

Pacific Coast Transportation Monopoly Charged By Justice Department

Weather

FORECAST: Clear tonight, becoming cloudy Thursday. Warmer Thursday. Temp. Highest Yesterday 44. Lowest this Morning 27.

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FILM STUDIO STRIKE SETTLED; POLICEMEN ARREST 300 PICKETS

MASS PICKETING BRINGS ACTION BY HOLLYWOOD COPS

Temporary Restraining Order Signed After Tuesday's Rioting Before Gates

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 24—(U.P.)—Film strike negotiators meeting here with the American Federation of Labor council announced today they have reached a settlement which will end the Hollywood motion picture strike.

Eric Johnston, president of the motion picture producers association and Donald M. Nelson, president of the independent producers, negotiated the settlement with AFL and IATSE union chiefs.

Johnston said "This means the strike is over."

Details of the agreement are to be announced later.

Hollywood, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—Police today broke mass picketing at two studios—RKO and Paramount—with wholesale arrests of strikers including 50 "sit-down" pickets who had to be picked up bodily and lugged into police vans.

The detail of 75 officers, directed by Det. Sgt. Harold Woolford, made the mass arrests in enforcing a temporary restraining order signed late yesterday by Superior Judge Henry N. Willis limiting pickets at RKO and Paramount, scene yesterday of two riots, to 22 each.

The court order was another legal move in the eight-month-old AFL jurisdictional strike in the movie industry.

After 100 were arrested at Paramount, seven large buses carrying workers were driven into the studio.

Another hundred strikers left the Paramount picket line as police approached, and went to RKO studio, a mile away.

HAWAII FREED OF MILITARY CONTROL

Washington, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—President Truman today ordered the end of military control in Hawaii.

The President acted by suspending an order of Oct. 18, 1944, in which the military commander of Hawaii was given virtually complete control over the Hawaiian territory.

The commander's authority extended to the evacuation, detention or exclusion of any person when necessary to guard against espionage or sabotage.

His authority also extended to travel within the Hawaiian military area, possession of radios, and the publication of foreign language newspapers.

Hospital Program Before Congress

Washington, Oct. 25—(U.P.)—Congress was asked today to put up \$375,000,000 toward construction of hospitals and health centers during the next five years.

Nearly 50 per cent of the money would go to southern states.

SIDE GLANCES

By TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Kiwanian Robert Church arriving with his "notes" for a press interview, the notes consisting of a name on a thumb-nail size scrap of paper.

Delie Whisenant being two days behind in her telephone calls.

Friends wondering if Veri Walker has been kidnapped, or fallen in an abandoned well, or not being much in evidence lately.



Striking film workers picket the entrance to Paramount Studios, Hollywood, Calif., in the first mass demonstrations as a week of interlarded negotiations failed to settle the walkout. As the strike deadlock continues into the thirty-second week of movie production, pickets continued in several picket lines throughout the colony.

TRAITOR QUILSLING PAYS WITH LIFE IN ANCIENT FORTRESS

Oslo, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—Vidkun Quisling, who sold out his country to Germany for gold and a puppet premiership was executed by a firing squad in the 16th Century Akershus Fortress at 2:40 a.m. today.

The justice ministry announced that the death sentence was carried out after King Haakon in state council yesterday rejected an appeal for mercy from Quisling's wife.

Quisling himself had written the king pleading his innocence, but he did not ask mercy. He was condemned by a Norwegian jury Sept. 10 for treason, murder and theft. His appeal was rejected a month later by the supreme court.

Newsmen Barred

The man whose name became a symbol throughout the world for treason and puppetry in government went to his death at the same prison where the German executed Norwegians who opposed the Quisling regime.

No newsmen were present at the execution and Justice Minister Johann Cappellen refused to reveal whether Quisling had died bravely or had become hysterical as he did at his trial.

Quisling was the first of the European traitors to sell out his country to Germany. With his consignment the Germans invaded Norway April 9, 1940 and within a few weeks had overrun the entire country.

At his trial it was brought out that Quisling before and after the German invasion had dealt with such Nazi leaders as Adolf Hitler, Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering and Marshal Wilhelm Keitel.

High-Point Sarge Unable to Stand Life of Civilian

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24—(U.P.)—It was only 10 days ago that T Sgt. Charles Paddock received his discharge with 227 points, the highest-pointed enlisted man in the fourth air force and possibly the entire air corps.

