

Strike Looms on Atlantic Ships

Washington, Nov. 15 (AP)—Federal mediators disclosed today they were considering appointment of a fact-finding board to head off a walkout of deck officers which threatens to halt passengers and dry cargo shipping on the Atlantic and the Gulf at midnight tonight.

William N. Margolis, assistant director of the federal conciliation service, said shipowners were standing pat against union demands for a rotary hiring hall.

The AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots union, whose members now get preferential treatment in selecting officers, want to spread employment by taking turns shipping out.

The organization has four or five men—with more on passenger vessels—on each of the ships affected. Oil tankers, coal carriers and ships operating inside the ports, are not involved.

Margolis said that if the deadlock continues up to the last minute, both sides will be asked to call off the threat of a strike and present their cases to a presidential fact-finding board with power to recommend a settlement. That kind of board was appointed in the steel dispute last summer.

The "America," luxury liner of the U.S. fleet, advanced its sailing time to two hours ahead of the strike deadline—setting it for 10 p.m. tonight from New York.

The 500 vessels in operation for 38 companies involved in the dispute employ about 2,000 officers.

In New York, an AFL official said the effect of the threatened strike would be extended almost immediately to other AFL maritime unions.

Millard to Try Picket Rioters

Circuit Judge Orval J. Millard of Grants Pass was named by Chief Justice Hall S. Lusk today to try the 23 longshoremen who are charged with violence in the hot pineapple case at The Dalles.

Judge Millard is the third judge scheduled to hear the case. The other two were disqualified when the longshoremen's lawyers objected to them.

Circuit Judge Malcolm W. Wilkinson of Wasco county is the judge who normally would hear the case, but the defense lawyers objected to him. Then Chief Justice Lusk appointed Judge Dal M. King of Coquille to hear the case, but they objected to him, too.

The law says that a defendant can object to only two judges. But since there are 23 defendants in the case, more objections could be filed against Judge Millard.

Only nine of the 23 defendants have filed objections to judges so far.

Commanders Named For Reserve Squadron

Special orders issued by Fourth Air Force, Hamilton Field, Calif., and received here by Lt. Col. Robert Irwin, commander of the 9414th volunteer air reserve training squadron, have named the commanders of the four flights of the squadron.

The commanders and their flights are: Lt. Col. Leslie L. Farnham, McMinville, Flight D; Maj. Edgar R. Austin, Salem, Flight A; Maj. Roy Remington, Salem, Flight B; and Maj. Robert N. Phillips, Salem, Flight C.

In announcing the appointment of the flight commanders, Col. Irwin also stated that Air Force officers of this area wanting to join any of the flights should contact either himself or the flight commanders for applications for assignment.

Harmonica Sounds Flat; Court Agrees

Washington (AP)—Richard E. Volland, 19, bought a harmonica. Some of the notes sounded flat to him so he took it back. The store wouldn't do anything about it. Volland went to court.

Judge George D. Neilson requested him to play the harmonica. He did. Judge Neilson said it sounded pretty bad.

"Let's have another try," he said. Volland obliged. The judge said it still sounded bad. He gave the store two weeks to make good, or else.



To Transfer Vets Housing

The way was cleared by the city council Monday night for transfer of the Salem veterans' housing project from government to city control.

In compliance with government desires the Salem housing authority recently directed its officers to make a request to the housing and home finance administration for the transfer.

A requirement for the transfer was that the council adopt a resolution waiving the removal requirements of the Latham act. This was done by the council Monday night.

The removal requirements waived are that the housing project be removed as soon as a war emergency ceases to exist. The waiver makes possible continuance of the project beyond the five-year agreement with the government.

The project will continue to be administered by the Salem Housing authority.

Union Services On Thanksgiving

Union church Thanksgiving services will be held at the First Baptist church, at 10 o'clock the morning of November 24, according to decision reached during Tuesday's meeting of the Salem Ministerial association.

Rev. Alfred Fadenrath, pastor of Kingwood Bible church will deliver the sermon while Rev. Wesley Turner of Leslie Memorial Methodist church, president of the association, will preside and read the president's proclamation.

Special music will be provided by the music department of Salem Bible academy and a number of ministers will have a part in the program.

The collection will be turned over to the relief fund of the church world service.

\$15,000 Alterations To Marion Hotel

Alterations to be made by the Marion hotel to its dining room and coffee shop and kitchen were revealed in a building permit issued Tuesday.

The permit is issued to Pietro Belluschi, Portland architect, and estimates the cost at \$15,000.

Other permits: Charles Heasley, to build a one-story dwelling at 2580 Simpson, \$2900. Oregon Pulp & Paper company, to build a lumber shed at 100 State street, \$18,000. Earl Sherwood, to build a one-story dwelling and garage at 385 Waldo, \$6700. L. Newman, to alter a store at 990 South Commercial, \$2200. G. W. Reed, to alter a drive-in restaurant at 698 South 12th street, \$600. Madsen Wrecking company, to wreck a two-story dwelling at 642 North Liberty, \$50.

