

Several AFL Lumber Plants In Basin Area Start Operations After Strike

Wheels turned again today in several AFL lumber plants in the Klamath basin district council area, after a three-month strike shutdown.

Operations were resumed this morning in the box factory and planing mill of the major Klamath Falls mill involved in the strike—the Big Lakes Box company. The mill proper will start humming tomorrow.

Kaipine Plywood company of Klamath Falls and the Ralph L. Smith Lumber company of Klamath Falls, Canby and Alturas went back to work, as did the Associated Lumber and Box plant at Dorris. All AFL operations at Lakeview were cleared for action, and AFL headquarters here said that work resumption would be generally affected through the area within a day or two.

Strike Settlement
The back-to-work program is based on ratification by union locals and management of a strike settlement announced by negotiators here last Saturday under which the sawmill minimum wage was hoisted from 87 cents an hour to \$1.02. The northwestern AFL council policy committee, strategy board for the regional strike, has expressed its disapproval of the Klamath basin settlement, but the council's frowns thus far have not affected ratification by local unions. Where meetings have been held, ratification has taken place.

A remaining trouble point is at Weed, Calif., where the big Long-Bell company plant's sash and door and plywood operations are still involved in a wage issue. The Pine Industrial Relations committee, Inc., which represented employers generally in the settlement, was not authorized to bargain for the sash and door and plywood units at Weed but did represent the Weed mill and box factory. Unions here said that it is possible the Weed locals will not be willing to return to work in the mill and box factory until the situation with respect to the sash, door and plywood units is settled.

Cars Damaged In Collision

A rear-end collision early yesterday morning near the Weed-Ashland junction resulted in extensive damage to automobiles driven by John S. Lynch, Olympia, Wash., sailor, and Anthony Zupan, 911 Walnut.

The accident happened at 3:45 a. m. Lynch reported that he was going north on highway 97, making about 45 miles per hour when he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car. When the car passed he saw another vehicle in the road directly ahead, moving very slowly. He applied the brakes but lost control of his car and it skidded on the icy pavement into the rear of the other automobile.

Zupan said he was making about eight to 10 miles an hour when hit.

Bosworth Resumes Duties With Copco

Harlan P. Bosworth, back from Europe where he served as lieutenant colonel with the army engineers, today resumed his active duties with the California Oregon Power company and next week will be back at his desk as district manager at Klamath Falls.

Col. Bosworth is spending this week at Medford. His family, which has been living there during his absence, will move to Klamath later in the month.

Sam Ritchey, assistant district manager, has served as acting district manager here while Bosworth was on duty with the armed forces.

Hans Norland Auto Insurance, 123 N. 6th St.

General Marshall Arrives In Shanghai



General George C. Marshall (center), former U. S. army chief of staff, recently appointed ambassador to China, is greeted by Chinese officials upon his arrival at Kiangwan airport, Shanghai, China. (AP wirephoto via navy radiophoto).

Gunshot Kills Medford Man

A. E. Anderson of 5206 Walton drive, was called to Medford late Sunday by the death of his stepfather, John Vaughn, 64, who was killed almost instantly when a 12-gauge shotgun being unloaded by his 15-year-old son, Jackie, discharged. The two, according to Deputy Coroner Carlos Morris of Medford, had been hunting woodpeckers and had just returned to their home. The deputy said the shot struck the elder Vaughn under the left shoulder blade.

Legion Backs Clothing Drive

American Legion post, No. 8, will sponsor this year's victory clothing collection, dates for which will be announced in a few days.

Donald Everitt of the Legion was named chairman of the committee in charge. Purpose of the drive is to provide clothing for people in the devastated areas of Europe, the Philippines and Asia. Everitt today asked Klamath people to begin collecting and saving clothing for contributions to the drive. Nationally, the campaign is sponsored by the United National Clothing Collection, Inc.

BOUGHT
PORTLAND, Jan. 2 (P) — Purchase of the Tillamook-Pacific Title company, Tillamook, was announced today by the Title and Trust company of Portland.

There still is an insufficient supply of waste paper to meet our anticipated packing requirements. Volunteer (salvage) efforts must be maintained until commercial facilities take hold.—W. Thomas Hoyt, head of WPB Salvage Division.

Arriving In United States

By Associated Press
Red N. Legault, PFC, Klamath Falls, arrives on Monticello due in New York January 1.
William G. Simpson, T/4, Klamath Falls, arrived on Monticello due in New York January 1.
John A. Forsberg, Klamath Falls, arriving on Elgin Victory due in Newport News January 2.

Sailor Tells Of Drownings

OAKRIDGE, Ore., Jan. 2 (P) A tale of raging waters sweeping away a family of four as they clung desperately to their flood-submerged automobile was recounted here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Mitchell, Portland, former Spokane residents, and their small boy and girl drove into a washout on the Willamette highway Saturday. Their battered automobile and the body of Mrs. Mitchell have been recovered.

