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1,000 PICKETS AT FILM STUDIO GATES

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON,
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WASHINGTON, May 3. — It has been kept so quiet for months that even President Roosevelt is said to know little or nothing about it, but—

Paul Mallon

A hot-tempered dispute has developed between the president's friend and labor campaigner, Major George L. Berry, and the Tennessee Valley authority over the price to be paid for some land down there. It seems Major Berry owns about 3000 acres which are more or less flooded by the backwater from Norris dam. He thinks the government should pay him something under, but near, $1,500,000. Possibly he would settle for $200,000 or $300,000 less, but he values highly the marble which he and some associates have been getting out of a quarry; also some undeveloped zinc and lead supposed to be on the property.

The TVA authorities seem to think this is a hold-up. They have offered what Berry thinks is a "ridiculous price." Long arbitration proceedings have failed.

The matter now is likely to get into the courts and become public either through condemnation proceedings by the TVA or by a suit for damages by Major Berry.

Note—The only public break on it was when a radio announcer at a central states microphone said some time ago something to the effect that Berry was being "paid off" by TVA on some very valuable land he owns. Retraction was made within 24 hours.

Berry, beside being the head of labor's non-partisan league for Roosevelt, is a well-to-do man. His printing business is flourishing. He is not interested in the money, it is said authoritatively, but in the principle of the thing. Some of his enemies have spread the word that he bought the land cheap from farmers, with prior knowledge of government activities, but he can produce records of the Union county, Tennessee, court to prove he and his associates acquired it 20 years ago.

As a good business man, Mr. Berry has protected himself fully in preparation for defending himself against any such ridiculous charges. His correspondence with the TVA has been conducted in triplicate, with copies addressed to each of the three board members.

Not long ago, he appeared before

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ICKES ASKS EXTENSION OF PWA FOR 2 YEARS

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Secretary Ickes asked a house appropriations sub-committee today to approve extension of the active life of the public works administration for two years more.

The PWA chief appeared at closed hearings on a measure to permit the federal works agency to use its $150,000,000 revolving fund to finance new projects during the next two years beginning July 1. Unlesa congress acts, PWA will expire June 30 except for the liquidation of projects already under construction.

Phoenix Clean-up Set For Tuesday

PHOENIX, May 3.—(Spl.)—Tuesday has been designated as clean-up day in Phoenix by Mayor W. D. Stedman. Residents are requested to put all tin cans and rubbish in containers and place them near the curbs.

The most practical method of checking bindweed is to spray it with sodium chlorate.

SIDE GLANCES
by
TRIBUNE REPORTERS

The Rev. B. L. Shipman, visiting preacher from old Virginny, regaling Ah Banwell with Dixie tales of fried chicken and beaten biscuits. Ah's swanky new chappeau rising higher and higher in awe of the reverend gentleman's rich southern dialect.

Roy Lee listening eagerly to Jim Collin's recital of the troubles of an inheritance tax collector.

State Police Sarge Bill Ellenburg finding it pretty hot going in keeping one eye on the regatta and the other on the surrounding scene of maintenance of law and order.

CAMERAS GRIND ON DESPITE EFFORTS OF UNION FORCES

Paramount Officials Find Doors to Offices Jammed — Many Pickets Not Employes Gateman's Claim

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., May 3.—(AP)—Approximately 1,000 pickets patrolled the gates of the nine major motion picture studios in Hollywood today as production was resumed on normal schedule. Studio officials said many of the pickets were non-studio workers.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Paramount and Warner Brothers studios were heavily picketed. There was no disorder anywhere.

At Paramount, executives found the locks to their office doors would not work. Matchsticks had been jammed into the locks and there was considerable delay while the sticks were pulled out with pliers.

There was a liberal sprinkling of women in the picket lines. It was a well-dressed group of protestants, too. Nearly all wore natty sports outfits and read newspapers on developments in the strike.

William McDowell, in charge at Paramount's main gate for many years, said very few pickets at that studio were employes. "I don't know where they came from," he said. "I've never seen them before, and I know everybody out here."

Pidgeon Smith, chairman of the central strike committee for the Federated Motions Picture Crafts, which called the walkout in 11 unions, said it was "entirely possible" that many of the pickets are not studio workers. He said his understanding was that there are "from 3,000 to 5,000 pickets on duty." These figures were far over a cursory count made by newspapermen at 9 a. m., however.

POLICEMAN KILLS FAMILY AND SELF

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—(AP)—The trial of Policeman George Burkhard on a perjury charge was ended today with Burkhard and his family of three dead, shot down in their home with a hunting rifle.

