

216,000 MINERS RETURN TO PITS

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Glass Workers In Ten Cities Start Walkout

The return of 216,000 miners to the soft coal pits today sent the national total of workers on strike or off the job because of labor troubles to its lowest level in more than a month—214,000.

But a new strike in the glass industry was developing in 10 cities and the figure started inching upward again. Preliminary reports showed more than 13,000 out in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma.

On Sept. 19 the nationwide total was 205,645. High for the postwar reconversion period was 550,000 on Oct. 8.

The resumption of work by miners in six states approximately halved last week's total. They went back on orders of John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers president, who deferred to a later date negotiation of demands which brought about their walkout.

Another 16,700 workers were expected back this week with resumption of steel operations which were curtailed because of a coal shortage.

This was the general situation:

Returning to work: A total of 230,400 composed, excluding the coal miners, of 3000 at General Motors Packard electrical plant at Warren, Ohio; 5000 AFL ship repairmen in the Los Angeles area; 1500 at the General Electric X-ray corporation in Chicago; another 1400 at the Revere Copper and Brass company, Chicago; 2000 Michigan utility workers and 1500 at Selberling Rubber Co., Barberton, O.

Steel Workers Idle

Off their jobs or due to leave; 15,000 glass workers in 10 cities; 5000 steel workers idle as a result of a walkout of 144 transport workers at Republic Steel's Canton alloy division, Canton, O.; and 1500 Western Electric employees, Kearny, N. J.

Still idle: 61,700 northwest lumber and sawmill workers; 2700 bus drivers, 7000 movement, 9300 cotton and textile employees and 3500 AFL coast longshoremen with the balance of the national totals made up in strikes ranging from 25 persons upward.

Future rumblings: 30,000 CIO west coast longshoremen demanded "living cost" increase in pay, and set Oct. 29 as a strike date; the sprawling United Automobile Workers engaged in an exchange of statements with the press, with which they are negotiating for a 30 per cent wage increase; and in congress Sen. Ellender (Continued on Page Two)

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

DE GAULLE wins overwhelmingly in the long-awaited French election that was held on Sunday. Since De Gaulle at the moment represents the bulk of the hope for a STABLE France, that is encouraging.

THERE were two issues in the election:

1. A "constituent assembly" (amounting in practice to what we call a constitutional convention) to draft a new constitution for France.

2. An INTERIM government to run the country while the new constitution is being drafted.

De Gaulle favored both proposals.

IT had been pessimistically expected that the communists would win the French election. They emerged as one of three leading groups, but failed to win control.

Since communism in western Europe is the last resort of hopeless people, the communist failure to win control indicates that there IS SOME HOPE of a future among the French.

That is why the result of the election is encouraging.

ONE can only guess as to the reasons why the French voted as they did. A fairly good guess is that they are disgusted and heartless with the humiliating downfall of France in 1940, and want to START NEW.

Hence the vote for the new constitution, which was practically unanimous.

PRESUMABLY they realized that in the interval they must have a government with some authority from the people, for without a firm government in the meantime, France's hopes for a future can go to pot.

THERE is no evidence that De Gaulle is wildly popular in France. He doesn't seem to be a GIFTED leader. But he does stand more than any other one Frenchman for stability in France.

The verdict of the election seems to be that the French WANT stability.

A NEW government takes over in Venezuela today. It is headed by a 37-year-old former newspaper columnist who was once a communist but later repudiated the party.

He promises to provide Venezuela with a "free, direct, universal suffrage by secret ballot." (He doesn't say WHEN. If he is honest and sincere, he will do so as soon as the Venezuelan people are CAPABLE of running their government under such a system. We have to recognize that government run by free, direct, universal, secret ballot can succeed ONLY among people capable of voting intelligently and responsibly.)

THE new Venezuelan president announces that his government will respect the rights of foreigners and their investments. That is encouraging.

Venezuela's wealth is in oil. So far the Venezuelans have shown no natural aptitude for developing their own great oil resources. That has been done by foreigners—Americans leading, with the Dutch in second place and the British third.

If the Venezuelans are to be happy and prosperous they must have a prosperous industry capable of sustaining a good standard of living. That can be brought about only by giving protection to those who are capable.

