

# LUMBER STRIKE BROKEN IN SALEM

## Steel Workers Favor Walkout By 5 to 1 Ballot

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 28.—(AP)—On the basis of mounting, incomplete returns, the CIO-United Steel Workers union, representing workers in the nation's steel, aluminum and iron ore producing centers, voted overwhelmingly today in favor of a strike to support demands for a \$2 a day wage increase.

Unofficial returns to the national labor relations board from polling places in hundreds of plants in the large producing areas of 27 states showed those in sympathy with a walkout leading by a margin of nearly 5 to 1.

The vote late tonight stood: For the strike, 304,799; against, 62,303. In western Pennsylvania, the greatest steel producing area, the returns showed 79,718 voting "yes" to the question of whether a work interruption was favored, and 21,059 balloting "no." Similar ratios were reported from populous steel centers in Ohio, New York, Illinois, and other areas.

The Willamette valley got a jolt Monday when the house appropriations committee knocked out of the supplemental appropriation bill items amounting to \$128.4 millions for rivers and harbors improvements. Included were appropriations of \$2,000,000 for starting the Detroit reservoir project on the North Santiam and \$1,000,000 for the Dorena reservoir, both in the Willamette flood control project. While the committee said it was holding up these appropriations because "a number of the undertakings should have further investigation," the real nigger in the woodpile is antagonism to the government's power program. Their deletion can be chalked up as a victory for the private power interests.

That this is true is proven by the care with which the committee drew red pencil lines through such items as a \$500,000 request for a transmission line from the Colorado-Big Thompson project and \$515,700 for studies of power markets and power transmission lines in the Missouri river project, although the latter was granted \$10,200,000 for other features of the development. The only exceptions were for a line to carry power for irrigation pumping under the Central Valley project in California and one to carry power from Fort Peck to the new Garrison dam construction project on the Missouri.

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## Steel Worker Votes



PITTSBURGH, Nov. 28.—George Mikla, a steel worker, casts his ballot at Jones & Laughlin Steel corp. Pittsburgh works today in a nationwide strike vote. Results overwhelmingly favored a walkout. (AP Wirephoto)

## 5 Missing Airmen Located, 7 Still Out

COOS BAY, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Ceiling zero closed down over an army plane crash scene today, hampering search for seven men still missing in a rugged wilderness.

A coast guard plane from Seattle succeeded in parachuting supplies to five known survivors before the weather ended further flights.

One of the survivors, Flight Officer Dave Reed, was hanging

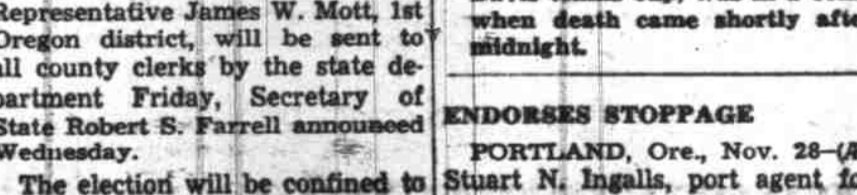
from a Douglas fir tree, his parachute caught in the limbs, when that last report trickled in from the wooded hinterland 50 miles northeast of here.

Loggers from Dimmick camp, about 30 miles from here, went with block and tackle to release Reed. But definite news of his rescue, which must be relayed through telephones about 40 miles from the scene, had not come through.

Coast guardsmen and Portland army air base officials sent hospital equipment, food, and rescue crews by road to the isolated site.

Four of the fliers, whose plane crashed Monday, trudged through the mountains to a trailer house and farm near Dimmick logging camp.

## Donor Dies



WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Dwight F. Davis, secretary of war during the Collidge administration, died at his home tonight after a six-month illness. He was 66. Davis, donor of the famous Davis tennis cup, was in a coma when death came shortly after midnight.

## Endorses Stoppage

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Stuart N. Ingalls, port agent for the National Maritime union here, today endorsed a recommendation, originating in San Francisco, for a nationwide, 24-hour work stoppage on all vessels except troop and relief ships.

## Hess To Assume Office

LA GRANDE, Ore., Nov. 28.—(AP)—Henry Hess, newly appointed U.S. district attorney for Oregon, said today he probably would assume the office Jan. 1.

