

Guard Prevents Shell Oil Riot

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — A heavy police guard prevented threatened terrorism at the big Shell Oil refinery at Martinez, Calif., Thursday in the wake of a wave of "sabotage" in the California oil strike.

Pickets sullenly watched police and deputies escort carloads of non-strikers into the Shell plant, backing down on their threat that "nobody will get in."

Several workers attempting to enter the plant on foot were "roughed up" by jostling pickets, however, and turned back.

The minor disturbances outside the refinery's gates were in sharp contrast to Wednesday's riots, when 200 rock-throwing CIO pickets smashed windows, tipped over cars and threatened bodily injury to non-strikers. Only 50 to 75 men massed Thursday, and they finally broke up their picket lines for a "union meeting" when it became apparent the police guard would continue escorting "scabs."

Despite the oil industry's charges of sabotage, the Texas Company, one of six struck oil firms struck since Sept. 4 in the wage dispute, announced it will reopen its Los Angeles refinery next Monday.

Fish apparently obtain about all the water they need through their skins and the food they eat.

Stern Gang Leader Held

TEL AVIV, Israel — (AP) — Reliable informants said Thursday Israeli police have arrested Nathan Friedman-Yellin, head of the Stern Gang.

A terrorist arm of the Stern Gang, a Jewish underground extremist organization, has boasted that it was responsible for the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, the U.N.'s Palestine mediator in Jerusalem Sept. 17.

The informants said Friedman-Yellin was arrested in Haifa Wednesday night, together with one of his right hand men. In the room where they found Yellin, and in a search of Friedman-Yellin's apartment in Tel Aviv, police were said to have found "documents throwing new light" on Sternist activities.

Industry Receives 'Phantom Orders'

NEW YORK — (AP) — The head of the National Security Resources Radio said Wednesday night "phantom orders" already have been placed for war goods with American manufacturers.

Arthur M. Hill, chairman of the board, told the Navy Industrial Assn. in a speech that such orders will be filled only in case of war but would save from six months to a year in getting groups like the machine tool industry rolling.

Shippers Urge Special Session

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — Shipping industry leaders Thursday supported a proposal for an extra session of Congress to deal with the West Coast maritime strike.

They offered "to prove to any congressional committee" that the strike is political and "without a strike issue on trade union grounds."

This offer was made in a telegram to Rep. Fred A. Hartley (R-NJ) from Frank P. Folsie and J. B. Bryan, presidents, respectively, of the Coast Waterfront Employers' Assn. and Pacific American Shipowners' Assn.

Rep. Hartley recently proposed an extra session of Congress to deal with the strike, which began Sept. 2 and has tied up 148 American ships.

Since negotiations over wages and the hiring hall broke down on the eve of the strike, the employers have refused to talk further with unions whose leaders have not signed affidavits disavowing communism.

CIO longshoremen seek a wage hike of 15 cents to \$1.82 an hour. On strike with the longshoremen are three allied CIO seafaring unions and the Independent Marine Firemen's Union. Officers of the firemen have signed non-Communist affidavits.

Montgomery Heads Force

LONDON — (AP) — The British Cabinet Thursday approved the selection of Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery as head of a joint armed force of the five-power Brussels Alliance.

A government source said the selection of Montgomery, chief of the British Imperial general staff, will be announced soon in Paris by the five powers — Britain, France, The Netherlands, Luxembourg and Belgium. The informant said the choice was made by the defense ministers of the five countries at Paris early this week.

Total Air Lift Cargo Reported

WASHINGTON — (AP) — A total of 201,735 tons of coal, food and other vital supplies were flown into Berlin by American planes up to noon last Sunday, the air ministry reported Thursday.

This huge tonnage was carried in 28,658 flights during three months of operations of the unprecedented air lift over the Russian land blockade about Berlin.

The Air Force estimates the average daily cost at about \$393,000 for transportation of an average 3636.8 tons.

Farmer Sleeps While Blast Rocks Farm

ST. CHARLES, Ill. — (AP) — Farmer Maurice Regnole is a sound sleeper.

While he took a hard-earned night's sleep, his silo exploded. The blast blew off the silo roof — sent it soaring 50 feet — and bulged its concrete walls.

The silo collapsed onto the barn. The feed shed knocked over the windmill. The windmill dropped onto the implement shed.

Blaming silage gas, Regnole told neighbors he had heard a slight noise during the night. But he didn't get out of bed to investigate.

