# EWAUNA, BLY, KESTERSON TO WORK MONDAY

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**ate against non-union employes."**

It was understood that this substitute for the previous maintenance of membership clause has the effect of establishing a definite time at which workers can either, by negative indication, remain outside the union, or by positive declaration, establish their union membership. If they declare themselves in the union, maintenance of membership provisions will apply to them. This, it is believed, clarifies a question as to status of various employes which was left unanswered by the previous provision.

It is indicated that similar agreements were made in all settlements.

Only about 60 per cent of Weyerhaeuser's employes got back on the job on the first day of post-strike operation, but mill and camps started up. Others were expected to report within the next few days. There was a definite shortage of choker-setters in the woods.

Here are the joint union and management membership announcements made today:

**The Ewauna statement:**

**Work will be resumed at the Ewauna Box company plant and Bly Logging company camp Monday morning, October 1, 1945, following settlement Wednesday between CIO officials and the company, according to a joint statement released by Hal Geiger, president of Local 8-12 I.W.A.-C.I.O. and D. N. Clemens, vice president of Ewauna Box company.**

**Tentative agreements were reached in a meeting in Portland last weekend between Ewauna and Bly Logging company officials and international and district officers of the union. Employees of both companies confirmed the agreement in a general meeting Tuesday afternoon.**

**A subsequent meeting was held Wednesday afternoon when final agreements were reached on settlement of the issues.**

**The contract and War Labor Board directives have been reinstated with the exception of a substitute clause worked out concerning union maintenance.**

**Company officials stated they would resume operations Monday morning, October 1, 1945, and asked all employees to report or contact their foreman for work. An attempt will be made to resume the night shift operation if employees are available.**

**The Kesterson Statement:**

**Local 8-12 IWA-CIO and W. I. Kesterson, resident manager of Kesterson Lumber corporation, make the following joint statement:**

**The strike has been settled by the reinstatement of the extended contract existing between the union and the company prior to the strike except for the substitution of a new union maintenance clause.**

**Work will be resumed on Monday, October 1. All employees are requested to contact their foreman for reporting to work.**

## Former KF Boy Freed From Japs

Friends here have received word that Wallace Arthur Barton, son of Mrs. Marie Louise Barton, of Tacoma, formerly of Klamath Falls, has been liberated from a Japanese prison camp on Osaka.

Barton, a boatswain's mate 1/c in the navy, was taken prisoner at the time of the fall of Corregidor. His mother was employed at LaPointe's when she lived in Klamath Falls.

# LOWER GRADE MEAT GOES OFF RATION

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too, on all canned meats, sausage, frankfurters, luncheon varieties and all other products made from lower grades of meat. These grades are utility canner and cutter beef and utility and cull veal and lamb.

This will leave on the ration list at current point values all pork cuts, bacon and other cured meats, the choice cuts of beef, veal and lamb of top grades—such as steaks, roasts and chops—and butter, margarine and other fats and oils.

Points on canned fish are being trimmed two or three points a pound.

OPA said it was in agreement with the agricultural department that rationing of pork and the three top grades of beef, veal and lamb (AA, A and B) must be continued.

# FULL-SCALE STRIKE OF CIO UNLIKELY

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ballot. Members have voted to allow the union to call a strike if necessary to enforce demands for a flat 25 cent wage increase.

Friction between the CIO lumbering men and 60,000 striking AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers was reflected in a formal statement issued by the CIO policy committee warning the AFL to halt picketing at CIO plants.

The committee said any "picket lines established by the AFL on CIO operations are illegal" and the IWA "strongly" objects to AFL picketing when a CIO wage dispute is pending.

The statement was signed by Claude Ballard, committee president.

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almost an integral part, there are no laughing and happy and carefree French. The laughter of the black marketeers is strained and harsh.

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THE continent of Europe isn't a pleasant sight these days. It isn't just the ruined bridges whose twisted skeletons clutter the rivers and interrupt navigation, the smokeless chimneys and the idle workshops, the heaps of rubble from which issue even yet at times, after all these months, the fetid odor of death.

More sickening even than these odors that drift out from the rubble heaps is the decay of human morality and stamina in these countries that have been ground under the heel of war. Somewhere under this mess there must still be solid human virtues. It isn't possible even for six years of war to have destroyed all that which is good and sound and dependable in human nature. That just can't be.

