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Five-Day Work Week for Trainmen Recommended

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Railroad Yard Workers Affected

Washington, June 15—(UP)—A presidential emergency board today recommended a five-day, 40-hour week for 75,000 conductors and trainmen and 4,000 yardmasters who work in railroad yards. But the board granted virtually nothing to some 125,000 conductors and trainmen who serve the trains on the road.

The board also recommended a basic raise of 18 cents an hour for yard workers to offset their loss of pay for the sixth day. It said overtime should help make up the rest of the loss.

The board's recommendations were announced by the White House.

No Strike For 30 Days
If either the railroads or the three unions involved reject the board's decision, there still can be no strike for 30 days under the law. Negotiations presumably would continue during that period.

The Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen had demanded a 40-hour, five-day week for yard workers with no loss of pay for their present 48-hour week.

The AFL Yardmasters' union made a similar demand on about half of the nation's class one railroads.

Would Up Earnings
The three-man fact-finding board said the recommendations would raise the average earnings of yard service trainmen and conductors to about \$1.76 an hour plus "added opportunities for overtime work at time and one-half."

The board recommended turning down the major demands of conductor and trainmen road crews. The unions wanted a pay differential based on the weight of the locomotive used and a reduction of the definition of a day's work in passenger service. They wanted to match the rate of engineers and firemen, who get a day's pay for traveling 100 miles or working five hours.

Residents Flee Two Flooding BC Towns
Vancouver, B. C., June 15—(UP)—Residents fled two northern British Columbia towns today and water spilled into the streets of the other cities as rivers rose to the flood stage.

The Skeena river, bursting with a mountain runoff, sent swirling water into the sawmill town of Usk and the railway village of Doreen, forcing about 130 residents to flee to high ground. Emergency tent cities were set up to house the flood refugees.

At Terrace, 16 miles west of Usk, the Skeena was flooding suburban streets and threatening several homes. A few families were evacuated.

The rail village of Pacific saw water creeping over the only rail link to the British Columbia north coast today, and Canadian National workmen were sand-bagging the banks to prevent a washout.

Marines Strut Stuff For Chief Executive
Quantico, Va., June 15—(UP)—The marines today showed President Truman their 1950 way of storming an enemy beach.

The style hadn't changed much since the marines swarmed ashore at Guadalcanal and Tarawa, except for the addition of helicopters.

Mr. Truman, coming shore at the marine corps school here from the presidential yacht Wilhelmsburg, watched blasting assaults on two simulated enemy beaches on a wooded range in the rolling Virginia countryside near the Quantico base.

The president witnessed one part of the demonstration from the bridge of a make-believe aircraft carrier, actually bleachers on a hillside. Marine aircraft, including fast-moving jets, softened

Military Quashes Short Commie-Led Peruvian Revolt

Lima, Peru, June 15—(UP)—The military government announced today that it has smashed a one-day "communist-led" revolt in Arequipa, Peru's second city, and nipped a scheduled uprising in Lima.

"Complete normalcy exists throughout the republic," a government communique said.

Blood Spilled
The communique said that "blood was spilled" in Arequipa, but gave no details. Government authorities there reported two army officers were killed and 10 soldiers wounded. Rebel sources put the overall casualties at 50 dead and 200 wounded.

The government communique said the revolt was led by Gen. Ernesto Montagne, opposition candidate for president in the July 2 election until the government recently declared all opposition nominations fraudulent.

So-Leaders Named
The government also named as co-leaders of the revolt Dr. Juan Francisco Mostajo and Ernesto Delgado Gutierrez, both vice-presidential candidates on the outlawed ticket; Luis A. Flores, leader of the revolutionary union party; Ignacio Brandariz, a former finance minister; Guillermo Boyos Osorio, former editor-in-chief of La Prensa of Lima; Elias Ismael Bielch, a former cabinet minister and a former member of the outlawed leftist Aprista party; and Javier Correa, a former foreign minister.

Government authorities at Arequipa called the revolt an "Aprista communist" movement. They said a number of arrests had been made.