Today he was back in the air forces taking advantage of keeping his rank re-enlistment bonus and furlough and the chance to choose his station in Alaska where his home was before the war.

Paddock was an aerial gunner-photographer and had overseas combat tours in Europe and the Aleutians.

"Too days as a civilian was enough for me," Paddock told recruiting officers at the Portland army air base.

BRITAIN STORM LASHED

London, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—Winds reaching 80 to 100 miles an hour and accompanied by torrential rains lashed the south coast of England for the second straight day today.

325,000 G.M. Employees Vote On Walkout For Pay Increase

(By United Press) In one of the largest elections in industrial history, some 325,000 General Motors employees vote "yes" or "no" today to interrupt production to force a showdown on demands for a 30 per cent wage increase.

Union leaders throughout the country marked time while waiting for the government's long-awaited wage-price policy, and the strike wage dropped to 219,000 workers—lowest in more than a month.

American Airlines asked for a federal mediator to settle a dispute of 500 mechanics who walked out yesterday following a breakdown in wage negotiations, but said flight schedules had not been affected.

Chicago motormen and conductors on elevated and subway lines staged a two-hour walkout today, stopping service to approximately 60,000 persons. The strike was staged in protest against delay in receiving retroactive pay raises.

In the turbulent automotive industry, there were increasing signs of speedy government action to head off a mass work stoppage.

Meanwhile, federal postal employees joined the cry for increased hourly pay to compensate for loss of overtime. The AFL Association of Post Office Clerks, representing 40,000 federal post employees, petitioned congress for a 30 per cent wage increase.

More than 1,000 AFL and CIO workers walked off their jobs at the Moore Drydock Company shipyards today in Oakland, Calif., a jurisdictional dispute between riggers and AFL Sailors Union of the Pacific.

MILL STRIKE END MAY BE SOUGHT

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24—(U.P.)—Federal intervention in the month-old northwest lumber strike was indicated today in Federal Conciliator Ernest P. Marsh's statement that "the time is drawing near for us to step in again."

Marsh, fourth regional director of the U. S. Conciliation Service and chairman of Labor Secretary Lewis Schwellenbach's special three-man commission, said it is time both sides realized "this strike has gone far enough."

Five more small lumber companies in Montana and Washington have agreed to union demands of \$1.10 an hour minimum wage, bringing to 36 the number of plants back in operation. It was estimated that 1000 men have returned to work.

The Carpenters Local, AFL, in Eugene, declared it will stop work on construction jobs when lumber already transported to the work has been used up.

LAST SHIP

Portland, Ore., Oct. 24—(U.P.)—The 445th and last vessel to be built under Oregon Shipbuilding corporation's war contract went down the ways today. This was Oregon shipyard's 99th Victory ship. Preceding the Victory vessels were 322 Liberty ships and 34 troop transports.

Brussels, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—The government today granted Belgian women the right to vote after January, 1947. Several political groups which promoted women's suffrage were expected to protest against the exclusion of women from the general elections scheduled for 1946.

\$5,633,000,000 SLASH IN TAXES HAS SENATE OKEH

Final Passage Expected Tomorrow; At Least 12 Million Low Paid Absolved.

Washington, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—The senate today tentatively approved a \$5,633,000,000 tax cut for business and individuals next year. Tentative approval came through acceptance of finance committee amendments to a house-approved tax reduction bill for 1946.

The bill still was open to other amendments but congressional leaders doubted that any major changes would be made. Final senate passage is expected by tomorrow afternoon.

Senate acceptance of committee amendments appeared to assure that at least 12,000,000 low-paid individuals will be relieved of any federal income tax next year. The house voted similar relief.

Repeal Excess Tax

The full senate also approved outright repeal Dec. 31 of the excess profits tax on corporations. The house voted to repeal the excess profits tax in 1946 and eliminate them in 1947.

After senate approval the bill will be sent to conference between the senate and house to iron out differences. It is hoped congressional action will be completed by Nov. 1 so the tax cuts can become effective Jan. 1.

The bill would provide tax savings next year for both business and individuals. At the last moment the senate finance committee raised its estimate on the total savings to \$5,633,000,000. Earlier it had been estimated at \$5,629,000,000 and then cut to \$5,625,000,000.

STORES, OFFICES TO CLOSE NOV. 12 FOR CELEBRATION

Official celebration of Armistice Day will take place in Medford Nov. 12, Monday, since Nov. 11 falls on Sunday this year. Members of the Medford Merchants' association voted yesterday to close their place of business on Monday.

