

Union Shops Get Approval

Decisions of five NLRB elections involving lumber workers under the jurisdiction of the Willamette Valley District Council, AFL, Lumber and Sawmill Workers, were released Wednesday by Eldon Kraal, district secretary.

Four of the five were union shop elections, required by the Taft-Hartley Act. In all cases, Kraal said, workers voted over-

Chat Reveals Relationship

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Two years ago Mrs. Maggie McGriff rented a room from Mrs. Bessie White.

Tuesday they had a chat which led to the following discoveries, in this order:

1. They both came from Winston-Salem, N.C.
2. They both had the same maiden name: Adams.
3. They were sisters.

The two women hadn't seen each other since 1924.

whelmingly to retain union affiliation.

The fifth involved bargaining rights at the Harbor Plywood Corp. of Oregon, located at Riddle. Of 173 eligible voters, 55 cast ballots for AFL representation, 55 for CIO, and 11 were challenged.

Union election results:

Western States Lumber Co., Sutherlin: 17 eligible, 14 yes, none no.

Taylor Brothers Lumber Co., Sutherlin: 37 eligible, 35 yes, one no.

Wheeler-Osgood Crown Division, Diston: 42 eligible, 37 yes, one no, one challenged.

Cascade Plywood, Lebanon: 813 eligible, 742 yes, 19 no.

Donations of human blood urgently needed today in Palestine are being shipped from donation points to processing laboratories in refrigerated Church containers which afford temperature protection, as were 8,000,000 donations during the war.



FLOOD REFUGEES received carloads of clothing and food, and hundreds of dollars in cash from Lane County residents. Some Lane Red Cross workers went to Portland to assist in registering and caring for the Columbia's victims. Above, left to right, are Mrs. Carl Jensen, refugee; Ms. E. E. Foss, Lane Red Cross; Mrs. Jason Wallace, refugee; and Mrs. J. Kenneth Smith, Lane Red Cross. (Kirk Braun photo, Wiltshire engraving).

Highway Work To Ease Traffic

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building of a new four-lane bridge across the Willamette connecting the Coburg Road with the main traffic route.

This part of the work will be financed by the Lane County through a special two-mill levy approved in 1944. The county will have \$254,000 on hand from this tax by the end of the 1948-49 fiscal year.

The city of Eugene will use proceeds of a \$500,000 bond issue approved by the voters in 1946 to meet its contractual share of the entire improvement.

The city already has purchased the millrace stream bed which will be used as the relocated route of the highway from Broadway to the new junctures with Sixth and Seventh Aves.

The design of the highway section upon which the State Highway Department now has advertised for bids will be similar to the section already built east from Walnut through Glenwood.

Northbound and southbound traffic will be carried on two-lane paving separated by median strips. A special traffic separator will be provided at the Broadway connection with High St., and access to Eleven and Thirteenth Aves. will be facilitated by provision of turnoff lanes.

The median strips also will be cut opposite the entry points of other intersecting streets in the manner already employed on the existing portion of the modernized thoroughfare.

The entire program of improving Highway 99 in its course through Eugene will cost the state approximately \$3,000,000, of which federal grants-in-aid will represent roughly half.

In addition to the current bid call for the road construction, the highway department also has advertised for bids on work required in clearing the new right-of-way.

To make room for the four-lane route along Broadway and down the Millrace after turning north from Broadway, a number of houses and garages will need to be moved. Some will be set back, and others will need to be taken to other locations.

The Eugene Water Board earlier this year relocated a 16-inch water main which would have been buried under the shifted highway. Water board crews moved the pipeline route along Hilyard, Eleventh and Franklin Blvd., and increased the diameter of the initial section to 20 inches. Pipe in the original line was salvaged and soon will be relaid in the Chambers St. section.

Two Youths Receive 199-Year Sentences

CHICAGO — (AP) — Two youths, described as "mad dog killers" after they and a third man were accused by police of going on a shooting spree last December and slaying three men, were sentenced to 199 years in prison Tuesday night.

Judge Daniel A. Roberts imposed the sentences recommended by a criminal court jury which convicted the youths, James Morelli, 20, and Lowell Fantress, 19, of murder in the gangland slaying of John Kuesis, 36-year-old garage owner.

War Crowd Relief Bill Near Calendar

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senate backers of a bill providing another \$4,000,000 in federal aid to schools having excess enrollment as result of war and defense activities sought Wednesday to squeeze the bill onto the crowded calendar.

