

# STRIKES HIT NEW PEAK AS CURBS ASKED

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Defense officials as having serious adverse effects on defense production were:

Detroit Steel Products company, Detroit, manufacturing equipment for machine tool producers, 750 men on strike since May 7.

Marlin-Rockwell corporation, Plainville, Conn., ball and roller bearings for plane manufacturers, 1000 on strike since May 27.

Sivyer Steel Casting company, Chicago, manufacturing tank armor, 250 men on strike.

The walkout at North American was the second rejection in 24 hours of proposals of the mediation board.

"Stalling" Charged President Roosevelt said in his speech declaring an unlimited national emergency: "A nationwide machinery for the conciliation and mediation of industrial disputes has been set up. That machinery must be used promptly—and without stoppage of work."

The mediation board was charged by W. P. Goodman, head of the CIO United Automobile workers local at North America, with "stalling the workers." Management and union representatives in Washington for the mediation conference met during the morning but recessed as no board representatives could attend.

The mediation board members were in session to determine what action could be taken on the defiance of a west coast CIO lumber workers' union of the board's recommendations for settling a strike hampering defense work in the northwest.

Action Demanded Meanwhile, congress heard new demands for presidential action to end strikes.

Rep. Lambertson (R-Kas.) told the house that with the current strikes, "this nation is due to whip itself before it starts to whip anybody else," and called on President Roosevelt to take action to stop them. He also asked the house democratic leadership to call up legislation to require a cooling-off period before a defense strike could begin.

Rep. Ford (R-Calif.) said: "This is the most logical result of the

way this situation has been handled with these outlaws" by "such left wingers as Madam Perkins and Hillman."

He referred to Secretary of Labor Perkins and Sidney Hillman, associate director of the OPM.

Rep. Rich (R-Pa.) said that Miss Perkins, congressional committees, the president and congress itself "has done nothing" and urged action before "we find ourselves as France found itself."

In the house, Rep. Voorhis (D-Calif.) commenting on statements by the lumber workers union leader, said it appeared "that you've got a condition of labor that's not going to do labor any good." He said it was a type of leadership "which in my judgment is directed from some other part of the world."

Immediately after the CIO announced its strike call against North American, officials said the company would hold itself available for negotiations at the request of the board "in an effort to reach an amicable settlement... without the stoppage of production in a unit so vital to national defense" but later the firm announced it would not attempt to operate today. Officials said it was the first time since the firm was established in 1928 that it had halted operations because of a labor controversy.

The company has \$196,000,000 worth of contracts for planes for the United States and British governments. It issued a statement saying it was "surprised and shocked" at the strike call "while negotiations are still in progress before the national defense mediation board."

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And so, following the inevitable human cycle, we come back to thoughts of war and fighting, which so short a time ago we had thought to escape for a little while.

# SHERIFF WORRIED BY DATE CONFLICT

Sheriff Low is worried. He has been notified he is to appear in federal court in Portland June 12 as a witness in the murder trial of Wilbur Hixon, Klamath Indian.

June 13 is the day the sheriff is slated to appear with his posse in the rose festival parade in Portland. If the trial testimony isn't out of the way in time, the sheriff may find himself involved in conflicting dates with the witness stand and his spotted parade horse.

One thing seems to be certain in the situation. Sheriff Low is going to be in Portland June 12 and 13.

# Britain Nears Move Into Syria; Bombs Fall on Alexandria

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cash and \$183,145,695 in contractual authority.

Some of the major allotments in the bill included \$2,650,000,000 for 12,856 additional warplanes, including bombers, pur-

chase and cargo ships; \$1,208,000,000 for pay of the 1,418,000-man army; \$45,000,000 for the purchase of 3000 barrage balloons; \$92,000,000 for seacoast defenses, chiefly to begin a complete modernization of those defenses along the Atlantic and Gulf coast; \$245,000,000 for spare engines and parts for bombers; \$51,000,000 for continuation of the development of the new Atlantic island bases; \$276,000,000 for new military post construction; \$402,000,000 for the acquisition of additional "critical and essential" weapons and other equipment, and \$750,000,000 for the maintenance and operation of plant and equipment.

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# Pharmacy Conclave Set for Gearhart

Gearhart will again play host to the annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association, to be held June 25, 26 and 27 at Hotel Gearhart.

The general business of the convention, under direction of Jack Lynch, association manager, has been planned to cover several subjects of extreme importance to druggists at this time. Several nationally known speakers are on the program, which will be called to order Wednesday morning by OSPA President Frank Nau.

V. V. Vaupel, Klamath county manager, is urging the wives of druggists and traveling men to attend the convention this year and promises them an unusually entertaining series of teas, luncheons and bridge parties, in addition to the natural recreational advantages offered at this ocean resort.

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# NAZI PLAN TO MARCH ACROSS UKRAINE SEEN

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on the Russian frontier in Poland, while 30 German divisions are concentrated in Rumania.

The same sources further claimed to have learned that the Rumanians have mobilized 25 divisions lately recalled to the colors after having been demobilized as recently as six weeks ago.

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# Klamath Gets \$2000 Quota in USO Fund

A meeting of a representative group of Klamath Falls citizens has been called for Friday morning to decide on the city's part in joining a United Service organization drive for the benefit of U. S. soldiers, Mayor John H. Houston announced Thursday.

Klamath Falls' quota in the nationwide campaign to raise funds for soldiers' recreational activity has been set at \$2000, Houston said.

Present at the 10:30 meeting will be I. B. Rhodes, state director, who will explain the full purposes and methods of the drive.

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**ARMY TO EXPAND MUNITIONS WORK**  
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present goal of 1,418,000 to possibly 2,800,000.

At today's committee meeting, however, members said Somervell had told them the bulk of the construction would be new powder plants, shell loading factories and similar facilities. The money for their construction already is available, legislators said.

On another defense front, meanwhile, the maritime commission moved closer to the 2,000,000-ton goal President Roosevelt set for it several weeks ago when he directed the creation of a special shipping pool in the interest of the defense and British aid programs.

The commission called upon Atlantic and gulf coastwise steamship operators to turn over half their tonnage to the pool. Approximately 125 ships with a total tonnage of 750,000 are now in the two coastwise services.

The acquisition of 375,000 tons from this source would put the tonnage earmarked for the pool at about 1,87