

MAJOR RAILROADS REFUSE DEMANDS FOR HIGHER WAGE

Conference Between Employes and Company Representatives Breaks Up—Strike Threat Is Voiced

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—(P)—The conference between representatives of 350,000 railroad operating employes and their employers broke up today with refusal by 86 major railroads to accede to demands for a flat 20 percent wage increase.

A statement from the representatives of the big five operating brotherhoods said the action "leaves no alternative but to set the day and hour for the men to withdraw from service in accordance with the authority given in the strike ballot in which 97 percent of the workers represented by the organizations (the brotherhoods) voted in favor of a strike unless a satisfactory disposition of the request for increases in rates of pay was obtained."

H. A. Enoch, chairman of the carriers' conference committee which has been conferring with the union delegates three weeks, made public his group's decision with an announcement that such an increase would be "ruinous" to the carriers and that they "cannot stand even an 8 cents a year boost."

A statement issued by the carriers group said wage rates now in effect for the employes in question were higher than those fixed by decision No. 2 of the United States railroad labor board.

The committee statement added that earnings of these employes compared favorably with outside industry "and that if artificial restrictions (imposed on employers by the unions) were removed earnings would be still higher."

Asserting the purchasing power of railroad employes was greater now than in 1929, the committee said "the average weekly earnings of these employes in the first four months of 1937 show an increase of 13 percent in purchasing power over the average weekly earnings in 1929."

NINE GUESTS ENJOY WEEKLY BANQUET OF TWENTY-THIRTIANS

Nine guests were present at the regular weekly dinner meeting of the Medford 20-30 club in the Hotel Jackson last night. They were Al Bliton, Eugene Monaco, Al Randles, Dougall Young, Dick Lewis, Jerry Trull, Bob Smith, Lyle Soppert and Dick Praley, all of Medford. Chuck Randall of the Portland unit was also present. Several expressed their intention of becoming members and thanked the club for being invited to attend the meeting.

Several piano solos were played by Charles DeLara, guest entertainer. A board of directors meeting was called for Friday evening at President Herb Brown's residence at 719 Welch street, starting at 7:30 o'clock. President Brown announced that everything was in readiness for the donkey ball game tonight at 8:15 at the high school field between Piche and Tiger Products. He said the burros arrived in excellent condition and named them as Maggie, Jiggs, Mary Pickford, Olive Oil, Lightning, Madam Queen, Boots, Jack the Ripper, Mae West, Popeye and Dizzy Dean.

Vice-president Al DeLara presided at the meeting.

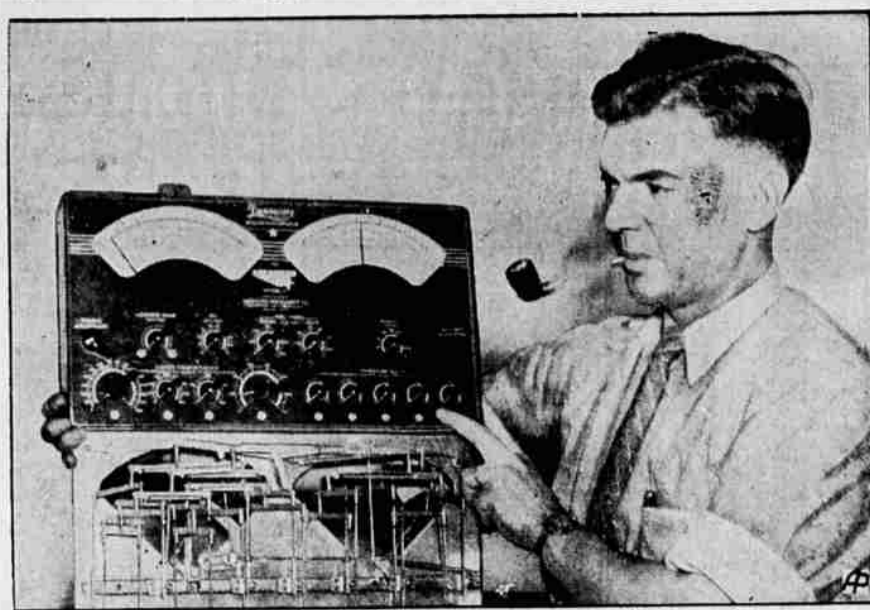
Pianist Concert Draws Praise of Musical Critic

By Mrs. E. E. Gore  
If anything is to be done about making us musical as a nation, opportunity must be provided for music lovers to hear many concerts such as the delightful program presented at the Methodist-Episcopal church last night by Franklin B. Launer.

