

General Motors Shutdown Idles About 500,000

Detroit—(U.P.)—A shutdown of all General Motors automotive assembly operations and layoffs by other auto firms today idled about a half-million workers.

The sprawling GM organization said it would halt assemblies for today only, giving a "vacation" to more than 390,000 hourly-rated workers.

Full production will be resumed Monday, he added.

The GM cutback followed an estimate by the trade publication Automotive News that this week's car production would be the lowest in the nation of 1938.

The United Auto Workers Union estimated that more than 123,000 auto workers were laid off "indefinitely."

Chrysler has idled 6,200 workers indefinitely at plants here and in Evansville, Ind., since Reuther's proposal and laid off 6,500 others for two days in Detroit.

DOG REPELLENT WANTED

Washington—(U.P.)—So many postmen have been bitten by dogs in the past year that the Post Office Department is looking for "an effective dog repellent" for letter carriers and toy with the idea of padding the legs of postmen's pants.



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94 Precinct Polls For Election Listed

Following are the polling places in Jackson county's 94 precincts for the May 18 primary election ballot, as announced by the county clerk's office.

The eight single counting boards are marked with an asterisk, all others are double boards.

Table with columns: NO., NAME, POLLING PLACES. Lists 94 precincts and their respective polling locations.

Around Hollywood

Editor's note: Alina Mosby is on vacation. Guest Columnist F. Hugh Herbert discusses his problems with the censor.

By F. HUGH HERBERT. Hollywood—(U.P.)—Some 18 months ago, when I bought the movie rights to "The Little Hut," the consensus of opinion among those in the industry...

There was a play which had been running five years in London, and nearly seven years in Paris, and which had earned for itself the reputation for being roughly twice as risque as the Folies Bergere.

Following, as it did, on the heels of the controversy which had raged about my play and motion picture "The Moon Is Blue" (which was denied a seal of approval) my purchase of "The Little Hut" spurred my friends to offer me bets of 10-1 that I could never in a million years get away with this one.

Apprehensions Justified. To a certain extent, these apprehensions were justifiable. The basic situation of the play is funny but obviously highly censorable.

It is a story of three people—the traditional triangle, namely husband, wife and lover—who are wrecked on a desert island, and who resolve their problems by working out a design for tropical-island living whereby the wife will be shared jointly, during alternating weeks by the two gentlemen involved.

The problem confronting me was simple, yet formidable: How to retain all the fun and provocative qualities which had made "The Little Hut" internationally famous, and yet never overstep the bounds of good taste.

In other words, how do you juggle husband, wife, lover a tropical island, a native chief, the minimum of clothing, a great deal of human nature (sex) and yet keep it clean as a hound's tooth?

"Well it can be done. Some months from now you're going to see Ava Gardner as the wife, Stewart Granger as the husband, and David Niven as the lover. And in a nice little hut we're going to build for them on a real tropical island.

By ALINA MOSSBY United Press Correspondent

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I don't believe one laugh from the play has been lost in the transition; I believe many have been added. Meanwhile, locked in my safety deposit box, I have a precious letter from the Motion Picture Producers Association, in which they approve my script across the board.

They even passed a scene which includes Ava in a bikini!

Floods Threaten Michigan Area

By UNITED PRESS. Flood waters rolled across Michigan farmlands today and posed a serious threat to a heavily-populated six-county area.

The flooding spring rains were already blamed for three deaths and millions of dollars worth of property damage in southern Michigan.

They were the byproducts of a deadlocked battle between masses of warm and cold air in the nation's midsection.

The conflict set off tornadoes in Nebraska and Kansas Thursday night, along with 100-mile-per-hour windstorms and heavy hail.

Freight Cars Overturned. The twisters touched ground at Juniata, Neb., and near Casody in Kansas. At Juniata the corkscrew winds overturned four freight cars and another storm, described as a possible twister, demolished a grandstand at Arlington, Neb.

The twisters caused little damage in Kansas, although ripping winds toppled trees at Lyons. A funnel was sighted over Iola, but apparently did not touch ground.

There was no letup in sight in Michigan and the U.S. Weather Bureau warned floods could strike within hours in the basins of the Grand, Flint, Shiawassee and Red Cedar rivers.

The threatened area included cities and farmlands from Grand Rapids to Flint, the state's two largest cities outside Detroit.

Pear Bureau to Observe Silver Anniversary Soon

Portland—A banquet at the Multnomah hotel here May 23 will open the silver anniversary two-day meeting of the Oregon-Washington-California Pear Bureau.

