

Beck Termed 'Gangster' by Harry Bridges

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20 (AP)—Dave Beck, head of the AFL Teamsters' union in Seattle, was called a "gangster" today in a bitter outburst by Harry Bridges.

It came about in Bridges' perjury trial. Bridges, president of the CIO Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, long has been an outspoken enemy of the Seattle man.

This enmity became even more intense this month when a section of Bridges' union split away and joined Beck's Teamsters under the AFL.

The attack was touched off as Special Prosecutor F. Joseph Donohue asked Bridges' attitude toward opposition in his own union. "I think it's a healthy thing," said Bridges, "as long as they keep their punches above the belt." Then he added, "and as long as they don't play around behind the scenes with Boyd and Barber and with people like Dave Beck."

The reference was to John Boyd, of the immigration service in Seattle, and to Bruce Barber, who heads immigration here.

Bridges said "there is a bunch in my union working inside to break it up, while in the pay of Teamsters." He said he doesn't consider that honest opposition.

"Dave Beck," he testified, "was instrumental in getting Boyd appointed to his position. He's getting paid off now with the way things are going around here."

West Coast immigration agents prepared most of the case against Bridges, indicted for perjury on the grounds that he lied in his 1945 citizenship hearing when he denied he had ever been a communist.

He called Beck a "gangster," and added for emphasis: "That's just what he is."

Stocks Show Concern Over Coal Strike

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—The stock market registered mild concern over continuation of the coal strike today.

Final prices showed losses in the majority by a moderate margin. The declines were small, though, and the list was liberally sprinkled with small gains.

Trading ranged down to 1,428,000 shares, from 1,940,000 Friday.

The market tilted lower during the morning, which was credited to failure of the coal miners to return to work despite the second order to that effect by John L. Lewis. The price level soon touched a bottom and in the afternoon a ponderous rally shaped up.

Resistance to the injunction against the coal strike had no appreciable effect on the price trend.

Selling never developed in sizeable volume but buyers operated cautiously as they watched efforts to get the miners back on the job. Failure of important selling to materialize was believed a factor in the afternoon recovery.

The Associated Press average of 80 stocks declined 3 of one point to 73.6. Industrials showed the largest decline, followed by rails and utilities.

Final Rites for Mrs. Bosanko Held Friday

Final rites for Mrs. Priscilla Bosanko, 92, Salem area resident since 1907 who died last Tuesday in a Dallas hospital, were held Friday at the Howell-Edwards chapel. Interment was in Lee Mission cemetery.

Mrs. Bosanko was born Aug. 3, 1857, at Dodgeville, Wis., where she later was married to Will Bosanko, who died in 1926. The couple came to Oregon more than 40 years ago after mining several years in both Wisconsin and Idaho.

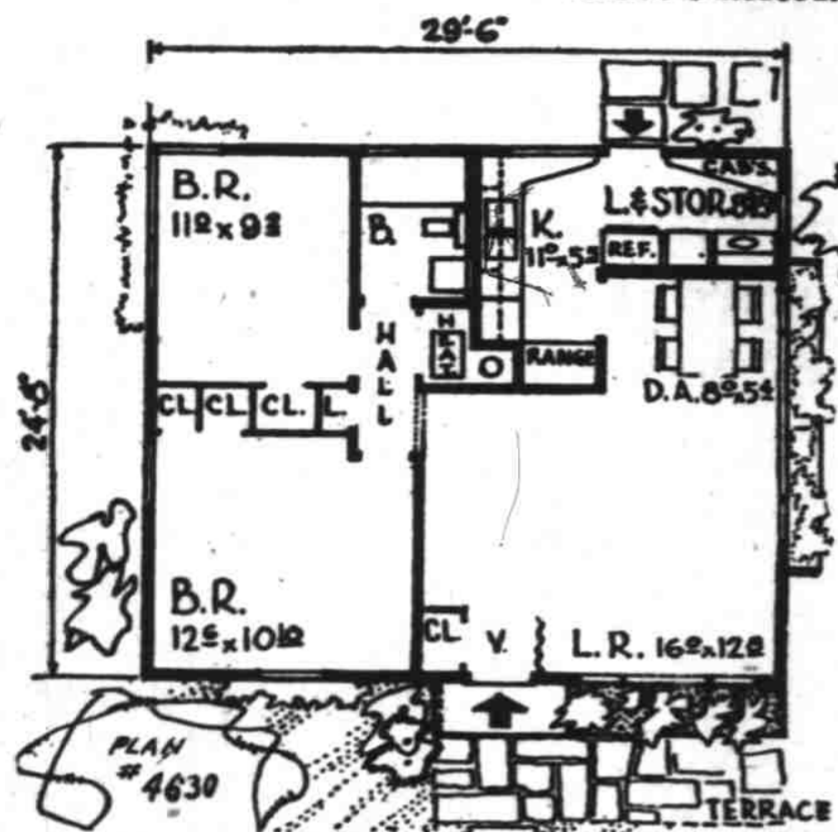
Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Mable Gleason, San Gabriel, Calif., and several other nieces and nephews. A son, Samuel, died in 1923.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



