

NEW STRIKE THREATS ON COAST

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to night and Tuesday. Cooler tonight. Slightly warmer Tuesday.
Highest Yesterday Temp. 48
Lowest this Morning Prec. 41
To 5 a.m. Today Prec. 13

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JAPS TO DISSOLVE FAMILY TRUSTS IN LINE WITH ORDER

Gen. MacArthur's Desire For Democratization of Financial Life to Be Followed.

Tokyo, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—The Japanese government today prepared to dissolve the Zaibatsu—family trusts with estimated prewar holdings of more than \$8,000,000,000—which a Tokyo newspaper charged with trying to evade war responsibility.

A spokesman announced the government was taking appropriate measures "to carry into effect Gen. Douglas MacArthur's desires for democratization of Japanese economic and financial life.

He declined to identify the affected trusts but implied they included Mitsui, Mitsubishi, Sumitomo and Yawata—the so-called "Old Zaibatsu" who previously held monopolistic control over much of Japan's trade and industry.

Emperor To Be Curbed
At the same time, Prince Fumimaro Konoye revealed that the new Japanese constitution will strip Emperor Hirohito of many powers which will be lodged in the Japanese parliament.

Konoye, who heads the constitutional revision group, said the new document "will restrict to a considerable extent" the all-embracing powers of the emperor.

It probably will include a declaration similar to the American bill of rights. But this point has not yet been taken up with the emperor, he said.

BODY OF AIRMAN BURIED IN FOREST WILL BE REMOVED

Carlos Morris, deputy county coroner, will leave at 4:30 a. m. Thursday for Butte Fork, just south of the Oregon-California border in the wilds of the Upper Applegate region, to exhume the body of Robert L. Armstrong, killed in a plane crash there July 21 and buried at the scene July 31.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong of Lindsay, Calif., widow of Armstrong, requested the body of the pilot be disinterred and shipped to Lindsay for services and burial.

Four Killed
Armstrong was killed when his Stinson cabin plane crashed while en route from San Francisco to Portland. Also killed in the crash were Sylvan L. Gosliner, his wife, and her sister, Mrs. Alma Finley Pratt, all of Portland. The plane was reported missing July 21 and the wreckage was not located until July 28. On July 31, simple burial services were held at the scene for the four victims.

STALEMATE GRIPS GREYHOUND STRIKE

San Francisco, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—The seven-day strike of 2,700 Pacific Greyhound bus drivers entered its 18th day today as U. S. Labor Conciliator Omar Haskins admitted for the first time that negotiations were "stalemated."

Haskins previously had maintained that the Greyhound company and the AFL-Amalgamated Association of Streetcar, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees "will soon agree to peaceful negotiation."

Although company and union representatives have not met for a week, Haskins said he would continue daily meetings with each other.

Freed of Charges



(Acme Telephoto)
Imogene Stevens, 24-year-old wife of wealthy Maj. G. R. Stevens, New Canaan, Conn., who was freed from manslaughter charges when case against her was dismissed "because evidence indicated that she shot Albert Kovacs, 19-year-old sailor, in self defense."

SERVICEMEN GET JUNIOR CHAMBER DINNER MEET BID

All servicemen between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to be guests of the Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner meeting to be held tomorrow at 6:30 p. m. in the west dining room of the Holland hotel. Servicemen planning to attend are asked to telephone Jerry Latham, 2141, for reservations.

Robert Rucker, president, asks a good turnout of local members to wind up plans for the convention of state board of directors to be held here Saturday and Sunday.

Register Guests
Ray Ish will be in charge of registering out-of-town guests at the Chamber of Commerce, beginning Friday. William Meyst, Jr., has arranged a well-rounded program that will be of interest to all members and their wives.

Paul Selby and Don Foote are in charge of the Saturday night dance and Robert Schenck is banquet chairman.

Snow on Pine Tree Nip Poetry Subject
Tokyo, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—Emperor Hirohito announced today that "Snow on Pine Tree" will be the subject of the annual New Year's imperial poetry contest.

