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Threat of Steel Strike

The Wage Stabilization Board has asked the Steelworkers' Union to defer its threatened strike until April 8th. The present deadline is next Sunday night, but at least three days notice is needed for mills to bank their fires and prepare to shut down. Steelmaking is a continuous process, and can't be turned on and off at a moment's notice, Phil Murray will give his answer to the Board by Thursday. If his union turns down further delay then the country may expect a steel strike to start Sunday

That is, if the government doesn't intervene. In view of the urgent need for steel for rearmament, the government may step in, either to take over the mills and operate them, assuming it still has that legal authority, or by speeding up the Stabilization Board's decision on the wage question. The latter of course would require favorable action by the steel companies and by the union.

The Board has given out a statement to the effect that it has rather a wide range of action as far as a wage increase goes, up to 23 cents an hour. What it may be trying to figure out is how to grant an increase and still prevent a price increase or how to keep the price increase at a minimum level.

Considering the fact that the Board is working hard on its problem it seems safe to predict there will be no strike Sunday night. And it seems probable there will be no strike at all. In a way government is behind the eight-ball. With all its power it still has to make concessions which will keep persons at work in essential industry.

Independence

Some days ago The Statesman suggested as a solution of the problem of how to dispose of Formosa to let the Formosans decide that question for themselves. Now to the desk comes a pamphlet "Formosa Speaks" by Joshua Liao who holds a Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago. It is a plea for the independence of Formosa. The author contends that the Cairo decision to return Formosa to China was unjust and is no longer valid. Since Communistdominated China has become a vassal to the USSR Formosa should not be turned over to the Reds. And since the Nationalist government which has taken refuge on Formosa is an ejected regime it has no right to administer the affairs of Formosa. Finally Dr. Liao declares that "in industry and population, cultural advancement and social organization Formosa is comparable with the majority of the independent nations in the present world and therefore deserves to

If Formosa can go it alone, and if the Reds will let it alone that may be the answer to its problem. Let the U. N. decide.

Would Utilize Hardwoods

By JOSEPH and STEWART

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Oregon produces so much softwood lumber that it pays little attention to its hardwoods other than myrtle which is utilized mostly for giftware. Some alder is cut for furniture making, but little is done with native oak and maple. Occasionally some small mill works on native hardwoods, but the business has not developed into an industry of any size.

The Forest Products laboratory at OSC is trying to interest persons to manufacture Oregon hardwoods. It will require considerable pushing both to make sure of a steady run of

> are so many excellent reasons

good quality logs and to maintain a steady market. Once both are developed the business should be profitable and stable.

Boondoggling in Reverse

Divergent stories have come from Grand Coulee in regard to the flooding of seven giant generators last Friday, but the most startling aspect of the incident is the responsibility which apparently is vested in one man, unaccompanied and untended.

Project Engineer Darland says "one of our oldest employes blundered" and opened the wrong valve. When so important an operation as that is undertaken, shouldn't there always be a double check on every motion involved, major or minor? The government has come in for a lot of ribbing for having two men do a job that one could do just as well, but this time the situation seems reversed. We are reluctant to think that the operation of a multi-billiondollar power project, and the welfare of millions of persons in the Northwest, are dependent on the foibles of a single human being, "oldest employe" or not.

Darland says he can't understand the man making such a mistake. We can't understand Darland or anyone else allowing one man to get in a position to make such a mistake with no one around to ride herd.

Though the rules of the High School Athletic Association were fractured, Knappa and the lower Columbia region got a radio report of the two games their teams played here. The law may have been on the side of the association. but the Astoria station braved it out and got away with its broadcast. Reminds one of the time a reporter sneaked a camera on his leg and took a picture of an execution after a sensational trial for murder in New York. History plan of reorganization" and "we has a way of repeating itself.

The Grants Pass Courier runs a picture of a stream pouring out of a six-inch hose, and re- Department. The rule of three and ports that the State Game Commission is using multiple examinations have been this means to dump 81,000 yearling salmon into used for the sole purpose of blanthe Rogue River. The fish are hauled in aerated keting Democratic politicians into tanks which are emptied by means of the big a decade." hose. Mortality is said to be very low. They are old enough to start migration to the sea. Each President was "trying to hoodwink King will be held tomorrow at 2 fish is marked for future identification if and the American people" in present- p.m. in the Virgil T. Golden Chapel when they are caught. With the Rogue now ing his reorganization proposal with Dr. Paul Poling officiating closed to commercial fishing the Game Com- "on the mission has to do the stocking to maintain the

Predictions from Washington are that next year quotas will be reimposed on wheat growers. The war scare and 'Marshall Plan moneys helped export the sizable surpluses of recent years, though the government subsidy amounted to about 65c a bushel. Rather than continue to bear this cost the government may be disposed to scale down production.