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ECONOMY PLUS is a feature of this house that can be built with or without a basement. If a basement is used, the heater room becomes a large closet. Unusual window treatment, flower boxes and low lines distinguish the design. This is Plan 4630 by L. A. Rauscher, 144 Hilmard St., Brooklyn 21, N. Y. It covers an area of 718 square feet and has a content of 9,288 cubic feet without basement.



Former Silvertown Man Killed in Plane Crash

SILVERTON — Herbert Finlay, in his early twenties, was one of those who died in the recent Butte airplane accident. Walter Geren, secretary of the Silvertown Chamber of Commerce, learned this week.

Young Finlay was a brother of Mrs. Walter Geren, Jr., a former resident here but now living in Mossy Rock, Wash. Finlay visited here a number of times with his sister.

Sheridan Groups Sponsor Parties, Plan Programs

SHERIDAN — Mrs. Charles Matusch, Mrs. Paul Wiser and Loretta Miller were hostesses to a surprise pink and blue shower for Mrs. Melvin Agee at the Matusch home last week.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Wayne LeRoy, McMinville; Orley Brock and Bill Denton, Willamina; Ernest Frack, Francis Thompson, Glenn Hill, Frank Pratt, Dick Ridgeway, Fred Wiria, Randall Tatom, Nelson Agee, Charles Wright, Ray Malo, V. E. Fraker and Otto Heider.

The annual birthday luncheon of the Sisterhood was held in the Christian church parlors Monday at 1:30. A story appropriate for Easter was read by Mrs. Harley Hawk. Mrs. Ira Rogers sang. The devotions were led by Mrs. Frank Zook. Forty-nine women and 10 children were present. Mrs. C. A. Stringer sr. and Mrs. Oscar Faulconer, members of the church for 50 years were honored.

St. Cecilia Altar society met February 14 at the home of Mrs. Emma Bauman. A yearly program was drawn up, also a constitution and bylaws were adopted. A ham

T. A. Anderson Heads Chest In Silvertown

SILVERTON — Tom A. Anderson was elected to the presidency of the Silvertown Community Chest at its annual meeting last week, succeeding R. A. Fish.

Other officers named were Clifford Almqvist, vice president; Mrs. Harry Sherwood, secretary, and C. B. Anderson, treasurer.

Directors, whose terms expired, were Anderson, Hannah Olson, Olaf Paulson, jr., all re-elected, with Earl J. Adams, R. G. Allen, Marie Blundell, Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Mrs. Gus Herr, Irene Mosen, C. J. Towe and Ethel Brown, declining re-elections. Named to replace these were Robert Webb, Ted Barian, Parzy Ross, Maurice Schnorenberg, Mable Monson, Thora Arestad, William Evans and Howard Morrison. The board is composed of 30 directors with 10 going off regularly each year.

It was reported that \$4,200 had been received from the recent campaign with allocations made to the Silvertown Recreation association, Silvertown Relief committee, local Boy and Girl Scout groups and the Cascade Boy Scout area and Girl Scout council. A few pledges are yet to be received, reports showed.

dinner is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 2. The next meeting will be held March 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Daeges.

The Knit-Wit club met at the home of Luella Chamberlain last week for their regular business meeting. Mystery sisters exchanged Valentine gifts.

Circle 1 met at the home of Mrs. Lena Wilson last week for a blue-plate dinner with Mrs. Cora Power co-hostess. After the dinner, the business meeting was held.

Marble Cook To Speak at Jaycee Meet

SILVERTON — Marble Cook, sponsored by the Oregon Educational society, will speak on Oregon's educational system at the Friday meeting of the Silvertown Junior Chamber of Commerce at Toney's.

Reports at last Friday's meeting showed that the March of Dimes dance netted \$26. The Jaycees are urging all who haven't contributed to send the contributions direct to Howard Morrison, March of Dimes Chairman. No solicitation will be made in this district.