## Spec Keene Appointed To State Parole Board

R. S. "Spec" Keene, recently released from military service, Wednesday was appointed by Governor Earl Snell as a member of the state board of parole and probation to succeed Dr. H. H. Olinger, who has resigned.

Keene previously was a member of the board but resigned when he entered the armed forces. He has returned to Willamette campus where he is director of athletics.

## Danger Of Flood Averted

Santiam River Dropping, Rescue Squads Stand By

Danger of a serious Marion county flood has been averted, the Red Cross reported Wednesday after a reading of the Santiam river at Jefferson showed that it was dropping and the weather bureau said no new storms were brewing.

The Santiam at Jefferson had reached 18 feet five feet above flood level but not high enough to flood highways. Some residents along the river had as much as five feet of water on their property but only one family was reported evacuated.

First Death

The first death attributed to Oregon's weather rampage was reported Wednesday as the high winds and rain began to subside. Roger Gray, 4, evidently stumbled into a rain-swollen ditch near his home north of Corvallis.

The Willamette river at Salem had reached 15.1 feet Wednesday but reports were that the upper portion of the river was dropping. No danger of a flood had been expected here, however, as flood stage of the Willamette is 20 feet in the Salem area.

County Commissioner Roy Rice said that the old Silverton road between Central Howell and Mt. Angel was closed due to two feet of water, but that the bridges over the smaller streams in the county are in good shape. None of the three county ferries, at Wheatland, Independence and Buena Vista, were operating.

Every chairman serving with the disaster program of the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross is still alerted and the entire program is in readiness to function should a flood come in the Marion area. I. A. DeFrance, vice chairman for the disaster division, said Wednesday night.

DeFrance paid special tribute to John Korenian, sub-chairman at Jefferson, for the efficient and quick work done to prepare that region when floods were threatening through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Over-all chairmen who are in readiness include Capt. Walter Lansing, transportation and communication; Lee Eyerly, rescue work; Mrs. Chester Cox, registration, with Mrs. L. V. Benson as her acting assistant; Dr. William L. Lidbeck, emergency medical aid chairman; Ray Yocum, shelter chairman; Alex Jones, clothing chairman; Joe Randall, food and canteen chairman, and Ivan Stewart, central purchasing chairman.

Earlier, Harry Bridges, head of the longshoremen's union, said in a telegram to the war shipping administration that members of his union on the west coast would cease loading on Dec. 1 ships diverted from troop-carrying to commercial purposes.

## Judges Agree Oregon Foxes Top East, Midwest Showings

By Lillie L. Madsen, Farm Editor, The Statesman

Judges and visitors at the seventh annual Oregon fox and mink show, which closes Thursday at the state fairgrounds, agree that foxes are far better at this show than they have been at the eastern and midwestern shows but that some improvement is needed to bring the mink up to the top average quality of the eastern, midwestern and particularly the Wisconsin shows.

Walter Pringle, manager of Lampson, Frazier and Huth, New York City, and one of the judges at the show, shared speaking honors with Mike Dederer, president of the Seattle Fur Exchange, and Frank Glaser, fur breeder of Jefferson, both assisting judges, at the Oregon fox and mink show banquet at Marion hotel Wednesday night. Eighty attended.

Pringle urged closer attention to uniform mink breeding saying that he was somewhat disappointed in the mink showings at the Oregon exhibit, but very pleased with the foxes. Dederer also urged uniformity in breeding, and Glaser asked for better "cleaning up" of animals before they are brought to the show bench.

Eugene Finch, president, introduced the speakers as well as Dr. O. J. Hummon, Pullman, Wash.; C. W. Stacey, Salem fur breeder; V. L. Farnsworth and R. J. Chapman of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jackson, Archie Gardner, Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Dederer.

Judging will start again Thursday morning at 9 a. m. Gardner, show manager, announced.

(Additional story on page 4.)

Weather table with columns for location, Max, Min, and Rain. Locations include San Francisco, Eugene, Salem, Portland, Seattle, and Willamette river in ft.

## Hospital Fund On Bill Again

House Restores Aid Tentatively Pending Study

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(AP)—The house today tentatively restored to the deficiency appropriations bill \$58,320,000 for veterans hospitals.

The list of hospitals submitted by the veterans administration (location, number of beds, type, and estimated cost) included: Portland, Ore., 150, tuberculosis, \$1,371,918; Roseburg, Ore., 164, neuropsychiatric, \$1,125,467.