Fellow officers of the veteran police department marksman said Burkhard apparently did the shooting himself, using home-made "dumdum" bullets and the rifle he once used to execute a mad elephant at the zoo.

The quadruple tragedy occurred yesterday noon, but was not discovered until several hours later.

Homicide squad inspectors said the dead, in addition to the policeman, were his wife, Hannah, 45, and their two daughters, Helen, 20, and Marion, 18.

The women, who apparently had fled through the house, were shot in the back. Inspectors reported Burkhard's body was found in an armchair. A bullet had blown off part of his head.

Burkhard's case, an outgrowth of the San Francisco police graft investigation which resulted in the patrolman's appearance before the grand jury, was to have gone to the jury in superior court today. He was accused of giving false testimony to the grand jury in an effort to account for his wealth.

Sit-Down Strike At 'Bug' Station Lasts Five Hours

GRANTS PASS, May 3.—(AP)—James Gullett of San Diego does not believe in his state's plant quarantine inspection, according to word from Crescent City, Calif., so he staged a sitdown strike to prove it.

He was in a hurry when he drove into the inspection station on the Oregon coast highway Saturday night at 9 o'clock, and he was not going to let Inspector Evans have a look. Evans insisted, so Gullett locked his car doors from the inside and sat.

At 2 o'clock Sunday morning, after sitting five hours, he decided he was still in a hurry so opened up. The inspection took two minutes.

S. F. HOTEL STRIKE DUE TO END EARLY SAYS UNION HEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—(AP)—Early peace in the San Francisco hotel strike appeared possible today as leaders of both sides gathered to discuss terms.

Hugo Ernst, spokesman for 3500 strikers, who went out Saturday afternoon, said "this is going to be one of the shortest strikes in the history of labor—it will be settled within 24 hours, and with a complete victory."

J. L. Schlaepfer, representative of 16 of the city's most important hotels, all of them almost paralyzed by the walkout and picketing, declared he had tried to arrange a meeting yesterday, but had been unable to get his principals together.

He told Ernst the employers wanted a meeting with union representatives at 2 p.m. today.

A situation which 6000 guests in the affected hotels accepted Saturday night in a spirit of fun, took on different aspects today. Executives of the establishments, trying to keep up a semblance of service, were unable to provide ordinary comforts.

The heat was off in most of the 16 places. There was no one to change the linen, no regular staff to prepare meals, carry baggage, or operate the elevators or switchboards. The cocktail bars were closed.

Outside, pickets paraded and police stood by.

COMPROMISE HINTED IN COURT PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Senator Burke (D.-Neb), a leader of the opposition to the Roosevelt court bill, said today "there might be a real chance to get together" with the administration if it abandoned the president's proposal and agreed to a compromise suggested by Senator Hatch (D.-N. M.) for appointment of one justice a year.

Burke's statement, made at the end of an executive session of the judiciary committee at which Hatch described his proposal, was the first hint from opposition leaders that some compromise might be acceptable.

MARSHFIELD, May 3. — (AP) — Henry P. Buehner, 48, Portland, vice-president of the Buehner Investment company and former Coos Bay mill operator, was found dead from a bullet wound in his head Saturday night.

REBELS TRAPPED NEAR BILBAO TRY TWO-MILE SWIM

Italians With Insurgent Army Column Leap Into Sea — England to Protect Evacuation of Children

ST. JEAN DE LUZ France, May 3.—(AP)—Scores of Italians from an insurgent army column today were reported trapped at Bermeo, on the Bay of Biscay coast about 8 miles from Bilbao.

A Basque officer, reaching Bilbao, said they were leaping into the sea and attempting to swim to the eastern shore of Guernica inlet, 2 miles away.

The Basque reports said government troops had encircled Bermeo, a small but important port.

(In London, authorized spokesmen meanwhile said 5000 children shortly would be evacuated from besieged Bilbao under protection of British guns. British and French merchant ships will co-operate in taking out non-combatants.)

Bermeo is northeast of Bilbao. To the southeast of that besieged Basque capital, an insurgent column was reported to have captured Mazaza, in the Amorebieta sector between Durango and Bilbao.

The insurgents also claimed a "slight advance" at Guernica, in the north.

Diplomatic quarters heard today that the Spanish government had sent its biggest battleship, the Jaime Primero, to the Bay of Biscay off Bilbao, apparently in a move to shell insurgent lines around the Basque capital.

British and French men-of-war patrolled the bay today to protect merchant vessels bringing the first refugee out of Bilbao.

Diplomats asserted the Jaime Primero, carrying 12-inch guns, probably would be able to strike a crushing blow against insurgent vessels operating in the bay, particularly since the sinking by government planes of the insurgents' heaviest warships, the Espana.

