

GE Offers to Grant 8-Cent Wage Boost

By the Associated Press

The General Electric company offered its 125,000 workers an 8 per cent wage boost today, and two major strike threats appeared in the automotive and rubber industries.

The General Electric company said its wage offer to the CIO United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers' union would amount to an increase of from nine to more than 15 cents an hour. The union has sought either an 11 cents hourly wage increase hitched to the cost of living or a straight 13 cents hike. The union studied the offer.

Some 680 Briggs Manufacturing Co. employees walked out in Detroit and a union official said the work stoppages might spread. A walkout of 500 workers at the Vernor plant and 180 at the outer drive unit came after the CIO United Auto Workers broke off wage negotiations with the firm. The company offered a 13 cents hourly wage increase, but vacation pay rates and hiring rates for engineering employees appeared as stumbling blocks.

A spokesman for the CIO United Rubber Workers' union said about 13,500 employees of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. plant would take a strike vote June 16. Negotiations on the union's demand for a 30 cents hourly wage boost have collapsed.

Davis Issues Reminder to Trim Weeds

Salem property owners were reminded by city officials Tuesday to cut their weeds, especially those springing high on vacant lots.

City Engineer J. H. Davis said a general inspection of weed areas and a processing of complaints will begin Monday. Premises found with high weeds will be posted to notify the property owner to cut the weeds within five days. A copy of the notice is mailed to the owner.

It weeds are not cut promptly, city crews will cut the weeds and bill the owner for the labor.

The city has a power mower and full time operator new working daily, and will employ a special grass cutting crew, in addition.

City officials pointed out that weeds constitute a fire and mosquito hazard as well as giving the city an unkempt look.

Truman Signs Ammonia Bill

The Salem-promoted federal law to make available ammonia supplies to western fertilizer manufacturers was signed Tuesday by President Truman, Salem Chamber of Commerce was informed by U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad.

Salem's fertilizer plant of Columbia Metals Corp. is expected to reopen soon as a result of the new law. The ammonia supply, lost in the west when eastern manufacturers began using the entire supply, all produced in the east, will come from U. S. army stocks now going overseas exclusively.

GI Education Curbs Added

WASHINGTON, June 8—(AP)—An end to "hobby" lessons for veterans and a cut in atomic energy commission funds were recommended today by the house appropriations committee.

It did so in reporting out a \$5,795,048,931 measure to finance the Veterans administration and several other agencies.

It cited a budget bureau report estimating at more than \$200,000,000 a year the cost of vocational and recreational training such as private flying, tap dancing and ball room dancing.

The committee ordered that no more such training be started after July 1, but said vets taking the training up to that time may continue it. It left to the veterans' administrator the right to decide the types of training to come under the ban.

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'Foot-in-Mouth Disease' Attacks Truman at Airport Dedication

By Douglas B. Cornell

ABOARD PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S TRAIN, Enroute to Butte, June 8—(AP)—President Truman dedicated an airport today to a boy killed in the war—only it turned out to be a girl killed at home.

That was at Carey, a little town in Southern Idaho. Mr. Truman stopped there momentarily as he skimmed across the state by car at a mile-a-minute pace. He was on the way to Idaho Falls, to pick up his special train and move up into Montana to speak and to meet political and civic leaders at Butte.

Big Welcome Banner
Carey had the flags flying, a big welcome banner across its only street, and a wreath and microphone ready. The president dedicated the field from the back seat of his open car.

He said he was happy to be able to present this wreath to the mother and father of this boy who died that "liberty in this country" might live.

Informed of his error, the president commented: "Well, I congratulate you. It was for the welfare of the country that she did it." The mother and father were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Coates. Mrs. Coates told reporters their 16 year old daughter, Wilma, was killed in a plane crash Feb. 8, 1947.

Sorry for Mistake
Mr. Truman shook hands with the parents and said he was sorry for his mistake.

"Oh, that's all right," Mrs. Coates told him.

Although Mr. Truman referred to the "welfare of the country," the crash that took Wilma Coates' life occurred in a private plane in which the high school senior was flying with a friend, and apparently had little public significance. The airport was dedicated in her memory by Carey residents.

London Honors Prince Philip

LONDON, June 8—(AP)—Prince Philip got ancient London's highest honor today—the freedom of the city—and he got it in the honorary role of fish peddler.

Philip, accompanied through lanes of cheering citizens by Princess Elizabeth, was presented to the city chamberlain by Benjamin Travers, prime warden of the worshipful company of fishmongers. A company which is a holdover from the medieval trade guilds.

The chamberlain, Maj. Irving Blenchard Gane, grasped Philip's hand and said: "I greet you as a citizen and fishmonger of London."

Becoming a freeman of the city—the ancient square mile in the heart of London—made Philip a member of a distinguished company that includes Winston Churchill, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Philip's wife, Elizabeth.

