

# THE BEND BULLETIN

CENTRAL OREGON'S DAILY NEWSPAPER

State Forecast

Oregon — Cloudy Thursday  
with rain. Increasing cloud-  
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atures 44 to 54 both days.  
Low tonight 28 to 38.

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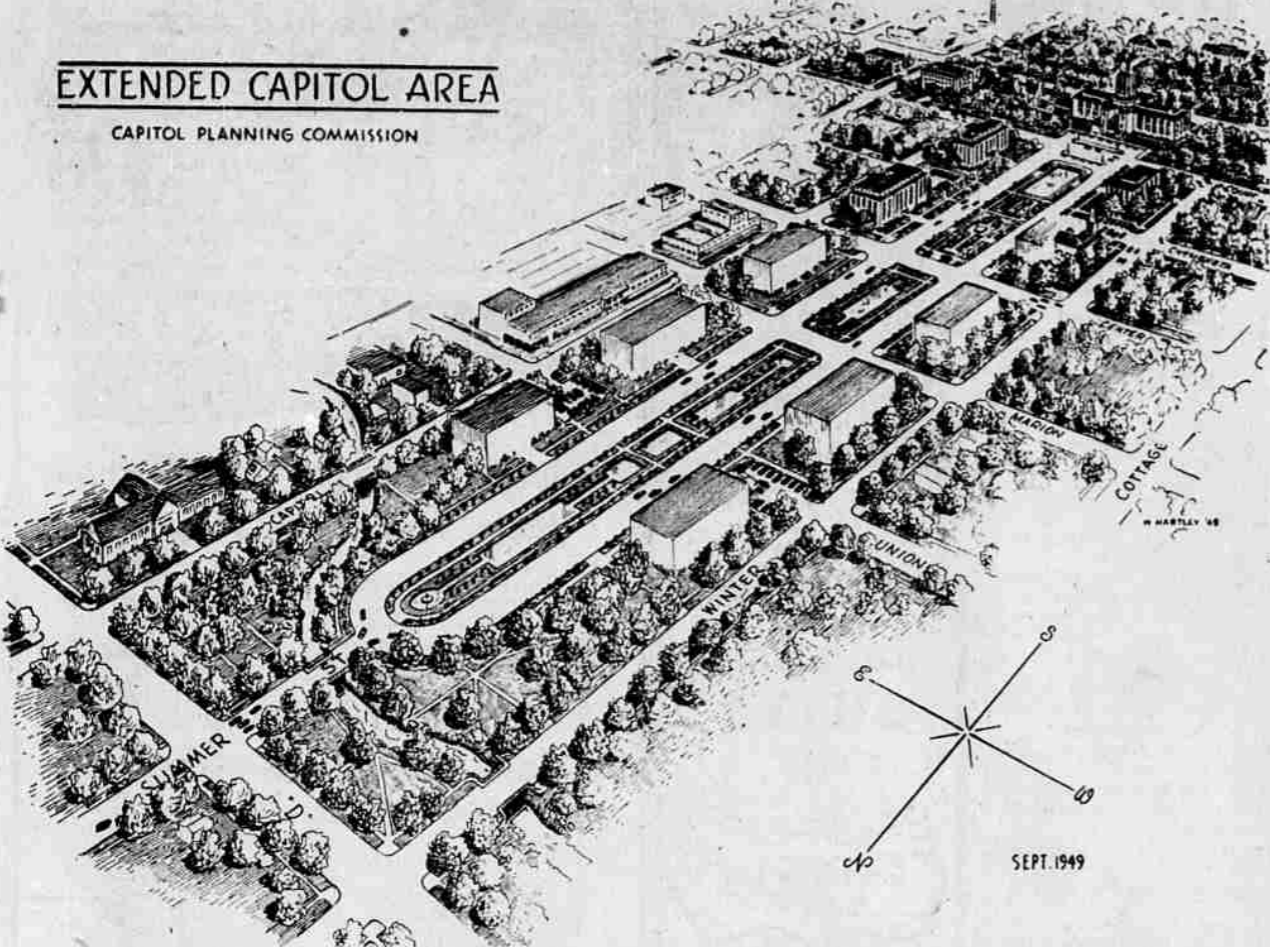
BEND, DESCHUTES COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1949

No. 302

# Resumption of Coal Strike Set Tomorrow

## EXTENDED CAPITOL AREA

CAPITOL PLANNING COMMISSION



## State Capitol Development Plan Outlined

A plan of development for the state capitol area in Salem, with a preliminary statement and recommendations, is presented in a report recently released by the capitol planning commission. The drawing here illustrates what is proposed.

