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Truce of Truman

It has been a bewildering week. President Truman, long known as a friend of organized labor, turned on the recalcitrant railroad brotherhoods, denounced their chiefs and recommended drastic strike-breaking legislation...

The topsy-turveness of the situation is further apparent in this: when the strikes were imminent or on, the call was for government action; when Truman goes whole-hog for action the cry of "dictator" is raised.

The confusion continues in this respect—the country hardly knows where it stands. True the railroads are running, the coal miners are working, same for those in anthracite mines. But has anything been accomplished to prevent a recurrence of the strife and stalemate?

The country obviously must frame a policy or else industrial relations will continue contentious and chaotic. Are we going to rely on collective bargaining which has been treated contemptuously in recent major negotiations?

The issue is vital for its reaches to the very core of self-government. Unless a people through voluntary action or law can function as an economic organism self-government fails and some alternative, usually a form of dictatorship, succeeds.

The present truce of Truman is only an armistice or a breathing-space. We, the people, need to be getting a view at longer range, in an effort to work out solutions more durable than a one-year contract.

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OPA's Lumber Markup

The office of price administration has granted another increase in prices on lumber, the average being \$3.50 per 1000 board feet. The excuse given is to encourage production of lumber needed for housing of veterans.

Lumber production has fallen off, but it is questionable whether the decrease is due to the selling prices of lumber. Judging by the number of teapots mills that are starting up wherever a clump of trees seems to be growing and sometimes where they aren't the inducement of profits in lumber manufacturing is now adequate, at least in this territory.

What is necessary is greater conservation in the use of the log and greater use of alternate materials (which is heresy in a lumber country). All in all, the price increases, other than adjustments to balance production, are questionable both as to necessity and wisdom.

The Ku Klux Klan is attempting a revival down in Georgia. The federal government is after it for a little matter of \$600,000 in unpaid income taxes and Governor Arnall of Georgia is out to kill it. The organization has little hope of resurrection because of the sheeted suckers of post-world war I are still anxious to forget their affiliation.

Senator Wayne Morse's accusation of President Truman as doing ham acting in a big way has stirred the home folks more than a little. Art Perry in the Medford Mail-Tribune insinuates it was a case of professional jealousy; but Morse in a wire to the Eugene Register-Guard insists on his own qualifications as a dramatic critic.

With our short-range worries (railroads and coal mines) over, the public can pick up where it left off and work up frets over Russia, the Chinese civil war, the British loan, Franco and Jews-in-Palestine. It would never do to run out of worries. A year ago we were worrying over the war. Looking back it would almost seem that we were happier then, aside from the sad reckoning of casualties.

The governors meeting at Oklahoma City passed a resolution urging federal and state laws prohibiting strikes in public utilities and other industries which might jeopardize the health and safety of the people. It will be interesting to see how many of the governors present rush home to follow up the recommendation with their own legislatures.

Acting Governor Howard Belton has put in a plea to Washington for more baling wire for farmers, including the state of Oregon. Belton's appeal is well directed: Washington appears to have "gone haywire."

There's been a couple of "For Rent" ads lately in regard to apartments. So far, no one has been reported killed in the rush but nothing would be surprising.

We can hardly wait for those new comics next Sunday.

IT SEEMS TO ME

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Philadelphia and New York markets chiefly, and unless he could get better to supply them with they would take their milk to a distributor who could. How could he get butter out in Iowa? Well, he knew they were short of milk cans out there and he expected to use a carload of milk cans as bait to obtain a carload of butter.

Despite this palsy which is the more noticeable because of the demand accumulated in war years, and despite the major crises of coal and oil strikes the country is still a traveler, hardly succumb to pessimism. There is so much being done, so much work going forward: farmers in fields, clerks in stores, waiters in restaurants, smoke out of factory chimneys, crowds moving in orderly fashion in cities, businessmen in offices, that one dare not sell America short.

The people are in good mood. They have money to spend and are spending it. Hotels and restaurants have all the patronage they can well care for. Sports events are well patronized. I got to see my ballgame in Chicago where the Cubs beat the St. Louis Cardinals 4 to 1. No indication of silliness or ugliness. People feel good and adequately clothed. For all our griping there is no mood of discontent on which to build revolution. A fretting over delay, to be sure, a griping over strikes and grumbling over the "mess at Washington." But without confidence that things will work out—far more confidence among the people than among their so-called leaders in labor, industry, politics and affairs. Don't sell Americans short.

Footnote: Based on the superficial view that a traveler gets, there is more building, commercial and residential, under way in Salem than most any place else that I have observed in travels during May which took me to southern California and across the continent and back. Some building everywhere, but mostly small stuff, and at evident "slow motion." We must be getting our share of critical materials, in spite of the complaints of dearth.

