

MINERS FAVOR OPENING WORLD GOLD MARKETS

Grants Pass, Oct. 20.—Members of the Western Mining Council, in a one-day meeting at the Redwoods hotel Wednesday were told that miners are the most pushed-around group in the world today.

Gold mining, the delegates were told, has been shut down by war restrictions. Strategic metals miners are afraid to buy equipment and get started because of the governing regulation of the ore's purchase change so rapidly, they are liable to lose their investment before they get in operation. Then there is no market except government stockpiles.

Copper Cited
WPB said it needed four million tons of copper to carry on the war while in California, only four mines were allowed to operate, it was stated.

John P. Hall, president of the Western Mining Council, scored the big eastern corporations for what he declared was an attempt to hold down western production.

At the afternoon session, Don Stansell, secretary of the Medford Central Labor Council and Teamsters union and a member of the state board, and J. T. Marr of Portland, executive secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, pledged the support of labor to the miners "for the asking."

A resolution was passed to open gold mining in the United States for free world market. It was pointed out that rules concerning gold mining in this country together with the fixed price of \$35 per ounce to be sold only to a government agency, has injured gold mining and mines in the U. S. while permitting all other countries of the world to take advantage of world markets.

Cordon Bill Approved
The Council went on record approving Senator Cordon's bill to restore the O&C grant lands and the Coos Bay wagon road grant lands to regular mining location filing and title as prevails under terms and conditions of the U. S. mining laws.

It was voted to petition the federal Congress to create a post-war construction program to build access roads tapping recreational and strategic mineral resource regions in the public domain which includes all reverted lands.

A majority vote approved a resolution to petition the Oregon legislature to amend the mining laws of the state to compel all mining operations on so-called agricultural lands that these lands be restored by replacing and leveling them to a cultivatable condition; and also that non-cultivable lands be leveled so as to remove hazards.

200 MEXICANS TO RETURN IN WINTER

Two hundred Mexican Nationals now engaged in fall harvest work upstate, and in Washington and Idaho will be returned here later, for orchard pruning and other work, County Agent Robert G. Fowler reports. A contract with the Fruitgrowers League has been signed. Many of the returning workers had experience last year in pruning and are regarded as efficient workers.

Main body of the Mexicans

left Wednesday night to pick apples in Hood River and Wapinitia areas and harvest sugar beets in Idaho. Their departure slowed down the final clean-up of pears. At present, the last of the Winter Nellis pears, and late apples remain to be picked. It is expected the picking will be completed next week. Pear packing will continue until after Christmas in all packing houses.

ROY CRAFT EDITS PAPER IN FRANCE

Major Roy D. Craft, who for some time was public relations man for the CCC at the fairgrounds here, is now on the western front in France, where he is editor of Le Tomahawk, a newspaper published for officers and enlisted men of the XIX Corps on the western front. Copies of this paper have been received by friends here.

Life magazine recently published a feature story about Le Tomahawk, concerning Major Craft's editorials on pin-up art.

After leaving Medford, Major Craft went to San Francisco, where he was called back in to service when war was declared. He then was sent to Alaska where he was editor of the Kodiak Bear, also the subject of a feature story in Life. From Alaska he was transferred to Hawaii, then to Fort Ord where he was instrumental in organizing a newspaper for that camp, later going to France.

USO Entertainers Must Go to Front Instead of Paris

Paris, Oct. 20.—(U.P.)—It's up to the foxholes and trenches—or else—for the top line Broadway and Hollywood performers who have come to Paris to entertain the G.I's.

That was the order of M. Gen. John C. H. Lee issued today, banning future performances in Paris by the entertainers. First to be hit by the order was Marlene Dietrich who has been here for more than a week with a USO troupe. She left for a six weeks' tour of front line units today.

The theory of the order, special service officers said, was that American troops stationed in Paris shouldn't get any entertainment facilities not available to their companions at the front.

LIQUOR FIND IS FLOP

Shrewsbury, Mass.—(U.P.)—While digging a cesspool, L. C. Rogers thought he struck gold—54 bottles of prohibition liquor. However, the mixture was too sweet to drink.

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts
Medford and vicinity: Cloudy this afternoon; occasional rain tonight and Saturday; cooler Saturday.
Oregon: Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain on southern coast tonight; rain Saturday; cooler Saturday.
Local Data
Temperature a year ago today:
Highest 84; lowest 44.
Total monthly precipitation, 78 inch. Excess for the month, 04 inch.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1944, 1.58 inches. Excess for the season, 19 inch.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 35%; 4:30 today, 92%.

Tomorrow:
Sunrise 7:31 a. m.; sunset 6:21 p. m.
Past 24 hours: High Low Prec.
Boise 78 49
Boston 87 47
Chicago 55 41
Denver 64 34
Eureka 45 49
Havre 76 36
Los Angeles 81 48
Medford 74 43
New York 70 46
Omaha 62 49
Phoenix 90 32
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Salt Lake 70 40
San Francisco 63 55
Seattle 66 48
Spokane 73 41
Washington, D. C. 65 50
Yakima 72 40

PRIVATE BUSINESS POSTWAR JOB KEY, BRICKER ASSERTS

Reno, Nev., Oct. 20.—(U.P.)—Private enterprise and a philosophy of production were listed today by Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio as keys to post-war jobs which he called the "major domestic problem."

