



**STEELWORKERS STRIKE**—Steelworkers at the Bethlehem Pacific Coast Steel plant in San Francisco, Calif., who walked off the job within an hour after the Supreme Court decision in declared President Truman's seizure of the steel industry unconstitutional, examine newspaper announcing ruling.

### BULLETIN

Washington — (U.P.) — The Senate passed by voice vote Tuesday a \$1,381,000,000 long-range highways bill after slashing \$208,000,000 from its original total.

### Water Regulations Designed To Keep Pressure in Mains

Medford City Superintendent Robert Duff today requested that Medford residents observe regulations which will conserve water. He emphasized that these regulations, published for the first time this year yesterday, do not include "watering hour" restrictions, and no such restrictions are contemplated at the present time.

Included in the regulations are bans on watering with an open hose and wasting of water, and a requirement to turn off water when a fire alarm sounds. They are designed primarily to maintain adequate water pressure, Duff said.

He pointed out that water pressure continues to be a problem, despite construction of the new Big Butte springs pipeline, which was completed last fall. The problem is caused, he said, by the fact that the city's trunk water main system, started in 1948, is not yet completed in some areas of the city, particularly in west Medford.

As the trunk main system progresses, Duff stated, water pressure will become adequate in all sections of the city.

### Mail Truck Contract Let by Post Office

A contract for transportation of Star route mail between Grants Pass and Dunsmuir, succeeding railroad service, has been let to Horton Caldwell and Virgil Hade, both Klamath Falls, it was reported here today.

The two-year contract for the truck mail route will begin July 1 this year, according to Medford Postmaster Moore Hamilton.

A temporary contract, which will expire June 30, has been held by the Peters Trucking company, Yreka, Calif.

The mail has been moved by truck since the Southern Pacific railroad discontinued passenger train service between Grants Pass and Dunsmuir last February.

Portland — (U.P.) — Philip Burns, 47, Oregon City, was in "fairly good" condition at Providence hospital Tuesday after being struck by a car as he dashed across the street Monday evening.

Spokane — (U.P.) — Price Stabilization investigators said Tuesday "many" Spokane restaurants "have been forced to buy food they did not want" in order to get scarce potatoes.

### Tappings Guide Rescuers Toward 5 Trapped Miners

Ironwood, Mich. — (U.P.) — Three of five trapped miners were pulled out alive Tuesday from a mine cave-in a half mile below the earth's surface here.

Ironwood, Mich. — (U.P.) — Bodies of five trapped miners bored through a cave-in a half mile below the earth's surface Tuesday guided by tapping sounds believed to be an indication the men still were alive.

Rescuers detected the tapping as three drilling crews tunneled toward the trapped men. Workers believed the miners may have been blocked into a cavern undercut with sufficient air to keep them alive. Officials said they hoped the

### 6th Army's Railroad Map Useless, Norblad Points Out in Letter

Salem — (U.P.) — Oregon Congressman Walter Norblad said Tuesday that he hopes the Army isn't as confused about the rest of the country as it is about Oregon, or, he indicated, it could do more than the enemy to "mess up" an organized exodus under civil defense.

Norblad wrote to Lt. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, commanding general of the 6th army at San Francisco that 6th army civil defense plans for the Far West

have "a number of errors" about the railroad network. For instance: "This map shows no railroad connecting Portland and Spokane although two major lines do exist between these two cities."

"And: 'It shows a major railroad line running from Eugene over the McKenzie Pass to Bend and on to Burns, although there is no rail line connecting these three cities.'"

"The map, on the other hand, 'shows no line connecting Eugene with Klamath Falls, although this is the major arterial Southern Pacific North and South rail line along the Pacific Coast.'"

### Local Boy Chosen For International CAP Exchange Plan

Albert R. Eaton Jr., 18, a Medford high school junior and a cadet in the Jackson county wing of the Civil Air Patrol, has been selected as one of the Oregon's CAP cadets to participate in an international cadet exchange program this summer, it was announced today.

Eaton is one of 121 cadets from throughout the United States who will visit foreign countries during July and August. Assignment of countries has not yet been made, nor has it been decided how many of Oregon cadets will join in the program.

Cadet Eaton is the second Medford boy to be chosen for the honor. Last year James Merritt, another Medford high schoolboy and CAP cadet, visited Denmark to study airplanes and aviation. He was one of the three from the state.

Young Eaton is the son of Mrs. Mildred C. Eaton, 626 Park Place 5. Basis of selection includes character, physical re-leadership, social poise and CAP encampment performance.

