

CIO BACKS PLANT SEIZURE

UAW Agrees To Chrysler, Ford Wage Increase

The second of three major automobile manufacturing concerns announced it had reached an agreement with the CIO United Auto Workers yesterday, bringing to four the day's total of encouraging labor developments.

Three Suburbs Petitioning City For Annexation

Petitions for annexation to Salem are in circulation in three suburban districts. Sponsors should have an opportunity to file them for consideration at any special election called this year to expand the city's boundaries.

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TOKYO, Jan. 26 — Gen. Walter Krueger, awarded the distinguished service cross and an oak leaf cluster to the distinguished service medal by General MacArthur today.

Canadian Vets Invade Hotel, Defy Eviction

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 26 — (CP)—Approximately 100 former servicemen, members of the veterans branch of the Canadian Legion, marched into the abandoned Hotel Vancouver and sat down, determined to stay and run it for themselves and other stranded veterans.

Nothing Permanent In Decisions at Yalta

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — (AP) Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said at his news conference this week that agreement had been reached at the Yalta meeting of the big three for soviet occupation of the Kurile islands.

Civil Service Chief Named

Employment of William G. Coleman, who prior to entering military service was senior classification analyst, personnel department, war production board, Washington, D. C., as full-time director of the state civil service board, was announced here Saturday by J. N. Chambers, board chairman.

County Orders 2 Recreation Areas

Marion county court Saturday, acting on the petition of the Izaak Walton league of Salem, ordered two recreation areas set aside in Marion county on tax-delinquent lands.

Sweet Home Plywood Mill Strike Ended

Settlement of the four-month-old strike at the Oregon Plywood corporation in Sweet Home was announced Saturday and the plywood plant is scheduled to re-open tomorrow for maintenance and repairs pending full production. Employees affected total 157.

Silverton Woman Critically Injured

SILVERTON, Jan. 26 — (Special) Mrs. Velum Dunn was reported in critical condition at a local hospital following an automobile accident Saturday night. She was crossing the street from the Silverton greenhouses where she is employed, with her daughter Ivel, when she was struck by a car driven by Vernon Brewer, 19.

3 Jet Planes Break Trans-U.S. Record

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 — (AP)—The transcontinental flight record was shattered today by three U. S. army jet-propelled planes, which streaked from Long Beach, Calif., to LaGuardia field at speeds approaching that of sound.

Russia Says US Promised Her Jap Isles

LONDON, Jan. 26 — (AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight that the United States and Great Britain had promised Russia the Kurile islands of northern Japan under terms of the Yalta agreement.

Wife Slaying Confessed by California Man

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 26 — (AP)—Capt. Gordon Bowers, of the sheriff's homicide detail, announced tonight that Arthur Eggers, 52, had signed a confession admitting the slaying of his wife, Dorothy, 42. Her nude, headless, and handless body was found near a mountain highway Jan. 2.

Soviet Army Leaving China

PEIPING, Jan. 26 — (AP)—An exchange of farewell messages of good will between Chiang Kai-Shek and the Russians in Changchew lent emphasis today to reports that most of the Red army would be out of Manchuria by the first week in February.

Stocking Shortage to End Within 3 Months

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26 — (AP)—The stocking shortage should wind up in two or three months, a civilian production administration official said today, when the rush on nylon subsidies.

15 TROOP CARS DERAILED

MARTINSBURG, Mo., Jan. 26. — Fifteen cars of a navy troop train carrying 450 officers and enlisted men from Norfolk, Va., to California were derailed here tonight. Two sailors were slightly injured.

CHINESE BURN OPIUM

PEIPING, Jan. 26. — (AP)—The smell of burning opium spread over Peiping today as 950,000 ounces of the contraband narcotic — worth more than \$2,000,000 — was publicly burned by command of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

READY MADE HOUSES

LEBANON, Jan. 26 — (AP)—Work on the first of a series of prefabricated houses is under way here in a program backed by the chamber of commerce to relieve the housing shortage.

President of Oregon Jersey Breeders Given Scroll, Re-elected at Salem Luncheon Meet

business session were vice president, M. G. Gunderson of Silverton, and secretary-treasurer, Jens Svith of Grants Pass.



VOLUNTEERS FACE MOUNTAINS OF CLOTHING—Left to right, Francis Chambers, Paul Irwin, Harrison Elgin and Robert Bowes, pull clothes from the top of a pile of clothes collected in the UNRRA clothing drive to pack them for shipment to Europe.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

Next month there will be published a new edition of a "best seller." In fact it is THE best seller in literature which has held the record for centuries. It is the New Testament in a new translation. It will be followed about four years hence with a new translation of the Old Testament.

Final Collection Scheduled for Clothing Drive

Final collections for the UNRRA clothing drive will take place in rural communities, churches and other collection depots today and Monday.

A-Bomb Used On Japs Only Sample-Mac

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26 — (AP) Charles E. Moore, San Francisco industrialist, said yesterday General MacArthur had told him in Tokyo that America is equipped with atomic bombs equivalent to 20,000,000 tons of TNT or a thousand times more powerful than the one dropped on Hiroshima.

Added Ships Bring Troops

HONOLULU, Jan. 26 — (AP)— An unexpected increase in available shipping has made possible a new speed-up of demobilization in the mid-Pacific, Stars and Stripes said today.

Chinese Strife Is Slackening

PEIPING, Jan. 26 — (AP)—Near the close of the second week of operations for executive headquarters implementing the cease fire order, both sides in China's civil strife seemed agreed today that fighting has slackened and the situation improved.

Animal Crackers

By WARREN GOODRICH



"I'll knock off two dollars on this pair if you'll take the mother-in-law too."

Salem Girls to Guard Coveted WU Freshman Glee Pennant

Four Salem girls at Willamette university have been designated as guard of honor for the coveted pennant to be presented to the winner of Freshman Glee, annual class musical competition scheduled for February 9 at the university.