

Chrysler Strike Looms Tonight

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 24 (AP)—A nationwide strike tomorrow by Chrysler corporation's 90,000 employees appeared inevitable today. The company rejected as "unacceptable" yesterday the CIO United Auto Workers "rock bottom" demand of a 10-cent hourly wage increase. Union and company negotiators entered around-the-clock negotiations at 9 a.m. (CST) today, exactly 24 hours before the strike deadline in the 25 plants of the world's third-ranking automobile manufacturer. President Walter P. Reuther of the UAW said that the union's demand of a 10-cent wage boost was its "rock bottom" offer. "Either Chrysler takes it or we strike tomorrow," he said. The union made its unexpected proposal in a dramatic policy change yesterday. It said the plan would include six cents for \$100 monthly pensions and four cents for welfare insurance, or some other mutually agreeable combination, or a flat 10-cent wage hike. Robert W. Conder, Chrysler industrial relations director, said the UAW proposal was "unacceptable." He said that a definite cents-per-hour amount for pensions was not necessary.

Labeling of Milk Grades Urged

Eugene, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Oregon Dairymen's association convention will vote today on a proposal for statewide labeling of butter content on all grade A milk. The dairy products promotion committee resolution was aimed at clarifying what Chairman John I. Gale of Canby said was a situation for which the dairymen were being blamed. He said some Oregon markets are getting 3.2 percent butterfat milk, but the premium price is based on 3.5 percent milk. Gale said the distributors were pocketing the extra profit and that the dairymen and the consumers were suffering. He added it was involved in the problem of public relations with consumers. A new public relations committee was to present other proposals to the 56th annual convention today after the opening address of President Arthur Ireland of Forest Grove. He was expected to attack the lifting of federal excise taxes on butter substitutes, cattle disease control and public relations problems of the dairymen. Herd improvement and disease control are among the other committees to submit reports today. Senator Wayne L. Morse (R-Ore) will be the principal speaker at the banquet tonight.

Robinson Willing To Drop Candidacy

Fred E. Robinson, who is a candidate against United States Senator Wayne Morse announced Tuesday that if a "true republican" better known in the state than he is, enters the race, he would withdraw and support such a candidate. Robinson, who stopped briefly in Salem on his way to his home in Medford, made it clear, however, that he would remain in the race until the end providing no such candidate appears and if some other "new dealer" enters the race. "My only purpose of entering this race is to see that a good republican is nominated and elected," Robinson said.

Owl Drug Store To Open April 1

Salem visitor Monday was Floyd D. Morgan, who is to be the manager of the new Owl Drug store in the Salem Capitol shopping center. Morgan gave April 1 as the date that the company plans to open the drug store here. Morgan, a native of Oregon, having been born in Portland and attending schools there, while here also started hunting a residence for his family with the aid of the Salem Chamber of Commerce. The Morgans have two children. The manager of the new drug store has spent 14 years with the Walgreen Drug stores in Denver, Louisville and other cities. Recently he operated several Sioux City, Iowa, drug stores.

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Pacific Power Deal Probed

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—Counsel for the Pacific Power and Light Co. of Portland, Ore., won the right today to cross-examine a spokesman from Wall Street firms seeking SEC permission to purchase control of the utility. An examiner for the securities and exchange commission ruled that J. A. Laing, counsel for the Oregon company, could cross-examine Donald Lissis of Baer Stearnes, New York, spokesman for a group of underwriters for the 500,000-share deal. B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Inc., heads the syndicate. Laing contended that plan of purchase contemplated dismemberment of the Pacific company. Joseph L. Schriber, counsel for the American Power and Light Co., of which Pacific is a subsidiary, contended Laing should not be permitted to cross-examine the witness. The SEC has ordered American to divest itself of Pacific, which opposes the sale to the New York group. Lissis testified the group of underwriters has not present plan to dispose of the Pacific property. He said that if public utility districts sought to purchase any part of the Pacific property he did not see any reason for opposing such a sale, but declared the underwriting group has no intention of selling any stock immediately. "I would be happy to sell the stock to the public at a reasonable profit," he testified.

