

Schwollenbach Summons Conference In Attempt To Prevent Dock Strike

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Secretary of Labor Schwollenbach today called a conference next Wednesday to discuss the work stoppage scheduled for June 15 by west coast maritime workers and longshoremen.

Representatives of the maritime unions, ship owners and the war shipping administration were invited to the meeting to be held in the labor department in Washington.

In a statement, Schwollenbach said the threatened stoppage would "seriously impair national

and international trade channels with consequent repercussions upon our reconversion program and the distribution of goods for the rehabilitation of devastated areas."

The strike was called by CIO west coast longshoremen, warehousemen and maritime unions and would affect waterfront workers along the entire west coast.

A fact-finding board recently recommended a retroactive general wage increase of approximately 20 per cent for 16,000 longshoremen on the west coast. The board calculated this raised the basic hourly rate of \$1.13 to \$1.37 per hour. The union had asked \$1.50 and employers had offered \$1.33 per hour.

Invited to participate in the May 29 conference are Frank J. Taylor, representing the war shipping administration; J. B. Bryan, president of the Pacific American Ship Owners association; E. P. Folsie, representing west coast waterfront employers; officers of the Marine Cooks and Stewards association; the Marine Firemen, Boilers, Water-tenders and Wipers association; the National Marine Engineers Beneficial association; the Inland Boatmen's Union of the Pacific and Harry Bridges, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union; Joe Curran, president of the National Maritime union, and Joseph P. Selly, president of the American Communication association.

Century Group Plans Big Show

Opportunity for writing and participating in a colorful pageant showing the history and development of Klamath county will be extended to residents of the county as soon as financial underwriting of the project is completed, according to Mrs. Geneva Duncan, president of the Century Centennial association.

Interested persons from the county community were invited into a recent meeting at which plans for the pageant and financial arrangements were explained by Business Manager Charles R. Stark. An excellent response indicated interest on the part of communities outside of Klamath Falls, as well as among city residents.

Professor Horace Robinson, director of dramatics at the University of Oregon, has taken time to visit Klamath Falls to talk with members of the Centennial association and has indicated an interest in directing the pageant. He is well qualified for this work as he has directed several outstanding pageants in the northwest in the past. He has direct contacts with experienced technical assistants, so it is probable that a trained directing group under Prof. Robinson will be contracted when the underwriting is complete.

A further meeting of the Centennial association will be announced soon to give members an opportunity to offer suggestions and to help set up committees to carry out details of the program. Script, music and talent suggestions are welcomed. They should be sent to the Klamath Centennial association, 323 Main, Klamath Falls. Those interested in furthering the program by underwriting part of the expense of the pageant, which is expected to be self-supporting, may discuss the matter with Business Manager Stark at the chamber of commerce.

Immanuel Baptists Hold Bible Class

The Immanuel Baptist church will open its daily vacation Bible school on Monday afternoon, May 27, and classes will be held from 1 to 3 p. m., instead of in the mornings as in former years.

There will be classes for beginners and intermediates with capable teachers in charge of each department and Mrs. Earrest Parkhurst as superintendent. All boys and girls in the vicinity are invited to attend these vacation classes.

Broadcast—Immanuel Baptist church has cancelled its Sunday morning broadcast for 11 to 12 p. m., May 28 because the regular pastor is in the east and the guest pastor could not attend. Presbyterian services will be broadcast over KFLW at 11 to 12 noon.

and Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Tremaine, are now residing in Olene. Moore is the government ditch rider. They are former residents of Dorris, Calif., where they have lived for many years. Both Moore and Mrs. Tremaine homesteaded there and still have their holdings near Dorris.

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There were 13 members of Lost River grange in attendance at Pomona May 11 at Fort Klamath. There was really a very good turnout throughout the county, considering that this is a very busy time for farmers.

A number of Olene residents attended the funeral of Jake Hickman which was held in Klamath Falls on Friday, May 17. Mr. Hickman was a true Klamath county pioneer and had just passed his 81st birthday. He was a brother-in-law to Mrs. Nona Corpening.

