

Reds Rebuffed On UNO Plea

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cause negotiations are now under way between Iran and Russia. Asked in what way these negotiations are taking place he replied they were being carried on through diplomatic channels and that for the Security Council to take any hasty action now would complicate the situation.

An inquiry put to officials familiar with the nature of Gromyko's talk with Byrnes, Premier Ahmed Quavam was hoping and working for a prompt hearing of the appeal for Security Council help in getting Russian troops out of the country.

The Soviets have asked for a 16 day delay on the ground they need time to prepare their answer. Truman Shuns "Big 3"

Reminded of the Russian request for a postponement, President Truman was asked what will happen Monday if the Soviets insist on their plea. The President told his questioner he had better attend the meeting and find out.

Mr. Truman again announced that he was not seeking another meeting of the "big three" to deal with differences between Russia and others members of the United Nations.

The United Nations Organization, he said, is supposed to take over things that formerly were discussed by the big three.

A three power conference was suggested in the Senate yesterday by Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) Mr. Truman told newsmen he would be glad to see any or all members of the UNO at any time. He simply is not asking for a big three meeting.

The President said Secretary of State Byrnes will carry to Monday's session in New York his own (Mr. Truman's) address of welcome.

Salem Leases Land For Vets' Apartments

SALEM—(AP)—Salem's special housing commission announced today it has leased seven blocks in southeast Salem as the site for 40 federal defense apartment dwellings, which will house the families of 120 veterans.

The buildings will be brought here from Seattle. The lease is for three years at \$1440 a year.

Dow-Jones

Dow-Jones closing bond averages: 40 bonds, 109.46, up 0.03. 10 higher grade rails, 119.16, up 0.01.

10 second grade rails, 102.36, unchanged. 10 public utilities, 109.85, up 0.08.

10 industrials, 106.48, up 0.02.

CIO WINS ELECTION

ROSEBURG, March 21—(AP)—The CIO was chosen as bargaining agent for workers at the Umpqua Plywood Corp. plant here at an election Wednesday under NLRB supervision. The vote was CIO 47, AFL 38, no union 1.

Local Funeral Planned For Mrs. Dorothy Hesse

Dr. John L. Hesse will leave New Orleans, La., Thursday with the body of his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Hesse, who died of a heart attack there Monday.

Dr. Hesse told the Associated Press in New Orleans that Mrs. Hesse had been in ill health for about five years and that the fatal heart attack was brought on "more by worry than anything else." She had undergone a severe strain since the death of their son, Lt. John Hesse, Jr., in an air crash two years ago, Dr. Hesse said.

He will arrive here Tuesday and funeral services probably will be at the First Methodist Church of which Mrs. Hesse was a member. She was doing historical research work for a California novelist at the time of her death. Mrs. Hesse was a free-lance writer.

U. S. Expected Pacific War

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Naval Operations Adm. Harold R. Stark.

The diary entries disclosed that: 1. Mr. Roosevelt polled the full cabinet Nov. 7, 1941, and found it unanimously agreed that the American public would support war with Japan if Japan struck the British at Malaya or the Dutch East Indies.

2. The war cabinet agreed Nov. 25 that despite the risk of letting Japan have the advantage of the first shot, it was "desirable" in order to have full support of the American public and so there would be no doubt as to who were the aggressors.

Meridian Dam Victory Won

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embankment with a concrete spillway of the side-channel type. It will have a crest length of 725 feet and a height of 250 feet. Ten million cubic yards of earth.

Drainage area of the dam is 991 square miles, approximately three-tenths of the entire area of the Willamette River basin.

Generation of Power

The dam will be primarily designed for flood control, with provision for future generation of power, an article in the June, 1945 Pacific Builder and Engineer notes. With abandoning of the Lookout Point site, engineers favored a dam on Big Fall Creek to supplement the Meridian project.

Physical factors limit the amount of flood control storage which can be economically developed at Meridian, they found.

Relocation of the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific Railway will be necessary, as the present tracks are in the pool area of the proposed dam for 14 miles. Re-laying of 23 miles of track along the left bank of the reservoir to a connection with the existing line above the reservoir nine miles northwest of Oakridge is planned.

Considerable engineering problems will be met on the railroad relocation project. Deep cuts, high fills, interference with high-way relocation and possibilities of slide conditions confront the engineers. Four major bridges will be built. It is estimated railroad relocation will cost \$8,900,000.

Approximately 13 miles of the Willamette highway will also be relocated to route traffic from Eugene to Klamath Falls around the dam. Two major bridges will be required. The project will cost \$3,890,000.

TRAPS 87-LB. BEAVER

DES MOINES, Ia.—(AP)—Hank Behrens, Anthon, Ia., holds the state record for trapping the largest beaver. State conservation officials report that Behrens trapped the giant animal, which weighed 87 pounds, on the Little Sioux River in Woodbury County.

The largest beaver known to have been taken in Iowa prior to Behrens' catch weighed 81 pounds and was trapped in 1938 on the Missouri River near Sioux City.

One woodchuck may eat as much as two pounds of greens in a day.

State Demos Hear Plan For Governing Board

PORTLAND, March 21—(AP)—Oregon's Democratic State Central Committee convened here today to ratify a program drafted by county chairmen at Bend last month.

The proposed program would establish an elected governing board of 12, a man and a woman from each of the congressional districts and four members at large.

The busy Democratic Day will climax in tonight's Jackson Day dinner, with Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach, due here today, as principal speaker. He was scheduled to confer with party, business, and labor leaders during the day.

