

## Amazon Water District Planning Strengthened by New Decisions

Proposals for the Amazon Water Control District, still in the early stages of planning, took another step toward actually Tuesday night with the appointment of a committee to meet with city and county officials to obtain estimates of the cost and the distribution of the cost of the proposed development.

Chairman John R. Snelstrom presided over the organizational meeting and appointed Harry Bower, Kenneth Neilson, and Major Snyder, with Attorney Charles Edwards, to meet with the county court and the city council. The committee will seek city-

county cooperation in the Amazon watershed area from South of Eugene to the junction with Long Tom Creek.

**Form District**  
It was moved to form a water control district under Chapter 289 of the 1947 Session Laws, which provides that 20 per cent of the landowners in an area may petition the county court for the creation of such a district.

The committee is drafting the necessary petitions and hopes to have them reach the court in the near future so that dates may be set for public hearings to determine the boundaries of the proposed district.

## British Crisis Questions Seen

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By admitting that a production emergency is no time to be nationalizing the steel industry, the British Labor Party has cut the ground from under Foreign Minister Bevin regarding nationalization of the Ruhr mines.

This has been one of the major disagreements in Anglo-American discussions of the German coal situation. Britain has insisted on immediate nationalization. Americans don't believe that is the way to get coal. They also think the Germans should eventually decide about socialism for themselves.

**Makes Point**  
Bevin made a point, of course, when he inquired who would get the mines. "Are they going back to the syndicates or the Krupps?"

The answer is that there is no reason for giving the mines to anybody now. Britain, an expert in handling the resources of colonies, ought to know how to handle that.

Just what could be gained by injecting political theories into this process is not clear. Attempts to export ideologies lie at the root of many current world troubles. The Russians have been busy for years trying to export their particular brand of Communism. The United States is trying to counter Moscow by exporting Democracy. Is Britain trying to make it a three-way contest?

In an ancient society such as Britain's, with a steadfast tradition of individual liberties, it may be possible to experiment with limited state control without too much danger. But even if Britain hesitates to socialize her own steel industry, it looks like her argument over the Ruhr falls to pieces.

## Forest Service Officials Visit

Richard McArdle, assistant chief of the U. S. forest service in charge of the division of state and private forestry, is in Eugene this week to inspect the Willamette National Forest as part of an integrating inspection of the entire Region 6, according to Supervisor J. C. Bruckart.

The inspection, part of a nationwide survey conducted once every five to ten years, includes study of timber sales, camp and recreational problems, land exchanges, and the entire scope of general forest problems.

**Others Along**  
Accompanying McArdle on his swing through Region 6 are W. R. Chapline of the division of research in Washington, D. C., and Warren Murphy of the operations division.

H. J. Andrews, regional forester from the Portland office of the U. S. Forest Service, was in Eugene this week with the men from Washington, and will accompany them on part of their trip around the region. When Andrews is needed in Portland, other members of his staff will join the party.

**Go to Plant**  
The investigators spent Wednesday morning looking through the Willamette Valley Wood Chemical plant in Springfield. Clark Van Fleet, plant manager, and H. J. Cox, secretary of the Wood Chemical Co., went with the investigators.

Consultations in this area are expected to end about Friday, according to Bruckart.

Observing a tradition dating from stagecoach days, many New Hampshire housewives celebrate Election Day by baking a rich fruit cake known as "lection cake."



**GYPSY HANDICRAFT**—Josef Ignas, gypsy wood-carver who lives in a mud hut at Ercal, near Budapest, shows how he cuts a wooden kitchen bowl from a piece of tree trunk. He considers equivalent of \$1 for a bowl good day.

## Flivver' Plane Duo Land in Greenland

NEW YORK—(AP)—Two former Army pilots who are circling the globe in two light planes, with time no object, landed Tuesday night in Greenland and planned to take off Wednesday for Iceland, Strohmeier, flight manager reported.

Clifford V. Evans, 26, Washington, D.C. and George Truman, 39, Los Angeles, messaged Strohmeier they had landed safely at Blue West One airport, about 40 miles from Jullanaahab, capital of Greenland. Evans landed at 8:23 p.m. (EDT) and Truman two minutes later. They had left Goose Bay, Labrador shortly after noon Tuesday.

