

Labor Chief Seeks Way To Avert Coal Walkout

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach conferred today with John L. Lewis, seeking to avert a paralyzing walkout of 400,000 soft coal miners tomorrow night at midnight.

Schwellenbach and Assistant Secretary John W. Gibson consulted the mine union chief in his hotel suite while operators marked time in negotiations over the expiring contract which appeared hopelessly deadlocked.

It was indicated Schwellenbach would confer with operators later.

Schwellenbach and Lewis conferred an hour and a quarter after which the secretary said he would meet with the operators.

Both Schwellenbach and Lewis withheld comment.

The secretary declined to say whether he has prepared a suggested compromise on Lewis' nine contract demands.

Lewis' principal request this year is for creation of a health and welfare fund.

The scheduled work halt would not be felt until Tuesday because Monday is a traditional holiday in the mines.

Jaycees Hold Stag Party

Members of the Jaycees frolicked at a fund-raising stag party Thursday night, held in the American Legion hall, and according to President John Sandmeyer, the affair was a huge success, with over \$200 realized to help finance the state convention scheduled for Klamath Falls May 24, 25, 26, this year.

Under the direction of Ray Ward, program chairman, the arrangements committee was Jim Stilwell, Don Everitt, George Eltercraft, Paul Dellar, and Louie Taucher. Highlight of the evening was the disposal of ten pounds of butter and five pair of nylons, via the auction route. Special prizes were awarded Charles Finch, John Perine, and Bill Bratton.

During the evening a "dutch lunch" with all the trimmings was served.

Convention plans and preliminary arrangements will get under way early in April, according to Ray Ward, general chairman.

3 Robbers Face Jolts

PORTLAND, March 30 (AP)—Three persons convicted of robbing the Wauna, Ore., post-office faced sentences today of one to 10 years.

Virgil Cramer Lewis, 23, Portland, drew the 10-year term from Federal Judge James A. Fee. He still is under indictment for jail break.

An admitted accomplice, Fred Leroy McIntyre, 26, Los Angeles, was sentenced to six years. Dorothy Louise Wright, 19, Broken Bow, Okla., who also pleaded guilty, was sentenced to one year and a day.

Smallpox Outbreak Causes Stampede

MEDFORD, March 30 (AP)—More than 250 persons crowded into the county health office for smallpox vaccination today after the news of a smallpox outbreak in Seattle and San Francisco.

Many more were being immunized by private physicians. Dr. A. E. Merkel, county health officer, said mass vaccinations would continue through next week at his office.

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Chiloquin Students Present Symposium

Students of the social and economic problems class of the Chiloquin high school under the direction of Mrs. Sam Rife presented a symposium of world affairs, "We Stand at the Crossroads—One World or No World," to the Klamath Falls Rotary club Friday.

Mrs. Rife's students gave background history of treaties and world efforts toward permanent peace, leading up to the United Nations Organization and the potential of atomic energy.

Ramona Smith acted as chairman and introduced Georgia Priebe, Remo Minato, Rose Floyd, Mary Christie, Mary Monks and Bonnie Glenger. Each student covered one phase of the subject.

W. E. Lamin arranged the program and was chairman of the day.

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Men wrecked were Charles Rose of Tulalake, Patrick W. Kilby and Renfield Verbeck. A feed followed the wreck.

Battleship Oregon Wanted As Memorial

PORTLAND, March 30 (AP)—Another attempt to save the Battleship Oregon popped up today. Scout Young Camp No. 2 of the United Spanish War Veterans petitioned congress to restore the historic ship as a permanent memorial. The old vessel was taken from her moorage here during the war, stripped for scrap, and then used as a tug.

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Opposition Seen To Jap Elections

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Despite opposition from Russia and New Zealand, the far eastern commission today upheld Gen. Douglas MacArthur's decision to permit the Japanese to hold national elections on April 10.

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Some delegates to the 11-nation policy-making commission have registered opposition to Japanese elections at this time, but how far they would get under existing rules was speculative.

The Japanese cabinet fixed the election date with MacArthur's approval. Presumably, the supreme commander had the backing of the United States government in the matter.

If this government still is convinced the Japanese ballot should proceed on schedule, it can use its veto power to prevent the commission from issuing any different instruction to MacArthur.

An unusual alliance with the commission was expected to press for postponement of the elections. Russia's Nikolai V. Novikov was regarded by informed diplomats as certain to be in this group. So were the New Zealand and Australian delegates.

New Zealand Minister Carl A. Berendsen spoke out bluntly for postponement while addressing the National Press club on the work of the far eastern mission several weeks ago.

Those who oppose elections now say the bulk of the Japanese people, to whom democratic practices are foreign, are not yet ready to exercise the voting privilege. An election held now, they say, inevitably would be won by the well-organized groups which controlled Japan before and during the war.

Some commission members also oppose the projected new constitution for Japan, which MacArthur has approved.