Here's a guidepost toward balancing the national budget: The Denver Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution not to ask Congress for government money for projects solely of local benefit. Now if they don't try to rationalize that word "local" . . .

The Senate has passed and the House Agriculture committee approved repeal of a provision to let peanut growers exceed their allotted fort to contact new donors. Any acreage if the peanuts go into oil. Evidently the country is getting fed up with peanuts.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Is obvious comrade housewife is guilty traitor . . . is brazenly wearing capitalist poodle haircut and thinking it does something for her . . ."

Cordon Doubts Value of Tax Bureau Change

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Truman's plan for reorganizing the Internal Revenue Bureau holds no promise of bringing reforms, Sen. Guy Cordon, Oregon Republican, said Monday in ex- and Barbara Hamilton of Indi-He said it was "in no sense a G. Story, pastor. must not forget the travesty that the Truman and Roosevelt administrations have made of civil service as it applies to the Post Office the Post Office Department for

Cordon said he thought the

Dallas Slates Blood Bank

DALLAS - Members of VFW Post 3203 and auxiliary have assumed responsibility for recruitblood bank's visit Wednesday, parents to North Dakota. March 19. Ben Dodge and Mrs. Gary Hanson are chairmen of the

The bank will be at First Christian Church from 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. Goal for this visit is 200 pints, ac- gon in 1937 where they settled in cording to J. N. Urness, blood the Oak Grove district of Polk program chairman.

The committee is making an efcall the members. The blood bank will return to

Independence April 2

\$150 Stolen From Gas Station-Tavern On Bethany Road

Statesman News Service SILVERTON-About \$150 was

taken over the week end from a service station-tayern, owned by Emil M. Rhyne, on Bethany Road Emil M. Rhyne, on Bethany Road about one mile northwest of Silverton, officers reported Monday.

Rhyne said that "between \$125 and \$150 in cash" was taken. The that conversed early Sunday morntheft occurred early Sunday morning, according to officers of the ELLINGSON Marion County Sheriff's office,

who investigated. Entry was gained by breaking in the front door window after an Neb; sons, Oscar Ellingson of Salem unsuccessful attempt had been Elmer of Chicago, Ill.; 21 grandchilden made to enter through the attic and ventilator. The money was taken from the cash register, a Chapel. taken from the cash register, a cigar box, a change machine and a music box. Nothing else was ap-

The first step in gaining U. S. citizenship is to make a declarat- TURNER ion of intention in the office of the

Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

perogative, perorate. 4. What does the word "indis-

want this to be a sacred and indissoluble union." 5. Tranquil.

Quote for the Day

by Lichty State Education | Harold Lewis Wins | Committee to **Meet Hears** Dr. Dan Poling

PORTLAND (AP)-Dr. Daniel A. Poling, widely known Philadelphia church leader and editor of the Christian Herald, was the keynote speaker at the opening of the Oregon Education Association's 49th annual convention here on Monday.

Another speaker was John L. Bracken of Clayton, Mo. The Convention continues through Wednesday.

Many Oregon schools are closed for spring vacation. Teachers jammed the civic

auditorium for the opening day's meeting. They heard Dr. Poling get in a plug for Universal Military Training; heard him say there must be unity among all faiths and races in working for peace; heard him say the public school system is "basic to the scheme of Salem Planning and Zoning Comthings in American freedom." Bracken said one of the troubles with teaching stems from contracts

to do anything that any decent God-fearing member of the parenf-teacher organization and the board of education do?" Failure to recognize this, he said,

that are too restrictive.

is one cause of the teacher shortage. Poor pay is one reason for than would permit two houses the shortage, he said, but "the way people treat us" is another.

Heltzel Authorizes Sale of PGE Stock

The Rev. William S. Deal, district superintendent of the Pil-Public Utilities Commissioner grim Holiness Church, is evange-Charles H. Heltzel authorized the list for special services beginning Portland General Electric Co., Monday to sell 250,000 shares of The evangelistic meetings will common stock to finance the combe at 7:30 each night except Satpany's expansion. urday, through March 30, at Pil-The stock is valued at \$15 a grim Holiness Church, 2285 Carl-

Music will be in charge of Max In the south temperate zone, the vernal equinox, or the beginning director for the union, reported plaining why he voted against it. ana, according to the Rev. Vernon of spring, is Sept. 23. The Summer Monday. solstice is Dec. 21.

