

LABOR UNREST WIDENS ON COAST

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14 Ship Yards Affected When 5000 Quit Jobs

By The Associated Press
Labor unrest spread in Pacific coast states during the last 24-hour period as 5000 repair workers in southern California were added to the number of idle.

Shipyards—Fourteen yards in the Long Beach-San Pedro-Wilmington area were affected when 5000 employees engaged in repair work struck yesterday in a protest authorized by the Los Angeles AFL Metal Trades Council. Objections to a war labor board pay differential decision granting an 11.8 per cent increase precipitated the walkout. The strikers claimed the boost was given to only a few crafts and was difficult to administer because of "extreme vagueness."

At San Diego officials of three major shipyards yesterday telegraphed William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, asking him to intervene in a strike that has halted millions of dollars worth of work on tuna boats. The protest to Green said that boat-builders walked out without applying for or taking a strike vote. The AFL president was urged to order his men back to work if a contract with the AFL Metal Trades Council was found still in force.

Political Tension Rises In Argentina; 1 Dead; 35 Wounded

By LAWRENCE F. STUNTZ
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 13 (AP)—Argentina was virtually without a government today in a political crisis which had exploded into open civil strife in downtown Buenos Aires last night.

Gun fighting involving police, nationalists and internationalists, killed one man and left 35 wounded, including six policemen.

After the entire cabinet with the exception of the army and navy ministers resigned yesterday, the army announced it had the resignation of President Edelmir Farrell "for use at any moment."

Today the only authority remaining was that of the army, navy and the two holdovers from the fallen government, Minister of War Gen. Eduardo J. Avalos and Minister of the Marine Rear Admiral Hector Vernengo Lima.

JAP CABINET MOVES TO MEET MAC'S DICTATE

By RUSSELL BRINES
TOKYO, Oct. 13 (AP)—Premier Shidehara's "crisis" cabinet took its first step today toward meeting General MacArthur's dictate that the Japanese government be made the servant rather than the master of the people.

In the face of rank skepticism of Nipponese liberals, the cabinet in its second extraordinary session in two days, approved for submission to the diet measures granting votes to women and lowering the voting age from 25 to 20 years.

Abolish Law
In a move to comply with the allied commander's order for freedom of speech and thought, the cabinet dismissed 4800 political (thought control) police and abolished, effective today, the 13-year-old law under which they had arrested some 60,000 political offenders, mostly left wing liberals.

General MacArthur gave his directive for sweeping social and political reforms—changes necessitating revision of Japan's constitution for the first time in more than half a century—to Shidehara only yesterday, but already one draft of revisions was reported to have been finished.

The newspaper Asahi said Prince Fumimaro Konoye, royal career statesman and a recent addition to Emperor Hirohito's innermost circles of advisers, had presented a draft of proposed revisions to the emperor.

Sources close to Konoye said his efforts would strengthen the power of the diet without marking.

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1 Dead, 5 Hurt In Auto Crash

ALBANY, Oct. 13 (AP)—A head-on collision near Tangent last night killed a Portland man and sent five other persons to hospitals.

Thomas P. English, 23, was killed almost instantly, said Deputy Coroner John Summers. Riding with him were an unidentified sailor who was taken to Camp Adair naval hospital and a man believed to be from Portland, identified as Clarence Nigswonger.

Three persons believed to be from Salem were in the second car, including a Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, now in a Salem hospital.

Race Discrimination Row Puts Bess Truman On Spot

By EDITH K. GAYLORD
WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman found herself in the middle of a hot controversy over racial discrimination today despite her wish, plain ever since her husband became president, for a background role in public affairs.

In the case of Negro Pianist Hazel Scott, denied use of Constitution Hall because of her color, Mrs. Truman took this stand:

(1) "I deplore any action which denies artistic talent an opportunity to express itself because of prejudice against race or origin." She said this in a telegram made public by the White House.

(2) But she sees no reason why she should boycott the Daughters of the American Revolution, who own Constitution Hall. She was honor guest at a DAR tea yesterday. When a reporter asked whether she will accept similar future invitations she replied "Why not?"

Negro Rep. Adam C. Powell

DISCUSSION RAGES ON ATOMIC ENERGY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—This question confronted the nation today: Is congress going too slow—or too fast—on atomic energy?

President Truman has been reported anxious over a delay in the senate on a bill to create a nine-man commission to boss atomic development.

Others are anxious because they think the house is dealing too fast with the same bill. Atomic bomb scientists have asked to be heard.

Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas (D-Calif.) said in a statement that the house military committee was "legislating in a spasm of hysteria" because it held only one public hearing on the measure.

The senate, after a slow start on the atomic energy bill, may get going on that measure next week. Here's the situation: No senate committee has been set up.

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FATHER SLAYS TWO CHILDREN

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Oct. 13 (AP)—Coroner Robert Franzen planned to hold an inquest today into the tragedy which resulted in the slaying of two Livingston youngsters and the subsequent suicide of their father here yesterday.