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Tulalake Youth Qualifies For Rank Of Eagle Scout

In the short span of two years, 16-year-old Hugh Wilson Jr., of Tulalake has accomplished the requirements for the highest award made in the Boy Scout organization, the Eagle award.

There are just four other Boy Scouts in the entire Modoc area council, consisting of Klamath, Deschutes, Cook, Jefferson, Lake, Modoc and Siskiyou counties, who are Eagle Scouts. They are Skippy Cook of Lakeview, Jack Newman of Paisley, Robert Trotman of Merrill, and Robert Gross of Dorris.

Hugh will receive his award from the national court of honor in the near future at Tulalake where he is a member of troop 44.

In becoming an Eagle Scout, Hugh has attained six ranks and has received 27 merit badges. Twenty-one merit badges are required of an Eagle Scout.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. Wilson Sr., and is a student at Tulalake high school. Hugh has been active in Scouting since January, 1944, and has been a patrol leader of his troop in addition to serving on the staff of the Boy Scout summer camp, "Camp Makaula" at Crescent lake.

Oregon Roads In Good Shape

SALEM, March 30 (AP)—Oregon highways were in good condition for weekend travel the state highway commission announced Saturday in its daily road bulletin.

Road conditions: Government Camp—100 inches total snow. Pavement bare throughout entire section. Santiam Junction—Roads normal. Total snow at summit, 140 inches. Odell Lake—Roads bare with 152 inches of snow at summit. Astoria—Oregon 41, one way traffic for short section, 3.2 miles from Clatskanie because of washed out fill. Seachuck—Snow from mile posts 266 to 276 on U. S. 30. Well sand.

Barker Takes Post With Northern Life

Loy J. Barker, for many years affiliated with the county school system here, has accepted the post as special representative of Northern Life. It was announced today by James Patterson, district manager.

Barker is a native Oregonian, a graduate of the University of Oregon, and he came to Klamath county in 1930. Barker was principal of schools at Sprague River, Chiloquin and Malin, and entered the service in January, 1944. He was recently discharged from the United States navy. Barker holds a bachelor of science degree, is married and has one child.

Highest Rank



Hugh Wilson, a member of Boy Scout troop 44 of Tulalake, has attained the highest rank in the organization, that of Eagle Scout. He accomplished the requirements in only two years.

Bronson Heads Rotary Club

TULALAKE, March 30—Rev. Hugh Bronson has been elected president of the Tulalake Rotary club with Dave Bridge to serve as vice president. H. T. Street was re-elected treasurer. Rev. Bronson has served the club for several years as secretary. New directors are George Fischer and E. L. Bentley.

Karl Gentry as program chairman for the last meeting presented the parliamentary team of the Malin chapter. Future Farmers of America, who under the direction of Principal A. E. Street, chapter advisor, put on a snappy parliamentary drill. Members taking part were Bob Victorine, George Spolek, Bob Cantrall, John Saunders and Jack Lindsay. The team will enter state competition in Oregon early in April. Larry Johnson, chapter public speaker, spoke on "The Life of a Farmer."

COMEDOWN

LOS ANGELES, March 30 (AP)—Hatsushimo is learning the American way.

Hatsushimo is that stately white stallion formerly owned by Emperor Hirohito of Japan.

Officers Installed At Confab

PORTLAND, March 30 (AP)—The Oregon State Teachers association opened the final day of its convention today after installing Mrs. Una B. Inch, Medford, as president.

Fred Patton, La Grande, assumed the vice presidency, and Austin Scraftford, Hillsboro, and Clarence May, Portland, became trustees.

Resolutions passed by the Teachers' association yesterday (1) opposed universal conscription, (2) approved continued price controls, (3) supported the UNO and UNRRA, (4) endorsed selective service while needed to keep up military strength at home and fulfill obligations abroad.

Goes on Record

The group also went on record favoring extended state support of schools and more federal aid, further social security benefits to include teachers, and higher teachers' wages in Oregon.

A Readers Digest staff member, addressing the convention declared America could pay off its war debt in 25 years if its 35,000,000 people with only a fifth-grade education were high school graduates.

Dr. Willis A. Sutton, Atlanta, Ga., estimated that trained intelligence earns 75 cents out of every profit dollar "Education pays financial dividends," he asserted.

He attributed the army's "remarkable educational job" to its moral and financial support. The army spent \$72 per person on audio-visual education, while public schools using such material spend only \$2 per person, he stated.

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He's going to make a public appearance April 7—at Los Angeles coliseum in a wild west rodeo (and what's more, the money he earns will go for veterans' relief.)

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3 Lakeview Sailors Complete Training

LAKEVIEW, March 30 (AP)—Three Lakeview sailors arrived home this week on first leave after completing basic training with the San Diego Naval Training station. They are Wayland Roush; Bernard M. O'Connor; and William P. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ortwein. They expect to leave Sunday to report back camp for assignment to the school or sea duty.

The fourth member in party of four who left Portland in January was James R. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morris of Plush, ran into some tough luck. He came down with scarlet fever and was set back two weeks his schedule. He will probably be home on leave about the 1st of April.

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