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BECKE Clara King WADSWORTH Set Wednesday All Kinds of Insurance

Final services for Clara Adeline "on the eve of the presidential and interment at City View Ceme-

Rev. W. S. Deal

tonight in Salem.

ton Way.

Here for Services

Mrs. King is survived by her widower, James King; a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Coeke, and a son, Austin King, all of Salem; a brother, Albert Little, Bismark, N. D., and two grandchildren, Janith Cooke and Virginia King, both of Salem. Born in Alliston, Ontario (Canada), July 3, 1881, Mrs. King was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Little. She grew to woman-

hood in Ontario and graduated from the schools there. At the age ing blood donors for the mobile of 19 years she moved with her She married James King at Bismarck, N. D., March 17, 1909. They ived in Burleigh County and Mohall. N. D., until coming to Ore-

Mrs. King was a member of the Oak Grove Grange, the Ladies person interested was asked to Club of Oak Grove, and the Oak Grove Community Church. She had been ill for some time.

Salem **Obituaries**

Mrs. Daisy Lorena Chattin, late resi-ent of 1825 Center St. in this city, larch 15 at the age of 81. Survivors nclude two daughters, Mrs. E. F. Bul-ock of Medford and Mrs. R. H. Bray

Hannah Marie Ellingson, at a local nursing home March 15. Late resident of 3430 Fairhaven Ave. Survived by daughter, Elfrieda Olson of Lincoln

Fred Withee, at a local hospital March 16. Late resident of Dayton Route 1 Announcement of services later by the Virgil T. Golden Co.

Richard R. Turner, at the residence, 401 Lyle St., Dallas, March 16. Survived by sister, Miss Bessie McD. Turner of Staunton, Va.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty McGlasson of Dallas. Announce-ment of services later by the Clough-Barrick Company.

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "It says in the paper that rain is due."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "bestial"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Prejudice, precipice, precipice, precipice, precipice, precipice, company.

SAVAGE
Oliver Franklin Savage, late resident of 332 Water St., at a local hospital March 16. Survived by sister, Mrs. Eva S. McGilchrist of Salem; Mrs. Bertha Reynolds of Idanha; brother, L. Alvin Savage of Salem; Roy M. Savage of Los Angeles. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 18, in the Chapel of Mt. Crest Abbey with the Rev. B. J. Holland officiating and under the direction of the Clough-Barrick Company.

soluble" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with that means "calm"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The paper says that rain is due." 2. Pronounce beschal, e as in best, accent first syllable. 3. Prerogative. 4. Not capable of being dissolved, undone, broken, or the like. "We want this to be a sacred and in
KING

Clara Adeline King, late resident of Salem Route 8, at a local hospital March 16. Survived by her husband, James King; daughter, Mrs. Ruby Cooke and a son, Austin King, all of Salem: a brother. Albert Little, Bismarck, N. D., and two grandchildren, Janith Cooke and Virginia King, of Salem. Services will be held at 2 p.m. Golden Chapel with Dr. Paul Poling officiating and interment at City View Cemetery.

Company.

WILLCOX Baby Lynda Beth Willcox, late resident of 3815 McCain Ave., March 16 at a Portland hospital. Survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willcox; sister, Judith Ann Willcox, and brother, Lee Bernett Willcox, all of Salem. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.

Abraham Lincoln

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Sergeant Stripes

It's now Sgt. Harold Lewis. Harold A. Lewis, until recently a Rate Increase J. H. Lewis, 890 N. Lancaster Rd., has won that promotion at the Bremerton Navy Base, relatives in

Salem have been informed. home from Korea more than a year ago. He was with the marines who suffered extreme exposure in North Korea in December, 1950.

Zone Change Requested for **Beauty Parlor**

A zone change to permit a beauty parlor at 1180 N. 17th St., will be petitioned tonight before the

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stults are seeking a change from Class I residential zone to a business zone restricted to beauty parlor use. Teachers, he said, "have a right

Another request on the zoners' agenda for the 7:30 p.m. meeting in City Hall is from H. J. Wenderoth for permission to build a second house at 697 S. Liberty St., on a lot 50 by 125 feet, smaller

constructed under the zoning code. Also up for consideration will be a request from the State Capitol Planning Commission for delay in proposed business zoning at 1120 Center St. The lot is in the Capitol Zone just east of the service station at Center and Capitol Streets. The state commission wants time to study the proposal.