11 Firms Agree To Wage Boost

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 22 (AP)—The AFL lumber strike policy committee announced today that 11 small, independent Washington logging firms had agreed to pay workers at \$1.50 hourly minimum—40 cents more than the union demanded.

The announcement brought to 28 the number of operators who have met the AFL Lumber and Sawmill Workers' wage increase demand since the strike started four weeks ago today. Sessions in Eugene between Williamson valley operators and AFL strike policy committee resumed today, offering further hope of settlement.

Arriving In United States

By The Associated Press

Charley A. Pratt, Lakeview, arrived on Stevens Victory, due in New York October 18.

Lawrence E. Pearson, M/Sgt., Klamath Falls, arrived on George Dorn due in New York October 18.

Forrestal Opposes Placing Army-Navy Under One Head

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—Germany's failure in the recent war was cited today by Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal as an argument against merging the war and navy departments.

The civilian navy head told the senate military affairs committee that Germany had complete unification of its armed forces—air, land and sea—as he outlined his opposition to postwar unification proposals previously supported by the war department and its generals.

Senator Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.), acting chairman of the military committee and a proponent of merger, quickly disputed Forrestal's argument.

"Germany's trouble was not with the plan but the man who headed it," the senator said.

But one committee member, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.), gave the navy argument quick and warm support, asserting: "The world now has a passion for concentration of power that is dangerous. We see three great powers trying to rule the world instead of the democratic concept of consultations and self-government by smaller nations."

Forrestal said he feared that if a single cabinet member controlled all armed forces that such a man might "be air-minded, navy-minded or land-minded."

Ideal Choice

Johnson broke in to say with a smile that several top military men had suggested to him that an ideal choice for the proposed new single cabinet post, "would be Secretary Forrestal."

The cabinet member blushed and said quickly: "I assure you my ambitions have terminated."

Forrestal described the proposed army-navy merger as "revolutionary" and "unsound."

Bluntly opposing the war department, the navy cabinet head offered the senate military affairs committee a substitute postwar plan for the armed forces.

The navy plan called for continuation of present war and navy departments and creation of a national security council. This would be composed of the present secretaries of state, war, (Continued on Page Two)

FRENCH VOTERS BACK PLAN FOR 4TH REPUBLIC

By RELMAN MORIN

PARIS, Oct. 22 (AP)—France's first general election in nine years placed an almost unqualified stamp of approval today on Gen. De Gaulle's plans to found a fourth republic on a new constitution drafted by the people's chosen representatives.

Figures announced by the ministry of the interior this morning, 12 hours after the closing of the polls, showed that De Gaulle had won an overwhelming victory in a two-pronged election which decided that:

1.—A constituent assembly—designated at yesterday's election—will draft a new constitution rather than attempt to rebuild the government on the 1875 document which was the foundation of the third republic.

2.—The executive power will be vested in a provisional government during the seven months the assembly sits rather than in the assembly itself.

Official results from 84 of France's 92 departments:

In favor of a new constitution, 13,887,082; opposed, 554,750.

In favor of an interim government, 9,582,210; opposed, 4,841,240.

New Constitution Supported

The question of writing a new constitution was supported by all political parties, but the communists—aided by the radical-socialists—had opposed De Gaulle on the interim government issue.

The election, which saw voters queue up at the polls in record-breaking numbers, witnessed the emergence of the resistance-born popular republican movement (MRP) as a potent factor in French politics. Officially inclined, the MRP is headed by Foreign Minister (Continued on Page Two)

5 PERSONS HURT IN CAR-TRUCK WRECK

Five persons were injured, none seriously, shortly after 8 o'clock Sunday night when a Klamath Falls bound passenger car crashed into the rear end of a parked truck 35 miles west of Klamath Falls at the King Cole service station on highway 66.

Injured were Kendall Wayne Scholer, 3738 Bisbee, driver of the car; Mrs. S. H. Dahler, 44; R. Scholer, 21, and J. Brenner, 71, grandfather of the driver.

Police Investigate

State police, called to investigate the crash, reported the truck had been left on the highway without lights or warning flares. The truck was loaded with railroad ties and although no registration cards were in the machine, a note left in the cab indicated the driver to have been Ed Jones of Keno. It is understood that the truck lights were not in working order and that the right rear wheels had come free of the axle and James was unable to drive further.

