

Seek Increased Funds for Flood Control Projects

Washington, April 5 (AP)—A house subcommittee was asked today to approve navigation projects in California and Oregon.

At the same time, a senate appropriations subcommittee met to resume its study of requests for funds for scores of other rivers and harbors and flood control projects. The house already has voted \$538,000,000 for this purpose.

Machinists Strike at 'Frisco

San Francisco, April 5 (AP)—The International Association of Machinists today struck eight San Francisco bay area plants in a dispute over wages which eventually may idle 100,000 men in three Pacific coast states.

The walkout followed a breakdown of wage negotiations between the independent union and the California Metal Trades association, which represents 350 San Francisco bay area plants employing 22,000 men. The IAM seeks pay hikes for journeymen of 15 cents an hour. The CMTA's highest offer ranges from 4 1/2 to nine cents an hour.

The other CMTA plants were expected to follow the first eight struck at the start of the day shift today. Three San Francisco plants, one in South San Francisco and four in Oakland were tied up in the opening phase of the strike.

Pledged to support the IAM walkout and involved in parallel wage negotiations were some 33,000 AFL boilermakers and an undetermined number of AFL moulders in California, Oregon and Washington.

Union officials warned all of the metal trades crafts probably will support the IAM walkout "by Wednesday or Thursday" unless agreement is reached.

Conservatives Win in Britain

London, April 5 (AP)—Conservatives claimed an overwhelming victory today, mostly at the expense of the labor party, in Saturday's municipal elections.

Amended unofficial returns, party headquarters said, showed conservatives won 138 council seats and lost only nine.

The trend to the right, first evident in English and Welsh municipal elections last fall, cost the socialists 100 seats on rural and urban district councils, conservative tabularians reported.

In last November's voting labor suffered its first defeat since it won control of the national government in the 1945 landslide. In 388 boroughs the party suffered a net loss of 644 seats while the conservatives made a net gain of 618.

Voting to fill 3,062 seats in more than 500 districts will continue through Tuesday.

Conference Held Oregon Stages Strike

Portland, April 5 (AP)—Conferences continued today between AFL drivers and the Oregon Motor Stages in a dispute that has crippled service to some 200 Oregon towns for more than a week.

Discussions got underway Saturday after the company discontinued efforts to meet some bus schedules.

Drivers and mechanics halted work March 27. They protested posting of working conditions by the company after contract talks had failed. The old contract expired Dec. 31.

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West Salem PTA to Meet

A meeting of the West Salem PTA will be held Friday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock, in the school gymnasium when family relations will be the theme. A panel of local authorities will discuss the questions which will be gathered from among the audience by a question box.

Sitting on the panel will be: Dean Lawrence Riggs, of Willamette university who conducts classes in psychology of the adolescent, counseling and guidance, and other related subjects; Prof. William Kidwell, director of special education in the Salem school system; Prof. Neil Brown, assistant principal at Parrish; and Mrs. Morris N. Juvie, social worker and home-making instructor, will direct the discussion.

A violin solo will be played by Mrs. Virginia Howell, director in West Salem Junior High. She will play "Spanish Dance" by Moszkowski.

This meeting will take the place of the usual first Tuesday of the month meeting. Hostesses for the evening will be the second grade rooms.

A cooked food sale will be held at Blanchard's Variety store April 9. An all-day preschool clinic will be held Monday, April 12, in the school gymnasium. Appointments may be made by calling 2-4842, Mrs. W. A. McCormack.

Truman Vetoes Vendors Bill

Washington, April 5 (AP)—President Truman vetoed today for the second time a bill to exempt certain vendors of newspapers and magazines from the social security act.

The bill (H.R. 5052) was similar to one he rejected last August.

He said the legislation "raises the fundamental question of whether or not we shall maintain the integrity of our social security system."

"H.R. 5052 would remove social security protection from news vendors who make a full-time job of selling papers and who are dependent on their job for their livelihood," Mr. Truman explained in his veto message to the house.

He said it would make social security rights of these employees "depend almost completely upon the form in which their employers might choose to cast their employment contracts."

Expenditures for golf in the United States were about two-thirds as large in 1941 as in 1929, largely because it cost less to play golf.

Raise in Wages Plywood Mills

Eugene, April 5 (AP)—Wage negotiations between the plywood industry and both the AFL and CIO workers' groups were settled today at \$1.45 an hour minimum, also agreed upon between the fir lumber industry and the IWA-CIO lumber and sawmill unions.