The report recommends that the present mall extending northward from the statehouse in Salem shall be extended as rapidly as possible to D street, some five blocks beyond the present boundaries. It will be recalled that the statehouse is placed facing Court street, with the new state library on the west of the sunken garden and the new office building, now nearing completion, on the east.

**Bend Man Chairman**  
Robert W. Sawyer, Bend, who was a member of the commission that directed the building of the new statehouse after the fire of 1935, is chairman of the capitol planning commission. The commission was set up by the 1949 legislature because of the foreseeable need "to get the land now" for future buildings.

The new state highway building will be on the east side of the mall between Chemeketa and Center streets. It is not proposed, for the present, to disturb the Presbyterian church building on the west side of the mall between Chemeketa and Center. But it is proposed:

1. To close Chemeketa and Union streets where they now cross the capitol area.
2. To modify the "Balldock" plan for Salem traffic so that Winter instead of Summer street will be used, with Capitol street as through arteries.
3. To develop Summer street

through the capitol area in two parkways, as shown in the drawing, for the convenience of visitors and people doing business with the state.

4. To provide off-street parking in the area for all concerned.
5. To construct future state buildings along the mall which will conform architecturally with the statehouse and other state buildings.

Salem's city council, its planning and zoning commission and its long range planning commission are asked:

**Changes Asked**

1. To extend their class 1-C (Capitol zone) district to include the new area immediately.
2. To make the indicated street closings and changes as soon as possible.
3. To "set a foot down" on business encroachments in or near the margins of the area, such as have been permitted on the east side of Capitol street. There, a large market and a large department store have been erected.

The legislature is asked to provide necessary laws and financing to carry out the program in orderly stages. Total costs have not been estimated.

**Comparison Made**  
The experience of other states, particularly Florida, is cited in the commission's report to show the necessity for providing sites for the future.

"This plan concerns all the citizens of Oregon, as well as the people of Salem," Sawyer said. "There is economy as well as beauty in sound planning. We have tried to plan for 50 to 75 years ahead."

## Heirs of Mrs. James J. Hogan Determined, in Settlement

Heirs of Mrs. James J. Hogan, who at the time of her death was owner of the O'Kane building, have been determined, with Miss Lucie M. Downes, Portland, the principal beneficiary, according to information from Karl Herbring, member of a Portland law firm. A statement in The Bulletin several weeks ago stating that heirs had not been determined, and that litigation was expected, were in error, the Portland attorney said.

On Sept. 8, 1949, a decree and judgment was entered by the circuit court of Deschutes county dismissing the will contest which had been instituted by the heirs of Mrs. Hogan.

**Settlement Ordered**  
This decree ordered settlement of the estate in accordance with a written agreement entered into on June 25 of this year by the heirs. The agreement, on file in county courthouse in Bend, is based upon the last will of Mrs. Hogan.

Contributions to the Bend Memorial hospital fund have been increased by 10 per cent of Bend Furniture Co. profits on Hospital day, observed here a week ago Friday, it was announced today from headquarters of the Central Oregon Hospitals foundation in the O'Kane building. Earlier, a similar contribution had been received from the Wetle store.

## Hospital Fund Boosted Further

It was also announced today that all employees of the Consumer Gas Co. in Bend contributed to the fund. Various local firms earlier reported similar 100 per cent contributions, with the Bend teachers heading the list.

**SPANISH SHIP SINKS**  
Gibraltar, Nov. 30 (AP)—The British liner Warwickshire was en route here today with 24 survivors of the Spanish steamer Alejandro Tercero which sank early yesterday 20 miles off Cadix, Spain.

It was not known how many crewmen the Spanish vessel carried.

**Building for Sale**  
The building has been offered for sale to the highest bidder, with proposals to be received from and after Dec. 6, 1949, at room 514, United States National bank building, Portland. "Miss Downes, the executrix and principal beneficiary under Mrs. Hogan's will, is prepared to convey good and marketable title to the property upon confirmation of the sale by the court, and arrangements have been made to furnish title insurance in the full amount of the sale price to the successful bidder," Herbring wrote.

Distribution of funds derived from the sale of the building is provided for in the following

## City Test Well Down 380 Feet

Depth of a test well being drilled just west of the city limits in search of water to augment the city supply in summer emergencies had reached 380 feet yesterday evening, after striking and losing a light flow of water. At present, the drill is in hard rock, the first of the type struck since work was started.