R. Reecks, operator of King Cole camp, brought the injured into Klamath Falls. The Scholer car was badly damaged. Scholer said he was blinded by lights of an oncoming car and did not see the truck but slammed on his brakes in time to avoid more serious injury to his party. The truck was parked just below the crest of a hill, officers said, and was later towed into Klamath Falls.

Spokesman Says Stalin Not Dead

PARIS, Oct. 22 (AP)—A spokesman of the soviet embassy denied emphatically tonight recurring reports that Generalissimo Stalin is dead.

The spokesman said the rumors current here since Sunday, were "either pure rumor or propaganda."

Trigger-Happy Hoodlums Spread Terror In Caracas

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 22 (AP)—While gunfire spilled blood on the streets of Caracas, looters ransacked the city, and steel fragments caromed through doors and windows, Americans caught in the bloody revolutionary coup crouched in barricaded hotel rooms through three days and nights of terror.

That was the picture brought back last night by refugees from the Venezuelan revolt, first to arrive in this country since violence flared in the South American nation Thursday.

"The hoodlums and looters who broke loose Friday were the worst," said Miss Mary Francis, attorney from Oklahoma City who, with about 100 other Americans "sweated out" the revolution at the Avila hotel.

"I saw boys 15 and 16 carrying carbines—and they were a trigger-happy bunch," she related.

Police Wiped Out

Miss Francis said the Caracas police force, which remained loyal to the government, apparently had been wiped out.

"Some capitulated finally and came out with their hands up—but they were shot down anyway," she said.

A pilot herself, Miss Francis had no compliments for bombing attacks that punctuated the fighting.

"Their flying was pitiful," she commented. "They dropped hand grenades chiefly but didn't appear to be hitting anything important."

Bombing was too accurate at Maracaibo airport center just outside Caracas, for Mrs. Madge Davis who admitted she "cried (Continued on Page Two)

Getting Ready To Finish The Job



This group of Klamath Falls people outlined the plan of attack in the Victory Loan which will get under way October 29. E. H. Thompson and Myrtle C. Adams are co-chairmen of the campaign. Seated, left to right, Charles Mack, Mitchell Tillotson, Esther Lawler, Thompson, Kathleen Thompson, Lillian Hillis, Twyla Ferguson. Standing, A. M. Collier, Adams, Vera Owens, Chet Hamaker, Coral Sabo, Paul Lee, Bill Sheldon.

Marine Barracks Slates Gala Navy Day Ceremony

Navy Day, October 27, 1945.

On Saturday the entire nation will pay tribute to a fighting navy, the greatest sea-air force the world has ever seen.

In keeping with the general trend of going "all out" for Navy Day this year, the Marine Barracks has planned an extensive program in which they will play the role of host to the folks of Klamath Falls.

Due to the fact that the huge Klamath naval air station has been placed on caretaker status, there will be no observance of Navy Day at the station. Comdr. H. G. Atherton, executive officer, KNAS, will speak on "Navy Day" at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions club, it was announced, and also at Klamath Union high school at the Friday assembly.

Open To Public

The marines, however, were going ahead with plans which will embrace various sections of the post, to be thrown open to the public through the day.

At 10:30 a. m. Saturday, there will be a formal parade and the awarding of combat medals. This parade is slated for the newly constructed parade grounds in the center of camp.

Twenty-five marine guides will be available to lead parties through the various activities of the post and one of the barracks will be opened and the public allowed to go through the building. The mess hall will also have open house from 9 a. m. to 11:30 a. m. and again from 1 to 4 p. m. The post dispensary will open doors at 1 p. m. and the visitors will be permitted to see, first hand, how the medical department operates and witness care given marines.

Swimming Pool Open

The post swimming pool will be opened all day for mixed swimming. The bowling alleys will operate from 9 a. m. throughout the day, and the post exchange, Hostess House including snack bar and dining room, and the post theatre, will be thrown open to the public. The theatre, incidentally, will run two shows, one at 2:30 p. m. and another at 7 p. m. and the feature picture will be, "Weekend at the Waldorf."

Busses will leave the naval housing area at 9 a. m. and stop in front of the courthouse, USO and armory. This service will continue throughout the day every hour on the hour and there will be no charge.

