

# Shipping Strike In East Halted

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—A strike of 2000 AFL deck officers on 500 vessels plying the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico sealanes was narrowly averted late last night by government intervention.

A truce for at least one week—but more probably for 30 days—was agreed upon an hour before the AFL Masters, Mates and Pilots were to walk off passenger and dry cargo vessels of the 38 companies represented by the American Merchant Marine Institute.

Federal mediators who stepped into the dispute on Monday, weary from tussles with coal and steel strikes, proposed the truce. It was accepted to allow more time for the parties to settle their differences over hiring arrangements demanded by the union, and 16 other contract issues.

The peace terms provided that the union and the companies each would consult their principals by next Monday and either side would be free to revoke the truce by Tuesday noon. If the extension of the contract was agreed upon, it would continue until December 16 at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Standard Time.



Charles R. Cooley

# Cooley Speaks To Rotarians

Rotary International, with clubs in 82 countries is in a position to exert worldwide influence. Intimate Charles R. Cooley, governor of district 154 as he made his official appearance before Salem Rotarians Wednesday noon.

Cooley spoke of the principal objectives and ideals of the organization and expressed the hope that the Salem club could be expanded from its present membership of 159 to 175 or 200. The latter number, he said, would be more in keeping with the growth of the community.

Cooley is a retail lumber dealer of Grants Pass. Special music was provided by Salem high school talent. Glenn Benner and Wayne Mercer were presented as soloists, while Layton Gilson, president of the band, spoke of the combination music festival and carnival which the school will present Thursday night.

# Typhoon Sweeping Caroline Islands

Tokyo, Japan, Nov. 16 (AP)—A typhoon with winds up to 115 miles per hour swept across the Caroline Islands today toward Guam, the U. S. typhoon-warning network reported here.

B-29 weather reconnaissance planes located the typhoon 180 miles north-northeast of Truk island in the Carolines early today.

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# Hot Battle For Union Funds

Pittsburgh, Nov. 16 (AP)—The battle for the funds and membership of the United Electrical Workers union, recently tossed out of the CIO, grew hotter and hotter today.

The struggle was pointed up by new court tests and by two direct appeals to the national labor relations board.

One petition, filed by labor's newest organization, the CIO International Union of Electrical Workers, called for collective bargaining elections at all major electrical manufacturing firms.

It was a direct challenge to the left wing forces of the UE, who have refused to admit the right of any local, no matter how large a membership vote, to secede from the parent group. They claim this would be a violation of the UE constitution.

Right wingers by the thousands, in a dozen states, have voted for secession. In most cases they have instituted court action to seize local funds or are defending similar suits brought by left wingers.

The other appeal to the NLRB came from Westinghouse Electric Corp., which has about 50,000 UE or ex-UE workers in its plants. Westinghouse asked NLRB to decide with whom it shall deal—the independent UE or the new CIO-UE.

# War Widow Asks Question

Lynn, Mass., Nov. 16 (AP)—A heartbroken war widow in an open letter today pleaded with the world to give her the right answer for her 11-year-old son's question, "Why did my daddy have to die?"

Mrs. E. S. Goldstein widow of Maurice Goldstein, who died with Second armored infantry, 41st division on November 20, 1944, wrote the Lynn item:

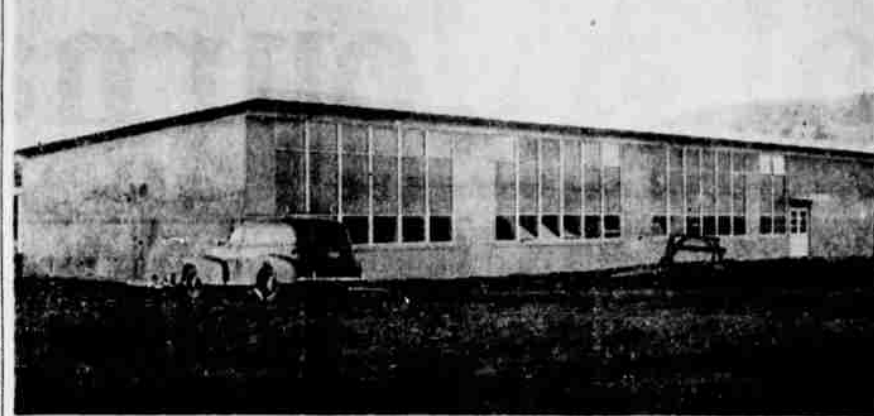
"On Wednesday evening, November 9, my 11-year-old son, Laurence, was waylaid by several large boys. These boys insulted, spat on, beat and kicked my son into the gutter because he was, as they sneeringly said, 'a Jew'.

"Ironically enough my son was coming home from a Boy Scout meeting—a meeting at which one of the watchwords, I believe, is: 'A scout is reverent, he is reverent toward others, he is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.'"

"Maybe if he had run away he would have been spared a beating. But, being the son of a veteran, killed in the service of his country, he could do no less than stick it out against unfair odds and strike out against injustice, even as his father did before him.

"Perhaps if such incidents were brought to the attention of the public there would be fewer heartbreaks, like the one I mention. Maybe then too, I would know the right answer to give my son when he asks: 'Why did my daddy have to die?'"

The item said the mother had not reported the incident to the police but that the paper had and the local chapter of B'nai B'rith was investigating the matter.



