

# Maritime Conferees Deny Eight-Hour Day Proposal

SEATTLE, June 27 (AP) — A heated debate between Henry Jackson (D-Wash.), United States delegate, and George R. Straus, member of the British parliament and United Kingdom delegate, at an all-night session of the world maritime conference wage and hour committee ended early today in a blasting defeat for an American proposal for a flat eight-hour day for seamen.

government delegation was attempting to wreck the proposed international wage-hour convention by demanding an eight-hour day on all ships were hurried during the hot discussion on the issue by Straus and Richard Snedden, British shipowners' delegate.

# Fire Meeting Due Tomorrow

Organization of a fire protection district proposed for the south and east suburban areas of Klamath Falls will be started at a meeting Friday night at the Shasta View school. The mass meeting, under sponsorship of the Suburban League and Shasta View grange, is scheduled for 8 p. m. to settle boundaries and other details of the plan.

The officers of the Suburban League have been informed by the state fire marshal that his office would be represented at a meeting and also that Fire Chief Keith Ambrose would be present as advisor.

Recent serious fires in the suburban area have emphasized the necessity of organized modern fire fighting facilities in that district. Growing building operations in the business section along S. 6th have increased the fire hazards, it was pointed out. If a fire once were started, it could easily sweep the business portion and spread to the residential section.

# Permanent Hospital To Receive Veterans

SEATTLE, June 27 (AP) — The veterans administration announced yesterday 150 veterans will be hospitalized at Northern Permanent hospital, Vancouver, Wash.

The announcement followed signing of a three-year contract for half the capacity of the 120-bed modern hospital built by Kaiser corporation during the war. Sixty patients with service-connected disabilities will be transferred from veterans' hospitals at Walla Walla and Portland immediately, the VA announced.

# Fort Klamath

FORT KLAMATH, June 27 — Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nicholson and family last week were Mrs. Nicholson's niece, Erlene Anderson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson, Erlene, who has just completed her freshman year at Stanford university, Palo Alto, preceded her parents' arrival by a few days. After the group had enjoyed a few days' visit here with the Nicholsons, they left for their home in Ellensburg, Wash.

Fred Bishop is reported as being much improved following a serious illness suffered at his home here last week. He has been confined to the hospital since the attack, and expects to be able to return home here in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peppard of Portland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon at the Dixon ranch.

Correction: The Crater lake rim road is not open, in correction of a previous item stating that the 35-mile road around the lake was open to travel. The statement was made due to mistaken information, and the road will not be cleared of snow for some time to come, according to park service employees.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Page and son, Gene, on Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dixon. A beautiful cake appropriately decorated for the occasion was served later in the evening by Mrs. Page to Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Guy Staiger of Chiloquin, Guss Page and son, Gene.

On Sunday, June 23, Mr. and Mrs. Page entertained at dinner when the following were their guests: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orth, Mr. and Mrs. James Orth and daughters, Judy and LaVerne, all of Fort Klamath.

# Lovers' Wrangle Ends Flaggpole Sit

COSHIOCTON, O., June 27 (AP) — A lover's quarrel Tuesday night brought "Mad" Marshall Jacobs off his 176-foot flagpole, which he ascended May 30 in quest of a world sitting record.

Today he had disappeared, and his fiance, Miss Lonnie Cosmar, went to the top of the pole and said she would stay there until he returned. They are scheduled to be married on the pole Sunday.

For 26 days Jacobs had clung to his perch, despite electrical storms and hot sun. But Miss Cosmar wanted to go to Cleveland today to take part in a radio broadcast, and Jacobs forbade her to go.

# Coffee Price Hiked By OPA

WASHINGTON, June 27 (AP) — The government today added an increase of 3 to 4 cents a pound for coffee to a steadily growing list of price boosts for dinner table items.

Stabilization Director Chester Bowles approved the higher prices, and OPA said they will go into effect within a week—

as soon as the exact amount of the retail increase is calculated. In authorizing the price hike last night, Bowles said the purpose was to encourage importation of green coffee from Latin America. To this end, exporters will get two cents more a pound. Importers' ceilings are being raised 2.075 cents a pound.

For housewives, the coffee price boost comes close on the heels of increases on such important market basket items as milk, bread, butter, cheese and breakfast cereals. And meat prices went up not long ago.

Bowles said the state department had "long urged that returns to the coffee-producing countries be increased due to higher production costs." He said he had agreed to the increases "with the greatest reluctance."

# Henley Woman Elected By County Home Group

## Camp Head



Mrs. C. H. Kelly will serve as chairman of the annual Jackson-Klamath counties' homemakers' camp at Lake o' the Woods. The camp scheduled to open July 17 will feature a real vacation for homemakers.

The election of Mrs. W. M. Williams, Henley, to the chairmanship of the Klamath county home economics extension committee, and the appointment of Mrs. C. H. Kelly, Homedale road, as chairman of the annual Jackson-Klamath counties' homemakers' camp at Lake o' the Woods have been announced by Mrs. Winnifred K. Gillen, county home demonstration agent.

Other women who will head the executive group of the county home economics extension work are Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Malin, vice president, and Mrs. Lee Holliday, Fairhaven, secretary and treasurer.

The county committee will work with Mrs. Kelly on plans for the annual homemakers' vacation camp at Lake o' the Woods, scheduled for July 17 to 21. "This opportunity for a four-day rest camp for homemakers was a very popular feature of the extension summer program before the war," Mrs. Gillen pointed out. It will be held in conjunction with women of Jackson county in order to widen friendships among homemakers of southern Oregon. "Any homemaker in the county between the ages of 18 and 80 will be welcome," she added.

Registrations must be in the home demonstration agent's office, room 208, federal building in Klamath Falls, not later than July 11. Registration blanks may be obtained from the same office. Since the four-day camp is designed to be a rest and va-

# WAA Record Set In May

All records for sales of surplus property by the war assets administration were broken during May, with the Portland office doubling its April figures, according to word received today by C. T. Mudge, regional director. National reports show material costing the government \$808,000,000 being disposed of during the month for \$233,000,000, while Portland sold \$1,923,105 worth of surplus for \$970,163.

One of the main reasons for

the increase was the sale of the Geneva, Utah, steel plant to the U. S. Steel corporation, for which the government had paid \$201,000,000. A decided increase in disposal of aircraft was also noted. Sales of consumer goods put \$200 millions back into the treasury, and \$150,000,000 was received for sales of producer and capital goods.

Probably the most outstanding report comes from sales of war plants and sites with \$301,000,000 sold during the month,

the previous period showing only \$26,000,000. Brazil was named after the dyewood which was the early settler's chief export.

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# VFW To Be Unable To March In Parade

Because the color guard of pelican post 1383, Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as a large number of the members will attend the VFW state encampment in Corvallis June 29 through July 3, it will be impossible for the post to march in the local parade on the Fourth of July, Post Commander E. V. Zell announced today.

Zell urges that all members of the post who can, turn out with their caps on to form a small unit as a representation for the post.

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