

Wage Controls Hit by Morse

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore.) said Thursday that the administration's wage control program is "phony."

Morse, former public member of the War Labor Board, said the stabilization program for months has controlled only "weak unions and unorganized workers." Strong unions have gotten what they wanted, he told reporters.

If labor examines the administration's labor record, he went on, it will find "it has been buying its dish of postage at the cost of its free collective bargaining rights."

Informed quarters said meanwhile that administration hopes to stay completely out of any future round of big labor disputes. This was described as a main reason why it's revamping stabilization policy.

Removal of almost all stabilization controls has been recommended by the advisory board to Reconstruction Director John R. Steelman.

Legislation Analyst Will Discuss Bills

One of Oregon's keenest analysts of business and tax legislation, F. H. "Dutch" Young, will lead a forum discussion Friday noon in the Persian Room of the Eugene Hotel on all tax measures on the November state ballot.

The forum, under the joint sponsorship of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce and the Lane Co. Life Underwriters Assn., is open to the community, and all who will be voting in November are urged to attend.

Young, director of Oregon Business and Tax Research, Inc., Portland, will pay particular attention to the three per cent tax for old age benefits and the basic school support bill.

The forum series will be conducted under direction of Orlando John Hollis, assisted by Ray Siegenthaler as vice chairman.

Republicans Boost Campaign with Cash

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Republican Congressional committee has contributed varying amounts to the campaigns of House nominees in Oregon.

The Republican Congressional committee gave \$500 each to the campaign expenses of Representative Stockman, Ellsworth and Norblad and \$1000 to the campaign of Rep. Angell of Portland, all seeking reelection against Democratic opponents.

The Democratic Congressional Committee did not list any help to its party's nominees in the state. The amounts were listed with the clerk of the House in reports of the two committees covering the period from June 1 to Aug. 31. These reports are required under the Corrupt Practices Act.

Weeds Choke Lane's Lakes

REEDSPORT — Two additions to the innumerable "Lost Lakes" in the west are forthcoming in the Western Lane area unless someone comes up with a 100-proof weed eradicator.

On the disappearing list are Lake Tahkenitch and Siltoos Lake and the villain which thrives on their mud bottoms is a common water plant known as Anacharis Canadensis.

Anacharis etc. doesn't merely form a carpet on the bottom—it breaks off, floats to the surface, and mats into tangled islands which are rapidly reducing the swimming and boating area of both lakes. And the floating islands serve to spread the plague because chunks break off and sink to take root and start the process all over again.

Neither the State Game Commission nor the U. S. Department of the Interior knows of a remedy.

Facilities Paid. Burleigh B. Boyer, a Los Angeles research engineer, has surveyed conditions at both lakes and reports that unless action is taken immediately there will be no chance for swimming or boating in either by 1948 and that within 20 years both lakes will have become swampland.

H. W. Fowler, owner and operator of a Lake Tahkenitch resort, said that the plant is not clogging other lakes in the area which have sandy bottoms.

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OPA Offices Remain Alive

The OPA rent control board and the OPA price panel have not faded from existence, as many people conclude when they begin searching for the two offices.

Both formerly were located in the Walling Building at Eleventh and Willamette Sts., but OPA rent control has been moved to the third floor of city hall. OPA price control is now located on the second floor of the Eugene Armory at 125 Seventh Ave. E. or the corner of Seventh and Oak Sts.

Hours for both offices are 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., but both are closed on Saturdays. Construction work and lack of heat forces rent control employees to work even less than their regular hours, making it advisable to call the office, phone 901, before trekking to the city hall.

Radars Landing Aid Perfected, Says Navy

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Every important naval air station in the United States and overseas will be equipped by next June with a radar-controlled landing system that has proved itself accident-free in 30 months of study. Nine U. S. fields and four abroad already have the equipment; it will be installed at 26 others.

The ground controlled approach (GCA) system employs radar

scopes that indicate the direction and elevation of an incoming plane to within ten feet.

Some 15,000 operational landings have been recorded by the Navy, 469 of them under weather conditions when instruments only could be used, a Navy announcement said today, adding:

"So successful is this method of aircraft control, that no plane making its final landing approach under instrument conditions has had an accident while under control of Navy GCA."

The nine airfields in the United States that already have GCA installed are located at Whidby Island and Seattle, Wash.; Camp Kearney and Oakland, Calif.; Olathe, Kans.; Charleston, R. I.; Mineola, L. I.; Patuxent River, Md.; and Oceana, Va.

SMITH REACHES U. S.

