

G.M., Truman Clash Averted By Recessing

By the Associated Press
Any possible showdown between government fact-finders and General Motors was averted at least temporarily last night by the sudden recessing of hearings in the wage strike until Dec. 28.

The company had threatened to bolt the hearing if its profits were considered in connection with the CIO union's demand for a 30 per cent wage increase.

The hearing, coming after President Truman's declaration that ability to pay is "relevant" in wage cases, was adjourned promptly after the fact-finding committee chairman read a statement that GM's ability to pay would be considered as one factor in determining any wage adjustment.

In New York, Charles E. Wilson, president of the General Electric company, offered a 10 per cent wage increase to unionized employees and said that non-union employees would be given a 10 per cent boost Jan. 1 and that salaried employees earning between \$5000 and \$5000 would receive \$300 annual increases.

British, Danish Tiff Reported

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Moscow radio, quoting a Tass dispatch from Copenhagen, said tonight "clashes" involving British and Danish frontier troops have occurred on the Danish-German frontier, a report which the Danish minister of defense said was without foundation. No comment was immediately forthcoming from the British war office.

The broadcast declared that a German lieutenant who said he was attached to British troops was seriously wounded in a clash caused by the fact that the British do not permit the Danes to search the luggage of soldiers of the German army who are sent from Denmark to Germany. No other casualties were mentioned.

Salvation Army Seeks to Assist Needy Families

Salvation Army Christmas cheer lists are made up of names provided largely by Marion county welfare and Red Cross offices, Capt. R. B. Leshar explained Friday. Although the lists are prepared so there will be no duplication, they are by no means closed, he declared.

Persons knowing families or individuals whose Christmas would be made a happier occasion by the gift of groceries, small comforts or modest toys for children, otherwise unprovided for, will be helping with the Salvation Army's big project if they turn in at the Army citadel on State street the names and addresses and whatever information they may have which would help in selecting proper gifts, Leshar said.

Emperor Hirohito, Family to Pay Taxes

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 22 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito and other members of the imperial family hereafter will have to pay taxes, beginning with the prospective wartime profits levies, the newspaper Mainichi said today.

The government was reported to have decided to tax the imperial household after a conference yesterday between the household minister, Sotaro Ishiwata, and representatives of the finance ministry.

ESCAPEE WOODBURN

Three boys escaped from the State Training school at Woodburn Friday at 5:30 p.m. State police listed them as James William Weekly, 15, Coquille; John Laurel Konrad, 15, Salem; and Bill Staggs, 17, Independence.

Too Late to Classify

FOR SALE—Westerly and Glider trailers, 24 and 27 ft. Deluxe equipped. Tandem style with dolly. D. E. Decker, 1984 State st.

FOR SALE: 1942 Crosley convertible sedan, guaranteed new engine, 4 new tires. At selling price. Elmo Decker, 1984 State street.

FOR SALE: Small portable radio, electric and battery. Lovely Xmas gift. Esther Decker, 1984 State st.

Situation Wanted By Veteran



SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21—William G. Caulfield, 31, veteran of Pacific fighting recently discharged from the navy, paraded on a downtown street here last night with a sandwich sign which read in part, "I fought for you now let me work for you." Caulfield said he wants a job with sufficient salary to support a wife and child. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Oregon's Highways to Receive \$5,000,000 in Federal Funds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—More than \$5,000,000 will be spent to improve Oregon roads in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. The major item is a \$1,000,000 bridge and overpass on the Columbia River highway in Multnomah county, extending for 3.5 miles. All of the money will be federal funds.

