respective aces.

The struggle between the 81st and 82nd brigades, each containing half the division, had become stalemated on a crooked front somewhere between the Deschutes and Nisqually rivers, when brigade commanders reached into their bag of tricks.

War Secretary Sees US Fight

Tells Congress Group Armed Forces May Go to Various Terrains

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suit planes were better than Europe's best.

Patterson said that 150,000 German automatic rifles were now in the hands of soldiers but gave no figures on the production of tanks or planes.

Testifying before the house military committee, Donald M. Nelson, OPM purchasing chief, said that when strikes are threatened, public opinion should be brought to bear on the situation. The defense mediation board, he said, had done a "perfectly amazing job."

Stimson gravely warned the committee that the country was facing "a dangerous emergency" which may "be very prolonged." He intimated that it may become necessary to subordinate civilian needs to the military program to a greater extent than has been true of the past.

The army's training program, he continued, contemplates a five-year period covering "many successive military units and many successive installments of men." Committee members assumed he was referring to the application of the draft.

Lieut. Col. Carlton S. Tdargusch, operations executive of the selective service system, said in Chicago that registration of an estimated 1,200,000 youths who have reached the age of 21 since last October 16 would take place before next October.

Court Announces Road Relocation

Relocation of a mile of county road on the south side of the Little North Fork of the Santiam for both grade and alignment will be under way within a fortnight, Marion county court announced Monday.

Cooperating with logging companies in the vicinity, the county surveyor's office is making ready plans for the task, which will lower and straighten the road.

Aged Aumsville Resident Dies

Death came Tuesday to Mrs. Mary Kietheley, 87, long-time resident of Aumsville. Mrs. Kietheley died at the Deaconess hospital following an accident at her home.

Survivors include a son, A. F. Kietheley, Aumsville, and two grandsons, Willis of Salem, and Leland of Aumsville.

Funeral arrangements will be under the direction of the Weddle Funeral home, Stayton.

Milk Board Asked To Probe Prices

ALBANY, April 15-(AP)—Investigation by the state milk control board of price cutting in Linn county was asked Monday night by the Albany Milk Producers' and Distributors' association.

It declared the cutting was accomplished either by outright reductions to consumers or by increasing the butterfat content beyond designated percentages of the state milk control law.

Sorority Marks High

CORVALLIS, April 15-(AP)—Registrar E. B. Lemon announced Tuesday that the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority of Oregon State college led all other student groups in scholarship for the winter term. The grade average was 2.94. Sigma Phi Epsilon was high among fraternities with 2.92.

Plan Wild Horse Hunt

VALE, April 15-(AP)—Ranchers announced Tuesday that they would start a wild horse roundup Wednesday to rid the Harper basin country of the animals. A large number of them are believed to be in the district southwest of Owyhee dam.

Hollywood 15

Last Times Today
Kay Kyser and His Band
in "You'll Find Out"
Lulu Velen
Leon Errol
in "Mexican Spitfire Out West"

Service Station Defers to State

Owners Will not Ask for Permit if Plans Hinder Buildings

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jectors were under the 51 per cent figure.

Hendricks said that his clients have no desire to hinder the state's building program or development of the city.

The state board of control recently protested against the proposed building.

Amendments to simplify operation of the Salem zoning ordinance are being prepared and will be introduced at a future meeting of the city council.

Principal changes under the proposed amendments would be making determination of property affected by some changes on a basis of a 300 foot area determined by parallel lines from the property to be changed instead of within a 300 foot radius; making it necessary to certify protests against zoning changes or local option requests before a notary public; and making hearings before the zoning and planning commission instead of the council.

The amendments would also set a definite time for signing of remonstrances before hearings and require affidavits showing who prepared plats submitted with petitions for changes.

Mt. Angel Back Of Baseball

Isn't Certain About Softball; Slates St. Paul for Sunday

MT. ANGEL.—The Mt. Angel business men's club has decided to go all the way in supporting the baseball and softball program as outlined by the sports committee at the club's regular meeting here.

William Bean, sports chairman, announced that Mt. Angel will play its first Willamette valley league game next Sunday afternoon here with St. Paul. A parade and opening program are planned.

After an enthusiastic talk by Ed Stolle, the club voted financial backing up to \$100.00.

