

# Insurance Men Told Business In Northwest Needs Planning

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Two hundred delegates to the 49th annual convention of the Oregon Assn. of Insurance Agents lunched at the Eugene Hotel Thursday noon and listened to Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the University of Oregon business administration school, describe the common problems of business in the development of Oregon.

# Royall Picked For Army Job

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Kenneth C. Royall was appointed Thursday by President Truman to be the new secretary of the Army under the unified armed forces.

Royall is the present secretary of war.

Mr. Truman announced Royall's selection for the new post at a news conference.

Others Picked  
He also announced the appointment of John L. Sullivan to be Secretary of the Navy and W. Stuart Symington to be the first secretary for air.

All will be junior officials to James V. Forrestal, the new Secretary of National defense. They will not have Cabinet status.

Date Set  
The President told his news conference the new unified forces will become effective about the middle of September when Forrestal, now secretary of the Navy, takes his oath as secretary of national defense.

# Mother, Baby Girl Electrocutated in Tub

SALT LAKE CITY — (AP) — A freak home accident—a radio set pulled into a bath tub—Wednesday night killed 28-year-old Mrs. Norman Waagen of Salt Lake City and her 14-month-old daughter, Barbara Lynn.

A neighbor heard another Waagen child—three-year-old Jerry—screaming and broke into the modest home about a half hour after the accident. Long attempts at artificial respiration were futile.

Authorities said the small radio set had been set on a table by the edge of the tub. They theorized that Barbara pulled the radio into the water when her mother wasn't looking.

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# Pillsbury Mill Men Win NLRB Decision

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two employees of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., at Astoria were ordered restored to their jobs or seniority standing in a ruling Thursday by the National Labor Relations Board.

The NLRB ruling, affirming an Oct. 30, 1946 decision by a trial examiner, instructed the company to make restitution to Delbert L. Clark and Anton F. Wasilk, the employees, for net loss since their discharge April 26, 1946.

Clark was ordered restored to his position and Wasilk to his seniority position on the plant lay-off list.

Their loss of employment stemmed from a dispute between the AFL American Federation of Grain Processors and the CIO Weighers, Warehousemen and Cereal Workers.

The NLRB found Clark was discharged and Wasilk laid off after a meeting of the CIO union in which Clark was expelled for having worn an AFL union button.

Wasilk handed in his membership card the same night because of the local membership's action but was not restored to his job by the NLRB because of a finding he would have been laid off anyway.

# Activians Hear Zoning Plans

Urging all members of the Active Club to take an interest in the new zoning law under preparation by the Lane County Zoning Commission, Howard Buford, commission director, outlined the new law for members of the club Thursday noon.

Explaining that zoning is not forced on property owners, but is created to protect them, Buford declared that all persons in the city which will set up property rights.

The old zoning code, drawn up in 1935, is outdated, Buford told Activians, and the rapid growth of Eugene has necessitated the new one. The entire new zoning plan will be published and explained in the Register-Guard in the near future, Buford said, and public hearings will probably start before Sept. 1.

Before Buford spoke, a report was heard on the city clean-up in which 16 members of the Active Club participated Sunday. Members picked up ten truckloads of trash which was burned later in the evening.

It was also announced that the club picnic will be Aug. 31. The place is to be announced later.

# New Community Property Law Effect on Land Sale Explained

Sidney A. Milligan, attorney, told the Eugene Realty Board Thursday noon how Oregon's new community property law could complicate conveyance of rights in land.

He said the law, passed by the last legislature because of advantages to upper income families in computing federal income tax, was

yet to be fully explained in regard to real property.

Previously, when land was sold, it was understood to be conveyed to the individual. Now, unless the instrument states otherwise, land and other property becomes community property when purchased by income. If exchanged for land previously not held in community, the land can probably remain outside the community law, Milligan said.

The law is based on Spanish colonial law brought into the United States by territories formerly under Spanish rule. About one third of the states base their property laws on the Spanish, the rest on English common law. Washington and California both have community property laws.

Realty Board members asked questions regarding the sale of land, inheritance, taxes and exchanges of property. Milligan observed that many of their questions would probably have to be answered in the courts as specific points become involved in litigation.

The main point of his talk was that realtors should make clear on their conveyances just what the intent of the parties is when land changes ownership.

# Extension Not Seen for Group

FALL RIVER, Mass. — (AP) — Senator Brewster (R-Me.) announced Thursday that Republicans will not ask for an extension of the life of the Senate War Investigating committee beyond next Jan. 31.

Brewster, who heads the controversially-enveloped committee, told a reporter he is "certain" the group will resume its investigation of Howard Hughes' wartime plane contracts on Nov. 17.

But the Maine Senator, here to attend Fall River's celebration of "Joe Martin Day," said he and other Republicans have no intention of suggesting that the group, once headed by President Truman when the latter was a Senator, continue its inquiries in the next session of Congress.

Senate Democrats have made it plain they would fight any such move.

"It was never the intention to continue the special committee," Brewster told a reporter. "Under the Congressional Reorganization Act, the standing committees should take over these investigations. We will be ready for that in January — in fact, our final report is already half drawn."