Word was received on Tuesday morning from the Klamath Valley hospital of the passing of Mrs. Herman Tipton, a long-time resident of this community. Mrs. Tipton had been seriously ill for the last four months. Mrs. Tipton is survived by her husband and five children. Sympathy of all friends and neighbors is extended to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marshall were called to Condon on Tuesday by the passing of an aunt of Mrs. Marshall. They will return the last of the week.

There was a good election turnout on Friday from Pine Grove, Olene precincts. Voting was at the community hall in Olene.

Mrs. Basil Brown left for Portland Saturday, May 18, to be with her mother, Mrs. Paul Setzer for a short time. Mrs. Setzer will submit to major surgery some time this week. Barton Brown is staying at the home of his grandparents, the O. L. Browns, during his mother's absence.

Barbara Lane of Redmond is visiting at the home of her uncle and family, the Ray Lanes.

The Roy Kinneys have received their annual shipment of young turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore

Colorful Dance Presented At Benefit



These five attractive girls, students of the Eve Benson Studio of Dancing, will present the Mexican Sombro dance at the Merrill high school gymnasium Friday, tonight, as the third of a series of benefits for St. Paul's building fund. Left to right, Aria Collins, Virginia Thurman, Ingrid Norland, Linda Franklin and Corliss Mayfield. —Evergreen.

Suburbs Study Fire Program

At its regular Thursday meeting Shasta View grange instructed its executive committee to take immediate steps to organize a rural fire protection district covering the south and southeastern suburban area, and to work in conjunction with other interested organizations and individuals to that end.

The grange and Suburban league are cooperating in this project, and a meeting of a joint committee of the two organizations was recently held with the county court to study fire protection needs of the suburbs. It is understood the two organizations will soon start the circulation of petitions for the organization of the district.

As part of the fire protection resolution the grange also went on record as proposing a study "in cooperation with other suburban organizations, looking into the feasibility of incorporating the suburban area into a municipality." This study will be undertaken as a result of agitation in the suburbs that something be done to furnish not only fire protection but better roads and sanitary facilities.

The grange also elected L. Alva Lewis and Mrs. Lewis as alternate delegates to represent Shasta View grange at the state grange session at Baker in June.

Man Escapes Injury When Car Overtakes

Henry E. Roper, 23, of Castle Rock, Wash., narrowly escaped injury at 3:30 this morning when the car he was driving hit a soft shoulder and overturned about 25 miles north of Chemult.

Roper's car, a 1940 Chevrolet coupe, went off the embankment, rolled over once and came to rest upside down against two trees. Roper climbed out and caught a ride to Klamath Falls.

He reported that he was driving alone, making about 10 miles an hour because of dense fog. The car hit the soft shoulder and he was unable to get it back on the road before it rolled over.

The accident happened just north of Odell Creek bridge on the Willamette pass.

NO HOUSING PROBLEM

A smokestack from a scrapped ocean-going vessel is used as a home by Charles Rebert, Portland, Ore. Rebert has fitted the stack in shipshape style, with kitchen and bedroom for house-keeping.

USDA Refuses Poultry Plea

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Two plans to save Oregon's poultry industry, submitted yesterday by State Agriculture Director I. L. Peterson, were turned down by agriculture department officials.

Peterson proposed to Secretary of Agriculture Anderson that (1) Oregon be allowed to take grain from government stocks in the state, replacing it after the harvest, or (2) Oregon borrow the wheat "on paper" from Texas, using stocks available, and pay it back at harvest time.

"Secretary Anderson told us that this is a national problem, and that there is not enough wheat to go around," Peterson reported.

He said he told Anderson that 1,000,000 chickens will be slaughtered in Oregon next week unless grain is released. Because of the train strike, only the government stockpile in Oregon could avert the disaster, he stated.

Representative Ellsworth (R-Ore.) attended the conference, suggested by President Truman after he had talked with Oregon's entire congressional delegation.

Peterson, speaking to report-

ers, declared the federal government caused the poultry feed shortage by setting at 30-cent-a-bushel price boost on government grain purchases slated for famine relief.

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