Group Disapproves Recent Timber Sale

PORTLAND — (AP) — An independent loggers and lumbermen's group said Thursday it disapproved of a recent sale of state-owned timber without competitive bidding.

The Western Forest Industries Assn. said in a letter to the State Land Board that it opposed such sales by the state because it involves the same principle it has opposed in federal timber cooperative agreements.

The letter referred to sale of 280 acres of school land in the Bend area to Leonard Lundgren of Sisters. The price represented about \$18 per 1000 feet for a stand involving 6,000,000 feet. The association said a recent federal auction sale of comparable quality timber brought a bid for stumping only that was double the state's \$18 price.

ANNEXATION PROPOSAL

PORTLAND, Ore. — (AP) — The city council Thursday opened a hearing on a proposal to place the annexation of four areas to Portland on the November ballot.

The African ancestors of the American Negro represent tribes as diversified in human types as those found in the nations of Europe.

FCC Suspends Video Okays

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission Thursday announced that it is temporarily suspending approval of any new television stations in order to "polish" the service already authorized.

The action, effective immediately, freezes 302 pending applications for new video stations.

The pause in the further expansion of television broadcasting at this time finds a total of 123 stations authorized, of which 37 are actually on the air. The remainder hold construction permits and are in various stages of development.

Bootleg Distillers Said Cheating Government

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Uncle Sam and various state governments are losing more than a million dollars a day in unpaid taxes because of bootleg distillers, R. E. Joyce, head of the Distilled Spirits Institute, told state liquor control officers here Wednesday.

Joyce said that better enforcement of liquor control laws will check bootlegging and return the lost taxes to public coffers.

There are insects which hatch and die of old age within a single day.

No, Mom, Junior Didn't Get Busted

The Army is worried that friends and relatives of men serving overseas will think that revision of the Army rating system will mean that their boys have been busted.

Written in a light vein, a dispatch from the Eighth Army in Nagai, Japan, points out that T-4 Gordon J. Andrews, son of Mrs. Pearl W. Andrews, 2095 Henderson Ave., Eugene, will be known as "corporal," but that only his title is changed. His relative rank and pay will remain the same, the Army hastens to point out.

The change in titles came with a change in chevrons that will be worn henceforth by the Army's non-commissioned officers.

Another dispatch said that Pvt. Eldorado Bearden, of Azalea, will be known as "recruit."

The Army, in revising the rating

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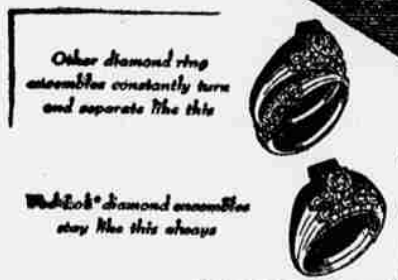
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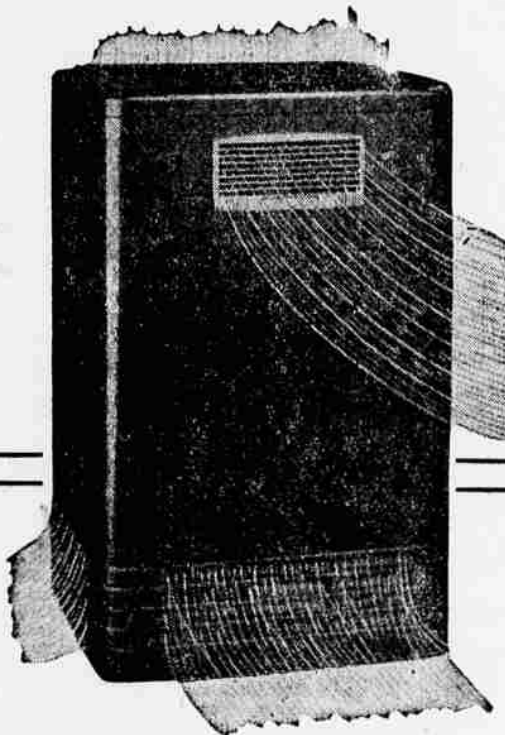
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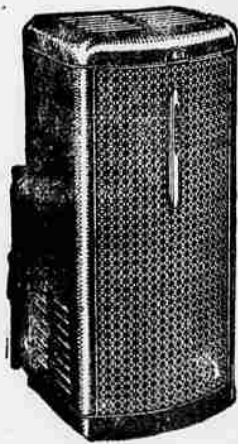


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