Wage Increase Granted

Portland, Nov. 15 (AP)—Arbitration resulted yesterday in a 10 to 15 cent an hour wage increase and two weeks vacation for three-year employees of the Hobbs Battery company here.

Arbitration Board Chairman J. L. Jennings said 20 workers were involved.

One Department Now—Members of the Salem police force, including two from the former West Salem force were photographed in full uniform Monday evening.

They are, from the left, first row: Chief Clyde A. Warren, Ass't Chief E. C. Charlton, Captains Glenn A. Bowman and Leland D. Weaver, Sergeants Walter Esplin and Ersel R. Munding; Matron Dorothy Kennedy, stenographer, Josephine Frederickson. Second row: Patrolmen James Sioval, Glenn Foster, Archie Wilson, Everett Odle, Sergeant Don Nicholson, Patrolman L. D. George DeKett and G. Edwin Burke. Third row: Patrolmen Russell Shaffer, James Hunter, Rell R. Main, Leonard Skinner, Joseph J. Shuetz, Paul Nicholson, Elwood W. Hewett. Fourth row: Patrolmen Kenneth Seipp, Robert Fiedler, Marion J. Mathers, Vernard Schmidt, Charles Creasy, Charles Esplin, Ernest A. Finch. Fifth row: Patrolmen Eugene Grunewald, Eugene Nordone, Orrin O. White, LaVerne Jenness, J. Raymond Creasy, Richard C. Boehinger, Edward B. Callahan, Robert Keefer. Sixth row: Patrolmen Richard L. Bain, Wilmer H. Page, Captain Stanley K. Friese, Patrolmen Loren Dunham, Dolvin Potter, Ronald Wiebe, Kenneth DeHut. Seventh row: Detectives George W. Edwards, David M. Houser, John C. Stavenau, Patrolman Allen A. McRae, juvenile, David Bain, plainclothesman, (Detective Wayne E. Parker not in picture).

Air-Born Baby Delivered by Instructions Radioed to Plane

Prestwick, Scotland, Nov. 15 (AP)—If this keeps up, trans-Atlantic air liners are going to have to start carrying bassinets as regular equipment.

A baby girl was born—half way across the Atlantic between Prestwick and Gander, Newfoundland—to a Polish woman today aboard a Scandinavian air line plane carrying 60 displaced persons to New York.

She was the second trans-Atlantic "air-born" baby in less than a month. A baby boy was born to Mrs. Jas. C. Parker, wife of a U.S. air force sergeant serving in Germany in an American Overseas Airlines plane flying the other way October 17.

Mother of the girl was Mrs. Leokadia Bobiecki, already a mother of three. She began feeling labor pains about a thousand miles out to sea.

Norwegian Pilot T. Stensrud radioed back to Prestwick for medical advice. The airort doctor was hustled out of bed to rush to the radio to give the instructions.

Dr. John Rowell of Prestwick masterminded the birth of the Polish baby by radio. He spent the morning at his telephone dictating instructions to the Prestwick radio control tower, which sent them to the plane in Morse code.

Stewardess Barbara Wenngren, a registered nurse, delivered the baby with the assistance of a passenger, Mrs. Stsdenka Buroski, another Pole, who had given birth to a baby two weeks previously.

\$20 License Fees for Vending Machines

A license fee of \$20 a year on coin-in-the-slot vending machines that receive coins of 5 cents or greater value is provided in an ordinance bill introduced at the city council Monday night.

The bill makes it plain that it isn't intended to license pinball or slot machines now prohibited by city ordinances.

The license shall be issued by the city treasurer. Licenses shall expire on December 31 of each year. If a license is issued after July 1 only half the annual fee shall be collected by the treasurer.

First Arrest Made West Salem Area

Vernon R. Kille, a Portland resident, had the dubious honor Tuesday of becoming the first person in the West Salem area to be arrested by a Salem patrolman under the new merger of the cities.

Kille was nabbed for speeding at 8:05 a.m., taken before police court and fined \$10.

Under the merger, two regular patrolmen from the West Salem department were added to the Salem police roster, but their duties in the future will not be confined to the territory they formerly covered.

The men, Eugene Nordone and Edward B. Callahan, will be detailed for work as members of the Salem department.

Bennett Talks On Kids' Day

"What shall I do as a parent in the home to supply that what the child most needs?" asked Frank B. Bennett, superintendent of schools as he delivered a "Kid's Day" address during Tuesday's Kiwanis club luncheon.

The speaker said that due to changing times and conditions, the parent no longer has the opportunity to teach his boy how to work. He declared that "youth is not lazy," but is in need of the opportunity to learn how to keep himself occupied profitably.

"Proper observance of Kid's day," said Supt. Bennett, would be that each parent convince his youngster that "he is the most wanted person." Materialism has its place, continued the speaker, but he urged that the parent could accomplish through attention that which is often neglected. Such neglect, he pointed out, means that youth becomes delinquent and too often becomes a responsibility of the state.