But at this moment, with the guns only barely silent, we can't yet see under the surface, and to the surface of what passes for life in Europe there comes bubbling up now the WORST in human nature—the opportunists, the racketeers, the get it quick while the getting is good boys, the shrewd ones with the sharp teeth and the sharper minds, the sharks that prey on all that is flesh.

It must always have been so in the wake of war and defeat. It certainly is so now. Coming away from the continent, you wish you could shut the memory of it forever out of your mind. But, having seen it, you can't.

BRITISH AID

SEATTLE, Sept. 27 (AP) — Great Britain will assist the United States "to the maximum degree" in preventing Japan ever rising again to the status of a military power, Capt. Eric Barry Kenvyn Stevens, chief of naval information for the British admiralty, told interviewers here today. He is on a self-education tour" of the United States.

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# EMPEROR BOWS TO MACARTHUR AT US EMBASSY

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already is taking place." There was no confirmation.)

**Agreement**

The Japanese central liaison office, to which all inquiries were referred, told The Associated Press today that allied headquarters and the Japanese government "reached an agreement not to disclose" the topics discussed. The Japanese spokesman said that he personally knew what the conversation included, but that he could not repeat it without MacArthur's permission.

While the general and the emperor sat by a glowing fire and talked, Domei agency reported that four elements of the sixth army's 33rd division had arrived in the Kobe area on western Honshu to swell occupation troops there to 4500.

Because of the length of the talk, it was assumed they discussed generally mutual problems connected with American occupation of what remains of Hirohito's once great empire.

Marquis Koichi Kido, keeper of the privy seal, told The Associated Press there is no prospect at present of abdication because Hirohito personally must carry out the Potsdam terms.

Hirohito and his Japanese interpreter were closeted in the state reception room in the residence of the embassy which MacArthur and his family have taken over.

The emperor's somewhat old, dark automobile drove up to the main entrance carrying the imperial emblem on the front. The back curtain was drawn. Hirohito was sitting bolt upright in the seat. His grand chamberlain, Admiral Fujita, who previously met MacArthur to arrange the meeting, was sitting facing the emperor. An attendant jumped out of the car, opened the door and bowed. The chamberlain backed out of the car, keeping his face to the emperor, and bowed as Hirohito got out.

The emperor found Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, MacArthur's aide, and Maj. Saubion Bower, an interpreter, awaiting them. Hirohito, in formal diplomatic clothes, took off his silk hat, bowed, and shook hands with Fellers, probably an unprecedented thing.

Still more unprecedented, however, the emperor again extended his hand as Fellers introduced him to Bower.

Fellers ushered the emperor ahead of him to the state reception room where, as he entered the door, Hirohito bowed in MacArthur's direction.

Hirohito found his host wearing army khaki and an open-throated shirt. The supreme allied commander wore no tie and no medals.

The call was informal. A spokesman acknowledged that the meeting was "fraught with significance" but emphasized it was arranged at the request of the emperor's representative, presumably at a recent visit of Fujita.

## Patterson Now War Secretary

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP) Robert P. Patterson took office today as secretary of war.

The former undersecretary, appointed to succeed Henry L. Stimson, was sworn in by Judge Leonard Hand of the second circuit court of appeals. Patterson was a judge on that court before the war.

Several cabinet members and army, navy and marine officers attended the brief ceremony in the secretary of war's office. Present also were Mrs. Patterson and eight-year-old Virginia, one of three daughters.

## Nipponese To Form Free Press

NEW YORK, Sept. 27 (AP)—The executive heads of three leading Japanese newspapers said today in a message to Kent Cooper they were sponsoring formation of a Free and Independent News association to furnish news of the world to the press of Japan.

The message was sent to Cooper, executive director of The Associated Press, by Nagataka Muryama, president of the newspaper, Asahi; Shincoro Takaishi, president of the Mainichi, and Matsutaro Shoriki, president of the Omiuri-Hochi.

## Andy Devine Visits Here

Andy Devine, who can run the scales up to 280 pounds by taking a deep breath, was a Klamath Falls visitor yesterday, along with Ward Bond and Fred Graham, now on location at Diamond lake. The three were guests of Matt Finnigan.

Devine was sporting a lush pair of sideburns but was plainly recognized by fans. Bond is also a supporting player and Graham is the stunt man. Finnigan said he expected the group here Saturday.