The projects:

County	Location	Length (Miles)	Cost
Lincoln	Oregon Coast	0.7	\$ 121,000
Lincoln	Oregon Coast	3.5	80,950
Curry	Oregon Coast	2.2	405,000
Linn	Santiam highway	15.5	215,000
Klamath	Willamette	4.6	106,200
Clackamas	Mount Hood	2.0	295,000
Crook	Ochoco highway	6.5	300,000
Klamath	Klamath Falls-Lakeview	5.2	127,000
Grant	John Day highway	5.2	125,000
Wasco	Warm Springs highway	6.9	230,000
Lincoln	Ales highway	3.0	250,000
Lane	Willamette highway	21.0	830,000
Klamath	Willamette highway	2.8	34,000
Marion	North Santiam highway	4.6	300,000
Crook-Wheeler	Ochoco highway	9.9	300,000
Multnomah	Columbia River highway	3.5	1,000,000
Grant-Umatilla	Pendleton-John Day highway	14.0	250,000
Deschutes	Cascade Lakes	4.7	50,000
Douglas	North Umpqua highway	0.4	70,000
Clackamas	Timberline highway	3.0	188,000

Escapes Criminal Ward of Hospital

Daniel Emerson Hutchinson, alias Rider escaped from the criminal ward of the State hospital Friday night after slugging an attendant. Hutchinson, who had been sentenced to a term at the State Training school for stealing a car was transferred to the State hospital when he was judged criminally insane.

The fugitive is 19 years old, 6 feet tall and weighs about 165 pounds. He has blue eyes and brown hair and was wearing overalls and no shoes when he escaped.

Japanese Petition Mercy for Yamashita

TOKYO, Saturday, Dec. 22 (AP)—Some 86,000 Japanese today petitioned General MacArthur to commute the death sentence given to Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, or allow him to commit hara kiri.

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CELANO
with JAMMY KAYE and His Orchestra

Chiang Kai-Shek Out to Greet General Marshall Personally 600,000 Pieces Of Mail Sorted At Postoffice

NANKING, Dec. 21 (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall arrived here today by plane from Shanghai and was warmly greeted at the airport by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who cast protocol aside to welcome in person the special American envoy.

The two men and Madame Chiang left at once for the generalissimo's official residence to begin talks.

Lew Wallace Attacks Tax Form Verdict

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—State Senator Lew Wallace tonight attacked the state supreme court decision upholding the simplified income tax law, (story on page 1) calling it "unconstitutional" and an "affront to the legislature."

Speaking as a member of the senate taxation committee, Wallace asserted the decision "holds that when clerks employed by the legislature make errors in the records, the court, because of ancient procedure... must assume that such mistaken record is the law, solely because the president of the senate and speaker of the house signed the bill."

"This decision will be contested in the courts, causing great inconvenience and loss to the taxpayers of Oregon as well as to the necessary functions of government," he said.

'Big 3' Talks Move Smoothly

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Informed sources close to the big three foreign ministers said tonight a "positive stage" had been reached in their talks, and that Russia, the United States and Great Britain appeared closer now on vital international issues than before the conference opened.

The ministers talked informally for four hours and 15 minutes in the longest discussion held since the conference began. Without benefit of experts and with only the translators present, the three began talking and never did call a formal meeting.

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FIGHTIN' MEN... LOVIN' WOMEN... Dangerous Days!
STARRING JOHN WAYNE WITH VERA HRUBA RALSTON WALTER BRENNAN and WARD BOND · ONA MUNSON MIKE MAZURKI
Plus Latest Fox News Flashes!

SENSATION HUNTERS
THRILL-PACKED CO-FEATURE!
WHOOPIE! PLAN NOW TO ATTEND OUR New Year's Eve Party! Free Hats and Horns! FUN FOR ALL!

note the newspaper ration order was based on recent recommendations of the special newspaper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers association, the newspaper industry advisory committee and Boren congressional committee on newspaper, as well as on the statement issued last Nov. 28 by the American Newspaper Publishers association.

DANCE
Silverton Dec. 22
LEGION HALL
Music Wayne Strachan's Orchestra — Phone 22731

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LAST TIMES TODAY!
Charles Coburn — Ginny Simms in "SHADY LADY" plus Rathbone in "Pursuit to Algiers"
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Laurie Bacall... "The look's got him!!"
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12 Entertainers 12
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with JAMMY KAYE and His Orchestra

THE GRINGS ALL HERE
with JAMES HILSON PAUL BAKER JOHN BORTON and His Orchestra
CO-HIT "Rough-Ridin' Justice"

SENSATION HUNTERS
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