The public was invited to submit short poems, composed of 31 syllables, to the contest. Each individual will be limited to one entry. Prize winning poems will be read by the emperor Dec. 10.

America Strictly Madhouse Say Aussie Brides of G. I.s

Sydney, Australia, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—America may be the promised land to some folk, but it's strictly a madhouse to one group of Australian girls who went there to join their GI husbands and then couldn't wait to get home.

"They can have it," four of the girls said when reporters, interviewing them on their return from the United States today, asked for an opinion on America and Americans.

Then they got down to specific cases with a few pointed comments that they suggested be passed on to the United States for consideration and rebuttal.

REDS, DE GAULLE SHARE VICTORY IN FRENCH ELECTION

First Vote in Years Show 142 Commies Win Assembly Seats; Paris All Red.

Paris, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—Communists and Gen. Charles De Gaulle shared victory today in France's first general election in nine years.

Final semi-official returns from yesterday's election gave communist candidates 142 national assembly seats, a plurality of two over De Gaulle's second-place Socialist-Catholic popular Republican party and of nine over Leon Blum's third-place socialists.

Paris All Red
The Paris area voted almost solidly communist to give the party a plurality in the French for the first time in assembly history.

De Gaulle's moderate party not only showed surprising strength in the assembly race, but the majority of his cabinet members won easily and he scored a landslide victory on his referendum demands for a new French constitution and for emergency powers until it has been written.

De Gaulle himself was not a candidate, but his beliefs, policies and cabinet were on trial. The resultant vote of confidence vindicated his conduct since France's liberation and clearly strengthened his hand as never before for the tasks ahead.

Herriot Returns
Among leading political figures swept back into the assembly were former Premier Edouard Herriot, whose once-powerful radical-socialist party dropped to fifth place with only 19 seats; Foreign Minister George Bidault, nominal leader of the popular Republican party, and Communist party secretary Maurice Thorez.

The final standing by parties in the assembly race was:
Communists—142.
Popular Republicans—140.
Socialist—133.
Union of Democratic Republicans—28.
Radical Socialists—19.

MAN RETURNED HERE TO FACE PROSECUTION

Frederick C. Courll, arrested in Portland at request of the Jackson County Sheriff's office, was returned here over the weekend and lodged in the county jail.

Courll, who is said to have a dishonorable discharge from the marines, is charged with larceny by bailee of a motor vehicle and is also involved in theft of a \$74 check, which was reportedly cashed by him.

When asked why she went to the United States in the first place, Mrs. Margaret MacDonald, also of Sydney, lived in America for two years and said she found the country likeable, but the people—"dreadful."

Everyone in America rushes about like lightning, all trying to get to the top of something. After the quiet, easy life in Australia, America is an absolute bedlam.

Mrs. MacDonald divorced her GI husband a year ago and said she spent the rest of her time in the United States saving up her passage back to Australia—\$315.

Mrs. John Balboni, of Marrickville, spent four months in America before she got homesick.

TRUMAN DELAYS STATEMENT ON WAGES, PRICES

President Announces Walter Stacy to Be Labor-Management Conference Head

Washington, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—President Truman today announced that Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the North Carolina State Supreme court has accepted chairmanship of the National Labor-Management conference scheduled to open here Nov. 5.

Meanwhile, the president postponed an announcement, previously expected today, on the administration's wage-price policy. Mr. Truman met with his cabinet on Friday to discuss machinery for handling mounting wage-price problems which threaten to hamper reconversion of industry to peacetime production.

Eben Ayres, a White House secretary, said he did not know when the announcement would be ready.

"The matter is still being considered," Ayres said, adding that he did not know what questions were delaying issuance of the statement.

Ayres said Mr. Truman would see many of the persons who will participate in the labor-management conference at the White House during the next two weeks. He added, however, that a list of the participants and the agenda were not yet ready for publication although invitations have gone out.