GLEEMEN APPEAR IN K. F. TONIGHT

Thirty-five Medford Gleemen embarked this afternoon for Klamath Falls where they will join the Kiwanis Civic Chorus of that city in presentation of a concert this evening. All seats in the Pelican theater have been sold and the "standing room only" sign has been in the lobby for several days.

The two organizations will appear here tomorrow night at the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Kiwanis club. Frank Peri, heading the committee in charge of the ticket distribution, reports a very satisfactory sale with indications of a full house. The Gleemen have prepared an unusually attractive program and in addition to the chorus numbers will present Jacqueline McKee, a 13 year old Klamath Falls school girl, coloratura soprano, in a group of songs. The curtain will rise Tuesday at 8:15 promptly.

Burns Are Fatal For Copco Worker

KLAMATH FALLS, May 3.—(AP)—Two victims of industrial accidents in eastern Klamath county died here Sunday.

Charles Baldwin, 54, veteran California-Oregon Power company employe, succumbed to burns on his hands, arms and back received Thursday while working on a power line. He was a member of a pioneer family in this district and had been employed by the power company for more than 20 years.

Joe Kirkland, 22, died of injuries received when he was run over by a tractor at the Kesterson Logging camp, also last Thursday.

Sunday Warmest With 85 Degrees

Medford experienced the warmest day of the year so far yesterday when the mercury rose to 85 degrees. Previous high was registered at 80 Saturday. A continuation of fair weather was forecast by weather bureau officials although temperatures were expected to be lower tomorrow.

Highways and nearby resort spots were crowded as valley residents took advantage of the ideal conditions to fish and picnic.

Correction

Daily program of events of national music week published yesterday in the Mail Tribune included the listing of a recital by pupils of Genevieve Brown erroneously scheduled for tomorrow night in Jacksonville. Date for the recital is set for next Monday evening instead of tonight.

Wallis Simpson Given Final Decree; Telephones Windsor 'Hurry Over'

BRITISH COURT ACTION LEAVES PAIR FREE TO WED WHEN THEY WISH

LONDON, May 3.—(AP)—The precise machinery of the British divorce court clicked off Wallis Warfield Simpson's final divorce decree today, and Edward of Windsor, the man who deserted a throne for "the woman I love" lost not a minute in closing the gap between St. Wolfgang, Austria, and the French Touraine.

They are free to marry now whenever they choose—perhaps at a British office in France or at a French town hall—but probably not until after the pageantry of state that will put Edward's crown on the head of his brother, King George VI, nine days hence.

The final divorce decree was pronounced with a minimum of ostentation before a handful of spectators in the London divorce court. Sir Boyd Merriman, presiding judge, nodded his head and said the words that freed Mrs. Simpson for the last act of England's classic drama of conflict between crown and cupid.

ST. WOLFGANG, Austria, May 3.—(AP)—Edward of Windsor bade this Austrian beauty spot goodbye today and hastened toward his newly-freed betrothed in France.

Wallis Simpson told him by telephone: "Hurry up!"

When the express pulled out of Salzburg toward France, at 4:45 p.m. (10:45 a.m., eastern standard time), the duke was on it. He was motored over from St. Wolfgang. The train is due in Paris tomorrow morning.

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Mrs. Wallis Simpson is shown above in a hitherto unpublished picture. (A. P. Photo)

MAJOR OWENS TO LEAVE MEDFORD

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Army orders today included:

Major George R. Owens, C.A.C., Medford, Ore., to State college, Mississippi.

Maj. Owens this afternoon said he knew nothing of the order until informed by the Mail Tribune. He said he would be unable to elaborate upon the order until full instructions were received.

The major said he likes it here exceedingly well when asked if it was possible to procure an extension of his detail as commanding officer of the Medford CCC district but added that army officers must follow orders. He stated that he thought the transfer order involved an R.O.T.C. detail at the college.

KLAMATH YOUTHS GATHERED IN HERE

Four Klamath Falls youth's were arrested by city police yesterday afternoon while attempting to sell a tire they had allegedly stolen off a wrecked car on the Greensprings highway to Fichtner's garage. They were Donald Melburn Adkinson, 15, John Everett Sumrall, 14, Bob Edwin Nicodemus, 15, and Ivan Eugene Eccles, 16.

They were turned over to state police following their arrest and returned to Klamath Falls authorities last night.

City police say the boys stopped on the highway and removed a wheel and tire off a wrecked car. They attempted to sell the tire to Leonard's service station before offering it to the garage, city police stated.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The senate passed today and sent to the White House a bill extending the Filipino repatriation act one year through 1938.