China Government Troops Advance

PEIPIING, May 31 (AP)—Government troops in Manchuria have advanced to the Chinese communists' Sungari river defenses 78 miles south of Harbin and seized quantities of weapons and vehicles on the south bank, the government commander announced today.

While various leaders of both Chinese factions took dolorous views of the prospects for peace, the government commander, Gen. Tu Li-Ming, reported in Changchun that his men had scored successes in the field.

Crop Prospects Improved by Rain

PORTLAND, May 31 (AP)—Rains came just as the state's grain, hay, fruit and vegetable crops were beginning to suffer, the weather bureau reported today. As a result, said the bureau's weekly report, the outlook for crops is bright and good to excellent yields are in prospect. Roseburg received 2.4 inches during the week. More than an inch fell at Baker, Eugene, Heppner and LaGrande.

GENERAL STRIKE IN MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, May 31 (AP)—A general work stoppage throughout Mexico on June 7 to protest the high cost of living was called today by the Mexican Federation of Labor.

TRUE ENOUGH

WOMEN OF GRECE HAD THEIR OWN OLYMPIC GAMES CALLED 'HERA'

MARY QUEEN SCOTS WHO'S GOLF ENTHUSIAST IN THE 1550'S

MANY WOMEN ACT AS EXERCISE BOYS AT RACE TRACKS

WOMEN OF GRECE HAD THEIR OWN OLYMPIC GAMES CALLED 'HERA'

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Inflation finally hit us. We used to give honorary degrees for donating a stadium—now they have to endow a whole new school!"

Commencement Ceremony Held At Hillcrest

Three commencement ceremonies were observed at Hillcrest state school for girls Friday, Supreme Court Judge James T. Brand declared, as he addressed the first high school class ever graduated from the institution and the regular eighth grade graduating class. The third commencement, he maintained, was that of the school, which is expanding its educational facilities and is to have added physical plant as part of the state's post-war building program.

Three young women in white, with coronets of white flowers in their hair, comprised the high school class. One of them played a Chopin nocturne, and the other two spoke briefly on "Construction Criticism" and "Education—Keystone to Life."

Eight girls in pastel frocks with flower coronets to match, made brief speeches or sang as their contributions to the exercises which marked their completion of the eighth grade. The school chorus and an octet of girls from its membership also sang. The Rev. Seth Huntington, pastor of the First Congregational church, delivered invocation and benediction. Mrs. Kathryn Losika, superintendent, presented diplomas.

'Hot' Logs Declared 'Fair' by CIO Union

POWELL RIVER, B.C., May 31 (CP)—Powell River company paper machines started producing newsprint at 4 p.m. today, after being closed for two days by the International Woodworkers of America strike.

Public Records

- CIRCUIT COURT: Ella Dempsey vs Jack Dempsey; Notice by plaintiff of application for default order. Sarah Beatrice Tacker vs Arlie E. Tacker; Notice by plaintiff of application for default order. Dodge Sollenber vs Frances Sollenber; Plaintiff files notice of application for default order. Harold E. White vs Deena Hart and others; Order of summary judgment to make more definite and certain. Gertrudine R. McCarty vs Quinton D. McCarty; Application for trial docket of Josephine Louise Ackley vs Richard William Ackley; Defendant files answer admitting and denying abstract. John Freeman Rutherford vs Clara Ellen Rutherford; Default order entered and application for trial docket filed. Claudia F. Wright vs Edwin E. Wright; Default order filed and application for trial docket of June 3. Edmund H. Eiles vs Maxine Wolf; Application for trial docket of June 3. Fredan D. Wilgers vs Merle W. Wilgers; Application for trial docket of June 3. JUSTICE COURT: James Oriesenauer; charged with larceny; held to answer. Garland Earl Hollowell; charged with passing with insufficient clearance, \$9 fine and costs. Harold Elmer Hieby; charged with no vehicle license, \$1 fine and costs. Ronald Swanson; charged with being intoxicated in a public place, \$10 fine and costs; charged with carrying liquor to an Indian, set for trial, Monday. John T. Hotsford; charged with being intoxicated in a public place, \$10 fine and costs. MUNICIPAL COURT: Edson E. Ingram, Amity; failure to stop at red light, \$20 fine and costs. Delores O. Anderson, Silverton; reckless driving, \$50 ball. Lewis H. Ales, four in driver's seat, \$20 ball. Donald E. Evert, route 8 box 127, violation of basic rule, \$7.50 ball. George Wesley, Greenlee, Cottage Grove; obtaining money under false pretenses, released to Douglas County Sheriff. PROBATE COURT: William Hodgson, guardianship estate; Chester P. Hodgson, guardian, directed to pay \$20 in defending Abstract Co. to settle estate claim and \$27 for attorney's fees, and to withdraw \$10 per month for maintenance. O. E. M. Sorenson, estate; June 8 date set for hearing on final account of Oscar Johnson, administrator. Mrs. A. V. Russell, estate; Order confirms report of sale of real property. John J. Doe, estate; Order allows widow's allowance of \$300 per month. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS: Edson W. Lundhorst, 34, warehouseman, and Edith Mae Stewart, 27, secretary, both Salem. Donald, 20, laborer, and Beulah C. Boggs, 21, both Salem. Nicholas J. Zolotoff, 25, farmer, Silverton, and Nadia Jabon, 25, cosmetician, San Francisco. Frederick K. Kruse, 28, North Bond, and Usa Eileen Lee, 32, school teacher, Silverton.