3 Scout Troops For Valley Forge

Cascade area council Boy Scouts of America, including Marion, Polk and Linn counties expect to send three complete troops to the national jamboree scheduled for early July at Valley Forge, Pa., Gordon Gilmore, executive, revealed Tuesday. Two full troops and a portion of the third have already registered and it is expected the third will be completed by the March 1st deadline. Each troop will include 32 scouts, one senior patrol leader, two assistant scout masters and one scout master. An effort is being made to secure wide representation from the district. So far registrations have been made from the following communities: Salem 30, Dallas 16, Albany 7, Crabtree 3, Gates 2, Lebanon 7, Silverton 4, Hazel Green 2, Independence, Sweet Home, Mt. Angel and Gervais one each. The scouts are being encouraged to earn a portion of the expense money although a number of agencies are contributing to the fund. Cost to each scout will be a maximum of \$300, which includes transportation and meals. Scouts from this district and those from the Klamath Falls, Medford and Eugene district will travel by special train, leaving June 18 and reaching Valley Forge late that month after stops at various points of interest, including the Grand Canyon. The return trip will be made through the northern portion of the country.

Lamar Tooze May Run Against Morse

Portland, June 24 (AP)—Lamar Tooze, Portland attorney, said today he was considering running against Sen. Wayne Morse in the republican primary election. Tooze said a month ago he would not be a candidate. Today he said a number of people had asked him to reconsider. "Naturally I don't rebuff people like that because they are sincere in asking me to run," he said. His final decision will await several discussions, Tooze said, among them one of his position in the law firm of Cake, Jauregui and Tooze. One of the partners is Ralph Cake, republican national committeeman, a friend of Morse's. Cake is expected to return today from Washington, D.C.

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Cartoon-News



Gary Crosby Makes Radio Debut—Gary Crosby (left) 16, drops in at the Marine Memorial Club in San Francisco to purchase tickets for a Marine show from Kay Markovich after cutting a radio transcription with his father, Bing Crosby. Gary sang on the program and was paid \$25—union scale. "He hasn't heard of the big salaries yet," said the elder Crosby. The show was transcribed on the stage of the Marine Memorial club, often used by Crosby to record his radio shows in advance. (Acme Telephoto).

Sues for \$15,000 Alberta's Oil Field Greatest

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—Canada may have discovered in Alberta the biggest oil field ever found in North America, it was revealed today. The find was reported to a house appropriations subcommittee by Interior Secretary Oscar L. Chapman at a recent hearing. His testimony was released today. The matter came up during a private discussion of the nation's prospective oil supplies. Chapman said there have been some minor discoveries but nothing "to keep pace with the demands of oil consumers." Asked about foreign supplies, he said: "There is a Canadian development of oil that you will hear more about a little later on that is very important. "They do not know quite the extent of it yet. They are exploring it now."

Sausage Poisoned For Dogs Found

Irvin Ward, Marion county dog license enforcement officer, reiterated his warnings to Keizer area parents today to be alerted to the danger of a crank dog poisoner.

2 High Schools Top County's

Salem and Silverton high schools have been rated Marion county's two top high schools, as far as adequate size and equipment is concerned, by Mrs. Agnes Booth, county school superintendent. All other high schools in the county, Mrs. Booth said, require new buildings or expansions of their present buildings in order to be rated fully adequate to handle the number of students now enrolled. Mrs. Booth said the major problem in most of the county's high schools is their incapacity to handle the steady increase in number of students, created by the population rise in the county. Several schools have already started construction of new buildings. Aumsville and Turner have united school districts and the new building, situated outside the limits of either town, is nearing completion. Other building programs are under way at Stayton and North Marion—(Woodburn-Hubbard). St. Paul, Detroit and Jefferson are working on projects which may result in the construction of new high school buildings.

