

Bethlehem Firing Up To Resume Operations

Cleveland, Nov. 1 (AP)—Bethlehem Steel Corp. left a wide hole in the once solid ranks of the strike-closed steel industry today and started firing up for business as usual.

Wage Freeze In Washington

Olympia, Nov. 1 (AP)—A wage freeze for 7000 Washington state employees was ordered by Governor Langlie yesterday as the state's chief executive continued to battle the state financial crisis.

Employees hit by the stand-pat order are those in departments controlled by the governor. Another 3000 persons may be affected if the order can be extended to departments under the merit system—the departments of health, fisheries, employment security and social services.

H. P. (Dick) Everest, Langlie's assistant, said the governor still is considering the possibility of a special legislative session. The financial situation has become more critical, the governor's assistant said, as a result of last week's court order restraining the social security department from putting into effect an estimated \$850,000 monthly cut in public welfare grants.

Policy Meeting Called by Lewis

Washington, Nov. 1 (AP)—John L. Lewis today called a miners' union policy committee meeting for next Monday in Chicago to consider coal strike developments.

The United Mine Workers' chief said the meeting will consider all aspects of the 43-day coal strike situation.

The Chicago location of the meeting was considered significant. There have been recurring rumors of a possible early settlement with Illinois coal producers.

Several prominent Illinois operators have been reported impatient for a settlement. Negotiations for a new coal contract have been going on for six months without a hint of any break.

A settlement with the Illinois segment of the industry would set up in coal a situation similar to the one in steel where Bethlehem, the second biggest producer, has agreed with the steelworkers.

Doctor Barred From Society

Portland, Nov. 1 (AP)—A Portland physician testified today that he had been twice turned down for state and county medical society membership because he took hospital associations' tickets for payment.

The physician, Dr. Marion V. Klingler, said that in one meeting with Multnomah County Medical Society members, he was told the society "frowned on" the National and the Industrial Hospital association. He said he was told not to expect favorable action on his membership application until he discontinued taking the association's payment slips.

His testimony was in the closing part of the government's suit charging Oregon's organized medicine with attempting to monopolize pre-paid care with its Oregon Physicians' Service. The government is expected to summarize its case tomorrow. A recess then is planned until Dec. 13 when the defense will present its case.

Among today's government witnesses were Arle J. Taylor, employee of Youngs Bay Lumber company at Roseburg, and Ralph E. Koozer, manager of Bagley Canning company, Ashland.

Moore Still Is Held For Speakership

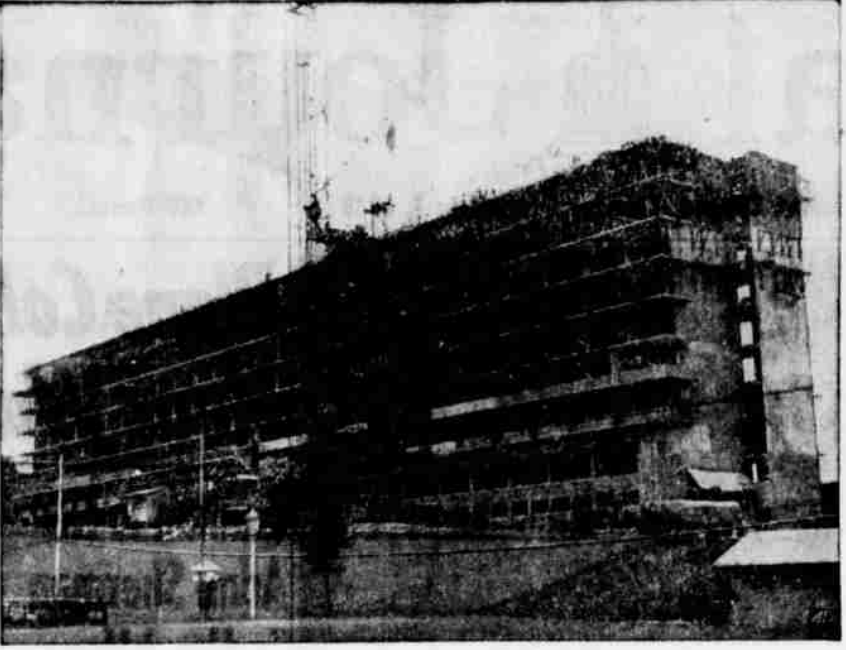
Rep. Ralph T. Moore of Coos Bay is not actively supporting any of the current candidates for speaker of the house during the 1951 session.

This word was received from Rep. Moore Tuesday who has not actually withdrawn from the speakership race himself.

"I would like to have it understood," Moore wrote, "that I have not yet abandoned the idea of being a candidate myself if I should later deem it expedient."

John F. Steelhammer of Salem and Giles French of Moro county are the two avowed candidates, at present, for the speakership post.

New York, Nov. 1 (AP)—Al Johnson has signed a three-year agreement with the Columbia Broadcasting System to appear exclusively on CBS radio and television programs, the company announced last night.