The bureau was organized in 1931 by growers from Oregon and Washington. California later joined the organization, purpose of which is to promote sale of pears throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Among the first trustees were David H. Holmes Sr., R. R. Reter, D. R. Wood and Paul A. Scherer, all of Medford, and H. Van Hovenberg of Gold Hill.

Edwin R. Pooley of Hood River and one of the first trustees is president of the organization.

The bureau estimates that the 1938 crop should be more than 5,000,000 boxes, compared to the 10-year average of 4,717,428 boxes.

The Medford area produces the largest number of boxes of five main areas within the bureau. The 10-year average for the Medford area is 1,527,615 boxes.

Other areas include Mid-Columbia, 1,406,523; Wenatchee, 712,094; Yakima, 562,567; and California, 508,629 boxes. Figures are on a 10-year average.

The winter pear industry, the bureau said, brought an average return of \$4.62 per box, or more than \$21,000,000, into the Pacific coast area during 1935.

Rubber Plantation Workers Plan Strike

Kuala Lumpur, Malaya—(U.P.)—Some 230,000 rubber plantation workers prepared to go on strike today to support their demands for wage increases.

The strike might bring a country-wide transportation stoppage if the national Union of Transport Workers carry out their pledge of support to the rubber workers with a national strike if necessary.

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Morse's Political Switch Defended

Portland—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse's switch to the Democratic party was defended here last night by Maurice Neuberger, wife of Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.).

Mrs. Neuberger, in a television broadcast, said "many great Americans have changed political affiliations, including Abraham Lincoln, Wendell Willkie and Theodore Roosevelt."

She added that "Sir Winston Churchill was first lord of the admiralty as a Liberal party member in England, and then became prime minister as a Conservative..."

Eisenhower To Attend Meeting in Panama

Washington—(U.P.)—President Eisenhower today formally accepted an invitation to attend a meeting of the 21 American states at Panama June 25-26.

The President's formal decision to attend the meeting was sent to Ricardo M. Arias Espinosa, president of Panama. The announcement was made by the White House.

Mr. Eisenhower will meet at Panama City with the presidents of the 20 other American republics to commemorate the 130th anniversary of the first Congress of Panama. The Congress was called in 1826 by Simon Bolivar.

Court Records

POLICE COURT. Gary Grant Thompson, improper turn, \$5. Dawna Paula Lempel, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5. Larry William Irvin, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5. Ronald William Harrison, violation of basic rule, \$10. Douglas George Ashman, violation of basic rule, \$15. Dennis Glen Hagler, violation of basic rule, \$15. Crocker Jennings Hunter, violation of basic rule, \$10. Gus Burgin, no operator's license, \$5. James L. Jones, failure to stop at stop sign, \$5. Bertha Rose Landerman, expired vehicle license, \$5. DISTRICT COURT. Don Andrew Breaky, no motor vehicle license, \$5. Eldon Leonard Bean, overweight, \$10. David Bruce Nelson, one headlight, \$5. George Lawrence Kendall, overweight, \$10. Norman Alun Butta, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10. Richard Lee Hansen, no operators license, \$5. George Edward Gunter, no operator's license, \$20. Jerome Walter McQuade, violation of basic rule, \$15. Lorenzo Glen Johnson, truck speed, \$10. CIRCUIT COURT. Minnie Bryana Harlow vs. William Boyd Harlow, divorce complaint. Gladys Ruth Sheldon vs. Kenneth Alvin Sheldon, divorce decree. MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS. Robert Charles Cressag, 1118 West

Revised Plan Bids To Be Opened Soon

Ashland—Bids on revised plans for the \$500,000 physical education plant at Southern Oregon college will be opened June 12 by the state board of higher education in Portland, according to President D. Elmo N. Stevenson.

Revised plans were to go out for bids today. Bids were first opened in March, but were more than \$100,000 over funds available.

If bids are acceptable at the June meeting, construction on the plant probably will start in July, Dr. Stevenson said.

Plans for the reconstruction of Memorial court into a college union building will be considered today, Dr. Stevenson said, and bids may be called about Sept. 1, 1938. Reconstruction is expected to cost about \$300,000.

Second st. and Jean Beverly Christenson, 348 O'Gara st. Gary Miles Boggs, Myrtle Creek, and Dawn Canetta Picarelli, Myrtle Creek. Gerry James Frem, route 1, box 330, Central Point, and LeDel Jean Neumann, 1108 Withington st.

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