

MEDIATION OF CLOSED SHOP DEMANDS EYED

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—The federal government, through the National Railway Mediation board, called in representatives of Class 1 railroads and labor today in an effort to settle amicably wage and closed shop demands of more than 900,000 non-operating employees.

George A. Cook, chairman of the board, planned separate, closed conferences each day with spokesmen for both parties at which he hoped to mediate their differences. The board took jurisdiction of the dispute involving 15 unions on December 22.

First Time
Demands for a closed shop and wage increases of 20 cents an hour, with a minimum of 70 cents an hour, were served on the railroad companies September 25, 1942. In settling a threatened strike late in 1941 the non-operating employees received increases of 10 cents an hour. They had been earning from 35 to 85 cents an hour and had asked raises ranging from 30 to 34 cents.

Introduction of the closed shop issue was the first time the subject had been raised in the history of labor relations between the lines and the non-operating groups.

The brotherhoods, it was reported, were encouraged to advance the closed shop proposal by recent awards of the war labor board directing certain individual corporations in other industries to place "union security" clauses into effect.

GIRLS' TESTIMONY CLOSES SF BARS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Fourteen San Francisco hotels, clubs and bars, including the St. Francis, Mark Hopkins and Sir Francis Drake hotels and Joe DiMaggio's restaurant, will sell no liquor next week from Monday through Friday.

The state board of equalization yesterday ordered a five-day suspension of their liquor licenses after hearing the report of a board referee on testimony of two girls, 12 and 14 years, that they were served liquor in the establishments.

George Reilly, San Francisco board member, assailed a San Francisco county grand jury which also heard the girls' testimony for not having "the courage to indict those guilty of contributing to the delinquency of the minors." The jury several months ago issued a report naming the 14 establishments but returned no indictments.

Censors Open Up On "Slow-Bomb" Now Being Used

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The censors permitted the first mention Wednesday of the RAF's use of a new 2000-pound "slow-bomb" in several recent raids on Germany.

With a secret braking device, it falls at reduced speed and on impact spreads destruction rather than dissipating most of its power downward.

The drag is in the form of a cap at one end. The RAF said the new bomb could not be described accurately as a parachute type because it does not float.

The upward and outward effects of the explosion on impact are described as terrific.

Royal Navy Turns From Rum to Milk

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The modern royal navy is turning more and more from rum to milk.

The navy reported today that only 40 per cent of its sailors now take their rum ration, compared with 65 per cent in 1924, 88 per cent in 1913 and 91 per cent in 1850.

It said 24,000,000 cans of condensed milk were supplied to the fleet in recent months.

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Oregon News Notes

By The Associated Press
Salesmen engaged in essential lines will be increased from B to C gasoline rationing, effective Friday, State OPA Director Richard Montgomery announced at Portland . . . The Oregon office of war information disclosed that a federal grant of \$3000 has been awarded Oregon for the care of children of working mothers . . . A circuit court jury at Portland acquitted Ralph Weckerly, 43, charged with carving his initials on the body of Henrietta Guynn, a waitress, last May 19 . . .

The western cooperative spray project will adopt 1943 spray programs at its 17th annual conference at Portland next Tuesday and Wednesday . . . William E. Wallace, convicted of the first-degree murder of Benjamin J. Finkell at Portland in August, 1941, was re-sentenced by Circuit Judge A. P. Dobson to die in the state's lethal gas chamber 22.

WEYERHAEUSER LAB PROMISES NEW ERA

LONGVIEW, Jan. 7 (AP)—Opening of a new \$100,000 Weyerhaeuser woods products laboratory here promises a new era in the development of the Pacific northwest's great wood resources.

The constant aim will be an even fuller utilization of western forest resources in all forms, whether as structural materials, wood pulp and fibrous products, chemicals and derivatives or plastic materials, company officials said today. C. G. Heritage, who directed similar work in a wood conversion plant at Cloquet, Minn., heads the laboratory.

Six separate laboratory workshops, fully equipped, are located on the second floor. Special rooms include a workshop for the "home" manufacture of "gadgets," a balance room for fine weighing, an oven room and constant temperature and humidity rooms.

When fully staffed, the laboratory will require the full time services of 30 men. The building is of modern style architecture, of the newest types of wood construction.

NAZI LEADERSHIP SWITCHED AGAIN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 7 (AP)—Another change in German military leadership was reported today by dispatches from Berlin which said that General Walther Nehring had been superseded by Col. Gen. Von Arnim as commander in chief of the axis forces in Tunisia.

The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Svenska Dagbladet, who reported the change, described Von Arnim as "one of Hitler's favorite panzer commanders" but offered no comment on the significance of the appointment.

Another Swedish newspaper, the Dagens Nyheter, said the weekly German newsreel had shown the Bey of Tunis receiving Von Arnim and indicated he was now in command.

Construction of the non-strategic material transport planes has but a minimum effect on existing aircraft production since most of the production is subcontracted to wood industries which have not until recently been identified with the war effort.

Woods used in the production of the new air freighters are hickory, spruce, birch, gum, mahogany and Douglas fir.

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WMC Committee Wants Shipyards Checked for Waste

PORTLAND, Jan. 7 (AP)—A war manpower commission committee believes Oregon shipyards should be checked for manpower wastes.

The labor-management committee said the survey should show the losses from loafing, unnecessary absences and sickness, poor supervision and unnecessary union regulations.

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That the farmer did. But when it was only partially finished he informed his rationing board that he needed some boots to complete the job.

The board ruled that as a bridgebuilder he qualified. They granted him the boots.

PLAN

PORTLAND, Jan. 5 (AP)—Organization of the Oregon State Farm Chemurgic committee will be completed here at a meeting Thursday of farmers, industrialists, scientists, educators and businessmen from all sections of the state.

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ADULT COMMERCIAL CLASSES ENLARGED

Night classes in commercial subjects for adults will be increased at Klamath Union high school, it was announced by H. O. Palmer, head of the commercial department.

The new classes will cover typing, bookkeeping, shorthand and office machines including manual and electrical calculators and dictaphone.

They will be held Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. Response of local people to the organization of a typing class recently led to the formation of the new classes. A small fee will be charged. Those interested should meet at the high school at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

Eating Horse Meat Is Degrading, Thinks La Guardia

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—It's degrading to eat horse meat, says Mayor La Guardia. "Whatever you do, whether I am here or not, don't you ever permit horse meat to be sold in New York City," he told the city council yesterday. "Wherever it is sold you will find degradation."

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