No definite plans were made for softball. Lack of public enthusiasm for the game led some to think it should be dropped. Others reasoned that as long as there were boys who wanted to play they should be given the chance.

Suggest Salem Plan

Stolle suggested following the proposed Salem plan of charging \$1.00 admission for the first game and having all games thereafter free. He also advocated bringing softball back to an amateur standing where the home boys played in the home teams to an interested local audience, arguing that the trend of the past few years of going out after first-class softball players not identified in any way with the local organizations tended toward professionalism and killed much local interest. He favored having a number of local firms sponsor teams, thus arousing everyone's interest in friendly rivalry.

President T. B. Endres offered the suggestion that the usual two softball and one baseball game each week gave the townsfolk just a bit too much ball and that better results could be attained by cutting the softball games to one per week.

All plans and suggestions were tabled for a later meeting.

Woman Observes Easter Birthday

Easter Sunday had unusual significance for Mrs. Jennie Wolf, who lives at 871 Rosemont avenue in West Salem. Although born Easter day in 1884, she has never before celebrated the two anniversaries on the same day. She was born in Garfield, Ill., but has lived in the Salem area for many years.

Mrs. Wolf spent her Easter birthday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Winter, at 645 Ferry street, and on Monday enjoyed a birthday cake sent by a daughter from Seattle.

Plan New Oyster Bed

TOLEDO, April 15-(AP)—Yaquina bay will receive a car of eastern Blue Point oyster seed for planting this month. Tests of the seed in Yaquina bay waters indicated that the eastern oysters would thrive.

Conductor Renamed

PORTLAND, April 15-(AP)—The Portland Philharmonic society Tuesday announced reappointment of Charles Lautrup as conductor for the 1941-42 season.

Hail Hits Portland

PORTLAND, April 15-(AP)—A hail storm whitened Portland streets for 15 minutes early Tuesday, halting traffic and sending pedestrians to shelter.

STATE

Clark Gable Hedy Lamarr
Time 2:40 - 8:45
2ND HIT
Adolph Menjou Carole Landis
John Hubbard
"ROAD SHOW"
Time 1:00-4:10-7:00-10:15
PLUS
"DONALD DUCK'S VACATION"

Plans Laid for District Parley At Spring Meeting of Kiwanis

Plans for the 1941 district convention of Kiwanis International, to be held in Salem next August 17 to 19, were discussed Tuesday at the spring conference of division 10 of the organization held in the Marion hotel.

The meeting, which was under the chairmanship of Judge Arlie Walker, McMinnville, attracted delegates from Kiwanis clubs in Albany, Oregon City, Tillamook, McMinnville and Canby, in addition to Salem.

Arthur C. Corey, Chehalis, Wash., district governor of the northwest district, attended as guest of honor. Harold T. Jones, Portland, northwest district secretary, was also present and participated in the program. The conference session heard an introduction of district and club officers and members attending by Lieutenant-Governor Walker, a word of welcome to the delegates from other towns by Varney Kuhn, president of the Salem club, and a further statement of the outline and purpose of the conference by Judge Walker.

Principal speakers included Claude Barrick, Tillamook district secretary, who spoke on club achievements in 1940; John Aschm, also of Tillamook, who discussed club attendance problems; and District Secretary Jones, who talked on international and district office assistance to local clubs.

In addition J. L. Stewart, Albany, discussed the Kiwanis boys' and girls' welfare work; William J. Maxwell, McMinnville, vocational guidance; L. O. Griffith, McMinnville, Kiwanis support for churches, and J. Dee McClain, Albany, club problems in general.

Salem members who participated in the program were Frank Bennett, chairman of the local club's convention committee, and Dan Hay, who talked on the importance of publicity to a local club.

Following the conference, a majority of the delegates attending were present at the Salem club's ladies' night entertainment also held in the hotel.

First Aid Car Status Asked

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include any amendments to Goodman's motion.

City Attorney Lawrence N. Brown has ruled that if the examination for a captaincy is a civil service examination it must follow civil service rules provided in the charter. "If not," he told the commission, "you'll have to establish rules."

The first aid car, manned by firemen, has been under civil service by inference since its inception, but has never been placed there directly by action of the council. The council has the power to either include it or exclude it.