Mt. Angel Prep Commencement Held on Friday

MT. ANGEL—Mt. Angel preparatory commencement was held Friday night, The Rt. Rev. Abbot Thomas Meier awarded high school diplomas to 17 seniors. The Rev. John Whalen, athletic director at Catholic Central high of Portland, spoke. Graduates are Edward Arnold and George King, Pocatello, Idaho; Joseph Bielemeier, Norbert Buchler, Victor Buchholz, Virgil Diehl, Robert Christensen, Otto Erwert, Raymond Esch, Philip Marx, Bernard Seiler, and Lawrence Vandevanover, Mt. Angel; Robert LaDu, Portland; Delbert Ditter and William Lulay, Sublimity; Ralph Roggenbach, Woodburn. Arnold was salutatorian, and King valedictorian.

Seifert Rites Slated Today

MT. ANGEL, May 31 (Special)—Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Magnus Seifert, 64, who died at his home in Mt. Angel on Thursday, born in Russia on Aug. 10, 1881, he married in that country Simfrose Shukofski and with her moved to Canada. The family came to the United States in 1921, to reside in Auburn, Wash., where Mrs. Seifert died in 1930.

Coming to Mt. Angel to make his home in 1942, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Enz, who survives him. Eight children also survive: Anthony Seifert of Bear River, Mont.; Philip Seifert of San Diego; Nathalee Hartman, Tacoma; Ronald, David, Henry and Raymond Seifert and Margaret Walters, all of Auburn, Wash. There are seven grandchildren.

Dr. E. A. Lebold to Leave for Year

Dr. Edward A. Lebold is leaving for Portland today, where he has accepted the appointment as resident in orthopedic surgery for one year at the University of Oregon medical school, hospital and clinics. He will take advanced work in orthopedic surgery. His wife and sons will remain in Salem, as he plans to resume his practice here at the end of the year. Dr. Lebold was associated with Drs. Frederick Hill Thompson and E. V. Fortmiller prior to entering the navy over two years ago. He served as a lieutenant commander, and was in the Pacific, Philippines and China theaters for 15 months. He returned to Salem in April.

Dependents to Join Officers in Japan

WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—Approximately 1000 women and children will depart from Seattle port of embarkation during June as the first contingent of military dependents authorized to join army personnel in Japan. The war department list of passengers, subject to cancellations and additions, includes: Capt. Homer H. Oaksford, Rt. 2, Canby; Maxine M. Oaksford; Michael J., 3; Linda, 9 months. Maj. Howard C. Aylesworth, 247 N. 11th St., Corvallis; Beverly N. Aylesworth.

DIVORCE PANACEA

NEW YORK, May 31 (AP)—Judge John A. Sbarbaro, who hears an average of 50 divorce cases a day in the Cook county, Ill., superior court, proposed today that all couples planning to wed be required to pass a "marriage intelligence test" before being granted a license.

WEDDINGS WELCOME JUNE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 31 (AP)—A total of 535 marriage licenses were issued here this month for an all-time record, Margaret Klees of the county clerk's office said today. Ordinary rabbits and hares swim naturally when thrown into water, but since their fur and skin are not impervious to water, they gradually drown as they swim.

Property At Silverton Changes Hands

SILVERTON—(Special)—The Homeseekers' agency reports the following sales recently: The E. L. Crocker 17 acres in the Silverton Hills to Roman Amort of Silverton, the L. W. Erickson acreage west of town to the Michael Rakers of Seattle, J. C. Folwer residence on Jefferson street to Mrs. Nona B. Selman of Silverton, John Wormald residence on North Second street to the E. Kellerhals of Evergreen community, the E. S. Grayson property in Punks addition to the Reuben E. Boens, Sigurd Johnson acreage east of town to the W. G. Wilsons.