Medford's traditional celebration of the patriotic holiday is being planned. Veterans' organizations will cooperate in sponsoring the annual parade in the morning and in the afternoon the annual football classic between Medford and Ashland high schools will be played on the local field.

At the federal building it was reported that while no official word has been received, it is presumed that federal employees will be given a holiday on Nov. 12, since the rule in use before the war was to take the following Monday when national holidays fell on Sunday.

D.A.V. Denounces Gerald L. K. Smith

Chicago, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—The Disabled American Veterans, third largest ex-service group, closed their 24th annual convention with a denunciation of Gerald L. K. Smith, leader of the Christian Veterans of World War II.

The DAV delegates also heartily endorsed President Truman's plan of universal military training and urged that the house committee to investigate un-American activities, led by Rep. Rankin, (D., Miss.), be encouraged in its work.

The 1946 convention will be held in Portland, Ore.

Everything Happens To Private Berge

Kenesett, Ia., Oct. 24—(U.P.)—Pvt. Glenn Berge, Kenesett, came home on furlough and had his tonsils out.

Then he caught the mumps. As the swelling began to go down he got scarlet fever. Then he broke his arm in a friendly wrestling match.

The arm knitted, but he got the mumps again—on the other side of his face. Now he has the measles.



LODGE OFFICIAL TO VISIT LOCAL ELKS THURSDAY

Malcolm Epley, of Klamath Falls, district deputy, Grand Exalted Ruler of Oregon, south, will make his official visit to the Medford Elks Lodge tomorrow night.

Epley is past exalted ruler of the Klamath Falls lodge, past president of Klamath Falls Kiwanis and Klamath County Chamber of Commerce. Managing editor of the Klamath Falls Herald and News, Epley has been in newspaper work in southern Oregon for nearly 15 years.

Melvin R. Plaskett, exalted ruler of the Medford lodge, said Epley will attend a 6 p. m. dinner with officers of the lodge and will witness the initiation of some candidates at the regular lodge session, after which lunch will be served.

Plaskett urges all Elks in the community to be present for the meeting.

MERRILL APPEARS IN CIRCUIT COURT

The Jackson county grand jury returned two indictments yesterday against Robert Benjamin Merrill charging him with assault with intent to rob and jail-break. Merrill, held in the county jail was arraigned before Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna today.

One indictment charges Merrill with robbing Dave Hicklin in this city last July 25, assaulting him with an empty beer bottle and taking a considerable sum of money.

The second true bill charges Merrill with escaping from the county jail last August 17, by means of a file and a rope.

Merrill was arrested in Los Angeles three weeks later and returned here.

BIDDLE DIVORCED

Paris, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle Jr., diplomatic adviser to U. S. military headquarters in Europe, was divorced yesterday by Margaret Thompson Schultz Biddle, Biddle formerly was U. S. ambassador to Poland and during the war was ambassador to nine governments exiled in London.

DR. JUDD DIES

Los Angeles, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—Trunk-murderess Winnie Ruth Judd, who twice attempted to escape from an Arizona insane asylum to see her doctor husband, today was told of his death. Dr. William Craig Judd, 62, died last night at the Sewelle Veterans' hospital after a six-year illness.

Prayer Meetings By Mail Suffice Church of Golden Rule Says Head

Los Angeles, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—owned several business enterprises, but no church. Arthur L. Bell, "Voice" of Man-Kind United, today defended his Christ Church of the Golden Rule as a "living church," which holds prayer meetings by mail.

Attorney general's deputies Christ Church of the Golden Rule operates a number of Jackson and Josephine county properties, including the large Hanley cattle ranch in the Lake Creek district, the Ladino cheese factory at Eagle Point, the Galbreath auto court at Eagle Point and the Hillcrest Bulb Gardens at Grants Pass.

Bell visited the county last month, traveling incognito. He inspected the church's holdings in southern Oregon and through the church's agent for this district, N. L. Nagler, met a number of local residents.

seeking to remove Bell from control of the \$3,600,000 religious organization said they found it, he said.

STICK TO TRUTH BLUNT ORDER TO NIP NEWSPAPERS

Charge Leading Publications With Distorting News—Restricting Discussion.

Tokyo, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—A spokesman for Gen. Douglas MacArthur today called on Japanese newspapers to establish more "independent" editorial policies or make way for a press that will.

A blunt order by Col. Ken R. Dyke to leading Japanese newspaper publishers charged them with distorting news and failing to comply with a recent headquarters directive calling for unrestricted discussion of the imperial household.

