

Herald and News

News Behind The News

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 22—The strike situation has looked worse from the inside than the way you have been seeing it in discouraging headline after headline over accounts of vital men being pulled out here and there with great bitterness, mystery and sometimes violence.

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Today's Roundup

BY MALCOLM EPLEY
TAX rates on real property in Klamath county are higher for 1945-46, due mainly to special levies intended to take advantage of the "easy money" period...



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The Truman administration has been working behind its doors the past week trying to get a wage policy upon which to base solutions, but has found it hard to do. Labor Secretary Schwelbensch thought we had one in the oil settlement, but after the bricks started falling upon his head for that one, he crawled out of the pile with an aching head, aware, no doubt, he had made a mistake.

After all, if you give the men a 15 per cent increase and then grant them the right to negotiate or arbitrate for another 15 per cent, you have not solved much. Another strike for the remaining 15 per cent could be called at any time. Furthermore such a temporizing surrender was generally labeled unfair. An employer could not win anything, even the right to continue operations, under such terms.

Now Beyond Redemption

THEN some show was made by Mr. Truman of prolonging the war labor board after blanketing it into the labor department under Schwelbensch. This was what a pugilist would recognize as a hard pass at the empty air, as far as settling anything was concerned. WLB men had tremendous power and prestige during the war, but lost it when Mr. Truman gave top-say to Schwelbensch. It is now beyond redemption.

Both AFL and industry were opposed to it, and still are, because it has functioned largely as a CIO weapon. Through it, the Murray-Hillman crowd had a nice thing going. They would back up the board when they liked its decisions, and strike when they did not. Here again they could not lose.

The latest administration resuscitation was planned by Mr. Truman and Schwelbensch with their heads together alone, and Board Chairman Garrison indicated they would stay on until January 1. Industry and AFL wanted to get them out of town immediately. The resuscitation will get them out of town in a few weeks.

That was all that amounted to and the question thus arises whether any new board would be a paper front for the same old proposition. Thus the government has been crowded on all the fronts it erected toward establishing a workable wage policy to carry the current interim until labor and management can get together in the big conference, now set for November 10. The inside of that conference would make a column in itself.

It should have been held before any of these strikes developed, and was scheduled originally for October, but the labor leaders had to go off to Europe to save the world first.

Labor-Power Bellows

THEN the arrangers for the conference gave the great labor-power bellows, John L. Lewis, only one delegate and one vote in this national meeting of industry and labor. Not only this, they imposed upon him an understanding reached among themselves that his solitary delegate could not be on any committees.

The telephone workers, who tied up all communications in the country one day recently just to "test their strength," were at first eager to join the conference, and asked for a place. Later they said they would not participate.

Naturally then, the questions has arisen as to how effective the proposed conference can be. The accumulation of all these inside facts points directly toward continued difficulties—but difficulties may be better than a bad settlement which settles nothing.

The administration seems to me to be playing on the assumption that the longer the question is held open, the better will be the chance of reaching a stabilizing solution. Certainly no former settlement, made in the years of the Roosevelt administration, solved anything. Those were only surrenders to union leadership, made in such a way as to promise another surrender the next time the leaders wanted to start another crisis.

Effective

AS a civic dinner veteran who has heard a many a supercilious transient "tell the yokels all about it," it takes something good and effective in the way of speech-making to win our enthusiasm. We got just that in the address given last night to the Knife and Fork club by Dr. Vernon Nash, student of history and geography and a former Rhodes scholar. His challenging appeal for a competent world authority had the clear-cut ring of sincerity.

The theme of Dr. Nash's talk was that with the atomic bomb and all its implications hanging over our heads, we had better do something soon to insure permanent world peace and the only answer is a permanent world order. He has no faith in the voluntary cooperation of sovereign powers. He went back repeatedly to the formation of the American federal government, and declared that if that had failed, the continent of North America would today present the picture of chaos found in Europe.

Not all will agree with his prediction that a world order of the type he proposed will be functioning by 1950, but Dr. Nash unquestionably convinced a great many people here last night that it ought to be. Even those who may disagree were unquestionably stimulated by the challenging aspects of his address, and there is one suggestion of his that we propose to pass on to all readers.

That is: get a good history of the United States, and read those chapters dealing with the formation and ratification of the American constitution and the years between that event and the Revolutionary war.

Former Jap Prisoner Says Atrocity Stories All True

"Everything you have read about Japanese atrocities and their treatment of American prisoners and civilian internees has been true," according to Sgt. Alonzo S. Palmer, former Herald and News employee. The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ryan, Box 784, left Manila for his long voyage back to the States, September 25, after spending 54 months as a prisoner of the Japs.