The Leo Wellman place on Welch street to the B. F. Kimball of Corvallis, Sophia Rosheim property on Jerome street to the Raymond L. Housers with Miss Rosheim buying the Ella Harmon place on North First street.

The W. H. Stanton farm at Scotts Mills to the Vernon E. Glaases of Salem, Harmon L. Halvorson property at Scotts Mills to R. E. Mooney of Silverton.

Paul Scharff residence on Lincoln street to the Elmer Moores and Elmer Dutton of Lafayette, Wash. residence place on Mitchell to the Walter Storebos of Woodburn, The H. L. Fry residences on Jefferson street to the M. S. Burvison of Mill City, and on Fairview avenue to Mrs. Ida Wood of Silverton.

The Adda VanValkenberg duplex on North Second street to Richard Nelson, Oscar Strand house on South Water street to the Harry Spencers, the Ames lot on Kent street to Norman Jensen, E. D. Wheeler acreage on Edison road to Ralph Murdock, recently from Canada.

The Wesley A. Stormer acreage on Steelhammer road to the Daniel B. Connollys of Woodburn, J. E. Rice property on Oak street to the Paul J. Carsons who came from Bird Island, Minn., the Earl G. Holliday property on Liberty street to the Earl W. Schempffs.

Farmers Hold Waters at Bay

BONNERS FERRY, Idaho, May 31 (AP)—A courageous band of farmers drilled 18 feet straight down into a crumbling dike today to plug a leak which threatened to send waters of the bulging Kootenai river flooding across their land. County Agent James Keyes said the "extremely hazardous" project so far had enabled the farmers to hold the waters at bay along their section of the 80 miles of dikes precariously protecting 40,000 acres of crop land and the town of Bonners Ferry from floods. As hundreds of sleepless workers continued their four-day-old battle against the river, the torrent crested at 30.25 feet and tonight had dropped to the 30-foot stage.

WHEAT SUBSIDY RAISED WASHINGTON, May 31 (AP)—The reconstruction finance corporation today raised subsidies to be paid in June on wheat ground into flour by 7 1/2 cents over rates ordered a week ago for the last part of May.

Silverton Churches

- TRINITY: A and 2nd sts. M. J. K. Fahr, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11. Sermon: "Christ in the Heart of His Own," 1:15, Donald Kjos topic leader. CALVARY LUTHERAN: Jersey st. O. C. Olson, pastor. Sunday school and Bible class, 10 a.m. Divine worship, 11 a.m. Communion, 11 a.m. Topic: "Fear! And, Fear Not!" Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Topic: "I Will Yield Myself to Heaven." Mid-week Bible study and prayer service, 7:30 p.m. Thursday. METHODIST: Maine at Fike st. O. Leonard Jones, minister. Church school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11. Sermon: "The Church Invisible." Monday, 7:30, boy scouts, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC: Pine at Grant st. Father John Walsh, pastor. Sunday masses, 8 and 10. Week-day masses, 7:30. CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE: North 2nd st. B. A. Franklin, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship at 11. Young people at 7 p.m. Evening service, 8 p.m. CHURCH OF GOD: Second at A sts. Orville Baker, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship at 11. Evangelistic at 8 p.m. LATTER DAY SAINTS: Modern Woodman hall, 3rd st. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11. MIA at 7:30 p.m. ASSEMBLY OF GOD: Front at Oak Bay, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Preaching at 11. Christ's Ambassadors, 8:45 p.m. Evangelistic at 8 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 7:45 p.m. Friday, prayer service, 7:45 p.m. PILGRIM HOLINESS: 142 S. Water st. L. McGlasson, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. Worship at 11. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST: Park at 2nd, William W. Ring, pastor. Sabbath school Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Worship at 11. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE: Third at Lewis at Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Services at 11. MARQUAM METHODIST: Scotts Mills road at Marquam G. Garboden, minister. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Worship at 11. Young people's service, 7:30 p.m. FIRST CHRISTIAN: Park at 1st at Russell Myers, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a.m. Services at 11. Christian Endeavors, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. IMMANUEL LUTHERAN: N. Church street, S. L. Almie, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Divine worship, 11. Sermon: "The Mission of the Holy Spirit." Luther league, 7:30. Program and reports of district convention. Senior choir rehearsal Thursday, 8 p.m. LAWN SPRINKLING SYSTEMS: 25 Years Experience Free Estimates Now is the time to have your system checked. Call 2-1619 C. S. WHITCOMB CO.



