

# RAIL EMPLOYEES TO ASK BOOST IN PAY SCALE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Representatives of 350,000 railroad operating employees announced Wednesday they would ask for a 30 per cent increase in wages, or a minimum raise of \$3 a day, from the nation's carriers.

Alvaney Johnston, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, serving as spokesman for the five unions which run and man the nation's freight and passenger trains, said increased wages were necessitated by added responsibilities and hazards placed upon employees, excessive hours, the manpower shortage, higher living costs and the inequality of railroad pay compared with that in other industries.

There has been a "breakdown" in the railroad industry, Johnston declared, because many skilled workers were leaving to go into war work where they are paid more for the same kind of work.

**Ratification**  
The decision, by 750 union chairmen meeting since Monday, was a sequel to wage adjustment demands by the 15 non-operating brotherhoods, claiming a membership of about 900,000. They are asking an increase of 20 cents an hour.

The general chairmen who have been meeting here will carry the ratification to their union locals for ratification by the membership at large. If approved by the rank and file, the demands will be presented formally to each of the employer railroads.

# TRANS-CANADIAN RAILWAY SHELVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Survey of a proposed trans-Canadian railroad to Alaska to supplement the Alcan highway has been completed, the war department announced today, but the line will not be built at present.

The survey was made by army engineers with the cooperation of the Canadian government.

"The war department does not consider that a military necessity exists for its construction at the present time," said the announcement.

"Details of the survey have been filed for possible future wartime use."

The Alcan highway, from Dawson Creek, British Columbia, to Alaska, begun last spring and completed in record time, was opened in November.

# Shark Liver Load Brings in \$9450

NEWPORT, Ore., Dec. 10 (AP) Brothers Wilborn, Raymond and Chester Hall, Newport fishermen, brought in a 3150-pound load of shark liver yesterday and pocketed \$9450. It was the biggest haul here of the current season.

The liver brought \$3 per pound.

# Lend-Lease to Ethiopia Okehd

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP) Ethiopia, newest member of the United Nations, today was qualified for lend-lease aid by orders of President Roosevelt.

Through the complete discrediting of its militarists, by overwhelming defeat, Japan must be purged of those elements which have made it a dangerous and untrustworthy neighbor.—John C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan.

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# Humane Society Notes

Interesting Stories About Klamath Animals and Efforts in Their Behalf

By Ida Momyer Odell

## PORKY

Porky looked speculatively and solemnly up the tree. Porky was always solemn, and he was usually speculating in his slow mind about trees; for to Porky there are trees and trees. Some trees have pitch on them and the twigs are bitter, but some trees have the bark sweet tender twigs, and the such is so delectable that Porky's nose twitched at the thought of them. Trees, twigs and branches are to Porky what oatmeal, oranges and toast are to boys and girls. There is one thing which Porky likes better than these, however, just as boys and girls like ice cream better than oatmeal, and that is salt. How that Porky does like his salt.

This particular tree looked all right to Porky so he stuck his long claws, four on each of his front feet and five on each of his hind feet, into the trunk of his hind feet, into the trunk and with the help of his tail, moved leisurely up toward the branches. Everything he does is done with-out hurry and without fuss just as long as he is let alone.

While he was getting himself up into the tree preparatory to making his breakfast off some of the tender twigs, a little girl came out of the house and spying the movement up the tree went curiously over to see what that strange bristly animal could be. She was a very, very little girl and had never seen a porcupine before. Unfortunately for her, Porky had chosen a tree in the little girl's backyard, instead of going down to the lake below where there were lots of fine trees and where he could have gone just as well.

The very little girl's excitement brought her mama to the door and she snatched her child up and carried her away at once, for Porky has a bad reputation. Like lots of bad reputations, Porky's is built on misinformation. The little girl's mama, like lots of other people, thought that all Porky had to do, if he wanted to, was to throw his quills at the child, and of course nobody wants to see a little girl stuck full of porcupine quills. So the little girl's mama, believing as she did that the animal could discharge its quills as one discharges an arrow from a bow, took the proper measures and at once called the humane society.