The water was reached at a depth of 340 feet, but indications are that it was not a subterranean flow. The water came up in the hole at a depth of about 23 feet at the time.

Should the rock encountered in the work yesterday prove massive, drilling at the site, in the ravine near the north base of Overturf butte, will be abandoned and the outfit will be moved about a mile west, where geologists believe there is a possibility that an underground flow may be tapped.

In the major part of the hole that has reached a depth of 330 feet, volcanic cinders, of the basaltic type, were encountered. Yesterday some silica showed up, and it was at first believed that sand had been reached. It is now believed that the silica is being ground out of lava pockets by the drill.

Drilling will be continued for a time in the hard rock, to determine whether it may be a thin layer with a water-bearing stratum below.

**HIGHER PRICES ASKED**  
Washington, Nov. 30 (AP)—The sugar beet industry asked Secretary Brannan today to force an increase in sugar prices next year.

Robert H. Shields, president of the U. S. Beet Sugar association, told a department hearing that sugar is the "cheapest food on the market" and Brannan should raise the price a bit by limiting the 1950 supply.

## Symphony Group Plans Practice

The Central Oregon Symphony society, whose members voted at a recent meeting to hold occasional rehearsals in Prineville, will have the first practice in Crook county town tonight at 8 o'clock, in the Prineville high school. The Bend members are to meet at 7 p.m. at the Bend high school band room, it was announced by Grant E. Mathews, director.

The organization has grown, with the recent addition of string players from Prineville, Mathews said. Woodwind and brass instruments are to be added to the group sometime in mid-December, he added.

The first concert by the group is being planned for late January.

## Hamilton Issues Call for Players

Wayne Hamilton, city recreation director, today issued a call to basketball players, asking that they meet tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. in the commission room of the city hall for the purpose of forming a league for independent teams in Bend.

He reported that teams from the community college, American Legion post, and another squad headed by John Odem, have indicated interest in forming the league.

Bend high school officials have granted use of the school gym every Wednesday night, Hamilton said.

**JAPAN TO EXPORT**  
Tokyo, Nov. 30 (AP)—General MacArthur announced today that the Japanese government is prepared to place exports on a private basis as of Dec. 1 and to permit exporters to handle their transactions directly with authorized banks in accordance with normal commercial practices.

## Pasco Man New Manager For Chamber

Howard W. Moffat, secretary-manager of the Pasco, Wash., chamber of commerce for the past 17 months, today accepted the position of manager of the Bend chamber and will take over his duties on Jan. 1. He will succeed Floyd West, who recently announced his resignation.

Moffat, who has been in chamber work for the past six years, accepted the Bend offer early this afternoon by telephone. He was one of eight applicants for the Bend position interviewed by a committee composed of directors of the local chamber. Moffat visited Bend last Saturday and conferred most of the afternoon with the board of directors, headed by Frank H. Loggan as president of the local chamber.

The new manager of the Bend chamber visited Bend on one previous occasion, in June, 1948, when en route to a United States chamber of commerce conference at the University of Oregon.

**Native of Kansas**  
A native of Wichita, Kans., Moffat attended Kansas university for two years. He is 42 years old, and a veteran of world war II, having spent 37 months with the Seabees, serving as a chief boat-swain's mate. He saw service on both Saipan and Ie Shima during the Pacific war.

Prior to the war, he held various public and labor relations positions, and spent 1937 with the Kaiser ship yards, in Richmond, Calif. In 1939-40, Moffat was in public relations with the Golden Gate exposition, in San Francisco. Following the exposition, he returned to the Kaiser firm. Before the war he was in charge of the transportation department of the Texas centennial, in Dallas, Tex.

**Former Athlete**  
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Moffat is a former director of the Rocky Mountain institute of the U. S. chamber of commerce. His wife is the former Alice Van Houten, of Twin Falls, Ida. Mr. and Mrs. Moffat have a 9-month-old son, Gary. Moffat's chamber of commerce experience includes two years as secretary-manager of the Rupert, Ida., chamber.

An ardent sportsman, Moffat looks toward hunting and fishing trips in the Bend country. On his first trip to Bend, in 1948, he commented: "If ever a chamber job opens in Bend, I should like to have it."

Moffat accepted the Bend position today by telephone, following the regular weekly meeting of the chamber directors here. At the noon luncheon, Moffat's application was formally accepted.

West has agreed to remain on the job in Bend until the end of the year. He will announce his plans for the future in a week or two, he has indicated.

