

ELECTRIC RATES NEXT OBJECTIVE FOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(AP)—President Roosevelt moved today to obtain cheaper electricity for every person in the United States and simultaneously notified big power companies their rates were going to be equalized under new federal power regulations.

While Mr. Roosevelt was en route to Hawaii, the White House made public an executive order creating a "national power policy committee" headed by Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes which said:

"The committee's duty will be to develop a plan for closer co-operation of the several factors of our electrical power supply—both public and private—whereby national policy in power matters may be unified and electricity be made more broadly available at cheaper rates to industry, to domestic and, particularly, to agricultural consumers."

"As time goes on, there undoubtedly will be legislation on the subject of holding companies and for the regulation of electric current in interstate commerce. This committee should consider what lines should be followed in shaping up this legislation."

MEDFORD JUNIORS TO PLAY ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., July 16.—(AP)—Spurred on by a single, driven out by Chester Rhodes, pinch hitter, in the sixth inning, the Roseburg Junior League baseball team broke a 1 to tie and won the district elimination game played here yesterday against Coquille, representing Coos county, by a score of 13 to 7.

Both teams scored a run in the first inning and played straight ball until the 6th, when Rhodes went to bat for Pritts, first baseman, and drove in two runs with his timely single. Coquille opened a desperate rally in the first of the 9th, and batted Baker out of the box, scoring six runs before they were stopped by Schermer. Barton opened on the ground for Coquille and was relieved in the 6th by Julian. Roseburg and Medford will be matched in the next contest for the southwestern Oregon title.

SEVEN KILLED IN PLANE DISASTER

By the Associated Press.
Airplane disasters killed seven persons yesterday.

An aerial vacation of three Lincoln, Neb., men—D. H. Campbell and Alva A. Andrews, insurance executives, and Dr. F. W. Ryan, a dentist—ended in a crash near Glasgow, Mont. All were killed. Junior Erickson, 46, a Montana number flying with them, was a fourth victim. Dr. Ryan was the pilot.

Allen Walker and Eugene Postner, both of Kirkwood, Mo., died in the blazing wreckage of a plane which fell in taking off for a flight over St. Louis. The pilot, Jack Steuby, was injured.

Gail Klinefelter, 18-year-old pilot, fell to his death near Baltimore in a small plane, which he had helped rebuild.

PORTLAND DRENCHED BY CONTINUING RAIN

PORTLAND, July 16.—(AP)—A light, steady rain drenched Portland today and the weather bureau said there were prospects of more rain tonight and tomorrow.



LEGION AND LIONS WIN SUNDRY TILTS

In the first game of a double-header baseball card yesterday at the fairgrounds, Legion Juniors proved too much for the Applegate CCC camp team, and took the set-to with a 14 to 5 score.

The Applegate team suffered a handicap in the fourth inning when the captain was hurt. Prehharne worked in the hot for the camp boys, while Hring and Chipman took positions behind the bat.

For the Legion Juniors, Ray Lewis pitched and St. Johnson received.

Medford's Gilmore Lions defeated the Grants Pass Stars, 8 to 3, in the second game, with a good brand of baseball.

Pitcher Ray Tumpage of the Lions showed up for the day with a fire-hat record for the game, and Bob Smith looked best for the Grants Pass team when he started his scoring in the third with a home-run to deep center field.

PORTLAND POLICE FIRE FROM RAILWAY FLAT-CAR



A group of officers assigned to guard duty in an attempt to move a freight train from the municipal terminal in Portland, Ore., during the longshore strike are shown on the car from which they fired into a group of strikers, injuring four. The patrolmen fired, they said, after having been bombarded by rocks. Two of the injured were in a serious condition. (Associated Press Photo)

JURY PICKED TO HEAR EVIDENCE IN DEATH TRIAL



These San Francisco men and women were impaneled as a jury to try Millard Hickman who is accused of the murder of Louise Jeppesen, Ogden, Utah, girl, in Golden Gate park. Hickman, a marine engineer, was the last person, according to police, to see the girl alive. (Associated Press Photo)

VIOLENCE FLARES IN OAKLAND WHEN WALKOUT STARTS

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stopped at various outlying points. One carrying eggs was overturned by pickets at San Ramon, another bearing pears was driven off the Niles canyon grade by 15 men who forced the driver to abandon his vehicle.