The Salem Trades and Labor council went on record Tuesday night opposing any attempt to discontinue the city's first aid service. The council, Charles W. Cray, president, said, is backing a program for replacement of the present first aid car, which his organization was instrumental in obtaining for the city.

In One Ear ..

—Paul Hauser's Column

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travelling to Sitka is \$20. What the company officials couldn't decide was whether they could charge for Winnie and who should pay the bill?

They went into a huddle and while they were still in it sailing time came. The captain, not concerned with front office problems, tooted the whistle, ordered the lines cast off and away sailed the Tongass with eight cows aboard instead of the seven shown on the bills of lading.

Just before the last line was loosed a bystander who was no stranger to a cow barn in his youth made a great discovery, but it didn't change things.

"Hey," he yelled, as the Tongass pulled away from the dock, "That calf should never have been named Winnie."

Retired General Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15-(AP)—Brig.-Gen. Robert Nelson Getty, 88, veteran of three wars, died in Letterman General hospital here Tuesday.

LIBERTY

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JOHN PAYNE GLORIA DICKSON STANLEY FIELDS

15c Plus Color Cartoon News

Quake Shakes South Mexico

Volcano Explodes and Sets Fire to Jungles; Thousands Injured

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supplies for the stricken city Tuesday night.

Military planes were loaded with more medicines and food to take off at dawn.

Besides Colima volcano, there are two other semi-active volcanoes in the range of mountains against which Colima nestles.

Nevado volcano is about 25 miles north of the city, just north of Colima volcano, and Jorullo volcano is about 120 miles south-east of the city.

There was an unconfirmed report that Manzanillo, vital port city 40 miles west of Colima on the Pacific coast, also had suffered heavily. Colima radio dispatches relayed here from the port made no mention, however, of any serious destruction at Manzanillo.

Uruapan, in Michoacan state about 160 miles west of Mexico City, also reported considerable damage from the quake, which destroyed a number of houses and caused undetermined casualties.

Ciudad Venustiano Carranza, in Jalisco state north of Colima, said three minor shocks followed the principal upheaval that destroyed many houses and the principal business establishments.

Colima was in darkness, the radio dispatches said.

Troops have been rushed from zone headquarters in the Pacific port of Manzanillo to reinforce Colima police.

The reports indicated fires were spreading through the ruined buildings of the blacked-out city despite the efforts of local firemen to hold them in check, the government press office said.

The quake knocked out telephone and telegraphic communications.

Oregon's Air Unit Is Ready

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will be 110 enlisted men on hand when the squadron is inspected for federal recognition. Later the squadron will be brought up to its full maintenance strength of 31 officers and 116 enlisted men.

Shortly after being federally recognized, the squadron will begin receiving a large amount of equipment, including 13 of the latest observation type planes, and aircraft machine guns and other articles of ordnance, and a mass of photographic and signal communications equipment.

Temporary headquarters for the squadron will be Swan Island, where hangar and field facilities have been made available by the Port of Portland, but it later will move to hangar facilities to be constructed at the Portland-Columbia airport at a cost in excess of \$300,000. Plans for the new facilities recently received approval by the war department.

Pendleton PUD Petitions Set

Preliminary petitions for creation of the proposed Pendleton people's utility district are sufficient, Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle notified the state hydroelectric commission here Tuesday. The district would include all territory within the Pendleton city limits. Hydroelectric commission officials indicated that a public hearing would be held at Pendleton within the next month.

New Addition To Kay Mills

Contract May Be Let Today for \$8000 Improvement

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"bottleneck" in the mill's meeting of army orders.

An unusual production feature of the new unit will be a self-feeding wool bin in the attic. The wool will be conveyed to the bin by blowers and fed back to the carding room by gravity.

Bartholomew said the exterior of the addition, of reinforced masonry, would harmonize with the lines of the old building housing the main plant.

Only domestic wool is being utilized at the Kay mill. The army blankets produced are 66 by 84 inches in size and weigh 3½ pounds apiece. One-half of the mill's capacity, on a 24-hour day operating basis, is being devoted alone to output of blankets and the remainder to its regular line of woolen materials.

Kay said completion of the addition and installation of the new machinery about two months from now would bring a further increase in payroll, which at present averages 160 employees.

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