BASEBALL

National

	R.	H.	E.
New York	1	6	0
Boston	3	6	0

Schumacher, Smith and Mancuso; Weir and Lopez.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, postponed, rain.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	14	21	3
Brooklyn	8	10	4

Walters, Burk, Jorgens, Lamaster and Atwood; Butcher, Hamlin, Birkofer, Jeffcoat, Eisenstat and Spencer.

SIX LIVES ARE LOST AS DEATH STALKS ROADS, STREAMS OF OREGON

PORTLAND, May 3. — (AP) — Six persons died in Oregon, three on highways and three in streams, as bright summer weather lured thousands into the open over the week-end.

William O'Brien, 25, of Rainier, drowned in the McKenzie river near McKenzie bridge Sunday. His body has not been recovered. He lost his footing as he fished in swift water.

An automobile struck and killed David Brown, CCC enrollee, as he walked along the highway north of Corvallis last night.

Dr. Esmond V. Smith, Grant county veterinarian, was believed drowned in Canyon creek when his automobile plunged from the John Day-Burns highway near Canyon City.

Otis Yost, 19, Portland, was drowned in the Willamette river near Jennings Lodge when a boat from which he was fishing with two companions, was capsized by swells from a passing river steamer. Delbert Yost, his cousin, and Kellogg DeWitt, both of Portland, were rescued.

W. H. O'Kelley, The Dalles, died following an accident near Arlington on the Oregon trail highway when his car collided with a truck. Mrs. O'Kelley, who was riding with him, is in the hospital with serious injuries.

William Claunch, Terrabella, Cal., died in an Ontario hospital following an accident on the highway between Nyssa and Fruitland, Idaho, when his automobile overturned.

Bar Raises Fund.

SALEM, May 3.—(AP)—Members of the Marion County Bar association voted Saturday to contribute to a $1000 fund being raised by a state bar committee to oppose President Roosevelt's supreme court revision proposal. The contribution will come from assessments to be levied.

LOGGER IS RELEASED IN INJURY OF WOMAN FOLLOWING ARGUMENT

Marguerite Jacobs, 48, of 1116 West Ninth street, is confined in Community hospital with a serious fracture at the base of the skull as a result of a fall received shortly after midnight Saturday night while allegedly "celebrating" her birthday.

According to District Attorney Frank J. Newman, Guy Lee Tedrick, about 30, a logger, was released last night after being held on an open charge over Sunday on the possibility that he had struck the woman in an altercation. Further investigation was being made, however, the district attorney said.

Newman stated that Mary Jane Jacobs, daughter of the injured woman and "sweetheart" of Tedrick, told him that her mother and Tedrick had drunk a few beers Saturday night in celebration of Mrs. Jacobs' birthday. He quoted Miss Jacobs as saying that there had been an argument over whether the three of them should go to a dance or not, with Tedrick and Mrs. Jacobs trying to persuade her to attend. She told the district attorney that Tedrick started to cross the street and get in his car, and that when Mrs. Jacobs started to follow, she became dizzy and fainted on the sidewalk, cracking her head on the curb.

Miss Jacobs, who said she had not been drinking, told the district attorney that there had been no fight between her mother and Tedrick. Newman said that the attending physician stated there were no marks of any kind on Mrs. Jacobs except the skull fracture, and that there was no evidence of any kind that Tedrick had struck her.

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., May 3.—(AP)—The Rev. V. K. Allison announced he has declined a call from the First Christian church of Marshfield, Ore., and would remain as pastor here.

SENATOR PEARSON NAMED ON BOARD HIGHER EDUCATION

Portland Insurance Man to Succeed Irvine—Governor Martin Lauds Long, Efficient Service of Irvine

SALEM, May 3.—(AP)—Governor Martin appointed today state Senator Walter E. Pearson of Portland as a member of the state board of higher education to succeed B. F. Irvine of Portland, resigned.

Senator Pearson, 58, was born in Richmond, Virginia, and is an alumnus of the University of Richmond. He came to Portland in 1908 and engaged in the insurance business. He was elected a state senator in 1934.

Irvine's term ended March 2 this year and he was proferred the reappointment by the governor immediately. Irvine declined but stated he would serve until May 1. He is editor of the Oregon Journal.

Senator Pearson came into prominence politically when he was elected to represent the counties of Clackamas, Columbia and Multnomah in the state senate. The appointment will necessitate his resignation from the senate.

