

President and Congress Play Bean-Bag With Steel

Washington, (AP) — While the steel strike goes on, the president and congress play bean-bag. The president tosses the strike problem to congress. Congress tosses it back.

The president's plea to congress was: Give me a law that can do something about a strike. So far the reaction seems to be: Stew in your own juice; you already have a law.

The president could use the Taft-Hartley act, which is supposed to stop a strike for 80 days but it is questionable whether the steel workers, already on strike, would go back now even if ordered.

But Truman says he doesn't like T-H. He says it's a poor way to solve the problem. Philip Murray doesn't like T-H either. He's president of the striking CIO steel workers and political ally of Truman.

So Truman suggests congress pass a brand new piece of legislation, giving him authority to seize the steel mills, just as he did without law before the supreme court told him last week to give them back.

But congress, or those members of it who disagree with him or don't like him or don't like labor unions, have him over a barrel. Since T-H does exist and hasn't been tried they can tell him to try it before coming to them.

If Truman had played this scene differently in the beginning — by using T-H when a steel strike was first threatened last Jan. 1—he'd have had congress over a barrel.

J. Summerhays Grand Master

Portland (AP)—Jared W. Summerhays of Milton Friday was installed as master of the Grand Masonic lodge of Oregon.

He was elected at Thursday's session of the Masons' centennial meeting here. He succeeds Ralph S. Nesbitt, Portland.

Earl J. Bolliger, Portland, was elected to the post of junior warden. This post usually leads to election as master.

Serving with Summerhays will be Thomas E. Lampkin, North Powder, deputy master; Roy W. McNeal, Ashland, senior warden; Franklin C. Howell, Portland, treasurer; H. D. Proudfoot, Portland, secretary. Walter C. Winslow, Salem, was elected to the jurisprudence committee.

YMCA Adopts Year's Budget

The board of directors of the YMCA authorized a nominal increase of pay to staff members and adopted a budget of \$108,224 for the fiscal year beginning next October, during their June conference Thursday.

An assistant physical director is provided for.

The budget, an increase of \$6,835 over the one that is now in effect must be passed on by the Community Chest. The Y is one of the agencies affiliated with the Chest.

Allan Haggerty, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haggerty, 1015 South 23rd street, was presented with a plaque in recognition of his having been designated as the northwest's outstanding youth in his age group for physical development.

The directors paid tribute to the late Paul B. Wallace, who headed the board for a number of years.

Warren Northwest Gets No. Santiam Job

Warren Northwest, Inc., of Portland, was low bidder for bituminous surfacing slightly more than 15 miles of the relocated North Santiam highway, according to W. H. Lynch, division engineer of the bureau of public roads.

The new road was built to skirt the reservoir back of the Detroit reservoir and although the road itself was completed several years ago, the resurfacing of the highway was delayed until completion of the Detroit dam had been completed.

The low bid on the project totaled \$240,493, Lynch said, and award of the contract has been recommended to the bureau.

Work is being completed on the grading of the last section of this road. Lynch said that it is expected the new highway will be surfaced by fall.

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LHL Company Buys Timber

A high oral auction bid of \$41.00 per thousand for Douglas fir timber was received Thursday from L.H.L. Lumber corporation of Carlton, Oregon, according to District Forester Rodney O. Fety, who conducted the sale.

This parcel of bureau of land management timber is located west of McMinnville, in Yamhill county. The timber tract supports an estimated volume of 8,725,000 board feet of Douglas fir, hemlock, and Western red cedar and carried an appraised value of \$236,239.75. In submitting the high bid, L.H.L. Lumber corporation offered \$291,004.75 for the timber.

This offering consists of two staggered timber cutting settings. This type of forest silviculture provides the maximum source for natural tree seeding so as to insure that the federal forest land will remain in full and continuous tree production. Vancouver Plywood company of Vancouver, Washington, and Jones Lumber corporation of Portland, also qualified for the sale. The second high bid was made by Vancouver Plywood company at \$287,198.25.

On a second timber parcel, which received "no bids" on its initial offering on May 20, 1952, a bid has now been received. This offering consists of timber which was killed in the disastrous 1951 Sardinia creek fire in Marion county. The appraised value of this tract is \$51,836 for an estimated 2,000,000 board feet of Douglas fir, hemlock, and Western red cedar. Additional bids will be received for this tract up to June 18, 1952, at or above the appraised value.

The next regularly scheduled timber sale will be held during the last part of July of this year.