While negotiations were continuing this week on a regional and local basis on several other contract provisions, all CIO unions and the lumber industry had resolved their wage issues effective April 1 with a 12 1/2-cent hourly wage raise in the lumber operations and a five-cent boost in plywood. Plywood workers had previously received a 7 1/2-cent boost.

Meanwhile, AFL plywood workers also received a five-cent wage increase offer in negotiations in Eugene over the week-end. This increase, if accepted, will bring all plywood operations in line with the \$1.45 minimum wage pattern reached

in negotiations with the CIO.

The AFL lumber and sawmill workers are not covered in the plywood negotiations and had not been negotiating since receiving a 7 1/2-cent wage increase in January. Industry and union sources here today said that it was likely that wage talk would reopen this week between operators' groups and the AFL lumber and sawmill councils.

Freedom Train Experience Told

The "Freedom Train" and the conflict between Chinese nationalists and communists were subjects presented briefly during Monday's Chamber of Commerce luncheon by two speakers.

Walter O'Brien, manager of the "Freedom Train," sketched his experiences since the train left Philadelphia last September 17. The most frequently heard remark, said O'Brien, was "Had you only been here yesterday—we had a beautiful day."

Regardless of weather conditions which have been "unusual" for the most part, people have been patient as they stood in line as long as three hours. They are becoming aware of their responsibilities and should be better citizens after viewing the priceless documents carried by the train.

"Unless we straighten the thinking of many people the younger generation will not have a chance," O'Brien declared. He added that most people are content with the American system of government.

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Tungate Files For Council

Competition for the office of alderman from Salem's Ward 7 developed Monday when Alvin C. Tungate, 1785 South 13th street, filed as a candidate in opposition to Howard Maple.

Tungate, who is listed in the city directory as a checker for the Columbia Metals corporation, injects at least two subjects in his slogan that have come frequently before the city council as legislative matters. His slogan is "Better veterans' housing, improved streets, cheaper electricity and water."

Monday is the last day on which candidates for city offices may complete their filings. So it is necessary for Tungate, some time before 5 p.m., to get his petition signed by at least 50 persons in the seventh ward.

No other candidate for alderman has opposition. They are James H. Nicholson in Ward 1, Claud Jorgenson in Ward 3, and David O'Hara in Ward 5, all of them incumbents.

The city judgeship remains a four-man contest. The candidates are W. W. McKinney, present holder of the office, William H. Crawford, Peery T. Buren and Elmer M. Amundson.

GOP Women to Aid Mrs. Mott

A group of women leaders in the state republican party will come to Salem Thursday to organize a Marion county committee to work in behalf of the candidacy of Mrs. James W. Mott as delegate to the republican national convention. Mrs. Mott is candidate for one of the delegate positions from the first congressional district.

Mrs. Hanover Deady, Oswego, is to be organizer for the committee. Mrs. John Y. Richardson, Portland, state republican central committee vice chairman; Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Portland, national republican committeewoman from Oregon; Mrs. Charles Johns, Portland, president of the Council of Republican Women of Oregon; and Miss Harriett Monroe, Portland, treasurer of the republican women's council, are others making up the official group to come here.

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Weather Causes Indians Concern

Warm Springs, April 5 (AP)—Indians here for the annual Warm Springs tribal spring root festival that began yesterday, believe the cold weather is a bad omen for 1948 crops.

Some 800 local Indians and Klamaths, Yakimas and Topenish tribes feasted on the herb root stew and joined in the ceremonial dances.

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Rubinstein Denied Hearing

Washington, April 5 (AP)—Serge M. Rubinstein, Russian-born international financier, today was denied a supreme court review of his conviction on a charge of violating the selective service act.

Rubinstein was accused of filing false statements with his draft board. These included assertions that he was essential to wartime operations of some of the companies he controlled.

He was sentenced in federal court in New York City to 2 1/2 years in prison and was fined \$50,000. His appeal papers stated he has been in custody since he was sentenced April 23, 1947.

Rubinstein came to the United States in 1938. In Wall Street operations he reportedly ran a small stake into a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000.

The court at the same time today refused to review the conviction of Allen Gordon Foster, a co-defendant of Rubinstein. He was accused of aiding in evading military service. Foster was given a suspended sentence of two years.

placed on probation for five years, and was fined \$10,000.

Among other actions today, the court:

Agreed to review the trial of Samuel Taylor, Alabama Negro, sentenced to death for rape of a 14-year-old white girl. Agreed to review the murder trial of Quilley (Red) Lovelady, Texas Negro, who was sentenced to death in the fatal shooting of John Brewer, a city marshal of Lexington, Texas.

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