The assistance would represent continuance of a program begun during the war under the Lanham Act. The extension measure passed the House Tuesday.

Austrian's Acts O & C Get Disturb Reds

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VIENNA — (AP) — Soviet authorities have informed the Austrian government they plan to take action, including possible arrest, against Austrian Power Supply Minister Alfred Migsch because of his anti-Soviet attitude, government sources said Wednesday.

"The Soviet government can no longer consider Alfred Migsch a representative of the Austrian government and reserves the right to take steps against his person," the Soviet note said.

The note was signed by Col. Gen. Vladimir Kourassev, Soviet commissioner for Austria.

Government quarters said the only interpretation they could of the note was that Migsch was about to be arrested by Soviet authorities.

This would be the first time since the occupation that any government official was so openly threatened by any one of the four occupation powers.

Farm Lobbies Held For Breaking Law

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Justice Department announced Wednesday the indictment of two state agricultural commissioners, two farm organizations and two other persons on charges of violating the federal lobbying law.

Indicted were J. E. McDonald, Texas commissioner of agriculture; Tom Linder, Georgia commissioner of agriculture; Robert M. Harris, senior partner of the New York cotton brokerage firm of Harris & Vose; and Ralph W. Moore, a commodity trader of Granger, Tex., and Washington.

Committee Urges Alcan Railroads

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The House Foreign Affairs Committee Wednesday approved a resolution calling upon the President to open negotiations with Canada looking toward construction of a railroad link between that country and Alaska.

The resolution emphasized the importance of Alaska to American national security. And it pointed out the inadequacy of present transportation facilities between the territory and the United States.

O & C Get Timber Rights

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money received from timber sales in escrow pending settlement.

Lane County stands to receive over \$100,000 regardless of the outcome. Under the O & C regulation, 50 per cent of timber sale revenue reverts to the counties with additional 25 per cent receivable by the counties in lieu of taxes.

Sale of national forest timber gives only 25 per cent to the county, with an additional 10 per cent allocated for forest road maintenance.

Revenue received from timber sales on these controverted lands would not have to be administered in the same manner or proportion as revenue from sales on national forest land.

The Forest Service proposal would give the counties revenue equal to that receivable under O & C administration, but would leave control of the lands under the Department of Agriculture.

The forestry department feels that alternate jurisdiction over the land sections would complicate timber-sale and fire-prevention management.

The Senate Public Lands Committee reported it is of the opinion the lands should be administered by Interior and "that the returns should be administered exactly as they would have been had the lands been patented prior to their reversion."

"The committee believes," it said, "that this solution is in the public interest and in accord with the long established policy of the Congress with respect to these lands and the local taxing districts in which they lie."

CAN'T ACCEPT

LONDON — (AP) — A Soviet embassy spokesman said Wednesday Russia has informed Britain she cannot accept the six-power London agreement to set up a separate west German government.

The banjo, as we know it today, was evolved and developed by the Negroes of the south.

Traffic Subject Of Forum Talk

The constantly growing problem of motor vehicle traffic will be discussed at the Eugene Chamber of Commerce weekly forum luncheon, Friday noon at the Eugene Hotel. Professor C. F. Ziebarth of the University of Oregon school of business administration will be the forum speaker.

His discussion, Forum Chairman Orlando John Hollis reported, will deal with the question of "freeways" and the basic philosophy

of the primary purpose of highways: whether they are meant first to serve business or to carry traffic.

Ziebarth has made extensive studies of modern traffic design and traffic control, Hollis added, and will offer the forum audience a presentation of ways and methods being used throughout the nation to bring about orderly, efficient and profitable use of streets and highways.

CRESWELL—Home Economics Club meets Tuesday, June 15 at the club rooms with Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mrs. R. F. Scott, Mrs. Floyd Roydon, and Mrs. E. J. Hengelbrook as hostesses.

Mink Cape Placed On 'Stolen' List

A \$500 mink cape was listed stolen Wednesday after city police received a report from Mrs. M. Scott, 272 Seventh Ave. E. had disappeared from a trunk in her apartment. Mrs. Scott has been taken anytime during past three weeks.

She described the garment as three-quarter length, in tones of brown, with approximately eight tails each six inches length. The collar, she added, was black bearskin, and the light tan satin.

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