John C. Bartlett said a horrified sailor, who saw the tragedy while standing helpless on the opposite bank, told this story: The Mitchell car struck the washout and was swept into Salt creek. Porter Mitchell, 8-year-old, and 5-year-old Brenda climbed to the car roof; the mother clung to a fender.

As the man tried to help his wife to the car roof, raging waters swept the child away. Seconds later a wave captured the second child; then the mother.

Mitchell plunged into the water after them, and disappeared.

The family was en route to El Cerrito, Calif.

Kaltenbrunner Ordered Death Of 12-15 Yanks

NUERNBERG, Jan. 2 (P) — The international military tribunal heard testimony today that Ernst Kaltenbrunner, former head of the Gestapo and security police, personally ordered the execution of from 12 to 15 Americans, including War Correspondent Joseph Morton of the Associated Press.

Morton and a group of members of the office of strategic services were captured late in 1944 far behind German lines in Slovakia. They were put to death without a trial.

The elongated Kaltenbrunner was absent from the court as the case against him personally was started. He is recovering from a cranial hemorrhage. An effort by his attorney to obtain a delay was overruled. (See also page 9).

Frank Blackmer Heads Association

Frank Blackmer, desk sergeant, has been reelected president of the Klamath Falls Police Beneficiary association for 1948, and Charlie Howard, night desk sergeant, was elected vice president.

Other officers include Sid Herbert, treasurer, and Odell Olson, secretary. The association hopes to establish a police school here this year.

PINE TREE

Continuous Daily, Open 12:30
* RIGHT NOW! *

HE'S IN THE SADDLE AGAIN
...and Looking for Trouble!



ALONG CAME JONES
with William Demarest and Dan Duryea
And The Surprise Hit!

JEALOUSY
with JOHN LODER and JANE RANDOLPH
with KAREN MORLEY and ASTHER

New Year's Work Begins In Klamath

Klamath Falls settled down to business today as heads returned to normal size and work as usual greeted the second day of 1948.

Although a murder on the Klamath Indian reservation was the first order of business for federal authorities here, the year was ushered in in a fairly orderly manner on other fronts, officials said.

State police reported nothing out of the ordinary over the holidays and outside of the usual arrests for traffic violations both that branch of law enforcement and city police were not overly busy.

Schools resumed classes this morning with a greater enrollment than during the week prior to the holidays when influenza kept as high as 23 per cent of the students at home.

Thriving Business
The Oregon State liquor store reported a thriving business Monday until the day's quota was exhausted and employees earned a holiday Tuesday. The green front doors opened at 12 noon today as usual.

New Year's Day was ushered in with springlike tread and the weatherman reported a maximum of 51 yesterday along with a minimum of 37. The precipitation chanced up for the past 24 hours was .02 of an inch. Forecast for the next 24 hours is showers here with snow in higher elevations. There was packed snow on the Sun mountain stretch of the Dalles-California highway.

The Willamette highway was still closed by a washout above Oakridge while the Cascade secondary near Portland, the Independence-Granger, Wilsonville ferry, Hillsboro-Silverton and Bellevue-Hopewell highways remained closed today by high water. The South Santiam highway, which had been closed by slides, was opened Tuesday night.

Rail movements approached normalcy today although a slide near Dunsuir at the same location where a slide held up operations on the Southern Pacific line a week ago, was reported this morning and caused a four-hour delay through that section. Officials here said the slide was removed from the tracks late this morning and trains were going through.

Crawford To Hold Public Meeting

Wade Crawford, delegate of Klamath Indians, said today he will hold a public meeting in the community hall on Willamson river Saturday at 8 p. m. Lunch will be served to those attending.

Crawford leaves for Washington, D. C., Sunday or Monday to represent the Indians there.

Annie Mansfeldt Disrupts Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (P) Shrieking hysterically, Mrs. Annie Irene Mansfeldt threw the courtroom into an uproar at her sanity trial today.

"I can't stand it any more," she cried, interrupting the closing argument of prosecutor Norman Elkington with an animal-like scream.

Elkington was making his closing argument to the same jury which recently convicted the mother of three children of manslaughter for the jealousy shooting of Nurse Vada Martin of Baltimore, Md.

The prosecutor was discussing Dr. John H. Mansfeldt, who committed suicide after Mrs. Martin was shot last October 4, and had stated Mansfeldt was a vacillating man in not being able to decide whether to go out again with Mrs. Martin.

At this point Mrs. Mansfeldt, who had been sitting quietly, uttered her piercing shriek. Her attorney tried to pull her back into her seat, but she refused to be quieted.

