

# CIO Claims Detroit Settlements Mark First Break In Oil Strike

**Weather**

FORECAST: Clear tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 50  
Lowest this Morning 31

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**TWO REFINERIES AGREE TO MEET SALARY DEMANDS**

Settlement Expected to Ease Gasoline Shortage Soon—G. E. Workers Halted

## TAX REDUCTIONS FOR TEN MILLION BEFORE CONGRESS

### Administration Program Urges Repeal 3 Per Cent Normal Tax On Incomes

Washington, Oct. 1—(U.P.)—The administration asked congress today to repeal the three per cent normal tax on individual incomes and thus remove an estimated 10,000,000 persons from the federal tax rolls.

It also called for repeal of the 95 per cent wartime excess profits tax on business, effective next January 1, and asked congress to fix a definite date when wartime excise taxes would revert to 1942 levels.

The first glimpse of the administration's postwar transition tax program, which would cut government's income upwards of \$4,000,000,000 a year, was given in Reconversion Director John W. Snyder's quarterly report to congress. It was made public while Secretary of Treasury Fred M. Vinson was closeted with tax-writing house ways and means committee, presumably outlining the same recommendations.

The committee hopes to have congress complete action on the emergency tax relief by Nov. 1 so that the lower rates on both individuals and business can go into effect Jan. 1. Broader revisions of the federal tax structure are expected to follow.

Snyder noted in his report that increased taxes had been adopted as an emergency measure to siphon off some of the inflationary spending power of both business and individuals during the war.

"Correspondingly," he said, "reduction of taxes during the immediate transition period can be a potent influence against deflation."

He said that repeal of the normal tax "would restore purchasing power to every person who pays an income tax and is particularly important in the low income groups."

## LIQUOR FREED OF RATIONING RULES

All rationing on liquor in Oregon has been removed, according to an announcement by the Oregon Liquor Control commission store here today.

The announcement said it will no longer be necessary to stamp ration book four nor to move out-of-state residence to receive a liquor permit. Servicemen will not be required to show furlough papers or dog tags to make a purchase. It was stated. Each person will be limited to one bottle of whiskey of any type at each purchase.

Scotch, bonded, Irish, Canadian and straight whiskies will be placed on sale once each day, starting next Monday, the announcement stated. Sales hours begin at 5:30 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Daily stock will be divided into six equal parts and one-sixth of the weekly stock will be sold each day. Blended and other types, including wine, rum and brandy, will be on sale at all times.

## Chinese Democratic League Seeks New Set of Constitution Framers

Chungking, Oct. 1—(U.P.)—The Chinese democratic league opened a special congress here today and announced it will "stand on the people's point of view" and demand that a new slate of members be elected to frame China's constitution at the scheduled political council.

Spokesmen of the league, which will have equal representation with the Kuomintang and communists in the council, said "it is a joke" to have delegates elected to the national assembly (congress) in 1937 draft the constitution.

The democratic league intends to insist upon a new slate of members, even if the communists do not, party leaders said.

## Liberees on K. P. Through Error Is Commander's Alibi

Santa Ana, Calif., Oct. 1—(U.P.)—Soldiers liberated from enemy war prisoner camps were placed on K. P. duty at Santa Ana army air base through "an administrative error," Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Easterbrook, base commander, said today.

He made the statement in answer to protests that some 40 former prisoners were assigned to mess hall duty at the base separation center while awaiting discharge. Among them was S/Sgt. Jacob D. DeShazer, a bombardier on the Doolittle raid on Tokyo, just returned from 40 months in a Japanese prison camp in China.

"It is not the policy of the base for liberated prisoners of war to do K. P.," Easterbrook declared. "It is our policy to afford them every facility a grateful nation can bestow. The fact that some were on K. P. was an administrative error which I have corrected."

## THREE ROBBERIES SATURDAY NIGHT; JUVENILES CITED

Three robberies were reported to city police over the week-end. Three juveniles, 8, 6½ and 16 years old, are accused of breaking into Tubby Dean's service station some time early Saturday night and taking about \$50 in cash. The younger boys were found in a bus station about 1 a. m. Sunday. The 16-year-old was apprehended later Sunday. He had been put on probation for car theft in Dunsmuir last week. The robbery was discovered about 9 p. m. Saturday by Byron Dean, brother of the owner.

Entrance was made through a window in a rest room and the boys left by the front door.

