Steel Industry Strike Averted For Sixty Days

Big 3 Producers Reluctantly Accept Truman Proposal

steel industry's giants bowed to President Truman's insistence financing

tion of the "Big Three" produc-ers headed off for at least 60 a sewer rental ordinance be en-days a strike scheduled to begin

in some plants at midnight.

Most of the smaller compa-nies already had agreed to Mr.

The Big Three—U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Republic — re-Bethlehem and Republic — re-jected this idea when Mr. Truman advanced it Tuesday. Their stand was that he should act under the Taft-Hartley law. That law provides for fact - finding boards but says the boards shall not make recommendations.

In the face of White House

pressure, they gave up today-first Bethlehem, the No. 2 producer; then Republic, No. 3, and "Big Steel" itself, the U. S. Steel Corporation.

emphasized that they would not be bound by the Mr board's recommendations had not asked that they or the union, bind themselves to take the board's proposals.

Malheur Fire Under Control

of scrub pine and for a time threatened commercially valu-

Guy Johnson, regional fire dispatcher, said cooler weather in the fire area today gave hope that the lines around the fire

The entire northwest sweltered yesterday: Medford 104, Yakima 101, Ontario, Redmond, Rose-burg, Lewiston, 100; Boise 99, Pendleton 98, Salem 96, Spokane 95, Only the coast was cool with Newport reporting 62 and Brookings 59.

Oldest G.A.R. Vet

Sewage Disposal **Plans Outlined** For West Salem

Corvallis Engineers **Estimate Cost at Total** Of \$174,181

By STEPHEN A. STONE Methods of constructing and inancing a sewage disposal President Truman's insistence financing a sewage disposal bedding and accepted his plan for dealing with their labor dispute.

Since the million-member by Cornell, Howland, Hayes & Merryfield, Corvallis engineers, heady had accepted it, the action of the "Big Three" products benefit of the products of the pro

council to create a sewer sink-ing fund. Estimates for this indicate

Truman's proposal—that he appoint a three-member board to
tage of water users if West Sainvestigate the wage-pension dispute and make recommendations
for a settlement while, meantomatically under Salem's 65work continues for 60 cent per month sewer rental for residential users with industries on a metered basis

West Salem, without merger, would have to pay more, the report indicates.

Sanitary Sewers Exist

Most of the residential district of West Salem is now well-served by existing sanitary sewers the report says, which discharge through a 12-inch outfall line into the Willamette at the end of Murlark avenue. It is not anticipated that any additional expansion or alterations of the existing system be required.

However, most of the area

east of Patterson street is with out sewers, and is fast develop-ing into an industrial area, and future, the report says.

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Had Banked Furnaces

U. S. Steel already had banked some furnaces and given outhout and known as the Hill area in the west part of the city is not take a strike, if necessary, when it finally announced at 1 p.m. (EST) that it would go take a strike plan.

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(Concluded on Page 5, Column 6) surface in many places, causing ticipation in federally-supported an unsanitary condition "which slum clearance projects. Also, a can only be corrected by the in-

west of the city is fast develop-ing into a residential district and thus creating sanitary prob-way thereafter."

Drotland, Ore., July 15 (#)—Seven hundred smoke-fagged workers 1 in ked their trails around south central Oregon's Gunbarrel creek fire today and the forest service reported it "under control."

The blaze, in Malheur nation—general northerly direction, and severs locations that the residential area will need to drain in a general northerly direction, and "under control."

The blaze, in Malheur national forest 35 miles northeast of Burns, swept through 5000 acres

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Russians Confiscate

Western Oregon humidity was up today and eastern Oregon's was forecast for higher tomorrow.

Forecasters cautioned, however, that fire danger remained acute. Logging operations were suspended over much of the "ittle blockade" of West Bertstein.



Truman Sions **Housing Bill**

Washington, July 15 (P)—Pre sident Truman signed the long range housing bill today and said it must be put into opera-

tion quickly.

Passage of the legislation a
week ago gave Mr. Truman his

The most controversial pro vision of the bill authorizes con struction of 810,000 public hous ing units during the next six

are and aids to farm housing.

Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley has promised a "rapid start" of the public housing features. He said he hopes sewer extensions into the area to get 50,000 publicly-owned will be required in the very near dwelling units under way within the first year.

Bombay Funeral For Newsmen

Final services, cremations and burials took place today for 43 of the 45 persons killed Tuesday when a Royal Dutch airliner smashed into a hill near here.