Special police and sheriff's deputies were sworn in by Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda county authorities for strike duty. The Berkeley police force deputized 60 men, thus doubling its strength. Extra men were sworn in at Albany.

Berkeley police solved the problem how to feed prisoners during the emergency by moving in a store in the city hall annex and engaging a cook to prepare meals. The stove, cook and supplies were obtained from a restaurant forced to close because of the strike.

Private guards were placed on the Chertsey reservoir near Clyde.

Crowds broke were hurled thru the windows at the home of Harry G. Burton, employee of the Oakland port commission rumin hundreds of dollars worth of furnishings.

Rocks were reported thrown thru the windows of two small grocery stores and one Chinese merchant told police two small grocery stores and the truck of one Chinese merchant was found overturned.

Meanwhile Oakland merchants were uncertain just what to do. Butcher shops and several large markets remained closed. Chain stores were open today but the proprietors said they were not sure what they would do tomorrow.

Jul Fippo, president of the Bay Cities Vegetable Growers association, announced an agreement with the east bay strike committee whereby growers will be permitted to stock up on fresh fruits and vegetables at the Oakland wholesale market Tuesday morning. Fippo said supplies of gasoline also will be available there for merchants.

Border Queen



Irene Marcus, 16-year-old Nogales, Ariz., girl was selected by the American Legion to represent the border area in the annual Arizona beauty contest. (Associated Press Photo)

SALLY DISCOVERS BUBBLE DANCE IS TOUGHER RACKET

CHICAGO, July 16.—(AP)—Take it from one who knows, wiving a couple of petrich feathers is child's play compared to the intricacies of "bubbling" a la mode behind a transparent "bubble."

The authority for this is none other than Sally Rand of world's fair fan dance notoriety, who took time out between shows to talk of her art—and her troubles.

Of the latter there seems to be no end. Last year it was the reformers who dogged her every footstep insisting she wear something more substantial than a plume.

This year it's the wives of a capricious air-filled balloon that are giving the little lady sleepless nights.

The other night Sally was doing an admirable job of dancing behind the balloon when suddenly it bounced away and there was Sally all alone.

"I was petrified, just petrified," she said. "For a moment I didn't know what to do. Thank goodness a breeze came along and waded it back."

By the next night she had—with the aid of stage mechanics—everything under control. That is she did until—boom—and the balloon was gone—out of the reach of friendly breezes or human hands.

And what did Sally do? She ran for dear life. The explosion she thought was the work of some uncouth person with a pin stuck in the end of a cane.

A Boston terror, mascot of the Greenboro, N. C. fire department, was buried with ceremony after firemen and citizens had filed by for a last look as he lay "in state" at the firehouse.

Lad Drowns In Portland Tank

PORTLAND, July 16.—(AP)—Lawrence Workentine, 19, of Portland, drowned at a swimming pool near here Sunday when he was hurled in deep water after a slide down a chute. His companion, Norman Nells, failed in attempts to save Workentine.

In January, 1922, 25 inches of snow fell in 24 hours at Washington, D. C., a record greater than any at New York, Chicago, Boston or St. Paul since the U. S. weather bureau began keeping records.

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SOLDIERS MOVE TO INSURE FOOD SUPPLY IN CITY

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Chief of Police William J. Quinn on the crisis.

Six alleged communists surrounded the mayor and shouted epithets at him.

Chief Quinn personally went to Ross's aid and locked up the disturbers.

