

# KAISER SIGNS STEEL CONTRACT

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## Workers To Get Hike Of 18.5 Cents

By HAROLD W. WARD  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Henry J. Kaiser, west coast steel operator, today accepted President Truman's proposed compromise in the steel wage dispute and signed a contract with the CIO steelworkers.

Kaiser made the announcement of the contract, giving employees of his west coast steel plant an 18 1/2-cent hourly increase, after a White House conference with Mr. Truman and CIO President Philip Murray.

This development came as CIO steelworkers began walking out of the nation's mills in advance of the scheduled general strike re-set for Sunday midnight after U. S. Steel corporation rejected President Truman's compromise plan.

Kaiser, in the presence of Murray, said he had accepted the president's proposal because "it is not only time to sing America—but it's time to live and love it."

"Shall we support the president of the United States?" he asked in a formal statement. "The people answer will be yes—it can be no other way. Too much is at stake not to support him."

Murray and Kaiser saw the president at 10 a. m., and left about 20 minutes later. Asked who suggested the conference, Murray said "it was a joint request in the interest of the government and the president."

Kaiser had already signed with the CIO automobile workers covering employees of the new Kaiser-Fraser automobile plant at Willow Run. This agreement calls for wage increases and bonuses for workers.

When U. S. Steel turned down the president's 18 1/2-cent proposal, the CIO accepted it. Kaiser said his contract was signed before he came to the White House today.

"I have signed this agreement," he said, "because I am confident that only by integrity and fair play on the part of both labor and management can we ride the perilous seas ahead and achieve industrial harmony and security for our people."

Inconceivable  
He added that he could not "conceive that a sum of 3 1/2 cents (the difference between the U. S. Steel's offer and the president's 18 1/2 cents proposal) should be permitted to retard or destroy the possibility of real peace and prosperity for the nation."

The agreement signed today, Kaiser said, covers "the operation of the largest steel plant on the Pacific coast." His Fontana, Calif., operations employ approximately 3000 to 4000, he said.

The contract covers employees at the Fontana works, the only steel plant operated by Kaiser. Thus, as a paralyzing strike hits the nation's steel mills Monday, Kaiser's plants will continue turning out steel.

Murray has said that any steel company which signed a contract for an 18 1/2-cent increase before the strike deadline would not experience a walkout on Monday. Besides the Kaiser contract, Murray disclosed that negotiations are under way with two firms in the Harrisburg and Reading, Pa., areas.

## Mac Sets Up Machinery To Try Tojo

By RUSSELL BRINES

TOKYO, Jan. 19 (AP)—General MacArthur today set up international machinery for the trials of Hideki Tojo, his Pearl Harbor cabinet and his militarists, charged with "crimes against peace and crimes against humanity."

The supreme commander announced a charter giving detailed procedures for insuring "fair trial for the accused."

Outstanding points of procedure listed included:

1. A majority of the members of the international tribunal present shall be sufficient to convict and impose the death sentence—subject to review by MacArthur.

2. The nine man tribunal "will not be bound by technical rules of evidence," and even documents without proof of signature may be accepted.

3. A plea that he acted under orders shall not of itself be sufficient to free a defendant.

The charter provided that the first trial would be held in Tokyo. It has been scheduled tentatively for early March.

"A sentence will be carried out in accordance with the order of the supreme commander for the allied powers, who may at any time reduce or otherwise alter the sentence," except that he may not increase its severity, the charter noted.

The tribunal membership will be appointed by MacArthur from names submitted by the allied nations.

## Southern Filibuster Starts

Police Use Tear Gas To Break Up Picket Line



Clouds of tear gas rise amid a mass CIO picket line at the U. S. Motor plant in Los Angeles as police move in on the strikers and place many under arrest. The pickets are wearing white helmets. The picket line was broken up by police while carrying out a court restraining order against mass picketing. (AP wirephoto).

## Morse Asks Use Of Cots For Catnaps

Dixie Democrats Line Up Solid Block Against FEPC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Republican senators agreed today to attempt to hold the senate in session at least until 6 p. m. daily in an effort to break the southern filibuster against the FEPC bill.