Two of the victims' bodies

St. Swithin's Rain

never have been found. Police

first major victory in the pre-sent congressional sessions.

It also provides for slum clear-

stallation of sanitary sewers." along to be able to enter slum "All of the area north and clearance agreements within the

at the crash scene have aban-

Water Flows at Record Rate for Salem Users

At certain afternoon hours during the present warmest week of the summer the use of water in Salem has reached a rate of 22,000 gallons a minute.

Multiply that by 1440, which is the number of minutes in

Has 108th Birthday

Rochester, N. Y., July 15 (F)—

James A. Hard celebrated his 108th birthday today with one principal worry—the lack of large-sized aromatic clars.

The oldest living member of the Grand Army of the Republicalso was mildly concerned over whether he will get to the GAR's final encampment next month at Indianapolis. He hopes to make it.

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ter. They are being sworn in by City Recorder Alfred Mundt

Paper Passers in Court

him for sentence or other disposition.

Elmer Belleque, Jr., Gervais, who had once before been in

court and sentenced to a year in jail but was paroled on a check

passing charge had his parole

The editorial Cited
The editorial of July 6 was one

Light Rain in Drought Area

More light rain fell on parts of the dry stricken northeastern states today.

The U.S. weather bureau said no heavy falls were reported but the showers were quite general from eastern Pennsylvania to southern Vermont and southern New Hampshire. Rain for parts of New York state and New

Readings are slightly lower in the Great Lakes region but hot weather prevailed from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific coast. A low of 45 was reported at Cadillac, Mich., early to-

Ends Britain's Drought

first spadeful of earth was turn-ed, and kept on for 40 days, un-til the bishop abandoned his Friday morning gave indi-

Typhoon Headed for Southwest Japan

Bogus Check Day Sees 8

Policemen Sworn Into Service-Seven new Salem police recruits were sworn into service Friday. They are, from left, Hunter, DeHut, Rogers, Grunewald, Fiedler, Wiebe, and Pot-

passing charge had his parole revoked when a new check bobrevoked when a new check bob-bed up submitted by parole of-ficers. The judge sent him to do his year

the court here he didn't pass the air freight handled here, and could "truthfully say I wasn't guilty." However, he did plead guilty in the present instance. His partner, Al Griffith, charged with passing a to the CAB with his third prosporery on Virgil L. Hulser, change for Oregon's capital city, asked for an attorney. Bryan Jersey was forecast.

The light rains, the weather bureau said, will help to some extent to revive the wilting crops which have suffered millions of dollars damage because of no rain for more than six weeks. Rain fell over parts of the drought area earlier this week.

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and western plains.

Temperatures are normal over the country from the Rockies eastward to the Atlantic coast, was sentenced to six months in jail and placed on three years

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dispatcher, said cooler weather in the fire area dody gave hope that the lines around the fire could be held.

The entire state had relief from the heat dody, with a few scattered sprinktes in prospect.
Portland, which had a high dropped as confiscating west of set a peak of only 77 today as clouds moving in with cooler air from the southwest were laif from the southwest were last from the southwest were laif from the southwest were last from the from the fire covered with a westant from the from Berlin, by 1,000 per last of the grave, a minister read of by Knickebooker's failth. He knew from the washer bond that the color of the grave of military in the grave ed an investigation of the new Services were read for all the Soviet maneuver, which followed yesterday's easing of the "little blockade" of West Berlin.

In 971 a later bishop tried to under the weather bureau sysmove his body to a crypt in the tem the fraction does not count church. Legend says a great on the record. It was the warm-thunderstorm broke when the st day in Salem since Septem-first spadeful of earth was turn-ber 10 last when the thermometric properties.

idea of moving the bones.

That started the legend. Everyas warm, and Salemites were rebody believes it but the weather- lieved. The mean temperature for Thursday was 76 degrees, or nine above normal.

Forecast is for conditions to be clear to partly cloudy, Saturday, with a maximum of 86 in prospect tomorrow.

Salem Enjoined from Taking More Water from Santiam

Norblad Files New Protest on UAL Removal

The Oregon representative, prior to inserting the editorial entitled "What's Wrong with United's Business Here?" pointed out that the size and growth of the operation of United was attested to in the editorial from the Salem paper, adding that "facts cited make it clear that this air service at Salem should be continued."

do his year.