# Proposed AT & T Loan Biggest in History

NEW YORK — (AP) — American Telephone and Telegraph Co., the largest industrial empire in the world, plans to borrow more than \$350,000,000 for still further expansion.

Such a deal would make financial history. Only the United States government borrows money on so vast a scale.

The company said it plans to use the money "to meet the continuing unprecedented demand for telephone service" and to improve existing facilities.

New instruments have been installed for months at a rate of about 25 per minute but more than 2,000,000 persons are still waiting for service.

Since June last year the company has borrowed \$868,067,700, which added to Wednesday's proposal would lift total money requirements in less than two years well past the \$1,000,000,000 level. No business ever has tried to borrow a comparable amount in so short a period.

# Demands for Release Of GI's Unanswered

SEOUL — (AP) — Two strong protests and repeated demands for an explanation for the seizure of three American soldiers in north Korea remain unanswered by the Russians.

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, American occupation commander, said he had made the protests over the arrests since they occurred Aug. 12 and that he was gravely concerned about the incident.

Intelligence officers said daily queries by the U. S. Liaison officer at Soviet headquarters at Pyongyang were answered with: "No information. General Korotkov (commander of the Russian occupation zone) is handling the case himself."

The liaison officer said he happened to be in the village of Yohyon-Ni, just inside the Russian zone, and saw Russian guards detain the three—T-5 Tommy F. Pugsley of Renton, Wash.; Pvt. John D. Hopfe of Seattle; and Pfc. Gerald K. Geffen of Port Chester, N. Y.

He said the guards refused to let him speak with the trio. The soldiers were on an official mission to inspect telephone lines connecting U. S. headquarters here with Pyongyang.

# Log Truck Driver Killed at Forest Grove

FOREST GROVE — (AP) — Clinton Buell Aasen, Portland, was fatally crushed in the cab of his lumber truck on the Wilson River Highway near here Wednesday by logs on another truck.

# Nude Terrorists Stage Raids On Canada's Doukhobor Sect

VANCOUVER — (AP) — New violence, bringing with it destruction of homes and community buildings by fire, Wednesday night brought hundreds of Doukhobors from the rich timberlands of the Kootenays to their farms and orchards to guard against a flaming menace—night raiders.

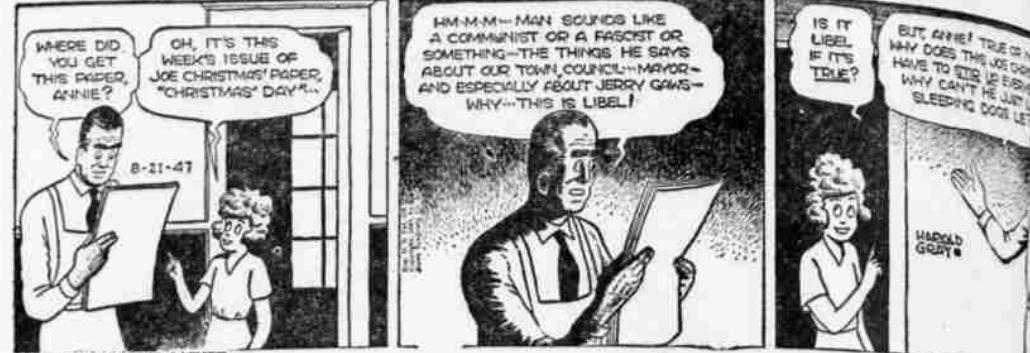
An exodus of Doukhobors from lumber mills started during the day, forcing one mill to close, following a call from their home districts to return at once to protect property.

Home and schools  
Raiding parties, one led by a nude woman, have terrorized the Doukhobor communities, setting fire to homes, schools and farm buildings.

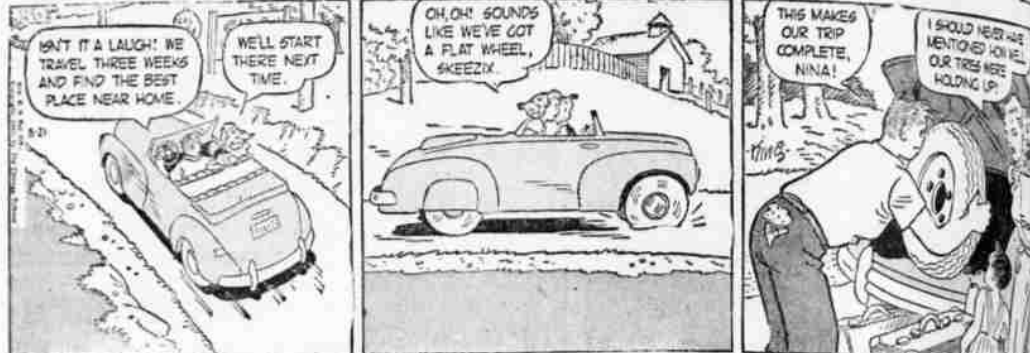
They tell of threats to burn their homes, but refuse to give details. Police authorities at Victoria said Wednesday that each fire was being investigated and efforts made to capture the fire bugs. At practically every fire, arson clues are found.

D. B. Merry, president of the Merry Lumber Company, reported Wednesday his lumber operations had been shut down following a sudden exodus of Doukhobor workers from his mill.

The majority of lumber workers in the Kootenays are Doukhobors.



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