

RAIL WALKOUT ORDERED FOR DECEMBER 7

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neutrality act restrictions unless defense work stoppages at home. The high in mediation proceedings was the first effect of the wholesale resignation of CIO members from the board and some members of congress predicted that it would serve to intensify the concern of congress over defense production stoppages.

Another result of the resignations was announcement by the gas, coke and chemical division of the CIO United Mine Workers, also known as UMW district 50, that it had withdrawn all cases involving the union from the board's jurisdiction and would no longer use the board's services.

UMW sources also disclosed that in addition to the CIO board members, John Owens, CIO president in Ohio, had resigned from his defense job of labor relations consultant to the office of production management.

Japs Discuss British, U. S. Statements

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ed—that the hour of decision is here and that further American forbearance toward Japan would be misunderstood.

The privy council also examined a protocol recognizing the participation of Croatia in former Yugoslavia in the three-power pact of Japan, Germany and Italy.

Red Cross Sewing — A Red Cross sewing group will meet Thursday at 10 a. m. at the home of Mrs. H. F. Covington at Keno. There will be a pot-luck lunch.

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Editorials on News

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losses DROPPED ALMOST TWO-THIRDS.

He then tells of carrying the shipping war into the enemy's territory. "Britain and her allies," he says, "have sunk or seriously damaged nearly a million tons of axis shipping in the four months ending in October and destruction of axis shipping is proceeding with greater violence than before."

HE then adds: "In 1943, we shall have sufficient shipping to undertake OVERSEAS operations."

That sounds like an indirect answer to those who are clamoring for a British invasion of Europe NOW.

ARMISTICE TALKS CENTER ON FUTURE

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threatening, more nearly each day that passes, to engulf our own shores."

Navy Secretary Knox, dedicating a big new naval air base at Quonset, R. I., spoke of grave possibilities in the Far East and asserted that "our people must understand that grave questions are about to be decided—that the hour of decision is here."

The army's chief of staff, General George C. Marshall in a radio broadcast called to the country to be on its guard—"We must be prepared for a sudden and widespread attempt at sabotage directed at the entire munitions industry, including the critical utilities and transportation facilities."

Sergeant Alvin C. York, the famed doughboy hero of 1917's AEF, urged in an address at Evansville, Ind., that the United States declare war immediately. He had harsh words for anti-interventionists, dubbing every leader in that movement an "appeaser of Adolf Hitler."

In far-off Manila, Major General Jonathan Wainwright, commander of the U. S. army's Philippine division, told an American Legion gathering that the troops in the islands were "ready to combat the forces of evil which now threaten the peace and prosperity of the western hemisphere and the orient."

Taking the contrary view, Norman Thomas, socialist leader, and Senator Walsh (D-Mass.) used Armistice day addresses to challenge the statements of these speakers.

Decorations for Holiday to Be Shown at Library

Those interested in attractive decorations for Thanksgiving tables, are invited to call at the small library club rooms, Fifth street and Klamath avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Members of the garden study group of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club, will meet for work at 10:30 a. m. and will complete their arrangements and decorations before the public is invited. They will make fruits and vegetable arrangements with or without foliage. A paper sack lunch will be held at noon, those attending asked to bring their own coffee.

King Praises American Aid Against Nazis

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held from publication until today for reasons of security.

Speaking broadly of international affairs, he said:

"Developments in the Far East have engaged the close attention of my government and it has been necessary to increase the forces which defend my territories in those regions."

"The lifetime of this parliament has been memorable for the strengthening of the already close ties between my government and peoples and the government and peoples of the United States of America," he said at another point.

SUDDEN GUILTY PLEA WINDS UP RUSSELL CASE

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North Ninth street picking up a girl answering the description of the 17-year-old high school girl, Marie Etta Russell.

He then told of the discovery of the girl beside the highway beyond the last house on the Wocus flat, a few miles north of town. He said that Smith was then traced to Klamath Agency, Chilcoquin and Fort Klamath, where he asked directions to get to Medford without returning to Klamath Falls. Later, Sisemore said, Smith was traced to Rocky Point resort, on the west side of Upper Klamath lake.

The automobile involved, Sisemore said, was traced to Medford and was found in a garage there. It had been left there for minor fender repairs for a week. Smith was arrested and denied picking up the Russell girl or any girl while in Klamath Falls.

The district attorney added that so far as he had determined, Smith has no previous criminal record.

Story Told

Attorney Dayton E. Van Vactor, one of Smith's defense counsel, then took the floor to discuss what he described as "one of the most unusual cases ever to occur in Klamath county."

The attorney said he had talked to Smith, obtained what he believed to be a truthful story of the entire incident, and would repeat it to the court.

Briefly, this is the story as told the court by the attorney:

Smith had been in Klamath Falls only two or three times before his visit here October 25, and he was not familiar with the highways. He wanted to go north on The Dalles-California highway.