Deluxe Hotel for Panama—With 280 deluxe suites, the Hotel El Panama, being built in Panama City, Canal Zone, at a cost of \$5,000,000, will open next September.

Jobless Aid At Top Notch

State unemployment benefits during October were more than three times the highest previous October figure in the 12-year history of the state unemployment compensation commission.

The October total was \$1,389,715—and unemployment is expected to increase even more.

More than 60,000 jobless workers filed claims for benefits during the past four months, compared with 27,400 in the similar period of last year.

The commission blamed the big increase on slowdowns in the food processing, construction and lumber industries. More than one-fourth of those getting benefits last week were from the lumber industry.

The commission predicted that the unemployment benefits for all of this year would set a new record. Payments during the first 10 months of the year totaled \$14,618,968. The all-time record for a whole year was \$16,669,748 in 1946.

Public Utilities Worth \$451 Million

Public utilities in Oregon are worth \$451,500,000, the state tax commission said today.

Their assessed value, which is for tax purposes, is \$246,600,000, or \$24,500,000 more than last year.

The railroads have the biggest value, \$185,732,000. Every one of the 36 counties has at least a little piece of railroad track except Curry.

Second largest are the electric companies, worth \$145,000,000. Then come the telephone and gas companies, worth \$81,000,000 and \$19,000,000.

Other utilities included in the total are air lines, express, telegraph, water, heating and bridge companies.

Barkley Plans for Quiet Wedding

St. Louis, Nov. 1 (AP)—Vice President Alben W. Barkley and Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley announced today their wedding November 18 will be a quiet and simple one.

It will be performed in the chapel of St. John's Methodist church at noon.

Only members of their immediate families will be present, the couple said. There will be no formal invitations.

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Auxiliary Buys Hospital Units

Action to buy immediately an anesthesia apparatus for use at the hospital was voted by the Salem General Hospital auxiliary in its monthly meeting, Tuesday morning. The apparatus will be used for gas anesthetic and will replace a machine that has been in use for more than 20 years.

Also, the auxiliary voted to purchase a sterilizing unit for use in the laboratory.

Funds for these articles of equipment for the hospital were partially raised through the recent silver tea sponsored by the group. The equipment also will be moved for use in the new hospital building.

Officers and chairmen expressed appreciation Tuesday to all who contributed and assisted at the recent silver tea, one of the largest crowds in years attending.

At the Tuesday meeting, Mrs. Emery Hobbs resigned as a member of the board and Mrs. Robert Brownell has been appointed to fill the one-year term.

Plans were made for the annual rummage sale of the group, to be held in March this year with Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce and Mrs. L. V. Benson as co-chairmen.

Marine Rifle Team Competes

Salem's organized marine rifle corps reserve unit, which last year took the championship in the Northwestern company pistol league contest and was second with its rifle team is again entering competition this year.

At the meeting of the unit Monday night the teams for the competition this year were formed for the contest, a postal one. Firing for the first meet will be November 14 when the Salem teams will compete against the VMF 216 fighter squadron of the marine reserves in Seattle.

Captain of the rifle team will be Tech Sgt. Herman M. Doney and captain of the pistol team is Sgt. Joseph W. Marcroft, Jr.

Other members of the unit making up the teams are First Lt. Willis D. Sims, Sgt. William T. Baldwin, Cpl. George B. Crump, Cpl. Melvin D. Goode, Pfc. Jack L. Harris, Pfc. Duane

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October Rain Below Normal

Both rainfall and temperature for October were below normal in the month just passed and the precipitation 60 below and the temperature 5.5 degrees less than usual.

Rainfall last month was 2.31 inches with the greatest amount in any 24 hour period .63 on the 27th and 28th, according to records of the U. S. weather bureau at McNary field.

Temperatures had an unusually wide spread, hitting a high of 72 degrees October 30 (Sunday) for a new all time warm for the day and dropping to 28 degrees on the 20th. Several days of freezing or a little below that point helped to bring the wide difference.

There were only six clear days in the month with eight partly cloudy and the remaining 17 cloudy.

Greatest October rainfall was 8.30 inches in 1924 with the other extremely wet months being in 1893 with 7.49 inches and 1943 with 6.31 inches.

Only twice has the month passed without any recorded rainfall there being none in 1895 or 1917. Other Octobers with extremely light precipitation, less than an inch, were 1907 with .86 inches; 1911 with .81 inches; 1936 with .21 inches and 1925 with .03 inches.

Stayton—Members of the Santiam Farmers Co-operative are to hold a general meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the new civic building, according to M. J. Martin, manager.

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Upward Trend of P. O. Receipts Halted

The upward trend in receipts of the Salem postoffice which has been in effect for a number of years struck a snag during the month of October. Postmaster Albert C. Gragg reported Tuesday.

Receipts for October were \$66,956.17. For the same month in 1948 they were \$73,740.01 or \$6,783.84 greater.

Gragg has an explanation for the falling off. Last year there was a general election in November which meant that quantities of voters' pamphlets as well as candidates' literature were sent through the mail.

A slight decline was noted in September, 1948, over previous Septembers although in this instance the loss was but a few hundred dollars.

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