TO GET STRIKE BALLOTS PORTLAND (A)- Some 50,000

CIO Woodworkers in five Western States will receive strike ballots this week, Virgil Burtz, research

Oppose Freight

A committee of shippers was named Monday by Public Utilities Commissioner Charles H. Heltzel The marine sergeant has been to opposed proposed freight rate at Bremerton since being flown increases before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The commission will hold hearings in the Mountain Pacific States late this year, It now is finishing hearings for states east of the Rockies.

The new rates would affect tariffs on which rates are fixed for classes of commodities, such as merchandise, machinery, drugs, grocery and numerous other ship-

The 11-man committee is headed by Frank S. Clay, secretarymanager of the Portland Freight Traffic Association.

Representatives of the committee will attend an Interstate Commerce Commission conference on the subject in Seattle Wednesday.

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wash its hands of Europe.

should be worked out in detail and formally approved by the is intended to consider at this reason to think that the United participating governments by the conference such matters as a cen- States can hail the "solution" of and of April. This will set the stage for the ratification of the European army elmination of customs barriers. agreement, by the parliaments of France, Germany, the Low Countries and Italy. It is hoped—again, unrealistic—and it may well be. played by General Eisenhower perhaps rather wishfully-that all In the first place, any one of a these parliaments will have rati- number of perfectly possible defied by July 1, or a little later. velopments - another explosion The Schuman Plan will almost over the Saar issue, the triumph

Europe Federation Seems Impossible, But

great, historic process takes place European army plan lies, of course, no haltingly, illogically, and amidst so much confuon almost un-

tion, of 10 or 12 divisions, before astically. the end of 1954 at the earliest. men, like former Ambassador to plan is political rather than military. European leaders like French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman tion without an independent army cannot have an independent foreign policy. A group of nations collectively supporting a collective

> and financial policies. For such reasons, it is now ining nations, shortly after the Eurlimiting each nation's sovereignty; a joint taxation and financial policy, and the lowering and eventual

certainly have been ratified al- of a Charles de Gaulle in France is to be organized and strengthready by July 1. If and when or a Kurt Schumacher in Gerthese two agreements come into many, the emasculation of the legal existence, Western Europe mutual security program by the

in the fact that Germany will thus

The over-riding, immediate significance of the European army and German Chancellor Konrad possibly work without some sort of European Federal Union. A naarmy must have joint economic

governments of the six participat- of immediate events. And even if opean army plan is ratified, in order to try to lay the groundwork which can only be a paper unity for actual European federation. It at the beginning, there will be no tral European political authority Europe's troubles, and cheerfully

All this sounds extraordinarily will have taken an mormous step American Congress - could cause

Practical Men Are Forming Practical Plans forward, at least on paper, towards the whole flimsy paper structure to fall to the ground. And the Soviets are already doing every-

The military significance of the thing possible to tear it down. In the second place, the whole be enabled to make a contribution | movement toward European union to the defense of the West. But has been illogical, accidental, and noticed. It is ex- even if all goes well, the European through the back door. The Euroraordinarily dif- army will not make a great deal of pean army plan was proposed initake difference militarily for two years tially by the French, essentially as seriously the no- or more. The timetable calls for a device for delaying or preventtion that the an- the recruitment of the first Ger- ing the creation of a sovereign cient dream of a man soldiers by midsummer, and German army. No one took the the training and equipping of two idea very seriously until last sum-Western Europe or three German divisions by the mer, when General Eisenhower. may actually be end of 1953. But Germany will not after a good look at the European realized - there make a really important contribu- scene, embraced the plan enthusi-

Eisenhower's support for the shifted the movement toward vague, high-minded talk to the area of practical planning. And thus what started as a French Adenauer are perfectly aware that tactic for delaying a decision on the plan they have hatched cannot a German army might possibly clerk of any naturalization court. ern Europe.

This may not be so odd as it seems. Great historic changes, after all, are more likely to come about, not as a result of constitution-making and conscious planning in advance, but as a result of a series of more or less spastended to call a conference of the modic reactions to the pressure it does happen this way, and Western Europe achieves a unity

> American suport and leadership have been the essential ingredients in what progress has yet been made, as the crucial part suggests. American support and leadership will continue to be essential ingredients for a long time te come, if the Western alliance ened to withstand the shocks which

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European army plan in turn European unity from the realm of parently taken, officers said. end with the federation of West-

are surely in store for it.