Presently the ambulance arrived and Porky was captured, quills and all, and taken out to the city park where he has all the twigs he wants and in addition, salt for dessert (wo hoop). What a big difference a small decision can make in the lives of boys and girls and porcupines. Had Porky decided to climb a tree down on the lake shore he would have had his freedom but no salt. Now he has a warm cage (that is—warm enough for

his comfort), not much freedom but probably an assured living, with salt.

Persons who believe that porcupines can throw their quills at will should not be criticized for it is a belief of long standing and was probably originated because a porcupine's quills are very loosely attached and a vigorous shake of its body dislodges them. Another erroneous belief about porcupines is that they can curl themselves up into a bristling ball. A porcupine has a very tender and vulnerable nose. To protect this he will tuck his nose between his paws, and hump his back. He may look like a ball of quills but he does not really try for this effect.

Porky stays at home quite closely in the winter time. However on a sunny day he comes out to nip at bark and twigs. He lives in a burrow or crevice in the rocks. In the summer, if you are camping in the woods, he may visit you and chew anything you have left around in the way of gloves or leather belts for the salt from perspiration of the wearer. He has been known to use his long front teeth to chisel through doors and floors if he detects salt on the other side. Porky is among the largest of rodents, belonging to the same tribe as rats, mice, squirrels and chipmunks. He has been known to grow until he weighed as much as 25 or 30 pounds. Porcupines do not lend themselves to domestication. Even skunks have been domesticated and made into pets but does anyone know of a pet porcupine?

The Klamath and Modoc Indians prized the quills of the porcupine highly as a decorative medium for their baskets and ceremonial robes. The quills take dye beautifully and they were used to work patterns in the baskets. Many an exploring finger, feeling around the inside of a Klamath basket, felt the sharp prick of a point which had not been removed. Because these points are barbed like a fish-hook they are especially dangerous to another animal attacking this well armed rodent. Mountain lions have been found which had starved to death because of an ill-judged attack on a porcupine which had left the cat with a throat full of the quills. These worked in deeper and deeper, eating became impossible, and starvation ended the agony.

Contrary to the usual belief that his flesh is sweet and tender, the porcupine does not make the most desirable food. However, the flesh can be eaten in an emergency and many a pioneer hunter has availed himself of porcupine flesh when it became expedient.

If the lady who called the hu-

# Lunch Pail Meals Should Be "Fillina"

The lunch pail has become of increasing importance to most homemakers these days, with so many men working day and night shifts in defense industries. In addition to school children needing to pack lunches, says Winifred K. Gillen, chairman of the Klamath county nutrition committee for defense. An estimated eight million persons daily eat their midday or midnight meal from a lunch box.

Mrs. Mabel Mack, extension nutritionist at Oregon State college, has recently given some suggestions on how to provide "a lunch that packs a punch" which is so necessary as a basis of insuring energy and steady nerves of working men and women and school children. Use of some imagination and careful planning is the basis of successful lunches day after day, says Mrs. Mack. She lists as cardinal rules for lunchbox preparation the following:

**Energy Foods**  
Wrap foods neatly; strive for variety in every lunch; see that the lunch provides at least one-third of the day's food needs; season foods well, and take time to prepare a good lunch.

"A lunch needs to be planned in relation to the man's breakfast and his evening meal. Total food requirements for the day may be checked in extension bulletin 562, 'Food to Keep You Fit,' available at any extension office," points out Mrs. Mack. "A man who does hard physical work needs a generous supply of energy foods, with emphasis on high calorie foods that also contain minerals and vitamins. Good examples are whole-grain cereals, enriched breads, starchy vegetables, dried beans, peas and soy beans, peanuts, peanut butter, and dried fruits.

