

Town's Industry Tied Up By Mass Union Demonstration

THOUSANDS JOIN PROTEST AGAINST YALE AND TOWNE

Stamford, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—A mass union demonstration tied up Stamford industry today. Thousands of workers left their jobs to protest non-settlement of Yale & Towne's 57-day-old labor dispute. Most of the industry in the city of 65,000 was halted but buses continued to run and stores remained open.

More than 25,000 persons assembled in the town square, shouting and cheering. Many of them were industrial workers who quit their jobs to demand settlement of the strike of the International Association of Machinists union (IAM) against Yale & Towne, the largest lock plant in the world.

Adam Yockel, leader of the IAM strikers, told the United Press that, "All industry is down."

Yockel said that more than 20 plants were closed down and that the figure included every major industrial plant in Stamford.

Earlier in the day at a public meeting Yale & Towne's industrial relations counsel Wendell P. Moson flatly turned down the closed shop demand "for any part of it" and offered a new wage proposal.

WESTERN ELEC. CO. WORKERS STRIKE IN 21 FACTORIES

New York, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Western Electric company employees in the New York and New Jersey area struck promptly at 11 a. m. (EST) today in support of their demand for 30 per cent wage increases.

About 17,400 Western Electric employees were involved immediately in the strike, but it was feared that nationwide sympathy strikes by telephone workers would result.

It was regarded as almost certain that the strike would spread throughout the nation to affect eventually about 68,000 Western Electric employees.

The company has 21 plants in the New York and New Jersey area, all of which were subject to the 11 a. m. strike call. The largest is at Kearny, N. J., where 12,000 to 14,000 persons are employed. Not all are production workers.

At Kearny, production workers, members of the Western Electric Employees union (Ind.), left their jobs promptly at 11 a. m. They streamed by hundreds through the main gate of the plant. A picket line began moving around the plant immediately.

POLICE COURT HAS HEAVY DECEMBER

Cases tried by the city police court in December totaled 148 and fines amounting to \$542.50 were assessed, J. R. Woodford, city court judge, told the city council last night.

This compares with 108 violations in November with fines totaling \$434.

Forty-nine overtime parking infractions were marked on the books last month. There were only 17 in November.

Cases for December were subdivided as follows: 32 drunk, two disorderly conduct, 30 double parking, 16 parking in alley, three failures to stop at stop sign, four reckless driving, three basic rule, two driving without license, one parking in driveway, three improper parking, three for two riding on bicycle, 49 overtime parking.

MacPhail Guilty, Fined for Uproar

Bel Air, Md., Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Larry MacPhail, New York Yankees' president, was found guilty of disorderly conduct by a Harford county circuit court today.

The court acquitted MacPhail on two charges of assault. He was fined \$50 on the disorderly conduct charge.

Three charges stemmed from a bitter argument between MacPhail and Bel Air telephone employees on Oct. 5—day of a nation-wide telephone strike.

MEDFORD TRIBUNE

Weather

FORECAST: Cloudy tonight and Friday with rain beginning tonight. Snow in mountains. Little change in temperature.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 51
Lowest this Morning Temp. 38
Prec. To 5 A. M. Today .38

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SHAMEFUL ABUSE OF MARTIAL LAW IS LAID TO ARMY

Sen. MacCarran Wants Inquiry Into Actions in Hawaii; Army Courts Also Hit

Washington, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Sen. Pat MacCarran, D., Nev., today accused the army of shameful abuses in administration of martial law and promised a congressional investigation.

MacCarran, chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee, said the inquiry should also cover the army's court-martial system. He said particularly objectionable practices occurred while military law was in force in Hawaii where, he declared, innocent persons suffered punishment "worse than just being locked up."

Private Inquiry

"If Hawaii typified military law as administered by the army, then somebody should let the army know it is not the government of the United States, and that the constitution of the United States still prevails," MacCarran said in an interview.

Disclosing that he had been carrying on a private investigation, MacCarran said that "if one half of what I have heard is true, then there are some people wearing chevrons who should be wearing stripes."

