

Maritime Leaders Open Conference With Seaman Welfare Chief Issue

SEATTLE, June 6 (AP)—World maritime leaders opening an international conference here today in an effort to improve working and living conditions of seafaring men may be offered a demonstration of American labor strategy.

The opening of the international labor conference's maritime conference was scheduled for the same hour as a work stoppage by 62,000 members of two AFL-Maritime unions in all ports on the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific coasts. Both were set for 11 a. m. (PST) but there was no indication from union leaders of any connection.

Harry Lundberg, president of the AFL Seafarers International union, one of the unions involved, is also an American labor delegate to the maritime conference.

delegates were the first to introduce conference resolutions. Jarman proposed creation of an international shipping authority and urged that the shipping industry, both ship-owners and seafarers, should be represented in the national delegations to the peace conference. The latter resolution proposed that separate treatment should be accorded to compensation claims of allied merchant seamen arising out of inhumane warfare at sea or detention as prisoners of war.

One Swedish resolution urged the conference to ask all nations to report what they have done to improve the conditions for seamen when visiting ports. Another resolution proposed that the conference invite the international labor office to consider the possibility of regulating the ques-

tion of seamen's welfare in ports on the basis of international cooperation.

All but five of the 46 nations represented in the international labor organization have signified their intentions of having delegates at the conference.

Government to Pay Man for Injuries

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Senate approval sent to the White House a bill authorizing payment of \$1617 to Irving W. Learned of Portland, Ore., for injuries suffered when he was struck by an army truck July 30, 1945, in Portland. A report

Scientist to Seek Larvae on Mt. Hood

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—A world-wide search for the larvae of a rare species of dragonfly, conducted for 40 years by an internationally known entomologist, today was centering around marshes of Mount Hood's southeast slope.

Dr. James G. Needham, professor emeritus of natural history at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., reported he is confident his search of the marshes east of Government Camp will be fruitful.

A amateur entomologist of Portland and Gresham have captured adult specimens of the dragonfly—*Tanypteryx hageni*—but the larvae and habits of the insect are not known to science.

Accompanying the legislation blamed the army driver.

Logging Roads Will Be Built

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6 (AP)—Construction of forest service logging roads, financed by a special \$1,000,000 housing subsidy fund, will get underway immediately in Washington and Oregon, the regional forester's office reported today.

The fund is in addition to the \$1,500,000 appropriation for the regular 1946-47 fiscal road building program, James Frankland,

regional forest service engineer, said.

Tracts to be opened by the subsidy fund are in the Lewis river area north of Yacolt, in Skamania county, Wash., eastern Clackamas county and the Umpqua river area of Douglas county in Oregon, for which road plans are already mapped and ready for private contracting.

Frankland said timber allowing 300,000,000 board feet production would be available by 1947 and 1948, 400 million of it in Oregon.

Other appropriations are expected later in the summer, the forester said, but the first roads will permit the fastest action in

Corvallis Projects Sanctioned by CPA

PORTLAND, June 6 (AP)—Two construction projects at Corvallis have been approved getting logs from the woods to mills.

by the Oregon office, civilian production administration. They are: Chi Omega Building Corp., \$14,000 for alterations and \$70,000 for Oregon State college to erect quonset huts for a student dining facility.

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Schwelienbach Keynotes

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Labor delegates from the 32 nations already represented in conference caucuses looked to the labor secretary's address to indicate the United States' attitude on the chief issue—a minimum wage for able seamen.

Workers' representatives plan to push for the highest minimum wage they can obtain.

The United Kingdom's workers' delegate, Charles Jarman and the Swedish government

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CARROTS AND SQUASH—Cut carrots and zucchini or Italian squash in thin slices, and steam in just a bit of water until tender, about 10 minutes. Season with salt, pepper, onion juice and sprinkle with grated cheese to serve.

BROCCOLI—Season cooked broccoli with salt, pepper, and a tablespoon or two of orange juice. Top with grated orange rind to serve. Simply delicious!

GLORIFIED GREEN BEANS—For a pleasing new flavor, sprinkle green beans with a bit of nutmeg just before serving.

SPEED-EASY FRIED POTATOES—If you want tasty potatoes in a hurry, try this method. Shred potatoes and onions and brown in hot fat, stirring frequently. Then add just a bit of water, cover, and steam for about 5 minutes. Try yams or sweet potatoes this way, too. They're ready in no time at all.

CREAMED RADISHES—Trim radishes leaving about 1 inch of stem. Cook uncovered in salted water to cover, 15 to 20 minutes or until just tender. Drain and add to white sauce. They are like the most delicate flavored turnips.

FRIED ONIONS AND CUCUMBERS—Truly tasty as an accompaniment for steak or liver. Peel and slice cucumbers and onions and saute in hot fat until golden brown. Season with salt and pepper.

TOPPED ASPARAGUS—Cook asparagus stalks separately from tips. When tender, drain and mash stalks, adding a bit of evaporated milk and butter or margarine for a creamy consistency. Season and serve as a sauce over the asparagus tips.

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