Judge Stacy, who has been on the North Carolina Supreme court since 1925, has served frequently as a mediator in labor disputes since the administration of the late President Calvin Coolidge.

Mr. Truman's wage price policy may come later this week.

22 DIE IN CRASH OF ALEUT PLANE

Alchorage Alaska, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—Bodies of 17 enlisted men and five officers were removed from the snow-drifted wreckage of a C-47 transport plane which crashed and burned 500 yards from Elmendorf field last night while attempting to land during a blizzard.

Buffeted by storms over the jagged Cutch mountains en route here from the Aleutian chain, the transport plane ploughed into the tops of a grove of cottonwood trees bordering the airfield and burst into flames.

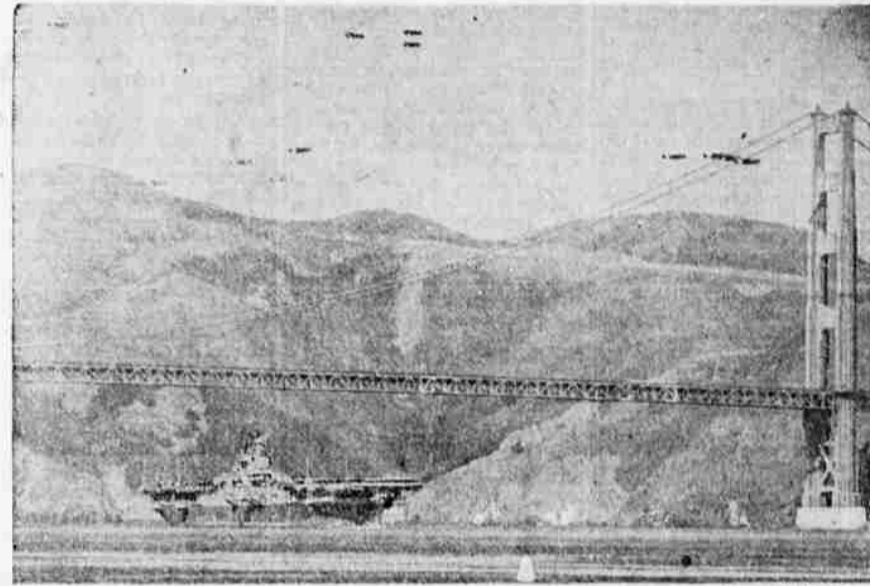
Authorities believed that the aircraft's pilot misjudged his approach to the field because of driving snow.

Names of the 22 dead recovered from the wreckage were not immediately disclosed pending notification of next-of-kin.

FRISCO DENTIST KILLS WIFE, SELF

San Francisco, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—Dr. Leo E. Link, 45, prominent San Francisco dentist, sent a bullet through his brain a few seconds after shooting his wife three times as they lay side by side in their bedroom, police said today.

Bon Homme Richard Joins 3rd Fleet at San Francisco



(Acme Telephoto)
Aircraft carrier USS Bon Homme Richard approaches Golden Gate Bridge entering San Francisco Bay as last contingent of Third Fleet reaches home shores. Hills of Marin County can be seen in background, with Navy planes flying overhead. Major portion of Adm. Halsey's victorious fleet now has docked at San Francisco Bay upon return of the armada from the Pacific. Bon Homme Richard carried 1642 Navy veterans scheduled for reassignment and discharge.

SNOW AND COLD CLOSE RIM AREA OF CRATER PARK

Light snow and freezing temperatures in Crater Lake National park last night resulted in closing of the rim area to visitors according to E. P. Leavitt, park superintendent, who states that barricades have been erected at the north, east and Anna Spring entrances. The west and south road across the park is still open for through traffic, but is icy in spots, making careful driving necessary, it was reported.

Leavitt communicated this morning by radio with Thomas Parker, assistant superintendent, who is still at park headquarters, and learned from Parker that weather in the park had made the roads hazardous and in some places impassable.

