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Senate to Discuss Bill Soon

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP) The republican-backed \$4,000,000,000 income tax reduction for 49,000,000 taxpayers sailed through the house again today by an overwhelming vote of 302 to 112.

U.S. Rules Local Labor Camp to Close Sept. 30

'Who's Looney Now?' Asks Victorious Lewis

Purchase Plan Still In Offing

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Work contracts have been renewed in the northern coal fields and southern operators will have to follow along if they want to resume business.

Following along are demands of railroad employes for wage increases and rules changes.

Thus we have a revival of fears of further inflation. Instead of the business recession and price cutting which many have been predicting, the virus of wage-price increases is still infectious.

Confusion concerning what was going on in the Russian zone states mounted as the Thursday deadline for accepting the invitations drew near.

SOFIA, July 8 (AP)—The Bulgarian council of ministers decided late last night that this country would not participate in the forthcoming Paris conference on the Marshall plan for European reconstruction.

Animal Crackers By WARREN GOODRICH

Miners to Start Work; Pact Snubs Labor Law

By Harold W. Ward WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—John L. Lewis ordered three-fourths of his 400,000 soft coal miners back to the pits tonight to work for another year—when "able and willing"—at the biggest wage increase he ever won.

On the Spot



WASHINGTON, July 8—James Petrella, AFL musician's union boss, shades his eyes from movie floodlights as he is told by Rep. Nixon (R-Cal) at a house labor committee hearing today to study the new labor law thoroughly before carrying out his threat to ban union musicians from radio network shows.

Coal operators paraded to United Mine Workers headquarters to sign on Lewis' terms. For those who didn't sign, the terms were: Take it or leave it.

The Southern Coal Producers association was the only sizeable group to leave it. They hit Lewis for modifications of his 44 1/2 cents per hour raise demands in a closed meeting, apparently got nowhere, and decided to convene tomorrow at noon for a "final decision."

One dollar a ton increases in the price of coal and steel were forecast as a result of the new contract.

Washington marveled most at the manner in which the contract nose-thumbed the brand new Taft-Hartley act, which was written with John L. Lewis uppermost in mind.

Brain Surgery Successful in Mental Cases

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8 (AP)—Two surgical operations on the front lobes of the brains of two women, one a patient of the state hospital in Salem and the other at Fairview home, have been successful, the Good Samaritan hospital reported today.

The woman from the hospital now can be cared for at home, instead of by the state physicians, and the other, a patient for 14 years at Fairview, will be manageable and be able to perform small tasks at the sanitarium.

Senators Add to Army Budget Bill

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—The senate appropriations committee today approved a \$5,618,799 money bill for the war department's fiscal 1948 expenses—plus \$543,490,000 in non-cash contract authorizations.

Princess' Engagement Announcement Said Due

LONDON, Wednesday, July 9 (AP)—The Daily Mail said today in a dispatch from Athens that the engagement of Princess Elizabeth to Lt. Philip Mountbatten, the former Prince Philip of Greece, would be announced Thursday by King George VI.

60 TAKE BAR EXAM

Sixty applicants were on hand Tuesday to write in the annual state bar examinations which are being conducted in Salem by the state board of bar examiners. The examinations will continue until Wednesday night.

BISHOP'S WILL FILED

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—The will of Methodist Bishop Bruce R. Baxter, filed in circuit court here today, named his widow to inherit his entire estate. The estate was not valued.

Salem's Band Practices for Thursday Concert



Members of Salem civic band for this summer are shown as they practice for Thursday evening's concert in Willson park. By rows, as pictured from the lower left, they are: Tom Berken, Dean Allport, Herb Steed, Bob Watson, Jack Korteborn, Carl Butte, Glen Williams and Don Stoudenmeyer. Millard Doughton, Don MacMaster, Bill Fox, Glen Garrett, Alan Robertson, Eric Fitzsimmons and Bob Singleton, Jack Proctor, Wilmer Lamb, Henry Stoudenmeyer, Roger Middleton, Lucien Jones, and Bill Stark. Francis Allen, Art Crosley, Bob Schunke and Charles Thompson. Standing at the right is Maurice Brennen, Willamette university band instructor, who is directing the civic band in Monday and Thursday concerts this summer. (Statesman photo by Don Dill, staff photographer.)

Nation Still 'Disc Happy'; Radar Target Causes Bevy of Rumors

Russ Call for U.N. Control Of Greek Aid

LAKE SUCCESS, July 8 (AP)—Russia late today charged that the situation in Greece was the result of American and British interference and demanded that the United Nations order foreign military personnel off Greek soil.