Program Given

Dyke, chief of MacArthur's civil information and education section, outlined a four-point program for the Japanese press and radio, as one of Tokyo's leading newspapers became involved in a "labor dispute" with employees who are demanding the resignation of the management.

Five employe representatives who brought demands for "democratization" of the newspaper Yomiuri Hoichi were discharged, and the employes then held an emergency meeting and voted to refuse compliance with the dismissal order.

Meanwhile Assistant Secretary of War John J. McCloy made an urgent telephone call to Washington and worked until 3 o'clock this morning with his staff after daylong conferences with MacArthur yesterday.

Reds Coming

It was reliably reported that a "committee" of 20 Russians were en route to Tokyo. Headquarters sources refused to confirm or deny the reports Soviet personnel in Tokyo now include 16 on a special military mission plus the Russian embassy staff.

The Japanese press and radio was warned that hereafter they will be expected to:

1—Report on domestic and foreign news fully and truthfully.

2—Explain adequately the aims and activities of the Allied occupation forces.

3—Permit and encourage free discussion of all issues which have a bearing on the welfare of the Japanese people.

4—Provide all segments of responsible public opinion with equal access to the channels of public expression.

Dyke said that the present treatment of foreign news by the Japanese press "is hardly the way to prepare the Japanese people for their eventual entry into the community of nations."

BUS LINES, S. P., STANDARD OIL CONCERNS SUED

Defendants Combined to Eliminate Competition and Control Traffic Is Charge.

San Francisco, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—The Department of Justice filed a civil suit today charging Standard Oil of California, Pacific Greyhound Lines, Southern Pacific and five other companies with monopolizing transportation between Portland, Ore., and San Francisco, and on the coastal route between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The suit filed in Federal District court additionally named Greyhound Corp., Dollar Line, Interstate Transit Line, Interstate Transit Lines, Inc., and Union Pacific Stages, Inc.

It specifically alleged that the defendants combined to eliminate competitors along the two major west coast routes, and to control west-bound passenger traffic by "closed door" agreements.

Stock Control Seen

The Department of Justice charged that Southern Pacific, the west's largest railroad, and its subsidiaries control approximately 40 per cent of the stock of Pacific Greyhound, which blankets western states with a bus line network. Additionally, it was asserted that former employes of Southern Pacific are key men in the Greyhound organization.

The suit said Dollar Line, a bus company, is 60 per cent owned by Standard Oil of California and 40 per cent owned by Pacific Greyhound.

In return for an average of \$750,000 a year in oil and gasoline business from Pacific Greyhound, Standard Oil "allows Greyhound a free hand in running Dollar Line," the suit asserted.

Beyond ICC

These alleged agreements between transportation companies and Standard Oil are beyond the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce commission, the suit said, and as a result fares have been kept at a high level and competition has been eliminated.

The suit asked that the asserted contracts between Pacific Greyhound Line, Standard Oil, Greyhound Corp., Southern Pacific and Dollar Line be declared illegal and that operation of the contracts be enjoined.

The department asked the court to declare the alleged monopolistic activities illegal and to restrain the defendants "from further conspiracy and attempt to monopolize traffic in the Pacific Greyhound territory."

Divorce Sought

The suit additionally asked the court to compel Pacific Greyhound and Standard to sell their interests in the Dollar Line to an independent concern, and to compel Southern Pacific to sell its interest in Pacific Greyhound Line; and to be enjoined forever from owning or controlling any stock in Pacific Greyhound.

Interstate Transit Line, Inc., and Union Pacific Stages, Inc., were charged with participation in closed door agreements under which they interchanged passengers at junction points exclusively with Pacific Greyhound Lines, depriving competing carriers of interchanged traffic at Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

MRS. BLAKELEY TAKEN BY DEATH

Mrs. Myrtle Blakeley, longtime resident of Jackson county and for many years a member of the Mail Tribune business staff, died yesterday at Sacred Heart hospital where she had been a patient for several weeks. Conger-Morris funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements and an announcement of these, with complete obituary, will be made tomorrow.

Sunday Broadcast To Open Bond Drive

Washington, Oct. 24—(U.P.)—Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson will present the opening message of the victory loan bond drive during a 30-minute nationally broadcasting program Sunday night.

The program, scheduled from 4:30 to 5:00 p. m. (PST), will be carried by the five major networks. Each will present its own victory loan program before Vinson's message.