May Close Soon
Since the weather is still unsettled, with indications of more storms, the park may be closed in the near future, the superintendent stating that if additional snow falls, the park will be closed for the winter.

As far as could be learned, the Diamond Lake road was open this morning. From Union Creek the forest service learned that travelers had made the trip successfully last night, and also no snow fell during the night, it was said.

MILNES FOREMAN NEW GRAND JURY

Victor Milnes, Medford, was named foreman of the grand jury drawn today at opening session of the October term of the circuit court.

Other members are:
Adina Benson, Medford; James M. Cummings, Central Point, Blanche Blumenstein, Central Point, R. C. Cummings, Jacksonville; Thomas L. Edsall, Medford, and Rollin E. Jordan, Ashland.

District Attorney George Neilson said only two or three criminal matters were scheduled to come before the grand jury, and that the session now underway would be short.

SEATTLE WATERFRONT SCRAMBLED BY SQUALL

Seattle, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—Seattle's waterfront was tidying up today after squalling 52-mile-an-hour gusts of wind yesterday tore a destroyer, three house boats, a lumber barge and many pleasure craft loose from their moorings, disrupted communication and powerlines—and forced the weather bureau to work by candlelight for three hours.

12 Ships Bringing 12,689 From Pacific War Fronts

San Francisco, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—Twelve ships carrying 12,689 Pacific returnees, including 678 WACS from New Guinea and the Philippines, were due to arrive today.

Revising its figures upward from an original estimate of 5,700 for the day, the navy reported the largest of the transports due is the Sea Ray with 2,141 army personnel.

The WACS are aboard the Evangeline, among 1,318 passengers.

The hospital ship Sanctuary is bringing 1,192, among them 127 former members of the American liner, President Harrison, captured when the vessel was seized by the Japanese at Shanghai in 1941.

Other ships due, as reported by the navy: Hornet, 1,113; Carlisle, 900; Christopher Greenup, 1,432; Fillmore, 1,057; George W. Julian, 981; Kwajalein, 804; Maui, 1,713; R. C. Stoner, 35, and Augustana Victory, three.

Third of Quota Yet to Come in Chest Campaign
About one-third of the \$40,000 quota of the Community Chest and victory fund campaign is still to be reached. Otto Frohnmayer, general chairman, stated this morning. Frohnmayer said that a scarcity of solicitors is slowing the campaign somewhat, and he urged persons who have not been contacted by mail to bring their contributions to chest headquarters at the Chamber of Commerce building.

An effort is being made to have each firm contribute 100 per cent, Frohnmayer said, and each employee is urged to contribute one day's pay to the community fund.

The chairman and workers were cheered this morning by receipt of a \$50 check from a former resident temporarily living in the south, this unsolicited donation adding considerably to the morning's check-up.

Auto Hits Rear of Log Carrier
Ashland, Oct. 22—A Ford sedan operated by Albert L. Mitchell, Medford, crashed into the rear of a loaded logging truck being driven by Lyle M. Paul, Central Point, near the underpass north of here Friday about 7:30 p. m. Mitchell and his brother, a passenger in the car, were taken to the Ashland Community hospital suffering from minor cuts and bruises.

Although clearance lights were working, the tail light of the truck was out, city police said.

A third car crashed into the rear of the Mitchell vehicle but none of the occupants were injured, police reported.

SHIPYARD HANDS AND DOCK CREWS WANT MORE PAY

Mass Picketing Extended to Two More Studios in 32-Week-Old Film Strike.

(By United Press)
The Pacific coast area was threatened today with the strike of 22,000 shipyard workers and possibly 30,000 longshoremen as other jurisdictional or wage disputes tied up the Hollywood movie industry, northwest lumbering and Greyhound bus operations.

The situation in the various strikes or threatened walkouts was:

Shipyards—7,000 AFL shipwrights, asking a 40 per cent wage increase, agreed to join both AFL and CIO machinists in a threat to strike against Bay area shipyards on Oct. 29. The machinists groups, now negotiating with the California Metal Trades Association, asked a 30 per cent pay increase.

