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Lumber Unions For Wage Hike

Eugene, Nov. 2 (AP)—A general increase for lumber and sawmill workers in the Willamette valley will be urged continuously by the Northwest Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers, and its local unit, the Willamette Valley District council, according to a statement made this week by Eldon Kraal, secretary of the Willamette group.

He also announced that the local council plans to set up a political education committee, and to recommend establishment of similar committees by local unions.

Kraal said that "owing to continued ability of the industry to pay, and the continued high living costs, the council instructed the negotiating committee to cooperate with adjoining district councils and the northwest council in continuing negotiations for a general wage increase for northwest lumber workers and also to negotiate for fringe issues."

Local representatives will attend a meeting of the northwest council in Seattle this week-end.

Timber Sale Program Okay

At the meeting of the Salem district advisory board of the bureau of land management held in Salem on October 27, action was taken to recommend approval of the timber sale program for the calendar year 1950.

Contemplated sales include timber on O & C lands in Columbia, Tillamook, Washington, Yamhill, Polk, Benton, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

According to District Forester A. P. Collins of Salem, indications of interest had been received for approximately 50 million feet of timber, but the 1950 sales program has been prepared to offer for sale approximately 80 million feet. The lands included within the Salem forest district will support an annual cut of 112 million feet upon a sustained yield basis.

The problem of gaining access to timbered areas was discussed at some length. The district forester said that new right-of-way regulations were being formulated by Regional Administrator Daniel L. Goldy, and the advisory board requested that it be given an opportunity to review the proposed regulations prior to their adoption. Under present policies timber may not be offered for sale where open competitive bidding may not be possible.

Indian Summer Weather Prevails

Salemites enjoyed another day of balmy fall temperatures, Wednesday, with prospects the good weather would continue another day.

In explanation of the ideal weather, the weather bureau reports a high pressure zone has been hanging over the Oregon-California border and forcing warm air northward.

Whatever the cause, local folk were enjoying the weather anyway. Tuesday's maximum went to 68 degrees and today's minimum kept well above the freezing mark at 37. Rainfall is behind schedule for the season so far, the total for the weather year, (which begins September 1) being 3.68 inches as against a normal of 4.87 inches.

California Brush Fire Under Control

Los Angeles, Nov. 2 (AP)—After burning 17,000 acres and destroying at least 10 residences in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, a menacing brush fire was brought under control today by hundreds of federal, state and county workers and volunteers.

The fire started Monday night near Santa Susana pass, about 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles. Light winds from the Mojave desert swept the flames through tinder-dry brushland. Several homes in Box Canyon were destroyed as residents were forced to flee.

Thousand Oaks, scene of an animal compound where hundreds of lions, tigers, elephants and others are kept for movie studios, was threatened for a time last night by the rampant flames.

At one time the fire was also within 400 yards of North American Aviation's hush-hush rocket motor laboratory.

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Devers Preparing Model Highway Law

J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, is preparing a model law on organization of state highway departments.

Devers, who is chairman of the legal affairs committee of the National Association of State Highway Officials, said the law would be considered by the association next spring. If it is approved there, then it will be submitted to each state, with a suggestion that each state adopt it.

Devers said many states are backward and ancient in their laws on highway construction and location. He said much better results could be obtained if each state had the same, modern law for its own highway department.

Devers also is preparing a proposed uniform law for all counties to use in all states in connection with acquiring rights of way for county roads.

Brotherhood Dinner Served at Lebanon

Lebanon—Local churchmen held their inter-church brotherhood dinner and meeting at the First Christian church Monday evening beginning with dinner at 7 o'clock.

The program included several musical selections, a sound film, "Return to Jerusalem," and an address by Rev. Harvey Schmidt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

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Britons Gasp at Margaret's Fag

London, Nov. 2 (AP)—Princess Margaret smoked a cigarette right out in public early today.

It was a bit of a shock to the British. It was the first time any commoner ever saw one of the royal family's distaff side puffing tobacco smoke.

Pretty 19-year-old Margaret did it at a Halloween charity ball at the fashionable Dorchester hotel.

Only last week a Buckingham Palace press officer admitted to newsmen that Margaret lighted a cigarette once in a while. But he said it was only in private and "just for a lark."

The question came up when the palace released to the newspapers a photograph of Princess Elizabeth's sitting room. On the desk were a packet of matches and an ash tray.

The palace press officer declined to be pinned down when asked whether that means the heiress to the throne is a secret smoker.

He said positively that Queen Elizabeth never smokes. King George VI, he added, does so only rarely.

Margaret coolly lighted up shortly after midnight at the Dorchester party. With her were Sharman Douglas, daughter of the U. S. ambassador, and a party of 22.

Sharman's escort was Captain Henry Montgomery-Charrington.

Gasps were heard on all sides when the guests saw Margaret puffing away.