Driving out on North Ninth street, he saw a girl on the sidewalk and beckoned to her to ask her if he was on the street leading to the Bend highway. When she answered affirmatively, he asked her if she was going home, and offered to drive her home. She accepted and got into the car. (She lived in the Pelican City district.)

It was true Smith had been drinking. He started out on the Bend highway and drove rapidly, possibly 65 or 70 miles an hour. He went beyond the road turning off to Miss Russell's home.

There was no "ungentlemanly conduct," said the attorney. Miss Russell and Smith were conversing in the car.

Possibly because of the excessive speed and the fact Smith had been drinking, the girl became frightened. She grabbed hold of the door handle, opened the door and jumped.

Seeing her intention, Smith cried "No! No!" and grabbed her by the skirt to hold her in the car. The skirt ripped off and the girl went on out.

Smith saw her beside the road. He started to slow down, but became panic-stricken, and drove on north.

That was Smith's story, as told

by Van Vactor, who said Smith related it to him. The attorney went on to say that Smith is 29 years of age, has a boy two years old and a baby two months old. He pointed out 23-year-old Mrs. Smith, who sat in the courtroom, as well as Smith's brother and mother, here from San Francisco.

Smith, Van Vactor stated, is a hard worker, and through his efforts had become supervisor of Craig's service stations in Klamath Falls. The attorney also said Smith has tuberculosis, but he does not know whether it is active or not.

"What caused the injuries to this girl?" asked Van Vactor. "Did she get scared and jump out of the car? That is what the evidence indicates. There is nothing to indicate he ever put a hand on her."

Van Vactor said that the girl's skirt shows marks indicating Smith had grasped it as indicated in his story.

"But you couldn't tell when he grabbed hold of the skirt," interposed Circuit Judge Vandenberg.

Van Vactor said the girl should not have gotten into the car, and the judge asked if Smith had not invited the girl into the machine.

The attorney said he was not asking for leniency, but that he felt the entire story should be put before the judge for decision. He suggested the possibility of a parole, and said that Smith had learned his lesson and decided to "come clean" with a guilty plea and a true account.

Otto Frohnmayer of Medford, attorney for Smith, then made a brief statement, noting the moderate circumstances of Smith's family. He said Smith's father was killed in 1928 in a street car accident.

"After we heard the state's evidence at the preliminary hearing, we advised the defendant to come clean and pay whatever penalty was necessary," said Frohnmayer.

The attorney said that Smith has many friends in Medford and because he was a stranger here, he asked the court to consider letters from a dentist and a grocer written in Smith's behalf.

Sisemore Replies

District Attorney Sisemore then made a statement commenting on the offerings of the defense attorneys.

The prosecutor, referring to Smith's story that he stopped the girl to ask highway directions, pointed out that The Dalles-California highway leading out of town is well marked and has a yellow line.

"Only two people ever knew what caused the girl to get into that car or to leave the car," said Sisemore. "The girl is dead. The defendant is the only living person who knows."

The attorney then mentioned the fact the girl's skirt was found three-quarters of a mile north of the scene of the accident, and that a parcel she had with her when she got into Smith's car was found still farther north on the Algoma fill. The girl was found, he said, beyond Pelican City where she lived and beyond the last house in Wocus.

Referring to the letters in behalf of Smith, Sisemore said that if the court intended to give them weight, the state would ask permission to solicit letters bearing on the reputation of Miss Russell and also on that of the defendant.

Judge Vandenberg then gave his conclusions.

"This defendant is 29 years of N. 12-19-26; D. 3. No. 170.

age, the father of two children," said the judge.

"He stopped his car on North Ninth street—on the right road out of town. He took this girl, who is 17 years old, into his car. Thirty minutes later she is found on the highway with her dress off and in a condition from which she dies."

"There is not a reason in the world for leniency, to say nothing of parole, in this case."

"As far as moral guilt is concerned, he is guilty of the death of the girl."

The judge said he did not consider the fact Smith has a wife and family to be a mitigating circumstance.

"If he has a wife and family he should be taking care of them and not fooling around," said the court.

At this juncture, he ordered Smith to stand up and pronounced the five-year sentence, which he pointed out is the maximum the law allows.

Smith, his face ruddy, sat down between his attorneys, and then Special Investigator Mack Lillard came forward to take him to the county jail.

Smith walked over to his wife and mother and conversed with them briefly. Mrs. Smith sobbed quietly and Smith, as he left, motioned his mother to return to the side of the younger woman.

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LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM LEROY WELCH, Deceased. TO: Byron M. Welch, Clifford A. Welch, Imogene Thew, Willetta Michael, Ursula Chandler and Clarence Welch, and to all other devisees and heirs unknown of William Leroy Welch. If any such there be: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the above entitled court within ten days from the date of the service of this citation upon you, if served with in Klamath County, Oregon, and within twenty days if served in any other county of the State of Oregon, if personally served; or if served by publication, then within twenty-eight days from November 12, 1941, which is the date of the first publication of this citation, to show cause, if any there exists, why the order of sale of the following described real property in Klamath County, Oregon, belonging to said estate, to wit:

Southeast quarter of north-west quarter, northeast quarter of southwest quarter, southwest quarter of northeast quarter and north half of southeast quarter of section 22 and south half of northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section 23, all in township 38 S. R. 11 E. East Willamette Meridian, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of Byron M. Welch, administrator of said estate, filed herein.