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Wedemeyer Visits Oregon

Oregon has its first visit this week from Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer since the general took over command of the Sixth Army area last fall and several plans have been made already for his visit here and in Portland. Gen. Wedemeyer is to make his first stop in the state in Portland. Here Thursday night he is to be honored at a stag dinner to be given by Oregon's adjutant general, Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Riles. The dinner is to be held at the Benson hotel and among those attending will be U.S. Senator Wayne Morse; Harry Dorman, state budget director representing Gov. Douglas McKay; Brig. Gen. Robert A. McClure, commander of the Northern Military district; Vice Adm. Thomas L. Gatch; Brig. Gen. H. G. Madison; Brig. Gen. G. Robert Dodson; Brig. Gen. William D. Jackson; Brig. Gen. Raymond H. Olson; Brig. Gen. Harry A. Brumbaugh; Brig. Gen. Chester McCarty; Col. Edward C. Snow; Col. Gerald Cochran; Col. Harold A. Taylor; Col. Frederick L. Wiegand and Lt. Col. Jackson H. Lewis. The general is to make his visit to Salem Friday and at noon will be honored here at a luncheon arranged by a group of local citizens headed by Lt. Col. Mark Hillary. Following the luncheon Gen. Wedemeyer will visit the Salem Army Reserve corps garrison huts; the Salem Naval Air facility; Naval and Marine Corps Training center; the proposed sites for the new Army Organized Army Reserve Corps armory here; and the state forestry building. After the tour of the military installations in Salem the general will visit the state adjutant general's office and pay a visit to Gov. Douglas McKay.

More Access Roads Needed

Washington, Jan. 24 (AP)—The bureau of land management asked the house subcommittee on interior department appropriations for \$1,200,000 to build access roads in the Oregon and California re-vested railroad grant lands in the year starting July 1. The request was contained in the testimony of Marion Clawson, director of the bureau, which was made public today. Clawson said that by building access roads the government would be able to get better offers for the timber on the lands because smaller companies would be able to bid for it. Clawson said there is much over-mature timber on the O and C lands but lack of roads makes it impossible to sell it on a sustained yield basis. He said building the roads would increase the value of the timber by at least the cost of the roads.

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Indonesian Raid Due to Mutiny

Jakarta (Batavia), U. S. I., Jan. 24 (AP)—A top Indonesian military chief today blamed a sudden guerrilla raid into the city of Bandung on a "mutiny" of native soldiers in the Dutch army. About 600 armed fighters from the so-called private army of an outlawed former Dutch army captain seized key points in the big west Java city yesterday morning, but withdrew later in the day after bloody fighting. A Dutch army spokesman said a Dutch general at Bandung, 120 miles southeast of Jakarta, had persuaded the guerrilla raiders to withdraw to avoid further bloodshed. Sixty Indonesian army soldiers, including three high ranking officers, were reported killed in the fighting as guerrillas took over most of the city. The Dutch army spokesman conceded that 300 Indonesian soldiers enrolled in the Dutch army were killed in the fighting. An official U. S. I. communique today said the situation in West Java was still "troubled and confusing." It was evident the flareup involving the Dutch army at Bandung seriously blasted the bridge of friendship carefully built between the two countries in independence negotiations. An official U. S. I. communique today said the situation in West Java was still "troubled and confusing."



Commander — Capt. W. D. Brown (above) is the commanding officer of the USS Missouri, only U. S. battleship in active service and was making his first trip as her commander when the mighty ship ran aground off Hampton, Va. Efforts are still being made to pull the huge vessel off the shoal. (AP Wirephoto).