## Leave Pay Deadline Moved up One Year

The date by which veterans may apply for terminal leave pay has been extended from Sept. 1, 1947, to Sept. 1, 1948, the Lane County Chapter of the American Red Cross was informed Tuesday. Legislation which permitted cash payments also extended the deadline.

Red Cross officials said veterans may obtain application forms, free notary service, and assistance in filling out the forms at the Red Cross office, 43 Eighth Ave., W., Eugene.

Although the Red Cross office has been handling more than 100 such applications a week, officials said Wednesday they believed "the surface has just been scratched in Lane County," and that many hundreds of veterans have not yet applied for the leave pay owing them.

## Palestine Vendetta Claims Four Lives

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Mounting strife between the Jews and Arabs in Palestine claimed four more lives Wednesday.

Two Arabs and one Jew were killed in a vendetta waged amidst a tangle of barbed wire and other barricades studding a no man's land between neighboring Tel Aviv and Jaffa.

Another Jew was stabbed to death by Arabs in downtown Jaffa. He was a truck driver who had stopped to repair his engine in the Arab section of the town.

British authorities clamped a sunset to sunrise curfew on the Tel Aviv-Haifa battle zone in a bid to halt the "non-political incidents," as the skirmishes were termed.

## British Start Work On Recovery Plan

LONDON—(AP)—Government officials met with trade union leaders and industrialists Wednesday to make plans for combatting British economic ailments with the newly voted and extensive controls over labor, industry and wealth.

The controls became law with King George's assent after receiving final parliamentary approval from the House of Lords.

The "crisis" bill empowers the Labor government to muster all British resources and guide labor into essential industries in efforts to achieve economic recovery.

The House of Commons meanwhile voted 193 to 84 to adjourn until Oct. 20, beating down Conservative and Liberal attempts to shorten the recess to Sept. 16 in view of the economic situation.

## Coast Retail Sales Level Off in June

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—Total retail trade increased from May to June in only four out of 36 Pacific coast cities covered by a Department of Commerce report.

The favored cities were Santa Barbara, with an increase of 6 per cent; Santa Monica, 3 per cent, and Glendale, Calif., and Yakima, Wash., with 1 per cent each.

Declines ranging from 1 per cent to 12 per cent were reported in other cities.

Both Fresno, Calif., and Spokane, Wash., reported declines of 12 per cent.

All the cities except Bremerton, Wash., however, showed increases for the first half of 1947 compared with the like period of 1946. Retail trade in Bremerton declined 3 per cent for the period. Increases in the other cities ranged as high as 42 per cent in Alhambra and Glendale, Calif.

## Shippers Differ In Freight View

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13 mills in Lane County and its general vicinity had been forced to close. This figure now may be somewhat higher.

Ordway pointed out then that, in the days before the recent strike of SP engineers, fewer empty cars were moved into this area because of the impending tie-up.

So far the smaller mills have felt the car shortage most acutely because their storage space is limited. However, Cox said Wednesday that the Long-Bell Lumber Co. plant at Vaughn had been forced to shut down and the Youngs Bay Lumber Co. plant at Roseburg also had closed.

## Lack of Height Clears Midget

CHICAGO, Aug. 12—(AP)—Judge Harry Beam dismissed a strong-arm robbery charge against an 80-pound midget Tuesday.

The suspect, Albert Testa, 74 stands four foot six in built-up shoes.

"This little man would have to carry around a six-foot ladder to strongarm anybody," the judge said.

Philip Aiello, 33, who is five foot six and weighs 170 pounds, charged that Testa was one of three men who overpowered him in a taxi and took \$29 and a ring.

"That's ridiculous," Testa said, "I can scarcely reach his hip pocket."

The judge agreed.

**STRIKE SOLUTION SEEN**  
AKRON, O.—(AP)—President L. S. Buckmaster of the United Rubber Workers Wednesday recommended that a threatened strike by 21,000 members of the union against the B. F. Goodrich Co. be called off. Buckmaster announced that the company had agreed to the union's demand for a company-wide bargaining contract.

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