Oral William "Bill" Mize and in the comparison were Baltimore, Md., a city 17 times the rin passing checks each drew size of Salem and yet with only a little more passenger revenue sentences of not more than 18 a little more passenger revenue months in the penitentiary, Mize pleaded guilty to passing a \$10 than Salem; Ogden, Utah, with check on Karl Kuhn of Shamrock Tavern. His record shows fort Wayne, Ind., with a population of no parole from the Arizona State penitentiary from a two only about two-thirds of the pasto five year sentence also involving a check which he told compared in the editorial was the court here he didn't pass the air freight handled here.

Senator Dulles

non-voting member of the for-eign relations committee.

Dulles was adviser to four secretaries of states and a day of the city of Salem on which the

City Granted Only 22 Second Feet **Allowed Under Adjudication** By State Engineer in 1945

For the second time this week the U. S. house of representatives heard a protest to the CAB's proposed substitution of the west Coast Airlines service in the west Coast Airlines service in prior rights of the Gardner Bennett interests of Stayton, Oregon

West Coast Airlines service in Salem for that of the United Air Lines.

Making the protest under "extension of remarks" was Rup Walter Norblad, who with his statement inserted the Capital Journal editorial of July 6 in the Congressional Record of July 12.

The Oregon representative, prior to inserting the editorial of the Complex of the editorial of the Complex of the course of the stream is such that it threatens the prior power rights of those interests, then the state engineer and water master are directed to regulate, or shut off in necessary, the flow into the city of Salem's diversion pipe. In effect the city is granted use of the 22 second feet of water allowed it under the adjudication by the state engineer in 1945 and no more to run through its diversion pipe if it interferes with the use by the other interests named.

No Dimunition in Supply

Effect of the decision, said
John H. Carson, one of the attorneys for the city, will make
no material dimunition in the Salem city water supply and no alarm need be felt. He pointed out that the decision does not out that the decision does not enjoin the city from continuing to take what water it needs from the seepage pipes on Stayton island. "And," he said, "if required, more seepage pipes can be sunk to accelerate the supply."

The decision is outgrowth of the continuing the contin

a complaint filed by Gardner Bennett of Stayton against the city and others in which he al-leged the city was using more than the 22 second feet allowed it under the adjudication of 1945 and that other interest had prior rights to the supplies awarded in the adjudication. The court stated this total of 1156 feet is the amount of water which, the court held, must be allowed to pass to the diversion al level. pipes of the Bennett and the Salem power interests. Upholds Water Right

Judge Combs said he was in-clined to lean toward the city of Salem in his decision be-cause the water was used for the newspaper added of Salem in the cause the water was used for the newspaper added, that no domestic purposes. But, he declared, under the law a water right is a water right, whether to some determination that he for power or domestic use, and the law differentiates only as to priorities and not between the law differentiates only as to priorities and not between the law differentiates only as the law decision to Britain would require an according to the law and the law as the l

Washington, July 15 (A)—
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Dulles was adviser to four the city of Salem on which the careful parts of states and a delengate to the United Nations belief fore he was appointed to the senate. Lucas said he thought the New Yorker's experience would be valuable to the committee.

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Get License-Crooner Dick Havmes and Nora Eddington Flynn, each recently divorced, seem to be enjoying the procedure as they take out a marriage license in Santa Monica. Calif. Haymes was formerly married to Actress Joanne Dru; Nora to Errol Flynn. (AP Wirephoto.)

The decision is outgrowth of stomic, diplomatic and congres For two hours and 33 minutes these men — the list was impressive—were together be-hind closed doors last night in

historic Blair house, dent's temporary home. There was no announcement supplies whatever of what went on. How-dication, lef 1156 pants pointed strongly toward some development in the atomic

weapons field on an internationmeeting dealt with the question of giving to Great Britain tech-nical information on the produc-

It was learned later, however, the newspaper added, that no

Looks a Cinch

Adding to the pressure was a reminder of senate interest in unification, expressed by Sen-ator Tydings (D-Md). He an-nounced that the military pay bill passed by the house will stay on ice in the senate armed services committee until the house passes the finances bill.

30 N. Y. Bus Lines Tied-up by Strike

New York, July 15 (A)-More than a million New Yorkers hunted alternate transportation today after a lightning strike immobilized buses on 30 routes. Riders—who could do so handily — switched to subways, which were put on stepped-up schedules to handle the extra crush. Others hailed taxicabs, if they could find empty ones. Some walked.

The stoppage, touched off yesterday by the lay-off of four New York City Omnibus corpor-ation mechanics, spread early today to the Fifth Avenue Coach company, affecting a to-tal of 3300 workers.