Breeders Name Sheridan Man

Robert Reed, a Guernsey breeder from Sheridan, was elected president of the Marion-Polk County Guernsey Breeders association at the annual meeting. Frank Poepping of Mt. Angel is vice president and T. R. Hobart, is secretary-treasurer for 1950. Included on the board of directors is Mark O'dell, Amity; William Frith, St. Paul; and Ray Hobson, Amity. The Guernsey breeders are making tentative plans for another spring show of cattle this year and discussed the county herd class at Oregon State Fair that probably will return to the premiums this year. The association stressed the need of close cooperation of all dairymen regardless of breed to attain a unified promotion program. Efficient operation of each unit hold the greatest chance for increased net returns to operators. Mark O'dell, Charles A. Evans, and Howard Gilbert are in charge of the February 21 meeting. Ray Hobson of Amity is retiring president and Ben A. Newell, Marion County Extension Agent, is outgoing secretary.

Eagles Pick Grants Pass

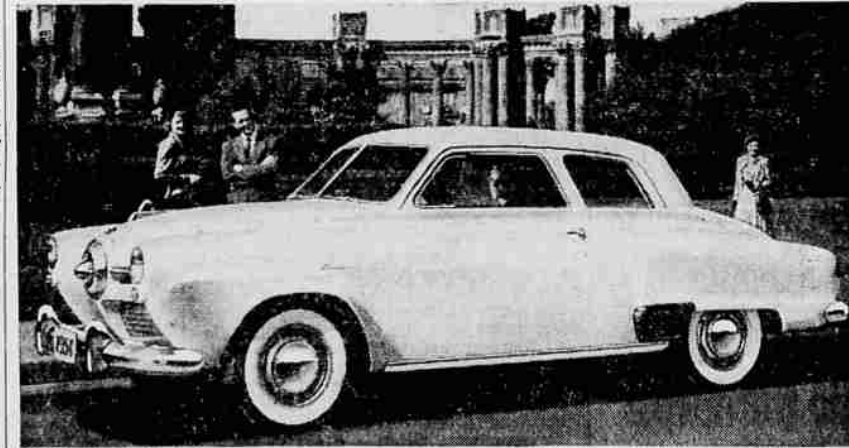
Bend, Jan. 24 (AP)—The state convention of the Eagles lodge will be held in Grants Pass June 22 to 24. The auxiliary will convene June 22 and 23.

15 Finalists In Talent Show

The 15 performers who survived Monday night's elimination round of the March of Dimes talent discovery show will compete Tuesday night in the finals, and a well-rounded display of talent is promised. The colorful show gets underway at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Admission is free. Over 1000 people witnessed Monday night's version of the talent show, in which 38 acts were clicked off in three hours of entertainment that ranged from the serious to the hilarious. Music for the affair was provided by Bill DeSouza's orchestra and Gene Malecki served as master of ceremonies. As a result of Monday's judging, these 15 performers will compete in Tuesday's finals: Gary and Jerry Neal, tap dancing twins; Allan Miller, imitator of musical instruments and animals; Bobby Christensen, four-year-old dancer and singer; The Dancing Darlings, Carol Jean Shower (Stayton), Barbara Stutzman, and Julie Sharp. Lennie Dibbern, accordionist; Mary Kay Brown, tap dancer; Dianna Bray, Al Jolson imitator; Mary Burke, Sophie Tucker impersonator; Betty Jean Mullin and Robert Gwynn, Willamette university vocal duet. Caroline Miller, impersonator of Beatrice Kay; Vern Esch, vocalist; Patricia Whelan, Scottish dancer; Sandra Lee Allison, acrobatic waltzer; Janice Olson and Mrs. Elaine Fry, vocalists.

Oswald Jacoby Canasta Champ

New York, Jan. 24 (AP)—Oswald Jacoby claimed the canasta championship of America today after defeating his only challengers by a score of 5,600 points. Jacoby, of Dallas, Tex., and his partner, John R. Crawford, of Philadelphia, Pa., outplayed Sam Frey, Jr., and Theodore Lightner both of New York, in an 11-session match at the Hotel Chatham this week. Jacoby earlier issued a statement in which he pronounced himself the nation's No. 1 expert on canasta and challenged any other experts to match. If he lost, he said, he would give \$5,000 to the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund and the New York Heart Fund. Spectators contributed \$853 to the cancer and heart funds during the week's match. Hellum is a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas.



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