Opening his program with two rhythmic and tuneful classic folk songs arranged for piano by the eminent modern Italian master, Respighi, he carried his listeners through the artistic realm of classic literature.

Bach, Chopin and the ultra-modern school were all represented with equal success, ease and grace. His encores were "To The Rising Sun," Torjussen; Prelude in C Minor, Chopin; and "Oh Wings of Song," Mendelssohn. The entire concert was on a high plane of musical excellence, showed the possibilities of the piano as a musical instrument and covered a wide range of style and emotion.

Mr. Launer, who is accompanied by his wife, leaves for San Francisco today.



FINDS THE MIDDLE. This new, intricate airplane "gadget" is believed a great addition to the safety of planes. The libroscope, invention of Lewis W. Imm of Inglewood, Calif., shown above, automatically computes and allocates a transport plane's load in order that the craft may be properly balanced.

JOHNNY FISCHER, DEFENDING CHAMP REMAINS IN RACE

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set was given by the match between Fred Haas, Jr. and C. D. Hunter, Jr. Hunter went out in 36, one under par and was one down as Haas covered the distance in 35 strokes.

Johnny Goodman, one of the favorites to win, had 35 for the first nine, in spite of a carelessly played ninth hole.

Edwin C. Kingsley, Magna, Utah, who plays from the Magna Country club, went out in 34 strokes three under par with four birdies on the first nine holes.

Walter Blevins, of Kansas City, fell before Frank Strafaci, Brooklyn, in spite of two great shots, one leaving him only six inches from the hole on the short ninth and the other yielding an eagle three. Strafaci, however, was one under four for the 15 holes, and the match continued.

Charles (Chick) Evans, veteran of 28 national championships, won his 50th match in this competition when he defeated Charles Finger, Burlingame, Calif., one up, 20 holes.

Johnny Goodman, highly favored in the advance calculations, played great golf to defeat Don McPhail, Baltimore, seven up and six to play. Goodman played the first nine in a snappy 35 strokes, halved the 10th and 11th and then closed the match out on the 12th, where a par four was good enough to win.

Don Moe, the Portland star, in defeating Charley Yates of Atlanta, four up and two to play, scored three birdie twos. He had duces on three of the four short holes and a three on the other.

Ross Somerville joined Chick Evans in the victory class and two former champions remained in the running. Somerville's victim was Bob Servis of Dayton, Ohio.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25.—(AP)—First round results of the national amateur golf championship: Edwin C. Kingsley, Magna, Utah, defeated Sid Richardson, Prairie View, Ill., 7 and 6.

Walter Emery, Oklahoma City, defeated Melvin Herbert, Battle Creek, Mich., 3 and 2.

T. Suffera Tallor, New York, defeated Roger Kelly, Los Angeles, 1 up. Frank Strafaci, Brooklyn, defeated Walter Blevins, Kansas City, Mo., 4 and 3.

Charles Kocsis, Detroit, defeated Earl Christiansen, Miami, Fla., 4 and 3.

Reynolds Smith, Dallas, Texas, defeated Eddie Hogan, Portland, Ore., 3 up.

Vince Dolp, Portland, defeated George E. Victor, Golf, Ill., 4 and 3.

John W. Fischer, Cincinnati, defeated Robert N. Babbish, Detroit, 4 and 3.

Roy E. Wiggins, Portland, defeated Tommy Goodwin, New York, one up, 19 holes.

Bill Holt, Syracuse, N. Y., defeated Ken Black, Vancouver, B. C., 3 and 1.

Robert A. Conliff, Jr., Oklahoma City, defeated Harold Salvador, Portland, Ore., 3 and 1.

Dr. O. F. Willing, Portland, defeated C. C. Pettijohn, Jr., Harrison, N. Y., 3 and 2.

