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CHOLERA ADDS TO SHANGHAI HORROR

Five Killed, Score Injured in Bus, Sedan Crash

Louis Decisions Farr in Savage Battle

Behind Washington Headlines

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RAIL LABOR DEMANDS 'MORE ABUNDANT LIFE' HIGHER LIVING COSTS RETURN TO INVESTORS CITED ARGUMENT SEEN HAMPERING GOVERNMENT AS MEDIATOR OPERATORS EXPECTED TO SEEK RATE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Just how far William M. Leterson, crack negotiator of the national mediation board is getting with the railway workers in Chicago, they aren't saying at headquarters.

But there is more involved in the outcome of the negotiations than a threat of a strike of some 300,000 men and the tying up of our transportation system. Involved is the broader issue of the redistribution of wealth.

The argument of the railroad men for higher pay revolves around the one issue that is giving the new deal economists the most headaches today. The mounting cost of living and the whirling spiral which has started with higher wage demands chasing the tail of increased costs.

The railway workers answered the refusal of their demand for more pay by the carriers with quite a homily on raising the standards of living. They charged that "thus far, recovery, especially in the railroad industry, has been characterized principally by an increase in the share going to security holders."

As a result, said the workers, they haven't the increased purchasing power "that will enable them to 'streamline' their existence in accordance with the modern standard of living."

This discordant note in the hymn to the "more abundant life" has been heard before from the president's opposition. Now, when the "common man," 90,000,000 strong, declares that the "recovery" has benefitted the big fellow instead of the little fellow, it makes the government's job as mediator that much harder.

No sooner had the men sounded off than the employers began to say privately that the time had come for all good railroads to get together on a

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GOVERNOR AND ROAD COMMISSION COMING

SALEM, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Governor Martin and the state highway commission will leave here tomorrow for Bend on an inspection tour of the North Santiam highway.

The commission will leave Bend for southern Oregon to inspect roads in Lake county. They will arrive in Klamath Falls Wednesday noon, and then will go to Medford on secondary highways, arriving there that night.

Budge and Fabyan Win Mixed Doubles

BROOKLINE, Mass., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Donald Budge of California, who lost his national doubles championship yesterday, salvaged one title at least from the Longwood title meet today, when paired with Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan of Boston, he won the mixed doubles laurels from Yvon Petra and Mme. Sylvia Henrotin of France, 6-2, 8-10, 6-0.

SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Florence Scherrer nibbling sunflower seeds like a canary and Margaret Boardman feigning alarm lest she burst out in song in the solemn CoC sanctum.

Fisherman Frank DeSouza giving untruths to the press, real facts of his week-end angling party being that Ken Anthony caught only two trout, Frank Perl one and he none and that Perl positively didn't use bacon tins for bait.

Wesley Wicklein obligingly broad-casting flight returns when the MT's loud speaker system got entangled with fog or something.

Re Knowledge taking another stab at assembling his feet and game committee after two failures, he hoping travel schedules would permit a quorum to be present this time.

HALT EVACUATION OF AMERICANS BY CLOSING OF PORT

Unidentified Bomber Attacks Italian Ship — Japanese Open Drive On Strategic Positions Near Shanghai

SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Cholera broke out tonight in Shanghai's French concession, where most of the city's Americans live.

The outbreak became known shortly before midnight, after a day in which United States authorities closed the port of Shanghai to all American ships except naval vessels, marooning for the time being some 2000 Americans who have not been evacuated from the zone of Shanghai's Sino-Japanese war.

Attack Second Ship. Meanwhile an unidentified bomber attacked but did not damage the Italian operated steamer Lung Shan, filled with Chinese refugees, and Japanese forces, on sea, air and land, opened an offensive 12 miles north of Shanghai which, they said, resulted in the capture of strategic Wooning, its railway station and its forts.

French concession authorities took every measure to halt the spread of the cholera, deadly intestinal disease which yearly takes its toll of undered Augusts.

Earlier in the day, with cholera dangers rising from overtaken sanitation facilities, and the steady drain on water supplies, the United States navy cancelled shore leave and all Chinese hands were ordered off the flagship Augusta.

Bubonic Plague Seen. Reports of the black (bubonic) plague in native areas added to the horrors of war.