### City Budget Studies Due Tomorrow Night

The 1952-53 Medford city budget is slated to come up for approval before a joint meeting of the city council and the citizens budget committee at 7:30 tomorrow night in the city hall, city officials said today.

The budget committee will meet tonight in the office of Mayor D. L. Flynn in the city hall for final consideration of the fiscal program, they stated.

A regular meeting of the city council is scheduled for the same hour tonight in the council chambers of the city hall. Routine business slated to come before the council includes discussion of renewal of fueling and civil aeronautics administration leases at the municipal airport.

Washington — (U.P.) — The Census Bureau said Tuesday the final official figures of the 1950 census showed 154,233,234 Americans.

"Your map shows a major railroad line from Seattle to Bend, Ore., by way of Yakima and Moro and this does not exist. There are three major rail lines from Seattle to Spokane and the map indicates only one and in the case of the other two it indicates that they run only from Seattle to Ellensburg and Seattle to Yakima to terminate there."

The main line running out of San Francisco to Portland is not indicated on your map and the same thing is true of the main line carrying heavy traffic from San Francisco east through Sacramento, which is also a blank. The rail line shown on the map from Boise to Lewiston, Ida., is non-existent. Another very lengthy rail line, according to your map, running from Twin Falls through Idaho up to Challis and on to Missoula is also non-existent."

Norblad said he was calling these errors to the 6th Army's attention so it could "rectify these mistakes, as in case of difficulty, I am sure that any rail transportation program based on the map as it is would be virtually useless."

### Search Continuing For Missing Youth

Searching continued yesterday afternoon and last night and will be resumed today, for the body of 8-year-old Gary Larson, who has been missing since Sunday afternoon when he fell into the Rogue river while fishing, according to state police.

A state officer, assisted by volunteers and residents of the area near Casey state park where the boy disappeared, searched the river banks until about 1 o'clock this morning. Two officers were scheduled to return to the area today.

The boy was fishing with a friend, Alex Mete, 12, at the time he fell into the water. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Einer Larson, 1011 West 11th street, Medford.

Salem — (U.P.) — Mrs. Gilbert Pendleton, and Miss Jean Brandt, Lebanon, were reappointed to the state board of cosmetic examiners Tuesday by Gov. Douglas McKay.

### BASEBALL

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Hearn and Westrum, Yvars 5; Hatten, Klippstein 4; Schultz 5; Hecker 8; and Atwell, Frances 5.

Home runs: Westrum, one on.

**Weather**

FORECAST: Increasing high cloudiness tonight and generally cloudy Wednesday. Low tonight 50, high Wednesday 78.

Highest Yesterday Temp. 71

Lowest this Morning " 50

## Eisenhower Defends Record

### Demands Ringing For Taft-Hartley Law Use in Strike

President Urged To Invoke Measure

Washington — (U.P.) — Demands mounted in Congress Tuesday for President Truman to invoke the Taft-Hartley law to halt the steel strike rather than seek new emergency legislation.

Sen. Robert A. Taft, R-O., co-author of the Taft-Hartley law, said, "I do not feel that Congress is called upon to pass any emergency legislation until the president has exhausted his present statutory power."

Chairman Graham A. Barden, D-N.C., of the House Labor Committee, in effect, said the same thing.

Barden told a reporter no group should be permitted to "bring the country to its knees."

He said Mr. Truman should act at once under the Taft-Hartley law to get steel production rolling again.

The Taft-Hartley law permits 80-day injunctions against strikes endangering the national health and safety. Mr. Truman had refused to use it, on grounds that the steel workers voluntarily refrained from striking for 99 days.

No Committee Plans Barden indicated he has no plans for his committee to consider any further anti-strike or seizure legislation.

There were reports the House Armed Services Committee might act in the steel emergency unless some other committee acts in the next day or so. Chairman Carl Vinson, D-Ga., declined to comment.

The White House declined to say whether Mr. Truman would send a message to Congress. Press Secretary Joseph Short told reporters he had nothing to say about the steel strike or what action the President might take to end it.

### County '53 Budget Published Today

A public hearing on the 1952-53 Jackson county budget, totaling \$2,270,572.02, has been called for 10 a. m. Wednesday June 25, it was announced by the county court today.

The budget is published for the first time in today's edition of The Mail Tribune, on Pages 6 and 7. The hearing will be for the purpose of permitting those who disagree with various phases of the budget to present their arguments to the budget committee.

Of the total expenditures called for by the budget, it is estimated that \$1,671,950.20 will be taken care of by cash already on hand or by receipts from various fees, transfers and other funds. The largest receipts will be from Oregon and California re-vested lands, held by the federal government.