Crew to Oil Airport Roads

Oiling of the 25th street road entrance into Salem airport is slated to start Thursday morning under supervision of a city road crew.

Decision to oil the stretch of road was made Tuesday by Marion County Commissioner Roy Rice, County Engineer Hudda Swart and Salem City Engineer Harold Davis. The city also will oil the east side entrance road.

The move was prompted by the recent increased use of Salem airport facilities by three commercial air lines and military planes, all unable to use Portland Columbia airport because of the flood.

Oiling of the 25th street road will cost about \$400, Commissioner Rice said. He said the cost would be divided between the city and county.

The road will be oiled as a dust-preventative from Mission street clear into the airport hangers on the west side of the field, a distance of one and one-half miles, City Engineer Davis said.

U. S. OFFICERS TO PALESTINE
WASHINGTON, June 8—(AP)—Seven naval officers left Washington by plane to help keep tab on the manner in which any cease fire arrangement is carried out in Palestine. Fourteen other army and air force officers are to be sent immediately from the American occupation forces in Europe.

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BOSTON, June 8.—Harry C. Browne (above) of Boston, Mass., former actor and radio executive, was elected new president of the Mother Church of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at the annual meeting held in Boston. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Government Falls in Turkey

ANKARA, Turkey, Wednesday, June 9—(AP)—Premier Hasan Saka's government collapsed early today under mounting criticism from the public and its own political party over domestic economic policies. President Ismet Inonu immediately asked Saka to form a new government.

Political circles said they believed the next cabinet would have new ministers in the economic, commerce, labor and possibly the agricultural ministries. Shortages of staple foodstuffs, charges of irregularities in the export of grains and failure of the government to adjust Turkey's weak economic structure led to the cabinet's resignation.

Body of Private Flier Taken from Crash

CLATSKANIE, Ore., June 8—(AP)—The body of a private flier was brought out of the woods southwest of here today. He had crashed last night shortly after going aloft.

The pilot was Earl Noble Mallory, 22, of Clatskanie, an ex-navy flier. He took off in his own plane about dusk. The ship crashed and burned.

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Japan Sends Sympathy Note To Flood Area

Gen. Douglas McArthur Tuesday wired Governor John H. Hall that the Japanese house of representatives has adopted the following resolution in connection with Oregon's flood disaster:

"Be it resolved that the house of representatives sincerely sympathizes with the sufferings of the people of the state of Oregon, United States of America, arising from the recent disastrous flood and presents its message of heartfelt sympathy on behalf of the Japanese people."

Additional contributions for the flood disaster relief work continued to arrive at the executive department Tuesday.

Employees of the commercial department of the Flushing business office of the New York telephone company of Flushing, N.Y., sent a check for \$23, while Mrs. Jess L. Pullan, attorney of Oklahoma City, sent a check for \$12. John Peldner, house painter of Cleveland, O., sent \$5 in cash.

Committee Passes Tariff Compromise

WASHINGTON, June 8—(AP)—A one-year extension of the reciprocal trade agreements act, in modified form, was approved by the senate finance committee today.

The committee threw out a house-approved provision giving congress the power to veto tariff cuts ordered by the president. The compromise proposal (1) requires the president to wait for the tariff commission's recommendations before cutting any tariffs, and (2) requires him to give congress a detailed report if he goes beyond those recommendations.

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Food Shortage Causes Riots in Walla Walla Pen

WALLA WALLA, June 8—(AP)—A group of state prison inmates staged a small-scale riot in the kitchen last night because of a food shortage.

Supt. Tom Smith, in reporting the outbreak tonight, said it was controlled without any bodily violence. Damage in the kitchen, however, was described as "extensive."

Smith said about 25 inmates, as ringleaders, rushed the kitchen after one of them started the trouble by throwing a bowl of potato salad at a guard in the dining room.

The superintendent said the cause of the trouble was a shortage of meat and potatoes for the meal. He said flood conditions in the Pacific northwest have prevented normal rail and truck deliveries of supplies. There has been a shortage of desserts also.

A pipe-line system more than 150,000 miles long is used by the petroleum industry.

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Scott Serves As Governor

State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott became acting governor of Oregon Tuesday when Gov. John H. Hall crossed the state line into Washington en route to Portsmouth, N. J., to attend the annual governors conference.

This is the first time in the memory of Salem's oldest persons that a state treasurer has served as acting governor.

Secretary of State Earl Newberry, second in line for governor, is now in Atlantic City, N. J., attending a Shriners convention. Scott plans to meet President

Truman Friday in Salem for a brief conference in connection with the federal government taking over the veterans cemetery in Portland.

Scott had intended to fly to McChord field and accompany the president to Salem but changed his mind when advised he would be out of the state and Oregon would not have an acting governor.

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