Hundreds of rotting bodies of Chinese civilians, killed in air raids and by artillery and machine-gun

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TACOMA STORES, CLOSED 38 DAYS PLAN REOPENING

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Tacoma's 10 closed department stores began calling key employees back to work today in obvious preparation for immediate re-opening.

Neither store owners nor officials of the International Protective Association of Retail Clerks would make any definite announcement about the end of their dispute which has kept the city's largest retail institutions closed for 38 days; but both sides admitted unofficially the signing of a new working agreement appeared imminent.

Union and store representatives were closeted in another conference this morning, following a vote by union members last night on the draft of a proposed agreement. Terms of the proposal and results of the union vote were both kept secret.

Confidential sources indicated the agreement would call for the end of the dispute Wednesday, although store executives expressed doubt the institutions would be able to reopen on that day, due to the necessity of arranging stocks and completing agreements with 13 other AFL craft unions represented in the stores. No disputes were expected in these arrangements.

Stores closed include J. C. Penney, Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Metropolitan, Kress, Fisher, Rhoads, The People's and two Woolworth units.

THREATEN TIUP S. F. WATERFRONT

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A complete tieup of the waterfront here was threatened today as the result of a CIO-AFL dispute.

John P. McLaughlin, president of the teamsters' union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, declared the union would stop handling of goods tomorrow or the next day unless forcible opposition of the warehousemen to teamsters' deliveries of California Packing corporation's products ceased.

Louis Goldblatt, vice president of the warehousemen, a CIO affiliate, said there was no dispute with the teamsters but charged 75 men were locked out by the packing corporation nine months ago.

McLaughlin's ultimatum came after a crowd of men stopped trucks carrying so-called "hot goods."



Two remarkable pictures, snapped last night in New York, show Tommy Farr, Welsh challenger (left above) and Joe Louis, heavyweight champion, hard at work in their fight, which was won by Louis by a decision. In the upper picture Farr is attempting to get set for a right hand smash at the negro in the early part of the fray. The fighters are shown in a hammer-and-tongs exchange in the lower shot. (A. P. Photo by wire to San Francisco and Airmail to Mail Tribune.)



HI SCHOOL PUPILS GET INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPENING DAY. All senior high school pupils new to the Medford school system and not registered for senior high school work before school was out last spring should report to the senior high building next Friday between 9 a. m. and 3 p. m. for the purpose of registering. G. G. Smith, principal, announced today. All Medford schools will start September 7.

Pupils entering senior high who attended junior high last year are already registered and are not to report for registration Friday, Smith said. Regular class work starts Tuesday, September 7, and senior high school students are expected to report not later than 8:30 a. m. to receive schedule slips and begin regular classes.

The senior high book exchange will be open to receive books from 8 a. m. until 3 p. m. Friday, and from 11 a. m. until 3 p. m. Saturday. Smith stated. Books will not be sold from the exchange until Tuesday.

Pupils new to the Medford school system should see to it that credits

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED ON DYER

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Sentence of death was passed three times in three minutes today upon Albert Dyer, convicted strangler and ravisher of three little Inglewood girls.

The court denied motion for a new trial. He was convicted last Tuesday by a jury of seven men and five women, after having repudiated confessions he made following his arrest.

Under California law the case automatically goes to the state supreme court for review, following which, if the higher court supports the conviction, death warrant will be signed and time of execution fixed. The court fixed San Quentin as place of execution.

DISCHARGED JANITOR SHOTS MEDIC, SELF

LA GRANDE, Ore., Aug. 31.—(AP)—William McWilliam, about 70, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head in a downtown office building following the shooting of Dr. Clarence L. Gilstrap through the lower back.

Gilstrap was in a serious condition. Investigating officers were informed that McWilliam, a janitor, was dismissed from his job, effective today.

BOMB AND BLAZE WRECKS PLANT OF CRUSADING PAPER

Batteries Wired Together Believed Remnant of Infernal Machine — Paper Carried Attacks On Vice

BELLE CENTER, O., Aug. 31.—(AP)—A bomb explosion and fire today wrecked the publishing plant of J. E. Manahan, who prints under contract the American Examiner, Inc., a crusading weekly paper.