Marvin "Bud" Ward, Tacoma, Wn., defeated Albert "Scotty" Campbell, Seattle, 1 up.  
Chick Evans, Chicago, defeated Charles Finger, Burlingame, Cal., 20th.  
Winfield Day, Los Angeles, defeated Bobby Dunkelberger, Greensboro, N. C., 4 and 3.  
Johnny Goodman, Omaha, defeated Donald McPhail, Baltimore, 7 and 6.  
Fred Haas, Jr., New Orleans, defeated Charles Hunter, Tacoma, 2 and 1.  
Fred Clark, Jr., San Gabriel, Cal., defeated Jack Westland, Everett, Wash., 1 up.  
Joseph Lynch, Boston, defeated Don Schumacher, Dallas, Texas, 2 up.  
Lieut. Ken Rogers, Honolulu, defeated Paul Leslie, Jefferson City, Mo., 5 and 3.  
Arthur Doering, Jr., Chicago, defeated Richard Hale, Nashville, Tenn., 3 and 2.  
Frank Dolp, San Francisco, defeated Charles Swanson, Sacramento, Cal., 1 up.  
Mat Falacio, Jr., San Rafael, Cal., defeated Joseph Thompson, Great Neck, N. Y., 1 up.  
Ross Somerville, London, Ont., defeated Bob Servis, Dayton, Ohio, 2 and 1.  
Don Moe, Portland, Ore., defeated Charley Yates, Atlanta, 4 and 3.  
William Shea, Rockville, Md., defeated Leslie Leal, Everett, Wash., 21st.  
Jimmy McHale, Los Angeles, defeated Billy Bob Coffey, Fort Worth, Texas, 3 and 2.  
John Cummings, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., defeated Crawford Rainwater, Atlanta, Ga., 3 and 2.  
Rodney Bliss, Jr., Omaha, defeated Don Armstrong, Aurora, Ill., 2 and 1.  
Harry L. Givan, Seattle, defeated T. S. Jamson, Jr., Pittsburgh, two up and one to play.  
Jack Gaines, Glendale, Cal., defeated Glenn Outman, Lawrence, Kas., 19th.

JAMBOREE RESUME GIVEN LIONS CLUB BY SCOUT LEADER

A resume of the national Boy Scout jamboree in Washington, D. C., was given by Irving P. Beesley, scout executive, at today's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Lions club in Valentine's cafe.

After describing the journey of the scouts from this area and picturing the highlights of the jamboree, Beesley told of some of the things that had impressed him in the east. One of these, he related, was the large number of buildings that are air-conditioned. Places cooled for personal comfort, he said, are getting the business while shoppers are reluctant to enter buildings where the temperature is no lower than it is outside.

The scout executive sketched the itinerary followed by the 30 boys who attended the jamboree from here. He pointed out that the three Medford scouts who proceeded from the national encampment to the international jamboree abroad were all members of troop 3 which is sponsored by the Lions club. The three, Jerry Vawter, Jack Thompson and Bud Thieroff, were scheduled to be in Geneva today on their tour of Europe, he said.

Other club guests were O. E. Burton of the Southern Oregon Brewing company and Doak Gray of Corvallis. O. M. Anderson, president, presided.

KLAMATH INDIAN COUNCIL CALLED

A general council of the Klamath tribe of Indians was announced today for 10 a. m., September 2 in the chapel of the Klamath Agency.

Many matters of business are on the agenda to be considered at the council. These include the report of tribal delegates, vote on whether the tribe desires to continue sending delegates to Washington and, if so, election of delegates, election of members to the loan board, re-vote on the bill concerning \$1500 payment in lieu of allotment and consideration of business proposals received from private companies.

A quorum of 100 is required for a legal council.

B. G. Courtright, superintendent, announced receipt of an allotment of funds for a \$125 per capita payment. The checks, he said, would be distributed on or about September 21 after data on all births and deaths have been checked.

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G. PASS SCHOOL BUILDING GRANT LISTED BY WPA

\$35,662 Federal Allotment Specified—Total Cost to Be \$79,249—State Library Also Among Grants

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—A public works administration official predicted today that one-third of the \$359,000,000 fund available for "moral obligation" projects will be allotted in loans and grants within 10 days.

Congress, in extending the life of PWA for two years, provided that further loans and grants could be made in cases where the projects already had been authorized by state or local action or where bonds or other obligations had been voted to finance the projects.

One of the largest single day's allotment of funds in PWA history yesterday added \$100,000,000 of new public construction to the new works program, bringing the total to about \$182,500,000. The federal government's share of the 648 projects involved will be \$48,115,977.

To that there was added today 117 projects in 32 states. Grants totaling \$14,247,577 will make possible construction of these projects estimated to cost \$31,681,851. There were no loans.

Large projects included in today's list were:  
Salem, Ore., for state library-office building to cost \$1,000,000, grant of \$450,000.