In making the announcement today Governor Martin said:

"It was with the deepest regret that I learned from my old friend, Mr. Irvine, that under no circumstances could he accept reappointment as a member of the state board of higher education. For 30 years Mr. Irvine has been continuously a member of the governing boards of the state institutions of higher learning in Oregon; 31 years as a member of the board of regents of Oregon State college and eight years as a member of the present board of higher education for all of the six institutions. Throughout this long period he has given himself in fullest measure to the cause of education in its broadest application. His record of service to higher education in Oregon is without parallel in the history of the state.

"In appointing Senator Pearson I feel that I am bringing to the board a man of broad intellectual attainments who will carry on the fine tradition of public service of Honorable B. F. Irvine. Senator Pearson is a man of wide business experience and during the recent sessions of the legislature made an enviable record as one of the outstanding senators and as a member of the joint ways and means committee."

NAZARENE ASSEMBLY SOUGHT BY MEDFORD; D.A.V. TO MEET HERE

An invitation to hold the north Pacific district assembly of the Church of the Nazarene in Medford next year was to be sent tonight by Mayor George W. Porter and Olen Arnspiger, president of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce. The invitation was to be sent by telegram to the Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, Medford pastor who is attending this year's assembly in Seattle, Wash.

Mayor Porter and Mr. Arnspiger today expressed pleasure over the selection of Medford for next year's district conference of the Disabled American Veterans. They said the city and the chamber would do their part in making the conference a success.

The veterans were invited to Medford in telegrams sent to Harvey Cassman, past commander of the local post, who was official delegate to this year's conference in Yakima, Wash., Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Cassman presented the invitation to the general conference and it was voted to meet here in 1938. The district embraces Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the meetings are alternated each year among the three states. From 200 to 250 delegates usually attend.

Mr. Cassman returned by motor from the conference this morning. He was accompanied by Frank Holbrook and R. B. Wolfe who also represented the local post at the conference.

DeMolay Dinner Tuesday Evening

Order of DeMolay will hold a potluck dinner in the Masonic temple tomorrow evening to which all members and their fathers and the advisory council are invited.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 and a regular DeMolay meeting will be held afterward.

Medford Travelers Gain First-Hand Knowledge of Walk Out in Frisco Hotel

Conditions at the Clift hotel in San Francisco, one of the 16 affected by the current strike of hotel employes, were described today by Mrs. David Rosenberg, who, with her daughter, Nanette, spent the week-end there.

Arriving in the bay city Saturday morning, Mrs. Rosenberg registered and was given a room on the ninth floor, the desk clerk making no mention of any possible trouble. Later in the day, after hearing rumors of a projected tie-up, Mrs. Rosenberg questioned the clerk as to the advisability of moving to a lower floor. He assured her that there was no danger what-so-ever and Mrs. Rosenberg states that she is certain hotel men had no idea of a strike actually being called but expected the problem to be solved by arbitration.

A friendly elevator boy, operating the lift in which the Medford woman was riding, gave her the first hint of serious difficulties by advising her that she had certainly picked a fine time for a visit, as all the employes were quitting in ten minutes. An effort again to change her room was futile, as by that time all workers had left their posts and the large hostelry was in utter confusion, Mrs. Rosenberg relates.

All activities came to a complete standstill and no service whatsoever was available. The few managers on duty could not possibly attend to the calls from worried guests and the strain showed plainly in their faces, Mrs. Rosenberg said, and they all seemed very distraught.

After seeing a show in the evening, Mrs. Rosenberg returned to the hotel to face the prospect of climbing nine flights to her room. However, she was taken up on the service elevator by an operator whom she thinks was probably violating strike rules by running the lift. The next day the service elevator was being run by the manager themselves after receiving

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Court Delays Final Word On Social Security Plan

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The supreme court delayed today at least until May 17 a final decision on constitutionality of the federal social security act.

This action made it possible that the court will decide at the same time separate cases involving the unemployment insurance and old age pension provisions of the security law.

Arguments on the unemployment insurance sections already have been heard. The justices will listen to debate on the old age pension provisions tomorrow, or Wednesday.

They then will adjourn until May 17 and devote their entire time to writing opinions preparatory to adjourning for the summer early in June.

By an unanimous vote, the court held constitutional a provision of the 1934 revenue act imposing a processing tax of three cents per pound on cocoanut oil imported from the Philippines.

In the only other decision delivered the justices upheld the right of the federal government to sue in the courts for recovery of money in this country assigned to it by the Soviet government under the 1933 recognition agreement.

The court held that the effect of the recognition agreement was "to validate, so far as this country is concerned, all acts of the Soviet government here involved from the commencement of its existence."

That referred to a Soviet decree taking over the assets of corporations in that country.

Income Shares

Maryland Fund. Bid $9.78; asked $10.71.

Quarterly Income. Bid $17.64; asked $19.32.