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## World Peace Depends On Christianity, Archduke Says

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common cause tying them closer together than ever before. Such an international spirit is the object of postwar reconstruction. Countries now think in longer terms, and the time for isolation is recognized as over for all time.

A practical view must be taken in the reconstruction program to make it workable, the Austrian pointed out. Boundaries cannot be eliminated at present because of economic reasons—linguistic limitations and lack of common currency. What the Germans were unable to do with occupation and force, cannot be accomplished in peace, where pressure is lacking.

**Difficult Problem**

This elimination of boundaries is especially difficult because European countries have been indoctrinated in nationalism for too many centuries. Today is too soon to try to eliminate boundaries of small countries, the speaker asserted.

It can't be done now, and to try to do so would only confuse the issue and delay the ultimate success, he averred, of a United States of Europe, which is the basis for internationalism.

All countries must join in such a confederacy of their own free will. Small countries in favor of such a move now are in strong majority. An international confederacy is appealing as a protective measure.

**Danger Spots**

Small countries by themselves are known danger spots, the archduke brought out, begging for a stab from larger powers. They are soft spots where cancers start easily, easy targets for nationalistic-minded governments.

The absorption or unity of small countries under a regional head would be the natural nucleus of a United States of Europe.

No one or few countries can dominate and insure world peace, the speaker stated. International confederacy is the only answer, and the only road to full cooperation. No "master race" policy is feasible. Every country must have equality as each state in the governmental policy of the United States. Each group must have equal and adequate representation to form a workable international confederacy, in the international conception of the situation, as viewed by Archduke Felix.

**Only Weapon**

This system could be worked throughout Europe, and is the only weapon against nationalism, the deadly germ. It is the only solution to the minority representation problem, Felix believes.

While the solution is so easy it should be accomplished, with equal rights for everyone, he continued to point out. A confederacy cannot be attacked because of its unity — in other words, "united we stand, divided we fall."

"Perfect peace" is the ideal of reconstruction, and nations must act now to secure it and destroy nationalism with international organization as a basis for confederacy to be established later.

The right Christian road is the only way—otherwise nations and individuals had better find a cave to hide in from certain atomic destruction, Felix concluded.

**Question Period**

An informal question and answer period followed with Groesbeck inquiring if central European countries are educated to desire an international confederacy.

Felix replied that Hitler has educated them to the desire by his atrocious behaviour, and the atomic bomb has confirmed their education.

In answer to John Ebinger's question as to whether the small countries need the supervision of larger countries, Felix said that right now they do. Little children and aged people of Europe will not be able to survive cold and starvation this winter, without outside aid, he said. The nation that comes to their aid now will have an advantage of a voluntary cooperation from the smaller nations.

Felix shook hands like an American with those who waited to meet him afterward. He has been in this country since 1939, and makes his headquarters in Washington, D. C. He left immediately after the meeting for Sheridan, Wyo., where he will speak to the Knife and Fork club of that city.

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# NATION'S IDLE LIST NEARS 2 MILLION MARK

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at an estimated loss of millions of dollars in trade and wages, and inconvenienced hundreds of thousands. The strike by about 15,000 AFL elevator operators and building service employes threatened to spread.

Additional coal miners left their jobs in West Virginia and Pennsylvania bringing the total miners idle in the two states to more than 35,000. The strike-idle in Pennsylvania alone mounted to around 75,000, including 33,500 at four Westinghouse Electric company plants. Fifty-eight bituminous pits were closed.

In Detroit, plagued for months by strikes and shutdowns and currently having some 90,000 idle, CIO-United Automobile Workers representatives and Chrysler corporation spokesmen made no comment as they recessed their conference on the union's demand for a 30 per cent wage increase for the company's 80,000 workers.

One dispute in Detroit ended, 3100 Murray corporation workers going back to work after being idle for more than two weeks. The majority of the idle in the Detroit area were from automotive plants. CIO-UAW officials renewed efforts to end the 35-day strike at the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel company, a walkout which forced the shutdown of the Ford Motor company plants, idling more than 50,000.

There were 15 separate strikes in Chicago. None, however, involved large groups of workers. About 7000 were off their jobs slowing production of civilian goods.