Lebanon Man's Body Found

ALBANY, July 8.—The body of Jennings F. Waters, 29, Lebanon, route 3, who drowned in the Santiam river Monday night, was recovered today about one-half mile below the highway bridge at Jefferson. The body was located on the Linn county side of the river.

Grange Opposes Bus Terminal Plan

LIBERTY, July 8.—The Red Hills grange, meeting here tonight passed unanimously the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the Red Hills Grange that we heartily support the county court of Marion county in its opposition to the erection of any form of bus shelter on any portion of the courthouse lawn or parking strip around the county court house."

Delayed Welfare Checks in Mails

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—Delayed public welfare checks totaling \$944,000 went out from the state public welfare office here yesterday.

Flagg Refuses to Delay Ruling On Emergency Phone Rate Rise

The emergency rate increase, funds from which would partially be used for recent wage boosts within the telephone company, was filed at the opening of the hearing Monday. Martin declared that the city was taken by complete surprise in connection with the emergency application and that considerable time would be required for an investigation, but made it clear that he had no objection to continuation of the hearing on the company's original petition for annual rate increases.

Weather Balloon Mistaken for 'Disc'

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 8 (AP)—An object found near Roswell, N. M., which created a storm of speculation today that it might be one of the mysterious flying "discs" or "saucers" was a weather balloon and its kite, the eighth air force announced tonight.

Don't Let It Getcha!

EVERETT, July 8 (AP)—A woman, bible in hand, marched around Lake Stevens today, praying.

Solomon Islanders To Attack British

SYDNEY, Australia, Wednesday July 9 (AP)—United States army fliers reported today that Malaita islanders had "declared war" on the British settlement on Guadalcanal in the Solomon islands because of dissatisfaction over food supplies.

Record Crowds Visit Oregon Caves

Approximately 2,939 visitors were checked through the Oregon caves in Josephine county July 4 and 5 to establish a new all-time record, the state highway commission travel bureau was advised here Tuesday.

Decision Delayed on East Polk Utility District

PORTLAND, July 8 (AP)—The state hydroelectric commission made no decision today on the issue of whether to establish an East Polk People's Utility district. George W. Joseph, commission chairman, said the matter was continued under advisement.

Chief of Police Dies

HOOD RIVER, July 8 (AP)—Chief of Police Howard F. Hollenbeck, 43, succumbed in a hospital here today to a heart attack.

Orders to vacate and close the Salem farm labor camp, on Turner road near the city airport, by September 30, were received here Tuesday from the Portland division office of the U. S. department of agriculture's production and marketing labor branch. Jay Schreckengust, camp manager, said the directive affected all such camps and was attributed to cuts in the department budget.

Salem Agricultural Housing, Inc., which assists in sponsorship of the camp, plans no action toward buying the camp from the war assets administration until reports of required monetary aid are received from local area producers and processors. The Salem Chamber of Commerce has already appropriated \$4,000 toward such a project.

Tentative plans for future local operation of the camp called only for seasonal occupancy, although the camp housed many families last winter.

Schreckengust stated that his directive said all occupancy permits are to be revoked for the 449 persons now residing in the camp. It has been at that capacity figure for the past three weeks with no changes in resident personnel.

Station KOCO Starts Today

A new Salem radio station—KOCO with offices and station in West Salem—will begin regular broadcasting at 6 p. m. today.

Elks to Boost Cherry Fete At State Meet

Salem Elks lodge 336 will boost Salem and the Cherry festival at the national Elks convention which opens in Portland next week, according to Charles Claggett, general chairman of the Salem convention committee.

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Cordon Opposes Sale of Housing

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8 (AP)—Senator Cordon (R-Ore) told the Portland chapter of the American veterans committee by telegram today that he was opposed to the Cain and Wolcott bill which would require early sale of federal housing projects.

Stability Plan Proposed

WASHINGTON, July 8 (AP)—Albert Goss, master of the National Grange proposed to congress today voluntary ceilings on industrial wages and profits in a drive for lower prices.

School Board Backs Break In Zoning Rule

Endorsement of city legislation opening residential zones to schools and playgrounds will be voiced by Salem school district directors before the city council Monday night in city hall.

Western Union To Trade Wires For Radio Beams

PHILADELPHIA, July 8 (AP)—The Western Union Telegraph company unveiled today a \$2,000,000 installation here which is described as marking "a new era of push-button telegraphy."

Our Senators

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