Seldom, if ever, has a government post been thrown open as will the Marine Barracks on Navy Day this coming Saturday, officials observed.

There will be open house at BOQ, the guests accompanied by an officer.

Navy families will be honored guests Saturday when the USO will hold open house at 2:30 p. m. and throughout the day from that hour on. All members of the navy forces, all fathers and mothers of boys who are serving or have served in the navy, and all discharges from the navy, are particularly invited to the USO.

There will be refreshments served during the day, the arrangements made by the USO and the military affairs committee of the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

2-CAR CRASH FATAL TO TULELAKE MAN

Leonard Martin Essman, 28-year-old Tulelake farmhand, died at 3:02 a. m. Sunday at Klamath Valley hospital from injuries received early Friday morning in a two-car crash at the junction of the Alturas highway and East-West road.

Three others injured in the accident were recovering from injuries. Mrs. Essman, wife of the victim, was dismissed from the hospital Saturday, but Mrs. R. R. Baker of Tulelake, passenger in the second car, remained in Klamath Valley. Her condition was said slightly improved today.

Mrs. Baker's young son, Lewis, was treated for hurts and dismissed from the hospital Friday.

Ranch Worker

Essman was born July 27, 1917, at Waldron, Ark., and for the past three years has lived in the Tulelake area where he was employed on various ranches. He is survived by his wife, Daisy, three young children, Leon, Joyce Lee and Nellie B., his mother, Mrs. Ruth Essman, three brothers, Claud, Charles and Elbie and one sister, Virgie, all of Tulelake. Three other brothers also survive.

Funeral rites will be held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Whitlock's chapel with Rev. C. O. Ross of the Assembly of God officiating. The remains will be shipped to Wellington, Tex., for burial in the family plot.

Ward 2 Council Change Foreseen

Mayor Ed Ostendorf said today that he understands the members of the council tonight will bring in the resignation of John Keller, veteran second ward councilman, who has been ill for several months.

Under a new city ordinance, the council has the power of appointing councilmen to fill vacancies such as that which would be created by Keller's resignation.

Mayor Ostendorf said that he had not been consulted by the council with regard to the matter. He said that it is technically the council's responsibility, but he feels that in the interests of friendly relationships he should have been informed of the development. He has been discussed it with Councilman Keller.

The mayor said that the names of Myrtle C. Adams and Earl Hamaker, second ward residents, have been mentioned by Councilman Keller as good council material, and that Keller favors holding up the appointment for a week after his resignation is received.

Canyon Crash Fatal To Driver

MEDFORD, Oct. 22 (AP)—Orval G. Christenson, 31, Ada, Minn., who lay unconscious for a week in a canyon after his car hurtled over a grade, died in the Camp White hospital today.

He had borrowed his cousin's car to search for work in Klamath Falls. When he failed to return, the cousin, George Christenson of Mineral Springs, made several trips to Klamath Falls to find him.

An employee of the Springs found him unconscious beside the car, 87 feet from the highway in Buckhorn mineral spring canyon near Ashland.

Accident Fatal To Duck Hunter

MEDFORD, Oct. 22 (AP)—Ralph Foster, 14, Phoenix, was killed accidentally while hunting about five miles west of here yesterday.

Foster and his hunting partner, Harold Kinney, 14, were attempting to sever legs of birds over the barrel of the gun when the weapon discharged.

The Klamath County Bar association, chamber of commerce, and numerous other groups have been working on the federal court term program for Klamath Falls. Today's dispatch did not indicate what amendments, if any, were made to the bill before its judiciary committee approval, but it is believed that for the present at least, federal court will be held in the county courthouse and the term will start in June.

Died From Injuries

McPherrin, aged 70, died from injuries received when he was struck by a machine allegedly driven by Young on September 27, 1944. He and George Hixon were standing at the rear of Hixon's automobile, parked before McPherrin's place of business at S. 6th and Plum when the Young vehicle is said to have crashed into the rear of Hixon's car, pinning the two men between the machines.

McPherrin's left leg was almost severed below the knee and his right leg was badly crushed. He was taken to Klamath Valley hospital and died the same day. Hixon also sustained a fractured leg.

Jury Selected

Selection of the jury required an hour and a half of this morning's session. Two of the original (Continued on Page Two)

Dr. Nash Predicts World Order By 1950--Or Else!