The 39 republican members of the chamber reached that decision in a formal conference. The plan was considerably less drastic than that advanced by Senator Morse (R-Ore.) who demanded continuous sessions, 24 hours a day, with cots set up in the cloakrooms for sleepy lawmakers.

Sen. White (R-Me.) said he would "respectfully suggest" the extended sessions to Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.) He said he did not anticipate the all-night sessions demanded by Morse would be required immediately, but acknowledged that "it might come to that."

Senator Morse (R-Ore.) came up with the idea of provisions for quickie naps after Senator Chavez (D-N. M.) disclosed that supporters of the fair employment practice bill seek to hold the chamber in continuous meetings.

Their proposals came in the face of a claim by Dixie democrats that they have lined up more than enough votes to block any attempt to shut off the prolonged debate which began Thursday and which shows no signs of coming to an end.

Against Closure  
Senator Eastland (D-Miss.) told a reporter that "40-odd senators" are firmly aligned against closure, a parliamentary device rarely used to limit talk in the senate.

Morse would not concede that his side lacks the necessary two-thirds vote (64 of the 96 members if all were present) to invoke closure. But he did say this in an interview:

"The issue is whether the legislative program is to be determined by majority vote rule or (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)

## Iran Appeals For UNO Probe

LONDON, Jan. 19 (AP)—Iran appealed to the United Nations security council today to investigate its dispute with the Soviet Union.

Iranian Delegate Nasrullah Entezam said his delegation had submitted a letter asking an investigation of what the Iranian delegation contends is "Soviet interference with the internal affairs of Iran."

Entezam said he expected the letter to go immediately to the president of the security council, J. N. O. Makin of Australia, who probably will call a meeting to consider the issue.

The appeal to the 11-member council was decided upon. Entezam declared, after the Iranian government failed in direct negotiations with Russia.

Russia is one of the five permanent members on the security council and as such could exercise a veto power on any final action taken.

This is the first international dispute to come before the security council.

Accidents Put 2 In Hospital  
Automobile-pedestrian accidents last night and this morning put two youngsters in the hospital with painful injuries and the driver of one vehicle, Ernest MacBeth, 905 Owens, paid fines totaling \$15 in municipal court today as a result of one mishap.

MacBeth's car struck 14-year old Lari Carter, 3030 Crosby, at 7th and Main shortly before 6 o'clock last night, knocking her to the pavement. She was rushed to Klamath Valley hospital in the Merchants Police ambulance and treated for bruises and abrasions.

The girl was released from the hospital after treatment. MacBeth was cited to appear in police court and was fined \$5 each for having faulty brakes, running a red light and having no operator's license.

Murphy told state police he was driving his truck east on the road when the youngster, playing alongside the road, crossed over directly in front of the truck. Murphy swerved to avoid hitting the child but struck him a slanting blow with the rear end of the truck.

## Hope Expressed That Post May Be Put To Worthy Use

Yesterday's disclosure that the Marine Barracks will be closed as a marine post about March 1 brought numerous expressions from Klamath people today in the hope that the \$6,000,000 installation on the hill can be made a veterans administration facility or put to some other important use.

President L. Orth Sisemore of the chamber of commerce prepared a telegram to Senator Guy Cordon and other congressional delegates informing them of the development here and pointing to the availability of the installation for other purposes.

The veterans administration has announced it will construct a hospital at Klamath Falls. Use of the Marine Barracks as a veterans' set-up has been suggested locally and to the veterans' administration.

Capt. Lowell T. Coggeshall, ranking medical officer of the Marine Barracks, said today he is leaving for Washington tonight on business relating to conclusion of the malaria control program which was a part of the original mission of the local post.

At a meeting of the Klamath Production Credit association members at the Marine Barracks today, Capt. Coggeshall spoke feelingly about community support given the barracks closure and the forthcoming program of the post.

The big post is generally reported in excellent condition. Maintenance has been kept at a high level, in contrast with rundown conditions that frequently develop at installations not fully occupied.

Tin Pan Alley Tunesmith Dies  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 19 (AP)—Another name—that of Lew Pollack—was erased by death today from Tin Pan Alley.

