Manufacturer Demands OPA End; Calls On Morse To Check Lewis

PORTLAND, May 7 (AP)—Robert R. Wason, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, told northwest industrialists here that "getting rid of OPA" is necessary to stem the tide of inflation.

He also called for congress to "dethrone John L. Lewis" to get production back to normal and fill the needs of the American people.

Lashing out at critics of the association in a speech last night to 450 member industrialists, Wason declared "OPA is the parent of all black markets" and said the widespread operation is creating a "nation of law violators."

OPA and Inflation

"The nation will never get rid of the threat of inflation until it gets rid of OPA," the manufacturer asserted as he charged OPA Administrator Paul Porter and Reconversion Director John Snyder with using "selected prices" to make a false picture of price rises. He said NAM's check with federal reserve board price indices for the same periods clearly indicated prices had not risen as much as Snyder and Porter claimed and had declined in most cost of living items.

Chester Bowles, former OPA chief and now stabilization director, was criticized by Wason for "expecting production to climb on red ink."

"The American people are entitled to the facts," he said. "It is time to stop being bluffed by the phoney figures and the misleading claims put out by the government to defend OPA."

Wants Morse to Act

The NAM president attacked Oregon's Senator Morse (R) who in a St. Louis speech had declared the NAM opposition to OPA was "inspired by greed."

Wason called for Morse to initiate the legislation to dethrone Lewis. He said if "Morse is not too greedy for votes he will initiate the legislation to dethrone John L. Lewis and restore the American people to power."

He charged "so-called liberals, the crackpots and all the job-hangers-on in America" as those who are unanimously in favor of continuing OPA.

LONGSHOREMEN MEET

SEATTLE May 7 (AP)—With delegates attending from Tacoma, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., San Francisco, Port Angeles and Anacortes, the 37th annual convention of the International Longshoremen's union (AFL) opened here yesterday.

Injured Wife Is First In Germany

Lt. John L. Gray kneels to kiss his wife, Mary Lou, of 324 Elmore Road, Pittsburgh, Pa., who was the first army dependent to be taken off the army transport Thomas H. Barry at Bremerhaven. She injured her back in a fall on deck during a storm and was carried ashore on a stretcher. Lt. Gray is a doctor with the 115th station hospital at Augsburg, Germany.—AP wirephoto.

Council Mulls Balkan Pacts

PARIS, May 7 (AP)—The foreign ministers council agreed today to grant Romania her 1938 boundaries with Hungary and Bulgaria, but recessed in complete disagreement on questions of Danube navigation and freedom of access to the Black sea country, a British source said today.

The boundary decision gave Transylvania, disputed by Hungary, to Romania and restored the boundary as it existed before the Hitler and Mussolini-dictated settlement at Vienna during the war. The decision also restored Dobrudja, disputed by Bulgaria, to Romania.

But the disposition of Bessarabia, which was annexed by Russia at the time of the Romanian surrender in 1944 and which, in fact, had been occupied by the Russians in an independent settlement in 1940 before Romania entered the war, was not mentioned by the ministers.

What was described as a bitter argument arose between British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes on the one side and Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia on the other when Britain and America insisted on freedom of navigation of the Danube, vital commercial artery of southeastern Europe, and on freedom of trade for all nations in Romania.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

SOUTH WELLINGTON, B. C., May 7 (AP)—The bodies of eight persons, an entire family, were recovered from an automobile which crashed through a bridge rail on the Nanaimo river here Friday.

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Flashes Of Life

DISPIRITING SOLUTION

FREMONT, O., May 7 (AP)—The city jail's housing problem had a lot of people making "rye" races today.

Officials had stored 128 cases of whiskey in two cells following seizure from haulers operating without licenses.

The whiskey was poured "down the drain" by order of Mayor Bernard Hawk to make room for additional prisoners.

PLACE SACKED

CLEVELAND, O., May 7 (AP) Like many a big league baseball manager, Fred Miller, Woodland Hills park superintendent, is looking for someone who is expert at stealing bases.

Specifically, Miller is searching for the person who stole first, second and third bases from a park storeroom.

EYE-TOOTH TROUBLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 7 (AP) The meat shortage really is acute in Louisville. Miss Rose Amelia Walter, owner of a "shiner" caused by an abscessed tooth, visited several markets before she found a 9-cent cut of beef to apply to her eye.

Vets Plan V-E Party And Parade

In observance of the first anniversary of V-E Day, the local Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponsoring a celebration tomorrow, Wednesday.

At 7 p. m. there will be a parade starting from the Armory and continuing down Main to 3rd, then down Klamath to 4th where there will be a reviewing stand.

Members of the VFW, American Legion, Klamath Union high school band, Eagle drum corps and other civic groups will participate in the parade. Those taking part should be in front of the Armory at 6:30 p. m. in full uniform. Navy men are asked to appear in dress blues with white caps; marines in field greens, and army men in dress olive drab.