"Political unification must come to a new physically unified world. If we don't do that, it won't matter much what else we do or do not do."

That was the theme of an address delivered to the Knife and Fork club last night by Dr. Vernon Nash, noted authority on history and geography and former Rhodes scholar.

The speaker startled his audience with an outright prediction that a world government will be formed and functioning by 1950. He said he based his prediction on the fact that "we don't dare do anything else" and indicated that all the implications of the atomic bomb point in the direction of a world authority—or else!

Charter Doomed

Dr. Nash said that the United Nations charter is doomed unless its machinery is soon converted into a world order. The league principle upon which the charter is founded won't work, he declared, and said history is full of proof of that fact.

"You can't get peace along absolute sovereignties," he asserted. "The San Francisco plan is based on the idea that everything will be okeh if the big boys get along. It won't work."

The speaker also predicted that the Potsdam arrangements will not last. If we try to impose our authority on other people, he asserted, we will have to pay the price paid by Germany and Japan for doing just that.

"We can't reconstruct our enemies with a club," he declared. "We can't re-educate (Continued on Page Two)

ZAIBATSU WILL BE BROKEN UP OF OWN ACCORD

TOKYO, Oct. 22 (AP)—The building of a democratic Japan, both financially and politically, occupied the center of the occupation stage today as government officials announced the powerful Zaiatsu would be broken up of their own accord and gave the emperor's blessing to development of a stronger diet.

The announcement that Zaiatsu, the family financial giants of Japan, would liquidate themselves brought a blast from one of Tokyo's leading newspapers. Asahi Shimbum charged that the breakup, announced by Finance Minister Keizo Shibusawa, was "merely reorganization in disguise," an attempt to step from under responsibility for supporting Japanese militarists in the past.

Guiding Influence

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, one of the Japanese senior statesmen, a many-times premier and career diplomat who is one of Emperor Hirohito's close advisers, said the emperor is anxious that the revision of the constitution provide the nation with a diet strong enough to be a guiding influence in the nation's politics.

Konoye, at the command of the emperor who followed General MacArthur's wishes in the matter, is working on a draft of a revised constitution.

Allied headquarters today stepped into another field where there has been much talk and little action and ordered the Japanese educational system revamped. Japanese teaching, henceforth, the supreme headquarters ruled, shall concentrate on peaceful pursuits eliminating military drill, and other swash-buckling trappings of the militarist regime which it heroized in the past.

In answer to the request last week of some 4000 employees of the newspaper Asahi that the owners step aside as disciples of the old regime and let the employees take over, the proprietors today said in effect, "nothing doing."

Nagataki Murayama said it was not his understanding of democracy that men need be pushed out of the company they had built by persons who had no interest in it.

JURY SELECTED FOR YOUNG TRIAL

Selection of a jury for the trial of Manson James Young, charged with negligent homicide in connection with the death of William H. McPherrin, following an automobile accident more than a year ago, occupied most of the morning session of circuit court today.

Court was adjourned for noon after the trial jury had been sworn in and given instructions by Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg, and the attorneys had made their opening remarks. J. C. O'Neill is representing the defendant and Clarence A. Humble, district attorney, is the prosecutor.

Federal Court Term Approved

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—The senate judiciary committee approved today legislation for establishment of a term of U. S. district court at Klamath Falls, Ore. It has passed the house.

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Morse Blasts Atomic Policy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22 (AP)—Senator Morse (R-Ore.) told the senate today international relations are stalemated because the administration's policies on atomic energy have "stirred up world-wide suspicion."

Morse argued for an increase in the size of a proposed special atomic energy committee from nine to 16 members.

Senator Ball (R-Minn.) suggested the larger figure. His proposal was opposed by Democratic Leader Barkley (Ky.), Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and Senator White (R-Me.). But Morse contended the group ought to represent a cross section of senate views.

Morse said that "suspicion" had been aroused among other nations, first by American use of the atomic bomb and second by the administration's announced plan to keep its manufacturing formula secret.

Two Persons Believed Hurt

At least two persons were believed seriously injured in a car-logging truck crash early Monday afternoon one mile north of Williamson river on Highway 97. The Klamath Merchants Police ambulance was dispatched to the scene but had not returned here at 3 p. m. State police were also called north.