

# 10,000 Workers Idle Labor Disputes Throughout Nation

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Sgt. Lee Morton

## Marine Sidelights

**SGT. BEATRICE ANDERSON**  
With the statement that "I worked with the Marine Raiders on Guadalcanal," Marine Sergeant Lee B. Morton, 29, of 816 South Williams, Moberly, Mo., summed up his battle experiences during the 19 months he was overseas.

Sergeant Morton, who was returned to the states some time ago as a result of a tropical ailment, is now stationed at Klamath Falls' marine rehabilitation center pending his return to active duty.

"I worked with the Marine Raiders on Guadalcanal during much of the fighting there and later was transferred to an engineer battalion," he stated.

Records show that the Marine Raiders were active on Guadalcanal. A detachment of them made the famous raid inside and behind Jap lines there in November and December, 1942, looking for "Pistol Pete," a heavy Jap gun which shelled Henderson field from a well concealed placement in the hills. The raiders found and destroyed "Pistol Pete" and also a large number of Japs.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whitaker, of the Moberly address, he enlisted in November, 1941, after attending Moberly high school.

His wife, Rita, resides at 919 High, Klamath Falls, Ore.

## NAVY PROGRAM OF BUILDING TO CONTINUE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (AP)—The navy's construction program will see no relaxation for at least a year, despite possible termination of the European war before that date, Rear Admiral Frederick C. Crisp said today.

Crisp, director of the navy's shore establishments and civilian personnel director, told west coast chamber of commerce officials meeting with Rep. Izak (D-Calif.).

"The navy program will carry along until July 1, 1945, at the present rate or higher, irrespective of the termination of war with Germany."

"The navy's over-all production is upward now and will be 10 per cent higher at the end of the year, and the first six months of 1945 will be higher than the first six months of 1944."

The meeting at which Crisp spoke was called in an attempt to stave off wholesale migration of west coast workers from vital war production to permanent peacetime jobs.

A program proposed by Pacific coast representatives to keep workers on war jobs is based on preparation now of small industry for an immediate shift to peacetime production when the war with Japan ends.

Crisp told the group: "So long as the Pacific war lasts there is a need for every person on the west coast either in what he is doing now or in some other war job."

Even after the war with Japan is ended the navy will need workers to reconvert ships to peacetime uses, Crisp explained.

To keep workers on jobs the west coast representatives are urging two basic steps:

1. Modification of the Byrnes directive which prohibited letting of war contracts in No. 1 labor shortage areas, which include the west coast. Izak estimated more than 10,000 small businesses on the west coast would be jeopardized if renewal of their war contracts were denied.

2. Putting into effect immediately the program supported by War Production Board Chairman Donald M. Nelson which would allocate critical materials for peacetime production as they became available.

"This program," Izak said, "would give our workers assurance they would not be walking

## Flashes of Life

By The Associated Press  
**THE HUNT**

SEATTLE — Two policemen hurried out to investigate a report that four men were rolling strangely about a lawn.

He found four figures weaving across the grass in the darkness on hands and knees. Soon the police were doing the same.

But they never did find one of the men's false teeth.

**TIMELY**  
TWIN FALLS, Idaho—A tire on Mark Miller's car went flat, and when he removed the casing, there was a pocket watch, its crystal unbroken. After a winding, the watch began ticking.

Miller said he guessed someone had dropped the watch in the tire during a previous repair job.

**READY**  
LEWISTON, Mont. — Police Chief A. L. McKnight wonders what sort of person lost the little metal box which was turned in to his office. The box contains nine big sticks of dynamite, fitted percussion caps and a fuse line.

**THREE RUGS COMING UP**  
STEWARTSTOWN, N. H. — Those three bears popped in again.

A farmer started missing some sheep and lambs from his flock of 15. So he set some traps and soon came upon a catch of three bears averaging over 350 pounds each. But by that time he had only three sheep left.

**FAMILY FINANCING**  
CHICAGO — The four Montgomery sisters made use of five

of the streets of the Pacific coast jobless after the war.

## Pal Honorably Discharged From Military Services

NEWELL, Calif., Aug. 4—Pal, a friendly 4-year-old Airdale, is back from the war with a fancy-printed honorable discharge for "faithful service" as a sentry dog.

Pal belongs to George Castles, a storekeeper for the war relocation authority at the Tulelake center. When the army told Castles a couple of weeks ago that the need for the dog's service was ended and asked him whether he wanted Pal back, he answered post haste in the affirmative.

Pal enlisted in the K-9 section of the army in December, 1942, a few months after his master was called into the army. The family lived in Lewiston, N. Y., where Castles was an instructor in the operation of a TNT plant. Mrs. Castles, a registered nurse, was working and they thought Pal should also contribute to winning the war.