Old Session of Masons Will Be Re-enacted

A meeting of Salem Lodge No. 4, A.F. & A.M. held a century ago in a hall over the store located on what was known as Boon's Island, just north of what is now 888 North Liberty street, will be re-enacted in costume and manner at the Centennial meeting of the lodge to be held Saturday.

The centennial meeting will be opened in the Scottish Rite temple, 540 South Commercial street at 3 p.m. Saturday by Carl L. Snyder, worshipful master. The first section of the master Mason degree will be given during the afternoon session, after which a no-host dinner will be served.

The evening session will be held on Bald Mountain where the re-enactment of the first meeting will take place with the drill team of the lodge appearing in the century old costumes.

The principal address will be given by the retiring grand master, Ralph S. Nesbitt, after which the second section of the master Mason degree will be given.

A large group of lodgemen from various valley points as well as from Portland are expected to attend the centennial meeting, and officers of

Mt. Hood Area in 3 Ranger Districts

Portland (AP)—Mount Hood forest has been divided into three ranger districts, Lloyd R. Olson, supervisor, reported here Thursday.

The three areas will be known as the Estacada, Collawash and Lakes Districts.

Increased timber cuttings and recreational use prompted the division, Olson said. A ranger will be in charge of each of the districts.

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Bakers Reject \$5-Week Boost

(By The Associated Press)

AFL bakers remained on strike in three Pacific Northwest cities Friday, holding firmly to their demand for Sundays off — the main unsettled issue on the six-week-old dispute.

Bakers in Portland and Tacoma rejected the employers latest offer Thursday and negotiating sessions in Seattle adjourned without an agreement.

Business Agent John Leffelman said Portland bakers voted 254-72 against an offer of a \$5 a week pay increase and a health and welfare plan which would cost employers \$8.66 monthly per man.

The union official said the bakers insisted they should have at least part of their Sundays off.

The lodge expect this to be the outstanding meeting of the 100-year-old lodge.

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School Election For Woodburn

Woodburn—Two candidates have filed for the position of director on the Woodburn school district board for a five year term which is to be filled at the annual school election Monday, June 16 from 2 to 8 p.m. (standard time) at the Lincoln school building.

Clair Nibler, chairman of the school board, whose term expires, is a candidate for reelection and will be opposed by Elmer V. Witham of 876 Young street, Woodburn. Anyone who has been a resident of the district for at least six months and who has been a registered voter for at least 30 days prior to the election, is eligible to vote. There is no property requirement.

Nibler, a berry farmer in the former Belle Passi district, has been a member of the Woodburn school board for the past four years and served as chairman during the past year. He also served on the Belle Passi district board before the consolidation of the districts. Witham has been a Woodburn resident for a number of years and conducts a farm implement business on the highway.

60th Wedding Fete Planned

Hayesville—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powers will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary June 15 at the home of Mrs. Powers' sister, Mrs. C. McAllister. This is the same home the Powers were married in and lived for many years.

It was later moved and a new home built on the same site. They have lived in Hayesville most of their married life. Mr. Powers taught school here in Hayesville years ago and also in Gates, later retiring to his farm here. Friends are being invited to call between 2 and 5 p.m. at the McAllister home, 5405 Portland Rd., June 15.

Nebraska's Governor 'Sorry' Utah's Got Speeding Ticket

Lincoln, (AP) — Gov. Val Peterson said Thursday that he is "sorry" that Gov. J. Bracken Lee of Utah was "inconvenienced" in travelling through Nebraska recently.

But, said Peterson, "he might take some comfort in the fact that the law here falls evenly on all persons."

Lee told reporters at Salt Lake City he had been given a speeding ticket while travelling near Lexington, Neb., about two weeks ago.

Peterson said he was sorry Lee was troubled but pointed out that his own secretary, Mrs. Marie Krunwiede, and his administrative assistant, Paul Wagner, and Kemy Young, one of his campaign managers, all were given traffic violation tickets during the Nebraska primary senatorial campaign recently.

Peterson said Young was arrested while driving the governor's own campaign car with his name plastered on the side.

'Forward Move' Plan Approved

Seattle (AP)—A campaign to raise \$550,000 for the million dollar Portland area "Forward Movement" was approved by the Pacific Northwest Conference of the Methodist church Thursday.

The 500 delegates here for the 79th annual church meeting voted approval of the drive after lengthy debate over the allotment for Wesley Gardens, a project of homes for elderly Methodist people near Des Moines, Wash.

Originally \$165,000 was proposed for the project. This was cut to \$100,000 in the final approved motion.

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