Lynn Roycroft will be master of ceremonies at the reviewing stand and appearing with him will be Judge U. E. Reeder, representing the county, and Police Judge Harold Franey representing the city. A special guest will be a gold star mother, Mrs. J. E. Sevcik of 424 Adams, whose son, Lt. John Paul Sevcik, met his death in a prison camp in the Philippines early in 1944.

A representative of the Klamash Ministerial association will give the invocation and benediction.

Following the parade there will be a party for members of the VFW at Danceland, and at 9 p. m. a special V-E observance dance is slated for the Armory, to which the public is invited. Baldy Evans' orchestra will play.

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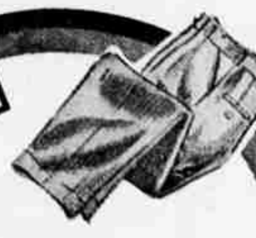

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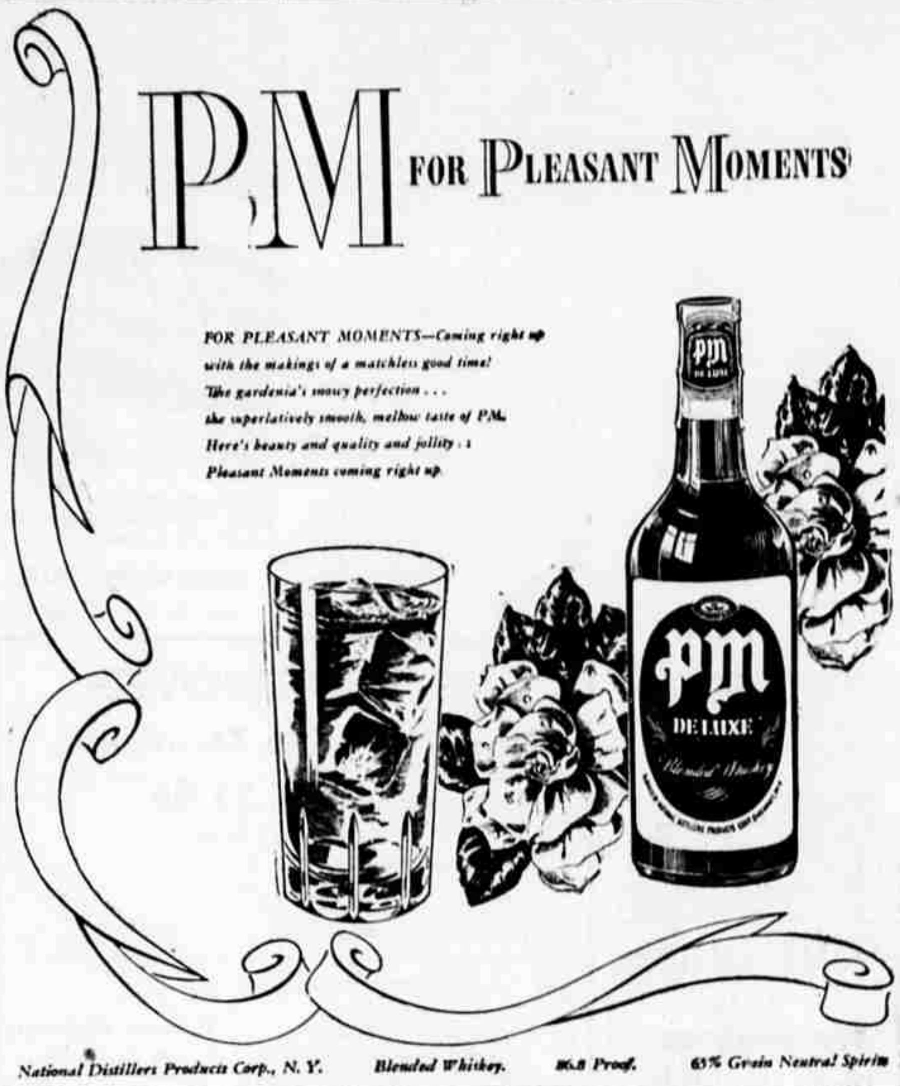

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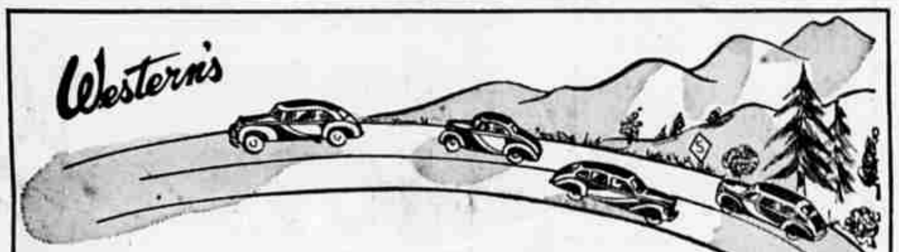

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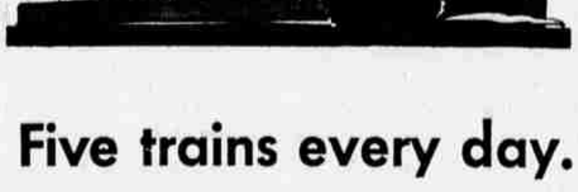

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