MacCarran said his information came from "many sources." He said he had not asked the army for an official report "because if I did, I knew that it would be smothered up—and I'm not going to let anything be smothered up."

Backs Morse

MacCarran said he might use as a vehicle for the inquiry a resolution introduced by Sen. Wayne Morse, R., Ore. It calls for an investigation of army and navy courts martial by a special committee composed of three members from each of the judiciary, military and naval committees.

Morse also has complained of injustices which he says were committed—and still are being committed—by courts martial. He said today that he also had received a particularly large number of complaints from Hawaii.

TRUMAN ON AIR AT 7 TONIGHT IN BID FOR SUPPORT

Washington, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—President Truman goes on the air tonight to seek strong public support in his fight to overcome congressional indifference to his legislative program.

He will deliver a 30-minute nationwide radio address from the White House at 7 p. m. (PST). It will be broadcast by all networks.

He will list for the nation the basic provisions of his program and explain the status of the many individual proposals to which congress thus far has given little support.

Mr. Truman was not expected to ask for anything new, but merely to restate and stress the need for White House proposals already pending before the house and senate.

After nearly 10 months in office, Mr. Truman finds most of his major requests of congress unanswered.

Myrna Loy Late For Ceremonies

San Pedro, Calif., Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Actress Myrna Loy, 38, whose next picture will be "I Married a Sailor," was ten minutes late today for the ceremony in which she was married to Commodore Gene Markey, 51-year-old movie producer.

UNO Delegates Leave for London Conference



United Nations Organization delegates embark for London, aboard Queen Elizabeth at New York City. They are (left to right) Sen. Tom Connally, D., Texas; Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Michigan; former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

FIRST NATIONAL GETS CENTRAL PT. WATER BOND ISSUE

Central Point, Jan. 3—All bonds on the city water project here have been sold to the First National Bank of Portland, the only bidder, Guy Tex, city recorder, and Harry C. Skyrman, city attorney, stated this morning. The bond issue is \$114,500 and the interest will be two and one-half per cent.

Sale was made at the regular meeting of the council last night. The bonds will be payable over a period of approximately 22 years, Skyrman said. An amount of 98 cents on the dollar was offered by the bank.

Bonds are in two issues, one of \$34,500 for installation and tying in to the Medford water system and the other of \$80,000 for repair, installation and extension of mains in Central Point.

Skyrman declared that the city would advertise for bids on the work within a couple of weeks and that construction should begin with the coming of good weather. Eight inch pipe will be laid from Central Point out to the junction of the old Pacific highway and the airport road where the pipe will be joined to an eight inch Medford main.

Central Point will maintain its present water storage facilities for emergency purposes, the attorney stated.

FARM PRICES TO HOLD HIGH LEVELS

Washington, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—The Agriculture department revised earlier estimates today and predicted that farm prices would stay at present high levels for the next few months.

Its economists now believe that 1945 farm income will surpass earlier predictions by more than \$300,000,000 to reach an all-time high of \$21,500,000,000.

In October, the department said demand for farm products would remain high in 1946, but, even so that income was likely to slip 10 or 15 per cent. However, consumers have been demanding farm goods at an unprecedentedly high rate and the department now believes prices will remain close to wartime peaks at least for the first few months of the New Year.

Slim Summerville Has Second Stroke

Laguna Beach, Calif., Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Slim Summerville, the screen's leading portrayer of "hick" parts, was seriously ill at his home here today with his second stroke in recent weeks.

"Mr. Summerville is a very sick man, his physician, Dr. Arthur Harris, said.

The 54-year-old veteran movie comedian, one of the original Keystone cops, was confined to his bed and was not permitted visitors.

15-MINUTE ZONE DECREED FOR ONE EAST MAIN BLOCK

Parking from Riverside Avenue to Bear Creek Bridge Reduced by Council Rule.

In action taken to eliminate a bottleneck in traffic, city councilmen last night designated East Main street on both sides of the thoroughfare between Riverside avenue and the Bear creek bridge a 15 minute parking zone.

Councilmen, in their opening session of the year, emphasized the strain of long and double parking in this area of heavy business and traffic. The move was taken in an effort to make traffic flow more freely.