The 52-year-old musician, who entered show business in 1918 and, after a tour of vaudeville, became a song writer for the movies, succumbed to a heart attack yesterday.

Among his better known musical hits were "Two Cigarettes in the Dark," "Charmaine" and "Diane."

Monkey Business Transacted Here  
The city of Klamath Falls and the Marine Barracks transacted little monkey business today.

Capt. Lowell T. Coggeshall of the barracks offered five monkeys to the city's Moore park zoo, and the offer was promptly accepted. The monkeys have been kept in the barracks animal house for use in connection with laboratory research.

City Engineer E. A. Thomas and Bert Stott, Moore park caretaker, arranged a special heated apartment for the newcomers in the Moore park animal house. It will be a few days before they are moved from the barracks.

These are the first monkeys to join the Moore park animal family.

## Pullman Ban To Be Lifted

PORTLAND, Jan. 19 (AP)—Northwest travelers, as well as Southern and Union Pacific passenger agents, were joyful today after the ODT announced the sleeping car ban would be lifted by March 15.

James A. Ormandy of Southern Pacific said the first step February 15, affecting runs of 351-450 miles, would return Pullman service between Grants Pass and San Francisco. Sleepers also will be restored from Portland to Spokane, said James C. Cumming of Union Pacific.

Pullmans will be put back on runs from Portland to southern Oregon, March 1, when runs of 251-350 miles are affected, Ormandy reported. Lifting of the entire ban March 15 will restore service on the Portland-Marshfield and Portland-Tacoma-Seattle runs.

Pelican Bay OK's 2.5 Cents Raise  
Pelican Bay Lumber company has agreed to the additional 2 1/2 cents an hour raise for its employees in accordance with recent CIO settlements of Klamath basin pine wage questions with management, it was reported today at the CIO-IWA office here.

Other CIO operations were agreed for the 2 1/2 cents through the PIRC, but Pelican Bay does not deal through PIRC. The Pelican Bay arrangement was approved by both management and the union today. The settlements have lifted CIO wages 15 cents from the 87 1/2 cents minimum last fall—the same boost recently granted AFL unionists in this area.

Police Seek Man Last Seen With Brutally Slain Woman  
SEATTLE, Jan. 19 (AP)—Detectives today sought a man in army uniform as the last known companion of Mrs. Marjorie Johnson, 30, whose nude body was found, strangled and stabbed, in the living room of her West Seattle home, early today.

Detective Capt. Richard Mahoney said "it was probably a sex crime."

He said there was a heavy cord around her neck and the body bore evidences of having been hacked and stabbed with a large kitchen fork, found in the kitchen, its two tines bent into a loop.

Mahoney identified the victim as the wife of Phillip Johnson, a saw company clerk. He said the body was found about 7 a. m., by a neighbor, James Smith.

A man and woman whose identity was withheld, were held as material witnesses. Mahoney said the man said Mrs. Johnson telephoned him about 1 a. m., frantically pleading "for God's sake, please come up here and help me!"

The detective said the man reported he went to Mrs. Johnson's home and heard her screaming but was denied admittance. He then returned home and, apparently about 3 a. m., telephoned Smith's home. Smith's landlady refused to awaken him and it was not until he arose that Smith learned of the call, visited the house and summoned police. He said the witnesses said they had seen Mrs. Johnson with a man in army uniform in a tavern earlier last night.

The captain said Mrs. Johnson's body lay on the living room floor beside a davenport, and was clad in the shreds of a tan rayon jacket, bobby socks and moccasin-type slippers. He said the room gave evidences of a terrific struggle and the furniture was moved around. The kitchen door was open.

## In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS the production picture darkens, due to mounting labor troubles, the stock market falters.

It had been climbing pretty steadily since V-J Day.

THE stock market is always interesting as an indication of what people are thinking. Today's drop, which follows failure to find a settlement of the threatened steel strike, indicates that they are thinking somewhat less hopefully.

When people are optimistic, their inclination is to buy. When they are pessimistic, their inclination is to sell.

THE thing to watch, over the long pull, is the COMPARATIVE rise of wages and prices.

If wages rise REASONABLY more than prices, the outlook will be HOPEFUL, for workers will have more money with which to buy the products of industry—which, in its turn, should tend to increase volume and so reduce costs.