A total of \$598,621.82 will be raised by taxes. The budget, except for expenditures previously approved by the voters of the county, is within the six per cent limitation on increases imposed by the state constitution, and no election will be necessary further to approve the budget.

### Two Youths Sentenced On Disorderly Charge

Two Medford youths were sentenced this morning in district court to terms in the county jail for disorderly conduct, according to the district attorney's office.

A 17-year-old boy was sentenced to six months in the county jail, and Norman George Bursing, 18, of 425 Ross lane, was sentenced to three months.

Deputy District Attorney Bob Dickey said that a portion of both sentences may be suspended at a later date.

The complaint, filed in district court by Charles Bateman, owner of the Richfield Truck cafe, against the youths, charged that they "conducted themselves in a disorderly manner, using profane, abusive and obscene language" while at the cafe, June 1.

Walla Walla — (U.P.) — Willis Cunningham, Walla Walla fireman, was killed and a second fireman seriously injured when the fire truck they were riding turned over after a collision with a private car here Monday.

### Experimenting Atomic Scientists Get Over-Exposure of Radiation

Chicago — (U.P.) — Specialists kept an anxious watch Tuesday over four atomic scientists who were over-exposed to radiation, and waited to see if the researchers would be struck by deadly radiation sickness.

Something Went Wrong The scientists were rushed to Billings hospital after something went wrong during an experiment with fissionable materials at the sprawling Argonne National laboratory and exposed them to a heavy dose of atomic rays.

Doctors said it would be "some time" before they would know if the exposure was harmful to the scientists.

A statement issued by Lester C. Furney, assistant director of the Argonne laboratory, said, "It cannot be determined at this time whether or not the exposed persons will suffer serious consequences."

On Secret Experiment The four persons rushed to the hospital Monday were Dr. Peter A. Morris, 30, a physicist; Physicist Aaron J. Ulrich, 31; Research Technician Mrs. Louise Kollman, 38, and Roland A. Bach, 29, also a research technician.

They were working as a team on a secret atomic experiment at the Du Page County laboratory of the Argonne installation in suburban Lemont, Ill., when

### Taft's Attack on Air Power Stand Answered in Talk

Global War Danger Not Seen by General

Washington — (U.P.) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower defended his record on air power Tuesday against criticism by Sen. Robert A. Taft, his principal rival for the Republican presidential nomination.

He said dangers of a "deliberately planned" global war by Russia are not great, but there is an ever-present danger of Korea-like actions. This makes imperative our continued buildup of friendly nations by economic and military aid.

In a news conference that was his farewell to a military career of 40 years, Eisenhower answered a series of questions dealing primarily with military aspects of the world fight against Communism.

Some of them had political implications, bearing on the presidential campaign which Eisenhower joined Tuesday as an active participant.

When the news conference ended, he received formal orders for his retirement at a brief ceremony on the Pentagon steps overlooking the Potomac river, then he returned to his Stater hotel suite where he changed into civilian clothes and got down to real political business.

He had lunch in his hotel suite with three of his campaign chiefs — Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., R-Mass., and Sen. James H. Duff, R-Pa., and Paul Hoffman.

Tuesday night Eisenhower the civilian will fly to Kansas City, Wednesday he goes home to Abilene, Kan., for his first political speech and a municipal celebration expected to draw up to 100,000 into the Plains country town whose normal population is about 6,500.

Eisenhower opened the 39-minute news conference with a 12-minute speech, first asking to be excused from political questions and then appraising his work of the past 18 months as supreme Allied commander in Europe.

The first question from the audience of 100 newsmen, however, was on Taft's charge in a Sunday speech that deterioration of American air power began in the period, 1945-48, when Eisenhower was Army chief of staff.

Eisenhower said, "I've always fought for more Air Force than ever was granted by Congress," and invited a look at his record.

He made these other points: Dangers of "losing submarines" through "stealing" and "subversion" of Russian satellites are greater than by assault.

On the buildup of North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries, he has never been "one of those who insisted on reaching a specific military goal this year, next year or the year after," but rather insisted on "keeping headed for the goal." There has been much progress, he said.

Cuts in the foreign aid budget of \$7,900,000,000 would necessarily lower calculations upon which the Lisbon meeting of NATO countries based their program of cooperation for the coming year.

## BRITISH LAY SIEGE TO RUSSIAN RADIO STATION

### Berlin Operation Surrounded in Allied Retaliation

Berlin — (U.P.) — British troops under orders to "meet force with force" laid siege to Russian Radio Berlin in the West Allied retaliation for the Soviet new "creeping blockade" of the city.

One hundred British military police and 100 West Berlin police surrounded the block-long building in Charlottenburg in the British sector, threw up barbed wire barricades around it, and prevented the Communist day shift from reporting for work.