Realty Board Denounces OPA

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fixed the wholesale price for lath at \$5 a thousand and denied an increase to \$6. Producers dismantled the machinery and newcomers into the field, requested by OPA, are now getting \$9.

"We urge all who are interested in a return to free America forthwith to write or wire their congressmen and senators for a repeal of the un-American regulations which are stifling production, promoting black markets and demoralizing America, lest we be permanently moulded into a managed economy with political regimentation."

PLEASANT HILL CARNIVAL

PLEASANT HILL—The Parent's and Patron's Association of Pleasant Hill grade school are giving a carnival at the Pleasant Hill high school gymnasium Friday evening, March 22. There will be 13 booths, including games, eats, gifts, fishing ponds, etc. Bud Leabo's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. Many of the stores in Eugene, Springfield and surrounding districts have furnished merchandise for the carnival and some very rare produce will be found there. The proceeds will go toward purchasing proper lighting for the Pleasant Hill grade school. It is hoped a large crowd will be present as the committees in charge have given much time and thought to making it a carnival everyone can enjoy.

Home-Planning Action Begins

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Memberships in the institute will be free.

He stressed the fact that the institute is designed to help members plan better for their homes of the future and that one of the phases of the project is to encourage saving so that substantial down payments can be made.

Present were Eyer Brown, who has just been named acting dean of the School of Architecture and Allied Arts at the university; Mrs. Frederick L. Stetson, representing women's organizations; George Giustina, lumberman;

Percy W. Bentley, architect; Russ Fields, institute director; V. Edwin Johnson; Robert Burtch, Register-Guard; Loy Rowling; L. W. Trommlitz, KORE; Mrs. Laura Nidever, KORE; J. O. Olsen; Fred Brenne, chamber manager; E. H. Peterson, realtor; John W. Nikkel, Junior Chamber of Commerce; Dan Gage; Paul V. Campbell, realtor, and Mrs. Campbell.

The group will meet again next Thursday.

TRUMAN VIEWS RATIONING

WASHINGTON, March 21—(AP)—President Truman today expressed the hope that a return to wartime food rationing would not be necessary. But he said he would not object to a return should it become absolutely essential.

More Plywood Men Report for Work

Employees of the Springfield Plywood Corp. continued their back-to-work movement Thursday, as about 25 more men returned to their jobs. The plant ran a full day shift Thursday and a large part of the afternoon shift was expected to be in operation.

CIO officials had no statement, except that the picket line would continue to hold its ground.

Many of the employees were on hand at 8 a. m. Wednesday, answering the management's request that they resume work at that time. The AFL-United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, certified bargaining agency for the employees as a result of a recent election, also recommended

that the men go back. CIO early held the bargaining conference.

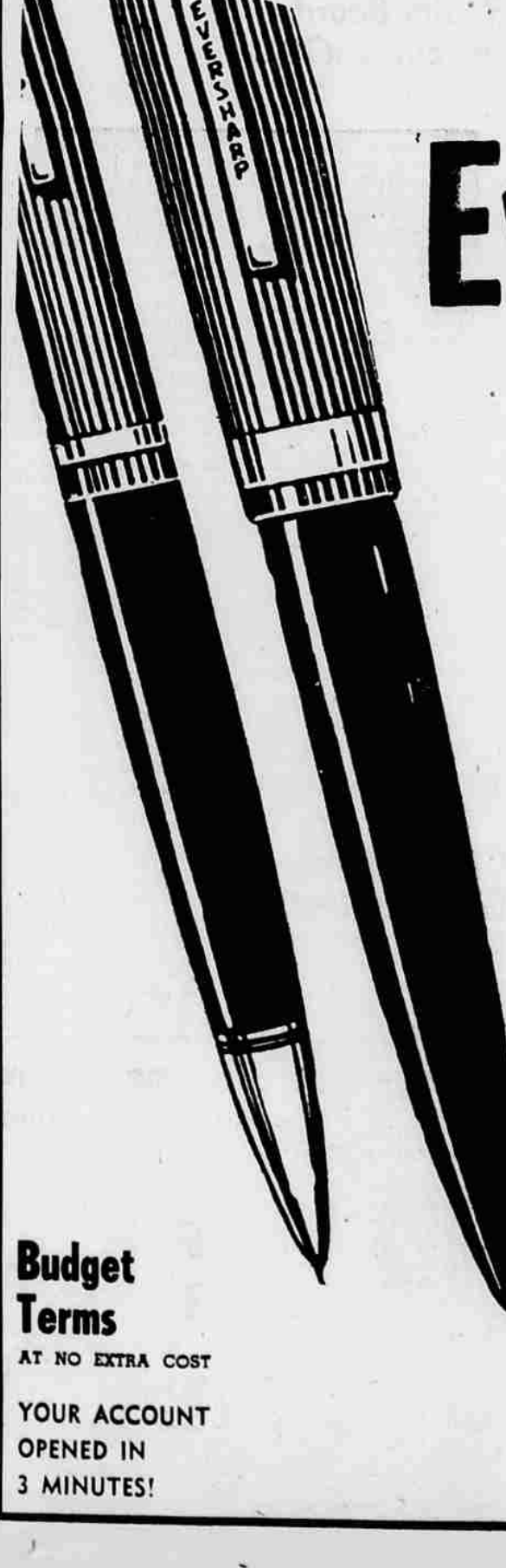
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