If prices rise MORE than wages, people will have LESS left with which to buy the products of industry—in which event markets will shrink and production will slump.

If prices rise as much as wages, we will GET NOWHERE and all our grief and trouble will have been for nothing.

IF wages rise UNREASONABLY MORE than prices, expansion of industry will be stopped and the number of jobs will DECLINE—for no one is going to start a new business or expand an existing one without hope of a profit.

ALL this sounds like preaching A—and preaching is NEVER popular. But there are hard economic facts that we can't get away from. They are like the weather. We have to take them as they come, whether we like them or not.

THE real measure of money is what you can BUY with it. The real measure of your standard of living is what you can get in THINGS for a day's work.

JITTER news is still abundant today.

Iran appeals to the United Nations security council to investigate its dispute with Russia—which seems to have arisen out of Russian desire to take a BITE out of Iran's territory. Iran is little. Russia is big.

(The thought of what Russia MIGHT do if she gets mad all ways gives us the jitters.)

THERE are riots in Seoul, capital of Korea. The Koreans don't like the idea of being governed by an allied trusteeship. They want to be FREE—like all the rest of us. Security and freedom are among the most persistent of human ideals.

THERE is still trouble in China—in spite of the stop-shooting truce. "Truce commissioners" there concede today that "zones of conflict" exist in at least EIGHT areas of northern China.

Boiled down, that means that the shooting hasn't been stopped yet.

WARS, you see, are easy to get into, but EXTREMELY HARD to get out of.

IN the face of this not too hopeful (at least at the moment) picture, there is so much that our congress could be doing.

It could be working on a CONSTRUCTIVE solution of our domestic problems.

It could be working out a military program that would insure respect for the ideals and the purposes of American foreign policy.

And so on.

ABOUT all it can seem to FIND TO DO is to stage a filibuster on the Fair Employment Practices Committee, which is a relatively minor matter.

THERE is so much NEED for statesmanship, and so little inclination to practice it to the exclusion of petty politics.

That is perhaps the gloomiest part of the picture.

## Tommy's Bliss Lasts 5 Weeks

NEW YORK, Jan. 19 (AP)—After a marriage of five weeks, Thomas F. "Tommy" Manville Jr., 51, and his eighth wife, the former Georgina Campbell, 27, will seek a Nevada divorce, Irwin Miness, attorney for Manville, said today.

The attorney said Mrs. Manville left the couple's home in nearby New Rochelle today for an unannounced destination.

## Rootin' Tootin' Pep Peppers Started 18 Years Ago At Klamath High School

Pep Pepper President



Displaying the fiery red pepper, the emblem of the club of which she is president, Sally Mueller models the familiar red and white uniform of the Pep Peppers of Klamath Union high school.

By EDNA KILLMEYER

Eighteen years ago, a group of five Klamath Union high school girls formed a club which they named the Scotch club. From this unpretentious beginning emerged the organization now known as the Pep Peppers.

The original members of the club were Katherine "Pat" Livingston, Henrietta Wright, Gertrude Lindley, Maryellen Bradford and Helen Cofer. A square of Scotch plaid pinned to their clothing with a horse blanket pin served as their emblem.

Realizing the possibilities of the club if it were advised by a faculty member and under school direction, Paul T. Jackson, principal of KUHS at that time, encouraged the girls to enlarge and systematize their organization. They adopted the name "Pep Peppers" and devoted their efforts to creating spirit and pep among the school's students.

Membership  
Today the membership is limited to 50 junior and senior Klamath Union high school girls whose records show that they are outstanding in scholarship as well as social activities. They are voted into the organization by the outgoing senior members.

Their identical trim red skirts and white pull-over sweaters have become familiar to every sports enthusiast who attends athletic events at the high school where the girls brave all kinds of weather to march and present drill formations at halftime in football and basketball games.

In addition to their original purpose of bringing pep and spirit to their school, the Pep Peppers sell season football and basketball tickets and perform any service which they think will better KUHS or their community.

Each year a cup is awarded to the outstanding Pep Pepper, the girl who has contributed the most time and effort in the (Continued on Page 2, Column 4)