20,000 Green Guards Eligible for Contest

SALEM, Oct. 22. (AP)—Keep Oregon green officials today announced the annual green guard achievement contest, stating entries must be received here by Nov. 10. Guards may submit either essay, a poster, or a jingle on fire prevention, and each must send a record of his season's fire prevention work. First prize will be a \$50 war bond or \$37.50 in cash. Oregon's 20,000 green guards will be eligible to compete.

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Three Teen-Agers Hurt In Collision

OREGON CITY, Oct. 22. (AP)—Collision of an automobile and a switch engine near Canby Saturday night resulted in injuries to three teen-agers; hospital attendants said today. Patricia Brusch, 19, Canby, suffered a fractured pelvis bone; Lee Beebe, Silverton, a broken leg, and Raymond Pryce, Canby, cuts and bruises.

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The World Today

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Venezuela's revolutionary junta, claiming control of the country after a short but bitter upheaval, today inaugurated a new government which is pledged to democracy under leadership of Romulo Betancourt, one-time communist who resigned from the party and renounced the creed.

The youthful Betancourt (he is 37 and is a former newspaper columnist) has promised a new constitution which will provide a universal secret ballot, and a meeting of the national assembly in April to fix a date for an election. He says that Venezuela will stand by hemispheric unity, and will respect the rights of foreigners and their investments. He has announced abolition of the aged press censorship, which this writer has encountered in his sorrow.

Well, Senor Betancourt has placed the pudding before us. However, the proof will be in the eating, and while we don't question its goodness, we will sample it before passing judgment. Venezuela Possesses Oil. When we speak of Venezuela we think of petroleum, for that great country possesses so much oil that it ranks third in world production, next to America and Russia. The nation has been fairly floating on it for many years, since it is the biggest producer of government revenue.

Now production of this liquid gold is in the hands of foreign interests who have been granted concessions. United States companies hold by far the greatest concessions, with the Dutch second and British third. So any revolutionary change of government in Caracas is of vast moment to big oil business in these foreign countries. For this reason the American

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City Briefs

Ends Furlough—PFC Curtis Schoenthaler, who has been spending a 45-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoenthaler, 722 Donald, has returned to Fort Lewis. He has recently returned from the European theater of war and expects to be transferred to Camp McCall, N. C. He served overseas with the 13th airborne division.

Visitors—Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bullis, 1818 LeRoy, have as their guests this week Bullis' brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Col. and Mrs. R. E. Dahlin of San Francisco. They are enjoying the hunting while here and plan to leave the latter part of the week for Portland, Seattle and Canada.

Visits Employment Offices—Jack Almeter, superintendent of the local U. S. employment office visited offices in Los Angeles and Redding, on his return from visiting his mother-in-law, who was ill. Mr. and Mrs. Almeter returned Saturday.

Listed—Pvt. James H. Orth, son of Mrs. Edna Orth of Fort Klamath, was officially listed today as one of the Oregon men liberated from Japanese prisoner-of-war camps. Orth had previously been named as one of the men taken prisoner at Bataan, freed by the American forces.

Finger Lost—Vernon H. White, employe of Ewauna Box company, suffered the loss of a finger on his right hand Monday. The amputation was done at Klamath Valley hospital early this morning.

On Leave—S 1/c Bob Minton, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Minton, 1420 Lookout, is home on a 40-day rehabilitation leave after serving in the Pacific and in the Philippine liberation.

Delphian—Members of Delta Gamma chapter of Delphian will meet Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. at the home of Mrs. R. C. Woodruff, Pacific Terrace. The topic will be "Thomas Carlyle, Authoritarian."

Liberated—Among the California prisoners of war liberated from Japanese camps was Col. Gail Beckham, brother of William Beckham, Mt. Shasta, Calif.

Historical Society—Members of the Klamath County Historical society will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Klamath county chamber of commerce.

Arrives—M/Sgt. John Groves of this city arrived in New York aboard the Marine Ansel on October 12. He plans to fly to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he will receive his discharge.

Over KFJL—The OPA radio program "Yours Very Truly" will be broadcast over radio station KFJL this Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by the community service panel program at 3:30.

In Hospital—Lillie Darby, supervisor of music in the city schools, is a patient in Klamath Valley hospital where she is receiving medical treatment.

Orions—Orions will meet at the home of Mrs. D. G. Snyder, 1501 Eldorado this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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