## New Zealand Ousts Laborites

Wellington, New Zealand, Nov. 30 (AP)—The labor government, which for 14 years sponsored a welfare and nationalization program similar to Britain's labor government, was defeated today in general elections by the opposition nationalist party.

The nationalists had accused the laborites of responsibility for the high cost of living.

The defeat ended labor rule which began in 1935 when the party defeated a coalition government headed by George W. Forbes.

With the vote count still incomplete at 9 p.m., the government admitted it had lost four seats in the house of representatives to the nationalist party.

This reversed the position which prevailed in the house before the election, when the house was composed of 42 labor members and 38 nationalists.

Labor party leaders also admitted the government may lose more seats before the vote count is completed.

The labor government, which came into power with Michael J. Savage as prime minister, guaranteed dairy farmers a price for their products, instituted state marketing of produce overseas, introduced a minimum basic wage for adult workers and compulsory unionism in many industries.

## Deschutes County Welfare Agency Will Eliminate Aid To Single, Able-Bodied Men

Single, able-bodied men will be unable to receive financial aid through the Deschutes county relief program, according to a policy established last night by the county welfare board. Action of the group followed a request by the state public welfare commission that all counties take a definite stand on the matter.

It was brought out, however, that if the need arises in the later winter months, some exceptions may be authorized.

## Pope McCarthy's Death Suicide, Coroner Decides

Pope McCarthy, whose body was found in his car in the Bull Springs area some 14 miles north-west of Bend yesterday, died as the result of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, it was the decision of Dr. George W. Winslow, Deschutes county coroner, following an investigation. The body was found by Officer Kenneth Roach of the state police and Deputy sheriff Forrest Sholes.

McCarthy, long a resident of Bend and a familiar figure in local athletics, took his life with a .22 caliber rifle, which he had borrowed in Bend on Monday. He said he wanted the rifle to kill a dog.

On his death drive McCarthy was accompanied by a local girl, who left home with the intention of taking a "baby sitter's" job for the evening. Instead of stopping in town, McCarthy drove into the Bull Springs region. She jumped from the car and ran into the darkness, after McCarthy asked her to sit with him in the rear seat, investigating officers were told.

Officers ascertained that the girl was not molested.

No funeral arrangements have yet been made, it was announced from the Niswonger & Winslow parlors.

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## Parnell Thomas Concedes Guilt

Washington, Nov. 30 (AP)—Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, R., N.J., today in a surprise move, entered a plea in which he offered no defense to government charges that he collected salary "kickbacks" from his congressional employees.

His plea was "nolo contendere." It meant that he does not wish to contend the government's charges.

The government immediately accepted the sudden plea offered on the third day of his trial.

The government then announced it was dropping its case against Miss Helen Campbell, Thomas' co-defendant and his secretary for 12 years. Her attorney had said at the opening of the trial that she went "voluntarily" to the justice department and had told the whole story of the "kickbacks."

Immediately after the mid-morning recess in his trial, William H. Collins, attorney for Thomas, stood up in the courtroom in U. S. district court and announced:

"Your honor, Mr. Thomas desires to enter a plea of nolo contendere."

Presiding judge Alexander Holtzoff looked questioning at U. S. prosecutor George Morris Fay.

Fay arose and said: "We understand the plea is to the whole indictment. The government has no objection."

Thomas, former chairman of the house un-American activities committee, could draw a jail sentence of up to 32 years and fines totaling \$40,000 for the charges of padding his office payroll and taking "kickbacks" from his office staff.

Holtzoff set Dec. 9 as the date for sentencing Thomas.

Fay told reporters that under the constitution a conviction for an offense as serious as the charges against Thomas means that he will be forever barred from holding further office.

## New Storm Due To Strike Coast

Portland, Nov. 30 (AP)—Heavy rain expected with a new storm tonight will cause "substantial rises" in the upper reaches and most tributaries of the Willamette river, the weather bureau said.

Despite general rain in the Willamette watershed, the river continued to fall today, dropping 2.6 feet at Corvallis and Albany and 29 feet at Salem.

Tatoosh island, Wash., was drenched with an even two inches of rain in the past 24 hours, the heaviest precipitation recorded in the United States for the same period.

## John L. Lewis Fails to Take Further Action

By Laurence Gonder  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
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Lewis called off a meeting of his top officers who were to decide whether to call off the strike. It was the third day that the policy committee of the United Mine Workers had scheduled a meeting, and the third straight day that Lewis had called off the meeting a short time before the committee was to meet.

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That the new tests will be held was disclosed in a curt announcement issued jointly yesterday by the armed forces and the atomic energy commission.

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