Sheriff Charles Bewley said he found in the wreckage of the building six flashlight batteries, wired together, and that they apparently had been used to set off a charge of high explosive.

Manahan at first said he believed an accumulation of gas might have caused the explosion, but after viewing the wreckage said he was convinced it was the work of bombers. He estimated damage at about \$15,000, with \$4500 covered by insurance.

Manahan declined to say with whom he held his contract to print the Examiner, a paper which was founded by Grover Fleming. Fleming now is serving an indeterminate sentence up to five years in the London, O. prison farm on a charge of circulating obscene literature.

Sheriff Bewley said that the paper published special editions for various cities in Ohio and the middlewest, each edition "crusading" against alleged vice conditions.

Andy Bold, reporter, said he believed a bomb was thrown into the plant.

BROTHER KILLS SISTER WITH ACCIDENTAL SHOT

OREGON CITY, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The accidental discharge of a shotgun fatally wounded Dorothy Louise Tursley, 10, of Meridian last Monday.

Coroner Tom Myers and Deputy Sheriff Willis Koehler said her brother, Byron, 14, had just finished repairing the weapon when it discharged, the shot striking his sister in the side and slightly wounding Lydell Reed, 17, a neighbor.

The brother and Reed rushed the girl to the office of an Aurora doctor, where she died a few minutes later.

EARL REINHART NAMED AS NURSERY INSPECTOR

SALEM, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Earl C. Reinhart, Grants Pass, was appointed horticultural and nursery inspector in the state department of agriculture today.

Reinhart was graduated from Oregon State college in 1925 and taught Smith-Hughes agriculture for twelve years. He also has owned a farm near Grants Pass for three years.

He will assist John Weiman, superintendent of the department's nursery service.

SHIP CUT IN HALF BY BOW OF ANOTHER

MARINE EXCHANGE HERE RECEIVED WORD TODAY THAT THE MEXICAN STEAMER CEDROS WAS CUT IN HALF IN A COLLISION WITH THE FREIGHTER HIDALGO OFF THE COAST OF LOWER CALIFORNIA.

One man was reported killed, the exchange said.

The Hidalgo, operated by the Keene line, was enroute south from Los Angeles harbor.

BASEBALL

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Rudy York's 29th and 30th home runs of the season accounted for half of Detroit's runs today in a 12-to-3 victory over Washington in the first game of a series. The circuit blow brought York's August total to 18, bettering Babe Ruth's record for home runs hit during a single month.

The score: R. H. E. Washington 3 11 1 Detroit 12 14 1 Appleton, Jacobs and R. Ferrell, Millie; Lawson and York.

NEW YORK R. H. E. Philadelphia 7 18 1 Cleveland 3 8 3 Hadley and Dickey; Harder, Brown, Wylst and Sullivan.

PHILADELPHIA R. H. E. Philadelphia 1 8 1 St. Louis 2 7 2 Thomas, Fink and Hayes; Hoggett and Hemaley.

CHICAGO R. H. E. Boston 6 11 3 Chicago 7 17 0 Wilson, McKain, Newsum, Marcum and Berg; Kennedy and Sewell.

NATIONAL R. H. E. Chicago 4 9 1 Brooklyn 2 8 3 Carleton and Hartnett; Frankhouse and Phelps.

CINCINNATI R. H. E. Cincinnati 2 8 1 St. Louis 7 10 1 Mooty, Hallahan and Lombardi; MacFayden and Mueller.

PITTSBURGH R. H. E. Philadelphia 0 5 0 Brandt, Brown and Todd; Walters and Wilson.

ST. LOUIS R. H. E. St. Louis 8 18 8 New York 1 9 1 Welland and Owen; Castelman, Brennan, Baker and Danning.

PALESTINE FEARS NEW RACE RIOTING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Race-torn Palestine was nervously on edge today while police and troops prepared to quell any violent sequel to disorders which caused the death of three Jews and four Arabs.

There was widespread fear that the outbursts yesterday presaged another period of racial conflict and bloodshed in the Holy Land.

The flareup was attributed in most quarters to the political situation of a country torn for years between Jews and Arabs—a situation recently accentuated by Britain's proposal to partition the land into sovereign Jewish and Arab states.