The house appropriations committee had stricken the item pending further study and possible use by the veterans administration of surplus army and navy hospitals.

The requested funds provide \$23,460,674 for completion of the regular construction program proposed for the current fiscal year and \$134,859,326 for an additional hospital construction program.

The supplementary appropriation of \$134,859,326 provides for construction of 19 new hospitals and additions to 20 existing hospitals.

## Seattle Craves News of Comic Strip Favorites

SEATTLE, Nov. 28.—(AP)—Seattle, without comic strips since the newspaper strike closure Nov. 18 and with no indication of immediate relief, is a city of the very gum.

Apparently desperate, thousands of readers desire to know the latest doings of a cartoon detective, say harassed telephone switchboard operators in newspaper buildings.

A Post-Intelligence janitor told of being "cornered" via telephone by a woman who demanded that he read to her the week's comic strips, retroactively.

Reader interest hinges strongly also on a comic strip character whom Seattle last saw clad only in a bath towel and clinging precariously to a second-story window ledge. With no further news in 10 chill winter days Seattleites believe the condition of this cartoon favorite may well be critical.

## Victory Loan Bond Sales in Marion County to Date

What's the matter with Salem? That is the big question around Victory Loan headquarters today. Marion county's E bond quota in the Victory Loan is now past the 50 per cent mark, but not because Salem has done its full share, bond headquarters spokesmen declared. Four towns in the

county have gone so far above their E bond quotas that they have brought up the entire county's total.

Woodburn has subscribed 129 per cent of its E bond quota, as one example, while other figures compiled by Lawrence Fisher, auditor at bond headquarters, reveal that Turner has sold 144 per cent of its E bonds, Gervais 146 per cent of its E goal, and Mt. Angel 124 per cent of its E bonds.

Silverton, with 83 per cent of its E bond total in, Stayton with 64 per cent subscribed, and the Mill City, Detroit, Idanha area with 76 per cent of the E bond quota sold, all are way ahead of Salem.

## Nipponese Press Criticizes Shidehara

TOKYO, Thursday, Nov. 29.—(AP)—The Japanese press today sharply criticized Premier Kijuro Shidehara's state of the nation speech to the diet and further heckling of the premier appeared likely when interpellations are resumed this afternoon in the house of representatives.

Advertisement for 'Buy Christmas Seats' with a large '22' and text: 'LET'S NOT KEEP TH' NEIGHBORS AWAKE TONIGHT—THEY'VE GOT A LOT ON THEIR MINDS—ONLY 22 MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!'.

## Capitol Mills To Reopen

Company, Union Agree on \$1.05 Per Hour Base

Work is scheduled to start Monday morning at a Salem AFL sawmill for the first time in 11 weeks with the completion of negotiations Wednesday by the Capitol Lumber Co. and the union granting a minimum wage of \$1.05 an hour.

B. J. Brady, chairman of the grievance committee of Local No. 2848, lumber and sawmill worker (AFL), said last night that the group voted to accept the compromise offer and that their action was approved by the Willamette valley district council.

Retail Opens Today

The lumber company will open its doors today for retail business, Charles H. Strickfaden of the company said, as well as the saw mill, plane mill and the Prest-o-Log fuel plant.

The local is the first in the Salem area to resume work, union leaders said Wednesday night.

Business Agent James Whallon said the Portland district AFL council had accepted the 15-cent compromise from four sawmills and one remanufacturing plant in the Portland area. And the AFL lumber and sawmill workers, etc., announced that the M and M Woodworking company, with plywood plants here, at Longview, and at Albany, and nine mills of the Seattle area had agreed upon a 15-cent wage increase.

The proposal—a compromise of the original 20-cent demand—was referred back to the rank and file for ratification.

## Salem Lagging Behind County In Bond Sales

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## Casting an Expert Eye

Judge Mike Dederer, Seattle, is shown here in foreground at left having a difficult time making a decision on a large class of platinum fox at the mink-fox show at the Oregon fairgrounds. Exhibiting foxes are from right to left: J. A. Gardner, Salem; C. M. Bebout of Aloha, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Vernon of Hood River and others.



Advertisement for 'Animal Crackers' by Warren Goodrich, featuring an illustration of a beaver and the text 'Busy as beavers, indeed!'.