Witness, the Honorable David R. Vandenberg, judge of the above entitled court, November 10, 1941.

MAE K. SHORT, (Seal) Clerk of Said Court.

YOUTH DIES UNDER TRUCKLOAD LOGS

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MALIN—Albert L. Irwin, 25, of Malin, was instantly killed in an industrial accident late Monday when a truckload of logs, released by a broken chain, rolled over him near Bryant mountain.

Irwin was an employee of the McCollum Lumber company of Malin. He was a native of Klamath Falls and is survived by his father, Frank Irwin of Klamath Falls, and three sisters and four brothers.

The remains are at Whitlock's.

Film to Be Shown At Missionary Society Meeting

The film, "Wildlings of the West," will be shown at a meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Thursday, November 13, at 2:15 p. m. in the church parlors.

The film depicts the life of the migrant population and the work of the government and the churches are doing to help in the solution of the problem.

"With migrants at our very doors in Merrill, Malin and Tulelake, this is a matter of great importance to us all," the Rev. A. Theodore Smith pointed out in announcing the meeting.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. George D. Grizzle, Mrs. O. D. Matthews, Mrs. Adah Brown, Mrs. Ida Grimes and Mrs. J. A. Kincaid. Mrs. W. A. Palmer will be in charge of the devotions.

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Algoma Youth Sentenced for Wild Chase

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city police for their good work. Alban entered a plea of guilty to the charges. He told Judge Ackerman he didn't have a driver's license and "became frightened" when the officers first gave him the siren to stop.

"With all the work that is being done by the police department to reduce accidents, with all the endeavors that the National Safety council is putting forth to reduce accidents, it seems that the motoring public should realize what they are doing when they are behind the wheel of an automobile," says Chief of Police Frank Hamm.

TAXPAYERS PROTEST NEW TAX PROPOSAL

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answer to the protesters is that "inflation will hurt you more than the new taxes."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP) — A formula for applying the brakes to inflation and prices through a forced stamp plan system of savings was reported under consideration in administration circles today.

The plan, said to have originated with Vice President Wallace, was being studied by some congressional leaders with the thought that it might provide not only a curb on threatened inflationary price increases but also might open a relatively untapped field for treasury borrowing.

As reportedly outlined by Wallace and others, the scheme would require the retail purchasers of designated commodities to pay for a fixed quantity of defense savings stamps in order to obtain possession of the article they were buying.

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NEWS EVENTS

POSTER CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Winners in the county library bookmark and poster contest are as follows: Ernest Young, fourth grade at Summers school, winner of class A bookmark contest. His entry also received the highest rating from the judges. Leroy Welch, fifth grade at Bonanza was the winner of the class B bookmark contest. Idella Hauptman, Gilchrist Junior high student was winner of class C poster contest.

These three students will receive a new book from the county library. Their entries, as well as some of the best posters and bookmarks submitted, are on display in the chamber of commerce window.

The schools which took part in the contest were Altamont elementary and junior high schools, Bly, Bonanza elementary, Gilchrist, Keno, Kesterson camp, Pelican Bay camp, Summers, Algoma, Merrill, Sprague River elementary and high schools.

OBITUARY

ALBERT LESTER IRWIN, for the last 10 months living in Malin, Ore., passed away near Merrill, Ore., on Monday, November 10, 1941, at 7:30 p. m. He was a native of Klamath Falls, Ore., and at the time of his death was aged 25 years 2 months and 24 days. Surviving are his father, Frank Irwin of this city, three sisters, Mrs. Orpha Love and Mrs. Mabel Mickelson of California and Miss Blanche Irwin of Bartlesville, Okla., also four brothers, Edward and Robert Irwin of this city, Charles of Malin, Ore., and Roy of Bartlesville, Okla. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral Home, Pine street at Sixth, where friends may call after 12 noon Thursday. Notice of funeral to be announced in the next issue of this paper.

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Americans!
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Thirty-seven senators voted against amendment of the Neutrality Act because they don't want America inextricably involved in a two ocean war until we are armed to the teeth with machines, planes, ships, guns and millions of trained men. They did it in spite of the terrific pressure brought against them by the internationalists.
The House votes on the amendment possibly on Thursday of this week. The same terrific pressure is being brought to bear upon our representatives as was brought in the Senate. You can relieve foreign pressure by wiring Congressman Pierce, telling him to vote against the change of the Neutrality Act. Then, if the House votes for the Senate amendment, the needless shedding of the blood of your sons will be on the hands of congress and not on yours. If you can't wire Congressman Pierce, send him a letter by air mail. Don't delay! Act now! Tomorrow may be too late.
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