In other action the council safety committee was appointed to work with a citizen committee to view the matter of obtaining better equipment and providing improved methods of caring for victims of accidents and disasters in the city. A delegation headed by the Reverend Elvin S. Hansen and by Larry Neely brought the matter to the council's attention.

Lots Sold

The following lots were sold: Lot 8, block 3, Medford Heights addition, to Robert C. Cuffel for \$175; lot 9, block 7, Medford Heights addition, to Everett E. Cuffel for \$175; lot 7, block 3, Narregan addition, to John Perkins for \$300; lots 7 and 8, block 4, Medford Heights addition, to Winston K. Marks for \$350; lot 7, block 4, Mary Place addition, to H. F. Girard for \$400; lot 10 and part of lot 11, block 7, Medford Heights addition, to John A. Hunter for \$350.

Lots 12 and 13, block 7, less section east side, Medford Heights addition, to Mallus L. Robinson for \$350; lot 15 and lot 14 less part of east side, Medford Heights addition, to Gerald Hempel for \$175; lot 9, block 3, West Walnut Park addition, to Richard I. Simmins for \$100; lots 9 and 10, block 4, Medford Heights addition, to Robert E. Young for \$350; lots 11 and 12, block 4, Medford Heights addition, to Harry F. Nordwick for \$875; lot 6, block 2, Summit Avenue Heights addition, to Philip G. Humphreys for \$275; lot 5, block 2, Columbus Avenue Heights addition, to George Luther and Maude M. Robinson for \$400; a 50 foot lot on West 4th street, to Ray E. Robinson for \$400.

FM BROADCAST PERMIT GRANTED MRS. W. J. VIRGIN

Washington, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—The federal communications commission has granted authority for operation of six FM broadcast stations in Oregon.

Five of the six stations are planned for Portland. In addition, applications are pending for three more Oregon stations. Applications granted and locations include:

Mrs. W. J. Virgin, Medford; KXL Broadcasters, Portland; Broadcasters Oregon Ltd., Portland; Pacific Radio Advertising Service, Portland; Oregonian Publishing Co., Portland; and KOIN, Inc., Portland.

Pending applications are: Medford Printing Co., publisher of the Medford Mail Tribune, for a Medford station; KALE, Inc., Portland, for a station east of Portland, and Westinghouse Radio Stations Inc., Portland.

Mrs. Virgin plans to begin construction of the new station as soon as materials are available according to Arthur Adler, manager of station KMED. Adler stated that Mrs. Virgin's permit, one of the first 64 granted in the United States, was issued four months ago, that a site had been secured and plans completed for the new station, but that at the present materials are unavailable.

Two-Headed Baby Given Oxygen Drops Strength Drops

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 3—(U.P.)—A two-headed baby girl born Tuesday to the wife of an American soldier was reported "feeble and under oxygen" today.

The nurse in charge of the maternity ward at Selby Oak hospital, where the child was born, said it was too early to tell whether the girl would live, "since babies frequently turn feeble and then have a turn for the better and improve."

The mother, whose name was not disclosed, was reported "well." She was permitted to understand that she had given birth to twins.

F.D.R. SURPRISED BY JAP ATTACK IS WORD IN INQUIRY

Stark Says No Official Had Advance Information of Definite Attack Plan.

Washington, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—The Pearl Harbor committee heard today that the late President Roosevelt said as recently as the summer of 1944 that he was surprised when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor.

Adm. Harold L. Stark, former chief of naval operations, told the committee there was no advance information among any Washington officials prior to Dec. 7, 1941, that Japan definitely intended to attack the United States—at Pearl Harbor or elsewhere.

Surprise Mentioned

Sen. Scott W. Lucas, D., Ill., questioned Stark specifically about possible advance information and about whether Mr. Roosevelt had reason to believe the Hawaiian defense were properly alerted.

Stark said he thought Mr. Roosevelt felt Pearl Harbor was properly alerted.

"I specifically recall his statement to me that he was surprised by the attack on Pearl Harbor. He said that to me as late as last summer."

Stark obviously meant the summer of 1944, since Mr. Roosevelt died April 12, 1945.