Henry P. Opseth, will direct Augsburg college choir of Minneapolis, in concert in Leslie Junior high school, June 8 at 8:15.

Church Briefs

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the high school seniors of the Jason Lee Methodist church will be honored in a recognition service at which the Rev. Nevitt Smith, recently returned from Boston university school of theology, will speak on "What Are You Doing Tomorrow?"

Youth night will be the feature of the evening service at the First Evangelical church at Summer and Marion sts. next Sunday, June 2, at 7:45 p.m. Richard H. Tusan, director of youth, will speak. Diane Broer, 7-year-old pianist, will play. The Rev. Paul P. Pettit, district superintendent, guest speaker at Wednesday mid-week service at 7:45 p.m., will conduct the business session of the fourth quarterly conference.

The Rev. J. E. Herr, formerly pastor at Sedro-Wooley, Wash., will be the guest preacher Sunday morning at Calvary Baptist church. "The Acid Test of Discipleship" will be his subject. The senior choir will sing "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn. Soloists Mrs. J. Dale Taylor and Mrs. J. J. Hauck. The Lord's supper will be observed at the close of the service.

Sunday night service at Calvary will honor eight boys and three girls, graduated this year from high school. George Adams will speak on "New Horizons." Bernice Kleihege will sing "For the Lord is Mindful of His Own." Rev. Howard Houston will preach on "Futures Can Be Bright."

SILVERTON—(Special)—Vacation Bible school opens at Calvary, Trinity and Immanuel churches Monday, June 3. All children are welcome at any of the schools, which will continue for two weeks, mornings only. Olga Johnson is superintendent at Calvary, Mrs. Elvin Almqvist, music teacher, Mrs. John Haugbom and Mrs. John Mostul, teachers. At Trinity, Mrs. John Isaacson and Mrs. Arnie Sunset are teachers.

NEWSPAPER SOLD MILWAUKIE, May 31 (AP)—E. Hinshaw said today he had sold the weekly Milwaukee Review to Ed A. Donnelly, Oswego. Donnelly recently sold the Oswego Review after publishing it four years. The Hinshaws will take over other business interests here.

GOOD MORNING

"UP; for this is the day." Judges 4:14 What a day in which to live! Great opportunities and responsibilities; almost anything may come to pass. "Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts." Psalms 95:7&8

MARION COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOLS

- Assembly of God Ferry at 13th Rev. Walter S. Frederick, Pastor, Will Preach at Both Services 11 A.M. Our Front Line of Defense 7:45 P.M. A Tragedy in Four Acts Radio Broadcasts KSLM Tabernacle Echoes Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sermons in Song Sun. 5:15 p.m. HEAR—SEE Artist, Illustrator, Ben Larsen AT FOURSQUARE CHURCH 490 N. 19th Sun. 7:45 P.M. Also closing service with Evangelist ARTHUR GOBLE, message theme, "Finders Keepers." Pastor—Charles Tale

Pupils Honored At Junior High Commencement

Diane Perry, Mary Brehm and Tom Paulus were awarded top honors at the Leslie Junior high school graduation exercises held Friday afternoon in the school auditorium. Frank B. Bennett delivered the commencement address and principal Joy Hills made the presentation of awards and read off the list of graduating ninth graders.

To Diane Perry and Tom Paulus went the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary prizes for outstanding qualities of character.

Mary Brehm won the LaMoine R. Clark Memorial award of ten dollars in cash for making the most improvement during her stay at Leslie.

The silver pin, the highest award in scholarship, went to Diane Perry and Joyce Edgell, both of whom were on the high honor roll for three consecutive years. Catherine Person won the enamel pin for two years on the honor roll and Phillip Johnson, Donald Young and Roger Smith were awarded the felt torch for one year.

Highest award in the merit system for school service went to Diane Perry, Phil Ringle, Tom Paulus and Catherine Person. All got the gold star for 300 or more points earned; Eighty-six additional merit awards were also given.

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Calvary Baptist Church 1230 S. Liberty Rev. Charles Durden, D.D., Pastor 11 o'clock: "The Acid Test of Discipleship" Rev. J. E. Herr, Guest Preacher 7:30 p.m.: "Futures Can Be Bright" Rev. Howard Houston HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES WILL BE HONORED. Special Music and Program

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First Presbyterian Church Chemeketa at Winter St. Chester W. Hamblin, pastor Francis H. Chambers, assistant pastor Virginia Ward Elliott, music director 9:45 A.M. Church School 10:55 A.M. "Convictions" Sermon by the Minister 7:30 P.M. "The Courtesy of God" Sermon by Mr. Chambers

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