**Fillings Vary**  
"Sandwiches are the mainstay of practically every lunch, but they need to be made so they will 'stick to the ribs.' This means thick slices of bread with plenty of filling. Many kinds of bread may be used to avoid monotony, such as whole or cracked wheat, rye, nut, orange, soy bean, and enriched white bread. Roast meat sandwiches are always a favorite with men, but other hearty sandwich fillings include deviled egg, broiled liver, heart, tongue, bacon,

corned beef, cream cheese and nuts, salmon and pickle, baked beans mixed with catsup or salad dressing, peanut butter, and grated or sliced cheese. All sorts of seasonings and salad dressings have a real place in sandwich fillings as they help avoid monotony."

Various vegetable fillings may be made by chopping or grating raw vegetables and mixing with salad dressing or soft butter. Hot soups, as well as hot beverages, may be put in thermos bottles, though milk is the first choice as a nutritious beverage. Desserts are best kept simple, using fresh fruit in season or canned fruits packed in small jars with tight-fitting lids. Cookies, cake, or fruit pies, all made with enriched flour, are excellent choices, she said.



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# REP. PLUMLEY ASSAILS SUIT AGAINST AP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Describing the justice department's anti-monopoly suit against the Associated Press as "evidence of a determined effort on the part of the bureaucrats at Washington to freeze the bill of rights," Representative Plumley (R-Vt.) asserted today there was "no justifiable excuse for an attack on freedom of the press."

He described the action as "more than a lawsuit" and said it was "an effort to take something away from the people that is needed now as never before in our history."

**Concealed Weapons**  
"The monopoly suit against the Associated Press seeks to accomplish a total governmental control, to constitute a greater monopoly, as it, under its guise of relief for the public, would allegedly destroy a lesser," Plumley said.

"In the attempt of the administration circuitously and surreptitiously to throttle a free press, there is concealed a weapon even more potent and dangerous and poisonous than was its effort to control the court."

He said the government "already holds the power of life and death over radio," and gives orders to the motion picture in-

dustry, leaving the newspapers as "our bulwark, frank, free and fearless."

# 7 New York Cafes Accused of Failure To Declare Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—In the first trials of their kind in the nation, seven New York restaurants were convicted yesterday by an office of price administration examiner of failure to declare coffee stocks properly in recent rationing registration.

If the trial examiner's findings are upheld in Washington, the offending restaurants may be penalized by loss of suspension of their right to buy any rationed commodities.

The pedestrian has the law on his side—so he gets hit from behind.

# BERLIN REPORTS U. S. SINKINGS

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Reuters said today it had recorded a Berlin broadcast reporting that Japanese bombers had sunk two United States destroyers and set a third on fire in a surprise raid on the United States base at Suva, in the British Fiji Islands.

This report was not confirmed from any other quarters and was not carried in Tokyo broadcasts heard here.

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<b>Mayonnaise</b> Kraft Quart Jar	<b>53c</b>	<b>Tender Sw. Corn</b> 303 Can	<b>15c</b>
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b> Del Monte No. 1 Tall Can	<b>19c</b>	<b>Kraft Cheese</b> 2-Lb. American, Velveeta, Brick, Load S&W Sultans, Pkg.	<b>74c</b>
<b>Ginger Bread Mix</b> Dromedary, Pkg.	<b>21c</b>	<b>Raisins</b> Sultans, Pkg.	<b>18c</b>
<b>Crisco or Snowdrift</b> Shortening, 3-Lb. Can	<b>73c</b>	<b>Tapioca</b> Minute, 2 for	<b>25c</b>
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<b>Almonds</b> Peerless, Lb.	<b>35c</b>	<b>Tuna</b> Chicken of the Sea 1/2, Can	<b>35c</b>
<b>Walnuts</b> Large Franquettes, Lb.	<b>25c</b>	<b>Pineapple</b> Flats, Can	<b>15c</b>
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