Siege to Continue The British said the siege would continue until the Russians evacuated the radio studios, the largest in Germany. No one will be permitted to enter the building, the British said, but the night shift and the 24 armed Soviet guards may leave whenever they like.

At mid-morning, two Russian Army officers and a civilian drove past the headquarters of a British Army headquarters building, where they asked permission to enter the studios. Refused, they drove back to the Soviet sector.

Russian Car Followed The Soviet Army car was followed through the streets by a crowd of fist-shaking, shouting West Berliners.

A number of Communists tried to demonstrate outside the radio studios and one woman was arrested by West Berlin police.

### Ex-Medford Man Gets 5-Year Prison Term

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Edward David Reed, 23, formerly of Medford, Ore., was sentenced to five years in federal prison and fined \$10,000 for draft evasion by Federal Judge Edward P. Murphy.

Murphy gave the maximum sentence for this offense to Reed, a student minister at the Christ Church of Golden Rule.

Reed was found guilty on May 20 of refusing to be inducted into the army on Feb. 1. He claimed he should be exempt from the draft as a student minister.

Selective Service Board No. 17, serving Jackson county, has no record of an Edward David Reed and he is not listed in any local directories.

### Light Rain Seen for State by Wednesday

An end to bright sunshine over most of Oregon was predicted by the weather bureau Tuesday. A storm moving northeastward off the coast is expected to bring light rain and cooler temperature to most of the state by Wednesday, the bureau said.

Another storm front, now into the northwest by Thursday and bringing additional showers.

### Idleness Mounting In Steel Industry As Workers Strike

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — The nation's steel production was locked in the grip of a strike of 850,000 CIO United Steelworkers Tuesday with idleness in steel-dependent industries growing by the hour.

The last furnaces of the defense vital steel plants were being banked as pickets marched before the gates in answer to CIO President Philip Murray's call to stop production because

the U. S. Supreme Court nullified President Truman's seizure of the mills.

With steel-hauling shut off, railroads furloughed at least 2,000 workers and scheduled layoffs for at least 10,000 more by Thursday. Approximately 20,700 miners, who produce coal for the steel furnaces, were idled in Western Pennsylvania alone.

Miners Join Strike In Minnesota's famed Mesabi range, richest iron ore field of the world, 10,000 to 16,000 workers walked out of the diggings to join the steel workers in their strike.

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## \$2 Million Shopping Center Construction Planned on Highway 99 South of Medford

John Weisbrod, an Eagle Point and Medford real estate man, today announced plans for the development of an extensive shopping center on the Pacific highway south of Medford.

Land has already been purchased, he said, and preliminary negotiations with a number of firms wishing to locate stores or branch shops there are under way.

Cost Some \$2,000,000 The proposed center, which takes the shape of a rough triangle and is located east of the highway between the baseball field at the Fairgrounds and the "Red Barn" dining room, will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 when completed, Weisbrod said.

A "well-rounded" development to attract entire families, not only from Medford and the vicinity, but from all of southern Oregon and northern California, is being planned, Weisbrod said.

One of the chief features of the center will be a large supervised play ground and recreation area for children, located in the cen-

### Only One Candidate Seeks School Post

With less than a week remaining before the filing deadline, Otto A. Ewaldsen, 20 Ross court, today was still the only candidate for election to the Medford city school board. The deadline is Monday, June 9, and the election will be held Monday, June 16.

The vacancy on the board is caused by expiration of the term of E. Ronald Rice, 302 Vancouver avenue. Rice has previously stated he will not be a candidate for reelection "because my children will no longer be in school after this year."

Final classes for the current school year were held in all public schools and St. Mary's grade and high schools this morning. Students will return to school on Friday to pick up their report cards.

Baccalaureate services for some 210 Medford senior high school students were held Sunday night and graduation exercises, with Dr. Victor P. Morris, dean of the University of Oregon school of business administration as main speaker, will be held Thursday night in the high school auditorium.

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Another of the more attractive features of the proposed development would be the fact that off-street, convenient parking for some 1,500 cars would be provided—more cars than can be accommodated in the business area of downtown Medford. Employees would have their own parking area in the rear, and would not use that reserved for customers.

Under the plan, stores and shops locating in the area would be largely non-competitive in nature, and would offer a complete one stop shopping service.

All buildings would be built to the same general plan—one story each, and each following the same "ranch type modern" design. Utilities would be underground.

Financing will be kept in southern Oregon as much as possible, Weisbrod said, and the emphasis in the construction will be on the use of local money, local people and local materials.

Construction on portions of the development is expected to start soon, he added.