

Wage Boosts Nip Strike at Fish Cannery

ASTORIA — A strike of 1,000 cannery workers was averted here Tuesday with the deadline only a few hours away as agreement was reached on a new contract.

Members of the United Packing House Workers union accepted an offer from the Salmon and Tuna Packers Assn. for a 5-cent hourly pay increase, plus other benefits.

The contract, to replace one that expired Tuesday night for some of the workers, also provides for a 7 1/2-cent health and welfare fund payment, plus 2-cent hourly wage increase each time the cost of living index rises one point, a union spokesman said.

Wages would take a comparable drop when the living index went down.

Originally, the union asked for a 10-cent hourly boost across the board. All workers at fish packing plants here and two on the Washington side of the Columbia River are affected.

Cyprus Bishop Urges NATO Not Intervene

ATHENS, Greece — Archbishop Makarios feels the North Atlantic Treaty Organization should keep its hands off the Cyprus dispute. The island's future is one of the problems facing NATO foreign ministers at a meeting in Bonn.

"NATO's intervention would create more difficulties and complicate the issue," the Greek Orthodox church leader of the Cypriot union-with-Greece movement declared in an interview last night.

"As an international issue, the Cyprus question comes directly within the jurisdiction of the United Nations as a whole and not of any limited group of allies."

Belgium's Paul Henri-Spaak, new civilian head of NATO, has disclosed that he wants to bring together Britain, Greece and Turkey about the island, headquarters of British military forces in the Middle East.

House Votes College Cash

A \$44,216,306 budget for the state system of higher education was approved 46-9 by the House Wednesday and sent to the Senate.

Rep. Allen Tom, Rufus Republican, said the Joint Ways and Means Committee cut a total of \$600,000 from the recommended budget, but managed to include more than two million dollars for academic salary increases.

Tom said the budget represented an increase of 27 per cent over the current biennium.

Rep. Keith Skelton, Eugene Democrat, praised Ways and Means for the salary increases which will run to between 20 and 25 per cent. Skelton had advocated 30 per cent increases in salaries.

Judge Restrains Selling of Stock

SEATTLE — U.S. District Judge William J. Lindberg yesterday issued a temporary restraining order directing the Kaiser Development Corp. Ltd., of Regina, Sask., to cease selling stock in the United States.

The temporary restrainer was issued at the request of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, which claimed the company used "false and misleading statements" on exploration work and construction to sell stock in the Pacific Northwest.

Food Up 1.3% At Wholesale

NEW YORK — Wholesale food prices edged slightly higher this week, Dun & Bradstreet reported Thursday.

The organization's food index stood at \$6.12 compared with \$6.11 last week, and was up 1.3 per cent from \$6.04 in the similar week last year.

The index represents the total cost at wholesale of one pound each of 31 foods in general use.

Higher this week were flour, corn, oats, hams, bellies, cottonseed oil, eggs and potatoes.

Lower were wheat, rye, beef, lard, butter, coffee, cocoa, steers and lambs.

Navy Due in Portland

PORTLAND — Ten small ships from the Pacific Fleet will visit Portland during the Rose Festival June 10-16, the Navy announced today.

The ships will include a frigate, three destroyers and two submarines.

COUPLE GONE FISSION

CHICAGO (UP)—Other newlyweds may choose to spend their honeymoons at Niagara Falls, but not Mr. and Mrs. Silvio Corno. The couple recently arrived from Italy are spending their honeymoon taking advanced nuclear courses sponsored by the U.S. government.

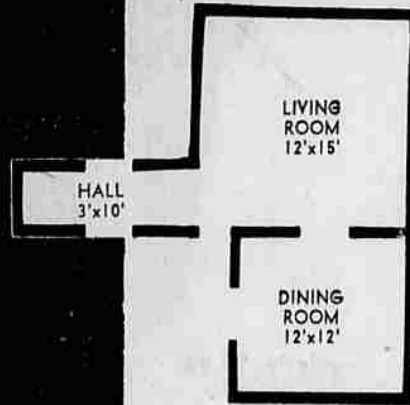
MISPLACED MELODY

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (UP) — "I'm From Sioux Falls," the city's new official song, was written by Lloyd Norling, who's from Evanston, Ill., it was announced Tuesday.