Stark Gratified

He said he was "gratified" to hear the president's remark at the time because he (Stark) had testified to the same effect before a navy court of inquiry a day or two earlier.

Under examination by Lucas, the former chief of naval operations denied what Lucas called "rumors" that Washington officials had advance knowledge as to the precise hour and site of the Japanese attack, or that Japan was trapped into the attack "so it would be easier to get congress to declare war."

JEW DESTRUCTION POLICY OF NAZIS

Nuernberg, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—Deiter Wisliceny, Jewish affairs specialist of the notorious Nazi SS, testified at the war criminals trial today that the SS policy from 1942 onward was "the planned destruction of all Jews."

Wisliceny was the second Nazi to testify today on the planned policy under which the Nazi police organizations systematically carried out thousands of executions.

The first witness was Maj. Gen. Otto Ohlendorf, one of Heinrich Himmler's chief henchmen, who told how he personally directed execution of 90,000 Jews and Russians in 1941 and 1942 "to relieve a housing shortage."

Many of the dwellings were destroyed or badly damaged by the rampaging waters of the Willamette river, however, and Red Cross workers prepared to give relief and rehabilitation to an estimated 1,000 families.

Springfield, just south of Eugene, was hardest hit by the flood and the Red Cross set up an emergency relief office there.

Nine persons lost their lives in the flood. An estimate of the total damage has not been made, but State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldeck said damage to the state's highways alone would probably approach \$175,000.

Denies Guilt



Adm. Harold R. Stark, former chief of Naval Operations, defends himself before the Pearl Harbor Investigating Committee against charges of "faults of omission" in connection with the Pearl Harbor disaster. Stark insisted that he sent "adequate" warnings to Pacific Command before Pearl Harbor to alert them against a Jap attack.

G. PASS COUNCIL GIVEN PETITIONS AGAINST METERS

Grants Pass, Jan. 3—Grants Pass council members last night tabled the matter of signing a contract for installation of parking meters in the city's business section after a petition opposing the meters had been presented.

The petition bore 1200 names according to Mayor Joe Wharton, who said that the meter problem might be again considered at the next meeting.

The petitions and ballots, printed in issues of the Grants Pass Courier, were circulated last month after the council had voted to enter into a contract with a parking meter company. A large percentage of signatures were from residents living in areas adjacent to Grants Pass.

Calmed Unsound

Business men of the city circulated the petitions which stated the meters were believed to be "economically unsound and an actual detriment to the future development and welfare of the community." Many accompanied their ballots with comments to the effect that customers did not feel they should be made to pay for the privilege of trading in Grants Pass stores, that Grants Pass was too small for such a move, that it would discourage trade and tourists.

Out of 267 ballots returned to the Courier, but three favored installation of the meters.

Traitor Haw Haw Hanged; Farewell Note Defends Stand

London, Jan. 3—(U.P.)—William (Lord Haw Haw) Joyce of Nazi radio notoriety died on the gallows at Wandsworth prison for high treason today after writing, according to unconfirmed reports, a ranting defense of the Hitlerian ideology which brought his downfall.

The Brooklyn-born Joyce was reported by the Evening Standard to have bared to his brother during a farewell visit a statement in which he said: "I die as in this life I defy the Jews who caused this war, and I defy the power of darkness which they represent. I warn the British people against the crushing imperialism of the Soviet Union. I am proud to die for my ideals, and I am sorry for the sons of Britain who have died without knowing why."

The traitor who once taunted Britain by radio trembled as he walked across the prison yard to the gallows, but he refused assistance. Dressed in a blue suit, he stood quietly on the trapdoor while Executioner Albert Pierrepont put the hangman's noose around his neck.

At least four of his fascist sympathizers stood in the shivering crowd of 300 outside the stone walls of the southwest London prison. Reinforced police guards and a group of British soldiers on leave were at the prison gate, ready for trouble, but there was no demonstration when the execution notice was posted at 9:08 a. m.

One of the little traitor's supporters bared his head and stood at attention as the crowd jammed against the big green gate to read the words, "The judgment of death was this day executed on William Joyce."