An attempted burglary of Cooley's Grocery, 11th and Hamilton streets, was reported Saturday night by R. M. Cooley, owner. A door and window had been forced but the burglars failed to gain entry.

John Peterson, Shady Cove, reported to city police that he was struck by an unidentified man behind a local cafe about 3:15 a. m. Sunday and a leather jacket and wallet containing about \$12 was reported stolen.

## SALEM HUNTER IS FIRST FATALITY

Salem, Ore., Oct. 1—(U.P.)—State police today were investigating the death of Harry James Waite, 65, Salem, who was killed in a hunting accident.

Waite was shot Sunday by John J. Schmitz, who told police he had mistaken Waite for a deer while hunting on the Schmitt ranch five miles east of Schotts Mills in Marion county.

Police said Schmitz apparently fired into a clump of brush 57 feet away when his bullet struck Waite in the abdomen. No charges have been filed.

## GRASS FIRE

City firemen were called to the corner of Fourth and Fir streets at 1:32 p. m. today to extinguish a grass fire reportedly started by small children who were playing with matches on the lot. No damage was reported.

## DRIVERS ON PORTLAND-EAST ROUTES STRIKE

### Schedules To Salt Lake and Spokane Disrupted In Walkout Over Pay Cut

Portland, Ore., Oct. 1—(U.P.)—Overland Greyhound bus drivers on the Salt Lake City-Portland and the Spokane-Portland runs went on strike at 12:01 a. m., today in protest against wage cuts from wartime to peacetime basis.

Pacific Trailways buses also were affected by the strike. The line operates between Portland and Bend, Ore., and as far east as Boise, Ida.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America, AFL, (local 1055) said their drivers would not accept the proposed reductions. Instead, they asked that pay rates be retained until a new contract can be negotiated.

## Pay to Decline

The company contended that higher wages were paid on a WLB order because of extra time required to make runs during the 35-mile-an-hour speed limit. This compensatory payment expires with lifting of speed restrictions and return to normal schedules, the company said.

The drivers were paid 4.74 cents a mile before the war and 5.5 cents under the WLB order. Present union demands would raise mileage rates to 6.5 cents a mile.

The company announced that provision would be made for passengers caught en route during the strike to continue their journeys.

It has been estimated that about 1000 travelers leave and enter Portland on the struck schedules.

## APPLE CEILINGS UP FOUR CENTS

Washington, Oct. 1—(U.P.)—Increased OPA ceiling prices of four cents a bushel for fresh apples grown in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana and Idaho went into effect today.

Ceilings for apples grown in other states were advanced seven cents a bushel at the same time.

OPA said that as a result of the increase the retail ceiling price for apples grown in the five western states will be about three-tenths of one cent per five-pound lot higher than the previous maximums. The retail ceilings in the other states will rise about one-half cent per five pounds.

The increase was necessary, OPA said, because the recent crop report showed decreased crop yields.

## PEAR HARVEST SUFFERS FROM LACK OF HANDS

The pear harvest of the valley is proceeding with a shortage of help in both packing plants and orchards, but should be well in hand in a week or 10 days, according to Assistant County Agent Clifford B. Cordy. The Boxes and D'Anjous should all be in by that time, leaving the Winter Nellis to gather.

Picking of the Delicious and Newtown apple crop, estimated at between 40 and 50 cars will start next week.

## SIDE GLANCES

Return to standard time Saturday night did this:

1—Caused three stately ladies to parade down the church aisles, an hour before time for morning service, casting accusing glances the while at the empty pews.

2—Got Harry Napier up and down town at 5 a. m. to stoke his furnace an hour ahead of required time.

3—Caused passengers on the plane due here at 12:12 a. m. to arrive an hour before they should.

4—Caused Steve and Eve Nye to get themselves all mixed up on Sunday morning plans.

## HIROHITO'S GOLD SOUGHT BY YANKS; EXPLOITATION HIT

### Records of 21 Major Financial Institutions Seized—160,000 Troops Landed

Tokyo, Oct. 1—(U.P.)—American economic experts sought clues to Emperor Hirohito's vast fortune and the fate of stolen Philippines and Chinese gold today in the seized records of 21 major Japanese financial institutions worth \$1,300,000,000.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's troops occupied and closed 29 offices of the 21 banks and development companies in seven cities last night in a lightning move that smashed the financial and economic spearhead of Japan's overseas imperialism.