City Slicker—This is an important new fashion of 1950—the fitted coat in deep-toned tweed trimmed with pockets and collar of black Persian lamb. Colors include plum, royal blue and red, in Hockanum's fabric.

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One sharp difference developed at the session. The disease control committee in its recommendations asked that two additional veterinarians be added to the testing staff making six, that the county be cut into six districts for testing purposes, a county veterinarian be assigned to each one and be made responsible for the testing in his district.

At present there are four veterinarians doing the testing, one county veterinarian and the others deputies. The veterinarians said they thought that the field could be covered amply by the four and that the addition of the other two is unnecessary. However, disease control committee members stick to their recommendation.

County Judge Murphy let it be known that while the court is taking the whole program as recommended by the committee under advisement nevertheless if the committee wishes to it can go ahead and cut up the county into the tentative areas for assignment of the six veterinarians. It is likely at its November 20 meeting it will decide whether to accept these suggestions or stick to the present four veterinarians.

Other recommendations made by the committee also were mulled over and reviewed from a past meeting.

Hunters Get Game

Lebanon—Bert Bellinger and Jack Stuber have returned from an outing in the Quennell lake country of British Columbia, leaving here October 1. They brought home a moose, fish and geese.

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Stocks Advance In Heavy Buying

New York, Nov. 2 (AP)—Brighter prospects for industrial peace attracted heavy buying in the stock market today and sent prices upward by fractions to more than a point.

On average, the market attained another new high for the year.

A few of the higher priced issues spurted 3 and 4 points on the move.

The volume of trading hit a rate of 1,600,000 shares for the entire day, one of the best sessions of the year.

Steels, motors and chemicals led the advance. The railroad group was slow in joining in the rise and most of the leaders were up fractions to about a point. Oils also were slow but gained fractions. Air lines and the gold issues were mostly unchanged to lower.

Stocks going higher includes U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors, Chrysler, Santa Fe, Goodrich, Douglas Aircraft, Zenith Radio, Allied Chemical, Du Pont, Standard Oil (NJ), and Johns Manville.

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Truman Sees Greater Deficit; Fight in Congress Looms

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The president now figures:

1. Federal spending will soar to a peacetime record of \$43,500,000,000 in this fiscal year, which ends next June 30. This is equivalent to \$290 for each man, woman and child in the country, or nearly one-fourth of the national income.
2. The government will be plunged \$5,500,000,000 in the red because its income will total only \$38,000,000,000 with tax rates what they are now. This would place the federal debt next June 30 at approximately \$260,000,000,000.

Mr. Truman's new spending forecast was made yesterday in a revision of his estimates last January on federal financial operations in the 12 months ending next June 30.

The forecast anticipates that the 81st congress will add \$4,000,000,000 in spending authorizations between next January and July to supplement the billions it authorized at its recently concluded session.

The administration figures that congress practically committed itself to providing the extra funds when it enacted or let stand the program of activities on which the spending would be incurred.

Some top congressional figures on the democratic as well as the republican side gave some show of thinking otherwise when Mr. Truman said raising taxes is the only way he knows to balance the budget.

They said a better way to balance the budget is to cut spending—and congress, meeting next in an election year, is more likely to reduce taxes than raise them.

The president's revised figures, however, attested to the collapse of "economy drive" talk that reached a high pitch several times in congress this year.

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Six Perish in Cincinnati Fire

Cincinnati, Nov. 2 (AP)—Six persons died early today in a fire which swept through hallways of a three-story apartment building at the edge of the downtown district and left them trapped in their rooms. Seven others were burned or hurt in leaps from second and third story windows.

Ironically, the blaze was extinguished in short order by firemen and Fire Marshal Harry McNay estimated the damage at only about \$2,000.

The identified dead were listed as:

- Coy Shelton, Athens, Tenn.
- William Hartman, Cincinnati.
- Mrs. Alma McBeath, Liberty, Ky.
- James Alexander, about eight, son of Mrs. McBeath.
- Goldie Taylor, 55, Cincinnati.

One man was unidentified but hospital attaches believed it might be George Smith, 53, who has a daughter living at Huntington, W. Va.

McNay expressed belief the fire was started by someone smoking in bed.

Out Again, In Again Record for Gregson

William Gregson, Yakima, Wash., who was released from the Oregon state penitentiary in August after serving two years for forgery, was scheduled to be taken to district court Wednesday on a new check writing charge.

Gregson was picked up at his home in Washington and held for Salem police who returned him to Oregon Tuesday night. The charge he is held on is obtaining money by false pretenses, and his bail was set at \$1,000.

A felony record, covering four penitentiary sentences, lists Gregson as early as 1924. At that time he was sentenced to the Washington state prison for manslaughter. He served two terms in Oregon for forgery.

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