The communique said a similar uprising was being prepared in Lima, but had been thwarted by the arrest of the leaders.

The rebels struck at Arequipa, 490 miles south of Lima, yesterday and by nightfall were in full control of the city.

During the night, however, government troops from a nearby resort town of Tingo put down the revolt after a series of bloody clashes.

Rogue River School Election Is Monday
Rogue River, June 15—Annual school meeting of District 35 will be held at Rogue River high school beginning at 8 p. m. (DST), Monday, June 19. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing one school director for a term of three years. Bill Hartman, who was appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of R. C. Miller, has completed the term.

Nominations for director will be made from the floor.

The meeting is also voting on the purchase of additional land as a site for the new grade school unit. Voters will have the choice of two sites; one lies north of the present grade school building and the other is north of the high school building.

The transaction of business usual at such meetings will complete the program.

Agreement Said Near On Excise Tax Slash
Washington, June 15—(UP)—Democratic leaders said today the tax-writing house ways and means committee is near agreement on a bill that would slash excise taxes \$1,100,000,000 and make up for most of this revenue loss through other tax changes.

One democratic spokesman said he expects the committee to approve the bill next week. He said the house will consider it before July 1 to give the senate an opportunity to get to work on it soon.

Despite the optimism expressed by democratic leaders, some democratic committee members took a pessimistic view. One key democratic member, for example, said he is extremely doubtful whether the committee will okay a bill that would get President Truman's approval.

Phoenix Voters Decide On City Budget Today
Phoenix, June 15—Phoenix voters are going to the polls today to cast ballots on the city budget for the 1950-51 fiscal year. Mrs. Marie Fisher, city recorder, said the budget calls for total expenditures of \$24,282,252. But \$13,544,811 of that is outside the six per cent limitation and the city cannot levy or spend that much without the permission of the voters.

A poll has been set up in the city hall and will be open until 8 p. m.

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School Board Hires Two New Teachers
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Warren W. Brenner was elected to a teaching post in the senior high school where he will handle English, social studies and typing. He received his master's degree at Baylor university and has taught at Tabor college in Kansas and at the marine rehabilitation center in Klamath Falls. He is a marine veteran.

San Diego, June 15—(UP)—James S. Copley has been elected president and publisher of the San Diego Union and Evening Tribune.

Hollywood, June 15—(UP)—Singer Frankie Laine and Actress Nan Grey will be married today.



BUILDING DEDICATED—Secretary of State Earl Newberry (at microphone) is shown above during the brief ceremonies that dedicated Jackson county's new branch office of the secretary of state's office to the service of motorists in this area. To the right of Newberry is County Judge J. B. Coleman who officiated at the dedication Monday afternoon. In the background are members of the Voiture 165 of the 40 et 8 who were on hand to apply for the first set of license plates sold over the counter at the attractive new building just south of Medford on Highway 99. Members of the air force, marine and navy recruiting services here were in charge of flag raising ceremonies. Not visible in the picture is Mayor Diamond Flynn who also spoke briefly during the program. —(Brainerd photo).

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Witnesses Called In Wilson Hearing

Vancouver, Wash., June 15—(UP)—Clark County Prosecutor Dewitt Jones today called eight witnesses to the stand in the murder-kidnap trial of Turman and Utah Wilson in an attempt to set the exact time 18-year-old JoAnn Dewey was abducted from a Vancouver street.

Dr. Chester N. Thackeray, veterinarian, and V. F. Andrews, an automobile salesman, both described how they ran into the street when they heard a girl scream about 11:30 p. m. March 19. The two witnesses live in an apartment near the corner where JoAnn allegedly was forced into a car by two men. Her nude body was found a week later in the

Screams Grow Louder
Andrews said the screams grew louder. "Certainly they were not screams of enjoyment," he said. "They were screams of terror."

Jones called Mrs. Dewey, JoAnn's mother, to the stand, but she was not in the courtroom.

In opening statement to the jury late yesterday, Jones claimed that JoAnn had been sexually mistreated before her murder.