William R. Rees, 30-year-old war worker, who had returned home only the previous night from Oakland, Calif., shot his two children—Johnny, eight, and Janie, who would have been four Sunday—while they were playing in bed awaiting their grandmother's call to breakfast yesterday morning, the coroner asserted.

Rees then shot himself in the head, Franzen declared. He died two hours later. Notes, saying Rees grieved over being partially paralyzed in one leg and "domestic difficulties," were found under the children's pillows, Coroner Franzen added.

The children's mother, Mrs. Lucille Rees, had left for work shortly before the tragedy.

Merrill Honors The Potato, King Of Klamath Crops



State Legion Head Urges Strong America In Speech At Merrill Spud Festival

By RUTH KING
Months' combat service in the Astoria, state commander of the American Legion, speaking at the 8th annual potato festival banquet Friday night, urged for the future a strong military defense of America, that the rightful heritage of all her people may be protected from future wars.

"We have the greatest power on earth collectively," he stated. He was introduced by David J. Ferguson, pastor of the Merrill Presbyterian church.

Preceding his address, Commander Morfit crowned the queen, JoAnne Kandra, ruler of the two-day fete and introduced her court of princesses, who were Mary Jane Hornbeak, Malin; Jean George, Henley; Shirley Main, Tulelake and Billie Harris, Bonanza.

Crown Relinquished
Crown Bearer Bob Willis and two small train bearers, Sara West and Sally DeLap, all of Merrill, were introduced. Georgia Liskey, queen of the 8th annual potato festival, relinquished the crown.

Father James O'Connor of St. Augustine church, Merrill, gave the invocation. John Houston of Klamath Falls as toastmaster, introduced the Kiwanis club barber shop chorus, and Winnifred K. Gillen, accompanied by Mary O'Connor of Klamath Falls, sang.

Dinner was served in the grade school gymnasium by women of the Merrill Presbyterian church. Places were marked for 250 guests.

A cooked turkey was auctioned off by the guest speaker, and went to K. C. Burkes of Merrill for \$50.

Malin Wins Cup
E. R. Jackman, division of plant industry, Oregon State college, judged potato and other agricultural exhibits.

Malin community took the cup presented by the Merrill service club, in the parade, Saturday morning. This is the fourth consecutive year Malin has held the cup.

First prize in the commercial section went to Crater Lake dairy; second to Merrill Mills. First for the best float in the parade went to Merrill Rebekah lodge. First float prize to an organization went to Merrill Presbyterian church; second to Lost River Garden club of Merrill.

Clifford Turner won first in the children's division, vehicle.

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Court Refuses Quisling Appeal

LONDON, Oct. 13 (AP)—The Norwegian supreme court today refused Vidkun Quisling's appeal from the death sentence imposed for treason, the Norwegian information office announced here.

"Quisling's appeal was unsuccessful on all points," the information agency said. "The decision of the supreme court was unanimous."

The former Norwegian puppet leader whose name became synonymous with "traitor," had been sentenced by the lower court September 10. Under Norwegian law, he was permitted to appeal only from the sentence, not from the court's verdict of guilty.

Arriving In United States

By The Associated Press
Thomas V. LeMoureaux, PFC, 721 Mt. Whitney, Klamath Falls. Arrived on Torrens due at Newport News, Va., October 12.

Minor I. Haggard, T/3, Yreka, Calif. Arrived on E. B. Alexander due at New York October 10.

Frederick A. Smith, PFC, 1112 Delta, Klamath Falls. Arrived on E. B. Alexander due at New York October 10.

FOOTBALL SCORES

Army 28, Michigan 7.
Ohio State 12, Wisconsin 0.
Michigan State 12, Pitt 7.
Notre Dame 34, Dartmouth 0.
Colgate 47, Lafayette 0.
Penn 49, North Carolina 0.
Clemson 7, Pensacola 6.
Columbia 27, Yale 13.

Ford To Resume Full Production

DETROIT, Oct. 13 (AP)—Full production at the Ford Motor company was in prospect today.

A total of 35,000 Detroit area Ford employees were told to report back to work Monday. They include 27,000 at the Rouge plant and 8000 at other plants who were laid off a month ago when strikes among supplier plants forced shutdown of Ford's automobile and tractor assembly lines.

Henry Ford II, president, said the company plans to produce 125,000 passenger cars and trucks by Christmas.

Nipponese Troops Feasted On Flesh Of Allied Dead

By DUANE HENNESSY
TOKYO, Oct. 13 (AP)—Japanese army orders approved cannibalism among Nipponese troops, if they ate the flesh of allied dead—but they were put to death if they feasted on their fallen comrades.

This was announced, with documentary evidence, today by the same hitherto secret allied headquarters section which yesterday disclosed the story of an American flier's beheading by a Japanese naval interpreter and announced the identity of the Japanese soldier who chopped off the head of a shackled Australian aviator.