Castles was discharged from banks until Gwendolyn got married. Gwendolyn, 22, along with Annetta, 21, Jaqueline, 19 and Beverly, 24, worked in different banks and kept their savings in a fifth. Now Gwendolyn has moved to Seattle.

However, a fifth sister, Margie, 17, will keep the family banking career intact. She will take a bank job when she finishes school, she says.

Pal will carry a reminder of his army days with him permanently. It is his identification number tattooed on the inside of his left ear.

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## CHARGES FILED AGAINST COOPER

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 4 (AP)—St. Joseph County Prosecutor Arthur F. Scherz said today affidavits had been filed charging four persons, including Jackie Cooper, 22, of Beverly Hills, Calif., whom he identified as a star in a recent movie called "Where are Your Children," with contributing to and encouraging the delinquency of minors.

Cooper has been stationed at the University of Notre Dame here as a navy V-12 student since last November.

Also charged in the affidavits, which Scherz said grew out of a police investigation of a party at the Lusk hotel here the night of July 22, were Pauline Fred- eric, 19, of South Bend, George Bender, a V-12 student at Notre Dame, and Ole Lowery, a hotel waiter.

Deputy Prosecutor Leo J. Cook said Juvenile Referee Albert L. Doyle would issue warrants for the arrest of the four defendants, who would be arraigned in juvenile court.

## WASHINGTON SECRET SERVICE MAN DIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 4 (AP)—Col. Edmund W. Starling, 69, guardian of five presidents before he retired as head of the White House detail of the U. S. secret service, died yesterday at St. Luke's hospital. He had been under treatment there for pneumonia since July 14.

Funeral services will be held today with burial in Arlington national cemetery at Washington.

Col. Starling retired last November, after 25 years service during which he guarded Presidents Woodrow Wilson, Warren G. Harding, Calvin Coolidge, Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt. In the 10 years before his retirement, Col. Starling supervised protection for the president. In addition, he investigated an average of 50 crank letters received daily at the White House.

**Men Attempt to Rob Safe In Portland**  
PORTLAND, Aug. 4 (AP)—Two men armed with pistols trussed up a janitor of the St. Johns cafe here, but were frightened away before they could open a safe containing \$10,000, police reported today.

Mike Gadotte said they entered the place through a window, tied him up, and knocked the knob off the safe. A passer-by frightened them, he said, and they drove away in an automobile. Gadotte said they were about 40 years old.

Police also still are searching for two men, between 35 and 40 years old, who held up the cashier of the Bank of Grand Ronde Wednesday and escaped with \$12,000.

**Quick Thinking Saves Passengers**  
REEDSPORT, Aug. 4 (AP)—Because Mrs. Ernest Ziniker is a woman driver who thinks quickly, she and three other persons were only shaken as a result of a near collision with a freight train.

A standing train obscured her view of another track, on which another train was moving. She swung her car parallel with the track, and the automobile side-swiped the moving train.

Mrs. Ziniker and her passengers, Mrs. Lloyd Richardson and two children, were cut and bruised, and the automobile was wrecked.

Within the period October 1942 to January 1943 planes of the air transport command flew more than 4,000,000 air miles in Africa, carried 21,300 passengers.

## SOCIALITE CHARGED WITH MURDER OF BOY

SALINAS, Calif., Aug. 4 (AP)—An attractive 38-year-old matron of elite Carmel valley society awaited arraignment today on a charge of murdering a 19-year-old farm boy, shot a few hours after he dined at the ranch home of another socialite.

Mrs. Frances Andrews, wife of an army corporal, was indicted by a Monterey county grand jury which heard a number of socially prominent Carmel residents and ranch hands tell of events preceding the death of Jay Lovett.

Pretty Mrs. Nancy Linde, wife of a San Francisco physician, testified the youth had dinner at her ranch last July 15, the night his body was found near Mrs. Andrew's home. She said young Lovett was summoned "to look at a sick calf."

District Attorney Anthony Brazil said the motive for the shooting "obviously was jealousy."

After the indictment was returned, Cpl. Frank Andrews issued a statement contending his wife's innocence.

"Of course she wrote letters to Jay and signed them 'love, Frances,'" his statement said. "That was perfectly natural. We treated that boy like a son. This is what I call tough justice."

Near the spot where the youth's body lay, witnesses said, was found a gun which they identified as belonging to Mrs. Andrews.

**BODY RECOVERED**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4 (AP)—The body of C. J. Tracy of Kelso, Wash., was recovered from Lake Oswego near here today. He disappeared July 10 after renting a boat and it was believed he drowned while swimming.

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