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Walter Bedell Smith, ambassador to Russia, has arrived in the capital after a mystery-shrouded trip from Moscow, it was learned Thursday.



LEAVING HER COUNTY courthouse job to join her husband in Portland is Mrs. Mack Sherman, shown taking her last dictation from County Judge Clinton P. Hurd.

County Loses Valuable Aide As Secretary Joins Husband

"Working here in the courthouse has been my life," commented Mrs. Mack Sherman, (Patricia Sylvers) as she prepared to leave her job Saturday as secretary to County Judge Clinton Hurd.

Mrs. Sherman started her courthouse career in November of 1929 in the office of County Clerk W. B. Dillard where she worked until she moved over to take a position as secretary of District Attorney W. H. Brook in 1932.

She took her present job in Judge Hurd's office in January, 1938, after a short period during which she worked in the clerk's office again.

During the last four legislative sessions, she has held the position of assistant chief clerk in the Oregon House of Representatives, an activity which she intends to continue after leaving Judge Hurd's office to join her husband in Portland. She was married Nov. 3, 1945, in Kelso, Wash.

Knows County. "In my job with Judge Hurd, I've found it necessary to have at least a 'listening knowledge' of

SP Orders Diesels; Disposition Unknown

Twenty powerful diesel-electric freight locomotives have been ordered by the Southern Pacific Co., but local SP officials could not say whether the locomotives will be used in this area.

The new freight diesels are for main line operation. They will be of 6000 horsepower, or equal to that of Southern Pacific's most powerful steam locomotives, according to an announcement made Thursday by A. T. Mercier, president.

most county business because most matters pass through this office," Mrs. Sherman said Wednesday.

"She has been a good secretary," Judge Hurd said. "Her absence will be felt. Among other things, her presence in the legislature has helped the county in many matters."

Planners Set School For Coat, Suit Work

A meeting for preliminary organization of a coat and suit school was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emil Nelson, Junction City.

Miss Maxine Pettyjohn, assistant home demonstration agent, attended the meeting to assist with arrangements for the school which will be held Oct. 30-Nov. 5.

FINGERPRINTS OBTAINED

City police Thursday had a transfer of fingerprints believed to be those of the thieves who stole several suitcases from a car belonging to Raymond Ruckman, 1439 Pearl St. The fingerprints were taken from the window of Ruckman's car after he reported the theft of three suitcases containing clothing and dishes, and a homemade radio.

GUARD FLAGS RETURNED

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Unit flags flown by National Guard divisions from 47 states during World War II will be returned to the state organizations Armistice Day, the War Department announced Thursday. Detailed historical data on the emblems is being compiled in the meantime at the Columbus, O., general depot of the Quartermaster Corps.

Cobras Thought Loose on Ship

PHILADELPHIA — (AP) — Seven deadly cobras were believed Tuesday to be loose among 7200 tons of raw rubber and teakwood aboard the strikebound freighter, Nicaraguan Victory, docked here.

The cobras escaped from a shipment of 20 reptiles, en route from Bangkok, Siam, to the Anthropoid Ape Research Foundation in Florida.

When the consignment arrived at its destination, 10 of the cobras were missing. A foundation representative flown from Florida donned protective clothing and captured three of the reptiles on the ship's deck near the crew's quarters. He could not locate the others.

Because of the maritime strike, only the master of the Nicaraguan Victory is aboard the vessel and he was reported confining himself to his stateroom.

William W. Garrett

Funeral services for William W. Garrett, who died in Eugene recently, were held in Grants Pass Thursday under auspices of the Grants Pass Elks Lodge of which Mr. Garrett was an active member.

He was born July 5, 1872, at Kansas City, Kans., and was a resident of Grants Pass for four years. Surviving are two brothers, George, of Astoria, and Charles F., of California, and a sister, Florence May Ewing, of Washington, D. C.

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Small Mill Men Vote Protest Against OPA

WOODLAND — (AP) — Some 15 small lumber mill operators, meeting here Wednesday night, adopted resolutions refusing to show records to office of price administration representatives without court orders, and protesting use of war emergency powers "after the war is over."

They planned a campaign against what speakers termed "unlawful search and seizure" of company records and "Gestapo tactics" by OPA agents.

The independent operators said they planned to employ counsel to assist in their fight, and that similar organizations would be

formed in the Grays Harbor and Morton lumber areas.

Harold Dahl, Morton, said no one objected to producing their books, but did object to the methods employed.

Marion Eexton, temporary secretary of the meeting, said permanent organization formed, next Wednesday.

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