

### Seattle Area Engineers Vote To Accept Pact

Seattle—UPI—Operating Engineers of Local 302 in the Seattle area returned to work today after voting to accept a two-year agreement with the Associated General Contractors.

Tacoma Local 612 approved a similar proposal and is to return to work Thursday.

However, end of the 24-day strike which has tied up heavy construction in western Washington and parts of eastern Washington apparently hinges on a decision by the Teamsters Union.

#### Drivers To Meet

Bill Wallace, business agent of Teamsters Local 174, said construction drivers would meet here tonight. He said it was hoped the union would have a new contract proposal to submit to members for a vote.

The Operating Engineers contract covers the period from June 1, 1959 through May 1, 1961. It includes an across-the-board 30-cent hourly wage increase retroactive to June 1 and an additional 25 cents an hour effective June 1, 1960.

Teamsters and spokesmen of the AGC met Tuesday with Federal Conciliator Albin Peterson in efforts to reach an agreement.

## Five Councilmen Favor Some Kind of Dog Control Ordinance

Five of Medford's eight city councilmen favor some form of dog control ordinance for this city, according to a poll yesterday.

Of the other three, one thinks such an ordinance unnecessary, a second thinks it would be difficult to enforce and a third is undecided.

Two of the five who support the idea have dogs of their own. The councilman opposed to dog control has none himself, while the one skeptical of enforcement procedure and the undecided member both do.

The council was polled simply on the principle of a dog control ordinance, of "leash law," since no specific measure is under consideration at present.

Chris Hagler, Jackson county dog control officer, last week urged adoption of a "leash law" in response to the

killing of a small boy May 16 by a pack of strays in St. Louis. Hagler said he was "surprised" no comparable incident had occurred locally.

Council President James Dunlevy, Ward IV, was one supporter of a city ordinance. "As a dog owner," he said, "I think there should be one and it should be enforced." Asked if he thought the matter should be pursued at this time, he replied, "I definitely think so."

"I dislike the thought of needing one," Councilman Don Hansen, Ward II, said on

the other hand. Asked if from his own observation he thought a dog control problem exists, Hansen said, "No, I couldn't say that I do."

#### Difficult to Enforce

Councilman Ed Hall, Ward I, said, "I feel a dog control ordinance is very difficult to enforce." He said he thought it should be "up to the individual to control the animal."

Hall said building a fence to keep a dog in the yard would be expensive to the owner, while a leash or chain would be unfair to the dog itself. Enforcement measures,

he continued, would necessitate new items on the city budget.

"But of course if a child is bitten," he added, "you couldn't put it in dollars and cents."

#### In Favor of Control

"I'm in favor of some sort of control law for dogs," Councilman Robert Baccus, Ward III, said. "I like dogs. At the same time there probably is some way to control them in a humane way."

"I think we should have one," Councilman Fred Robinson, Ward I, said. He said

dogs can be a "danger." "I've known several cases," he added, "that scared me half to death. But fortunately they didn't end in tragedy." Robinson described dog control as a "moral responsibility."

"I would approve something of that nature if the details were worked out equitably," Councilman Stan Stark, Ward IV, replied in the poll. Asked if he thought Medford needed such a dog control ordinance now, Stark said, "I think so."

**Good Idea**  
"I think it's a good idea," Councilman Robert Van

Sickle, Ward III, stated. "I feel awfully sorry for the people who try to do a job in their yard or are bothered by barking."

Councilman Al Bradford, Ward II, said, "I haven't come to a definite conclusion on how I feel about that yet."

"I can't say I'd favor one now," Bradford said. But, he added, "It's worth exploring."

Those councilmen who have dogs at present include Dunlevy, Hall, Van Sickle and Bradford. Robinson said he has had dogs in the past and likes them.

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### Gag Lands Driver In Municipal Court

Duarte, Calif.—UPI—Charles La Rocca, 33, has a June 17 date in Santa Anita Municipal court because he drove down a main street in his convertible while wearing a gorilla suit.

Sheriff's deputies said cars scattered when drivers saw a gorilla bearing down on them.

La Rocca was booked on a charge of wearing a costume without a permit.



**YOUNG CONVICT**—Richard Harter, 16 years old, arrives at Ohio Penitentiary in Columbus, O., to begin serving a life-term for second-degree murder. Harter was convicted of slaying a Youngstown, O., railroad man. Man at left is a deputy sheriff.

## Legislature Comes In For Criticism, Praise by Grange

Baker — (UPI) — The 50th Oregon legislature came in for both praise and criticism from Oregon State Grange Master Elmer McClure Tuesday.

McClure said the legislature "did an amazingly good job of holding the state's budget to a minimum while providing the money for the services asked of the state."

#### Some Senators Criticized

He said too many people failed to correlate in their thinking the services demanded with the taxes paid. "We demand, and establish by vote, costly governmental services, then we pillory those whom we have elected to levy the taxes for the same services," he added.

McClure had criticism for "some senators" for what he called plotting to introduce a sales tax by crippling the income tax law.

"The advocates of the sales tax made a serious effort to get a sales tax on the ballot and, as usual, coupled it with an alternative designed to be so onerous that the people of Oregon could be persuaded to accept a sales tax as the lesser of two evils," he said.

McClure described this "plot" as a plan to amend the income tax law so that revenue derived from this source would not be enough to meet the budget. "In the face of this deficit, the voters would be faced with a tremendous jump in income tax or authorizing the legislature to write a sales tax and put it into effect," he said.

McClure said the state was neglecting its hydro-electric resources and charged the federal government with turning the vital resources over to a "gigantic system of monopolies."

The five-day with Grange convention was in its third day today.

#### LEAD, ZINC SALES UP

New York — (UPI) — With the slump in consuming industries ended, lead and zinc sales are in for a sizable comeback this year, according to Steel Magazine. The publication estimated that consumption of slab zinc will rise 10 to 20 per cent above last year to hit the highest level since 1956. It said lead consumption is in for a 5 to 10 per cent gain but won't quite stack up to 1957 figures.

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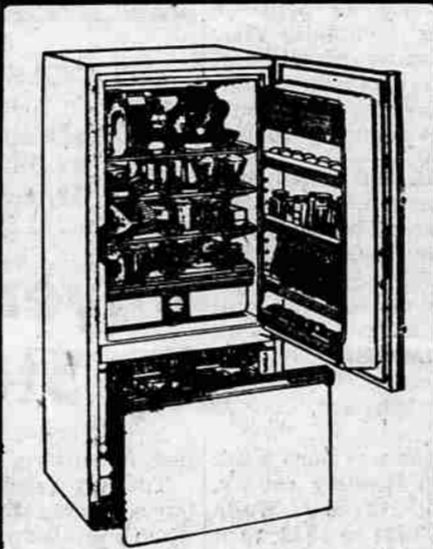
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