In his opening statement to the jury yesterday, Jones said medical evidence proved that the 18-year-old girl had had sexual relations shortly before her death.

Irvin Goodman, defense counsel, specifically stated that he would prove the brothers were in a Portland theater, the Playhouse, at the time the girl was abducted from the streets of Vancouver, across the Columbia river from Portland.

Mining Assessment Time Extended by Bill in U.S. Senate
Grants Pass, June 15—Neil R. Allen, Grants Pass attorney and chairman of the board of the state department of geology and mineral industries, has been informed that the senate has passed a bill providing a three months extension of time in which mining assessment work may be completed.

The senate rejected another bill in which an additional year's moratorium was provided on mining assessment work. Allen informed the Grants Pass Courier.

The three-month extension bill now goes to the house, where favorable action is anticipated, according to Allen.

Candy Craving Leads To Husband's Arrest
Albany, N. Y., June 15—(UP)—A 17-year-old bride's craving for candy led secret service agents to her counterfeiter husband, a teenage grocery boy who hand-painted his home-made bills.

Mrs. Helen Zoerndt, a pretty red-head and expectant mother, caused the downfall of her 18-year-old husband William by passing many of his expertly fashioned bills in upstate New York sweet shops, authorities said.

The young couple was jailed here after arraignment in Schenectady yesterday on counterfeiting charges.

Their arrest ended an adventure in which they traveled from city to city as far west as Chicago for months spending Zoerndt's self-manufactured \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills. Secret Service Agent A. E. Whitaker said.

Tillamook County Population 18,536
Astoria, Ore., June 15—(UP)—Tillamook county has a population of 18,536, District Census Supervisor E. Lyman Ross announced today.

On the basis of preliminary official 1950 returns, Tillamook city is the county's largest population center with 3,658. Other figures include Garibaldi 1,249, Rockaway 1,021, Bay City 762, Manzanita 338, Wheeler 288 and Nehalem 269.

PORTLAND SCENE OF HOLDUP TRY BY EX-CONVICT

Portland, Ore., June 15—(UP)—Eight FBI agents trapped and shot down a robber armed with a submachine gun today as he emerged in a rattle of gunfire from a suburban bank branch with \$9,716 stuffed in two market bags.

Agents identified the bandit as Wayne Long, 26, who was released from the Oregon state prison only yesterday and was placed under "surveillance" because of his prison association with August Omar Pinson, one of the FBI's 10 most wanted public enemies.

Long entered the bank and terrorized employees by firing several shots into the ceiling to emphasize his demand for money.

"I want some money, and I want it quick," the bandit snapped.

Robber Stuffs Money Into Shopping Bags
Donna Fraishheim, a typist, was ordered with the shopping bags toward a teller's cage where Bank Manager Lewis Wiltshire was standing.

Wiltshire said Long fired about five shots into the ceiling and he nodded to Miss Fraishheim to give him the currency from a drawer.

Long stuffed the money into the shopping bags, then dashed for the door. FBI agents said he "came out shooting," although they previously had no idea why he entered the bank.

The agents opened fire and Long was dropped.

Drove Pickup Truck
The FBI said Long was armed with a Reising submachine gun, but they were unaware of how he obtained it. He drove a light pickup truck to the bank.

Both Long and Frank were taken to a Portland hospital for treatment but neither was believed in serious condition.

Long was released from Salem yesterday when Warden George Alexander had admonished him to "go home and take care of his elderly grandmother."

Alexander said in Salem Long escaped twice from the prison during his eight years' time. After Long's first escape Apr. 4, 1944, he got an additional 18 months time and lost accrued good behavior time. He was free less than 24 hours and was retaken in Salem.

Long escaped by driving a truck through the prison wagon gate. The truck pulled the gate off the hinges. The driver had left the ignition keys inside the vehicle.

Long's second escape came Apr. 2, 1946, but he was again picked up the next day, this time in a field outside of Salem.