The republican vice-presidential nominee opened his drive for Nevada's three electoral votes here with a prepared speech in which he called for the repudiation "of alien forces which would make our workers economic slaves." He said he referred "in particular" to Earl Browder and his communistic political association.

Must Aid Industry
"Good jobs with good pay come from production," Bricker said. "This means that government must encourage industry to produce and help it to develop constructive programs of social responsibility."

He credited the private enterprise with the war production achievement and warned that this system cannot survive in competition with government-owned and managed corporations financed by the taxpayers. "Private enterprise," he said, "which must make a profit to live and provide jobs, cannot compete with government-owned business which is not under the compulsion of making a return of invested capital."

He added that private enterprise was threatened by "unreasonable government control and by an unstable system of taxation" which he said was "designed to confiscate wealth."

Revolution Seen Aim
Calling for repudiation of alien forces, Bricker charged that "Browder and the Communists" were determined to bring about a revolution. They expect their revolution to come about by government and industrial confusion—"by setting class against class," he said. "Having failed to bring it about by open attacks on the American system, they are determined to bring it about by boring from within."

Bricker touched again on the expected \$300,000,000 post-war national debt and said that "the New Deal will rationalize anything."

"It will tell us that black is white—that bankruptcy and solvency are one and the same thing," he said.

While the average wage earner has no comprehension of \$300,000,000, the nominee added, he understands what has happened to his pay check with the "multiplicity of deductions and multiplicity of hidden taxes."

RIOT IN PALERMO

Rome, Oct. 20.—(U.P.)—Nineteen persons were killed and more than 100 wounded in a riot at Palermo, Sicily, described officially as touched off by a "seditious manifestation." It was announced today. Nine Italian soldiers were wounded in an exchange of gunfire when they tried to break up the demonstration.

SHRINERS PLAN COLORFUL FALL CONCLAVE HERE

Medford will be host to Hillah Temple on October 28 when a streamlined, wartime fall ceremonial will be held in Medford armory, according to announcement in Red Fez, Hillah paper off the press today.

Past-Potentate O. O. Alenderfer has been selected by Potentate Elbert Lenox to head the committee for the colorful conclave, at which several novices will be initiated.

"Silver-tongued Jerry Jerome, a past potentate, says the Red Fez, will be master of ceremonies, while another past potentate, Paul Rynning, will head the committee on membership."

A second fall ceremonial will be held at Roseburg November 25 when Morgan Lawson, president of the newly-formed club, will head a general committee for the ceremonial which promises to be one of most colorful affairs in history of Roseburg Shrinewood.

CIRCUIT COURT TO OPEN ON MONDAY

October term of the circuit court Judge H. K. Hanna will open next Monday at 10 a. m. with selection of a new grand jury. The body will consist of seven names drawn from the jury box shortly after the opening of court.

Three or four criminal matters are scheduled to be brought before the grand jury, including the first degree murder charge against Fred Bailey, San Quentin prison camp escapee, accused of the slaying of Ira Clyde Carman, millworker, last September; Robert N. High, held for check operations, and a Dead Indian district hunting tragedy.

Major Goldthwaite Of Salvation Army Will Speak Sunday

Major Hartland D. Goldthwaite from the division headquarters of the Salvation Army, Portland, will speak Sunday at

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the Salvation Army corps headquarters here. He will be speaker at both the morning and evening meetings, it is stated.

Major Goldthwaite has just recently come from the Salvation Army training college at San Francisco.

During the evening meeting Major Nettie Brown will give her farewell to the corps since she will leave soon to take up Salvation Army duties in another part of the nation.

BILL PROPOSES HOSPITAL FUNDS

A measure to provide for a special levy for improvement of present facilities and construction of new buildings at the county farm and hospital near Talent, will appear on the November 7 election ballot for Jackson county. The measure was proposed by initiative petition.

The measure proposes that the county shall, for the tax years of 1945, 1946 and 1947, levy taxes in the sum of \$38,000 each year for a total of \$108,000, to be used in improvements and new buildings. It is also provided the measure shall be outside limitations imposed on taxes by state law.

The measure was sponsored by the Public Health association and the county court.

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ADVENTISTS MARK 100TH YEAR WITH SPECIAL SERVICES

Special services this week-end at the Medford Seventh-day Adventist church are held in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of the beginning of the Seventh-day Adventist movement. Professor E. S. Winter will speak Friday evening, G. E. Lindquist of Portland will present the centennial address Saturday morning, and at a meeting Saturday afternoon, the young people will present short talks and special music.

The program, to be carried out nationally, according to denominational plan, features the progress that the church has made during 100 years, and calls for special prayer and consecration in behalf of the work of the future.

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The public is cordially invited to attend these special services which will be held in the Seventh-day Adventist church, corner of Edward and Beatty streets.

LOSES ARM ON LEAVE
Andover, Mass.—(U.P.)—A British merchant seaman, William Bevin, 20, cruised the seas for many months without coming to harm from enemy submarines and such. But while working at

a temporary job in a local rubber factory during shore leave, he lost one of his arms in an accident.

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