First of speakers on the Hoover commission, which the Jaycees are backing, spoke at the Veterans of Foreign Wars last week, reports showed. The speaker was Maurice Cohen, Salem Jaycee member.

The next project which the Junior Chamber is undertaking will be the increased registration of Silvertown voters. Members are urging all who have not already done so to register at the Carl Hande hardware in time to vote at the April election.

Books of Idaho Purchasing Agent Seized

BOISE, Feb. 20 (AP)—Records of the state purchasing agent were seized and warehouses under his control were padlocked today on orders of the special senate investigating committee.

Harold Boyd, purchasing agent, was ordered to appear before the committee at a night session.

A subpoena served on Boyd by Law Enforcement Commissioner R. C. Lewis said the investigation concerned disposal of war surplus material acquired by the state. Boyd has been war surplus officer since 1947.

Boyd told reporters he would decline to produce the records of his office until he was released by his bondsmen. He also said he could not be replaced in the office until released by his security.

The committee was directed to make an investigation into the offices of insurance commissioner, attorney general and budget director in addition to the purchasing agent.

Markets to Close Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 20 (AP)—All financial and commodity exchanges throughout the United States will be closed Wednesday, Feb. 22, in observance of Washington's birthday. The department of agriculture will issue the various livestock reports as usual.

Canadian stock exchanges, the Winnipeg grain market and the London stock exchange will be open.

Farm Planning to Take Planes Into Consideration, Strand Says

CORVALLIS, Feb. 20 (AP)—Farms of the future may be laid out with the airplane in mind, Dr. A. L. Strand, president of Oregon State college, said today.

Aerial dusting and spraying especially are playing an ever bigger part in farm operation he told nearly 100 Flying Farmers, pilots and chemical supply firm representatives at the second annual airplane dusting and spraying conference here.

President Strand, who is both an entomologist and airplane pilot himself, explained that the basic problem of aerial control of insects and diseases is to develop better dusts and sprays and better ways to apply them.

He urged more research on a process to give dusts positive electric charges so that they would adhere to plants with negative charges. He cited a Minnesota scientist who several years ago produced lead arsenate with positive charges.

Robert W. Every, Oregon State College entomologist, estimated that three-fourths of the field crops in Oregon are dusted by airplanes. He said that Oregon farmers are becoming largely dependent on aerial dusting for insect control, though this type of control is not yet used extensively in fruit growing.

The Flying Farmers and "Tree-Hopping" fliers were told air spraying has developed since 1940. Every reported that operators can save about fifty cents an acre in spraying over dusting.

Aerial operators discussed possibilities of control legislation and

Rabbi Talks on Brotherhood At Chamber

The so-called gentle people are as guilty as outright bigots in furthering race prejudice, Saul B. Appelbaum, Portland rabbi, told the Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday.

Speaking in observance of Brotherhood Week here, Appelbaum said the "gentle people" are those who don't have the courage to say "it isn't so" when they hear a statement about another

reciprocal agreements or laws involving operators.

Claude Williams, Prineville, president of the Oregon Flying Farmers, and Richard Williams, Hillsboro, president of the Oregon Aerial Dusters association, presided at morning and afternoon sessions.

race or creed which they know is a lie.

The rabbi called for "little heroes" to help spread good will every day by speaking out against persons who exhibit baseless prejudice against fellow men.

HIT BY CAR — Little 4-year-old Christine Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Clark, sustained a severe head bump and bruises Saturday afternoon when she was hit by an automobile as she dashed across East Oak street not far from her home. The motorist was not held after he stopped to give aid and reported the accident.

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Strange Facts about Water

Most of what we eat is water

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PGE urges early completion of Pacific Northwest POWER DAMS

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Such growth demands electricity in abundance. Already the Pacific Northwest is the most highly electrified area in the nation, with 86 major power dams and 12 multi-purpose dams in existence. The average home and farm uses three times as much electricity as the national average.

Electricity is the lifeblood of this growing region and new supplies are needed. Government and private agencies are expending millions of dollars for Northwest power projects. Congress already has authorized 12 major dams, and many others are recommended in a carefully coordinated power, irrigation, navigation and flood control plan.

PGE believes that government has a place in the sound and economic development of our rivers. PGE, too, has a major part in the job of creating and distributing electricity, at fair prices, to the people.

And with governmental and private agencies working as a team in an atmosphere of cooperation, the development of our natural resources can be advanced at maximum speed. To that end PGE wholeheartedly supports early completion of the multi-purpose river projects authorized by Congress for the Pacific Northwest.

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