A number of persons engaged in youth work were guests of the club Tuesday noon.

Lloyd Lee Elected By Poultrymen

Portland, Nov. 15 (AP)—Lloyd Lee, Salem, was elected president of the Oregon Poultry council here last night.

C. W. Norton, Portland, was named vice-president and Leon S. Jackson, Portland, secretary. New directors chosen at the annual meeting were H. H. Rohe, Felix Wright, Fred Cockrell and Dan Hogan.

Those named to the council's advisory committee to the state department of agriculture were Rohe, Barry Brownell, R. E. Cavett, L. A. McBride.

Cox Nominated for Jaycee President

Richard Cox was nominated for president of the Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday to head a slate of candidates proposed by a nominating committee.

Others on the list were Warren Cooley, internal vice president; Ed Linden, external vice president; Bert Sturm, secretary; Jim Elliott, treasurer, and Stan Schofield, Geo. Huggins, Bob Mason, Tom Riches, Dan Zozel and Chuck Lovett, board of control.

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Brannan Plan Hit by Co-ops

Portland, Nov. 15 (AP)—The head of the national council of farmers' co-operatives took a mild slap at the so-called Brannan farm program today.

A. J. McFadden of Santa Ana, Calif., co-op president, told delegates to the annual meeting of the agricultural co-operative council of Oregon that the national council looks with disfavor on direct subsidies to farmers. Secretary of Agriculture Brannan's plan calls for such payments.

McFadden said the council believes in a program of abundant production, marketing agreements, diversion of surpluses away from direct competition and equal consideration to all farm commodities. The present program lists as "basic" such commodities as cotton, wheat and tobacco.

Paul Carpenter, secretary of the Oregon group, said there are now 61 members, representing 80 percent of the state's co-operatives. Their annual business is \$100,000,000. Now 28 years old, it was the first such council in the country, he said, and there now are 30 modeled on it.

James Hill, manager of Pendleton Grain Growers and president of the state council, said talk about co-operatives having a tax advantage is misinformation. "I deny we have any tax advantages," he said. "Any advantages we have are offset by disadvantages." He predicted that future business would resolve itself into a struggle between independents, including co-operatives and nation-wide organizations.

Surviving Mrs. Smith are three nieces, Dr. Helen Pearce, Miss Dorothy Pearce and Mrs. Jennie Erwin, all of Salem; and three nephews, Mem Pearce and Lige Pearce, both of Salem, and George Pearce of Delano, Calif.

Announcement of funeral services will be made later by W. T. Rigdon company.

Trade Group for Alaska Railroad

Spokane, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Pacific Northwest Trade association approved 24 resolutions today dealing with the economy of the Pacific northwest and government planning in the area.

One resolution asked early appropriation of funds by congress to complete an engineering and economic survey of a proposed railroad through Canada to Alaska.

Another opposed further acquisition of lands by the government without extensive public hearings.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Great Sinner' featuring Gregory Peck, Ava Gardner, Melvyn Douglas, Walter Huston, Ethel Barrymore, Frank Morgan, and Agnes Moorehead. The ad includes the text 'Year's greatest all-star cast!' and 'The GREAT SINNER HE GAMBLER HIS LIFE ON HER LOVE!'.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Kid From Cleveland' featuring Lucille Ball and William Holden. The ad includes the text 'ENDS TODAY! (TUE.)' and 'STARTS TOMORROW!'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Miss Grant Takes Richmond' featuring Bing Crosby, Ann Blythe, and Barry Fitzgerald. The ad includes the text 'New Show Today! STARTS 6:45 P.M.'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Swindle and Bribery' featuring Wallace Ford and June Vincent. The ad includes the text 'Thrill Co-Hit!' and 'SWINDLE and BRIBERY... THAT LEAD TO DOUBLE-CROSS and BLACKMAIL!'.

Advertisement for a dance event: 'DANCE MELODY NIGHT RIDERS NO-NAME BALLROOM TONITE Western Swing - Admission 75c Inc. Tax FORMERLY CLUB COMBO'.

Advertisement for the Grand Opening of Crystal Gardens: 'Grand Opening SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19th CRYSTAL GARDENS All New! Newly Remodeled Newly Decorated POP EDWARDS and His Old Timers BILL DE SOUZA and His Modern Music'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Bette Davis Joseph Cotten Beyond the Forest'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Fighting Man of the Plains' featuring Randolph Scott.

Advertisement for the movie 'Power Gene Tierney'.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Fan' featuring Jeanne Crain and Richard Greene.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Salem Drive-In Theatre' featuring 'Top O' the Morning'.

Advertisement for the movie 'State' featuring 'Now! Adventure!'.

Advertisement for the movie 'Christopher Columbus'.

Advertisement for the movie 'The Olympic Games of 1948'.