160,000 Troops Landed

Other developments as the occupation entered its second month included:

The eighth army announced that 160,000 troops have landed in central and northern Japan during the first month of occupation.

The sixth army moved its command post for the occupation of southern Japan from the U. S. S. Auburn to Kyoto, ancient capital of Japan. The 98th division landed at Wakayama beach and set up its command post at Tsisho airdrome.

The Domei News Agency said all Japanese home army forces will be demobilized by the Oct. 15 deadline set by MacArthur with the possible exception of troops on Kyushu, where typhoons and flood damaged railway lines.

Kanju Kato, Japanese labor leader, denounced the death in prison of anti-militarist Kiyoshi Miki, and urged the Japanese government to release immediately all persons detained on anti-war charges.

The newspaper Tokyo Shimbun editorially called for the ouster of Japanese home ministry officials who suppressed American interviews with Emperor Hirohito and photographs of Hirohito standing beside MacArthur.

A spokesman for Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni revealed that the premier was receiving 1,000 letters a day from the Japanese people in response to his request for suggestions for a new Japan. The letters will be discussed at a cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Minor food riots have broken out among the rural population of northern Honshu, where farmers have been reported hoarding food against the possibility of winter shortages.

## Samson Company Is Picketed by Union; No Strike Reported

A union picket has been holding forth in front of the F. E. Samson Co., Fourth and Front streets, since Friday afternoon, a spokesman for the company said today. Company officials emphasized that there is no strike of any sort at the store and the full crew is at work.

According to the spokesman, union representatives have been making an effort to get Samson employees to join the union but the employees refused. An effort was also made to secure Samson's signature on a contract but he likewise refused. It was stated. Store officials were unable to give a reason for the picket in front of the store.

## Globe Girdlers Reach Calcutta

Calcutta, Oct. 1—(U.P.)—The globe-circling army transport Globster, arrived in Calcutta at 7:40 p. m. this evening (8:40 a. m. EST) and took off 45 minutes later for Kunming China.

## 49 DIVORCE DEGREES ON SEPTEMBER RECORD

Divorce decrees entered in Jackson county during September totaled 49, with 27 new divorce suits filed during the month, according to the records of the county clerk. During September 38 marriage licenses were granted, about the normal number, and two more than during August.

California's delta country normally produces \$30,000,000 worth of crops annually.

## Pickets Block Off Indiana Oil Refinery in Strike



Cars straddle railroad tracks entering plant grounds of Standard Oil refinery, Whiting, Ind., as auto blockade is thrown around grounds by pickets of International Oil Workers Union, CIO, who sought to keep workers from independent union from reporting to jobs.

## Labor-Management Peace Urged To Help Speed Reconversion Job

Washington, Oct. 1—(U.P.)—Reconversion Director John W. Snyder called on labor and management today to adjust their differences peacefully and speedily to prevent a "serious block" to reconversion.

The nation generally faces an optimistic outlook in reconversion, Snyder said, and labor and management together with the government share the responsibility to see that the outlook is fulfilled.

For its part, Snyder said in his fourth quarterly report to the president and congress, the government has two important jobs—a pairing down of taxes on both business and individuals and a continuation of price controls to guard against inflation and deflation. He recommended repeal of the three per cent normal tax on individuals and of the excess profits tax on business.

"Business and labor," he said, "have an especially heavy responsibility. With progressive removal of limitations on collective bargaining, it is to be expected that there will be differences.

"These need not, and must not, be allowed to develop into a serious block to rapid reemployment. Both management and labor have the same long-run interest—more production, more sales and more jobs."

Surveying the reconversion scene in general, Snyder said, "There is much reason for optimism, none for complacency. And our optimism must be on a rugged variety, capable of looking at unpleasant as well as pleasant facts."

He said the nation was beginning the task of reconversion with many things in its favor. There is high demand for housing, automobiles, washing machines and all of the so-called consumer durable goods. And

the people have the cash for these things.

Snyder said cash, bank deposits and government bonds in the hands of individuals are estimated at more than \$140,000,000,000, or three times the highest pre-war figure. Business also needs millions in new plants and improvements and, in the main, has the necessary funds for these projects, he added.

Despite the withdrawal of the government from the market, Snyder said, inflationary pressures still persist in certain parts of the economy.

"To release all controls might easily lead to a repetition of the 1919-20 boom and collapse," he declared. "Our objective, for the longer run, is a steady advance in production and employment. We do not want it followed by a sharp deflation and depression. We must keep price controls to prevent an inflationary rise in prices which would be the inevitable forerunner of collapse."