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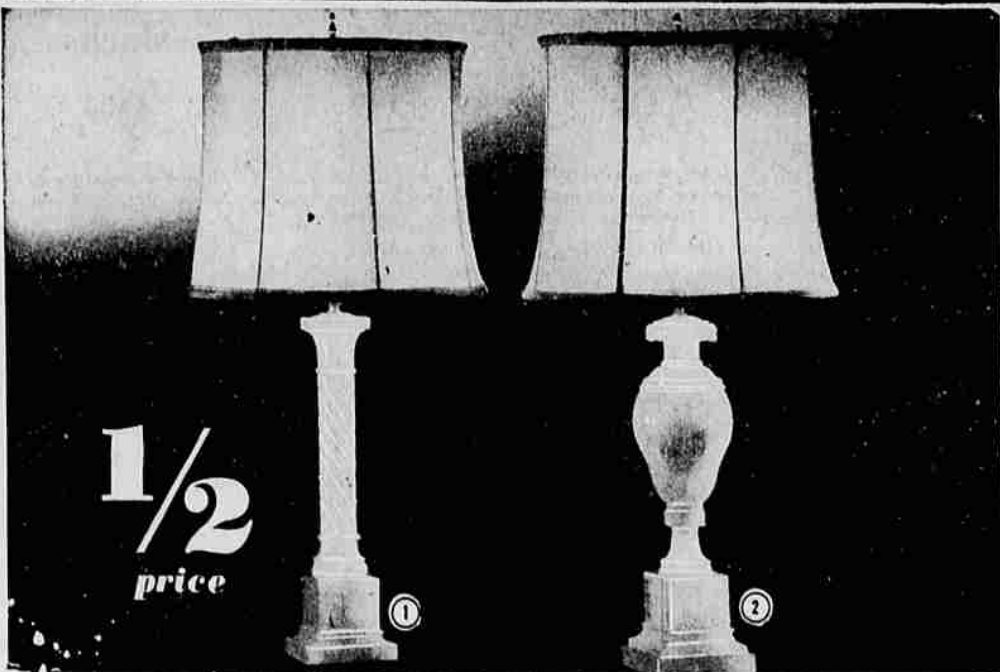
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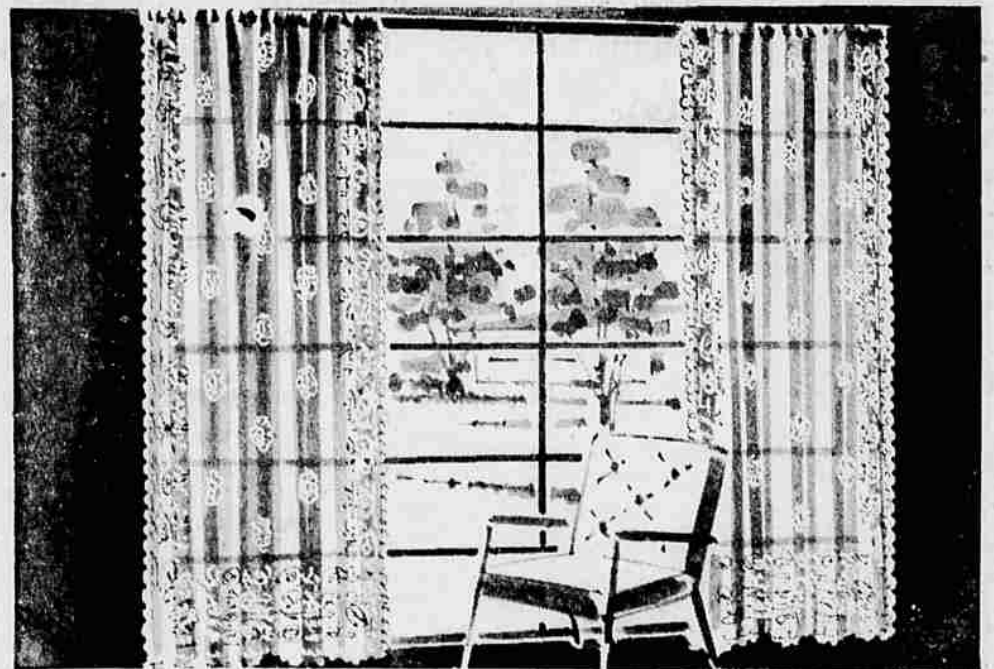
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