National guard headquarters here appeared as though it was preparing for a major offensive on a war time battlefield.

Troops and additional supplies of guns and ammunition began arriving.

Troops Enroute

Five special troop trains, carrying more than 1000 officers and men of the 160th Infantry, California National Guard, embarked from Los Angeles.

Called to strike duty, 1500 guardsmen left San Luis Obispo in three special trains.

At Hayward 50 men raided an alleged communist headquarters, dragged the furniture to a nearby lot and set it afire.

Pickets approached pedestrians and warned them not to go to work.

Trudge to Work

Arising early, thousands of persons trudged miles to their offices.

Most of them ignored the few passing automobiles, apparently starting even private machines were attacked.

Provisions Sent In

Running the strike blockade under state highway police convoy, the first fleet of trucks laden with food neared San Francisco from Sacramento.

The heavily guarded trucks carried meat, bread and fresh produce.

Acts of violence and sabotage increased alarmingly in the east bay region.

An egg truck was overturned at San Ramon. Strike pickets clubbed in Livermore, issuing warnings to gasoline station operators to close.

"Either close up in two hours or we will do it for you," the pickets warned.

Pears Dumped

A truck carrying a load of pears was sent hurtling into a canyon at Dublin.

At the Presidio, army headquarters here, officers said they were maintaining a "watchful waiting" attitude.

No orders had been received to mobilize the regular army troops, one officer said.

LABOR HEADS OF PORTLAND DRAFT WALKOUT PLANS

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mittere declared "we won't be able to hold them off much longer," speaking of the file of the union membership. "Too many of the local unions are raring to go out. The committee (strategy committee) has tried its utmost to keep Portland out of the throes of a general strike."

No comment or statement came out of the morning session of the strike "strategy committee." It was said, however, the group will meet this afternoon with business agents of the 108 unions in the city, and that tonight there will be a joint meeting of the central labor council and the building trades council. At this meeting, leaders indicated, complete plans for a general strike will be laid before the labor delegates, acquainting all persons in the labor movement with the scheme proposed by the strategy board.

This board will send a delegation to meet Senator Robert F. Wagner, chairman of the national labor board, who has been instructed to come to Portland to study the strike situation. Wagner is expected tomorrow afternoon.

E. D. Nickerson, chairman of the labor strategy board, said no definite date has been set for a general strike in Portland. He said 24 hours' notice will be given the public.

FLORENCE HAGGERTY SUCCUMBS, AGED 23

Florence M. Haggerty passed away at a local hospital Sunday evening from obstructions of the bowels, after an illness of the past five weeks. She was born at Provoet, Oregon, July 16, 1910, and was the wife of Lawrence Haggerty, residing at 335 S. Ivy. She leaves her husband, Lawrence, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Matney of Coquille, Ore., and four brothers and two sisters, Ray Barrow, Medford; Ralph Matney and Floyd Barrow of Grants Pass; William Barrow, Coquille; Mrs. Art Purser and Mrs. Sam F. Long, Eugene, Ore.

Services and interment will take place at the Missouri Falls Cemetery Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Arrangements in charge of the Peril Funeral Home.

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DR. SLEETER ENJOYS QUARANTINE RELEASE

Dr. R. W. Sleeter, who has been ill at his home with diphtheria for the past few weeks, is now out of quarantine, and was reported today improving at his home. He is now able to be up and around some.

The word "money" is said to be derived from the Roman, "moneta," the name given to their silver by the Romans because it was coined in the temple of Juno Moneta, 69 B. C.

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SMALL BOY BITTEN BY DOG SATURDAY EVENING

Roland Crump, aged three, was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital about 9:30 Saturday evening to receive treatment for severe lacerations to his nose, the result of being bitten by a dog.

The wound necessitated several stitches. The boy was then taken to his home.

The Ohio state division of conservation has hopes it can repatriate the prairie chicken to take its place alongside the pheasant as a popular game fowl in the state.

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