**New Grade School for Lyons**—Eight classrooms for the first eight grades will be occupied by pupils of district 29J, Lyons, when this new schoolhouse now under construction by Smith & Nelson, Salem builders, is completed sometime this month. Cost of the structure is estimated at \$85,000.

# Find Burgman Guilty of Treason

Washington, Nov. 16 (AP)—Herbert J. Burgman, 53, long a clerk in the American embassy in Berlin, was convicted late yesterday of treason to his country.

Instead of coming home with other diplomatic personnel when the United States and Germany went to war, Burgman remained behind and became a radio propagandist. He is a native of Hokah, Minn.

Burgman faces a maximum sentence of death, a minimum penalty of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Federal Judge Alexander Holtzoff, who received the jury's verdict late yesterday, did not indicate when he will pass sentence.

If Burgman heard and understood the verdict branding him as a traitor he gave no indication.

Suffering from a heart ailment, he sat slumped in a wheel chair when Jury Foreman Homer R. Baker, a physicist employed at the naval research laboratory, announced the jury had found Burgman "guilty as charged."

Burgman's German wife and his German-born son, Thomas, 28, likewise showed no reaction. Both had testified in his behalf.

The defense contended (1) that Burgman was mentally incompetent when he made the propaganda broadcasts and (2) that he acted under duress.

# Salem Day Friday At Eugene C of C

It will be Salem day officially at the meeting of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce Friday noon of this week.

Ted Medford, director of the Salem chamber, will give his address on "In a Time of Plenty Where Are We Drifting?" and he will be accompanied to Eugene by 18 or more members of the Salem chamber.

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# Fair Bride-to-Be Awaits Veevee

St. Louis, Nov. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Carleton S. Hadley put her well guarded wedding trousseau up for inspection today—but only for a few of her friends, women with whom she used to work.

The groom, Vice President Alben W. Barkley, still hadn't arrived, and a friend said only Mrs. Hadley knew when he would.

The women are from Washington university and the headquarters offices of the Wabash railroad. Mrs. Hadley was a secretary and later to the general counsel of the railroad.

Otherwise, Mrs. Hadley was a busy opening gifts, having fittings with dressmakers, and with other last-minute preparations. She's going to a hairdresser tomorrow.

She has forbidden photographs of the actual ceremony Friday morning.

Only 34 guests and a handful of newspaper and radio reporters will be inside the chapel of St. Johns Methodist church.

Television cameras and newspaper photographers will be outside, viewing the party as it arrives and leaves.

# Grange Club Guest At Fairfield Hall

Fairfield — Mrs. E. Short was hostess at the grange hall for the Home Economics club. A 1 o'clock luncheon preceded the business meeting.

# High School Holds Annual Open House

Salem senior high school held its annual open house Tuesday evening and while no special program had been prepared the building was well filled with parents and pupils.

Teachers and members of the administrative staff were in their rooms where parents could consult with them while getting a better idea as to the program being carried out.

The open house was the last of a series engaged in by the various schools of the district, held in connection with "national education week."

# Telephone Co. Pays \$1,044,508 Tax Bill

Portland, Nov. 16 (AP)—The deadline for paying Multnomah county taxes yesterday brought one check for \$1,044,508.54—a record for any single payment. It was from Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

# State Workers Stage Session

A joint meeting of Chapter No. 20, Oregon State Employees' association, and Capitol Chapter No. 19, was held Tuesday night at the Woman's clubhouse, followed by a business meeting of Chapter 20 alone.

Entertainment was furnished by Carl Greider on the adult program at the YMCA. Vocal numbers were sung by Mrs. William Skewis, and several tap numbers by members of the Paul Armstrong School of the Dance. Oliver Huston of Chapter 19 read several original poems.

In the business session of Chapter 20 several committee appointments were announced. They were:

- Finance—Claude Malibu, chairman, Stein Tomash, Frank DeWitt.
- Membership—Miss Virginia Nolan, chairman, to choose her own associate.
- Entertainment—Clara Isaac, chairman, Esther Patrick, Mrs. Marian Darline, George Baker.
- Master of ceremony for the year—Bud Melin and Robert Ahby.
- Public relations—Alice Locken, chairman, Lillian McCall.
- Resolutions and welfare committees remain same as last year.
- Refreshments—Chet Lanikreg, chairman, Darlene Demerze, Mary Flakins, Mabel Jenkins.
- Christmas party plans—Robert Ahby, chairman, to choose his own associate.
- Roy Green, secretary for the state industrial accident commission, will attend the general council of the association in Portland.

# McKay Urges Development

La Grande, Nov. 16 (AP)—Development of the Columbia river valley's power and irrigation possibilities, as a first step toward creating more Oregon industry, was urged today by Gov. Douglas McKay.

In a speech prepared for delivery before the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation convention, the governor said development of the river resources would provide more jobs, and combat seasonal unemployment in farming and logging.

"Oregon exports too much timber and farm products in the raw state," said the governor.

"We should develop industries here to process farm products, and fabricate lumber—thus creating jobs which offset November-March layoffs and balancing our economy."

The governor, an outspoken opponent of a Columbia valley administration, avoided mentioning which agencies should do the developing. "The valley should be developed—period," he said.

More irrigation would increase farm revenue, too, McKay said. "We've no more farm land in Oregon. The only way to continue to increase the productivity of farms is through increased use of water."

The governor also urged curtailment of heavy government spending, while retaining such "reasonable" government programs as social security.

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