Authorities told Palestine police and British troops to "stand by" and warned newspapers and others not to attempt incitement. Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchop, the British high commissioner for Palestine, was hastily called back to Jerusalem from his summer camp in northern Palestine.

GUARDSMEN DUE IN CITY ABOUT 5 P. M.

A special train bringing Medford's national guardsmen back to their homes was scheduled to arrive here between 5 and 5:30 this afternoon.

The warriors of Company A and headquarters company are coming home after two weeks of intensive training and participation in war games with regular troops at Fort Lewis, Wn., and points north.

NARCOTIC SEEKER TAKES 12TH PHYSICIAN'S VALISE

Southern Oregon's "narcotic thief" struck for the twelfth time in the past 10 days, last night. And, as in all previously reported cases, the robbery was committed by ransacking a physician's parked automobile.

Dr. Charles W. Sweeney told city police that some time during the night his machine, parked at his home on the old Pacific highway between Medford and Central Point, was entered and from it was stolen a physician's medicine kit containing a few surgical instruments, tape and bandages—but no narcotics.

Expensive surgical instruments, in another case, were left behind by the unidentified drug addict. Dr. Sweeney told city police, Chief Clatus McCreedy pointed out that that was proof the thief was interested only

in obtaining narcotics. An attempt to procure fingerprints from Dr. Sweeney's car met with no success. Chief McCreedy stated.

STAGE IS UPSET, CAR DEMOLISHED ON INTERSECTION

24 Taken to Hospitals in Goshen and Elkhart, Ind. — Autoist Driving Alone When Accident Occurs

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and more than a score injured today in the collision of a transport (Greyhound) bus and a sedan at a road intersection five miles north of Goshen.

Coroner Karl Vetter compiled this list of dead: Allison Bishopric of Cincinnati, O., A. G. Carpenter of Iowa City, Iowa, Mrs. James Kelleher of Chicago, John H. Hainsohn of Buffalo, N. Y., Raymond Burkin, negro porter of St. Louis.

In the confusion following the crash seven were reported dead. Ambulances sent from Goshen and Elkhart carried dead and injured away while the coroner was making his first investigation.

Elkhart and Goshen hospitals hospitalized 24 persons admitted for treatment for injuries. Physicians said none of them was injured seriously.

Bishopric was driving alone in the sedan involved in the accident. At Cincinnati, friends said he left the morning to drive to Old Mission, Mich. He was president of the Alliance Bishopric Manufacturing company.

The bus was damaged badly when it overturned after the collision. Bishopric's sedan was demolished.

GRUEL WAR OVER; MEN START HOME

TACOMA, Wn., Aug. 31.—(AP)—Pacific Northwest National Guardsmen, their two weeks of war at an end, left the swamps of Fort Lewis to the regulars today.

Their departure, beginning in earnest at 4 a. m., signalled the official end of the fourth army maneuvers held in the last month at San Louis Obispo, Cal., Fort Riley, Kas., Camp Ripley, Minn., and here.

Regular army troops from Fort Lawton, George Wright, and Misoula and Vancouver barracks remained in their tent cities, sodden under a blanket of rain but were to leave for their home posts Wednesday.

Oregon truck convoys began leaving the post here at 6 a. m., and were to arrive in home cities before midnight.

FRIEND OF FAMILY SLAYS DAUGHTER

DETROIT, Aug. 31.—(AP)—A 45-year-old automobile worker, irrationally since the death of his own daughter eight years ago, led police today to the body of Evelyn Mack, 10, hidden in a clump of weeds at the outskirts of the city.

Police Lieut. Walter Bachor said Joseph Jacobs, a friend of long standing of the Mack family, confessed he crushed the child's skull with an automobile crank, yielding to an impulse he could not explain.

Jacobs, the officer said, told him he killed the child between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, shortly after he had obtained permission from her mother, seriously ill, to take Evelyn to a nearby grocery.

Jacobs said he drove all night long, while a search for him and the missing child grew in intensity.

HEAVY RAIN DANGERS EUGENE AREA CROPS

EUGENE, Aug. 31.—(AP)—More than half an inch of rain fell here during the night, the local weather observer recording .57 of an inch of precipitation this morning. It was the second heaviest rainfall in the past 12 Augusts recorded.