# YANK KILLED IN INDO-CHINA RIOT

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ton. A Yale graduate and a former Chicago Daily News correspondent, he was the son of a former financial advisor to the Polish government.

Friends said that Coolidge, 28, is a distant cousin of former President Coolidge. Although seriously wounded, he was expected to survive.

NO OPINION GIVEN

HANFORD, Wash., Sept. 27 (AP)—Col. Franklin T. Matthias, area engineer in charge of the Hanford Works, said last night there had been "no expression of opinion from scientists at the project here as to the advisability of turning the atomic bomb secret over to the world at large."

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## Resignation Of Crowley Taken

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27 (AP) President Truman today accepted the resignation of Leo T. Crowley as foreign economic administrator and as member of the board of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation.

The White House said Crowley also is giving up all of his other government connections next month. He leaves FEA October 15.

Crowley submitted his resignations September 24 and the president's acceptance went out last night. He holds nine government jobs.

# LOAN OF 5 BILLION TO BRITAIN FAVORED

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kind of economic isolationism in order to survive the crisis.

The Americans do not accept the British thesis that the aid must be practically a free grant of from $3,000,000,000 to $6,000,000,000—the range the British are talking.

Instead, the United States view is that the British must cut their overseas sterling debt of $16,000,000,000 by probably 40 or 50 per cent.

Nobody on the scene felt sorry for Tojo when he shot himself. Will they please move over and make room for us?

Metal toys are not expected to be plentiful this Christmas. How will dad ever get along without that electric train?

# FLIER'S ASHES FOUND IN JAP FUNERAL HOME

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were held before their cold-blooded shooting in an old Chinese cemetery.

Names of the Americans had been deliberately falsified, as well as the date of their deaths, but the Japanese produced an official list verifying that the fictitious names on the boxes corresponded to those of the executed men. The ages tallied.

The ashes were delivered at the International Funeral Directors, a civilian mortuary, on November 14, 1942, thirty days after the executions.

No attempt had been made to deliver them to the International Red Cross. Today they were turned over to an American graves officer for shipment to the United States.

It was learned that the ashes of a fourth Doolittle flier, Lt. R. J. Meder, who died of malnutrition, dysentery and beriberi, had been found in Nanking and were being sent here.


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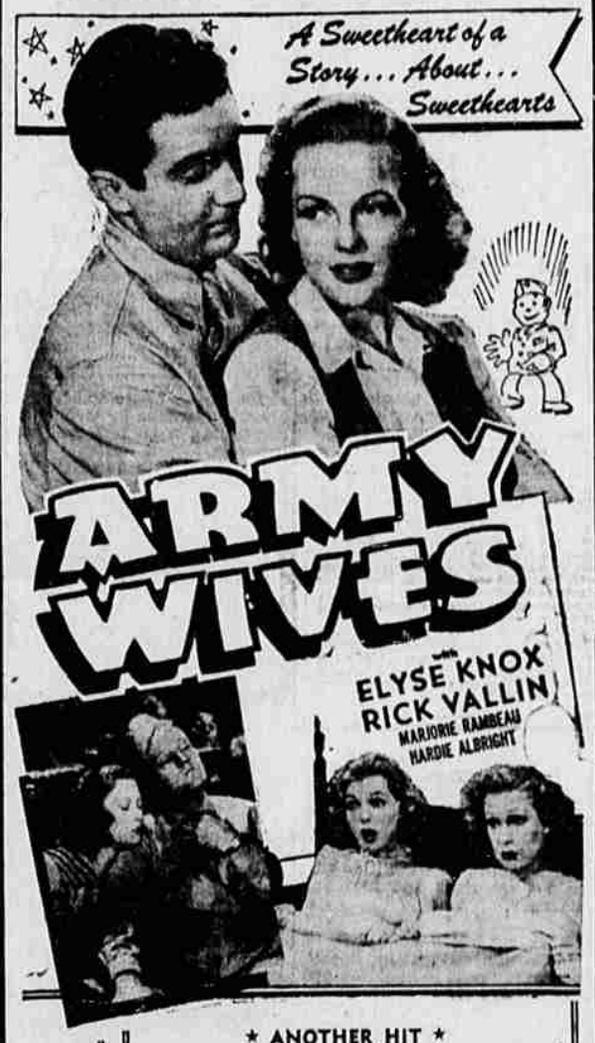
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