Other Oregon allotments specified, include:

Toledo water works, grant \$49,540, estimated cost \$110,091; Harrisburg high school gymnasium grant \$18,000, estimated cost \$40,000; Ontario waterworks, grant \$30,940, estimated cost \$68,758; Blachley school, grant \$5,318, estimated cost \$11,818; Jefferson school, grant \$21,500, estimated cost \$48,000; Coquille gymnasium, grant \$18,400, estimated cost \$40,000; 909; Taft sewer, grant \$5,731, estimated cost \$14,959; Millwaukie city hall, grant \$13,560, estimated cost \$30,800; Dundee school, grant \$20,545, estimated cost \$45,454; Madras high school, grant \$27,145, estimated cost \$60,321; Condon city hall, grant \$8,000, estimated cost \$20,000; Grants Pass elementary school, grant \$35,002, estimated cost \$72,249; Elgin waterworks, loan \$10,000, grant \$8,181, estimated cost \$18,181; Pleasant Home water district, loan \$18,000, grant \$14,727, estimated cost \$32,727; The Dallas tuberculosis hospital addition, grant \$78,193, estimated cost \$173,762.

neapolis contender, shot a 35 on the outgoing nine of her match with Edith Estabrooks, Dubuque, Iowa, to go three up at the turn, and with this advantage won by a five and three margin.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—(AP)—Senator Frederick Steiwer left Washington last night for New York. He is expected to arrive at his home in Oregon early next week.

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FLORENCE MORGAN DIES INSTANTLY AS AUTO OVERTURNS

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The Beverage shop here, is suffering from a crushed upper jaw, severe lacerations and a possible right arm fracture. He was also taken from the battered automobile in an unconscious condition.

The accident happened in Jackson county near Savage creek a short distance from the Josephine county line. According to Fred Morgan, husband of the woman who was killed, the two women were being driven to Grants Pass by Woolfolk to seek employment.

Inspection of the machine following the accident disclosed that the right rear tire had blown out, state police said, which may have been responsible for the car swerving off the pavement.

D. M. Flickinger of route 1, Grants Pass, told state police he witnessed the accident from in front of his home. He reported that the car was traveling north at a high rate of speed, left the pavement, and when Woolfolk apparently attempted to bring the automobile back onto the highway, it upset and rolled over two and a half times, state police said.

John Hayes and L. A. Hollowell, both of Grants Pass, also were eye-witnesses to the fatal accident. They were drilling a well near the highway and after hearing the crash, turned in time to see the machine roll over and over.

An ambulance was immediately called from Grants Pass and the two injured persons removed to the Josephine General hospital. Coroner Frank Perl was notified and he removed Mrs. Morgan to Medford. He said today no inquest would be held.

An erroneous report early this morning and last night that it was Mrs. Johnson who was killed instead of Mrs. Morgan was caused by the fact that the two women's purses, containing identifying cards, were so found in the machine as to lead to that assumption, the coroner's office explained.

Mrs. Morgan was the wife of Fred Morgan, who is employed by the Long Range Motor company on North Riverside avenue. Besides her husband, she leaves a five-year-old daughter. A complete obituary and funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow by the Perl Funeral home, in charge of arrangements.

RED AND BLUE ARMIES ARRANGE FORCES FOR BATTLE OF NISQUALLY

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 25.—(P)—"Somewhere in Fort Lewis" 14,000 U. S. army soldiers moved cautiously today, still awaiting the first major engagement of their "little war" for the Nisqually river.

The troops, part of the fourth army, chief defensive weapon for the western United States, were engaged in the final maneuvers of the summer's training session. Since late Monday, the "Red" army, under Brig.-Gen. George C. Marshall, has had its forces, including the fourth and seventh infantry, the tenth field artillery and other troops, mostly regulars, deployed in strategic defense positions on the north bank of the river, while Maj.-Gen. George A. White's "Blue" army has been advancing from the south to attack. Most of this unit is composed of national guardsmen.

As in war time, most of the troop movements were kept secret, only umpires being advised of the plans of opposing commanders. The first "big battle," however, was almost certain to occur today, with red and white lights and dropped rolls of tissue paper passing for artillery fire and bombs in the mimic warfare. Everything but actual ammunition was carried out in war time style.

Towns of Roy, McKenna, Yelm and Tenino were both theoretically and actually occupied by "blue" army forces, while the "red" army remained inside the military reservation.

The Ft. Lewis number more than 200.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

HOWARD GOES TO TAKE NORMAL SCHOOL HELM

SALEM, Aug. 25.—(P)—C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, left today for La Grange to become president of the Eastern Oregon Normal school.

Rex Putnam, superintendent of schools at Albany, will succeed Howard here September 1.

1200 MARINES GOING TO CHINA WAR ZONE

MARE ISLAND, Calif., Aug. 25.—(AP)—The navy transport Chastinot sailed today for San Diego to take 1,200 marines to China for duty in the Orient. The vessel is scheduled to reach San Diego, Friday, and sail Sunday for China.

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