5,000 Go Back
In Los Angeles, more than 5,000 striking ship repair workers were summoned back to work after an all-day conference between members of the AFL, Metals Trades Council and Harbor managers. A strike had been called when the National War Labor board denied a 11.6 per cent wage increase for workers employed on new vessels.

Longshoremen—30,000 west coast longshoremen, including 7,000 in San Francisco, demanded a 25 cents an hour "inflation increase" pending settlement of current contract negotiations. The Waterfront Employers' Association said, however, that the demands had not been received.

Film Pickets Spread
Movies—Mass picketing was extended to two more studios—Paramount and RKO as new violence broke out in the 32-week old movie industry strike. Thirty non-strikers charged the Paramount picket line and three pickets were arrested. Only token picketing was in force at the other studios.

Lumber—AFL lumber and sawmill workers, who called the five-state tie-up for a \$1.10 hourly minimum wage, prepared to take their battle against a CIO-obtained injunction to the Washington State Supreme court. Negotiations in the lumber dispute were scheduled to resume at Eugene, Ore., and Portland.

RALPH FOSTER, 14, DIES IN J'VILLE HUNTING TRAGEDY

Ralph Foster, 14, of Phoenix, was dead upon arrival at a local hospital yesterday afternoon, the victim of an accidental gunshot wound received while hunting with a friend, Harold Kinney, also 14, near Jacksonville.

According to state police who investigated the tragedy, the boys had been to Sunday school, after which they decided to hunt birds. They obtained a 22 calibre single load rifle and a 16 gauge shotgun and were hunting in a field near the Jacksonville high school.

One of the boys had shot a bird, breaking its leg, state police said they learned. After catching the bird and killing it, Kinney held the rifle while Foster used the forward sight of the gun as a saw in an attempt to remove the bird's leg, police said. It was while in the process that the gun was accidentally discharged, mortally wounding Foster.

He was rushed to Community hospital by his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland and Oscar Lewis, with whom the family was visiting.

Young Foster was born in Jacksonville, Texas, June 22, 1930, and came to Jackson county about two years ago. Besides his mother and stepfather, he is survived by a sister Ramona Foster. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Perl Funeral Home and will be announced later.

MAYNARD BUSH DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Maynard Bush, of 815 West Main street, passed away at a local hospital shortly after noon today after a brief illness. Obituary and funeral details will be given later by the Perl Funeral Home.

Stalin May Shed Some of Duties Is Official View

Washington, Oct. 22—Officials here would not be surprised if Generalissimo Josef Stalin gave up in the near future some of the extra burdens he assumed during the war.

They long have felt it would be natural for the hard-working Soviet leader, who will be 66 on Dec. 21, to turn over to other hands responsibilities which he has carried on his own shoulders in the period of his country's greatest danger.

This speculation has been accompanied by "considerable worry lest the men who take over Stalin's labors in the international field should prove less cooperative than he has been."

VETERAN DIES OF SMASHUP INJURY

Orval G. Christianson, who was found in an auto wreck on Buckhorn Mineral Springs road on Greensprings Mountain Saturday, passed away at the U. S. Naval hospital at Camp White early Sunday. He was a World War II veteran.

Christianson's car had gone over an 87-foot embankment and he had lain there for probably a week when found unconscious and brought to the hospital.

His father, Bennie Christianson, Ada, Minn., will arrive by plane Tuesday to make funeral arrangements. The remains are at the Conger-Morris chapel.

FISHING BOAT HIT

Boston, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—Coast guardsmen searched the Atlantic 123 miles northeast of Nantucket lighthouse today for six fishermen reported missing after the army transport Thomas H. Barry sank the Boston trawler Medford in a Sunday fog.

ARRIVE IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Oct. 22—(U.P.)—Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy, accompanied by a group of civilian military advisors, arrived in Tokyo tonight on his round the world survey of occupation and demobilization problems.