Alexander said he believed the FBI was interested in Long because he might have possessed a machine gun today. "You don't shoot ducks with machine guns," he exclaimed.

During yesterday's interview with Long prior to release, the warden urged him to return to Baker to take care of his elderly grandmother. "I thought Long was a pretty good boy by now and that he had changed his ways," Alexander said.

Judges Named for Bike Safety Parade
Police Chief Clatus McCredie and A. L. Randles, chairman of bicycle safety for the Medford Safety council, will judge entries in the annual bicycle safety parade to be held here tomorrow, starting at 2 p. m.

There is no entry fee, and a set of colored wheel discs and a list of safety rules will be provided each rider. Any bike rider may enter. Ice cream and soft drinks will be provided entries.

Prizes will be awarded and safety talks given over a public address system from the judges stand on Eighth street between Central avenue and Bartlett street.

Registration may be made at the sporting goods department of the Montgomery Ward store, which is a cosponsor of the event.

Oregon Grange Conventioners Ask Defeat of Representatives
Ontario, Ore., June 15—(UP)—Blasts at the state legislature came thick and fast yesterday at the annual convention of the Oregon State Grange.

The group reaffirmed last year's resolution calling for the defeat of state representatives who voted for measures the Grange said "would cut the heart out of initiative and referendum."

And State Senator Austin Flegel, democratic candidate for governor, told the convention the legislative interim committee's proposed "natural resources board" was an example of "government by board rather than by the people and their elected officials."

Flegel likened the proposed board to a little Columbia valley administration in that it would set up an administrative board to consolidate a host of different commissions. But, Flegel continued, unlike the proposed CVA, the board would not be answerable to the governor or the legislature.

The reaffirmation of the legislative "purge" resolution was considered a victory for Morton Tompkins. Tompkins' defeat for re-election as State Grange master was previously considered a possible reaction to his leadership of the "purge" movement.

More than 100 resolutions awaited action of the Grangers. They voted to oppose compulsory grading of meat in any Oregon city on the grounds that it would result in "degrading" Oregon's grass-fat cattle.

Air France DC-4 With 52 Aboard Crashes Into Sea

Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf, June 15—(UP)—An Air France DC-4 with 52 persons aboard crashed into the gulf off Bahrain today near the spot where a sister plane fell two days ago with a loss of 47 lives.

Twenty-nine, including seven children, were known dead and 10 were missing in today's crash. The death toll in the two crashes thus stood at possibly 86.

Sabotage Hinted
Airline officials raised the possibility of sabotage by Indo-Chinese communists.

Air France originally reported that 51 were aboard the plane. The company later changed the figure to 52, adding an Indo-Chinese to the passenger list.

The second plane, flying from Saigon in Indo-China with a stopover at Karachi, crashed into the sea two miles off Bahrain island shortly after sending a message that it was coming in for a landing.

Circumstances Identical
The circumstances were almost identical to last Tuesday's crash. Today's plane crashed at 45 minutes past midnight. Tuesday's crash was 15 minutes past midnight.

Eleven survivors were picked up from today's wreckage by surface craft and helicopters still searching the waters in the area for 12 bodies missing from Tuesday's crash.

The searchers brought in 22 bodies from today's crash along with the 11 survivors. All those aboard the plane were French citizens with the exception of five Viet Namese and two Chinese.

Railroad Days Start Tomorrow at Dunsuir
Dunsuir, Cal., June 15—The Eve Prentice band of Medford, Ore., will be one of the featured entertainment groups during the fifth annual three-day Railroad Days celebration here starting tomorrow.

The group will play in a radio broadcast, at a downtown grandstand, at the railroad depot and in a parade during Saturday and Sunday activities of the festival.

A program of continuous free entertainment is planned for the three days. Model railroad club members from all over the Pacific northwest will exhibit models and compete. There will be talent shows, street dances and baseball games.

WEATHER
Forecast: Continued generally cloudy through Friday with afternoon showers or showers on Saturday and Sunday. Sprinkles in valley. Little temperature change.

Highest yesterday: 78
Lowest this morning: 51