Man Charged After Wreck

Richard Charles Vochatzer, contractor living at 1623 Avalon, was arrested by city police last night on a charge of reckless driving and released on \$50 bail after he was involved in a three-car accident at S. 6th and E. Main, in which Thomas Oren Hyde, 48, Klamath auto court, was severely injured.

Hyde was taken to Hillside hospital by ambulance. He was treated for shock last night and is to be given an X-ray for a possible skull fracture today. His condition was described as good.

The accident occurred at 10:45 last night. Hyde was making a left turn from 6th onto E. Main when his car struck an automobile driven by Paul H. Fairclo, 19, of route 2, going north on 6th and had nearly come to a stop at the intersection.

Hyde's 1934 Ford struck Fairclo's 1942 Buick sedan on the left side, almost head-on, investigating police said. While these two cars were tied up at the intersection, a car driven by Vochatzer and heading north on 6th crashed into the side of Fairclo's sedan. Police said that the tail lights of both cars in the street were burning and that the last crash was unnecessary.

All three cars were hauled in by wrecker.

India demands and can accept nothing less than full independence with all its far-reaching and intricate implications.—Mrs. Sarojini, former president of Indian National Congress.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

Motorists Warned To File Data

From now on all persons involved in traffic accidents in town who do not file reports within 24 hours will be liable to arrest. Police Chief Orville Hamilton warned today. He is instructing the police department to rigidly enforce the state law which requires accident reports.

"We've been pretty lax in this matter," the chief said, "but we are going to tighten up. We'll issue warrants against drivers who don't report accidents within 24 hours."

In a two-car wreck it is necessary for the drivers of both cars to come in and make a report, he pointed out. "If just one comes in we'll bring the other in on a warrant."

Drivers in a smashup should

get the name, address and car license number of the other driver.

Police Busy
Drunk calls, minor accidents and traffic violations kept the police department busy over the New Year holidays.

Herman Schroeder, 2485 Reclamation, posted \$10 bail for an appearance in court today for running a red light and having no operator's license. He was arrested at 7th and Walnut last night.

Peter M. Stride, 1019 McKinley, put up \$5 for making 31 in a 20-mile-an-hour zone and George G. Givan, Bonanza, posted \$5 for a violation of the basic rule on S. 6th.

Walter W. Stanton, Klamath Falls, posted \$5 bail for not having a light on his motor scooter. He was picked up New Year's Eve.

Eight drunks, two disorderlies and two drunk and disorderlies appeared in court this morning. Seven drunk and two drunk and disorderlies bailed out.

The juice of the crocus was used by Roman women as a hair dye. In recent years it has been used in making cordials and as a coloring for cakes.

ESQUIRE * Doors Open 1:30 - 8:45

ERROL FLYNN - ALEXIS SMITH

SAN ANTONIO

with S. Z. "Cuddles" SAKALL
"Technicolor"

Starts TOMORROW!

It's A Goofy, Hilarious... "HEU-HEU" Riot!

JUDY CANOVA

HIT the HAY

SHE SINGS SHE LAUGHS SHE MAKES LOVE

And a Thrilling Co-Featured

MISS HUNTER - BONANOVA - MERRICK

A STORY OF MARKED MEN... AND WOMEN

CRIME INC.

LEO TOM MARXHA CARRILLO - NEAL - TILTON

TOWER

TODAY and THURSDAY!

BLAZES WITH HIGH-TENSION ACTION!

You'll be TAKEN FOR A RIDE to the STRANGEST PLACES!

MEET THE BRAWN!

THIS GUN FOR HIRE

starring Alan Ladd
Yvonne De Carlo
with LAIRD CREGAN

Plus! Action... As You Like It!

* HURRY! *

WE LEAVE TODAY!

Doors Open 1:30-8:45

ABBOTT AND COSTELLO

HOLLYWOOD

An M.G.M. Picture

PELICAN

FOR INFORMATION DIAL 4572 OR 4547

Next Attraction!

EXCITING

as a shot in the dark!

New thrills as the hand detective and his team use dog trap a four-time killer 10,000 police couldn't catch!

M.G.M. PRESENTS

The Hidden Eye

EDWARD ARNOLD

FRANCES RAY PAUL RAFFERTY COLLINS LANGTON FRIDAY, Played by Himself

OSBURN HOTEL Eugene

HOLLAND HOTEL Medford

Wish You All, a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Earley

Joe E. Earley Jr.

DRAMA... POLICE BULLETS

PROTECTION BACKET RAFFLES POLICE!

PLUS!

ACTION! RIVALRY! ROMANCE!

Sporting Chance

with JOHN RANDOLPH - JOHN O'MALLEY
with BOB BRIDLEY - EDWARD GARGAN