Captured papers of the Japanese army showed some of its troops were convicted of eating their own dead and were executed. The papers called this "the worst possible crime against humanity."

This was the first official confirmation of the general sanction of cannibalism among Japanese troops, which had been reported sketchily from several fronts during the war.

The evidence was found among thousands of documents about Japanese military operations, personnel and atrocities, seized by a U. S. army unit whose existence was undisclosed until yesterday.

Fate of Laval To Be Decided

PARIS, Oct. 13 (AP)—A decision on whether the execution of Pierre Laval will be carried out without delay was believed possible today, amid unconfirmed reports that Minister of Justice Pierre Teitgen was called back by plane from an election campaign trip in Brittany.

The Paris newspaper Liberation said it had learned the execution of the former Vichy chief of government was set for next Wednesday.

The unconfirmed reports said Teitgen might confer with Gen. Charles de Gaulle concerning the fate of Laval, whose attorneys pleaded for a new trial last night. The lawyers said De Gaulle listened without comment.

Comes In Handy!

LAKEVIEW — J. A. Barham, known to all as Juniper Jack, has found use for his long beard which grew while he was away herding sheep. He now has a job playing Santa Claus at Meier and Frank in Portland and will leave about November 1.

EVERYTHING HAPPENS TO HIM!

ATLANTA, Oct. 13 (AP)—E. W. Allen, 72-year-old businessman who went to jail for 14 months rather than pay alimony, has paid up in full—some \$50,000, and is a free man again.

But he is not happy. Released yesterday, he came back to jail to spend the night because he could not find a hotel room.

In addition, the county wants him to dig down deeper and pay

AUTO ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO PAT SMITH

Donald Patrick "Pat" Smith, 20-year-old veteran of 14 months' combat service in the South Pacific, was killed instantly at about 11 o'clock Friday night when a car in which he was a passenger, failed to negotiate a curve at Johns Avenue and Homedale road and overturned.

Driver of the car, John Costigan, 25, 1404 Klamath avenue, and recently discharged from the marine corps, suffered head injuries but was dismissed from Hillside hospital following treatment.

Young Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto L. Smith, 331 Jefferson. He was discharged from the service August 6, 1945, after two years' duty in the army air corps and 14 months' combat as a bombardier with the 431st bomb squadron, 11th bombardier group, 7th air force.

Decorated
Prior to his return to the United States, in July, Smith had been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with seven Oak Leaf clusters. He was born March 17, 1925, at Oregon City.

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HOUSING PRICE CONTROL ASKED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (AP)—Despite reported administration opposition, a strong recommendation for price ceilings on houses is being prepared today by the chiefs of four government agencies.

Slated to reach Reconstruction Director John W. Snyder early next week, the program calls for:

1. Ceilings on all new houses.
2. Ceilings on old houses if they have changed hands since January 1, 1943.

These recommendations were drawn up this week by John C. Collet, stabilization director; Chester Bowles, price administrator; John B. Blandford Jr., national housing administrator; and Mariner S. Eccles, chairman of the federal reserve board.

Reports have circulated that Snyder and President Truman are opposed to ceilings on housing. But proponents of the plan say both are maintaining an open mind on the subject and will decide only after all arguments have been studied.

Building industry representatives already have registered vigorous protests against ceilings. They say price controls would stifle construction.

The four agency chiefs plan to tell Snyder that without ceilings there will be grave danger of inflation during a building boom.

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Veteran Shotgun Artists Bag Ducks On Opening Day

Hundreds of novice hunters mixed with veteran shotgun artists today to cut down the average duck kill at the opening of the 1945 season, but good shots were reported getting their birds in the Tulelake and Lower Klamath areas.

There were so many hunters that the kill of birds ran necessarily into high volume, even with a low per hunter average. Many honker geese bit the dust in the Coppeck bay area off Tulelake, and there was a good duck shoot on the watered areas of Tule and Lower Klamath. Hugh Worcester, veteran game agent, said he checked 15 men on Tulelake this morning and they averaged 8 ducks each.

Shores of the lakes in the hunting areas resembled a tent city, with hunters coming from all parts of the coast for the opening. Many of them were inexperienced, and the shooting areas presented a picture of confusion among both birds and men.

The earliest shots were heard on both Tule and Lower Klamath lake at 5:35 a. m., or just five minutes before official shooting time, a record game warden said was good. Principal offense discovered by the law was failure to sign duck stamps and no arrests were reported by fish and wildlife officials at noon.

They said there were plenty of ducks and geese, but it may take them a day or two to settle down after the terrific bombardment and confusion of the first day.

An automobile belonging to a Redding hunter burned up near the Tulelake peninsula, and set stubble on fire.

Over some of the basin area there was a low morning fog and birds were going out over this, giving the hunters underneath a bad time. In general, weather conditions were definitely "not good" for duck hunting.

A moderately heavy pleasant kill was reported, with the season on that upland bird also opening today.