## TRUMAN ON HAND WHEN HIGH COURT NOMINEE SWORN

Washington, Oct. 1—(U.P.)—President Truman today paid an unprecedented visit to the opening session of the supreme court, and saw his first nominee to the high bench, Harold H. Burton of Ohio, sworn in as an associate justice.

Court attaches said the visit was the first made by a president in the 153-year history of the high tribunal.

Mr. Truman, attired in a gray business suit, slipped quietly into the courtroom from a side entrance seven minutes before the session opened at noon.

Mr. Truman spoke to those around him. Shook hands with Attorney General Tom C. Clark, and took a seat at a counsel table.

Oyez! Oyez!

When the black-robed justices filed into the chamber the president arose with the rest of the audience to hear Court Crier John A. Kenning, intone the traditional "Oyez! Oyez!", officially inaugurating the 1945-46 term.

Court Clerk Charles Elmore Cropley administered the judicial oath to Burton. Burton was escorted to his chair at the extreme right end of the bench. Associate Justice William O. Douglas reached over and shook hands with Burton, saying, "welcome."

After Clark was introduced to the court, the justices arose as Mr. Truman left the chamber. His visit lasted 13 minutes.

## AFL AND CIO IN LEGAL SKIRMISH

Portland, Ore., Oct. 1—(U.P.)—A legal battle between AFL and CIO lumber workers took shape today in the strike of 60,000 men in the Pacific northwest as a superior court judge in Washington granted an injunction restraining the AFL from picketing plants in Grays Harbor county, where CIO members are employed.

AFL picket lines around 19 CIO lumber operations in the county were withdrawn after the injunction was issued, and about 4,000 members of the International Woodworkers of America (CIO) prepared to resume work.

Kenneth Major, president of AFL local 3099, Sawmill and Timber Workers, on whom the injunction was served, said that counter action would be taken.

"An attorney will be here soon from San Francisco to begin counter legal proceedings," Major said.

## ASHLAND MAN IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

Ashland, Oct. 1—Ellis Linger, 38, died about 7 a. m. yesterday in a Yreka hospital from a fractured skull suffered in an accident at Gazelle, Calif., Saturday afternoon.

According to reports, Linger was working with a rock crusher when a rock rolled down a hill, striking him in the head. Fellow employees saw the rock coming, the report stated, but noisy machinery prevented Linger from hearing their cries of warning.

He is survived by his wife and son, 181 Harrison street; his mother, Mrs. Mary Linger; three brothers, Bruce, Earl and Raymond; and a sister, Mrs. Gladys Wright, La Grande.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Litwiler Funeral chapel, with interment in Mountain View cemetery. Linger was a member of the Masonic and Elks lodges. Services will be in charge of the Masonic order.

## CRATER PARK TO CONTINUE OPEN

Crater Lake park continues to be open to travel and will be as long as the weather continues fair, it was reported this morning from the office of the park here. Office staff members returned to Medford the latter part of last week but the superintendent, E. P. Leavitt, the assistant superintendent, Thomas Parker, and one ranger are remaining at park headquarters near the lake.

It was pointed out that no meals, lodging or supplies, such as gasoline, are available at the park.

Mill Strike Holds

West coast union leaders charged operators with efforts to destroy lumber unions and raise prices as the Pacific northwest lumber strike went into its eighth day. The stoppage, which has closed 500 mills in five states, followed AFL union demands for wage increase negotiations on an industrywide basis.

A back-to-work vote appeared today to have ended a three-week strike of 10,350 white collar employees of the Westinghouse Electric Corp. over an incentive pay grievance. They voted, at Pittsburgh, to resume their jobs this morning.

Operations of five newspapers and all commercial printers in Butte, Mont., were suspended for the third day by a strike of international typographical union members over a contract dispute.

A plastics adhesive has been developed that makes it possible for cardboard cartons to resist submersion and rough handling.

## Tax Researchers Like Long Term

Salem, Ore., Oct. 1—(U.P.)—Frederick Young, secretary-manager of Oregon Business and Tax Research, Inc., said today that on behalf of the tax organization, he would file a complaint in Marion county circuit court to enjoin the state tax commission from enforcing chapter 411 of the Oregon law which calls for the use of a short state income tax form for filing 1945 returns.